

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Attendance Large at Lions District Meet

The district convention of the Lions clubs of this section convened here Friday at noon at the Ballinger country club. The visitors, local Lions and guests were served a chicken barbecue to begin the program at noon with more than fifty present.

Several clubs south of Ballinger could not attend on account of road conditions and only those that could travel on paved highways were able to be present.

San Angelo sent the largest delegation, with seventeen men being here from that club, including their famous stringed orchestra that will go soon to the International convention at Toronto, Canada.

C. R. Stone, president of the local club, called the meeting to order and after the invocation by Rev. D. B. Doak the menu was served. Mayor W. C. McCarter bid the delegates a welcome to Ballinger and expressed the desire that they enjoy the occasion and remain as long as possible. Harold Broome, San Angelo, responded, stating that they had already enjoyed the gathering and especially thanked the local club for the menu of barbecued chicken with all the trimmings.

The big entertainment feature of the occasion was given immediately following lunch when the stringed orchestra and singers were introduced for a short program. The audience was very appreciative and the short program was turned into a long one and time and again when the musicians attempted to quit they were forced to return to their places for more music.

The orchestra is composed of two violins, one banjo, mandolin, guitar, cello and bass violin. The members are dressed in flashy cowboy costumes which

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## Good Rains Fall Over Wheat Belt

(By Associated Press) AMARILLO, May 29.—Rains averaging from a half to one inch were reported over the North Plains wheat belt today and last night.

The downpour extended west to New Mexico, south to the Hereford territory, and fifty miles north of Amarillo.

Ballinger received one-quarter of an inch of rain during Thursday and Thursday night. The rain fell slowly and has been beneficial to all the territory covered.

West of Ballinger the precipitation was heavier, Miles and San Angelo reporting one inch, Norton, Offen, Ovalo, Rowena, Wingate and a number of other places had one-half inch and Bronte, Blackwell and towns in that section slightly over three-fourths.

Communities in the county reported light showers to good rains. People arriving here Friday morning from various directions stated that the rainfall here was about as light as any place in this section and that in some places the roads were extremely muddy Friday morning.

The rains have stopped reapers for the time being but very little grain was in the field in bundles not shocked and the light rains were not expected to damage it.

## FARM BOARD MEMBER IS REAPPOINTED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 29.—President Hoover today reappointed William F. Schilling, of Minnesota, as member of the federal farm board.

## Thinks Transoceanic American Pledges Voyages to be Made By Rigid Dirigibles

(By Associated Press) AKRON, O., May 29.—David S. Ingalls, assistant secretary of the navy, said in an address here today that he believed rigid type airships would be accepted as a means for crossing the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Ingalls expressed regret that the Germans are establishing a weekly route to South America instead of North America this summer.

## Trainmen Want Rail Patronage

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, May 29.—The national convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen here today adopted a resolution urging the shipping public to patronize the railroads and avoid other means of transportation.

The brotherhood also reaffirmed its position on the six-hour day.

## Mexican Police Capture Pirates

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, May 29.—Police officials today announced the capture of a band of thirteen men known as the Xochimilco pirates, accused of a series of robberies along the narrow, picturesque canals of Xochimilco ("Floating Gardens"), about 25 kilometers from Mexico City.

The pirates are asserted to have waylaid canoes bearing sightseers through the natural park.

## AMERICAN PLANE OUTPUT PLACED AT 3,357 FOR 1930

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 29.—Aircraft production during 1930 reached its highest peak in May, say department of commerce figures, when 396 planes were produced.

Based on federal licenses, identifications and reports, 3,357 aircraft were produced during the year. Of this number, 2,521 were civil or commercial planes and 836 were military deliveries.

The production total was nearly one-half smaller than the 1929 figure.

Ernie Guenther of Spearman, new Texas fight sensation, is only 19 but stands 6 feet 3 and weighs 210. He is a farm hand.

## Congressman Dies At Cleveland Home

(By Associated Press) CLEVELAND, O., May 29.—Congressman Charles A. Mooney, 52, Democrat, representing the twentieth Ohio district since 1923, died at his home here today of lobar pneumonia.

Congressman Mooney had been an active member of the rivers and harbors committee in the House for several years.

