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Sterling Charges Crooked Vote; "Ma" 2,389 in Lead

The count of the Texas Election Bureau in the governor's race Thursday morning showed Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson leading Gov. Ross Sterling by 2,398 votes. Three counties in the state, Reagan, Kimble, and Zavalla, were still reported incomplete.

Announcement was made that no further counting of votes would be done until Saturday when the Texas Election Bureau will total the official vote from each county seat in the state after the canvass by the county Democratic executive committees.

The count Thursday morning showed 951,102 ballots cast in the run-off primary already tabulated and only a few more are expected on the final count.

Gov. Sterling Thursday charged "crooked" voting in various sections of the state and said he still expected to be declared the rightful nominee. Charges that thousands swamped the polls and voted illegally were made by the governor. He asserted he intended to leave nothing undone in his power to secure an "honest count." Following is text of the governor's statement:

"I have no doubt whatever that I received a substantial majority of all votes lawfully cast in the run-off primary election last Saturday; and that this will be conclusively demonstrated and that I will be declared the nominee for governor of Texas in accordance with the orderly processes of our primary election laws. This statement is based upon reliable information and advices from all over Texas.

"Jim Ferguson has charged that there were many thousands of illegal votes cast in this year's primaries, and his supporters are repeating similar charges. I believe that thousands of illegal votes were cast, and that gross errors occurred in the count; and I propose to leave nothing undone that is within my power to secure an honest ballot and to eliminate every unlawful vote cast in Texas last Saturday. This is my simple duty under my oath of office, and it is a duty I owe to the friends of good government. Having put my hand to the plow I will not turn back.

"I am busily engaged in the effort to secure legislation relieving the people of seven million dollars a year in county road bond taxes, and to relieve them of interest and penalties on their delinquent taxes next year as was done last year, and to enable Texas home owners to have the advantages of the federal home loan bank laws recently enacted by congress in renewing and carrying the mortgages on their homes in order to avoid foreclosure. I am confident that this legislature I have called in special session will be the most valuable to the tax payers of Texas of any in the history of the state.

"The friends of good government may be of good cheer. I have been nominated and will be re-elected governor. I thank them for the manifestations I am receiving of their widespread interest and support, which I know I shall have in increasing

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Budget Hearing Set For September 12

The city commission in session Monday night adopted the budget for the ensuing year subject to any changes that might be made following the public hearing. The hearing will be held September 12 at 2 p. m. and anyone interested in the budget in any way is invited to be present. All members of the advisory committee composed of local citizens are requested to be present with the city commission. Following the hearing the commission will finally adopt the budget which will be operative for one year.

The date for the meeting of the city board of equalization was set for September 8. Members of the board are C. R. Stephens, A. L. Spann, and E. F. Krebs. They will be in session two or three days on the first meeting looking over the tax renditions and making out notices to those whose valuations are considered low to appear before the board at a later date and show reasons why they should not be raised.

K. V. Northington, city secretary, stated Wednesday that there are still a few who have not given their renditions. He will spend some time this week trying to see these and get their property valuations and also asks that those who have been interviewed and who requested more time, come to the city hall if possible and render their property.

The expenditures for the coming year and the proposed tax rate are included in the budget which will be ready for inspection September 12. Any member of the commission will be glad to explain in detail any portion or all of the budget as it has been made up after careful study.

Five are Charged In Local Courts

Charges of possession of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale were filed this week against H. F. Hunt. Bond was granted in the case but later one bondsman withdrew from the bond and Wednesday Hunt was still in jail until new bail could be arranged.

Jack Littlefield entered a plea of guilty in justice court Monday on a charge of swindling by bogus check. A fine was assessed.

Lee Drennan entered a plea of guilty in justice court on a charge of drunkenness and was fined.

John West entered a plea of guilty Monday in justice court on a charge of speeding and received a fine.

A Mexican was charged with vagrancy in justice court and paid off when his fine was assessed.

A number of other cases were being investigated by local officers but no charges have been filed on the dockets.

Mrs. Clifford Turner and daughters, Misses Annie Laura and Nell, have returned to their home at Covington, Ga., after a visit here with Mrs. G. B. Nixon.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

Laying in Food for the Winter



Canning according to a definite budget is the way to provide well for a farm family. Mrs. August Buchtien, who lives near Rule, in Haskell county, has found. She is a member of the Bluebonnet home demonstration club in her community. In the picture Mrs. Buchtien stores her products in the storm cellar with the aid of her daughter.

County Committee To Meet Saturday

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee will meet here Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. A call for the meeting has been issued by County Chairman E. Shepperd.

All ballot boxes will be opened for a complete canvass of the votes polled in the run-off primary last Saturday. Tally sheets will be examined and tabulations made of each to determine the official vote in each race. As soon as this is completed nominees will be certified for places on the ticket in the general election in November.

Mr. Shepperd stated that a number of minor business items would be presented to the executive committee Saturday and that everything would be disposed of so that no other meetings of the committee would be necessary this year.

Notice has been sent each precinct chairman to be present Saturday. The meeting will re-

Car Registrations Gain in August

New automobile sales in Runnels county showed an increase last month, sixteen new cars being registered in the office of Tax Collector W. A. Forgy. One new truck was included in the August registrations which brings the total to the highest point in several months.

The tax collector's records show that 74 cars were registered during the month, including second hand machines and others for which numbers were applied. The following sales were listed:

- Chevrolets**
- C. & C. Motor Co., 3
- Batts Chevrolet Co., 3
- Patrick Chevrolet Co., 3
- Fords**
- Nance-Brown Motor Co., 5
- Harwell Motor Co., 2
- Ford Trucks**
- Nance-Brown Motor Co., 1.

quire most of the afternoon and all members are requested to be on time.

Heavy Rains Cover Large Section of West Texas

School Will Open Monday Morning

The Ballinger schools are ready to open their doors for the term Monday morning. Teachers will assemble Saturday for a faculty meeting to discuss plans for registration, issuing books and other matters concerning the opening. Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium the official opening program will be presented. This program is for the general public as well as the pupils and will be both instructive and entertaining. J. Thomas Taylor, dean of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, will be the principal speaker. Other numbers will be presented by the fine arts students of the local schools.

Supt. H. C. Lyon said this week that he was receiving many inquiries regarding the Ballinger schools. Indications are that the enrollment will be increased by a number of transfers because of the high standard of the local school system and because students are assured a full nine months' training. The local schools have received many transfers in previous years but an even larger number is expected this year.

All teachers have made arrangements for lodging and meals and are expected to be here not later than Saturday morning. The four buildings will be opened on time Monday morning and pupils will begin studies as fast as classes can be formed and books issued.

The first outside work started Friday when candidates for the football team met to receive equipment and take a light workout. Regular training will commence Monday and the players will be put into condition rapidly for the first game.

Arranging Features For Runnels Fair

Civic clubs of Ballinger will assume responsibility for two important features of the 1932 Runnels County Fair. Plans have been presented to the clubs by fair association officials and each has agreed to accept the assignment outlined.

The Lions Club as in the past will be in charge of all parades. Preparations are being made to stage a parade each day during the exposition. Lions will organize these parades and form the processions. The fair will be opened this year with floats from the home demonstration and 4-H clubs of the county. This feature has progressed until some thirty floats are promised. A parade for each of the other four days will be provided so that each afternoon at 1 o'clock a parade will open the program.

