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Rains Over Texas Again; Frost Predicted in North

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Oct. 23.—With rains covering a greater part of Texas, possible frost is forecast for the northern portion of the state tonight.
 Bus traffic has been halted southward from San Angelo on account of impassable roads.
 The mercury dropped to 42 degrees at Sweetwater today, a low record for the season.
 Wichita Falls reported the heaviest month's rainfall total on record with 9.46 inches to date. Municipal lakes at Wichita Falls are running over the spillways.
 Bridgeport, Wise county, reported the heaviest rainfall in the state with 2.50 inches.
 Quanah, Plainview and Albany received about 2 inches each. Among points reporting well over an inch were Alice, Paris, Childress, Eastland, Laredo, Sherman, Haskell, Spur, Waxahachie, and Weatherford.
 Abilene reported the month's rainfall total as 5.96 inches.

BLIND WHISTLER AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TONITE

Fred Lowery, the blind whistler from the Austin institute, will be heard at the high school auditorium tonight at 7:45 in a recital of throat whistling. Lowery is already popular in Ballinger, having appeared on several programs here during the summer.
 The attraction is sponsored by the Ballinger Lions Club and auditors are guaranteed good entertainment. Admission will be 15 cents for children and 35 cents for adults.

SCOUT MEETING FRIDAY POSTPONED TO TUESDAY

Troops 30 and 31 of Ballinger Boy Scouts will not hold their regular meeting on Friday of this week, according to an announcement by Scoutmaster K. V. Northington. No meeting will be held until Tuesday of next week, at which time a court of honor will be held here.

DEAN NO. 1 DRILLING BELOW 1,500 FEET NOW

All casing has been set in the Dean No. 1, oil well three miles west of Ballinger, and the drill is now working a little below the 1,500-foot mark.
 Drilling was resumed several days ago after a shut down for several months while arrangements were made for pipe. Pipe for completion of the hole is now on location and drilling will be pushed to the necessary depth or until pay oil or gas is encountered.

Pre-School Kiddies To Get Second Dose

Pre-school children of Ballinger will be given their second dose of serum in the diphtheria immunization, Friday afternoon at American Legion Hall between 1:00 and 4:00 o'clock. Parents are requested to take notice of this time and be present with their children so that the work can be completed and no further meetings of this work will be necessary.

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Heiress to Try to Identify Suspect

(By Associated Press)
CARTHAGE, Mo., Oct. 23.—Officers announced here today that Mrs. Alma Wilson McKinley, Greenfield heiress, will come here to view William Prater and Mrs. Emory Hill, who are being detained in connection with the kidnapping of the heiress last week.

Prater continued to deny connection with the abduction, and expressed willingness to face the heiress.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son returned Tuesday from Dallas where they had been visiting relatives and attending the State Fair.

The federal mustons house at New Orleans, work on which was started 80 years ago, never has been completed.

Family of 4 Killed; Police Seek Slayer

(By Associated Press)
EDMONTON, Canada, Oct. 23.—Four persons were killed and another probably fatally shot on the Walanski farm near here today. Police sought George Dwernychuk as the slayer.
 The dead are John Walanski, the fugitive's father-in-law; Mrs. John Walanski; Mary Walanski, 16, an invalid; John Darichuk, a middle aged farmer. Mrs. Walanski's aged mother was wounded.

Many Mexicans Are Returning To Native Land

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Oct. 23.—A heavy repatriation movement is on among the Mexicans of the United States back to their native heaths in Mexico, according to statistics just announced by the Mexican immigration service of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and the Mexican consulate of Laredo, which show the voluntary returns of Mexicans to Mexico during the month of September was the heaviest yet recorded. This repatriation movement was independent of the deportations of Mexicans through Laredo, the total deportations for September being 138.
 The official figure shown by the Mexican immigration service at the total repatriations at 3,333 persons, while the figures of the Mexican consulate at Laredo show that of this grand total there were 183 families, all of whom carried back with them to Mexico personal effects including automobiles, radios, trucks, tractors, farming implements and other belongings. Many of the repatriates informed the consulate they were returning to their native land to engage in agricultural and other pursuits which they had mastered while in the United States, some of the returning Mexicans, having been in this country 20 years or longer. Many of the families consisted of several children each who had been born in the United States, but retained their nationality because neither of their parents had renounced allegiance to Mexico and taken out American citizenship papers.

