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Hamlin Suffers \$125,000 Fire in Business Section

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, Sept. 1.—Damage estimated at \$125,000 was caused today by fire in the business district of Hamlin, 45 miles northwest of Abilene.

Firemen stopped the conflagration after two hours' work.

A bank, telegraph and railway express offices and several stores were damaged.

SURPRISE BARBECUE ENJOYED BY MANY

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen, of Benoit, surprised relatives and a few friends last Sunday when they served a delicious menu of barbecued chevon at their ranch on Mustang Creek. The noon meal was spread under the trees along the creek bank and the following was served in addition to the barbecued meat: pickles, potato salad, gumbo, vegetable salad, pies, cakes, ice tea and coffee. In the late afternoon ice cold watermelons were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Mary Spreen and Miss Zella Spreen, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenwood and sons, E. W. and Milton Greenwood, Benoit; L. B. Greenwood, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Huffman, Benoit; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitley and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Forman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Michaels, Hatchel.

The afternoon was spent by the older people in conversation while the kids played games and bathed in a fine swimming hole.

Mrs. Joe Demmer, of Nixon; and sister, Miss Sophia Schroeder, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Demmer's son, H. F. Demmer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton came in Monday and will be here for the rest of the year. Mr. Hampton will buy cotton here this fall.

Buy your printing at home.

Good Rains Fall North of Town

Rains over the central and northern sections of the county early Monday evening drenched a number of places, but the report compiled by the Southwest Telephone Company Tuesday morning shows the precipitation was not general. The report, however, is made up from stores and towns where telephone communication is easily accessible and farmers living farther away report much more rain than fell in some of the communities.

Norton received the heaviest fall in Runnels county, two inches, falling there. Hatchel reported an inch but farmers living a 5.00 distance east of there stated Tuesday morning that from 2 to 2 1/2 inches fell on their farms. Dee Oliver, who resides a short distance northwest of Ballinger, said it was the best rain he had had this year and that streams were filled to the flood stage in that section.

Water falling north and east of Ballinger brought Elm Creek down with a three-foot rise, filling the municipal reservoirs and rushing on into the Colorado River. Wingate, Winters, Bradshaw, Ovalo, Wilmet and Maverick reported fine rains.

Rainfall in this city was less than an inch and south of here played out to scarcely more than a sprinkle.

Following is the report compiled by the district office of the telephone company:

- Abilene 25
- Ballinger 85
- Benoit, shower
- Blackwell 1.50
- Bradshaw 1.50
- Bronte 50
- Brownwood, Coleman, Concho, Eden, Menard, Miles, Millersview, Paint Rock, Pony, Rowena, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Stacy, Talpa, none

LONDON 2.00
Ramsay M. Chadbourne 1.00
his constituents 1.00
are demanding 1.25
that he worton 2.00
least until 1.50
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endeavoring 1.25
and living
is the best

U. S. Airplane Cloud Probers Defy Peril of Icy Elements In Search for Weather Data

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 1.—The aviator now has a new and unlimited field in which to try his courage.

It is in the service of the United States weather bureau, which has just begun to use the airplane for daily studies of the atmosphere at high altitudes to improve both long and short-range forecasts.

The studies are being made at Dallas, Cleveland, Chicago and Omaha.

The aviator, regardless of weather or cloud conditions, climbs sometimes for several miles, with instruments to record temperature, pressure and humidity.

He has found the atmosphere sometimes very treacherous, as Ralph Wensinger, pilot for the weather bureau at the Cleveland municipal airport, can tell you.

One day Wensinger drove his plane into a "thunderhead." The craft was suddenly lifted 1,400 feet a minute, thrust sidewise nearly 70 miles an hour, and then forced into a dive at a 45 degree angle before he could right it.

A week later he was up 16,000 feet, where he found an excessively dense fog. The temperature was at freezing.

As ice formed on the wings the plane fell 7,000 feet before the pilot could right it.

Exploration of the upper atmosphere, C. George Andrus, chief of the weather bureau at the airport, points out, is not new.

Since 1898 kites carrying recording instruments have been sent aloft. Balloons also have been used.

But balloons can not go above



RALPH WENSINGER

certain air pressures and under other conditions, kites collapse.

"We like to know what is going on above the cloud layers and in the dark pockets of large clouds," Andrus says. "Regular studies of the atmosphere from the ground to high altitudes give us a large volume of atmosphere on which to base our forecasts."

"It is in this large volume the most of the rain and storms are created."

Andrus says the aviator experiences inconveniences as well as thrills. He wears warm clothing and suffers from the heat on the ground and shivers when aloft. At high altitudes his oxygen supply is cut about in half.

