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Will Not Press Development of Colorado River Rights

ABILENE, Aug. 18.—With the release of a statement by the Middle West Utilities Company of Chicago, concerning its opinion of the water rights fight now being waged by a number of West Texas cities along the Colorado River, belief was expressed by officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that the company would abandon, as far as possible, its program of developing the water power of the stream.

The statement was as follows: "If it should not prove for the best interests of Texas that the power rights on the Colorado River should not be developed but that the flow of the river and its flood waters should be preserved for irrigation and watering of the cities on the river and its watershed, the Insull interests would not be disposed to press the development of the Colorado River water rights."

"The undertaking to develop these rights, under certain conditions, was made in the belief that such development would be approved by the people of Texas and that the laws permitting these developments were for the state's best interests."

When the conference adjourned at noon for lunch, this statement had not been presented by officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who had read it, but they expressed the belief that the Insull corporation would abandon these developments as far as they are able to do so, without injury to the Syndicate Power Company, which the Insull interests had contracted to finance.

R. W. Haynie, president of the chamber, made the following statement:

"We all know that our own West Texas Utilities Company, an Insull corporation, is one of the strongest factors in the building of West Texas and is a firm friend and supporter of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce."

The morning session opened at 10:45 o'clock at the West Texas Fair Park auditorium with about 400 prominent West Texas citizens in attendance.

The meeting will continue throughout this afternoon and will adjourn shortly after the resolutions committee makes a report.

County Judge Paul Trinamier, Secretary J. D. Motley of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor S. B. Raby and C. A. Doose went to Abilene Thursday to look after Ballinger's interests in the water meeting held there to protest the action of the State Board of Water Engineers in granting to the Syndicate Power Company of Dallas, rights on 7,000,000-acre feet of water from the Colorado River.

This meeting was called by the officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in an effort to get the state board to reverse its decision. The protest began when Brownwood sent a delegation to Austin asking for a permit to erect a large dam on the Jim Ned and Pecan Bayou.

Practically every Texas city along the Colorado from Austin to its origin will be represented at the Abilene meeting, and Brownwood sent a special train of 125 citizens to the meeting. About 1,000 were expected and at noon a large crowd was on hand to discuss the water protest.

R. W. Haynie, of Abilene, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Homer D. Wade, manager of the organization, arranged for the meeting. Dean T. U. Taylor, of the University of Texas, one of those active in the fight against the decision, is in Abilene. Three members of the State Board of Water Engineers, including Jno. A. Morris, chairman; C. S. Clark and A. H. Dunlap, were also at the meeting. Others present included Judge C. L. McCartney, Brownwood; J. A.

Kemp, Wichita Falls, president of the Texas Conservation Association; C. L. Clark, vice-president of the same organization; Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, who has been active in the protest fight during his visit from Washington; W. C. Truehart, assistant attorney general; J. W. Stephens, Chicago, general counsel for the Middle West Utilities Company; G. W. Hamilton, Chicago, chief engineer and vice-president of the Middle West Utilities Company; Jay Alexander, Dallas, secretary of the Syndicate Power Company.

There are also representatives from other large corporations in the Southwest present.

DUTCH PLAN AIR MAIL TO SERVE EAST INDIES

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 23.—The Royal Dutch Air Mail Navigation Company has presented the Netherlands government with plans for the establishment of a regular air mail service to the Dutch East Indies.

The intention is to conduct the service with eight machines, and one departure weekly. It is estimated that a load of 800 kilograms, comprising some 75 letters to the kilo, at a surcharge of twenty cents per letter would yield a revenue of some \$12,500, which should produce a profit over expenses.

McCAMEY — The McCamey Chamber of Commerce is working on a membership drive. Though the movement has not been completed, already 80 new members have been added to the roll. There are more than 250 paying members in the organization at this time.

SUNDAY'S RAIN WAS SPOTTED

While Ballinger received only .35 of an inch rain Saturday night and Sunday morning, other parts of the county and sections of nearby counties received good rains which will be of much benefit to the growing cotton crops.

In many sections the fleecy staple was opening very fast but the rains that fell over the weekend are expected to halt cotton picking for a few days and it is probable that the crop was boosted several hundred bales by the precipitation.

Miles on the western edge of the county received an inch, while the Concho store, just across the southern line of Rannels county, received 1.25 inches. Millersview in Concho county received 1.75 inches, while Talpa reported an inch.

Bollweevils, which had been reported in various sections of the county, are expected to take a new start and cover a little more territory, and it is reported that unless the farmers who have weevil infested fields poison the insects they will do considerable damage.

Following is a rain report compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company:

Blackwell .50
Bradshaw .50
Brady 1.50
Bronte, shower
Concho 1.25
Crews .50
Hatchel .50
Maverick, shower
Eden, shower
Miles 1.00
Millersview 1.75
Norton .75
Offen .65
Ovalo .50
Paint Rock .50
Rowena .50
Santa Anna .50
Talpa 1.00
Wilmeth .25
Wingate .50
Winters, shower

18 Communities to Have Booths at Fair this Year

"We already have eighteen communities of Rannels county lined up for exhibits at the 1927 fair," J. D. Motley, secretary of the Rannels County Fair Association declared Tuesday morning when expanding on the possibilities of the seventh annual fair, to be held on October 4th to 8th, inclusive.

"This is a much larger number than we have ever before had on the line this early in the game," the secretary continued, "and of this number five are coming in for the first time. The five new community exhibits will come from Offen, Hagan, Barnett, Blanton and Sweet Home. These communities are 'getting the habit' and are working hard to make their first effort a decided success."

"There are thirteen communities who had booths last year who are planning 'bigger and better' displays this year. These include Rowena, Crews, Hatchel, Wingate, Norton, Draseo, Bethel, Miles, Spring Hill, Winters, Dale, South Ballinger and Herring. While these places have always had good displays at the county fair they are determined it seems to outdo their previous records."

"Besides the regular community exhibits, several prominent farmers are planning individual displays this year. They have been looking ahead, and during spare time working on some unique collections of agricultural products."

"It is going to be a problem to place all this stuff, but we will do it," Mr. Motley said.

The fair has been growing yearly by leaps and bounds, and prospects are brighter than ever

this year for a comprehensive exposition of the county's resources. More people seem to be taking an interest in the fair and it is being discussed in almost every section of the county, and especially by rural club members.

