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State Tax Rate Increased To 74 Cents by Board

AUSTIN, Sept. 23.—Comptroller George Sheppard announced today that the state automatic tax board, consisting of himself, Gov. Sterling and State Treasurer Charlie Lockhart had raised the state property tax five cents to seventy-four cents. The general revenue rate was increased twenty-seven to thirty-two cents. School levies and Confederate pensions remained the same, thirty-five and seven cents, respectively.

The House had voted 92 to 15 for a bill to prevent an increase in state taxes. A hundred votes is required to make the bill effective immediately, whereas the rate must be set soon. If both houses of the legislature pass a bill with sufficient majorities the board reverts to the increase, it was stated.

Collection of 1931 county-state taxes will not be started on October 1 as has been customary in Texas, according to W. A. Forgy, county tax collector, who said Tuesday that the rolls have not been completed because of the lack of a state tax rate which is awaiting an order by Gov. Ross S. Sterling.

Mike C. Boyd, county tax assessor, is awaiting this rate before finishing his rolls but expects to have them ready shortly after the state rate is issued.

Every county in Texas is awaiting the state rate and unless it is received within the next few days, collection of 1931 taxes will be commenced later than usual.

Mr. Forgy said that approximately 24 per cent of the 1930 taxes are due October 15. He believes nearly one-fourth of the taxpayers took advantage of the legislative act in granting a postponement in payment of this levy. This act was passed and became effective a few days prior to January 31, the last day for payment of taxes without penalty and interest, and by that time a majority of the taxes had been paid. Ten per cent interest, however, is charged on the delayed payments.

Marion Flynt and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Armon Hubbard and baby, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynt and children, of Marie; Dr. and Mrs. Sanders, of the Rio Grande Valley, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt and family.

Ed Jones, of Abilene, formerly of Ballinger, was here Monday looking after business.

Texas Gins Half Of U. S. Cotton

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The census bureau announced today that cotton ginned prior to September 16, this year, totaled 2,091,513 bales, compared with 3,736,120 bales to the same date last year.

Texas ginnings for 1931 to September 16 total 1,088,138 bales.

Churches Plan for Promotion Day

Practically all churches in Ballinger are making plans for promotion day programs in their Sunday schools on the last Sunday in September and the first Sunday in October. A number of the churches here will observe both days promoting the students on the last of September and using the first Sunday in October for organization of the new departments after classes are transferred from one to another.

Practically all Ballinger churches have standard Sunday schools and classes are arranged according to ages. All have departments in the cradle roll, beginners, primary, junior, intermediate, senior, and adult departments with each meeting for separate devotional programs and class work.

Most superintendents of local Sunday schools report an increased attendance since the public schools opened here and by the time for the promotion day programs the enrollments in the churches will be about the highest of the entire year.

Each church will make definite announcement of its proposed program within the next week and also department leaders will instruct their advancing classes of the part they will take in these programs.

New Causeway to Be Opened Soon

Another city project, the causeway at the upper dam on Elm Creek, is nearing completion, it was announced Tuesday and it is thought the new span will be open to traffic within the next two or three weeks.

This work, which will cost between \$1,500 and \$1,700, is being done by Looney Duncan, local contractor, who was given the job in a sub-contract let by Brown & Root, the firm originally awarded the construction.

The upper dam is being used as the south foundation for the causeway and the section just north of the dam is being filled in and is to be topped with concrete. The new crossing will be allowed to settle before being opened to general traffic.

Dunlap is Improving

G. W. (Bill) Dunlap, who went to San Antonio last week for an operation, underwent the operation this week and is reported to be showing considerable improvement. It was his twenty-first operation of an ailment he has been suffering for several years. Mrs. Dunlap is in San Antonio with Mr. Dunlap.

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County Fair Executives Work Out Details Here

The executive committee of the Runnels County Fair Association was in session here Thursday afternoon working out all remaining details of the program and getting committees named for special work during the five days of entertainment here starting October 13. President Charles Coombes and Secretary J. D. Motley will go to Amarillo the first of the week to inspect attractions that will likely be booked for the grandstand this year. A portion of this program has already been arranged including three afternoon football games. The Bearcats will meet the freshmen from McMurry College, Abilene, on opening day of the fair and on the closing day—Saturday, will meet the Bangs high school team. The Winters Blizzards will play the Santa Anna Mountaineers on School Day, Friday, October 17. Other afternoon attractions will be, announced within a short time and night attractions will be booked next week at Amarillo. Committees have already been named to look after special features such as parades, pageants and other attractions and will start their work at once.

Secretary Motley stated Thursday that a number of people have already purchased concession rights and made selections of their spaces. Both sides leading to the carnival grounds have been sold and grandstand rights and a number of spaces about the exhibit halls have been sold to date. A plot of the concessions is available at the offices of the chamber of commerce for those interested.

Repair work is being done at the fair grounds now and all the grounds have been cleaned and made ready for the fair. The buildings have been opened and aired and some work has been done repairing and repainting booths in the merchants' building.

One of the first jobs that will be decided by the entertainment committee will be the formal opening of the fair and this work will be announced and started next week. President Coombes said Thursday that as soon as all committee appointments had been made that the members of the standing committees would be called together and their work explained to them.

The catalogue is now ready for the presses at the Ballinger Printing Company and will be ready for distribution within a short time. Tickets are being secured, badges for prize winning exhibits made, and every detail is being looked after early this year.

County Agents' Meeting Planned

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, will attend a conference of extension service workers of district No. 3 at Sweetwater during the latter part of this year. It was announced from their offices here today.

The meeting has been called by O. B. Martin, director of the extension service department at Texas A. & M. College, and within a few days Mr. Martin will go to Sweetwater to assist civic leaders there in mapping out a program of entertainment for the visitors during the three-day conference.

The conference has been scheduled for December 15 to 17, inclusive. Charles H. Clark and Miss Vada Floyd, Nolan county agents, are to be assisted by directors of the Sweetwater Board of City Development in making local arrangements.

District meetings are held once a year, during the winter, to accomplish the same work as carried on as a state-wide plan at the annual summer short course at College Station.

Counties which have county agents and home demonstration agents, to be represented at Sweetwater, include: McLennan, Brown, Coleman, Taylor, Eastland, Tom Green, Nolan, Mitchell, Midland, Howard, El Paso, Bosque, Pecos, Coke, Comanche, Coryell, Erath, Presidio, Brewster, Jeff Davis, Hamilton, Schleicher, Mills and Runnels.

The session was held in San Angelo last year, and in Abilene the previous year.

Negro is Held on Robbery Charge

John West, negro, about 38, is in the county jail here today awaiting an examining trial on charges of robbery with firearms after his arrest late Monday afternoon by Chief of Police Lee Moreland.

West is alleged to have robbed a dice game in which he had taken part after another black had won part of his money.

Chief Moreland arrested West on East Hutchings Avenue Monday afternoon. The negro carried a pistol when apprehended. West has been employed as a "shine boy" in a local barber shop.

Jesse Styles, negro, charged in Justice of the Peace Carl Wilson's court with transportation of liquor, was released Tuesday afternoon after Sheriff W. A. Holt had approved his bond. Bond was set at \$500.

Styles was arrested during the week-end by county and city officers at Winters and placed in jail here Monday. The negro is alleged to have had a quantity of intoxicants in his possession when arrested.

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Runnels Cotton Moving Faster

Runnels county's 1931 cotton crop is expected to move quite a bit faster this week with cotton pickers being reported en route here from South and Central Texas fields. The crop is continuing to open rapidly and farmers in all parts of the county are endeavoring to obtain pickers so the staple may be gathered just as fast as possible.

During the latter part of last week the gins of the county began running over time because of the increase in the movement and plans are being made this week by several gin managers to operate the gins both night and day if it is necessary to keep up with the pickers.

Winds such as was experienced over this section yesterday will damage the crop, cotton men report because it is estimated that approximately 35,000 bales of the estimated 60,000-bale crop is open and the sand will damage the grade.

It is predicted that with favorable weather, the Runnels crop will all be harvested about December 1. Inclement weather at this time would delay picking of the crop and at the same time result in a big loss to the growers.

FEW NEW PUPILS ENROLL IN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

A few new pupils continue to enroll each week at senior high school, according to H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools.

"Class work has been well under way since the registration was completed," Mr. Lyon said Wednesday morning, "and the entire system is operating very smoothly."

The enrollment has only increased slightly, he said, since the opening day.