## Testimony Starts In Kidnaping Case

(By Associated Press) CORNICANA, Tex., May 29.—Testimony in the case of Currie Caldwell, in connection with the kidnaping last December of Robert Cerf, son of a banker of this city, started today with the youth's father, Isaac Cerf, describing the receipt of a message demanding \$15,000 ransom for the release of Robert, payment of the money, and his son's return.

Asked why he complied with the extortion note's instructions, the elder Cerf testified, "I was afraid I would not see my boy again if I didn't."

## Offer Impeachment Articles to House

(By Associated Press) NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 29.—Articles of impeachment against Governor Henry H. Horton were formally reported to the Tennessee House of Representatives today.

Representative Tipton said the articles were based on conspiracy against the laws of the state. It is charged that Gov. Horton conspired with Col. Luke Lea, publisher; Rogers Caldwell, financier; and others, "to commit acts for the perversion and obstruction of the due administration of the law which amounted to conspiracy at common law."

"On her deathbed she was worried lest the work stop with her passing. She asked me if I could not, for her sake, see that it went on, and I feel that her request was a sacred trust which I must fulfill."

"My entire fortune will be made available for the work and I will endeavor to continue it as before."

As a matter of fact Dr. Ryder financed his wife's work, but stayed in the background, continuing his medical practice. Records show that he spent more than \$100,000 in getting the Band of Mercy started. Gifts from others since then totaled nearly \$500,000.

Dr. Ryder was born in Johnson City, Mo., 63 years ago. He graduated from Stanford University, spent several years in Hawaii, then went to Europe and won recognition from English surgical and medical societies.

His greatest work has been on tropical diseases and he is credited with discovery of the yellow fever germ, confirmed five years later by the Rockefeller Institute. He came here as an assistant to General William C. Gorgas and helped to free Cuba of yellow fever.

Mrs. Wynis Greer left Thursday for Stamford, where she will visit for a few days. She was accompanied by Mary Elizabeth Truly.

David Gregory, Eldorado, is here visiting with his mother and father and other relatives.

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## Youth Takes Own Life After Crash into Trailer

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, May 29.—After his new roadster crashed into the trailer of a parked automobile near here before dawn today, Ivan Van Pin, of Kansas City, stepped behind the wreckage of his automobile and shot himself to death.

Several persons were injured, none seriously, in the crash. Officers said Van Pin apparently died in the belief that the accident had resulted fatally to some one in the trailer.

Van Pin was en route home from Texas with three other young men.

## County Delegation To Attend School

Preparations are being made in a number of communities in Runnels county for people to attend the Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College this summer from July 27 to 31. School busses will be used in some communities as means of transportation to the school, others plan to take the family car and still others will go by rail.

Railroads are making the usual low offer for the round trip and will operate many special trains to College Station for the school with a daylight run going and returning.

Farm workers in this county doubt that attendance at the school will be as good this year as heretofore. One year the county had a total of 78 to attend and has not run under 60 for several years. Mr. Lehmborg said Friday that people are interested and wanted to attend but that finances would keep many away. Mrs. Hollingsworth stated that practically all club women and girls would attend if they could make the necessary arrangements.

A number of club women and girls have already won trips to the short course which have been offered by organizations of the county for winning first places in contests and they are planning to be ready for the trip.

This will be the 22nd annual short course for farmers to be held at A. & M. A larger crowd than ever before is expected this year and new dormitories have been secured for the housing of the guests present. Speakers of national importance have been secured for the program and Extension Service leaders are spending much of their time at present arranging a program that has never been excelled at the school.

By rail the total expense of the round trip and the expense while there can be managed on less than \$25.

## Republicans Think Tariff Rates Right

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 29.—A statement issued by the Republican national committee today found "ample evidence to show that under present conditions rates in the tariff bill are no more than adequate, and in many instances not high enough."

The statement said leading political opponents have been free in criticism but not one has named rates he would reduce.

## Big Wheat Crop

(By Associated Press) AMARILLO, May 29.—Hickman Price, who is reported here to be one of the world's largest individual wheat growers, has estimated the yield from his 30,000 acre crop near Tulla and Kress at half a million bushels.

