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## County Delegates Hear Drouth Relief Explained

C. W. Lehmburg, J. D. Motley, C. R. Stephens and John Q. McAdams attended the drouth relief meeting in Haskell Monday and returned here Tuesday night after the all-day session. Two hundred and fifty delegates were in attendance at the meeting, representing 60 counties. One hundred bankers were present to hear the drouth relief question discussed and offer their services in assisting in the work.

The chief topic during the day was drouth relief and it was learned that no financial relief was in sight from the federal government for sure at this time. Resolutions were passed to organize credit corporations with a capital stock of \$50,000 each, and R. G. Erwin was named as chairman of Runnels county to look after the organization work. With ten such organizations in the state they can borrow something like ten times that amount from the federal government to carry on drouth relief work.

Representatives of the Red Cross were present and explained their work in the relief in drouth stricken districts. The Red Cross plans the distribution of seed in counties where needed. They will have representatives make surveys at once and where they find the need, will furnish money for farmers to buy planting seed at the time they need them. C. R. Stephens, director in this county, was present and went over the work in this county with representatives.

Fort Worth bankers were present and boosted the organization of home organizations, agreeing to take stock in each corporation if formed to show their confidence in this section of West Texas. A spirit of optimism prevailed at the meeting and while each speaker admitted that times were bad at present, they all struck the same note of optimism in talking about a come back next year. All the representatives of the six counties expressed the belief that one good year would put the country back in a prosperous condition.

A committee was appointed to go to Washington this week and have a conference with President Hoover on the drouth need in this section. This committee accepted the appointment and will leave here in time to confer with the president this coming Saturday.

Freight rates were discussed at length. Already reduced rates have been announced on all feedstuff coming into the drouth area and on livestock being shipped from here to grass in other sections. The convention Monday voted a resolution asking for reduced rates on seed shipped here and on distress cattle being shipped to markets where they cannot be kept here and wintered. This resolution will go to the proper source and be threshed out at once. Many cattlemen feel that it will be best to dispose of their stock rather than try to winter them on bought feed and when this case is true the stock is termed distress stock and it was the opinion of the meeting that they should be entitled to reduced rates to market.

Those from here attending the meeting feel that much was accomplished and that from the meeting good results will be accomplished.

**Produces New Drouth Grain**  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 15.—(AP)—A new feed grain produced by Fred Groff, Britton, Oklahoma farmer, has attracted the attention of the department of agriculture, and an official study of the plant is to be made. The grain, called "Grohoma," was produced by crossing kaffir corn and ribbon cane. It remained green during the severe drouth this summer.

## Drouth is Broken In Many States

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The weather bureau today reported that the drouth "had been substantially relieved or effectively broken" during the past week over most of the area between the Rocky Mountains and the Appalachians, particularly in states previously most dry.

## Local Buyers Pay 10.65 for Cotton

Ballinger cotton buyers were paying as high as 10.65 cents per pound for cotton the street Wednesday afternoon. The market closed a little up, Thursday morning was slightly lower, but expected to rise during the day.

Ballinger has one of the best markets of any concentration point in Texas this year, in many places cotton bringing less than in this city. Ten buyers operate here daily. Five home firms and five representatives of ten large exporters spend the entire season in Ballinger and offer every penny the staple is worth.

The buyers are anxious to handle every bale of cotton possible and with the high market offered here cotton is being attracted to Ballinger from distant points.

For many years Ballinger has had a reputation for buying much cotton and paying all the market would allow. Local buyers are striving to maintain this reputation this year and feel that every transaction is one that will bring additional cotton producers here to market their crops.

The Runnels county crop will be short this year and most of it will be handled in the next two months. During that time and until the season is concluded in this section an attractive market and courteous treatment will be found here.

## Runnels May Get Reduced Rates

In a telephone conversation with Gov. Dan Moody Friday at noon County Agent C. W. Lehmburg, was assured that Runnels county was included in the drouth stricken counties and was entitled to reduced freight rates and all other benefits. In some way the name of this county did not appear in lists published in state papers naming the counties of the state subject to receive freight rate cuts.

Mr. Lehmburg also sent a telegram Friday afternoon to Commissioner of Agriculture Hyde asking if this county would be entitled to small grain seed for fall planting. He expects to hear from this communication within a short time and if possible secure seed for farmers of this county this fall.

In the last list of counties eligible for freight reductions due to the drouth, Runnels county has been omitted in dispatches published in state papers. This is believed to be a mistake however, as County Agent C. W. Lehmburg has received credentials to issue to those deserving the reduced rate.

Local chamber of commerce officials were attempting Friday to get in communication with Gov. Dan Moody to learn from him exactly the status of this county and other details regarding the obtaining of the reduced rate.

Several cars of feedstuff were shunted off in the local freight yards Friday morning and with a short feed crop this year and none in some localities, feed will continue to be shipped here in large quantities all through the winter. The difference in the freight rate in dry counties will mean a big saving to those hauling to buy feed this year and citizens here are interested in having this county included in a list to receive this reduction.

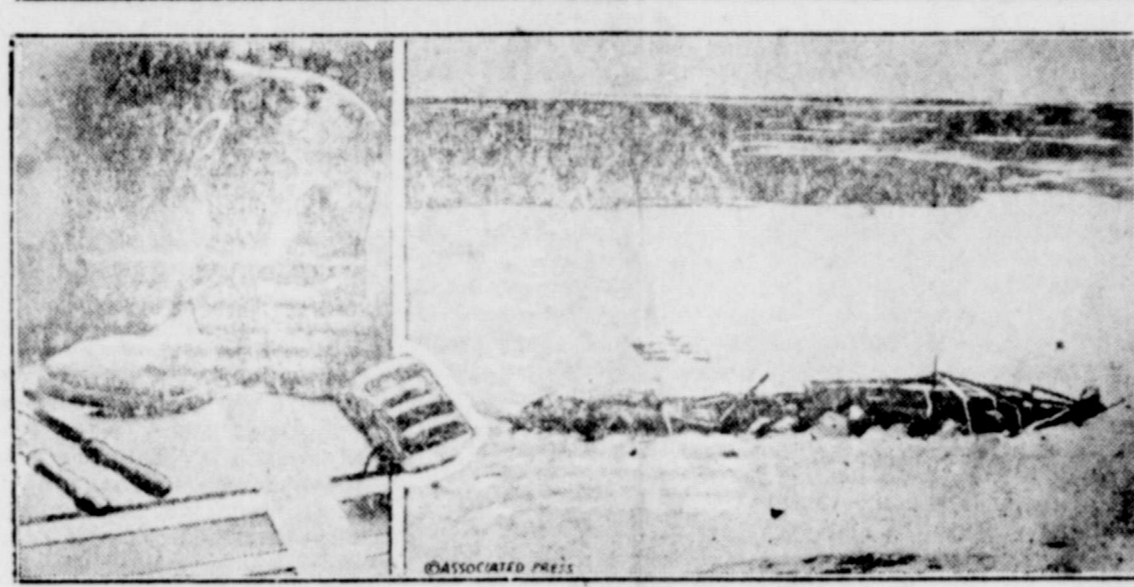
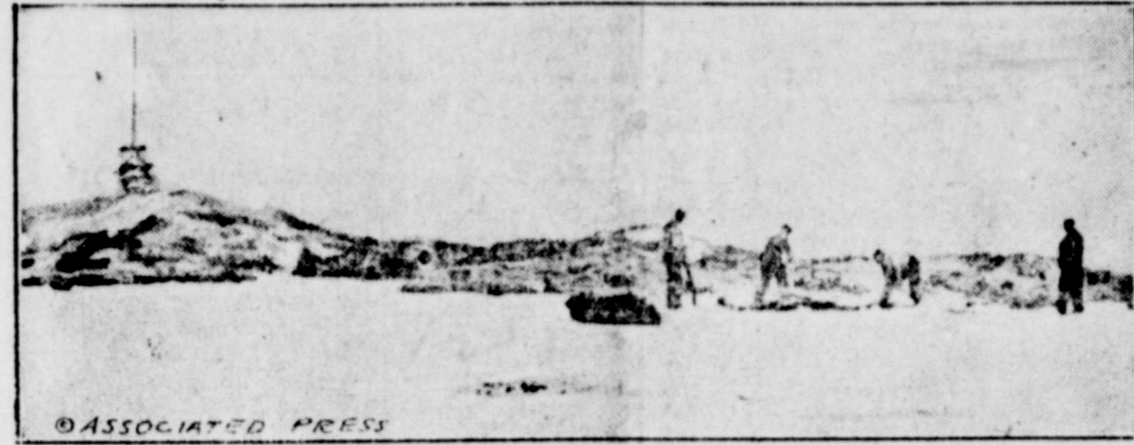
Other advantages also will be extended to the drouth stricken counties that will be a financial benefit. It is declared.

## Deaths Grow for Older Men

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Although the general death rate has decreased in the United States, men above 50 years are dying more rapidly, says the bureau of vital statistics. The increase is ascribed to defective or overworked hearts.

Miss Helen Brewer left Monday afternoon for Georgetown where she will begin her duties on the faculty of Southwestern University.

## EXCLUSIVE PICTURES OF FINDING OF ANDREE CAMP



Exclusive Associated Press photographs of the finding of the remains of the Andree balloon expedition on White island by Dr. Gunnar Horn and his Arctic hunting party. Upper picture shows Dr. Horn's men digging the relics from the snow where they had remained for 33 years. Lower left shows two files, pulley block and shoe found in the camp. Lower right: Remains of Andree's boat shown protruding from the ice. It was this wreckage that attracted members of Dr. Horn's party and led to the solution of the Arctic mystery.

## County Ginnings 405 Up to Sept. 1

Cotton ginnings in Runnels county prior to September 1st this year totalled 405 bales. This is far short of the number of bales ginned in 1929 when on the same date county ginnings showed a total of 2,234. Practically all cotton in the county is later this year than last and also has been retarded by dry weather.

The ginning report was made Thursday at noon by W. A. Esmond, who keeps a check on the county turn-out for the federal department of agriculture. Mr. Esmond was in receipt of the official announcement for publication from Washington.

Cotton now is beginning to move faster here and by the latter part of this month farmers will be busy in every section gathering the crop. Ginnings for September will run fairly high with October probably the biggest month this season.

**More Schools for Nanking**  
NANKING, China, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Fifty more free elementary schools are to be opened here this fall says the government bureau of education. This almost doubles the number of free schools, the system having been started only two years ago.

Be wise and advertise.

## Tax Rate is Reduced 5 Cents by Commission

The Ballinger city commission in session this week took action on the tax rate for the next year, reducing it 5 cents and setting \$1.45 as the rate for the next year. For the past year the administration operated on a \$1.50 levy and during the twelve months was able to take care of the deficit, add new fire equipment, and is now operating on a cash basis, free of debt with exception of outstanding bond issues.

A budget for the coming year has been compiled and a careful study convinced the commissioners that they might operate on a smaller sum for the coming year, so the reduced rate was voted. At the same session figures on new furniture for the new city hall were received. No contract has been awarded but will be let within a few days. A number of out-of-town firms as well as several local dealers furnished estimates. The new furniture being purchased is for the city hall office and consists of steel counters separating the main office and lobby. In the counter

## Abilene Farmer Killed In Highway Accident

## Former Runnels Family Killed on Grade Crossing

GEORGETOWN, Tex., Sept. 15.—J. B. Cousins, 34, Runnels county farmer, and three of his family were killed in a grade crossing wreck near here yesterday, when a Missouri, Kansas & Texas train hit their automobile.

The other dead are Mrs. Cousins, and two children, Archie and Harold. J. B. Cousins, Jr., probably was fatally injured.

The Cousins family, which had been picking cotton near here were out for a Sunday afternoon ride when the train crashed into their car.

Miss Gertrude Keel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keel was operated upon at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday afternoon for appendicitis. Monday she was reported to be resting well.

A new lightship off Savannah, Ga., will carry a radio beacon for use in foggy weather.

will be card indexes, letter files, legal files, cash drawer, book shelves, map cases and other needed storage space. Two steel desks and steel shelving for the vault also are to be purchased. The commission is also considering bids for window shades and other equipment that will have to be installed in the city hall before occupancy. The commission has had a very successful year. One year ago it was operating on script, but as soon as tax-paying time came around went on a cash basis and during the fiscal year cared for all outstanding debts and is now showing a wonderful financial statement.

The commission and members of the entertainment committee of the chamber of commerce are arranging a program for the formal opening of the municipal building. The date has not been set but the program will be prepared and rehearsed so it can be presented any time. This opening will be held as soon after the various organizations move as can be arranged so that each will show to the best advantage.