The boys' and girls' and women's clubs of the county will enter seven or more booths this year, and the clubbers are planning the best showing ever made in Fair Park.

Other communities and clubs are discussing possibilities for booths at the fair and within the next few weeks more applications are expected.

Mr. Motley said there would be a thirty-five per cent increase in livestock exhibits this year due to the fine dairy cattle brought into the county by progressive farmers, and that if there was room he believed there would be an increase of fifty per cent in this division.

Three fourths of the fair catalogues and premium lists have been distributed from the offices of the fair association during the past three weeks by club members and business men. Mr. Motley stated that the fair association had not yet mailed out any of the catalogues to residents of Rannels county and that there were about 300 left. Most of the remaining catalogues will be distributed on the careade trips through this and adjoining counties during the next two days.

The Rannels County Fair is just seven years old, but it is recognized as one of the best county celebrations in the state and many officials from other fairs come here annually to get ideas for their own shows.

50 BOOSTERS GO FIRST DAY

The Ballinger Booster Band loaded in a big Mack bus furnished by the West Texas Coaches, and a dozen Ukelele Girls in a big Buick bus furnished by Mr. Murphy of the Red Ball Line, accompanied by about 50 Ballinger business men and ladies left Wednesday morning at 8:10 o'clock for Paint Rock on the first lap of the two days trade trip in the interest of the Rannels County Fair.

The smallness of the crowd was felt keenly by those who watched the boosters pull out of town and immediate steps were taken to increase the delegation for the second day to 50 cars carrying not less than 200 people. This is the mark set for the second day and everyone who can possibly go tomorrow is urged to get in the line at 7:30 a. m. for the second and last day.

Practically all the speakers for the first day were in the party Wednesday morning. The band was out in full strength with about 35 men, and the uke girls were on hand early to do their part of the entertainment.

The "pep meeting" held on the court house lawn Tuesday night was well attended and a snappy program of music, songs and speeches was rehearsed to be used as entertainment for the two days excursion. The marshals in charge of the careade were planning some parades to include everyone in the party and various stunts will be rehearsed at the first stop today and used at all other places.

Everyone going on the second day trip is reminded to carry his own lunch.

SWEETWATER—Sweetwater's handsome \$200,000 municipal auditorium has been formally opened. The Sweetwater Gold Medal Band, official music makers for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this year, played at the opening program and has been given an official headquarters in the building.

Ledger want ads pay.

State Orders Highway No. 30 Asphalt Topped

DOING WORK ON WATER SYSTEM

Work on the improvement of the city water system is rapidly progressing and laying of the new water line from the pump station to Broadway near the E. E. Hartman place will be started Monday, J. E. Lusk, city secretary, who is supervising the work declared Thursday.

Mr. Lusk said that about half the ditch had been completed and that the 3,000 feet of ten-inch main would be laid, starting Monday.

The old line between the stand-pipe and the station will be removed and placed on Broadway. Other removals will also be made on Broadway and other streets in the residential district.

This work is costing several thousand dollars but the city commission believes that it is money well spent, and will give residents in all sections of Ballinger a much better water service.

MEETING AT CREWS WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31

Community meeting at Crews Wednesday, August 31st, at 8:00 p. m. sharp.

The program will be as follows: A number of those who attended the Short Course will make talks and there will be music. Those on the program for the evening will be C. H. Grounds, Jess Woods, D. E. Grounds, Hazel Mae Grounds, Earl Berry and P. R. Dietz. Mrs. Hollingsworth and Miss Lynette Stokes will make talks on their trip to California. A good time is promised all who will attend.

WICHITA FALLS—The nationally known Kraft Cheese Company will establish a large cheese factory at Wichita Falls. Contract with the concern was effected through efforts of J. A. Kemp and other workers for the "City That Faith Built."

AUSTIN, Aug. 19.—Immediate reconstruction with asphalt from a point 9.4 miles north of Ballinger to the Taylor county line on Highway No. 30, costing \$29,286, was ordered in a resolution by the State Highway Commission today.

Highway No. 30, extending into Rannels county from Taylor county at Bradshaw, will get about twenty miles of asphalt topping, according to information released by the State Highway Commission Thursday.

This topping will come to near Hatchel and will connect with hard surfaced road at the Taylor county line.

A contract was awarded this week to a Fort Worth construction company for ten miles of concrete road in Taylor county on Highway No. 30, from Bradshaw north. With these improvements Highway No. 30 will become one of the permanent roadways of West Texas. At present it is regarded as a cardinal highway by the United States Highway Bureau. The road extends from Del Rio on the Rio Grande to Wichita Falls on Red River, giving a direct highway from Oklahoma to old Mexico.

The project in Rannels county is one of 19 included in the commission's resolutions. Strips of state highways in 17 counties will be treated with asphalt as a part of the state's maintenance program. The stretch in Rannels county is already surfaced with gravel, which may be reconstructed to carry an asphaltic topping. Cost of topping the Bradshaw-Hatchel stretch is placed at \$29,286 per mile in the commission's resolution.

That No. 30 may within a comparatively short time be hard-surfaced from Ballinger to Wichita Falls is becoming more apparent daily, as various counties either vote on road bond issues or begin general discussion of such a move.

Walter Razor, of El Centro, California, is here visiting relatives and friends in this county.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FARMER—

As the harvest season approaches with a promise of good returns we extend our congratulations to the farmers of this community. And we back our congratulations with offers of service, not only during the harvest season but all the year round.

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HONOLULU, Aug. 23.—Acting under orders from Washington, the Navy's search for the missing Dole flyers was extended today to cover various small bits of Hawaiian waters which have not been covered closely during the larger and more general operations.

Rear Admiral John McDonald, commander of the Fourteenth Naval District, declared he was still hopeful that the aviators may be found.

The Kalamazoo gent who shot his son-in-law for a rabbit may have known the boy pretty well at that.

The orator who deals large in quotations speaks volumes.

Cooking Chats with 6 Famous Cooks

(Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company)

Carolina and California Meat Recipes which Satisfy

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of cooking articles by 6 famous cooks.)

"Almost everyone enjoys meat," says Miss Rosa Michaelis, the New Orleans cooking authority. "It's highly nutritious, because of its high protein content. It contains valuable fats, mineral salts, and important vitamins."



MISS ROSA MICHAELIS

Carolina Broiled Steak

"Steak is especially good when prepared Carolina broiled. Be sure to select a tender steak, preferably 1 1/2 inches thick.

