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1,800 Oil Wells Reopen In East Texas Fields

(By Associated Press)
KILGORE, Tex., Sept. 5.—Over 1800 oil wells in East Texas began opening at 7 a. m. today after a nineteen day shut-down under martial law. Under the new order issued by the state railroad commission and which the martial law restrictions were modified to meet each well is allowed to produce 225 barrels of oil daily. Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters explained today that he had insufficient soldiers in his command to supervise the opening of every well so he had permitted the operators to proceed without supervision. Operators and pipe line purchasers must report to headquarters tomorrow to allow a check on the amount of oil flowing. Great precautions are being taken against the danger of fire and the attendant losing of gas pressure over the field.

Ammunition Truck Burns On Highway

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 5.—Several officers and men of the national guard escaped death last night when a truck load of ammunition burned on the highway between Belton and Georgetown. The state troopers were returning from duty in the East Texas oil field. Traffic on the highway was blocked for an hour as the truck burned and cartridges exploded.

Reduction of Taxes Sought by W.T.C.C.

(By Associated Press)
STAMFORD, Tex., Sept. 5.—Houston Harte, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, announced here today that the chamber was planning a study of government costs, seeking a reduction in taxes. Directors from 101 affiliated towns have asked for this help, he said. Figures were offered, Harte declared, showing federal, state and local taxes are now \$99.23 per capita as compared with \$34.24 in 1913.

FORMER OWNERS TAKE OVER BROWNWOOD NEWS-RECORD

H. M. Jones, formerly of Ballinger, now of Brownwood, and H. H. Jackson, of Coleman, have again taken charge of the Brownwood News-Record, which is published every Tuesday and Sunday. In a statement at Brownwood Friday Mr. Jackson stated that his firm would publish the semi-weekly until it could be disposed to other parties. The former editor and publisher, J. E. Martin, and son have purchased a weekly paper at Childress. Jackson and Jones are experienced newspaper men, the former publishing the Coleman Democrat-Voice, and the latter operating a commercial printing plant at Brownwood. Hays Barker, who has been attending T. C. U. is at home for a few days.

Harness Maker Cites Present Day Ills in West Texas

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Sept. 5.—When a cowpuncher wants to get something done, says Sam D. Myers, who has sold saddles and harness for 40 years, he still has to sit on top of a horse. All the cattle men know Myers. When they need a bit of leather work executed as it was fifty years ago, they hunt Myers up. He's seen both the old and the new West. "There are automobiles and automobiles, everywhere," he confided recently, "but you can't herd cattle with one." He isn't sure but that automobiles have hurt civilization. In fact, he is certain they haven't helped it. "In the old days," he said, "men wore 45's strapped to their waists. They were real men. Women didn't smoke, and you

Parish Will Open New Court Monday

Judge O. L. Parish will open the first regular term of the 119th district court in Paint Rock Monday morning. Venues have been called for a three week's term and the grand jury and a petit jury will be sworn in Monday morning. Eugene Mathis, district attorney, will spend his time next week working with the grand jurors in probing criminal charges. The docket is fairly light in Concho county and it is doubtful that a trial jury will be used. A number of cases are in the non-jury category. Both the new court officials have studied the docket for Concho county and arranged affairs so no time will be lost. The Paint Rock public school will open at the same time of the new district court, making it a busy day for the Concho county site. A number of attorneys will attend the court sessions in handling proceedings for their clients. Following the session at Paint Rock the next will open at San Angelo, Runnels and Concho counties and part of the legal business in Tom Green and Coleman counties will be served by the 119th district court.

Harvey Baker Dies At Winters Hospital

Harvey Baker, age 25, died at the Winters hospital, Saturday morning at 2:10 after a linger for a full week at the point of death following an emergency operation for appendicitis. Mr. Baker was operated upon Friday one week ago and his appendix had already ruptured and little hope was given relatives for his recovery. His condition became worse Friday and Dr. A. S. Love of Ballinger was called there Friday night for consultation but nothing could be done to save his life. Mr. Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker of the Drasco community and has a wife and a five year old child. He is a nephew of Mrs. R. E. White of this city, who has been at his bedside much of the time since he was taken to the Winters hospital. In addition to the above relatives he has one brother and two other sisters. Funeral services will be held at the Drasco Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. McBrayer in charge. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Winters. Undertakers from Spill Brothers at Winters are in charge of all funeral arrangements.

