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\$7.50 Per Bale Exemption Allowed on Federal Loan

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Melon Thieves are Arrested Near City

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

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

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

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

MAY OPEN NON-PROFIT RESTAURANT IN EL PASO

EL PASO, Aug. 29.—A non-profit restaurant to be operated this winter by the city has been suggested by the Rev. Edward A. Jacks as a means of relieving destitution.

The pastor of the Central Spiritualist church, in laying his plan before the city council recently, said the restaurant could feed from 1,000 to 1,500 persons daily at a cost of 10 cents a meal.

Books containing 20 tickets, each good for a meal, would be offered to charitable citizens, who would give a ticket to any one who asked for assistance. The books would be sold by the church.

The matter was referred to the mayor's unemployment committee for study.

Loan to Albania Tightens Italy's Influence in Balkans

(By Associated Press) ROME, August 29.—Italy's latest loan to Albania, totaling about \$20,000,000 spread over ten years is another step in a steady march toward making the newest kingdom in Europe little more than a province of its bigger trans-Adriatic neighbor.

In the six years since Italy made her first loan of \$15,000,000, consolidating Ahmed Zog, not then king, as premier, the big kingdom has brought the smaller one ever more into her own pattern.

Italian newspapers are printing much to the effect that Italy's "contribution was not made for material reasons; Italy searches for advantages from it in higher regions." But it can't be denied that Albania borders on Yugoslavia, Italy's potential enemy, and forms another link in the Balkan chain Italy is striving to forge. And her friendship with King Zog is highly important to her.

Italian officers have organized the Albanian army and are still advisers to the Albanian general staff. Italian bankers have reformed Albania's economic structure.

Streets, bridges, ports, government buildings, hospitals, schools testify to Italian influence. The imposing new port of Durazzo is about ready.

One thousand small bridges and 50 big ones have been built by Italians over rivers flowing down from the Albanian Alps. Two hundred miles of modern roads are nearing completion.

Italian experts founded numerous trade and vocation schools, instituted numerous exchange scholarships bringing Albanians into Italy, an organization for physical education for 50,000 children, chambers of commerce, civil aviation lines, which in proportion to their area are among the most efficient in Europe.

A group of Italian bankers also organized the Albanian bank of emission. This has so stabilized



KING ZOG

the currency that the Albanian franc is comparatively as strong as the French franc.

Italians remade the fiscal administration of Albania, began important soundings for oil, reformed the agricultural system, started mineral researches, improved breeding of domestic animals.

This interchange of Italian ideas, influence, men and money with Albania is legally backed by two treaties, one of November, 1926, for "friendship and security," and the other, of November, 1927, for "defensive alliance."

Pierson Admits Murdering Woman and Three Tots

Long Sends Messenger to Plea for Reduction Law

Senate to Hear Price Impeachment September Tenth

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—Gov. Ross Sterling issued a proclamation today calling the Senate on September 10 to hear the articles of impeachment voted by the House against J. B. Price, judge of the 21st judicial district, charged with negligence and incompetence in approving excessive fee claims of sheriffs.

Bonds of \$500 each already have been made by Sheriffs Woody Townsend, Bastrop county; Clint Lewis, Burleson county; and J. J. Burtchell, Lee county. The three officers were arrested late yesterday in their home counties by Sheriff Coley White, of Travis county, after charges of receiving excessive mileage fees had been filed in justice court here.

Norton Woman is Pantry Winner

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Partly cloudy, probably showers in the extreme west portion.

East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.

There Are Many Reasons Why You Should Patronize Your Local Printery

Your local printer has thousands of dollars invested locally, therefore deserves local support.

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—O. K. Allen, chairman of the Louisiana highway commission, arrived here by airplane today with a certified copy of the new Louisiana law against planting cotton next year.

Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt and a large delegation of Texas officials welcomed Allen at the governor's office. Gov. Ross S. Sterling is out of town.

On the face of the bill Gov. Huey P. Long had written: "Dear Governor Sterling and Texas legislature: Adopt this 'baby' and it will save Texas and the farmers of the South."

Allen spoke briefly, urging Texas to adopt a similar bill. The cotton elimination bills become effective in each state only when adopted all over the South.

Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald said ninety-eight per cent of the farmers of Texas favored legislative action but preferred reduction to a complete ban for a year.

A mass meeting of central Texas farmers will be held here tonight.

