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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## City Renditions Show Increase of \$250,000

The valuation of property in the City of Ballinger has increased within the last year \$250,000 according to the tax rolls of the city.

The City Commission met in session on Tuesday, October 4, for the purpose of checking the renditions and fixing the rate for this year. After checking the enormous increase in valuations it was found that the warrants for the city's part of the new paving could be taken care of at the same tax rate as last year and the commission voted to fix the rate at \$1.24.

The original figured cost of the city's part of the paving was to be \$56,000, but upon completion it was found that about ten per cent saving had been made on Eighth street and Broadway and with no paving being done on Hutchings avenue the total cost for the city's one-third was cut to \$38,000. This \$38,000 outstanding indebtedness on the new paving will be taken care of without any increase in taxes to the tax payers of the city.

On January 1 of this year the merchandise in Ballinger was considerably lower than one year ago and the new property in Ballinger is in reality much more than is shown by the \$250,000 increase in the valuations. The city showed \$147,000 more increase than the entire county this year. The increase in the county rolls shows an increase over the entire county of \$102,920 while the city showed \$250,000. The total valuation of the city is \$3,310,000.

This increase in city valuations means the additional collection of \$3,100 in tax money. The commission voted at their meeting on Thursday night on the strength of this additional money to hire a motor cop on full time to patrol the streets of Ballinger and safeguard the public.

The city also started a refunding issue on \$60,000 worth of outstanding bonds. \$40,000 of this issue is water bonds and \$20,000 of street bonds which were issued on the gravelling of the streets many years ago. Of this \$60,000 is outstanding bonds, \$32,000 will be retired and \$28,000 converted to refunding bonds of 5 per cent year bonds. This will put the water department in excellent condition with only about \$40,000 against a plant that will exceed the valuation of \$100,000.

Miss Allyne Straley spent the week-end in Coleman visiting with her sister, Mrs. Robert Lee Jonas.



A complete rehearsal of the style show will be held in front of the grandstand tonight at 7:45. Each store is expected to be represented and have with them all their models.

All attractions on the mid-way at the Bill H. Hames shows will be running tonight. There will be no charge on the gate tonight and everyone may visit the mid-way free.

Everyone having flowers to show must enter them by 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The flowers will be judged immediately after noon Tuesday afternoon.

The opening parade for Tuesday at 1 o'clock will form on Tenth street by the Street and Middleton barn. Cars are expected to be in line at 12:30.

Grandstand acts will start Tuesday afternoon in front of the grandstand at 2 o'clock.

Baby Show will be judged Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## Cars Crash and Six Persons are Injured

### Ballinger Banks Hold \$1,689,197

On October 3 there was on deposit in the Ballinger banks \$1,689,197.15. This fact was made known when the government call came for a statement of the condition of the banks today. The last call before this was on June 30, and show that at that time \$1,587,798.68 was on deposit in the three local banks.

The statements as made known today showed the following deposits in the three banks:

First National Bank, \$738,667.61. Farmers and Merchants Bank, \$602,775.92.

Ballinger State Bank, \$347,753.62. Cotton has just begun to move fast now and within a short time these deposits will mount much higher. Saturday was about the first big day this fall here and it is estimated that the three banks passed out over \$40,000 on this day alone.

## Call for Statement Condition of Banks

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for the financial condition of national banks as of October 3.

## Sheriff's Force Arrests 22

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and his deputies corralled 22 cases for different offenses over the week-end. Fifteen of the cases were Mexicans arrested for gaming. Two Mexicans were arrested on the courthouse lawn for drunkenness, a negro man and a Mexican woman were arrested for vagrancy, and three white boys were arrested for affrays. All arrested were taken to jail and later pleaded guilty and paid their fines.

This is the biggest week-end haul for some time in Ballinger. The town was crowded with Mexican and negro cotton pickers Saturday and the bones just had to gallop some.

The sheriff's department will be on the job this week with all deputies working full time in an effort to keep the city properly policed. Many visitors will be here this week and with them will come all classes of people. Such raids as Saturday night's may occur again and this is another reminder to the citizens of the town to keep their garages and houses locked this week while they are away from home.

## Releases Union From Obligation

(By International News Service) MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 8.—The farm and labor voters of Minnesota today were released from all obligation to support the party's ticket in the presidential race, throwing the major part of the progressive vote to the G. O. P. and democratic nominees.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

(By International News Service)

RANGER, Oct. 8.—A crash between a truck carrying 15 cotton pickers and a sedan today, resulted in the injury of six persons, none seriously, however. They were R. C. Jackson, Amarillo; Otto Blain, Terrell; Mrs. Will Bank, Mrs. B. P. Hensley, Dewey Hensley, all of Kaufman, and Mrs. W. B. Henderson of Cisco.

## World's Series Game Postponed

(By International News Service) ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—Today's world's series game between the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals was postponed this morning on account of rain. The game, the fourth in the series, will probably be played here tomorrow.

## Convention Opens In the Alamo City

(By International News Service) SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 8.—The American Legion national convention opened here today with thousands of ex-dog gobs, marines and army men on hand. The convention was called to order by National Commander Edward E. Spafford of New York. The invocation was delivered by Rev. Gill Rob Wilson, of Trenton, N. J., chaplain. A memorial service will be held this afternoon to pay tribute to those who died in the country's service. It is estimated that 75,000 veterans and friends are here for the convention.

## Supreme Court Refuses Hearing

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The supreme court today refused to grant a rehearing in the Seattle "wire tapping" in which case it was held that prohibition agents can use evidence obtained by tapping telephone wires against bootleggers. An appeal for a rehearing was filed by Roy Olmstead and 18 others whose conviction was upheld by the court last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson are moving today into their new home just completed on Third street near the sanitarium.

## Paint Rock Man Compiling Data on Indian Pictographs

PAINT ROCK, Oct. 8.—O. L. Sims, county judge and gentleman of culture and wealth is preparing for publication a book on a subject that has not yet been treated in book form and concerning which very little is known. Mr. Sims is to discuss in this book Indian pictographs such as are found near his home city here, at Fredericksburg, in New Mexico, and at innumerable places in the Big Bend. These pictographs are taken from the painted drawings of the Indians on the cliffs in the southwest and Mr. Sims says unless they are copied soon that they will become invisible as they are fading rapidly. Mr. Sims is such an expert on these pictographs that he can tell the dividing line between the various Indian cultures. He has worked out a system of putting the pictographs on glass faithful in every detail to the original and the book will contain many pages of illustrations. He draws them to an exact scale. Mr. Sims is a small man but he climbs up the rocks, past the rattlesnakes and does his work. He has been building a new home recently and when that gets out of the way, will complete his book. He is a close friend of Frank Doble who has done much to resurrect the folklore of the southwest.

## Fair Officially Opens Tomorrow at 1:00 p. m.

## 13,993,000 Bales Now Government Estimate

### Kirk Case on at Sweetwater

Jim Flynt, H. S. Strain, Dick Thorp and W. R. Clark returned Monday at noon from Sweetwater where they were summoned as witnesses in the case of the State of Texas vs. Paul Kirk, for the murder of Crawford Tabor. These four local men were excused from being witnesses in the case and returned home. However, it was their opinion that the case would go to trial.

When the case was called Monday morning the venire and witnesses were all present with the exception of J. N. Wells and his family and the judge instructed the sides to start selecting the jury and issued an attachment for them, stating that he would have to be present in time to testify.

