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Good Rains Cover Large Section of West Texas

Rain continued to fall all day Wednesday over a large area in West Texas. Coleman had received 2.40 inches to mid-afternoon. Good rains were reported at Millerville, Texon, Big Lake, McCamey and Rankin, and scattered showers ranging upwards to downpours fell in Runnels county.

Cotton picking was halted in this county Wednesday on account of the rain, but the moisture was declared not sufficient to supply livestock raisers' needs.

A report compiled by the Southwestern States Telephone Company Wednesday morning indicated that precipitation in the county was light and spotted. The government gauge at Ballinger recorded .75 of an inch. Half an inch each was reported by Miles and Bronte. Hatchel had one-fourth of an inch and other points showers or no moisture.

Several farmers who were here Wednesday morning from the section south of Rowena reported as much as three inches on their places. They stated, however, that neighbors a short distance away were picking cotton Wednesday, having received no rain.

The fall at Ballinger Tuesday night was slow, covering a period of several hours. Practically all the water soaked in the ground.

Showers continued over the county Wednesday, the sky being overcast at Ballinger all day.

BRITISH SOCIETY DECLARES INSECT MAN'S WORST FOE

LONDON, Sept. 14.—By command of King George V. the Entomological Society of London will henceforth be prefaced with the adjective "royal." The announcement was made at the celebration of the society's centennial. Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell, secretary of the Zoological Society of London, then explained the significance of the new name, not only as "empire" embracing but "world embracing," and then dealt with the insect as "mankind's greatest enemy."

"Insects are the only branch of animal life," Sir Peter emphasized, "which is capable of disputing the heritage of the earth with mankind. Their behavior recalls the questing curiosity of mankind. They are the vectors of disease and the attackers of human food and crops—sufficient evidence of their practical importance."

Insects, he added, were also the most valuable material in the study of evolution.

Explaining the greatness of the task which confronted modern entomologists, Sir Peter stated that nearly 500,000 species of insects had been collected, described and named. The Royal Society, he said, had had a great share in bringing order into this vast assembly of forms, but a vast number of further insects still remained to be dealt with.

Doctors have a much higher mortality rate than either lawyers or clergymen.

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Open Highway 23 Wednesday Noon; Work is Finished

Highway 23 from Ballinger to Talpa was opened to traffic Wednesday noon. When rain began falling Wednesday morning G. M. Garrett, state resident engineer, rushed the opening of the highway in order to serve citizens of this section and keep them from having to travel the muddy detour.

Opening of this section of highway 23 gives an all-weather road from Ballinger to Brownwood and from there pavement extends in several directions. This also completes highway construction in this county paid for by a half million dollar bond issue. Guard fences were erected with the base contract and the road is completely finished.

Highway 4 is open from Ballinger to Abilene but part of the route is over new dirt approaches at bridges which have not been surfaced. All principal roads leading to Ballinger are good in any kind of weather and during flood stages high-water bridges will permit traffic without interference.

Virtually all commercial vehicle manufacturers have profited in some way through the sale of their product since beer was legalized; one manufacturer alone sold more than 1,500 trucks to brewers and beer distributors in three weeks.

London has over 32,000 factories and 22,000 workshops.

Boyd Completing County Tax Rolls; Expects No Loss

Mike C. Boyd, assessor, is completing the Runnels county tax rolls this week and will have them ready for approval by the commissioners' court early next week. The rolls are made out with the exception of a few pages and a clerk has begun running up totals on the valuations and taxes.

While no check has been made on the renditions for this year Mr. Boyd stated that he did not contemplate any losses in the totals. Livestock and merchandise valuations remain about the same and few renditions were lowered over that of a few years ago, some few even being increased.

Mr. Boyd has used a crew of assistants for some time to speed up the work on the rolls. He was delayed early in the year because the state and county tax rates had not been set.

County officials expect a greater payment of poll taxes this year on account of a probable election early next year on the local option question.

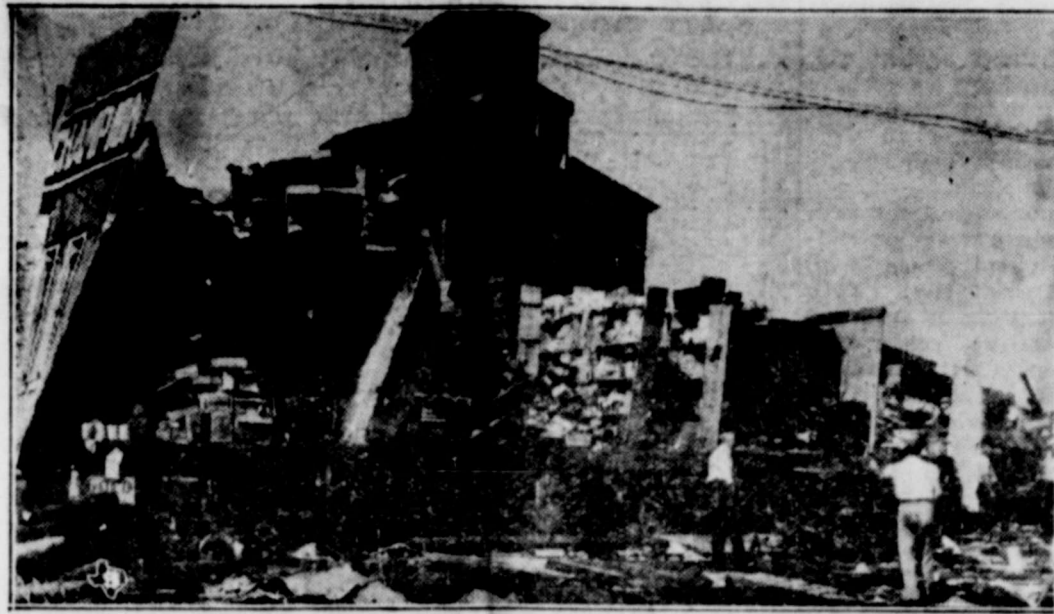
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What Happens When Hurricane Meets Wholesale House



This is a wholesale grocery firm in Brownsville, Texas, of what is left of it after sad collision with a tropical hurricane, the worst ever to visit Texas' garden spot, the Lower Rio Grande valley. The twisting wind tore the building to pieces, the driving rain rained and waterlogged everything. Scenes like this are not the exception but the rule, as one surveys the storm area.

Ballinger's Quota For Valley Storm Victims is Raised

The local Red Cross chapter has completed its quota for storm victims in the lower Rio Grande valley, the second \$100 having been sent to state headquarters. The call for this county was received last week by Chairman A. F. Brock and \$100 was mailed at once from the chapter's general fund with a promise that the balance would be sent in as soon as raised.

Miss Hallie Holwegler presented a list to citizens of Ballinger for the remainder of the amount and after devoting three days to the work was successful in securing the additional sum required. Mr. Brock stated that he appreciated the excellent work done by Miss Holwegler who gave her services free to the cause.

The list was only a few dollars short Wednesday afternoon and a number of people had promised to contribute.

Contributions were numerous and the names will not be published because of lack of space.

Scotch Bridge Honored

ABERFELDY, Scotland, Sept. 14.—Famous Wade's Bridge across the River Tay, recently passed its two hundredth birthday, and the event was marked by simple ceremonies. Field Marshall Wade began building roads in the Highlands, where no roads existed before, in 1725, and laid the first stone for the bridge over the Tay in 1733.

Cotton Jumps 20 Points Wednesday; Movement Gaining

Cotton prices jumped 20 points Wednesday and strict middling was selling here Wednesday afternoon at 9.15 cents a pound. The increase two days this week brought the price level up to what it had been before the last government forecast. The New York market closed at 10 a. m. Wednesday for an NRA convention.

Gins are operating most of the time in good weather now and practically all farmers in the county are using pickers this week. Very few pickers are being brought in here, most of the harvesting being done with local labor.

A number of farmers plan to pick over their crop only once this season. They will wait until it is all open and hire enough pickers to gather it in a short time. Some cotton is being held but most of it has been sold on the local market.

BRIDGE CLASSES WILL START NEXT WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Roy C. Maddox will open classes in contract bridge at the Ballinger Country Club next Wednesday. Three classes have been organized and those who have not registered and desire to take lessons may attend any of the three classes without making arrangements before time for the first session. The first class will meet at 9:30 a. m., the second at 2 p. m., and the third at 4:30 p. m. The course is for six weeks.

The 17-year locust is not a locust, but a cicada.

Boynton Comes Here To Discuss School Affairs With White

S. G. Boynton, state deputy superintendent of public instruction, was in Ballinger Wednesday to discuss school affairs in this county with County Superintendent R. E. White. Mr. Boynton is permanently located in the city hall at San Angelo, moving there recently.