The immigration of Mexican labor from Mexico at this time is down to the minimum, while the repatriation is at least five times heavier than the migration from Mexico. All Mexican criminals released from the prisons of the United States are being deported, while a number of those who have illegally entered the United States in years past are likewise being taken up by the U. S. Immigration Service and put over the boundary line.

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Red Cross Drive is Still Under Goal

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Negro Slayer is To Die Thursday

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, Oct. 23.—Monte Jackson, negro, who was convicted of murdering Officer E. C. Cornelius at Simonton, Fort Bend county, on June 19, last year, faces the electric chair today following a week's reprieve.
 Cornelius was shot down after ordering a group of negroes to cease their disturbance.

Daring Gem Thieves Work in New York

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Daring thieves today invaded New York's diamond district, at Market and Fulton streets, taking platinum and unset diamonds worth \$125,000 from Segman & Abrahams jewelry store safe as William Segman opened the vaults for the day's business.
 Cooperative shipments of hogs are bringing thousands of dollars to farmers in eastern North Carolina.

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(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 23.—James Short, 83, step-father of Mrs. Ross S. Sterling, wife of Texas Democratic gubernatorial nominee, died here today. The burial will be made here tomorrow.

Denver Woman Admits She Killed Little Girl

Tunnel Caves in; Conductor Killed

(By Associated Press)
STUEBENVILLE, O., Oct. 23.—The Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad tunnel near here caved in today, burying a string of cars and three trainmen.
 J. L. Sells, 40, conductor, was dead when excavators reached him.
 Fred Harris, Tulsa, Okla., deputy sheriff, has traveled 155,394 miles in 18 months to return 550 prisoners wanted in Tulsa.
 Plans for an air-rail trunk line across Canada are nearing completion.

Chinese President Joins Methodists

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, China, Oct. 23.—President Chiang Kai Shek of China was baptized into Christianity, joining the Methodist Church, here today.

MULE SHOE BRINGS LUCK TO KANSAS AGGIE TEAMS

(By Associated Press)
MANHATTAN, Kans., Oct. 23.—An ordinary mule shoe is a treasured possession at the Kansas State Agricultural College.
 The shoe was found by a football player on the stadium field at Columbia, Mo., last fall when the Aggies beat the Tigers 7-6.
 Aggie athletes carried the same shoe with them when they won from Missouri in basketball last winter and again this spring when they won two games from the Tiger baseball team.
 Now the shoe is looked to for luck in football this year.

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 Clark declared the woman said, "I'll take the blame—I'm the one that has to suffer."
 Clark said Mrs. O'Loughlin made the admission after six hours and thirty minutes of grilling. Her husband, Leo O'Loughlin, local detective, previously had quizzed her.
 O'Loughlin's brother, Frank O'Loughlin, was arrested for questioning today after being shadowed for four days.

DAMAGE SUIT IS DECIDED IN FAVOR OF DEFENDANT

The jury in the case of Mrs. A. J. Stocks vs. Higginbotham Bros. & Co., returned a verdict shortly before noon Thursday in favor of the defendant. The jury was dismissed as soon as the verdict was rendered and no other jury cases will be heard this week in district court here. The next jury will report at 10 o'clock Monday morning to begin criminal week.

The case was heard at the last term of court and the jury was unable to reach a decision and was the first jury case to be taken up at this term of court.
 Mrs. Stocks was seeking \$10,000 together with an itemized list of doctor, hospital and nurses bill for an injury alleged to have been received in the local store when she fell and broke her leg.
 Judge E. J. Miller was waiting here Thursday for the grand jury to finish its work and make a report, expecting to return Friday to his home at Brownwood for the week-end.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
 West Texas—Fair and colder, frost in the north portion tonight, fair in the Panhandle, warmer Friday.
 East Texas—Mostly cloudy, occasional rains in the southeast portion; colder probably frost in the northwest portion tonight. Generally fair Friday, but rains and colder along the Gulf coast.

PALACE
 Friday and Saturday

hah! WHERE LAUGHS ARE LAUGHS WAY OUT WEST hah!
 featuring BOLD BAD BULL HAINES!