Dallas Salesman Hurt on Highway

J. M. Richardson, Dallas shoe salesman, escaped serious injury late Monday afternoon when the heavy sedan he was driving struck a concrete shoulder on the Ballinger-Abilene highway near the Winters Country Club.

Mr. Richardson is reported to have fallen asleep as he was driving along the highway and the right front wheel of the machine struck the concrete.

The driver escaped with only a few minor bruises. The automobile was considerably damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring.

Emmett Grantland, of Colorado, visited with Ballinger friends Sunday.

Continuation of the highway improvement program underway in Runnels county for several months, was assured in Austin Tuesday when the state highway commission let a contract for the construction of a railroad overpass and bridge across Elm Creek to E. F. Jones, Little Rock, Ark., for \$63,548.

This work is expected to be started within the next 60 to 90 days, it has been learned. The job includes the overpass on highway 23 (Ballinger-Coleman road) over the A. & S. Railway tracks and bridge over Elm Creek. The right-of-way for this work has already been obtained and the grade and bridge structures east from Ballinger to the Coleman county line are now being completed.

Total amount of the contracts let at Austin Tuesday was \$2,233,548.

Contracts awarded Tuesday

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Fair Catalogues Being Completed

Catalogues, listing prizes and premiums and giving other information regarding the 1931 Runnels County Fair, October 13 to 17, inclusive, are being completed this week, printers have informed officials of the fair association and by the early part of next week a clerical staff will be busy addressing and mailing these booklets to prospective exhibitors.

This year's catalogue is very attractive and contains 48 pages. Binding and a few other operations only are lacking to finish the brochure.

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Cotton Pickers on Way Here to Gather Crop

Predictions made early in the week by agricultural leaders that cotton would start moving at a more rapid pace this week have been fulfilled and with favorable cotton picking weather the crop is expected to move even faster next week. Cotton pickers from South Texas counties are deserting the fields there where most of the cotton has been picked and moving into sections where the staple is opening and where not much picking has been done.

C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, said he had received two replies from requests sent out last week for cotton pickers and that both said pickers were moving into this section of West Texas.

"Our trouble will be to get the pickers through McCullough and Concho counties," Mr. Lehmburg declared. "Farmers are reported to be stationing themselves along the highway leading between Ballinger and Brady and getting the pickers as they are en route to this section. The crop is good in

Runnels county and we will have little trouble keeping the pickers here until practically all of the crop is gathered."

Mr. Lehmburg said that he believed the 60,000-bale crop prediction for Runnels county this year was a fair estimate and that he estimated, after a recent survey, that about two-thirds of the crop had already opened.

The prediction was also made this week that this county's crop would be about gathered by the latter part of November if the weather does not become too disagreeable.

Gins in all sections of the county have been operating early and late this week and at 6:30 o'clock last night more than 40 bales of cotton were on the gin yards of the five Ballinger plants with other bales on the road there. Several of the gins over the county operated late into last night but as far as can be learned no gin in the county has yet placed a double crew on the job.

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Bass and Brim are Placed in Lakes

J. P. Flynt, state game warden, was busy Thursday distributing a truck load of bass and brim in lakes and streams in this section. The fish came from the government hatchery near San Angelo and were brought to Ballinger for distribution in this section. Mr. Flynt stated that the shipment would be divided, placing some in the Ballinger Country Club lake, some in the large city lake and some in the municipal lake at Winters. The fish are small and about two years will be required before they are large enough to be kept by fishermen but the supply will restock the lakes for future sport.

During the past season many brim were caught in the country club lake here. The brim belongs to the perch family with a fat round body and small mouth. They must measure five inches for legal taking. Bass must measure eleven inches to comply with the game law and most of those distributed here Thursday will average about nine or ten inches by the opening of the fishing season next May.

It is believed by sportsmen that the fish placed in the municipal reservoir on Elm Creek will not all remain put, but will wander upstream during big rises. Some will remain at any rate and within a short time fishing there should be good. Bass destroy many undesirable fish and other water life. They are about the gamest fish to be found in this section and are sought by expert anglers who seek a worthy battle in landing their victims.

Other shipments may be received here from the government hatcheries within a short time for placing in streams nearby.

A movement has been started in Runnels and Concho counties to rid streams of carp, gars, shad, turtles and suckers. Men are working under permits from the game warden, using seines and other means to catch these undesirable water inhabitants which are declared to be inedible and at the same time destroy eggs of other fish which provide food and sport. The Concho River, 18 miles south of Ballinger, has many carp in it and those interested in attracting tourists to the region are aiding in catching and killing these fish.

HONORARY FIREMEN ARE HOSTS AT PARTY

Honorary Firemen and their wives will be host to the Ballinger Fire Department and their families at the city hall Friday evening with a party. Invitations have been sent to all firemen and D. G. Posey reported Friday morning that a large number had responded saying they would be present for the entertainment.

A committee of honorary firemen were busy Friday getting the auditorium decorated and tables arranged for games and also making arrangements for the serving of refreshments to the entire number present at the conclusion of games.

Several months ago the local department named a group of local men as honorary firemen who have the privilege of attending all meetings and advising.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

District Meet for W. T. C. C. Carded

C. R. Stone, president, and W. C. McCarver, a director, of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, will go to San Angelo Wednesday for the district No. 9 meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it was said Tuesday at the offices of the local chamber.

This is the first of a series of ten district meetings scheduled by President Houston Harte and other officials of the regional organization.

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 22.—The first of a series of district meetings of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be held here tomorrow with Houston Harte, president, presiding. D. A. Bandeen, general manager, and Maury Hopkins, assistant manager, also will be present, with local district chamber officials.

These meetings are to be strictly for business, according to Mr. Harte, and only affiliated member towns have been invited to send representatives. Matters to be discussed include topics outlined by the executive committee several months ago at a meeting held in Sweetwater.

President Harte is to attend meetings held in districts 10, 9, 8, 8, and 5. Wilbur Hawk, Amarillo, vice-president, and Spencer Wells, Lubbock, vice-president, will attend the sessions in districts 7, 1, 2 and 3. Mr. Bandeen and Mr. Hopkins will attend all meetings.

The complete schedule for the meetings follows:

- District 9, San Angelo, Wednesday, September 23
- District 6, Big Spring, Thursday, October 2
- District 8, Fort Stockton, Friday, September 25
- District 7, Carlsbad, Saturday, September 26
- District 2, Lubbock, Monday, September 28
- District 1, Amarillo, Tuesday, September 29
- District 3, Wichita Falls, Thursday, October 1
- District 5, Abilene, Friday, October 2
- District 10, Coleman, Saturday, October 3

GUARD WILL START BIG BUILDING PROGRAM

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Sept. 21.—A \$50,000 building program for the Texas National Guard here has been planned.

Quarters for headquarters company of Brigadier General Jacob F. Walters' 58th cavalry brigade, and for the 11th engineers, will be erected.

Three plans for financing the projects will be submitted to the city council. One would involve issuance of city bonds, another the organization of a joint stock company and the third a combination of the two plans.

Miss Nadine Johnson, of Abilene, is here visiting relatives and friends for several days.

Mrs. Leonard Stallings has returned from Brownwood where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr., and other relatives.

Sudan is Big Crop In Muleshoe Area

MULESHOE, Tex., Sept. 21.—Farmers in the Muleshoe trade territory are harvesting more than 40,000 acres of sudan grass.

Government reports show that 70 per cent of the nation's sudan grass crop is produced in the triangle formed by the Santa Fe railway, with points at Lubbock, Amarillo and Clovis. N. M. Muleshoe is in the center of the heaviest producing area, and the bulk of the 1931 crop will be handled at this point.

Estimates of the yield indicate an average of 400 pounds of seed to the acre. A good many farmers, however, are reporting yields of 500 to 700 pounds an acre, and irrigated tracts in the Blackwater valley district will yield as high as 1,600 pounds to the acre.

Many of the growers are windrowing their crops, then picking up the grass when dry and threshing it with combines. Others are using threshing machines.

Very little of the seed is being marketed now, because of the unfavorable market. Most of it will be held by farmers or stored in elevators at shipping points until the price is higher.

More than 20,000 acres in the Muleshoe territory have been pledged to the Sudan Seed Growers' Cooperative Association by more than 200 farmers. Fred Mangelsdorf of Atchison, Kans., who is organizing the cooperative, expressed the belief that the acreage would be doubled before the season is over.

