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

C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Church of Christ Eighth Street and Bona Avenue Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.

Teaching and communion service at 11 a. m. Ladies Bible study, Mondays at 3:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

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

Soviet Students Coming MOSCOW, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Next year 81 Russian student engineers will enroll in 26 American colleges, of whom 18 will specialize in electrical engineering, 13 in mechanical and the others in chemical, aeronautical, civil and mining.

First Presbyterian Church 9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

### Texas Geologist Dies in Houston

HOUSTON, Sept. 26.—Funeral services for H. P. Attwater, 77, internationally known naturalist and geologist, and former industrial agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad, are to be held here tomorrow.

Attwater died here yesterday, after living in Houston for 30 years. He is survived by his widow and two step-children. Decedent was widely known for his interest in Texas plants, birds and minerals.

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### Methodist Women To Meet Monday

Ladies of the First Methodist church are to gather at the church Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock for a social meeting. It was announced this morning all ladies of the church are invited to be present.

### All Concrete for Causeway Poured

Looney Duncan, sub-contractor on the Elm Creek causeway at the upper dam, is pouring the last of the concrete for the structure this afternoon and all that remains before completion next week is erection of the guard railing and curbing.

Snake is Prey to Appetite JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Inability of a snake to tell difference between pigeon and steel balls cost him his life. James Drex discovered a snake was stealing eggs from his pigeon loft, and substituted ball bearings for the eggs. Entering the loft one day he found the snake lay heavily laden with the balls that it fell an easy victim.



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Runnels Gins Turn Out Less Than Third of Crop

Runnels county gins had turned out 17,183 bales of the 1931 crop in the county up to Saturday night, according to a report compiled Monday morning by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, Inc. It is estimated by some that this is less than one-third of the 1931 crop, forecast at approximately 60,000 bales.

Gins at Winters continue to lead the county in turn-out, the report showing 3,764 bales ginned there prior to September 27. Ballinger ranked second with 3,030 bales; Rowena third, with 2,900, and Miles fourth, with 2,533. All other gins in the county had ginned 4,956 bales.

Cotton picking this season has been favored by the weather but handicapped by a shortage of pickers.

During the week-end the supply of pickers was increased in the county but farmers are still seeking help and many of them are in town daily hoping to hire pickers.

\$5,000 Loot is Jewel Burglary

AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—Jewelry worth \$5,000 was stolen from the display window of the J. A. Jackson Company here last night. The owner discovered the loss when he went to the store at 10 p. m. to put the jewels in a safe.

Two Shot When Raid is Made

JALVESTON, Sept. 28.—Police-man John Burns was shot in the leg, and L. J. Adams, former manager of a hotel here, was shot in the face when a police squad was called to investigate a disturbance. Other officers said Adams shot Burns.

Policeman Andrew Sanchez then shot Adams, who later was charged with assault with intent to murder.

1931 Suspend Business Today

HO, Sept. 28.—All government offices in San Antonio will be closed today as a day of mourning in front of the capitol building.

The state board of health announced that the state board of health will be closed today as a day of mourning.

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Two Men Hurt In Car Crash

R. H. Damron and R. L. Jackson of near Crews, escaped serious injury Sunday morning when the light sedan in which they were riding struck a concrete guard rail on a culvert about a mile north of Hatchel.

The two men suffered painful bruises and lacerations and today are in the Halley & Love hospital. They were reported doing nicely at noon.

Mr. Damron was badly bruised and cut about the face and head. He also received numerous body bruises but no broken bones.

Mr. Jackson was bruised and sustained two or three cuts. He also received painful chest injuries but is not believed to be hurt internally.

The car was badly wrecked.

Farm Home Burns Saturday Night

The house on a rent farm in the Brookshire community, belonging to A. B. Legate, Ballinger, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss was estimated at \$1,500. No insurance was carried on either the house or furniture.

The place was occupied by the Joe Stubblefield family and members of the family succeeded in saving all but the furniture in the kitchen and dining room.

Origin of the fire was undetermined.

Moody Wants to Keep Out 'Wets'

AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—Dan Moody said here today that injection of the prohibition issue might blight if not doom the best chance the Democrats have had in years to select a president. The former governor was answering a statement by J. J. Shouse, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, that the party should deal frankly with the issue.

Moody said he voted for Alfred E. Smith, but opposed his nomination. He asserted an attempt to write a wet plank in the platform would lead drys to attempt to write a dry one, causing a controversy.

Moody is expected to lead Texas drys at the national convention.

Gas Tax Aid for Counties Passed

AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—The Senate joined the House today in passing a bill allotting one cent of the four cent gasoline tax to counties and road districts to retire highway bonds. The highway department would get two cents and the schools one.

It is predicted that Gov. Ross Sterling will veto the measure because opponents claim it will impede state highway construction.

Rail Commission Adjourns Hearing

AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—The state railroad commission today adjourned indefinitely its hearing on new oil pipe line rates when it was objected that the temporary order would deny shippers reparations if the rates were found to be excessive.

HOME FROM AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bauer and baby have returned from Austin where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams and family.

Dr. A. S. Love left Monday morning for Pearsall where he is to look after interests there this week.

Cotton Rec

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 25.—Powerful, coincidental combinations of political and economic forces are swinging Britain to the tariff idea.

They have squeezed Sir John Simon, insurgent liberal leader, from the free trade ranks and have even brought Arthur Henderson, new leader of the labor party, to the point where he announced willingness "to experiment" with a levy on imports.

Simon has been drifting toward the conservatives, upholders of the protectionist idea, on several other issues, yet his conversion to tariff caused a mild furor because of his past staunchness for free trade.

Henderson put his endorsement on the plane of raising revenue to keep the dole up. The net result, however, brings these two leaders of opposite schools of political thought into substantial agreement on an idea which both formerly fought.

But the industrial position of the United States compared to 10 years of steady, cruel depression, falling trade balances, vast unemployment and a budget with a hole in it as big as the state of Texas, are problems as hard for economists to answer as the one of wheat which doesn't pay the cost of growing and harvesting.