Allen left immediately for Houston where he planned to present Gov. Sterling a copy of the Louisiana bill at a Houston club luncheon.

COMMISSIONERS ABANDON PLAN TO BUILD BRIDGE

(By Associated Press) CLARENDON, Tex., Aug. 29.—Donley county commissioners, in the face of organized opposition, have abandoned plans to build a bridge across Salt Fork of the Red river, on the highway between Hedley and McLean.

The Petch bill, passed by the recent legislature, was used to defeat the plans. The project called for an expenditure of more than \$20,000, and the Petch bill provided that such matters must be submitted to a vote of the people if the cost exceeds \$5,000, those opposing the bridge said.

Patrons our advertisers.

Reason for Expelling Gandhi Leaves for London Conference

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 29.—It was announced today that Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald was expelled by the Hampstead labor party where he held membership for "joining an anti-socialist government formed for the purpose of forcing through parliament anti-working class legislation."

The premier's son, Malcolm MacDonald ordered Basset Law, of the division of Nottinghamshire, which he represents in parliament, to explain the support the party gave the coalition government led by his father.

Other delegates to the conference left some time ago, Gandhi at first refusing to attend, claiming that taxes were being collected from peasants forcibly in violation of the pact of Delhi.

PLAN TO EXHIBIT CATTLE AT ST. LOUIS' WORLD SHOW

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

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

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

Mrs. J. Cross Baker, of Lufkin, came in Friday for a visit here with her sister, Mrs. George Pearce.

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Child is Crushed To Death by Car

(By Associated Press) LONGVIEW, Tex., Aug. 29.—Kenneth Proctor, 7, was crushed to death today between a tourist camp cottage and the automobile of Mrs. R. R. Goodman.

The woman in trying to back the car uphill, lost control. It rolled forward, pinning the child against the house.

Negroes Lynched After Jail Release

(By Associated Press) BOMBAY, India, Aug. 29.—Mahatma M. K. Gandhi, wearing a loin cloth and shawl and accompanied by two milk goats, sailed today for England to plead the cause of Indian nationalism before the second London round-table conference. Gandhi told the crowd at the pier that he saw little hope that India would be granted self-government but that he was born optimistic.

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(By Associated Press) BLOUNTSTOWN, Fla., Aug. 29.—Richard Smoke and his son Charley, negroes, were lynched here last night after their release from jail on bond. The blacks had been charged with attacking Frazier Williams, forest ranger.

The negroes were seized by a mob of masked men while on the way home after their employer who had posted bond for them, was shot.

Members of the mob were turpentine workers.

Williams was beaten Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Atkins returned Saturday at noon from San Antonio where she has been with her daughter, Miss Griffie.

Post Announces Long Solo Flight

(By Associated Press) BURBANK, Calif., Aug. 29.—Wiley Post announced here today that he planned to fly solo non-stop to Tokyo from Seattle, Washington next spring.

Post brought his world-girdling Lockheed plane, Winnie Mae, here to be prepared for new flights. He and Harold Gatty recently set a world record for flying around the globe.

Sixteen Clubs Preparing to Exhibit at County Fair

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

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

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

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

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The last of the good-will trips will be made in this county next week and a few trips to nearby county-site towns will be scheduled later. Two visits each week have been made since the program was inaugurated. The final week should see some large delegations on these excursions as the programs promise to be more entertaining than ever.

Next week will be the last for children to enjoy their summer vacation and some of them will not get much enjoyment from the few remaining days. School clothes must be looked after, some must be vaccinated and many other things attended to before they are ready for the opening day. The enrollment here is expected to be larger than last year on account of a number of transfers from high school purposes.

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

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

WILL STUDY ABILENE FOR NEW ASTRONOMICAL STUDIO

(By Associated Press) ABILENE, Aug. 29.—This city is to be included in a series of studies and optical tests designed to determine the best location for the William J. McDonald astronomical observatory of the University of Texas, a letter received here from President H. Y. Benedict says.

Location of the observatory, which will have a \$1,000,000 endowment, is to be made entirely on a scientific basis, and it probably will be a year or more before the studies are begun, the letter stated. Dr. Benedict has advised against haste in making the selection, suggesting that every angle be considered, and in the meanwhile allow the original bequest of \$300,000 to increase to \$1,000,000 before the funds are used.

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Today our hero undertakes to ride a gaucho pony. "Why, all this talk that he is wild," says Puff, "is just baloney." But after he has risen from his gaucho pony spill. Says Puff: "I feel that I've been through a real bologna mill."

