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GOLDEN NO. 4 COMES IN FOR 500 BARRELS

Local Schools Open Monday; Record Attendance First Week

The Ballinger high school auditorium was filled to overflowing Monday morning at 8:30 for the opening program. A large number of patrons and approximately 400 high school students made up the audience.

Announcements had been made previously through the papers and otherwise that pupils in the lower grades were not to report until 10 a. m. but the campus at each building was thronged by 8 a. m. and teachers were excused from the opening program so that they might report to their buildings and receive the students. Principals on the opening program were heard first and excused so they could go to their buildings and direct the work of enrolling the children in the grades.

Superintendent H. C. Lyon presided over the opening program and introduced a number of speakers who represented churches and civic organizations of the city. Those participating were: Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Miss Faye Clark, George Stowe and A. F. Ligon, school principals; Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, Rev. J. H. McClain, Rev. W. H. Moore, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, Mrs. George Stephens, J. D. Motley, Sam Behringer, County Superintendent R. E. White and Coach H. B. Self.

At the conclusion of the program the pupils remained in the auditorium to receive instructions on where to report and what to do. Registrations for the entire system indicated record-breaking first day attendance.

Enrollment reached the 1,000 mark before the end of the week and many additional students are expected every week for the next month or more. Some new pupils have been registered almost every morning this week and most of the rooms are practically filled to capacity.

Following are the figures on enrollment at the various schools: High school, 375; Central elementary, 224; Central primary, 281; West ward, 83; Mexican, 10.

The exact number in the negro school has not been learned but two rooms are well filled, enough to make the total attendance more than 1,000.

With the exception of Miss Eugenia Baskin and Miss Katherine Todd all teachers were on

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New Absence Rule Put Into Effect In Local Schools

Superintendent H. C. Lyon announced Thursday that the "cut rule" which had been in force in the Ballinger school system for the past three years had been abolished. This rule allowed students twelve cuts from classes within a year before suspension. The rule was abolished, according to the superintendent, because pupils who had no reason at all for staying away would take advantage and miss classes for no cause whatever.

The new rule adopted and which will be in force this year defines three kinds of absence from classes. The first is excused absence where the excuse offered is for something unavoidable or where the student secures permission in advance for something that is necessary in the eyes of the school authorities. The second is unexcused absence where the excuse offered is not considered a good reason by those hearing the request. This type may be for excuses offered in advance or afterward. The penalty for this type of absence will be zero in all classes missed, and other punishment if necessary. The third is truancy. This is defined as absence where the school authorities or parents have no knowledge of the child being away from school. Excuses from parents for truancy will not be accepted even though they are willing to write one after the offense occurs. Punishment is zero in all classes missed and other punishment as prescribed by those in authority, and six offenses will cause suspension.

Parents are requested to cooperate with the school officials in the new absence rules and help prevent students from "cutting" except for reasons that will designate them in the first class of "excused absence"—for things unavoidable or where permission is granted in advance.

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Ballinger C. of C. Directors Hold Important Session

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday morning to transact business demanding immediate attention.

One of the first items submitted called for the appointment of a committee to work on the national housing act, relating to federal loans for new construction and repairs, which is being put into effect all over the nation by the government. The directors named a committee composed of Tom Caudle, O. R. O'Neill and T. H. Chancey to investigate the plan and assist the movement in any way possible. To date nothing has been done here to cooperate in putting the act into effect. R. A. Stuart, of Fort Worth, director of the West Texas division, is anxious to complete a set-up of committees in every locality to get construction started and relieve unemployment.

The directors voted to sponsor a business school here for three days during the first part of 1935 and signed an application blank for this purpose. The school, a short course in business administration, is to be conducted by W. H. Stanley, of the Southwestern Merchants' Institute. The only requirement for the chamber of commerce is to furnish an auditorium and secure attendance. Similar schools have been conducted by Mr. Stanley all over the Southwest and at present he has engagements until after Christmas this year. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Wholesalers' Association of Dallas are paying Mr. Stanley for this work.

At the request of the state Centennial commission the directors appointed R. T. Williams, E. M. Lynn and Troy Simpson as a sub-committee to represent the chamber of commerce on the Runnels county Centennial committee.

Reports were heard from the highway committee which showed it is doing everything possible for continuation of the road building program in Runnels county. A report was also given on how the chamber is cooperating with the county relief organization.

Local Rotarians Witness Humorous Program Tuesday

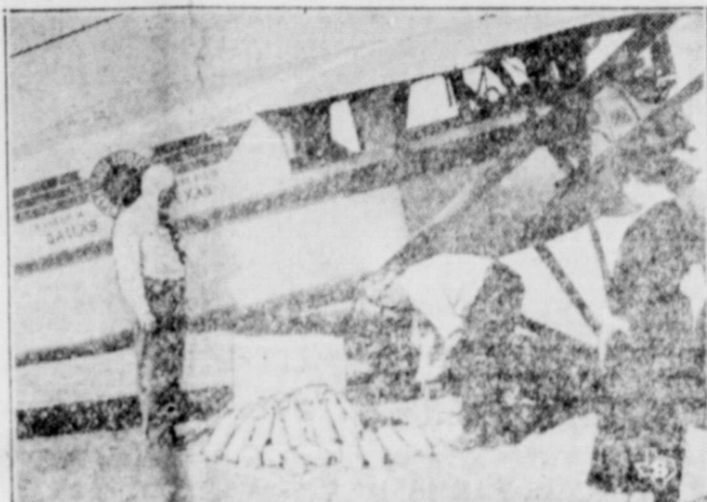
The Ballinger Rotary Club enjoyed a humorous program Tuesday, which had been arranged by Mrs. J. H. McClain. The club is sponsoring such a program on the first Tuesday of each month and the members are enjoying them to the fullest extent.

The hilarity began Tuesday with a humorous skit portrayed by Miss Elizabeth Truly and J. D. Motley. After this Mrs. McClain called for everyone to hold up a hand who remembered the first day he attended school. The conductress picked out a number who held up their hands and asked them for a few of their first day experiences. This proved a fun producer as each person who responded told of some prank or misfortune that befell him on his first day at school.

Miss Truly closed the program with a reading. The club voted to have a joint meeting with the Ballinger Lions Club at a date in the near future at which time officials of the Concho Valley Boy Scout council will be invited to attend and present a program.

Miss Hester Adair, of Commerce, is visiting her brother, Cal Adair, and family. She will return home soon as she will teach school this year.

Rain-Making Ends in Tragedy



Capt. James A. Rose, self-styled rainmaker and electrician of Washburn, Texas, is dead. His rain-making efforts caused his death, and whether he ever made it rain is still a moot question. It did rain following Capt. Rose's cloud-bombing. In a top picture shows Rose preparing for his last flight. In the picture stands M. A. Gertrude J. Foster, who was also burned when the plane from which Rose was throwing bombs caught fire. Rose was badly burned and died with agonies which followed. Mrs. Foster, who made a heroic landing, his plane on fire, also is shown above, while the burning plane is pictured below. (Texas News Photos)

Youth Dies From Burns In Oil Field

John Dimmitt (Jack) McCabe, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCabe, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock from burns received shortly after noon Tuesday on the Golden Petroleum Company lease in the McMillan field. Young McCabe was brought here soon after the accident but examination showed that most of his body was burned and there was no hope for recovery.

Jack had gone to the lease with William W. Grube to witness the drilling in of Golden No. 4. The well had been brought in and the lad went to a large gasoline tank and drew some gas in a pan to wash his oily clothes. No one was with him and his actions were not observed until a glare was seen and the young man, a human torch, ran from behind the engine house. Mr. Gruber and Joe McGinley, production superintendent at the lease, were on the porch of the small office and saw the boy at the same time. They hurried to him and tore the few remaining clothes from his body. As the youth ran to meet them in agony the men shouted to him to roll on the ground, but he fright did not hear them or in his fright had forgotten what to do in such an emergency.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCabe, parents of the youth, who were in Duluth, Minnesota, on a vacation trip, were advised at once of the tragedy. They are en route home and expected to arrive in San Angelo Saturday morning.

The body was taken from the hospital to the Higginbotham Funeral Home where it was prepared for burial and held until Thursday morning when it was carried to the Massie Funeral Home, San Angelo, from which funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The place of interment has not been announced and will not be until after the parents and other children arrive Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCabe and family resided in Ballinger about a year after coming to this section. Jack was a student in the Ballinger high school for more than a year and was active in young people's affairs here. He was a regular worker in the local Methodist Sunday school and since moving to San Angelo continued this work. The McCabe family moved to San Angelo when Mr. McCabe was made president of the Golden Petroleum Company following the death of his father, M. M. McCabe. Jack would have been a senior in the San Angelo high school this term.

Survivors besides the parents are a brother, Walter, 6, and a sister, Martha, 3.

Mrs. Hilliard Watson and children left last week for Gladewater to join Mr. Watson, who is operating a hotel at that place.

A. F. Ligon came in Friday from Fort Worth to begin his duties as principal of the Ballinger high school.

Advertised goods move.

state director of extension service. If, and when, such a statement is received, it will be given full publicity through the county agent's office.

Adjustment Assistant McCulloch stated Thursday that he expected to get more applications for allotment and tax exemption certificate papers sent to College Station this week for examination and approval by the state board of review.

Committee Plans Rodeo Program to Replace Fair

Plans were advanced here Tuesday morning by the directors of the Runnels County Fair Association to hold a four-day rodeo the first part of October instead of the regular Runnels County Fair. It was declared that agricultural exhibits were out of the question this fall and that due to the drought the fair would have to be postponed.

For some time ranchmen and cowboys of this vicinity have been boosting for a rodeo in which local performers would take part. A number of these were interviewed this week and found to be enthusiastic over holding a program this fall, all asserting that bucking broncos, wild steers, calves that would be difficult to rope, and plenty of performers are available.

The fair officials instructed Secretary J. D. Motley to contact ranch people and local performers who are interested in a rodeo and set definite dates, arrange purses,

and appoint committees to attend to all details.

It was pointed out that a number of Runnels county men and boys had made good records in large rodeo events the past summer, winning prizes, and in some cases setting records.

As soon as plans are perfected they will be announced. All the favorite western features will be included on the program. Some local man will be in charge and no professional promoter will be engaged. A big show that will attract crowds from all over this section of Texas is planned and the success of rodeos the past summer has convinced that they are popular.

The fair association has some fixed expenses which must be paid every year. Such items as rent on the grounds, insurance and interest on some indebtedness, go on whether the fair is held or not and the officials hope to raise enough by the proposed program to take care of these expenses.

Information was received by County Agent Elmo V. Cook from the county cotton committee Tuesday that non-signers of the cotton reduction contracts, who have received interim certificates equal to only one-fourth of their expected allotment, can now get up to one-half of their expected allotment in the form of a second certificate.

This announcement was made after figures compiled indicated that it might not be necessary to cut the allotments of the non-signers of reduction contracts.

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This statement follows: "Because of complaints that some landlords who signed cotton reduction contracts are planning to do away with tenants next year and work the places with hired labor, the county agent and a adjustment assistant have requested that each person who signed the contract re-read the

Drainage Structure Being Completed to Railroad

One hundred and twenty men were employed in two six-hour shifts on the local drainage system Monday. Excellent progress has been made on this huge relief project for the past several weeks and Monday morning excavations were started from Ninth Street to the Santa Fe right-of-way.

Masonry has been finished to the front of the city hall on Ninth Street and backfill work has been completed to this point. The large crews at work will complete the ditch across Railroad Avenue and fill it before excavation commences underneath the tracks.

An agreement has been made between the city and the Santa Fe Railroad for the underpass. The city and relief board are to furnish the labor and material for the work. Santa Fe workmen will remove sections of the track on sidings and also a portion of the platform at the freight depot in order that ditch and rock work can be done. False construction will be erected underneath the main tracks and Santa Fe crews will maintain the line while the work is in progress. When the ditch is completed underneath the tracks Santa Fe employees will replace the tracks and platform.

The ditch will be extended to 40 feet north of the railroad where the lateral ditch east and west will be started. The Santa Fe donates the right-of-way for the underpass and lateral ditch from Fourth to Fourteenth streets.

Cement and steel is on hand for construction of the underpass and labor to be provided by the relief office is the only thing that can delay completion of the project. The ditch will have a capacity of 33 square feet.

North of the Santa Fe tracks the drain lines leading to the underground storm sewer will be open, and parallel the Santa Fe right-of-way. Five concrete culverts are to be constructed, two according to plans of the state highway department. These culverts will be installed on all open streets—Thirteenth, Tenth, Eighth, Broadway and Sixth. The state highway department will prepare plans for the culverts on Broadway and Eighth Street, where designated highways and pavement must be considered.

Practically all this work is being done by hand. Because the work is a relief project as many men as possible are being given employment.

County Agent Makes Important Statements

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Golden Petroleum Co.-No. 4 McMillan came in Tuesday noon as one of the largest producers in the local field and was declared Wednesday to be the best well in the Golden holdings. As soon as pay sand was punctured heads of about 30 barrels an hour began regularly and the well continued to hold to that amount for the first 24 hours. The producers stated Wednesday that the well was making more than 500 barrels per day.

Golden No. 4 had been at the top of the sand for several days while underreaming was underway and casing was being cemented to the bottom of the hole. A large group of oil men were at the location Tuesday morning to watch the crew drill in.

