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Local merchants are getting ready for the opening of school which is less than two weeks distant. School clothes and all kinds of school supplies are being stocked and arranged at this time for the 1,000-odd children expected to begin studies September 5.

The dove season will open in this section one week from next Thursday. Hunters will hunt under the same law as heretofore which places the bag limit at 15 birds daily. Sporting good houses are stocking shells for all kinds of guns to take care of the rush on the first day of the open season.

Interest in this county in tax budgets has not amounted to much so far. The county and the independent school district have held public hearings and not a soul appeared to ask any questions or to inspect the proposed budgets. The city has not held a public hearing but will within a short time. Any interested person has a right to investigate the proposed budget and appear at the public hearing to question anything presented.

Bale No. 1 was sold in Ballinger Monday and from now until the season is ended there will be many bales brought to market here. Just how many of these bales will be sold by Rannels county farmers this year is a matter that is concerning everybody at this time. The crop is in fine condition and there are possible chances for a new production record with good cotton being worth more than 7 cents. The first bale brought 8½ cents with a premium from Ballinger business firms.

Rannels county citizens are expected to go to the poll Saturday in large numbers to cast ballots for candidates in the run-off primary. The interest centering in the gubernatorial race practically assures a big vote all over Texas, some predicting that an even larger vote may be cast than in the July primary. The ticket is short in the second primary and will be counted and tabulated much faster than one month ago. In this county three candidates besides the governor's race are creating interest, that for county judge, county clerk and representative of the 92nd district. Three commissioners' precincts will also vote for county commissioners.

JOE SIMMONS NO. 1 SHULTZ WELL IS 620 FEET DEEP

The Joe Simmons No. 1 Shultz was drilled Monday at a depth of 620 feet. A new 3,500-foot drilling line was in use and fine progress was being made on the Concho county well. The log of the well is similar to other wells in that section that made good showings of oil.

Chas. W. Tibbs, Jr., of Dallas, is visiting relatives here.

More Scenes of Tropical Storm on Texas Gulf Coast



The hurricane which swept in on South Texas from the Gulf of Mexico played havoc with Freeport, Texas, as is plainly shown in the top photo. The picture was taken right down the main street of the little sulphur city, which is only a few miles from the Gulf. Lower photo shows a store in Velasco, which, from the looks of things was pretty badly damaged by the storm. The picture was taken the morning after, with the store open for business—wide open.

70 MAIL ORDER HOUSES
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CAN YOU DO THIS WITHOUT INJURY TO YOUR COMMUNITY?

West Texas News Notes

Paint Rock is preparing for the fall term of 119th district court which will convene there September 5. The jury list has been selected and notified and all civil and criminal cases on the docket will be called. The grand jury will meet the first week of court to investigate any cases pending. Judge O. L. Parish will preside.

Citizens of Robert Lee are taking every precaution against a typhoid fever epidemic. Examination of water in cisterns in that town showed germs numerous and doctors have ordered that water be boiled or tested, a clean-up campaign held, and other precautions taken.

The Miles school will open September 12 for the 1932-33 term. G. E. Applewhite, superintendent, has served there in that capacity for many years. This school employs 15 teachers with special departments for music and expression.

Comanche citizens are planning for the annual sheep and goat show which will open in that city September 5. They will use the same plan as last year, giving no prizes in competitive contests but will conduct a sale of animals after they are judged. The list is open to all sheep and goat raisers of that county. The final showing will be held on the court house square.

Brady received its first bale of 1932 cotton last week, the bale selling for slight premium and a street offering. The bale this year was just one day earlier than last year.

Sonorans had the pleasure last week of seeing a whole train load of cattle arrive. A train load of cattle is no unusual sight at Sonora but to see them arriving instead of being shipped away was unusual. The stock was shipped there to stock a ranch.

Coleman school authorities have completed the organization of a high school band which will start practice with the opening of school September 5. The band already has 64 members and will be heard this fall at football games and other school activities. The school also plans to have one or more orchestras.

