

## \$7.50 Per Bale Exemption Allowed on Federal Loan

C. C. Ellis, representative of the United States department of agriculture, spent Saturday in Ballinger, in conference with C. R. Stephens and C. W. Lehmburg, checking up on crop conditions in Runnels county. Mr. Ellis is making a trip over the area where federal aid was advanced last year to buy seed.

The announcement by Mr. Ellis that an allowance of \$7.50 per bale plus the seed for picking and ginning will be received as good news by farmers who were allowed federal loans, mortgaging their crops for security. An allowance also will be made on feed crops to cover cost of gathering, the balance to be paid on the note to the federal government.

Mr. Ellis was especially interested in the condition of the crops in this county where more than \$30,000 was loaned to farmers to make the 1931 crop. He also inquired when cotton would be fully opened and ginning in full operation. C. R. Stephens, who was at the head of the federal farm loan office here, spent the day with the representative going over the work done in this county, and County Agent Lehmburg gave information regarding crop conditions.

Collectors will be placed in this territory about September 10 or 15, Mr. Ellis said, and these men will keep a close check on mortgaged crops, making collections on federal notes.

Farmers are being instructed how to make loan remittances to the government and are urged to sell feed and cotton to take care of loans as quickly as possible. All farmers will be allowed to keep feed to take care of their livestock.

Ellis cited figures showing the farmer, allowed \$7.50 per bale and seed, off the government mortgage, will have a margin of probably one dollar.

Cost of ginning and picking is figured at \$11 per bale. Figuring \$4.50 for seed and the \$7.50 allowance, the \$1 margin is shown.

Ellis said farmer-borrowers would be notified to sell surplus feed, being allowed to supply sufficient to take care of the farm's livestock and family need.

The department of agriculture representative is on a tour through Texas, investigating crops of farmers who secured aid from the government for seed, feed, fertilizer and food, making a check of the farms and the use of funds obtained from the crop.

He has been in Texas since the last of June, contacting loan administrators and some borrowers at the rate of a county per day. He expects to conclude his work in Texas about September 10, and said a government representative, to contact the loan work more closely would be stationed at Abilene probably about September 15, serving from four to six counties.

### BALLINGER GIRL MAKES AIR TRIP FROM COAST

Miss Eugenia Baskin arrived home Saturday night from California, where she had been vacationing for the past several weeks. Miss Baskin took breakfast in Los Angeles Saturday morning, ate supper in Abilene, and slept in her home here. She boarded an eight-passenger Pooker at the Los Angeles airport, arriving at Abilene at 7:30, that being the sixth stop on the journey. Miss Baskin was delighted with her trip, and praised the crew for thoughtful and efficient service. Passing over the mountain range the ship climbed to an altitude of about 12,000 feet and a number of the passengers became slightly ill.

Miss Baskin will be at home here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin until her school at Wingate starts.

County Superintendent R. E. White went to Content Monday morning to meet with the board of trustees of the district who were to let a contract for an addition to the school building. Mr. White said five or six contractors were to be present to submit bids.

Mrs. Joe Demmer, of Nixon; and sister, Miss Sophia Schroeder, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Demmer's son, H. F. Demmer, and family.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

## Knack for Leading Farmers Along Paths of Cooperation Puts Lawyer on U. S. Board

By Frank I. Weller (Associated Press Farm Editor) WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Frank Evans, selected by President Hoover to fill the farm board vacancy created by the retirement of C. C. Teague, is one of the world's silent workers.

A lawyer by profession, he has worked effectively, but in the background, for numerous legal attainments for agriculture—from the promotion of cooperative farm marketing in his native Utah to officiating as marketing counsel and executive secretary of the American farm bureau federation.

He resigned as secretary of the federation in 1927 and last year relinquished his position as general marketing counsel to practice law in Salt Lake City, but his name and his work are familiar wherever agriculture has fought its battles.

It is said of the American farmer that no class of men on earth is so hard to bring together, even in their own interest. Yet that is the thing at which Evans has made his most notable success.

Farmers like this sincerely religious, almost shy westerner who has spent 25 of his 58 years guiding their efforts for economic advancement.

In late years few farm conventions have taken action on a difficult problem without some leader risking to ask, "What does Frank Evans think about this?"

Evans is best known for his insight into the nature of men when they wrangle over ways and means. His ability as a peacemaker had early foundation. His first community service was to keep the minutes of rural meetings at his father's home, a typical pio-



FRANK EVANS

neer cabin which had been made over as a two-room brick house with a frame kitchen. From this modest environment in Coalville, Utah, Evans went toward manhood successively as a ranch hand, a miner, village grocery proprietor, laborer in Utah beet fields, school teacher and lawyer.

He has served as county attorney, city attorney and state senator.

During the war he was with the Red Cross overseas, and his wife, also an attorney, was with him as a Red Cross nurse.

It was after the war that he became identified with the farming interests of Utah and the nation.

He stands in the forefront of his specialty—cooperative marketing law. His brochure on "The Trend of Judicial Decision in Cooperative Marketing" is cited as authority in legal circles.

## Local Schools are Ready For Opening Next Week

Supt. H. C. Lyon started Monday morning getting all details worked out for the opening of school here next Monday morning. The buildings are in shape and will be opened and aired this week and made ready for the assembling of the students here for the opening of school.

Practically all local teachers have arranged places to stay this year and will arrive here in time to attend the faculty meeting called for next Saturday morning at the High School building. At this session the superintendent will give all instructions necessary for the opening of school and all teachers will be assigned their work for the opening day.

Since the close of school last year a large number of changes have been made on the faculty here due to resignations and others being elected in their places.

Children will assemble at all buildings next Monday at 8:15 and rooms will be assigned, books issued and lessons assigned before noon. In the afternoon the children will be expected to secure their necessary supplies and be ready for real school work Tuesday morning. The high school faculty will register new students in the afternoon. Registrations after Monday must take place after 4 o'clock when teachers are through with their school work.

Monday night at 8 o'clock the formal opening of school program will be given in the high school auditorium with all teachers, patrons and students urged to attend. Speaking of the opening program Supt. Lyon said:

"The general public, and especially school patrons, are invited to be present at the high school auditorium on next Monday evening for the formal opening of the public schools.

"The program will be rather informal but will be helpful, entertaining, and instructive.

"It has been noticeable, in the past, that these programs were not attended by many of the students of the school. It is hoped that many of them will be present on this occasion as the inspiration and information coming from this exercise should

be very encouraging to them in the beginning of their work.

"It has always been true that teachers judge the interest of their patrons by their attention to the opening of school as well as its closing. May we not have the pleasure of your presence at this our first program for the year.

"The hour is 8 o'clock. We shall expect you."

Following is a complete list of teachers for the coming year:

H. C. Lyon, superintendent.

High School

A. F. Ligon, principal and teacher of history, Fort Worth. Harley Davis, business, Itasca. Sterling Prince, teacher of history and coach of athletics, Athens.

Mrs. Levy Lee, mathematics, Ballinger.

Elizabeth Parker, home economics, Abilene.

Muda Tittle, Spanish, Hillsboro.

Maryatt Smith, Latin, Ballinger.

Wynis Greer, English, Ballinger.

Francis Kibler, manual training, Commerce.

Evelyn Shepherd, English, Ballinger.

Ernest R. Sublett, science, Sweetwater.

Central Elementary

H. B. Self, principal, seventh grade, Dublin.

Mrs. Minnie Mayhew, seventh grade, Gatesville.

Louise Mae Liggett, sixth grade, Grand Prairie.

Margaret New, sixth grade, Bearne.

Francis Northcutt, fifth grade, Vehlma Parrish, fifth grade, Ballinger.

Central Primary

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal, first grade, Ballinger.

Gladys Jones, first grade, Conroe.

Mrs. Neil McAlpine, first grade, Ballinger.

Mrs. H. C. Lyon, second grade, Ballinger.

Malcorine Wardlow, second grade, Ballinger.

Zemma Street, second grade, Ballinger.

Grace Murchison, third grade,

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## Melon Thieves are Arrested Near City

Deputy Sheriff Carl Henson arrested six boys who gave their addresses as San Angelo Friday night at the Dan Dorner farm, 3 miles west of town on the San Angelo highway. Mr. Henson received a call to come to the watermelon patch owned by Mr. Dorner and arriving there found six boys busy pulling and carrying melons from the field. A large number had been carried into the highway, according to the officer, and several had been loaded into the car parked on the roadside. Some twenty-five in all had been pulled and the boys were still at work.

Four of the boys were brought here and lodged in jail with theft charges against them and two small boys were released and told to go home. A number of farmers have been missing melons on a wholesale scale and a close watch has been made lately of all patches where melons are now ready for the market.

The boys in jail here Saturday with charges filed against them gave their names as J. G. Baker, R. A. Hendry, Bud Friedie, and Eugene Cox.

Earlier in the night Deputy Henson spotted a car wanted in Long Beach, California, and kept a close watch until its driver appeared on the scene and made an arrest. Joe Borders was placed in jail and is being held here until officers at Long Beach are heard from. The car was taken from California over a month ago and notices were sent to all officers in this section asking them to keep a close watch for the car and give a description.

### COWS PAY STUDENTS WAY THRU COLLEGE

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Aug. 31.—A survey made recently by the assistant registrar of John Tarleton College shows that more than 40 per cent of the students attending that institution during the long session work for all or a part of their expenses, probably five per cent earning all of their expenses. Although everything from washing dishes to doing office work is included in the "jobs," the most unusual method on record is that of boys bringing their cows to school with them.

Two years ago a couple of boys from Runnels county brought their cows along when they came to school. Their project of selling milk to students and faculty members proved to be quite successful; and according to information received recently by the officials of the college, several boys are planning to bring their cows to school this fall.

Clarence (Nig) McCarver will leave Wednesday for Tahoka where he goes to start the football team there in training. He plans to issue equipment this week and meet the candidates for a few days before the opening of school on Monday, September 7.