Sidney Smith, 40, was struck by an automobile and killed on the highway 10 miles south of Abilene late Sunday afternoon.

W. D. Scales, who was returning with his family to Ballinger from Abilene, arrived at the scene about thirty minutes after the accident and assisted in taking the injured man to an Abilene hospital. The victim died in Mr. Scales' arms while en route to the hospital.

According to information given Mr. Scales, Smith was a tenant farmer who had previously lived about five miles north of Abilene. This fall he took his family in a truck to Corpus Christi to pick cotton. Sunday he was returning with his family from that section of Texas and had stopped along the highway leaving his truck parked at the right-hand side of the road. As he was returning to the truck he was struck by a Ford coupe going south and knocked to the pavement. The impact crushed the victims head and shattered a leg.

When Mr. Scales and family arrived at the scene half an hour after the accident the injured man was still lying on the pavement in a pool of blood, and nothing had been done for his relief. The family and others present were excited and had done nothing to relieve the victim's suffering. The Ballinger man at once urged someone to take Smith to Abilene to a hospital and the young man who was driving the automobile which struck him asked for someone to accompany him. When no one volunteered Mr. Scales said he would go, and held the wounded man in his arms in the coupe all the way back to Abilene. At a filling station on the outskirts of Abilene, Mr. Scales telephoned for a motor cop to escort the car through town so that no time would be lost. The policeman met the car on Butternut Street and a fast run was made to the hospital on the north side of the city but the injured man was pronounced dead when doctors examined him. Mr. Scales said he could not tell when the man died but that it was between the time they left the scene of the accident and arrival at the hospital.

After arriving at the hospital Mr. Scales and his family left for Ballinger. The owner of the coupe was being held by the police. Mr. Scales did not ascertain any of the particulars of the accident and did not know whether it was avoidable or not. He stated that the victim had a large family and appeared to be in destitute circumstances.

## Drouth Committee for Runnels Chosen Today

## 7,000 Car Plates for Runnels County

W. L. Brown, county tax collector, received an invoice Wednesday for the new 1931 automobile plates for Runnels county. The plates will arrive here about October 1st and any time after December 1st car owners can pay licenses and receive their new numbers.

These plates should not be attached to motor vehicles before January 1st and not later than February 1st. In fact it is a violation of the law to do so but those desiring to avoid the final rush can secure their plates any time after December 1st and lay them aside until January.

Numbers given to this county for 1931 begin at K 7-5601 and run to K 8-2600. Seven thousand passenger-car license plates have been shipped to the county collector's office for the ensuing year, or slightly more than the number of automobiles usually registered here in a year.

Mr. Brown stated that the county tax rolls would soon be completed for this year and turned over to his office for collection. County Tax Assessor M. C. Boyd with an efficient office staff is working on the rolls and making excellent headway. Assessments have been completed for the year and the rolls soon will be ready for the collector.

An outbreak of typhoid among poultry was controlled by use of vaccine in Vance county, N. C.

## Paving On Gap is Started Thursday

The McCarty Construction Company began pouring concrete on Hutchings Avenue Thursday morning and will continue to push the work until completed. A paving machine has been in position for several days, the first block excavated and ready to receive the cement. Steel for reinforcement did not arrive as soon as expected but Wednesday afternoon a large shipment came in and no time was lost in delivering it to the location.

Most of the preliminary work has been finished and no further delays will be experienced in getting the 30-foot strip of roadbed in shape for the paver. Trucks began hauling material early Thursday morning and with a short trip to make it will require only a few trucks to keep the mixer running at full speed.

The contract calls for this stretch of pavement to be open to the public by October 1st. This can be accomplished if weather conditions permit and with nothing remaining to be done but pour the concrete continuous good headway can be made daily.

The McCarty company has good equipment on the location with plenty of experienced men in charge to operate at top speed.

**New Giant Generator**  
BROOKLYN, Sept. 17.—(AP)—A new generator is rated as capable of producing in one year as much electrical power as was made in the entire United States in 1929.

**Brontosaurus Biggest Reptile**  
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Of America's prehistoric reptiles the biggest was the brontosaurus, sometimes 90 feet long.

## A Promise and its Fulfillment

The organization of this bank was a promise to the people of this community of safety, cooperation and protection.

The fulfillment of this promise is found in the strength and growth of this bank and its willingness to help community industries and individuals to greater usefulness and prosperity.

The safety and stability of this institution, together with the experience and judgment of the men behind it, is a guarantee of dependable and trustworthy bank service to the depositors of this section.

**The Winters State Bank**  
Winters, Texas  
"The Dependable Bank Since 1906"

A drouth committee for Runnels county was named here Saturday morning and the names telegraphed to O. B. Martin at College Station, chairman of the state drouth relief committee appointed by Governor Moody. Those on the county committee are: John Q. McAdams, Winters banker; C. W. Lehmburg, county agent; J. L. Downing, farmer; Scott H. Mack, Ballinger business man; and C. R. Stephens, of the Ballinger chapter of the American Red Cross.

The committee will make an appeal for all relief that possibly can be obtained for this county. Reductions of freight rates, Red Cross relief, tax exemptions and other financial aid will be sought. All four of these reliefs are possible and the committee will study how to obtain them.

Runnels county has definitely been placed in the drouth stricken area and is entitled to all benefits offered. Just what the benefit will amount to is not known but the four above mentioned items will be sought by the Runnels county body.

A meeting will be held at Haskell Monday of next week which will be attended by Mr. Lehmburg, Mr. Stephens, J. D. Motley, and perhaps other members of the local body. All state and county committeemen may attend and speakers will outline provisions for relief. Application blanks for aid are ready for distribution and when this county's representatives return from Haskell they will have some definite information to make public. The meeting is to acquaint committeemen with the plans and show them how to properly represent their counties.

Mr. Lehmburg is working hard on this matter and is securing all possible information regarding Runnels county to present to the state meeting. The county committee is duly registered with the state chairman and will be privileged to participate in the Haskell meeting.

**Good Tobacco Yield**  
TIPTON, Ga., Sept. 16.—(AP)—A gross return of \$1,577.38 on six acres is reported by J. R. Nichols, local farmer. The six acres yielded 11,400 pounds of tobacco, or an average of 1,900 pounds per acre.

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**REAL LAND BARGAIN**

3000 Acres Near Wall, Tom Green County, Texas.

All level deep black land, all in mesquite grass, plenty of well water, fenced net wire, four pastures, one set of improvements, the best land on the market. Will sell in blocks of 160, 320, 640 or the 3000 acres at \$30.00 per acre. One-fourth cash balance easy 7%. For particulars see

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### Texas Boy Amazes Mother

"L. C. Jr.'s stomach was often upset and he had very little appetite," says Mrs. J. C. Bradley, Mesquite, Dallas County, Texas. "He was feverish and his breath was bad. I found he was constipated."

"My mother always used California Fig Syrup, so I decided to give my boy some. It surely surprised me to see how quickly it stopped his feverishness, cleared his breath and tongue, regulated his bowels, made him a strong and energetic boy again."

"The quick, safe way to cleanse and regulate the bowels of all bilious, headachy, constipated children is by the use of California Fig Syrup. Give it at the very first sign of bad breath, coated tongue, listlessness or feverishness. Every child loves its rich, fruity flavor and it acts without gripping or discomfort. Appetite is increased by its use; the digestion is assisted; weak stomach and bowels are given tone and strength."

For fifty years, doctors have endorsed this pure vegetable product. The genuine is always marked by the word California. Look for that when buying or you may get an imitation.



### Odd Fellows will Meet in Winters

WINTERS, Sept. 12.—Russell County Federation of Odd Fellows will meet with the Winters lodge September 23, it was announced recently. The federation will be host to the Taylor county federation and members of their families. A feature of the meeting will be a contest between the Taylor county and Russell county teams in initiatory degree work. Teams are to be selected from the two counties and as near 100 per cent in the work as can be picked.

Every Odd Fellow in Russell county is requested to bring a basket to help with serving chicken supper to the visiting lodges and their families. The supper will be held in the Dillingham building, formerly occupied by the Pontiac Motor Co. next door to Patrick Chevrolet Co. Following the entertainment features, members of the lodge will assemble at the I. O. O. F. hall.

The Winters lodge is planning to welcome Grand Master Rhea Rector, of Stamford, on this occasion.

### 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.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar. 65c size (2 cakes) for Chicken house, coops, or small buildings. \$1.25 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings. Sold and guaranteed by Weeks Drug Store and City Drug Store.

### WEST TEXAS CHIROPRACTORS HOLD MEETING AT ANGELO

Dr. Nettie Montgomery has returned from San Angelo where she attended a meeting of the West Texas Chiropractors Association. The meeting was held at the Hilton Hotel with large attendance representing most of the leading West Texas towns.

The convention was called to order by the president after which Mayor A. A. Glover offered the invocation and welcomed the delegates to San Angelo.

At noon Friday a luncheon was served the entire convention in the ballroom of the Hilton. Drs. J. R. Drain and H. E. Weiser, of the Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio, were among the nobles present. Dr. Drain delivering an interesting address to the convention.

The association selected Big Spring as the next meeting place in the near future and voted resolutions of thanks to San Angelo citizens for the hospitality extended.

Balance Food, More Eggs LA FAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 13.—(AP)—A three-year experiment at Purdue University showed that hens fed on grain produced 57 eggs a year, while those on balanced ration, including good egg-mash, averaged 179 eggs a hen.

### Water Tank Ready; All Work Progresses

The huge 250,000 gallon water tank and tower is now in service here. Workmen for the Chicago Bridge and Iron works have completed installation on the tank, painted it and connections have been made filling it with water for distribution in the lines of the water system in the city. The new tank is the first phase of the city construction work to be completed and will greatly add to pressure and water supply here in the city limits. Situated on the highest spot in the city and on a tower approximately 25 feet above the ground many people will enjoy a higher pressure with its connection into the mains.

Workmen are making good headway towards completing the city hall. Finishing work on the interior is continuing with only a small amount yet to be done. Painters are busy every day on the woodwork and within a short time they will be through with the exception of a little cleaning up work. Workmen are cleaning up outside the building and getting all rubbish removed from the ground. A little work is being done on the roof where tile has not been placed. This will be only a short job and the roof will be completed. A contractor has started laying cement sidewalks around the building and will stay on the task until these are finished and all forms removed when it is hardened enough to be uncovered. The city administration and chamber of commerce will move as soon as all this detail work is completed.

Contractors on the dam and water reservoir continue to excavate for stone in the spillway and to quarry stone and move it to the material dump near the spillway. Pumps are clearing the flooded area and stone-masons are laying stone in the spillway as rapidly as possible.

The street department of the city showed much work accomplished during the past week. Ten blocks were graded with a main-tainer and five blocks graded with the big grader and engine. All machinery was cleaned and greased and a sweeper used on the downtown pavement and dirt and trash picked up and hauled away by the sanitary department.

In the water department 25 meters were replaced, 6 new meters serviced, 35 lock-boxes set, 8 rereads and tests made, 2 cut-offs made, 3 turn-ons, 5 changes, and a number of lines flushed.

The dairy inspector showed 3 dairies visited, 7 cows inspected, and 5 laboratory tests of milk made.

The police department reported three arrests, two fines collected and a large amount of general routine work.

Bids were received on the furniture for the new city hall during the week and a contract was let to the King-Holt Furniture Company. The furniture purchased was all-steel fire-resisting type and will be used in the city hall offices and vault.

### CAMP FIRE GIRLS HOLD MEETING WITH GUARDIAN

Troop "We-Stri-We" of the Ballinger Camp Fire Girls met with their guardian Saturday afternoon in the first meeting of the school year. Seven were present to answer roll call and heard complete plans detailed for a contest which will be held beginning September 19th for the best girl and troop. The best girl and troop will receive a prize when the contest closes.

All girls worked on headbands or symbols the remainder of the meeting.

The new officers elected were: Jennie Krempin, president; Elva Sykes, vice-president; Helen Thomson, secretary-treasurer; Helen Routh, scribe; and Katherine Atwell, song leader.

### Costly Hunting in Italy

TURIN, Italy, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Sport for the wealthy will be offered in the national park of the Gran Paradiso this autumn. The game commission has decided to allow the killing of 20 ibex roebucks at \$300 a head, and 20 chamois at \$30 a head.