Sutton county authorities have been notified that they will receive \$56,000 worth of road bonds.

from the 1931 series from the state highway department. The bonds were placed in escrow by the county to guarantee the county's share of expenses in road work. The day after the bonds were placed in escrow the commission adopted a new plan whereby counties would not be taxed for highway construction. The bonds can be called in by the county.

Coleman county farmers were called into mass meeting at the county site last Saturday to discuss cotton picking problems. One of the main topics was the discussion of a rate for cotton picking. An effort is being made there to get all farmers to agree on a price for picking and abide by that price without running it up later in the season. Reports will be heard from every community in the county and figures will be tabulated to ascertain how many pickers will be needed there this fall.

Rev. P. T. Stanford, former pastor of the Winters Methodist Church, has renounced his salary and has asked the board that he receive only what is given in the regular offering each Sunday. In telling why he had decided not to accept a stipulated salary the preacher said, "Ministers are at this time going through a severe test and should be above reproach. To show that I am not preaching for the money paid me, I desire to refuse the stipulated salary and live on whatever is given me in free will offerings, thereby relieving the board of any responsibility for my salary."

Mrs. Ralph Erwin and son, Ralph James, returned Saturday from Colorado, where they had been for the past two weeks on vacation. Mr. Erwin will remain there another week before returning home.

Mrs. C. R. Stone and son, Claude, Jr., returned Saturday from Sherwood where they had been visiting the past week.

A. S. Pape was in Ballinger Saturday and ordered The Ledger to his address for another year.

Dr. J. G. Douglass has returned from Athens where he had been attending to business the past several days.

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HOW'S your HEALTH



THE AORTA

Because of the emphasis placed upon the heart and the diseases to which it is subject, the average person is relatively uninformed concerning other portions of the circulatory system. Circulation, in fact, does depend primarily upon the momentum imparted to the blood by the contractions of the heart. However, the blood vessels and particularly the aorta contribute an important service toward keeping the blood moving. The aorta is the largest blood vessel in the human body. It rises in a cone-like shape from the heart, runs a short distance upward and at about the level of the breast bone bends toward the back of the body and downward. The aorta runs the full length of the chest, and when reaching the lower part of the abdomen divides into two large branches, leading to the legs. The aorta, of course, gives off numerous branches to the head and other parts of the body. In addition to serving as a conductor of blood, the aorta, by

virtue of its elastic nature, takes up the thrust of the heart's contractions, and smoothens out, so to say, the pulse. In this way the aorta is like the compression chamber in a modern pump. The thrust of the piston is taken up, and the pump's output is smoothed. The pulse does not represent an actual gush or spurt of blood, but rather a wave-like motion which, starting in the contraction of the heart, passes over the aorta, and down to the very smallest blood vessels. The trained physician therefore can judge much concerning the force of the heart's contractions, the effective functioning of the heart's valves, and the elasticity of the aorta, by studying the pulse. The aorta, like the heart is subject to numerous disease conditions, frequently the very same disease which involves the heart. Miss Loyce Fowler is back at her desk in the downtown Western Union office after a month's vacation. Dan Woodroof attended to business at San Angelo the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hays and three daughters, left Monday for their home at Rankin after a visit here with Mrs. H. G. Hays and other relatives.

CLUB WOMEN MAKING RUGS FOR CHRISTMAS MARKET

PLAINVIEW, Aug. 22.—That you can take rugs and make beautiful, durable, and practical floor coverings for any part of the home has been proven by Mrs. Earl Hewett, of Plainview, and Mrs. John Reeves, of Hale Center, after having attended a one-day rug school, reports Julia E. Kelly, home agent of Hale county. Four rugs were made by them for display at A. & M. College. They learned to obtain soft and harmonious colors by the use of dyes and a proper combination of colors. Their workmanship also has been improved by cutting the rugs less than one-fourth inch in width and hooked diagonally, and by use of the hit-and-miss method rather than hooking in a straight line. It takes artistic ability to make an artistic rug and these qualities are being developed by Mrs. Hewett and Mrs. Reeves. Their husbands are side partners in the rug work in their homes. These families are working on rugs now for the Christmas market and are studying to improve harmony, design, and workmanship. A display of these rugs will be held in September and every person having received help in this work through the extension service agents will have one rug or mat on display at Plainview when the merchants have their county-wide home products week.