Price, who will return to Texas within a short time to direct the harvesting of his wheat crop, has announced he would plant 5,000 acres of maize this year. He is conducting several experiments with irrigation on his large holdings in the Panhandle.

## Couple Ends Pact In Double Killing

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, May 29.—Thomas E. Davis, 25, Verona, New Jersey, was shot and killed, and Mrs. Fannie Anderson, 24, Graham, Texas, was probably fatally wounded in a hotel room here today.

Similar notes found in the room said they wanted to be buried together.

The note, addressed to "Gus" and signed "Fannie," said, "This is the only way out for Tommy and me."

## Sweeping Changes In Veterans' Work

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Washington Post published a special dispatch today to the effect that there would be a sweeping reorganization of the United States veterans' administration within the next ten days.

Coordination and consolidation, unifying medical, legal and other departments under Administrator Hines were along lines which the newspaper said the changes would be made.

## Weather Forecast

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Cloudy, occasional thunder showers in the southeast portion tonight and Saturday. East Texas—Cloudy, occasional thunder showers in the west and north portions tonight and Saturday.

## Canned Beef of Runnels is Worth \$19,635 to Homes

Mrs. Jura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, has completed a report of the county on beef canning from November 1, 1930 to May 1, 1931, as near as possible to secure the statistics. The report shows records from twenty-four of thirty-four communities in the county. Ten communities that are not organized have made no reports although canning campaigns have been conducted there that cannot be included in this county-wide report because the figures are not available.

The twenty-four communities reporting show a total of 353 beeves killed and a total of 35,271 quart cans preserved. According to the value placed by the extension department this meat is worth \$21,162.20. The expense of canning was \$3,353.50, leaving a profit of \$17,808.70.

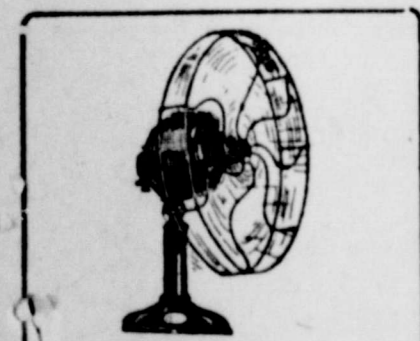
In addition to this 83 beeves were butchered and hung for use as fresh meat. The market value of this would be \$913 and the home value \$1,826, making the total of butchered and canned meat in the county \$19,635.50.

Mrs. Hollingsworth estimates at least 100 beeves have been butchered and canned in the ten

communities that sent in no reports. This would have provided at least 10,000 more cans to the report and would have run the value much higher. The county report is being tabulated and will be sent to the extension service at College Station, showing what has been accomplished in this county during the past several months.

Beef is not the only product that has been canned and preserved. Chicken and other meat has been put up in the family pantry for later use and vegetable canning which is just now starting will probably be as valuable as the meat.

It is believed that this county's report will compare favorably with that of any county in West Texas, and for the entire year the work of the rural women in Runnels county is expected to rank near the top in the state records.



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The western part of Runnels county has been greatly benefited by rains amounting to from a half to more than an inch. Other sections have had showers that will help for a few days, but a general soaking rain is needed for growing crops. Some farmers would like to finish harvesting before a hard rain as much small grain is down in the fields at this time.

If the Runnels County Fair is to be revived this year and made bigger and better than ever it will soon be time to begin. Right now when many farmers are harvesting the best small grain crop in this section for many years would be a fine time to save some exhibits to be used in the fair. The correct way to gather a community exhibit is to get the best of each crop as it ripens and store it for safe keeping, and when fair time comes it will be available. Staging a fair requires much planning, labor and thought and this season is not too early to commence. Conditions just now are not favorable for the fair but they may be quite different by October. This county has the reputation of holding one of the best county fairs in the state, and the record can be maintained if plans are carefully laid and real workers secured to put the deal over.

Newspaper men from all sections of Texas will gather in San Angelo the second week in June for the most important convention in the history of the Texas Press Association. Mornings will be devoted to general meetings with some of the most prominent men of the nation, including Governor Ross Sterling, delivering addresses. Sectional sessions will be held in the afternoons when matters of importance to the various branches of the profession will be discussed. Ballinger newspaper men will serve on the reception committee at San Angelo to give the fraternity a real West Texas welcome. Owing to the proximity of Ballinger to the convention city and the good highway connecting the two cities a number of the newspaper "gangs" will be invited to stop over here while en route to or from the convention.