They begin feeding laying mash for fall production. All Gold Feed Store. 5-4c

### Bladder Weakness

If Getting Up Night, Backache, frequent day calls, Loss of Power, Nervousness, or Burning in Urinary Tract, Bladder Irritation, in acid conditions, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Cystex Test. Works fast, starts curing, and gives you the reason in 15 minutes. Prized by thousands for rapid and positive action. Don't give up. Try Cystex (pronounced Cystex) today, under the Iron-Clad Guarantee. Must quickly relieve these conditions, improve restful sleep and energy, or money back. Only 50c at

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### Good Headway is Made On Paving

The McCarthy Construction Company Saturday morning had completed approximately two and one-half blocks of pavement 15 feet wide and the crews running full time Saturday. The half width will be completed all the way to the pavement on highway 30 and then the other half will be poured to complete the contract. A short tie-up was experienced Friday afternoon when laborers struck for higher wages and the matter was soon adjusted and work resumed. With good weather next week much of the work will be completed and the contractors will be well on their way towards completing the contract to have the pavement open on October 1st.

State Engineer G. M. Garrett stated Saturday that it was probable that the bridge over the Colorado River south of the city would be completed during the next ten days or two weeks and highway No. 4 would be ready to be opened for traffic by the middle of October. This road has not been surfaced yet and no contract will be let for that phase of the work for some time. The dirt grade will be opened for public travel and used for several months before it will be sufficiently settled for surfacing.

The new road bed is in fine shape. Lack of rains this summer has made grading work difficult but crews have been maintained on the job full time. Practically all grades are up and only a few spots remain to be worked. Most of the unfinished places are connections at culverts and bridges and bridges and will require only a few days to complete.

### MASONIC CEREMONY IS WELL ATTENDED

A large number of Masons gathered here Friday night for degree work and the Ballinger lodge gave a large part of the time to the degree team sent here from Odessa. This team conferred two of the three degrees and the Ballinger team gave the last. Those receiving master's degrees Friday night were Erwin Boone, Drury Hathaway and Clarence Armstrong.

Visitors here included three from Odessa, five from Abilene, three from Talpa, one from Putnam and four from Winters. The meeting began at 7:45 and continued until 11:45.

The attendance of local Masons was good and the hall was well filled when the worshipful master called the lodge to order.

Squirrels Invade Cornfields GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Here's a bit of news for nimrod. Squirrels in Guilford county have become so numerous and so brazen they are deliberately eating the farmers' corn.

Miss Louise Kirk, after a three weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Kirk, left Sunday for Austin where she will resume her duties in the comptroller's department, where she has worked for some time.

### Have you passed the noonday of Life?

Then make the dawn road happy by keeping your strength and health. An unfailing warning of a rundown condition is the diminishing of the red-blood-cells.

A DEFIENCY of red-cells in the blood is usually followed by physical exhaustion, loss of appetite, underweight, nervousness and pimples and boils. When your red-blood-cells are only 80% you are NOT yourself—60% is very dangerous. Common sense suggests that every possible step be taken to correct such a condition. Take S.S.S. before each meal. It will build up and enrich your blood,

### Auxiliary Elects Officers for Year

The American Legion Auxiliary met in the final meeting of the year at Legion Hall Monday night to hear the report of activities, finance and to attend to the electing officers for the coming year.

The report was one of the best ever made by the local unit and showed much help given by the women's organization during the past twelve months. Retiring officers were commended for their efforts in the work and resolutions of respect were drafted for Mrs. Ira L. Sims, deceased district committeewoman.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Miss Griffie Atkins, president; Mrs. Sim Cottle, vice-president; Miss Ima McKown, secretary; Mrs. G. A. Swann, treasurer; Mrs. Troy Simpson, chaplain; and Mrs. A. McGregor, sergeant-at-arms.

Within a short time Miss Atkins will name her standing committees for the coming year and plans will be outlined for a membership campaign this fall. The treasurer's report showed a good financial balance on hand for this time of year and the many items of expense during the year indicated the good work accomplished by the past administration. Large amounts had been sent to the Legion hospital at Kerrville, donations to the children's home at Legion, care of men in hospitals outside the state where help was needed, help in the Goodfellow movement here, one boy sent to school here, Auxiliary paying tuition, clothing and doctor's bills. One home was piped for gas and heaters furnished for the family.

Most of the money made for this use came from the poppy sale held here on the Saturday before Armistice. This sale is conducted each year by the women and all money is used in charity work and with disabled veterans.

The membership for the past year was 20 below the quota allotted the women by the state department. An early membership drive will be launched this year in an effort to raise the quota before the fall months are over.

The meeting Monday night was filled with enthusiasm and all members pledged their support to the newly elected officers in the program of work for the coming year.

### TO MAKE SEED TESTS

AUSTIN, Sept. 16.—Tests of wheat, cotton and sorghum grain seed by laboratories other than those operated by the state will be accepted in the future only in the event the laboratories comply with the state testing regulations, J. M. Del Curto, chief state entomologist, announced. Last year, Del Curto said, the state accepted the tests of other laboratories on sworn statements, but this year an attempt will be made to standardize the tests in an effort to have more uniform grades of seed marketed. State inspectors will inspect the equipment of the various laboratories and the testers must exhibit a working knowledge of the agricultural department rules and regulations, he said.

Del Curto also said that testing laboratories would be required to attach labels to their seed to show the grade, purity and fertility.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Shepherd, of Coleman, accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mathis, of Dallas, visited relatives here Sunday.

### 101 Rural Teachers To Start Work Soon

Within the next few weeks 101 teachers will begin their duties in 37 rural schools in this county. All teachers have been employed for the ensuing term and are ready to report when the trustees set opening dates.

These teachers are in addition to those employed in the six independent districts. Schools at Ballinger, Winters, Miles, Rowena, Wingate and Norton are in independent districts and are not included in the list of teachers of rural schools. The independent districts employ as many or perhaps more instructors, and when all schools are open in the county more than 200 teachers are busy daily instructing children.

Most of the independent districts are already open and teaching at the present time and within a few weeks rural schools will begin to open. Some will open the latter part of September but most will not begin until some time in October.

These two hundred teachers will handle more than 6,000 pupils during the year. Scholastics number far about 6,000 but all will not attend school for some time yet. Compulsory school attendance in Texas makes it necessary to send every child to school for at least 100 days. The dates of the compulsory attendance period varies in different districts and is usually set by the boards or truant officers at the season when the least interference will be encountered.

Following is a list of schools in the county and the teachers employed for the coming season.

- Ethel Kemp.
- Crews—C. H. Grounds, Mrs. C. H. Grounds, Mrs. Willean Allcorn, Mrs. Della Allcorn, Addie McKisack, O. A. Milam and Louise Stephens.
- Content—E. J. Criswell, Mrs. E. J. Criswell, Mrs. A. J. Fischer, Mrs. Lum Gray, Blanche Johnson and Lovie Cadenhead.
- Williams Springs—Mrs. B. F. Ragsdale.
- Maverick—L. C. Pyle, J. L. Carroll, Anna Belle Miller, Veva Moreland, and Mrs. Annie McAuley.
- Bethel—C. A. Womack, J. H. Nail, D. C. Hornburg, Cordelia Bell, Mrs. Leora McShan, Pearl Holton, and Elsie Gilkerson.
- Dale—G. M. Patrick, Zora Lee Moreland, and Verlin Cooke.
- Dry Ridge—C. H. Robertson and Mrs. C. H. Robertson.
- Hagan—Meeta Clifton, Cordelia Eatts and Velma Hale.
- Benolt—Mrs. A. F. Brock and Mrs. Krebil Allison.
- Barnett—Ardis J. Phipps and Mrs. Ardis J. Phipps.
- Hill—Lula Floy Tidwell.
- North Norton—Doxie Swope and Trece Crockett.
- Marie—Mollie Barnes and Mamie Hensley.
- Pumphrey—Henry Leach, Mrs. Henry Leach and Iona Harris.
- Independence—Finley Moore, Mrs. Finley Moore and Ethel Baker.
- Cochran—Alyce Schlessler.
- Mazeland—Ernest Caskey, Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Eula Mae Virden and Agnes Harris.
- Oak Creek—Ray V. Stark, Dorothy Askin.
- Cross Roads—Thelma Farmer.

and Julia Schovasja  
Baldwin—Wille Belle Virden and Burton  
Victory—W. T. Gassiot, Thora Brevard and Eudora Taylor  
Millar—Nellie Smith  
Harmony—Zula Landrum, Nettie Landrum and Nostella Brannaman

Blanton—W. J. Wheatley, Mrs. W. J. Wheatley, Tula Pettie and Addie Lou Glass  
Spring Hill—Mrs. Lucille Middleton and Imogene Lee  
Greenwald—Mrs. Earl Holliday, Myrtle Robbins and Opal Baker  
Red Bank—Ruby Mae Dial  
Kristoff—Mrs. Ora L. Willingham

Herring—J. L. Farmer, Mrs. J. L. Farmer and Thelma Cox  
Brookshier—Clarence Jaeggle and Miss Marion Jaeggle  
Drasco—J. C. Waits, Ethel Phillips, Verna Patton, Zora Mitchell and Jewel Herrington  
Franklin—Mrs. Mollie Pierce and Virginia Pierce  
Hatchel—H. R. Gassiot, Alma Ryan and Inez Parker  
Poe—T. E. Stanfield and Jessie Mae Stanfield

Eagle Branch—Mrs. Lela Hill and Mildred Boone  
Sweet Home—Mrs. Marie Laudermilk and Ruth, Golding.

### HANDLES MUCH COTTON

STAMFORD, Sept. 12.—Stamford's branch of the Texas Cotton cooperative Association, which opened August 25, has handled 85 per cent of all cotton ginned in the city since the office opened. J. B. Simpson, manager, reported.

Membership contracts are being signed at the rate of approximately 60 daily, Simpson said. Recent meetings at Weinert, O'Brien and Knox City resulted in 82 contracts being signed, and other places in the territory of the office here are showing great interest.

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"I kept reading in the papers about Konjola and what it was doing for so many people that I began the treatment. Konjola has so improved my condition that I have not had a sick or dizzy spell since I began taking the medicine. I can eat anything I wish without fear of subsequent misery. I have improved in general health and am happy to endorse this medicine because of what it has done for me."

Sufferers do not have long to wait after taking Konjola before relief comes. However, a six to eight bottle treatment is suggested for the average case.

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

### Winters to Greet District Leaguers

WINTERS, Sept. 12.—What promises to be the outstanding church event of September is scheduled for Sunday the 28th, when Winters Methodist Epworth Leaguers will be host to the West Brownwood District at the sections first rally. The program for the all day session is under the direction of the local League and its executives.

Ray Jonson, boy evangelist of Hawley will deliver the address at the eleven o'clock hour if plans for the daywork out as scheduled. Miss Evelyn Darden, president of the St. Paul's Epworth League, Abilene, will also attend, while J. E. Sheubert, Jr., Abilene, who is one of the leaders of the North Texas conference will lead a discussion on recreational standards and direct a thirty minute play program.

Miss Lucille Neely, secretary of the district, is visiting a number of churches in this vicinity in the interest of the rally. All have expressed enthusiasm over the plans as outlined and will send large representations to the all day session.

The rally was originally set for September 21st but was postponed one week.

### TURKEY CROP SHORT

HOUSTON, Sept. 12.—Melancholy news from Bastrop for those who still celebrate Thanksgiving in the old-fashioned way.

The "turkey crop" in that section, noted for its production of the fowl, will be cut short this season due to the death of many young birds in the early spring.

The shortage will be rather keenly felt, it was said, due to the fact that turkeys have afforded one of the major revenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes, of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington and family here Sunday.

Be wise and advertise

### West Texas Fair Offering Big Bill

ABILENE, Sept. 11.—More than \$10,000 in premiums and purses are being offered in the livestock and agricultural exhibits in the West Texas Fair which is to be held in Abilene from Sept. 29 to Oct. 4, inclusive. These departments promise to be larger and more interesting than ever before. Many entries have already been received in the livestock department from some of the most outstanding herds of the Southwest.

In the women's department every effort is being made to secure attractive exhibits. A specialty is being made of curios and antiques, in addition to the textile and culinary departments. The art displays will contain paintings from the most famous artists of the South.

These paintings will be displayed in special settings and will offer one of the largest and most attractive exhibits in the West Texas Fair.

A number of nationally known cowboys have signified their intention of participating in the rodeo which will be staged on October 1, 2 and 3. This rodeo is being held under the supervision of men experienced in this particular kind of attraction and will doubtless be one of the largest and most successful shows of the kind ever held in this section of the state. Each morning there will be a parade through the downtown section of the city in which cowboys and cowgirls attired in fancy costumes will take part. Entries in the rodeo are open to the world.