McDonald Says Solons Will Support Cotton Reduction Bill

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 5.—State Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald declared today that twenty-one state senators now favor a special session of the legislature to enact a cotton acreage reduction law. Gov. Sterling, who is at Houston, made no announcement of decision to call an extra session. McDonald estimated that the farmers are losing a million dollars daily by delay in passing a prohibitory law. He said 110 members of the House favor the reduction bill. He also asserted that Gov. Sterling promised Thursday to call the special session if seventeen senators would support the reduction measure. Twenty-one senators are needed to pass a bill effective immediately under the emergency clause.

Few Violations of Game Laws Here

J. P. Flynt, state game warden for this district, stated Saturday that he had found some game violations since the opening of the dove season September 1, but that cases to be investigated so far were few. Some have killed more than the daily bag of 15 birds and a few minor violations have been committed where the law was not understood. According to Mr. Flynt, some are not aware of the provisions against shooting along public roads. The law prohibits shooting on any public road or across the road from an adjoining field. A public road has been understood to mean only designated highways by some hunters, but the attorney general has ruled that the law applies to any road used for public travel, stating that a life is worth just as much on one road as on another. A few have been laboring under the impression, the warden said, that shooting was permitted parallel with the road, but this also is declared to be in error. It is prohibited to shoot a bird from an automobile or any other conveyance. Hunters riding over pastures must alight to fire. A close watch is being made for violations of this nature. Since the recent showers dove hunting has been poor as the birds find plenty of watering places and do not visit only a few water holes. The best bags have been reported here as having been secured in maize fields or in patches of sunflowers where the birds feed. Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

Proposed Customs Pact Held Illegal

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Sept. 5.—Voting eight to seven today the World Court in session at The Hague held illegal the proposed customs union between Germany and Austria. The customs pact had already been renounced by both of the powers.

Miners, Operators Look Toward Capital

(By L. W. Sheridan)
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Shackled by economic and labor difficulties, the bituminous coal industry looks hopefully toward the national capital. Western Pennsylvania harassed by the long strike of its miners, is facing another winter, and operators and workers, though embittered by months of futile negotiation, nevertheless are prepared to lay their quarrel before the federal government. Weeks of peace efforts were climaxed recently by the proposal of Pittsburgh mine owners that the government take over the industry. This plan met quite generally with approval. Operators, blaming over-production and economic conditions for the market collapse, agree that non-profitable operations must be eliminated. Some proponents of the government control plan suggested merging of the more substantial operators, but others pointed to the shadow of the Sherman anti-trust law across such a project. Readjustment of freight rates is necessary, most operators insist. The recent lake cargo decisions coupled with demands of the miners' unions are termed major obstacles in the path to prosperity's return. The miners insist wages must be adjusted upward, that they must have improved working conditions and a higher standard of living and that the full demands of their union must be granted. Friction between the United Mine Workers of America and its new rival, the National Miners' Union, has punctuated the strike from the start. Frequent disorders, rioting,



Soft coal miners and operators' approach means sufficient L. Lewis (above), president of the National Miners' Union, like this one in Kentucky, fatal outbreaks. bombings and even killings marked the walkout. State police stand guard at numerous mines, particularly where imported workers through jeering picket lines. Meanwhile relief workers call attention to the fact that the