The selection of the jury was started at 10 o'clock Monday morning with a venire of 100 men to select it from.

Many character witnesses and minor fact witnesses were excused Monday with instructions that they would be called if needed in the case.

It was expected that Monday and a large part of Tuesday would be consumed in the selection of a jury.

## 17 Prisoners Die in Fire

(By International News Service) JUNCTION CITY, O., Oct. 8.—Seventeen prisoners are dead, three escaped and about eight severely burned, was the toll taken by the incendiary fire set by inmates, seeking to gain their freedom from the brick plant here, the check-up today showed. The plant is an industrial subsidiary of the Ohio penitentiary.

The flames originated in a frame dormitory which was housing 270 prisoners and was still burning this morning. Officials of the prison and the fire force composed of trustees were fighting the fire with inadequate apparatus.

A searching party armed with rifles was quickly formed to round up the prisoners who escaped into the hills.

JUNCTION CITY, O., Oct. 8.—Officials are inclined to believe after an investigation of the prison fire that the flames were caused by defective wiring instead of incendiary origin as first thought.

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Based on the condition of 544 per cent normal on October 1, the United States will have a cotton crop this year of approximately 13,993,000 bales, the department of agriculture announced today.

The Census Bureau issued a report showing that 4,961,032 bales, counting round bales as half bales, were ginned this year prior to October 1, compared to 5,944,739 for the same period last year.

### SAN ANGELO HAS GINNED 1,369 BALES OF COTTON

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 8.—A check of cotton in the public yards last Saturday night, revealed that 1,369 bales have been received. Most of the cotton was being sold at once, commanding 17.50 and 17 cents per pound. Cotton seed was bringing \$34 per ton, an advance of \$4.

## Hickman Loses On His Appeal

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Supreme Court Justice Southerland today denied the appeal and stay of execution for William Edward Hickman, who is sentenced to die in Los Angeles on October 19 for the kidnaping and murder of 12-year-old Marian Parker. Still clinging to the hope that he may save Hickman, Attorney Jerome K. Walsh indicated that he will seek an appeal from some other supreme court justice.

THE WEATHER  
East Texas: Tuesday, partly cloudy; West Texas: tonight partly cloudy; Tuesday fair.

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The Runnels County Fair will officially open tomorrow at 1 o'clock p. m. when the first parade of the five days will start moving from Tenth street through Hutchings avenue and down Eighth street to the Fair Grounds.

The parade will be led by the fair officials, band, fire department, city officials, county officials, decorated and merchants cars. Immediately after the parade the gates will open on what is expected to exceed any display ever seen in this part of the country. The program will start immediately after the parade and will run continuously until late Tuesday night.

Monday people from all over this section were working at the grounds by hundreds getting exhibits of all kinds decorated and arranged for the opening. Concessioners were erecting their places to take care of the hungry and thirsty. Souvenir people were arranging their stocks. Livestock and poultry were pouring into the pens and being groomed to show to all West Texas. The ladies' department was a literal bee hive with women from all parts of the county working to excel in their displays. Merchants were getting the Merchants Building beautified and ready to show their wares, and the implement and automobile people have been working for two weeks to make their end of the display the best they have ever shown.

Officials stated that the work was well under way and that by 10 o'clock Tuesday morning they expected everything to be in shape to clean out the buildings and be ready at noon to receive the public.

## Giant Dirigible In San Antonio

(By International News Service) SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 8.—The giant naval dirigible Los Angeles, arrived here today from Lakehurst, N. J., where it took off Saturday. It is scheduled to leave later in the day for Fort Worth where it moors tonight.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

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The crowd in Ballinger Saturday night would do credit to any day at the fair. Cars were parked all over the entire business section, along the right-of-way of the Santa Fe, around the courthouse, and extended far on many of the residential streets. Stores were crowded until, after closing time and it looked like fall is here.

J. D. Motley, manager of the Runnels County Fair Association, said Sunday, "You can tell the whole world that the City Commission of the City of Ballinger is co-operating with the fair." The city had their big grader getting rid of the ugly looking weeds and getting the ground level and in good condition.

Rummage sales in Ballinger Saturday held by different church organizations sold out long before night. The cotton pickers grabbed everything that the ladies had for sale just as fast as they could get a fairly good fit in the different garments.

Everybody that lives in Ballinger should consider themselves on a special entertainment committee this week and give their full co-operation in making the guests in our city attending the fair feel at home. Each day will bring thousands of visitors here and the way we impress them will mean much to the city later on. Go out of your way to do them a favor and you will be doing a real good turn for them, yourself, and the city and county.

**ADVERTISING AND BUSINESS**

The special edition of The Banner-Ledger which was mailed out last Thursday was productive of results in that the town was literally packed with people Saturday in response to the several advertisements appearing in that paper offering special inducements to shoppers.

Some of our business men argued that they had rather not have an ad in the paper, as it would be so big and the ads so numerous that their ads would not be read and incidentally would not be conducive of results, but we cite the crowd in town Saturday as answer to any such argument.

Not since the fair a year ago has Ballinger been so literally swamped with shoppers as it was on the last day of the first week of October, not even at Christmas time do we have so many shoppers. And the places which were doing a good business were the very fellows who had big advertisements and had offered something special for the day.

If, hereafter, you try to argue that advertising in big quantities or in a big paper does not pay we will always cite this day and date as positive proof that it does pay.

We visited all the stores in town Saturday afternoon and invariably the store that had featured special prices and inducements for Saturday was the store which was literally swamped with patrons.

Believe as you may, we will gamble every time on advertising results and can cite any number of instances where advertising has been the means of causing the direct success of many ventures that would have otherwise been failures.

One other thing, while we are on the subject, and that is that is that a national survey has been made and 50 per cent of all business failures are directly traceable to the fact that the firms were not properly nor consistently advertised.

At the end of 1927 the total resources of Texas building and loan associations was \$92,300,000 and the total membership 162,436.

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— FROM HOOVER'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

O.K.  
Herbert Hoover

**800 to Direct Traffic at San Antonio Meet**

(By International News Service)  
SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 8.—A force of approximately 800 national guardsmen, policemen, cadets, Boy Scouts and Spanish War Veterans will be on duty directing traffic during the American Legion parade on Tuesday, Oct. 9, the second day of the Tenth National American Legion Convention, according to Colonel W. B. Tuttle, provost marshal.

The area in which the parade will assemble will be divided into three divisions. The first division will be in charge of Major H. V. Braunig, assisted by a hundred cadets from Brackenridge High School; the second in charge of Captain Ray Keck, assisted by a hundred cadets from Texas Military Institute, and the third will be in charge of Major H. H. Briggs, assisted by a hundred cadets from Main Avenue High School.

It is estimated that it will take a force of at least 200 police to clear the closed area, the line of parade and keep the crowd in line. They will be directed by Police Traffic Officer Gus Kloedenkemper. More than 200 Boy Scouts with poles will be distributed along the line of march, keeping the spectators in line.

Space on the three grandstands will be reserved for the distinguished guests of the American Legion and Auxiliary. This will be guarded by a force of 100 Spanish War Veterans.

It is expected that it will take five hours for the parade to complete the line of march.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

**First Presbyterian**  
Enrollment, 145  
Present, 110  
Visitors, 4  
New members, 2  
Offering, \$12.20.

**Baptist**  
Enrollment, 421  
Present, 308  
New Members, 1  
Offering \$52.41.

On what is locally known as dollar day in De Leon the cream shipment was particularly heavy. Twenty-seven cans of cream averaging 70 pounds to the can, paying 38 cents a pound brought farmers \$380.