Have the skillet piping hot, and salted. Put in the steak, searing it quickly. Turn often. Use two forks, and try not to puncture the steak. Keep all the juices in.

"Steak should be cooked rare in 10 minutes. Well done in 15. When done as you prefer it, place on a heated platter. Season with pepper and butter, and serve piping hot."

For frying steak you need a very hot fire. If you use an oil stove with long chimney burners, you will get most satisfactory results by turning the flame until yellow tips appear about 1 1/2 inches high above the blue area.

California Peppers

Mrs. Belle DeGraf, San Francisco home economics counselor, is very fond of California stuffed peppers and West Coast pot roast.

For the former, select short plump peppers, cut off tops and remove seeds. Put in a saucepan and cover with boiling water to which has been added a bit of soda, the size of a pea. Let peppers stand in water about 10 minutes. Drain and place each pepper in a greased muffin pan. Then fill with the following mixture:

Mix 1 1/2 cups boiled rice with 1 cup of minced ham and 1 cup of savory sauce. Add 2 tablespoons of melted butter to 1/2 cup of dry bread crumbs and place on top of filling. Serve with sauce.

West Coast Pot Roast

Select not less than 4 pounds of beef from the round. With a sharp-pointed knife make deep incisions and force in stuffed olives. Make about 15 incisions. Sprinkle meat with salt and pepper in a dredge with flour.

Heat 2 or 3 tablespoons of beef drippings and brown meat on all sides. Then add 1 cup of boiling water, 1/2 teaspoon salt and one onion for each person. Stick 2 whole cloves in each onion and add to meat.

Cover closely and cook over a low flame under boiling point until meat is tender, about 1 hour for each pound of meat. Keep about the same amount of water in the kettle, adding more as it cooks away. When cooked, remove meat and onions and thicken gravy.

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Veal Birds

Try veal birds once, and you'll want to cook them often in the way suggested by Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, director home economics department, Los Angeles Evening Express.

4 slices veal of loin cut thin (1/4 lb.)
Flour, salt and pepper to taste
8 tablespoons bread crumbs
Savory Dressing
1 tablespoonful lemon juice
1/2 onion
1 tablespoonful butter
1/2 cup cream

Brown well on one side. Dredge with flour, salt and pepper and put in the center of each a tablespoonful of bread crumbs seasoned with savory dressing and a few drops of lemon juice and onion (1/4).

Bring the birds together as nearly in the shape of a bird as possible and tie with a strong string. Fry slowly until a golden brown in two tablespoonful butter in a pudding pan.

Then cover with 1/2 cup cream. Place in hot oven for 20 minutes (400° F.). Remove the cover from the vessel and allow to brown for seven minutes. The drippings in the pan may be used for gravy, if liked.

Ham and Raisin Sauce

Ham with raisin sauce is delicious, and can be cooked in 20 minutes according to Mrs. Vaughn's recipe.

1 slice ham (1 lb., 10 oz.)
1 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup raisins

Place slice of ham in oven 400 degrees F. in a small baking pan. Mix sugar, cornstarch in saucepan and add water and vinegar slowly, stirring until thick. Add raisins. Cook ham for 20 minutes, pour the raisin sauce over ham and continue to cook for 10 minutes longer.

Mildewed linens may be restored by wetting and sponging the spots. Then cover with finely powdered chalk and rub it in well.

Turkey Queen of Old Dominion



Turkeys are hard to raise, but Ruth Wampler undertook the task and now she is a Virginia poultry princess.

The eggs were hatched in an incubator, and Ruth cared for the young around brooder stoves

and in houses. She fought off colds, to which turkeys are easily susceptible, and accomplished the difficult task of herding them over an extensive range.

Last year with her flock of 120 sleek, healthy birds, Ruth won blue ribbons at every show.

Chamber Endorses Move to Extend A. & S. South

At a called meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Friday morning the organization went on record as wholeheartedly in favor of an extension south of the Abilene & Southern Railway to Brady, Mason, Fredericksburg, San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

The meeting was attended by W. R. Lence, manager of the A. & S., J. M. Radford and Percy Jones, Abilene business men, and F. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, who are making a preliminary survey of the proposed extension for the Texas & Pacific Railroad, which system only a short time ago purchased the A. & S.

The tour of inspection was arranged by J. L. Lancaster, president of the T. & P., who invited the business men on a trip to gather data between Abilene and San Antonio for his road.

Mr. Carswell, upon the invitation of Secretary J. D. Motley, who presided at the directors' meeting, told why the trip was being made and declared that after Mr. Lence had made his report to Mr. Lancaster, that if it appeared that a road could be operated successfully from a financial standpoint, that probably a further and more detailed survey would be ordered by the T. & P.

The delegation is traveling in a private automobile and as they were already familiar with the territory between Ballinger and Abilene, they gave only a short part of their time to inspection of this strip, but from Ballinger to San Antonio the traveling will be much slower and data will be gathered at each town visited between here and San Antonio, where, if the road is extended, it will be connected with the Missouri Pacific lines which system already extends to deep water at Corpus Christi.

It is believed here and at Abilene that Brady, Mason and Fredericksburg citizens will show greater favor to the proposed extension of the A. & S. from this point than any other route that might be offered these cities from this section and it is known to be a fact that Corpus Christi business men want a railroad that will give them tonnage for their deep water port.

The motion that was passed in recording the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce as favoring the proposed extension and which means that Ballinger business men will work for the extension was made by Malcolm McGregor, hardware dealer. It was seconded by Fred Kiechle, local banker.

Radford, a member of the inspection party, formerly a director of the A. & S.; C. A. Douse, local real estate man; Scott H. Mack, local hardware dealer, and Alfred Crager, attorney and former president of the local commercial organization.

A luncheon here at the Central Hotel with Secretary Motley and M. C. Atkins, president of the Ballinger chamber, the party left for Paint Rock, Eden, Muleshoe, Brady and other points south, where they will spend some time gathering data.

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WESTERN GAS SERVICE CO. OFFICIALS VISIT HERE

Several officials of the Western Gas Service Company, now laying a gas line from Coleman county fields into this city and other cities in this section of the state, were in Ballinger Friday afternoon looking over plans here and conferring with Brian Wood, local manager of the company.

Officials here were: E. C. Deal, general manager of the Peoples Light & Power Co., of New York; Wm. Becker, chief engineer for the Western Gas Service Co.; Phil Drachman, commercial manager for the Western Gas Service Company; and A. T. Knies, of the Peoples Utilities Company, of Austin.