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 Every evening at 7:30.

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Apples bushel basket \$1.73	Weinies lb. 19c
Very fine winesaps, free from worms.	
SPUDS 15 lbs. 43c	Sausage Lb. Bag 25c
Smooth and Clean	
SUGAR FREE	JIGGS
5 pounds sugar free	Corn Beef and Cabbage 24c
With	
Coffee 3 lbs. 97c	Pickles Quart Jar 25c
Pure Peaberry	
Sour or Dill.	

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Next week will be criminal week in district court here and during the entire week the docket will furnish plenty of cases for a steady grind. Crowds have been light in the court room this week but with a few sensational cases on trial next week many hours will be loafed away by local people there. The one murder case scheduled for trial will be called Tuesday and the attorneys will begin examining a special venire of fifty men to select a jury to try the case.

About the worst job we can imagine during rainy weather is trying to build a dam across a flowing stream in a muddy bottom. Contractors on that type of work here have had their share of rains and little work has been done by them for the past three weeks. Sunshine and a long period of good weather will be welcomed by them and it will not require very much such weather to complete the job on Kim Creek.

Three weeks ago a plan was launched in this county to get farmers to plant at least 25 acres in small grain this fall. At the same time the free seed was being distributed to worthy applicants by the Red Cross and the campaign started with many farmers agreeing to plant that much and in many cases much more. Since the campaign was put under way there have been very few days that a grain drill could enter the fields. A number of farmers in town Wednesday were planning to begin sowing Thursday morning only to have another several day's rest by the small rain that fell over this section Wednesday night. It is getting late for sowing grain to get it up and started good before frost and a few dry days so farmers could get in their fields would be welcome. Those planting in dry ground before the rains began hit it right this year and have oats and wheat up and

PUFFY



Some monkeys are having a picnic today. Puffy walks by and they ask him to stay. He has a great time, but from pink he goes pale. When Father Monk asks him to hang by his tail!

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. LAGO GALTSTON For the New York Academies of Medicine

NEAR-SIGHTEDNESS

Near-sightedness probably is the most important of the common structural defects affecting the eye. If it is not adequately cared for, it may lead to blindness.

In near-sightedness the eye-ball becomes enlarged. Because of the distortion of its shape, the retina, which is the sensitive lining of the eye-ball, may become detached and portions of it destroyed with serious impairment of vision or blindness resulting.

The true cause of near-sightedness has not as yet been determined. The child is not born near-sighted—the condition develops as the child grows older.

Heredity is regarded by many as the principal cause of near-sightedness, but certain unhygienic practices undoubtedly aggravate myopia. This is particularly common in the rapidly growing school child.

Every child, and particularly the near-sighted child, should practice proper hygiene of the eyes. One of the most important items is the position of the body during close work.

The child's posture should be upright and his eyes the distance of one foot from the desk, book or paper on which it is working.

The child should not be permitted to work in twilight, or in poor artificial light, nor on the other hand, in too brilliant or direct sunlight.

The home work of near-sighted children should be reduced to an absolutely minimum, and the near-sighted children should have their defective vision corrected by glasses.

It should be borne in mind that near-sightedness may give rise to a large number of constitutional symptoms, such as fatigue, headaches, and gastric disturbances.

(Tomorrow—Freaks)

growing fast at present. One farmer here this week attending district court told of one field near him that had 150 acres of grain about 6 inches high and ready for grazing.

SUNDOWN STORIES



KEEPING THE CANOE

By Mary Graham Bonner

The boat, in which the Little Black Clock and John and Peggy were going to meet the brother and sister who had upset from their canoe in the lake, had started.

But there had been a long time before they had got it started, and now the brother and sister, with their canoe, were coming toward the shore.

Just as they could touch bottom

with their feet the beach reached them and they climbed into it. They did not seem so very tired. Each had been so brave.

John and Peggy felt that the Clock had known how it was going to turn out and so he had not used any of his magic to make the time hurry.

Perhaps he wanted them to see just what a wise brother and a wise sister did when they upset from a canoe on a windy, chilly day!

They talked to the brother and sister as they took them back to the shore and then led them back to a house where the Little Black Clock knew the people so the brother and sister could change into dry clothes.