The deputy state superintendent announced here that he had arranged to be in his office each Monday and people of this section who have school problems are invited to go there for information. He will be able to give the latest data on school affairs and when unable will take the matter up with the state department of education. One reason for assigning the offices of the deputy superintendents at various points in the state is to save expenses of long trips to Austin.

In speaking of the transporting of students from rural districts to accredited high schools, Mr. Boynton declared Runnels county led the state in cooperation on this plan. He studied the routes and problems of the plan in this county while here Wednesday and answered a number of questions which had been confusing the county superintendent and county board of education.

Mr. Boynton will make regular trips to Ballinger and later in the year will inspect the state-aid schools in this county.

Fine Arts Program Presented Before Local Rotary Club

The Ballinger Rotary Club program Friday was presented by three local fine arts teachers: Miss Marguerite Parish, pianist; Mrs. J. A. Schnable, reader; and Mrs. J. B. Stuart, voice. The program had been arranged for some time and each artist offered two numbers which scored heavily with the audience.

Miss Parish played two piano selections which received copious applause. Mrs. Schnable delivered two humorous readings which held the hearers to perfect attention, and Mrs. Stuart captivated the audience as she sang two old and well known songs. Her ease of singing, perfect pronunciation and expression brought many favorable comments from the Rotarians.

K. V. Northington, chairman of the boys' work committee, will be in charge of the program next week, dealing with scouting and other activities of youngsters. The Ballinger Rotary Club sponsors the local Scout troop. B. W. Draper, district executive, of San Angelo, has been invited to take part on the program next Tuesday.

W. O. Wallace, formerly a member of the Quannah Rotary Club, was voted into the local club Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Toney, of Plainview, were here Wednesday, visiting friends. Mr. Toney formerly was employed by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill and Mrs. Toney taught for a number of years in the Ballinger schools.

Be wise and advertise.

Agnews to Start Oil Test On D. L. Brevard Farm

To Survey County For Winter Wheat Planting Loans

H. L. Johnson, field representative for federal crop production loans, was in Ballinger this week and announced that a survey of Runnels county would be made at once to see how many people would need loans for planting winter wheat this year. Loans will be made by the government if no other means of financing the planting is available. Not more than \$1.25 per acre will be allowed after the land is fit for seeding, Johnson said. As soon as the survey is finished and the needs of the county ascertained, application blanks will be requested. At the community wheat reduction meetings this week farmers are to be queried regarding loans for planting wheat this fall.

In speaking of the collections from cotton farmers in the county Johnson announced that the sale of collateralized cotton would be held September 20. Each borrower will receive a notice of sale within the next few days which he should sign and return to the Dallas office immediately. If the borrower does not order the sale the government will proceed with the sale and apply the proceeds to his account.

If loans were fully collateralized upon sale of the cotton the account will be marked "paid in full" and the mortgage released. If not fully collateralized the amount remaining will stand as a balance against the borrower.

Johnson will be in the county farm agent's office here Monday upon sale of the cotton and those who desire information in regard to any of the above matters may talk to him there.

FOREIGN WORDS DROPPING FROM TURKISH LANGUAGE

ANGORA, Sept. 14.—In the process of remaking the Turkish language the adoption of the Latin alphabet appears to be eliminating foreign words automatically. When Mustapha Kemal introduced the alphabet from the west he may or may not have known how effectively he was ridding Turkish of its large suffusion of Arabic and Persian words.

It is difficult or impossible to represent Arabic and Persian inflections in the Latin alphabet, and this is helping to weed such expressions out of the Turkish vocabulary. True Turkish words, according to the educators, can be faithfully represented in the Latin letters.

H. G. Agnew & Sons announced Wednesday morning that they would begin drilling at once on their lease on the D. L. Brevard farm in the McMullan field. Machinery will be moved to the location immediately. The well will be an offset to the Golden Petroleum Company producer.

When the Bluebonnet well, now Golden Petroleum No. 1, was drilled Agnew & Sons furnished tools and machinery and took a 40-acre block for remuneration. It is upon this 40-acre tract that the new oil test will be spudded in a few days.

Mr. Agnew stated Wednesday that a permit was being secured that day for drilling the well and that he had machinery on the ground. The location, which will be made this week, is to be north and west of the Golden and near the Mann-Wade No. 1, largest producer in the county.

Agnew & Sons are planning other operations in this field but have not completed paper work in securing the blocks. The firm has operated in the Coleman field for a number of years and has a large amount of machinery which can be moved to locations near here at once.

GASOLINELESS AIRPLANE ENVISIONED BY FARMER

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Sept. 14.—Operating an airplane without gasoline is the dream of a farmer in the Wanganni district. He wrote to Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, the well known pilot.

The farmer is too busy milking to take much time to talk, but he writes: "Would you be interested in an epoch-making invention which would enable airplanes, after they had started to travel any distance without using any more gasoline? It would require very little alteration to the airplane. I would be prepared to accept one-third of the profits. The balance would be yours. If this appeals to you I would be pleased to enter into an agreement in writing and then divulge the whole idea." A postscript adds, "As I am a dairy farmer, your appointments would have to avoid milking times."

HEALTH, BEAUTY LEAGUE GROWING IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Women's League of Health and Beauty, which was organized in England to improve the physical standard of British womanhood, has caught the feminine fancy and is growing rapidly.

More than 1,000 members took part in an athletic exhibition in London.

Nebraska was the first state to observe Arbor Day, in April, 1872.

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Fewer Vacant Houses In City Survey Proves

A survey made recently by city employees shows that there are only 26 vacant buildings of all classifications in Ballinger at this time. Many of these are very undesirable and on the outskirts of the corporation. The survey also showed only 20 occupied places in the city without municipal water connections.

This is the best report made here in the past three years. For the past two months desirable residences have been going at a premium and some who contemplated moving here have been unable to secure suitable living quarters. Practically all known apartments are filled and only a few business buildings are not occupied.

The city equalization board has been studying the tax rolls and notices were mailed today (Thursday) to those whose renditions may be increased. The notices tell the date of the meeting at which time property owners can appear before the board to show reasons why their valuations should not be raised.

City Health Officer E. R. Walker last week visited a place reported as a mosquito breeding nuisance and was promised that the condition would be corrected.

PASTORS' ASSOCIATION REORGANIZES FOR YEAR

A meeting of the Ballinger Pastors' Association was held Monday morning at the Baptist Church for the purpose of reorganizing for the year and to attend to other business. Rev. J. E. Kerr was elected president; Fred Ross, vice-president; and Rev. H. D. Marlin, secretary.

It was decided that the min-

isters would take regular turns at the devotional hour in chapel at the high school each Monday. A general discussion of church affairs also was held.

Regular meetings of the association will be held once a month.

LEMONS UP IN IRELAND AS POTATO SALE DROPS

DUBLIN, September 14.—Potato growers in the Irish Free State who have contended that the "slimming" fad of women caused the drop in the sale of the "spuds," are now positive they are right. Figures compiled by the potato committee of the National Farmers' Union show that while potato consumption has declined, the demand for lemons has risen.

Last year thousands of tons of Irish potatoes rotted on the ground. In one month a record total of 53,000,000 lemons were sold. This is an increase of 20,000,000 over the corresponding month of the year before.

QUICK DEATH DECREED FOR LOBSTERS IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Slow death for lobsters and crabs has been barred in Germany. The Prussian minister of the interior has ordered that these shellfish must be put into the water when it is briskly boiling and not when it is cold. Neither are they to be "cleaned" while showing signs of life. Fish and frogs must be stunned with a wooden mallet before cut with a knife. The penalty for ignoring the order is two weeks in jail or a fine of \$37.50.

Advertised goods move.

New Los Angeles Shown as Town Of Old People

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—What might be called an index of youthfulness for people of different cities is calculable from figures for the average age of populations in twelve large cities of the world, announced by statisticians of a life insurance company.

The world's most ancient city, which is Rome, turns out to have one of the youngest populations; while the youngest of all large cities, Los Angeles, paradoxically has one of the oldest.

Probably more significant than complete averages including children and very old people is an index expressing the ratio between the number of older and presumably more conservative adults between 35 and 55 and the number of younger adults between 35 and 20. The one of the twelve cities in which this index indicates the largest degree of elderly conservatism is Berlin, Germany, where there are approximately 115 older adults for each 100 younger ones.

Next is Vienna, with a similar index number of 109. Los Angeles, most elderly of American cities, has the same ratio. London is rated as 106 on the same scale, with Paris and Philadelphia each as 102. Chicago just slips over to the other side, with an index of 90, indicating that for each 100 younger adults there are only 99 older ones.