The cooperative has the endorsement of the federal farm board. Its purpose is to control marketing of the crop, and since 90 per cent of the sudan grass is grown in this territory, farmers predict that the price can be greatly boosted.

Man Makes Bail In Forgery Case

G. B. Middleton, of Guion, Taylor county, was released from the county jail late Monday afternoon after making bond of \$500. Middleton was charged in Justice of the Peace Carl Wilson's court here Monday with forgery.

He is alleged to have given Gardner Brothers, Winters, a worthless check for \$11.

Middleton was brought here by Deputy Sheriff Gerald Black and Marshal N. C. Terry of Winters.

EXPERIMENT STATION HAS 45 DIFFERENT FIELD CROPS

CHILLICOTHE, Tex., Sept. 22.—The Chillicothe Experiment Station has 45 different varieties of field crops under observation, according to a survey made during a visit of Hardeman county 4-H club boys and their parents to the station recently. The crops include 250 varieties of feed sorghum, 48 varieties of cotton, 25 varieties of field peas, 20 of grasses, 20 of clover, 12 of alfalfa, 10 of wheat, 10 of barley, 50 of cross-bred grains and sorghums.

Murray to Attend Fair at Amarillo

AMARILLO, Sept. 21.—State and political leaders of three states will attend the Tri-State Fair September 25. The day has been dedicated to politics.

Governor William H. "Alfalfa" Bill Murray of Oklahoma and Governor Arthur Seligman of New Mexico both agreed to attend the fair, and there is a possibility that governor Ross Sterling may agree to meet them here, although the Texas governor has filled few speaking engagements during his administration.

Governor Murray readily accepted an invitation to attend the fair and to speak to the fair visitors, the invitation having been extended several months ago. He refused, however, to talk at the fair grounds "in competition with peanut and popcorn vendors and balloon whistles," so arrangements have been made for him to speak from the city auditorium some time during the forenoon.

Although Governor Seligman's acceptance was conditional, he stated that he would attend unless affairs of his state kept him at home.

Other political leaders will include: Former Governor R. C. Dillon of New Mexico; U. S. Senator Sam Bratton, Albuquerque, N. M.; Congressman Dennis Chaves, Albuquerque; U. S. Senator Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard of Texas and Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo.

Wilbur C. Hawk, fair president, has expressed the belief that "political day" will be the biggest day, from the standpoint of attendance, during the fair, although many good entertainment features are being sponsored for the week September 21 to 25.

DOVE SUPPLY PLENTIFUL BUT BIRDS ARE BECOMING WILDER

Local hunters are finding the dove supply plentiful this season and they are also finding that in order to get the limit in one day, they must be good shots.

Early in the season doves were slightly more plentiful than they are now but sportsmen who have been out after a good meal have fired at the birds so much that it is difficult to get within shooting range now.

Water tanks and holes around Ballinger have been providing the most popular hunting places while some nimrods have taken to the fields.

There are still many birds in this section but they are hard to bag.

WILMETH OPENS MARKET ON SEVENTH STREET

Claud Wilmeth has opened a meat market on Seventh Street, opposite the national guard armory, and is now doing business at this location. He states he will carry a complete line of fresh and cured meats to be found in any up-to-date market.

Hundreds of anglers daily are trying the first season of fishing in Missouri's newly created Lake of the Ozarks.

Marrs Tells How Tech was Located

LUBBOCK, Tex., Sept. 21.—The "inside story" of the locating of Texas Technological College was given in a recent address here by State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs.

Marrs was a member of the locating committee that selected Lubbock as a site for the "West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College." There were 35 cities of this region asking for the location. How the selection was made was never told publicly, Marrs said, until he told the story in the address here.

"We visited the 35 towns in 26 days, then went to a hotel room in Fort Worth to begin our deliberations," the superintendent of public instruction said. "We had been given a brief from each town, and had seen the sites each city offered. After deliberating for several hours, I made a motion that each member of the committee write down the names of five cities he would be willing to support for the college site.

The names were written on slips as ballots. When we had assembled them all we found 11 towns on the ballots, 24 having been eliminated. We eliminated five others a short time later when another member of the committee suggested that we each select three towns.

"We all felt that the new college should be located somewhere on the caprock. The six towns now in the running included Snyder and Sweetwater off the caprock, and Lubbock and Plainview on the Plains. I have forgotten the other two.

"We went to lunch and returned to the room for further deliberation. Finally, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, now president of the University of Oklahoma, made a motion that Lubbock be selected."

Boys to Buy Bees

KNOX CITY, Tex., Sept. 21.—(P)—County Agent Jones is organizing a group of boys to buy a carload of uniform baby bees to be entered at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth in March. Bankers of various communities have promised to finance the boys if funds are needed.

James Glenn and family, of Maverick, were in Ballinger Sunday afternoon visiting friends.

Stuart Shultz, of Mineral Wells, formerly of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Saturday looking after business matters.

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LITTLE SETTLEMENT STARTS LIVE AT HOME MOVEMENT

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 22.—A live at home movement to combat the current depression in all lines of business is in the experimental stages at San Fernando, 70 miles south of San Antonio.

The little settlement was founded more than a year ago when immigrant families left their first American homes in Chicago, Detroit and other large cities and took over small parcels of land in the Winter Garden district, where they are living off the soil.

The settlement was started by the Rev. Stanislaus Przybysz of Chicago, primarily to relieve the congested condition in tenement homes of the city.

The Rev. Przybysz has succeeded in founding the colony of San Fernando, which now boasts some half a hundred families, with several new contingents expected. A smaller settlement, St. Stanislaus, near Brownsville, boasts 17 families.

Although the majority of residents of the colonies are natives of Poland, all nationalities are

welcome to join the movement, the Rev. Przybysz declared. The land is sold for \$25 an acre and up and payments are made from yields of the soil.

"I am working on the theory," the Rev. Przybysz explained, "that there are only 6,000,000 persons in Texas and that there is room for 60,000,000 more. We will attempt to relieve the congested situation in the larger cities by removing these destitute families to a land where they may at least live and enjoy life in a beautiful country."

"WET" POST CARDS MUST BE MAILED IN MEXICO

SAN BENTO, Tex., Sept. 22.—Postcards portraying "wet" scenes in Mexico must be mailed in that country to avoid being intercepted by U. S. postal authorities and sent to the dead letter office, according to Postmaster Floyd S. Worth.

Such cards mailed in Mexico are not stopped but if posted on this side of the Rio Grande are refused transportation in the mails of this country.

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BLANTON NEWS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

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

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Holton and family, of Norman, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Holton and Miss Pearl Holton were guests in the J. P. Boothe home Wednesday.

Miss LaVerne Boothe was the guest of Miss Wilma Malone Sunday.

Miss Wilma Malone entertained her Senior B. Y. P. U. class Friday night with a hard times social.

Miss Mamie Ruth Boothe, who is attending school at Ballinger, spent the week-end with home folks.

The B. Y. P. U. zone held its annual meeting at the Blanton Baptist Church Sunday afternoon with a large attendance present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe visited in the Sid Hale home Sunday.

The dance at the Charles James home Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ingram and family and Mrs. Elva Arent, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family.

Miss Estelle Ingle, of Spring Hill, was the guest of Miss Zell Reese Saturday night and Sunday.

Elvis Elkins left Friday for Alpine, where he will attend Sul Ross College.

Misses Mildred Elkins, Mamie Routh Boothe and Minnie Bell Wade entered school at Ballinger last Monday.

Relatives gave W. F. James a pleasant surprise Sunday with a basket dinner celebrating his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz and children, of Crews; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon James, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and Miss Maude James.

The surprise party at the J. P. Boothe home Saturday night was well attended and all reported a good time.

J. W. Reese's mother and sister were guests in his home Friday.

George Fowler has returned home from Corpus Christi, where he had been for the past three or four months.

Rev. L. D. Hardt and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Batts.

A number from this community attended the party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McShan, of Dry Ridge. All report a very pleasant time.

The young folks enjoyed a singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhill Sunday afternoon.

Tom Crockett and family visited at Maverick Sunday and helped to consume a big turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Martin. Their children were all at home for the first time in several years. A very pleasant day was spent by all.

The Happy Home Makers Club met in the home of Mrs. D. R. Goodwin Thursday afternoon with just a few present, as so many were busy picking cotton. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. I. D. Little, October 1. Everyone is asked to have her report in by then as our record book has to be turned in by the middle of October.