"They asked me why you didn't leave the canoe and swim without it," the Little Black Clock told the brother and sister.

"If we had left the canoe," the brother answered, "and one of us had got tired it would have been something to rest upon while waiting to go on, or waiting for help to come."

"If we had gone without it we

might have come a little more quickly, but it would have been dangerous. Just suppose one of us had had a cramp—well, with the canoe the other could hold on to the one with the cramp but could never swim all that distance with another person."

"That's the wise thing always in canoeing—or upsetting from a canoe," the sister told John and Peggy, "never, never, never leave the canoe and try swimming without it."

(Tomorrow—Wonder Six)

Jewels worth \$32,000,000 were buried with the last Chinese empress.

City Hall Ready About Nov. 1st

The last finishing touches are being put on the new city hall building and Mayor W. C. McCarver believes it will be ready for use by November 1st or soon thereafter.

The first shipment of the steel furniture is being installed and the balance of this equipment is now on the way here from the factory and will be installed within a few days.

The stairsteps leading to the second floor which were con-

demned by the architect are being rebuilt and are all ready now with the exception of grinding and polishing. Some painting has been retouched to meet specifications and the last remaining work will be to tear off the tile roof and replace it with the color called for in the original plans. This will only require a few days as only the outside part of the roof is covered with tile.

As soon as this work is completed the building will be ready for final acceptance by the architect and the city commission and all departments of the city will move to their offices there.

The fire department will move on that date also to its quarters

and the driver and his family to their living quarters on the second floor.

The official opening of the building has not been planned yet but will be as soon as the date can be set. At that time everyone will be asked to attend an open house and inspect the building from top to bottom.

Whiddon's Dairy
Grade A Milk
10 cents a quart.
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Tennessee motorists paid \$9,290,853 in taxes on 149,497,225 gallons of gasoline consumed in 1929.

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Says
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Director Willys-Overland Company

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Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough

Consistent with its policy of laying the facts before the public, The American Tobacco Company has invited Mr. Clement O. Miniger to review the reports of the distinguished men who have witnessed LUCKY STRIKE'S famous Toasting Process. The statement of Mr. Miniger appears on this page.

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THE BIG SALE at the "M"

continues with unabated fury. Never in the history of this store has it been our pleasure to sell so many groceries in such a short length of time as during the last few weeks. With the hope that you might like to take advantage of the many bargains we are offering the following items at special prices for

FRIDAY and SATURDAY GOLD BAR WEEK

- Pineapple No. 2½ Gold Bar 29c
- Pineapple No. 2 Gold Bar 23c
- Pineapple No. 1 Gold Bar 13c
- Peaches Halves or Sliced Gold Bar, No. 2 22c
- Peaches Whole or Sliced Gold Bar, No. 2 18c
- Pears Bartlett, No. 2 25c
- Plums Solid Pack, gallon 47c
- Wamba Coffee 3 lb. can 99c

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By Charles McManus



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MOVIES

Traveling Sound Studio Used to Film "Way Out West"

The world's first complete sound studio on railroad tracks moved into Gallup, New Mexico, when exterior location scenes were filmed among the ancient Hopi Indian pueblos for William Haines' latest talking picture, "Way Out West," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

A special train, equipped with Pullmans served as a traveling hotel for the cast which included besides the star, Lella Hyams, Polly Moran, Cliff Edwards, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., Vera Marsh, Charles Middleton, Jack Pennick, Buddy Roosevelt and Jay Wilsey. One car was fitted up as a camera shop and laboratory and carried complete sound-recording apparatus. Dynamos operated by steam from the locomotive charged the storage batteries of the sound plant and cables were dropped from the tops of pueblos down three hundred feet to the recording car to carry the voices of the players from "location" to the microphones.

The strange location train was made necessary because of the primitive region into which the company penetrated. No hotels were available near the pueblo country and no electricity, hence the traveling hotel and studio on wheels. In addition to cameras, equipment and cast, the train also carried horses for the cowboys as well as portable stable equipment.

Fred Niblo directed the new comedy, in which Haines plays a circus grafter who turns cowboy and meets with thrilling and hilarious adventures.