Sterling Orders Troops to Stay in East Texas Fields

Bloodhounds Lead To Arrest of Slain Woman's Husband

(By Associated Press)
GRAYSON, Ky., Sept. 1.—James Evans, farmer, was held here for questioning today when bloodhounds followed a trail from a corn field where his wife, Annie, was found slain last night, to the family home. A recently discharged shot-gun was found in the home. The woman was killed with a shot-gun, her head being almost cut off with some weapon. The couple had five children.

5 Catholic Priests Drown in Stream

(By Associated Press)
EARDLEY, Quebec, Sept. 1.—Five members of the Dominican order, Revs. Harris, Rousseau, Couture, Nicole and Sibiere were drowned near here today when a boat overturned in the Ottawa River.

The priests were on vacation in the order's summer camp here.

One other occupant of the boat, Father Coughtemanche, swam ashore.

Be wise and advertise.

Leonard Tillotson Dies at Wallis

(By Associated Press)
WALLIS, Tex., Sept. 1.—Leonard Tillotson, 67, of Sealy, former member of the legislature and political leader for many years, died here yesterday at the home of his father-in-law, John Ham-mack.

Tillotson served in nine legislatures; was leader of highway, flood control and conservation legislation. He introduced measures creating the state highway department, accepting federal road aid, taxing oil production, and many others.

The funeral will be held at Sealy tomorrow. Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Lee-Move; and a brother, J. Henry Tillotson, of Sabin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith and daughters, Misses Claudia and Eloise returned Monday from Graham, where they had been visiting for several days.

Child of 7 Years Dies of Lockjaw

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Sept. 1.—Harold Horton, 7, of San Antonio, died here today from lockjaw. The child struck a splinter in his arm last week at San Antonio, the wound healing over.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Horton, was visiting his grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Alexander, formerly with the Weeks Drug Store here, spent a few hours in Ballinger Tuesday greeting friends. Mr. Alexander is enroute to Dallas where he has accepted a position with a drug firm in that city.

J. F. Miller, Hood River, Ore., farmer raised a carrot that weighed 3 1/2 pounds. It was 13 inches around and 14 long.

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

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—Governor Ross S. Sterling announced today after a two-hour conference with the railroad commission that he had ordered Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters to keep state troops in East Texas and keep all wells closed until otherwise instructed by the governor. It was indicated that Gov. Sterling disapproves the new proration order and wants the commission to redraft it.

Neither the governor nor Chairman C. V. Terrell would tell details of the conference.

Gov. Sterling said 225 barrels a day per well would put the small operators out of business, letting the major companies drill at will to get oil.

The new conference began with Pat M. Neff, minority member of the commission, deposed as chairman a few months ago. Neff recently told the legislature the present commission is inefficient.

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—C. V. Terrell, chairman of the state railroad commission, announced the rigid rules contained in the new East Texas proration order to be issued today.

Two hundred and twenty-five barrels daily are allowed per well. The estimated total production of the present number of wells would be approximately 340,000 barrels a day.

Drilling of offset wells is prohibited within 330 feet of a property line. Other wells must be 60 feet apart. A single well is allowed per twenty acres, excepting the owners of smaller tracts.

All wells must have blow-out preventers. Air and gas lifts are prohibited. Tubing larger than two and a half inches is banned. Several other provisions are made to minimize fire danger and pre-

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District Attorney Asks For Campaign Fund Data

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—District Attorney Leo A. Rover today requested and received from the Senate campaign funds committee the record of the hearings probing the use of campaign money by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., in 1928.

Chairman Gerald P. Nye, of the committee, offered the district attorney any other information he wished.

Rover has not announced whether he will present the case to the federal grand jury. Senator Nye has said that Cannon's handling of anti-Smith funds is equivalent to diversion.

Two of the bishop's aides, Miss Ada L. Burroughs, of Richmond, and J. Sidney Peters, of Newport News, refused to testify before the Senate committee.

Clarence (Nig) McCarver will leave Wednesday for Tahoka where he goes to start the football team there in training. He plans to issue equipment this week and meet the candidates for a few days before the opening of school on Monday, September 7.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
East Texas—Partly cloudy, probably showers in the north and central portions, tonight and Wednesday.

West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight, fair Wednesday.

There Are Many Reasons Why You Should Patronize Your Local Printery

If business men would practice what they preach, the home printer would have a bigger pay roll.

