

## 53 Short Line Roads Say Freight Raise Not Needed

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Five hundred and fifty-three short line railroads today filed a petition with the interstate commerce commission saying it was necessary to eliminate farm products from the fifteen per cent freight increase sought by all the railroads and still secure needed relief.

The brief said agriculture is a great industry but supplies only a minor part of the total freights. Two other briefs were offered opposing freight increases on various commodities.

## TEXANS LEAD IN VISIT TO CARLSBAD CAVERNS

(By Associated Press)  
CARLSBAD, N. M., Sept. 16.—Texans who visited Carlsbad Caverns National park during August comprise 60 per cent of the total number of visitors, a report issued by Colonel Thomas Boles, superintendent, shows.

During August 19,925 persons from 46 states, the District of Columbia and 11 foreign nations, went through the caves. The number is 6,077 less than in August of 1930 and 8,866 less than the same month in 1929 when the peak for August was reached, 27,791 visitors.

## REPUBLICAN TURKEY FINDS SOME GOOD IN SULTANATE

ISTANBUL, Sept. 16.—For the first time, praise of the sultans is creeping into the press of republican Turkey—praise not for their politics or their persons, but for their prolific families.

Modern underpopulated Turkey is urged to remember Sultan Mourad III, whose children numbered 162. Young Turkey is showing a tendency not to marry once, but that mighty monarch had 40 wives and 500 oddaltes.

Another Ottoman personage, Abdine Molla, had 99 sons. To him he gave as name one of the attributes of Allah. Then, in old age, a hundredth son was born to him. He named this last son for the devil.

Russell Thompson, of Houston, who has been visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson, left Wednesday for San Antonio where he is to visit for several days before returning home.

## County Judges And Commissioners Meet at Angelo

The West Texas County Judges and County Commissioners Association will hold a meeting in San Angelo Thursday and Friday of this week. The initial session will be called to order at 9:45 Thursday morning by the president, Judge E. B. McClintock, of El Paso county.

The commissioners' court of Rannels county was in session here Monday and Tuesday, adjourning Tuesday afternoon to reconvene here Saturday morning and attend to unfinished business. All the four commissioners, T. J. Parrish, R. A. Perry, Joe Mapes and H. W. Poe will attend the two-day meeting at San Angelo. County Judge Paul Trimmer will speak to the convention Thursday afternoon on "County Finances, Through the Crisis." A number of county judges will address the association Thursday morning and afternoon, and Friday morning. The Friday afternoon session will be devoted to committee reports, election of officers for the ensuing year and adjournment of the next meeting.

## RAIL ROADER 52 YEARS WILL RETIRE FROM RUN

(By Associated Press)  
EL PASO, Sept. 16.—G. R. Lees, Southern Pacific engineer, is to be retired soon with the highest pension ever paid in this division of the railroad.

Beginning railroading as a fireman on the Illinois Central 52 years ago, Lees started work with the T. & N. O. out of El Paso in 1883. His record shows continuous service of 48 years, seven months.

Boyce Brooks, 4-H club boy of Duplin county, N. C., grew vegetables valued at \$945 in three years.

## Legion's Forces Massing for Detroit

(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Sept. 16.—A mass movement declared never before equalled in the United States will be completed September 21, when thousands of members of the American Legion move into Detroit for their national convention.

Col. Frederick M. Alger, Detroit, president of the Legion Convention Corporation, declares that the Detroit convention will bring the largest number of delegates in the history of the organization.

Due to the fact that the Legion membership in the past year has grown from 825,000 to over 1,000,000 and because of Detroit's central location he says an attendance of at least 100,000 is assured.

Last year's convention in Boston brought 80,000 delegates.

Practically all the delegates, with their wives and members of the auxiliary, will arrive between 9:30 p. m. Saturday, September 19, and 7:30 a. m. Monday, September 21.

Transportation agencies have combined to speed the arrival of the delegates.