This company plans to move to the north to start another well within a few days which will be an offset to the Petroleum-Brevard No. 3, now being drilled. Connections were made on Golden No. 4 Tuesday afternoon and flow was turned into a line to storage tanks.

The Agnew-Currie Oil Company experienced a set-back this week when the large wooden derrick being used on its H. E. Wade collapsed as 8-inch casing was being pulled. The pipe hung and in an effort to pull it from the hole, a hard jerk caused the rig to collapse. Workmen about the well had a close call as heavy timbers fell around them. T. W. Agnew and another workman sought refuge in the cellar underneath the floor of the platform and escaped injury. This test is down about 2,200 feet and drilling will be resumed as soon as the derrick is rebuilt.

Agnew-T. B. Wade, west of Amber No. 1, on the Amber lease, is down about 500 feet.

Drilling continued this week on Petroleum Oil Interests No. 2-B D. L. Brevard, and good progress is being made. Watt Brothers are in charge of the work, using a rotary rig.

Petroleum Interests have made another location on the Harvey Bradley places, 2 miles northeast of production, on the Crews road. Material is being moved there to start a 4,000-foot test. The crew operating the rotary machine also have two other locations on which to drill.

Cellar and slush pits have been dug for the Hall Oil Co.-D. L. Brevard, on which George Lamb, of Brownwood, has the contract. The location is 150 feet from the north line and 150 feet from the west line of the north 30 acres out of subdivision 21, Domingo Diaz survey 532.

The Blue Eagle Oil Company, of which Charles W. Sanger, of Abilene, is president, plans to drill two deep wells in Runnels county soon. The contracted depth on each test is 3,500 feet. Notice of intention to drill has been filed with the state railroad commission.

One location is for No. 1 J. B.

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Will Rogers is "Dr. Bull" In Latest Film at Palace

Will Rogers comes to the Palace Theatre for three days, beginning Sunday, in his latest picture for Fox Films, "Doctor Bull." It is the screen presentation of the famous novel by James Gould Cozzens, "The Last Adam," best-seller and recent Book-of-the-Month selection. It is reported as the most powerful vehicle the popular philosopher-comedian has had on the talking screen.

The story concerns a physician in a small town who, in addition to ministering to the health of the community, acts as its unofficial father confessor. None of the town's secrets escapes him. He knows the inner life of every one of its inhabitants. But it is not as a gossip that he finds himself interested in the private lives of the village. He is a mellow gentleman to whom everyone's reactions are an interesting bit of human document.

The film does not present the story of one character. Like "State Fair," the last of the Rogers screen plays, it deals with many characters, each typical of its kind. It is more than the story of one town. For it is the story of thousands of similar towns all over the country.

Vera Allen, star of the New York stage, has the leading feminine role opposite Rogers. She was specially engaged for this role, and advance reports of her performance have been so favorable that she is considered destined for a brilliant career in pictures. Others in the cast are Marian Nixon, Howard Lally, Bertou Churchill, Louise Dresser, Andy Devine, Rochelle Hudson, Tempe Pigott, Elizabeth Patterson, Nora Cecil, Ralph Morgan, Palay O'Byrne, Veda Buckland, Effie Ellier and Helen Freeman.

The screen adaptation of the Cozzens novel was made by the well known novelist and playwright, Paul Green, Pulitzer prize winner of several seasons ago, who was also responsible for the adaptation of "State Fair" for the screen.

Joan Blondell in First Straight Dramatic Role in Two Seasons

For the first time in two seasons Joan Blondell is called upon to play a strictly straight dramatic role in the Warner Bros. picture, "He Was Her Man," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. Not that she has not played intensely emotional roles in that period, but all of her parts have been tinged with a comedy twist that made them semi-serious.

In such pictures as "Smarty," "I've Got Your Number," "Convention City," "Havana Widows," "Footlight Parade" and others, there was as much comedy as drama in her characterizations.

In "He Was Her Man," which is an intensely dramatic production concerning a girl of the streets who yearns to give up the primrose path for the straight and narrow road, she plays her part straight from beginning to end.

James Cagney is again playing opposite Miss Blondell in this picture, the man with whom she is infatuated although she is betrothed to a simple Portuguese fisherman, a part portrayed by Victor Jory. Others in the cast include Frank Craven, Harold Huber, Russell Hopton, Ralfie Har-side and Sarah Padden.

Flames, Fangs, Fights Enliven Scenes in Film Featuring Sally Eilers and Richard Arlen

A bunch of wild animals, exciting horse races, a pitched battle between an enraged tiger and a man, and a raging fire which burns down an entire tourist camp are several of the most potent elements that bring a thrilling, entertaining climax to the Paramount picture, "She Made Her Bed," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The leading players are Richard Arlen, Sally Eilers, Robert Armstrong and Rosco Ates. Charley Grapewin, Grace Bradley, and Arlen's eight-months-old son, Richard Ralston, complete the supporting players.

This, incidentally, marks the first screen appearance of the Arlen baby. He was given the role

"Pains Gone," Says Lady, After She Had Taken CARDUI

In describing how her health improved after she had taken Cardui, Mrs. Ralph R. Courtney, of Wytheville, Va., said: "I was run-down and suffered from pain in my side. I wanted to feel well and get rid of the pain in my side, so I went for Cardui and began taking it. By the time I had taken three bottles of Cardui, I was feeling much better. The pains had gone. I am very glad to recommend Cardui to other young women." Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician at a health, at drug store.

originally intended for Baby LeRoy, but that youngster had grown so, from the time he was cast until the picture went into production, that he could not be used.

The screen play is from an original story, "Baby in the Ice-Box" written by James M. Cain, and appearing in a popular magazine a short time ago.

The picture concerns the hectic romance that develops between Richard Arlen, one-man medicine show, and Sally Eilers, who is married to a brutal, selfish, amateur animal trainer.

Love between Arlen and Eilers develops early in the story, but the problem might have been concluded to the satisfaction of all, if it were not for the jealous plotting of Grace Bradley, who in order to implicate Armstrong, poisons his mind with falsehoods about his wife. Armstrong jealously attempts a diabolical revenge which turns against him, but which brings the picture to a most thrilling climax.

Golden No. 4

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Walden on a tract of 2041 acres, 250 feet from the north line and 800 feet from the east line of John S. Moore survey No. 360, about two miles southwest of Crews.

The other location is for No. 1 W. V. Cooper on a 300-acre tract, 150 feet from the north and east lines of S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. survey No. 7 (F. J. Ford survey No. 8). It will be about one mile northwest of No. 1 Walden.

Drilling is proceeding steadily on the J. B. Blacklock No. 1-T. J. McCaughan on Valley Creek near Norton, but the exact depth was not learned Thursday. The well was spudded August 23.

Fewer Marriage Licenses Issued Here in August

According to the records of County Clerk W. W. Chastain there was a slight decrease in the number of marriage licenses issued in Runnels county last month. During August 19 licenses to wed were issued, while in the preceding month 23 were issued.

Those securing licenses during August were:

- G. R. Mobley and Mrs. Mattie Chandler
W. B. Cook, Jr. and Violet Ruth Budgett
Jemaro Bloe and Mrs. Maria M. Parris
P. H. Williams and Nettie Juaneke
L. L. Compton and Lucille Thomas
J. R. Hedges and Lilla King
Orval Power and Ruby Powell
Robert Avey and Mildred Wyatt
Ramond Mesa and Magdalena Martinez
W. G. Thomason and Mildred Heidel
Dow Morris and Woodie May Williamson
Ora K. Jacob and Mildred Pulcher
William Ray West and Oma Nell Riley
Joe Vinyard and Luella Long
Leslie B. Greenwood and Mrs. Krehbel Allison

Four couples requested that their names not be published.

Miss Ruth Forgy returned Sunday from Fort Worth where she had been visiting relatives.

R. T. Williams attended to business at Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

Palace For Your Entertainment Friday-Saturday HE WAS HER MAN JAMES CAGNEY JOAN BLONDELL SHE MADE HER BED RICHARD ARLEN SALLY EILERS AND SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS Each Thursday Night is Bank Night

Huge Rain Floods Panhandle City



This is the way Cameron, Texas, in the lower Panhandle, looked during the worst flood in its history. The drought was definitely broken in the little city when a rain estimated from 6 to 9 inches fell within a space of three hours. Streets were flooded, automobiles washed away, people were marooned in homes, water flowed two feet from a department store, and one was killed by lightning. (Texas News Photos)

ON TEXAS FARMS By Minnie Fisher Cunningham Extension Service Editor

Texas meat canning plants—the number of 19—are doing their level best to take care of the cattle bought as drought relief. \$585,134 No. 2 cans of meat had been placed on the pantry shelves of the relief commission by the middle of August. Eight and a half million cans of meat is quite a bit

All those cans are filled with beef products. Next will come the program of buying sheep and goats and the meat of these animals will be conserved in the same way.

That is the New Deal in drought relief. The old way was a heap of whitening bones on the prairie and a total loss to the producer.

There is another feature to New Deal handling of drought problems—that is planning to make the facts learned from this one serve to help make the next one less terrible.

One such plan is the erosion survey of the whole country undertaken by the soil erosion service of the department of the interior. Field work on it was begun this

PALACE THEATRE Sunday - Monday - Tuesday Will Rogers DOCTOR BULL MARIAN NIXON ANDY DEVINE MORGAN Directed by John Ford

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Jones Discusses Matters Pending in Legislature

A letter from H. O. Jones, representative of this district, who is now in Austin attending the special session of the legislature, explains his attitude on the business before the House and how he stands on legislative investigation of the relief commission sought by some of the solons.

Mr. Jones' letter follows: "The House met at 12 o'clock Monday, organized for work and adjourned until Tuesday. There was a bond bill presented, but there was some discussion in regard to an investigation of the relief work and we are still arguing that question. I want to explain my position on the issue. I am not in favor of wasting time and money. I was in favor of issuing the bonds that will be needed before the winter is over. I am sure there have been some irregularities in the administration of the relief funds, but I have never seen any good come of these investigations. After we have voted the bonds then if we want to set up a new administration to handle the funds more economically, I think that would be all right. I have before me the administrative cost from each county and I find that this is entirely too much in some counties. I am glad to know that the funds in my district have been economically handled. I believe that we have some of the most conservative men in the group in my district. I hope we will soon be through with the bond bill and shall do all I can to finish as early as possible.

"There have been several other bills presented, but the governor will not submit any of them until the bond bill is passed. There has been a bill presented on the Hamilton Dam project and I understand that the governor is going to submit it. I am going to examine this bill very closely and

see that it does not affect the waters of the Colorado above the dam. I want to assure the people that I am on the job and am going to do all I can to speed up such legislation as will come up during this called session so we can adjourn as soon as possible."

AUTO WRECK SATURDAY NIGHT IS NOT SERIOUS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and daughter, Miss Emma Jean, were in an automobile wreck Saturday night north of Winters on highway No. 4, which might have been fatal to all occupants of the car except for pure luck. Mr. Jones, driving a Buick coupe, had a head-on collision with a Chevrolet in which a man and his wife were riding and none of the occupants of either car was injured. Blinding

lights caused the crash. The Chevrolet turned over after the collision and the car was completely demolished. The front wheels were knocked off the Buick but it slid to the side of the road and did not turn over.

FERRY IMPROVING ROADS NEAR HERE

County Commissioner R. A. Perry is doing some valuable road work in his precinct that has been needed for a number of years. The road used by the school bus on the Hayan-Barnett route is being surfaced with caliche at all spots that become muddy in wet weather. Relief laborers are being used on this work, and Commissioner Perry said he would improve many bad places on roads in his precinct before he finished this program.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Pampa, left for their home Wednesday after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Appreciation To the Voters of Runnels County: I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the vote of confidence given me by electing me your county superintendent in the recent election. In return for your expression of confidence I pledge my unflinching effort to violate in no way the trust you have placed in me. I pledge myself to carry out the duties of the office fully and with fairness to all to the best of my ability. E. C. Grindstaff

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Three Feet Added To Height of Dam At Winters Lake

Work on the Winters lake which had been underway by relief laborers for several months was

completed this week. The lake spillway has been raised three feet and will impound a much larger quantity of water than in the past. It is estimated that the lake when full will supply water for the town of Winters for from 16 to 18 months without rain.

This was one of the early relief projects in Runnels county which received approval and the county

administration has maintained a large force there under the supervision of the Winters council. The old dam was repaired where necessary and sections of the reservoir cleaned out after the water level became low.

Rain two weeks ago raised the surface of the lake about two feet but the reservoir is still low and the supply not ample for all pur-

poses. Another smaller relief crew has been working on a road project in precinct No. 2 near Winters. This crew has been under the supervision of Joe Mapes, county commissioner.

Before commencing work on the lake relief labor was employed to build gravelled streets in Winters. Some other project will be

launched in that city soon.

BETHEL CLUB BOY FEEDING FINE CALF

Ralph Koenig, Bethel 4-H club boy, has started a feeder project which promises to give plenty of competition in the stock shows in this section next spring. Young Koenig bought a calf from the

Hugh Campbell herd about two months ago and has been feeding him ever since. The animal was brought to Ballinger Saturday to be weighed and tipped the scales at even 400 pounds. Since being put on feed the calf has gained about three pounds daily and will be fed until next spring.

Rations of oats, cottonseed cake and other feed have been used to

date but hereafter only crushed rations will be used. Ralph is very enthusiastic about his project and expects to have a prize winning calf for the spring fat stock shows.