PIG FEEDING SYSTEM BRINGS BOY RESULTS

LA GRANGE, Aug. 22.—A six-point pig feeding system got results for Albert Fisher, 4-H club boy of Ammonsville community working with Fayette county farm demonstration agent, W. H. DuPuy. Farmers invited to come over to observe the weighing of his pig asked him to write out his method of caring for the animal when it was found that it had gained 74 pounds in 30 days. The system of finishing pigs for market in six months instead of feeding 18 months to get the same results, as outlined by Albert, consists in having a well bred pig; plenty of green grazing; plenty of fresh cool water; a balanced ration of skim milk; cottonseed meal and corn before the pigs all day long; lice and worm control; and good shade.

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- For District Attorney:
EUGENE F. (Gene) MATHIS
- For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMER
J. N. KEY
- For Sheriff:
W. A. HOLT
- For County Attorney:
ROY L. HILL
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- For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Clerk:
MRS. LYNNE HARRIS
W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN
- For District Clerk:
JOHN THOMASSON
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. W. A. FRANCIS
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
B. W. PILCHER
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
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- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
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VICTORY TO GO TO C. V. TERRELL SUPPORTERS SAY

Railroad Commissioner's Re-election Assured, State Reports Indicate

Carrying more than 185 counties, with ballot totals giving him an overwhelming lead over his closest opponent, C. V. Terrell is virtually assured of re-election as railroad commissioner, his supporters throughout Texas report.

Following a strict program of ignoring personal attacks and grasping none of his opponents with political mud, Mr. Terrell has made thousands of friends on this state.

During his term of office, the commission has returned to the general revenue fund more than \$500,000.00. The commission has tried more than 15,000 cases with only four reversals. This is considered a record unsurpassed by any similar body in the United States.

Early in his career as state official, Mr. Terrell inaugurated the half-time plan in the state capitol, which has enabled thousands of young men and women of all walks in life in Texas to earn their way through school.

Recently, Roy I. Tennant, who ran third place against Mr. Terrell in the first primary, announced publicly that he would cast his vote for Mr. Terrell in the run-off election.

(Political Advertisement)

DRAMATIC ART STUDIO TO OPEN HERE SOON

Leslie Cox, instructor in dancing and dramatic art, is opening a studio of the dance and theatre arts in Ballinger. Mr. Cox has had varied experience in the theatrical world and was one of the leading performers in the San Angelo Little Theatre.

Mr. Cox studied dramatic art in the Marta Catman School of the Theatre in Los Angeles and dancing under Rene Jean De Brae and Mrs. Elda Dougherty, and gives Ballinger students an opportunity to get the better class training in those arts.

For the time being he will be located at the home of Mrs. George Kerley, 308 Fourth Street, and will meet pupils interested in the Little Theatre movement Wednesday between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. An announcement ad is to be found elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. C. B. Yarbrough and daughter, of Belton, have returned home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Mrs. K. V. Northington and two sons returned Saturday from Palacios where they spent the past two weeks during the national guard encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford and little daughter, of Abilene, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Permanent



Gibson Randle, above, will be president of the 1932 senior class of Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, Texas, as long as he lives, that class having elected him permanent president recently. This is an innovation at T. C. U.

Watermelon Rind Recipes are Given

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, points out that the watermelon is reaching the stage when preserving the rind is best and gives a number of ways of preparing it for food.

