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Farmers, business men and professional men are all giving a good portion of their thoughts to cotton marketing and the future protection of cotton prices. Many plans are being placed before the people today, some very rigid and farmers' meetings being held over the cotton growing portions of the South indicate that growers are anxious for some kind of legislation that will bring relief. The right plan is hard to recognize and it will be hard for all the cotton growing states to agree on any one plan. The move, in case one is adopted, must serve all the sections that raise cotton or it will fail in its purpose of reduction. Meetings being held through this section show the interest the people have in some relief measure by the attendance. Crowds are present at each meeting and after adjournment linger to discuss plans that are now before the people.

When people deliberately "butt in" on meetings such as was held near here by old settlers this week, it is a pretty mess. These people who gather once each year from many sections of the state and some from out are entitled to have their private sessions together when they can enjoy their old acquaintances and hold a meeting in their own way without the interference of the modern ideas and a raft of people who haven't even the proper respect for those who pioneered the way in this Western country. There are rules governing the right for membership in the organization and any who can comply with these rules is entitled to full membership. Children of the pioneers have their place in the organization but the curious and pleasure seekers are not included in the list and when they attend are doing so in a way which will interfere with the entertainment of those for whom the meetings are held.

**SLOT MACHINE TAX IS HIGHER THAN FIRST GIVEN**

In giving the tax to be assessed against slot machines in a recent issue of this paper the rate given was that named in the bill which was the state tax only. Counties are allowed to levy additional amounts not to exceed one half of the state tax which makes the total amount to be paid here at the tax collector's office more than that carried in the first story.

Machines that operate on one penny must pay a state tax of \$1 and county tax of 50 cents, which makes a total of \$1.50. Five cent machines will pay \$7.50 instead of the \$5, and dime machines will pay a total tax of \$15.

A number have applied at the tax collector's office to pay taxes on such machines and the first story carried giving the amount of the state tax caused some misunderstanding.

All local people who have slot machines in their stores can get their tax receipts at the collector's office now and same must be attached to the machine where it may be seen at any time.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



**WATERPROOF BOAT**  
By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock led the children from a turn along the magic path until they reached a stretch of sand. Beyond the sand was the ocean.

"Are we going on an old sailing vessel?" John asked.

"Are you turning the time back?" Peggy inquired.

"No—to both of your questions," he answered. "We'll be starting in a second now," he continued.

"Ah, here comes us boat!"

At one end of the bench was a long wharf and a boat was drawing up along side of it.

It was a very strange looking boat, made of steel, and along its sides were holes.

"Is it safe?" Peggy asked.

"You're asking that because of the holes, I know," the Little Black Clock said, as they hurried down the wharf and came along beside the boat.

"That's why," Peggy said.

"There couldn't be a safer boat than this," the Little Black Clock continued, as they went aboard.

There were heavy weights on the boat. As they had noticed at first, it was made of steel.

But the holes on either side puzzled both the children. They were going now for a little ride in the boat. It really wasn't much larger than a good-sized rowboat, but how rapidly it went, and its machinery looked so new and well-kept.

"I've turned the time ahead," the Clock said, "and we're on a boat which absolutely will not sink."

"In fact if we tried to sink we couldn't. It's a fine invention, and a very practical, useful one. It would be fun now if we just tried to see if we could make it sink."

(Tomorrow—"Rolling Around")

**JUST A FISH STORY**

(By Associated Press)  
QUANAH, Aug. 26.—A two-pound bass and a five and a half pound blue catfish apparently struck at the same artificial bait at the same time, and both fish were landed by Hugh Porter, while a group of Quanah men were fishing on Groesbeck Creek. The catch was witnessed by Stanley Clairborne and B. H. Kirkland.

Judge A. K. Doss, of Abilene, was attending to business here Tuesday.

**NEW PRICES**

Owing to conditions here, the three shoe repairing shops in Ballinger have reduced all prices and in the future will charge as follows:

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**HOW'S your HEALTH**



Edited by Dr. Iago Goldson, Academy of Medicine, New York

**RHEUMATIC FEVER—II**

Rheumatic fever is a chronic disease. It may appear in any one of its clinical forms and can pass from one form to another.

The disease may appear active for a while, then apparently disappear only to reappear in an active form.

The marked increase of cases developing in the first few years of school life is worthy of notice. Contributing causes appear to be infections of the respiratory tract, in the form of tonsillitis, bronchitis, sinusitis and middle ear disease.