SUNDOWN STORIES



SUNFLOWER'S HISTORY

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock had turned the time 'way back, and they were on the shores of an enormous lake which the Clock said was Lake Huron.

There were many Indians around, and they were taking care of a regular garden of enormous sunflowers.

They were using the stalks, they told John and Peggy, for materials, and the leaves would be used for food for their horses, and its seeds would be eaten, too, while they could make hair oil and dye from the flowers for their dressing-up times.

"We have a row of sunflowers growing back of the garage," Peggy told the Clock, and he knew it, too, for he did not stand on the desk in the back hall all the time.

Now one of the Indian chiefs was talking to John and Peggy. He was telling them how they cultivated these great daisies and how the sunflowers knew how to turn on their stalks so as to get the sunshine on their flowering faces and on their leaves.

He told them, too, how these flowers and plants had been brought from the prairies, where other Indians had grown them, and how some samples of these plants would be sent back to England and France, where they would also be grown.

And now they watched the stems moving slightly so as to get more of the sun's warmth and health, and John and Peggy thought this was quite marvelous.

The children thought how much more they would regard their own row of sunflowers when they got home.

But now the chief showed Peggy and John the animals all eating the seeds of the flowers.

Certainly these great flowers were ready to be used for all purposes.

STEPHENVILLE WOMAN TAKES 35 YEARS TO MAKE COVER

(By Associated Press) STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Aug. 29.—A table cover that has been in the making for more than 35 years has just been completed by Mrs. H. A. Mothershead, pioneer citizen of this city.

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

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Walker and sons, Bobby and Jack, are week-end guests of Mrs. George Pearce. They are en route to their home at Tucson, Arizona.



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TOOLS OF THE TRADE

Among the recently developed tools of the medical profession must be counted the modern bronchoscope, the instrument by the aid of which the trained physician "looks in on the lungs." The idea that such an instrument might prove useful in a variety of conditions and for many purposes appears to have occurred to a physician by the name of Bozzinin as far back as 1795.

A crude machine for illuminating cavities of the human body was actually produced by this doctor in 1805.

From the very start one of the most trying problems in the production of a working bronchoscope was how to secure and how to direct through the examining tube light in sufficient intensity to render the examined cavity visible.

This problem was tackled in a variety of ways, but was never effectively solved until the invention of the minute electric incandescent lamp.

Now the combination of an adequate source of light together with a variety of rigid tubes, forceps, etc., makes available to us not only efficient bronchoscopes, but scopes (meaning instruments you look through) for the stomach, esophagus, colon, larynx, bladder, etc.

Bronchoscopes are made in many patterns to serve different purposes, but in principle they consist of a rigid tube and a source of illumination.

The bronchoscope is employed to "look and see," that is, for making diagnoses, and it is a most valuable instrument for the removal of foreign bodies lodged in the windpipe or bronchi.

In recent years the field of usefulness of the bronchoscope has been widely extended.

It is now also employed in the treatment of certain lung conditions such as abscesses, where pus and other materials are to be drained, following tonsil operations and in a host of other conditions.

LIONS BUY LIONS

(Monday—Soap the Germ Killer) AMARILLO, August 29.—(P)—A couple of husky 18-month-old African lions will join the inhabitants of the Potter county zoo within a short time. They were bought by the Amarillo Lions club from a zoo at Oklahoma City.

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

Police Get Uniforms

(P)—BORGER, Tex., Aug. 29.—(P)—Borger policemen are wearing uniforms for the first time since the town was founded five years ago. Even when the city had an estimated boom population of 35,000, its policemen were not in uniform.



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MOVIES

Norma Shearer Stars in "A Free Soul," Vivid Melodrama of San Francisco

Norma Shearer's newest picture, "A Free Soul," opening tomorrow at the Palace Theatre for three days, is a screen dramatization of the widely read novel by Adela Rogers St. Johns.

A stellar supporting cast includes Leslie Howard, the celebrated Broadway actor; Lionel Barrymore, who makes his appearance before the camera again after an interval of directing; Clark Gable, who has achieved a sensational rise in films following his work in "The Easiest Way," "Dance, Fools, Dance," and "The Secret Six"; James Gleason and Lucy Beaumont.

The picture was directed by Clarence Brown, who has gained an enviable reputation for his successful production of Greta Garbo's vehicles.

