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## 1,813 Bales Ginned Here Up to Thursday Morning

Cotton ginnings in Ballinger for 1930 reached 1,813 bales Thursday morning, with all gins reporting a good run at the present time. This same steady output is reported from other points in the county and the total ginnings for the county will climb high by the time the next government report is compiled on the last of this month.

The crop is being gathered fast with good picking weather and while there is much cotton yet in the fields, farmers are rushing the work as rapidly as possible to get the stuff out and on the market, and prepare their land for winter crops.

Ginnings here in the past ten days have speeded up. Five gins are operating on full time with the most modern machinery to give the farmer a better staple. A large amount of cotton is also being hauled here from a distance to get the service offered by local ginneries.

The Texas Compress Company plant here has received about 7,000 bales of the 1930 crop to date, with a steady flow of the staple coming in at present.

Gins at Miles, Rowena, Norton, Wingate, Winters and other points in Runnels county are receiving a good run.

## Sept. 16th Ginnings In County are 4,312

Cotton ginnings in Runnels county prior to September 16 were announced by the government Monday. Ginnings for this year amounted to 4,312 and on the same date last year were 7,456.

Ginning here did not get underway until the middle of September and since that time a large amount of cotton has been gathered and taken to gins here. The crop this year was later and early gathering was cut far short of that last year. For the past two weeks cotton has moved at a rapid rate and all gins in the county have been running at full speed six days in the week.

The report as of October 1st will show a big increase in ginnings and will be only a short way behind the report of last year.

Good picking weather has enabled farmers to gather a large amount of the 1930 crop. Since the first cotton opened enough to start gathering, no delays have been occasioned by weather conditions and cotton men estimate a large percentage, probably 50, of the crop gathered on the last day of September.

Cotton men who are closely watching this year's crop place their estimate for the year between 30,000 and 35,000 bales.

## Sheriffs Meet at Brady Oct. 9-10

Sheriffs of West Texas are preparing to meet in Brady in their bi-annual convention on October 9 and 10. Brady people are planning an elaborate program for the peace officers and aside from their business sessions, plenty of other amusements will be furnished to take care of the visitors day and night.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams of Runnels county will attend the gathering and a number of the sheriff's deputies from this county are also expected to be present.

Tom Hudson of Anson is president of the association and will be in charge of all regular sessions of the convention. He is assisting in making a two day program and subject of vital interest to officers who have heard of the program from recent state speakers. Mrs. J. L. of La-mesa is secretary of the organization and will present for the full.

Luncheon and square dances will feature the entertainment for the afternoon together with an automobile ride over the town. Brady will give the officers the key to the city and everything will be done for their comfort and entertainment.

Dud shells from practice firing of trench mortars are blamed for forest fires near San Diego, Calif.

## Fire Prevention Week Oct. 5 to 11

Fire Prevention week has been designated throughout the nation from October 5 to 11. Chief of Police Lee Moreland is planning to carefully inspect this town and use every means possible to bring about a clean-up campaign that will amount to much and will eliminate the fire hazards found on every street in Ballinger.

Chief Moreland stated Monday that there were yards in Ballinger near the business district where weeds could be found waist high from the front sidewalk line to the middle of the alley in the rear. These places he will watch carefully during cleanup week and those living there or the property owners will be expected to clean the property and either have the trash hauled away or burn it.

Clean-up campaigns here in late years have failed in many respects. Many local people have co-operated to the fullest extent with the campaigns but others adjoining have paid no attention to the matter at all and with a clean lot here and there very little is accomplished either in preventing fire hazards or in beautifying the city.

The local chief believes that fall of the year is a much better time than in the spring. Work done now will be more permanent. Weeds have quit growing and when a lot is cleaned at this season it will remain that way for the rest of the winter.

The local fire department has received much printed matter from headquarters regarding the fire prevention week. They will be requested to co-operate in the education of people along these lines and also to work hand in hand with the chief of police who is also fire commissioner here, to see that hazards are eliminated by a cleanup campaign. In helping to conduct a successful campaign the firemen feel that they are doing more to fight fire losses than they can do with their fire engines after the fire has been ignited.

Every citizen of Ballinger will be expected to co-operate in this move to make Ballinger clean and more beautiful and more sanitary.

## Parts are Assigned For County Pageant

C. W. Lehmsberg, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and J. D. Motley met Friday to assign parts to the different clubs in the county in the pageant to be staged here at Fair Park on October 14 in connection with the Achievement Week. Mr. Motley estimated after the task was completed that something near 500 people would be used in presenting "Runnels County, The Magnificent" on this night. Each club to take part has been notified by letter of their part in the production and rehearsals will start at once in the various communities arranging costumes and assigning characters in their parts.

The assignments made at the Friday meeting includes the following: Indians, Crews boys and girls club; Spanish Dance, Maverick girls; Bull Fight, 4-H boys; Pioneers, Wingate club; Darkies, 4-H boys and girls; Runnels County Colonizers, 3 club members; Cowboys, 4-H club boys; Immigrants, Runnels and Hagan clubs; Days of Confederacy, Maverick club; Early Day Hunters, 4-H club boys; Dance of the Flowers, Norton and Hatchel girls; Cotton, Benoit; Style Show, all women club members; Small Grain, 4-H club boys. Texas Blue Bonnet Song, Bethel girls; Grain Sorghums, 4-H club boys; Fruits, Independence, Content, Miles, Puhphrey and Baldwin; Canned Fruits, same clubs as above; Dairy, Springhill club; Poultry, 4-H club boys, Suffragettes, South Ballinger club; Watermelons, 4-H club boys; Fat and Lean Years,

## Coleman Boosters Give Program Here

The Coleman county boosters arrived here Saturday morning at 11:20 headed by former Mayor E. P. Scarborough and the Coleman Chamber of Commerce Band. A hard drizzle was falling but the enthusiasm of the trippers was not marred by the rain and if anything they displayed more pep by the showers.

The band opened a concert on the street but were forced to move on the sidewalks under the awnings. After a number of pieces by the band, J. D. Motley introduced F. M. Pearce, president of the chamber of commerce, who welcomed the visitors to Ballinger. Mr. Pearce expressed his regrets that the Coleman crowd did not come here sooner as they had brought the first rain in many months. Following his address of welcome Rev. P. S. Squyres of the Baptist Church at Coleman was introduced to the crowd that had gathered, and brought a short, snappy message of greetings to the people of Ballinger from the neighboring city, and issued an invitation to come to the Coleman County Fair on October 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Rev. Squyres stated that admission prices had been cut one-half to meet economic conditions and that a program in keeping with their first fair of last year would be presented. Mr. Scarborough announced to the Coleman party that lunch had been arranged at the Central Hotel at 12 o'clock and immediately after it was served, the party would continue on to Paint Rock, Eden and other places on the afternoon schedule of dates. The rain was of no fear to the trippers and they expressed the desire that it would become so hard that they would get stuck along the road.

The first Coleman County Fair was held in that city last year in their new \$20,000 plant and they were one of the West Texas counties that did not postpone the fair for this year. Feeling that it would be detrimental to not hold the second annual fair the leaders of that work started a hard campaign to stage a successful fair and indications as pointed out by the speakers here are that the second will far surpass the first in exhibits and entertainment.

R. W. Earnshaw and C. R. Stone were among those attending the Daniel Baker-St. Edwards football game in Brownwood Friday night.

## San Angelo to Aid T. & P. Extension

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 29.—Deciding that San Angelo again will back the application of the Abilene & Southern to build a railroad extension from Ballinger to San Angelo, the railroad department of the Board of City Development has retained Oliver & Donnelly, transportation lawyers of Washington, to represent the city at the requested re-hearing of the case.

Several weeks Division 4 of the Interstate Commerce Commission returned a verdict disfavoring the proposed extension, but the A. & S. and the Texas & Pacific, intervenor, filed for re-hearing before the entire I. C. C.

A brief is being prepared for San Angelo. As planned now the A. & S. which is a branch of the T. & P., will either build a line from Ballinger to San Angelo through Runnels, Concho and Tom Green counties or will have the joint trackage agreements with the Santa Fe, the only railroad line operating into San Angelo. The former course is preferred by the applicant.

It is probable that a re-hearing will be granted soon, according to D. H. Berry, manager of the Board of City Development.

Still another railroad matter occupying the attention of San Angelo is the proposed hearing in Dallas Nov. 1 of the application of the Southern Pacific to purchase the Gulf & West Texas and build from Fredericksburg to San Angelo. Time recently was extended for commencing building to April 1 of next year.

Miss Ruth Holliday is visiting this week-end with friends in Abilene and Sweetwater.

## Pre-School Children Will be Inoculated

The Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Simmons with ten members present. The membership committee reported that every pre-school mother seen was interested in the organization and a large number of members are expected to join before the next meeting.

Mrs. Frank Pearce gave the study lesson Wednesday from the book selected by the club on "Character Building." The lesson was interesting and each member took part.

The new P.-T. A. decided to conduct an immunization campaign against diphtheria and will start at once to perfect its plans. In order to furnish free toxin anti-toxin they will send a committee to each mother of a pre-school child in Ballinger to solicit a small donation with which to buy the serum. The committee will not make a canvass in South Ballinger but anyone in that section who wishes to contribute can send a donation to Mrs. Simmons before the close of this week as the serum will have to be ordered at that time.

Two local physicians have been secured who will give their services free for this work. The date for the administering of the first dose has been set for October 7 at the American Legion Hall, from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Every child in Ballinger of pre-school age is eligible to be inoculated without any cost and feeling that these children are at the most susceptible age the organization is anxious to get as many as possible to take the serum.

## Pavement Strip Opened; Bridge About Finished

### P.-T. A. Council to Meet Here Oct. 8

The Runnels County Council of the Parent-Teacher Associations will meet in Ballinger on October 8 at 1:30 p. m., at the courthouse in the district court room on the second floor. Invitations are being sent to each of the 24 units in the county affiliated with the county council to send large delegations here for that meeting.

Mrs. Joe Simmons, president of the county council, announces that Mrs. Sidney Gilmore, of Sonora, president of the sixth district, will be here and address the council session at the opening. Mrs. Gilmore was due here at the last session of the council but was delayed by sickness in her home and has written saying that she would be here for sure on October 8th.

Reports from all presidents of units in the county will be heard at the session and at the close of these reports new officers for the coming year will be elected.

County-wide immunization against diphtheria will be the general discussion at the council meeting and everyone will be asked to express themselves on this move. If the project is favored by the council plans will be formulated to put over a county-wide drive to give serum to all children up to a certain age and covering the period where children are most susceptible to the disease.

Mrs. Simmons is urging that every unit in the county be here on that date and where it is possible for units to send all officers and a number of delegates. The real work of the P.-T. A. is just beginning in the county with the opening of the schools and for that reason it is necessary that a meeting of all units be held.