New York is still more youthful, with an index of 94; Sydney, Australia, is next with 90; Detroit, most youthful of the American cities reported, is next with 88; Rome has 86, and Tokyo, Japan, most youthful city of all, completes the list with an index number of only 62, indicating that Tokyo's younger adults outnumber

the older ones by more than 50 per cent.

WHITE LILIES REMINDER FOR ANTWERP OFFICIAL

ANTWERP, Sept. 14.—Visitors who get the very rare privilege of being admitted to the private room of the burgomaster of Antwerp never fail to notice a large bowl of white lilies on the desk. These are renewed daily and are a gift from the city. They are intended to recall to the burgomaster that his reputation is fragile and should be as spotless as the lilies.

Thus the burgomasters of Antwerp and most of the Flemish cities not only carry on under the stern eyes of their predecessors, staring from the walls where their portraits hang, but they have the symbolical lilies before them. As a rule burgomasters live up to the lilies or speedily resign.

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN QUARRY IS UNEARTHED IN DESERT

CAIRO, Sept. 14.—As a result of the discovery by Sir Charlton Spinks, inspector-general of the Egyptian army, of two inscribed stones in the desert forty miles

from Aby Simel, one of the most famous quarries of the ancient Egyptians has been unearthed.

It has just been confirmed that one of the stones bears the name of a fourth-dynasty king, while the other proclaimed that Amenemhet II, of the twelfth dynasty, had sent men into the desert for dark granite.

The quarries were worked thirty-five centuries ago. There have been found recently great outcrops of the hard, beautiful black or green stones named diorite, which was used for royal statues. Amethystine quartz, so greatly prized by the Egyptians, and

speckled diorite, used for bowls and vases, also were unearthed.

FISH LIVES IN BOTTLE

PLYMOUTH, England, Sept. 14.—In the Plymouth aquarium a tiny fish is making its home in a bottle, which is lying on its side in a tiny tank, a little horned head with large eyes is seen projecting. It is the head of one of the blennies, known as the tom-pot. These small fish inhabit the crevices and holes in rocks at extreme low tide. The tom-pot seldom leaves its bottle except to dart out for food into the tank.



Sunday, September 17th FELT HAT DAY Buy Them in Ballinger

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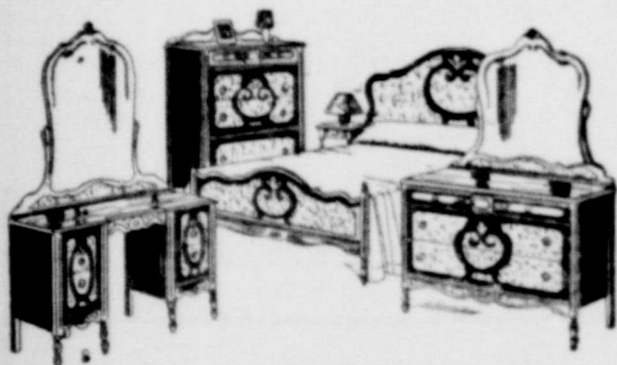
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BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Stratton, of Sterling City, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll, of Marie, visited in the E. J. Carroll home Sunday.

Robert Wood returned home Thursday from Glen Rose, where he received treatment for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney McCurry and Miss Recie Hollahd, of Mullin, spent Saturday night with the T. A. Crockett family.

Mrs. Jim Joy and children, and Mrs. Gladys and children, of Doole, spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. Halley Howell.

Mrs. Nolan Butts, of San Angelo, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. David Duke.

Misses Corene and Juanis Nunley returned home Friday from Bronte where they had been attending school.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth entertained the Bethel 4-H club girls with a slumber party at her home in Ballinger Saturday night. Those attending were: Misses Ina and Nina Crockett, Lillian Mae and Louise McShan, Juanis Nunley, Flora Greenhill, Bernice Cotton, Freda Lampe and Wanda Davidson.

Miss Ada Simmons is visiting relatives at Kerrville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batts and three daughters spent the past week with relatives at Houston and also made a short pleasure trip to Galveston.

Mrs. L. D. Hardt and children, of Paint Rock, were guests in the T. A. Crockett home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., has been on the sick last for the past week.

Miss Rosemary Hill, of San Antonio, conducted a four days' training school at the Methodist church last week. The enrollment reached 20, but only 10 completed the course and were presented certificates.

The many friends of L. B. Daventport are sorry to know of his recent illness. L. B. underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, Ballinger.

Walter Crockett has gone to Lubbock and expects to enter Texas Technological College there about September 20.

Barney Nunley is unfortunate in that he has blood poison in his

left arm, however he is able to attend school at Ballinger.

Misses Alma and Velma Lampe spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lampe, returning to San Angelo Monday to resume their course at the San Angelo business college where they have been enrolled since June.

Miss Margaret Lee, of Maverick, will spend the winter with her uncle, Robert Lee, and attend the Ballinger school.

The Bethel school will own one of the new busses purchased from Sykes Motor Company, of Ballinger. Eight new school busses were recently purchased from the Sykes company and four men from this community are among the group sent by the company to Detroit to drive the busses to Ballinger. Those going from here are: D. C. Hornberg, Leon Greenhill, W. D. Duke and E. J. Carroll. The men intend to spend two days at A Century of Progress, Chicago, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill visited in the Ben McMurry home Sunday.

Miss Alma Koenig left Saturday for Coleman. Miss Koenig will begin teaching Monday in a rural school near Coleman where she has been employed several years.

TALPA TOPICS

Jimmy Hipp, of Temple, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Parker, this week.

Mrs. D. A. Cameron and daughter, Olive, of San Saba, and Mrs. T. P. Rucker and little daughter, of Brownwood, spent several days last week in the H. E. Evans home.

Miss Hazel Holman, of Bronte, is the guest of Miss Miriam Thompson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley King and children left Saturday afternoon for McGregor, where they will visit relatives and friends several days.

Mrs. J. L. Jones spent Monday in Santa Anna with her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Bradford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lamb, of Waco, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knox.

Mrs. Alice B. Hill and daughter, Miss Lois Lowery, of Novice, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Bobbye Brown left Monday

for Brownwood, where she will attend Daniel Baker College.

OXEN OCCURRENCES

A few farmers of this community have begun picking cotton.

The zone meeting of the B. T. S. was held at the Oxien Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. The Harmony group rendered a splendid program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison visited in the J. W. Jeffrey home Sunday.

Miss Otella Little visited Miss Telitha Morrison Sunday.

Miss Stella Martin left Wednesday of this week for Alpine where she will enter school.

Several people of this community attended the singing at Herring Sunday night.

W. B. Stacy and family visited in the J. A. Morrison home Sunday.

The Oxien demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Edd McMillan Wednesday afternoon of last week. The next meeting will be September 27, in the home of Mrs. D. D. McDaniel. All members are urged to be present.

HAGAN HAPPENINGS

Most of the farmers in this community have begun picking cotton.

Mrs. Maude Powell and daughter, of Wall, and Mr. and Mrs. Elan Sparks, of Arizona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiley and Miss Alma Floyd Wiley visited in the Archie Wiley home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mozelle Whitworth, of Bethel, spent the week-end with Miss Evelyn Tullos.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Seals, of Bethel, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiley.

NORTON NOTES

Mrs. Vera Curry and children, of the Wilmeth community, are spending this week in the Ben F. Curry home.

John Castleberry, of Midland, is visiting in the Marvin Mackey home this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell

attended to business at San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Foster and children, of Portales, N. M., are guests of friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hayley and children, of Lufkin, are spending the week with Mr. Hayley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley.

Mrs. Frank Strom and children, of Robert Lee, are visiting in the W. L. Hayley home this week.

Misses Clara and Mildred Paige entered Abilene Christian College Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger went to Walnut Springs Saturday, returning Tuesday.

W. C. Barrett, who has just completed a new home in Norton, is moving in this week.

Clarence Sharpes will live in the old Barrett home.

Robert Hodges and family visited relatives at Happy last week.

Other rural correspondence on page seven.

LEGATE CAR STOLEN

Thieves stole the new Ford V-8 belonging to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate from in front of the First Christian Church Wednesday evening, while Mr. Legate was attending prayer meeting. Officers were notified as soon as the loss was discovered but failed to find any clues.

Sheriff W. A. Holt located the car near Valley Creek early Thursday morning. The thieves had stripped the machine of tires and parts that could be removed and left it by the roadside.

SINGERS INVITED TO MILES

Singers of Miles and neighboring communities are invited to a song fest at the Miles Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. A number of out-of-county singers have been invited to attend. The 1934 Stamps Books will be used.

Willie Jones, who has been ill for about eight months, left Thursday morning for Ft. Worth, where he will enter a hospital for another operation. Mr. Jones has undergone several operations recently and apparently was improving until about two weeks ago when doctors advised another operation.