Mrs. L. E. Branham, of Winters, is visiting her son, Edgar, and family this week.

Mrs. Eugene White and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Antelope.

Rev. Pitts, of Bronte, preached here Sunday evening and a large crowd attended the services.

A large crowd was reported at Sunday school Sunday morning and good lessons were reported.

Young folks here are very interested in the League here every Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vernon, of Oak Creek, gave a party Saturday night. Everyone present had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Shelton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Turner, of Wingate, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Loveless Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, of Oak Creek, gave a singing Sunday night. Everyone had a good time.

We are needing a rain here to sow our fall grain for grazing this winter.

Everyone here is busy picking cotton and pickers are needed all over Rannels county.

Mr. Turner Welsh, of Bronte, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Baker Sunday.

Elsie Baker was carried to Ballinger Sunday for a minor operation. He is feeling better today.

G. W. Shelton was in Ballinger Monday evening, looking after business.

Everyone is picking cotton and quite a number of bales have already been gathered. The fields are white. This will be one of the best crops of cotton this community has made in a number of years. G. H. Dierschke had gathered 87 bales up to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey, of Ballinger, attended Sunday school here then went on to Paint Rock where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scales.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simmons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Killam Sunday afternoon.

Myrtle Crockett went to Stephenville Thursday to enter John Tarleton College Friday, for this term. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Crockett, and Earl Crockett, who came back by Mullin for a short visit. J. A. Fletcher returned home with them for a visit with his children here and at Maverick.

Miss Catherine Todd, of Ballinger, attended Sunday school and church here Sunday, also visiting in the home of Misses Nellie and Mabel Bigby.

The school board called a meeting Saturday night and set Monday, October 12 for the opening of school. The new bus will be here ready for the first run, with Joe Mueller as driver.

Most of the farmers have their maize in the barns. They are proud of their fine crop of feed.

The singing at the Elbert Bishop home last Thursday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Emma Bull and son, Willie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prossie and little son, Arthur, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bull and little daughters, Clarence and Johnnie Fay, of Dement; and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood of this place.

The farmers of this community are looking for cotton pickers. Many are needed in this part of the country.

Mrs. Dement is going to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Wood.

Mrs. Royal Bishop spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charlie Polk.

School will start at Wingate Monday, October 5. We will have a large number would enroll to start the new term with hopeful thoughts of getting higher. We hope there will be a large graduating class from both the seventh and eleventh grades.

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H. O. Andrews and family moved to the Key Williams farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Gassiot are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son. His name is Davie. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

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E. I. Anderson, of Laredo, was in Ballinger Friday en route with his daughter to place her in Sul Ross College, Alpine. Mr. Anderson spent a short time here with his friend, J. F. Lusk. He said cotton in this section looked particularly good to him and that no difficulty should be had in securing pickers for this kind of staple at prices being offered here.

R. J. Wheeler, of Abilene, formerly of Ballinger, was here Wednesday afternoon looking after business.

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Seed Loan Man To Visit Here

H. L. Johnson, field representative of the farm seed loan board, will be in Ballinger, Miles and Rowena Friday to confer with farmers who were allowed seed loans, it was announced here Thursday.

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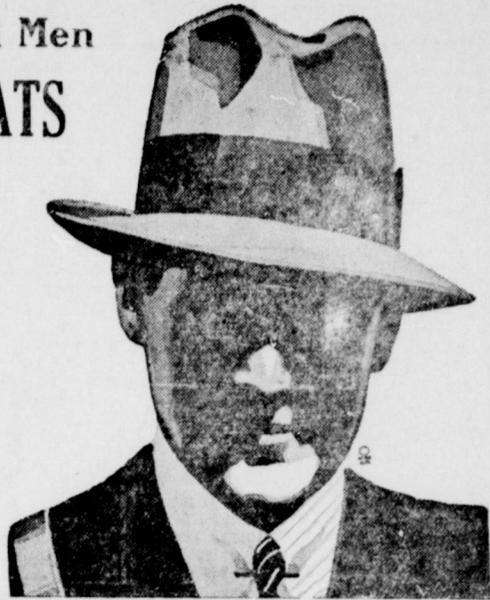
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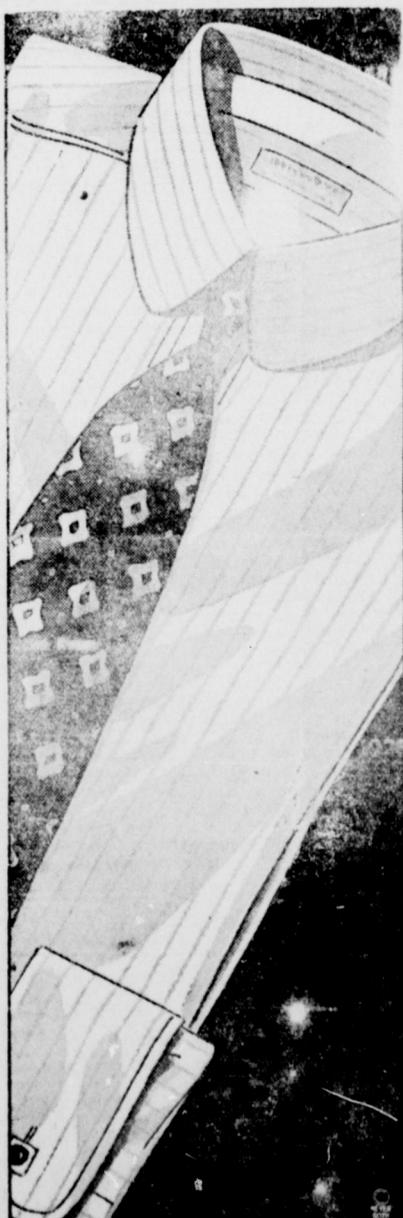
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Newspapers, radio, personal letters and other means are being used to secure cotton pickers for this section and those in charge of the work believe that during the coming week a large number will pour into this county to start gathering cotton now open in the fields.

Courts are grinding in many West Texas counties with heavy dockets in front of them. Coleman is in the midst of a session of the 35th district court and the new 119th district will begin a five weeks' session in San Angelo Monday.

Trading at home has been a campaign song for many years but little has been accomplished towards helping the situation except when money is scarce and credit must be had from local merchants.

Two important events will be observed in this county within the next two months. The first is Fire Prevention Week when everyone is asked to remove all hazards from near his premises to combat fire before it is fire.

Committees appointed to take charge of special work at the Runnels County Fair have already begun their tasks and report their meeting with splendid response from those approached to assist in the special events.

Many counties in West Texas are advertising for cotton pickers now and there is no need for the transient loafer. There are plenty of spots where families can make some good money if they are willing to work and yet there have been several here this week begging for something to eat.

Cotton pickers are in great demand in Runnels county right now and many farmers are searching everywhere for help without much success. Mexicans are not pouring into this section as in former years probably because many who were not citizens of the United States have been deported by the immigration service, and their help in gathering the cotton crop is being missed.

officers, and these bums told to go to work or else. There is no occasion for any unemployment in this county during the fall and those who ask for charity should be escorted to some field where the picking is good.

An excellent school system here operated on a sound educational and financial basis is causing a number of transfers here this year where they are assured of a nine months school with a high standing of scholarship. The school in any town is one of the best ways of measuring the town.

Charity will be a big work in all West Texas towns this fall and most cities are planning that work at the present time. The work can be organized to such an extent that every phase is looked after and without any commotion at the minute when it is badly needed.

Saturday in Ballinger did not in any way resemble times of depression and local merchants in most cases did a fine business with good crowds in their stores for the biggest part of the day.

September 1 in Ballinger usually starts better times with a rush in all lines of activities. School gets under way, cotton ginning begins to start in earnest and many other lines of work open that cause a hustle on the part of the business man.

Any change, mental or meteorological, which takes the mind of men off their troubles tends to lessen the latter. It is not true that the mind is the whole thing in man's perception of himself and his surroundings.

woe. The cheerful poor and the irritable rich both get that way by applying the mind, one as a soothing poultice, the other as a purulent plaster. The millionaire's family may keep him angry most of the time, because they will not see the world through his eyes, which probably are more or less triumphant over flatter.

At this moment Runnels and numerous other West Texas cotton growing counties are crying for cotton pickers. There's work for those who want to work and help themselves but those who can and do not work should receive no consideration from any individual or charitable organization.