## Farmers and Turkey Raisers Will Meet

All farmers of Runnels county and every ginner of the county have been invited to attend a meeting in the court house here at 2 p. m. Saturday, to discuss ginning rates for the approaching season. The meeting was called by agricultural leaders after a number of farmers solicited it, and they especially urge that every ginner in the county attend and present his interests in the matter.

Following this meeting all poultry raisers of the county are called to assemble to check up on the number of new contracts that have been signed. Leaders will explain the plan for marketing the fall turkey crop this year, giving full details of the regional plan whereby four counties will pool shipments and consign birds under the same grading rules.

Invitations have been sent to all members of the Runco Association and all others interested in marketing of poultry are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith and daughters, Misses Claudia and Eloise returned Monday from Graham, where they had been visiting for several days.

## Good Rains Fall North of Town

Rains over the central and northern sections of the county early Monday evening drenched a number of places, but the report compiled by the Southwest Telephone Company Tuesday morning shows the precipitation was not general. The report, however, is made up from stores and towns where telephone communication is easily accessible and farmers living farther away report much more rain than fell in some of the communities.

Norton received the heaviest rain in Runnels county, two inches falling there. Hatchel reported an inch but farmers living a short distance east of there stated Tuesday morning that from 2 to 2 1/2 inches fell on their farms. Dee Oliver, who resides a short distance northwest of Ballinger, said it was the best rain he had had this year and that streams were filled to the flood stage in that section.

Water falling north and east of Ballinger brought Elm Creek down with a three-foot rise, filling the municipal reservoirs and rushing on into the Colorado River. Wingate, Winters, Bradshaw, Ovalo, Wilmeth and Maverick reported fine rains.

Rainfall in this city was less than an inch and south of here played out to scarcely more than a sprinkle.

Following is the report compiled by the district office of the telephone company:

- Abilene 25
- Ballinger 85
- Benoit, shower
- Blackwell 150
- Bradshaw 150
- Bronte 50
- Brownwood, Coleman, Concho, Eden, Menard, Miles, Millersview, Paint Rock, Pony, Rowena, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Stacy, Talpa, none
- Crows 200
- Ft. Chadbourne 100
- Hatchel 100
- Maverick 125
- Norton 200
- Ovalo 150
- Wilmeth 100
- Wingate 125
- Winters 125

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Alexander, formerly with the Weeks Drug Store here, spent a few hours in Ballinger Tuesday greeting friends. Mr. Alexander is enroute to Dallas where he has accepted a position with a drug firm in that city.

J. F. Miller, Hood River, Ore., farmer raised a carrot that weighed 3 1/2 pounds. It was 13 inches around and 14 long.

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## Taylor Home is Destroyed by Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor in South Ballinger was completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock with scarcely anything saved. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were at home alone and shortly after lunch heard some noise like shells exploding upstairs. Running up the stairway they found the entire upper story in flames and flames leaping down into the lower part of the house.

Mrs. Taylor stated that no one had been upstairs Monday at all and neighbors who passed along the road ten minutes before the fire saw no signs at all. A few pictures, a sofa pillow and a few dishes were carried from the downstairs part of the house and nothing else was saved. All the clothing was destroyed.

The shells exploding were souvenirs of the World War brought home by Ewing Taylor and had been in his room since his death here following the close of the war. All these and his other things were destroyed.

Mrs. Taylor stated that they carried some insurance on the home and its contents but did not know how much. In April their garage and car were destroyed by fire.

The Taylor home was a large two story house that had been there for many years. It was one of the finest of rural homes in this section and the loss will be great. Not a piece of lumber was left standing after the fire was over and the metal cistern filled with water melted to the ground. Trees in the yard and all the grass was burned.

The firemen rushed to the scene with the chemical wagon and stood by at outhouses but could not combat the flames with chemical.

### GRAYSON COUNTY WOMEN ARE CANNING MUCH MEAT

SHERMAN, Tex., Aug. 31.—Many a rooster will come out of a can in December and January to make chicken pot pie, reports of Grayson county farm women indicate. Several have killed yearling beeves and put the meat in containers for use this winter, stacking their pantry shelves with enough to last the next two seasons and more.

Fifty per cent more food conservation this summer is estimated for the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton came in Monday and will be here for the rest of the year. Mr. Hampton will buy cotton here this fall.

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### 16 Clubs Preparing To Exhibit at the County Fair

One department of the Runnels County Fair is already assured of being bigger and better than ever. Club women of this county are now assembling and planning their booths and the largest number of club booths ever placed on display here will be ready for the opening of the 1931 fair.

Sixteen of the eighteen clubs in the county are preparing their many other individual articles in the women's department to make that building the biggest display it has ever been.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, is delighted with the manner in which the women of the county are cooperating with the fair and believes that if the men, boys and business men cooperate in the same way that every building and exhibit space at the fair grounds will be filled this year with articles of better quality than ever shown here before.

Clubs that have already started their work and pledged to enter club booths this year are Miles, Hagan, Bethel, South Ballinger, Benoit, Maverick, Norton, North Norton, Oak Creek, Wingate, Baldwin, Victory, Hatchel, Runnels, Dale and Cochran. This is the largest number ever to cooperate in a fair movement here before in the county and their enthusiasm is expected to spread to other people and cause them to exhibit and attend the fair in October.

A meeting of the county council will be held here in September and a large delegation from each of the 13 clubs is expected to be present to discuss important matters.

Each club display this year will have 44 articles on display that comes from the home. Clubs will assemble the best of the article from the membership and make their own plans for the displaying of them in the ladies building here. The following score card has been adopted:

- 1 qt. snap beans or field peas
- 1 qt. canned English peas
- 1 qt. canned tomatoes
- 1 qt. canned carrots
- 1 qt. canned beets
- 1 qt. other canned vegetables
- 1 qt. canned peaches
- 1 qt. canned pears
- 1 qt. canned plums
- 1 qt. canned blackberries or dewberries
- 1 qt. other canned fruit
- 1 qt. sweet pickled peaches
- 1 qt. sweet pickled watermelon rind
- 1 qt. sweet pickled pears
- 1 qt. other fruit
- 1 qt. sweet pickle
- 1 qt. pickled beets
- 1 qt. cucumber pickles
- 1 qt. pickled onions
- 1 pt. green tomato pickle
- 1 pt. other vegetable pickle
- 1 pt. red pepper hash or relish
- 1 pt. chopped pickled Bermuda onions
- 1 pt. any other relish
- 1 pt. peach preserves
- 1 pt. pear preserves
- 1 pt. watermelon rind preserves
- 1 pt. other fruit preserves
- 1 glass jelly
- 6 oz. 1 glass plum jelly
- 1 glass blackberry or dewberry jelly
- 1 glass apple jelly
- 1 glass other jelly
- 1 glass crystallized watermelon rind
- 1 glass crystallized other fruit
- 1 glass crystallized citrus fruit

Home made braided rug (bearp), dresser scarf, pillow case, boys cotton suit for ages 2-5, girls' cotton dress for ages 2-5, girls' cotton dress with bloomers for ages 6-9, woman's wash dress (print, gingham, chambray or other similar material, also linen). Secretary's record book - Woman's Home Demonstration Club.

Eugene Beatty, representative of the American Red Cross, was in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon to meet with the executive committee here and perfect plans for the Roll Call in November. The organization did a great work in this county last year and Mr. Beatty was anxious to enlist the workers for another year to look after the work of the Red Cross here.

P. W. Taylor, of Macon, Ga., is here for a visit to his uncle, W. A. Taylor, and family.

H. Giesecke, of Ballinger and San Antonio, and Alton Kinsel, of St. Joseph's Island, are expected to return to Ballinger tomorrow from Gaines county, where Mr. Giesecke has been looking after business affairs.

Vosberg Hall, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Jack Green, of Lubbock, is here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark and little son of Brawley, California, are here visiting with Mrs. W. F. McKown and Mrs. Clarence West.

Chicago is connected with 160 cities of the United States by air transport lines.

### Col. D. E. Sims Tells of 53 Years in Concho County

Col. D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, Thursday evening entertained members of the chamber of commerce of the town with a barbecue supper on the Concho River and at the same time celebrated his 53rd year of residence in the county. About sixty members of the chamber and a few friends from adjoining towns were present to accept the hospitality and do honor to their friend, the friend of Concho county and of this section of West Texas.

The main event of the evening was when Mr. Sims, now near his 80th year of life, in an informal speech talked of his 53 years on the Concho River and cited the development of this section since he pitched his tents here to make home.

Sitting with his friends in a pecan grove on his beloved river, less than 100 yards from the spot where he first camped one night in 1878, he told of interesting human interest stories of the early days here before a fence marked one man's land from another and when deer, antelope and other wild animals roamed the country.

"I stopped here to wean my lambs," Mr. Sims started, "and when that was over I decided to stay a little longer and I have been staying a little longer ever since." He told how he erected a cabin near the river and when he was seized with chills. A boy on horseback was started to the post doctor at San Angelo. The lad returned with two pills and a small vial of liquid which he took and has never had a chill since.

Mr. Sims left Missouri when he was 22, with two friends and two horses drawing a small wagon. South of San Antonio he bought some sheep and pushed on to San Saba where he remained for a time before coming on to the banks of the Concho where he halted for a short stay and has remained for 53 years. He told of his first hard luck when disease hit his small flock of sheep in San Saba county and that when it was over more than one-third were missing. "It was discouraging," he said, "and I lost two friends as well as my sheep. They left me flat to return to Missouri and I would have gone too if it had been possible."

Mr. Sims said that he had studied Concho county's resources and advantages and had never seen a day when he wanted to leave. He assisted in the organization of the county in 1880. "We organized and did the best we could, enforced the law to some extent," and here he stopped long enough to tell of the first murder that was committed in the county when a man stabbed and killed another near his camp. The man was arrested and guards were placed over him for several days until a trial could be held. "One night that fellow slipped out of his pallet and was gone and we never saw hide nor hair of him since." "I hummed around a good deal in this county until I knew every cow trail, every draw, every hill and every odd land mark in the county. Today every one of these places has history in it for me and when I see one it recalls some early day happening," Mr. Sims stated.