Barney Carter, of Ranger, another official of the company, has been in the city for the past two days looking after interests of the Western Gas. He declares work on the main line is progressing rapidly and that the city distribution system will be commenced within the near future.

Violin Student at 62 CINCINNATI—(AP)—At 62 years of age John W. Scott of Mt. Comfort, Ind., is a violin student, realizing an ambition curbed since boyhood. He is studying diligently under Herman Goehlich at the College of Music.

Miss Louise Doss has returned from Dallas, where she had been taking a special course in music. She also visited in Tennessee during the summer.

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MISS PENN WILL REPRESENT CITY

Miss Katherine Penn, daughter of W. C. Penn, local cotton man, has been named by Mayor S. B. Raby as "The Spirit of Ballinger" to represent this city at the reception being planned for Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh, first non-stop trans-Atlantic flyer, when he visits Abilene next month.

Miss Penn, Mayor Raby and A. W. Sledge Jr., will represent Ballinger on the reception committee.

Following is a copy of the letter Mayor Raby sent Mayor Thos. E. Hayden of Abilene, ex-officio chairman of the committee:

"August 19th, 1927.
"Hon. Thos. E. Hayden,
"Abilene, Texas
"Dear Sir:

"In reply to your invitation to serve with you on the Lindbergh reception committee, and that I appoint a young lady to represent Ballinger, will say that you may count on both of us being there.

"I am naming as my representative Miss Katherine Penn, daughter of W. C. Penn of Ballinger.

"Please accept the appreciation of Ballinger, Miss Penn and myself for the honor extended. With best wishes for the success of the entertainment, I beg to remain,

"Yours truly,
"S. B. RABY, Mayor."

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PAYS FINE FOR STEALING TIRE

Oscar Blagg, of Los Angeles, Calif., who is here visiting relatives, was fined \$23.80 and one day in the county jail on a charge of tire theft.

Blagg was charged with stealing a spare tire from a car belonging to Walter Embry. He entered a plea of guilty, paid his fine and spent the day in jail.

DELEON—A record purchase of fourteen carloads of fine Hereford and other pedigreed stock of cattle has been made in the DeLeon territory within the last thirty days. The purchase indicates a part of the movement here toward greater diversification.



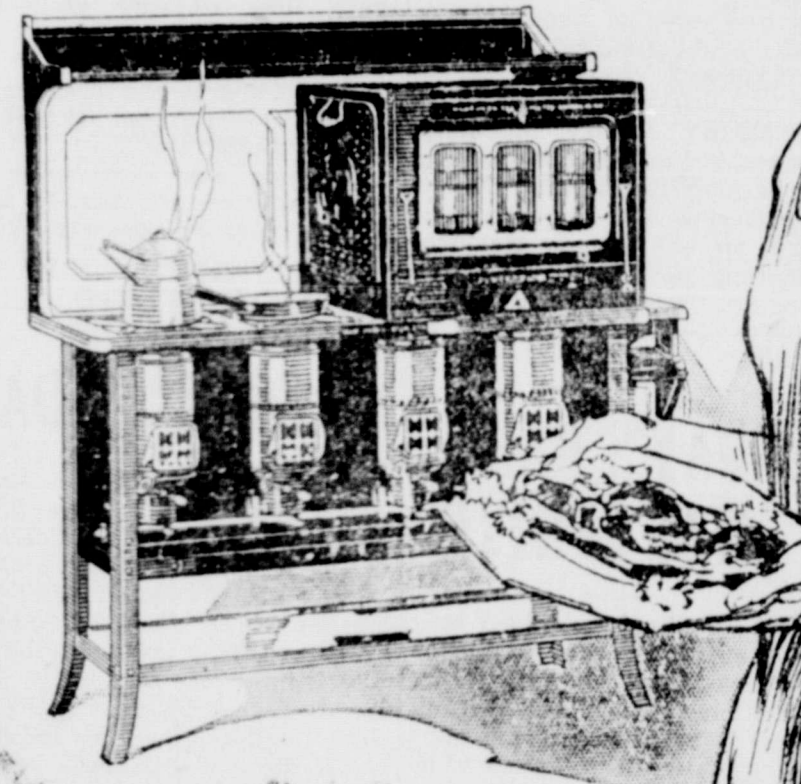
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PAYS \$123.80 FOR "TOTIN" A PISTOL

Hayes Coffey, who lives down the river, paid a fine of \$123.80 here last week on charges filed against him in the county court for carrying a pistol. The charge resulted from an affair at a dance held near the city recently.

Roy Mack, of Abilene, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack. J. G. Gillespie, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger with friends.