Two days, Monday and Saturday will be given over to football in which the leading high school teams of West Texas are to participate. These particular teams are strong contenders for the state championship each year and will doubtless put plenty of pep and enthusiasm in their play.

On Tuesday the leading motorcycle riders of the country will meet in a series of hotly contested races on the West Texas Fair speedway which is conceded to be the fastest track in the entire southwest. A number of these riders are now in the east competing in national races.

A novel addition this year will be the terrapin derby in which from 3,500 to 5,000 trained racing terrapins will take part. Indications are that the entries will be very heavy in this event which will mean large purses. It is estimated that the purse will amount to from \$3,000 to \$4,000 for the several events.

Chief among the attractions at night will be Ernie Young's gala revue, "Spanish Nights," a highly entertaining show. This will be given before the grandstand each night and is free on all days except Friday nights. On that night Ernie Young presents his wedding number. A legal wedding will be held in which some local couple will be married. The costumes are very gorgeous and the entire setting will be the most beautiful ever seen in West Texas. Ernie Young is one of the best known producers and his numbers are always well received.

The Lachman-Carson carnival will be on the midway all the week. Their shows contain a large array of the exhibits and curiosities seen in this type of clean entertainment.

Each of the departments and the shows are under the direction of the best talent that could be found and it is expected that this fourteenth fair will be one of the most successful held so far, in spite of the hard times.

### Card of Thanks

We desire in this way to thank our many friends for their kindness, sympathy and flowers during the recent illness of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. A. Ray and family.

Miss Helen Brewer left Monday for Georgetown where she will teach English the ensuing year in Southwestern University.

Chester Afferbach left Sunday for Austin, where he will attend St. Edwards University during the ensuing term.

### A Few Facts on Texas Athletics

DALLAS, Sept. 17.—Larry Bennett, the big nose of the Wichita Falls Spudders, probably is wondering what it takes to get a big league tryout. At least, he has every reason to wonder.

The St. Louis Browns, parent club, have "purchased" seven members of the present Spudder combination, including the entire infield, and all will get a chance in higher company next year. Bennett was not one of the seven. The right hand who can figure out will receive two reserved seats to the next Dixie Series at Beaumont.

Although his batting average for the season was nothing phenomenal—around .325 all the time—Bennett came very close to being the most valuable player on the Spud machine. He led the circuit in home runs, 43; batted in "way yonder more runs than any rival, 148; was right around the top in runs scored, and played practically every position on the diamond. He even caught a few games, and did a cracking good job of it. He was regarded as about the most dangerous batter in the league with men on the sacks.

That was about all poor Larry could do during the recent campaign. Maybe he'll snap out of it and make good next year.

The trade winds bear rumors of wholesale managerial changes in the Texas League again next year.

Art Phelan's resignation at Shreveport started the ball rolling. If one believes all he hears, not a pilot's scalp is safe.

Phelan, incidentally, was supposed to be bitterly opposed to night baseball. He advised the Sports owners not to install lights, but they didn't listen.

Just to forestall the usual flood of stories that start: "The first football game in the state, etc.," is hereby announced that the situation already has been filled.

So far as this department can learn, Ranger and Gorman high schools gained the distinction of opening the 1930 pigskin season. They met September 4 at Ranger, with the home team victorious 19 to 0.

The Ranger eleven is regarded as a potential champion in the rough-and-ready Oil Belt. The Bulldogs' backfield this year will include one "Chuck" Bird, a 200-pound fullback who played with Mineral Wells last year and is said to be about the finest bit of football flesh in all West Texas.

Time was when a 200-pounder on a high school eleven was just another one of the boys, but they

are scarce nowadays, something to be pointed out by the stands and much sought after by coaches.

Back around 1919, before the State Interscholastic League came into being with all its new-fangled ideas about age limits, passing grades and the like, they HAD football players in Texas high schools. Instead of going to an academy or college as soon as they had finished "12th grade," the boys stuck around and took post-graduate courses for a season or two. Some of them were pretty well grown up by the time they got through.

Before the war, for instance, El Paso high school played annual games with the New Mexico Aggies and Texas School of Mines. And they were not practice affairs, what we mean. They were regular battles, usually late in the season, and the "Tigers" usually managed to hold their own, both in size and playing ability. It would be difficult to imagine one of the present day Texas high school elevens playing a college team on even terms.

The closest approach these eyes have seen to the "school-boy" squads of a decade ago was the Amarillo Golden Sandstorms of last year. There was a team for looks, even if it did lose to the Breckenridge Buckaroos in the quarterfinals. Man for man, it was the heaviest outfit turned out by a Texas high school in years, but something was lacking. Maybe those bulky machines of 10 years ago would have suffered a like fate against the lighter, smarter elevens of the modern era. But we like to think they were better.

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James Baskin left Sunday for Norman, Oklahoma, where he will attend the University of Oklahoma during the 1930-31 term.

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### HILL COUNTRY PEOPLE SEEKING NEW RAILROAD

BRADY, Sept. 16.—Letters have been sent to Governor Dan Moody, United States Senator Tom Connally and Charles Coombs, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, by the towns of Mason, Fredericksburg, and Brady enlisting their influence to have the Interstate Commerce Commission render a favorable, prompt decision in the application of the Southern Pacific Railroad to build from San Antonio via these

towns to San Angelo. The examiner of the ICC will conduct a hearing at Dallas on October 1 upon the application of the Southern Pacific to take over the Gulf & West Texas Railroad. Construction of this railroad was to have begun by October 1, but was granted according to which a six-month extension of time construction operation must begin no later than April 1, 1931. How- ever, it is hoped that construction will be started earlier to provide work during the winter.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GROW LUBBOCK, Sept. 16.—The present business depression may be causing a falling off in certain lines but according to John L. Vaughn, postmaster of Lubbock, this city is not one of the towns where business has dwindled. At least not in the postoffice. "During August our receipts at the Lubbock postoffice were \$9,175.42, compared to \$7,920.54 for August of last year," the postmaster said. "I don't know of any other office where the receipts are doing the same as they are here."

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Cotton in Runnels county growing on land that was overflowed early in the season is making a yield of around half a bale to the acre in many places. This goes to prove the value of irrigation. Runnels county land is as good as can be found in the South, producing bounteously when moisture is available, and some day the possibility of irrigating a large area from the Colorado River will be a reality.

Another construction job began here Thursday morning when the mixer commenced pouring concrete on Hutchings Avenue. Still another contract which probably will be let at the October meeting of the state highway commission is for the road from Ballinger to the Coleman county line. This work will begin about the time other construction jobs are being completed and will furnish employment for a number of men.

The strip of pavement in the city connecting the downtown paving with highway 39 at the Colorado River is an important traffic link but the thoroughfare has been difficult to maintain. The old roadbed was gravel on a crushed rock foundation and could hardly be taken care of with available city machinery. Holes which wore into the street could be doctored only by the not very satisfactory method of pouring loose dirt into them.

Four amendments to the constitution will be voted upon in the general election in November. Practically everybody who goes to the polls will cast a ballot for or against these amendments and only a small per cent of the voters will know whether they are good or bad. Most voters will never read them and a large majority will give them no thought in case they do read them. Any amendment to the constitution is important and citizens should take the time and trouble to study them in order to vote intelligently.

A number of Ballinger women have been attending a meeting at San Angelo to study Camp Fire Girls work. The women have returned home full of enthusiasm and ready to put their whole souls into the movement here. Camp Fire Girls have about the same value as Boy Scouts and through the organization girls get the finest training possible. Several live groups are active here and during the past year have accomplished a great deal. They are renewing interest with the resumption of school and will hold weekly meetings.

Runnels county people are studying the ways and means of securing drouth relief at a general session held at Haskell Monday. The meeting was held at that place as it was considered about the center of the drouth stricken counties and would be convenient for representatives from all counties to attend. Speakers who are familiar with the plan of aid will be there to explain the several benefits offered in the relief work and the Runnels county men plan to learn every phase of the work so that they can be of the best service to farmers of this county in seeking aid and getting all they are entitled to. They will return here Tuesday following the meeting and will be glad to explain in detail the method of obtaining relief.

Runnels county people soon will have an opportunity to join the American Red Cross and a study of that organization's work should make soliciting of memberships an easy matter. It is one organization that always goes to the relief of the distressed in any section of the country. Some people may say that the organization here is just a move to receive aid in case it should be needed in this county and that is one good guarantee for consideration. This, however, is not what should appeal to the large majority of people. The fact that their dollar paid for a membership will be used in aiding people in distress all over the nation should be an incentive to join. Be ready when the campaign starts to become a member and help the greatest charity organization in the world today.

There is a state law regulating the rate of speed for cars by any school building. We do not know of a better law or one that should receive stricter enforcement. The Ballinger schools at noon and when school turns out in the

afternoon is a swarm of small children running in every direction. The children have the one thought of hurrying to their homes and regardless of how much warning is given them, run into the street without paying much attention to traffic. Drivers must therefore drive so that they can protect the little kiddies and not injure them by fast driving. Some people pay little attention to this law but when it is violated arrests should be made and no excuses taken by the courts that try them. When officers are not present and the law is violated, loyal citizens should file charges and serve as witnesses in prosecuting such offenders of a law that is made to protect the lives of small children.

The real worth of home demonstration clubs will be more fully realized in Runnels county this year than ever before. During the past several years women of the county have been studying how to sew, preserve food by canning and do many other valuable things. This year the food preserved will mean more than it ever has before. Some women in the county will by this means practically eliminate the grocery bill for the entire winter, and at the same time set a table for their families in keeping with the best. A few years ago women never thought of canning anything but a little fruit in different forms but through the education received through the home demonstration agents and the clubs, vegetables, meats, fruits and everything to eat is canned and stored for the winter. Such work as this will bring prosperity and independence to any community and no county is ahead of Runnels in this work.

Accomplishments in Ballinger during the past twelve months do not indicate hard times. Public work has gone on here at a rate not experienced at any other place in West Texas and many people have received employment through the summer on these jobs that has been beneficial to everyone. All construction done here is a nature that will be a big help to the town and were things badly needed. Foremost of these will be the enlarging of the water supply. No town can grow beyond its supply of water and in making the improvement here, those planning the work have looked forward to a growth several times the present size of this city, before an addition will be needed to the supply. When such an increase is needed it can easily be made, and a lake impounded that will serve Ballinger for all time to come. Road work, street work, new water lines that are permanent and will serve for many years with no pavement having to be torn up for additional pipe lines has been completed and all these will mean more to the town than is realized at present. No one has been hurt by the improvements and they were done at a time when much benefit was received.

A slogan should be started regarding highways, similar to the one that has helped so much at railroad crossings. "Cross Crossings Cautiously" has no doubt saved many lives by eliminating crossing accidents and now some such slogan should be driven home to every person about crossing highways. The party driving along the highway today makes an average speed of about 45 miles an hour. A person driving into a highway from a lateral road or across one should stop and pick a time to approach the pavement when he is safe in doing so. All school children who walk to school should be warned by parents and teachers to be careful when walking across highways as a driver making around 45 has little chance to stop when he sees someone in the road, and wrecks follow that take a heavy toll of human life. The man driving on the highway has the legal right to drive 45 miles an hour and when the car will make that much, usually

drives that fast and in many times exceeds the limit. Use every precaution along highways as they are dangerous with the utmost care being taken.

Abilene visitors here Wednesday were fair in their attitude towards local business. Speakers who addressed the crowds invited Ballinger citizens to attend the West Texas Fair but made it clear that they were not on a business soliciting trip. They urged local people to buy everything they needed in Ballinger if it could be obtained here and to keep Ballinger money at home. This has been preached for years and years but just what good has been accomplished is problematical. Some people have a mania for shopping in another town. Regardless of what they want they like to search through some nice catalogue or spend a day away from home and business in another town selecting some article that in most cases can be had from a local merchant for less money. Traveling salesmen build up regular business in every town and regardless of what competition is furnished locally we have merchants who save orders for them. We know, because it has been our desire to sell printing to every firm in Ballinger for many years and we are now no nearer that goal than ever before.