The session will only last the one afternoon and while no set program has been arranged to date the above speakers and discussions will be held. Election of officers is an important matter and leaders with a desire to render service and keep the county organizations inspired will be needed for next year.

### AGRICULTURAL AGENT TO START FARMING FOR SELF

HASKELL, Sept. 24.—B. M. Whiteaker, for eleven years manager of the agricultural department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who has traveled more than 500,000 miles with his optimism and advice to farmers, now has settled down here to put into practice the theory that he has preached for so long. And he is making good at it from the beginning.

He has three small farms near here, one of them inside the city limits, and the drought scourge that has so hampered this part of the state this year, has had little effect on his crop production.

He is cultivating 70 acres in cotton and feed, and proudly shows to visitors the prospect of 18 bales of cotton on 45 acres, together with maize making more than a ton to the acre, to say nothing of a fine June corn patch, plenty of black-eyed peas, and about \$500 worth of turnips planted in odd corners.

He stresses his method of planting as responsible for prospective production, explaining that he cultivates his land differently from the usual method, saving every particle of moisture possible for the soil.

Workmen will begin here early Thursday morning uncovering the pavement on Hutchings Avenue and getting it ready for travel. It will only require a short time to remove the dirt from the concrete and sweep it but grading the shoulders and the remainder of the side of the street will take some time, however traffic will be allowed on the concrete as soon as the dirt is removed.

The contract on this small stretch of paving was to be ready for October 1st and it will only be one day late from the first mentioned time. It was necessary however for the concrete to set the required length of time to harden and be strong enough to stand heavy traffic as all travel over two highways will come into town over this new work.

Practically all work is completed on the new Colorado River bridge with the exception of a little retouching here and there and workmen are busy at present on the dirt approaches on both sides. These will be completed within a short time and State Engineer G. M. Garrett expects to open the new road and bridge for travel about the 18th of this month.

The grade and drainage work on the road is completed with the exception of the dirt approaches to the bridge. This will require several days to complete as a large amount of dirt will have to be moved to fill in the gap between the right-of-way and the concrete part of the bridge. The grading on the eleven miles of highway south to the Concho county line has been completed and all drainage structures have been connected with the dirt approaches. Travel is now using the road from a point one mile south of town to the county line and the opening of the new bridge will only place travel on a short part of the road that is not already open.

The new dirt work is needing rain badly and dust has been very bad along the newly graded part of the road. The slow crizzle this week helped it some but was not enough to wet the dirt work deep and it will soon cut up into ruts of dust again. This road has had very little rain since construction was started on it and has been slow to settle on that account.

## Toads, Centuries Old, are Found

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 30.—Three tiny toads, said by J. B. Theburn, curator of the Oklahoma Historical Society, to have been buried several centuries ago in an old Indian mound near Gate, Beaver county, Oklahoma, are today alive and well, and apparently were changing in form this afternoon in a glass jar.

The toads' eyes, sealed when taken from the earth, remained open unblinkingly. One opened its mouth slightly, but the other two were still sealed. The heads are becoming more rounded and the frogs' skin is roughening.

### BALLINGER STUDENTS ELECTED "COWBOYS"

Misses Esther Parish and Clara Nell McAdams were elected members of the Cowgirls at Simmons University this week. About thirty new members were taken into the organization this year including the two Ballinger girls. Miss Parish is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Parish of this city, and Miss McAdams is a daughter of Mrs. John Q. McAdams.

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Mrs. Florence Allen, Detroit, Mich., writes: "S.S.S. improved my appetite and restored my lost weight. I think it wonderful. My greatest surprise was that there could be anything which could make me feel and look so much better in so short a time. Work is now a pleasure."

## Achievement Week Here Will Resemble Fall Fair

Plans already made for Achievement Week resemble the staging of the annual county fair and will really be about the same without the afternoon programs. The exhibits will be in keeping with the county fair in many respects without livestock being shown and it is predicted that crowds will come from all parts of the county to see the four days and nights here.

All buildings will not be opened to house the exhibits, however the entire merchants' building and a part of the agricultural building will likely be needed to take care of all the products. In addition to the showing of the club booths and open class displays, the county booth now on exhibit at Abilene will likely be decorated in a large space to show home folk what produce the county will produce in a dry year. This display of course will not be in any competition but for advertising purposes only.

At least one afternoon will be taken care of during the four days. On Friday, October 17, the Ballinger Basebats and Melvin football team are scheduled in a regular conference game at Fair Park and this game will help to swell the crowds here on that occasion.

Two big night programs are already assigned and leaders are working getting everything lined up to start rehearsals on these entertainments. Parts have been assigned to something like 500 people in the club pageant entitled "Runnels County, the Magnificent." This pageant will be rehearsed in different sections by the different communities taking part and only one full rehearsal of the entire attraction will be held prior to its being staged here. It is planned to hold a late afternoon rehearsal on the afternoon it is given here.

The big fun event will be staged on Wednesday night of Achievement Week when the local Lions Club stages a womanless style show. A strong committee is already busy on this attraction and a number of costumes will likely be secured out of New York for a dancing chorus number, with young men acting as the chorus girls. Suitable men will be selected in this chorus who will make the girls look bad in comparison. They will be selected on account of form, face, and ability to sing and dance, and a large number have already made applications for tryouts in this number. A very beautiful number will be featured by this chorus during the days of Confederacy when hoop skirts were in vogue and white wigs were a part of every debutante wardrobe.

Masculine characters will show every style of women's wearing apparel from the early days down to the present. No attempt will be made at burlesque but true and correct styles will be shown and the comedy will be seen in the way the men wear them. A stage 40 by 40 feet will be erected in front of the grandstand at Fair Park for the performances.

J. D. Motley is attempting to secure other night programs and an announcement is expected from him within a few days. It may be that the womanless style show will be presented in Coleman during their fair and in exchange they will send an amateur production here for one night of Achievement Week.

The Bill H. Hames Shows will arrive here for a week's engagement bringing a solid train load of shows, riding devices and concessions for the entertainment of the public. No admission will be

charged at the front gate and those desiring to see the exhibits and walk about on the carnival grounds can do so at no expense. Charges will be made for grandstand shows and for shows and rides at the carnival. The Hames show is one of the largest carnival companies in the state this year and they will bring the entire lineup to Ballinger for the week's engagement.

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## County Institute Here Oct. 9-10

The Runnels County Teachers' Institute will convene in Ballinger on October 9 and 10. This announcement was made Tuesday by County Superintendent R. E. White. Letters are being sent to all teachers in the county rural schools and those independent districts of less than 500 scholars calling them to meet here at that time to attend the two-day session.

Sessions will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church and a program is being outlined at present and will be completed and announced within a few days. Mr. White has a number of out-of-town speakers invited and expects to have their acceptances this week and will then complete the program for the entire gathering.

Business sessions will be held on Thursday and Friday at the Baptist church and Mr. White stated that he was anxious to arrange some kind of entertainment program for Thursday night for the teachers. Details of this have not been discussed yet, however but will be taken up with organizations of the town to see what can be done. The teachers will be here on that night with no session and unless something is arranged for their entertainment they will have nothing to do.

Mr. White expects about 125 teachers to attend the institute here. There are 101 rural teachers already under contract in the county and three independent districts will send their teachers here. Those are Wingate, Rowena and Norton. Miles, Winters and Ballinger have more than 500 scholars and are not required to attend.

A number of the schools are already open and teaching and others will be opened about the first of October. These schools will receive a two-day holiday while the teachers are here at the institute.

Mrs. D. C. Middleton has returned from Kansas City, where she had been at the bedside of her uncle, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles, of San Angelo, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

## Lyon Explains School Entrance

The new directory for classified and accredited high schools, issued annually by the State Department of Education is just off the press. The standards for all of the high schools of the state are listed in this bulletin. These standards are made by a committee of fifteen teachers of the state selected from among city superintendents, small town superintendents, county superintendents, college representatives and the State Department. The committee meets annually at Austin and passes upon the high schools seeking additional affiliation, the reports of the various schools as to equipment for doing work and the manner in which the work is being done. In some instances schools are taken off the approved list because of failure to adhere to the required standards in the matter of maintaining satisfactory equipment or in the manner in which the school work is done.

Many factors are involved in making and maintaining standards. The preparation of teachers, teacher experience, standard degrees, libraries in both high school and grammar school, laboratory equipment, number of pupils in classes, number of classes per teacher, number of pupils in grade rooms, length of term, length of recitation periods, maps, charts, globes and many other items enter in the question of determining a school's classification.

One of the perplexing problems of the present educational system in Texas is the matter of students entering college from high schools which are not accredited. The colleges will not accept work done in unaffiliated schools except upon examinations which they give at the time of entrance. The State Department of Education undertook several years ago to cure this defect in our system by holding annual examinations for students in unaccredited schools. The questions for these examinations are sent out in April of each year to county and city superintendents. Pupils who pass these tests which are graded by department officials at Austin may secure recognition for each unit of work so passed.

The State of Texas issues a high school diploma to any student who passes a required number of these tests. By this means students in unaccredited schools may gain entrance to college without an entrance examination. For some reason the schools of the state without accredited standing have not availed themselves of this method of preparation for college as much as they might have done. It is not known whether this is a matter of neglect on the part of those in charge of such schools or not but the fact remains that many students make application to enter accredited high schools without having secured state approval for work already done in the schools of lower rank. This should not be the case since a way has been provided by which units of work can be certified to by the state through its system of examinations.

This whole question presents a difficulty to the standardized high school since it has certain rules and regulations which it must observe if it is to retain its accredited standing. The new directory mentioned above has the following to say with reference to admitting students from unaccredited schools:

1. The committee recommends that on all complete units of work, pupils transferring from unaccredited high schools be required to present certificates of credit from the State Department of Education or be required to pass satisfactory examinations given by the accredited school to which transfer is sought.

2. The committee discourages the practice of giving pupils conditional credits from unaccredited high schools except in continuous courses which the pupil pursues in the accredited school.

3. The committee recommends that no credit be accepted without examination from unaccredited high schools offering more than two years of high school work.

For the past several years the policy of the Ballinger High School has been one of compromise or more than compromise

upon this vexing question. It has been interested in the rural student to the extent that it has met him half way upon all of these matters of units from unaccredited schools and often has been too liberal. It has made certificate of work to college for four years of high school work when it really only did one or two years of the work itself. It has subjected itself to the danger of unsatisfactory reports, upon such students in college to the State Department of Education. It has taken the chance of endangering the standing of itself in this particular.

In the light of the quotation above from State Department of Education bulletin No. 272 it is evident that the Ballinger high school and other such schools which have had a liberal entrance policy will have to be more rigid in requirements. The Ballinger school will still take the risk of state criticism as to violation of the above rules and will admit, until forbidden by state authority to do so, students from unaccredited high schools to its junior class, without examination. That is, it will accept the work of the eighth and ninth grades without state credit or special examination by the Ballinger school. More advanced standing than this can be had only with the presentation of state credits for work beyond grade nine or upon special examination given by the Ballinger High School.