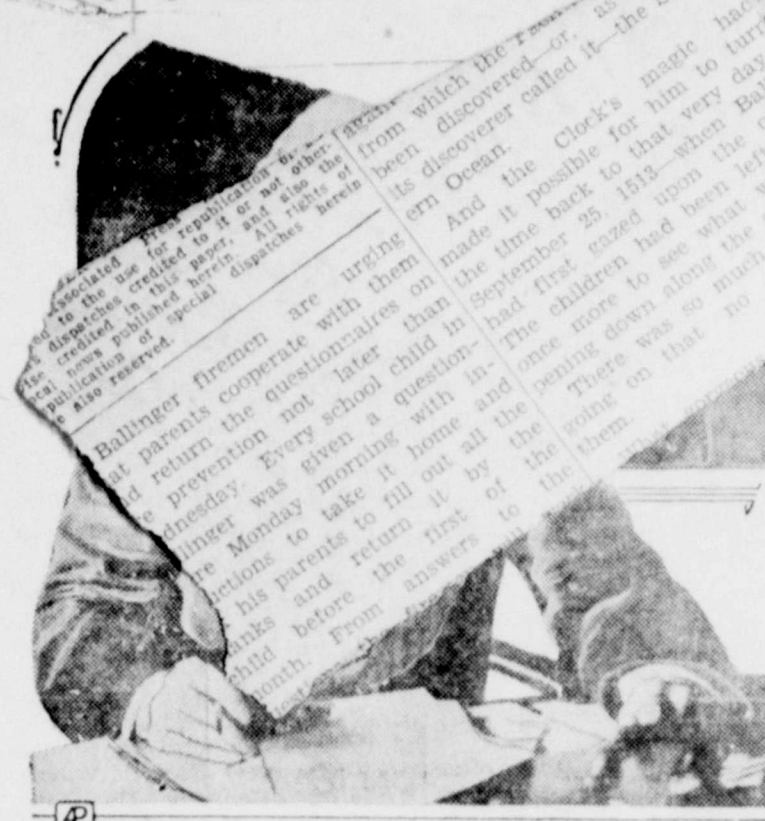
Through most of the 10 years that England has been finding rich markets closed to her and the "dole" growing like a snowball rolling downhill, British taxes have mounted until they became crippling to industry.

The English income tax, for example, is about one dollar in every four for average salaries and more for the great incomes. Enormous inheritance taxes have dissolved many family-owned concerns.

It was almost inevitable that many Englishmen should view America and conclude, loosely perhaps, that tariff walls made America rich.

In vain might free trade economists point out that within itsome of its tax burden and pro-

Cotton Rec



Sir John Simon (left), insurgent liberal leader, and Arthur Henderson (inset), new leader of Britain's labor party, both of whom once fought tariff in favor of free trade have altered their views. The economic pinch and unemployment are largely responsible for bringing the two into substantial agreement on the need for tariff revives.

vide work for thousands. So the arguments run. Still the labor government clung to the principles that had served it well for generations.

Then came the amazing drop in expected revenue, an estimated deficit of \$900,000,000 and announcement of cuts in unemployment insurance benefits and in police, school, army and navy pay.

In the face of this even so staunch a free trader as Henderson found there was no law against a tariff in the socialist creed, especially if it were for revenue only.

But as a conservative peer pointed out, a tariff's a tariff, call it what you will.

Gold Standard's Fall Aids Mexican Silver

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Sept. 28.—England's suspension of the gold standard of her money to throw it upon the whims of the exchange market, so similar to the steps Mexico took last July, has resulted in a renewed confidence in the silver peso and rebirth of hope that Mexico's crippled mining industry will come back.

Those who upheld Mexico's drastic monetary reform in the face of adverse criticism view England's decision as justification of their beliefs.

And now many who gasped when the Calles plan, withdrawing gold from circulation, was enacted, and who since have been slowly gaining confidence in it, have been almost completely won over by London developments.

Experts here say that England and Mexico acted under the same urgent necessity of abandoning, at least temporarily, efforts to maintain the exchange value of their money on a gold basis, while facing constant depletion of gold stocks.

The immediate effect in each case has been identical—a sharp drop in exchange quotations of their money—but Mexico found that the drop was not nearly what pessimists predicted.

The Mexican silver peso lost only about 50 points as an outcome of the reform, apparently stabilizing itself at three to the dollar, as compared with 250 to the dollar quoted while gold was in circulation. It went down to four to one immediately after the reform, but soon recovered.

Moral support, advantages in international purchases and possible improvement in the silver mining situation are principal benefits expected by Mexico from the English decision.

A larger demand for bar silver would be a great boon to this country, the world's largest silver producer.

Moreover, ability to pay for imported products in silver instead of gold, by purchasing in England instead of the United States, would do much to relieve the drain on the w-

Coke Votes for \$175,000 Bonds

Citizens of seven Coke county towns and communities Saturday approved the issuance of bonds totaling \$175,000 for road work in that county. The returns for the special election showed 463 votes for, and 172 against.

The money is to be spent in paving highway No. 70 from the Nolan county line at Blackwell, through Bronte and south to the Tom Green county line, and from Bronte to Robert Lee. The work also will include a new bridge over the Colorado River near Bronte.

Voters of Bronte, Tennyson, Ft. Chadbourne, Juniper, Olga, Mayes and Hayrick participated in the election.

Miss Beatrice Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson, is resting very well following a tonsil operation performed at the Halley & Love Sanatorium Monday morning.

WEATHER FORECAST (By Associated Press) All Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

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San Angelo Man Dies in Wreck

(By Associated Press) SAN ANGELO, Sept. 28.—Carl G. Cromwell, of San Angelo, who was killed last night in an automobile accident near Sheffield, Pennsylvania, is known to the oil industry as the man who drilled the discovery well in Reagan county in 1923. Five years later Cromwell tapped the world's deepest pay at 8,525 feet, in the field. He drilled both the discovery well and the deep test for Texon Oil and Land Company.