**MODERNISTIC SCHOOL OF PAINTING EXHIBITION TO OPEN ON OCT. 18**

By Burl A. Ely  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 8.—"Art begins where nature leaves off." With this Wagnerian definition, Colin Gill of England and Antonio Carte of Belgium, members of the jury of award for Carnegie Institute's 27th international exhibition of paintings, gallantly defended the so-called "modernistic" school of art.

"Reproduction is not art," said Robert Spencer of the American committee of selection. He pointed to a beautiful Persian rug which he said did not represent anything in nature, but yet it was beautiful.

Gill, Carte, Spencer, with Rockwell Kent and Ernest Lawson compose the jury of award for the

international exhibition here. The committee of selection which chooses the American paintings to be hung in the exhibition, is composed of Kent Lawson, Spencer, Jonas Lie and Mahonri Young.

The exhibition of the paintings will be held from October 18 to December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Otwell H. Layton of Fort Worth accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Miller had been to Tulsa, Okla., and Dallas and were returning home by way of Fort Worth, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Layton.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss are in Abilene visiting with their son, A. K. Doss, and family.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

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**BOYS PLAY BANDITS; THREE MISS DEATH AS CAVE EXPLODES**

(By International News Service)  
DENVER, Oct. 8.—Playing "Captain Kidd" almost cost the lives of three boys here when they finished their cave and were starting a night-time celebration of the event.

Wilbur McFarland, 11, Donald Menk, 8, and Bobbie Kemp, 7, were seriously injured when gasoline in their cave exploded setting fire to the entire interior. William Beier and William Kemp, brother of Bobbie, were less seriously burned. There were eight in the pirate play-time gang, Donald Lungstrum, Eugene Crane and Wilson Menk, brother of Donald, being the others.

After the boys had finished their task of hollowing out the cave in a vacant lot they decided to hold a real celebration that night. At the suggestion of one of the boys the gang went to Washington Park and gathered cattails. They met at the cave right after supper, their boyish hopes and expectations soaring high as they assembled for their torchlight tryst.

They procured a half-gallon of gasoline and dipped their cattails

one by one, in the can. Wilbur and Donald Menk and Bob Kemp were inside the cave. The torches gave off eerie shadows—it was just like the stories they had read of "other sailormen" and they were having such a good time—then something terrible happened. A flash, a roar, and a cloud of smoke came rolling out of their cave. The five boys who were standing guard outside the entrance rushed in.

Billie Beier and Billy Kemp were the first to get inside to their comrades. Then the other boys followed. The boys found their companions ablaze from head to foot. After much struggling they succeeded in dragging the victims to some sand and rolling them over and over, finally extinguishing the blaze.

Bobbie Kemp and Donald Menk, may lose their left legs, nurses at the Children's Hospital say, and at General Hospital, the attendants say it may be necessary to amputate Wilbur McFarland's left arm.

John M. Gist, fancy Hereford breeder of Odessa, recently sold 40 head of six-months-old bulls to Mark breeders for \$250 a head. The 40 were of a herd of 100, the balance of which will be groomed for late fall shows.

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- TOKAY GRAPES, per lb. .... **7½c**
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**STATE FAIR OFFERS  
BIGGEST PROGRAM  
FOR ITS 42ND YEAR**

The forty-second annual State Fair of Texas opens its portals on Saturday, October 6, with perhaps the greatest number of new features to offer the visiting public than ever before in the history of the state institution. Harry Olmsted, who is serving his second consecutive year as president of the fair, has announced:

Not only will there be more entirely new features, but the quality of everything has been especially emphasized for this year's exposition.

Better amusements will be found on the grounds, the intentions of every department have urged former exhibitors to bring only the best quality of agricultural, livestock and other exhibits, and efforts have been made to increase the quality of every department.

One of the outstanding features of the 1928 State Fair will be the Agricultural Department, which for the first time have more than one-half of the 252 counties of Texas represented.

The increased interest in agriculture is due to some extent to the changing methods of farming in Texas—the big farm moving westward while the older sections of the state are being converted into small truck farms, poultry pens and will all raising some dairy cattle.

Dairying in Texas has increased rapidly in the past few years, and the need for a huge dairy show right here at home has brought about the birth of the Southwest Dairy Association, which will foster the Southwest Dairy Show to be held in conjunction with the State Fair of Texas. Success of this First Annual Southwest Dairy Show has already been assured and officials of the fair are highly enthused over the prospects of the new "baby" growing to large proportions within a very few years.

The Poultry Show this year is housed in its new home. The building, known previously as "Smoking Room" because it has heretofore been used as restaurants, is handily situated just a block off the main avenue, and is well laid out for its new purpose. More than 6,000 birds are expected to be shown in the poultry show.

**Horse Racing**

Horse racing will again be the special feature for grandstand amusement. Success of last year's meet is bringing many fast horses to the 1928 State Fair meeting, during which there will be sixty-five races run on the thirteen days of the meet. A total of \$25,500 will be awarded winners of the races.

Between races, the Barnes-Carruthers Hippodrome Circus will be presented in front of the grandstand. This year's circus is the best by far ever brought to any State Fair. It is headed by "Poodles" Hannaford, world famous equestrian comedian and one of the most daring of all acrobatic artists. The Hippodrome Circus will be presented both afternoon and night. The night presentation will be augmented by a brilliant display of fireworks.

"The Desert Song," perhaps the most colorful musical production ever presented on Broadway, is being brought to the State Fair Auditorium. The stupendous production has played to "Standing Room Only" on most of its engagements, and has captivated New York and London with its plaintive tunes from the Sahara, its colorful costumes and intriguing drama.

The Morris and Castle Shows will occupy the new midway. A concrete walk, nearly a quarter-mile in length, horseshoe shaped, and thirty feet wide has just been completed for the midway.

Rides and amusement devices of the permanent amusement area will be in full blast during the 15 days of the fair.

**Three Big Football Games**

Three major football engagements, and three minor games, are booked for the fair. Texas A. & M. and Sewanee blast the lid off the local season on Oct. 6. Texas meets Vanderbilt on Oct. 13 and S. M. U. meets Rice on Oct. 20. Wylie College of Marshall will play Langston University on Oct. 15. These are negro colleges. Sunset High School and Waco High play on Oct. 12, while Dallas Day, Oct. 9, Abilene Christian College meets Austin College of Sherman.

Again there will be many free attractions on the grounds, chief of which will be the Art Show, the Automobile Show, and the Recording trials and entertainment in the Exhibit Building.

**PRESS DAY AT  
TEXAS STATE FAIR**

DALLAS.—(Special).—Friday, October 12, will be "Press Day" at the State Fair of Texas, according to an announcement just sent out by President Harry Olmsted. Newspapersmen from all over the state have been invited to attend the great fair on the day and to bring their wives.

Being the guests of the State Fair, the scribes will be honored by an "A. Texas Dinner" at noon, every article of food served in Texas. In the afternoon, after a tour of the grounds and a visit to the Dairy Show, the Cotton Show, the Agricultural and Livestock buildings and the machinery exhibits, the writers will be free to attend the entertainments in the Exhibition Hall and in the Automobile Hall and in the Automobile Show to see the races from the grand stands or attend the presentation of the stupendous spectacle-picture, "The King of Kings" in the Auditorium. In the evening the press party will be guests at "The Desert Song," the amazing operetta which forms the big entertainment feature of the 1928 State Fair of Texas.