Miss Mary Alice Leathers, of Coleman, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey.

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Both boll and tub proof in a beautiful range of patterns, material 36 inches wide. We invite catalogue or other price comparison with our low price on this item, yard 12 1/2c

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—Lot number 134 men's 240 weight gray covert pants in sizes 29 to 42 waist, and in all lengths in Paymaster brand, at per pair \$1.19

—Lot number 101 men's 240 weight stripe covert pants in sizes 30 to 42, at per pair \$1.19

—Lot number 104 heavy brush duck pants in sizes 30 to 42 waist, all lengths—compare quality and price, \$1.79

—Men's heavy gray chambray full-cut work shirts which we think equal in value to anything being offered at the price. Sizes 14 to 17, each 79c

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Lot number 100 swavel cloth sport jackets in red, blue, tan and green in sizes 14 to 20 inclusive, each \$1.95

Lot number 105, ladies' leather sport jackets, Cossack style with adjustable side take-ups which improves the fit of this garment, and we recommend it highly as being a very practical item and think that it will be one of the season's biggest sellers in leather sport jackets. We feel that we are fortunate in being in a position to offer this jacket in sizes 14 to 20 at \$5.95

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Full Fashioned Silk Hose

From our most complete stock of new hose, we call special attention to a most popular number.

Ladies' full fashioned hose, sheer chiffon in pure silk from top to toe in colors that match and blend with shades for fall, at per pair

50c

Dance Sets

Our foundation garment section holds all that is useful—beautiful and desirable to the discriminating shopper. Note the following example of economical quality. We offer these dance sets, brassiere and panties in pure dyed silk crepe at per set

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Ballinger's Big Department Store

Ballinger Boys Are Invited to Attend Scout Meet Friday

Plans looking to the organization of three or four new Boy Scout troops in Ballinger have been taken up by committees of the Lions and Rotary clubs and local Scout officials. In a meeting at the city hall last week, Robert Bruce, R. W. Earnshaw, and C. C. Sessions, representing the Lions Club, and Jack Nixon, M. McGregor, Frank Holliday and E. H. Forgy, of the Boy Scout council, talked the plans over and decided to sponsor another troop or more if needed. Tuesday evening the Rotary Club committee, composed of K. V. Northington, A. L. Burden, H. W. Lynn and O. C. Sykes, met with Scout officials and took the same action. As a result of these conferences a meeting has been called for Friday evening at 7 o'clock on the court house lawn of all boys over 12 years of age who are interested in becoming members.

Committeemen of the service clubs will be present and E. H. Forgy, scoutmaster, will direct his troop in games and to demonstrate scouting. All boys who are ready to enter troops will be given an opportunity Friday evening and as many troops as needed will be formed. Short talks explaining the program will be made by Mr. Earnshaw and Dr. E. W. Stasney.

Web Fingers, Toes May be Inherited Professor Finds

WASHINGTON, September 5.—A web-fingered grandfather who transmitted this peculiarity to both his sons and all seven of his grandsons, but not to his three daughters, or his six granddaughters, is described by Harry Proud of the University of Wyoming in a recent report to the Eugenics Research Association.

This web-fingered or web-footed condition, technically called syndactylism, has been noted in occasional persons for many centuries and consists of thin webs of skin connecting the fingers or toes, like the webbed feet of frogs and other water animals. Often this is considered a kind of evolutionary throwback to a condition when man's animal ancestors still were water creatures, like the occasional instances of human tails or of marks on the neck corresponding to the gills of fishes.

Most biologists believe, however, that webbed fingers or toes are not necessarily due to such a backward slip of evolution but may be caused merely by some disturbance in the units of heredity called genes, by which the characteristics of any animal or human being are passed on to the offspring.

The family reported by Mr. Proud is unusual because it is inheritance of the webbed fingers apparently is what biologists call sex-linked; that is, it affects the males only, not the females. In most of the previous instances studied scientifically, women as well as men have inherited the webbed extremities.

It may be that at least two kinds of web-fingers or web-feet exist; one kind due to change in some gene which can be passed on only to boy children but never to girls, while the other kind may be a real evolutionary throw-back and can be inherited by anybody.

NEW ZEALAND PREMIER OPTIMISTIC ON FUTURE

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Sept. 5.—If nothing unforeseen happens New Zealand can expect a return to reasonably prosperous conditions. This is the belief of G. W. Forbes, the premier, as expressed in a speech at Cheviot.

Referring to the reduction of the estimated budget deficit of \$10,000,000 to \$3,500,000, Mr. Forbes said that the improvement was continuing. The urgent problems still facing the government were the relief of unemployment, the assistance of primary producers, economy and the restriction of current taxation to the lowest level consistent with safety with a view to relieving the taxpayer at the earliest possible moment.

RADIUM CURES BLINDNESS

CARDIFF, Wales, September 5.—Cardiff Royal Infirmary has reported that by use of radium a 13-year-old girl has recovered from blindness. A cancerous growth had developed from a blow in the eye by a ball. At first five radium needles were placed in the growth, and later radium was applied to the eye itself. Within seventeen days the growth had disappeared, the girl could see.

Mrs. Frank Cameron has as her house guests this week her mother, Mrs. D. Reed, and her sister, Mrs. H. A. Peebles, of Pampa.

Here is the New "First Family" of Texas



Folk, meet Mr. and Mrs. James V. Alfred of Wichita Falls, Texas, and their two young sons, Jim Boy, 4 years, and Davie, 8 months. Daddy is the present Attorney General of Texas and the Governor-elect, just in case you don't know; and in case you can't tell by looking, the Alfred family is mighty proud of their daddy. Can you blame them? (Texas News Photos.)

21,564 Sheep and Goats Are Listed for Sale Here

Listing of sheep and goats in this county for government buying was finished Wednesday afternoon, the latest date possible to list them. The county agent's staff was busy the first of this week getting all of the paper work perfected and County Agent Elmo V. Cook has prepared a summary to send to the state director at College Station, who, after checking it, will send it to the regional headquarters.

The county agent reported 148 sheep owners and 7 goat owners listing animals for sale. The 148 sheepmen listed 93,638 head as the total number they own, and offered 21,944 head for sale. While the total number of goats owned is only 1,625, 520, or over half of them were listed for sale to the government. The number of sheep estimated by the owners to be edible is 10,681.

Only ewes over one year old and female Angora goats over one year

old will be taken by the government in this buying campaign. Stunted and diseased lambs will not be taken.

The county set-up for the purchase of sheep and goats will be composed of the county agent and a sorter. The sorter will be appointed by the state director and will be from some county other than the one in which he works. His duties will be sorting and separating the animals into two classes—those which are fit for food, and those that must be killed by the owner. It is also a part of the sorter's job to see that the owner kills the animals condemned.

Mr. Cook stated this (Thursday) morning that he and the sorter would begin work as soon as he received word from the state director, and until then he could do nothing in the way of buying sheep and goats.

The government will pay \$2 a head for sheep and \$1.40 for goats.

Weddings

Greenwood-Alison
Leslie Greenwood and Mrs. Krehbiel Allison were married last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flannigan, of the Blanton community. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. F. Moore, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger. The wedding march was played by Miss Zeida Spreen and Elmer Greenwood.

The bride has taught school in the county for several terms and is active in home demonstration club activities.

Mr. Greenwood has resided here a number of years and operates the Greenwood filling station near the postoffice, on Eighth Street.

Beall-Shaffer
Sam R. Beall and Miss Alvis G. Shaffer were married here Saturday at the First Presbyterian manse. Rev. E. W. McLaurin officiating. The couple left after the ceremony for San Diego, Texas, where they will make home.

Gregory-Cox

J. T. Gregory and Miss Sybil Cox, two popular young people of this city, were married in Winters Sunday. The wedding came as a surprise to their Ballinger friends. Mr. Gregory has been living in Ballinger for a number of years. Mrs. Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cox, active in the younger set here, was a student in the Ballinger high school last year.

The young couple will continue to make home in Ballinger.

EVEN MOUNTAIN GOAT IS VICTIM OF AUTOIST

GLACIER PARK, Montana, Sept. 5.—Many motorists have remarked upon the number of small animals killed by automobiles on the highways. Ground squirrels, rabbits and dogs often have been victims of high-speed travel, but one of the first instances ever recorded where a mountain goat was killed by an automobile occurred in Glacier national park recently.

On the west side of Logan Pass, in the vicinity of the road tunnel, a mountain goat was struck and killed late one night. Park rangers say this is the first incident of this kind.

One of the things brought out by the occurrence is, however, that under some conditions it is possible to see mountain goats in Glacier park without leaving the highway. The 1933-34 game count places the number of these animals in the park at 399 by actual count and rangers estimate that there are nearly twice that number in the park. This 1933-34 count shows an increase of about a fourth over the count for 1931-32.

BOY CONVICTS KIDNAP GANG

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Sept. 5.—Standing on a chair in a court here, a boy recently gave evidence which led to the conviction of a gang of native kidnapers. He is the 10-year-old son of Shakir Isahag, an important official. He told how he was kidnapped and hidden in a big hole dug for him and how the kidnapers threatened to kill him if he cried for help. The boy's father received a remand for \$1,500, but finally paid \$320. Three of the kidnapers were convicted and the others were acquitted.

Penney Employees Of Nearby Cities Guests at Banquet

Managers and employees of four J. C. Penney Company stores were here Wednesday evening for a banquet at the Central Hotel. The occasion was arranged by J. A. Killough, manager of the Ballinger store, and the honor guest for the evening was W. D. Naffziger, of San Antonio, district manager.

More than 60 attended the banquet which was a success from every standpoint. The visitors praised the delicious menu served and Mr. Killough stated that many compliments were passed on the city and the condition of the surrounding territory.

J. L. Croft, manager of the San Angelo store, and 25 employees of that store were here. Mr. Henry, Brownwood manager, had 13 employees in his party; R. A. Finney, Coleman manager, was here with 8 employees; and 17 employees of the Ballinger store were present.

The high point on the program was a talk by Mr. Naffziger on "Store Keeping and Selling." A number of short talks were heard on various matters of interest and those present praised it as one of the best store meetings held in the district.

Mr. Naffziger remained here most of Thursday and complimented Ballinger very highly on its appearance. He stated that he traveled over all sections of Texas and New Mexico in his work and that the territory around Ballinger was the best he had seen this summer.

REMBRANDT BRINGS \$25

BERLIN, September 5.—That a Rembrandt picture had been sold in Berlin for \$25 was disclosed at a recent congress of German auctioneers. A balliff had failed to recognize the value of the painting, which afterward was resold for more than \$25,000. It was urged that in such cases the first purchaser should be compelled to pay a large share of the profit to the original owner.

How Movie Stars Say "Happy Birthday"

Evidently stage and screen stars make a great deal of fuss over birthdays, much as they hate to see their own come along. Eddie Cantor, Rudy Vallee, Mary Pickford, Fredrick March and Irene Dunne were among the thirty famous actors, illustrators and writers that sent unusual birthday greetings to Harry Evans for the second birthday issue of the Family Circle Magazine, weekly periodical distributed locally by the Safeway Stores to their customers.

"Believe it or not" Robert Ripley even cabled his good wishes from Bengali, Africa, and all of them sparkle with humor and originality. They are reproduced in the second anniversary number of the Family Circle that will be distributed this coming Friday and Saturday.

Other features of this issue, according to the Safeway Stores, will be a special fiction story by Irvin S. Cobb, special recipes for school lunches by Ida Bailey Allen, noted homemaking authority, and recipes for bread and muffins by Julia Lee Wright. Copies will be given away to customers as long as they last.

Starting in September, 1932, this weekly magazine now has 1,300,000 readers every week, who obtain their copies from chain grocery stores without charge.

CLAIMS RECORD FIRE ENGINE

MANNHEIM, Germany, Sept. 5.—Claim to the possession of the most efficient fire engine in the world is made by the city fire brigade of Mannheim. It is a new motor engine equipped with an apparatus capable of throwing 528 gallons of water a minute on a fire and a pump for extinguishing oil flames which can project a stream of foam to a height of more than 50 feet.

Demand for automobiles is greater in Peru than the supply.

ARAB BRIGANDS GET SENTENCE TO HANG

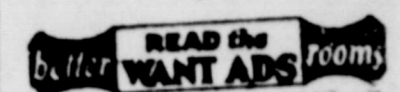
JERUSALEM, Sept. 5.—Death for Abu Jilda, the notorious brigand and highway robber, has been pronounced by the Nablus assize court in Jerusalem, as punishment for the murder of a Palestinian constable last year. His chief confederate, Mustapha El Armeit, received a like sentence.

Abu Jilda was known as Palestine's Robin Hood. He was the leader of a gang which terrorized central Palestine for many months until they were at last rounded up by British officers in charge of a posse of local police. He was stated to be responsible for seventeen murders. The brigand, who was literally a walking arsenal, carrying a German rifle, a revolver, a

dagger and a large amount of ammunition, had sworn that he would never be caught alive, and that he would commit suicide first. Police tracked him down, and he surrendered without a fight.

PLANES LINK SCOT ISLES

GLASGOW, Sept. 5.—Air services are linking the mainland of Scotland with its islands so that travel between them has become speedier than between many points on land. The latest service to be established is that between Aberdeen and the Orkney and Shetland islands.