Decedent retired a few years ago. The widow and a daughter survive.

The robbery apparently was carefully planned. The time lock on the safe had not been set, awaiting Sunday night theater receipts deposited usually about 11 p. m. The robbery was performed shortly before.

One robber stood guard. Castle and the girls while the confederate took Rugeley to town to open the safe.

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Charge Dropped In Murder Cas

(By Associated Press) CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 28.—The murder charge against John A. Hill, burglar alarm salesman, of San Antonio, in connection with the slaying of Alfred Steinbach, 20, of Cincinnati, has been dropped.

Hill pleaded not guilty, waived a preliminary hearing, and was remanded to jail without being allowed bond. Attorneys for the accused asked for a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Birge Holt, Sheriff Ben Lee testified that Hill had proved an alibi and the charge against him had been dropped. Judge Holt then ordered Hill's release.

Steinbach had been missing since July. His body was found recently in a thicket near Cokp Christi.

V. Don Carlis, of Corpus Christi, roommate of Steinbach, is still being held on a charge of murder in connection with the case.

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Advertisements for 'To the Ladies' beauty products, J. Y. Pearce Drug, and Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Advertisement for KOTEX, featuring '29c' and 'City Drug Store'.

Partial advertisement for a bank, showing 'Bank' and 'ESTAB 1888'.



out plans to put over a successful observance of Fire Prevention Week here, October 4 to 11. Be sure to read and fill out the form at once and help local firemen to be fire hazards which are eliminated and thereby make the city less subject to fire loss.

Patrons of The Daily Ledger for the past 25 years and over have expressed regret at suspension of the publication on October 1 but are lining up with the semi-weekly in a wonderful way, for which the management is indeed grateful. Subscriptions to the new paper began rolling into the office Monday morning and a number of subscribers who were delinquent on the daily were on hand early to pay the amount they were in arrears and for a year on the semi-weekly. This is very encouraging and makes the staff more determined than ever to give the readers of the twice-a-week publication all the local and state features possible. There are a large number of people in Ballinger who have never missed an issue of the daily since its founding a quarter of a century and appreciation for this art can hardly be expressed. We sincerely hope they will read the semi-weekly that long.

Men of the most conservative type now estimate the Delta county cotton crop at 10 bales or more and predict will set a new record. A few weeks ago the estimate generally set upon was between 50,000 and 60,000 bales, but since picking began farmers who were anticipating a yield of one-third a bale per acre are gathering from one-half to three-quarters on the first picking. Some of the more optimistic forecast the production at 85,000 bales. Movement of the staple for the past ten days has been rapid and farmers are still holding for more pickers. If the demand for labor is filled every gin in the county will be taxed to its capacity daily.

**HIDDEN CAMERAS GUARD GERMAN TRADE SECRETS**

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Sept. 28.—Secrets gained in war-time spying are being guarded by German industrialists to protect their hard-gained world markets.  
A tiny camera and a new projector which permits reading letters through unopened envelopes are the latest devices used for counter espionage in German factories where secret processes and formulas are employed.  
The new camera is worn inside a vest with the lens appearing as a button. It even can be put into a glove. Thus persons engaged in industrial spying may be photographed without exciting suspicion.

**PUFFY**  
"Hi," says Puffy, "we're our doughty...  
"I have one... that is all I need, called me Whiz... always showed such...  
"It is," cries Puffy, "it fits you well"

came and met Balboa? As they gave him presents they told him about the coast and the country all around.

John said, in an excited whisper to Peggy:  
"He's luckier than Columbus because he has some idea of what he is discovering, but I don't believe he knows it's the largest ocean in the world."

"Is it?" Peggy asked.  
"Yes," John nodded, "and Dad told me the other evening that it had more islands than any other ocean and it took up more than a third of the whole world! Oh, see what he is doing now!"

They saw Balboa turning back to the place along the isthmus from which he had started his trip, and he was sharing the gifts of jewels and precious things with the Indians who were with him.

"Let's stay around and watch him some more, shall we?" John asked.

"Yes, let's do that," Peggy agreed.

Just then the Little Black Clock appeared. They told him that they wanted to see more of Balboa and he thought it was certainly a fine thing to do. So they began to follow Balboa to see what else would happen.

(Tomorrow—"The Two Ships")

**HOW'S your HEALTH**



**PLEURISY**  
Practically all the moving organs or structures within the body are surrounded with a membrane whose function it is to lubricate their surfaces and so make easy and frictionless the work they perform.  
The lungs which expand and contract approximately 16 times each minute are covered with such a membrane. It is called the pleura.

As the lungs expand and contract, their pleural layer glides over the pleural layer of the chest wall, lubricated by a thin fluid secreted by the pleura.

The pleura is subject to a variety of diseases, infections and otherwise. Inflammation of the pleura is termed pleurisy.

Pleurisy may be either dry or moist. In moist pleurisy or pleurisy with effusion, fluid in varying quantities accumulates between the lung and the chest wall. At times it becomes necessary to drain this fluid, or, expressed in popular language, to "tap the lungs."

Pleurisy may develop as a complication to a number of diseases. Its most important association, however, is with tuberculosis.

Every case of pleurisy not evi-

But Samuel Goldwyn was sponsoring a "new face" contest. She and William Haines were the winners.

Screen recognition did not follow at once—in fact, the company seemed to have forgotten her.

But a month later she succeeded in getting a test from the same company for a role in "Souls for Sale" written and directed by Rupert Hughes.

After that role she gave up her ambition to be an interior decorator and staked all on the movies.

dently the result of some other disease should be considered as the forerunner of tuberculosis, particularly if there be an effusion present.

The patient should be subjected to a careful examination, including an X-ray of the chest.

During an acute attack of pleurisy the patient should stay in bed. Medical attention is essential. Pain may be relieved by compressing the affected side.

The patient will instinctively lie upon it, and if that is insufficient the physician may see fit to strap down the affected side of the chest.