All of the directors of the State Fair will be on hand to help entertain the visitors, it is announced.

**SNEAK THIEVES  
PREY ON U. S.  
GOVT. OFFICES**

By Alfred T. Newberry  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Thieves are at work in the U. S. Treasury Building! They are active in all the other local federal government buildings. Employees are the only ones in jeopardy. The petty larcenies, however, do not effect Uncle Sam's fat treasury nor alter Secretary of Treasury Andrew W. Mellon's announced predictions for continued prosperity.

As in most other cases "it is the poor shop girl who pays." The stenographers, file clerks, and secretaries are the prey of a mysterious band of sneak-thieves.

A number of girl employes have found the simple process of powdering their noses and arranging their hair costly. When they returned to their desks they found their valuables missing. Some have had their pay envelopes stolen. Others reported the loss of wrist watches, rings, bracelets and other jewelry. Invariably the articles were taken from unlocked desks and drawers.

The number of thefts have increased to such an alarming proportion that Lt. Col. U. S. Grant, III, director of the office of public buildings and parks, has been commissioned to take steps to make the thieves surrender. He has held councils of war. The fight to rid the government buildings of amateur thieves or professional sneak-thieves is on.

Colonel Grant knows his standing army of building and park guards is insufficient. He has drafted into service every man and woman old or young. To guard the valuables of each of the thousands of employees is impossible, he says. He has sent "general orders" to the workers to guard their own property and also keep an eye on the valuables of one another.

Girls were told to lace their purses and jewelry with them when they leave the office or lock them safely in a desk. Nothing of value should be left in unlocked lockers. Before leaving an office unoccupied employees should see nothing of worth is left lying about to attract the eye of a thief.

Meanwhile the guards will maintain a watchful eye over the employees and their locker rooms. Colonel Grant is confident the thefts will cease when the employees exercise judgment and care with their property. He is of the opinion no thief would enter a government building and deliberately "pull a job" by forcing a locker or desk drawer. Asked how the robbers enter the building he said they come as visitors. He does not think the thefts are "inside jobs"—made by other federal employees.

An advertised article never becomes shop-worn.

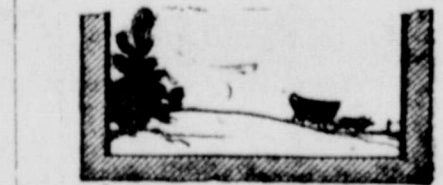
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**PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
IN U. S. HAVING  
RAPID GROWTH**

By Harry Ward  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Studies made by the United States Bureau of Education show that the American public school is experiencing a stupendous growth and prosperity and that the percentage of pupils in the public schools of the nation as compared to private schools is steadily increasing through the years.

The latest figures on the subject show that of elementary pupils about 92 per cent are now in public schools while 89 per cent were in such institutions a generation ago. Sixty per cent of the pupils in secondary schools attended institutions supported by the public in 1890, while 91 per cent of such pupils attended public schools in 1926.

**Expenditures Greater**

Furthermore, 77 per cent of normal pupils went to public schools in 1890, but that number had grown to 93 per cent by 1926. Where 13 per cent of college students attended institutions supported by the public in 1890, 36 per cent now attend institutions so supported.

Many striking facts are revealed by the Bureau of Education's studies. There is, for instance, the rapidly increasing per capita amount of money that is being spent per pupil in the public and elementary schools. In 1920, for instance, about \$40 per pupil was being spent. That amount had increased to \$59 by 1924 and in 1926 it was \$63.

In the 36 years that followed 1890 the attendance at colleges and universities increased 529 per cent. During the same period the attendance at normal schools increased 676 per cent. These increases were strikingly great but were below those of high school (not including junior high schools), which had more than 10 pupils in 1925 where they had only one in 1890. The increase here was 1,055 per cent.

The most striking fact in the study, however, is the steadily and rapidly decreasing birth rate in the United States which affects the number of pupils entering the schools each year, and which may become an outstanding racial phenomenon in the near future. That number may become stationary despite an increasing population.

**Reduced Birth Rate**

"The reduction in the birth rate," says the Bureau of Education, "is a fact that should not be overlooked. This rate has dropped from 25.1 per thousand population in 1915 in the registration area, to 20.6 in 1926. This area included 31 per cent of the whole population in 1916, and 76

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per cent in 1926.

"Infant mortality rates have dropped off materially during this 10-year period. The rate was approximately 102 per thousand live births in 1915, and 71.7 in 1925. Applying the birth rate and the infant mortality rate for each year, this means that 22.5 children per thousand of the population reached the age of one year in 1916, and less than 20 per thousand in 1925.

**PULVERIZED COAL FUEL  
FOR BIG OCEAN LINERS  
GIVEN THOROUGH STUDY**

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Engineering experts are investigating the results of an important experiment in the use of pulverized coal as a fuel for ships.

The Blue Star liner Stuartstar is the first British ship to demonstrate the possibilities of this form of coal.

She has travelled to and from Buenos Aires with one of her four boilers using only this kind of fuel.

A representative of the Blue Star Line says that the experiment has been so successful that a second boiler is to be fitted for the same purpose.

If that is also successful the ship will eventually be run entirely on pulverized coal, and it is probable that the same fuel will ultimately be used on all the company's vessels.

Pulverized coal is claimed to be cleaner, more efficient and far more economical fuel than hard coal. It effects a saving of at least 20 per cent.

**HUSBAND SHOULD SHARE  
HOUSEWORK WITH WIFE,  
BRITISH LEADER'S VIEW**

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Men should share the housework with their wives.

This is the considered opinion of Miss Eleanor F. Rathbone, president of the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship, as expressed to members of the organization at Oxford recently.

"A man is paid not because he has a wife and children to keep but for his work. He might instead have a Pekingese dog or a car, and expect to be paid for keeping them up with gasoline and canary seed. Men are not so helpless at domestic things as they are commonly supposed to be, or make themselves out to be. If they took a little more interest in the household affairs, and women learned a little more about mechanical work, then the average small house could be run by both of them without maids or outside help."



Nothing Gets By the Youngsters These Days

—they are cruelly critical, and unfortunate is the child who is shunned by his playmates because he is lacking in some respect which they think is important.

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**ENCOURAGE STUDY CZECH  
LANGUAGE AT STATE U.**

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Oct. 8.—In order to encourage the study of the Czech language at the University of Texas, the ministry of education in Czecho-Slovakia made a gift of a collection of approximately 60 books to the university library, according to an announcement from Dr. Edward Micek, instructor in Germanic languages. Some of these books are English while others are written in French, Russian, Polish or German, and their addition to the university library will greatly facilitate the study of the Czech language, Dr. Micek said.

In addition to the gift to the library, the Czech ministry also presented books of modern Czech literature to the three students selected as the best students of the language in the university. These students were Edward Se-

besta of Snook, George Kacir of Yoakum and Roman Bartosh of Granger.

Scholarships granted by the Slavonic Benevolent Order in Texas and by various individuals this year have given impetus to the study of Czech in the university, Dr. Micek declared. Ten scholarships of \$30 each were offered by the Slavonic society both last year and this year, and through Dr. Micek's efforts five scholarships were secured from the Caldwell Dramatic club and five from individuals in various parts of the state.

San Angelo has the largest and most up-to-date automatic independent telephone system in the Southwest.