A condition, hereafter, with respect to the work accepted from grades eight and nine is that such certificate of credits must be signed by the superintendent or principal of the school from which the pupil comes, by the county superintendent, and by the president of the County Board of Education.

This article is written at this time that students entering the tenth grade, this year, in unaccredited schools, may have due notice as to the future policy of the Ballinger school should students contemplate eventual attendance here.

A county accrediting system for schools that are not accredited by the state would do much to solve this problem and would relieve the accredited schools from the burden of entrance examinations as suggested in Bulletin 272.

## MAN BREAKS LEG; LOSES ONLY 1 HOUR FROM WORK

Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock Pat Tillery while handling a bale of cotton accidentally broke one of his legs. The Harvey Gin Co. truck being on the yard at the time, rushed the injured man to the emergency hospital at Demmer's blacksmith shop where Mr. Demmer with the ease of much experience in his profession, soon had the broken limb set. Mr. Tillery stood the treatment OK and inside an hour was back on the job looking for more cotton. It was his wooden leg which was broken.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth returned Sunday night from Abilene, where she had been assisting in decorating the Runnels county booth at the West Texas Fair.

Talking pictures are finding wide favor in Chile.



## Texas Mother Knew Best

WISSE mothers find the things that keep children contented, happy, well. Most of them have learned they can depend on one thing to restore a youngster's good nature when he's cross, fretful, upset.

The experience of Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mesquite, Dallas County, Texas, is a typical one. She says: "I have used California Fig Syrup with my two girls since they were just tiny babies. Whenever they're the least bit constipated or restless I give them a little. It has them comfortable, happy, well in a jiffy. Their splendid condition proves I knew best when I decided to use this wonderful preparation with them."

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The genuine always bears the word California. So look for that when buying. All drugstores have it.



## Runnels County Exhibit Wins First at Abilene

The Runnels county agricultural display at the West Texas Fair at Abilene was awarded first place Monday night in the county prize of \$200 with the award. After the judging was completed the display showed a score of 939 points out of a possible 1000.

This makes two first places the display has won in the last two weeks. At San Angelo the exhibit was awarded first place with a cash prize of \$150 and again Monday at Abilene first place with a cash prize of \$200. Judges from the A. & M. extension service who judged the exhibit complimented the Runnels exhibit very highly and urged C. W. Lehmburg and J. D. Motley to take the display to the Dallas fair at Dallas and enter it in the county division for competition. No definite decision has been made regarding this plan. Runnels has never competed in the State Fair at Dallas but this year's exhibit which has already scored two high scores under severe rules would make hard competition there with a few other crops added to fill the score card at that fair. At San Angelo the exhibit scored 960 out of a possible 1000 and at Abilene 939 points. Such scoring at the state fair would likely win a first award and a handsome cash prize.

Eastland county was second at Abilene, scoring a grade slightly lower than that of Runnels county. Tom Green was third, and Callahan took fourth place.

The Abilene News had the following to say regarding the Runnels county display:

"The Runnels county exhibitors

are in the winners this year. At the West Texas Exposition, which closed Saturday at San Angelo, Runnels took off first place. At the fair here in 1929, the county won second place. C. W. Lehmburg, county farm agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, are in charge of the exhibits.

"The name 'Runnels' was cleverly lettered with red maize seeds on a gray background. Just beneath the name of the county, and in smaller lettering, was printed with millet seeds the words 'West Texas'."

"Many varieties of fruits and vegetables, in addition to hays, grains and canned fruits and vegetables were included in the display. The complete score card for exhibits was filled. "The vegetables included tomatoes, carrots, pepper, bell pepper, okra, turnips, melons, pumpkins, kershaws and cantaloupes. Threshed and sheaf oats were presented, along with maize, kaffirs, cane, alfalfa and other grains and feeds. Peaches, plums, grapes and berries were included in the canned exhibits."

## GOOD PROGRAM PRESENTED AT FACULTY MEETING

The regular faculty meeting of the Ballinger schools was held at the high school building Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with all members present.

The theme for the discussions at these meetings throughout the year is the development of character and good citizenship. Saturday's phases of this subject were given in two numbers. Mrs. W. A. Bridwell discussed the sub-

ject "Is This School an Inventory of Children and Adults as to Good Citizenship." Mrs. H. B. Self handled the subject "The Survey of the Field as to What is Being Done by Various Forces to Develop Character and Citizenship."

Supt. H. C. Lyon spoke to the faculty members for thirty minutes on the school administration and principals were given thirty minutes to formulate plans with their teachers.

These programs are presented each Saturday forenoon at the close of each school month and the programs for the entire year have been approved by the state department of education.

**India Plans Auto Rules**  
BOMBAY, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Uniform traffic, operating and licensing rules are to be put into effect in India, where there are now nearly 160,000 automobiles.

South Dakota's World War memorial at Pierre, the capital, will be completed next spring.

Three out of five automobile tires sold in Argentina are American-made.

## Summer COLDS

Almost everybody knows how Bayer Aspirin breaks up a cold—but why not prevent it? Take a tablet or two when you first feel cold coming on. Spare yourself all the discomfort of a summer cold. Read the proven directions in every package for headaches, pain, etc.



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**New Perfection Ranges will take their places for \$7.50 to \$18.00 down**

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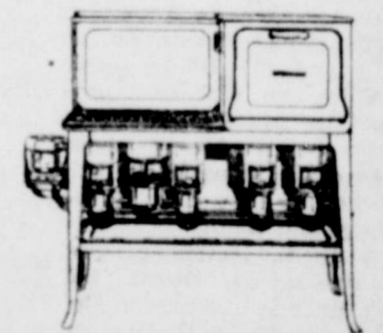
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# PERFECTION Oil Burning Ranges

**News Briefs from  
The State Capital**

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—The biennial question, "after January, what" is uppermost in the minds of several hundred state employees these days as they look forward to the induction of a new state administration.

While no wholesale was expected under the new administration, presuming that the Democratic candidate, R. S. Sterling, is elected, all state employees are preparing for the worst even if they hope for the best.

Some were fortunate enough to be employed in a department whose head was re-nominated. In this category were employees of the state railroad commission and the state comptroller. Few changes were expected in the highway department, although the commission will have one new member.

Some satisfaction is found by employees in executive departments in the fact that the presumed incoming governor was a close friend of the retiring executive, leaving the impression that if he makes changes in the minor positions the changes will be gradual.

No such optimistic outlook is held in the attorney general's office and the treasurer's office, to mention only two.

One of the most important appointments the new governor will have to fill will be that of private secretary—a job with little to offer in salary but of great responsibility.

Governor Dan Moody has not leaned too heavily upon his private secretary, since he was well acquainted with politics and the demands of the governor's position. If Sterling should be elected, however, he will have practically no political experience and will need a competent man to help him dispose of the hundreds of routine matters demanding attention each day.

This has given rise to the reports that a man of the caliber of Claude Teer, chairman of the board of control, would be asked to accept the place, even though it entailed a personal sacrifice. Teer has served in the legislature, as chairman of the important appropriations committee and is said to be well acquainted with every department of state government, as well as any other man in the state.

Consideration of the some 150 appointive jobs to be filled by the incoming governor brought to light the fact that the assistant secretary of state gets a salary just twice as large as the secretary of state. The titled officer has \$2,000 a year salary and the assistant \$4,000.

The present secretary, Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, was responsible for this situation, by insisting that a \$4,000 a year man was needed for the place. In the face of a determination by the legislature to raise no salaries, she obtained passage of a bill doubling her assistant's salary, on the contention that across the assistant secretary's desk pass matters of vital importance to the state, needing the attention of a capable lawyer.

The assistant secretary passes upon all applications for articles of incorporation, and upon his shoulders rests the responsibility for barring undesirable corporations from the state insofar as this can be done under the state laws. Judge Watt L. Saunders now holds the place.

The secretary's salary, as is that of other important state officers including the governor, is fixed by the constitution.

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Millions for Hunting

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—More than 6,425,000 hunting licenses were issued to sportsmen in the United States in the season 1928-29. The revenue to the states amounted to more than \$9,000,000.

All artificial "rainmaking" devices are swindles, says the department of agriculture.

Forestry has been added to the curriculum of public schools in Mississippi this year.

**Dr. Halley Favors  
Immunization**

The Parent-Teacher Association, assisted by the efficient County Health Nurse, Miss Addie Alexander, is to be congratulated on its activities for better health among the school children of Ballinger schools.

The association's recent action in its efforts for immunization of all children in the Public Schools of Ballinger against diphtheria is most noteworthy; and challenges the admiration and co-operation of every patriotic citizen of the community.

This worthy and progressive program of the Parent-Teacher Association, I am sure, has the endorsement of the physicians of the community, who stand ready to assist in putting over the program of permanent immunization against diphtheria making it 100 percent.

The permanent immunization against diphtheria is well established, not only by laboratory tests, but by clinical records. The clinical records for the past 12 years show that the communities requiring the vaccination of all children of pre-school and school age have been entirely free of outbreaks of diphtheria.

The administration of toxin antitoxin, the vaccine toxoid against diphtheria, is simple and is absolutely without any danger of bad after effects. If there should be any doubt as to the probability of an anaphylaxis in a particular individual, we have a positive test which is simply made, and in such cases the family physician should be consulted and make the test before the administration of the toxin antitoxin.

As County Health Physician of Runnels county, I wish to congratulate and encourage Mrs. Joe Simmons, president of the County Parent-Teacher Association and Miss Addie Alexander, the County Health Nurse, in their tireless efforts, through various community Parent-Teacher Associations of the county, in advocating and urging the necessity of vaccination of all children of the school age against not only diphtheria, but all communicable diseases. There has been through their efforts an intense interest created for better health in all the rural school precincts of the county, which, in my opinion, will have a great economic as well as health value.

Let us trust that the Parent-Teacher Association of Ballinger, in its program of vaccination against diphtheria by the administration be 100 percent; and then and not until will the large annual death toll from diphtheria in Runnels county be nil.

W. B. Halley, M. D.

**OLFEN CLUB BOYS HOLD  
FINE MEETING THURSDAY**

J. D. Motley attended the meeting of club boys at Olfen Thursday night and presented the proposed plans for "Achievement Week" to that organization. The clubs from that community will take an active part in the program to be presented here and have their plans well in hand for exhibits.

The Olfen club was holding its last meeting of the calendar year Thursday and all reports to the county agent were being prepared. They are also preparing to send four exhibits to the State Fair to compete in the contest arranged by the T & P Railroad. Four of the best products raised by Olfen club members will be sent to Dallas and boys will accompany them to place them in the buildings and attend the fair. The railroad company is offering in the contest feeder calves as prizes in conjunction with the regular cash prizes given by the State Fair Association.