One of the most worthy organizations in this great country of ours is the American Red Cross. When great calamities befall a nation, state, or small locality, the Red Cross is the first to speed assistance and offer aid in many forms. Where death and disease stalk after storms the Red Cross sends nurses, medicine, doctors, and improvises hospitals and dressing stations to care for those needing immediate attention. When homes and whole communities are wiped out, many persons left penniless and homeless, the Red Cross offers huge sums of money at a time when it is most urgently needed. In every time of need the organization's workers are first on the scene. They have aided greatly in drouth stricken areas and never overlook a chance to minister to suffering humanity. Where does the money come from? This was well known during the World War but has been overlooked by many in recent years. The Red Cross must depend upon the contributions of the public to carry on its activities and in prosperous times we should give largely of our means to see that this great institution is financially able to aid sufferers at any time. Other organizations are worthy and do necessary work but the Red Cross is always relied upon in disaster. Christian people, who love their fellowmen should feel proud of such a samaritan organization and want to have a part every year in its support. This county has been offered Red Cross aid in recent years and some day a tragedy may befall us that would send field workers here to establish soup kitchens, minister to our loved ones who might be crippled or ill, and offer funds to reestablish our homes.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK COMING

The National Board of Fire Underwriters reports that the fire loss during July was \$34,847,750—\$2,862,257 more than in July, 1929. The total loss for the first seven months of this year has been \$277,187,521, as compared with \$262,078,288 during the same period last year, an increase of more than \$15,000,000.

The discouraging fact is that we are once more on our way toward a half-billion dollar annual waste. For the past few years there has been a small but steady decrease in annual loss and it was hoped that the American people were at last becoming "fire conscious." Apparently the hope was unfounded. Carelessness and ignorance continue to destroy, through the medium of fire, thousands of irreplaceable lives and a gigantic amount of

property each year. The week of October 5-11 has been set aside as "Fire Prevention Week." Once more private and public organizations will endeavor to instill in the public a knowledge of fire hazards, of the need for better building construction and the like. Once more we will have the opportunity to learn, under expert guidance, lessons that are of direct financial benefit to all of us.

The issue is up to the public. Our gigantic fire loss is a menace to prosperity, to home building, to industrial progress. It is a national disgrace that can be remedied only by unceasing vigilance in our homes and places of business.

THE LONG LOOK AHEAD

A "shot in the arm" is necessary when a patient is very low. But it is not to be continued indefinitely. The physician's object is to bring the patient to a healthy condition, where he will not need the emergency remedy. Farmers or business men with a sound view of the situation do not expect the Federal Farm Board to continue injecting hypodermics into the cotton-growing industry.

Carl Williams, cotton member of the Farm Board, is quoted as saying: "The job of the Farm Board is infinitely larger than that of attempting to meet emergency situations, or even that of encouraging the organization of farmers into strong, self-controlled and self-financed marketing institutions. Under the Agricultural Marketing Act, the Federal Farm Board is essentially an agricultural planning board. It must look ahead as best it can. It must pass its information along to the farmers of America so that they may not only intelligently market their crops, but, and more important, so that they may produce the qualities and quantities of crops that are demanded by the consumers of the world."

Cotton growers, and the business men who are dependent upon them, must look further than the next few months. They must realize that there is more to the Farm Board program than keeping the cotton-growing industry alive until another season. The hypodermic is necessary now. But it is a temporary measure, and the normal, permanent policy is still in the making.

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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TO COMBAT PRAIRIE DOGS IN BROWN CO.

A representative from the government department for the eradication of rodents will be in Brownwood Wednesday for the purpose of assisting in removing prairie dogs from the county.

Fights have been made before to rid the county of these pests to the farmers, but recently there have been two or three of the dog towns started and the fight will be directed in those sections. Poisoned grain will be used to kill the prairie dogs it is said.

Farmers who have these animals on their farm, or anyone who is bothered with the pests and has not reported it to the county agent's office should do so at once and procure the poisoned grain for killing the same rodents. It is stated—Brownwood Bulletin.

Joe Rollo, promising young painter, was a newspaper office copy boy while he studied art in Chicago.

Pre-School P.-T. A. Party Candidates Named in 5 States

Mothers of pre-school children met Wednesday afternoon at the high school auditorium for the purpose of organizing a separate Parent-Teacher association. After the meeting was called to order the matter was discussed by the mothers present and it was the consensus of opinion that an organization be formed and a membership campaign be staged.

As soon as it was voted to organize the club went into the election of officers with the following being named for the ensuing year: Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, president; Mrs. W. B. Woody, vice-president; Mrs. Chas. F. Miller, Jr., secretary; and Mrs. O. R. O'Neil, treasurer.

The new organization will meet once each month selecting the fourth Wednesday in the month as the meeting day, sessions to be held in the high school auditorium. Each member accepted an appointment on a membership committee and will try to bring as many new members as possible to the meetings.

One feature discussed and adopted which will cause better attendance was arranging so that mothers can leave their babies with an attendant on meeting days. The children will be brought to the meeting and a room where they will be attended to and allowed to play under a mother's supervision while the members hold their session.

Dues were set at 50 cents per year and the association will affiliate with the national and state organization at once. Any mother of pre-school children who desires to become a member of the organization is welcome and wanted in the new P.-T. A. "Character Building" will be the main topic for this year. The club adopted this course sent out by the national association and will begin next month on the study.

Mrs. Joe Simmons, county extension chairman, has been interested in this movement for some time and called a meeting a week ago to discuss with local mothers whether they wanted to organize. She was very much pleased with the response shown at the meeting Wednesday and feels that the new organization will grow in numbers and carry a great work here.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Primaries in three states and conventions in two others nominated party standard-bearers yesterday.

Philip LaFollette, brother of United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette, gained the bitterly contested Wisconsin gubernatorial Republican nomination.

William M. Butler, a dry, was chosen by Massachusetts Republicans as their nominee for the United States Senate.

New York's Republican congressman, S. W. Dempsey, chairman of the House rivers and harbors committee, lost to Orestes Andrews, anti-prohibitionist.

The state Democratic convention in Delaware nominated former Senator Thomas F. Bayard, vet. for the United States Senate, adopting also a platform plank favoring repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

The Connecticut Republican convention nominated Lieutenant Governor Ernest Rogers, dry, for the United States Senate.

J. D. Motley, C. W. Lehmburg and Paul Trimmer left Monday morning for Haskell to attend the drouth relief session called to meet there.

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- For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY
- For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Clerk: IMA MCKOWN
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
- For County Treasurer: Mrs. R. P. KIRK
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: T. J. PARRISH
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: C. L. HARTER
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: H. B. POE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: R. A. PERRY
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**WHY DOPEY GOT THE HA-HA**

DOPEY DILL-DULL, THE TOWN DUMB-BELL, CAUSED A LOT OF AMUSEMENT BY WEARING A PAIR OF HIS DAD'S TROUSERS WHEN HE WENT OUT TO FUSS AROUND IN THE GARDEN.



By L. F. Van Zelm



# Rural

## BETHEL NEWS

The eastern part of this community got a good rain Monday evening. This will not be of much benefit to crops but will help fall gardens and pastures.

Rev. Cole of Abilene, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moreland.

Claud Simmons returned from San Antonio late Sunday evening. Bill Richardson stayed over as he has a splendid job at Fort Sam Houston of that place.

Mrs. Sallie Dunn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lem Harvey.

Grandmother Shelburn was very sick Saturday, but last report was resting well.

Mrs. Hedrick Shelburn is on the sick list this week. She recently had a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheatley and two children returned Monday of last week from Commerce where they had been attending Summer normal. They both will teach at Blanton this coming term.

Mrs. Emmitt Richardson is slowly improving. She is now able to sit up some. She had a serious stroke of paralysis four months ago.

The Happy Home Makers Club met with Mrs. E. Koneg and was quite a success. A number of different kinds of school lunches were discussed. There were several present to partake of the delicious refreshments of leed lemonade and cake. Next meeting will be with Mrs. I. D. Little, on Sept. 18.

Mrs. John Greenhill and little daughter returned Sunday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Foster, of San Antonio.

## BLANTON NEWS

The Presbytery which was held at New Home Friday, Saturday and Sunday was well attended but this writer has not learned who is to be the pastor there for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood Sunday.

Misses Zell Reese, Mamie Ruth Booth and Mildred Elkins who are attending school in Ballinger spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Lola Boothe and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope of Hagan Sunday.

Elvis Elkins left Thursday night for Alpine to enter Sul Ross College there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family visited friends in Ballinger Sunday.

Miss Lillian Witter of Ballinger spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berrie visited Mr. and Mrs. Witter Sunday.

Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard was a guest of Miss Laverne Boothe Sunday.

## WINGATE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Polk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sleighter are to move to Abilene soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry of Hermleigh are visiting here.

Mrs. Elbert Sterns visited Mrs. V. O. Wood Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright Sunday.

Ed. Dement of Arizona is visiting relative here.

Several enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of Nolan

Rodgers Saturday night.

We had a good rain Tuesday night which will be a big help to young feed and also to cotton.

Farmers are nearly all picking cotton and both gins are running fairly steady.

Mr. and Mrs. Whigham and daughter, Vera, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood.

Era Polk and Jewel Bishop were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Blackwell Saturday night.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was the guest of Mrs. Danley Saturday evening.

The party at Bob Jennings' on Wednesday night was a very enjoyable affair for those attending.

## HERRING TOPICS

Sunday was our regular preaching day, however, no services were held as Bro. Tierce, the pastor, had undergone an operation and was unable to come. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Loy Brevard of the community entered Winters high school last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller and family returned Friday from a several weeks' stay in South Texas.

Our community was grieved to hear of the death of four friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cousins and two children, which occurred near Georgetown late Sunday afternoon. The one child remaining who was also in the wreck was reported to be resting very well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cousins had been near Georgetown for about one month picking cotton. Late Sunday afternoon they were out for a drive and were struck by a train.

They are well known here and have lived in our midst for many years. They were buried Tuesday afternoon in Atoka Cemetery at 2:00 o'clock. May God's richest blessings rest on the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent were Saturday night guests of Mrs. T. L. Foreman and children of the Blanton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffey of San Angelo were visitors in the S. H. Miller home Sunday. Mrs. Coffey's mother, Mrs. Clark, returned home with them.

Mrs. Don Eubanks of East Texas is here visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Grady Miller and daughters, Billy Ruth and Grady Lee, left Sunday morning for Ardmore, Oklahoma, where she will join her husband who is employed in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Author Fuller and children, and Messers Chas. Rosner and Noel Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller Sunday.

Grandma Brister was a pleasant caller in the W. A. Hals home Monday.

## BARNETT NEWS

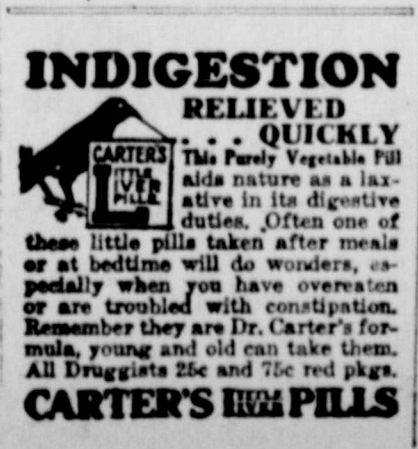
Beryl Frost of Hartley is here visiting his sisters, Mrs. Roy Nelson and Mrs. Pat Tyree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward and family of Big Spring are here visiting relatives and friends. They spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson.

O. H. Loudamy and family of Miles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harber of Abilene are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B.

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## Ballinger Duchess is Named for Exposition

Ballinger will be represented in play and C. W. Lehmsberg, county agent, has a large part of the material already for the exhibit. Verda Nell Trail as duchess and He will take this material to San Miss Katherine Penn as her maid and have it decorated and on display when the gates are opened on September 22. Someone will select their escorts and be present for the rehearsal the day before the pageant is staged.

The pageant will be the big feature of the fair at San Angelo and will attract many people from here. A series of socials have been planned for the young ladies and their escorts who will take part for three days during the fair there will be a continual whirl of social events.

Practically all towns and cities in West Texas have elected or appointed escorts and the pageant will have several hundred taking part.

The West Texas Exposition offers a program this year that will attract thousands to San Angelo. Terrapin races are being featured with 35,000 turtles taking part. This feature is different and the number of animal used in so large that it will prove to be a real feature grandstand attractions, a large carnival company and a musical comedy in front of the grandstand at night will give daily features that will entertain the crowds. Afternoons will be taken up with races both horses and automobiles as well as all midway attractions.

Saturday, Sept. 27, will be football day and a real college clash between Schreiner Institute and Sul Ross Normal has been arranged. The number of local students attending Sul Ross will make the game particularly interesting to Ballinger people and already a large crowd from here is planning to attend that game at Dublin Sunday and began her duties here Monday morning.

Miss Eloise Morgan, teacher of English in the Ballinger high school, came in from her home at Dublin Sunday and began her duties here Monday morning.

Venezuela is building its first civil aviation field.

The Chinese government is teaching fishermen western methods to improve their catches.