Much business will be presented to the session Tuesday and Wednesday that will vitally effect

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MALLORY HATS

38.95

Fashion Goes "Snap;" Prices, Too

Be smartly hatted; pay little. We are showing the greatest values in Mallory Hats in the greatest assortments ever offered here. Brand-new shapes; brand-new pastel tints. And—you get really extraordinary wear from a genuine Mallory Hat "Cravenette"-Processed against moisture.

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Full days and school days are here again. September usually brings what is considered as fall and with a good rain falling on the last day of August the atmosphere was cooled and the beginning of September showed everyone with new life, looking forward to better business and a good harvest.

Crops will be benefited little by the rains falling in the county Monday but pasture land will be helped greatly. Water was getting low in surface tanks. Most of these tanks and small streams in the north portion of the county were filled and much benefit will be realized during the fall on places where livestock is grazed.

LIVING AT HOME

Runnels County farm folk, confronted with the certainty of low prices for their exceptionally good cotton crop, are planning to "live at home" this winter. Latest reports of home demonstration club work in that county show the meat of 395 beaves canned and stored in farm house pantries, in addition to great quantities of vegetables and fruits.

In nearly every county of Texas the farms possess sufficient resources to duplicate or excel the Runnels County performance. It requires only energy and determination, plus the training and information that are made available by the excellent facilities of the farm extension service, to make of these farms the self-supporting unit which they should be.

Hard times mean fewer privations to the farm which is conducted on such lines, and good times mean bigger profits. The "cash" crop serves better, in good times or bad, when it is made to keep its proper place, as a utilizer of the extra resources of land and labor left over after the farm's first job—that of furnishing a living for the farm family—is attended to.

The incentive for increased farm canning of meats, vegetables and fruits is greater this year than in any recent period. Not only is it conservation of the best sort and wise utilization of the farm's resources but affords opportunity for direct profit to the farm family.—F. Worth Star-Telegram.

ORDERS FOR BERMUDA ONION SEED DECLINE

LAUREDO, Tex., Sept. 1.—Orders for Bermuda onion seed imported from Teneriffe, Canary Islands, Spain, have been further reduced by growers in the Laredo district.

This curtailment of orders will result in shipment of only 12,000 pounds of white crystal wax and 16,000 pounds of yellows to the Laredo district for the 1931-32 crop, or a total of 28,000 pounds, against about 40,000 pounds imported in 1930. It is not expected that half the number of cars shipped in 1931 (1,003 carloads) will be shipped during the season in 1932. This would be the smallest acreage in the Laredo district in about 30 years.

PUFFY



Our hero's step is spry today; he hops into his car. "I don't know where we're going, but it can't be very far. For I have dough for gasoline to drive just to Brazil. When that is gone well have to let the Brazilians foot the bill."

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE SAND-STORM

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock was ready and waiting for the children, and not only was he ready for them, but there was a plane awaiting them—the plane that they so often took for their journeys. John and Peggy expected to hear the Little Black Clock say:

"Hurry, hurry, hurry!"

He always said that when he was turning the time forward, and they had an idea that he was going to do this now.

But the Clock guessed what they were thinking, and he said:

"When we have the plane it doesn't always mean that we are going to turn the time forward."

"Oh, no, of course," John agreed. "We have plenty of planes in our own time."

"That's it," said the Little Black Clock. "But we must be off, right away in any case. We don't want to miss the storm."

Now usually John and Peggy heard people say that they wanted to miss storms. But the Little Black Clock had all his own ideas, and they were good ones too.

"I've only turned the time back a day or so," said the Clock as they were flying off.

"That's when the storm took place, and we don't want to miss that storm."

How they flew! It was certainly due to the Clock's magic that they could fly so very quickly.

And now what should they see but the desert—long, long stretches of sand and little hills of sand and sand dunes far higher than ever they had seen them by the ocean.

Suddenly there were whirls of sand leaping up in the air and the wind began to blow and the sand which had been lying so quietly now became most excited.

This was the storm the Little Black Clock meant!

(Tomorrow—Riding Above)

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by The New York Dr. Lago Goldstein Academy of Medicine

SHOES FOR GOD'S CHILDREN

In one of the popular negro spirituals the refrain promises to all of God's children shoes in heaven.

If God's children, however, had shoes on earth, as well as in heaven there would be less hookworm, fewer sick, "lazy" and anemic people and less misery.

For hookworm, which affects a large part of the world, including 11 of our United States, is a disease caused by a minute worm which commonly enters the body through the exposed skin of bare feet.

Our present knowledge of the disease and the heroic efforts which have been put forth to eradicate it are an indirect product of the Spanish-American war for during the American occupation of Porto Rico, an anemia widely prevalent among the inhabitants was shown by Dr. Ashford of the United States army to be due to hookworm infection.