Since tuberculosis is most readily curable in its early stages one should always bear in mind the possibility that an attack of pleurisy may be the early symptom of a developing tuberculosis.

**SISTER IS BURIED SUNDAY**

R. T. Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany returned to Ballinger Sunday night from Graford, where they had been to attend the funeral of a sister, Mrs. J. W. Elkins, who died in Fort Worth Saturday. Mrs. Elkins was a sister of Mr. Williams and Mrs. Karmany.



**Many Boxes of Face Powder**

and renders a more durable, lasting beauty. The soft, even, fascinating appearance you secure, remains all of its original attractiveness throughout the day without rubbing off or streaking. Its highly antiseptic and astringent action helps correct blemishes and skin troubles.

**GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM**  
White, Flesh and Rosal Shade

When he is forced out into the world on his own resources, he rapidly goes down hill until he finally lands in the lowest dive in Shanghai. There he meets a little cabaret singer. A tiny spark of love is kindled into flame, and together they fight their way back to the sunlight.

Miss Gaynor gives an inspired characterization of the cabaret singer whose love, faith and courage bring about the regeneration of Farrell, who plays the role of the ne'er-do-well perfectly.

The direction by Raoul Walsh is as fine as anything he ever has done. He has drained every ounce of drama and romance possible from this great story. William Holden, Kenneth MacKenna, Mary Forbes, Ulrich Haupt, William Worthington, Peter Gawthorne and Leslie Fenton handle other roles with finesse.

Unusually beautiful settings, created by Joseph Urban, celebrated scenic artist, add much to the entertainment value.

**Dramatic Forces Rampant in "The Secret Call"**

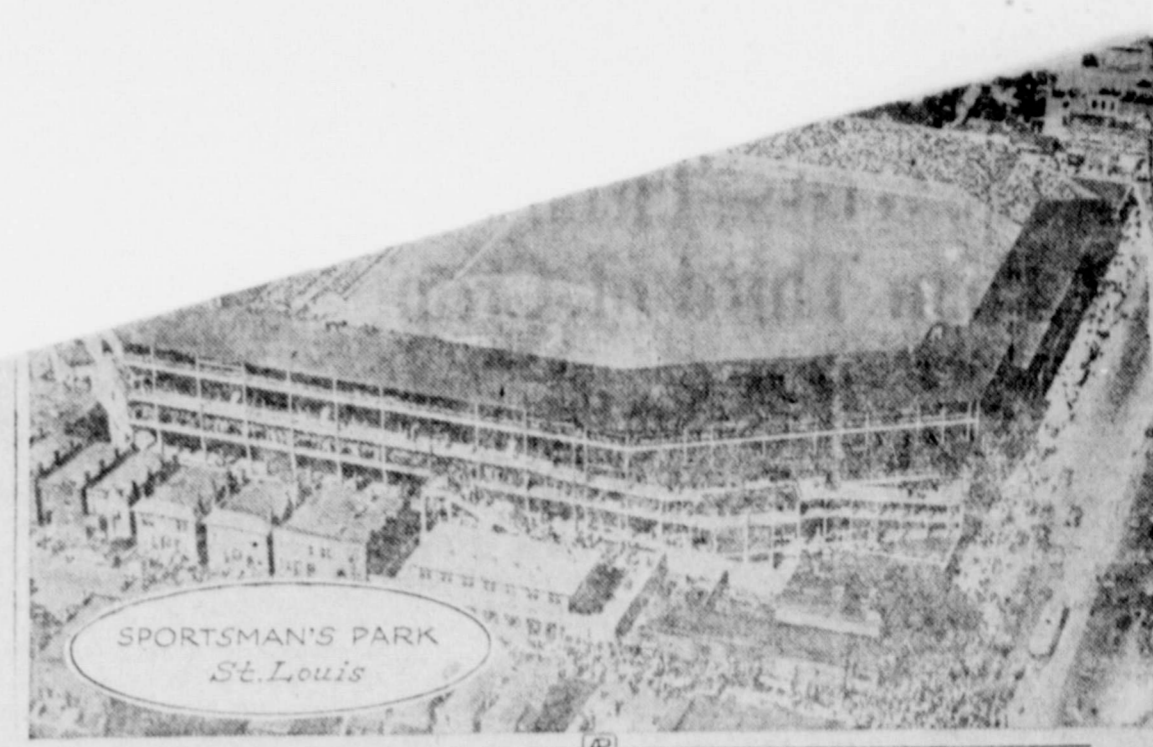
Richard Arlen, personable young star, has a new leading woman in his newest picture, "The Secret Call," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

She is Peggy Shannon, the sensation of Hollywood who was catapulted into fame overnight when the illness of Clara Bow made it necessary to find a "pinch hitter" at once for the leading feminine part in this thrilling dramatic romance.

Arlen is seen as the son of a big city political boss. Miss Shannon is the telephone operator who vows vengeance on the

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Sportsman's Park of St. Louis, scene of the opening game of the world's series between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Philadelphia Athletics, is shown above. First games will be played here October 1 and 2. Play then will be shifted to Philadelphia for three games, October 5, 6 and 7. If more games are needed for one team to win four, schedule calls for games back in St. Louis, October 9 and 10.

political gang after they have ruthlessly sacrificed her father to save "the machine" from disgrace. Due to a series of tense circumstances, Miss Shannon gains the upper hand in the battle of wits with the politicians, but because of her love for Arlen she reconsiders. The climax is said to be "super-charged with high-voltage dramatics."

**BIG SPRING MAN MARRIES**

Miss Roxie Ann Robbins, of Crews, and Ross S. Pruitt, of Big Spring, were married here Sunday by Justice of the Peace Carl Wilson at his office in the court house.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for their home.

Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, is visiting relatives in Coleman.