Ballingerites Attend Court of Honor

Ballinger was well represented at the court of honor held at Scout Village in San Angelo Friday night for the entire Concho Valley Area. The meeting was attended by a large crowd, delegations being registered from a number of towns in this area. John Y. Rust presided, and B. W. Draper, executive in charge of the area, made a short address, and received an Eagle Scout award. Those attending from Ballinger included: Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, E. M. Lynn and son, Jack; Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and two children, and the two local Scouts, Sam Malone Jr. and Alfred Zedlitz, who received Eagle Scout awards. Eleven awards were made for Eagle Scouts, two of these going to Ballinger. H. W. Lynn, of this city, was made a district committeeman to the area council and will serve with K. V. Northington who has represented this city for some time. The highlight of the evening's program was the awarding of medals to Allie Woolridge and Jack Simmons of San Angelo by the National Safety Council for acts of heroism in the saving of a life there a few months ago. The Ballinger troops now have three Eagle Scouts, with a number of others striving toward the same goal, several with many merit badges already acquired. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Floyd are here to spend the week-end with relatives and friends. Buy your printing at home.

Cigarette Tax is Big for 12 Days

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 5.—It was announced here today that receipts from the recently enacted cigarette tax for the first twelve days totaled \$260,246. Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

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Brother of Slain Oil Man Held for Gangsters Death

Battle is Planned On Mutinous Fleet

(By Associated Press)
SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 5.—The government has decided to attack the mutinous fleet at Coquimbo, it was announced today, fighting the sailors who refused to accept the overtures offered. General Carlos Vergara, minister of war, was directed to prepare the plan of battle. The arrest of all communist leaders in the nation is ordered. The Reds are blamed for persuading the sailors to mutiny and reduction in pay.

Escaped Convict is Held at Houston

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Sept. 5.—Onie Knight, 26, escaped—Oklahoma convict, under a 99-year sentence for the murder of Albert Jackson and wanted for the slaying of Melvin Howe, an officer of Lawrence, Kansas, last April, is being held here. Knight, who was arrested here yesterday, finally admitted his identity. After escaping from the Oklahoma penitentiary he had been masquerading as another prisoner whose term had been finished.

Auto Plates Received

BEAUMONT, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Thirty-five thousand automobile license plates and 5,000 for commercial cars have been received and stored in the office of the Jefferson county tax collector, awaiting time for issuing the 1932 licenses. The issue for this county for 1932 was increased by 5,000 over this year's number.

Weather Forecast

All Texas—Generally fair to night, partly cloudy Sunday.

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School bells will ring Monday morning at 8:15.

Many Ballinger boys and girls will leave within the next two weeks to attend college for the next nine months. Thoughtful parents will send the home town paper which will be as welcome as a weekly letter from home.

There are two many "one-eyed" cars on the highways and streets at night for safety. Such cars are a menace and should be halted by officers and complaints filed. Sometimes there is a good reason for an automobile traveling at night with one light burning but there is no occasion for the percentage that is seen in this vicinity regularly lately.

Next month to many people means tax paying time. The recent ruling which allowed property owners longer time before their taxes became delinquent was of great benefit in some instances but there must be a paying time and those who accepted the deferred payment plan are now confronted with the problem of raising money to meet the levy.

Ballinger is not alone in reporting prowlers in the past several weeks. Many towns in this section have had nocturnal visitors and a Winters man upon investigating a noise at his back door recently was struck on the head and knocked unconscious. Residents cannot be too careful of those who call after nightfall.

A number of petitions have been circulated in the Winters section during the past week which oppose the irrigation project for that and sections in Coke county. Since the recent gathering of land owners of the proposed district recently held at Oak Creek, citizens in all parts of the district have been open in opposition to the project. Some favor the creation of the district and completion of the project but several leaders now express fear that the issue is doomed at this time.