The worm of this disease was described in 1902 by Stiles, who suggested for it the name of Necator Americanus, or the American murderer.

The name is proper in some respects but incorrect in others, for hookworm does not murder outright but kills by very slow degrees.

The hookworm victim suffers from marked physical debility, he is mentally slow, indifferent and forgetful.

He is inclined to sleep on every possible occasion. He is physically and mentally below par.

Millions of dollars have been spent in the attempt to eradicate



GREENWOOD'S SERVICE STATION

hookworm. Drugs are employed to rid the sufferer of the worms he harbors in his small intestines. Sanitary precautions are taken to prevent the spread of the worms eggs.

Lastly, shoes are employed as a barrier against the worm larvae which find it easy to penetrate even the tough skin found on the sole of the foot.

(Tomorrow—Milk in Many Forms)

MOVIES

Woman Novelist's Story Gives Son Screen Start

Alan Rinehart, son of the famous authoress, Mary Roberts Rinehart, has begun his working career. He will follow in the footsteps of his famous mother, on the story staff at a Hollywood studio.

Rinehart began his association with the studio just as his mother's latest novel, "Lost Ecstasy," was being put into moving picture production, under the title of "I Take This Woman." His first assignment was to study the mechanics of motion picture making by observing "I Take This Woman" in production.

"I Take This Woman," featuring Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard, will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday.

BEHOIT NEWS

We are looking forward for cooler weather with the coming of September upon us and the days are getting shorter. We are really glad for it all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy went to Temple last week. Mr. Rampy entered the hospital for treatment, and Mrs. Rampy is staying with her sister at Belton. The last news from them stated Mr. Rampy was improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson's baby is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, of No. 10, spent Saturday in the Oscar Cox home.

Opal Cox will enter high school in Ballinger this year and will stay in the Dankworth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker visited at Glen Cove Friday.

Miss Lurline Brookshire came home Friday from Denton, where she had been attending summer school.

Miss Cleo Hoffman gave an entertainment for the young folks Saturday night at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin have been attending services at the Ninth Street Christian Church the past week.

Mrs. Ida Lewis has about four hundred jars of canned goods for future use, and is still canning. There is no danger of her family going hungry this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Odum vis-

ited in the J. T. Lumpkin home Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Wood and Mrs. Edwin Vogelans spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett.

Mrs. W. T. Hill is on the sick list.

Some of the farmers will begin picking cotton next week in this neighborhood.

INTRACOASTAL SURVEY TO BEGIN AT ONCE

(By Associated Press)

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Sept. 1.—Recent announcement by the war department that an allotment of \$30,000 has been made to the Galveston, Texas, engineering district for a survey of the intracoastal waterway from Corpus Christi to Point Isabel, including Arroyo Colorado to the Missouri Pacific bridge near Harlingen, to determine advisability of improvement has been received with gratification by officials of the Intracoastal Canal Association of Louisiana and Texas.

This survey is to be made in connection with proposed extension of the intracoastal canal from Corpus Christi to the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the survey recently having been authorized by the chief of army engineers, according to Roy Miller, active vice president of the canal association.

Preliminary examinations are made with the available force of the district engineering office, but when a survey is authorized, additional help is needed, necessitating an allotment to take care of such work. The \$30,000 allotment to the Galveston office means that a detailed survey now is to be made in connection with

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 Heels50
- Ladies Soles..... .90
- Ladies Rubber Heels40
- Ladies Leather Caps30

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

DOROTHY DARNIT



KIWANIS CLUBS GIVE Y.M.C.A. BOYS BUILDING

(By Associated Press)

BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 1.—A handcraft shop building erected through efforts of the local Kiwanis club for the boys' Friendship Club of the Y. M. C. A. was presented to the club at a luncheon here recently. Two hundred club boys and 150 Kiwanians, including representatives from Port Arthur, Orange, Houston, Galveston and Lake Charles Kiwanis Clubs, attended the dedication luncheon.

Dr. Max Strang of Dallas, representing the district governor, Robert E. Storey of the third division Kiwanis International, presented the key of the building to J. V. Layson, president of the Friendship Club.

MEXICAN MERCHANT FINED FOR DEMANDING U. S. CASH

(By Associated Press)

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AIR MAIL PILOT WILL FLY IN THOMPSON SPEED TEST

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—Walter Hunter, pilot on the St. Louis-Omaha air mail route, plans to enter the Thompson trophy event at the Cleveland air races in a "mystery ship" he has been testing at a local airport.

A new 500-horsepower motor of latest design and changes he has made in the plane should increase its speed to above 260 miles an hour, he says.