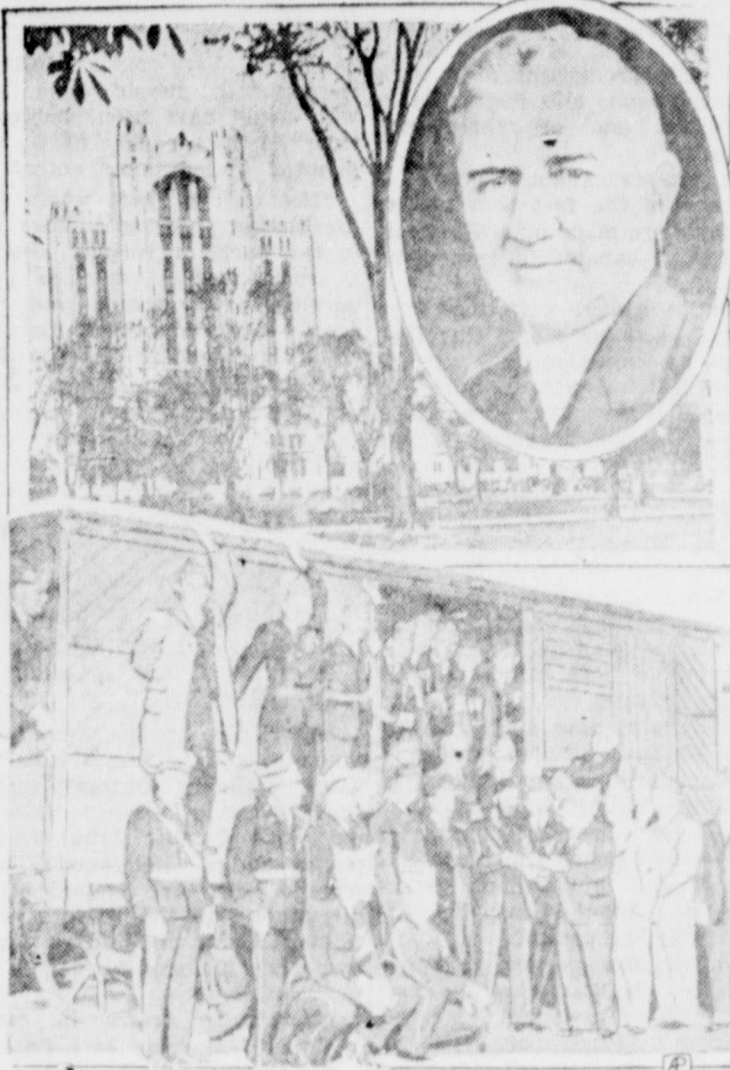
Scores of special trains and buses will carry Detroit-bound Legionnaires. Parking space has been arranged for thousands of automobiles.

Thirty thousand delegates will sleep in Pullman cars shunted into Detroit railroad yards. Hotel reservations now are near capacity.

With the Legion throng will come 400 bands and bugle corps which will have a leading part in the parade, to be held Tuesday, September 22.

The opening meeting of the four-day session will be in Olympia Arena on the morning of September 21.

Ralph T. O'Neil, national commander, and Col. Alger will welcome the Legion delegates, while Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal, Douglas, Arizona, national president of the Legion Auxiliary, will make the address of welcome to the women's units.



The Masonic temple at Detroit will be the scene of the 1931 convention of the American Legion, September 21-24. Ralph T. O'Neil (upper right), national Legion commander, is active in preparations. Below is a group of "40 and 8" in front of the original "40 and 8" car presented to the Legion by the French government.

In addition to election of a national commander and choice of the 1932 convention city, chief problems of the business session this year are expected to center around a possible attempt to bring the prohibition question to the convention floor and a discussion of the unemployment situation.

Preliminary to the latter was the conference of governors, mayors and representatives of labor, capital and industry, which Commander O'Neil called to meet in Washington before the Detroit sessions.

From this gathering the Legion's unemployment commission planned to carry recommendations to the convention.

To Detroit with the Legion will come the "40 and 8," an organization within the veterans' membership which will bring the official "40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux" box car presented to the Legion by the French government.

## Senate Adopts One-Fourth Plan

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Sept. 16.—The Senate voted fifteen to twelve today for the amendment limited the cotton acreage in 1932 to one-fourth of the cultivated land instead of one-third as in the original bill before it, reported favorably by its committee.

There was no final action on any cotton bill in either house today.

The House had refused to substitute one-fourth for one-third of the acreage. Representative Jack Keller, of Dallas, attempted vainly to stop the debate, moving the previous question.