"A Free Soul" is the type of picture which Miss Shearer can carry off so well, involving as it does a heroine whose determination to live a life of complete freedom gets her into difficulties when she attempts to carry out the theory in her love affairs.

As the daughter of a criminal lawyer addicted to drink and an almost fanatic determination to bring his motherless girl up in an atmosphere of ultra-modern freedom, Miss Shearer is given her choice between a conservative society sportsman and a notorious gambler whose ruthless power fascinates her.

When the father realizes to what depths his leniency has brought his daughter he attempts to shift his stand. This results in a unique agreement between father and daughter in which one promises to give up drinking if the other will give up her lover. The climax occurs when the gambler attempts to use force to get his way and is killed. A sensational trial scene leads to the climax and denouement.

Scenes of Chinatown, a penthouse gambling den, and picturesque locations filmed in Yosemite Valley are features of the production.

Paving Contract Let MEMPHIS, Tex., Aug. 29.—(P)—Hall county commissioners have let a contract to Ralph Pleasant, Amarillo, for the paving of almost 11 miles of the Memphis-Mulberry bridge highway project near Lakeview. The bid was \$209,463.57. It is said that 85 per cent of the labor will be local.

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Open For Business

I have opened my shoe repairing shop here again and invite and solicit my former friends and patrons to bring me their shoe repair business.

I am glad to be back and will give service as good as can be had in my line.

Shop located at the same old stand—on Eighth St., next to Western Union.

New low schedule of prices.

Bob Carsey

Teacher Praises Music the radio is creating a greater appreciation of good music. "Listeners unconsciously turn off" —Emil F. Myers, president of the Amarillo College of Music, says music cheaper, and good music good.

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring a refrigerator. Text: 'Modern Electrical Refrigeration Keeps Vegetables Crisp and Tasty'. Includes an image of a woman standing next to a refrigerator and a smaller image of a refrigerator's interior.

Large advertisement for 'Phonome' classified ads. Text: 'Phonome your CLASSIFIED "AD" Phone 27 The Daily Ledger'. Includes an image of a vintage telephone.

Comic strip titled 'DOROTHY DARNIT' by Charles McManus. It shows a woman talking to a child about a neighbor named Mrs. Knoop who lives in a big house and visits often.

BETHEL NEWS

Rev. Adams, of Paint Rock, preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. He was passing through on his way home from an appointment at Wingate.

Good crowds attended both Sunday schools, also B. Y. P. U. and League programs. The senior league will have a social Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bigby, with Misses Mable and Iona Bigby as leaders of the entertainment. The Hi-league and Junior league will have their social Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburn, with Mrs. Mead McShan and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne as hosts.

burne leaders. The socials are the close of a contest that has been going the last two months. Reds winning in senior group, blues, Hi-league group, and a tie in the Junior group. Every member is asked to be present to help enjoy the socials.

The M. E. Sunday school picnic Friday afternoon was quite a success, with almost every member present. Plenty of nice watermelon, and a real good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Killam and baby spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan.

The B. Y. P. U. had a melon

feast on the river in Mr. Muncy's pecan grove Friday night. A very pleasant time was spent by all attending.

Barney Nunely was carried to the Ballinger sanitarium Wednesday of last week where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Last reports he was getting along nicely and will soon be able to come home.

Mrs. John Lee Simmons was carried to Ballinger Friday suffering with a severe ear ache. After an examination doctor pronounced it mastoiditis of both ears. A minor operation was given Saturday with little relief. It was feared she will have to undergo a more serious operation. She and John are now located at the Kelly Cottage, where she will be closer for treatment.

Mrs. Claud Goodwin was operated on Saturday for appendicitis at a Ballinger sanitarium. Last reports she wasn't resting as well as was hoped for. Her many friends here are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. A. Hall has just returned from Lockhart for a health examination and her many friends are glad to know her doctors stated she was getting along fine and would soon regain her former health.

Tom Crockett and family had the following guests Saturday night and Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Nath Crockett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Halley Howell and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little and family, Mitchel Lee, Misses Lillian Mae and Louise McShan, Mary Ruth Duke and David Duke, Clyde Simmons.

Mrs. Florence Avery and mother-in-law and sister, Mmes. Averys, also Mrs. Mathews, of Brady, visited the past week-end in the home of Mrs. Jess Tullas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Bronte, spent several days last week visiting home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Nunely and family.