**MENARD TO VOTE ON  
COUNTY COURT HOUSE**

MENARD, Sept. 29.—Menard county on October 18 will vote on an \$80,000 bond issue for a new court house. If the bonds carry the old structure will be torn down and the rock used with cement for a new building.

Menard counties is one of the few counties in Texas which still is using its original court house. It is a small two-story building.

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**FACES TRIAL AFTER 47 YEARS**



For 47 years, James Franklin Neeley, 70 (left in front), was a fugitive sought for the slaying of Hiram Cooley near Gunterville, Ala. He was arrested recently while visiting a brother in Tyler, Texas, and returned to Alabama to face trial for the slaying in 1883. With him are Sheriff and Mrs. I. B. Hyde of Gunterville.

**New City Hall is  
About Finished**

The Ballinger city hall is all complete with the exception of setting a few light fixtures and replacing a few steps that were condemned by the architect on his last inspection of the work. This work will only require a few days and the building will be ready for the final acceptance of the city commission. Furniture ordered several weeks ago has not been received and the official opening of the building will be delayed until it arrives and is installed. A part of this furniture had to be built especially to fit the space in the lobby of the main business office of the city and will not likely arrive until about the middle of October. The commission will wait until everything is in place in the new building before formally opening it for public inspection.

Good work continued on the dam and water reservoir. The contractors completed the rip-rap work on the high earthen embankment near the pump station and the quarrying of rock and laying of stone in the masonry spillway went forward with good progress.

At the plant a new low lift pump was set and same was connected with suction and discharge lines. The suction line that goes from the new pump to the creek was overhauled and made into first class condition. Two walls were poured in the new pump pit for the setting of the new pump.

The office department spent a busy week getting bills ready for the first and doing general routine work. One building permit was issued.

The police department reported general routine work with the Chief attending the state convention at Beaumont.

The health department reported a visit to one patient reported to have smallpox but found no evidence of such disease. They also investigated the report of unlawful meat peddling.

R. F. Zedlitz, dairy inspector, reported visits to five dairies, four laboratory tests of milk and the inspection of stores and cafes that handle milk for sale.

Thirteen loads of trash and dirt was hauled from the second crossing with a number of dead dogs being removed to the dump yard and cremated.

The street department had a busy week. Downtown streets were swept last Monday and dirt hauled away by the sanitary department. They completed the dry grading of all streets where the ditch digging machine had worked installing water lines and all rocks were hauled from Sixth and Ninth streets and Murrell avenue. Loose dirt and gravel were removed from around the city hall and practically all outside cleaning up has been done at that place.

The water department used several days last week reading meters and getting reports of water consumption for the month to the office for the making of bills. Eight meters were cut off, six were turned on, 10 leaks in the streets were repaired, mains were flushed on 4th, 10th, 11th, and 1st street, 4 meters set, 3 boxes set, 1 valve packed, 1 car of alum moved to the pump station and the valve at the upper dam was opened and 18 inches of water drained into the lower reservoir.

Nevada has only one farm for each 30 square miles of territory. A Chicago cafe slips a small "no smoking" sign under the plate of women customers.

**Red Cross Chapter Holds  
Good Session at Winters**

The executive committee of the Runnels county chapter of the Red Cross met in Winters Thursday night to start working plans for that organization in this county. All members of the committee were present together with other interested workers and much was accomplished.

A county-wide drive will be staged in the county on the first Monday in October in an effort to secure enough members to give this county a real unit affiliated with the national organization. Membership dues in this organization are \$1 per year. Fifty cents of this remains in the local treasury and 50 cents goes to the national headquarters. In case members desire to pay more than the \$1 membership fee the amount over his actual dues goes to the state branch office at Wichita Falls.

Workers will be enlisted to make the drive in this county and will see on the first Monday in October every person possible and offer them an opportunity to join the worthy organization. Those who do not want to wait for a solicitor may send their dues to R. W. Bruce, secretary, at Ballinger, and he will see that they are properly credited and become active members of the organization.

C. R. Stephens, president of the Runnels county chapter, presented the matters for discussion at the Thursday night session. Foremost of these is the relief being offered by the organization in drought stricken areas to farmers to secure seed for winter gardens and pasturage. Mr. Stephens announced that there was at present allotted to this county \$1,500 for the beginning of this work. A plan is being arranged by the committee for the distribution of this seed which will be explained in every paper of the county on next Thursday, October 2nd. Those desiring free seed for pasturage will be required to fill out an application blank, which will be passed upon by the board in its weekly sessions and if approved an order will be given to the farmer on some grain dealer for not more than \$10 worth of seed. The exact method of procedure, where to secure the applications and other information will be given out next Thursday so that all sections of the county

**Children's Colds**  
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**VICKS**  
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**TO VOTE ON ROADS**

SNYDER, Sept. 29.—The commissioners' court of Scurry county has called an election for October 18 on a \$600,000 road bond issue.

Hard-surfacing of the Dal-Paso Cavern highway (state highway 83) across the county is the primary object of the proposed issue. Fisher county is at present paving that county's portion of the highway, to the east Scurry county line.

**INCREASE WOLF BOUNTY**

GRAHAM, Sept. 27.—The bounty on wolves has been increased by the commissioners court of Young county from \$2 to \$5, and on rabbits from five to ten cents, in an effort to stimulate interest in eradication of predatory animals which are doing much damage to crops and livestock over the county.

**SAM BEHRINGER'S  
CASH AND CARRY  
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**Specials for Friday and Saturday**

HAMS lb.	27c	CABBAGE lb.	3c
JOWLS lb.	15c	SPUDS 15 lbs.	43c
CHEESE lb.	25c	SOUP 3 cas	25c
FRESH OYSTERS	50c	SYRUP No. 10	83c

Our everyday prices are consistently low. Bring us your eggs and chickens. We appreciate your business.

**Inspection Soon  
For Guard Unit**

Company C, 142nd Infantry, local unit of the Texas National Guard is preparing for its annual equipment inspection which will take place early in October. A man from the regular army will visit here about that date and check everything in possession of this company that belongs to the state and see that it is in first class shape.

The supply room is being checked at present by local officers and non-coms and all equipment is being cleaned and made ready for the visit here of the army officer. All this material was used this year on the annual camp and was brought back and placed in the supply room apparently in good shape. Commander Ross Murchison will take no chances, however, and each garment and other piece of equipment will receive a personal inspection before the date for the regular inspection by the regular army man.

A long list of promotions in the local company has been expected for some time and should arrive any week now. These promotions will include both commissioned and non-commissioned officers. Ross Murchison, first lieutenant, has been in command of the company since Captain C. H. Dobbs left here last year. First Sergeant Davis left the local company soon after the annual camp to join the United States marine corps and this and several other non-com places are vacant at present. Recommendations have been made for these promotions for some time and will likely be approved and made public at an early date.

A number of members of the Ballinger unit have gone to schools in places all over the state and the membership here in town is low at present. These members will be back in the summer and take an active part in

the unit's activities. New recruits are being accepted and the company will be kept up to full strength.

**WEEKS' ABILENE STORE  
HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Today marks the third anniversary of the establishment of Weeks' drug store here and the firm will be host to a public party celebrating the occasion, Frank Myers, manager, announced last night.

Friends and patrons are invited to visit the store in the Hilton hotel building between the hours of 3 and 6:30 this afternoon. Favors will be passed, and an orchestra will furnish music, Mr. Myers said.

Assisting the local staff in receiving guests this afternoon will be John A. Weeks of Ballinger, head of the Weeks' stores at Abilene, Ballinger and San Angelo; Mr. McAllister of the San Angelo store, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis of Sweetwater. Mr. Davis is proprietor of the Davis drug stores there.—Abilene Morning News.

Miss Addie Alexander spent Saturday in San Angelo attending the West Texas Exposition and looking after business.

**She Suffered  
from  
NERVES**

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

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A slow rain would be just exactly what is needed on Runnels county dirt roads. Travel over these roads during the dry weather has cut them deep with ruts and much loose dirt is ground to a dust in the traveled part of the road, which would be washed away by a hard rain. Road construction has been greatly hampered by the extremely dry weather and a long, slow rain would likely speed up the letting of a hard-surfacing contract from Ballinger to the Concho county line.

Judge E. J. Miller at the opening of court in Coleman made it hard on many people seeking divorces when he put the brakes on the granting of such suits on flimsy evidence. Judge Miller takes the position that divorces to receive consideration in his court will have to have good and sufficient evidence and this be corroborated by witnesses. Hereafter parties seeking divorces in his court without a good lawful reason will do well to visit Reno or some other place where divorce is made a specialty.

At this busy season of the year we predict that jurors here at the October term of court will have many excuses to offer for not doing service. Merchants are operating their businesses on short help and doing all they can themselves to keep overhead expenses down. Farmers are in the middle of gathering their short crops and stockmen are being kept close with their stock at this season. Courts are essential and it is the duty of citizens to serve on juries when called upon to do so. Anyway it pays \$3 a day and many people are looking for employment that will earn that much at this time.

**SACKS AND CANS ON THE FARM**

The Birmingham News prints the following letter from an Alabama farmer:  
"As far as Alabama is concerned, providing remedy for agricultural ills is the easiest of possibilities, and is so easy that it is actually simple. Nothing short of the adverse elements of nature can prevent our farmers being the richest farmers in the world if they will do the following:

"Every morning in September get up and go to the barn and feed their mules home-raised corn and hay, their hogs and chickens home-raised corn and skimmed milk, and carry back to the house one or more large buckets of milk; sit down to a breakfast of home-raised ham and eggs, biscuits shortened with home-raised lard, milk, butter, home-raised syrup or honey; then go to work, coming in, at noon to a dinner of home-raised potatoes, beans or cabbage cooked with home-raised meat, milk, butter, home-raised corn bread, and then ebbler pie made from peaches, apples or blackberries raised on the place.

"This is the remedy if the balance of the crop is planted in cotton, the only agricultural product that God gave to man which does not deteriorate with age if kept in a dry place, is not subject to insect damage like wheat and corn, and does not have to be fed like livestock. As long as our farmers live out of tin cans and paper sacks and feed their livestock out of tow sacks, it will be a downhill business."