## Runnels in Need Of Cotton Pickers

Runnels county is badly in need of several thousand cotton pickers, agricultural leaders said Wednesday morning when it was estimated that approximately 30,000 bales of the estimated 60,000 bale 1931 cotton crop was open in the fields of the county and pickers were not available to gather the crop.

It is estimated today that approximately 5,000 bales of the crop have been ginned but that the gins would be in operation longer each day if there were more cotton pickers in the fields today. The majority of the gins are being kept busy but none of them are being rushed.

Taylor, Jones and other West Texas counties are sending out calls for cotton pickers from South Texas where the crop is just about gathered.

It was reported here today that the majority of the cotton pickers headed toward West Texas during the last week-end did not get as far as Ballinger before Monday morning and that they stopped off between Ballinger and San Antonio and other places between here and South Texas to pick this week before coming into the West Texas cotton belt.

## Turkey Grading School Nov. 4th

A turkey grading school will be held in Ballinger on November 4, according to an announcement made Wednesday morning by County Agent C. W. Lehmburg. This will be the first school of the year in this section and all turkey raisers and poultry dealers are invited to attend. The place for the grading school has not been selected but will be announced in a few days.

E. N. Holmgren, poultry expert of the extension service, will be the principal instructor at the school. Those who attend will be given information on U. S. grades and how the birds will be classed prior to shipment this season.

Many turkey growers are signing contracts now in the Runco Association and indications point to record shipments by the organization this year. The crop in this county appears to be less than in 1930 but more producers have signed contracts to market their turkeys through the cooperative.

Those who have inspected the turkey crop in Rannels county declare the quality is improved and few birds will be cut back on the first market because they do not grade No. 1.

## Body of Yachtsman Is Found in Bay

(By Associated Press)  
HUNTINGTON STATION, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The body of Benjamin P. Collins, yachtsman of Stamford, Connecticut, was found today in the surf of Oyster Bay, bound hand and foot, the head beaten in and the throat slashed.

The discovery apparently corroborated the story of the widow who had been questioned for several days after claiming that two men boarded the Collins yacht, threw her husband overboard, and abducted her in a small boat, leaving the couple's small daughter aboard the yacht.

## Portugal Fears New Rebellion

(By Associated Press)  
LISBON, Sept. 16.—The government indicated fear of a new rebellion today by taking extraordinary military precautions and confining the troops to their barracks.

The cabinet was in an emergency session throughout the night. Twenty were killed in the revolt at Lisbon last month. A revolt was quelled at Madeira and on the Azores Islands last May.

## Man, Wife Held for Attempt to Murder

(By Associated Press)  
HARLINGEN, Tex., Sept. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnson were being held without bond today on a charge of assault to murder for the wounding yesterday of W. F. Redwine, 21, sign painter.

Redwine was shot in the back with a shot-gun an hour after the charge of using abusive language brought by Mrs. Johnson had been dismissed in justice court.

The average income from hens in 128 Tennessee demonstration flocks for March was 31 cents per hen.

Buy your printing at home.

## Newspaper Finds Woman Wanted In Gang Slaying

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Sept. 16.—The Houston Chronicle announced today that it had located Mrs. Barney McGanegal, wife of the man charged with killing John Cherris, gangster, whose body was found in the Brazos River near East Columbia two weeks ago. Reported for the newspaper traced the woman to a hospital, where she was registered under an assumed name.

Mrs. McGanegal said she was ignorant of the whereabouts of her husband.

## British Reexamine Sailors' Pay Cuts

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Sept. 16.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, first lord of the admiralty, announced in the House of Commons today that the government will reexamine the new pay scale in an attempt to satisfy sailors of the Atlantic fleet who have been making a series of demonstrations on the ships coming to home ports.

The pay reductions in the new economy program apply to all public employees but sailors in some grades claimed an undue hardship was involved.

## THIEF TAKES 100 LBS. SUGAR FROM CHARITY

(By Associated Press)  
ELECTRA, Tex., Sept. 16.—Police here are looking for a burglar who stole 100 pounds of sugar from the charity food commissary. Beans, potatoes, salt, bacon, flour and meal were available but the nocturnal visitor only took sugar. The food being distributed among the needy was provided by the commissioners' court of Wichita county and by firms and individuals.

North Carolina ranks first in the nation in manufacture of wooden bedroom and dining room furniture.