Watermelon Pineapple Jam
1 quart ground watermelon rind
2 cups grated pineapple
1/2 cup glucose
Remove all pink and green from watermelon rind. Soak rind for 5 hours in salt water, using 3 tablespoons salt to 1 quart of water.

Watermelon Rind Crumbles
Remove all pink and green from rind. Cut in medium sized pieces. Soak in lime water for 3 hours, using 2 tablespoons lime (or calcium oxide) to 2 quarts of water.

Crystallized Syrup
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup water
Boil sugar and water until a good thread forms, add ground rind. Color with red or green coloring, and add oil of peppermint to the green and oil of cloves to the red crumbles.

Watermelon Rind Crumbles (continued)
Place in sun to evaporate all moisture. When thoroughly dry, roll in granulated sugar.

It will soon be time to begin crystallizing fruits and peel for Christmas fruit cakes that should be made in November.

The Broad, Long and Short of It.



Here is the battery staff of the Lions, baseball team in the Teague, Texas, twilight league. Bob Keys, left, weighs 330 pounds and is catcher. Shorty Manahan, center, weighs 130 pounds, is 4 feet 3 1/2 inches tall and pitches. Fred Bass weighs 180 pounds, is 6 feet 3 1/2 inches tall and pitches. And they're all good ball players, too.

Crystalizing Grapefruit, Orange, Lemon, Tangerine

1. Remove peel, cut in long narrow strips, place in saucepan of cold water, boil 20 minutes, drain, repeat twice. (This removes bitterness.)

2. After third boiling and draining, place peel and equal weight of sugar in clean saucepan with cold water to cover. Let come to a boil and cook until syrup threads from spoon.

3. Take seed out carefully from sections, weigh, use equal amount of sugar, including residue of syrup from crystallizing peel.

4. Add 1 cup of water to 3 cups sugar, stir until dissolved. Add quarters of fruit, boil rapidly until all syrup is consumed. Remove, spread on platters to dry in the sun.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS NAZARENE REVIVAL

Large crowds are attending the revival in the Church of Nazarene at Ninth Street and Harris Avenue. Especially are young people coming in great numbers to both the young people's service at 7:15 p. m. and the regular evening services.

is one hundred by next Sunday evening. The meetings are being blessed of the Lord; several have been saved, and one sanctified, during the progress of the revival, the pastor announced.

There will be morning services at 10 a. m. beginning Tuesday. The public is cordially invited to each service. The evangelist conducting the revival is Rev. Cecil Ambrose, of Abilene, who is also a vocal soloist.

ELEPHANT FOSSILS, AGES OLD FOUND NEAR COLOSSEUM

ROME, Aug. 22.—Workmen digging a few yards from the ancient Roman colosseum excavated the remains of a beast that inhabited the site probably 25,000 years before Roman civilization.

They found part of the head, a molar tooth and a tusk nine feet long of an "Elephas antiquus," the giant forerunners of the present elephant family of Africa and India.

The find was made only eight feet under the paving level of the ages old and now ruined Roman Temple of Peace. The remains, now fossilized, were taken to a museum.

White Lightning Hazardous

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(P)—White lightning, because it occurs when the air is rainless, is more hazardous than red lightning which strikes only wet objects.

AFRICAN SORCERERS BEING CHALLENGED

To prove that the sorcerers, who are terrorizing the natives in Africa, are merely fakers, the Christian Council of the Gold Coast has issued a challenge to them by offering \$50 to anyone who, in the presence of the council's representatives, will eat

fruit while standing five yards away from it, take an article out of a sealed box without breaking the seal, and "transform himself into any beast or bird or creeping thing." Observers say that even should no one come forward to claim the \$50, or that a claimant is unable to fulfill the conditions, it will prove nothing to the natives. Whenever native magic

fails, the excuse is invariably that stronger or, at least, equally strong magic has been employed on the other side.

LA FERIA—A new ice cream plant has been added to a local dairy.

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