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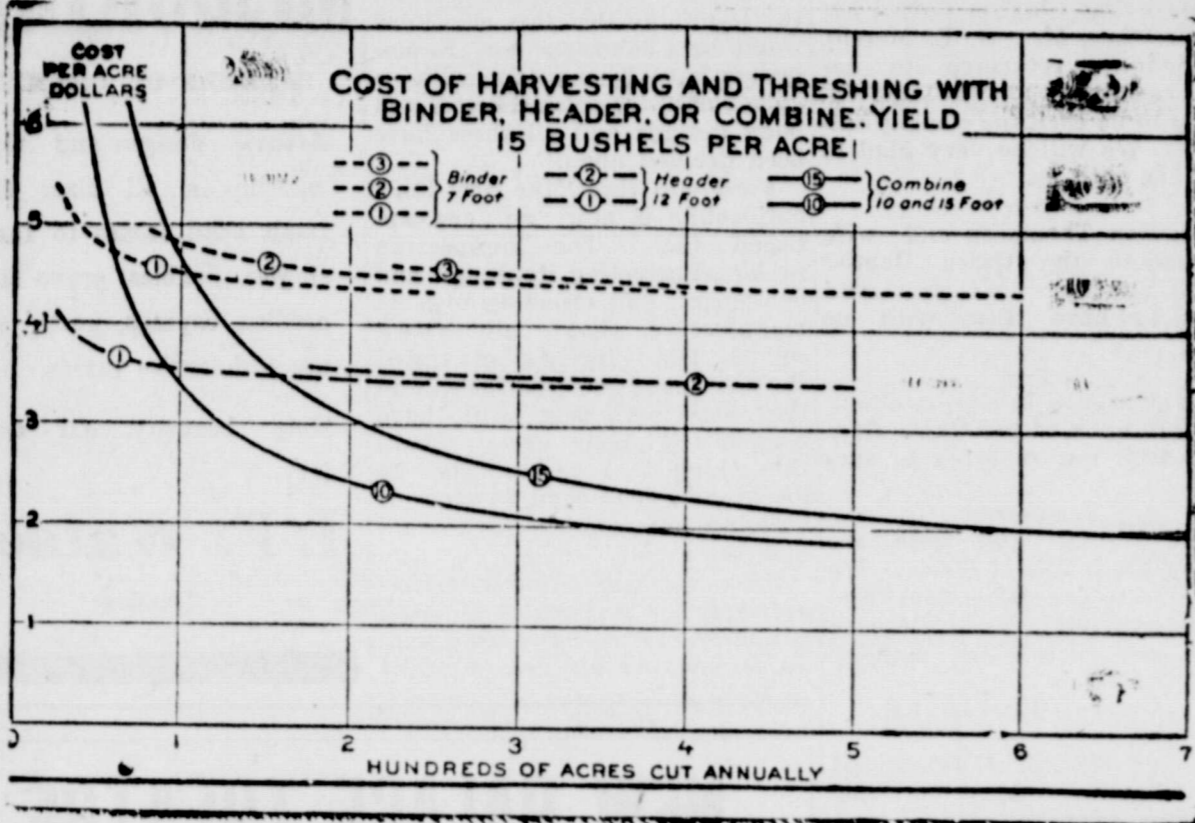
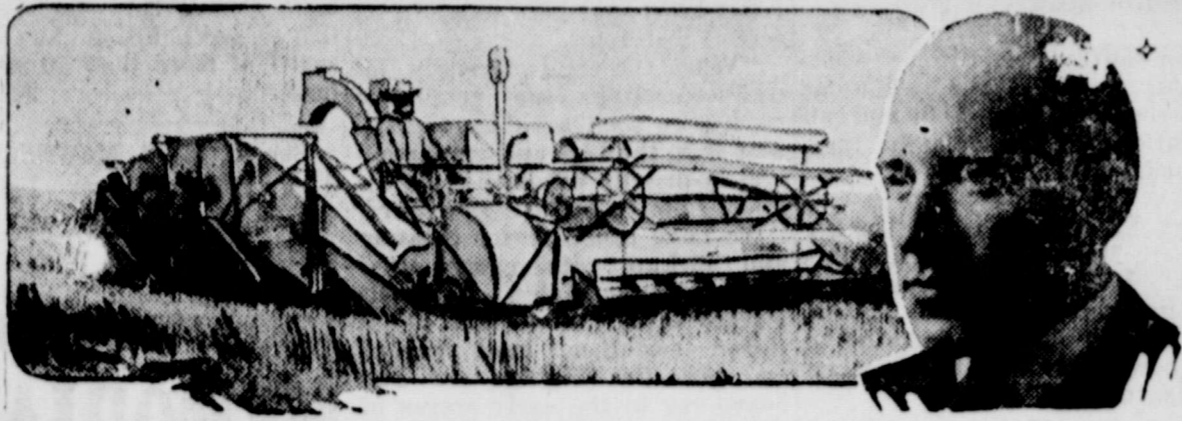
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Combined Reaper and Thresher Used in Eastern Wheat Fields



The new eastern type combine (above) is said to reduce grain loss from 74 pounds per acre to 32 pounds, and increases capacity per season from 200 to 376 acres. It eliminates all twine cost and separate threshing. H. R. Tolley, federal farm management chief, expects the machine to be widely used. The chart shows the various stages of cost figured on a basis of 15 bushels per acre.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Compared with the binder and stationary thresher, government experts declare, the new eastern type combine, costing approximately \$1,000, reduces grain loss from 74 pounds per acre to 32 pounds, increases capacity per season from 200 to 376 acres, and reduces man-hours per acre from 3.6 to 0.75. It eliminates all cost of twine and separate threshing. An 8 or 10-foot combine consumes 1.4 gallons of fuel per acre, travels 1.2 miles per hour for an average cut of 2 acres per hour, and can be used to harvest wheat, oats, barley and rye.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Wheat harvest "combines," synchronizing the process of reaping and threshing, are expected to make a definite and practical appearance in the East next year. H. R. Tolley, federal farm management chief, predicts ultimate use of the smaller machines in southern Pennsylvania, the Shenandoah Valley, Delaware and Maryland. His view is based on successful operation of a combine at Blacksburg, Va., this season, the first to be used in the East since its introduction of the idea to Pacific Coast states eight years ago.

"The new eastern type," Tolley says, "likely will concentrate on a ten-foot cutting bar and utilize the power take-off principle, a system by which motive energy for the grain separator is taken directly from the tractor. The entire machine will be pulled by a tractor whose drawbar rating is 15-horsepower, or less." Considered an expert on farm costs, Tolley figures that if as much as 100 acres of wheat is to be harvested, it is no more expensive to own and operate a combine than it is to cut the grain with a binder and hire a "threshing rig" to complete the operation.

"Irregular topography of eastern fields," he says, "is no serious handicap. The new combines are equipped with leveling devices that adjust the reel, platform and separator to even steep hillsides. The only drawback is the fact that soft wheat of the East contains high percentages of moisture, not infrequently as much as 20 per cent. A 13 per cent moisture is safe, but all over that subjects stored grain to dangerous heating." "At Blacksburg," he continues, "it was found necessary, after harvesting with a combine, to spread the wheat on a barn floor to dry. The East has no practical method of drying its grain, either on the farms or at the elevators. We are developing suitable processes to replace that natural interim between binder reaping and stationary threshing which heretofore has given soft wheat

time to dry. "The West has no such problem, at least none so important. It grows a hard wheat that usually is dry enough to market at the time it is cut with a combine. That, together with vast acreage, has been responsible for popularity of the combine, first in the Far West and in Montana, Nebraska, then in the Middle West. In 1926 there were 60 combines in Illinois. This year there were approximately 200, and Indiana is reported to have used almost 50. "In the Middle West and the East, where farmers form threshing rings and the individual wheat fields are smaller, the combine can be owned and operated profitably on the order of a public utility. The combine is more expensive than either the binder or the header when a small acreage is cut, but the combine takes an immediate and pronounced drop above the 100-acre point, while the cost of the binder and header remains constantly higher than the combine in harvesting even as much as from 500 to 600 acres."