**QUANAH GINNERS CUT RATE TO 25 CENTS**

(By Associated Press)  
QUANAH, Tex., Sept. 28.—Local ginnerers have reduced the rate of ginning from 35 cents to 25 cents on all cotton ginned in Quanah. This new rate applies to any kind of cotton. The ginnerers did not deem it wise to make any difference between picked and snapped cotton for the season. The commission in Oklahoma set the rate for that state at 25 cents and 35 cents, the last price being for snapped or pulled cotton. A considerable amount of Oklahoma cotton is ginned in Quanah each year, and it is expected an increase will be shown this season on account of the paved highway No. 51 from the Red river to Quanah.

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**SPENDING WEEK HERE**

D. R. Hall, of Colorado, interested in the Hicks Rubber Company stores of West, is here looking after business this week. Mr. Hall is the father of Tommy Hall, manager of the Ballinger store of the tire company.

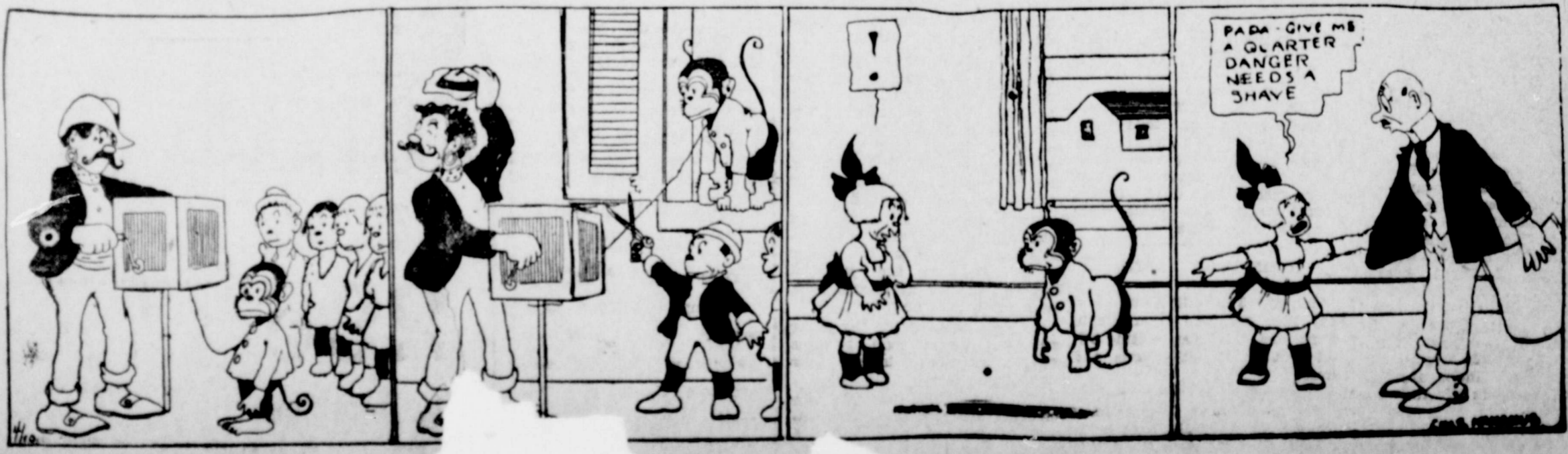
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford and daughter, Patsy, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger with relatives and friends.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1931.

## Legion Delegates Cheer When Beer is Favored

(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Sept. 23.—The American Legion today awarded the next national convention of the organization to Portland, Oregon. The resolutions committee decided today to submit a proposal to ask congress to legalize as a means of relieving the unemployment situation to the floor of the convention. Great cheers greeted the announcement of the committee's decision.

## FEW NEW PUPILS ENROLL IN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

A few new pupils continue to enroll early in the senior high school, according to H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools. "Class work has been well under way since the registration was completed," Mr. Lyon said Wednesday morning, "and the entire system is operating very smoothly." The enrollment has only increased slightly, he said, since the opening day.

Woodrow Willingham has gone to Alpine where he is to attend school this year.

## Runnels Pecan Crop Maturing

Within a few weeks Runnels county pecan growers are to begin harvesting a large crop. This fruit is now ripening and within a short time there will be found in groves in this and other counties of this section, crews busy picking the crop. Several years ago, the pecan crop in Runnels county was considerably larger than in 1930 and 1931 crops but what was expected several years ago. Two months ago, Runnels county had the prospects of the largest crop it has had in years according to C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, but the case-bearer, ever an enemy to a good pecan crop started working and has done considerable damage in this section of West Texas.

A poisoning process has been turned to in several communities and the destruction caused by this insect has, to a great extent, been halted but this was not done until a considerable amount of the crop had been destroyed. Lead of arsenate experiments have been tried in many motts and the result has been very pleasing but the poisoning was started a little late. The remaining crop may be saved by this method. An estimate has been made as to the pecan crop in Runnels county for 1931. It is expected that the crop will be considerably larger than in 1930 and 1931.

## Youth Murders Brother-in-Law

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, Sept. 23.—John J. Martinez, unemployed jeweler, was killed in his home here at 8 o'clock this morning. Martinez was shot in the back of the head with a 12-gauge shot-gun. The victim's brother-in-law, Alie Franklin, 19, a high school student, admitted the shooting. Police have been questioning him. Franklin, his half-brother, Hilliard Herndon, 16; their sister and her husband lived together. There were no eye-witnesses to the shooting. Mrs. Martinez and Herndon were washing the breakfast dishes when a shot was heard. A woman said there had been trouble between her brother and her husband.

Dunlap is Improving  
G. W. (Bill) Dunlap, who went to San Antonio last week for an operation, underwent the operation this week and is reported to be showing considerable improvement. It was his twenty-first operation of an ailment he has been suffering for several years. Mrs. Dunlap is in San Antonio with Mr. Dunlap.

## Club Members Hear Program

Sam Malone, Jr. and Alfred Zedlitz, two Eagle Boy Scouts in Ballinger, were guests of the Rotarians Wednesday at their noonday luncheon. Estes M. Lynn, chairman of the boys' work committee of the club, was toastmaster and introduced the youths, each of whom spoke about scout work and told of the requirements for becoming an Eagle Scout. The Eagle Scout rank is the highest that can be obtained by any boy. L. R. Tigner, president of the club, announced that Dr. Tom Brooks, Waco, governor of the 41 District, Rotary International, would be a guest of the club next Wednesday and that the inter-city meeting with the Abilene club had been indefinitely postponed.