"Texas labor officials have appealed to Oklahoma for 10,000 cotton pickers quickly. Is that to be taken to mean there aren't 10,000 Texans unemployed? The Abilene section needs a thousand cotton pickers at once.

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

Dour Scot Commands Left Wing In British Labor's Political Army

By Edward Stanley LONDON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—James Maxton, M. P.

He wants no other title, this dour, lank, scornful Scot who captains labor's left wing and taunts Ramsay MacDonald with having "sold out to the Wall Street gang."

Titles and degrees make class distinctions, Maxton believes, and these would be unknown in the world he would make.

Even an honorary degree, a mild doctorate of literature, which a Scottish university wanted to bestow upon him was spurned.

He is 47 years old now and has held a Clydeside seat in parliament since 1922. A member of the independent labor party nearly 25 years, he has since 1926 been the party's chairman.

Since his conversion to socialism Maxton has been a propagandist, and that is the function of his party in its relation to the labor party proper.

He taught school in that city for a few years, devoting all his leisure time to propaganda work, on his holidays visiting the remote sections of the highlands.

When the great war broke he threw himself into his party's work against it and under the military service acts was compelled to give up his place as a teacher.

But he is an orator of ability, with a deep, rich Scotch voice of seasoned power and a quick Scotch wit that lashes out to flick his opponents.

His power in the house comes less from his debating ability, however, than his uncompromising devotion to his socialist ideals. In him crystallizes the militant, left-wing socialism of his party, demanding all speed toward "socialism in our time."

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The dates and places of the community exhibits include: September 23, Gouldbusk; September 24, Loss Creek; September 25, Anderson; September 29, Shields and Concho Peak; September 30, Coleman, (independent) October 1, Rockwood; and October 2, Valera.

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His private life is starkly socialistic. With several other left wingers he lives in a house in Battersea, where each does a share of the cleaning, cooking, and other housework. They have no luxuries. He lives largely on tea and cigarettes, and often his dinner is composed of sandwiches bought at the house bar.

He is a widower, with one son, and lives on his salary as a member of parliament. Although that pay is being cut from \$2,000 to \$1,800, he will not even take the income that might be his by writing for capitalistic newspapers.

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Dr. Brooks is to arrive here in time for a meeting with the board of directors of the local club before the luncheon. At the noonday luncheon he is to be the principal speaker.

This visit of Dr. Brooks to Ballinger is the district governor's regular annual visit to the club here. Each club is visited by the governor during the year.

The inter-city meeting which had been scheduled for next Wednesday with the Abilene club has been postponed, indefinitely, but an announcement is to be made within a few days regarding this meeting.

NOTICE TO TURKEY RAISERS A meeting of the members of the Run-Co Poultry Marketing Association, and all others interested in marketing their turkeys this fall, is hereby called at the court house in Ballinger next Saturday, September 26, at 2:30 p. m.

At this meeting a board of managers will be elected and other matters relative to the opening of the Thanksgiving pool will be discussed. It is very important that not only the members of the association, but also those interested in getting a better price for their turkeys this fall be present.

Board of Directors, Run-Co Poultry Marketing Association 1tw

Roy Reeder left Sunday for San Antonio where he is to look after business several days.

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McCarver and Stone Bearcats Work Hard this Week

W. C. McCarver, mayor of Ballinger and a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and C. R. Stone, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, attended a meeting of the directors of the ninth district of the West Texas chamber in San Angelo today.

D. A. Banded, manager, and Maury Hopkins, assistant manager, both of Stamford, were in San Angelo for the meeting. Walter E. Yaggy, San Angelo, a director, presided at the meeting. Houston Harte, San Angelo, president of the regional chamber, also attended the sessions.

A luncheon was held for the visitors at a San Angelo hotel today at noon and the meeting was to be concluded this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Similar meetings are to be held at Big Spring, Friday, at Fort Stockton, Thursday, and at other points district meetings will be held during October.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith, of Breckenridge, spent the week-end in Ballinger with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holiday and other friends.

Miss Ruth Holiday, a teacher in the Paint Rock schools, spent the week-end in Ballinger with relatives.

Mrs. Jess Jones, Miss LaNell Jones and Miss Margaret Smith left Saturday morning for San Marcos where the two girls will enter the Southwest Texas State Teachers College. Mrs. Jones will remain in San Marcos for several days before returning home.

Sid Caskey, of Winters, was attending to business in Ballinger Tuesday morning.

Mrs. William Bauer left Saturday morning for Austin to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, for several days.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin has returned from Dallas where he attended a meeting of the synod committee on education this week.

Of 11,687 wholesale institutions in Illinois, 6,238 are located in Chicago.

Miss Kate Barker left Friday for Austin to enter the University of Texas for the coming year.

John Norman and Buford Owens, of Winters transacted business in Ballinger Friday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Dankworth was operated upon at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday and is reported to be resting well.

Montana Spawning Catch Large HELENA, Mont., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Although dry weather shortened the spawning season in this state, the game department obtained 35,398,479 native trout, rainbow trout and grayling fish eggs for hatching this season.

CHILDREN WILL BE SERVED HOT MEALS SHAMROCK, Tex., Sept. 23.—While the rest of the country is canning everything available to feed the needy this winter, residents of the Kelton community, 15 miles northwest of Shamrock, are making preparations to give their children hot lunches during school this winter.

More than 60 residents of the community met at the school building recently and canned 276 quarts of corn, peas and soup mixture. The school board furnished the cans and the men and women did the work.

As soon as the weather is cold enough, beaves will be donated and canned in the same manner. Plans are to have 500 cans of vegetables and as many of meat to feed the children this winter. Every school child will be given a hot lunch.

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Bearcats Work Hard this Week

Ballinger high school's Bearcats are continuing steady practice each afternoon at Fair Park for their game with the San Angelo Bobcats at San Angelo Saturday afternoon on Cemetery gridiron.

While three or four of the Bearcats have been slightly indisposed during the first two afternoon's practice this week it is believed that the entire club will be in fair condition for the second game of the season with the stronger, heavier and more experienced Bobcats.

Coaches Sterling Prince and Harley Davis are giving their charges plenty of work and this work is lasting into the early evening. The Bearcats plan to give the Bobcats a real game and local fans do not believe the team Ballinger will have on Cemetery grid Saturday afternoon will allow a run-away as occurred there last week-end when the Big Lake Owls scored a lone touchdown while the Bobcat speedsters totaled 60 points.

San Angelo fans are said not to be expecting "an easy breeze" in this game but they do expect a victory for their club. The Bobcats are getting the best information Coach Harry Taylor has this week and it is probable he will switch his line-up to compose a more formidable eleven than faced the Owls last Saturday.

Taylor is new at San Angelo, just as Prince is new in Ballinger but the teams have played before and Ballinger has always been successful in giving the Bobcats a real game during recent years.

Both clubs expect to be primed for the contest and although this is a non-conference game a loss for San Angelo would go bad against that team in the class A conference.

The game is scheduled to begin at 3 p. m.

TRENCH SILOS ARE BEING USED BY DAIRY FARMERS

CANYON, Tex., Sept. 17.—Randall county dairy farmers are turning to trench silos to solve the problem of preserving roughage.

County Agent W. H. Upchurch estimates that between 25 and 30 trench silos will be in use in this county by the end of the fall harvesting season. Eight or ten have been completed and filled.

This type of silo was given its first trial last year when five Randall county dairy farmers used it successfully. One of these, J. C. Watson, News-Globe master dairy farmer, stored 125 tons of grain sorghum that failed to mature because of the drought. The feed that he estimated would have fed his herd little more than one month as fodder, lasted until late February as ensilage, and his milk production increased throughout the period.

Others have estimated that the value of the feed is increased from 25 to 40 per cent by converting it into silage.

The average cost of the trench silo is \$12 or \$15, Upchurch said. Some of them will cost as high as \$50, but the cost is always small in comparison with the expense of an above-ground structure. One of the trench type on the West Texas State Teachers' College farm of Canyon has been walled with lumber, making it more permanent.