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pound

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Swans Down Cake Flour, Pkg. 33c

Maxwell House Coffee lb. 32c

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June Peas 5 No. 2 Cans 49c

Doggie Dinner Can 9c

White King, Gran. Soap, Pkg. 20c

Home Style Dressing Pint 20c

Tomatoes Home Grown 1b. 5c

Oranges Balls of Juice 2 doz. 29c

POTATOES No. 1 Washed Idaho Russets 10 pounds 22c

MEATS

Roast	Steak
BEEF Pound 8c	Quality Meat Pound 10c
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Salt Pork No. 1 1b. 17c	
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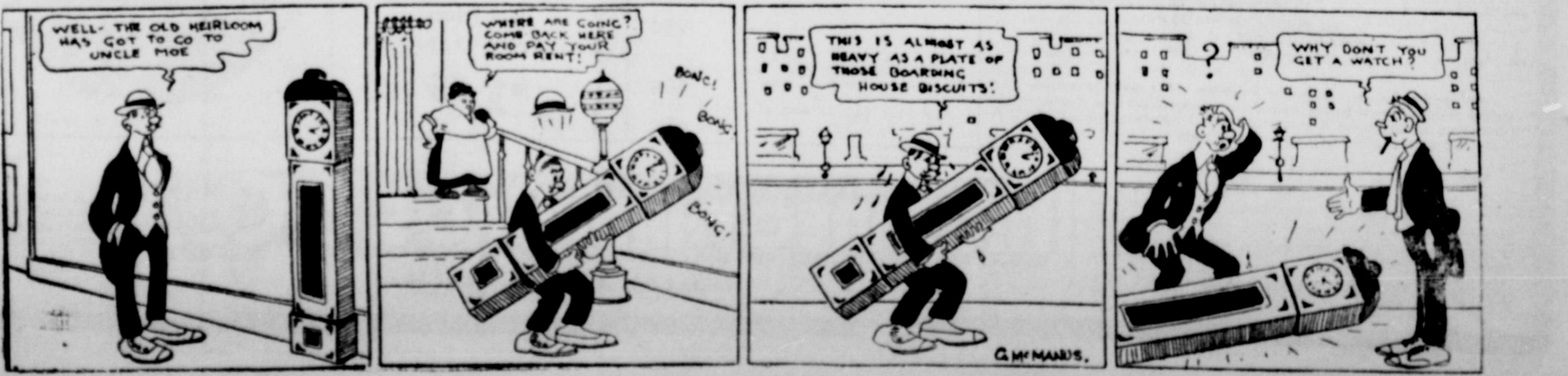
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By Charles McManus

Branding Iron and Nerve to Use It All It Took to Start A Ranch in Early Days

Cowboys have been the parade and advertised features of the west from the time that Cortez pushed his Spanish cattle overboard to swim ashore, and dumped his branding iron on the soil of Mexico. They came into existence with the first cargo, and the cow was the first commercial product of the Southwest.

With 150 years of cow history there was considerable progeny, and the Texas historian, James Cox, commenting on the unlimited supply at the close of the Civil War, said: "All it took to start a ranch was a branding iron and nerve enough to use it."

The pioneers, who enthusiastically took up the cattle industry, easily found themselves overstocked. The cow was a medium of exchange in Texas, but could be converted into little actual cash. Not until cattle trails were clearly blazed, did the Texas cowman become a unit in the world's commerce, writes Carrie J. Crouch in the National Republic. But it was more than 100 million dollars that those longhorns brought back into Texas in two decades.

The first drives out of Texas made little imprint on either the topography or commercialism of the country. No records were made and the scattering trails were soon obliterated, but long before the Civil War cattle men were looking for a market. A few herds from the southern part of the state were bunched together and driven to New Orleans; a few were shipped by water, on the Morgan lines from Texas ports, and while the latter was the more feasible, the freight rates made it unprofitable. During the Civil War small herds were driven to points for the Confederate armies, even crossing the Mississippi River, but the end of the war found no stabilized shipping point for the great increase of Texas cattle.

Cowmen of the state were fearlessly exploring routes to markets. They often selected a place, threw their herds on trackless prairie, and went on. Quite frequently the hazards were too great for other attempts and then the cowmen searched for new ways.

Oliver Loving and Charles Goodnight were cowmen on the last frontier of Texas, out in Palo Pinto and Young counties. Beyond was just prairie, and wild Indians. Oliver Loving had tried driving north, and in 1858 he darily drove through the western region into Colorado. It was successful enough to inspire more drives, but the Civil War halted further movement. At the close, however, there was an added impetus, for few cattle were in New Mexico. Milk cows were rented at \$5 per month, and the government was feeding 9,000 Navajo Apache Indians. Beef was needed. Loving and Goodnight saw their chance.

The Loving-Goodnight Trail was started in 1866. It left Young county, ran southwest to the Pecos River, and here it turned northwest and followed the general course of the river 400 miles to Ft. Sumner. Then it crossed the divide between the Platt and Arkansas Rivers, seventy-five miles east of Denver, and ended at the mouth of Cow Creek. This was the one trail west, no better route was ever blazed, but the desolation of the country, the depredations of the Indians made it dangerous for years.

The first northern markets attempted were in Missouri. Charles Harger, a writer for Scribner's Magazine in 1890, stated that the driving was begun in 1866, and that fully 270,000 were pushed northward.

"There was little regularity in the course taken. The Rock Bluff on the Red River was the starting place for many. Up the Kinish Valley, across the plains to Fort Smith, Ark., then a circuitous route among the Ozarks across Southern Missouri—was the line most followed."

So important did cattle trails seem to the men of the southwest that at the great stockmen's convention in St. Louis in 1884, one of the main issues was that of petitioning congress to establish a national trail. It was planned to extend a cattle road from Texas to the Canadian line that would facilitate the moving of cattle from the splendid breeding land of Texas to the grass country of Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado and Montana. But the government knew, as the Texans did not, that the great railroad systems were fast spreading their rails, and that cattle trails were to grow dim.

Newton followed Abilene as a shipping point, and Ellsworth and Wichita had their day, and as the rails moved farther west, Dodge City became the Mecca of the cow country. It was the terminus of the western Chisholm Trail, and held the market twelve years, the longest in the history of cattle driving. "Dodge" became the wild, wickedest spot in America. If one goes by tradition, the chronology of Dodge City lies in Boot Hill cemetery, written by the Texas cowboy. The record of the first season was twenty-five victims, and then the average citizen of Dodge lost count. The Texas cowboy wanted amusement, and frontier whisky, monte and stud-poker were about the only things at hand. Other men, however, had the same desires, and there were bullwhackers, buffalo hunters, and buffalo skinners and general thugs. But the cowboy had the name. It was the cowboy in the outfit who was considered the autocrat of profanity—one did not know the cook and the horse wrangler. It was the cowboy that tradition gives the six-gun-hair-trigger reputation to—the common variety of westerns was not so interesting. He was only a bit quicker, braver and straighter, but the color he had painted into the trail driving days had never quite worn off.

The Texas cowboy has been crowned with all the wickedness, the romance, the stories of the west, but he was in reality a plain, unhandsome, hard working boy with neither time nor money for much amusement. And the Chisholm Trail, with its fame and glory, was, in fact, many trails. Yet, at the end of each trail the cowman found his "pot of gold." And the early development, the prosperity, the growth of Texas came from the heroic drives up and down the old cattle trails.

Mrs. Douglas H. Johnson, wife of the present tribal governor of the Chickasaw Indians of Oklahoma, is descended from Chief Piomingo, under whose leadership the Chickasaws defeated the French 200 years ago.

The original trail through Indian Territory, the first wagon road made by the Cherokee trader, Jesse Chisholm, was easily lost when the Texas longhorns started thundering northward long before the Texas cow was shipped by rail from the state the Chisholm Trail had become a melange of cow paths, criss-crossed and angled into all along the way. It became like the song of its name that Howard Thorp said "Had a thousand verses to it—the more whisky the more verses."

The vagueness, the oblivion, of the old trail was never more accentuated than when the Texas Trail Drivers' Association undertook to establish just where it first ran. They opened the question back in 1910 at a meeting in San Antonio, and the subject produced such heat and argument that it was more than a year before the association agreed on a route, and then only the crossing of the river could be named. It was agreed, however, that the original part followed the old military road in Indian Territory and the one that Jesse Chisholm blazed, and that the first crossing of the Red River was in Montague county, Texas.

This route was well known when the Texas cowmen started their herds to Kansas. It was the only one. Going straight north from Central Texas the Red River was crossed in Montague county, and the territory was entered at the present site of Terrell, Okla., and ran due north. Terrell is a point on the Rock Island, and that road practically parallels the original Chisholm Trail.

Leaving Indian Territory the trail entered Kansas where Caldwell now stands, ran on to Wichita and crossed the Arkansas River where the famous First and Last Chance saloon stood, with its giant signboard arms pointing each way. At Wichita the trail turned slightly northeast, going over the divide between Smoky Hill and Arkansas River, and on the prairie and into Abilene. This was approximately the first route of the original Chisholm Trail, but there were many angles to it. Herds were driven to the trail from many points along the 1,000 miles, and no one line could be traveled by Texas cowmen for twenty years.

When the drives started there seemed an inexhaustible supply of grass, grass that was almost man-high through Indian Territory, and cattle fattened on the trail. As it became eaten down the drivers would turn them off for a half mile or more and continue the direct course. And new routes were continuously being made.

Trails were made to Kansas through the '70s and '80s, trails there were called Chisholm Trails.

Big Man



Here is six feet, five and one-half inches of legislation! Jim Neal, Webb county ranchman and Laredo lawyer, will be the biggest man taking part in the next session of the Texas senate. He defeated Archie Fair, member of the Twenty-seventh District. (Texas News Photo.)

BALLINGER BARBERS PREPARING FOR CODE

A number of Ballinger barbers have attended code meetings at San Angelo, Winters and Abilene to hear provisions of the code explained by federal officials. Barbers in a number of towns in this section have already been signed up and are now operating under the code, which is expected to be approved by the president within a few days.

The new code requires a 48-hour week and proprietors must guarantee minimum wages to chair men, bootblacks and others in their employ. When more than 48 hours are worked, overtime must be paid, the rate to be decided at a meeting of the local barbers. It was also stated that back overtime will have to be paid for any chair men who have worked more than 48 hours since June 1.

A federal agent is expected to visit Ballinger within a few days to talk to members of this trade, complete the organization, and set a scale of prices. Some barbers here have been working 63 hours a week.

A raven's nest was found in the mountains of Georgia recently, contradicting popular belief that the bird does not inhabit regions so far south.

Heavy rains are saving crops near Buenos Aires, Argentine, from the drought.

Change in Train Service Allowed Santa Fe Railroad

Information was received here Thursday from the state railroad officials that the application of the Santa Fe Railroad to discontinue trains Nos. 91 and 92, commonly called the motor car, had been granted and that this service would be stopped after five days' notice. The local postmaster was advised of the change and sent a copy of the official order.

Several months ago Santa Fe officials visited towns between Coleman and San Angelo to talk to business men and civic leaders about discontinuing this service. A mass meeting of Ballinger business men who heard the statement as to the amount of money being lost on this run later approved a statement by the local chamber of commerce favoring the change, provided a certain schedule was maintained which would give good connections and mail service to and from North and South Texas.

On August 20 a hearing was held by the commission at San Angelo. At this hearing a number of witnesses from towns along the route were heard and San Angelo citizens agreed to the change provided that the morning train from the east not be scheduled to arrive at San Angelo later than 8:59 a. m. and depart for the east not before 7:30 p. m. Santa Fe officials agreed to this schedule and after two weeks' deliberation the state railroad commission granted the company's plea.

J. J. Beck, local Santa Fe agent, stated Thursday that he had received no definite instructions from headquarters as to when the train would be removed from the short run but said that he expected it would be at once. He said the new schedule would bring the westbound train into Ballinger about 7:45 a. m. and the east-bound train here about 8:40 p. m. The eastbound train will make connection at Temple for all points in South and North Texas. Connections for the morning train will supply as good if not better mail service than in the past.

A hen at Waverly, Tennessee, recently laid an egg the shape of a ten pin used in bowling.

Local Boy Crashes Page 1 as Result Of Political Effort

J. W. Mankin, well known Ballinger boy, crashed the front pages of a number of papers the past week as the result of his activities in the recent political campaign. J. W. was campaign manager in this area for C. L. South, of Coleman, successful candidate for congress in the new 21st district. He hitch-hiked over this part of the district, handing out cards and giving a good verbal account of why voters should support Judge South. The lad's age and his sound thinking brought him attention wherever he went. After the campaign was concluded he went to Coleman to call on the congressman-elect and congratulate him.

While there the boy was a guest at a luncheon in the South home and after the meal Judge South took him to town and bought him a complete new outfit including suit, hat, shoes, stockings, etc. The story and picture of the boy taken before and after donning the new clothes have received wide publicity. Young Mankin is a unique character and many adults have taken an interest in the boy's development. He is full of energy, always has some job or another, and is enthusiastic in his work regardless of what it is or the success he is meeting. His salesmanship and his knowledge of business fundamentals cause him to be one of the best known and most popular boys in the city.

IRISH GOLD EARRINGS FOUND IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Finding of Irish gold earrings while excavating in Gaza was described by Sir Flinders Petrie and Lady Petrie during a lecture recently at University College, London. The two have been excavating in Palestine for the last eight years.