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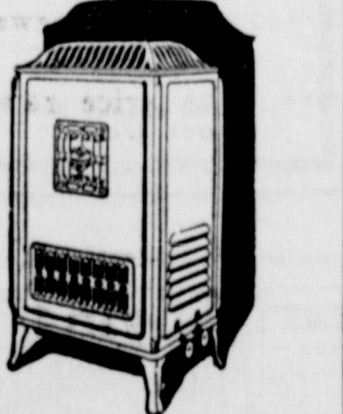
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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any change in their addresses promptly.

Some merchants say business is awful and that no fall buying has been done here while others declare they are so rushed that they can find time for nothing but their own affairs.

Most of the rural schools in the county will open next month. A number have already set their opening dates for the first and second Mondays in this month.

Tomorrow (Friday), September 15, 3.2 beer will be offered for sale in West Texas towns that were voted "wet" August 26.

The Runnels County Fair will not be held this year. Ballinger entertained her friends June 29 on the 47th anniversary of the city's founding and did a fine job.

Get the "Feel of the Ford"—at the Wheel. 8-71

SAFETY OF TOWER OF PISA NOW BELIEVED ASSURED

ROME, Sept. 14.—Construction work to save the Leaning Tower of Pisa has progressed to a point where the contractors feel sure that the famous attraction of Italy will have many more centuries of life.

The tower, nearly 180 feet high, is 16 feet out of plumb. It is built on clay, and a survey has shown that pockets of water have formed around its base as it has sunk, and that the water is weakening the subsoil.

"Mamma, why does the landlord object to children?" Mother: "I'm sure I don't know. Go and see what baby is crying about, and tell Johnny to stop throwing things at people from the window, and make George and Nellie stop fighting in the hall, and tell Larry if he doesn't stop blowing that tin trumpet I'll take it away from him."

Used Furniture WEAR WANT ADS

HOW'S your HEALTH



SINUS INFECTIONS

The human head has a number of air spaces within its bony structure which are termed sinuses.

The function of these sinuses is not understood fully. The sinuses are lined with mucous membranes and have openings which lead into the nose and throat.

Occasionally, however, when the sinuses become infected, the pus collects in them and the condition termed sinusitis develops.

The sinuses in the cheek bones, called the maxillary bones, are subject to infection, and frequently this condition exists in a chronic form without any complaint.

This chronic infection may give rise to a variety of clinical complications such as severe headache, asthma, facial nerve pains, pains in the eyes, and a variety of diseases of the lungs and bronchi.

The frequency of the involvement of the maxillary sinus by what is termed latent sinusitis, that is, sinus infection which does not give rise to any symptoms pointing directly to the sinus itself, is hard to estimate.

However, it is reported that in 425 cases routinely examined, 100 showed on x-ray clouding of one or both of the maxillary sinuses. In 46 of these 100 suspected cases, the sinus was punctured and washed out, with the result that in 30 of the 46 cases pus was found.

In six of these 30 cases there were various complaints attributable to the infection. These included asthma, severe headache, suggesting migraine, exophthalmos, a condition in which the eyes protrude abnormally, sudden blindness, and facial nerve pains.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, of the 30th day of August, 1933, by Geo. W. Harwood, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Four Hundred Fourteen and 68-100 (\$414.68) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The First National Bank in Dallas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 101,722-F, and styled The First National Bank in Dallas, a corporation, vs. S. D. Musick, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of September, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County,

"NERVES"

Here's a good way to quiet "NERVES"—A Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nerwine Tablet, a glass of water, a pleasant, sparkling drink.



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Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all that certain lot, tract, or parcel of land described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 473, of the William A. McGrew Survey of Runnels County, Texas; Thence 752 1/2 feet West with the South line of said Section; Thence North 1783.3 feet; Thence East 732 1/2 feet along the line of 136 acre tract, previously sold to S. D. Musick, to the Southwest corner of said 136 acre tract; Thence 1783.3 feet to the point of beginning, containing thirty (30) acres.

And levied upon as the property of S. D. Musick and Henry Musick and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1933, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.

m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. D. Musick and Henry Musick.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of September, 1933.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 8-15-22

There are approximately 194,000,000 acres of unappropriated public lands in the United States, exclusive of the territory of Alaska.

PALACE THEATRE Sunday - Monday - Tuesday IT'S BAT'Y! JOE. ROUND "ELMER the GREAT" added "BOOP'S MAY PARTY" and NEWS Matinee Daily 2 p. m.

MOVIES

Exceptional Cast Supports Joe E. Brown in "Elmer the Great"

An exceptional cast, both of comedy characters and actors who play straight parts, appear in support of Joe E. Brown in his latest First National fun film, "Elmer the Great," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next.

Joe's leading lady is the beautiful and youthful Patricia Ellis, who started in pictures just a few months ago and has become one of the screen sensations of the day. Miss Ellis has a straight part, being Joe's small town girl with whose snubbing of Joe when she catches him with his arms about the smart city gal leads to his going on a spree and landing in jail.

Frank McHugh, one of the screen's most humorous characters, has the role of Joe's buddy, "High-Hip" Healy. Claire Dodd is the villainous woman who kiss in the lobby of a hotel leads Joe's country lassie to give him the cold shoulder.

Other prominent players include Emma Dunn, Berton Churchill, J. Carroll Naish, Russell Hopton, Sterling Holloway, Charles Wilson, Jessie Ralph, Douglas Dumbrille, Charles Delaney and Gene Morgan.

There are also thirty-five big league baseball players in "Elmer the Great," who take part in the smashing final sequence, which is the world's series games between the Cubs and the New York Yankees. Among these players are Babe Herman, Charles Root, Larry French, Bill Brubaker, Charlie Moncrief, Frankie and Ray Jacobs, Tut Steinback, Frank Shellenback, George Burns, Wally Hood, Tuck Hannah, and Beans Reardon, the National League umpire, who acted in that capacity in the picture.

Charles Laughton, Bela Lugosi and Richard Arlen Head Cast H. G. Wells' Thriller

"Island of Lost Souls," movie version of H. G. Wells' eerie adventure story, comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, with a cast headed by Charles Laughton, Bela Lugosi, Richard Arlen, Leila Hyams, and Kathleen Burke, who was chosen as the "Panther Woman" from among 60,000 competitors in a nation-wide contest.

The story centers around a skilled scientist, who has become half-mad because of his fanatical desire to create men out of beasts. Outlawed from civilized countries, he has set up headquarters on a remote South Seas island, where he has succeeded in transforming apes, dogs, lions and other animals into new creatures resembling men, able even to talk like men.

A shipwrecked American is rescued and given shelter on the doctor's island. There he is horrified at the beast-men; shocked beyond endurance when he discovers Lota, a beautiful young girl, is really another of the mad-man's creations.

Aid reaches him on the island when his sweetheart charts a vessel and rushes to the scene. But their escape is blocked, and their lives endangered, when the beast men taste blood for the first time, and turn on their creator. The revolt and the attempt at escape bring the picture to a dramatic climax.

STOP GAS PAINS! GERMAN REMEDY GIVES RELIEF

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TIM MCCOY FIGHTING for JUSTICE with Joyce Compton Directed by Otto Brower

MANCHURIAN RAIL MEN ARE INVITED TO WED

HARBIN, Sept. 14.—Bachelors working for the South Manchurian Railway are being asked to disclose their matrimonial intentions. Up to the time that they received this hint from the management of the railway many of them had no intentions in that direction. Now they are taking the matter under serious advisement. In order to encourage them to marry at an early date the railway's association of employees is starting marriage bureaus in Dairen, Hsinling and half a dozen other important centers.

Members will be assisted, free of charge, to find wives. Questionnaires have been issued to the unmarried men employed by the company inviting them to give the marriage bureau full and accurate information as to their requirements. It is expected that at least 800 bachelors will take advantage of the facilities offered by the marriage bureaus.

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By Charles McManus

CHAS. McMANUS

Signal Corps Has New Pigeon Able To Fly All Night

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A new breed of army pigeons that fly with bulletlike speed through the darkest night—Solomon Islanders who slave through life to pay for their wives on the installment plan—sound cameras that photograph the warble of the thrush, and fish that fight ferociously to protect their young only to devour them afterward, are some of the fascinating subjects dealt with in a recent issue of "Natural History," published by the American Museum of Natural History.

In an article dealing with the spectacular progress made by the United States army in developing night-flying pigeons in the signal corps, Lieutenant Carter W. Clarke, stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, where army pigeon experiments are staged—tells of the new race of night homing pigeons developed by the army.