The world's most precocious child has been found in New Jersey. He set fire to a house with a pocket cigarette lighter.

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**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$373,032.42
Overdrafts	413.56
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,932.70
Other Real Estate	6,286.06
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	8,627.24
Cash and Due from Banks	\$129,073.24
Bankers' Acceptances and Commercial Paper	205,417.72
	334,490.96
	\$756,132.44

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net	46,988.55
Cashier's Checks	6,370.97
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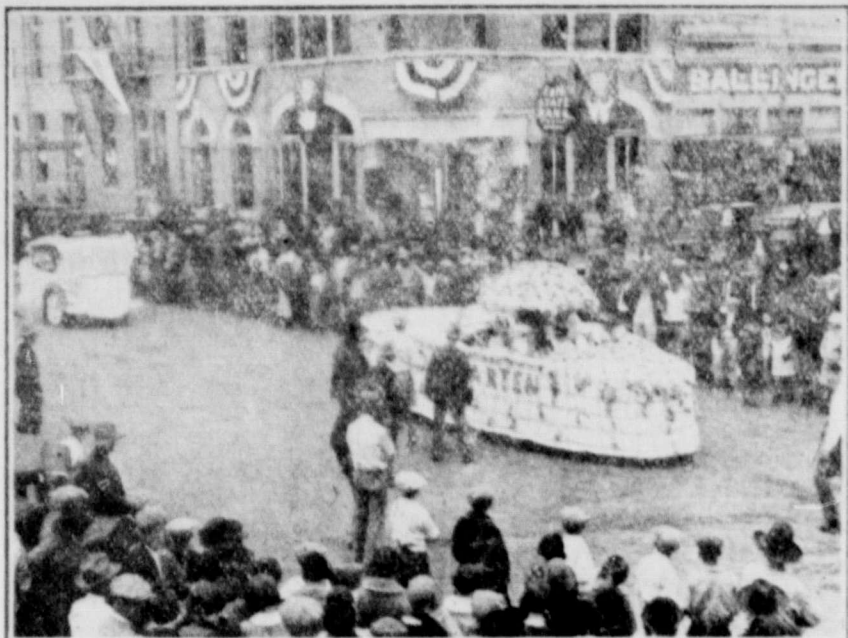
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## Program

Tuesday, October 9th  
Merchants' Day

9:30 a. m.—Final Arrangement of Display  
1:00 p. m.—Grand Opening Parade with  
Decorated Cars. Free Acts  
2:30 p. m.—Hippodrome Shows in Front  
Followed by Free Acts  
7:30 p. m.—Hippodrome Shows (Entire  
Afternoon), followed by Free

Wednesday, October 10  
Boys' and Girls' Clubs Day

9:00 a. m.—All Exhibits and Amusement  
1:00 p. m.—Parade, Boys', Girls', Men's  
cultural Clubs of Runnels  
2:30 p. m.—Hippodrome Shows in Front  
followed by Free Acts  
4:00 p. m.—Football Game, Oleman vs.  
7:30 p. m.—Hippodrome Shows and Free

Thursday, October 11th  
Abilene and San Angelo

9:00 a. m.—All Exhibits and Amusement  
1:00 p. m.—Visitors' Parade  
2:00 p. m.—Hippodrome Shows in Front  
followed by Entertainment  
San Angelo visitors, incl  
Contest  
7:30 p. m.—Hippodrome Shows in Front  
(Entire Change of Program  
Nights), followed by Free

Friday, October 12th  
Runnels County School

(Approximately 6,000 School Child  
1:00 p. m.—Parade of Schools  
2:00 p. m.—Hippodrome Shows in Front  
Extra Attractions—Football  
Santa Anna, followed by Free  
7:30 p. m.—Extra Attractions, Mammoth  
Parade and Parade, follow  
works.

Saturday, October 13th  
Livestock Day

1:00 p. m.—Livestock Parade  
2:00 p. m.—Hippodrome Shows, followed  
7:30 p. m.—Hippodrome Shows in Front  
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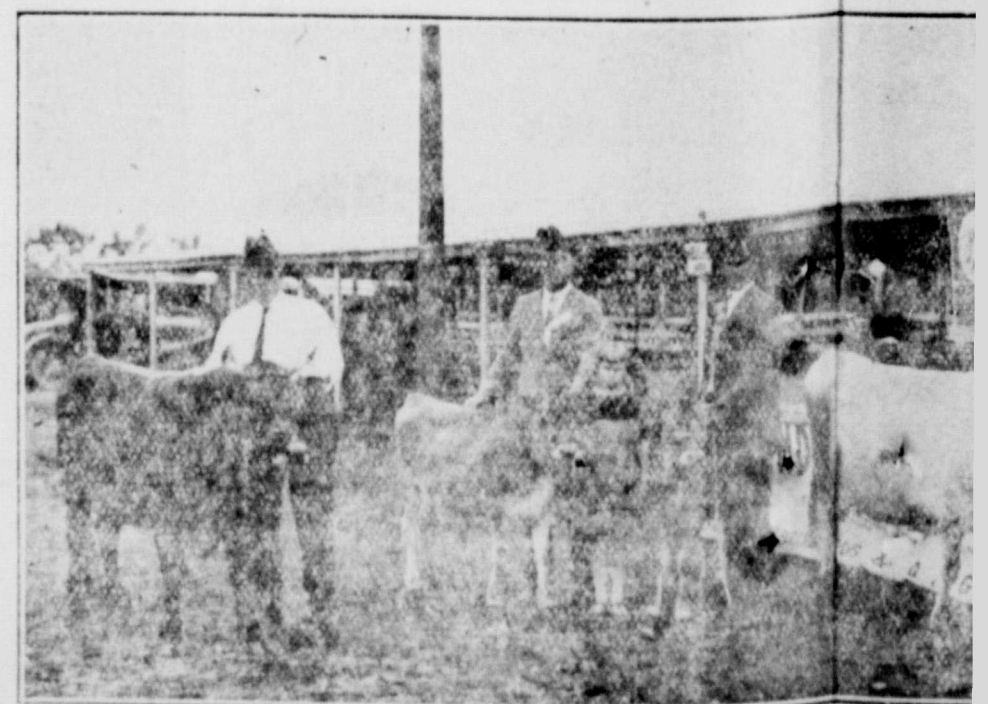
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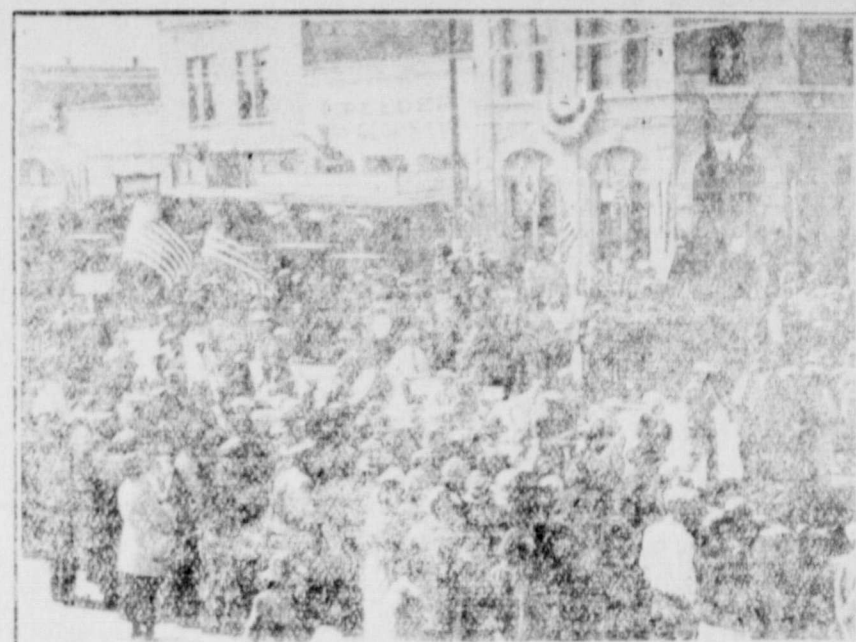
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**Program**

Tuesday, October 9th  
Merchants' Day

- 1.—Final Arrangement of Displays at Fair Grounds
- 2.—Grand Opening Parade with Merchants' Decorated Cars.
- 3.—Hippodrome Shows in Front of Grand Stand, Followed by Free Acts.
- 4.—Hippodrome Shows, (Entire Change of Program Afternoon), followed by Free Fireworks.