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## BRADY CUTS CITY EMPLOYEES SALARIES

(By Associated Press)  
BRADY, Sept. 16.—The city council has ordered a 15 per cent reduction in the city's payroll, which involved a cut in salary for all the city and water and light employes.

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South Carolina farmers are feeding their stock on oats and saving their corn for hogs.

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## WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Partly cloudy to night and Thursday.  
East Texas—Generally fair to night and Thursday.

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...did not quite know  
...should have to turn the  
...had always said that she  
...all leaves the loveliest smell  
...ere was—except perhaps the  
pine woods—or maybe a field of  
clover—or maybe a patch of sweet  
ferns—or maybe a rose garden.  
And whenever she began to say  
anything like this the Clock and  
John always laughed, although  
the Clock would say,  
"Well, that's just the way I feel  
too, even though I am laughing  
at you!"  
As they sat now before the bon-  
fire people kept arriving and each  
person who came along brought  
more sticks for the fire.  
The people looked old-fash-  
ioned, but they were so interest-  
ed in making the bonfire a splen-  
did one that none of them particu-  
larly noticed John or Peggy or the  
Clock.  
"Did they start this bonfire?"  
John asked.  
"They did," the Clock answered,  
"and everyone in the neighbor-  
hood has had a part in it."  
"I told you that I had turned  
the time back. Well, these people  
do not call this a bonfire. They  
call it a boon-fire, and they mean  
by that that everyone in the  
neighborhood wants to have a  
share in making it a warm,  
friendly, beautiful fire."  
"Oh," sighed Peggy, who en-  
joyed hearing this story very  
much indeed, "maybe that's why  
bonfires have always been so  
lovely. They have had such a  
lovely history!"  
"Now you know that's just what  
I think about it too," nodded the  
Little Black Clock.

Don't forget that Fire Preven-  
tion Week is only a short time  
hence and that the big feature  
of the observance is in cleaning  
up and removing fire hazards.  
Coming one week before the open-  
ing of the county fair it gives  
citizens a fine opportunity to be  
ready for the thousands of visitors  
who will come here for the expo-  
sition. A clean city is an excellent  
advertisement and attracts the  
attention of out-of-town guests.  
Start now and cooperate with  
those sponsoring the observance  
in every way possible.

In 1918 Runnels county made  
2,600 bales of cotton which sold  
for about 30 cents a pound and  
farmers realized only about \$390,-  
000 for the entire crop. At that  
time there was no feed in the  
county, pantries were empty and  
money was about as scarce as  
hen's teeth. This year the esti-  
mated crop of 60,000 bales should  
bring at present prices about  
\$1,800,000 or more than four times  
as much money. In addition  
there is more feed in the county  
and more pantries full of good  
things to eat than ever before in  
the history of the county. Of  
course money is scarce again but  
other conditions are better and  
people are still buying, apparently  
not suffering for any necessities.  
Merchants have had some good  
business already and the best  
season, when pickers and pro-  
ducers will have some money to  
spend is just commencing.

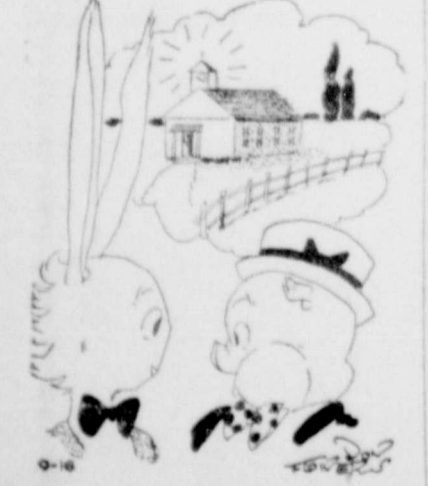
Wilmeth's Market  
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MARRYING DURING TERM**

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**PUFFY**



"Now here we are," says Puffy to  
the Bunny, "far from home.  
With no responsibility except that  
we must roam.  
While back at Pleasant View the  
school bell's ringing out once  
more."  
Says Bun: "Those were the days  
—when you could sit from 9  
to 4"

**HATCHEL HOME DEMON-  
STRATION CLUB**

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VII. (Sept. 16.)  
 -With a system of concrete high-ways said to rank in county has launched another paving pro-gram with an expenditure of \$700,000 involved.  
 Contract has been awarded for construction of 27 miles of Harlingen concrete highway in all rural communities in that section.  
 In the San Benito precinct about 13 miles of paved highway are being built now, with more to be constructed soon. Contract for several short roads, connecting the system of main highways leading into Brownsville, has been

in the San Benito precinct.  
**FAIR ATTENDANCE AT COOK SHOWS DROP**  
 (By Associated Press)  
 GAINESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 16.—The Cooke County Fair showed to 6,091 persons during five days here. Attendance declined 12 per cent under last year's attendance. Agricultural displays were better, although not as large as last year, while the poultry show was the largest in the history of the exposition with 660 birds displayed.