FOUR GENERATIONS PRESENT AT TEXAN'S 99TH BIRTHDAY

By Associated Press
FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., Sept. 5.—Four generations were present to celebrate the ninetieth birthday of Charles M. Mergenthaler of Berg's Mill recently.
The four generations represented by male descendants included Mr. Mergenthaler, his son Adolf, grandson Clarence and great-grandson Clarence, Jr.
Mr. Mergenthaler was born in Germany, emigrating to America in 1848. He joined the Union forces during the Civil War, was in 23 battles and was severely wounded in the battle of Sailor's Creek. After the war he enlisted in the Texas cavalry as an Indian fighter.
Before retirement Mr. Mergenthaler was a cigar maker by trade, his products being manufactured at Comfort, Fredericksburg and San Antonio.
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MOVIES

New Film Roles

NEW PUZZLES

By Mary Graham Bonner
"They're going to arrive now," said the Little Black Clock.
John and Peggy hadn't the least idea whether he meant some airplanes were going to arrive or some animals or some butterflies or some other friends of his, but they followed along as he led them to a road.
"Are we going to see some planes?" John asked.
"No," said the Little Black Clock.
"Some animals?" asked Peggy.
"No," said the Little Black Clock.
"They won't mind the rain, will they?" John inquired, for it had just started to rain, and now it was raining hard.
"That's what they'll love," said the Little Black Clock.
"I know the members of the musk-ox family don't mind the rain," said Peggy.
"We're not going to a zoo," said the Clock. "And none of the animals are coming here."
"That's so," said Peggy. "You told us we were not going to see any animals."
"They're here now!" shouted the Little Black Clock.
Neither of the children had seen anyone or anything new appearing on the scene. In fact, the country road was quite deserted.
"Where?" the children asked.
"Don't you see? All about you!" exclaimed the Little Black Clock. And then they saw! There were new puzzles appearing on either side of the road, and the raindrops were playing house!

How they did play and how they scamped and how they raced. The children watched them and heard them shout.
"Here! Let's play here! All right!"
"We'll play over there!" said some others.
But Peggy was fascinated with the way they played house. It was truly remarkable.

(Monday—Acute Appendicitis)

MOVIES

Trio of Male Screen Stars Join Talent in Hit Drama

Three motion picture favorites who have received popular acclaim, have had their names billed in lights on theatres all over the world join forces in the production of the James Hilary Finn story, "The Lawyer's Secret," opening a three-day run at the Palace Theatre tomorrow afternoon. This trio portrays the dramatic characters of the tense drama.
The three leading players in "The Lawyer's Secret" are Clive Brook, recently starred with Talulah Bankhead in "Tarnished Lady"; Charles Rogers, the juvenile star who, in "The Lawyer's Secret," graduates into dramatics, and Richard Arlen, star of many gripping westerns.
In the feminine roles the cast contains two well-known names, Fay Wray and Jean Arthur, both of whom have carried leading lady honors in many pictures. Fay Wray's fame was built in two Gary Cooper pictures, "The First Kiss" and "The Texan." She carried the chief feminine role in Eric von Stroheim's "The Wedding March," and is well-liked among theatre patrons everywhere. Jean Arthur's most important work was done in the "Fu Manchu" thrillers, in which she played with Neil Hamilton.
"The Lawyer's Secret" is an intense drama based on the ethics of the legal profession which compels a lawyer to respect his client's confidences whether or not they conflict with his duty as a man. Brook, as the lawyer, is faced with necessity of hiding Rogers' complicity in a killing for which Arlen is tried for his life. The plot of the story is swift and direct, and presents a social problem in an exciting way.
In addition to the top-notchers in the cast, a group of competent supporting players carry the exciting character parts of the story.

(Tuesday—Public's Play)

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by the New York Academy of Medicine

EARACHE

There are two splendid rules which every parent should observe strictly. One is never to treat stomach ache with castor oil, the other not to put anything into an aching ear.
The aching tummy may be an acute inflammation of the appendix, for which there are few things worse than castor oil.
The aching ear may have a perforated drum which will allow whatever is put into it to enter the middle ear, where it may cause serious difficulties including mastoid inflammation.
If you choose to bide your time before calling for medical help, do so without instituting any harsh treatment.
Warmth is one of the best common agents for the relief of pain. It should be applied as dry heat by making the patient lie with the bad ear on a half filled rubber hot water bottle.
As in all cases where heat is to be applied to the body, care should be taken to avoid burning the patient.
If there be wax in the ear, do not try to remove it unless it is at the very end of the outer canal. Poking in the ear may damage the drum.
Infants may suffer earache be-

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Lices are of age to describe nature and position of their pain.