Community Workers Are Named for Fair

Fair work in this county is getting well organized and from now until time for the annual exposition committees will be kept on the jump. The catalog committee has practically completed its work and will be ready within a few days to turn the copy over to the printers. The job will be rushed until books are in the hands of the exhibitors.

The most important job will begin September 7 when County Agent C. W. Lehman and Home Demonstration Agent Lura Hollingsworth commence a schedule of trips to all sections of the county to assist clubs in selecting the best material for show purposes. The schedule has already been made up and the two agents will visit each of the following communities on the dates set at 2 o'clock, offering their services in making selections:

Oak Creek, Sept. 8; Wingate, Sept. 9; Victory, Sept. 15; Norton, Sept. 16; Bethel, Sept. 17; Pumphrey, Sept. 18; Benoit, Sept. 22; Baldwin, Sept. 23; Hatchel, Sept. 24; Miles, Sept. 25; North Norton, Sept. 28; Content, October 1; Hazan, Oct. 2; Cochran, Oct. 5; South Ballinger, Oct. 6; Maverick, Oct. 7; Dale, Oct. 8; and Runnels, Oct. 9.

Community committees have been named to look after the work in their respective neighborhoods, and will form organizations at once. The agricultural and home agents and other fair workers will give assistance in this work whenever called. Following is a list of the community committees:

- Wingate—John Gansway, Mrs. B. J. Smith, Dunken Hensley.
- Victory—Jim Eoff, Mrs. Grover Davis, H. E. White.
- Bethel—John Greenhill, Mrs. T. A. Crockett, John Lee Simmons.
- Norton—J. T. McCaughan, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, T. A. Chapman.
- Pumphrey—J. H. Mitchell, Mrs. May Mitchell, Joe Awalt.
- Benoit—Frank Hoffman, Mrs. J. L. Green, Claude Brookshire.
- Baldwin—Mr. Badgett, Mrs. J. C. Hill, Benton Neeley.
- Hatchel—Wirt Bales, Mrs. Ralph Vancil, A. G. Henniger.
- Miles—A. B. Perry, Mrs. G. F. Edwards, N. S. Wright.
- Drasco—J. C. Watts, Mrs. Jim Stephenson, I. H. Puckett.
- Oak Creek—John McKowan.

Institutions Which Help Build City

Ballinger Postoffice
J. A. Reese was appointed postmaster at Ballinger on May 26, 1923 and since that time has developed a wonderful increase in that business here and without additional expense. He succeeded Carl Guin in the office here and during the years has retained practically the same efficient force that has been in this office for many years and who know the work perfectly.

The following schedule of years and business shows in a way how the business here has been increased with a steady growth each year until 1930 when all local firms took a decrease in volume:

1922	\$13,245.42
1923	14,601.12
1924	16,159.70
1925	17,170.91
1926	19,970.05
1927	20,190.89
1928	21,023.13
1929	22,231.95
1930	21,243.00

No extra help has been added during this time with the exception of an allowance of four hours per day to one man's time.

Two routes, Ballinger one and two are operated out of this office and a star route to Norton and Bronte have been instituted since Mr. Reese was made postmaster. Another 1st class mail route was started this year to Paint Rock and takes all first class mail from here at seven o'clock each morning.

On February 2 the postoffice moved into new quarters with new equipment throughout. The government has a ten year lease on the building, however, since acquiring this property for a business home an announcement has been made that an allotment of \$80,000 has been secured for Ballinger for a federal building. The office here employs eight people besides the postmaster all making their homes here and acting as citizens of this town community. The entire force

is endeavoring to render Ramsey equal service to the his constituency of the local office and are sometimes deprive themselves of that he was and time off in order to best service here.

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Mrs. Jasper Drake, Claude Rowland.
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Hagen—Dee Oliver, Mrs. Percy Crimm, I. M. Turner.
Cochran—H. M. Roberts, Mrs. Alexander, Mr. Speer.
Rowena—William Gallia, Mrs. F. A. Rogge.

South Ballinger—Ross Smith, Mrs. J. C. Reese, Midas Jeanes.
Maverick—Claude Lee, Mrs. Bert Fletcher, J. W. Borders.
Dale—Chas. Adams, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Howard Williams.
Runnels—J. E. Fowler, Mrs. Gus Nunn, Pat Woods.
Crews—E. F. Beck, Mrs. Walter Pape, P. R. Dietz.
Olfen—Walter Lange, Mrs. Joe Lange, Wilhe Halfmann.