Miss Maggie Crockett, of Humble, is expected in Wednesday for a several days visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Kemper Shelburne was reported on the sick list last Sunday.

Less Fowler, of Dallas, has recently built a nice little house on his farm here and moved his household goods last week, this being his home in his boyhood days. His many friends welcome him back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton announce the arrival of a big boy at their home last week. Last reports he and mother were getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duke, of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Duke and Charley Duke and children were visitors in the home of Mr.

MARIE NEWS

The Happy Home Makers club will meet September 3 with Mrs. D. R. Goodwin. After a month's vacation. The membership is urged to be present and line up with our fall programs. Also get your record and reports ready as it will soon be time to turn them in.

Several from this community attended the Traylor for President rally at Ballinger Friday night and helped to enjoy the music and speaking.

Mrs. Mary Gilliam and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport, visited in Fisher county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones and Mr. Smith, of Ballinger, visited in this community Tuesday eve.

WINGATE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carter, of Killeen, spent this week-end with friends and relatives of this community. Mr. Carter held services at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday. We invite them back any time they wish to come.

Miss Eva Polk spent Saturday with Miss Willie Mae Wood.

Enel Bishop went to Killeen Saturday to get his wife and little daughter, who had been spending a few weeks in that community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hensley had as their guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Polk and family and Mrs. Ollie Wood.

The shower which fell here Saturday afternoon was appreciated by the farmers of this community.

T. C. Polk spent Saturday night and Sunday with A. C. Polk.

Mrs. George Timms is visiting her children of Shallowater and Lamesa.

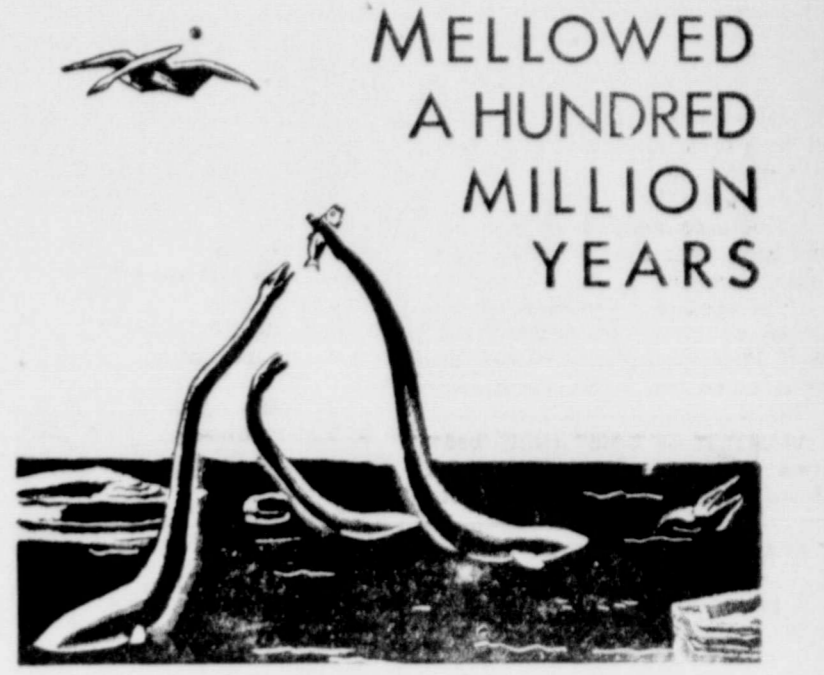
Miss Tiny Wood spent Sunday with Miss Era Polk.

Mrs. S. H. Wood spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. B. Harris.

Mrs. C. E. McMillan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke Sunday afternoon.

Lower Tax Rate. SNYDER, Tex., Aug. 29.—Five cents was cut from the Scurry county commissioners have jury fund levy, which was lowered the tax rate 15 cents, the merely 15 cents, and 10 cents was levy for 1931 being set at \$1.10 cut from the 25-cent permanent on the hundred dollars' value-improvement fund.



While fearsome monsters sported on the shores of PENNSYLVANIA

MILLIONS of years ago in the Devonian Age—long before even these strange monsters lived—Nature formed Bradford-Allegany crude oil. When de-waxed and freed from petroleum jelly, this crude is made into Sinclair Pennsylvania Motor Oil—the year-around Pennsylvania grade motor oil! Ask the Sinclair dealers.