Speaking of pioneering Mr. Sims said that he had always been more or less of a pioneer. He told of building the first pasture in the county and with a laughing apology admitted he was the first man to intrude John-son grass to Concho county. He then told of bringing the first milo maize to the county, the first flock of sheep and ended by saying, "I have done everything except preach."

"I realize that my shadow is getting longer and while I expect to be here sometime yet, I am not kidding myself about my age. There is no place in the world as dear to me as Concho county and naturally I am interested in the development here," Mr. Sims said. He praised the young men of Paint Rock for the organization of a chamber of commerce to build and carry on. He urged them to look well after their churches and schools saying that he remembered when there were only 11 scholastics in the county and when he thought of more than 2,000 today he wondered what the next half century would bring. By his expression Mr. Sims showed the deep love he has for the little folk and his interest in seeing them surrounded with the best of things that he and his type of pioneers have made possible

in this great country

In closing Mr. Sims showed his feeling for the occasion for the first time. He declared it would remain as one of the brightest spots in his life and would be a pleasure to him the remainder of his stay on "this side."

J. F. Dodson, a resident of the county since 1879, arose to say he regarded Mr. Sims as a father and friend.

J. S. Wilson, 81 years in Texas and a Methodist minister for over 50 years, complimented his old friend and told of his love for him.

R. W. Morris, the oldest resident of the county, coming there two years before Mr. Sims in 1876, was present to honor his friend but asked to be excused when requested to talk.

Jim Crouch, another pioneer, would not make a speech and when asked how long he had been there, stated he "helped dig the rivers and creeks."

H. H. Ratchford declared that in one way he used better judgement than Mr. Sims—that he was born there and saved the trouble of coming.

H. W. Lynn, of Ballinger, paid a beautiful tribute to the life of his old friend Col. Sims and also extended greetings from Ballinger.

J. M. Patton the last speaker, extended the chamber of commerce members an invitation to be his guests in September at a dove barbecue on the river.

The meeting was called to order by the president, J. P. Roach and in a short talk by Secretary P. W. Williams, enumerated the standing committees and their duties. A number of other speakers made reports on business and E. M. Swain, county attorney of Concho county, talked in a humorous way of the early days on the open range in that county.

Births Lead Deaths  
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### CONTENT SCHOOL LETS CONTRACT FOR NEW ROOM

J. L. Heth, contractor, was given the job of building the new room at the Content school and started to work Tuesday under a contract to have the building ready by October 15. The new room will serve the school as an assembly and class room and will be 35 by 39 feet. The contract for the complete job amounted to \$1,242.69. Bonds were recently voted for this work and when it is completed it will be furnished and made ready for the opening of the fall term there.

### Melvin Traylor Club Formed at Snyder

SNYDER, Sept. 2.—Organization of a Melvin Traylor-for-President Club was perfected here Tuesday afternoon, when leading Democrats of the county voted unanimously to work 10 per cent for the nomination of the former Texan. This is believed to be the first club of its kind in West Texas with the exception of Ballinger, former home of the Chicago financier.

C. R. Buchanan, county judge, former state senator, was chosen as president of the club, and H. G. Towle, mayor of Snyder, was selected as secretary-treasurer. The club voted to keep in the forefront of the Traylor boom, and to add its voice to the mounting chorus seeking to place a man who understands the needs of the South and the commoner in the president's chair.

Praise for Traylor's ability, integrity and courage was given by several charter members of the new club. J. M. Harris, attorney, gave a brief outline of the Chicagoan's life, and stated that although he stands only an "outside chance" for the nomination that 100 per cent support from his home state will lift him high in the eyes of the nation. Other leading Democrats pointed to Traylor as a nationally known friend of the farmer and the cattleman, as a banker of international repute, and as a man who is highly respected in his home and in his adopted state.

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births and nine deaths. Only 42 deaths have been recorded since 1928, while 278 births were recorded for the same period.

Mrs. Harry Lynn and two children left Wednesday morning for Abilene to look after business there during the day.

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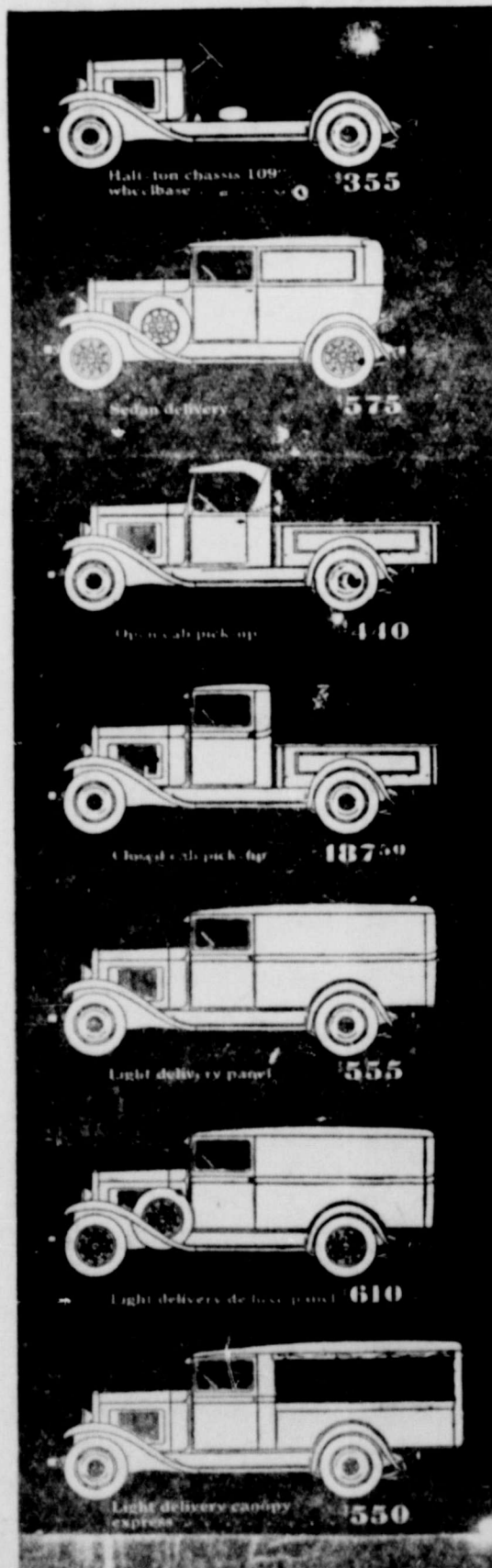
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### HARMONY HERALDS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Rev. M. A. Maglin, of Winters, filled his regular appointment Sunday. A good attendance was present.

Mrs. T. H. Hill and daughters, Mrs. C. A. Watson and Miss Sallie Hill, of Ballinger, spent last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Branham. Mrs. Hill remained until Sunday.

Several from here attended the ladies W. M. S. association meeting at Winters last Thursday. They reported a very enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northington and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods of Rowena.

Those attending the family reunion at the beautiful home of Mrs. E. A. Meadows of Winters last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe James, Mr. and Mrs. Isom James, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roden and two children of Valera, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farr and three children of Merkel, Mrs. Howard Smith and two children of Christoval, Mother Debo, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gambill and child, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff and nephew R. C. Bledsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mathis and two children, Mrs. Katie Hillyard and son of Winters, Mrs. T. H. Hill of Ballinger, Mrs. Cora Maddox, DelRio, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Billups and two children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Branham and three children, Mrs. Jim Seals and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals, Mrs. Cora Cummings and three children of Harmony, Mrs. E. H. Cain, Jr. and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stakley and three children of Westmoreland, California.

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Christi, is visiting in the R. W. Courtney home.

Mary Maxwell, of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson.

Mrs. W. F. Gilmore and children, of Hobbs, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hale last week. Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Gilmore spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. L. T. Hood of Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. L. Smith spent Thursday night and Friday in Bangs.

Miss Lewis Parker, who has been attending school at Denton, returned to her home last Friday.

Misses Lillian, Nell and Ann Rainy, of San Saba, are visiting J. L. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cameron, of Coleman, spent the week-end in the H. E. Evans home.

T. H. Nalley returned home Saturday from Valley Mills after spending several weeks there.

Miss Jessie Maude McClure entertained with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith last Thursday night. After many interesting games were played, watermelon was served to the following guests: Misses Jessie Maude McClure, Willie Gregory, Adelaide Watkins, Fay Fox, Geneva Martin, Mary Dole, Elizabeth Evans, Mozans Hayhurst, Stella Herring, Messrs. Lieldon Hollinger, Earnest Thompson, Horace Lee Richey, Erman Thompson, Garrett Nalley, Bill Wilson, David Sheets, Coleman Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Secrest are visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Estes.

Mrs. Margaret Vogelsang returned to San Antonio last week after visiting her grandparents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mathis, of San Antonio, spent the past week with their sons, Erwin and Dalton Mathis.

A number have been attending Elder Watkins' meeting at Ballinger the past week.

Lonnie Stone and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis left Sunday for San Antonio, accompanied by their granddaughter, who spent the summer with them.

J. C. Bloxom had the misfortune to get his barn burned Monday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock. He lost some harness and feed.

Mrs. Lou Graves returned home last Tuesday after spending about three weeks at Coleman visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bob Bailey took dinner with her daughter, Mrs. H. Tierce, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelker took dinner in the Jack Walker home Sunday.

We are sorry to report that LeRoy Bales, little son of Marcus Bales, is seriously ill and will be confined to his bed indefinitely. We hope he will soon recover.

The revival meeting closed Sunday night with good services throughout the meeting. All members took part and surprised Rev. Tierce and wife with a nice pounding.

Mr. and Mrs. Day and daughter, Ida Maye, of Santa Anna, were guests of Mrs. W. L. Alcorn Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leynard Wilkerson, of Crews, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosford.

Miss Bernice Hale was the week-end guest of Miss Irne Maye Richey, of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore and family, of Glen Cove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family.