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I have moved my dress-making hemstitching and alteration shop to the J. C. Penney store. My patrons will find me there in the future.
Mrs. T. J. Forgey
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SPEARMAN FARMERS BUY HIGH-GRADE JERSEY COWS

(By Associated Press)
SPEARMAN, Tex., Sept. 1.—Eleven Hansford county farmers recently bought 63 high-grade Jersey cows from the H. E. Hoover herd near Canadian.

The farmers went in a group to inspect the stock farming project of Hoover, pioneer attorney, and made their selections from the big herd of high-grade cows, headed by registered bulls. None of the farmers bought less than three cows and one bought 13.

Other farmers of the Spearman vicinity plan to buy from the Hoover herd in a movement to increase dairying in Hansford county.

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TALKIE PORTRAIT



LILYAN TASHMAN

LILYAN TASHMAN got a place in motion pictures because she was on hand when opportunity knocked. After "Follie" experience she played the lead in the stage production of "The Garden of Weeds."

James Cruze, the director, signed her up after learning that she had been in the stage play. After that first celluloid venture she gave up the stage for good.

Begin Class in Piano September 7
I will begin instruction to music pupils at my home studio on September 7. I will be pleased to talk to anyone interested in piano instruction for children. Telephone 250 for further information.
Mrs. Sim Cottelle
31-3rd

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Woman Pleader For Tribe True To Indian Birth

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The Indians had a cause to plead at Washington—and they picked one of their women for the job.

First of the feminine lines to talk officially for a tribe in the town of the Big White Father is Mrs. Addie Boucher of the Nebraska Winnebagoes.

Secretary of the Winnebago tribal claims committee and only woman ever elected to the tribal council, Mrs. Boucher, was born in a tepee to be stepped to a board-girl popoose Ma-shoo-cho-win-kaw (Green Feather Woman).

The Winnebagoes are seeking settlement for property lost in a forced migration in 1862. Mrs. Boucher took the affidavits of the aged Indians who remembered that fight.

Mrs. Boucher told of the tribal longing which took her back to her own people after 17 years in which she had not seen an Indian face.

"When I was nine years old I was sent to Hampton, Virginia, to be educated," she said. "I grew up used to eastern ways. I went to New England to work and married a Frenchman.

"In 1905 I went back to Winnebago to visit. I didn't know my two brothers and three sisters. I had to learn again the Winnebago tongue.

"I persuaded my husband to go back with me to my tribe. I took training as a public health nurse.

"Going into their homes and helping them I won their confidence. I can talk Indian, but not well, and when I get up in council I use an interpreter, be-

cause I don't want the Indians to laugh at me."
On her modern dress she wore a woven bead string—a link with her heritage.

TWO TOWNS MAY USE RADIO FOR POLICE

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 1.—A

trip which would combine the entire country's law enforcement divisions into one unit of radio communication is being considered by city officials here. The proposed hookup would link two cities' police departments and the Jefferson county sheriff's department.

The suggestion that Port Arthur be joined with Beaumont's police and fire department radio system came after recent granting of permission by the Port Arthur city commission for that city's chief of police to purchase equipment for a short wave transmitter and receiving equipment. The sheriff's department already is connected with the Beaumont system, several of its cars being equipped with receiving sets.

Should the radio tieup proposal be agreeable to Port Arthur and Beaumont officials, the former's only expense would be receiving equipment and a direct telephone line to the broadcasting station here. Port Arthur then could broadcast its messages as speedily as does Beaumont, a telephone call to the broadcaster being necessary in either case.

Chief of Police Carl E. Kennedy has highest praise for the use of radio in combating crime and in the apprehension of criminals. Its worth has been proven many times in the short period Beaumont's system has been in operation.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

CLOTHES LOST IN FLIGHT ARE RETURNED TO FLIER

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 1.—A

clothes container and contents with which he unintentionally "bombed" an East Texas cotton patch have been returned to Lieutenant J. A. Samford, Kelly Field bombing instructor.

Lieutenant Samford piloted a bombing plane from Kelly Field to Shreveport for the dedication of an airport in that city July 14. He took some clothing and other articles in one of the clothing containers ordinarily carried by pilots on cross-country trips. The wind blew the door to the compartment open and the container dropped out.

The container had Lieutenant J. T. Flack's name on it and Lieutenant Flack was advised recently by a farmer that he had found it while plowing his field.


FARM BOARD HAS BIG FUND FOR TURKEY RAISERS

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 1.—A

commitment of \$30,000 will be available to Texas turkey raisers through the Texas district of the federal farm board, according to Paultry Producers' Association.

Herry, whose home is in New Braunfels, has returned recently from a consultation with farm board members at Washington, during which an immediate loan of \$20,000 was obtained to supplement the association's revolving fund.