Lady Petrie said that the Irish earrings found date from between 3500 B. C. to 2000 B. C.

The earrings were of Irish workmanship, Irish gold, and made in a complicated fashion, with double strips of gold soldered and twisted together. Some were set with amethyst beads and others with onyx.

Employees of Two Whitaker Brothers Stores Celebrate

About 55 employees and their families enjoyed a picnic held above Ben Ficklin on the Concho River Tuesday, given for employees of Whitaker Brothers' stores here and at San Angelo.

The local branch of the company was closed Tuesday afternoon in honor of the firm's sixth anniversary and all the employees and their families attended the outing.

Baseball games, swimming, motor-boat riding and numerous other diversions provided entertainment for the large number who attended. After an afternoon of recreation the crowd enjoyed a barbecue dinner which was provided by officials of the company.

Those attending the celebration from here were: Porter Henderson, local manager, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan, Tom Seals and family, and Harry Grounds and family.

LAST KITCHENER MAN QUILTS AFTER 37 YEARS

KHARTOUM, Sudan, Africa, Sept. 5.—After serving thirty-seven years with the Sudan posts and telegraphs, Gaddis Effendi Abdel Sayed, the last "Kitchener man," has resigned as postmaster-general here. For some time he has had the distinction of being the only survivor of the many appointed by the late Lord Kitchener, who selected him for service in the Sudan in 1897.

Gaddis Effendi was attached to the base army postoffice, and followed the expedition on foot to Omdurman, where the first postoffice was operated under canvas. Later the postoffice was moved to Khartoum and sheltered in a tent on the ruins of Gordon's palace.

Austria is discouraging the importation of foreign automobiles.

Books are being produced for the wandering peoples of Russia's Far North.

Viennese scientists cut off the heads of water beetles and successfully transplanted them on the bodies of other insects.

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Apple Jelly 28 oz. 24c

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Pickles sour qt. jar 19c

Honey New cr. Extract 10 lbs. \$1.05

Candy Pure Sugar Stick lb. 15c

School Supplies

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Look over the list below at the many little necessities needed in the office. We carry a large stock of these supplies the year round and every item is sold over our guarantee. Check up on your needs and let us supply you.

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CARBON PAPER, typewriter, 8 1/2 x 11 or 8 1/2 x 14, guaranteed, per sheet	5c
CARBON PAPER, pencil, sheets 20x26	10c
INDEX CARDS, plain or ruled, per 100	25c
SCRATCH PADS, any size, per pound	20c
SALES PADS, per dozen books	50c
MIMEOGRAPH STENCILS, each	20c
MIMEOGRAPH STENCILS, per box	\$3.50
MIMEOGRAPH PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 sheets	\$1.25
ADDING MACHINE PAPER, 15c or 2 rolls	25c
ADDING MACHINE RIBBONS, each	75c
PAPER CLIPS, any size, per box	5c
PAPER FASTENERS, per box	10c
RUBBER STAMPS, band dates	50c
RUBBER STAMP PADS, each	35c
RUBBER STAMP INK, per bottle	25c
TYPewriter PAPER, white bond, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 sheets	\$1.10
TYPewriter PAPER, good bond, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 sheets	\$1.50
TYPewriter PAPER, yellow practice, 500 sheets	50c
TYPewriter SECOND SHEETS, 500 sheets	50c
LEDGER SHEETS, per 100	\$2.35
LEDGER LOOSE LEAF BINDERS, corduroy backs	\$5.00
LOOSE LEAF BINDERS, canvas backs, up from	\$1.75
LEGAL BLANKS AND OIL FORMS, each	5c
STATIONERY CABINETS, 100 sheets and 100 envelopes, secretary size	\$2.50
CARDBOARD, various colors, size 22x28 inches	5c, 10c and 15c
LARGE BLOTTERS, desk size	10c
TYPewriter MANIFOLD PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 sheets	\$1.25
ONION SKIN PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 sheets	\$2.00

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The first cool spell of the year which blew up Sunday night, came as a joy to most people who have just passed through one of the longest, hottest summers in history. The change of weather seemed to pep up everybody and was a blessing to the many children who started to school. It was very pleasant in the school buildings all day Monday.

A number of large and beautiful trees have died in Ballinger yards for the want of water this summer. A few hundred gallons of water might have saved these trees and the city supply has been sufficient all the time for irrigation. It takes years and years to grow one of these trees and they are worth taking care of and providing with water during dry periods. Ballinger is a town of pretty yards and when a tree dies it causes sorrowful comment.

WATCH YOUR CHILDREN'S
HOME STUDY

In a pithy talk at the opening of the Ballinger schools Monday morning Superintendent H. C. Lyon said something that should cause parents to ponder. Speaking of failures and unsatisfactory work by students, Supt. Lyon asserted that outside activities were responsible for most of the poor grades. He admitted that most of these extra-curricula activities—including fine arts studies, band work, organization meetings at night, etc.—seemed essential, but declared every extra item took time away from study and that it was an easy matter to load up the child with extra work until it required all his time outside the school room and in some instances caused him to miss periods during the school day.

When parents do not make their children stay at home and study they may expect report cards showing that their sons and daughters are not doing the school work of which they are capable. The superintendent urged parents to cooperate by seeing that there was some home study done, pointing out that this would bring a more thorough education. He did not try to persuade parents to refuse their children all the things that interfere, rather asking for some of the old time home preparation of lessons.

SINGING CONVENTION
AT GLEN COVE SUNDAY

The tri-county singing convention will be held at Glen Cove next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, and singers of this section are invited to participate. The last meeting was held at Novice, closing the first year of the association. New officers were elected and the members were enthusiastic for continuing the organization another year and increasing the membership.

Officers elected for this year are: I. J. Burson, president; Clyde Brevard, vice-president; and Mrs. Gray, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain visited relatives at Coleman Sunday.

Constipation Symptoms
Soon Go Away After
Use of Black-Draught

Mrs. S. O. Ramey, of Henryetta, Okla., writes that she has taken Theodor's Black-Draught about twenty-five years, when needed, and has "found it very good." "When I have a sour stomach and my mouth tastes bitter, and I feel bilious, sluggish and tired, I will very soon have a severe headache if I don't take something. I have learned to keep off these spells by taking Theodor's Black-Draught. Very soon I am feeling fine. I feel that Black-Draught can't be beaten as a family medicine." . . . Get a package of Black-Draught today. Sold in 25¢ packages.

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West Texas News Notes

There will be no more jamming of the flood gates at the Brown-wood lake when repairs which are now underway are completed. A new steel track is being installed in the gate which engineers say will be practically fool-proof in every respect. The conduits are also being repaired, or rather improved. They are being lined with steel plates.

The two horses entered in the Victoria Downs race card by Guy E. Wynne, of Junction, won, placed or showed in every event entered. Toy Boy won second in the half mile and 70 yards, and in another start he won second place in the same length race. Fairy Camp won second in the five and a half furlongs race, and she ran third in the three-eighths mile.

The Queen Theatre at Winters, recently destroyed by fire, has been completely rebuilt and was opened yesterday (Wednesday) for the first performance since the fire about six weeks ago. Interior

decorations are all modernistic and considerable improvements have been made in the sound system. The stage has been enlarged and it is now possible to present vaudeville.

The fall term of 119th district court at Paint Rock convened Monday of this week. The criminal docket is heavier than usual with 16 cases scheduled to be tried. One of the chief criminal cases is that of the state vs. L. Deuran and C. M. Jones, charged with slaying Bill Johnson last April 6. The civil docket for this term is rather light.

The Martin Brick & Tile Company of Coleman renewed operations last week after being shut down since July 11. Approximately 30 men are being employed. The manager of the plant stated that operations probably would continue at least thirty days longer.

Gins of the Melvin territory are turning out quite a number of

bales of cotton and up to last Thursday, August 30, the six plants in and near there had ginned a total of 556 bales. The Planters' Gin had turned out the largest number, 155, and the Crum Gin at Salt Gap had ginned a total of 119 bales.

Ballinger Nine
Defeats Rowena
By 8 to 1 Score

Behind good pitching by Harry Corbett the Ballinger baseball club closed its season Sunday afternoon with a win over the Rowena team by the score of 8 to 1. Corbett limited the visitors to four hits and would have scored a shut out but for a home run by Seidel in the fifth frame. Seidel's lusty blow went through a hole in the left garden wall. As luck would have it there were no runners on the paths ahead of this circuit-riding clout.

Manager L. J. ("Red") Campbell stated that the local team would turn in uniforms and no other games would be played this season although he had several offers to meet other independent clubs in this vicinity.

The victory Sunday was the "sugar" game with the Rowena team this season, the Ballingerites taking two of the three. Both teams made several sensational plays before a fair sized crowd.

The box score:

Ballinger—	AB	R	H	A	O	E
Williams, rf	5	0	3	0	0	0
Corbett, p	4	0	0	2	0	0
Schnable, 3b	5	0	0	3	2	1
Reneau, 1b	5	2	2	0	1	5
Lee, cf	2	1	0	2	0	2
Wells, cf	1	0	0	0	1	0
McCarver, lf	4	2	2	0	1	0
Crockett, ss	4	0	1	7	2	2
Schuhmann, 2b	4	1	3	4	3	2
Underwood, c	4	2	2	2	2	0
Totals	38	8	13	18	27	7

Wells relieved Lee in the first half of the seventh inning.

Rowena—	AB	R	H	A	O	E
Pustka, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Malish, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Zentner, lf	4	0	1	0	3	0
Jennings, cf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Brosig, p	2	0	1	0	2	1
Wilde, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kettler, ss	4	0	2	0	1	0
Pohler, 2b	3	0	0	6	1	0
Cooper, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Seidel, 1b	4	1	1	1	1	0
F. Malish, c	3	0	1	1	5	2
Totals	33	1	4	11	24	6

Wilde relieved Brosig in the last half of the fifth inning with one on and one out.

Umpire, Clint Penn; scorer, Jack Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garrett and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool left Monday morning for San Antonio to attend the Methodist centennial celebration which will be in progress all this week. They intend to return home Friday.

COOL WEATHER STARTS
FALL BUYING MONDAY

The opening of the schools, a "norther" and a general stir of business here ushered in fall Monday. The downtown district was crowded early with motor traffic and the extra 1,000 or more pupils rushing about to obtain supplies indicated that another busy season was here and business had returned after the vacation period.

A heavy cloud hung in the west for some time Sunday evening and during the night the first cool spell of the year came on the heels of a high wind. Instead of shirt sleeves and straw hats business men came to town Monday morning attired in full fall suits and felt hats were not uncomfortable.

Saturday was a busy day here with crowds about double the regular shopping in Ballinger stores. Most merchants reported a big increase in business and a

good start at fall buying. The first large throng of cotton pickers arrived Saturday and during the afternoon several hundred Mexicans swarmed about town, buying supplies for the next week.

NEW ROOF TO BE BUILT
ON BENOIT SCHOOL

The Ballinger Roofing Company began putting a new roof on the Benoit school building Wednesday morning. The contract was let by the board two weeks ago in order to have the building in shape for the opening of the fall term. Asbestos shingles will be laid and the job will require only a few days to complete.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff are moving from Maverick to Ballinger to make home. Mr. Grindstaff will be employed here until he takes over the county superintendent's office January 1.

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BETHEL NEWS

Rev. Easterwood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood, of Hagan, visited in the Robert Wood home Sunday and attended church services.

Misses Corene and Mary Nunley spent Friday night with relatives at Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davison made a trip to Menard Friday, returning Saturday.

Miss Wanda Davison spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Arteria Benfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culp are the proud parents of a baby girl, born August 29. Mother and child are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McMurray visited relatives at Concho Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hornburg and family moved to Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams have moved to the teaching, where they will make home during the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tallos visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman Sunday.

Jewel Chapman spent Sunday with Mae Bell Whitworth.

Miss Sallie Shelburne visited in the John Bigby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melburne Harvey and son visited in the Lon Muncy home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Tullos visited Miss Mary Nunley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Johnson is on the sick list this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

RED BANK NEWS

Most of the farmers of this community are about through gathering their cotton. Crops are short on account of dry weather.

Mrs. Joe Schwermer and son, George, were Ballinger business visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernst, of Rowena; Mrs. Lee Holder and children, of Cross Roads; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwermer and family visited in the Earl Wade home Sunday afternoon.

Frank and Julius Neumann transacted business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. King, Frank and Ina Brown, of the Blanton community, visited in the Earl Wade home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virtus Morgan and children returned home Tuesday from Voss, where they had been visiting relatives.

J. D. Billie, Louis and Jerry Baca visited in the John Tounget home Thursday night.

Clinton and Raymond Tounget visited Ellis and Emmett Wade Saturday night.

Frank Zak and son, Andrew, Albert Neumann, and Louis and Jerry Baca spent Saturday night on the Colorado River.

BENOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green, Miss Zaza Chenoweth, Mrs. Arch Brookshier, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson attended church at Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simms of Roscoe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox have returned from Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Krehbiel Allison, bride-elect of Leslie Greenwood, was honoree at a kitchen shower given by Mrs. Andy Spreen Wednesday afternoon. The color scheme, pink and white, was carried out very effectively in the refreshments of cake and ice cream.