The Alabama farmer has as true a concept of what is needed to improve the condition of the Southern farmer as did Henry W. Grady, and he states it with hardly less eloquence than served the famous Georgian. So long as cans and sacks feed people and animals on Southern farms, farming in the South will indeed remain a downhill business.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**TAINT SO DOGGONE BAD (Albany News)**

We ain't been blown away. We ain't had no tidal wave. We ain't had no floods, no pestilence. Ain't had no earthquakes, with the red hot lava, over-spreading our farm districts, destroying farm homes, crops and take a toll of human life. We've had no wars or revolutions to contend with. Peace reigns throughout the nation. The gross wealth of our nation is something like four hundred billion dollars. Our annual gross income is "nigh" onto one hundred billion dollars. Bank resources right at twenty billion dollars. What the devil and Tom Walker are you grouncing about? Have five million bales of cotton

ahead, enough to clothe a nation. Made two billion bushels of corn this year. Oh yes, cornpone for the whole nation. Wheat granaries are bursting and the American smokehouses are all bulged out with bacon. Of course it's dry, but wake up old scout and get that frown off your face and look up at the hilltops, as you live in the greatest country on earth. We have our farm homes and our ranch homes, they are intact, and the fertility of the soil is still here, that mystic stuff that grows the golden grain and King Cotton, puts the green in the grass and the fragrance in the rose, wine in the grape and juice in the peach. Why shuckins folks we are the most blessed folks on earth. Just think of it, in Europe and Asia, hundreds of millions of folks die who never had a square meal in their lives, never rode in an automobile, never had a radio nor talked over a telephone. But gosh the oceans of the world are our, our merchant ships touch at every port in the civilized world, and in man power and human genius—America is the marvel of the world. Roll up your sleeves old sport and get out on the commons, invade the market places and buy and sell, fortunes are made when financial cowards lose their nerve and go into hiding. Why dabbern't, don't be a baby, stand up to your todder if you don't get a bite, hold up your head if you die before night. The world is yours if you are capacitated to handle it. No, tain't so doggone bad.

**Red Cross is Ready To Distribute Seed**

The American Red Cross has made available for immediate use in Runnels county approximately \$1,500 for giving farmers free seed for winter gardens and pasturage. This money will be spent at the order of the county executive board of that organization and a set of rules have been passed that will govern the handling of the matter by them.

1. All beneficiaries must fill out the drouth relief questionnaires, obtainable from the following persons: T. J. McCaughan, Norton; W. J. Gardner, Winters; route 4; Lyle Deffebach, Winters; Edgar Jayroe, Novice route 1; R. W. Bruce, Ballinger; C. W. Lehman, Ballinger; and Paul Trimmer, Ballinger.

2. All applications are subject to the approval of the county executive committee, which will meet weekly during the distress period.

3. This program calls for the furnishing of seed only for gardens or winter pasturage.

4. In no case will any single donation exceed \$10.

Additional information may be obtained from any one of the above named men.

This information is being broadcast to the farmers of Runnels county in all newspapers this week and those desiring the free seed and who feel they are entitled to same can make their

applications to any of the men designated to receive such applications. The present appropriation will only take care of 150 farmers who need the full amount that can be given and those needing this help should not delay in seeing some one of the committee and securing blanks.

This seed offer is a donation and farmers will not be asked to pay in any way for the seed received. Neither will they be asked to sign any note but it will be strictly a donation and only those whom the committee deems worthy of the offer will be included in the approved applications.

Farmers living in any part of the county are eligible for the free seed and members of the executive committee have been named from every section of the county so that no section will receive more than its quota.

Stoves, Ranges, Kitchen Cabinets, Library and Dining Tables, L. E. Bair Furniture Company.

W. O. Middleton, J. B. Arthur, George Doherty and Jervis Robinson spent the week-end here visiting their parents and friends.

The Iowa highway commission paints a double safety line down the center of important roadways.

Typhoid vaccinations were administered to 104,845 persons during July by county health units in Mississippi.

**L. E. BAIR FURNITURE CO.**

We recently purchased the Ballinger Furniture Company's stock of furniture and household furnishings at a considerable discount and are dividing the profits with our customers.

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**COTTON QUARANTINE TO BE REMOVED SOON**

AUSTIN, Sept. 25—Steps toward lifting the quarantine on cotton in Andrews, Winkler, Ector, Crane, Upton, Midland, Martin, Dawson, Howard and Glasscock counties will be taken within the next six weeks. J. M. Del Curto, chief state entomologist, said yesterday. Del Curto stated no pink boll worms had been found in the area during the past two years and expressed the belief that the area had been cleaned up.

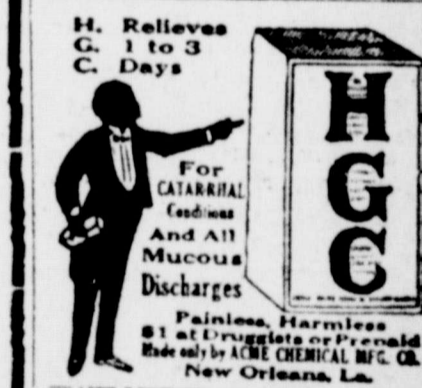
If no worms are found within the next six weeks, Del Curto said he would recommend that regulations be lifted by the Texas Pink Boll Worm Commission. He also said he would recommend similar action to the federal department of agriculture.

The regulation requiring the fumigation of cotton before it is shipped was lifted several weeks ago and the main restriction now in force is the one requiring sterilization of seed. This requirement adds approximately 75 cents per bale to the cost of production and growers in the area would save thousands of dollars yearly if it is lifted, Del Curto said.

Miss Willwood Bridwell left Friday afternoon for Denton to attend school at the North Texas State Teachers College.

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# Rural

## WINGATE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whigham spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Broadstreet and family, of Wilmett.

There was a good crowd out at the Primitive Baptist Church, also a good crowd at the Christian Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunn are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, born to them September 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Hensley ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mahurin Sunday.

We are sorry to report Miss Lizzie Barnett not doing well, but hope she will soon be better.

There is a moving picture show in town now with a good crowd at each performance.

Ed Dement of Douglas, Arizona, and Mrs. Seals, of Beaumont, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood and family.

Miss Estelle Danley is on the sick list this week.

Miss Hattie Murel Bishop was the guest of Miss Edith Pruitt Sunday.

Miss Christine Bethel, of Fort Worth, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mahurin.

Arvil Lee Wood spent Sunday night with his brother, Carl, and wife, of Wilmett.

Travis Dunn was the guest of 'aul Mahurin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith and family Sunday.

Cotton picking seems to be the order of the day. Cotton seems to be turning out better than was expected.

We had a light rain Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Polk spent Thursday with Mrs. Charley Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton are living in Wingate now.

Hollis Kindrix spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Danley.

## HATCHEL NEWS

It has been quite a while since there has been any thing seen in the paper from Hatchel but we are still here although we haven't made such bumper crops as we would like to have made but still we are looking forward to another year as if it will be one that will make up for the bad ones.

There will be an entertainment at the school auditorium next Friday night given by the Baptist Church. It is going to be something different from the old form of box supper or pie supper and will be called a trip around the world. As some may not understand this I will attempt to explain.

There will be different booths presided over by ladies of the church. Each of these booths will be distinguished by the name of a country and will serve food of some kind therein. A round trip with an assortment of good things to eat may be made for 50 cents, or the visitor may call at any one booth and be served for 15 cents. All funds derived from the entertainment will go to the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Taylor of Ballinger visited in the home of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

It will not be long until our school will begin. It starts on October 13, and from all reports we have three fine teachers for this year, so let's give them our support, help them every way we can, for without the help of the patrons they can't accomplish very much.

The Women's Club of this community met in their regular meeting of the month last Thursday afternoon at their club room in

the school building. Mrs. Lura Holingsworth was present and they spent a very pleasant afternoon making baskets and discussing the program to be presented by the club at Fair Park during Achievement Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnhill spent Sunday afternoon in the J. H. Tucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Graves and son spent Sunday with H. O. Andrews and family.

## "REPORTER"

## HAGAN NEWS

Bro. Corder filled his regular appointment Sunday, with a good crowd present for both services, and a good crowd for Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer are the proud parents of a nine and three-fourth pounds baby girl who arrived Sunday night. Mother and baby are both doing fine.

Bro. Corder and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope of Millersview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Patton and family have moved out near El Paso. We are very sorry to have them leave our community.

Grandma Crim is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Charlie Owen spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

## "REPORTER"

## BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school at both churches was well attended and a good session was reported from the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist Church. We invite each and every one to come and join us and help us push the good work forward.

Miss Pauline Malone was a guest of Misses Kathrene and Helen Smith, of Ballinger, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foreman and little daughter, Edith, and Carl Foreman were guests in the J. A. Foreman home Wednesday night.

Vacation days will soon be over with starting of school here on Monday, October 13. A good attendance is expected. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheatley and Misses Addie Lou Glass and Tulla Petty, are to be our teachers for the coming year and a good term is assured if the parents will co-operate with the teachers and help them in every way possible.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheatley and children have moved in the teacherage. We are glad to welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toungett Sunday.

Miss Lois Dietz was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of Miss Maude James.

Misses Carrie Witter and Pauline Malone attended the Senior party at the Ballinger Country Club Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe visited in the W. F. James home Sunday.

## "REPORTER"

## BENOIT NEWS

We are very appreciative of the rain which fell here Friday night although it was accompanied by a

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"The last thing we'd try to economize on," says the superintendent of a large eastern factory, "is lubricating oil. By using cheap oil we could save hundreds of dollars each year—but it would cost us thousands of dollars for repairs, replacements and lessened efficiency of equipment."

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cool wind from the north which made us realize winter is not far away.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Miss Lurline Brookshire spent Friday night with Mrs. Henry Moody in Ballinger, and attended the entertainment which was given for the home football boys and also the Roscoe team.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire and children were visitors in the A. M. Hoffman home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Odom.

J. T. Lumpkins and family have returned home from an extended stay in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy motored to Miles Sunday afternoon to visit their daughter and family.

The Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Green Monday, with most members present. The day was spent sewing for the pageant which will be staged in Ballinger soon. A delicious luncheon was spread and all went home complimenting the hostess on her hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Werner of Miles spent Sunday with E. A. Werner and family.

## "REPORTER"

## BETHEL NEWS

The first norther of the season arrived here Thursday night, which made us realize that winter is near. The rainy, misty weather did very little good to crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburn and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and daughter attended services at Paint Rock Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of Rev. Ezell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hays and family, McCamey, spent the weekend with home folks here.

Mrs. Walker Haynes entertained her Sunday school class, the intermediates of the Methodist church, with an ice cream social at her home Thursday night. All report a very pleasant time.

Miss Lola Brasher spent the past week with Miss Alma Koenig.

They have been close friends for some time as they taught school together near Coleman the past several years. Both will teach near Santa Anna this coming term which opens Monday, October 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan attended the San Angelo fair last week.

Miss Egens, of San Antonio, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Moonen, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little visited their daughter, Mrs. Dewey Campbell and family, at Ballinger Sunday.

Tuesday night a number of friends and neighbors of Tom Crockett gave him quite a birthday surprise by coming in for a 42 game. Five tables were arranged for progressive 42 which caused much fun. The prize winners were Mrs. Paul Richardson and Mead McShan. The cutting of the pyramid-shaped birthday cake with its 49 candles was done by Mr. Crockett, who passed to each of the guests, after they had lit the candles and expressed birthday wishes. A color scheme of pink, white and yellow was carried out. The September birthday flower, the golden rod, also was used in the decorations. Refreshment plates containing iced punch, sandwiches, and dainty baskets of candy and nuts, were passed to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. David Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little, Mrs. Paul Richardson, Misses Isabel Richardson, Myrtle Crockett, Claud Simmons, Earl Crockett and the guest of honor.