## Police Have No Clues to Death

(By Associated Press)  
PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 23.—Police today said they lacked clues in solving the slaying of B. R. Holstein, 40, found shot to death in his burning bachelor home here Monday. The coroner's verdict was murder.

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## Dour Scot Commands Left Wing In British Labor's Political Army

By Edward Stanley  
LONDON, Sept. 23.—(P)—James Maxton, M. P. He wants no other title, this dour, lank, scornful Scot who captains labor's left wing and taunts Ramsay MacDonald with having "sold out to the Wall Street gang."

Titles and degrees make class distinctions, Maxton believes, and these would be unknown in the world he would make. Even an honorary degree, a mild doctorate of literature, which a Scottish university wanted to bestow upon him, was spurned. For Maxton earnestly believes his socialism and he lives it as vigorously as he preaches it. He is 47 years old now and has held a Clydeside seat in parliament since 1922. A member of the independent labor party nearly 25 years, he has since 1926 been the party's chairman. Since his conversion to socialism Maxton has been a propagandist, and that is the function of his party in its relation to the labor party proper. His father was a schoolmaster, and Maxton was trained for that profession at Glasgow University, where he received his master's degree. He taught school in that city for a few years, devoting all his leisure time to propaganda work, on his holidays visiting the remote sections of the highlands. When the great war broke he threw himself into his party's work against it and under the military service acts was compelled to give up his place as a teacher. One of his speeches was held to be seditious, and he served a prison term. Maxton pays scant attention to his appearance. His hair grows long, droops over one eye. His clothes usually need pressing. But he is an orator of ability, with a deep, rich Scotch voice of seasoned power and a quick Scotch wit that lashes out to flick his opponents. His power in the house comes



JAMES MAXTON

less from his debating ability, however, than his uncompromising devotion to his socialist ideals. In him crystallizes the militant, left-wing socialism of his party, demanding all speed toward "socialism in our time."

His private life is starkly socialistic. With several other left wingers, he lives in a house in Battersea, where each does a share of the cleaning, cooking, and other housework. They have no luxuries. He lives largely on tea and cigarettes, and often his dinner is composed of sandwiches bought at the house bar.

He is a widower, with one son, and lives on his salary as a member of parliament. Although that pay is being cut from \$2,000 to \$1,800, he will not even take the income that might be his by writing for capitalistic newspapers.

## Contract for Bridge

## State Tax Rate increased To 74 Cents by Board

## Troop Movement Comes to End

(By Associated Press)  
TOKYO, Sept. 23.—A spokesman for the foreign office announced tonight that Japanese troop movements in Manchuria outside the south Manchurian railway zone were at an end. This announcement was made after the foreign minister, Baron Shidehara, conferred with the minister of war, Minami. Baron Shidehara also declared that reports of the Japanese occupation of Chinese territory had been greatly exaggerated. An official statement is expected either tomorrow or Friday. No date was mentioned for withdrawal of troops from the occupied cities but it is expected that the soldiers will return to Japanese concessions when it is assured that property and lives will be protected.

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## S. Carolina Votes No Cotton Law

(By Associated Press)  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 23.—Governor I. C. Blackwood today signed the bill prohibiting cotton planting in South Carolina next year. The law is effective only if states producing three-fourths of the South's crop enact similar laws. Gov. Blackwood said an unconditional law would have been even better. The bill was passed at a special session of the legislature.

C. L. Baker was in Abilene on business Wednesday.

## Government Not To Close Bridge

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The government today denied the petition of labor organizations to close the El Paso-Juarez bridge sixteen hours daily. No action, either was taken on the petition of El Paso business men to close the bridge at night to prevent Americans from spending money in Juarez gambling resorts. El Paso laborers, supported by the American Federation of Labor, wished to prevent the approximately 1,200 Mexicans who cross the international bridge daily from working on the American side. Much controversy was caused recently when bridges in the lower Rio Grande valley were closed a part of the night by a treasury order.

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Continual improvement in Runnels months, was Tuesday wh commission construction and bridge E. F. Jones, and \$63,548.

This work is expected to be started within the next 60 to 90 days, it has been learned. The job includes the overpass on highway 23 (Ballinger-Coleman track) over the A & S Railway tracks and bridge over Elm Creek. The right-of-way for this work has already been obtained and the grade and bridge structures east from Ballinger to the Coleman county line are now being completed.

Total amount of the contracts let at Austin Tuesday was \$2,233,548.

Contracts awarded Tuesday called for improvement of 22.4 highway miles and included 104 miles of grading and drainage structures; 35.8 miles of concrete paving and 82.5 miles of other types of surfacing in addition to several bridges and railroad overpasses.

The commission Monday let contracts aggregating \$877,294, bringing the total for the two days to \$3,111,842. This figure was considerably below the engineering estimates for the work, the cost having been estimated at between \$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000.

Other West Texas contracts let Tuesday include: Fisher and Nolan counties: 19.6 miles double bituminous surface from Sweetwater to Roby on highway 70, Morgan Construction com-

## Big Industries Cutting Wages

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The government is anxiously awaiting the effect of wage cuts by some of the large industries, hoping to protect the standard of living.

The United States Steel Corporation, the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and General Motors reduced wages yesterday. No official statement was made but it was said informally at the White House that President Hoover regretted the step and had been consistently anxious to keep wages high. He called a conference of the heads of most of the nation's leading industries in 1929, receiving assurances then that wage scales would be maintained. It is believed in some official quarters that the steel and automotive industries are retrenching just when recovery from the depression is in sight. It was pointed out that savings deposits are steadily rising and wage earners may begin spending soon thus improving conditions. The depression has lasted about two years, but it was said the downward trend was checked about the first of this year. With slight fluctuations the level had been about the same since, giving reason to expect improvement.