"Let Us Be Gay" Shows Eternal Triangle from a Fresh Viewpoint

Norma Shearer will be seen at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in "Let Us Be Gay," all-talking adaptation of the successful Rachel Crothers play in which Francine Larrimore starred on Broadway for ten months. The star will be supported by Rod La Roque in the leading masculine role, and a large cast which includes Marie Dressler, Gilbert Emery, Hedda Hopper, Raymond Hackett, Sally Eilers and Tyrell Davis. Robert Z. Leonard directed.

The play presents the amusing situation of a wife who when she discovers that she has become too dowdy to retain her husband's affections, goes to Paris for a three year's training course in acquiring "it" and returns to make a sensational come-back. The scenes are laid in the wealthy home of a dowager whom the wife has met in Paris, and who solicits her aid in "vamping" a man who is becoming entirely too chummy with her granddaughter. When the wife discovers that it is her own ex-husband whom she is supposed to make a play for, the hilarious situations begin. No little of the fun is reported to be contributed by Marie Dressler who as the eccentric dowager is said to present a portrayal which even outdoes her much-discussed one of "Anna Christie."

Miss Shearer is said to look more stunning than ever in a variety of Paris-copied creations designed by Adrian, Metro-Gold-

wyn-Mayer stylist. Others who appear in smart models include Miss Hopper and Miss Eilers. It is expected that "Let Us Be Gay," with its comic-dramatic situations, engaging dialogue and brilliant characterizations will prove one of the talkie hits of the year.



By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Oct. 23.—Working up from the extra ranks is commonly commended to untrained screen aspirants, but occasionally determination finds a quicker path.

Jane Keith, once she made up her mind to try the screen, determined from the start to avoid the rut she had observed was the lot of most extras.

A beauty so striking as to command attention anywhere almost forced her into movies. A Chicago girl, she had come to California to live, and was employed as a secretary in a downtown office. So many people commented on her movie chances that she at length began to ask herself "Why not?"

Not Quite

Ambition aroused, she gave up her post and took a stenographic position in a big studio, hoping thus for entree to screen opportunity. She accepted a large salary cut to make the change, but gladly risked it.

Her plan worked to a certain extent. Her employer, a studio executive, took one look at her the first day she was in his office and immediately arranged a screen test. But results were not promising. She continued at her typewriter.

I met her one day at this time. She was quiet, business-like, but looked unhappy. She was, she told me the other day, because she realized she was getting nowhere.

Decision

Then it was she resolved to burn bridges behind her and try wholeheartedly for the screen. She gave up her job and began applying for roles.

After some months of this her family, back in Chicago, not approving her plans, ceased sending her money, and then worries began in earnest. She secured one or two small roles, and filled in by doing stenographic work for a few writer friends.

Fearing to be catalogued definitely, she resolutely shunned extra work, although probably she could have made a fair living as a "dress girl."

With her truly the blackest hour came before the dawn. Dismissed from a small role as miscast, she went to her little apartment in dejection. Then she received a call from her manager.

A leading woman for the late Milton Sills in "The Sea Wolf" was needed, and she could try for the part. After two tests, she won. That was the turning point, for she won a contract—and she still hasn't been an extra.

Georgia has the lowest per capita cost of public school education in the nation last year—\$23.07.

September Fire Loss Announced

The September fire loss for Texas amounted to \$876,160.00, with fires from unknown causes accounting for more than half the loss. This loss is \$507,000 less than in August and 61 more fires were reported, however it is the heaviest fire toll of any September since 1924.

A noticeable increase was evident in the September losses caused by heating units being started as cold weather began. For that reason the following warning has been issued by J. W. Deweese, fire insurance commissioner of Texas:

"Beginning with the winter season there are additional fire hazards to be dealt with, such as stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes, explosion of hot water heaters, explosion of oil heaters and lamps, defective chimneys and flues, and gas as a heating purpose. Therefore, it is most important that the highest degree of care be exercised by the public in general to insure safety from fire in dealing with each of these daily necessities of life. Also, it is the duty of city officials, fire marshals and fire chiefs, to see that regular inspections are made in order that fire hazards from these particular causes (and other causes) are corrected or eliminated."

Cotton gins came in for a heavy loss during September with a reported loss of \$22,948. Gas, natural and artificial, caused another big item of loss with a total of \$80,468.