The Rotary Club has accepted the task of making the merchants' building more attractive. A committee from this organization is to call upon the merchants who have booth space and learn first if same will be used. If no exhibit is to be prepared the booth will be placed with some other firm who will use it. Rotarians also will seek the cooperation of merchants in planning new and novel exhibits that will attract the throngs and cause everyone visiting the fair to see this department.

The other buildings will be filled with products from the farm, women's clubs' and individual exhibits. The poultry department is expected to be

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Heavy downpours covered practically every section of West Texas Wednesday and Thursday. At noon Thursday rain was still falling at many points. Tourists arriving here just before noon reported that heavy rains had covered a wide territory around San Angelo all morning.

The heaviest rains fell in and around Blackwell, just over the Runnels county border in Nolan county. Tuesday evening 4 inches was reported; Wednesday, 2 inches; and Thursday, 4.50; making a total of more than ten inches in three days. Norton and Miles reported the heaviest precipitation in this county Thursday, a total of five inches being recorded at each place.

Dirt roads were practically impassable Thursday morning and streams in this section were rising rapidly. The Colorado River was expected to reach a high mark here Thursday evening because of heavy rains some distance above.

Following is a tabulation compiled in the district office here of the Southwestern States Telephone Company Thursday morning:

- Abilene 3.75
- Ballinger 1.30
- Benoit 2.50
- Blackwell 4.50
- Bradshaw 5.00
- Brady 42
- Bronze 2.78
- Brownwood .75
- Coleman 1.55
- Concho 2.50
- Crews 3.50
- Egen 36
- Ft. Chadbourne 3.00
- Hatchel 1.58
- Leaday 1.00
- Maverick 5.00
- Menard 2.32

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SCHOOL OPENING BARGAINS

In Keeping With the Times
Some of Them:

10 Masterpiece Theme Paper	5c
for 15c Fountain Pen Ink	7c
for 10c Tube Paste	5c
for 5c Pencils	5c
2 for Masterpiece Binders	20c
for No. 12 Package Crayolas	5c
for No. 6 Package Crayolas	5c
2 for	5c

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Weeks Drug Store

New Crossing Of Arabian "Blind Spot"

The discovery of ancient ruined cities in the great Rub al Khali Desert of Southern Arabia, barely a year after the first crossing of the sandy waste by a European, marks it out as one of the richest areas for geographic and archaeological exploration now left in the world, according to a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

The latest discoveries were made by H. St. John Philby, and Englishman, who completed a round-about journey of nearly 800 miles by camel from the Persian Gulf on the east to Sulayil and Mecca on the west. One of the city sites is believed to be that of Magan, an ancient capital whose name is found in Babylonian inscriptions. The other ruined city is Ubar, which, according to legends, was destroyed by shifting sands.

"Although Arabia has figured in world affairs since the dawn of history, and hemmed in on all sides today by busy ship, caravan and airplane routes, it harbors in its great southern desert one of the least known regions of the world," says the bulletin.

"The Rub al Khali covers a huge area, an irregular oval 800 miles from east to west, and more than 600 miles from north to south. In the United States a roughly comparable area would be that marked out by Jacksonville, Florida, New York, Chicago and New Orleans.

"So far as ordered government is concerned, the great southern desert of Arabia is a no man's land. No one knows or attempts to find out the situation of the inner boundaries of the states that surround it—the kingdom of Hejaz and Nejd, Oman, Hadramaut, Yamen and Asir.

"The few people who dwell in this isolated desert seldom come into contact with those who live outside, and the outsiders have little occasion to penetrate the sandy wastes. Most land traffic across Arabia moves by caravan north of Rub al Khali, where desert conditions are less severe.

"Until Bertram Thomas, in February, 1931, emerged from the Southern desert after the first crossing by a European, practically the entire region was a complete blank on world maps. This first crossing was made in the eastern section of the unknown ellipse, from Dhufar, in the south, on the Arabian Sea, to the Katar peninsula, in the Persian Gulf.

"The more recent journey by St. John Philby started on the Persian Gulf, led southward somewhat to the west of the Thomas path, almost to the edge of Hadramaut. The route then turned at a sharp angle to the west and led out of the desert at Sulayil and on to Mecca.

"At one point Mr. Thomas came upon heavily rutted tracks in stone, leading into the area now covered by sand, and was told by desert dwellers that it was 'the road to Ubar.' It was farther on that Mr. Philby found the ruins of Ubar.

"In Mr. Thomas' opinion, expressed in a lecture before the National Geographic Society in Washington late in 1931, this region of southern Arabia, now a desert, was probably fertile and well watered when Europe and large parts of Asia were experiencing the latest ice age, and may well have been one of the earliest homes of civilized man. Climatic changes at a later date brought extreme dryness and a drift of sands from the north.

"In mountains near the southern edge of the desert, Mr. Thomas found tribes speaking non-Arabic languages, two of which were not previously known to science.

"Grave hardships were experienced by Mr. Thomas in his crossing of the Rub al Khali. In the 58 days he was in the desert he lost twenty-one pounds. Most of the water found was so brackish that he could not drink it although the Arabs and the camels could. He depended chiefly on camel's milk for liquid."

ARGENTINE PUBLIC LIBRARY YIELDS RARE OLD VOLUME

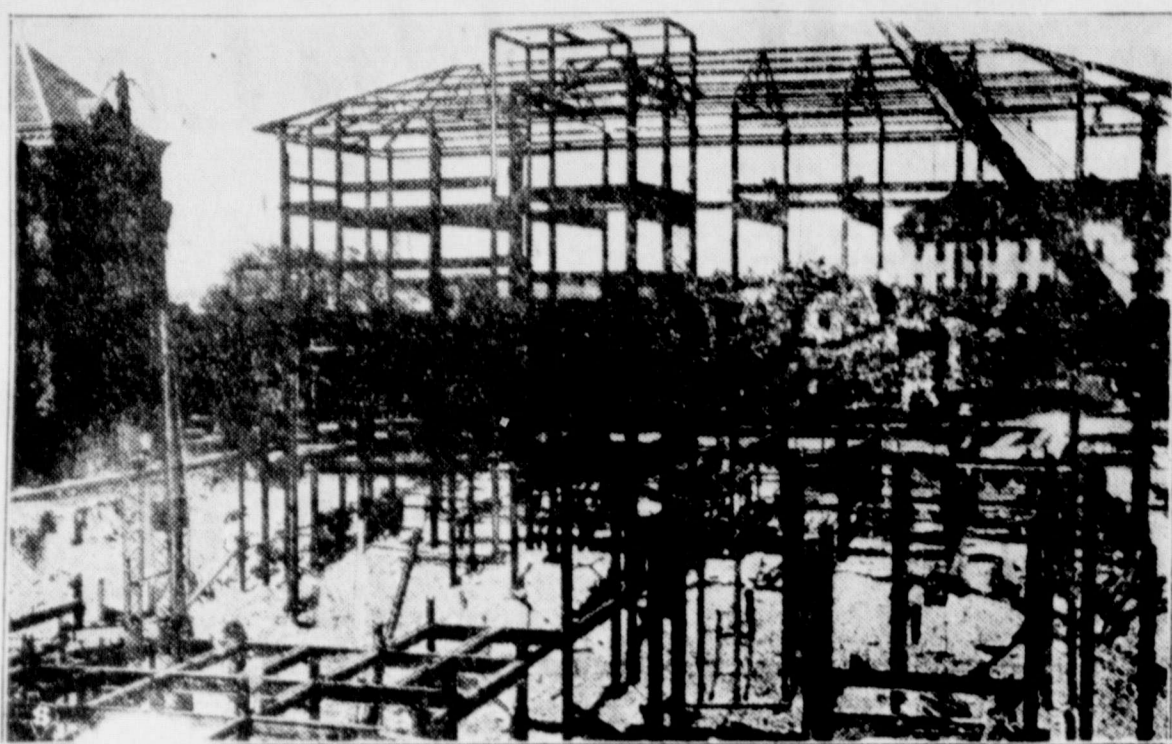
(By Associated Press) SALTA, Argentina, Sept. 1.—In the steel vault of the Bank of the Nation here lies a 350-year old edition of "Las Siete Partidas," a book of law compiled in the 13th century by Alfonso the Wise, king of Castile and Leon.