Wednesday, October 10th  
Boys' and Girls' Clubs Day

- 1.—All Exhibits and Amusements Open.
- 2.—Parade, Boys', Girls', Men's and Women's Agricultural Clubs of Runnels County.
- 3.—Hippodrome Shows in Front of Grand Stand followed by Free Acts.
- 4.—Football Game, Coleman vs. Ballinger.
- 5.—Hippodrome Shows and Free Fireworks.

Thursday, October 11th  
Abilene and San Angelo Day

- 1.—All Exhibits and Amusements Open.
- 2.—Visitors' Parade.
- 3.—Hippodrome Shows in Front of Grand Stand, followed by Entertainment by Abilene and San Angelo visitors, including Burro Polo Contest.
- 4.—Hippodrome Shows in Front of Grand Stand, (Entire Change of Program as on all other Nights), followed by Free Fireworks.

Friday, October 12th  
Runnels County School Day

- 1.—Parade of Schools (approximately 6,000 School Children in Parade.)
- 2.—Hippodrome Shows in Front of Grand Stand.
- 3.—Extra Attraction—Football Game, Winters vs. Santa Anna, followed by Free Acts.
- 4.—Extra Attraction, Mammoth Illuminated Parade and Pageant, followed by Free Fireworks.

Saturday, October 13th  
Livestock Day

- 1.—Livestock Parade
- 2.—Hippodrome Shows, followed by Free Acts.
- 3.—Hippodrome Shows in Front of Grand Stand, followed by Extra Surprising Attractions.



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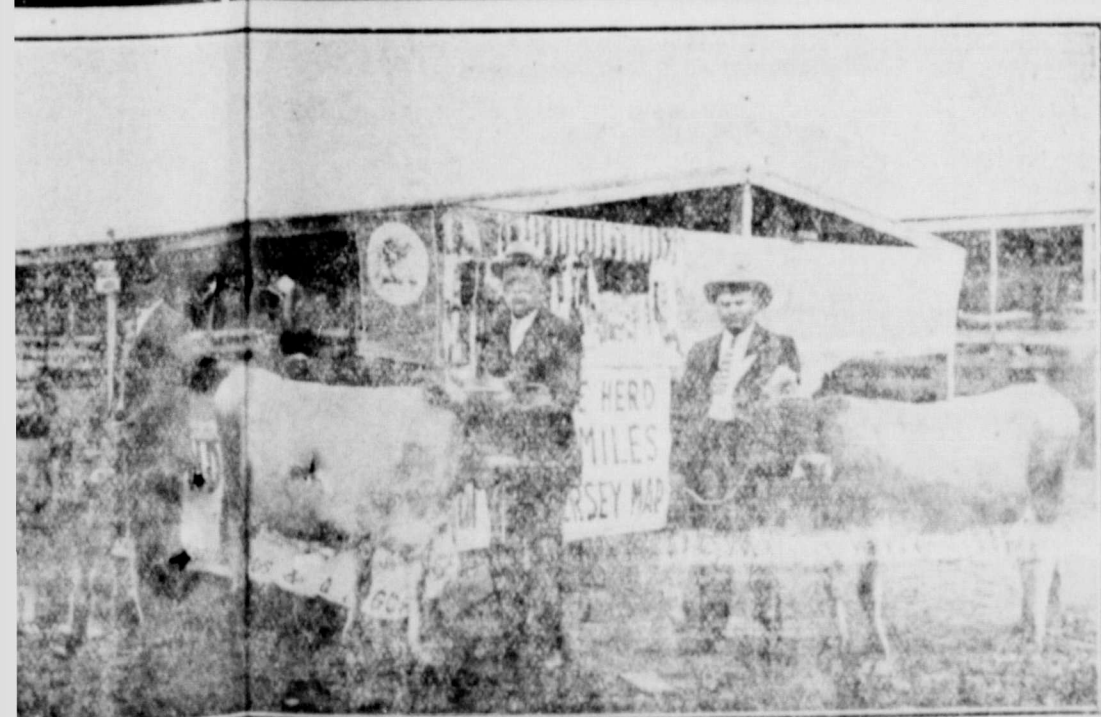
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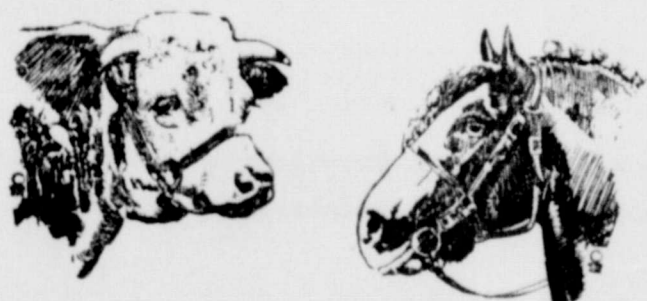
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- \$2.95 Printed Silks at \$2.39
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There are four district nominees outside the county, 14 county nominees, and the justice of the peace, constable, public weigher in each precinct. B. W. (Chops) Pilcher, is the nominee for constable in precinct No. 1, having received 17 votes for that office without having had his name printed on the ballot.

**Citation by Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Rannels, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof Bud Coats and the unknown heirs of Bud Coats, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Rannels on the Seventh Monday after the First Monday in September, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court House thereof, in Ballinger, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3720, wherein C. E. Coats, Josephine Smith, Roy Smith, Ellen Bush, Arthur Bush, Lillie Murray, T. H. Murray, Maggie Gary, J. L. Gary, W. G. Coats, Gay Sparlman, C. E. Sparkman, Estelle Butler, P. L. Butler, Vernon Coats, C. E. Coats, and Richard Guy Coats, are plaintiffs, and Bud Coats and the unknown heirs of Bud Coats are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs allege that the said Bud Coats or the unknown heirs of Bud Coats are the owners of an undivided 1/4 interest in and to the following described tract of land situated in Rannels and Coleman counties, Texas, to-wit: Beginning at a rock marked A in stone mound on the West boundary line of said grant 1270 varas south of the Northwest corner from which 2 L. O.'s in line bears north 58 west 28 and 53 varas. Thence east 660 varas to rock marked A from which a live oak bears south 35 1/2 west 40 varas, another bears south 50 1/2 west 63 3/5 varas. Thence south 962 1/2 varas to a rock marked A which a P. O. bears north 38 west 7 varas. Another bears north 79 1/2 west 6 varas. Thence west 660 varas to rock marked A on said west boundary line from which a P. O. bears north 87 1/2 east 48 varas. Another bears north 68 east, 64 3/4 varas. Thence north 962 1/2 varas to place of beginning, and containing 113 acres, more or less, recorded in Volume N, page 42 Deed Records of Coleman County, and that such land is of the value of \$2,000.00 and that the plaintiffs are the owners of the other 3/4 undivided interest in said lands and plaintiffs pray that said real estate be partitioned among the plaintiffs and defendants as such joint owners as provided by law and that each plaintiff and defendant be decreed his or her or their share of said real estate respectively, and for such other relief as the parties may be entitled to.