EASY DIVORCE AT \$5 COST IS JUDGE'S IDEA



JUDGE JOSEPH B. DAVID

CHICAGO, August 20.—Quick divorces obtained at a \$5 rate might be as equitable to everyone concerned as the present method of court hearings, in the opinion of Judge Joseph B. David of the Chicago Superior Court.

"A judge hears 40 or 50 cases a day," said Judge David. "He can't investigate all of them. The situation rapidly is becoming impossible. "I don't know but that the law should fix it so that two people who are tired of living together can go to the county clerk, pay \$5 and get a divorce."

Judge David expressed his opinion in a remark from the bench. He never gives interviews.

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NEW LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY PLANS BIG BUILDING IN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 20.—The Western Reserve Life Insurance Company, which opened in San Angelo for business this week, is planning on the erection of a ten to twelve-story building in San Angelo within the next year, according to a statement by J. M. Shannon, president of the company and one of West Texas' best known ranchmen, bankers, and capitalists.

The company opened its offices in San Angelo with a capital and surplus of \$200,000 paid up. Mr. Shannon is the heaviest stockholder and was elected president.

NEW FURNITURE MAN FOR KING-HOLT CO.

R. R. Wall, formerly of Sweetwater, has moved his family to Ballinger and has accepted a position with King-Holt Co., in the furniture department.

HOLD SUSPECTS IN BANK ROBBERY

Sheriff H. T. O'Bar, of Abilene, has in his custody in Fort Worth, three young men, wanted in several Texas counties and in South Dakota for breaking jail, and suspected of robbing the Bradshaw bank several weeks ago of about \$100 in nickles, dimes and pennies.

The trio were arrested in Oklahoma City by Sheriff O'Bar and two other officers after the men had successfully outwitted South Dakota officers who wanted them for jail break.

According to reports from Ft. Worth the young men are wanted in Greenville, Ft. Worth and several other Texas cities for various crimes.

The Bradshaw bank was robbed about a month ago of about \$100 in small coins. Torches were used in cutting a hole in the vault door after a charge of explosive had failed to do anything but tear the facing from the door. The torches and other tools used in the robbery were all left in the bank.

ENGINEERS SAY TERRACED LAND STOPS FLOODS



RAYMOND OLNEY

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Aug. 16.—Land terracing is the remedy advanced by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers to prevent floods like those that spread over the country last spring.

The organization will make the spread of such a doctrine its major activity during the coming year. Raymond Olney, secretary, will direct the effort.

"Terracing to prevent erosion, as well as preserve soil fertility, has been proved sound by centuries of use in China and the Philippines," said Olney. "We plan to ask agricultural engineering departments of state universities to inaugurate terracing programs."

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr have gone to Dallas for a visit with friends and relatives for a few days. Mr. Carr will also purchase some gents goods for fall.

TIRE THIEVES MAKE HAUL HERE

Tire thieves made another haul in Ballinger Thursday night, according to Chief of Police W. L. McMillan, who declared Friday morning that he had received seven calls from citizens whose cars were visited during the night and who had lost one or more tires.

In some instances only one tire was taken while other cars were stripped of two or three casings. Several of the cars were found to have the lugs removed from their wheels, the thieves apparently becoming frightened away before they were able to remove the tires from the wheels.

In every instance the cars were parked on the streets in front of the homes.

Chief McMillan said that it was believed that two men traveling in a Chevrolet touring car made the visits and that they were placing the tires in a truck which was following them up.

Officers are working on clues which may lead to one or more arrests.

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Weeks Drug Store
Miss Marjorie Violette, superintendent of the Halley & Love Sanitarium, has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she spent her vacation with relatives and friends. Nashville is the old home of Miss Violette.

What Is a Diuretic?

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EVERYONE knows that a laxative stimulates the bowels. A diuretic performs a similar function to the kidneys. Under the strain of our modern life, our organs are apt to become sluggish and require assistance. More and more people are learning to use Doan's Pills, occasionally, to insure good elimination which is so essential to good health. More than 50,000 grateful users have given Doan's signed recommendations. Scarcely a community but has its representation. Ask your neighbor!

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HOME MISSION GOSPEL WORKER VISITS CITY

Claud H. Elliott, of Fort Worth, self-styled gospel worker, was in Ballinger Monday after noon from San Angelo making arrangements to start his work here within the next few weeks. At present Mr. Elliott is in San Angelo, where he is said to be doing some very good work among the boys of that city.

This is an interdenominational mission, sponsored by Mr. Elliott and the business men of the cities he visits. He will place window cards in offices and stores of the city in the near future and start his work here.

Mr. Elliott is reported to have done some fine work in Waco, Temple, Ft. Worth, San Angelo and other cities. He has been stopping at Ballinger for about fifteen years he said.

Mrs. A. B. Lankford has returned to her home at Abilene after a visit here over the weekend.

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DEATHS

Miss Willie Mae Huddleston
Miss Willie Mae Huddleston, 20 years 6 months and 16 days of age, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. G. Huddleston, 6 miles north of Miles. She had been ill with typhoid fever for about three weeks.

Miss Huddleston had just completed a course at Baylor College, Belton, and had secured a place in the Bryan city schools. Her teacher's certificate arrived only two days before she died but she was unable to even look at it she was so ill.

Surviving are her mother, two sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were held from the residence with Rev. DeWeese, pastor of the Bronte Baptist church officiating. Interment was made in the Brookshire cemetery at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge.

Mrs. N. J. Leatherwood

Mrs. N. J. Leatherwood, 63, died at her home in Paint Rock Friday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock following an illness of about one week. She was suffering with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the grave in the Paint Rock cemetery, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial and were in charge at the grave.

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FOR SALE—Six room dwelling on Tenth Street, corner lot 120x150, northeast front. Real bargain for quick sale. Cash or terms. A. L. Spann. 23-3d-2w

FOR SALE—115-acre farm, four miles northwest of Norton. Would accept some good trade. H. C. Whitley, Norton, Texas. 20-6td-1tw

LOST—One new Goodyear balloon tire, 20x4.40, rim and inner tube, has broken piece of tire carrier attached. Finder please leave at Ledger office, receive reward. O. O. McWilliams. 26-1tw

LOST—One black, white and tan Hound, tan ears, white streak down back, black at root of tail, black and tan spot on each side. Will pay liberal reward for recovery. M. P. Renfro, Winters, Box 992. 26-1td-2tw

WANTED—Cotton pickers to pick a bale per day. House furnished. Four miles west of Wilmeth. No stock. J. H. Clark, Bronte, Route No. 2. 26-2w

FOR SALE—300 ewes, also 200 mutton lambs. Phone 1303, R. N. Cotton. 11-4td-3tw

CREWS NEWS

The farmers are rejoicing over the rain which fell here Saturday night.