The children are all looking forward to Monday, October 6th, as that date will see the opening of this school's term.

## "REPORTER"

## OXIEN NEWS

Attendance at Sunday school

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★ THINGS TO SEE IN WACO

In the last two years public and private improvements in Waco total over twenty-two million dollars. Baylor University. Three million dollar Atlas Fordland Cement Plant; million dollar Brainerd-Mills Plant; 500 acre Cameron Park; New Municipal Airport; 2,000 acre Lake Waco; Large Poultry Plant; Public School System and Buildings; New home of U. S. Veterans Hospital; an enterprise costing one and one quarter million dollars.

last Sunday was very small on account of the bad weather.

Mrs. Earl Jeffery, of McCamey, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stacy.

We are sorry to report Joe Benfer bedfast with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel and family were guests of the Rube Whitley family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stacy had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Toungett.

Miss Althia McKissack left Friday for her school in Coleman county, which was to begin the 29th.

Miss Addie McKissack and Selma Morrison were guests of Miss Telthia Morrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McMillan and children, of Ballinger, spent Sunday in the J. A. Morrison home.

## "REPORTER"

Cedar Chests, Dressers, Breakfast Room Suites, Beds and Springs at Bair Furniture Co. 2-1td-1tw

The football game here Friday drew a nice crowd of fans from Winters among them being Geo. Hill, Roy Mack and P. G. Garrett.

Harvey Hayes and family, of McCamey, came in Friday night to spend the week-end with home folks.

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Venezuela will celebrate its centenary in December.

## Valley Farmers To Raise Coffee

HARLINGEN, Sept. 22.—Another productive and highly remunerative crop will be added to the growing list in the Rio Grande Valley if an experiment which has been faring successfully passes through the last crucial test next January and February, in the opinion of L. L. Warden who is making the experiment.

The product which is going through a series of tests is coffee. After two years it has continued to grow and if at the end of the third year, which comes next winter, it still is thriving, coffee production is destined to be one of the Valley's major crops, Warden believes.

Warden for years was engaged in coffee production in Mexico. Two years ago he set out a coffee plant on his land near Pharr. Today that plant is declared by Warden to be even larger than plants of similar age would be in Mexico. In its second year, the one plant has produced nine pounds of high quality coffee, he said.

Climatic conditions have been ideal, Warden said. Some of the highest quality coffee is that grown just inside the frost line, he pointed out. Warden made the forecast that in ten years coffee trees would out number orange trees here.

Fully grown trees will produce not less than 100 pounds each, Warden said, and may will produce much more than that. The number that can be planted to the acre is about 70, approximately the same as citrus. This would make coffee production compare favorably with grapefruit which is the most profitable crop in the Valley.

## COTTON ESTIMATE FOR THIS DISTRICT IS LOW

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 1.—The production of cotton in the 39 counties of the Abilene district of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association, will not be more than 150,000 bales it is likely against a ten-year average of 450,000 bales, according to Clyde Daniels, head of the field department of the co-operative. Mr. Daniels is completing a survey of conditions.

There are now seven branch offices in the district: Stamford, Abilene, Ballinger, Snyder, Colorado, Coleman and Brady. One man looks after the Coleman, Brady and Santa Anna business of the co-operative.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland, B. W. Picher and Sheriff R. E. McWilliams returned Thursday from Beaumont, where they attended the convention for chiefs and marshals. They report a large crowd present and one of the best conventions ever held by the organization.

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A new car of fancy, sweet and juicy grapes.  
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Another large shipment of No. 1 Spanish onions.  
**10 Pounds 23c**

**Cabbage**  
Solid, crisp heads, fine for salads or kraut.  
**Pound 2 1/2c**

**Ginger Ale**  
Try Pale Face next time, it's one of real quality.  
**2 bottles 25c**

**Dried Peaches**  
New crop dried fruit.  
**2 pounds 29c**

**Raisins**  
We have just received the new crop raisins.  
**4 lb. pkg. 39c**

**FLOUR**  
Gold Medal Brand is known by many to be one of the best flours obtainable.  
**48 lb. sack \$1.59**

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Superior Brand Flour is an all purpose family flour.  
**48 lb sack \$1.19**

**Macaroni**  
Blue Jay Macaroni is made from the sholien wheat.  
**4 pkgs. 25c**

**Baking Powder**  
Calumet baking powder is the choice of many.  
**1 lb. tin 25c**

**Mints**  
Johnson's After Dinner mints, real quality.  
**1/2 lb. pkg. 25c**

**TOMATOES**  
Tomatoes that were packed when ripe.  
No. 2 tins.  
**3 tins 35c**  
**12 tins \$1.09**

**CUT BEANS**  
S. & S. Brand cut beans are tender and free of strings.  
**3 tins 39c**  
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Crystal White is the favorite of many.  
**10 bars 35c**

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Fine grade pure cane sugar.  
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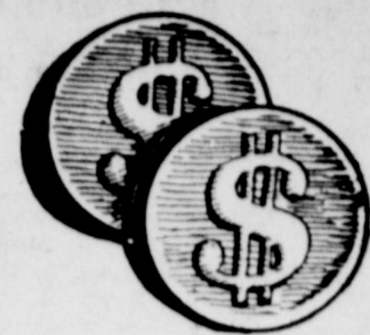
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Best Grade, square cut, light average.  
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Men's Shirts, fancy and solid colors, worth \$2.00 Money Talks Price	<b>\$1.39</b>
A good heavy Union Suit, worth \$1.50 Money Talks Price	<b>89c</b>
Men's Work Shirts, all colors, worth up to \$1.45 Money Talks Price	<b>79c</b>
One lot of Boys' Unionalls, worth \$1.00 Money Talks Price	<b>49c</b>
Colored Bed Spreads, 80x105, worth \$2.95 Money Talks Price	<b>\$1.19</b>
Rayon Spreads, all colors, 84x106, worth \$5.85 Money Talks Price	<b>\$3.69</b>
Mandalay Bloomers, worth \$1.45 Money Talks Price	<b>69c</b>
A good full fashioned silk hose, service weight or chiffon, Money Talk Price	<b>87c</b>
Gordon, \$2.00 service weight or chiffon Hose Money Talks Price	<b>\$1.63</b>
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\$36.85 Suits, 2 pants Money Talks Price	<b>\$28.95</b>	\$25.00 Suits, 2 pants Money Talks Price	<b>\$18.95</b>

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Although Konjola does work quickly it is best to take this medicine over a six to eight week period in the average case. Its record has made Konjola a household word in thousands upon thousands of American homes. Konjola is sold in Ballinger, Texas, at Weeks Drug Store, and by all the best druggists of all towns throughout this entire section.

### MUSEUM HAS PAPER SIGNED BY OUTLAW

CANYON, Sept. 30.—Visitors to the museum of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society can, if they are curious see a bill of sale written by the famous outlaw, William H. Banney, better known as Billy the Kid. The bill of sale was for a horse and was made to Doctor H. F. Hoyt, who was a resident of old Tascosa during the days when it was the most popular town in the Panhandle.

It is said that this specimen of hand writing of Billy the Kid is one of the only two in existence. When Billy the Kid was slain at the age of 22 years, he was supposed to have killed 24 men. All of this took place in what was known as the Lincoln County War. Effects of it were felt throughout New Mexico and in the Western part of the Panhandle.

With the bill of sale is a copy of what is said to be the only picture of William F. Banney in existence. This copy was also once the property of Dr. Hoyt.

A photograph of Dr. Hoyt, author of the Frontier Doctor, has also been deposited with the Society.

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### COLEMAN MURDER CASE TO COME UP OCT. 8th

COLEMAN, Sept. 25.—The Mrs. Louise LeBaron murder case has been set for trial here October 8 by District Judge E. J. Miller, a special venire will be summoned.

Mrs. LeBaron's case grew out of an automobile accident on the main street in which an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Freeman was killed. She was tried at the spring term of district court, a hung jury resulting.

Mrs. J. M. Skaggs and Miss Gladys Oliver, of Winters, were in Ballinger Thursday visiting friends and relatives.

Prisoners in the Minnesota state penitentiary include 26 bank robbers and 24 former bankers.

### Health Inspections Show Many Defects

Health examinations have been completed in three buildings of the local schools, the primary, central elementary and West Ward. Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, with the assistance of teachers, has inspected a total of 549 children and a check of the records shows a total of 318 defects recorded on the children's cards and which need correction.

There were 128 children in the first seven grades of the school underweight and this is counted as a defect. Other defects included in the 318 were those commonly found at inspections and included bad teeth, tonsils and eye trouble. All such cases were asked to consult their family physician and see if they could not be corrected. A number of skin troubles were found and all these were notified to parents and treatments started by doctors.

Vaccination on the inspection of the 549 children showed to be 100 per cent. A few children who did not show a successful scar furnished certificates from physicians to the fact that they had either had smallpox or had been vaccinated several times without it taking.

The work is being continued in the high school this week with about the same results.

Defects appear slightly high at the first glimpse but many of these matters are small and those not included in the list are perfect in weight, height, and have sound teeth, tonsils and eyes with no defects being detected by the nurse's examination. Overweight is counted as a defect also.

In checking over the examinations for last year and those conducted in the summer round-up here this summer it was found that 137 corrections had been made since that time. Some of these still show defects, however as one correction was made and other unsound tooth or throat kept them in the list of those with something wrong.

The record cards made on this inspection will be kept by the high school and a careful check made on all students with defects.

### School Report Cards Upon Request Only

On account of the fact that a great number of school patrons never see the report cards of their children and the further fact that often such report cards are signed by the student and returned to the teacher without having been presented to parents the school authorities have decided to issue regular reports only to pupils whose parents make written request to the principals for same.

The making of six weeks reports requires considerable labor and pains and it is of no benefit to make them to parents who are careless and indifferent.

The school is glad to report to all interested patrons but it is a waste of time and energy to report to the unconcerned.

The signing of report cards does not mean approval of the facts stated thereon but is merely a receipt from the parent showing that the report has been received.

This regulation will not apply to the first three grades of the primary department.

### COUSINE TO REMEDY LAW ON TAXABLE PROPERTY

BEAUMONT, Sept. 30.—Those who rail because a man who owns a dollar watch can have an equal say with the county's largest property owner on million-dollar bond issues, have a champion in State Senator W. R. Cousine, who plans to present a bill in the next legislature to remedy the situation.

Senator Cousine says that a voter should have property rendered for taxation and actually be paying taxes on it before he is permitted to vote on bond issue to be paid by taxes on property owners.

"I don't believe the fact that a man or woman has a watch or necklace" the senator said, should qualify him to vote in elections affecting the levy of taxes on property owned by someone else."