However, such infants may rub the ear or bend the head toward the affected side.

Occasionally, the ear pain is due to diseased teeth, tonsil inflammation, or involvement of the mouth tissues near the inner ear canal opening.

In such instances local applications to the ear will do little to relieve pain.

Occasionally, what children call earache is pain due to enlargement of a lymph gland behind or beneath the ear or near the mastoid.

Sometimes this swelling is due to lice or to some slight skin infection.

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Coffee May be a Stimulant for Wheat



Too much wheat in America. Too much coffee in Brazil. Result: A "swap" that makes the grain stabilization corporation the United States' biggest coffee importer. That'll help the business of coffee-handling you see in the picture.

By Frank I. Weller (Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—By resort to barter, man's most primitive form of exchange, the National Grain Stabilization Corporation has become the biggest importer of Brazilian coffee in the United States.

Its swap of 25,000,000 bushels of wheat for 1,050,000 bags of the South American product gives it possession of about one-seventh of the total amount (around 7,500,000 bags) brought into the country annually by approximately 172 importers.

The largest private importer handles slightly more than 900,000 bags of Brazilian coffee annually. Net imports from all coffee producing countries of the world are somewhat less than 12,000,000 bags a year.

Probably no more stupendous barter ever was executed. While no coin or legal tender thereof changed hands, the wheat was valued at about \$12,500,000 and the coffee at \$11,781,000.

To determine the amounts of coffee and wheat to be exchanged, the former was calculated on the basis of 50 cents a bushel for No. 2 hard winter and the latter on 8 to 8½ cents a pound for Santos

the value of coffee the stocks held by the grain stabilization corporation likely will not be sold in price competition with the coffee of other countries.

It is said to be the intention to offer corporation stocks at whatever the market pays in 1932.

Since more than half of the normal annual imports of Brazilian coffee are in the United States now and Brazil requires that not more than 1-24th of the total estimated crop for the current and the following year may be represented in monthly deliveries, the 1,050,000 bags cannot move until next year.

They are to be offered in monthly allotments of 62,500 bags. At that rate it would take more than a year to sell them.

If disposed of in that manner and without concessions, it is considered unlikely the corporation's coffee will disturb the trade.

COAST STUDENTS BUILD DISTANCE PHONE SET-UP

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Sept. 5.—Stanford University students are building a 150-watt amateur radiophone station by which they hope to establish voice communication with the Orient and stations in Africa. Although standard equipment is

being used, some original ideas are being worked into the set-up. The work is under the supervision of the electrical engineering department.



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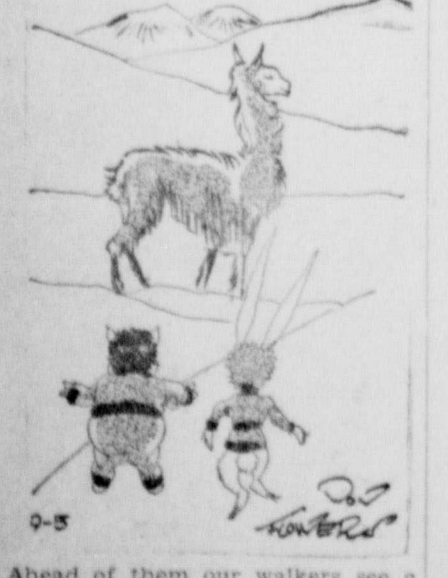
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PUFFY



Ahead of them our walkers see a most uncommon thing. It's not a plane—it doesn't have the necessary wing. "It's neither fish nor fowl," says Puffy, "that linger on the road—By jove! a Llama! Gee, what luck! and we're the Llama's load!"

DOROTHY DARNIT

WILL YOU PLEASE PUT IT IN THE ICE CHEST

SURE, DON'T FORGET THIS IS A FIFTY CENT PIECE

YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO PAY FOR IT, DO YOU?