Herry explained that the fund will relieve stringent harvest times by paying turkey men in full for their produce on delivery, and eliminating waits for cut-in weekly and bi-weekly pools. The turkey season will open about November 1.



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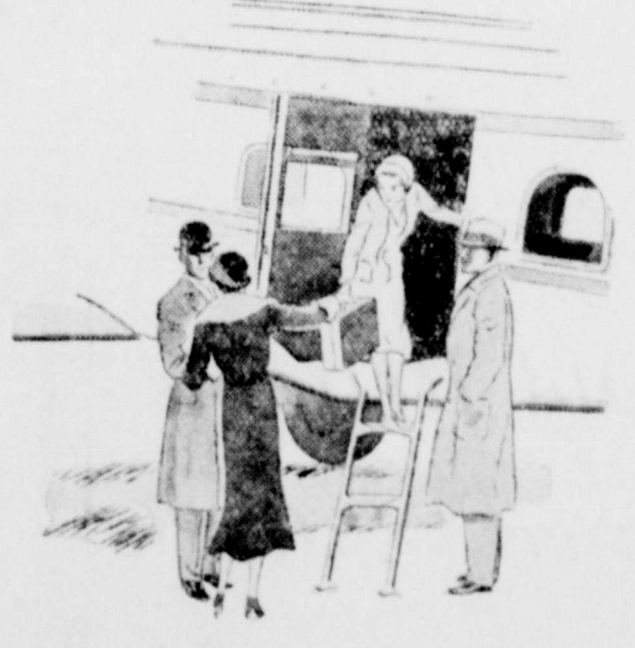
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Smoking compartment, Washington-New York plane. Hostess offering Chesterfields. Photos by courtesy Eastern Air Transport, Inc.

Dear Peggy

I'm almost too excited to write, and there's so much to see, both inside the plane and out. We've left Washington behind now, and I've just had a Chesterfield in the smoking compartment—they serve them on every ship.

Among the eighteen passengers there's a senator and a foreign diplomat, and I'm surprised at the number of women. The trip is two hundred miles and the meter in the cabin reads two miles a minute, think of that.

For me, the Chesterfields were the nicest touch of all. I was just dying for a smoke, and when the hostess passed them (and my favorite cigarette at that) everyone else seemed as tickled as I was. And my—they did taste good!

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Card of Thanks
We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful and kind to us during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. J. R. Jones. The true friends who came to us in this hour of sadness did much to relieve the sting of grief and made us realize that we live among the best people in the world. May the richest blessings of the Heavenly Father abide with you is our prayer.
J. R. Jones and Children
1-1td-1tw

Card of Thanks
We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors who so faithfully assisted in the illness and death of Mr. Joe M. Betterton.

We shall never forget your kindness and trust when sorrow comes to you that you shall have such loyal friends. Especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. J. M. Betterton, family and other relatives.
1-1td

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30 Football Men Begin Training

Between 25 and 30 men reported to Coach Sterling Prince Monday afternoon for the first football workout of the year. Equipment was issued, the first practice held and a schedule of work for the remainder of the week announced.

The boys will report to the coach twice daily for work in the mornings 8 until 10, and in the afternoons 4 until 6. The players will be pushed hard in an effort to get them in physical condition as quickly as possible, ready for the first game, September 17.

Grass drill and handling the oval was most of the work for Monday and Tuesday. The boys grabbed passes and took the ball like veterans. Other work will start later in the week with possibly some formations being tried, and backfield men given a chance to carry the pigskin through the line.

With the start of school Monday about 15 more men are expected to report, making the squad total about 40 for the remainder of the season. Several letter men and stars of last year will not report for practice before next Monday.

Another conference game has been scheduled, with Melvin, here October 9 or 10. Games with all conference teams in this division of district 11, with the exception of Eden, have been booked, and the superintendent at Eden stated that it was not known yet whether the school would have a team. In case a team is organized a date will be given the locals.

So far eight games have been matched for the Bearcats, six at home and two abroad. Coleman will be the site of the only conference game away from home this year and in case a game is booked with Eden it will be played here as the Bearcats went there during the Concho County Fair last year.

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Causeway Work is Ordered to Start

The Ballinger City Commission in session here Monday ordered the construction work to start on the cement causeway at the upper dam and a few hours after the order was passed and City Engineer Roy Davis ordered to come here to start the work, heavy rains north of here put Elm creek on a three-foot rise which will delay the work. This work has been ordered several times and each time when the upper reservoir was drained and everything ready a rise on the creek has stopped work.