Miss Pinkie King returned home Wednesday from Sweetwater, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walden returned home Wednesday night from New Mexico. Mr. Walden's brother, Will, returned with them to spend a few days with relatives. He returned to New Mexico Monday.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Madison Friday to work on a quilt.

The party at the home of C. H. Grounds Saturday night, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Miss Mildred Madison returned home from San Antonio Saturday and her brother, Ellis, came with her to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater are visiting relatives at Fort Worth this week.

Andy Broyles and children, of Talpa, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walden, except his daughter, Elsie, who spent the night with her cousins, Wilma and Alma Phipps.

"REPORTER."

BENOIT ITEMS

Farmers of this community three weeks ago were optimistic in regard to a cotton crop. Prospects then were fine and everything pointed to a bountiful harvest, but the outlook today is distressing. The dry weather and insects have reduced the yield 50 per cent. Your correspondent in company with Oscar Cox visited several fields of cotton yesterday and found upon close investigation that it will take from 6 to 10 acres to the bale. There is an old saying that the way of the transgressor is hard. But surely this can not apply to the farmer, the drive wheel to the greatest machine in the world—industry—and yet in the face of all opposition and disaster he is ever ready to try again. So it has been all down the ages from the days of the children of Israel under Egyptian bondage until now.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox attended church services in Ballinger Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton.

J. W. Connor and family have moved from Benoit to Ballinger. They have bought a home on 14th Street there.

Mrs. L. R. Brookshire and Mary spent last Friday with her daughter at Eagle Branch, Mrs. B. L. Sims.

Some of our farmers are breaking land while others are heading maize.

Arch Brookshire will leave in a few days for Lampasas county. He has leased a large ranch, and will move his sheep and cattle as the range is good in that county. We are losing a good citizen in his going and hope the time will soon come when we will welcome him back to old Rannels, the garden spot of Texas.

Elsie Cox, of Ballinger, visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Cox, and other relatives here Sunday.

Jim Donaldson and family, of

Miles, were Sunday visitors in the home of L. B. Rappy and family.

Oscar Cox, wife and daughter, Addie Ruth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, and it was easy to tell what religious denomination they were, by the way the fried chicken disappeared at the noonday meal.

The little son of J. T. Larkin is doing fine after having his tonsils removed.

Miss Thelma Cox, of Novice, spent the week-end visiting relatives at this place.

Charlie Reeves and family have moved into the home vacated by J. W. Connor.

Grandpa and Grandma Cottrell left Monday for Comanche after spending a week or ten days with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stagner.

A. N. Hoffman and family have returned from Snyder after visiting their sister, Mrs. Dee Robinson. Arthur says crops are very good in the Snyder country.

Woodrow Cox and Gordon Gressett found a den of rattlesnakes in Arch Brookshire's pasture last Sunday and killed six. "REPORTER."

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DIETZ DOINGS

We have at last decided to let Rannels county know that we are still on the globe. This is our first attempt to write but we are hoping it will not be the last.

People of this community are hoping soon to begin gathering their cotton. T. W. Martin has reported over a thousand pounds

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EDSEL TALKS OF NEW FORD AND TESTS

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 11.—The new Ford will be on the market "within the next few weeks," Edsel Ford said here today in a formal statement.

"When the car is formally introduced within the next few weeks, we shall be able to say that it is the best and most moderately-priced automobile we know how to build," said Ford. "We have tested it for getaway and pickup with many other types of automobiles. The tests already made show that it is faster, smoother, more rugged and more flexible than we had hoped for in the early stages of designing. We have known from the beginning that this new Ford would be a handsome car. Experiments have been made with a wide variety of color schemes and body designs and all these have been decided upon."

Ford said that "the new Ford automobile is now an accomplished fact. The engineering problems affecting its design and equipment, and effecting also its manufacture, have all been solved. But before a single car of the new type is offered for sale to the public each part will have been tested under every condition which we have been able to discover in more than 20 years of building automobiles for use all over the world."

The new car, Ford declared, has accomplished a speed of 65 miles per hour over average road conditions, consuming less oil and

gasoline than any previous Ford model put to similar tests. In a recent test, Ford added, one of the new cars was driven 110 miles in two hours, traveling 27 miles the first half hour. He said "We have found that they can be driven for hours at an average speed of more than 50 miles per hour." 20-1td-1tw

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and daughters, Misses Lois and Lucille, have gone to Corpus Christi for a short visit.

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31x4 Dependable	\$14.40	31x4 S. S. 6-Ply	\$17.25
32x4 Dependable	\$15.20	32x4 6-Ply	\$17.90
33x4 Dependable	\$15.95	33x4 6-Ply	\$19.10
32x4 1-2 Dependable	\$19.95	32x4 1-2 8-Ply	\$23.85
33x4 1-2 Dependable	\$20.90	33x4 1-2 8-Ply	\$24.85
34x4 1-2 Dependable	\$21.75	34x4 1-2 8-Ply	\$25.90
30x5 Dependable	\$24.75	30x5 8-Ply	\$29.75
32x5 Dependable	\$27.70	32x5 8-Ply	\$31.85
35x5 Dependable	\$29.80	35x5 8-Ply	\$35.35

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29x4.40 Dependable	\$9.85	30x5.25 Dependable	\$15.70
30x4.75 Dependable	\$13.35	31x5.25 Dependable	\$16.75
29x4.95 Dependable	\$12.75	30x5.77 Dependable	\$18.80
30x4.95 Dependable	\$13.35	33x6.00 Dependable	\$20.85

Stabilized Balloons

29x4.40 Thorobred	\$12.15	32x5.77 Stabilized	\$27.60
29x4.95 Stabilized	\$16.40	30x6.00 Stabilized	\$24.10
30x4.95 Stabilized	\$17.35	32x6.00 Stabilized	\$25.90
31x4.95 Stabilized	\$18.30	33x6.00 Stabilized	\$26.45
30x5.25 Stabilized	\$21.50	32x6.20 Stabilized	\$30.80
31x5.25 Stabilized	\$22.25	33x6.20 Stabilized	\$32.10
30x5.77 Stabilized	\$25.30	33x6.75 Stabilized	\$34.30