Ballinger has continued to keep down its losses and no big fires have gained headway here to hurt on the annual tabulation. The loss here when considered against the value of the property involved has been remarkably low and much of this is due to the excellent fire department maintained in the city.

Recently fire in a seed house at the Ballinger mill was held to a very low figure when more than \$80,000 worth of property was involved.

A large Grecian urn, designed and made by prisoners, has been erected at the Ohio state penitentiary as a monument to 329 convicts who died in the Easter Monday prison riot and fire.

Exports and imports handled at the port of Savannah, Ga., the first half of 1930 were valued at \$19,000,000.

New Firms Seek Charters in Texas

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Oct. 23.—Business optimism in Texas was greater during September than during August and September, 1929, according to a report from the office of Secretary of State Jane Y. McCallum which showed an increase in the number of companies chartered to do business in Texas and in the amount of capitalization. The total number of charters issued was the largest since May while the capitalization was the largest of any month of the current year, according to the report.

The capitalization of new companies during the first nine months of 1930 is far under that of 1929 with most of the declines being noted in the manufacturing, real estate and building classifications. No decrease in the number of oil companies authorized has been noted during the first nine months of 1930.

The record shows that 182 companies were chartered in September as compared to 173 in August and 173 in September of last year. The total number of charters issued during the nine months period of 1929 was 2,067 in 1929 to 1,765 in 1930 with the total capitalization for the first nine months listed at \$51,001,000. For the first nine months of 1929 the total capitalization was \$266,066,000. The capitalization for September 1930 was \$7,093,000 compared to \$6,067,000 in August.

That outside interests are taking more of an interest in the development of Texas and its resources is shown by the number of foreign charters granted. In September 30 foreign corporations were given leave to do business in the state as compared to 28 in August and 19 in September, 1929. For the nine months period, 1930 showed an increase of 47 in the number of foreign charters issued.

During September, 34 oil companies were chartered, four public service concerns, 28 manufacturing enterprises; five banking and finance corporations; nine real estate and building companies; 102 companies for miscellaneous purposes and four farm co-operative organizations.

The number of oil companies chartered increased 20 for the 9 month period.

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Women of West Texas pay Higher

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Oct. 23.—Higher wages were paid in north and east Texas than in central, south and west Texas, according to a recent survey made by the state labor department. The variation in wages levels was attributed to the north and eastern sections of the state being more industrialized than other portions.

The lowness of the wages in the south was attributed partly to the number of Mexican laborers employed.

The wage scale in central Texas was on a par with the scale in west Texas, which was nine percent lower than east Texas and eight per cent lower than north Texas.

Cities included in the survey of the central portion of the state were, Austin, Waco, Temple, San Marcos, Taylor, Marlin, Hillsboro, Cameron, Corsicana and Lam-

pasas. In these cities 74 percent of the employed persons received more than \$15 per week; 16 percent between \$10 and \$15 per week and 10 percent under \$10 per week.

A total of 47 percent of the women employees were reported to be receiving in excess of \$15 per week; 27 percent between \$10 and \$15 per week and 26 percent less than \$10 per week. The survey showed that women employes in central Texas were paid more than in either south or east Texas as but slightly lower than paid women in west and north portions of the state.

In south Texas, 30 percent of the women employes were receiving less than \$10 per week while in north Texas only 11 percent of the employes were receiving less than this amount.

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SPORTS

Coach Wright and the Bearcats are working hard planning a reception for the Coleman football team at Fair Park here Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Coleman until last year had always proved a hard nut for the Ballinger lads and it is the crucial game of the season for the Ballinger boys. To get over with this game should mean a clean slate up to the time the Bearcats meet Winters on November 21.

The team as usual will enter the Coleman game with a number of injuries. Straley is suffering with one injured hand and Wednesday afternoon received an injury to the other. Partridge has been out this week with an injured arm but was running signals again Wednesday afternoon. Brown, 197-pound tackle, was back in the line-up Wednesday and seems ready to go against the Coleman club. Jones will be the only man not able to get in the game and he was with the team Wednesday doing a little centering and other work that required no fast moving.