Miss Selma Martin, of Crews, was the guest of honor at a party given by Miss Laura Bee Gibson Tuesday night. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following: Misses Martin, Mildred McMillan, Ola Dee Murphy, Lorraine Crimm, Lorene Nunn, Clara Werner, and the hostess; Messrs. Pete Crimm, Arnold Werner, A. T. Hamilton, Curry Brookshier, Cecil Landers and W. R. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson, of Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, of Brownwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Saturday

held in Ballinger Thursday and Friday.

CREWS NEWS

The Fairland Association met with the Crews church last week-end. All churches in the group were well represented and a very successful meeting was reported. A number of visitors were present. Rev. Branaman, who has been in this association for 14 years is leaving soon. The church ladies and friends presented him with a beautiful quilt Friday night. Ministers present were: Revs. J. F. Stanley, Dallas; W. B. Wages and J. M. Corbin, Lamesa; J. B. Carrol, Richland Springs; M. W. Watkins, Miles; and J. A. Branaman, Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owen returned Friday from Corpus Christi, where they had been for the past two months.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Burrus, of Valera, were Crews visitors Friday. Mrs. C. A. Watson and mother, Mrs. Hill, of Ballinger, attended services here Saturday.

Miss Mattie Lou Ash, of Houston, has been a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ash. Miss Christine Mann, of Lamesa, and Miss Archie Branaman, of Bronte, spent a few days here last week.

Merle Cook, of Lamesa, has been a guest of relatives in our community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirby visited in Talpa Sunday.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

A sandstorm struck here Sunday night and it seems that real winter is on at last.

Mrs. Raymond Cantrell and mother, Mrs. Bob Bryan, transacted business in Wingate Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ownie Louder, of

Miles, were week-end visitors in the Kirby Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hill and sons, of Dallas, were week-end visitors in the home of F. Y. Little. Mr. Hill is a brother of Mrs. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Norton, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eubank Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters motored to San Angelo Friday. Miss Hazel entered the Shannon hospital for student training. They were accompanied by Mrs. T. M. Brown, of Wilmeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Isbell received word Monday of the serious illness of their son, Jamie, who lives near Ballinger. The message stated that he was being carried to San Angelo to a hospital for an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Isbell left at once for San Angelo accompanied by Bob Bryan and son, Alfred.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters were dinner guests in the Leroy Bryan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr., were guests in the Elmer Bryan home in the Wilmeth community Sunday.

Mrs. Douglas Bryan, of Wilmeth, visited in the Ed Bryan home Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Hester, mother of Mrs. Ed Bryan, and Mrs. Hester's grandson, Everett Miller, returned to their home in Hill county Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bryan were visitors in the Finis Bryan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Jarrell, of San Angelo. Mrs. Jarrell is better known here as Miss Lura Bowley.

CONTENT NEWS

There was quite a change in the temperature early Monday morning, and it has been very pleasant all this week. Farmers are busy

picking cotton. The cotton crop is below normal and it will not take very long to gather it. Some have been breaking land, getting ready to sow grain.

The good rain several days ago filled many tanks, though in some sections of the district farmers are still hauling water for stock. More rain would be welcomed, though cotton might be damaged, especially if accompanied by wind. Stockmen have been greatly relieved in getting rid of their surplus cattle. Almost every farmer who had contracted to sell the government cattle has been visited.

The Methodist pastor, Bro. Mauldin, filled his regular appointment on the fourth Sunday. Mrs. Mauldin and small son and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Mauldin's mother, were with Rev. Mauldin. No announcement could be made about the meeting, due to be held this month, as the pastor had not heard from Rev. Bascom Morton, of Abilene, who is to do the preaching.

Bro. Cole held his regular services on first Sunday. Mrs. Cole and two children accompanied him on this trip. C. C. Simmons made a report on the Association meeting held at Wingate last week.

Miss Babston, librarian of West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon, is a visitor in the home of her brother, S. W. Babston. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rosson are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born on August 31.

Miss Cleo Burson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Burson, and Carl Pearson, of Corpus Christi, were married at Lawn Sunday morning, September 2. Rev. Pearson, grandfather of the groom, performed the ceremony. They will make home in Corpus Christi. The bride is one of our most talented and charming young women. She will be greatly missed in this and surrounding communities as she was a pianist of unusual ability. The groom was

reared here and has many friends in this community. The young couple leave with the best wishes of their many friends.

The home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. B. B. Lockett on Friday, August 24, at which time reports were given by delegates to the short course. Mrs. H. S. Bright and Mrs. C. R. Jenkins. Among other things, demonstrations were given of the candlewick thread bedspreads and hooked rugs. There were about twenty-five women present, including guests who came for the party, given in honor of one of the club members. After adjournment of the club session, a large laundry basket was brought in and placed before the honoree, who upon investigating it, found in it many packages of pretty, dainty, "little things" presented by the friends present. Following this refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The Christian Endeavor elected new officers Sunday night. They are: president, Zella Carroll; vice-president, Lela Barmore; secretary, Meda Pearl Davis; group captains, Agnes Smith and Woodrow Wisdom, all active young people in the C. E. work. Everyone is invited to attend these programs every Sunday night.

Mrs. Ernest Graves and two children were visitors last Friday in San Angelo. They attended a birthday celebration of a relative while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gassiot are at home again after spending the summer at Brownwood, where Mr. Gassiot was in school.

HATCHEL HAPPENINGS

Farmers of this section are very busy gathering the scant cotton and feed crop here.

Deward, Leaman and Garland Barmore were visitors at Glen Cove Sunday night.

Mrs. Corum, of Ballinger, spent Friday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wirt Bales.

Buster Caudie, who had been confined to his bed for the past seven weeks, was able to come to the Christian Endeavor program Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green returned home recently from a week's visit with relatives in Miles.

Miss Uva Ray Wisdom left last week for Ranger, where she will be in school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore were guests in the John Stehle home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. S. S.

Richards, visited at Tokeen Sunday, leaving Mrs. Richards for a visit with her son, Rev. W. D. Richards.

Deward and Lela Barmore, Carrie Ruth Walker and Lenda Stehle were guests of Meda Pearl and Buster Stehle Sunday.

J. S. Neely and sons, of the Baldwin community, were visitors in the J. E. Baker home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Oneta Underwood is visiting in Ballinger this week.

Miss Ernestine Moore, of San Angelo, visited home folks Sunday afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor elected new officers Sunday night. They are: president, Zella Carroll; vice-president, Lela Barmore; secretary, Meda Pearl Davis; group captains, Agnes Smith and Woodrow Wisdom, all active young people in the C. E. work. Everyone is invited to attend these programs every Sunday night.

Mrs. Ernest Graves and two children were visitors last Friday in San Angelo. They attended a birthday celebration of a relative while there.

Other rural correspondence on page eight.

TOM AGNEW LOSES AUTO WHILE SEEING A MOVIE

While Tom Agnew was in the Palace Theatre Monday night his 1933 model Chevrolet coupe, parked near the theatre, was stolen. The theft occurred between 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. The thief or thieves had not been apprehended this (Thursday) afternoon at the time of publication.

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OUTFITTERS FOR THE FAMILY

Will Be Closed All Day Monday, Sept. 10th

(Religious Holiday)

Rural

NORTON NOTES

Bobbie Miller, of Winters, spent the week-end in the home of his aunt, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan.

Rev. L. B. Smith, of Winters, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Hilda Lewis and Tom Powers, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams and Miss Moderna Lewis, motored to San Angelo Friday and were married. Mrs. Powers is the daughter of Mrs. F. Williams; Mr. Powers the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powers.

Miss Mildred Holloway returned to her home at Happy Monday. Miss Holloway had spent two weeks visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hambright and other relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Robinson is at the bedside of her father, B. E. Rollins, who is seriously ill at his home at Dublin.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Page left Tuesday for San Antonio, where they will attend the Methodist centennial.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

G. S. Walker, who was hurt last Friday by a horse falling on him, is improving.

Jake Stubbiefield, who is in a Marlin hospital receiving treatment, is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan, of Cisco, spent the week-end with the former's brother, E. D. McMillan.

Miss Kate Walker, of Birmingham, Alabama, is spending this week in the home of her brother, G. S. Walker.

Miss Mildred Holloway, of Happy, is spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hambright, and other relatives.

Mrs. Loy Taylor and daughters, of Big Spring, are spending several days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Curry, Mrs. Laura Harding and Mrs. C. E. Witt returned Sunday from Spur, where they had been visiting in the home of their son and brother, H. R. Witt.

Miss Mildred Page left Sunday for Hagan, Dawson county, where she is to teach school this year.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Page spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom, of Stanton.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, T. J. Chapman and J. Powers attended the Baptist convention at Wingate Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. A. T. Chapman and Mrs. T. H. Chapman attended to business at Winters Monday.

Miss Clara Page attended to business at San Angelo Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell were Ballinger visitors Tuesday.

Rev. Mason is spending several weeks here with his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Hambright. Rev. Mason is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

LOCAL YOUTH MEMBER OF COLLEGE BAND

ARLINGTON, Sept. 5.—A four-day school to begin next Tuesday, September 11, will be held at the North Texas Agricultural College here. Col. Earl D. Irons, college band director, has announced.

The purpose of the school will be to train both new and old members of the current college band in preliminary essentials.

Col. Irons expects to have a unit of 90 pieces in the N. T. A. C. organization this year. White tops for caps and white Sam Brown belts will feature the band uniform at the school this fall.

Col. Irons expects to have the best band in the history of the school at the college this fall. He is arranging a number of trips for the unit.

Graham Fowler, of Ballinger, was a member of the band last year.

FIRST MEETING DATE SET FOR PRIMARY P. T. A.

The Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first meeting of the school year at the central primary building at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, September 12, at which time the first program will be presented and business transacted. Mrs. C. W. Cheatham is president of this group.

Mothers of students in the primary building are invited to attend this and other meetings of the association.

Mrs. E. E. King and Dr. E. H. Boelsche are visiting relatives in Amarillo this week-end.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
5 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

All Saints' Episcopal Church
11 a. m., Holy communion and sermon.
All invited.
ALEX B. HANSON
Priest in Charge

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon, "Overcoming Temptation."
4:30 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
7:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.
8 p. m., sermon, "The Joys of a Christian," third in a series.
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 3:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
8 p. m., preaching by pastor.
8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.
11 a. m., worship and communion service.
8 p. m., evening worship.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by Rev. John M. Neal.
6 p. m., young people's meeting.
8 p. m., evangelistic service.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., John Morris, superintendent.
Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor

School Budget Hearing
The Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District in session Tuesday night set Monday, September 17 at a date for public hearing on the 1934-35 budget.

The proposed budget has already been prepared by the board and at the public hearing all interested will be permitted to inspect the figures included therein. The board will be in session from 9:00 until 10:00 a. m. in their regular meeting place in the Doose building.

Citizens interested in the expenditure of school funds are invited to attend this meeting.
H. G. STOKES,
Secretary, Board of Trustees. 6-11

Mr. and Mrs. Fortson and children, of Dallas, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Fortson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bair.

Miss Eleanor Gates, of Big Spring, is visiting here this week. C. R. Stone attended to business at San Angelo Monday.

Advertised goods move.

Name High Men of Tarleton Cadets



MacField McDaniel, Harold B. Horton, Ben Blanton
The three high-ranking student officers of John Tarleton College cadet corps, Stephenville, Texas, for the 1934-35 season have been announced by Dean J. Thomas Davis. They are MacField McDaniel, May, Texas, lieutenant colonel; Harold B. Horton, Bartlett, Texas, first major; and Ben Blanton, Clarksville, Texas, second major. (Texas News Photos.)

PLAN AID IN FEED SHORTAGE SITUATION

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 5.—Every available help that the agencies of A. & M. College can give to aid the state in the existing feed shortage will be made immediately available, according to plans made here. To this end a meeting was held in the experiment station conference room, presided over by A. B. Conner, director, at which various phases of the situation were presented by members of the experiment station, the extension service and the college teaching staff.

With this pooling of information it was decided to line up and get before the public facts relative to the problem in the order of their immediate importance. The conservation of hay and other roughage now standing in the fields, will be treated by C. N. Sheppardson, in charge of dairy husbandry. Cotton plants and burs as feed, Dr. G. S. Fraps, state chemist will work on Fall forage planting in South Texas and small winter grain for grazing will be handled by Dr. P. C. Mangelson, agronomist. Fall forage for the central section of the state and legumes for winter planting were assigned to E. A. Miller, extension agronomist. And fertilizer for pasture crops in East Texas was given to E. B. Reynolds, agronomist.

It was agreed that every existing particle of feed should be taken care of and used, and that when rains come planting should begin at once for winter grazing. Straw from threshed grain is, in the light of present scarcity, a much more important feed than is usual, it was stated. And much stunted grain sorghum and corn exists that ordinarily it would not be economical to harvest, but which under existing circumstances it would pay farmers to put in a trench silo and feed.

From other states it was reported that farmers were cutting and stacking wild cane, cattails, bull-rushes and weeds as a sort of "succotash" for their cattle, while Russian thistle, or tumble weed, is also being stacked for roughage next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Jonas and little daughter, of Rodeo, New Mexico, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger, returned home Tuesday night.

Miss Wilma Malone returned Saturday night from Wichita Falls, where she had been visiting her sister for two weeks.

Mrs. Miles Nixon and son and Mrs. W. F. Harrell went to McClain Sunday for a month's visit with their father and other relatives.

Revival to Begin At the Methodist Church Sunday



Rev. John M. Neal

Rev. John M. Neal will arrive here Saturday and preach the opening sermon in the revival at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Neal is one of the general evangelists of the M. E. Ch. ch. South. One of the outstanding men in this field, he has experienced a very successful summer.