Watson dug his silo with a Fresno and a team of mules. The average trench is about 12 feet wide, eight feet deep, and 50 or 60 feet long. The ensilage is chopped and packed into the trench so that all air pockets are eliminated. Dirt is then pulled over the ensilage to a depth of six or eight inches. The feed thus stored will keep indefinitely, those who have tried the experiment claim.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack, of Winters, spent Sunday in Ballinger with Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

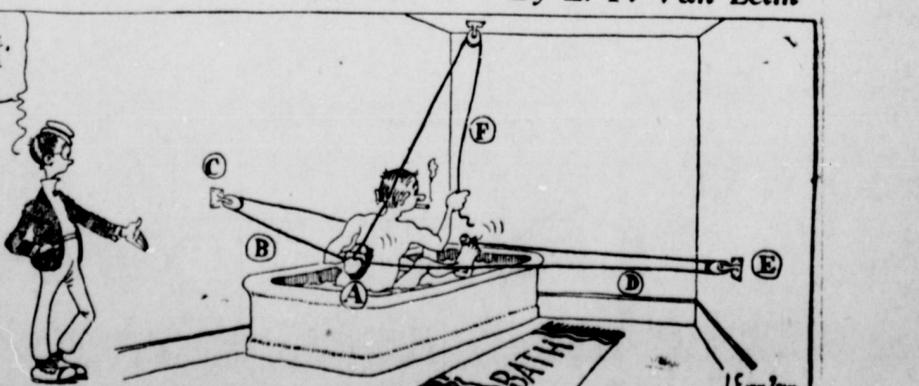
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FRIENDS, MY LATEST INVENTION IS VERY SIMPLE, BUT VERY DESIREABLE - IT IS KNOWN AS "THE ONE-MAN BACK SCRUBBING BRUSH." BRUSH (A) IS PLACED IN MIDDLE OF BATHER'S BACK. CORD (B) IS ATTACHED TO BRUSH, GOES THRU PULLEY (C) AND IS TIED TO BIG TOE ON LEFT FOOT. CORD (D) IS ALSO ATTACHED TO BRUSH, GOES THRU PULLEY (E) AND IS TIED TO BIG TOE ON RIGHT FOOT. AS FEET ARE MOVED BRUSH SCRUBS BACK FROM SIDE TO SIDE. TO GET THE UP AND DOWN SCRUBBING, BATHER PULLS CORD (F).



By L. F. Van Zelm

Special Committees Are Named for Fair

Special committees were named for the Runnels County Fair at a meeting of the executive board here Thursday afternoon. Much business was discussed by the board in connection with the fair which opens Tuesday, October 13, and among other things it was decided to stage a big parade for the formal opening.

The parade committee will seek cooperation of the national guard company, Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts, high school pep squad, 4-H clubs, city, county and fair association officials, fire department, American Legion, Lions and Rotary clubs, Parent-Teacher associations and other groups in preparing and presenting the parade. Enlistment of three bands for the procession will be sought, the Ballinger Band under direction of H. H. Carsey, the Citizens Band under direction of Charles T. Grant, and the Dodson Brothers Show band. A thorough canvass will be made for decorated and comical cars and other numbers that would show well in the parade. The committee is composed of K. V. Northington, chairman, Bruce Creasy, Tommie Hall, Miss Able Kennison and Mrs. Guy Swann. A meeting of the committee will be held within a few days to begin lining up numbers for the parade.

Concessions will be supervised by M. C. Atkins, J. D. Motley and E. Shepperd. A number have already purchased space for stands and a plat of the booths is available at the chamber of commerce offices.

E. F. Krebs was named chairman of the ticket committee, given authority to select his own assistants, and make other arrangements regarding sale and taking up of the pastebards. Mr. Krebs was selected for this position because of his wide experience at other exhibitions here.

It was decided to present a "feature night," but not a style show as merchants do not favor the latter this year. A number of special acts will be used and the committee is now endeavoring to secure out-of-town numbers, including the Lions Club entertainers of San Angelo. The Camp Fire Girls choral club will present poses and songs. A large group of colored singers will be rehearsed for their particular kind of singing. The program will be closed with a short children's pageant, the kiddies to portray Mother Goose characters. The committee to arrange for this presentation is: Troy Simpson, Mrs. R. E. Bruce, R. E. White, E. M. Lynn, Mrs. J. C. Sturges Jr., and J. F. McMillan.

GRIFFIS LEAVES ON TRIP TO BIG EASTERN CITIES

E. R. (Bill) Griffis, field man for the American Central Life Insurance Company, here, left Sunday afternoon for Dallas where he is to join a group of field men for the same company from other Texas cities on a trip to Pittsburgh, New York and other eastern cities.

Mr. Griffis was one of the winners in a contest sponsored by the insurance company and as his reward he is being given a free trip to Pittsburgh. He expects to go on to New York and spend several days, returning to Texas by water.

SUMMER ENDS FALL SEASON FOR 1931 STARTS TODAY

There does not seem to be much difference between yesterday and today but there is. It is "fall" today. Yesterday it was "summer."

Summer officially ended last night at midnight and today is the first day of the fall season of 1931.

The temperature varied only slightly throughout the day.

NEGRO'S BOND IN LIQUOR CASE SET HERE AT \$500

Bond of \$500 was set for Jesse Styles, negro, charged in Justice of the Peace Carl Wilson's court with transporting intoxicating beverages.

Styles was arrested in Winters by Marshal N. C. Terry and Deputy Sheriff Gerald Black.

The negro had been successful in getting his bond signed but it had not been approved by Sheriff W. A. Holt Tuesday morning.

E. C. Stough, of Dallas, transacted business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

E. L. Dorn visited friends in San Angelo Sunday.

Runnels in Need Of 2,000 Pickers

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, sent calls Friday to some eight or ten towns in South Texas asking for not less than 2,000 cotton pickers for use in this county at once. The move to secure pickers will be pushed by a number of agencies in an effort to supply farmers with all the help they need.

Gin managers of the county are listing farmers who want pickers and how many. The lists will be totaled in the office of the county agent here and as fast as pickers arrive will be sent to the growers. In addition to advertising for pickers in South Texas a radio appeal will be made and it is believed that within a week many will come here for the season.

Ten farmers approached here Thursday afternoon stated they needed 300 pickers to assist them in gathering their cotton immediately. Those who have been scouting for this class of labor say farmers in counties below Runnels are stopping cars on the highways leading to Ballinger from South Texas and offering pickers work, and that few of those coming this way ever get this far. Fine cotton in Concho and McCulloch counties is affording many families employment.

Mr. Lehmburg said that from one-half to two-thirds of the Runnels county crop is now open and that picking conditions are ideal. No rain has fallen in this area for some time, crops are clean and fields are white with well opened bolls. Prices range from 40 to 50 cents a hundred, a majority offering the latter price. Many farmers are prepared to house pickers and offer wood and water.

Pickers arriving here should be directed to the office of the county agent and will be assigned to farmers listing for pickers. The 1931 crop is moving slower than usual due to the shortage of laborers and with an additional 2,000 or 2,500 pickers at work every gin in the county would be taxed to take care of the daily output.

BYARS APPOINTED CONSTABLE OF PRECINCT NO. 5, WINTERS

W. S. Byars, former deputy sheriff at Winters, has qualified for appointment as constable of precinct No. 5, Winters, it was announced Tuesday morning at the court house.

Mr. Byars was recently appointed constable of the Winters precinct by the commissioners' court in its regular September session.

OBSERVE JEWISH HOLIDAY

Jewish citizens of Ballinger, Winters and other Runnels county towns Monday observed Yom Kippur, holiest of Jewish holidays. A number went to San Angelo to attend rituals held in that city.

Among those going to San Angelo from this county were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Joseph and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph, David Joseph, Miss Pearl Joseph and Miss Lucille Joseph, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Krauss, of Winters.

J. P. Baker, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, spent Monday here with his brother, Sam Baker. Mr. Baker formerly lived in Ballinger and was here last about 35 years ago. He declared that changes here were very noticeable since

Charles Miller and Hammond O'Kelly transacted business in Coleman Monday.

Be wise and advertise.

Ballinger Defeats Paint Rock 32-0

The Ballinger Bearcats started another successful season Friday afternoon at Fair Park when they defeated the Paint Rock school in the first conference game of District 11 by a score of 32 to 0. The Paint Rock boys were outweighed about 30 pounds to the man but staged a good fight the entire four quarters and twice made first downs to show their offensive strength.

The Ballinger team was sluggish and showed lack of training. Plays were executed in a ragged way and Coaches Prince and Davis will have plenty of work to get the husky lads in shape to meet the Bobcats at San Angelo next week. The material used in the game Friday is the best ever seen here but many are green and need good instructions before they will be able to take care of their positions in a hard fought game.