Miss Evelyn Shepherd came in Friday night from Tahoka where she is teaching this year. She was met in Abilene by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and after witnessing the football game between Simmons University and John Tarellon came on to Ballinger.

A duck in Soham, England, laid an egg nine inches long.

### Dairy, Poultry Best Farm Pay

AVERAGE FOR LAST FIVE YEARS	PERCENT OF TOTAL				
	5	10	15	20	25
DAIRY AND POULTRY	[Bar chart showing approximately 30%]				
MEAT ANIMALS	[Bar chart showing approximately 20%]				
GRAINS	[Bar chart showing approximately 15%]				
COTTON	[Bar chart showing approximately 10%]				
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	[Bar chart showing approximately 5%]				
OTHER	[Bar chart showing approximately 5%]				

Revised government figures continue to show dairy and poultry products as the backbone of farm income. They represent almost 30 percent of the gross return. Meat animals provide the second largest source, while grains, cotton, fruits and vegetables rank next in order.

### Low Price of Crops Cuts Business Volume to Core

DALLAS, Sept. 29.—A further reduction in the prospective yields of principal crops, together with the persistence of low agricultural prices, has had a noticeable effect upon business and industry in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, the monthly review released today stated.

The continuance of the severe drought during August left a large part of the district in a critical condition and the scattered rainfall recently has been insufficient to materially alter the situation, the review pointed out.

"According to the September 1 report of the department of agriculture, the production of major crops in much of the northern half of Texas, southeastern Oklahoma and northern Louisiana will fall considerably short of that in 1929," the review continued. "In many instances, the situation is aggravated by the fact that the poor condition this year is a culmination of a series of poor crop years. In those sections where good crops are being harvested, the low prices for those crops are materially reducing returns."

"Ranges deteriorated rapidly in the drier sections and while livestock held up well under the circumstances, they are beginning to show the effects of poor ranges. Market prices for livestock have strengthened somewhat since the middle of August, but trading on the ranges is at a standstill."

Federal reserve officials said the demand for merchandise, reflecting the agricultural situation, continued sluggish. "While sales is most reporting lines of wholesale trade reflected a seasonal increase in August, 1929, volume. Reports indicate that retailers are still buying very sparingly. Seasonal liquidation has improved collections to some extent but they are still somewhat spotty. Sales of department stores in larger centers during August exceeded those in July by 11 per cent, but they showed a decline of eight per cent from the corresponding month last year."

The number and liabilities of commercial failures, however, compared favorably with a year ago although they were slightly larger than last month the review disclosed.

Some improvement was noticeable in the construction industry, according to the report. The valuation of permits issued at principal cities in August reflected an increase of 35 per cent over the previous month, but was 15 per cent lower than in the same month in 1929.

The production of cement was greater than in August last year but production and shipments of that commodity declined from July. The production, shipments, and new orders for lumber were smaller than in either the previous month or in August, 1929.

"The usual demand for funds for completing the cultivation of crops and the movement of cotton was in evidence. Federal reserve bank loans to member banks rose from \$12,744,365 on July 31 to \$14,875,824 at the close of August, but after the first of September there was a gradual liquidation of borrowings which carried the loans down to \$13,338,577 on the 15th of the month. On that date a year ago, federal reserve bank loans amounted to \$45,855,522 due principally to the heavy borrowings of reserve city banks while most of the funds this year are being absorbed by country banks."

"The combined daily average of net demand and time deposits of member banks reflected a further seasonal decline of \$12,156,000 and was \$40,191,000 less than in August, 1929. There has been a slight shading of interest rates charged customers by large commercial banks and the Federal

### Utility Construction Includes Work Here

Current construction work being carried forward by the company includes the extension of lines to new customers, the rebuilding and improving of city distribution systems, and the installation of street lighting equipment.

Important new lines under construction are: a 6600 volt line from Ovalo to Bradshaw, a distance of approximately eight miles, to form the third phase of the system connecting the two towns; the running of a three phase 11 kv line to the W. D. Swan oil lease in Jones county to supply service to the C. C. Julian Royalty Company for its drilling operations; the extension of a three phase primary line to the new Santa Fe Railroad Terminal north of San Angelo to serve the shops with power for electrical equipment, and the extension of a primary line to a new residential district in McCamey.

In Abilene, 20 street lighting standards will be erected on Sayles Boulevard, from South Ninth St. to South Fourteenth St. Lighting equipment will also be installed on the Colorado River bridge at Ballinger.

Distribution systems will be improved in Aspermont and Anson. A new line will be built to serve the new Aspermont High School and an extension will be run to the city pump station and water wells at Anson.

Seventy-five new grounds are being installed on the 17-mile transmission line between Vernon and the town of Harrold.

Anticipating an early recovery from the current depression, the company is extending and improving present equipment in order to be ready for the increased activity which always follows sub-normal conditions in West Texas.

Utility News.

### DISTRICT COURT WILL OPEN ON OCTOBER 20TH

In printing the jury list for the October term of district court in this county the wrong date was given for the first day. Court will open here on October 20th instead of October 25th as published with the jury list. All grand jurors and petit jurors for the first week will be expected to be present for duty on October 20th.

Sam Ashburn of San Angelo was here Friday to see the Bearcats and Plowboys football game.

### LIONS CLUB DONATES SCHOOL BOOK COVERS

The Ballinger schools have received a large number of book covers from the Ballinger Lions Club as a gift. The covers carry no advertisements but the outside covers are filled with safety rules which are very important for children to learn. The rules deal especially with traffic safety rules and will be read and taught to the students. The school appreciates the gift and wishes to express their thanks to the Lions.

Mrs. H. B. Stallworth and little son, Bobbie, of McCamey, are here visiting with relatives and friends.



### Doctor's 3 RULES Big Help to Bowels

What a joy to have the bowels move like clockwork every day! It's easy, if you heed these simple rules of a famous old doctor:

1. Drink a big tumblerful of water before breakfast, and several times a day.
2. Get plenty of outdoor exercise without unduly fatiguing yourself.
3. Try for a bowel movement at exactly the same hour every day.

Everyone's bowels need help at times, but the thing to use is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You'll get a thorough cleansing out, and it won't leave your insides weak and watery. This family doctor's prescription is just fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other helpful ingredients that couldn't hurt a child. But how it wakes up those lazy bowels! How good you feel with your system rid of all that poisonous waste matter.

Clean up that coated tongue, sweeten that bad breath, and get rid of those bilious headaches. A little Syrup Pepsin will soon free the bowels from all that waste matter that makes the whole system sluggish. You'll eat better, sleep better and feel better.

You'll like the way Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin tastes. The way it works will delight you. Big bottles—all drug stores.

DR. W. R. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN A Doctor's Family Laxative

### URGE FARMERS TO ATTEND STATE FAIR

The feeder campaign being conducted by the Texas Breeder-Feeder Association, sponsors of the second annual Feeder Show and Auction Sales to be held during Beef Cattle Week of the State Fair of Texas, October 11 to 18, will be taken to the farm sections of the state during the next few weeks, it has been announced here by Frank P. Holland, president of the association, and a director of the state fair.

Assured of more entries than can be taken care of, and a full attendance of livestock breeders of Texas at the second annual banquet to be given in honor of the association, officers of the association are now turning the campaign to the farm country.

One of the purposes of the association is to interest farmers of the cotton belts of the state in the growing of more grain and feedstuffs and the feeding of livestock bred in Texas. It is hoped that all of the 5,000 lams which will be shown as part of the feeder show and the 1,500 feeder calves will be sold to cotton farmers who have reduced their cotton acreage and have now their barns full of feedstuffs.

Efforts will be made to get as many prominent farmers of Central, North and East Texas to attend the feeder show and auction sales and be guests at the banquets as there are prominent livestock men. Three of the biggest livestock organizations in the entire country will have executive committee meetings in Dallas during Beef Cattle Week at the state fair.

Executive committees of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle-men's Association of Texas, and the Texas Livestock Marketing Association, will hold meetings in Dallas during Beef Cattle Week.

Practically all members of these three executive committees will be on hand for the second annual banquet to be given by the Texas Breeder-Feeder Association by

### Getting Up Nights

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

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## STATE FAIR of TEXAS

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- Skman & Gerety's Shows
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- Radio Show
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- Band Concerts
- Super Grand Stand Show
- and Fireworks Spectacle

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Only 25 performances indicate one of the greatest demands in State Fair history. Mail check or money order now to Secretary, State Fair of Texas, Dallas. PRICES: Boxes \$4.00, Lower Floor \$4.00 and \$3.00; Balcony, \$2.00 and \$1.00. Shows every night; Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, except first day.

SF2 T. R. JACKSON, Pres. ROY RUFARD, Secy.

Don't Miss the Show Window of Texas

the State Fair of Texas, to be held at the Adolphus Hotel, Thursday, October 16.

Meetings will be held at various centers throughout the cotton belt between now and the opening of the fair, to carry the message of growing grain and selling it "on hoof" to farmers throughout the entire region. Several meetings have already been held and others will be held, Mr. Holland announced.

### DR. RABY LOSES FINE BIRD-DOG BY POISON

Dr. S. B. Raby lost a fine bird-dog Thursday night as a result of poisoning. The dog had been poisoned several times before but each time it was discovered in time to save her. The dog was one of the finest here and Dr. Raby regrets her death very much.

## Auto Glass

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at prices to compare with cotton prices.

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**Deaths**

**J. D. Maxwell**  
J. D. Maxwell, age 74, died at his home on Strong Avenue here Wednesday morning at 6:00 o'clock after a long illness. Mr. Maxwell has lived in and around Ballinger for the last 30 years and has a host of friends and acquaintances here who mourn his death.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Doc Camp and Mrs. Largent Barnett of the Hagan community.

Funeral services will be held at the Nazarene Church Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Miss Nellie Hill in charge assisted by Rev. W. Lawson Brown. Interment will be made in Old Runnels Cemetery following the service.

Pallbearers selected by the family include W. C. Tyree, G. R. Ransberger, E. A. Jeanes, Jr., H. O. Stokes, John Morris and E. R. Houston.

The body was taken to the King-Holt undertaking establishment and will be held in the chapel until time for the funeral service Thursday afternoon. King-Holt undertaker, were in charge of all arrangements.

**Chas. C. Westbrook**  
Chas. C. Westbrook, age 48, died in San Antonio Monday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. His death came very suddenly and was a great shock to friends and members of his family. Monday morning he was apparently feeling fine and about as usual and at 1:00 o'clock he fell dead. He had resided in San Antonio for the past fifteen years.

Mr. Westbrook was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook of Ballinger and is survived by his parents and four sisters, Mrs. D. M. Baker of Waco, Mrs. C. S. Holcombe of Uvalde, Mrs. Percy Willis of Waco, and Miss Florence Westbrook of Ballinger. He also has four brothers, Thomas Westbrook of Chinook, Montana, B. Westbrook of Evanston, Nebraska, and R. L. and D. Westbrook of Clearmont, Nebraska.