And plaintiffs also allege that plaintiffs and defendants are the joint owners, in the same relative proportions, of about Four Hundred (\$400.00) and 00.100 Dollars cash in the Bank, and pray for a partition of said personal property and judgment decreeing to each of said parties his relative portion thereof.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court on the said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1928.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas.

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**Will Push State Income Tax Law**

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Oct. 8.—Enactment of an adequate income tax law as a means of equalizing the tax burden in Texas will be among the recommendations made to the Forty-first Legislature by the tax survey commission, according to Former State Senator J. M. Henderson, of Daingerfield, a member of the committee.

Senator Henderson is a member of a sub-committee of the commission now engaged in the preparation of a report which will be submitted to the next legislature.

Activities of the commission were somewhat hampered by the decision of the district court here in which it held that the legislative members of the commission could not lawfully serve as members and receive pay for their services in view of the fact that they were members of the legislature. The case is now pending on appeal in the supreme court. The members of the commission who do not serve in the legislature receive a salary.

"The committee has about reached the conclusion that an income tax is about the only way in which we will be able to reach a certain class of tax dodgers," said Senator Henderson. "We found in our investigation that a man who paid the federal government \$100,000 a year income tax paid the State of Texas only \$200 in taxes. We also found where a real estate broker who rendered less than \$200 worth of property for taxation, made \$10,000 a year from his business. In these cases it is an absolute fact that these men are not bearing their just proportion of the burden of taxation. There is apparently no way in which they can be reached under our present system of taxation."

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**METHODISTS LEAD IN UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE**

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Oct. 8.—Church preferences expressed by the students of the University of Texas indicate that more Methodists attend the university than persons of other denominations, according to a survey just completed by the University Y. M. C. A. There are 1,635 students in the University who are members of the Methodist church or who prefer that denomination.

Other religious denominations come in for their share of members and near members, with the Baptist second in rank. A total of 994 students expressed their preference for the Baptist church. The Presbyterian denomination follows in third place with 775. The Episcopalians are fourth with 384. Other churches of the campus neighborhood and their members and expressed preferences are as follows: Christian, 313; Catholics, 247; Jews, 187; Lutheran, 180; Congregationalists, 112 and the Church of Christ, 101. There are a few scattering groups of other faiths, the one having the largest membership being the Christian Science believers, with a total of 21 adherents.

The Y. M. C. A. has collected this information for a number of years. Members of different denominations are listed with addresses and telephone numbers and typed copies of the lists are sent to the pastors of the various churches. This enables the leaders of the various churches to organize their student religious work within a few days after registration.

Lodge and other organization affiliations of the student body are also obtained in the same manner. This year's survey shows that 75 members of the freshman class belonged to the Hi-Y organization while in high school. Masonic organizations are also well represented.

A franchise to run a cross town bus line with a charge of ten cents per passenger has been secured by J. F. Garrison for Big Spring. The bus is a 16-passenger affair and will stop at every crossing for passengers.

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**NOTIFIED OF NOMINATION BY A NEGRO, WOODWARD CAN'T SUPPORT CANDIDATE**

The following, written by State Senator Walter C. Woodward, was published recently in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. We take it the senator is a democrat.

**Woodward For Entire Ticket**

Editor Star-Telegram: In Monday's issue of your paper appeared the announcement of the formation of an anti-Smith Club here and the article was so paraphrased as to cause some of my friends to think that I had or was to address the meeting. To one who carefully read the article, it was clear that I am to speak next Saturday at our county-wide rally of loyal democrats who are supporting the democratic nominees, but to the casual reader it left the other impression. Several have mentioned the matter to me. I am writing you this letter with the hopes that some mention will be made of the fact that I am supporting the regular democratic nominees from president to constable.

Ye gods, could I, a southern democrat, the son and grandson of southern democrats, support the nominee of a party through whose agents A. M. Redmon, the Mississippi negro, was selected as a member of the notification committee who formally notified Senator Curtis of his nomination as a candidate for vice president? Redmon was one of the group of southern republicans indicted in the Mississippi patronage graft investigation and his guilt was so patent that Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, an assistant attorney general and republican campaign spellbinder, went to Mississippi and

personally urged the grand jury to indict him along with his brother and other negroes and whites.

Nor could I, a southern democrat, support the nominee of that party, whose republican senator, Senator Moses, at the Kansas City convention denounced the southern democrats for an attempt to disfranchise "Three million freemen"—the negro.

Please make some mention of my attitude so that my friends will not think I have bolted my party.

WALTER C. WOODWARD, State Senator, Coleman, Texas.

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**SAN ANGELO SPONSORS SPECIAL TRAIN TO FAIR**

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 8.—Virtually assured of a special train carrying not less than 200 San Angelo citizens, this city's business men and friends of Ballinger, are expected to invade the Rannels county city for San Angelo Day at the fair next Thursday, October 11.

E. E. Lowrie, chairman of the convention committee of the Board of City Development, is now forming plans to take the De Moly Band from this city with the delegation and will shortly appoint other committees to distribute the special train tickets among the business houses of San Angelo.

Rannels county's bond issue, re-

cently passed and the Tom Green county highway to Ballinger, now under construction, will link these two West Texas towns within one hour of each other. Mr. Lowrie also points out that the Ballinger delegation and band was material aid in making the All-West Texas Exposition here last month a success and urges the spirit of fellowship this manifested be continued and encouraged.

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Milk and fish have been considered almost as dangerous a combination as dynamite and matches by the public as a whole for generations. This same public has forgotten about oyster soup and the various recipes for creamed fish, as well as the countless banquets where fish is one course and ice cream is the concluding one.

As Miss Catherine Hanly of the Philadelphia unit of the National Dairy Council comments, "The only people who have been harmed by eating combinations of fish and milk are those who either ate bad fish or whose stomachs were upset through some other cause

at the time. There should be no reason for the falling off of the milk consumption on Friday among those who use fish as the main dish of a meal.

"Milk and fish will not hurt you," continues Miss Hanly, "so long as your ice box is kept cold, your cook is careful, and your fish gets his supply from the best refrigerated markets.

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## Special Music For Style Show

The West Texas Utilities orchestra which is well known to radio listeners has been secured to play for the style show at the Runnels County Fair Friday night. This orchestra is a favorite over station KFGI from San Angelo, and has been organized for a long time and is ranked as one of the best in West Texas. The orchestra has special costumes and electrical effects which will add much to the appearance of the style show. The orchestra will come to Ballinger from San Angelo Friday, according to Earl Morley, who secured this group of entertainers for the occasion.

The West Texas Utilities, in addition to securing the orchestra, is furnishing flood lights to brilliantly light each of the modeling stands for the show. The runway and stands will be made as bright as electric lights can make them and everyone getting inside the park will be able to see the show.