Several weeks ago the drain line at the upper dam was opened and the water drained from the upper lake so that it would not interfere. The bottom of the lake had dried and everything was in fine shape for the construction work.

Mayor McCarver stated Tuesday morning that the order for the work would stand and as soon as it was practical that water would be drained from the two lakes to a level where the work could proceed. For the past several weeks the old crossing has been in use with water low enough to make a dry crossing. The rise Tuesday morning put the flow of water more than two feet over the upper dam and the rise was expected to go over the lower dam before noon Tuesday which will back water at the site of the crossing to about six feet and make it necessary for travelers of that road to detour some other way for a while.

The lower lake had a good supply of water in it before the rain Monday afternoon but the rise will wash the lake out and benefit the water supply here.

The building of the causeway at the upper dam will be the last of the water improvement program started here more than a year ago. It was agreed between the city commission and land owners who use the road by the upper dam that a causeway would be constructed when the lower dam was raised so that their route would be all right at any stage of normal water.

German Fans Lead Europe
BERLIN, Sept. 1.—(AP)—There are 3,750,000 radio fans in Germany, more than in any other country in Europe. England comes next with 3,210,000, then France with 600,000, Sweden and Holland with about 425,000 each, Austria with 420,000 and Denmark with 400,000.

Parish Opens Court At Angelo Monday

Judge O. L. Parish of this city opened the first session of the 119th district court in San Angelo Monday and cases were transferred to the docket of this court and a jury commission instructed to draw juries for the term of court that will start there on September 21 and continue for five weeks.

The new court met at the same time a special session was called in the 51st district court and the judges and court officials worked together in transferring cases and arranging the docket for the first term there. One hundred and ninety-nine cases were transferred to the docket of the 119th court and eleven cases were dismissed. Juries were drawn late Monday afternoon and the criminal docket set for the third and fourth weeks of court there. The complete criminal docket was set in the 119th court and will take a number of cases of importance to trial beginning October 5.

The first regular session of the court will open next Monday, September 7, at Paint Rock. District Attorney Eugene Mathis was in that county site Tuesday studying cases and getting ready for the opening of the criminal docket there next week and also for the convening of the grand jury. The term at Paint Rock will last for three weeks and then the San Angelo fall term will open.

Judge Parish will open the first session of the new court here the last week in November and sessions will be held for five weeks closing the week following Christmas.

Judge Parish will return to San Angelo the last of this week to close the session and minutes of the special called session for the purpose of arranging the docket and drawing a jury.

Baptists Here

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all churches in this association.

At the opening of the session, a short devotional was held Tuesday morning and a call was made for petitionary letters. Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters, and J. T. Brandon were named as the committee on committees. All visitors were recognized and the delegates then heard Rev. W. L. Rogers in the annual sermon.

The afternoon session Tuesday convened at 1:30 and reports were heard from the following: executive board, treasurer, missionary cooperative program, state missions, home missions and foreign missions. These reports took most of the afternoon and the crowd left the church late

to get their supper and be back for the Christian Educational program Tuesday evening.

Sterling Orders

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vent waste.

The new order is to become effective within thirty days. It is drafted so changes are possible if errors are found later.

The commission has not yet

conferred with Governor Ross Sterling on the enforcement method. The martial law shutdown begun August 17 must be modified before the new order is effective.

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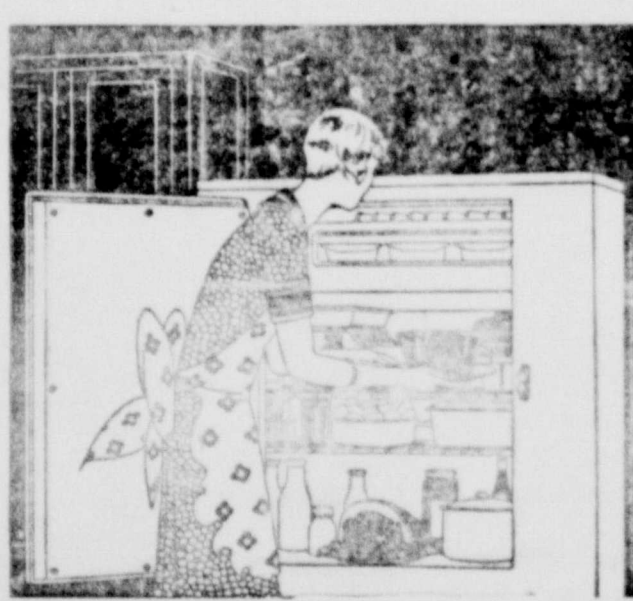
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