It was discovered casually in the Salta public library, many of whose works date back to Jesuit days in South America.

The Library of Congress in Washington has a standing request in Buenos Aires for a copy of the book, but this one probably will be kept in Argentina.

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Here is the biggest university building in the Southwest in the making—the 27-story library at the University of Texas, Austin. Oil royalties are building this million dollar structure and eight others. They will cost \$3,500,000.

Lions' Queen



Miss Nancy Green of Coleman, Texas, was chosen queen of the Heart of Texas Lions at the annual club picnic held recently in Brownwood. The vote of the judges was unanimous.

REGULAR SHOWS AT PALACE THE WEEK AFTER NEXT

The Palace Theatre will be open regularly, every day in the week, week after next. This amusement house has not been open on Wednesday and Thursday of the week for several months, but following the installation of new sound equipment will show regularly every day.

The Queen Theatre here, also under the same management, will show two days a week beginning Friday, September 16. After this date the Queen will show every Friday and Saturday.

The sound equipment to be installed in the Palace is of the very latest type, and declared to be a distinct improvement over any previously manufactured. The patents are the property of RCA Photophone, from which the purchase was made.

SINGING CLASS TO MEET

The Ballinger singing meet will be held at the Nazarene Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Singers are expected from San Angelo and other nearby towns. Everybody is invited to attend these singings.

INVALID RIGS UP DEVICES TO SAVE HIS MOTHER STEPS

(By Associated Press) NEWAYAGO, Mich., Sept. 1.—When Walter J. Pike became an invalid he decided something would have to be done about saving steps for his mother who waited upon him.

As a result more than 50 labor-saving devices involving the operation of at least 450 feet of window sash cord fill Pike's 9x12 foot room.

An automobile horn responds to the "toot" of passing friends, an automatic arrangement raises or lowers the window, and a similar arrangement closes or opens the door; there is a pillow raiser; a disappearing carriage keeps his slippers out of sight; a track brings writing paper and typewriter to his bedside; an elevator brings fresh fruit from the basement; a carriage conducts apple cores and refuse direct to the incinerator.

"The death rates for diphtheria, tuberculosis, pneumonia, diarrheal disease and puerperal conditions are at the lowest points ever recorded up to the end of June. The season of the year when the highest mortality is expected from the first three of these diseases has passed; and, barring unlooked for incidence of diphtheria or the general prevalence of influenza in virulent form are assured of the lowest death rates of all time for diphtheria and pneumonia.

STRAIGHT SHOOTING ITALIANS TRAINED BY ARMY CHIEFS

(By Associated Press) ROME, Sept. 1.—Rifle target shooting is booming in Italy, backed by the war department.

Paying three-fifths of the cost, the department has restored 428 old target grounds and started 100 others. Plans for 324 more are being drawn.

A national sharpshooters' competition will be held in the autumn to mark the tenth anniversary of the fascist march on Rome.

CANADIAN—Stuckey Construction Co. is laying forms for paved roads leading into this city.

Statistics Show Big Decrease In Death Rate for Workers

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Due largely to an unprecedented drop in pneumonia mortality, record improvement in the tuberculosis and diphtheria death rates, and absence of the more virulent type of influenza, the general health of the American and Canadian working people, during the first half of 1932, reached the highest level ever attained in the winter and spring of any year of which records are available.

The improvement in tuberculosis mortality is such that if maintained to the end of the year, the deaths from this disease will have been cut almost in half since 1920. Even automobile fatalities showed a noteworthy decline, while several of the principal diseases seem likely to end the year with the lowest annual death rates of all time.

In a resume of general health conditions in the two countries, statisticians of a life insurance company here base their conclusions upon the mortality experience of the company's industrial policyholders, whose cumulative death rate of 9.2 per thousand was the lowest ever registered for the first six months of any year.

Contrary to the general trend, cancer, heart disease, cerebral hemorrhage, chronic nephritis, and diabetes showed increased death rates for the period. The cancer death rate has increased materially, following a rise since 1931. The diabetes mortality rate has been rising continuously since 1924. The slight rises in the degenerative diseases are due almost entirely, the statisticians point out, to increases in the number of deaths from these conditions during the month of June.

Never before during the winter and spring seasons of any year has the general health of the industrial populations of the United States and Canada measured up to the record of 1932," the statisticians say. "In spite of unfavorable business conditions and wide unemployment, there have been fewer deaths than under the very best health conditions previously known. Reports from all sections of the United States show improvement, and the same is true of Canada.

"The death rates for diphtheria, tuberculosis, pneumonia, diarrheal disease and puerperal conditions are at the lowest points ever recorded up to the end of June. The season of the year when the highest mortality is expected from the first three of these diseases has passed; and, barring unlooked for incidence of diphtheria or the general prevalence of influenza in virulent form are assured of the lowest death rates of all time for diphtheria and pneumonia.

"No doubt whatever remains as to tuberculosis. The cumulative mortality rate for the half year, 75.3 per 100,000, marks a drop in a single year of 8.1 per cent—and last year's figure was the previous minimum.

"Experience has shown us that the tuberculosis death rate at the end of the year runs at least five points lower than the cumulative rate for the first six months. On this basis, we look forward confidently to a tuberculosis mortality rate of approximately 70 per 100,000 for 1932. If that figure is actually recorded, the mortality from this disease will have been cut almost in half since 1920, when it was 137.9 per 100,000.

"The greatest single factor in bringing the death rate for the half year to a new minimum has been an 18.8 per cent drop in the mortality from pneumonia, as compared with the like part of 1931. This drop, in turn, has been associated with a lower death rate from influenza.

"There have been fewer violent deaths than in the like part of 1931, although the suicide mortality rate has increased from 9.9 to 11.2 per 100,000. Homicides, however, have been a little less frequent than in 1931, and the death rate for all types of accidents, considered as a group, has dropped nearly 6 per cent.

"Automobile fatalities, for the first time since the company has kept statistical records of them, show a noteworthy drop this year. Up to the end of June, the actual number of such deaths among the company's industrial policyholders was 1,541, as compared with 1,724 during the like period of last year. The automobile accident death rate declined from 19.3 per 100,000 in 1931, to 18.0; this is equivalent to 6.7 per cent."