WHO IS GONNA PAY?

YOU NEEDN'T WORRY, MAMA WILL PAY YOU TO-MORROW MORNING

BUT SUPPOSE SHELL SAY SHE DIDN'T ORDER ICE

OH! THEN YOU CAN HAVE YOUR OLD ICE BACK

CHAS. McMANUS

School Faculty Holds Meet; Rural Teachers are Named

Things began to hum at the Ballinger high school building here Saturday morning when the entire faculty, special teachers and substitute teachers gathered for the first faculty meeting of the year. The entire faculty was present and remained in session from 9 until 12 o'clock discussing all plans for the opening of school here Monday.

Principal A. F. Ligon was busy Friday afternoon getting his office ready to dispense information and take care of the rush work there Monday morning.



SAM

BY FREEMAN LINCOLN



SYNOPSIS: Despair at her pressing need of money, and an impending scandal when her half-brother's marriage to the maid of all work will become public cause Sam Sherrill to consider marrying Peak Abbott. She is really in love with Freddy Meason...

more it will be told to the world in the early hours of tomorrow morning. We'll give it a good write-up and we'll print your picture. In one paper, at least, it will seem like the social event of the year and Sonny will be lost in the shuffle.

**Chapter 10
A STAR RUBY RING**
"No," Sam told him.
"Then why," asked Peak slowly, "are you telling me this just now in the midst of the other business I suppose there's a reason?"

"I hope so," Sam went to her desk in the corner, selected a sheet of paper and a pencil, and handed them to Peak. "You'd better write the notice now. Mr. William Fen ton Aderses, Fourth, announce...



"What shall I say about the wedding date?" Peak asked.
"Good. Then will you go ahead and do it?"
"Why?"
"It's just this way. She sat up straight, and spoke swiftly. The news of Sonny's marriage is sure to leak through sooner or later. It will probably be in tomorrow afternoon's papers. It will probably get some attention, too, considering who he is, and that he eloped. Especially considering the girl he married. Am I right?"

Peak considered that for a time. Then he said gravely: "I see what you mean—a sort of counter-irritant. Not a bad idea. Probably it would work, too."
"It couldn't do any harm, and so I wish you'd go ahead with it. Peak, I'd appreciate it if you would I'd be grateful."

- school teachers has been by County Superintendent White, who will work in the schools of this county.
- Crews—Mrs. J. C. Blox, Ethel Kemp; T. E. Beard, Mrs. T. E. Beard, C. M. McGlathery, Mrs. Wileen Allecn, Nettie Landrum, Louise Stephens, Clara Meeks.
- Content—W. R. Williams, M. S. Shelton, Mrs. W. C. Whittle, Emma Mae Smith, Mrs. Lum Gray, Lovie Cadenhead.
- Wm. Springs—J. E. Alexander, Meverick—E. C. Grindstaff, W. C. Bryan, Mrs. Atha Grindstaff, Maud Brookshire, Iona Perry.
- Bethel—C. A. Womack, D. C. Hornburg, D. E. Wood, Elsie Gilkerson, Mrs. Leora Richardson, Pearl Holton, Ada Simmons.
- Dale—Mrs. Millie Pierce, Frankie Pierce.
- Dry Ridge—C. H. Robertson, Mrs. C. H. Robertson.
- Hagan—Johnnie Morgan, Norene Morgan, Velma Turner.
- Benoit—Zaza Chenoweth, Mrs. Krebiel Allison.
- Barnett—Ardis J. Phipps, Mrs. Ardis J. Phipps.
- Bell—Daisy Ruth Sebastain, North Norton—Roxie Swope, Trece Crockett.
- Marie—J. L. Carroll, Velva Moreland.
- Pumphrey—Henry L. Leach, Mrs. Henry L. Leach, Iona Harris, Independence—Findley, Mrs. Ethel Ramps, Fay Mitchell, Cochran—Alyce Schliesser, Mazeland—Ernest Caskey, Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Eula Mae Verden, Mrs. Jamie Ball.
- Oak Creek—Mamie Hensley, Mollie Barnes.
- Cross Roads—Opal Farmer, La Stelle Matelewsky.
- Baldwin—Willie Bell, Verdel, Alice Ramps.
- Victory—W. T. Gassiot, Thora Brevard, Irene Smith.
- Miller—Mrs. Eula Hayes, Harmony—Jodie Smith, Winnie George, Aletha Schwartz.
- Blanton—H. C. Funderburk, Mrs. Anna Belle Lee, Addie Lou Glass.
- Spring Hill—Mrs. Meet Walden, Cordelia Batta.
- Groenewald—Mrs. Earl Holliday, Opal Baker, Myrtle Robbins.
- Red Bank—Julia Schovajsa, Kristoff—Hedwig Michaelis, Herring—J. L. Farmer, Mrs. J. L. Farmer, Thelma Cox, Brookshire—Clarene Joeggli, Miss Marion Joeggli, Ofen—Sister Mary Rita, Sister Annie Marie, Miss Pauline Schindler.
- Drasco—J. C. Watts, Ethel Phillips, Zora Mitchell, Verna Patton, Jewel Herrington.
- Franklin—Mrs. Lucille Tierce, Minnie Mitchell.
- Hatchel—H. R. Gassiot, Alma Ryan, Inez Parker.
- Poe—T. E. Stanfield, Jessie Mae