Three letter men from last year's squad stood out as shining lights in the first victory. They were Flynt, Reneau and McIntire. Capt. Reneau brought the crowd to their feet twice during the game, the first time in the first quarter when he went high in the air to accept a pass from Flynt good for 35 yards. Again in the last quarter he gave the fans the one big thrill of the game when he intercepted a Paint Rock pass and raced 50 yards up the side line for a touchdown and then took another pass across the line for the extra point.

The scoring was done Friday with Flynt making two touchdowns, McIntire adding two more and Reneau the last. McIntire added one extra point with a line plunge across the line and Reneau caught a pass for the other.

Ballinger substitutions were so numerous that it was almost impossible to keep up with the team. Practically thirty men played in the game with as many as four going in at one position. Straley and McWilliams as guards gave a fine showing in the first of the game and Jack Lynn at center proved to be an excellent ball passer and all his heaves were perfect and extremely good for the first game of the year.

Davis was the outstanding star on the Paint Rock eleven while all his teammates were willing fighters.

3 BOYS GO HUNTING. BRING IN 3 HORSES

EL PASO, Sept. 19—A hunting party went for doves. Home they returned with three horses.

Tom Barrett, Billy Robinson and Judson Rose recently loaded their guns and set out to track the dove to his lair.

En route, they came upon three horses being taken to a rendering plant. They loaded the ponies, which were small, into two automobiles and brought them home.

They also brought 19 doves, which they ate.

They did not announce what they would do with the ponies.

Charles Lee, of Maverick, was in Ballinger Monday morning looking for cotton pickers. He stated that he had just returned from San Angelo without securing a single picker but that he was expecting some this week from Alpine where he had sent a truck to bring them here.

Mrs. S. F. Gartman returned to her home in Dallas Saturday after a short visit with her mother Mrs. J. C. Cook.

Big Musical Act Secured for Fair

Definite arrangements have been completed by the Ballinger Lions Club for the appearance here on Friday night at the Runnels County Fair of the official band of the International Lions Clubs from San Angelo. President R. E. Bruce made a special trip to San Angelo Sunday to talk with the managers of that organization and brought back the good news that the organization would take the part assigned to the Lions Club of this city and substitute for them here on Friday night during the fair.

In bringing this organization here for a complete program it will be one of the outstanding acts ever shown at the Runnels County Fair. The band and vocalists have just recently returned from Toronto, Canada, where they were the outstanding hit of the entire International convention and where they were officially adopted as the official entertainers. Since returning the personnel of the musicians have continued their rehearsals and have two complete short programs and both will be staged here in front of the grandstand as a feature number of the big program of the five days entertainment. They will make their appearance here in their flashy uniforms that scored such a hit in Toronto and will strive to make the feature night here the best ever seen at the local fair. The band of string instruments and novelty players will likely open and close this program.

Other numbers are being organized and a complete two hour program will soon be ready for this feature night of the 1931 fair. The members of the committee feel that in securing the great musical act that the program is bound to be a success.

At least three other numbers are assured that will be entirely different and the combination will start the great program towards completion.

Chas. Coombes and J. D. Motley, president and secretary of the fair association left Monday morning for Amarillo where they will meet with amusement managers and look at acts that will likely be booked for the general grandstand program. A new type of entertainment will likely be seen at the grandstand this year and something that will give a change of program each night.

Three football games have already been scheduled for the afternoons on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday and one more may be arranged before the opening of the fair. Two of the games to be played here will be conference games of district 17 with the Winters Blizzards and Santa Anna on Friday and Ballinger and Bangs on Saturday. The Ballinger team will meet the freshman team from McMurray College of Abilene here on Tuesday, the opening day of the fair.

COKE COUNTY COMPLETES IMMUNIZATION CAMPAIGNS

The annual immunization program for Coke county has been completed by the Coke county health officials with the aid of Miss Addie Alexander, district health nurse.

During recent days more than 600 children have been given the diphtheria toxoid, Miss Alexander reported Monday and this portion of the health work for Coke county this fall has been completed.

Dr. J. N. Smith, Robert Lee, county health officer, and Dr. J. D. Leonard, Bronte, gave their services in treating the 600 school children.

Wilson Hartgrove, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Monday en route home from Snyder where he had been to take Mrs. Hartgrove for a visit with relatives.

Firemen's Party is Enjoyed by Many

Ballinger firemen and visiting firemen from Winters, Eden and Miles enjoyed a party staged in their honor Friday evening by the honorary firemen of the Ballinger department in the city hall auditorium. About eighty persons enjoyed the social occasion proffered by the honorary members and their wives and it was late in the evening when the group finally dispersed.

Tables were arranged for progressive "42" and after slips were passed guests found places at tables and play began. About fifteen games were played before the last one was announced and the hosts served delicious ice cream and home made cake.

After the refreshments were partaken, H. W. Lynn, honorary fireman, called the house to order and asked Mayor W. C. McCarver to explain the purpose of the meeting. Mayor McCarver told of the duties of the honorary firemen and urged each to attend the sessions of the department and see what was being done for the protection of Ballinger property. He then introduced fire chiefs from Miles, Eden and Winters, and each made a brief talk, bringing greetings from their departments and expressing appreciation at being present.

Chief M. C. Atkins, of Ballinger, told something of the work of the local fire fighters and how citizens can cooperate with them. At the conclusion of these remarks he was called upon to outline the plans for Fire Prevention Week, to be observed in Ballinger from October 4 to 11. Mr. Atkins told how an educational campaign would be conducted here and other methods to be used in general prevention of the fire menace. He scored those who keep gasoline in their houses, giving statistics to show that gasoline was 82 per cent more destructive and dangerous than dynamite. He gave figures on the

cost of each call the department receives and asked for cooperation of the citizens when trash is burned to prevent a general alarm.

Honorary firemen are named annually to serve for 12 months and in October the present group will be replaced by twelve others. By this means the firemen believe all business men of the city will, in the next few years, become better acquainted with the work of the department.

MAN SETS RECORD FOR CANNING PEAS

FARWELL, Tex., Sept. 19.—O. Ford of Farwell claims a record in a new field for men and challenges his neighbors, or anyone else for that matter, to beat it.

Ford picked, shelled and canned 20 quarts of blackeyed peas in one day, single handed, after driving five miles to town and back for fruit jars.

But that was not all. He cooked three meals, washed the dishes, attended the chickens and sheep, milked three cows morning and evening—and retired early.

LON MAPES SERIOUSLY ILL

Lon Mapes, who lives in South Ballinger, was reported Tuesday morning to be critically ill. Mr. Mapes has been in ill health for some time but his condition recently took a turn for the worse.

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If you feel old and run-down from getting up nights, backache, Leg Pain, Stiffness, Nervousness, Circles under Eyes, Headaches, Burning and Itching Weakness, caused by Kidney acidity, I want you to quit suffering right now. Come in and get what I think is the greatest medicine I have ever found. It often gives big improvement in 24 hours. Just ask me for Cystex (Sias-tex). It's only 75c and I guarantee it to quickly combat these conditions and satisfy completely, or return empty package and get your money back.
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called for improvement of 2224 highway miles and included 104 miles of grading and drainage structures; 35.3 miles of concrete paving and 82.5 miles of other types of surfacing in addition to several bridges and railroad overpasses.

The commission Monday let contracts aggregating \$877,294, bringing the total for the two days to \$3,111,842. This figure was considerably below the engineering estimates for the work, the cost having been estimated at between \$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000.

Other West Texas contracts let Tuesday include:

Fisher and Nolan counties: 19.6 miles double bituminous surface from Sweetwater to Roby on highway 70, Morga Construction company, Dallas, \$123,227.

King county: bridges over north and south forks of Wichita river and over Will creek on highway 4, Monarch Engineering Company, San Antonio, \$30,719.

Pecos county: Hackberry and Canyon creek bridges on highway 27, Dozier Construction company, Austin, \$43,287.

Wheeler county: Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific overpass on highway 75, E. J. Prater, Memphis, Texas, \$21,599.

Valverde county: Eagle Nest canyon and Willow creek bridges on highway 3, J. Fred Malcolm, Abilene, \$37,057.

Presidio county: Three multiple box culverts on highway 17, Trinity Farm and Gravel company, Dallas, \$110,877.

Lubbock county: 12.8 miles grading and drainage from Lubbock to Hockley county line on highway 137, J. W. Eaves, Fort Worth, \$16,252.