The body will arrive in Ballinger on the Tuesday night Santa Fe train and will be taken to the Higginbotham Funeral Home where it will be held until 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at which time funeral services will be held with Rev. F. M. Crabtree in charge. Following the service at the funeral home interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

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

Pall bearers are J. C. Richards, A. B. Stobaugh, Floyd Carr, Horace Murphy, M. S. Karmany and O. P. Dorsey.

**Mrs. Pansy Busby**  
Mrs. Pansy Busby died at Midland Sunday morning following an operation recently for appendicitis. Friends here were notified of her condition the latter part of last week and Miss Samantha McElroy went to be with the young woman in her serious illness.

Mrs. Busby is well known in Ballinger, having lived here for a number of years. She was an employee of The Hub, working for that store on two different occasions for a number of months.

Decedent left here this year for Midland where she accepted a position and where she had previously been employed. She became ill about two weeks ago and was operated on. Complications developed following the operation and for several days little hope for recovery had been entertained by physicians.

The body was taken overland to Winters for interment Monday afternoon. The service was held at the Methodist church, Rev. P. H. Burton officiating, and interment made in Fairview Cemetery.

Spill Brothers undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

**Bailey Drummonds**  
Bailey Drummonds, age 22, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday afternoon at 12:10 following an emergency operation Sunday afternoon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Drummonds of the Mann School community and was a prominent farmer of that section. He had only been ill a few days when he was brought here for the operation.

Besides his mother and father

he is survived by three sisters and three brothers. The brothers are Dewey, Earnest and Coner of the Mann community and the sisters Mrs. Ray Henson of Coleman, Mrs. Harry Jonas of Winters and Miss Jessie Drummonds.

Funeral services will be held from the Higginbotham Funeral Home here Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge and interment made following the service in Evergreen Cemetery.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home prepared the body for burial and were in charge of arrangements.

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**INJUNCTION SUIT APPEAL IS AFFIRMED BY COURT**

Notice was received here Thursday from the Third Court of Civil Appeals notifying city officials that the appeal of the injunction suit of J. H. Wilke versus the City of Ballinger had been affirmed.

Several months ago the City of Ballinger sought to condemn a tract of land belonging to J. H. Wilke and before the suit was started an injunction was served on City Attorney C. P. Shepherd enjoining him from starting process to condemn the land. At a later hearing before Judge E. J. Miller at Ballinger the injunction was dissolved and the condemnation hearing held.

When the injunction was dissolved the case was appealed to the court of civil appeals and that court has rendered a verdict affirming the case and upholding the action of Judge Miller in dissolving the injunction.

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The serum has been ordered and doctors secured to give the doses in this campaign. A number of children were found whose parents were not able to furnish the serum and these cases have been taken care of and will be included with the rest of the children.

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**GLAD NEWS For Thrifty Shoppers**

Here's something you'll be glad to know. Smith's M System Grocery and Market again offers sensational prices on all groceries. You know us, "We know our groceries." So why not partake of the feast? A feast of bargains and the best of food products.

- Friday and Saturday
- Pinto Beans New Crop, 10 lbs. 65c
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  - Apricots No. 2 1/2, Dandy for Pies, per can 15c
  - Salmon Pink, the tall can 12 1/2c
  - Peaches In thick syrup, Gold Bar, No. 2 1/2 22 1/2c
  - Coffee 6 o'clock Brand, 1 lb. package 25c

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**National Guard Camp May be Moved to Austin**

AUSTIN, Sept. 30.—Efforts toward returning the official camp of the Texas National Guard to Camp Mabry, near Austin, are being made by the Travis post of the American Legion. At a recent meeting of the post, officers were requested to keep in close touch with National Guard developments and be ready to press Austin's claim for the encampment.

Members of the post charged that R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman, was influential in inducing the government to spend large sums of money at Camp Palacios and said this was one of the main difficulties in returning the camp here.

The 36th division is the only National Guard in the country to hold a full division encampment yearly and the Austin veterans said it should be held at the state capital. The division encampment was moved from Camp Mabry during the administration of Governor Pat Neff. It was contended at that time that Camp Mabry had insufficient grounds to handle the entire division encampment.

Camp Mabry was purchased by the citizens of Austin and deeded to the state for a military reserve. T. H. McGregor, Democratic nominee for the legislature from Travis county, said he would introduce a bill at the next session of the legislature calling for the establishment of a military unit, composed of students of the University of Texas, at Camp Mabry.

McGregor stated that the plan for the student military organization had been given the approval of Maj. Gen. John A. Hulen, commander of the 36th division, who will assist in passage of the measure. Gen. Hulen said he would request the war department to furnish equipment and military instructors for the school if it is established by the legislature.

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**Twelve New Autos Sold Last Month**

Twelve new cars, 1 truck, 3 busses and a fire truck were registered in Runnels county during December, according to the information furnished Wednesday morning by County Tax Collector W. L. Brown.

The busses sold here were for school use and have been delivered to new consolidated districts that will transport the children to and from school by busses this year. The fire truck was a new American LaFrance delivered to the Winters fire department this month.

Car sales remain very low and are far from the record here in past years.

Following is a list of the sales reported during September:

- Ford**  
Harwell Motor Co., 2 cars, 1 truck and 2 busses  
Nance-Brown Motor Co., 1 car  
Miles Motor Co., 1 car
- Chevrolet**  
Healer Chevrolet Co., 3 cars, 1 bus  
C. & C. Motor Co., 2 cars  
Patrick Chevrolet Co., 1 car
- DeSoto**  
E. F. Batts, 1 car
- Marquette**  
F. F. Ligon, 1 car
- American LaFrance**  
One fire truck.

**STILL IN HARNESS**

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 1.—Old Bob, an English type surrey horse imported to this country in 1893, is still "in the harness" and doing daily chores after more than 40 years of existence.

Bob, a stub-tailed dandy and aristocrat, spent many years here pounding the streets proudly pulling an elegant two-seated surrey and has not been prematurely shelved by the advent of the automobile.

He now is the property of a dairy farmer near here and disports rather youthfully on his three trips a week to the city for feed and grain.

Occasional Rockers, End Tables, Day Beds, Rugs, Chiffonies, Chest of Drawers, at L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 2-1td-1tw

**Twenty-Five Couples Are Licensed to Wed**

Twenty-five couples were issued permits to wed in this county during the month of September, which is one of the largest numbers here for this year. Marriages have been running about half that number until September and during the entire month Miss Ima McKown, county clerk, was kept busy with applications, averaging almost one for each working day.

Following is the list taken from the marriage license records:

- Earl Killingsworth and Miss Burla Cowlisha
- James M. Cooke and Miss Ruby Evelyn Shultz
- Ira Durham and Miss Minnie Vaughn
- Richard Everitt Seagler and Miss Thelma Mowdell Coor
- Barney Combs and Miss Lillie McAdams
- Truman Crabtree and Miss Ruth Zelma Henderson
- Elbert Wrinkler and Miss Treacie McCutchen
- Milton Gibson and Miss Edith Odom
- Sam Briley and Mrs. Eliza J. Mosley
- Melvin Stacy and Miss Esther Powe
- C. C. Kirby and Miss Nina Weaver
- Charles Kruse, Jr., and Miss Eula Mae Barker
- Jack Bryant and Miss Lottie Whitley
- L. M. Dodd and Miss Jessie Albertino Shultz
- Emmett Wilkey and Miss Billie Farley
- Gilbert Cuellar and Mrs. Elvira Cuellar
- C. A. Dresmer and Miss Ella Lee Hoes
- Lawson Hendrix and Miss Neva Powell
- Rex Haynes and Miss Juanita Colcajair
- Dewey Foley and Miss Isabel Johnson
- Joe Stubblefield and Miss Opal Keating
- Fred Davidson and Miss Pearl Williams
- W. E. Shultz and Miss Sammie Juanita McSpadden
- Thomas Williams and Miss Ona Spuggs
- Newell William Carroll and Miss Frances Flourie Fraser.

More than 70,000 square miles of mountains and desert was surveyed to determine the course of the proposed Los Angeles-Colo-rado River aqueduct.

**PRISONERS ARE RAISING THEIR OWN NECESSITIES**

HOUSTON, Oct. 1.—The Texas prison system, in trying to pay its way, is going back to "farming fundamentals," Lee Simmons, general manager, told the Rotary club here.

"We have made," said Mr. Simmons, "a big cotton crop this year. I declared an emergency existed and every available man was used in saving the crop. But it was not done at the cost of human life."

The "fundamentals" he explained were: "First, raise your own food and feed; second, raise your cash crops. We made a long start on this program this year,

with 12,000 acres of corn, 1,200 acres of vegetables and 2,000 acres of other feed crops. Next year we shall raise even more."

He described, too, how the system had turned in the manufacturing end of its operation, too production of things it and other state institutions need.

Frank Coker, student at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends. Frank is a candidate for the Hill Billy football team and expects to make a regular end on that eleven.

A San Francisco man used four gallons of gasoline on an 11,000-mile trip by auto and ship.

**STATEMENT of Condition**

...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**  
September 24, 1930

**Resources**

Loans and discounts	\$374,807.53
Overdrafts	158.89
Banking House	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
U. S. Bonds	25,500.00
Bonds and warrants	45,812.50
Acceptances (cotton)	15,250.25
<b>CASH AND EXCHANGE</b>	<b>186,462.34</b>
	\$696,491.51

**Liabilities**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	70,132.79
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes 1930	3,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>498,358.72</b>
	\$696,491.51

We carry no state, county or municipal interest bearing deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

**Funeral Directors**  
New and Roomy Chapel  
Private Family Rooms for Day or Night Use  
**AMBULANCE SERVICE**  
**KING-HOLT**  
Day Phone 82 Night Phone 372

Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of  
**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**  
At the Close of Business Sept. 24, 1930

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$437,198.00
Overdrafts	1,205.28
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,500.00
Other real estate	9,901.00
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Cash and Exchange	70,077.96
	\$553,231.74

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and profits, net	40,066.22
Bills payable	55,000.00
Deposits	358,165.52
	\$553,231.74

**We Carry No State, County or Municipal Deposits**

**Firestone**  
LESS THAN MAIL-ORDER PRICES  
GUARANTEED FOR LIFE  
NEW LOW PRICES  
EFFECTIVE TODAY

\$555	\$635
29x4-40	30x4-50

Price

4.75-19	OLDFIELD	\$7.55
5.00-20		\$8.15
5.25-20		\$8.40
5.25-21		\$9.75
30x3 1/2		\$4.95

All Other Sizes Priced Proportionally Low

**CAMERON'S GARAGE**  
Super Service  
You Must Be Pleased

**AMPLE RESOURCES**

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**THIS BANK**

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