"Toxic debility" as manifested by loss of weight and appetite and the general signs of mild intoxication due to infections appears to be a preliminary condition.

Dr. Homer F. Swift, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, remarks:

"The greater liability of children of the poorer classes to suffer disorders of malnutrition or to be deprived of certain accessory food substances suggests that possibly these are elements leading to a higher incidence of the disease among such individuals."

"Loss of weight has been found to be one of the most common forerunners of a reappearance of

the disease."

There is a good deal of evidence to prove that rheumatic fever is communicable as Dr. Swift says. "It now appears that in a rheumatic family with one case the probability of occurrence of a second case is three or four times as great as in a family previously free from the disease."

Special care should be afforded to children between the ages of four and fourteen on the important items of nutrition, the prompt care of tonsillitis, and of infections of the respiratory tract.

Adequate care of scarlet fever sufferers and a constant look out for symptoms suggesting rheumatic fever should help to limit the danger done by this disease.

(Tomorrow—"Foreign Bodies")

**MOVIES**

Family Physician Big Role in Picture

Who could be a greater friend, or more sympathetic, than the family doctor?

Paul Porcasi, in the role of "Dr. Calucci," proves to be the guiding light in the life of Joan Bennett, who is the doctor's wife of "Doctors' Wives," Fox drama in which she is co-featured with Warner Baxter and which opens today at the Palace Theatre.

As a friend of Joan's father, "Dr. Wyndham," Porcasi had listened to her troubles and given her kindly advice ever since she was a girl. When she becomes the child-like bride of "Dr. Penning," portrayed by Warner Baxter, Porcasi remains her one sure

source of kindly understanding.

Throughout the tempestuous romance and marriage of the two lovers, Porcasi is kept busy soothing first one and then the other's feelings, just as a mild-mannered, kindly old family doctor would be expected to do.

Frank Borzage directed this screen version of the successful novel of the same name by Henry and Sylvia Lieferant.

**SANTA ANNA DEMANDS GAS COMPANY CUT RATE**

(By Associated Press)  
SANTA ANNA, Tex., Aug. 26.—Joining the state-wide fight for lower utility rates, the city commission here has served notice on the Coleman Gas and Oil Company demanding lower rates, by passage of an ordinance fixing the maximum rate at 50 cents per thousand for the first 10,000 feet, 45 cents for the next 10,000, 40 cents for the next 10,000 and 35 cents for the next 45,000, applying to domestic use only.

The ordinance also provides for a monthly minimum charge per meter of \$1. Industrial rates were left open for contract price.

In the meantime, Roy D. Goldston of Tyler, who has been granted a franchise for a gas distribution system, has started operations toward installation of lines, to serve the city under terms of the new ordinance.

J. M. Johnson, of Winters, is here to attend the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association meeting and preside over business sessions of the organization.

**"OLD IRONSIDES" WILL PAY BEAUMONT A VISIT**

(By Associated Press)  
BEAUMONT, Aug. 26.—The frigate Constitution, better known as "Old Ironsides," will be in Beaumont for six days beginning March 8, according to announcement made by the Col. George Moffatt chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The local chapter has been busy for several months in an effort to have Beaumont included on the old ship's coastline itinerary.

The vessel, famous for her War of 1812 activities against the

British, reconditioned with a fund contributed by school children over the nation. She now carries 52 of the 54 guns that composed her original armament.