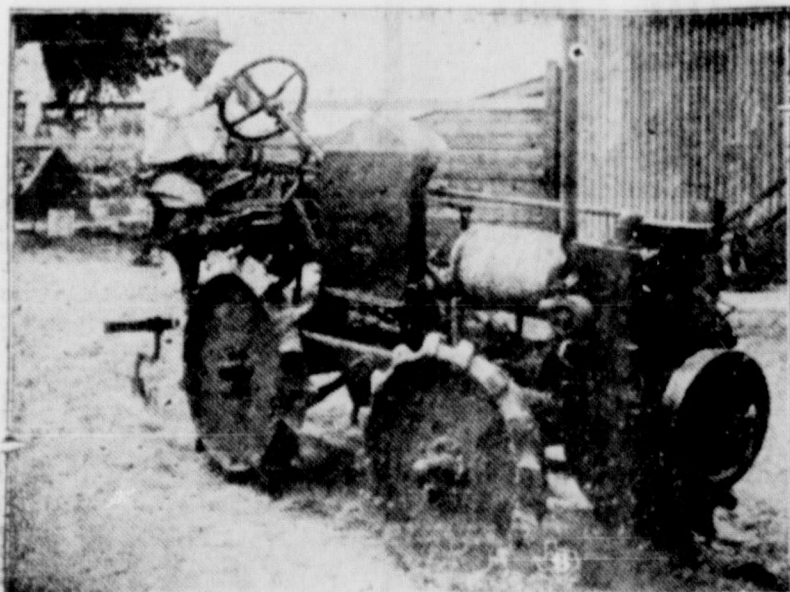
POISON GAS EFFECTIVE IN KILLING OF RODENTS

(By Associated Press) LIVERMORE, Calif., Sept. 1.—Poison gas is being used in Alameda county to kill rodents. T. S. McGraw, in charge of the work, has found it better than poison grain.

The device to kill ground squirrels was developed by McGraw and Al Schmitt. They perfected a machine which burns straw and sulphur and forces poison gas into the ground. Tests proved it 96 per cent efficient, while grain is from 40 to 60 per cent effective.

Twelve sacks of straw are used as fuel, and the machine operates at a capacity of 40 pounds of crude sulphur a day. Several lines of hose are inserted in squirrel holes and the gas pumped in after being generated in a steel tank.

Builds His Own Tractor



Not satisfied with ready-made tractors, C. A. Still, of Alta Loma, Galveston county, built his own with which he is pictured above. It has a Ford radiator, Chevrolet frame and transmission, Gray marine motor and Centaur traction wheels. Still has used his machine four years and says it beats any tractor he ever owned.



Judge . . . Counselor . . . Friend

What is the best soap for dishes, for woolens, for the toilet? How much is rib roast today? How much for the new shoes Billy needs? Where can I get rompers and sun suits for Mary? Can I afford new linoleum for the kitchen now? What about a new chair or two for the porch? An electric fan would be nice, but how much does it cost?

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TALPA TOPICS

Rev. W. F. Smith preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Price and daughter, Jessie, of Paris, Texas, are here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakins, of Pecos, and Mrs. Bill Moore and daughter, Helen, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Herring and M. L. Stone and family spent Sunday in Ballinger.

Miss Annie Marie Knox, of Waco, came in Tuesday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knox.

G. F. Givens, W. J. Sayres and Miss Letha Givens spent the week-end at Abernathy.

C. A. Horton and family, of Sweetwater, spent Sunday and Sunday night with R. W. Courtney and family.

S. P. Hale spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Brownwood.

Miss Lewis Parker, who had been attending college at Denton, came in Saturday night. Miss Parker will teach in the public school this term.

Mrs. J. Dancer is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Morris, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker spent Saturday and Sunday at Winters. Misses Willie Gregory and Stella Herring spent from Wednesday until Sunday at Millersview with Miss Jessie Maud McClure.

A revival will begin at the Immanuel Baptist Church Thursday night, September 1. The public has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Mrs. G. F. Givens left Monday for Abilene for a short visit.

Mr. Bomar and grandson, Tom, spent Sunday at San Saba. Misses Nell and Lillian Rainy returned with them after spending several weeks here.

Mrs. Bill Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Misses Marie and Curtiss Gregory and Mrs. J. C. Smith and son, Don, spent Wednesday afternoon at Millersview.

Miss Lenora McWilliams returned to her home at Valley Mill Tuesday morning after spending several weeks here with friends.

WILMETH EVENTS

Pete Stricklin and family, who live on the plains, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Mary Shanklin, of Belton, is visiting in the S. T. Proctor home this week.

Miss Mae Byars, of Winters, was the guest of Mrs. Rosa Lee Gideon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Proctor and family and Misses Oval and Agnes Harris went to the Colorado River Thursday afternoon for an overnight fishing trip.

Curtis Dyess and Miss Mable Overman were married Wednesday at the home of Rev. Hamner, at Winters. They immediately left for Snyder, where they will visit relatives a short time.

Miss Agnes Harris went to Wingate Saturday for a tonsil operation and also had adenoids removed. She was reported to be resting well Sunday.

Quite a number from this community were among the crowds at Ballinger Saturday night to learn the outcome of the election. The Methodist revival closed Friday night, the results being seven additions to the church. Good interest was shown throughout the meeting.

The B. S. U. presented a program at Pumphrey Sunday afternoon with a number from Wilmeth attending.

A community singing was given in the W. S. Proctor home Sunday evening.

Rev. Sam Freeman conducted the preaching services at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Miss Estelle Ballew visited relatives at Big Spring over the week-end.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

This community has received several showers this week and some farmers fear the wet weather will cause insects to bother the cotton.

We are glad to report Bill King, who had been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium suffering with a broken leg, was able to leave the hospital Wednesday and is reported to be recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carter attended the Baptist Association

meeting at Winters Tuesday. Mrs. Grace Cooper and son, Early, who had been visiting at Levelland, have returned home.

Auley and Johnnie Carter spent the week-end with relatives at Bangs.

Alexander Carter is visiting relatives at Ballinger this week.

Mrs. Burley Campbell is recovering from a severe heart attack.

Mrs. Vonceil Rowe and little daughter, Joeceil, visited relatives at Winters Saturday.

Miss Lorean Bradley was the week-end guest of Miss Inez Mitchell.

The Ladies' Helper Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jean White next Wednesday afternoon.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Harold Johnson and daughter, of Los Angeles, Calif., left Tuesday for their home after several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Odum, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Neely and family, of Ballinger, returned with Mrs. Johnson and will make their home in Los Angeles.

Miss Molindia Brown, of Ballinger, visited Miss Corine Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and son, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, of near Rowena, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Leach and little son went to Lubbock Tuesday and will accompany Mr. Leach home. Mr. Leach has been attending school at Lubbock this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Justice and grandson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Justice, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Jones and W. R. White visited in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Parr made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walshack and children, and Stafford Humble, of Woodboro, are visiting their mother, Mrs. H. O. V. Humble, and other relatives. Stafford will remain for a longer visit.

Miss Oleta Melton, of Ballinger, and Arnold Goates, of Brownwood, were guests of Corine Brown Tuesday.

Charles Midgley, of McCamey, came in Monday for a short visit with his wife and little son.

Mrs. Ed Farley and children, Mrs. Kate Drennan and Mrs. Lila Kelley and children visited friends at Winters Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Kelley returned home Friday from a visit with friends in the Pony Creek neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan and children, of Texon, were guests of the George McMillan family Sunday.