Harley Sadler Visits Here

Harley Sadler, of Sweetwater, West Texas showman, and Mr. Lawrence of the Sadler show, were in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon visiting friends. Mr. Sadler and his company are playing in San Angelo this week. Next week the show is to be in Coleman and the following week it will be in Brownwood.

J. P. Rhuman, Turner Rhuman, Drew Dickson Jr., and John Bill King have gone to Lubbock where they will enroll at Texas Tech for the 1931-32 session.

Road Machinery Here for Surfacing

Road machinery was brought here over the week-end by Brown & Root to be used in topping the base on highway No. 4 from Ballinger to the Concho county line. The machinery will be moved to the location early this week and asphalt has already been shipped to Ballinger to be used in the triple-A surfacing of this portion of the highway. Crushed rock has been dumped in spots along a large part of the road and everything is in readiness to begin surfacing within a few days.

All base is down and preliminary work for surfacing completed and good time can be made when machinery and asphalt are placed on the location. Three layers of the hot asphalt will be used and different sizes of crushed rock rolled into the hot liquid.

The Austin Bridge Company, contractors on drainage structures on highway 23 have about finished their contract in this county. Only two structures were not completed Monday and these lacked only the hand-railing on the approaches. This work is expected to be completed this week and machinery prepared for shipment to some other job. This company has made excellent time on this contract. Weather conditions have been ideal and a large crew with modern machinery have made every day count.

White Brothers still have a large crew grading on highway 23 and good progress is being made on the 14 mile lap between Ballinger and Coleman county line.

The state highway commission is to be in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and will let a number of contracts for this section. The contract for a large bridge across Elm Creek and overpass on the A. & S. Railway here will be awarded Tuesday and work is expected to commence thirty days after the letting in order to have foundations poured before cold weather.

In addition to the above construction the maintenance department has accomplished much on highways in Runnels county during the past several weeks.

Church Leaders Meet this Week

Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, left Monday for Fort Worth, where he will attend a joint meeting of the Texas synod of the Northern and Southern branches of the Presbyterian church.

This is the 70th annual meeting of the Texas synod and the first time the two branches have held a joint session since division of the denomination in 1861. The meeting also marks the 100th anniversary of Presbyterianism in Texas.

A high point of the meeting will be the addresses of Dr. Joseph A. Vance, Detroit, Mich., former moderator of the northern church; and his brother, Dr. James I. Vance, Nashville, Tenn., former moderator of the southern church.

Dr. W. B. Gray, Eldorado, moderator of the southern branch in Texas, and Dr. Floyd Poe, Dallas, moderator of the northern branch in Texas, also will speak at the gathering.

Be wise and advertise.

93 Licenses to Wed are Issued

Texas' "gin marriage" law has been cutting a big figure in weddings in Runnels county this year according to an inspection of the license records in the office of Mrs. Clarence West, county clerk.

At the close of business, September 21, a total of 93 marriage licenses had been issued since January 1, 1931, the records showed.

June, traditional month for nuptials, encompassed a total of only 13 licenses, while 13 permits also were issued in August. No other month showed more than 12 licenses issued.

The month of September stands a good chance of being the record month for issuance of licenses this year, as 12 have already been issued and nine days remain for business in this department.

Licenses issued in the county by months, follow:

January	8
February	12
March	3
April	10
May	11
June	13
July	11
August	13
September (21)	12

COLEMAN CLAIMS OLDEST DOCTOR IN WEST TEXAS, WHO RECENTLY RETIRED

COLEMAN, Tex., Sept. 18.—The oldest physician in West Texas has retired from active practice. He is Dr. G. B. Beaumont, 86. For more than 40 years he maintained offices here.

Dr. Beaumont was born in Clarksville, Tenn., in 1845, but was reared in Texas, his parents having moved to this state in 1848. He received his early education in La Grange, Reuterville, and Soule University at Fayetteville. While just a boy he became a member of Terry's Texas Rangers, being a trooper in Company A. He was disabled at the battle of Murrefreesboro by a bullet wound in the shoulder and was discharged at the age of 16.

After his discharge Dr. Beaumont took up the practice of medicine and after passing the required examination began practice in Morris county, about 24 miles from Houston. He later entered the University of Louisiana (now Tulane University) and graduated with the class of 1869. He then located at Navasota in Grimes county, and after 18 years of practice there came in 1886 to Coleman county, where he has practiced since.

QUAILS WORK OVERTIME REPLACING STOLEN EGGS

RAIFORD, Fla. Sept. 23.—Warden John Blitch of the state prison farm has introduced mass production methods into the quail business.

The warden sees to it that eggs are removed daily from quail nests on the prison farm preserve. Instead of one clutch of eggs yearly the females lay the year around, endeavoring to fill the nests.

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New Heating Plant Is Bought for Jail

The Runnels county commissioners' court in session here Saturday morning decided to discontinue the use of gas in the jail here for heating and to install an oilomatic system. The matter has been under consideration for some time by the court here and after facts were gathered regarding costs it was finally decided to install the new system as a means of reducing costs.

A contract was awarded the Wendland Sheet Metal Works of San Angelo for the installation of the new equipment and the new plant will be ready for operation within the next two weeks or by the first of October. Gas burners will be removed from the present heating plant and the oil burners and other necessary equipment installed before heat will be needed in the jail here.

Commissioners' court was in session here Monday, Tuesday and then adjourned until Saturday morning in order that County Judge Paul Trimmer and the commissioners could attend the convention in San Angelo. All business was disposed of Saturday morning at the short session and the court adjourned for this meeting. A large amount of routine business was disposed of during the three day session.

BRECKENRIDGE PARK ZOO TO GET 2 GIANT HIPPOS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 23. Soon two giant hippopotamuses will reside in the Brackenridge Park zoo here.

A specially constructed pool in the river at the park has been prepared for the two residents. One of the hippos weighs 2,700 pounds and the other 3,200 pounds. They are four years old.

San Antonio will have the only hippopotamuses south of St. Louis, according to Fred A. Sullivan, manager of the zoo. They were raised in Texas from babies weighing 700 pounds each, under the direction of "Snake" King of Brownsville, and are being donated to the zoo by R. W. Morrison, Albert Steves, Colonel W. B. Tuttle and L. W. Alexander.

Tom Posey, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Saturday looking after business matters.

Fish are Dying in Runnels Creeks

J. P. Flynt, game warden, announced at noon today that he would start out with a crew this afternoon to remove fish from streams that are drying up.

These fish will be placed in the Ballinger Country Club lake, in the municipal lake and in other large bodies of water in the county.

Mr. Flynt said not many fish had died but that cranes were eating them where the water was getting very low.

Ballinger anglers may be without their popular fishing places next year unless some action is taken soon to save the larger of the finny tribe in the small streams of this vicinity, it was reported Tuesday.

Many popular fishing holes on Fuzzy, Pony, Spring, Grape, Mustang, Oak, Valley creeks and Long Branch as well as other smaller creeks of the county are said to be drying up and fish are being eaten by cranes and dyg.

A resident of the Fuzzy Creek section in town Tuesday morning said some of the larger bass weighing six and six pounds were dying because of the condition of the water, and that crappie, perch and other fish also were suffering.

It is believed by local sportsmen that unless the fish are removed to new water holes the supply for next season will be materially decreased.

BALLINGER GIRL WEDS ELDORADO MAN

Friends here have been informed that Mrs. Neta Willis, of this city, and L. C. Partin, operator for the Humble Pipe Line Company at its Eldorado plant, were married in Belton recently and following a short honeymoon have gone to Eldorado to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Partin visited the latter's sister, Mrs. S. L. McMillan, and other relatives in Ballinger this week while en route to Eldorado from the Carlsbad Caverns.

R. B. Henry spent Sunday in Sweetwater with friends. Mr. Henry is connected with the Farm Bureau cotton offices here this fall.

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FAIR OFFICIALS DUE HOME TONIGHT FROM AMARILLO

Charles Coombes, president, and J. D. Motley, secretary, of the Runnels County Fair Association, are expected to return home tonight from Amarillo where they have been attending the Tri-State Exposition and looking after business for the Runnels County

Fair. The Tri-State is the largest fair held in the Panhandle and annually attracts visitors from Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico and Colorado. More than 60,000 people attended the fair on the opening day.

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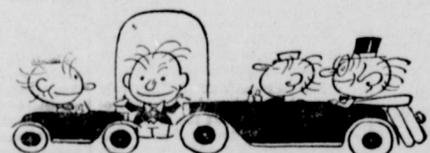
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