Businesses Which Help Build City

Hall Hardware Company
The firm of Hall Hardware Company is one of the oldest in the city of Ballinger and dates back to the pioneer days. It was originally established by Jno. W. Clamppit, was later bought and operated by R. A. Hall, now of San Angelo and in 1901 was purchased by the present Hall Hardware Company composed of J. McGregor, M. McGregor and A. McGregor.

- age increase of 448 pounds and Mrs. Lela Hill, acre and a profit of \$13.11.
- Revival of automobile about a reorganization of Southwestern AAA circuit. Pismo Beach will be admitted and a new \$100,000 speed.
- Mrs. Ed O'Kelly, H. B. O'Kelly and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly and son are spending the week-end in Dallas, where Mr. O'Kelly is attending to business.
- Huma Lee Childress and Mrs. Henry Cornish—Ray.
- Mary Lou Coleman—Eola.
- J. M. McCroskey—Millerreview.
- Thelma Farmer—Concha.
- Stanley E. Eckard and Lucille Todd—Veribest.
- Elbert McDonald—Mereta.
- Louise Alagoood—Carlsbad.
- Leo Hart—Roosevelt.
- Mrs. Howard Moore—Junction.
- Mary Roach—Norton.
- Mary Bess Herndon, Cora Meadows, Ella Alexander—San Angelo.
- Nettie Hunton—Big Spring.
- BRIDGE OVER NECHES RIVER IS COMPLETED**
(By Associated Press)
WOODVILLE, Tex., Sept. 5.—Construction of the bridge across the Neches river at Rockland, which when completed will eliminate the only ferry on highway 40 between Beaumont and Dallas, has been held up because of an artesian flow which is preventing the sinking of the steel shell for coming through a crevice in a rock formation in the main bed of the river, according to the contractor in charge, who thus far has been unable to install a pump sufficient to take care of the water.
- Work on the bridge has been in progress several months and is completed with the exception of the main span.
- EXPERT FINDS NITROGEN PRODUCES LINT CHEAPER**
(By Associated Press)
BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 5.—R. A. Wasson, agronomist of Louisiana State University extension division, says cotton sidedressed with nitrogen fertilizer produces more and cheaper lint per acre.
- It is essential to fertilize cheap cotton in order to secure greater yields per acre, Wasson says. He cites experiments conducted in 1929 and 1930 with nitrate of soda.
- In 1929, 200 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre on 24 upland demonstrations in 21 parishes gave an average increase of 457 pounds of seed cotton per acre, paying a profit of \$24.94.
- In the dry year of 1930, applications of nitrate in 19 demonstrations in 19 parishes gave an aver-

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