Mrs. Elery McWilliams visited in Winters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryan and children attended a fish fry given for employees of the Mason gin.

Mrs. Ed Farley went to San Angelo Friday and her mother returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holland attended the Baptist Association meeting at Winters Tuesday.

Miss Annie B. Mapes and mother, Mrs. Lon Mapes, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kre Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Curfman and son, Wilburn, and Claude Chapman, of Wichita Falls, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman.

Mrs. L. Tarter and two grandsons, of Fort Worth, are able to be up after being hurt in an automobile accident last Friday. The boys, twin grandsons of Mrs. Will Jackson, will visit here for

Democrats to Core, These Gentlemen!



Here are Roosevelt and Garner Robertson, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowen Robertson of Houston. Born recently, the youngsters are getting along fine, although Garner seems to be a bad humor at this sitting. However Roosevelt can yell loudest, according to the proud mother of these twins. They were named after the Democratic nominees on the insistence of their grandfather.

several weeks.

Misses Annie and Elizabeth Midgley and brother, James, attended a party at the Nath Crockett home Saturday night.

Curtis Reese left Sunday for Houston after an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese, and other relatives.

We regret to report Miss Berta Mae Lowry ill.

Elliott Lowry is reported to be improving after being ill for some time with typhoid fever.

HERRING TOPICS

Rev. Kemp, of Spring Hill, filled an appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday. A large number also attended Sunday school.

Miss Eula Bragg was the guest of Miss Mona Avent Sunday.

W. L. Day and daughter, of Santa Anna, have been the guests of Mr. Day's daughter here.

Miss Maggie Brevard, of Blanton, who has been ill for several weeks is now in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard, where she will remain until she recovers.

Mrs. Arthur Fuller entertained her Sunday school class Wednesday evening. Delicious watermelon was served as refreshments.

Mrs. M. F. Kirby was called Saturday to Glen Cove to the bedside of her mother, who was injured in an automobile accident a short time ago. The patient is reported to be recovering.

A large number from this community went to Ballinger Saturday night to hear the returns of the election.

The Herring school trustees met Monday night with the Crews school board to discuss plans for the consolidation of high school grades of the schools.

Miss Marie Fuller spent a few days last week with her sister at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg spent the week-end at Doole, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Iga Hale, of Ballinger, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Payne and family Sunday.

The community was indeed sorry to hear that Mrs. Will White has lost the sight of an eye. We hope she will soon recover from the injury.

Arnold Alcorn celebrated his eleventh birthday Sunday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

BENOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robinson and little son, of Snyder, spent the week-end with Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. A. W. Hoffman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoffman and family.

S. T. Williams, of Aubrey, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang.

Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday morning of last week and underwent an operation. At last reports he was resting well.

O. C. Clifton Jr., left Thursday for Pennsylvania, where he will visit for a while.

Miss Edna Richardson and Alvin Atnipp were Sunday afternoon guests in the Clyde Allison home.

Robert Earl Morgan, little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bun Morgan, of Sweetwater, spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Owen Aycock, and family.

Rev. M. C. Golden visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dean Sunday.

Robert Wheelless spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barron, of South Ballinger.

Miss Sammie Richardson was the week-end guest of Miss Estelle Ingle.

Mrs. L. K. Parr was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dean Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Harper, of Hagan, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Several visitors from Ballinger were present.

The little showers which have fallen recently have been of benefit to the late feed crops and fall gardens.

The farmers are very busy heading maize and cutting feed.

OXEN OCCURRENCES

Guests in the W. E. Martin home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Adian and family, of Loss Creek, Misses Telitha Morrison, Lavoy Gibbs and Netha Stovall, and Dentist Dempsy and Harvey

Gibbs. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan visited Mrs. Foreman, of Blanton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison and daughter, Unada, were guests of Mrs. Morrison's sister, Mrs. Rosa Pulley, of Comyn, last week.

A group of young people of this community enjoyed a "hay ride" Thursday night. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Miss Mary Dale Gibbs is very ill and was taken to the Santa Anna hospital Sunday for treatment. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Dentist Dempsy, of Santa Anna, is the guest of Fred Martin.

A large number from this community went to Ballinger Saturday evening to hear the election returns.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry, of Eagle Branch, visited in this community Sunday.

The party in the A. B. Stovall home Friday night was reported to be a very enjoyable affair.

Club Meets

The To Teach and Learn Club met with Mrs. W. E. Martin Wednesday, eight members reporting present. After a short business session a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Martin served watermelon as refreshments.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. McKissack on its next regular meeting day, which is September 14. Visitors are always welcome to our club meetings.

KIRK & MACK DELIVERS

LAST BUGGY IN STOCK

Kirk & Mack last week delivered a new buggy to A. D. Jones, who lives near Valley Creek on the Norton road. The buggy is a Moon Brothers and is the last in stock

of the local hardware store.

In speaking of the sale of the buggy Scott H. Mack said his firm had carried it in stock for about seven years. When buggies were a family luxury this firm placed orders for as many as six carloads at a time. After automobiles began to replace horse-drawn vehicles the buggy business completely died and firms that had a large stock on hand experienced great difficulty in disposing of them.

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Is Warned



C. W. Warwick, editor of the Canyon News, Canyon, Texas, who has been warned that unless he ceases his editorials against bootlegging he will suffer the consequences. Warwick, former legislator, has paid little attention to the letter, but police are investigating.

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Ballinger city water was again given the OK by the state health department this week. Samples are mailed weekly and so far this year the fluid has been free from any sort of contamination. Such a water supply is a great asset to any city. There has been nothing that resembled a water shortage here since improvements were made in the municipal system several years ago.

Back to school! Playful children will be assigned a nine months' job Monday that will take them out of the homes and away from other vacation activities. Parents should make every possible effort to start their children at the beginning of the term and keep them in school until the close. The student that enters school late has a poor chance of doing as good work and making a passing grade. Compulsory education laws require 100 days of school but most schools offer far more than this and every child should be privileged to attend the full term.

A few points in the county have reported some injury to cotton from boll worms. Recent showers, accompanied by cool, cloudy days created receptive weather for the spread of these pests and some fear has been expressed for late cotton and that portion of older cotton that is now fruiting. Several bales were picked last week and more will be gathered every week until the harvest is in full swing. Local cotton men believe a large amount of the staple will be moving after the middle of September.

The election is over and regardless of whether your candidate won or lost we still live in a good West Texas county, needing the friendship and cooperation of each other. Many are divided in politics but few are divided when projects are up that are for the betterment of this county. The time when the products of this county are assembled and placed on display is just one month distant and for the Runnels County Fair to be successful will require all the citizens working to the same end. Cooperation will make it the best county fair in Texas. The lack of that cooperation will kill it. Your part may be small but it is a vital one and even if it is only one visit to the fair grounds, see that you do your bit.

HOW'S your HEALTH



THE SCIENCE OF NUTRITION
 Food makes the man and, without doubt, a better humanity can be created through a greater knowledge and more widespread application of proper nutritional principles.

This is the thought underlying an essay by Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins on nutrition and human welfare, which appeared in Nutrition Abstracts and Reviews.