Misses Derinthy Wilkerson and Evelyn Payne spent Sunday with Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale.

Marion Woods, of Crews, spent Sunday with Marion and Arthur Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Stovall and family, of Oxien, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent Sunday.

Miss Mary Fuller spent Sunday with Miss Othella Sparks.

Mrs. Opal Summers was the guest of Mrs. Lewallen Thursday.

Miss Imarine Ragsdale, of Glen Cove, was the guest of Miss Neoma Brevard Thursday night.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. J. Fuller, who has been on the sick list for quite a while is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Webber and sons, Velmer and Omer, and Mr. and Mrs. White and son, Monroe, of Holtville, California, returned home last week after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brister, of San Angelo, spent Sunday visiting relatives, T. C. Payne and family, and G. C. Avent and family.

Miss Thora Brevard was the guest of Misses Ozella and Mona Avent Thursday night.

Quite a number of young folks went fishing Monday afternoon, spending the night on the river and returning home about noon the next day. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White and son, Monroe, of El Centro, California; Velmer and Omer Webber, of Holtville, California; Willie Hale, of Houston; Eldon, Ozella and Mona Avent, Noel, W. A. Bernice and Myrtle Ruth Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Loy Brevard, of this community.

Miss Imogene Vogelsang spent

### BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday and good lessons reported.

The party at the Ed Linderman home Saturday night was well attended and all reported a good time.

Relatives gave Mrs. J. A. Foreman a pleasant surprise Sunday with a basket dinner celebrating her 48th birthday. There were sixty-five present for dinner and several came in for the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood and three children, of Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Turner and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and five children, of Hagan; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and seven children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and eight children, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn and little daughter, of Abilene; Mrs. Carl Cope and three children, of Harmony; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood, of Belton; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and six children, of Blanton; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope and little daughter, of Hagan; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brister, of Benoit; Miss Gracie Moore, of Eagle Branch; Elsie and Floyd Cope, of Harmony; and Mrs. J. P. Boothe, of Blanton. All reported a good time with plenty of dinner and watermelons.

Mrs. R. L. Boothe and Mrs. W. F. James visited Mrs. Annie Tounget Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Foreman is on the sick list this week.

Lunch consisting of fried chicken, vegetables, salads, cake and ice cream, was served to the Lions Club of Winters last Tuesday at noon. An interesting program was given after lunch, with Lion J. T. Stovall as toastmaster.

A. O. Strothers discussed what Lionism means to a community. Mrs. E. L. King followed with a special music number.

Mr. Barnes, livestock inspector of the federal farm board, discussed selling stock, and urged feeding our cheap grain instead of selling on an overcrowded market.

Miss Sammie Beck followed by two interesting readings.

E. F. Beck spoke interestingly of the growth and development of our community, both educationally and agriculturally.

Short but interesting talks were then made by C. W. Lehberg, Jno. Q. McAdams, J. Daniels and A. E. Pistole, division superintendent of the Texas & Pacific rail road, of Big Spring, Mrs. W. H. Pape expressed thanks for the nice words of appreciation by the club members.

A large number of Crews men were guests of the club, as were Mr. and Mrs. Pistole, of Big Spring, and C. W. Lehberg of Ballinger. Lunch was served to forty men.

H. G. Carter and family, of Content, were Tuesday guests of Mrs. King.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth met with several of the Crews ladies, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pape, Wednesday and demonstrated wheat canning.

J. B. Cousins, of McCamey, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth visited relatives in Waco and Glen Rose last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds and family moved to Doole last Thursday where Mr. and Mrs. Grounds and D. H. will teach school this season. Their friends here wish them success.

Billie Mathis was ill a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor and Mrs. Geo. Phillips visited Mrs. Oma Traylor in the Dale community Sunday.

Geo. McKnight and Mrs. Ola Miller, of Sweetwater, spent Wednesday night with their sister, Mrs. King.

The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clayton, of Novice, was laid to rest in the Crews Cemetery Monday the 23. The little one only lived to bless their

home a few short hours. Their many friends here extend heartfelt sympathy.

A light shower of rain fell here last Saturday.

The young people enjoyed a nice social and watermelon feast on the Methodist church lawn Tuesday evening.

The singing at Mrs. Willie Smith's home Thursday night was well attended and good singing was heard. The next singing will be at Mrs. Reeves' of the Independence community. Everyone is invited.

Miss Tiny Wood spent Saturday night with Miss Bill Wood.

Most of the farmers of this community are heading maize.

The farmers had a meeting last Tuesday night to talk about the low price of cotton, and not planting any cotton next year.

Joe Barnette spent Saturday night with R. B. Dean.

Mrs. Pat Reece had as her guests Friday Mrs. Neil Holder, Mrs. Tom Holder and children and Mrs. Jewel Eason and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers spent Saturday night with Mrs. Della Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright and family, Mrs. Addie Barnette and Miss Lizzie Barnette were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnette Sunday.

Miss Hattie Murie Bishop of this community is attending school at Cisco.

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### BETHEL NEWS

The Senior League social Wednesday night at the John Bigby home was enjoyed by a large crowd. A very nice time was spent with plenty of amusement and watermelons for all.

Bethel was well represented at Paint Rock Sunday to help celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Methodist Church there. Many enjoyed the nice dinner. Those attending from here included: Mr. and Mrs. John Bigby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and family, Mrs. H. G. Hays, Marion Hays and Miss Cora Hays, Mr. and Mrs. George Killam, Mr. Killam, Claude and Clyde Simmons.

The Junior and Hi League social at the home of Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne was called off last Friday night and will be held Friday night of this week.

Mrs. John Lee Simmons is now at home and very much improved from a recent illness.

Barney Nunely is able to be at home from a Ballinger hospital. His many friends are glad he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport and mother, Mrs. W. M. Davenport spent the week-end at Stephenville visiting relatives.

Miss Nellie Bigby returned Sunday from several weeks' visit at Dallas.

Mr. Tillery and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tillery, of Oklahoma City, visited last week in the homes of Mrs. Guest and Mr. and Mrs. John Bigby.

A number of Bethel folks attended the funeral services of Mr. Betterson at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Crockett, of Humble, and Mrs. Dave Crockett, of Norton, spent the past week

with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howell, of Eden, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halley Howell.

Marion Hays went to Abilene on business Sunday night.

Miss Ada Simmons, who has been attending summer school at Commerce, is expected home this week. Her many friends will welcome her for a longer stay as she will teach in the Bethel school this winter.

The Hatchel Up and Doing Club met Thursday afternoon at the school house. An interesting and beneficial business meeting was held. After our business meeting we had a social hour which was the outcome of a contest for new members. The winning side was entertained. There were several contests and games. Sandwiches and iced tea were served to twenty-five members and one visitor.

On Tuesday night, August 18, the Hatchel Up and Doing Club members entertained their husbands with a 42 party. Nine tables of players participated. About fifty attended. Irwin Mathis was awarded a package of cigarettes for high score and Ruth Bailey a box of animal cakes for low score.

After all had enjoyed themselves immensely they repaired to the school lawn and were served with a bountiful repast of ice cold watermelon.

Rev. R. N. Hammock came in Thursday from Stephens, Ark., where he has been for sometime. He was accompanied here by Ed Hammock and they will spend sometime fishing on the Llano river before returning to Arkansas.

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Fall days and school days are here again. September usually brings what is considered as fall and with a good rain falling on the last day of August the atmosphere was cooled and the beginning of September showed everyone with new life, looking forward to better business and a good harvest.

Crops will be benefited little by the rains falling in the county Monday but pasture land will be helped greatly. Water was getting low in surface tanks. Most of these tanks and small streams in the north portion of the county were filled and much benefit will be realized during the fall on places where livestock is grazed.

Streams, surface tanks and lakes in this section are getting low and a heavy rain that would fill these places would be welcome right now. It has been several months since a general rain and the local showers have done little towards putting streams at flood stage.

Gins all over this section have reduced ginning charges to 30 cents per hundred this fall and that seems to be the universal price. The low price of cotton caused the reduced charges at gins in an effort to help the farmer realize more for his cotton when it is ready for the market.

A large amount of Runnels county feed this year will be used to fatten hogs and some will join the feeding of other livestock work and keep records to see what the feed will bring on this plan. This county in past years has had a shortage of hogs and the increase in numbers this year shows the desire of the farmer to make his living at home.

The last session of the legislature passed a bill which exempts from taxation all parsonages that belong to church congregations. Church property was exempted many years ago but until this year congregations have been compelled to pay on homes owned for their pastors. Official boards of the churches will be required to file an affidavit giving the location of the property and showing that it is owned by the congregation.

The announcement has been made showing that it is a very serious violation of the law for anyone owning a cigarette rolling machine to give one away. This violation can be as severe as a \$500 fine and two months in jail. Until this announcement we didn't think much of these little machines but protected by such a law we are in the market for one at once. It will save much and when someone wants a smoke they can be turned down with the law to back the move.

People living along streams in this section are becoming interested in the movement to rid the water of carp, gars, suckers, shads and turtles. These parasites feed upon the spawn of other fish and are multiplying rapidly in streams hereabouts. And they are inedible. A number of plans have been advanced which would be all right if approved by the state fish and game department. Any plan would need special permission from the department before it could be put into effect. Good fish need much protection and this is intended as no reflection on game wardens who have carefully enforced laws prohibiting fishermen from taking them too small or too many.

The echoes from the good-will trips made over this section of West Texas this year has meant much to Ballinger and its interests and every day some one from a town visited is heard to remark of the real enjoyment the community received from the visit. The brand of entertainment taken to these towns and communities delighted the people and many friends have been made both for individuals and for the town. Such moves are always good and while they were not staged as a trade building proposition, yet they will have an effect which all Ballinger will benefit from. There are a few trips yet to be made and crowds should realize the value of these visits and join the crowds for the few that remain on the schedule.