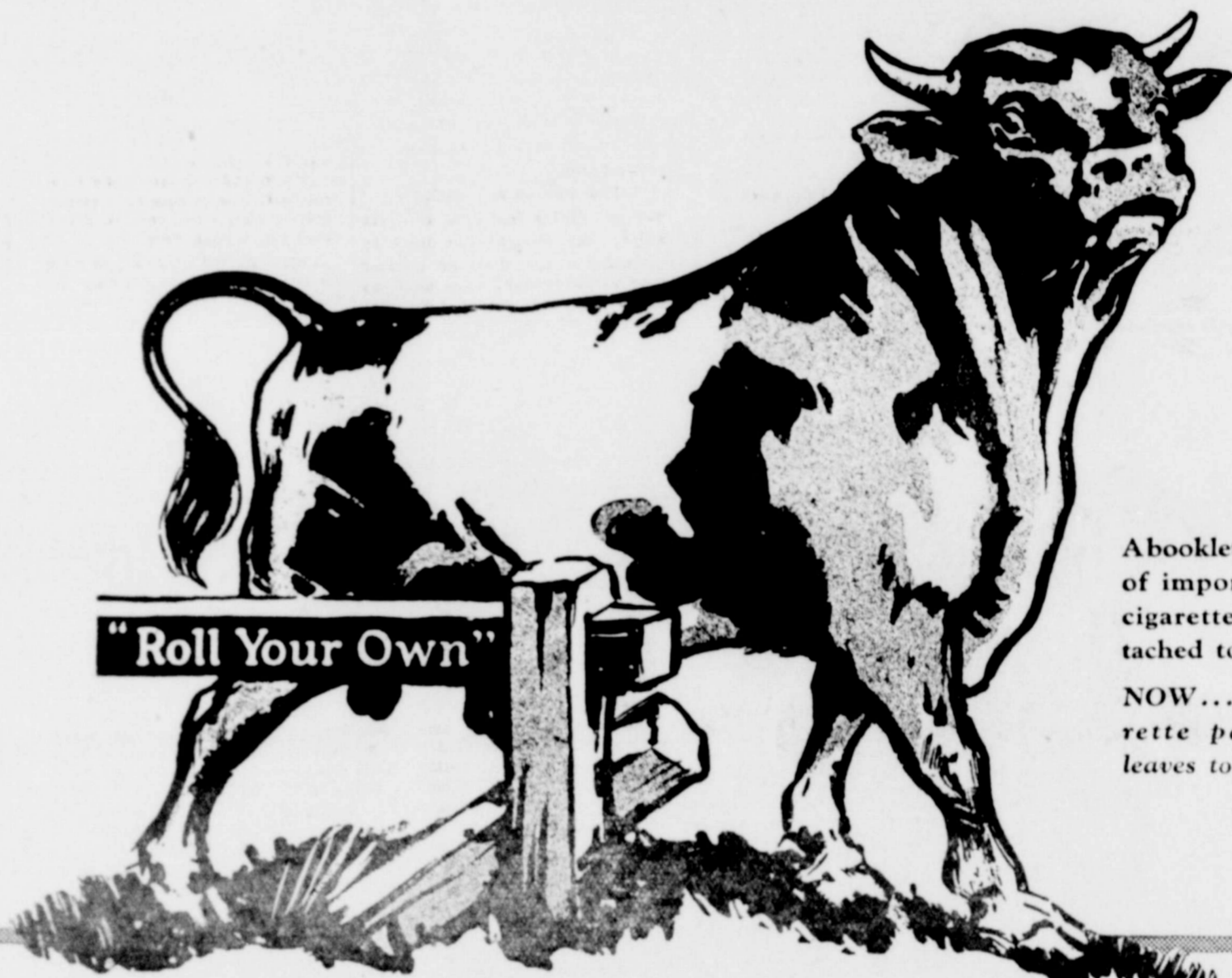
Although entirely seaworthy, "Old Ironsides" will be under tow of a light naval vessel. Visitors from Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana are expected during the boat's stay here next March.

Corpus Christi, Houston, Galveston and Port Arthur are other Texas ports of call for "Old Ironsides."

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## Deaths

**Mrs. Cornelia Mason**

Mrs. Cornelia Mason, 81, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elva West, in Concho county Tuesday at noon after a short illness. Mrs. Mason had only been in this section for a short time, coming here from Waco to visit her daughter. She was a pioneer settler of the Dudley community in Taylor county and her husband was buried there about six years ago.

Survivors include the following children who came here: Mrs. A. P. Austin, Waco; Mrs. J. S. Whitewood, Harper; Mrs. Elva West, Concho; W. L. and J. R. Mason, Big Spring. The following children reside in California and were unable to come here for the funeral: C. S. and I. N. Mason and Mrs. Julia Caddenhead.

Friends and relatives gathered at the family home in Concho county Wednesday at 1 o'clock and followed the remains to Dudley where services were conducted by Rev. Richard Bright. Interment was made there beside her husband's body.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

## Water Consumption--

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unsanitary conditions would be found. Following these inspections instructions were given for the correction of the conditions and same have already been complied with.

The board of equalization has about completed its work here and the few remaining cases will be given a hearing and settlements made by the board. The board this year experienced a strenuous season with a large number of taxpayers here making personal appearance before the meeting when opened.

All other departments of the city reported for last week showing that all routine work had been attended to and all work of streets, dairy, police and fire are in good condition.

**Finds Schubert Dances**

VIENNA, August 26.—(AP)—Six hitherto unheard dances by Franz Schubert have been discovered by Prof. Hans Wagner, Schoenkirch, musical conductor, in the library of an old noble family here.