**SAM**  
 BY FREEMAN LINCOLN

**MYSTERY:** The mysterious slowness of Fourth Aldersea slams his stepladder. Sam Sherrill, who is afraid that a rich widow who is interested in him may have backed his invention, which she believes to be worthless. Sam has carried the responsibilities of the family since his mother left her in control of what little money remained from Fourth's bad investments. She can't bear his son, Nelson, from the house. Nelson has married the maid which hurts Fourth's social pride. To alleviate the bad effects of the marriage Sam has become engaged to Peck Abbott, wealthy owner of the newspaper where she works although she loves Freddy Mason. Fourth leaves home in a rebellion against Sam's attitude toward Nelson but returns next morning. One day he announces to Sam that Nelson and his wife have left permanently and that he is responsible. Sam's anger flares against him.

Chapter 19  
**FOURTH ALDERSEA'S SECRET**  
**F**OURTH was not alarmed. To the contrary, he was enjoying himself thoroughly. He put an arm before his face in a mock gesture of defense and cried: "Don't beat me, Joan! Don't beat me! Think of my gray hairs and feeble state."  
 Sam clenched her fists. "I have an idea that a beating is just about what you need!"  
 "No, not that! Wait!"  
 He handed an oblong box to Sam with a deep bow. Lying in state



"Don't beat me, Joan, don't beat me," Fourth cried.  
 upon a cushion of white satin was a long string of beautiful crystal beads. She gasped. "What—?"  
 He made an elaborately careless gesture. "Just a small gift, that's all."  
 Sam gazed at Fourth, in complete bewilderment. "But—but where did the money come from?"  
 "Money!" Fourth groaned. "I'm interested in knowing if you like the crystals I have given you."  
 Sam closed the jewel case with a snap. "They're beautiful, Fourth, but we'll have to talk about them later. I want to know about Nelson and Martha. Where have they gone? Did you tell them that they had to leave this house?"  
 Fourth sighed. "I merely suggested that it might be better for all concerned if they moved out."  
 "You suggested that they move out!" Sam was dazed. Even after what I told you about who owned this house you had the effrontery to tell Nelson and his wife to get out into the streets?"  
 Fourth drew himself up with dignity. "Nelson and his wife are not wandering the streets. To the contrary, they are lodged in a small but very comfortable city apartment."  
 He nodded. "Two bedrooms, one bath, a living room, and a combined dining room and kitchenette. I believe there is electric refrigeration."  
 "Electric refrigeration?" Sam murmured weakly. "Do you mean to tell me that Martha and Nelson have an apartment?"  
 "I do," he grinned.  
 "But," cried Sam, "where did the money come from?"  
 "Ah!" Fourth threw his arms upward. "Inevitably we must return to the subject of money."  
 Sam was staring at him intently. "I want to know where the money came from."  
 He bowed. "Since you insist, the money came from none other than your respected stepfather."  
 "And where, may I inquire, did my respected stepfather get this money?"  
 "He got it honestly enough, Joan." Fourth's eyes were blazing. "I'm rich, Joan, rich!"  
 He seized her wrist in a grip that hurt. "What poor woman are you talking about? I haven't taken money from any poor woman!"  
 "Oh, no, I imagine not." She laughed unsteadily. "I suppose Mrs. Frye isn't the one who gave you money for your useless invention."  
 "Mrs. Frye?" He seemed genuinely amazed.  
 "What's the use, Fourth?" Sam sat down on the davenport. "Don't you think I know all about it?"  
 "I see." Fourth had become dangerously calm. "So my loving stepdaughter knows that I have taken a large sum of money from a poor widow for my useless invention."  
 "I didn't really mean that your invention is useless," she said wearily. "I know that you believe in it and are perfectly honest. It's just that I can't have you taking money from Mrs. Frye on such a gamble."  
 "I see," Fourth laughed savagely. "I suppose there's no use in telling you that Eugene Frye hasn't anything to do with this. Is there any point in informing you that the men behind me are a hard headed bunch of money-makers who know exactly what they are doing?"  
 Sam shook her head doggedly. "No, not the slightest bit of use."  
 "I thought not!" Fourth laughed again. "Very well!" He drew a long folded paper from his pocket and flourished it angrily. "I'm going out now for an hour or two. While I'm gone you might amuse yourself by reading this little document."  
 He threw the paper at her feet and pointed at it. "If you've read it when I come back and haven't changed your mind, why that will be that. I'll get out of here, and this time it will be for good. I can promise you that I won't be forced to spend any more nights in garages. Not exactly!"  
 He put on his hat and coat and went out the front door without another word.  
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have had of his experience and must be taught much before a championship team is in sight.  
 One of the Franklin brothers was out Tuesday afternoon and looked good to the fans on the sideline. He showed that he has had plenty of experience and after diagnosing plays met them hard on defense. His brother is a bigger, has had even more experience and will be out with the squad in a few days.  
 The Lee brothers will come here from near Maverick next week to enter school. Both boys are big and powerful and will be out for the team. Their football experience is limited but they are anxious for a try at the big Ballinger line.  
 Flynn, McIntire, McCarver, Williams, Jones and Batts are fine backfield prospects and with the Franklin brothers joining them will give two complete backfields of good men. In fact it looks like there will be two full teams of about equal strength.  
 Lynn and Evans at center, Straley, McWilliams and Morgan at guards, Middleton, Hale, Kemp, Brown and Wood at tackles, look like plenty of hard fighting men to make a line that will stand any kind of competition. At ends Reneau and Hutchinson seem to have the field sewed up.