**BURNS HOLT BUYS JONES NEWS COMPANY**

Burns Holt has purchased the Jones News Company and will take over the business on June 1. Mr. Holt is at present looking after the business partially and will conduct it without any change in policies or location.

He has been in the employ of the Hicks Rubber Company for some time and has tendered his resignation there and Rothal O'Kelly has been given a position with this firm. Mr. O'Kelly is now on the job with the Hicks company.

Loose leaf ledger sheets and bill heads carried in stock at the Ledger office.

**SUNDOWN STORIES**



**MORE SPIDER HISTORY**  
By Mary Graham Bonner

"I've still got the time turned back," the Little Black Clock told John and Peggy, "but not as far back as when we heard the spiders decided to line their homes with silk."

"Now we're going to visit them again and behold a little more spider history in the making."

"I have a fine idea," said a big spider, as the others listened attentively. "Years ago we only used out silk for cradles for the spider eggs. Then a spider suggested that we use it for lining our homes and we have done that ever since that day."

"Now I can think of nothing better than building little balconies outside our homes, so we can catch enemies that pass by."

"The others exclaimed in spider excitement over the brightness of his idea."

"It would be a great saving of effort and time if we had balconies into which our enemies and our food would come without any trouble on our parts," the big spider exclaimed.

Some of them decided they would still catch their enemies in the old way, but as the Little Black Clock said, ever since this day in spider history most of the spiders had followed this suggestion.

Then John and Peggy saw the spiders spinning silken balconies, the silk coming from their mouths, and as they worked they looked at what they did with their eight eyes apace.

Peggy saw a fly walking right into the silken balcony, which greatly delighted the spider who had suggested this trap.

"There is an old, old verse about a spider and fly and the spider inviting the fly to walk into his parlor," Peggy said.

(Tomorrow—"Spider Flying")

**HOW'S your HEALTH**



Edited by Dr. Inge Gulderson, Academy of Medicine

**MEDICAL TERMS**

"He thought filet mignon was a fish" is the delightfully humorous and psychologically effective caption of an advertisement which offers for sale a condensed course on culture.

This confusion in the meaning of terms is mild compared to the glowing errors which are made every day in the use of scientific

terms. The man who would be ashamed to admit that he didn't know what a carburetor is unblushingly says serum when he means vaccine, and bacterium when he means micro-organism.

There is more to knowing medical terms than escape from embarrassment.

To understand the significance of common technical expressions is in a measure to appreciate the scientific facts behind them.

Consider, for example, the disease germs. These are frequently lumped together under the term bacilli or bacteria.

Many of the common disease germs are bacteria, that is, one-celled living things belonging to the vegetable kingdom.

Other disease germs, on the other hand, are not bacteria but protozoa, that is, they are one-celled living things belonging to the animal kingdom.

In this latter group we find the germs of syphilis, malaria, African sleeping sickness, etc.

The bacilli are rod-shaped germs, typical examples of which are the germs causing typhoid fever, diphtheria and lockjaw.

Cocci, pronounced coe-si, are round or spherically shaped germs.

The germs of pneumonia, gonorrhea and the common pus-producing germs belong to this group.

Germs or micro-organisms are the terms that may correctly be applied to the collective groups of minute living things causing diseases.

(Tomorrow—Children's Camps)

**MOVIES**

**New Movietone Western Features**  
George O'Brien

What has been acclaimed as one of the most thrilling and at the same time one of the most fascinating screen entertainments recently produced is "Fair Warning." Fox Movietone great outdoor romance, featuring George O'Brien, which opened a two-day run at the Palace Theatre today.

O'Brien is back again in his followers' favorite type of role, that of a fighting, hard-riding Westerner. In his newest role he portrays "Whistlin'" Dan Barry, a man close to nature with an uncanny control over wild animals.

O'Brien's newest leading lady, Louise Huntington, recently of the Broadway brightlights, makes her talking screen debut.

The picture is based on Max Brand's widely read book, "The Untamed."