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## GOLDEN WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Springer celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in Ballinger on Friday, September 12, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. K. Morgan. Many children of the couple were present and gifts and congratulations were showered on the couple on his happy event. Mrs. Morgan was assisted by Mrs. C. E. Jones and other children in the entertainment for the occasion. Rev. Springer made a brief talk to those present and after that Rev. A. F. McWilliams offered a prayer.

The following were present: Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Springer, Bremond; Iva Springer, Bremond; A. L. Springer and son, of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Springer, Brownwood; Mrs. Seth Wilson and son, Athens; Truett Wilson, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Morgan and children, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and children, Ballinger. Children who were unable to be present were Mrs. Bob Key, of Cisco; Mrs. J. C. Lovell, of Christoval; and Mrs. George Reaves, Oklahoma City.

Others present were: Mrs. Alton Holland and son, of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ballenger, Texon; Rev. and Mrs. A. F. McWilliams, and Bob Smith, of Guion; and M. J. Pool, of Bremond.

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Miss Abie Kennison spent the week-end with her parents at Loraine and returned for her work here Monday morning.

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Weddings

**Gibson-Odom**  
Milton Gibson and Miss Edith Odom were married here Saturday evening at the manse of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. A few friends of the young couple accompanied them to the manse and attended the wedding ceremony. After the marriage they left for their home in the Benoit community where they will make their home.

Miss Eleanor Greer Becomes Bride Of R. E. Terry, Jr., In Early Morning Service

Miss Eleanor Greer, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer, became the bride of R. E. Terry, Jr. of Hale Center, in a pretty service Saturday morning at eight o'clock.

A few close friends and relatives witnessed the impressive ring ceremony performed by the Rev. W. H. Doss.

A program of pre-nuptial music was given by Miss Wynis Greer, only sister of the bride, preceding the service. She played "Love's Old Sweet Song" and the accompaniment for "I Love You Truly," sung by Mrs. B. M. McKeown of Abilene. The Lohengrin Wedding March was used for the processional with "Melody of Love" being played softly during the service.

The couple was unattended and the vows were spoken before an improvised altar of ferns banked against the mantle in the living room. Tall floor baskets held crepe myrtle and queen's wreath, sounding the pink and green scheme. Baskets and vases of pink roses decorated the other rooms of the attractive home on Ninth Street.

The lovely wedding cake surrounded by crepe myrtle blossoms, formed the centerpiece for the dining room table. The bride cut the first slice and Mrs. McKeown presided over the punch bowl.

The bride was especially lovely in an early fall model of black satin with deep yoke of ecru silk embroidery. For adornment she wore a necklace and brooch given to a former bride in Germany more than 140 years ago.

Mrs. Terry is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and of McMurry College, receiving her B. S. degree there with the 1930 class. She was secretary to Dean

B. M. McKeown for more than two years and was prominent in all college activities. Mr. Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Terry, Sr., of Hale Center, and a member of a family prominent in community affairs and in church affairs.

COUNTIES TO EXHIBIT AT HOUSTON EXPOSITION

HOUSTON, Sept. 15.—The fourth annual South Texas Exposition here Oct. 29 to Nov. 9 may have an exhibit from every county in the state, Manager W. R. Ray announced. The fair will be held in Sam Houston hall, where the last Democratic national convention met, and 600,000 visitors are expected, Ray declared, during its 12-day stand.

Railroads have made special rates and prizes are being gathered. Three special features will be the 32 annual South Texas Poultry Show, the 12th annual rabbit show and the fourth annual agricultural show.

QUAIL LIKE DROUGHTS, THOUGH FARMERS DON'T

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 13.—It's an ill drought that brings no good.

Van H. Montgomery, Oklahoma state game and fish warden, says the supply of quail for the coming hunting season will be larger than at any time during the last 15 years—and all because of the summer's severe drought.

The dry weather, according to Montgomery, enabled a much greater proportion of the young quail to survive than in ordinary summers.

Lyon and Wright Attend Grid Meet

Supt. H. C. Lyon and Coach Felton Wright attended the meeting of schools of district 11 in Brady Saturday at which time the schedules of all schools were completed. Ballinger was the only school to attend the meeting that had already arranged a complete schedule. The rules of the interscholastic league provide for a round robin schedule this year forcing each school to play every other school in the district. With this rule in force it was necessary to divide the 11th district into two sections making a western and an eastern division. The schedule in each division will require that each school meet every other school and when two champions are named they will play one game about Thanksgiving for the championship of the district.

Ballinger will meet one team in the district but in the eastern division on Armistice Day. The game with Brady on that date will not be a conference game and in case they should win on that date, be the champions of their division and Ballinger should win the western division, the championship game would have to be played to decide the championship. The Armistice Day game will be strictly an exhibition game as far as the league race is concerned.

Other exhibition games to be played by Ballinger include San Angelo on Saturday of this week and Roscoe here on Friday, September 26. One open date remains on the Ballinger schedule for October 10, and this will likely be filled by some team out of the district. Another light game may be arranged for November 7th just four days prior to the Armistice game with Brady. When the Roscoe Plowboys come here on the 26th the powerful Mike Hicks will be seen in action again. He was the man and that put the Plowboys so far in the championship race last year

Many Counties to Display Exhibits At San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 17.—Results of a long established policy of farm diversification in Runnels county will be represented by a number of exhibits at the 35th annual West Texas Exposition, according to W. R. Hinton, president of the Guaranty Bond State Bank at Miles, and a member of the advisory board of the Exposition.

Miles and Runnels county will be represented by exhibits in the ladies' building, the poultry show, the official show of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas, and in the dairy cattle and beef cattle shows, according to information received at Exposition headquarters here from Mr. Hinton, and W. B. Tyler, publisher of the Miles Messenger and also a member of the advisory board.

In addition to being represented by these exhibits, Miles will be represented by running horses in the four days racing program which will open Tuesday and continue through Friday.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and C. W. Lehmburg, Runnels county agricultural agent, already have made plans to bring a complete agricultural exhibit from Runnels county, in which all communities of the county will be represented.

Road Borders Guarded  
JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 17.—No structure may be erected within 50 feet of the center of a primary highway or within 40 feet of a secondary highway, says an order issued by the Mississippi state highway department.

French film companies have begun large-scale production of talking pictures.

More than 1,000 students earn all or part of their way at Oklahoma A. & M. College.

HATCHEL WOMAN CELEBRATES 74TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

On Tuesday evening, September 9th, the children and relatives of Mrs. L. L. Graves met at her home near Hatchel to celebrate her 74th anniversary. Cream and cake were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent, although a cloud scared off several of the guests and some were in the rain.

Those present were: Mrs. L. L. Graves, Miss Rosalee Graves, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Graves and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves and two children, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Key Williams and four children, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Andrews and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Mathis and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Guin and child, all of Hatchel; Mrs. Mollie McDaniel, of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Graves, of Corsicana.

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Innoculations to Start Next Week

The health committee of the Parent-Teacher Association is preparing for a drive this week to start their inoculation of children against diphtheria. All room mothers have been called to assist in the educational part of the campaign and plan this week to call on parents who have children who have never been inoculated and secure their consent. Before a child is given a dose of serum they must present a slip from their parents authorizing their child to receive the treatment.

The P-T A. will buy and furnish the serum to give all children in the local schools and arrangements have been made for the administering by physicians to children who are not able to pay for such services.

Those fostering the movement here are anxious to get the work started so that it will be completed as soon as possible and protect children this year as soon as cold weather starts. It is planned to get the educational part of the campaign with parents over this week so that children can receive their first dose next week.

The county health nurse has prepared cards so that an accurate check can be made of each dose given the children and also the Schick test when the doses are completed. The Schick test will be given merely to ascertain if children are immune.

Room mothers this week in making their round visiting with parents will try to make each new position.

parent realize the importance of giving the inoculations at this season of the year. Diphtheria thrives with the beginning of winter and with every child in the local school immune it would give mothers a feeling of safety. The greatest loss of time in the school is not from the actual cases but because many keep their children out when diphtheria is raging in the city. Parents are afraid of exposure and this handicaps school work.

PICKERS MOVING NORTH

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Sept. 12.—A tribe common enough in Dixie nightly is working toward North Texas, following the ripening of the cotton bolls. South Texas highways are lined with the worn automobiles and trucks of cotton pickers who have about reaped the harvest in the Rio Grande valley section and are moving northward in search of new fields.

There are evidences in plenty of their passing—castoff and done-for motor equipment, rubbish and campfires along the roads.

There still is work, however, for hands to do in certain South Texas areas, including that around DeWitt county where there are great fields unpickerd.

Arthur Heywood who has been with the Day Gin for the past three years has accepted a position as manager of a gin at Paint Rock and went to that city Monday morning to assume his duties. Mr. Heywood is an experienced making their round visiting with gin man, well qualified to fill his parents will try to make each new position.

TWO DAY SALES

Saturday and Monday Sept. 20 and 22

GRAY GRANITE WARE

Pudding Pans	8c and 10c
Dish Pans	29c and 39c
Wash Pans	10c and 15c
Sauce Pans	10c
Handle Sauce Pans	10c
No. 2 and No. 4 Convex Kettle	29c
Water Pail	49c
Chambers	25c
Rinsing Pans	15c
Window Curtains, while they last	69c
One lot of House Dresses	69c
Ladies' Pajamas	69c and \$1.00
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FRESH TOMATOES, per lb.	4c
PINTO BEANS, per lb.	7c
K. C. BAKING POWDER	19c
SPUDS, 10 lbs.	28c
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GOLD PLUME COFFEE	\$1.18
SUPER SUDS, 3 for	24c
CABBAGE, per lb.	3c
Best LA FRANCE FLOUR, 48 lb. sack for	\$1.54
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Building Tunnel Through Historic Rock



The scope of the battle of the Plaine of Abraham, where Wolfe defeated Montcalm, gaining the town for the British in September, 1759, both British and French waders losing their lives in the engagement. The new tunnel shown on the above map, will lead from Wolfe's Cove, where the British leader landed his forces, direct through one mile and 70 feet of rock to the company's main line, clear of the city limits. The barrel of the tunnel is 250 feet below the summit of the rock at its deepest point and calls for the excavation of some 20,000 cubic yards of soil. It is being rushed to completion, by the use of day and night shifts, to be ready for the arrival of the Canadian Pacific Railway's new giant 42,500-ton liner "Empress of Britain," which with the "Empress of Australia" and the "Empress of France," will be berthed at their new dock, at Wolfe's Cove, in the early summer of 1931. Present docking accommodation, the company's terminals and the famous Canadian Pacific Chateau Frontenac Hotel are clearly shown on the map.

The Gibraltar of America, the historic city and seaport of Quebec, on the St. Lawrence River, is the scene of the latest engineering feat of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is constructing a tunnel through the historic rock on which the city is built. Its summit is



County Tax Rolls Decrease \$29,550

M. C. Boyd has completed the tax rolls for the county this year and in closing them and turning them over to the collector, shows a loss in valuations for this year over last of \$29,550. Most of this loss is found in merchandise in the county on January 1st, 1930, and in the value of livestock. These two items revealed a big loss each which cut the county valuations down. Other items remained about the same as last year with a few showing an increase.

Total valuations for last year amounted to \$12,142,820 and for this year, \$11,813,270. This loss was expected and Mr. Boyd feels that the loss is far less than was anticipated. There was also a loss in the total of poll taxes assessed in the county. A total of 6,738 were listed in 1929 and this year's rolls show 6,441.

The value of the tax rolls this year will amount to \$257,455.34 and last year was \$263,607.17.

The rolls show a total of 5,200 automobiles and trucks valued at \$375,800. The merchandise valuations in the county as of January 1st were \$704,000.

Livestock was listed on the rolls this year as follows: 7,000 head of horses and mules, valued at \$210,000; 11,400 head of cattle, valued at \$189,360; 35,650 head of sheep, valued at \$155,100; 300 head of hogs, valued at \$1,750.

Railroads with lines in this county give an assessment of \$777,600 as the value of their property, and pay this year to the county and state a total tax of \$12,549.63. This tax is in addition to the amount they pay to cities and schools in the county. These other two items are paid in a number of towns in the county where they go through the city limits and to a number of independent school districts. Buses and truck lines operating here pay no county and state tax on property assessed in this county.

The total tax paid by railroads, utilities and pipe lines amounts to \$29,550. Pipe lines and utilities render about the same amount of property as heretofore.

The tax rolls have been checked by Assessor Boyd and turned over to W. L. Brown, tax collector. Mr. Brown stated that property owners could begin paying taxes any time after October 1st. The rolls are now in his office and his force of clerks will be glad to answer any questions regarding taxes or to issue receipts to those desiring to pay at this time.