"These night flyers," writes Lieut. Clarke, "were developed from a parent stock with pronounced twilight-flying characteristics. The young night flyers are taken out of the loft when they are eighteen days old. Placed on the landing board of the loft just at dusk, they are permitted to survey the surrounding country for a few moments and are then forced to trap. When twenty-one days old, they are taken out at dusk 200 yards from, and in full sight of the loft and permitted to fly home, where they are fed."

This type of training continues for a week, the article goes on to say, until the night-flyer reaches its maximum flying radius. At Fort Monmouth there are birds which will "home" consistently over distances of over sixteen miles.

So successful were these experiments that army officers considered the night-flying pigeon problem solved. Therefore, they were seriously shocked upon discovering that the night-flyer would not settle in a new location. This cropped out when the night pigeon loft was moved to another section of the fort. Instead of going to the new home, the pigeons returned to the vacant site where the old loft had stood. This unexpected turn proved a hurdle that could not be taken at one jump.

In explaining the value of night-flying pigeons, Lieut. Clarke declares that there were many instances in the World War where the possession of night-flyers would have influenced operation.

"As for the civilian aspects of this work," he confirms, "it requires no imagination to visualize the service that a night-flying pigeon could render an aviator forced down on a night trip, likewise it is obvious that such birds would be invaluable in disasters, such as floods, cyclones and earthquakes where normal channels of communication have been interrupted."

Solomon had a thousand wives, but some of the men who live in the Solomon Islands struggle and slave all their lives to pay in installments the price of one wife, and consider themselves lucky at that, according to Walter J. Eyerdam, who sailed with the Whitney South Sea expedition.

"The Island of Malaita," he tells natural history readers, "could well be named the 'Island of Bachelors.' About twenty-five per cent of the men never can get enough worldly goods together to purchase a wife or 'mary' as a woman is generally called. A 'mary' costs about a hundred pounds sterling.

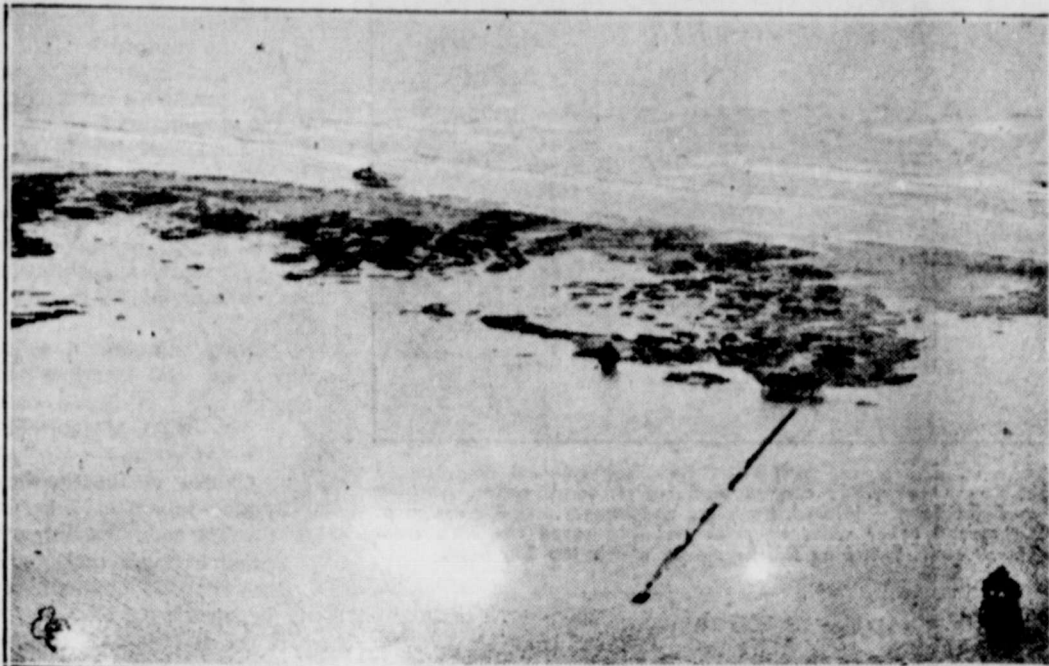
"Sometimes the groom is so heavily indebted to relatives and other members of his clan that he and his wife must spend the rest of their lives making the payments. At the wife's death, if some money is still due any relative, a last attempt is made to liquidate the debt by confiscation of such heirlooms as she may have had."

The curious paternal habits of home aquaria fish are discussed in "Natural History" by Christopher W. Coates, of the New York aquarium. In discussing the wide variety of courting and nesting habits, he says:

"We do not know of any species of carp which exhibits the slightest interest in its own eggs or young, except as a possible meal, while all the cichlids of which we have any knowledge devote a considerable amount of their time and energy to the raising of one family after another, tending them against all sorts of possible and impossible enemies.

"There are many species of African cichlids that carry the fertilized eggs about in their mouths until they hatch—a matter of about three weeks, during which time the parent takes no food at all. The buccal sanctuary is not closed against

When Roaring Sea Took To Land During Hurricane



This picture will give you an excellent idea of how the waves of the Gulf of Mexico swept across the luckless Lower Rio Grande valley. The shore line of the Gulf cuts across the top of the picture. All the water in the foreground is sea water, brought in by the 100 mile wind. Note ocean breakers.

the fry after they are hatched, for the parent will allow them to swim about until danger threatens, then will open its mouth again for the youngsters to enter and remain until in its judgment there is no further danger to them. Sometimes the male carries the eggs about and sometimes the female, and each is perfectly content, as far as any indications show, with what the other is doing.

"The copepala arnoldi, a characin, deposits its eggs above the water line, on a convenient leaf or stone. Sometimes two or three deposits of eggs are made during the same spawning, after which the female goes about her affairs as though there were no such thing as an egg in the world. But the male spends the next two days splashing water up onto the eggs every few minutes, hiding a short space away during the intervals when he is not watering the eggs. The next splashing after the eggs hatch washes the baby fish into their rightful element, and the male fish then pays them no further attention.

Dr. Coates refers to the curious nest of the labyrinth fish—a floating raft of air bubbles—into which the eggs are thrust by the male parent. The female will do this if she is allowed by the male," writes Dr. Coates, "but he is usually so large and fierce and so jealous of his prerogatives that she is invariably driven off."

"The curious part of the whole affair is that the baby fish hatch just as well without attention and that the little creatures are just as likely as not to make a meal for the parent fish."

How the song of wild birds at the break of day has been reproduced with all its original thrills and cadences by means of sound cameras is told by Albert R. Brand, associate in ornithology of the American museum. After recounting his troubles in developing satisfactory apparatus, Mr. Brand relates some of his earlier experiences. He tells of locating a "birdy spot" north of White Plains, where he recorded several hundred feet of film and how he, on developing the film, discovered that, instead of the clear notes of songsters, he had caught a chorus of spring peepers, bullfrogs, barking dogs, crowing roosters and the hoot of locomotive whistles.

Mr. Brand's later efforts were more successful. One of his "sound pictures" is called "Spring Morning in the Swamp." It gives a faithful reproduction of the songs and sounds of bluejays, woodpeckers, blackbirds and hell divers.

"It is only a matter of time until we shall have recorded all the songs of all the commoner wild birds," writes Mr. Brand. "We have taken about half of them now and we face the task of getting the remainder with a confidence that should bring success."

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Broken china, collected over a period of 20 years, forms the material of a wonderful grotto, five feet high, in a cottage garden at Feltham, Middlesex, England.

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SPORTS

With the football season about to commence local fans are looking around to see what the other teams have. Most elevens in the district lost heavily by graduation or the eight-semester rule last year and will start the season with comparatively new line-ups.

Coach Clyde Pratt, of Winters, is putting out his usual scare talk, asserting the Blizzards will finish on the bottom. He said the same thing last year and played Brady for the district championship which he would have won had it not been for a badly crippled team which played three games in one week.

At Coleman a new coach, Mickey Poole, one of the best quarterbacks ever developed in West Texas, has charge. He has few letter men back but a large squad of good looking material.

Santa Anna high has seven letter men back this year and will be coached by J. M. Binion. The Mountaineers comprised one of the best clubs in the district last year and despite the loss of Captain Wheeler, kicker, passer and receiver de luxe, and Ward, fullback, will have a powerful machine.

Brady, Lampasas, Goldthwaite and San Saba in the eastern division lost most of their players last spring but will have fast clubs to start the season. Brady will have all its backfield from last year, a good forward wall of huskies, and looks now like the district champ.

Coach H. B. Self has made no boasts about the Bearcats but is working hard and saying little. He has some likely looking lads and after he sees them under fire with Eldorado may be ready to make a statement. One thing is sure, if hard training and plenty of smart football will win,

the Bearcats will throw a scare into the best of them.