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SAM BY FREEMAN LINCOLN

SYNOPSIS: The unexpected proposal to Sam Sherrill that she marry Peck Abbott, wealthy young owner of the newspaper for which she works, leaves Sam perplexed. About wants her to marry him although she does not love him. She is tempted to do this, because she badly needs money. Fourth Alderson her stepfather, a social snob but a poor business man, has lost the family fortune. Sam controls the remains of the family business, while Fourth sits on the fence, without responsibilities. Angry because Sam may marry Abbott, Freddy announces his intention of leaving town. Sam is worried because she has seen her half-brother Nelson, dining at a restaurant with Marika Givens, the maid of all work at the stable where the family now lives. Sam is at a party with Peck, when she is unexpectedly called to the telephone.

Chapter 4 CRUSHED ORCHIDS SHE found the booth and closed the door behind her. The voice from the other end of the wire came to her clearly. "Is that you, Sam? This is Freddy." "Oh," she was relieved. "Hello, Freddy. Happy new year." "Look here," he said urgently. "I've got to see you tonight—right away—it's important!" "But, Freddy—" "Please don't argue. I tell you it's important! I'm in the Broad



Suddenly, Freddy's arms were about her. Street Station and there's a train leaving in two minutes. The club is near the station, isn't it?" "Yes. It's across the street, but—" "I'll keep you only five minutes. Where will you meet me?" Sam saw it was useless to argue. "I'll be at the station." "Good." He hung up the receiver. Ten minutes later she retrieved her evening wrap, and went out the main door. There was a faint mist of fog that dimmed the brightness of the lights along the drive. She crossed the deserted pike and descended a short, steep little hill to the station. The dimly lit platform was empty, and Sam waited in the shadows. The train arrived five minutes later, and Freddy, the only passenger to alight, walked directly to where she stood. She noticed, in the pause before the noise of the departing train had died away, that his face seemed strained and pale. "Hello," he said abruptly at last. "Where's your hat?" Sam smiled. "I don't often wear hats to parties. What's your news?" Freddy said, "I'm quitting my job, tomorrow. I'm going west." "Oh?" He asked, "Is that all you have to say?" "I imagine so, except that it's probably a good thing." "That I'm going away? Why?" Her voice was troubled. "I—I know." "Don't you?" said Freddy grimly. "Well, I do." Sam had no premonition of what was going to happen. She had never thought that Freddy might want to kiss her, or of what she would do if he tried. She had never thought of Freddy in that way at all, yet, suddenly, his arms were about her and his lips were upon her. She did not struggle. She had no desire to struggle. She was conscious only that she was returning his caress; that she was happy and at peace. Finally, as though from a great distance, she heard Freddy saying hoarsely, "That's why! That's

Businesses Which Help Build City

Ballinger Variety Store L. Afferbach, manager and owner of the Ballinger Variety Store, rates as one of the pioneer business men of Ballinger. Mr. Afferbach came to this town 35 years ago and after engaging in farming for a short time moved to Ballinger and established the Klondyke Restaurant which he operated for some time. Later the name was changed to Louie's Restaurant. This pioneer restaurateur served steaks to the cowboys of this section before the town began the development which is now seen in the many improvements here. He served a total of 21 years in the cafe business in Ballinger, closing his restaurant in 1917 to engage in the variety store business. Since its opening the Ballinger Variety Store has enjoyed a good patronage from Ballinger and Runnels county people. A full stock of variety goods is carried at all seasons and children always delight in a visit to this store where is found the novel playthings so dear to the hearts of the youngster. Holiday goods, with ample range of gift selection, are featured during the Christmas season and Santa Claus always makes headquarters at this store. Mr. Afferbach stands for the things that make Ballinger a progressive city and is always on the right side of every movement. He makes a close study of merchandising and stocks new articles thought by the buying public. This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger.

TAKE A BROOM TO COBWEBS!

"That desk has stood there for years. I wouldn't think of moving it." "George is awfully fond of that chair. It belonged to his grandmother." "Yes. I managed to match the old red draperies exactly. It wouldn't seem like home if things were exacted."

You have known people like that, set in their ways and hide-bound by tradition. Good souls they are, fine, solid, substantial . . . but missing out on so much that they have every right to enjoy. Wouldn't you like to shake them awake . . . sweep the cobwebs from their mental horizons . . . give them words like "new" and "latest" to replace the "olds" and "alwavs"? If they would only read the advertisements in the daily newspapers!