The San Angelo game on the 26th will give fans the first real idea of the team's strength. Men with the real fight will be seen in this game and after that the coaches will know better the eleven men to center their efforts on.  
 McIntire and Reneau appear to be real pass grabbers and capable of executing a fine overhead attack. Williams is plenty fast to skirt the ends and handles himself excellently on the field. McIntire, Flynn and McCarver are three hard driving backs that will be able to reel off much yardage through the line.

The team still looks ragged, interference is bad and some have apparently not made up their minds to play football. It may take the sideline for a few games to get all the good men to make up their minds to work and stop playing at the game.

**INDIANS WILL WEAVE RUGS FROM TEXAS WOOL**  
 (By Associated Press)  
 SONORA, Sept. 16.—A sample of wool from the Karakul sheep in the herd of S. E. McKnight of Sonora has been sent to a Gallup, N. M., firm which employs Navajo Indian weavers, and will be woven by the Indians to show its possibilities for use in rugs and blankets.  
 C. H. Evans, manager of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, has been seeking for several months to interest textile manufacturers in the long, coarse wool, which resembles mohair in texture. He believes that, once introduced by the Indian weavers, it will find a ready acceptance, since it offers a natural variety of colors and shades and will eliminate the necessity of dyeing.

**RUPTURE EXPERT HERE**  
 C. F. Redlich, Minneapolis, Minn., will demonstrate without charge his unequalled method in San Angelo, Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Roberts Hotel from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Please come early.  
 Mr. C. F. Redlich says: "The Perfect Retention Shields" hold the rupture perfectly, no matter what position the body assumes or how heavy a weight you lift. They give instant relief and contract the opening in a remarkably short time.  
 The secret of their success is in their simplicity. An expertly adjusted device seals the opening without discomfort or detention from work. It is practically everlasting, sanitary, comfortable and actually holds ruptures which heretofore were considered uncontrollable.  
 Stomach troubles, backache and constipation, nearly always a consequence of rupture, promptly disappear.  
 Bring your children. According to statistics 95% recover by our method.  
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**WILL USE OLD TO HOUSE U.**  
 (By Associated Press)  
 BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 16.—The Jefferson county jail annex, a two-story structure which has housed the county's insane for many years, will this winter afford a comfortable shelter for unemployed persons if commissioners' court heads an appeal made by the city commission.  
 The building, on a corner of the block where a new million-dollar courthouse is being erected is scheduled for early razing. City authorities have asked the county to allow the building to stand during the winter, so that charity organizations may fill it with cots to be used by persons unable to pay for beds. The court took the appeal under advisement.  
 George and Ethel Measday, of Deming, New Mexico, have been visiting Mrs. G. G. Watkins and family.  
 Mrs. Ernest Lubke, of Eden, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.  
 Mrs. R. W. Courtney and Mrs. J. M. McConnell went to San Antonio Friday and returned Saturday.  
 Miss Fay Fox is visiting Miss Helen Moore, of Ballinger.  
 Weas Bomar and Albert Livingston were in San Angelo on business Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Howard Parker and daughter