BRITISH SCIENTISTS FIND NEW VARIETY OF LETTUCE

LONDON, September 14.—British scientists have discovered a new type of lettuce which, if it comes up to present expectations, will give the English producer a chance against the importer. It is called the "Cheshunt Early Giant" because it was grown successfully at the government experiment station near Cheshunt, Herts, in an area where tomatoes are extensively cultivated in glass houses.

These houses are empty from November to January. A crop was produced for that period and lettuce was the obvious choice, but it was necessary to find a variety which produced "good hearts" earlier than the end of March. Seeds of the new type are sown in boxes during the first week in October and put in other boxes to be planted in unheated greenhouses in December. Heat is applied late in January and the crop marketed in February. Seeds will be planted throughout a wide area next October.

1842 BICYCLE DISCOVERED

HAYWARD, Calif., Sept. 14.—What is believed to be the first bicycle ever built, was discovered in the attic of Mrs. Estelle Cardinet of Hayward. Mrs. Cardinet, who is 87 years old, is the daughter of Alexander Lefebvre, who constructed the velocipede at St. Denis, France, in 1842, says the writer. It is built of wood and iron, and the wheels are almost as large as small wagon wheels, with wooden spokes and strip-iron "tires." The seat, hinged in front, has a coil spring, and the handle bars resemble those of a lawn mower. The motive power is provided by a "walking arm" attachment between the pedals and the hub of the rear wheel.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

Bearcat Eleven Getting in Shape For First Game

Coach H. B. Self is whipping the Bearcat football team into condition fast with the assistance of Coach George Stowe. The two mentors are meeting about forty candidates at Fair Park each afternoon and fans who have been watching the practice anticipate a fast stepping squad this year.

The first time the Bearcats will be seen under fire will be September 23 when they meet the fast class B team from Eldorado on the local gridiron. The visitors are rated a little lighter than the home boys but the Bearcats are lighter this year than any Ballinger team for the past five seasons.

It is indicated that a few of last year's letter men are sure of places on the team. In the line and end positions F and W. Middleton, Jackson, Hale and Payne are almost certain. These five men look pretty good and will make a fine forward wall for the '33 edition. Payne is a new man here but has had experience at center the past two seasons.

In the backfield Nicholson and McMillan are proving up to expectations and will be two of the mainstays. Stacy, Lee Stobaugh and a number of others are showing considerable speed and power and will make tough competition.

Punters and passers are not definite yet. A number of the lads display promise and the team will have its usual strength in both sections.

It will be ten days or two weeks before a starting line-up is picked. Many of the youths are playing their first year and have much football to learn before they are sure enough to send into a game. New plays are being given in signal practice each afternoon and the boys will be in good physical condition and have plenty of scoring plays when they enter their first contest.

SOUTH AFRICAN WALKS 25,000 MILES IN 5 YEARS

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 14.—After walking 25,000 miles in five years, A. S. Higgs, a young South African long-distance hiker, has arrived in Cape Town. His next stop is Nigeria, 3,000 miles away. He has visited almost every part of South Africa, including Swaziland, Basutoland, Zululand, Transkei, Nyasaland and Namaqualand.

Once he was attacked by a troop of baboons and badly bitten before he drove them off, and during a walk through Portuguese East Africa he suffered great privations because the villages were far apart and food was scarce. Higgs wears out seven pairs of boots a year. He stays for a short time here and there to earn money to enable him to continue his tours.

Tutankhamen is interpreted as meaning the living image of Amon, one of the Egyptian gods.

Judge Paul Trimmer was back in his office Thursday morning after several days' illness.

J. D. Motley left Thursday morning for Austin where he will attend to business several days.

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PARAFFIN BASE

Bettis & Sturges Will Hold Opening In New Location

The Zappe building, to be occupied by Bettis & Sturges, is about ready for occupancy and the exclusive ladies' store will begin moving and preparing for its formal opening early next week. J. C. Sturges, Sr., manager, stated Wednesday that he expected to open the new store Thursday and a large double-page advertisement and circulars will go into the mails Monday and Tuesday. Subscribers of The Ledger are invited to read the ad in Tuesday's issue.

The only delay at this time is caused on account of the floor which is not dry. Show windows will be decorated Saturday and the specials remain in place until the opening the following week-end.

As fixtures are placed in the building next week they will be loaded with merchandise which is ready to be displayed. A large crew will put the new store in shape for the opening and also rearrange the stock left at the old stand which will be operated the remainder of the year.

The new store is up-to-date in every particular, with a modern front, well lighted show windows, hardwood floors and special lighting fixtures. The arrangement of the merchandise will make it convenient for both clerk and shopper.

Get the "Feel of the Ford"—at the Wheel. 8-7t

NEW SCOTCH ROAD HAILED AS ENGINEERING TRIUMPH

GLASGOW, Sept. 14.—Scotland's great highway from Glasgow to Inverness, which passes through some of the most beautiful scenery the country has to offer, will soon be open throughout its entire length. Work on it began in March, 1930, and when it is finished it will be one of the most notable achievements in road engineering in the British Isles.

In a single section extending only eight miles no less than 270,000 cubic yards of solid rock had to be removed. Cuts in the rock had to be made in some instances to a height of eighty feet on the cliff side. One of the narrowest and most dangerous roadways in Britain has been turned into a modern motoring highway through the Great Glen of Scotland. No fewer than fifty bridges have been reconstructed. The cost of the highway is about \$4,500,000.

CHURCHES

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bensal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.

Preaching by the minister at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Communion following.

Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.

Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

FRED ROSS, Minister

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. morning worship.
6:30 p. m. intermediate Society.
7:30 p. m. evening worship.

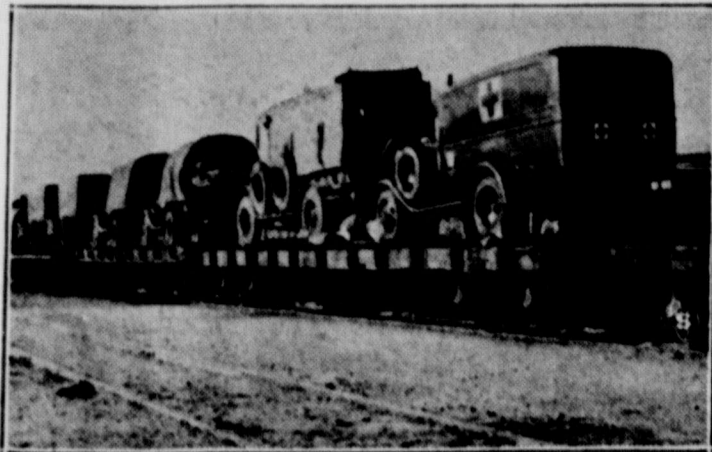
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.

E. W. McLaurin, Pastor

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Relief Trains Arrive in Valley



Here is pictured the first relief train for stricken residents of Texas' Lower valley. It carried ambulances, food, water, clothing and medicine for the injured, homeless and hungry. Quick action of Red Cross and other relief agencies probably saved the area from serious epidemic, following the hurricane which took 120 lives.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.

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munion service.
8 p. m., worship.

LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

Ballinger Baptist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. King, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Preaching at 8 p. m.
7 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.

J. H. McClain, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services and worship with us.

J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

First Methodist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. R. W. Earnshaw, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.

H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., O. R. Ransbarger, superintendent.

Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. by pastor.

W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

R. B. BRASWELL, Pastor

IRISH JOKERS' DONKEY NOW LIVES HIGH LIFE

EPSOM, England, Sept. 14.—Being a donkey in a joke is not so bad, for the best-known "be-haw-er" since Balaam was taken for a ride has been adopted by the Duchess of Portland. After a ride in a luxurious horse car attached to an express passenger train it arrived at Welbeck Abbey, where it now receives callers. The donkey was consigned to an Epsom trainer by practical jokers in Ireland, who described the animal as a promising entry for the Cambridgehire. The trainer awaited it with anxious grooms and a motor horse van, and on finding that some one has been trying to "make an ass" of him, paid the rail charges and surrendered all rights in the donkey to the railway company. A dozen people offered to give the beast a home, but the Duchess got her. And is that donkey proud?

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Although the official code was signed only a few days ago, it will be of interest to Chevrolet's many friends to learn that the Chevrolet Motor Company started to carry out the spirit of today's recovery program over three years ago!

At that time, we put into operation a "share-the-work" plan, whereby our workmen cooperated in spreading the work to give more men jobs. By means of this plan, as well as by regulating hours of work per week to meet retail demand, and by building up parts stocks in lean seasons, it was possible to carry 33,000 men on our payroll through the depression. For eleven months of each year since 1929, we have kept our employment within 10 per cent of this average. We are justly proud of that record. We are also proud to say that Chevrolet workmen did not, at any time during the depression, become a burden on public welfare departments.