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## Negro is Shot at Millersview

A Higginbotham ambulance went to Millersview Saturday to get Jim Johnson, negro, who was shot through the abdomen by another negro named Miller. The wounded negro was brought here to the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment and was later taken to the home of a negro who lives in the flat. It was found the bullet penetrated the lower part of the abdomen and perforated five intestines. The negro is still alive but in a very critical condition.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our wife and daughter. Your many kind acts have done much to make our sorrow easier to bear and we will always remember the friends who ministered to us in our sadness.

Ray Marsh.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walker and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marsh and family. 8-1d

## Highway No. 67 Coming Thru City

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 8.—As a result of the highway meeting in Comanche last Thursday, it now seems a possibility that federal highway No. 67, which now terminates at Dallas, may be extended through Midlothian, Cleburne, Stephenville, Dublin, Comanche, Brownwood, Colman, Ballinger, San Angelo, McCamey, Fort Stockton, Alpine, Marfa and into Mexico at Presidio, declared C. R. Hallmark, cashier of the First National Bank and vice president of the Board of City Development, who represented the organization.

Mrs. Douglass' Sunday school class of the Methodist church will sell home-made cakes, pies and candies Saturday, October 13, at Piggly Wiggly. 8-5td

### MEXICAN MAN IS ROBBED OF \$120 AND SLUGGED

A Mexican man appeared at a local physician's office Saturday with a bad bruise over an eye and reported that he had been knocked in the head by a negro woman and robbed of between \$120 and \$130 in cash. The officers were notified of the robbery and placed one negro woman in jail Saturday night, but the Mexican stated Sunday that she was not the woman when he visited the jail to identify her. The officers are still working on the case but no further arrests had been made Monday at noon.

The Mexican was not seriously wounded and the blow he received over his eye only knocked him out for a short while.

**NOTICE**

My boiler machine and all cleaners have been drained out and are ready for this season.—Mrs. W. E. Harvey. 8-6d-w1

### NOTED SCREEN COMEDIAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

(By International News Service) VICTORVILLE, Calif., Oct. 8.—Larry Semon, noted comedian of the screen died here at 3 o'clock this morning from a prolonged illness. His death was due to pneumonia and a nervous breakdown.

### ANCIENT CAVE MEN PAINTED FACES AND WENT TO DANCES

(International News Service Staff Correspondent) FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Oct. 8.—The cave man of long ago had compacts. That the cave men smoked pipes made of pottery, wore cloth, painted their faces, wore jewelry and went to dances is indicated by a new finding of prehistoric relics made by Dr. C. S. Dellinger and a party of cave explorers representing the University of Arkansas museum.

White River Basin in Yell, Johnson, Scott, Logan and Polk counties, an area which is said to be one of the oldest land areas on the North American continent is where the discoveries were made. "Indian mounds" have been found among these hills for generations and the University of Arkansas is endeavoring to bring to light and preserve some of the archaeological wonders of this isolated and little known district.

The cave people, who may have been early races of Indians, left tokens which would indicate that in many details of living they were surprisingly "modern."

Some of the cave man "luxuries" found were: Gorgets, pendants of anthracite coal, slate ornaments; strings of wampum; a perfect disc, quartz sized and probably used in contests of strength; a shell rattle to be tied to the ankle during ceremonial dances; miniature bowls and water bottles, which were evidently tops for the children; a grooved ceremonial war club; ear ornaments made of mussel shell and an ornamental marine shell of a kind found only in the Gulf of Mexico.

M. C. Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron left Sunday morning in their car to attend the national convention of the American Legion in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor of Charleston, Miss., are here visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Taylor will be remembered as Miss Myrtle Wright.

Miss Ollie May Barrow of Abilene spent the week-end here visiting with friends.

## Caught in Winnipeg



Clinton S. Carnes, of Atlanta, Ga., missing treasurer of Home Mission Board of Southern Baptist convention, who was captured in Winnipeg, Man., after search lasting more than a month. He agreed to waive extradition and will return to face alleged million dollar shortage in his accounts.

## Priest and Painter Slayings a Mystery

(By International News Service)

BEAUMONT, Oct. 8.—Following several pistol shots in quick succession the bodies of Anthony DeSimone of St. Josephs Catholic church here and John Rose, painter and paperhanger, were found dead in the priest's home here today. An examination showed that both men had apparently met death instantly and a pistol with three discharged shells in the chamber was found lying under the painter's arm. The priest's head lay across the seat of a swivel chair. The motive for the shooting is not clear. Two men and one woman were seen to enter the house shortly before the tragedy occurred.

### U. S. EXPEDITION FINDS 167 KINDS OF SUGAR CANE IN 19,000 MILE SEARCH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—How an American expedition traversed over 10,000 miles in search of different varieties of sugar cane was revealed by Dr. E. W. Brandes in a report to the Department of Agriculture. He said his explorations have yielded over 167 different varieties. They will be used for interbreeding.

Dr. Brandes' party was limited to four so that airplane transportation could be used. Many of the sections of New Guinea are inhabited by savage Indian tribes. Cuttings of each variety are to be shipped to the United States in refrigerated rooms of steamers. As soon as they arrive in San Francisco they will be shipped to Washington by express for growth under observation in the department's sugar cane detention greenhouse at Arlington Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and baby were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Lemburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

W. T. Baker, W. R. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Baker and son came in from Strawn to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker for the week-end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. T. Baker, and Mrs. W. R. Baker, who had been here for the past week on account of the illness of the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Baker this week-end. Mrs. Cole will remain for several days on account of the illness of Mrs. Baker's young daughter.

Sam Behringer, H. E. Fitzgerald and Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson left Monday for San Antonio to spend several days at the National Convention of the American Legion now in session at that place.

Mrs. Kirk Gregory went to Eastland Monday to visit with friends for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss of Abilene were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson left Monday morning for Eastland to look after business.

## DEATHS

### Mrs. Elizabeth Clark

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, age 66 years, 11 months, died at 2 o'clock a. m. Monday, October 8, at the home of her son, J. A. Clark, of Bronte. Mrs. Clark had been in poor health for some time and her demise, while not unexpected, is sadly felt throughout the community where she lived. She is survived by a son and a daughter, the daughter living at Kerrville.

The body was prepared for burial by Higginbotham Brothers' undertakers and was taken overland to Kerrville where the interment will be made. The procession left Bronte at 11 a. m. Monday.

### Patterson Infant

The infant son of Mrs. W. P. Patterson, infant boy, died at the home of his father in Rowena Sunday morning after a slight illness. Funeral service was held from the family residence at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Mohr in charge.

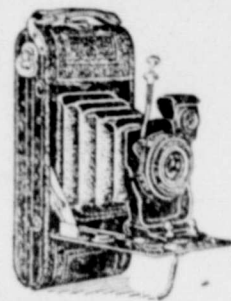
Interment was made in the Rowena cemetery with Higginbotham Brothers' undertakers in charge of the body.

### WEDDING BELLS

#### Molter-Hodnett

Mr. F. Molter and Miss Evelyn Hodnett were married Saturday night at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. J. H. McClain. The couple drove to the parsonage at 10:30 Saturday night and with only a few witnesses to the ceremony.

Mr. Molter lives near Rowena and is a progressive farmer of



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that part of the county. Miss Hodnett was a student nurse in the Halley & Love Sanitarium and has been there for several years. She has many friends in Ballinger who will wish for her all the joys of married life. High priced service at nominal cost—Ledger classified ads.

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