In the supporting cast are seen: Mitchell Harris, George Brent and Nat Pendleton.

**Nancy Carroll at Palace Starting Sunday, Reveals New Talents**

A new Nancy Carroll, said to be more dramatically real than ever before, is to be revealed to audiences by the red-headed star's latest dramatic portrayal, in

"Stolen Heaven," the Palace Theatre attraction for three days commencing Sunday. Here again she is seen opposite the blond Phillips Holmes, her leading man in "The Devil's Holiday."

The musical comedy and light romantic roles which introduced the vivacious young man to motion picture audiences have been left far behind, and Miss Carroll takes her place with the true dramatic artists of the screen. In "Stolen Heaven," reviewers assert, she gives deep meaning to a role actually taken from life.

A small town girl, loose in the city without money or friends, haunted by fear, with death seeming her only outlet, she meets Phillips Holmes, a man gone wrong, hunted by police, and with the proceeds of his first robbery in his pocket. Together they make a pact. They will take their final fling at life in the grand manner until their money is gone and then face death together.

Such is the opening of this vivid drama, with combines gaiety with heart-throbs and ends in a surprising manner.

United States department of commerce records show 977 gliders registered as of Jan. 1, 1931, against 45 one year earlier.

**HATCHEL HAPPENINGS**

Quite a lot of farmers are harvesting oats this week. Crops are looking good but a good rain would be welcomed by all.

The attendance was good at both churches and singing Sunday.

Paul Michaels, of Ballinger, was looking after his farms and visiting his sons here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Vogelsang spent Sunday with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. August Vogelsang, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Lannie Stone and daughter spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindemann and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang spent Sunday evening with Mr. Vogelsang's sister, Mrs. L. W. Henniger. Ice cream was served.

Mrs. Barnhill and little daughter spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Winters.

Mrs. Louis Voelker was shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Michaelis were in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caudle and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelker took dinner with Mrs. Lou Graves Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Roberts and daughter, of San Antonio, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis.

The school will close Friday. Programs will be presented Thursday and Friday nights.

Miss Roberta Estes was in a car wreck Sunday afternoon and was painfully injured. She is much improved at present.

**"REPORTER"**

Edwin Skinner left Friday morning for New York after a vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. C. P. Shepherd accompanied him as far as Abilene where he boarded a train to continue the journey. This was Mr. Skinner's first visit home in eight years and during

that time he has served on newspapers in the largest cities in the United States, England and France. At present he is foreign cable desk editor on the New York Times.

**Berries for Sale**

I will begin picking Dewberries Wednesday, May 27, and Blackberries Monday, June 1. Prices and rules same as last year, except I will sell a molasses bucket of berries for 40 cents as they only hold 4 pounds of berries, and will sell a full gallon of 5 1/2 pounds for 35 cents where you pick them; 50 cents where I pick them. Picking begins promptly at 6 a. m. I pay 15 cents per gallon in berries for picking. Will pay 5 cents for clean lard buckets delivered at berry patch.

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**Builds Radio "Lighthouse"**

VENICE, Italy, May 29.—(AP)—Venice has just built the first radio "lighthouse" in Italy. Experiments conducted under government supervision proved successful. Other radio "fari," as they are called in Italy, will probably be built at other ports and points along the coast.

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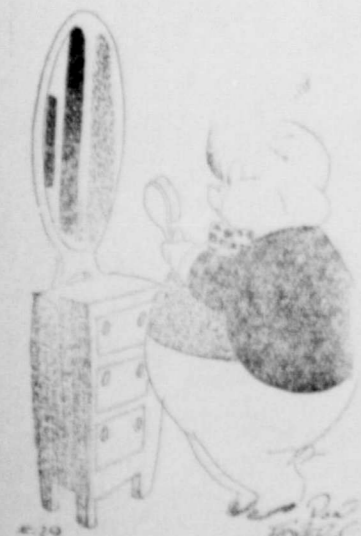
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At Pleasant View, where Puffy lives, the sun begins to fade. "By judging just how dry I am for some red lemonade, I'd say the circus starts exactly in an hour," says Puff. "If I primp fifty minutes we should get there soon enough."

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**DOROTHY DARNIT**



By Charles McVey