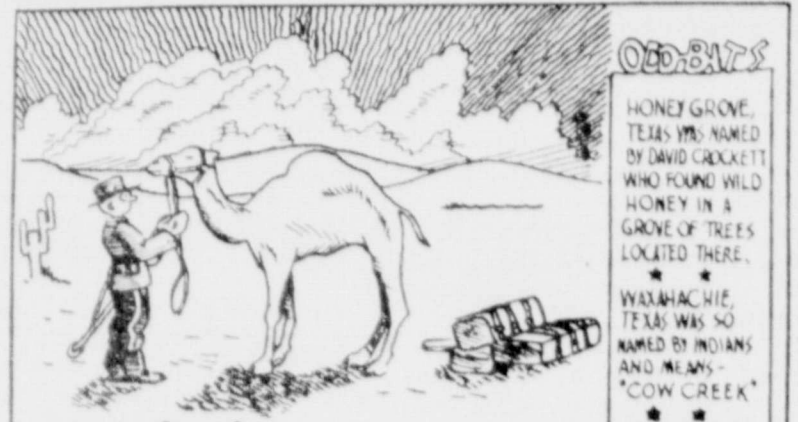
The Journal of the American Medical Association, commenting on this contribution, makes this pertinent observation:

"Most people take it for granted that the type of human being that constitutes what is called a normal man today is the best type of human being that can be produced, notwithstanding the fact that careful breeding and scientific housing and feeding of animals enable the breeder to develop superlative stock."

It is true that not all the results secured from animal experiments can be directly applied to humans, but the studies of Boas and other anthropologists on the constitutions of American-born descendants of foreign-born parents have shown a widespread tendency for the offsprings to exceed their parents in physical stature and physical capacity, bearing witness to the fact that better feeding and better environmental conditions improve the stock.

"During the whole of history," Sir Frederick writes, "the needs of nutrition and the kind and amount of foods geographically available have played a great part in determining the destiny of

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COUNTY MEETS

By Roy Bedichek
 (Chief of Texas Interscholastic League)

September is a significant month in American life for in this month, generally throughout the entire nation, "school begins."

These magic words mobilize the boys and girls on a scale and with a thoroughness unparalleled in the recorded history of past centuries and unknown in any other country of the world today. The American free school is at once the inspiration and the despair of aspiring democracies throughout the world. It is the one distinctively American institution; it is the greatest step as yet made towards the great ideal of "equal opportunities for all and special privileges for none."

Associated in Texas with the work of the public schools, organized by them and largely conducted by public school teachers and officials is the University Interscholastic League. Its organization for the current school year

also begins in September. In counties where county teachers' institutes are held before the classroom work of the schools begins, we usually find a period devoted to the organization of the county league. For many years the constitution and rules of this organization has contained the following paragraph:

"First of all, aim to secure a good live county organization. . . . As the membership of the League increases, emphasis should more and more be placed on county meets, since it is here that the schools as a whole receive the most benefits from the league activities."

The county organization is formed on a thoroughly democratic basis. The county executive committee (each member of which has specific duties assigned in connection with the different contests and features of the county meet) is elected by popular vote of the teachers assembled. There is one ex-officio officer in the person of the county superintendent of schools who looks after the interests of the rural schools in the meet.

A report of the election of officers in each county is sent to the state office of the league for record and in order that each officer may be placed on the mailing list of the state organization and receive bulletins and announcements which are frequently issued in the interests of the county organizations. Last

WANT ADS



Mother wants to find someone to help her with the housework. Dad's interested in finding some property on the River to make a vacation headquarters for next year and the children are looking for a used radio which they have been promised they can have for their very own in the nursery. They'll find what they want in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger Want-Ads . . . but they'll be looking for something else tomorrow.

year there were 220 of these county organizations formed which means that practically every county which contains any schools formed a county league organization.

All of the contests which are thus provided for are directly connected with the work of the schools and so planned that the schools may prepare for them and use them as a stimulus to better endeavor on the part of the pupils without encroaching to any measurable extent upon school time and unduly burdening any teacher with the work of preparation. We say "the schools may prepare for them," etc., with a mental reservation. This is not saying that "all schools do prepare for them . . . without encroaching to any measurable extent," etc. Some schools delay entry until the last minute and then are inclined to proceed by a process of cramming to make the preparation for the oncoming meet. This is a mistake. Again, the school authorities sometimes place upon one teacher an undue load of the preparation work, making it truly a burden, instead of distributing the load so that it may be carried easily. However, we believe that these are the exceptions. As a general rule, the league work fits into the routine of the school and reinforces rather than hinders the regular activities.

The program of the county meet is meant to be broad enough to include the activities and enlist the interest of practically every pupil in the school. If the pupil likes speech-making and desires to learn how to address public gatherings, there is a wide variety of contests in this field which he may enter. If he has a gift for spelling, a contest is provided in which he can show his proficiency and develop his ability. There are contests in music and art for the artistically inclined, a contest for the "wizard with

Texan to Fame



Gus Moreland, Dallas golfer, who strode off the fairway of the Rockford, Illinois, country club Saturday night with the Western amateur crown perched on his brow and an invitation to compete on America's Walker Cup team in his pocket. He defeated Ira Couch of Chicago, 5 and 4.

figures," and so on. On the athletic side, there are games to suit every type. There are group games and individual contests. There are games for girls and games for boys, all organized so as to bring up genuine competition, that is, "competition with a kick in it" for every school. Of course, it is necessary in order to secure effective competition to make many different divisions and classifications, both of schools and of the pupils themselves, but that is too technical a matter to be

described herein. Beginning, then, in September, with the early county institutes, the leagues are formed, all pointing towards the great day of the county meet which occurs in March, usually on Saturdays in order to economize school time. Each school sends its best in the respective events to the county meets, and there under the supervision of the county committee and the individual members thereof, the county championships are determined. It is a great day for the schools and for the school children. It is an "exhibition" day in which the interest and attention of the whole community is centered upon the general welfare of the younger generation and upon their accomplishments.

ANNOUNCE OPENING OF EXPRESSION STUDIO

I will open an expression and dancing studio at my home, 609 Sixth Street, September 5. Those interested in the study of expression and dancing are requested to get in touch with me now and make arrangements for entering the class on the opening day of school.

I have taught expression for five years, being associated with the Eastland public schools a part of that time. Finished at McMurry College, Abilene, under Mrs. Flora Barrow and took special work at the Horner Institute, Kansas City. I will be delighted to talk to anyone interested or to parents who desire their children to study. For further information phone 203 or come to see me at my home.

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C. W. Lehmburg left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio in response to a message stating that his mother was very ill.

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One of the most peculiar of gravestones in this marker, a Crepe Myrtle bush growing out of a crooked pipe. It marks an old grave in a Hallettsville, Texas, cemetery. The bush was not planted, but grew through the pipe of its own accord.

22 Couples Given Marriage Permits

County Clerk C. L. West issued 22 wedding permits during August. This is practically double the totals issued in July and June and is higher than other months of the year.

Below is given all but one of the couples issues licenses. One of the newlyweds requested the permit issuance be kept secret for a few weeks.