On August 1st of this year, Chevrolet announced a blanket wage increase as well as the adoption of a 7½-hour, 5-day week and the employment of 12,000 additional men. This wage increase was the second in the last 4 months, Chevrolet having been among the first to put a blanket wage increase into effect.

We feel that the President's recovery program deserves the whole-hearted support of every citizen and manufacturer in America. It is a bold, swift, courageous plan to start the ball rolling toward economic recovery. Its sincerity is unquestioned. Its objectives are admirable. And the direct, forceful steps the President and his associates are taking to make it a success, should stir the pride and admiration of every American.

We are proud and glad to do our part. And we are deeply grateful to the American people for the patronage that has enabled us to anticipate the present recovery program and to play our part today. After all, the immense number of men employed by Chevrolet is a direct result of the continued preference America has shown for Chevrolet.

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People who have never seen through a tropical hurricane cannot apprehend the ordeal endured by citizens of the Lower Texas valley, nor visualize the destruction of the building. Above is a picture of the municipal auditorium at Harlingen, showing great masses of concrete twisted and broken. Below the freight docks at McAllen are pictured in splinters.

The state law regulating the manufacture and sale of beer will become effective at midnight tonight (Thursday). There is nothing in the law to indicate that restaurants, hotels and other concerns not selling beer as their principal business would be required to desist from the sale at any time.

Get the "Feel of the Ford"—at the Wheel. 8-7t

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays returned Wednesday from O'Donnell, where they visited relatives and attended to business several days. Mr. Hays reports crops very good in that section.

EIGHT WOLVES TREE HUNTER IN ANATOLIA

MADRID, Sept. 14.—Missing his shot, a hunter in the Bolou forest in Northern Anatolia was attacked recently by a large wolf, which chewed the man's leg before he could find refuge in a tree. Seven other wolves arrived and the eight howled at the base of the tree. Another hunter, who had heard the shot and howling, organized a posse and rescued the tree sitter.

SEES POPULATION PEAK ABOUT YEAR 1940

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 14.—That the population of Great Britain will attain its peak by 1940 and begin to decline, is the belief of Prof. A. M. Carr Saunders, of Liverpool University. He forecasts that the death rate will presently exceed the birth rate and population will decrease without any further decline in the size of the family.

In his opinion, the country no longer has a replacement birth rate and he says that if emigration reaches its pre-1929 level a decline in population will begin before 1940. He foresees a surplus of houses, schools and public facilities in places from which people emigrated to other areas in which new opportunities for employment were created.

Khaki Comes Back

Within a year South African troops will have discarded field gray and will be uniformed in khaki, which was abandoned in 1921. The reason given for the change is that khaki, which has been adopted by practically all the armies in the world, is cheaper and more serviceable.

Pigmy Brides Must be Women Of Proven Charm

KALABAHAI, Dutch East Indies, September 14.—When the steamer Franconia calls here she will pay her port dues in cheese, pickles, jam, spiced meats and such simple delicacies, these articles of food being far beyond the value of money here.

This was the case with the liner Carinthia last March, when the four pigmy kings of Kalabahal collected the port tax in food instead of gold. What is money to pigmies in a land where they may obtain all they want to eat by just reaching for it?

Kalabahal is the most remote of the South Sea islands, being so far off the map that British admiralty charts do not map it at all. Under ordinary circumstances it would take six months to get a letter to Singapore from here. With a grip full of trinkets and notions from a 5-and-10-cent store one could live in luxury here for years. There is no metal or paper money. The currency of the realm is dried fish, usually made up into ropes.

The people are small. A woman weighing seventy-five pounds is counted big. The average is sixty-five pounds. No woman seems

worthy of an important man's serious attention until she has had a son or two. Hence an eighty-five-pound he-man pigmy warrior with a few score fish ropes looks around carefully for a woman worthy of his mettle. No schoolgirl or debutante for him. He wants a woman of proved charm.

Thus youth and beauty are not enough to win marriage for a maid here. She must no longer be a maid. The prettier and younger a girl is the less she will bring in fish ropes. The young ones are pretty, even if they are not appreciated. A man seeking a wife may buy the choice of them for thirty fish ropes. Older and older ones, especially if they have had children, bring fifty or more fish ropes.

The scenery here is exceedingly beautiful, Kalabahal being on the island of Alor, which means "Sea of Flowers." It is one of the groups to the east of Bali.

PERUVIAN CLERKS WILL GET THEIR THREE-HOUR SIESTAS

LIMA, Sept. 14.—"White-collar" workers in general in Peru will get a three-hour rest in their eight-hour working day for their "siesta" or midday rest period in summer, according to a law recently passed.

The siesta is a long-standing custom in Peru, but had not been legalized before.

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BENOIT NEWS

A light shower fell here Wednesday. A good underground season is needed as the rain this spring and summer has been very light. Some farmers are still heading maize while others are picking cotton. Crops are fairly good here considering the dry weather but the price of cotton is lower than the farmers expected after so much was plowed up and it seems that everything is against the farmer today.

The turkey crop in our community is short this season and as a whole they are very much underweight when compared with last year's crop. The birds being underweight is thought to have been caused by the unusually hot summer.

J. M. Stovall, of Oxien, drilled a well on the A. N. Hoffman place last week but found no water. The hole was drilled to a depth of 75 feet.

Mrs. Greenwood and son visited the former's daughter, Mrs. F. R. Hoffman, Sunday night.

Mrs. Dewey McDaniel, of Oxien, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and daughter, Laura B., spent the week-end at Brownwood with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin and enjoyed delicious ice cream.

Those from here attending the Ballinger high school are well pleased with their school work.

C. H. Smith, who had been employed on the highway here for some time, has gone with his family to some place unknown to the writer where he expects to find work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Morrison and family visited in the A. W. Hill home Sunday evening.

F. M. Clayton loaded out two cars of oats here this week, shipping the grain to other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller visited in the home of Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. J. W. Lancaster, Sunday. Aubrey Cox spent several days last week with his uncle, H. A. Moore, of Eagle Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange and son, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Cryer and family, of Coleman, and Audice Reese, of Ballinger, were dinner guests in the J. S. Reese home Sunday.

Grafton Brookshier and Doyle Condra entered Talpa high school Monday.

John Hoffman and son, Fred, of Paint Rock, visited relatives and attended to business here last week.

Miss Vivian Hill spent Tuesday night with Miss Laura B. Gibson.

Miss Cleo Hoffman spent several days last week with her uncle and family, of Paint Rock.

W. T. Hill has leased his store to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker. Mr.

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Veal or Beef Roastlb. 10c		

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SUGAR Pure Cane, Cloth Bag 10-lbs. 51c	MEAL Pure Cream 10-lbs. 23c
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Soap Giant Bars OK 6 for 25c	Coffee Chase & Sanborn lb. 27c
Pickles Dills Qt. Jar 15c	Apple Butter 2 1/4-lb. jar 19c

	Potatoes No. 1 Idaho 10 lbs. 27c
	Cabbage Firm Crisp Heads lb. 3c
	Yams Select Stock lb. 3c
	Grapes Thompson Seedless 3-lbs. 25c
	Tomatoes Fancy Locals 5-lbs. 19c

Corn Tender, Sweet No. 2 cans 3 cans 23c	Post Toasties 2 pkgs. 19c
Tomatoes S. S. Brand No. 2 can 3 for 23c	Milk Max-i-mum Tall can 6c

PINTO BEANS Fresh Clean Stock 10-lbs. 63c	COMPOUND Swift's Jewel 8-lb. carton 55c
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Matches, 6 box carton 21c	Prunes, Dried, 2-lbs. 19c
Peanut Butter, 2lb. jar 23c	Peaches, Dried, 2-lbs. 23c

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FOR SALE—First class office, cheap. Apply Ledger office. 12-31

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment, close in. Phone 81. 12-21

FOR SALE—Second-hand wagon, also a typewriter. Will trade for a shot-gun. Patterson Shop. 12-31

WANTED—to buy used wardrobe trunk. Telephone 340. 8-31

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, close in, modern conveniences. Also several clean, cool bedrooms. Phone 179. 11-

Guardianship Notice
Guardianship of Henry Tegel, a minor.
In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.
No. 1225.

To all persons interested in Henry Tegel, a Minor, or in his Estate:

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1933, a hearing will be had by the Honorable County Court of Runnels County, Texas, at said time at the Court House in the town of Ballinger, Texas, upon an application filed in said court on the 10th day of August, 1933, by the undersigned guardian to extend certain indebtedness now due secured by valid lien existing against the real estate hereinafter described, being one note for \$2,000.00 payable to the order of Lena Tegel, dated August 5, 1921, due August 4, 1926, signed by Henry Tegel, described in Vol. 115, page 11, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and by various instruments executed from time to time by Henry Tegel extended to mature August 4, 1933, and secured by a lien upon 110 acres out of Survey 530, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey, patented to H. A. Thompson, Original Grantee, known as the Henry Tegel place, about 10 miles south and 3 miles west of Ballinger.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1933.