Miss Kelly Bowden has gone to Alpine where she is to attend Sul Ross State Teachers College during the 1931-32 session.

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

## Negro Released After Bond Made

Jesse Styles, negro, charged in Justice of the Peace Carl Wilson's court with transportation of liquor, was released Tuesday afternoon after Sheriff W. A. Holt had approved his bond. Bond was set at \$500. Styles was arrested during the week-end by county and city officers at Winters and placed in jail here Monday. The negro is alleged to have had a quantity of intoxicants in his possession when arrested.

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Women's Full Fashioned Silk Hose	1.45	1.25	.98
Silk Underwear	2.98	2.49	1.98
Silk Flat Crepe	1.49	.98	.87
1 1/2 lb. All Wool Blankets, 72 x 84"	10.90	9.90	7.90
4 lb. Part Wool Flax Blankets, 70 x 80"	3.49	2.98	2.49
Rayon Blouses, 35 x 10"	2.49	1.98	1.69
Many Rayon Blouses	.69	.49	.38
Men's Work Shirts	.59	.39	.49
Men's Adular Union Suits	.98	.79	.49
Cottons, 36"	.39	.19	.15
Boy Hiker Shoes	1.79	1.69	1.39
Men's Unlined Work Shoes	1.98	1.79	1.39

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DEMENTIA PRAECOX—II.

The early dementia praecox sufferer does not show any typical or characteristic signs or symptoms, either constitutional or behavioristic.

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To the untrained observer the potential praecox patient appears little more than odd, yet there is a suspicious something in this "oddness."

The normal person, especially the adolescent, is subject to varied moods. At times, upon adequate cause, he is elated, self-assured, buoyant.

The good and its corresponding pattern of behavior may prevail for a day or two and then usually gives way to a calmer attitude.

Or again, on proper provocation, the individual may be moody, depressed and in consequence withdraw from the crowd.

Here, too, the feeling will prevail for a while and then be dissipated by ordinary events.

But with the dementia praecox candidate the pendulum of emotional moods swings to further extremes, and remains at the extreme for inordinate lengths of time.

Also, significantly, there is little apparent relation between the events that lead to the emotional state and the intensity of the reaction.

The young person who is persistently moody or elated, whose behavior bears no proportionate relation to his every day experiences, whose interests, be they work study or people, appear too confined and too exclusively fixed; the over-sensitive, timid and hesitant person, and the one given to sudden and violent changes—these persons give notice in their behavior of the strain to which they are subject and of the inadequacy of their adjustments.

Out of this group will come most of the dementia patients. Here the ministering guidance of the sympathetic and understanding physician may forestall disaster.

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MOVIES

Action of Fox Thriller Set in Foreign Places

Although "Charlie Chan Carries On" deals with a series of mysterious killings among a group of Americans, none of the action takes place in continental United States. The group is on a round-the-world tour, and the occurrences take place in London, Nice, San Remo, Hongkong, Honolulu, and on the high seas, with the exciting climax being reached just as the party approaches San Francisco on a big trans-Pacific liner.

The picture, showing as the feature attraction at the Palace Theatre today and Thursday, and said to follow almost exactly the Earl Derr Biggers' novel from which it was adapted by Fox, is heralded as one of the most entertaining and baffling films of the season. Warner Oland has the title role of the smiling Chinese detective whose keen intellect solves the mystery after Scotland Yard has failed, while the romantic leads are played by Marguerite Chureuil and John Garrick, with Warren Hymer and Marjorie White furnishing most of the comedy. The support includes such favorites as C. Henry Gordon, William Holden, Jason Robards, John T. Murray, Peter Hawthorne and George Brent.

Too Many Girls Spell Farical F for Comic

Charlie Ruggles, whose well known girl-chasing roles on the screen have brought laughs to the millions in such pictures as "Young Man of Manhattan," "The Lady Lies," "Honor Among Lovers," "Charley's Aunt," and "Queen High" will be seen at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday in his first starring picture, "The Girl Habit."

This farce-comedy by Owen Davis and Gertrude Purcell puts a Charlie right in the thick of a general attitude of attentiveness to all girls who come his way. The picture is filled with laugh-packed complications and hilarious situations.

HATCHEL NEWS NOTES

Everybody is busy picking cotton. The fields are white and hands are hard to get.

H. O. Andrews and family moved to the Key Williams farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Gassiot are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son. His name is Davie. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelker took

dinner in the Scott Guin home Sunday.

Hugo Michaelis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King at Ballinger.

Mrs. Burns, of Brownwood, and her sister, Mrs. Roberts, of South Texas, spent last week with Mrs. Burns' daughter, Mrs. W. S. Caudle.

S. B. Williams has been sick but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Hodge, of Falls county, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Bloxom.

Winters and Hatchel ball teams played at Hatchel Sunday. The score was 7 and 5 in favor of Winters.

"REPORTER"

Singers To Meet Sunday. Announcement was made today that the Ballinger singing class would meet at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend this program.

Air Fields for Anglers

INYO, Calif., Sept. 23.—(P)—The forest service has completed the construction of four new landing fields in the Inyo National Forest near here to accommodate fishermen who fly here for week-end angling.

BRACKENRIDGE PARK 200 TO GET 2 GIANT HIPPOS

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 22.—Soon two giant hippopotamuses will reside in the Brackenridge Park zoo here.

A specially constructed pen on the river at the park has a provision for the two residents. One of the hippos weighs 1,000 pounds and the other 1,200 pounds. They are four years old.

San Antonio will have the largest hippopotamuses south of St. Louis, according to Fred A. Sullivan, manager of the zoo. They were raised in Texas from babies weighing 700 pounds each, under the direction of "Snake" King of Brownsville, and are being donated to the zoo by R. W. Morrison, Albert Steves, Colonel W. B. Tuttle and L. W. Alexander.

et plans to put over a success... observance of Fire Prevention Week here, October 4 to 11... sure to read and fill out... form at once and help local... mess to fire hazards while... are eliminated and thereod... make the city less subject to fire... loss.