- Walter Gerhart and Miss Alvina Beltz
- Jay Cotten and Miss Blanche Holloway
- E. A. Davenport and Mary Wilson
- G. W. Blanchard and Miss Edna Puckett
- Carroll Cain and Miss Agatha Scott
- Edgar Henry Boelsche and Miss Thelma Hortense Holt
- W. E. Beaver and Miss Ricie Bagwell
- Erwin Gray and Miss Mae Weathered
- H. O. Williams and Miss Ruby Evelyn Clark
- J. J. Patrick and Miss Anna Bell Sparks
- Chas. H. Poteet and Miss Susan Cowden
- Curtice Dyess and Miss Mable Overman
- Otto Dierschke and Miss Annie Halfmann
- Hugh Shackelford and Miss Veldon Harter
- Willis Sparks and Miss Arble Crager
- Buster Williams and Miss Thelma Cloud
- Dalton Grissom and Miss Faye Jameson
- Leonard Best and Miss Myrtle Athey
- L. E. Roberson and Miss Mary Robbins
- Archie Reese and Dee Walker
- Bill Hibbets and Miss Gladys Roberts.

Dancer Home



Having toured the world, beautiful Dorothy Lodovic Dooly, famous dancer, has returned to San Antonio to visit her parents. She has danced several times for royalty. Here she is in a costume of ceremonial dancers in sacred Javanese temples.

Engineer Finds Way to Utilize Hydrogen Fuel

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—Karl Erren, an automotive engineer, has revived the hydrogen fuel idea with a specially designed motor. Hydrogen can be obtained from water by a rather simple electrical decomposition. Engineers have played with this fact for years without ever getting a hydrogen plant to produce cheaply enough to compete with gasoline.

Erren proposes some accessories to bridge this difference in cost. First, he says, the electric power plants of great cities have to let their expensive machinery lie idle much of the time because of the "peak load" situation.

A city wants a big supply of electricity at certain hours of the day and comparatively little at other times. The power plant has to be big enough to supply these "peak" hours.

The idle time Erren would use for decomposing water into hydrogen to be sold as motor fuel. Oxygen, he points out, is now a valuable byproduct of such decomposition. Whether there would still be a market for oxygen in larger quantities remains to be seen.

Erren asserts that nitrogen can be collected from the exhaust of a hydrogen motor. He claims that mixing a small amount of hydrogen with gasoline lowers considerably the gasoline consumption of a standard motor. Finally he says equally good savings are effected by mixing hydrogen with crude oil and diesel motor fuels. Erren was a flyer at the western front in the World War.

QUEER LOAVES OF BREAD SHOWN IN EXHIBITION

ROME, Sept. 1.—Bread loaves in more styles and shapes than a gourmet ever dreamed of were shown at the first exhibition held by bakers of the world in the historic ruin of Trajan's market here.

From the oven of many nations came bread fashioned in the shapes of men, animals, legs of mutton, coats of arms, corals and lobsters.

Among the countries contributing were: France, yard-long twists; Germany, heavy black loaves; Austria, light milky bread; Belgium, black and burnt-looking chunks; Jugo-Slavia, nobby loaves in fantastic shapes; Spain, loaves five feet long and one and one-half feet wide; United States, labor-saving loaves, already cut into slices; Egypt, flat little loaves, unleavened; China, vermicelli and loaves like dog biscuits.

COMMERCE—Bids have been called for on the construction of a bridge to span Jernigan Creek near town to cost about \$24,000.

Arranging Features—

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crowded this year and the buildings are now being repaired and made ready for one of the largest poultry shows in the history of the fair.

No special night program has been planned. With the Strollers Revue here to furnish the grandstand attractions it is not believed that a special night will be necessary. This is a large metropolitan troupe presenting musical comedy and vaudeville acts and has been contracted with for a change of program every performance during the local engagement. The company's more rapidly than before.

magnificent wardrobe, its own scenery and lighting effects, will supply varied entertainment. This is the first year it has been possible to book a company of this magnitude at the Runnels County Fair and the entertainment committee feels fortunate in being able to announce this attraction.

GARDENS IN HOLLAND GROWN BY ELECTRICITY

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 1.—Electricity is speeding up gardening in Holland to such an extent that many electric gardens are being started. The ground is heated by electricity and artificial light gives warm rays to the plants so that they mature much more rapidly than before.

Abilene to Stage Rodeo Labor Day

The Abilene American Legion post is sponsoring a giant Labor Day program in that city on September 5 and 6. The affair will open at 9 a. m. Monday of next week with a big parade through the business district and immediately following the program will begin at West Texas fair park.

A barbecue dinner will be served the first day from 11 to 1 o'clock with plenty of meat cooked over open fires. Rodeo, horse racing, minstrel acts, and square dancing will make up the remainder of the program.

Rodeo events listed for the afternoons include bronc riding, calf roping, boys' goat roping, wild cow milking, steer riding, junior calf riding, best reined saddle horse, and wild mule race. The ladies' horse show will be staged in front of the grandstand and feminine representatives from a number of West Texas cities will compete for honors.

The racing program will open with a Shetland pony race with boy riders from 8 to 12 years of age. This will be followed by a quarter mile free for all, three-eighths, 2 year old, one-half mile free for all and pony races.

The automobile building at the fair park has been made ready for the old time square dancing and will be sponsored by the business and professional women's club of Abilene.

Admission will be 50 cents and no extra charges will be made for grandstand or for parking space.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Dorn have moved to an apartment at 606 Broadway.

Mrs. W. A. Francis returned home Tuesday from a two weeks' visit at Christoval.

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New Wonderful Face Powder

Prevents Large Pores— Stays on Longer

For a youthful complexion, use new wonderful MELLO-GLO Face Powder. Hides tiny lines, wrinkles and pores. New French process makes it spread more smoothly and stay on longer. No more shiny nose. Purest face powder known. Prevents large pores. Ask today for new, wonderful face powder, MELLO-GLO, that suits every complexion.

PONY GIN GETS FIRST BALE

Ira L. Sims started his gin at Pony Wednesday morning to gin the first bale of cotton of the season from that section. He is expecting a good run this year as crops in the Pony-Bethel community are above average. The gin plant has been completely overhauled and made ready for a long run.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends in Ballinger and everyone who assisted us in any way at the death of our beloved Garland.

Mrs. Garland Futch
W. L. Futch and Family
2-11

TIMPSON—A new Ford building is being erected here.

COMPLETE MODEL CITY BUILT IN TEN YEARS

After ten years' work Sir George Julius, son of Archbishop Julius, of Sydney, N. S. W., has completed his model mechanical city and environs and will exhibit it for the benefit of charity.

It is considered the most complete model of the kind in the world. It is twenty-five feet long, eight feet wide and ten feet high. Street cars run through the city streets and pedestrians walk its footpaths. Pressing of a button switches on an electric lighting system.

From the railway station departs an electric train, which soon winds its way among the mountains. The whole railway system is properly interlocked so that no train can pass a station without the signals being favorable. In the mountains are caves and waterfalls. Nearby is a coal mine in working order. An overhead ore conveyor system is in operation and there are cranes that can be moved and grasp logs.

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For lazy liver, stomach and kidneys, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, headache, colds and fever.
10¢ and 35¢ at dealers.

MOVED

We are now in our new location on Eighth Street in Noyes building formerly occupied by gents department of D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.

We invite our friends to visit us, see Ballinger's most modern barber shop and compare our service.

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You'll Profit . . . By Electric Cookery Advantages

Electric Cookery is like having a maid to watch the baking, except that this modern method is more accurate and more dependable than any human could be. You merely put your dinner in your oven as early as you please. Then you can leave. The modern Electric Range needs no watching at whatever time you decide, it will turn the oven on automatically. Temperatures are exact. There's no uncertainty. Your delicious, perfectly-cooked dinner will be ready and waiting when it's time to serve.