HENRY G. TEGEL,
Guardian of the Estate of Henry Tegel, a Minor. 11

KITTEN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF TWO LIVES

MANCHESTER, England, Sept. 14.—A kitten was recently responsible for the loss of two lives in the River Irwell near here.

Joe Burke, a wayfarer—the police registrar declined to place the usual term of "vagrant" after his name—was strolling along the river's bank just after the sun had set. He heard the plaintive cries of a kitten which came from a ledge of rocks below. He secured a rope and lowered himself down. When he reached the ledge, the kitten had fallen to a lower one. To this lower one he went and secured the kitten. Then he lost his footing and, still clutching the kitten, fell into the water, and started swimming in circles.

His plight was seen by Police Constable Drew, who, although in full uniform, lowered himself down the rope and entered the water. Drew swam to the rescue, but was apparently kicked violently when the other struggled, and both disappeared.

Their bodies were later recovered. The next morning the kitten was found sunning itself on the river bank.

It pays to read the ads.

Valley Residents Receive Precious Milk from Water Hose



Work goes on in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where thousands are homeless and hungry, following the storm which took 25 lives and millions in property damage. A line waiting with pails for milk from a water hose are pictured above. The photo was taken at Harlingen where the hurricane raged its worst.

Primary P.-T. A. Meets for First Time This Year

The Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association held its first regular meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon in the primary building. Thirty-six mothers and teachers attended and the treasurer's report showed a total of seventeen paid-up members for this year. Mrs. James B. Striplin, president, called for the reading of letters from the state and district presidents.

Mrs. Joe Simmons made a brief report on the Runnels county council school of instruction held here two weeks ago. It was voted to hold a rummage sale next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The articles will be displayed on the court house lawn, members promising to collect a large array of clothing and other useful items to be sold. By unanimous vote the organization gave instruction to have the medicine kit at the primary school replenished.

The health committee reported that inspections had been completed in the primary building by Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse, with the following results: Out of 222 children examined 360 physical defects were discovered. One noticeable point observed in the inspections was the large number of children with defects last year who had them corrected during the vacation period.

The president appointed the following committees and chairmen to serve during the school year:

- Program—Mrs. Floyd Wade, Mrs. Neil McAlpine
- Membership—Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, Mrs. Henry Doss
- Hospitality—Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mrs. Guy Middleton
- Finance—Mrs. P. J. Harris, Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. Cecil Jones
- Health—Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Mrs. P. J. Harris, Mrs. Walter Allison
- Wardrobe—Mrs. Floyd Carr
- Room mother—Mrs. Frank C. Dickey
- Publicity—Mrs. Joe Simmons.

Regular meetings will be held on the second Wednesday in each month.

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HOGS FAIL TO ANSWER WHEN OWNER CHANGES AUTO HORN

BLACKSHEAR, Ga., Sept. 14.—For the past three years James Middlebrooks, a Pierce county farmer, has been calling his hogs with the horn on his automobile. A large landowner in this and adjoining counties, about every two weeks he would visit his different places and sound the horn of his car. Hogs and pigs would come running from every direction.

This week he started out on his customary bi-monthly check-up, and, stopping at his first place, sounded the horn. It sounded loud and clear, but no hogs came from the woods. The farmer sounded his horn several times before he realized why the hog-calling method he had used successfully a hundred times before was not producing results. He had traded automobiles the week before, and his new car had a different sounding horn. He located the old horn in Jacksonville, Fla., and reclaimed it.

Osage Orange is the only native wood that furnishes a dye in commercial quantities. In color it ranges from yellow to golden brown and is used in dyeing leather as well as textiles.

Fruit on Ground



This picture displays the fate of nearly all the grapefruit crop of the Lower Rio Grande Valley during the recent hurricane. Not yet ripe, the luscious fruits were blown from the trees to rot on the ground. Conservative estimates are that more than three-fourths of the crop is destroyed.

FOREST SERVICE DEVELOPS TOOL FOR REFORESTATION

WASHINGTON, September 14.—A tree-planting tool that will facilitate planting operations, as well as being easy to carry by any individual bent on reforestation, has been developed by the forest service of the United States department of agriculture, says a bulletin from that department.

This tool has a tapered blade ten inches long, two to three inches wide and three-quarters of an inch thick, with a five-inch stock having a pistol grip, says the bulletin. The sharpened point is of tempered steel and the tool weighs about five pounds. Its weight and the shape of its blade enable the user to make clean holes in the ground ten to twelve inches deep and to close them easily.

More than a thousand seedlings were successfully planted with this tool in a southern national forest under a variety of conditions. The rate of planting was close to 500 trees per man in an eight-hour day. The maximum number of trees planted by a two-man crew with a large planting bar was 750, according to the writer.

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Will Hold Wheat Reduction Meet At Crews Later

The first community meeting in this county on wheat reduction, at Crews Tuesday evening, was rained out, only a few attending. Another meeting for this purpose will be held at Crews Tuesday, September 19, and all farmers of that section are asked to attend.

County Agent Elmo Cook is being assisted in the wheat campaign by T. J. McCaughan, county chairman, and both went to Crews Tuesday. Other scheduled meetings will be held in the county this week.

Mr. Cook stated Wednesday that so far little interest had been manifested in this movement by Runnels county farmers. This is due to the small wheat acreage in this county, he thinks, and because so many farmers will not be eligible, not having planted wheat regularly for the past three or four years.

Work on cotton contracts in the county agent's office is still demanding much attention. Many contracts and papers have been sent back for rechecking certain items and this has kept two clerks busy practically every day. No checks for plowed-up cotton have been received here but instructions for handling checks have been issued and speedy distribution will be made as soon as they arrive.

HATLESS FAD SPREADS UNEMPLOYMENT IN SPAIN

MADRID, Sept. 14.—Spain's "hatless brigade," started recently by young men, has spread until it has developed into a fashion, and as a result 200,000 Spanish families are facing want.

Decreased sales have spread poverty among the hat-making and allied industries to such an extent that hat makers are distributing printed appeals saying: "Our plight today may be your plight tomorrow. So be patriotic and wear a hat to help Spanish industry."

Advertised goods move.

Important Notice

West Texas' most popular optical specialist, DR. FRED R. BAKER, of San Angelo, will be at the Central Hotel, Wednesday afternoon only, September 20. He claims to have fitted more difficult cases here than any other specialist. Reference list too large to publish, but will be furnished upon request. Twenty years service to local people. The doctor has recently returned from a big convention with all the new styles in spectacle ware, and he says:

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Revised Schedules For Local School Begun Wednesday

Classes resumed studies in the Ballinger high school Wednesday morning after a recess since Tuesday noon. All Tuesday afternoon and part of Tuesday night was used by the high school faculty in rearranging schedules to take care of the overflow. One more teacher was added to the faculty.

When teachers returned to school Wednesday morning they handed each pupil a schedule of classes effective under the new plan. No time was lost Wednesday save where a few students reported to the wrong classes.

Supt. H. C. Lyon and members of the board of trustees will hold a meeting soon to discuss employment of another teacher. In the meantime a substitute teacher is employed.

One room in the building known as Penn Hall has been equipped for a classroom and all available space in the senior high school building is being used.

Busses have been arriving here on time each morning, bringing in over 100 children from the rural districts. School officials stated Wednesday that they expected to take care of the peak attendance in the high school with the present arrangements.

Get the "Feel of the Ford"—at the Wheel. 8-71

NEWLY WEDS ARE GIVEN INSTRUCTION BY SPAIN

CASTILE, Spain, Sept. 14.—Newly wedded couples in Castile, are going to be helped as much as possible by the libraries as they begin the serious business of married life.

The "Seminary of Librarian Economy" is sending round questionnaires for them to make out. This institution has been established to teach young people that

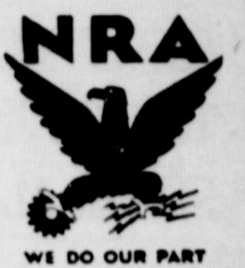
they should read and how and where they can borrow books. Lists of books are supplied with each questionnaire—one for the husband and another for the wife.

The books cover such subjects as "How to Care for Children," "A Treatise on Domestic Economy" and "How to be Happy as a Father." This development is all part of the campaign to encourage the reading of more books. "If books are not borrowed it is the fault of the library," runs the new slogan adopted by the librarians.

Emperor penguins nest on the bare ice with temperatures often falling to 60 or 70 degrees Fahrenheit below zero in the total darkness of the Antarctic winter.

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