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Read the advertisements every day. It will pay you . . . in added enjoyment, and actual money saved.

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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

WANTED—Used twin beds. Must be in good condition and cheap. Phone 415. 29-3td

APARTMENT WANTED—Parties here with apartments for rent will please get in touch with the new football coach, Sterling Prince, at the Central Hotel early Monday morning. H. C. Lyon. 29-1td

FOR RENT—Apartment. Alice Morgan. Phone 215. 29-3td

FOR RENT—House on Seventh Street. Convenient to town and school. Modern conveniences. W. R. Bogle. 28-3td

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 805 Eighth Street. Mrs. S. P. Stone. 28-3td

FOR RENT—Dwelling. cheap. Mrs. L. C. Alexander. 28-4td

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, brown traveling bag. Return to Ledger office and get reward. 27-3td

FOR SALE OR RENT—My house on Twelfth Street. A. B. Legate. 27-3td

Health Committee In Session Friday

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

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

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

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

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

Carnation Carbon Paper, the kind your stenographer prefers, just received at Ballinger Printing Co. ttd

TWO IMPORTANT ROAD PROJECTS TO COME UP

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, Aug. 29.—Two important highway projects will be up for award at the September meeting of the State Highway Commission if check-up on plans by the state are completed by that time. W. R. Ely, chairman of the board, has said.

They are on highway No. 18, in Jones and Haskell counties, from the junction with highway No. 30 to Sagerton, and on highway No. 79 in Nolan and Fisher counties, from Sweetwater to Roby. High-type pavement is planned on both roads.

Completion of concrete pouring on No. 30 from Stamford north to Haskell has been reported, and the road is expected to be open to traffic shortly.

Completion of concrete on No. 30 from Haskell north to the Knox county line is expected before the middle of September.

CHURCHES

First Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe Forman, superintendent.
Both groups of young people meet at 7:15 p. m.
There will be no preaching services at this church tomorrow on account of the absence of the pastor.
Everyone has an invitation to be present at these services. Sunday school will close in time for everyone to attend morning services at some other church in the city.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching service by pastor. Mk 8:18.
7 p. m., Meeting of B. Y. P. U.'s, F. D. McCoy director.
8 p. m., preaching service by pastor.

10 a. m., Tuesday, meeting of Rannels Baptist Association with the Ballinger Baptist Church. This will be a two-day meeting. We are expecting representatives from the thirty-one churches in the association.
J. H. McClain, Pastor

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
The evening service has been called off. The pastor will preach at Paint Rock at that hour. The choir will help with the music at Paint Rock, furnishing two anthems and a solo.
Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.
E. W. McLaurin, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Eighth Street and Bonaal Avenue Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m., with competent teachers for all classes.
Teaching and communion service at 11 a. m.
Ladies Bible study, Mondays at 3:30 p. m.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Finous Collings, superintendent.
Worship at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor as usual.
Worship at 8 p. m.
In the event you are a stranger here, or without a church home we invite you to make this church your home.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45.
Other services as usual.
W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Broadway and Murrell
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30.
The church with a cordial welcome.
FRANCIS M. CRABTREE, Minister.

Sees First Movie at 64 CHILLICOTHE, Tex. Aug. 29.—W. B. Fumby of this city, 64 years old, recently viewed his first motion picture at a commercial plant showing at a motor agency here. He commented favorably on the celluloid entertainment.

Be wise and advertise

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:

Mens Soles	\$1.00
Mens Rubber Heels	.50
Ladies Soles	.90
Ladies Rubber Heels	.40
Ladies Leather Caps	.30

L. B. Rudder
E. J. Cathey
Bob Carsey

Deaths

Mrs. S. R. Jones
Mrs. S. R. Jones, age 68, died at her home here Saturday morning at 1 o'clock after a long lingering illness. She had been living here for many years and for the past few weeks friends have been anxious about her condition. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been living in this section of the county for the past 25 years and are widely known by many people outside of Ballinger.

She was a consecrated Christian woman and a good mother and friends will sorrow with the relatives at her being taken hot m-f-t-A-O-I-N N N NNDRD from this world. She was a member of the Methodist Church and until her health failed was a regular attendant at all services. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Hardy Jones, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Gertrude O'Neil, San Angelo; J. M. Jones, Ballinger; Claude Jones, Nannington, West Virginia; Mrs. Pearl McAden, Abilene and Sid and Henry Jones of Ballinger.