All tax rolls here have shown slight losses. The drop in the value of livestock has had a large part in lowering the valuations and horses and mules have decreased in numbers. Tractors and motor vehicles are fast taking the place of farm horses and each year has seen a decrease both in number and value.

Joe Pounds, editor of the Brownwood News-Record, accompanied by John Gorman, representative of the Southwestern Paper Company, spent a few hours here Thursday afternoon before going on east.

How Old Are You? When Will You Be 42?

Today You Say—And That Is That—But Tell Me Are You Very Fat

Well, if you are—it's probably your own fault—you don't know how to eat right and that's one reason.

If you would like to learn how to lose the fat you hate—and no one else likes—do as I did—Take this 30 day test—

Cut out candy, cakes—pies and ice cream—cut down potatoes, rice—butter—cheese, cream and sugar—

Eat anything else you feel like eating but moderately—lean meat—fish—chicken—vegetables and fruit are best—

Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts—in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—don't miss a morning—follow this advice. One woman lost 19 pounds in 4 weeks—another got rid of 47 pounds in 3 months—a New York woman lost 14 pounds with one bottle of Kruschen and is full of vim and pep so she writes—

At L. C. Daugherty Drug Store, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., Weeks Drug Store or any drug store in the world you can get these magic salts—one 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—Ask for Kruschen Salts—an enemy to Fat.

Arrangements have also been made to give the Schick test to boys and girls who have had the serum prior to this time and who want to be sure that they are immune. The test is not painful nor has no bad effect after administering. It proves conclusively as to whether the child is immune to the disease or not and will govern in case of giving the toxin antitoxin again. In practically all cases where they have had the immunization they will prove immune to the disease.

CONFERENCE TO STRESS ATTRACTIONS OF FARM

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 16.—A comparison of city and farm life, with an emphasis upon the desirability of living in the country, will be made at the American Country Life conference here October 7-10.

The general theme—standard of living—will be approached from three angles, says J. H. Kolb, rural sociologist of the University of Wisconsin. They are income, how it is spent, and cultural advantages.

Miss Betty Eckhardt, West Virginia state recreation worker, will lead a forum dealing with the rural cultural arts field. Authorities in rural dramatics, music and other forms of rural recreation will aid Miss Eckhardt.

PRESBYTERY COMING HERE ON APRIL, 1931

A number of members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church have returned from Menard where they attended a meeting of that denomination. Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. J. E. Kerr, Mrs. J. D. Coulter, and Mrs. Frank Miller attended the Presbyterial and took a part on the program, and H. T. Russell and Rev. Kerr were present at the sessions of the presbytery.

At the close of the meeting Rev. Kerr was elected moderator of the Presbytery, and Ballinger was selected for the next meeting which will be held in April of next year.

The value of poultry and eggs produced annually in Georgia is estimated at about \$40,000,000.

Immunization to Begin October 1 4 Amendments to Vote On in Fall

The health committee of the Parent-Teacher Association has completed all preliminary arrangements for the administering of toxin antitoxin for immunization against diphtheria and plan to start the work here on October 1st. The arrangements call for the giving of the serum free of charge to every child in the primary building which includes the first, second and third grades. The serum for this work will be purchased by the local P.-T. A. and local doctors will administer it free of charge in the lower grades.

Cards and record sheets have been made for keeping a strict record of the immunization work and slips of paper have been sent to every home where children are in these grades to be signed by parents giving permission for their children to receive the treatment. No child will be given the serum unless they present one of these slips to their teachers.

At present all room mothers and members of the health committee are visiting in homes and giving an educational campaign in behalf of immunization. They are presenting to parents the great benefits to be derived from giving the serum and hope from this effort the work will be 100 per cent in the local schools.

The amendment provides for separating the legislative term into periods, 30 days for the introduction of bills, 30 days for the committee hearings and reports and 60 days to the debate on the measures and the enactment of the laws. The rule, however, would not be rock bound, either branch having the right to set aside the regular procedure by a four-fifths vote with the further provision that emergency measures could be taken up at any time.

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SCHOOL JACKETS ARE SHOWN HERE WEDNESDAY

A. B. Lankford and Horace Gustavus of Abilene were here Wednesday morning showing samples of a jacket built for the boys of the Ballinger high school. The jacket is built in school colors with a large bearcat on the back and the letters "Ballinger Bearcats" written across the back. The sample was shown here Monday to a large number of students and more than fifty boys signified their desire to purchase one. In case they are bought the boys pep squad will use them as a uniform and also for street wear. Similar jackets are being made up for all the schools in this section by the Lankford Manufacturing company and shown to student bodies of the respective schools.

Four amendments to the state constitution, two of them affecting the University of Texas and its oil lands, one aimed at a revision of term of the supreme court and another at a reorganization of the legislative session, will be voted on at the November election.

One of the amendments would permit counties in which University of Texas lands are located to tax this property as if it belonged to an individual. Heretofore, the land has been tax free and the counties complained that the university was not only sapping its natural resources in the form of gas and oil, but was depriving them of any tax revenues from the valuable tracts.

Another amendment would permit the board of regents of the University of Texas to issue bonds to provide funds for the erection of additional buildings on the campus. The bonds will be secured by the \$13,000,000 oil and gas royalty fund. Under the present system the university may use only the interest from the fund for new buildings.

Legislative reorganization and salary increase is among the list of amendments. If adopted, the amendment would lengthen the legislative session from 60 to 120 days and would double the pay of the legislators from \$5 to \$10 per day.

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The fourth amendment would require the state supreme court to remain in session throughout the year instead of only nine months. The present constitution requires the supreme court to go into vacation from the last Saturday in June to the first Monday in October, regardless of the condition of the docket and the number of cases pending. The amendment is being advocated by leading jurists and law-makers.

BROWNWOOD STORE BUYS A BALE COTTON

A bale of cotton was purchased this morning by the C. E. Stone store here and the price paid for the cotton was 2 cents above market price. The cotton was purchased from J. B. Read, farmer of near Bangs. The purchase of this cotton is only a step started by the entire Stone organization in the "buy-a-bale movement" started by Gov. Moody, according to C. J. Lewis, local manager. With each of the Stone stores purchasing a bale it will take a total of 54 bales off the market and all at prices higher than the market.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Lions Will Observe Constitution Week

The Ballinger Lions Club will observe constitution week at its luncheon here this coming Friday. The program being arranged will be in keeping with the day and a speaker who will bring many interesting and historical facts regarding the federal constitution has been secured.

R. E. White is chairman of the program for Friday and in addition to the speaker is preparing a contest which will be given during the luncheon. Mr. White stated Tuesday that he did not want to take any unfair advantage of a brother member and that everyone was urged to read the federal constitution this week as there would be many simple questions asked. Those who will devote a little time to a study of the constitution will have no trouble in answering these questions but a number of the simplest might be hard without any preparation.

One of the main purposes of constitution week is to encourage people to give a few minutes time and read the federal constitution. This will require a very short time and will be an education to many.

Here are some of the questions that may be asked. Read them and see how many you can answer offhand:

- 1. Repeat the preamble to the constitution.
2. How many amendments are there to the constitution?
3. How do you go about amending the constitution?
4. When was the constitution adopted?
5. How long does it take to read the constitution?
6. When was the last amendment passed?
7. What is the best known amendment?

A large number of easy questions will be arranged and the membership arranged in sides to take part in the contest. After the contest is over a capable speaker will be asked to talk for 20 minutes on the constitution and every member of the club is urged to be present and take a part in the program Friday.

TEACHER RETURNS FROM SUMMER TOUR THURSDAY

Miss Eloise Morgan, teacher of English in the high school, arrived Thursday from Galveston and reported Friday morning. She was given a recess for the remainder of the week and went to Dublin to spend the week-end with her parents. Miss Morgan toured Europe this summer and on her return voyage experienced a number of delays, due to weather conditions and boat trouble and arrived in Galveston ten days late. She will return here Sunday and be ready to meet her classes Monday morning. While abroad this summer Miss Morgan's brother died and she was not informed of this sad news until she arrived at Galveston Wednesday afternoon.

Increased accidents are the penalty of modern speed in construction, says a report to the American Institute of Architects.

Terrell Planning Legislative Bills

AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—An ambitious legislative program has been outlined by George B. Terrell, retiring commissioner of agriculture and Democratic nominee for the legislature from Cherokee county.

Terrell hopes to see taxes reduced on farms and ranches and added to the state's natural resources.

The talk of "keeping hands off the people's pocketbooks" is "all right as far as it goes," Terrell said, but he pointed out that tax money must come from some where and to say "hands off" by no means solves the tax problem.

"The proper sources from which to derive these taxes," he said, "are from incomes and natural resources. Every time anybody tries to tax the corporate interests a wall goes out from their representatives and the newspapers carry big headlines: 'We must keep our hands off the people's pocketbooks.'"

"But who are the people? We should distinguish between the class that exploits the natural resources and take wealth out of the state, and the class which produces the wealth and pays most of the taxes under the present ad valorem system."

Terrell also advocates that counties be prohibited from issuing bonds without referendums, and believes that a just and fair re-districting bill should be passed "without gerrymandering or sinister effort to arrange the districts for certain men to be elected to congress."

RICE FARMERS PLAN TO ASK FOR AID

BEAUMONT, Sept. 16.—Aid in the form of \$2,000,000 to carry rice farmers in this area that are members of the American Rice Growers' Association through the present financial depression has been arranged by the association, which has headquarters here.

The loan, which calls for a million dollars immediately, and more as needed, was negotiated by Captain A. L. Boyd, president of the association, to make loans to farmers on warehouse receipts up to a certain percentage of the crop value. The loan was made by the Federal Intermediate Loan

Bank of New Orleans. The purpose of the move was to provide a means for farmers to obtain immediate funds without selling their crop at abnormally low prices. The association has fixed a price of \$3.50 to \$5.00 per barrel as a fair price for the product.

Ely Pledges Help To New Highway

AUSTIN, Sept. 16.—Highway Commissioner W. R. Ely of Abilene Tuesday pledged his help to ultimately working out a highway route through Winters from Coleman to Sweetwater, when delegations of Nolan, Runnels and Coleman counties appeared to renew application for the designation.

He said Abilene and Blackwell people had been pressing him for a new route between those cities "are from incomes and natural resources. Every time anybody tries to tax the corporate interests a wall goes out from their representatives and the newspapers carry big headlines: 'We must keep our hands off the people's pocketbooks.'"

The Sweetwater delegation said after the hearing they were well satisfied with the promise of the West Texas commissioner to cooperate in working out the route, and that "real progress was achieved" in the conference.