**FUNNY DEEDS**  
 "Waste Lesson: You're getting out of school. You could be doing up but nobody'd want you. Look up... waste! Lesson: waste... waste!"  
**HE COULD DISH IT OUT... BUT HE COULDN'T COOK IT**  
 Talking Comedy — Fox News

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 Paid for You by the West Texas Utilities Company

**YOUR** business is not the only one which has been faced with the serious problem of ever-mounting tax expenses. Since 1923, the year of this company's organization, taxes paid by the West Texas Utilities Company have increased over 1,200 per cent! In making these tax payments, the West Texas Utilities Company is contributing substantially to the cost of government . . . and relieving you of a considerable burden which otherwise would fall on your shoulders.

If the taxes paid annually by the West Texas Utilities Company could be applied by governmental agencies as efficiently as funds are handled by private enterprises, they would build for you each year: two large city high schools; three completely equipped ward schools; fifteen modern rural schools; a complete water system for a city of 12,000 population, or seven and one-half miles of standard concrete highway.

While this company has had to meet an ever-mounting tax bill and increased cost of equipment and materials . . . you, as a customer, have benefited by rate reductions which make this modern necessity available to you at an average cost sixty per cent lower than was charged before the organization of the West Texas Utilities Company!

Electric service will do your domestic, industrial or farm tasks more efficiently than they can be accomplished by any other method, and the entire cost of such splendid service can be figured in terms of pennies!

Out of every dollar you spend for service, approximately 10 cents is returned to the various governing bodies in the form of tax payments.

**Do You Know?**  
 . . . that the average cost of government per family in 1913 was six times the average family's electric bill — but that through increased political activities the cost of government to the average family is today fifteen times greater than the cost of household electricity?  
 . . . that a reduction of 10% in the average family's household electric bill would amount to but \$3.00 a year — whereas a reduction of the political racketeering activities alone connected with the cost of government should decrease taxes at least 7% — a reduction sufficient to pay all the nation's household electric bills? Let's work on the political racketeers. There is the easiest place to save.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

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Jervis Robison, Walter Middleton and Buck Elkins have gone to Alpine where they will enter Sul Ross for the second year. All three men are members of the college football team and made a fine record last year.  
Rev. W. McLaurin is looking after business in Dallas this week.

...the...  
...exclusive...  
...dealer in Ballinger for Friendly Five.  
The novel studio on wheels attracted quite a crowd to the front of the department store. The "station" includes a lounge room in the front and small studio in the rear. Equipment also includes a moving picture projector. Loud speakers make it possible to broadcast a program that can be heard for several blocks.

Miss Virginia Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holman, left Wednesday for Austin where she will enter the University of Texas for the 1931-32 session. Miss Holman attended Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., during the 1930-31 session.



GREENWOOD'S SERVICE STATION

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.

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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.

...of San...  
...the members...  
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...of that...  
...The speaker has been...  
...for several...  
...months. He has attended...  
...colleges here and was recently...  
...a student in Southern Methodist...  
...University at Dallas. At present...  
...he is in the San Angelo National...  
...Bank where he occupies a splen...  
...did position.

Mr. Rodriguez-Flores started with the history of Mexico many centuries and traced it rapidly to September 15, 1810 when they gained their independence from Spain. His stories of old legends in connection with Mexican history and the height to which civilization reached was extremely interesting.

He talked at length on the present day Mexico and of the church influence and tremendous expense in edifices to be found in that country. He stated that a building costing less than one-quarter million was not much in Mexico and many cost high in the millions.

He called Mexico a land of opportunity and spoke of the many advantages offered there now. Mineral resources were described at length and he declared that the country was progressing good now, opening 45,000 schools last year and constructing many miles of highways.