Records show that there is a

carry-over of approximately 9,000,000 bales of cotton in this country. Many local people are asking what kind of cotton is in this carry-over; how much of it is of good grade that would be good sale. Some declare that much of this surplus is poor grade, some not even worth anything and should this low grade stuff be eliminated the carry-over would be cut enormously. Along this same line the plan of holding cotton and not having it ginned is growing in favor with those who have studied various proposals. Some suggest that not a bale be ginned until the market reaches ten cents or better. The plan is all right but there is no method of enforcement and it seems impossible for all growers to unite and of their own free will and accord observe any plan to help conditions.

In newspaper stories from all sections of West Texas for many indications that farmers in this state will heartily favor the Long cotton plan that would cause no cotton to be planted in 1932. Recent meetings held in this section by farmers show that they are willing to ask for legislation against any acreage next year in the hope that the surplus now on hand and the present crop to be gathered will bring a better price. If farmers want such a move surely others will line up on the matter but it would be worthless for Texas alone to endorse such a move and other cotton growing states not to participate. The law, if passed, should be a federal law and should be rigidly enforced for the benefit of those states willing to abide by it. Foreign countries should also be enlisted in the move if possible and not made free to increase acreage there and benefit from the sacrifice of the cotton growers of this country. Everyone agrees that something should be done but any plan should be thoroughly studied and the advantages now and in the future carefully inspected.

LIVING AT HOME

Runnels County farm folk, confronted with the certainty of low prices for their exceptionally good cotton crop, are planning to "live at home" this winter. Latest reports of home demonstration club work in that county show the meat of 395 beeves canned and stored in farm house pantries, in addition to great quantities of vegetables and fruits.

In nearly every county of Texas the farms possess sufficient resources to duplicate or excel the Runnels County performance. It requires only energy and determination, plus the training and information that are made available by the excellent facilities of the farm extension service, to make of these farms the self-supporting unit which they should be.

Hard times mean fewer privations to the farm which is conducted on such lines, and good times mean bigger profits. The "cash" crop serves better, in good times or bad, when it is made to keep its proper place, as a utilization of the extra resources of land and labor left over after the farm's first job—that of furnishing a living for the farm family—is attended to.

The incentive for increased farm canning of meats, vegetables and fruits is greater this year than in any recent period. Not only is it conservation of the best sort and wise utilization of the farm's resources, but affords opportunity for direct profit to the farm family.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

TRAYLOR

It would be a fine thing to have a former resident of Ballinger president of the United States. Think of the national publicity in having the potential president spend a vacation in his old home town.—Ballinger Ledger.

This column is unable to get entirely away from the disagreeable subject of presidents this morning. Disagreeable because it involves politics. Mr. Traylor is

a president whether he ever becomes that of the United States or not by reason of heading a large financial institution which pays him better and gives him less trouble than would the other enterprise for which the Ballinger folk and also former neighbors at Hillsboro have so far nominated him. It is not a matter of record that Mr. Traylor, who is now a resident of Chicago and hence brought face to face with foreign relations, would care to give up his present occupation in favor of Mr. Hoover's. And it is just the same to Mr. Hoover if he does not. So far less has been heard of Mr. Traylor's candidacy than of Alfalfa Bill Murray's, since the latter has a brass band in his procession and the Chicago man has been forced to be content with a couple of rural fiddlers. It is not always, however, the candidacy that sounds most that sounds best. Mr. Murray is regarded as bidding seriously for Texas support and would not be pleased at having his convention prospects injured by a native son who has gone to the big city and done well. Mr. Murray is also a Texan who has moved off, but has done on the whole less well than much.—Dallas News.

Norton Woman is Pantry Winner

Mrs. Kirby Robinson, 4-H pantry demonstrator of North Norton, has been awarded the 4-H pantry shelving by the Cameron Lumber Company of Winters for her achievement this year. The Cameron yard at Ballinger will make a similar award within the near future to the demonstrator with the best record to date in its territory.

Mrs. Robinson has between 600 and 800 cans of food already stored and before the close of the county contest November 15 will have more than 1,000 cans in her pantry.

There are eighteen demonstrators in the county who will have pantries to be judged in the contest this year. Besides these demonstrators many other club women in the county are co-operating in the campaign and interest is keen in the contest.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, said Saturday that the pantries this year would be much better than any ever arranged and that many individuals had pantries this year that would be good for a showing in any contest.

Special judges will come here in November to inspect the entries. Several days will be required to set the highest grade on the eighteen entered.

The canning program has greatly augmented sales of supplies and more of this material has been purchased in West Texas this year than in any previous year.

Garden products are now being canned and the women will begin putting up fall preserves as soon as the fruit is ready.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful and kind to us during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. J. R. Jones. The true friends who came to us in this hour of sadness did much to relieve the sting of grief and made us realize that we live among the best people in the world. May the richest blessings of the Heavenly Father abide with you is our prayer. J. R. Jones and Children. 1-1td,1tw

STURGES' BRADY STORE HOLDS FASHION REVUE

J. C. Sturges, Sr., Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., and Miss Virginia Holman are expected to return from Brady this afternoon where they went to take part in the fall style revue, presented last night at a Brady theatre by Sturges & Company.

Mr. Sturges went down to supervise the showing and Mrs. Sturges and Miss Holman were presented in a special dance.

Fall and winter clothes were featured in the revue.

Wingate Farmers in Favor Of No Cotton Crop in 1932

At a meeting held at Wingate Tuesday night farmers of that section numbering about 125 unanimously signed resolutions calling upon Governor Ross S. Sterling to convene the Texas legislature in special session to pass laws regulating cotton production in the state.

Wingate farmers expressed their approval of the plan advanced by Gov. Huey P. Long, of Louisiana, at the New Orleans cotton conference, which would prohibit the growing of any cotton in 1932.

R. J. ("Bob") Murray, president of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, and his assistants attended the meeting and took a poll of the citizens present. Following are the resolutions passed which have been sent to the governor, state senator and representative:

"Wingate, Texas, August 25, 1931.

"Hon R. S. Sterling, Governor, Austin, Texas.

"Greetings:

"In obedience to your request for an expression of approval in calling an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of enacting an emergency law for the year 1932 to prohibit the planting of cotton, in harmony with Gov. Long's plan to be 100 per cent prohibitive, we, the landowners and tenants, most respectfully and heartily request, beseech and implore you, as governor of the state of Texas, to assemble the legislature at once to enact a law or laws in accord with the above and furthermore request our state senator, Hon. Walter Woodward, and representative, Hon. G. Y. Lee, to render such assistance necessary to the passage of said bill.

"We furthermore ask each community and county to take like action and that the Dallas News and Ft. Worth Star-Telegram as well as local papers give such publicity to this request as their discretion may dictate.

"Special request reasons for— "We want something to eat, something to wear, something to do," and especially something for what we have raised; otherwise we face bankruptcy, illustrated or proven by two actual average cases: (1) the landlord; (2) tenant; both residing here.

"(1) Landlord—A reasonable estimate of number of bales of cotton, raised by him this year on 400 acres, with six mules and a farmall is 100 of 500 pounds each and sold for 5 cents a pound is \$2,500. Deduct picking, 50 cents per hundred—\$800, ginning is \$600—total \$1,400; leaving \$1,100 to pay debts. Cost and debts: 2 years' taxes, \$900; interest on land, \$900; borrowed money to make crop, \$300; 20 tons maize at \$15 per ton, \$300; 5,000 bundles of roughness at 2 1/2 cents per bundle \$125; cost of farmall for working 200 acres of land, \$200; doctor and drug bill, \$50; grocery bill, \$300; making a total of \$3,020, yet only \$1,100 with which to pay.

"Comparison with cotton at 20 cents per pound; 100 bales at 20c equals \$10,000, liabilities same except cotton picking and ginning which would be higher, picking \$1.50 per 100 on 1,500 pounds or \$22.50 per bale or \$2,250 on 100 bales. Ginning about \$7.50 per bale or \$750 on 100 bales, total \$3,000 to be added to liabilities, making \$6,030, this deducted from \$10,000 leaves \$3,980 to provide for family and pay on land.

"(2) Tenant—The average tenant, 5 in family working 100 acres of cotton with 4 head of stock, renting third and fourth, on an average raises about 20 bales of cotton. Deduct one-fourth for rent leaves 15 bales of 500 pounds each and sold at 5 cents per pound or \$75 per bale, provided ginning is paid with seed, a total of \$375 for 15 bales. Liabilities: Cost of ginning 15 bales at \$5 per bale \$90, 10 tons maize at \$15 per ton or \$150, 50 bushels of cottonseed at \$1.50 or \$75; 3,000 bundles roughness at 2 1/2 cents per bundle \$75, blacksmithing \$15, doctor and drug bill \$50, picking done by family, grocery bill for 12 months \$31.63 or \$379 (this item furnished by local merchant who took from

his books cost per month of 10 average families). This totals \$334 y-t with only \$375 with which to pay.

"Comparison with cotton at 20 cents per pound; 15 bales of 500 pounds each at 20c \$1,500, liabilities \$334, balance \$666 to take care of family another year, buying clothes, sugar, coffee, coal, etc.

"But oh my, what can and will he do with only \$375; no clothes, no shoes no sugar, no coffee, no coal with which to keep warm. What does it all mean? Bankruptcy, for everything, cotton, tools, mules, all mortgaged. Go to the records and see. Starvation, sadness and sorrow, more soup lines, more charity.

"Hear ye, oh Governor, Senators and Representatives, duty to humanity calls you to action. What shall your answer be?"

DOVE HUNTERS HAVE GOOD AND BAD LUCK

Ballinger men took advantage of the opening of the dove season here Tuesday and during the afternoon many went to various parts of the county to bag themselves the limit. Those going north and east of town returned with a small number due to the rains the afternoon before which put out water along all branches and creeks and the birds did not visit their favorite watering place in the late afternoon where the hunters were waiting.

Those going south of town where the Monday's rain amounted to nothing more than a sprinkle brought in the limit and reported doves plentiful at most places.

Some declared that there were more hunters out than doves and many with an appetite set for doves returned Tuesday night with nothing but the exercise from the hunt.