The local church delayed holding its annual revival in order to secure the services of Rev. Neal. It was first planned to hold the revival soon after the end of school last spring but when it was learned that the evangelist could not come here before September 9 it was voted to wait until then.

For the past two weeks preliminary work has been underway in the local church. All departments have been organized for the religious campaign with capable leaders in charge. Announcements were made last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, that children, young people and adult men and women would hold special meetings at the church each evening at 7:30, before the regular evening preaching. Separate rooms have been equipped for these gatherings and everyone is welcome.

New song books arrived this

week for use during the revival and two choirs have been formed to make the musical programs worthwhile. An organ concert featuring old hymns will be rendered each evening at 7:30 while the congregation is assembling. At 8 p. m. daily the musical program will begin and all singers of the city are invited to join the large chorus to sing the old time gospel songs.

On week days morning services will be held at 10 o'clock in the church auditorium and will last for not more than one hour. The public is invited to attend as many services as possible and hear the fine messages delivered twice daily by Rev. Neal.

BILLIE KING MOVES BEAUTY SHOP TO F. & M. BUILDING

Billie King has moved her beauty shop from 117 Sixth Street to the second floor of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building. Miss King's shop occupies the rooms that formerly were Dr. F. M. Hale's offices.

The quarters have been remodeled, new floors laid, and other improvements made. Graduate operators will be on hand at all times to serve women of Ballinger and surrounding territory.

Miss Maurine Bullock, of San Angelo, has returned home after a recent visit here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner spent the week-end with relatives in Abilene.

FOUR PERSONS INJURED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

R. L. Jonas, of Rodeo, H. M. John Huber and small son, Jack, of Kermit; and P. C. Straley, of Ballinger, were injured in an automobile accident near Leaday Friday night about 10:30. The injuries, while painful, are not serious.

The men had started to the Colorado River on a fishing trip and were rounding a sharp curve when the car hit soft dirt and turned completely over. The car, belonging to Mr. Jonas, was a total wreck.

Mr. Jonas, who was driving at the time of the accident, sustained only minor bruises and chest injuries. Mr. Huber was severely, but not seriously, cut about the face by flying glass, and his son was bruised about the face. Mr. Straley suffered a wrenched neck and hip injuries.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gillis are the proud parents of an eight-pound boy, born Wednesday, August 29. The young man has been christened Lee Elwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bullock and daughter, Miss Helen, of San Angelo, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Cox returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Missouri.

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SALAD DRESSING Walco, Brand Pint 15c

SOUP Campbell's or Heinz, All Varieties 10c

WAX PAPER Cut-Rite, Box 10c

WESSON OIL Pint 49c
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SARDINES Large 15-oz. Tins 2 for 25c

TOMATOES No. 1 Can Can 6c

TOMATOES No. 2 Can Can 9c

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PICKLES Dills or Sours Qt. 23c

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Ballinger Hi School Football Prospects Start Work-Outs

Coaches H. B. Self and George Stowe conducted the first workout of Ballinger high school football players at Fair Park Monday afternoon, about 35 promising looking young men reporting for the first day's skirmish. Most of the afternoon was spent in physical training, talks from the coaches about the style of play to be used the next several days, eating and regular hours of sleep, and about a few important changes in the rules.

It will require several days to determine whether there are any outstanding recruits for this year's eleven. A number of last season's letter men have gained additional weight and seem more determined to crack the opposition this year.

Indications are now that much of the work this season will fall to McMillan, who is expected to play fullback; and to Stobaugh who probably will get the call to quarter. McMillan is a nice ball carrier and in addition will do most of the kicking and passing. His passing with the new size slender ball indicates that he will be a dangerous foe in heaving passes.

In addition to McMillan and Stobaugh, Wims and Gregg seem likely backfield prospects, each having already had considerable experience. Little, who played center last year, will be back in the harness and the rest of the line is impossible to pick this early.

Coach Self stated this week that he had strained his eyes looking for some husky lads to fill gaps and that he would have to depend on a little, but fast, team this fall. He has already started calling his prospects "The Jack Rabbits," and judging from the way they step it will not be an inappropriate name. Asked to comment on the outcome of the season the coach said: "If our defense holds and our offense works, we will not lose a game," but added that he was not sure that offense and defense could be developed.

The Bearcats face a tough schedule this year, playing games with the Winters, Coleman, Brady, Lampasas, San Saba and Goldthwaite teams, to count on the district standing. Coleman is rated to have the strongest team in the district from the standpoint of left-over material.

Changes in the rules this year will make a passing game more feasible than ever before. There is no penalty for a second incomplete pass and the oval may be passed over the goal line into the safety zone once before the ball goes over to the other side. These stipulations and the change in the size of the ball will probably make the forward pass one of the most used plays this season.

PARENT-TEACHER GROUPS TO GIVE PARTY FOR FACULTY AT PARK FRIDAY EVENING

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association and the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will be hostesses Friday evening at the nook in city park at a reception for all school patrons and the 1934-35 faculty of the Ballinger schools.

This is an annual event and an excellent program of entertainment has been arranged and refreshments provided for the "party" tomorrow evening.

The "party" is not merely for the teachers and members of the P.-T. As but all school patrons are invited to attend. Opportunity will be given patrons to meet the entire faculty.

Misses Mary Louise Rice, Elva Whidden, and Doris Robinett, all of Brownwood, visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

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Bearcats' Schedule For Year Arranged; 2 Dates Still Open

The Ballinger Bearcats' 1934 schedule was practically completed Wednesday afternoon when dates were set for all conference games and only two dates left open. It is probable that only one of the open dates will be filled and as there is talk that another team may enter class B in the district this year, the date will be held open for a time to allow a match with this team should it change from class C to B.

The games with the Santa Anna and Goldthwaite teams have dates set but it has not been determined whether they will come here or the Bearcats go there. The Santa Anna Mountaineers have played here for several years and should they insist the game would have to be played there. The game with the Goldthwaite Eagles will be brought here if possible, however, if they insist a coin will be tossed to decide.

The schedule will open September 21 and close November 23. Following is the schedule:

- September 21—Bearcats vs. Eden at Eden
- September 28—open
- October 5—Bearcats vs. Santa Anna (conference), place to be decided later
- October 12—Bearcats vs. Goldthwaite (conference), place to be decided later
- October 19—open
- October 26—Bearcats vs. Coleman, at Ballinger (conference)
- November 2—Bearcats vs. San Saba, at San Saba (conference)
- November 12—Bearcats vs. Brady, at Brady (conference)
- November 23—Bearcats vs. Winters, at Ballinger (conference)

CLUB DEMONSTRATOR TRADES OLD RED ROOSTER FOR BED

PANHANDLE, Tex., Sept. 5.—The "old red rooster" was traded for a burned iron bed which was refinished and used in her bedroom demonstration by Mrs. Fred Lassiter of the Fairview home demonstration club in Carson county, according to Bessie L. Sikes, home demonstration agent. Old springs were cut down to fit the single bed. Slips for the springs, mattress and pillows as well as protectors for the quilts and blankets were made from good but discarded material. The spread for the bed cost \$1.88 and this was the only cash outlay for the bed.

Mrs. Lassiter did not stop with improving her bedroom but also papered the hall, the bathroom, and all the bedrooms. All the woodwork and furniture in the house was painted and varnished. In addition Mrs. Lassiter has had a rent house papered and painted and all the furniture painted. A cabinet has been built in an extra apartment, the ceiling painted, and all the furniture painted.

DOVES PLENTIFUL AND HUNTERS HAVE LUCK

Hunters who started killing doves last Saturday report many birds at various places in the county. Those who have visited water holes late in the afternoon have experienced little trouble in getting their bag limit within a few minutes.

Many local hunters have been spending one or more afternoon at some favorite spot and dealers say sales of ammunition have increased.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhoden spent the week-end in Merkel with relatives.

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Tyler's Airport Is Re-Dedicated "Rhodes Field"



The five-year fight of Tyler, Texas, for airmail service was crowned with victory Saturday, September 1, when a tri-motored Delta airplane plane lifted its first cargo of Tyler mail amid an elaborate celebration. Coincident with the inauguration of regular airmail service, the Tyler airport was re-dedicated "Rhodes field" in honor of Russell S. Rhodes, retiring Tyler C. of C. head, who goes to Tulsa, Okla., as manager of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce. In the photo above are pictured, from left to right: Mr. Rhodes; Congressman Morgan Sanders; Col. Carl Estes, Tyler publisher; W. B. Luna, Dallas postmaster; H. J. Bryant, new manager of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce; J. T. Allen, Tyler city commissioner; J. B. Miller, Tyler postmaster; Gus F. Taylor, president Tyler Chamber of Commerce; C. H. Carr, assistant postmaster of Tyler; Oscar Burton, city commissioner; Lee Powell, Tyler city manager; J. L. Taylor, Fort Worth, superintendent railway mail service, and D. H. Rankin, chairman Tyler city commission. (Texas News Photos.)

Ex-Citizen of County Seeks Information On Old Time Friends

C. A. Dooze received a letter this week from C. A. Silby, of New Harmony, Indiana, seeking information about his old friends in Runnels county. Mr. Silby and family resided in this county in the pioneer days, leaving here in 1887. The writer requests data on the drouth in this region and wants to know if it is as bad as in 1885, 1886 and 1887.

Excerpts from the interesting letter follow:

"Dear Mr. Dooze: I don't suppose you remember me but I knew you when we lived at Runnels city. I was living there when the railroad company bought the land Ballinger stands on from Mr. Routh and ruined Runnels city. Are there any of the old citizens living yet? John Formwalt was sheriff. Ed Dickinson was surveyor and C. H. Willingham was judge. I would like to hear from old Runnels county as I lived there for four years and remember the Cottons, Frank Gressett, James Swift, Walter Davis, Sam Davis, Dave Baker, A. J. Nichols, J. J. Erwin, Harry Thomson and a number of others.

I would like to know if it is as dry there now as it was back in '85, '86 and '87. That is when I left the county."

Mr. Silby also requests a Ballinger paper that he may get some trace of his pioneer friends. He writes that rains have been plentiful in his section and crops are good. Corn is producing from 50 to 75 bushels to the acre and wheat made from 20 to 40 bushels.

Misses Samantha McElroy and Myrtle Setzer returned Sunday from a visit at Amarillo, Pampa and Borger. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Stanley Gray, who will visit here several days. Miss McElroy said she saw lots of rain, six inches falling at Pampa in a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob have returned from a three weeks' visit in Temple and other points in central Texas.

Merchants' Style Show Draws Capacity House at Theatre

The Palace Theatre was jammed Tuesday evening for the merchants' fall style show and feature picture program. Seven local firms cooperating with the sponsor, the Ballinger chapter of the Eastern Star, presented an exposition of new autumn modes for women, men and children that would do credit to a metropolitan center. The large audience showed appreciation of each model with hearty applause. Pages bearing cards explained which store was modeling.

Merchants were well pleased with the cordial reception accorded their models and the Eastern Star received a nice sum for its efforts. Mrs. C. F. Bailey arranged and directed the presentation. Cal Adair furnished the music as models entered, posed and departed. Each store displayed four groups: coats, street dresses, afternoon dresses and evening gowns. Each mannikin performed with ease and grace, exhibiting the garment and accessories perfectly to the large audience.

The stores and their models were: Bettis & Sturges—Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., and Misses Hazel Fulton, Louise Wardlaw and Rosa Crockett; Stone's—Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Misses Mary Alice Leathers and Ruth Forgye; Higginbotham Bros. & Co.—Misses Sarah Elkins, Marguerite Truly, Eleanor Williams and Mary Simpson; The Hub—Misses Helen Thomson, Cathleen Connelly, Oleta Couch and Mary Brian Woody; J. C. Penney Co.—Misses Jewell

Hicks and Wilma Malone and Messrs. Horace Gustavus and Harrell Flynt; Rubin's—Misses Mary Lee Gentry, Jean Gressett, Sue Barnett and Kathryn Barnett; Woodroof & Son—Misses Rosemary Lassiter, Marguerite Dooze, Helen Moore and Marcella White.

Flowers for the stage setting were furnished by the Eubank Floral Company and the Ballinger Floral Company. The Ballinger Band played a concert in front of the theatre earlier in the evening.

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Is Felt Hat Season

Men's Felts
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Test either of these two Humble motor oils in your own automobile. You can get them—in bright new, refinery sealed cans—from retail dealers throughout Texas and from all Humble Service Stations. Convenient one and five quart sizes. Carry a can or two in your car. Humble 997 oil is 100% paraffin base.

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DISTRICT COURT BEGINS AT PAINT ROCK MONDAY

Judge O. L. Parish left Monday morning for Paint Rock to open the first fall term of court in the 119th judicial district. The Concho county term will last only two weeks, after which Judge Parish will go to San Angelo for an eight weeks' term, and return to Ballinger on November 12 for a five weeks' term.

The docket at Paint Rock contained mostly criminal cases, only a few civil suits pending. In Runnels county numerous civil cases have been filed in district court but none are of special importance. A number of cases will be presented to the grand jury here for further investigation the first week of court and those on which the body returns indictments probably will be tried at the next term. Several continued criminal cases are still on the docket here.

It pays to read the ads.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, of Baird, were here Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley and sons, of Kingsville, are here for a visit with relatives.