The club voted to hold a joint inter-city meeting with the Abilene club here on Friday night, October 2.

Miss Louise Kirk returned to Austin Sunday where she will enter the University of Texas to complete her work and receive her Master's Degree. Miss Margaret Kirk will take her place in the Comptrollers department while she is attending school.

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A large crowd attended the meeting according to the Runnels county representatives, who declared sentiment strongly favored the proposed plan. Following a vote to form an organization the following men were named as board of directors, who in turn elected officers: E. S. Mayer, president; Charles Hobbs, vice-president; Miles O'Daniels, treasurer; G. R. White, Brady, T. L. Drisdale, Del Rio; W. R. Hunton, Miles, Frank Stevens, Sweetwater; R. G. Erwin, Ballinger; J. S. Smith, Coleman, and W. B. Lee, Spur. George W. Barnes, member of the federal farm board, will serve the organization as secretary. Mr. Barnes has spent some time in this county in sponsoring the feeder plan and already a number here are using surplus feed to fatten stock.

Each county represented in the organization has been asked to make a thorough canvass through its county agent, listing all livestock for sale on the feeder plan and all surplus feed. Mr. Lehman has begun this work in Runnels county and will report to the next meeting of the board of directors. He asks that those having either stock or feed for sale to list same with him so it can be included in the report.

A member of the Livestock Marketing Association will be named by the directors of the exchange to serve the organization in marketing stock when fat. This work has already been commenced in practically all counties and in Runnels a number of herds will be ready for market in from 80 to 100 days.

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...health...  
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...fects are corrected.

The Health committee of the Parent-Teacher Association will also help with the work and will assist in making the cards for the examinations. The examinations and follow-up work here will meet with the plan of the State Health department in every way, however, will be done by the school instead of the county nurse as heretofore.

Grades and all other equipment has been provided that will be necessary for the inspection here next week. Children will be weighed and given close inspections on eyes, ears, throat and teeth. A careful study will also be made of throats and where it is needed bad tonsils will be removed and parents requested to see their family physicians for treatment or advice.

Children in the lower grades especially are examined daily on their health habits. Teeth are inspected daily as to their care and hands and finger nails are given an inspection. This work is done by the room teacher. Special lessons on health are taught in addition to the regular work of the supervisor of physical education.

The second week of school started Monday and a large number of new students were enrolled for regular work. Others will start next week who have been transferred here from rural schools for high school work.

Personal our advertisers.

ICE MEASURES SPEED OF HAMMERS IN PIANO

(By Associated Press)  
IOWA CITY, Ia., Sept. 15.—A "piano camera" developed at the University of Iowa enables a musician to get a photographic record of the instrument's exact response.

Each piano hammer is fitted with a paper tab in which a narrow slit has been cut. The camera, with a moving film, is set above the hammers. When a key is struck the hammer moves toward the string and the slit in the paper, passing the camera, photographs as a dot.

At the instant the hammer strikes the string, light falls on the film, making another mark. The hammer's rebound also is recorded.

The camera was devised by Joseph H. Tiffin in collaboration with Dr. Carl E. Sessoms, head of the university psychology department.

USES HOUSEBOAT TO IRRIGATE FARM LANDS

(By Associated Press)  
CORSIKANA, Tex., Sept. 15.—F. N. Drane, one of the operators of the Drane-Gibson plantation near Kerens, is the owner of a combined pumping barge and houseboat, greatly envied by sportsmen of this section. The completed a few days ago on a four-mile stretch of the river which part of the is irrigated.

The houseboat is capable of carrying about a million and a half gallons of water in 24 hours. It supplies its own motive and pumping power and has a cruising speed of some four or five miles per hour. The beam is about ten feet and the length about 23 feet. It draws about 18 inches of water when fully loaded. There are cabins, a motor's gallery, a shower bath with hot and cold water, and electric lights.

Crews Alexander, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

ITALIAN MUSCLE ENLISTED TO AID WINDOW BUILDERS

(By Associated Press)  
ROME, Sept. 15.—Italian brawn help American brains build apartment houses in Moscow as a result of labor contracts recently signed with the Soviet government.

A first group of 40 building trades workers has already arrived in Moscow and more will leave Italy soon. They are to be used on construction work under American engineers.

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