13 MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING AUGUST

Mrs. Clarence West, county clerk, issued thirteen marriage licenses during August. September also started off with a good "business" for the licensing bureau, to permits to wed being issued, and other applications are on file.

Those receiving licenses in August were:

R. Chester Smith and Miss Winnie Mae Wright A. J. Reeder and Miss Violet R. Elliott

O. V. Mullins and Miss Dolores Gatlin

Norman Payne and Miss Ruby Gideon

Wilbren Wilson and Miss Afton Hagan

Ennis Adams and Miss Ruby Greathouse

J. F. Holloway and Miss Lena Price

Ernest E. Stuart and Miss Maudie Forehand

Paul McCarty and Miss Fannie Farris Johnson

Henry Halfman and Miss Elvira Lange

Gressett L. Smith and Miss Dona Othelia Black

Ernie Kohutek and Miss Matilda Sorcek

Eugene Pavlicek and Miss Bernice Lehr.

Old Timers Here From Many Places

The meeting held near here of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Association which closed Wednesday afternoon was in some respects one of the most successful ever staged. Many of the pioneers who worked cattle on the opening range here 41 years and more ago were in attendance and entertainment was equal to any other meeting.

The old cowmen heartily endorsed the decision to place restrictions on attendance at the meetings, prohibiting the curious and giving the members full sway in conducting the program in their own manner. The restrictions next year will be strictly in accordance with the constitution of the organization. Guards will be placed at gates leading to the encampment grounds and those who enter must show a membership card countersigned by the president and secretary of the association. In addition to certifying the membership the card will show the member to be in good standing for that year. The invitation privilege allows each member to bring one guest and this part of the regulations will be closely watched and no member allowed to invite all his friends as has been the case. One officer in speaking of this infraction stated he had been informed one woman had invited approximately fifty guests. The woman also was declared not even a member of the organization at the time of the meeting. Every protection will be given the meeting next year and the old settlers and their families afforded opportunity to mingle in a social way, renewing old friendships.

Among those who attended the meeting this year and who are members for the coming year were the following:

Dean Swift, Eldorado; F. E. Clayton, Talpa; Clarence Routh, Ballinger; Charley Good, Clyde; Jimmy Barron, Ballinger; K. M. Mays, San Angelo; A. Hanna, Concho; Earl McWilliams, Ballinger; John Castlebury, Florey; Ira L. Swift, San Angelo; Wade Swift, Cisco; Jim Swift, Cisco; Arne Flacke, Brownfield; Doug Barnett, Bronte; J. D. Jones, Merkel; J. W. Barr, Concho; Lon McGill, San Angelo; A. V. Livingston, Talpa; Wes Bomar, Talpa; W. D. Smith, Goldsboro; R. T. Savage, Coleman; W. W. Parramore, Winters; D. O. McCroghan, San Angelo; J. R. Hewitt, San Angelo; Dick Gordon, Goldsboro; Lon Mapes, Ballinger; J. F. Dietz, Orient; A. C. Coursey, Coleman; J. E. Miller, Coleman; Logan Mims, Orient; Hugh Campbell, Ballinger; Albert Spill, Winters; A. C. Herring, Talpa; N. G. Smith, Coleman; W. H. Gee, Winters; Otto Spreen, Ballinger; E. S. McWilliams, Ballinger; George Gann, Leaday; A. Spreen, Ballinger; Homer Good, Bronte; Ben Polk, Melvin; B. P. Bradshaw, Bradshaw; August Herring, Talpa; I. N. Ferguson, Abilene; D. D. Parramore, Jack Parramore and Jim Parramore, Abilene; Fog Coffey, Leaday; Rufus Allen, Ballinger; D. H. Bradshaw, Bradshaw; J. W. Coffey, Harper; J. T. Nunn, Stiles; Charley Bradshaw, Bradshaw; C. M. Hunt, Bradshaw; Tom Winham, Jr., and Frank A. Winham, Oplin; Paul Good, Bronte; Neal Clayton, Talpa; E. H. Swain, Eden; Alph Young, Mason; C. A.

Doose, Ballinger; and J. M. Johnson, Winters. Many of the above are well known in Ballinger while others have been away so long the present citizenship has only a dim memory of them or passing acquaintance.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn returned Friday from California where she has been spending her vacation. She is preparing for the opening of her music studio here in the high school building on September 7.

Miss M. E. Shellburger, district nurse from Brady, was here Friday on business and visiting with friends.

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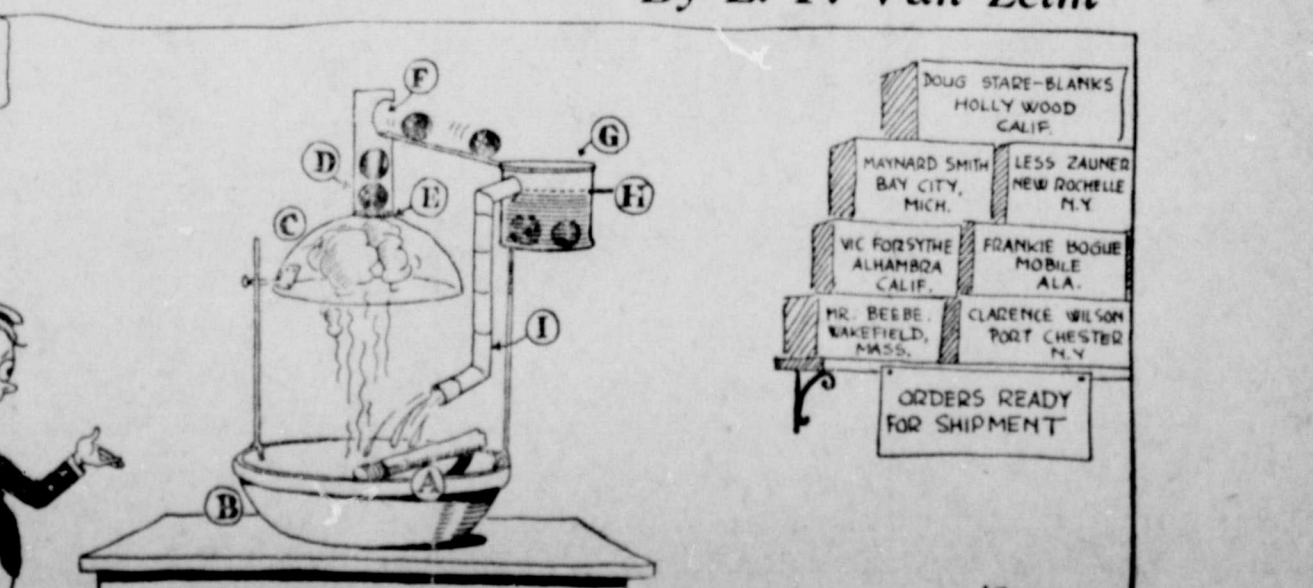
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AS SMOKE RISES IT PUSHES BALL BEARINGS UP AND OUT OF OPENING (F). THEY ROLL DOWN TO TANK (G), WHICH IS PARTIALLY FILLED WITH WATER. AS BALL BEARINGS DROP IN TANK, WATER RISES, AND ON REACHING LEVEL (H) IT FLOWS DOWN PIPE (I) AND PROMPTLY EXTINGUISHERS THE LIGHTED BUTT.



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# RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

C. F. Redlich, Minneapolis, Minn., will demonstrate without charge his unequalled method in San Angelo, Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Roberts Hotel from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Please come early.

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# Feeder Movement Interests Farmers

Plans for feeding home grown feed to home grown livestock are being presented to farmers of Runnels county at this time and much interest is being manifested in the feeder-breeder campaign. This is being urged on farmers at this time so that they will have something to fall back on later in lieu of cotton and in order to show profits on the big feed crop produced in this section.

A meeting was held in Winters Tuesday afternoon at which Geo. Barnes, representative of the federal farm board and of the Texas Livestock Association, explained the various benefits of the feeder plan. C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, attended the meeting and is looking after the enrollment of feeders in this county during the fall and winter.

It was explained at the Winters meeting that federal loans could be obtained by a farmer needing cash to purchase livestock provided he has a supply of feed. The loan will be made with the livestock purchased and the feed taken as collateral for the amount. When loans are made in case the Texas Livestock Association buys the stock for the farmer no inspection charge will be made but when the farmer buys stock locally with his loan, the animals must be inspected, for which a fee will be charged.

Farmers not needing loans and who have the feed and stock may enter the feeder arrangement and will be assisted in marketing the stock at the proper time. Plans show that feed will double and triple in value where it is used to fatten home grown stock and marketed through this plan.

Approximately 25 Runnels county farmers have already entered the campaign and will fatten stock for market with home raised feed. In each case a strict daily record will be kept so that the cost per pound of feed will be shown when the stuff is ready for market and it will be easy to figure what the feed brought by using it to fatten stock. A number of others are planning to enter the campaign later and several applications for federal loans have been made under the plan.

Mr. Lehmburg is prepared to give assistance and information regarding feeder racks and mixed rations for the stock entered. A number of club boys also will feed animals this fall and winter, preparing them for the early spring market.

# PLAN TO EXHIBIT CATTLE AT ST. LOUIS WORLD SHOW

AMARILLO, Tex., Aug. 29.—Plans to exhibit Panhandle baby beves at the world's Show in St. Louis in 1932 are being made by the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association.

County agents have been instructed to start their club workers feeding calves from the May, June, July and August crops of this year in preparation for the St. Louis show. Cheap feed has been a big encouragement to the movement.

Although the calves would be entered in competition, the primary purpose would be to advertise the Panhandle as a feeding center, officials of the association said.

of the Knights of Columbus, in which five nations were represented. Mr. Zappe reports a very enjoyable trip and fine attendance at the convention.

# Health Committee In Session Friday

The Runnels County Public Health Nursing Society was in session here Friday afternoon with good attendance from all sections of the county. This is the first meeting since new plans have been adopted and district nurses placed in this section instead of county nurses.