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

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

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

HAGAN NEWS

We were very glad to have the good crowd for Sunday school and want everyone in the community to try to attend.

The farmers were very glad to receive the rain that fell Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Owen is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks this week.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Mrs. Joe Bennett and two children visited Miss Floy Drake at Coleman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Pete Crimm spent Sunday with Carrol Corder.

Misses Lorena Nunn and Lorene Crimm spent Sunday with Miss Lois Wood.

Miss Aline Stinebaugh spent Sunday with Miss Laura Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood and family of Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner Sunday.

Miss Margarette Crimm visited Miss Estelle Nunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ches Crimm spent Sunday with Grandpa and Grandma Crimm.

Mrs. Wallace Seipp visited Mrs. J. E. Fowler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davison and family and Roy Davison spent the week-end at Sweetwater.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest

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Mickey Mouse Cartoon

Paint Rock Bank Is Interesting Place to Visit

The First State Bank of Paint Rock is one of the most interesting places in the county site and people having business in that town would be well repaid for their trip there if they would become acquainted with the accommodating officials in charge and look through the building.

J. M. Patton, president of the institution, is widely known in this section of the state and yet not known well unless visited in his home banking house. Respected by all patrons of the bank, he knows conditions in the territory and practically every citizen living in it. He is a leader in community life at Paint Rock, a willing worker in every movement he favors.

Mr. Patton is a sportsman and annually goes for a hunt in some region of the state where game is plentiful. In the bank buildings are found many specimens of mounted game, attesting to his prowess with the gun. Around the fixtures are seen 26 deer heads from animals killed by Mr. Patton and other employees of the bank. One deer mounted whole is set near the entrance of the building and on walls are javelina heads, one rattlesnake skin nearly 7 feet long, and a large eagle. Various other type of game are to be seen.

In large frames along the walls are found a group of pictures which tell the history of Concho county for many years. Each picture has an inscription on it with the date it was taken, and these cause many to stop for hours at a time.

When invited to inspect the guns kept in glass cases at the bank one should accept. Mr. Patton is a lover of guns and buys every new model that is placed on the market. He usually places an order for a new model before it is given to the retail trade and has one ready for use before other hunters know of it. Recently he received a 22 calibre pistol built on a 45 frame which has never been tried. His assortment of high-powered rifles, small calibre targets and various sizes of shot-guns is worth a thorough inspection. In their cases are to be found fourteen guns and four pistols belonging to Mr. Patton and with these are many more which belong to other employees.

A robber would have to work fast in attempting to rob the Paint Rock bank and if successful would have a hard time in getting away as he would have a battery of "artillery" to contend with in the hands of some of the best shots in this section of the state.

Mr. Patton and P. W. Williams,

an employee of the bank, usually stage their annual hunt in Mason county and are successful in bringing home deer or whatever else they go after. They have hunted for years, have the best of equipment, know how to look for and locate game, are well acquainted with ranch owners where hunting is good where they have a standing invitation to return, and are dead shots.

The First State Bank of Paint Rock was organized in 1910 and Mr. Patton took active charge of the institution in 1912. He has made a success of the bank and it is one of the strongest financial institutions in this section.

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Sixteen Clubs—

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tomato pickle, 1 qt. other vegetable pickle, 1 pt. red pepper hash or relish, 1 pt. chopped pickled Bermuda onions, 1 pt. any other relish, 1 pt. peach preserves, 1 pt. pear preserves, 1 pt. watermelon rind preserves, 1 pt. other fruit preserves, 1 glass jelly, 6 oz., 1 glass plum jelly, 1 glass blackberry or dewberry jelly, 1 glass apple jelly, 1 glass other jelly, 1 glass crystallized watermelon rind, 1 glass crystallized other fruit, 1 glass crystallized citrus fruit. Home made braided rug (hemp), dresser scarf, pillow case, boys cotton suit for ages 2-5, girls' cotton dress for ages 2-5, girls' cotton dress with bloomers for ages 6-9, womans' wash dress (print,ingham, chambray or other similar material, also linen). Secretary's record book—Woman's Home Demonstration Club.

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

George Hill, of Winters, attended to business and visited friends here Friday.

New colors in show cards: Red, Green, Orange, Royal Purple and Turquoise. Should be of special interest to school teachers and wide-awake business men. Now on sale at Ballinger Printing Co.

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