## Runnels Cotton—

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marketing act.

"This act was passed for one reason and one reason only—to help the producer. What right have other interests got to attack this act and the federal farm board, when they were not created to help anybody but the farmer?"

"What's wrong for the farmer to organize to protect his own political, financial and social destiny or welfare? Why is it unethical for the farmer to do what every other group has been doing, to organize?"

"This matter is of vital concern to everyone in every community. It is a pressing emergency, and something must be done and done quickly, or we can't pay our taxes or operate our schools or run our local, state and national governments."

Murray declared the loss on cotton to the grower at present prices, figuring the average cost of production throughout the South, totals \$50 a bale. This, he cited, comes out of the pockets of the farmer, but affects the treasury of every individual and business in agricultural sections.

He said it had come to the point where it is no longer a question of how much above the cost of production the farmer can get for his product, but how far below the cost of production can it be purchased for. No business can survive for long under such conditions.

"What better partner can you want," he said, "than the government of these United States, as offered through the federal farm board and the cooperatives working under its supervision? The old system of marketing cotton has been tried for 100 years and we have seen the wealth disappear from the farm. The price is set for profit to others, not to the producer."

"The attacks on the farm board and officials of cooperatives are being made because the farmer will combine his resources and then will have something to say about the price of his commodity. Their whole desire and intent is to keep the farmer from organizing or saying anything about what his stuff is worth."

Murray urged farmers to express their desires to state and national representatives, and to send agriculturally-minded representatives to Austin and Washington. He said the cooperatives this year were showing the farmer the way out by offering a world market at his very door, with value placed on quality and an advance within one cent a pound of the local market.

The Texas Cotton Cooperative Association expects a million bales of cotton to be handled for its members this season, Murray said, and an increase in membership within a year or so to 200,000. When this goal is reached, he said, they can have fair control over the market.

As to one contention that lay-off of cotton growing here would put us at the mercy of other nations, the speaker said land fit for cotton is limited. The United States grows fifty per cent of the world cotton supply, and its quality is superior to the others. Even if foreign countries continued growing the staple the lay-off would have the desired effect, it was claimed. Murray said tariff walls could be erected in the emergency to prevent undue competition.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth has returned from Stephenville where she has been for the past two weeks on her summer vacation.

## Rotarians Hear School Program

Ballinger Rotarians and a number of visitors Wednesday heard a special "back to school" program arranged and presented by Supt. H. C. Lyon. The program was scheduled several months ago as being very appropriate at this time and as something that would make Rotarians realize more their responsibility towards the school and the entire student body.

The first speaker was W. C. McCarver who talked on "The Parents' Duty Toward the School and the Keeping of Children in School." Mr. McCarver, an experienced school man and a parent who has already seen the graduation of a son from college gave a number of interesting thoughts on how parents can assist in this work. J. G. Tucky, a young man who has graduated from the local school, talked to the meeting on "Why Boys Quit School." Mr. Tucky laid the responsibility for most cases to the home and then named a number of minor points that influence boys to quit the school.

Troy Simpson spoke on "How Rotarians and Business Men Can Help to Keep Boys in School." Supt. H. C. Lyon closed the program with a long list of reasons why boys and girls quit school.

President L. R. Tigner announced that the Rotarians would meet in a joint meeting with the Lions on Friday, September 11. R. T. Williams will be in charge of the program.

Honorary membership in the Rotary Club was voted Wednesday to Judge Overton L. Parish. Judge Parish has been a member of this club since its organization but cannot hold active membership under the constitution and by-laws because his classifica-

tion would be that of holding a public office. As an honorary member he will have all privileges of the club with the exception of voting on matters of business.

**COOKE COUNTY FAIR TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 2nd**

(By Associated Press)

GAINESVILLE, Texas, August 26.—The seventh annual Cooke County Fair will open in Gainesville on Wednesday, September 2, running for five days, through Monday, September 7.

A new policy of free attraction in front of the grandstand will be inaugurated this year, and the entertainment to be provided includes a society horse show, donkey polo game between Cooke county peace officers and bankers, old fiddlers', harmonica players', hog callers' and chicken callers' contest, community choir concert and community plays.

**Get New Coach**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Aug. 26.—(AP)—E. A. Berry, assistant football coach at Breckenridge, Tex. high school last year, has been employed by the school board here to teach mathematics at the senior high school and to act as assistant to Bobby Cannon, high school coach.

The school athletic council recently contracted for installation of arc lights at George R. Clark athletic field, and the team will play at night this season.

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