The meeting voted to sponsor health clinics in every community for vaccination of small pox. The clinic will not be free as was the case in immunization against diphtheria but serum will be furnished by the state at cost and when a community selects a physician a fee will be charged each to pay him for the administering of the medicine.

A vote favored the sanitation movement in the county and it will be staged in the form of a contest with schools and clubs taking a part. The score card for this work will be furnished by the State Board of Health and a special man will be in charge of the work in this county.

The regular health work will be conducted in the schools this year with the teachers looking after the weighing, inspections and keeping of records. The nurse will only inspect those children who show defects and need their attention.

No first inspections will be necessary as all those in the schools above the first grade have cards from last year's inspection already on file and those entering the first grade were inspected in the summer round up work.

# FARM BOARD HAS BIG FUND FOR TURKEY RAISERS

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 1.—A commitment of \$30,000 will be available to Texas turkey raisers through the Texas district of the federal farm board, according to Chris Herry, president of the Poultry Producers' Association.

Herry, whose home is in New Braunfels, has returned recently from a consultation with farm board members at Washington, during which an immediate loan of \$30,000 was obtained to supplement the association's revolving fund.

Herry explained that the fund will relieve stringent harvest times by paying turkey men in full for their produce on delivery, eliminating waits for cuts in weekly and bi-weekly pools.

The turkey season will open about November 1.

# SPEARMAN FARMERS BUY HIGH-GRADE JERSEY COWS

SPEARMAN, Tex., Sept. 1.—Eleven Hansford county farmers recently bought 63 high-grade Jersey cows from the H. E. Hoover herd near Canadian.

The farmers went in a group to inspect the stock farming project of Hoover, pioneer attorney, and made their selections from the big herd of high-grade cows, headed by registered bulls. None of the farmers bought less than three cows and one bought 13.

Other farmers of the Spearman vicinity plan to buy from the Hoover herd in a movement to increase dairying in Hansford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring returned Sunday from Brownwood, where they had been visiting relatives.

# PALACE FRIDAY-SATURDAY

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Chapter 9 of "Phantom of the West" "Flip the Frog" Cartoon

# Causeway Work is Ordered to Start

The Ballinger City Commission in session here Monday ordered the construction work to start on the cement causeway at the upper dam and a few hours after the order was passed and City Engineer Roy Davis ordered to come here to start the work. Heavy rains north of here put Elm creek on a three-foot rise which will delay the work. This work has been ordered several times and each time when the upper reservoir was drained and everything ready a rise on the creek has stopped work.

Several weeks ago the drain line at the upper dam was opened and the water drained from the upper lake so that it would not interfere. The bottom of the lake had dried and everything was in fine shape for the construction work.

Mayor McCarver stated Tuesday morning that the order for the work would stand and as soon as it was practical that water would be drained from the two lakes to a level where the work could proceed. For the past several weeks the old crossing has been in use with water low enough to make a dry crossing. The rise Tuesday morning put the flow of water more than two feet over the upper dam and the rise was expected to go over the lower dam before noon Tuesday which will back water at the site of the crossing to about six feet and make it necessary for travellers of that road to detour some other way for a while.

The lower lake had a good supply of water in it before the rain Monday afternoon but the rise will wash the lake out and benefit the water supply here.

The building of the causeway at the upper dam will be the last of the water improvement program started here more than a year ago. It was agreed between the city commission and land owners who use the road by the upper dam that a causeway would be constructed when the lower dam was raised so that their route would be all right at any stage of normal water.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd visited at the bedside of Bert Low, who is in an Abilene hospital, Sunday. Mr. Low is improving rapidly and said as soon as able he would come to Ballinger to visit his friends here who had been so anxious about him since his recent accident.

Grover Baker, who resides near Winters, is reported to be in a very serious condition at the Winters hospital following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Baker is a relative of Mrs. R. E. White of this city.

Jack Roach, who had been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for several weeks, was removed to his home Thursday. He is reported to be rapidly recovering from a serious operation and will soon be able to resume his regular duties.

Miss Maxine Murdock, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is the guest of Misses Esther and Marguerite Parish. She arrived Thursday from Abilene, where she had been visiting and after a few days' visit here will go to Ozona where she will teach music during the ensuing term.

A bill in the Wisconsin assembly would prohibit utilities from selling merchandise, such as stoves or refrigerators.

Mrs. W. A. Francis returned home Sunday night after a two weeks' visit at Glen Rose.

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# Fair Attractions Are Being Booked

Many professional entertainers are seeking dates at the Runnels County Fair this year and the committee has no fear but that the best program ever presented here will be presented in front of the grandstand at popular prices. Small vaudeville acts, massive hippodrome shows, a large rodeo and a number of other amusement groups have forwarded contracts and sent special representatives to Ballinger in an effort to tie up the entire week.

Tuesday afternoon Secretary J. D. Motley received a telegram from Harley Sadler asking if the committee would be interested in booking his entire company for fair week in October. Sadler was informed that it would be agreeable in case satisfactory arrangements could be made and suggested that he send a representative here to submit a proposition to the fair association.

Mr. Sadler has one of the largest and best equipped tent theatres on the road. He employs an excellent band and orchestra that could be used to advantage during the fair, a company of more than thirty actors and a number of the best vaudeville performers en tour. His tent is large enough to take care of grandstand audiences without attempting to show in the open air. Another advantage in booking the Sadler company is that every program would be different and people desiring to attend each night would see a new offering each time.

It is also declared that Mr. Sadler would be glad to take charge, rehearse and direct any style show, pageant or feature night program scheduled for the fair. He carries the electrical equipment and costumes and is capable of producing a splendid pageant in short time.

Completion of the entertainment program will be rushed and announcement of the attractions made within a few days. The fair association was extremely fortunate in booking the Dodson Shows as the midway attraction. The grounds must be enlarged to give this carnival room to set up as it is one of the largest on the road today and will offer countless attractions for fair crowds.

Football games scheduled include the Ballinger Beaters meeting the McMurry College freshmen and the Winters Blazers opposing some other conference team.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Weaver spent Friday here visiting Ballinger friends. For several years Mr. and Mrs. Weaver were connected with the Ballinger schools, teaching last year at Tahoka where they will soon go to resume school duties on September 7.

J. A. Baker, fo Coleman, was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after legal business.

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**STEPHENVILLE WOMAN TAKES 35 YEARS TO MAKE COVER**  
STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Aug. 29.—A table cover that has been in the making for more than 35 years has just been completed by Mrs. H. A. Mothershead, pioneer citizen of this city.

The table cover was made of fragmentary pieces of lace that Mrs. Mothershead has been collecting for years. Pieces of lace from baby caps worn by her children were used in the cover, as were scraps of lace that adorned other garments worn by the family. In addition to the lace collected in her immediate family, Mrs. Mothershead's new table cover contains many remnants of material presented to her by her friends. The cover is about twice the size of the usual table cover.

**THREE SISTERS OPERATE RANCH NEAR SAN SABA**  
SAN SABA, Sept. 2.—In a he-man's country, in the he-man's occupation of raising cattle, those who follow the lowing herds of San Saba county look to the Sloan Sisters to set the cattle market. Three of the seven sisters of the T. A. Sloan family have held their ranch property together and the produce of their 3,000 cows ranging on about 30,000 acres commands top prices. The sisters are Misses Laura and Amy Sloan and Mrs. Buster Pool. Mrs. T. A. Sloan, their mother and the widow of Tom Sloan, who knew a good country and a good cow when he saw them, lives with the sisters.

The ranch lies up the winding San Saba River 15 miles. There is little of the dramatic in the operation of the ranch. Porter Piercy is foreman. The sisters do not ride herd, but they attend to the business of the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate are moving into the R. E. McWilliams residence in Hillcrest which they recently purchased.

H. J. Zappe has returned from French Lick, Indiana, where he attended the supreme convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Agnew, of Coleman, spent the week-end here with relatives.

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## Local Schools—

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**Athens.**  
Eloise Walker, third grade, Littlefield.

**West Ward**  
Francis Faye Clark, principal, fourth grade, Ballinger.  
Mrs. H. B. Self, fourth grade, Dublin.

**Supervisors**  
Kathryn Todd, public school music, Dallas.  
Hortense Holt, writing, drawing, public school art, Ballinger.  
Martha Galbraith, physical education, Arlington.

**Mexican School**  
Mrs. J. E. Webb, principal, seven grades, Ballinger.

**Colored School**  
H. K. Robinson, principal.  
Mrs. H. K. Robinson, assistant.

**Supernumerary Teachers**  
Mrs. Troy Simpson.  
Mrs. Jack Rudd.  
Mrs. J. E. Kerr.

**Private Teachers, Under School Control**  
Nona Diltz, speech art, Gatesville.  
Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, piano and organ, Houston.

## ELEVEN AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS REGISTERED HERE

Eight new cars and three trucks and pick-ups were registered at the office of County Tax Collector W. A. Forgy during the month of August. This was a decrease from the preceding month, however the number of used cars recorded during August more than offset this loss in the totals. All passenger cars registered for the month were Chevrolets, the Patrick Chevrolet Company selling 3, C. & C. Motor Co. 2, Batta Chevrolet Co. 2, Willie Higginbotham 1.

Piper & Glass sold one pick-up. Harwell Motor Company sold one pick-up last month and the Nance-Brown Company one truck.

Miss Louise Nelson, of Decatur, Alabama, who has been spending the summer here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Striplin, will leave Tuesday for her home. En route home she will visit friends in Fort Worth and Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling Prince came in Sunday to prepare for the opening of school. Mr. Prince, a new member of the faculty, will teach history and coach the football team this year.

Mrs. A. B. Lankford and little daughter, of Abilene, are spending the week here with Mrs. Lankford's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

## Foot Itch

Millions Have Athlete's Foot  
Why suffer from the queer skin disease causing severe itching of toes and feet, cracking, peeling skin, blisters, ringworm, Trench Foot or Hand Itch, when you can avoid infection and quickly heal your skin with Dr. Nixon's Elixoderm? Based on the famous English hospital formula, discovered by a leading London skin specialist, Dr. Nixon's Elixoderm acts with amazing speed, because designed for this particular skin disease. Elixoderm is guaranteed. It must stop itch and quickly heal your skin or the small cost will be refunded.