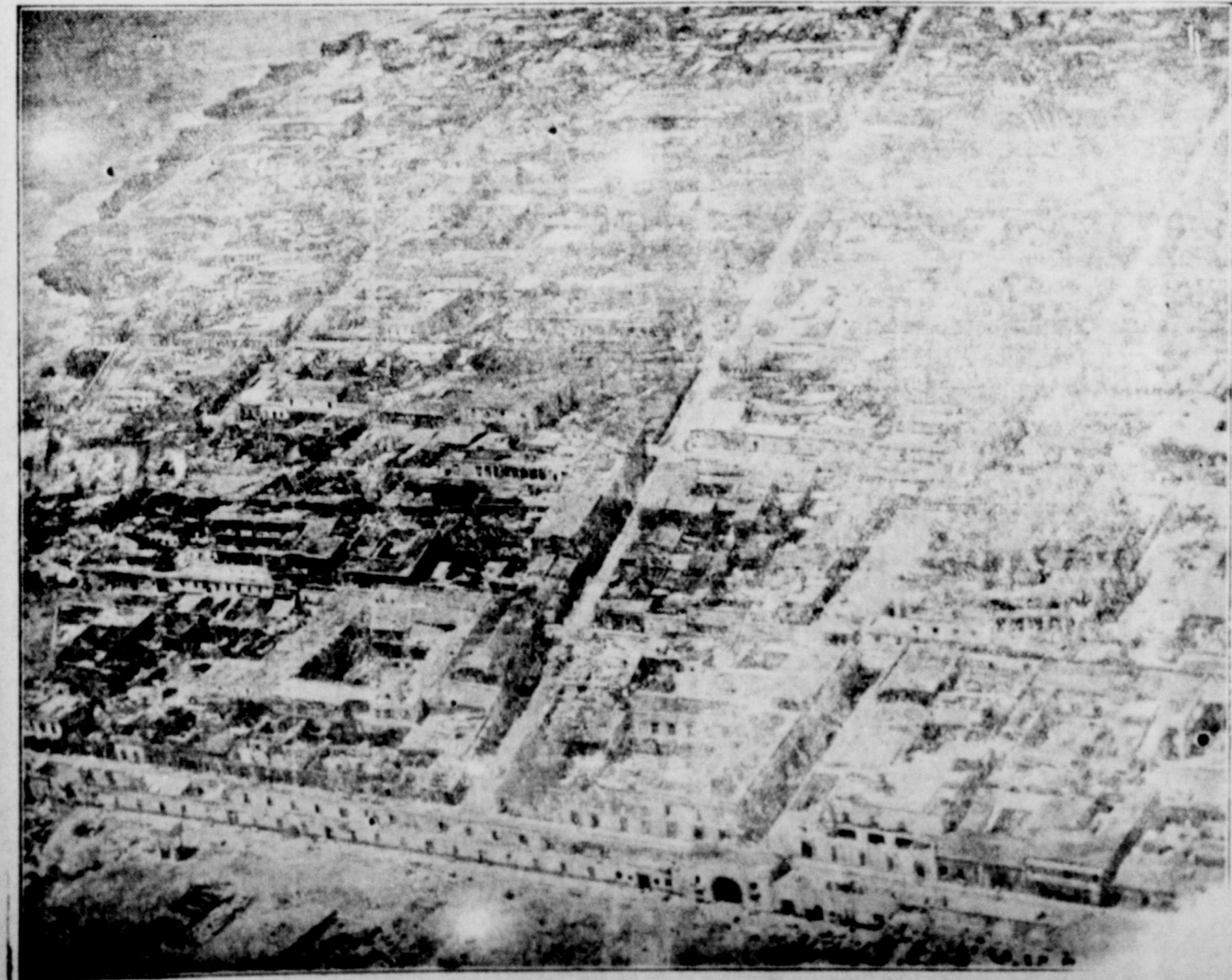
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AIRPLANE VIEW SHOWS DEVASTATION IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Airplane flying over Santo Domingo, where 4,000 lives were lost in a tropical hurricane, found the city reduced to a mass of ruins, streets choked with debris and roads leading in and out of the municipality impassable. This picture is one of the scenes of the colossal destruction in the Western Hemisphere.

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## Deaths

**Z. W. Davis**  
 Z. W. Davis, 54, died at his home three miles west of Ballinger Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. He had been ill for a long time and confined to his bed a considerable period.

Decedent is survived by his wife and five children. For several years the family has been farming on the Wardlaw place west of the city.

Funeral services were held at the Crews cemetery Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with the pastor of the Baptist church at that place officiating. Following the services the body was interred in the Crews cemetery.

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

**Frank Ocker, Jr.**  
 Infant Frank Ocker died at the family home Friday morning at 1:00 o'clock. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ocker who reside three miles south of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at St. Boniface Church, Olfen, at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon and interment made in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

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

### GET NO BOON TO THIS PEACE OFFICER

**MARSHALL**, Sept. 17.—A Marshall deputy sheriff continued to go about his business calmly notwithstanding the fact that he has considerable land within a short distance of the 10,000 barrel oil well which came in last week near Henderson.

C. H. Gilstrap, the officer, owns 3 1/2 acres in the vicinity of the well and his old home is situated on the land three-quarters of a mile from the producer.

But he says there are no leases on the land, and that along with his father and other relatives, who all told own 500 acres, have no intention of selling and believe the property will increase in value as the field is developed.

Australia is using a stamp tax on wages to aid unemployment.

An air service between Seattle and Victoria, Vancouver, is planned.

Be wise and advertise.

## Red Cross Chapter is Formed for Runnels

A meeting was called of local citizens Wednesday morning at the office of the chamber of commerce for the purpose of reorganizing a Runnels county unit of the American Red Cross. A large number of local business and professional men were present and showed much interest in the work of the organization.

C. R. Stephens, past chairman of the county, called the meeting to order and spoke about information received Monday at the drouth relief meeting held at Haskell. Mr. Stephens explained in detail the relief work planned by the Red Cross and how it would be handled as best the organization knows at present.

Among leading questions asked Mr. Stephens by Red Cross officials at the Haskell meeting were if the county would organize a chapter, and if a county-wide membership campaign would be held. Mr. Stephens answered both in the affirmative, believing that the county would be benefited by being affiliated with the national organization and even in case no help was needed here that local people would like to have a part in the great work this organization is doing.

J. McGregor explained the organization of such a chapter here and what would be expected. He stated that dues for membership were \$1 per year. Fifty cents of this amount goes to the national organization and fifty cents remains in the local treasury. Members are not restricted to only \$1 but can donate any amount they choose. If more is given by any member than the bare membership fee of \$1 all, with the exception of 50 cents remains in the local treasury.

The meeting voted to enter into a reorganization, and Mr. Stephens was made permanent chairman; R. W. Bruce, secretary; and Harry Lynn, treasurer. The meeting then voted to allow the officers to select the executive committee in any manner they saw fit and to determine the number to serve on the board. The matter of a membership drive was left in the hands of the executive committee to be selected and it was urged that such a drive be staged at once.

Chairman Stephens stated that supplies had been ordered for conducting the campaign and that a meeting would be called immediately of the executive committee to set a date for a county-wide drive.

Among things that are planned in the way of drouth relief at once by Red Cross will be the distributing of free seed for winter pasturage by the organization. The amount to be given to farmers or counties has not been designated yet but will be decided this week-end when figures are compiled at headquarters from the surveys taken of all drouth stricken areas.

Mr. Stephens stated that he

wished to correct false statements being circulated that a heavy charge was being made for this seed. The seed will be absolutely free with no note being signed by the farmer when delivery is made. The distributing of the seed is not for spring crops or reaping time next year but an emergency proposition to provide winter pasturage.

Practically all those present Wednesday paid their annual dues to the organization in advance of the membership drive to be conducted here. The dates of this drive will be announced within a few days and an effort will be made to enroll a large membership in this county into the organization. Anyone can join upon payment of annual dues of \$1 of which fifty cents stays in the local treasury and the remainder goes to headquarters.

In buying seed for this county the money will be sent here to the local chapter and it will buy seed that will be best suited for this county and its needs. So much of the business of drouth relief will be handled by the local chapter that it becomes necessary that the county have a strong chapter to carry on the work.

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### UP-AND-DOING CLUB

The Up-and-Doing Club met at the club room in the school house last Thursday evening at 3:00 o'clock. Thirteen members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. Ralph Vancik discussed "Should We Combine Old and New Materials in Remodeling?" Several members gave their opinions on "Do I Make My Own Quilts and are They Better?" Fancy stitches were made and shown to all.

The club plans to meet next on Friday afternoon and can for the 1930 National Canning Contest. Club Reporter.

A large rattlesnake attacked dry agents who raided a still in Bath county, Ky. The agents killed it.

New York has opened a clinic for preventive medicine among children.

## Mexican's Trial is Moved to Ballinger

District Judge E. J. Miller has granted a new trial and a change of venue to Emilio Ortez, Mexican, charged with the murder of his daughter near Paint Rock a short time ago. The new trial will be held in Ballinger.

At the first trial, held last week in district court at Paint Rock, the first death sentence ever given by a jury in Concho county was assessed as punishment.

Frank Hardgraves, attorney for the Mexican, asked for a new trial on grounds of irregularities in the jury's deliberations. After the evidence was heard Judge Miller ordered a retrial and change of venue to Ballinger, setting the date for October 28. In the evidence for the retrial it was alleged that after a vote, which was 3 for execution and 9

for life imprisonment, one of the jurors who had seen a purported written confession by Ortez, signed with a cross, brought this into the discussion. The purported confession, it was claimed, was an admission that Ortez attacked the girl before slaying her, which the defendant later denied during the course of the trial. Discussion of a matter which had not been presented at the trial was ruled to be irregular.

Maria Ortez was found with her throat cut from ear to ear on August 17, near a camp where she and her father were living on a highway south of Paint Rock. Ortez did not appear at the examining trial but was arrested a week later in Presidio. The girl had been married but was not living with her husband. Ortez also was separated from his wife and for some time he and his daughter had been living in a tent on the Haynes place near

Paint Rock. Prior to the trial physicians were called to the Runnels county jail, where Ortez was being confined, and examined him for sanity. Their evidence was to the effect that he was sane and the case went to trial only a few weeks after the offense occurred. A special venire will be summoned at the time the regular jury is called for the next term of 35th district court here and from the panel a jury will be selected to try the case. It has not been learned whether any additional counsel will be employed for the defense.

### BUSINESS FAILURES IN TEXAS SHOW SLUMP

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—A slight decrease in the number of commercial failures during August under July in spite of the seasonal tendency toward an increase during this month, a re-

port released by the bureau of business research of the University of Texas shows.


The 38 failures reported to the bureau represented total liabilities of \$875,000 and assets of \$330,000. In July, 41 firms failed with liabilities of \$872,000 and assets of \$317,000.

In addition to the commercial enterprises going into bankruptcy, two banks closed their doors bringing the total bank failures for the year to seven. Liabilities of the two banks totaled \$202,000.

### Cause of Red Stars

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Carbon and cyanogen in certain stars make them appear redder, says the Bulletin of Harvard College Observatory. These are known as class N stars.

Mrs. W. D. Gregory went to Eldorado Friday for a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory.



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Our Lower Prices and Dependable Quality will Help You to Make Your Dollars Buy More and Better Merchandise. New Arrivals—New Low Prices.

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New Prints, 36 in. wide, yd .....	<b>10c</b>	Assorted lot Silk Dresses, wonderful values, going at .....	<b>\$9.95</b>
Splendid quality 36 in. Cretonne, special the yard .....	<b>19c</b>	Gowns and Slips in pink and peach colors, each .....	<b>50c</b>
32 in. Gingham, new patterns, yd. ....	<b>10c</b>	Men's Blue Work Shirts .....	<b>50c</b>
Good Rayon Hose and new fall colors 3 pair for .....	<b>\$1</b>	Extra quality Paymaster Shirts, blue and gray .....	<b>85c</b>
All Silk, full fashioned Hose, you'll like this one at .....	<b>98c</b>	Enna Jettick School Shoes for girls, extra special .....	<b>\$3.95</b>
Silk Crepe and Satin, wonderful values, ask to see it, the yard .....	<b>\$1</b>	Special lot of Ladies' J. & K. Shoes, \$10 and \$12.50 values at only .....	<b>\$5.95</b>
Hinds Honey and Almond Cream .....	<b>29c</b>	New Packard Shoes for men at .....	<b>\$6.50</b>
14 oz. size Listerine, only .....	<b>79c</b>	Ladies' House Shoes, patent and colored kid, former price \$3.50 to \$4.50, now your choice .....	<b>\$2.45</b>
\$1 bottle of Astringent and 50c jar of Cold Cream, both for .....	<b>\$1</b>	Men's Work Shoes at \$1.65, \$1.95 and up .....	<b>50c</b>
Extra special Face Powder, 75c value for only .....	<b>49c</b>	Window Shades .....	<b>\$4.75</b>
2 pairs Children's Sox for .....	<b>25c</b>	Steel Beds, 2 in posts, at .....	<b>\$4.75</b>
See our Ladies' Hats at .....	<b>\$1.95</b>	Special prices on Bedroom and Living-room Furniture, Cooks Stoves and Ranges. Let us show you.	
1 lot Printed Silk Dresses, be sure to see them .....	<b>\$5.95</b>		

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Quality coupled with lower prices makes us the recognized leaders in the distribution of seasonable merchandise.

Never Undersold---Always Under Selling  
**Higginbotham Brothers & Co.**  
 Ballinger, "The Price is the Thing" Texas.

## Money In Your Pocket to Trade at SMITH'S M SYSTEM

More people are finding that to be a fact each week, as day by day we are enjoying a steady increase in patronage. Not only do you save money by trading here, but you also get fresh, seasonable—guaranteed—merchandise. Fresh vegetables at all times, fresh fruits and fresh meats.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, WE OFFER:

<b>Grapes</b>	Per Pound	<b>7 1/2 c</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	6 O'Clock Brand Lb.	<b>25c</b>
<b>Peaches</b>	1 gallon Solid Pack	<b>54c</b>	<b>Pickles</b>	(Sour) Quarts	<b>25c</b>
<b>Spinach</b>	No. 2 Can	<b>12 1/2 c</b>	<b>Beans</b>	Green, String No. 2 Cans	<b>10c</b>
<b>Rice</b>	2-Pound Package	<b>19c</b>	<b>Weinies</b>	And Bologna Lb.	<b>22c</b>

Extra Special Fresh Oysters at Our Market

Smiths' "M" System

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