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Marfak Your Car
GREENWOOD Service Station

Announcement

We are pleased to announce the opening of a monument works in Ballinger, and will be found on Broadway, near the Gulf Service Station where J. W. Swafford and Mrs. John Hagelstein will be in charge of the business.

A complete line of monuments will be displayed at all times and will be glad to go into details about every feature of this business with anyone interested.

Hagelstein Monument Co.
Ask for Telephone Connection Write, Wire or Call For Particulars

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BY
The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
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\$5000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR \$5000

The First National Bank today received from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at Washington the official signs which will hang at all receiving windows as visible evidence that the depositors of this institution are insured.

The First National Bank is one of more than 14,000 licensed banks in the country which are receiving these signs. Insured banks are able to offer protection to their depositors up to \$5,000. Statistical studies have shown that this maximum fully protects more than 97 per cent of all the depositors in insured banks.

A statement by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation follows:

"The purpose of the signs is to let depositors know which banks are insured. Heretofore, although 90% of the licensed banks are insured, depositors have had no easy means of identifying them.

"If, by any unforeseen circumstances, an insured bank should suspend, the Insurance Corporation would begin paying off the depositors just as soon as a receiver was appointed for the closed institution. The depositors would receive their money in a few days instead of waiting months or years as was the case in the former method of liquidation. This is not only a benefit to the depositors, but it saves the community from a terrible economic and social blow. When the depositors receive their insured accounts they assign their claims to the Insurance Corporation. Thereafter liquidation proceeds on a business-like basis with the maximum chance of the Corporation and other creditors being paid in full."

The First National Bank
Of Ballinger

Flor de MELBA
The CIGAR Supreme

Melba Selectos stre never sold for less than 10c. You now can buy the same size and quality—long Havana and imported tobacco for only 5c.

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1,200 acres, this county, 200 acres cultivated. Good land, well fenced and watered. \$12.50 per acre for quick sale.

Small cash payment, balance long time. Cheap interest.

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All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

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FOUND—Pair of horn-rimmed Glasses. Owner may get same by calling at The Ledger office and paying for this ad. 6-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Phone 143. 6-11

FOR RENT—Apartment. Phone Miss Alice Morgan, No. 215. 6-11

FOR RENT—Modern, furnished Duplex apartment. See Sam Behringer or call 259. 6-11

FOR SALE—Oats Red rustproof, 1931 crop made 197½ bushels per acre. Government test 33½, that time. Free of Johnson grass. Also Hegari in bundles. John Jost, Rowena, Texas, Box 82. 6-11

FOUND—Last week in Willys-Knight sedan; pair of pants, one shirt, suit of underwear. All new clothes. Probably put in car by mistake. Owner may have same by identifying clothing and paying for this ad. Call at Ledger office. 6-11

WILL TRADE—Good second-hand Wagon for bundled feed. D. J. Patterson at Patterson's Shop. 6-31

FOR SALE—Used Piano, good as new. Will sell very cheap. See H. B. Halfmann, Rowena. 11-

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call 294 or 73. 23-31

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, southeast lower floor. Mrs. J. M. Cordell. 23-31

WHITAKER BROTHERS
John Deere Farm Machinery
Monitor Self-Oiling Windmills
Home Canning Equipment
Diamond "T" Trucks
And Field Seed 5-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 31. 3-11

Deaths

Mrs. B. J. Clayton
Mrs. B. J. Clayton, 74, died at the family home north of Benoit at 10 o'clock Monday evening after a short illness. Mrs. Clayton, one of the pioneer mothers of this county, had resided here for many years. A few weeks ago she was able to attend the meeting of the Ek-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association and there met a number of her friends of the early '90s.

Her husband, who preceded her in death some time ago, was numbered among the prosperous ranchmen of this section. Only a short time ago a son died here after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held from the family home at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. R. Hall, pastor of the Talpa Methodist Church, and Rev. Lee Whipple, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ballinger, officiating. C. A. Doose, pioneer citizen of this county and secretary of the women's association, read a brief oration on Mrs. Clayton's life as a pioneer mother.

Survivors are: two sons, James W. Clayton and J. Milton Clayton, both of Ballinger; three daughters, Mrs. Carrie P. Dillard, Tatum, New Mexico; Mrs. Lena Martin, Talpa, and Mrs. Ida Ray, Waxahachie, and one sister, Mrs. G. W. Clayton, Ballinger.

Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery, near Benoit. King-Holt funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

Hilmar Alfonso Pelsel
Funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. Boniface Church, Olfen, for Hilmar Alfonso Pelsel, 4, who died at 4:30 Thursday afternoon, August 30, in St. John's Hospital, San Angelo. Rev. G. A. Boeckman, of Olfen, and Rev. F. J. Pokluda, of Rowena officiated at the rites.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pelsel, and one sister, Bernita, all of the Groenwald community.

Pallbearers were: Raymond Halfmann, Etddie Halfmann, Arthur Gully, and Daniel Hoelscher.

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Local Schools—

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hand to begin their duties. Miss Baskin is ill, and Miss Todd, supervisor of public school music, will be a few days late in arriving. Miss Todd has been studying in Paris, France, and her boat did not dock in New York until Saturday night. A telegram received from her Sunday said she would report here as quickly as possible.

School buses made their first run Monday morning, bringing in high school students from other districts.

Pupils were issued books Monday and preliminaries were completed so that classwork might begin Tuesday morning.

Biologist Advances Theory on 'Nerves'

LENINGRAD, U. S. S. R., Sept. 5—New facts about relations between the brain and the nerves, promising ways of controlling nervousness and other nervous or mental diseases, were reported before a recent meeting of Russian scientists in Leningrad by the world-famous psychologist and biological experimenter, Prof. Ivan Pavlov.

By thousands of experiments on dogs, Prof. Pavlov has satisfied himself that healthy working of the nervous systems of higher animals depends on a proper balance between two antagonistic portions of this system—the living cells in the nerves themselves and the other living cells in the brain which have the duty of controlling and supervising these nerve cells. If the nerve cells are too active or if their bosses in the brain are too complacent or too weak, the nerves may escape from control and cause nervous diseases characterized by excitability, overactivity and nervousness.

On the other hand, if the repressive brain cells get too much an upper hand, the person concerned may become energetic. Among drugs used as nervous sedatives are those called bromides, which Prof. Pavlov finds not to be sedatives at all, but to be stimulants for the repressive brain cells. Bromides quiet overnervous people not by putting the nerve cells to sleep but by strengthening the brain cells which have been trying vainly to control the nerve ones.

The other common drug called caffeine, contained in coffee, cocoa and tea, Prof. Pavlov finds to influence this nerve-brain battle in the reverse direction by increasing the power of revolting nerve cells.

By treating different kinds of

New Chamber Head



Mr. Harold J. Bryant, former of El Dorado, Ark., who has assumed his duties as general manager of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Russell Rhodes, who has gone to Tulsa, Okla. (Texas News Photos.)

nervous disorders with properly balanced quantities of these two drugs, one to strengthen the brain-cell policemen when that is necessary, while the other stimulates nerve-cell revolt when brain cells threaten to become too repressive, he hopes to cure many nervous disorders either of the excitable type or of the apathetic one.

PREPARING WAX CLOTH PROTECTS PECAN EUDS

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., Sept. 5—Preparing wax cloth for distribution to Gillespie county farmers who bud native pecan trees to improve varieties has been a hobby of County Judge Herman Usener, of Gillespie county for ten years. Every year he has prepared enough cloth to protect 25,000 buds. As a result of this service in connection with county agent work, every community in the county has improved pecan trees coming on. The total runs into the thousands.

OIL FIELD WORKER'S HEEL CRUSHED IN ACCIDENT

John Burleson, former gridiron star, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, recuperating from an injury received in the McMillan oil field Sunday morning. Mr. Burleson, working on a well for Watt Brothers, got his foot caught in a pump and sustained a very painful injury to his heel.

Reports from his bedside Thursday said he was doing fairly well although the wounded foot showed signs of some infection and it would be some time before he was able to be up.

George Hill, of Winters, transacted business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

SOCIETY.

E. O. S. Picnic a Success

The Eastern Star picnic on Friday evening of last week given at city park as the Rob Morris annual celebration by the local chapter was attended by a large crowd of members and their families.

The delicious spread was followed by a splendid talk by Paul Petty on the life of Rob Morris.

Alathean Class Has Meeting

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Sunday school was entertained on Tuesday evening of last week by Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Mrs. F. T. Wright and Mrs. C. J. Compton in the pretty nook at city park.

Nineteen were present for the business session and the informal social hour which followed. Iced watermelon was served.

Mrs. Giesecke Has Party Series

The lovely home of Mrs. Arthur Giesecke was the scene of two pretty morning parties last week. The beauty of the newly furnished and finished interior was enhanced by vintage platings of varied fall blooms.

Colorful bouquet tallies were used to find places and to record scores. On Friday morning Contract Club members were guests and added friends were included for the Saturday morning affair. Club high score prize, a Japanese bowl, went to Mrs. Homer Carsey, and guest high, a cigarette box of Mexican lacquer, went to Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr. On Saturday a pretty tray in black and silver went to Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Mrs. Dickinson Entertains Club

Mrs. Towney Dickinson entertained her contract club members last Friday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Yellows and greens predominated in game and table appointments and in the prizes awarded to Miss Bernice Simmons for high score and Mrs. J. E. Hayes for high cut.

A salad course was served with iced tea to: Mmes. Rothall O'Kelly, Jim Flynt, Jr., K. V. Northington, Hayes, Joe Flynt, Henry Doss, Misses Simmons and Fay Clark.

Mrs. Weeks Hostess to Class

Mrs. John A. Weeks was hostess to members of the Workers' Class of the First Methodist Sunday school on last Friday afternoon in her beautiful Eighth Street home.

Issues Edict



U. S. District Attorney Clyde O. Gavus of Fort Worth, pictured above, has taken steps to bring about forfeiture of ownership of auto upon which stills are found in his federal district. He has ordered strict prosecution of all persons who knowingly allow illegal manufacture of liquor on their premises. (Texas News Photos.)

Varied Fall Blooms Graced the Reception Suite

where a program of readings and piano numbers was given by Mary Brian Woody, John Weeks Earnshaw and Mary Simpson.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw assisted Mrs. Weeks in serving sandwiches, cookies and potato chips with iced punch to: Mmes. E. L. Hasbury of San Angelo, R. W. Bruce, Ed. J. O'Kelly, W. E. Midgley, W. B. Haynie, Hamp Byler, W. H. Vanderpool, John Loveless, West, T. P. Brown, E. J. Cathey, Cora Green, H. C. Lyon, W. W. Chastain, C. P. Shepherd, J. M. Skinner, Jess Jones, A. C. Betterton, W. A. Francis and Coley.

Hoover-Bourne Motor Co. Wins

2 passenger cars
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger—3 passenger cars
Ballinger Auto Co., Ballinger—2 passenger cars

Studebakers

Seidel Motor Co., Ballinger and Rowena—2 passenger cars
Dodge
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger—1 passenger car.

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27 New Automobiles Are Registered Here During Past Month

There was a sharp drop in the sales of new motor vehicles in Runnels county last month, according to the records in the office of Tax Collector W. A. Forgye. During the past month 27 automobiles were registered, while during July there were 51 registered. Of the 27 last month 20 were passenger cars and 7 commercials.

Chevrolets led the field in August with a total of 9 new cars registered in the county. Fords were second with a total of 8, and Plymouths third with 5 new car registrations.

New car sales were as follows:

Chevrolets
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Winters—4 passenger cars
Batts Chevrolet Co., Ballinger—2 passenger and 1 commercial
City Garage, Rowena—1 passenger and 1 commercial

Fords

Nance-Brown Motor Co., Winters—2 passenger and 3 commercial
Harwell Motor Co., Ballinger—1 passenger and 1 commercial
Miles Motor Co., Miles—1 commercial

Plymouths

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Queen Theatre, Closed Last July, To Reopen Friday

Manager W. D. Scales announced Thursday the reopening of the Queen Theatre here. This show-house has been closed since July 7, but will reopen Friday of this week with a new picture, "The Last Round-Up."

The theatre has undergone many improvements during the time it has been closed. One of the chief improvements is in the sound system. It has been completely overhauled and readjusted and now is in first class condition. Minor changes have been made in the interior decoration of the house.

The Queen will be open only on Friday and Saturday of each week. On Friday there will be no matinee, but on Saturdays the performance will run continuously from 2 p. m. until 11 p. m.

The Palace, which is also owned and managed by Mr. Scales, will continue its regular programs nightly with a matinee each Saturday.

BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING AT 8

The Ballinger Band will present its first fall concert on the court house lawn Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Chester Cherry, president of the band association; and H. H. Carsey, director, were preparing the program Thursday which will offer an hour's entertainment.

Band programs during the summer drew large attendance. During the early fall outdoor concerts will be continued and when cold weather arrives arrangements will be made for an auditorium in which to present programs.

Miss Helen Brewer left this week for Odessa, where she will teach school during the 1934-35 term.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Grantland, of Colorado, are visiting Mrs. Grantland's mother, Mrs. J. F. Holliday.

Six-ply black cardboard only 10¢ a sheet. Ballinger Printing Co.

SEPTEMBER DRUG Sale

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- Ipana Toothpaste 39c
- Pepsodent Toothpaste 44c
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