Weeks Drug Store

**Funeral Directors**  
Dignified and Thoughtful Service.

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**KING-HOLT**

## Deaths

J. M. Betterton

J. M. Betterton, 57, died at his home three miles west of Ballinger, Saturday at 7:45 p. m. Mr. Betterton had been ill for a long time, for the past ten weeks being confined to his bed. He had farmed for some time in this section where he made many acquaintances and friends.

Funeral services were held from the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. Watkins, evangelist who is conducting a revival at the Church of Christ here, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Decedent is survived by his widow and four children, Mrs. Thelma Goodwin, San Angelo; A. A. Betterton, Merkel; Mrs. A. B. Fannin, Overton; and Miss Pearl Betterton, San Angelo.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. S. R. Jones

Mrs. S. R. Jones, age 68, died at her home here Saturday morning at 1 o'clock after a long lingering illness. She had been living here for many years and for the past few weeks friends have been anxious about her condition. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been living in this section of the county for the past 26 years and are widely known by many people outside of Ballinger.

She was a consecrated Christian woman and a good mother and friends will sorrow with the relatives at her being taken from this world. She was a member of the Methodist Church and until her health failed was a regular attendant at all services.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Hardy Jones, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Gertrude O'Neil, San Angelo; J. M. Jones, Ballinger; Claude Jones, Nanington, West Virginia; Mrs. Pearl McAden, Abilene and Sid and Henry Jones of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held from the family residence, near the Oklahoma Gas Station, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. E. W. McLaurin in charge. Interment was made in the Evergreen cemetery.

Pallbearers were W. M. Ashton, J. S. Brown, E. Johnson, C. Routh, R. P. Tunnell and Tom Moreland.

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

Mrs. Frances Wall

Mrs. Frances Wall, age 69, wife of J. M. Wall, of Blackwell, died at the local sanitarium here Friday morning at 3:15 after being here several days for treatment. She was brought to the local institution the first of the week and had been in a very serious condition since that time. Mr. Wall is a progressive farmer and land owner of the Blackwell community.

She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters. The body was taken to the Higginbotham Funeral Home where it was prepared for burial and taken overland to Blackwell where it will be held at the family home until Sunday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at that time and interment made in the Blackwell cemetery.

Be wise and advertise.

## Traylor Day Sought At Texas State Fair

The Ballinger Traylor for President Club Tuesday morning circulated the following petition which was signed by organizations and a few local firms requesting that the State Fair of Texas set aside one day during the next fair which will be known as Traylor for President day and that the Chicago banker be invited to be present on that day and greet the people of Texas.

Joe Neff, secretary of the local club, secured the names within a few minutes time and the following letter was sent to the president of the State Fair at Dallas:

Ballinger, Texas, Sept. 1, 1931.  
Mr. T. E. Jackson, President, Texas State Fair Association, Dallas, Texas.  
Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that for the first time in the history of this great state one of its citizens, who resided in several of our communities, then went forth to greater fields and has made good in a superlative degree, has gained national prominence as potential Democratic nominee as candidate for the Presidency of the United States, we urgently request that you set apart and designate one day during our Great Texas State Fair as Melvin A. Traylor day and invite him to be present at that time.

We feel that it will be a distinct benefit to you in bringing his many friends and supporters from far and wide and will go far in bringing about that much sought for spirit of closer fellowship and friendlier feeling between our different sections.

Yours very truly,  
Traylor For President Club,  
By J. F. Neff,  
Chamber of Commerce,  
By J. D. Motley,  
Ballinger Lion's Club,  
By R. E. Bruce,  
First National Bank,  
By R. G. Erwin, cashier,  
W. C. McCarver, Mayor,  
Ballinger State Bank,  
By T. B. Saunders,  
Ballinger Rotary Club,  
By Louis Tigner,  
Farmers & Merchants Bank,  
By Fred Kiechle, vice-pres.,  
Paul Trimmer, County Judge.

## SURPRISE BARBECUE ENJOYED BY MANY

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen, of Benoit, surprised relatives and a few friends last Sunday when they served a delicious menu of barbecued chevon at their ranch on Mustang Creek. The noon meal was spread under the trees along the creek bank and the following was served in addition to the barbecued meat: pickles, potato salad, gumbo, vegetable salad, pies, cakes, ice tea and coffee. In the late afternoon ice cold water-melons were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Mary Spreen and Miss Zelta Spreen, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenwood and sons, E. W. and Milton Greenwood, Benoit; L. B. Greenwood, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Huffman, Benoit; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitely and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Forman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Michaelis, Hatchel.

The afternoon was spent by the older people in conversation while the kids played games and bathed in a fine swimming hole.

## Community Workers Are Named for Fair

Fair work in this county is getting well organized and from now until time for the annual exposition committees will be kept on the jump. The catalog committee has practically completed its work and will be ready within a few days to turn the copy over to the printers. The job will be rushed until books are in the hands of the exhibitors.

The most important job will begin September 7 when County Agent C. W. Lehmburg and Home Demonstration Agent Lura Hollingsworth commence a schedule of trips to all sections of the county to assist clubs in selecting the best material for show purposes. The schedule has already been made up and the two agents will visit each of the following communities on the dates set at 2 o'clock, offering their services in making selections:

Oak Creek, Sept. 8; Wingate, Sept. 9; Victory, Sept. 15; Norton, Sept. 16; Bethel, Sept. 17; Pumphrey, Sept. 18; Benoit, Sept. 22; Baldwin, Sept. 23; Hatchel, Sept. 24; Miles, Sept. 25; North Norton, Sept. 28; Content, October 1; Hagan, Oct. 2; Cochran, Oct. 5; South Ballinger, Oct. 6; Maverick, Oct. 7; Dale, Oct. 8; and Runnels, Oct. 9.

Community committees have been named to look after the work in their respective neighborhoods, and will form organizations at once. The agricultural and home agents and other fair workers will give assistance in this work whenever called. Following is a list of the community committees:

Wingate—John Gannaway, Mrs. B. J. Smith, Dunken Hensley.  
Victory—Jim Eoff, Mrs. Grover Davis, H. E. White.  
Bethel—John Greenhill, Mrs. T. A. Crockett, John Lee Simmons, Norton—J. T. McCaughan, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, T. A. Chapman.  
Pumphrey—J. H. Mitchell, Mrs. May Mitchell, Joe Awalt.  
Benoit—Frank Hoffman, Mrs. J. L. Green, Claude Brookshire, Baldwin—Mr. Badgett, Mrs. J. C. Hill, Benton Neeley.  
Hatchel—Wirt Bales, Mrs. Ralph Vancil, A. G. Henniger.  
Miles—A. B. Perry, Mrs. G. F. Edwards, N. S. Wright.  
Drasco—J. C. Watts, Mrs. Jim Stephenson, I. H. Luckett.  
Oak Creek—John McKowan, Mrs. Jasper Drake, Claude Rowland.  
Content—Sam Mathis, Mrs. B. R. Smith, R. E. Lafoon.  
Hagen—Dee Oliver, Mrs. Percy Crimm, I. M. Turner.  
Cochran—H. M. Roberts, Mrs. Alexander, Mr. Speer.  
Rowena—William Gallia, Mrs. F. A. Rogge.  
South Ballinger—Ross Smith, Mrs. J. C. Reese, Midas Jeanes.  
Maverick—Claude Lee, Mrs. Bert

## Parish Opens Court At Angelo Monday

Judge O. L. Parish of this city opened the first session of the 119th district court in San Angelo Monday and cases were transferred to the docket of this court and a jury commission instructed to draw juries for the term of court that will start there on September 21 and continue for five weeks.

The new court met at the same time a special session was called in the 51st district court and the judges and court officials worked together in transferring cases and arranging the docket for the first term there. One hundred and ninety-nine cases were transferred to the docket of the 119th court and eleven cases were dismissed. Juries were drawn late Monday afternoon and the criminal docket set for the third and fourth weeks of court there. The complete criminal docket was set in the 119th court and will take a number of cases of importance to trial beginning October 5.

The first regular session of the court will open next Monday, September 7, at Paint Rock. District Attorney Eugene Mathis was in that county site Tuesday studying cases and getting ready for the opening of the criminal docket there next week and also for the convening of the grand jury. The term at Paint Rock will last for three weeks and then the San Angelo fall term will open.

Judge Parish will open the first session of the new court here the last week in November and sessions will be held for five weeks closing the week following Christmas.

Judge Parish will return to San Angelo the last of this week to close the session and minutes of the special called session for the purpose of arranging the docket and drawing a jury.

Miss Griffie Atkins returned Saturday noon from San Antonio where she had been for treatment for several weeks. Her condition is improved however she will be confined to her home here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hodges and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Walraven and family, of Sterling City, spent the week-end at Crews, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis.

Mrs. G. M. Bonner returned to her home at Gainesville Sunday after a visit here with relatives.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene chamber, left Saturday for a few days' fishing on the Colorado River.

Roy Cochran was operated upon Monday morning at the Halley & Love Sanitarium and is reported to be resting well.

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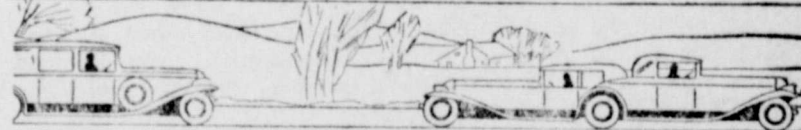
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<b>SHORTENING 8 lb pail 77c</b>			
H & S			
Flour	69c	Plums	41c
48 1/2s. Princess Green Gage No. 10			
Bran	2 for 23c	4 pkgs	19c
Cereal Set Free			
Maxwell House			
<b>Coffee</b>			
1 lb. 35c 3 lbs 95c			
Bacon	11c	Hams	18c
Dry Salt Cured Half or Whole			