Mrs. R. W. Courtney and daughters, Rowena and Sara Charles, were shopping in Brownwood Friday. D. G. Posey and wife, of Ballinger, visited friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, of Ballinger, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith. Miss Ruth Brown left Sunday morning for Brownwood, where she will enter training at the Central Texas Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vincent, of Brownwood, visited in the Jim Vincent home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and daughter, Helen, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stone. Mr. and Mrs. August Herring and daughter, Stella, returned home Tuesday morning from Dallas, where Miss Stella had been under the care of a head specialist for several days. Her many friends are very glad to have her back home and doing so well. Mrs. J. A. Reese returned to her home in Ballinger Friday after spending several days here in the August Herring home. Mrs. J. M. McCoull spent the week-end at Mullin with her sister who was very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring, of Ballinger, visited Mrs. Will Hale one day last week.

PUFFY cartoon strip. A pony from Brazil, says Puffy, would suit me to a 'T'. So let's go to an auction sale and see what we can see. We'll buy one cheap and ride it back to good old Pleasant View. And there we'll play like Indians on the warpath, just we two.

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DOROTHY DARNIT cartoon strip. HELLO DOLLY, I WANT TO SEE YOUR FATHER, I'M GOING TO ASK HIM IF HE'LL HAVE ME FOR A SON IN LAW. YOU SAY HE WANTS TO SEE ME. YES DADA, HE'S WAITIN' IN THERE. WATCH THE PARLOR DOOR DANGER AND YOU'LL SEE A REGULAR MACK SENNETT.

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Examination of Pupils Complete

Examination of pupils enrolled in all Ballinger schools was being completed Wednesday by physical education instructors and during the next two or three weeks reports will be made to parents of children where defects are found. H. C. Lyon, superintendent, said. Heretofore this week has been done by county health officials, but this year it is under the direction of physical education instructors of the schools assisted by officials of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association and several local doctors.

According to Mr. Lyon this year's reports will show less defects among the students and this tends to prove the work done in the physical training department of the Ballinger school system during the past two years has resulted in some good. Where defects were found, Mr. Lyon said, parents will be notified and recommended that steps be taken to correct them. Mr. Lyon said the school authorities were grateful for the assistance given in making the examinations this year. Miss Martha Galbraith is physical education director of the local schools.

Miss Alida Macune has gone to Dallas where she will visit with relatives for a few days.

R. J. Wheeler, of Abilene, formerly of Ballinger, was here Wednesday afternoon looking after business.

King county bridges over north and south forks of Wichita river and over Will creek on highway 4, Monarch Engineering Company, San Antonio, \$30,719.

Pecos county: Hackberry and Cayanose creek bridges on highway 27, Dodier Construction company, Austin, \$43,287.

Wheeler county: Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific overpass on highway 75, E. J. Prater, Memphis, Texas, \$21,599.

Valverde county: Eagle Nest canyon and Willow creek bridges on highway 3, J. Fred Malcolm, Abilene, \$37,057.

Presidio county: Three multiple box culverts on highway 17, Trint...

McCarver and Stone At W.T.C.C. Meeting

W. C. McCarver, mayor of Ballinger and a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and C. R. Stone, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, attended a meeting of the directors of the ninth district of the West Texas chamber in San Angelo today. D. A. Bandoen, manager, and Maury Hopkins, assistant manager, both of Stamford, were in San Angelo for the meeting.

Quails Work Overtime Replacing Stolen Eggs

Walter E. Yarky, San Angelo, a director, presided at the meeting. Houston Matto, San Angelo, president of the regional chamber, also attended the sessions. A luncheon was held for the visitors at a San Angelo hotel today at noon and the meeting was to be concluded this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Similar meetings are to be held at Big Spring, Friday, at Fort Stockton, Thursday, and at other points district meetings will be held during October. Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest. Be wise and advertise.

RAIFORD, Fla., Sept. 23.—Warden John Blitch of the state prison farm has introduced mass production methods into the quail business. The warden sees to it that eggs are removed daily from nests on the prison farm preserve. Instead of one clutch of eggs yearly the females lay the year around, endeavoring to fill the nests.

Plans to put over a successful observance of Fire Prevention Week here, October 4 to 11, sure to read and fill out form at once and help local men eliminate fire hazards. Joe make the city leader. 23-10td

Patrons of Jonquill bulbs. Price the Balling Floral Co. 21-8td

Help Here For Orphanage

M. P. Graham of Austin, field secretary for the St. John's Orphanage for colored children, is in Ballinger receiving donations for the home.

This week Mr. Graham is working among the citizens of Ballinger who are friends of the colored citizens here in an attempt to raise \$250 to supplement the fund that was raised in the colored churches of the city. "The colored citizens have responded splendidly," Mr. Graham said Wednesday morning "and we want our white friends to give us a little help."

Ward McConnell, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business.

Jimmy Caldwell, of Dallas, was in Ballinger Wednesday on business.

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LAHOMA BANS INSURANCE "SIDELINE" OCCUPATION

LAHOMA CITY, Sept. 23.—Setting a precedent in the insurance industry, the Oklahoma insurance board has ruled that only persons who depend upon sale of policies for a livelihood will be entitled to do business in this state. Builders, building and loan companies and real estate firms were notified their licenses to sell insurance had been revoked.



How to train BABY'S BOWELS

Babies, bottle-fed or breast-fed, with any tendency to be constipated, would thrive if they received daily, half a teaspoonful of this old family doctor's prescription for the bowels. That is one sure way to train tiny bowels to healthy regularity. To avoid the fretfulness, vomiting, crying, failure to gain, and other ills of constipated babies. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is good for any baby. For this, you have the word of a famous doctor. Forty-seven years of practice taught him just what babies need to keep their little bowels active, regular; keep little bodies plump and healthy. For Dr. Caldwell specialized in the treatment of women and little ones. He attended over 3,000 births without loss of one mother or baby.

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