Wright and Davis are giving the lads some new plays this week that should make scoring easier when the ball is near the goal. The backs are running the plays well and show signs of getting a little interference started against the foe Saturday.

Going to Brady this year should be started early. Last year Brady brought the entire town here to watch their boys eliminated from the district race and it's up to the fans of Ballinger to repay the visit this year. The game comes on Armistice Day and with all stores closed there is nothing in the way of making the trip. The school needs the help of all patrons of the school. Transportation will be needed for 30 players, 35 bandmen and 100 pep

squad girls. Ballinger people going should begin to figure how many extras besides their family they can take and notify school authorities.

Ballinger Juniors Win Over Winters

The Ballinger junior football team won a very exciting game from the Winters Breezes here Wednesday afternoon by a score of 13 to 6. A good crowd witnessed the game and the two junior teams showed that some real football material is being trained here. The lads handled complicated plays fast and accurately and showed plenty of speed and nerve to make the game interesting.

The Ballinger team is coached by H. B. Self and with several years of coaching experience, he has developed the boys to a point that will enthrall any football fan. The boys showed all kinds of criss-cross plays, handling the ball two or three times behind the line of scrimmage and also proved good in forward passing.

The first score for Ballinger came early in the first quarter, less than two minutes after the kick-off. Ballinger took the ball

and on three plays scored. The first play failed to gain. On the next Scott Strain on a criss-cross stepped down the field 28 yards for a first down. The next play was a criss-cross with Edwin Williams carrying the ball from an end position and went the remaining 35 yards and a touchdown. The attempt to score the extra point failed.

No more scoring was done until the second half when Winters started a powerful attack on the Ballinger line and ends and after three good gains a back stepped around Ballinger's right end for 45 yards and a touchdown. They also failed for the extra point.

In the last quarter with the score tied a lateral pass was tossed by McWilliams to Williams and the same young man circled end for 35 yards and the winning score of the game. McWilliams carried the ball over for the extra point making the score Ballinger 13, Winters 6.

This is the second game of the year for these two teams and the Kittens have won both games. The first was played at Winters and resulted in a victory for Bal-

linger, 20 to 0. A good crowd of Winters people were here for the game and the team was accompanied by the junior pep squad from Winters in their uniforms of blue and white.

"PENCIL OF SOUND" MAY FIND UNDERSEA DANGERS

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Use of a pencil of sound as an underwater "searchlight" for greater safety at sea is forecast by Horatio W. Lamson of the General Radio Company in a report to the Acoustical Society of America.

The pencil of sound is produced by "supersonics," that is, by comparatively short wave lengths produced at present from vibrating quartz crystals. The vibrating diaphragm when submerged may be swung about under water and Mr. Lamson says: "If these supersonic waves happen to strike the submerged portion of an iceberg, sufficient energy will be reflected back to be received by a device similar to the transmitter, and subsequently amplified and detected audibly by

heterodyne methods. Thus we may anticipate having in the future the supersonic 'searchlight' for locating in thick weather such menacing obstacles as the huge icebergs."

OLD WELL IRRIGATES 600-ACRE PLANTATION

(By Associated Press) PINE BLUFF, Ark., Oct. 23.—A deep well on his 600-acre plantation near here solved the drought problem for V. D. Harlan.

He is gathering one of the best crops—corn and cotton—that he has ever had. He will get an average of more than a bale of cotton per acre, and says he will

gather enough corn to supply his needs for two years. The well was bored several years ago when Harlan experimented with rice-growing. When drought threats started, he cleaned out the well, set up a steam boiler and reconstructed canals to various parts of his plantation. The well supplied all water needed for irrigation during the drought.

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ALABAMA DEMOCRATS SELL "LOYALTY CERTIFICATES"

(By Associated Press) MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 23.—"Loyalty certificates" at a dollar apiece are being sold by the Alabama state Democratic committee to finance its senatorial and gubernatorial campaigns.

The party faces a contest in November. John H. Bankhead, the senatorial nominee, being opposed by Senator J. Thomas Heflin, running as an independent after having been barred from the party primary, and Judge B. M. Miller, Democratic nominee for governor, opposed by Hugh A. Locke, Heflin's running mate as an independent.

The loyalty certificates bear likenesses of Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and Woodrow Wilson.

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