And this freedom from disagreeable watch-pot cookery methods is but one of the miracles of modern Electric Cookery. A cool kitchen is another important advantage. . . . particularly during hot summer months.

Better foods, more healthful foods, and substantial kitchen economies are additional advantages of the full-automatic General Electric Hotpoint Range.

Ask for a demonstration. . . . TODAY. Convenient terms make immediate purchase easy.

Call us for an individual investigation of your use of electric service, to determine the cost of cooking by electricity in your home. You may be surprised to know that there are many cases where electric cookery actually decreases the total of electric and gas bills.

West Texas Utilities Company

Want Ads

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
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FOR RENT—Rooms. Mrs. A. Schawe, 205 Ninth. Phone 1376. 2-3t

FOR RENT—See Sam Behringer for furnished apartment. Private bath. Garage. 1-tf

FOR RENT—Modern apartment, furnished or unfurnished, near school. Phone Mrs. S. C. Miller. 1-3t

WANTED—999 people to buy 9 foot 8 oz. Cotton Sax at 64c; 7 1/2 foot 8 oz. Cotton Sax at 53c. L. E. Bair Furniture Company. 1-2t

LOST—In or near City Cafe Sunday, 1925 class pin, skull and crossbones in center, pearls above top and P. H. T. S. '25 below. Finder please return to Maxie Hamilton, Stamford, Texas, c/o Hospital. \$3.00 reward. 2-2t

FOR TRADE—22-long rifle Remington Automatic Rifle, just like new. Will trade for milk cow. H. D. Locke, Box 643, Ballinger. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Ripe tomatoes, 50 cents per bushel. Phone 856921. 1-3t*

FOR RENT—Desirable south bedroom or apartment. Furnished or unfurnished. Call 16. 30-3t*

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. 506 Sixth Street. 30-4t*

LOST—Pocketbook containing money and numbered key, somewhere between Miles and Abilene. Reward. Notify J. S. Powell, Eola, Texas. 30-2tpd

FOR SALE—Master Six Buick light Truck, mechanically good condition. See O. K. Jacob. 26-3c

FOR EXCHANGE—Fireless Cooker and Child's Crib, with mattress, to exchange for fresh cow. See O. K. Jacob. 26-3c

FOR RENT—One house, one furnished house, one furnished apartment. Phone 406. Mrs. Laxson. 23-4t

Heavy Rains—

- (Continued from page 1)
- Miles 5.00
 - Millersview 3.00
 - Norton 5.00
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 - Ovalo 2.00
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 - Pony 1.50
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Sterling Charges—

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measure.
James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor Sterling's run-off opponent, told that Governor Sterling claimed he had received a majority of the "votes legally cast," said he or Mrs. Ferguson did not care to comment.
"We prefer to wait until after we have read Governor Sterling's statement," Mr. Ferguson said.

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RENA J. WALKER 1-1t

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9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 o'clock, morning worship.
8 o'clock, evening worship.
Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.
E. W. McLaurin, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., preaching service by pastor.
7:00 p. m., B. T. S., F. D. McCoy, director.
8:00 p. m., preaching service by pastor.
8:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
J. H. McClain, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Evening worship 8:15 p. m.
Everybody cordially invited to all services at this church.
E. L. Bonine, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
Morning services at 11 a. m.
Vesper services at 6:45 p. m.
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
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First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.
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Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsel Avenue)
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Communion at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Bible class meets Mondays at 3:30 p. m. at church building.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., S. P. Hathaway, superintendent.
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Charter Member



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SOCIETY

Entertain B. T. S.
Members of the Ever-Ready Union of the Ballinger Baptist Training School were entertained Monday evening on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody, sponsors of the union.
Sandwiches, cookies and lemonade were served as refreshments. Various games held the attention of the guests until time for departure.
Among those present were: Misses Elva Sykes, Halley Holwegler, Ruth Seipp, Helen Moore, Ruby Schmickle, Marcella White, Dora Alice Mapes, Sorrells, Pearl Elma Timmons, Florence Robbins and Opal Frances Burton; and Frank Cabiness, Elmo Woodson, Randolph Chaney, J. B. Burk, Fred Wellhausen, Fred Walter King, Denman White, J. B. Sorrells, Chester Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Moody.

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The shop has been completely remodeled and arranged to fit the fixtures. The barbers were ready Thursday morning to do business in their new location.
Henry A. Clausen, who wrestles for a living, is also an artist's model who has posed for Borglum, Epstein and many others.
Be wise and advertise.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor
C. L. Beason, county agent of Brazos county, tells a good one. A 4-H club boy attending the annual short course at College Station found that his one and only shirt was too dirty to stay longer, so he walked home 10 miles, had the shirt washed, and walked back again to take in the program. The boy won the right to represent his club by the excellence of his corn demonstration.

Of the 30 Wichita county farmers cooperating with the county agent in raising alfalfa by demonstration methods, Fenton Dale, of Iowa Park, reported the highest July yield with 3,500 pounds of hay per acre on 5 acres.

Soy beans continue to spread throughout the state, especially in East Texas, in the wake of demonstrations conducted by county agents for several years. The experience of J. H. Haugse, of San Augustine county, is typical of many. He harvester 1 1/4 tons of bean hay per acre from a 2-acre demonstration and finds his dairy cows relish this high protein feed.

For three weeks a canning laboratory equipped by a civic organization in Munday has been in use 2 hours daily by women who do not have canning equipment in their homes. The work is supervised by home demonstration club women.

The burner form an oil burning chicken brooder was brought into the house of J. J. New, of Wharton county, to furnish an additional stove for the use of his wife during the busy canning season. The idea proved good.

Canning more than 500 containers of vegetables on halves for other people has supplied Mrs. C. E. Marsh, Menard county home demonstration club member, with enough money to buy paper and lumber to finish a bedroom for her boys.

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RAIN PREVENTS BOOSTERS MAKING TRIP TO BRONTE
Rain late Tuesday afternoon prevented the Ballinger trippers from making their visit to Bronte. Everything was all set for the final trip of the year advertising the Runnels County Fair but rain on the dirt roads made them almost impassable.
J. D. Motley stated that a visit to Bronte and Robert Lee might be made later and that the same program probably would be presented. A revival at Robert Lee was the cause for the trip there being postponed.

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MISS DEMMER RECEIVES B. S. DEGREE AT C. I. A.
She has been employed to teach near Denton this year.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer and daughters, Misses Carmen and Joe, returned home Tuesday night from Denton where they had been to attend the graduation of Miss Carmen at C. I. A. Miss Demmer received a B. S. degree with honors Tuesday morning at the chief Protestant church here, close of the summer semester, attracted large audiences.

Berlin Plans for Winter
BERLIN, Sept. 1—(AP)—Protestant churches, foreseeing a hard winter, are holding meetings to assist the unemployed in both material and spiritual ways. Gatherings held in "The Dom," the chief Protestant church here, attracted large audiences.

REEDER BUILDING IS ABOUT COMPLETED
The D. Reeder Dry Goods Company store building is about finished and the firm will begin moving soon. Walls have been finished, hardwood floors completed and new show windows and a tile entrance built.
Fixtures will be installed in the building within the next week and merchandise arranged in the shelves.
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