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32x4 Cord Regular	\$12.50	32x4 1-2 Giant O. S.	\$20.65
33x4 Cord Regular	\$12.65	33x4 1-2 Giant O. S.	\$21.10
32x4 1-2 Cord Regular	\$16.90	34x4 1-2 Giant O. S.	\$21.65
33x4 1-2 Cord Regular	\$17.55	30x5 Giant 8-Ply	\$28.65
34x4 1-2 Cord Regular	\$18.10	33x5 Giant 8-Ply	\$30.45
33x5 Cord Regular	\$23.00	35x5 Giant 8-Ply	\$32.40

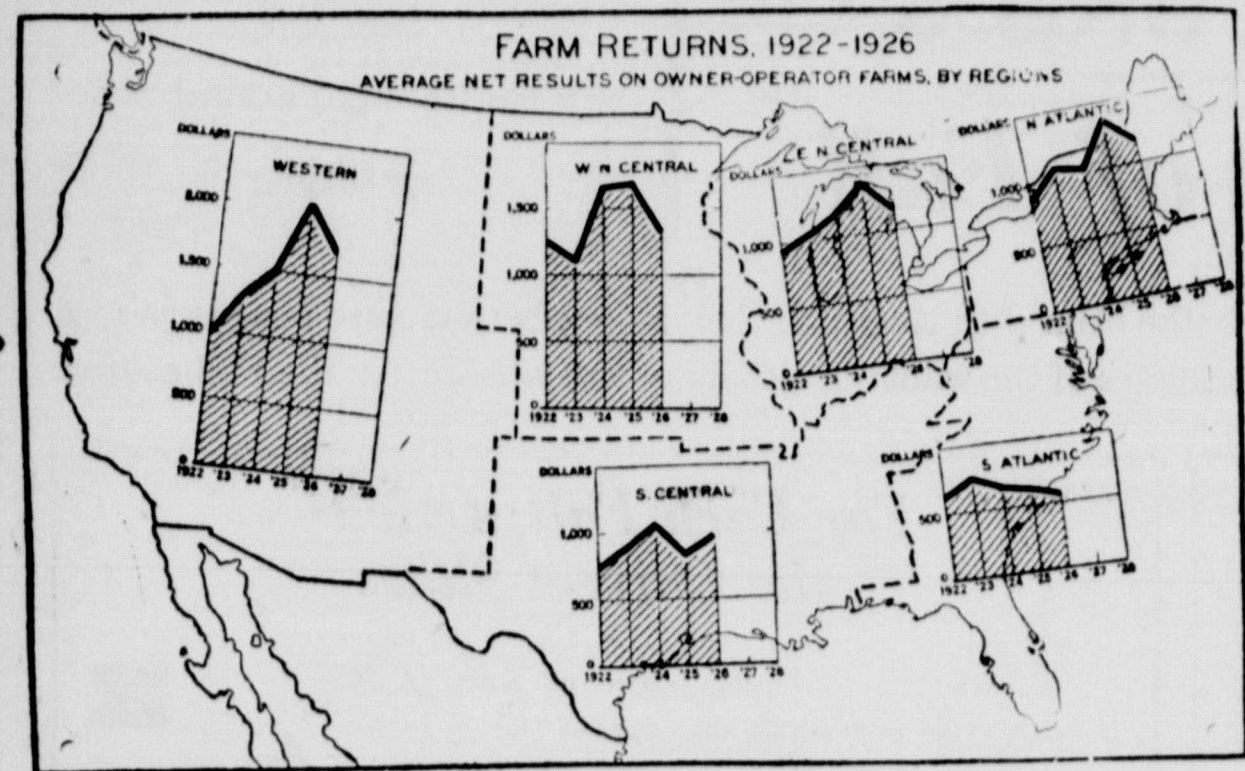
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29x4.40 Special Balloon	\$7.95	30x4.95 Burly Balloon	\$13.85
29x4.40 Burly Balloon	\$8.75	31x5.25 Burly Balloon	\$15.95
30x4.75 Burly Balloon	\$11.80	30x5.77 Burly Balloon	\$18.90

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29x4.40 R. G. Balloon	\$9.85	30x5.77 R. G. Balloon	\$20.10
30x4.75 R. G. Balloon	\$13.45	32x5.77 R. G. Balloon	\$20.25
29x4.95 R. G. Balloon	\$14.35	32x6.00 R. G. Balloon	\$21.90
30x4.95 R. G. Balloon	\$14.80	33x6.00 R. G. Balloon	\$24.10
31x4.95 R. G. Balloon	\$16.45	32x6.20 R. G. Balloon	\$23.55
30x5.25 R. G. Balloon	\$16.60	33x6.20 R. G. Balloon	\$26.00
31x5.25 R. G. Balloon	\$17.30	33x6.75 R. G. Balloon	\$30.90

Result Charts Show Farmers Less Prosperous than Year Ago



(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Western farmers were the most prosperous in the United States last year, net result charts fashioned by government economists indicate. In all except the South Central states, returns were lower than in 1925.

Chart comparisons were made from reports from 13,475 farmers throughout the nation. Gross receipts averaged \$2,448, of which \$926 represented sales of crops; \$894, sales of livestock; \$589, livestock products; and \$839, miscellaneous other sales.

Average current cash expenses of these farmers totalled \$1,473, consisting of \$386 for hired labor; \$242 for livestock bought; \$232 for feed; \$73, fertilizer; \$48 seed; \$183, taxes on farm property; \$130, machinery and tools; and \$179 for miscellaneous items.

Receipts less the expenses averaged \$975, in addition to which the farmer used homegrown food products valued at an average of \$282. The value of fuel used and of house rent was not reported. Coincidentally, the expense total

(\$1,473) does not include any allowance for the labor of the farmer and his family, estimated at an average value of \$779.

The cash balance of \$975 represents all the cash the average farmer made available to the owner-operator to pay his living expenses, take care of interest and principal of debts, and make improvements.

Inventory values showed an average increase of \$158 over 1925, which, together with the cash balance of \$975, made a return from the farm averaging \$1,133, the "net result."

BEARCATS LEAVE BUREAU MEETING FOR TRAINING HERE SATURDAY

Coach and Mrs. Felton Wright and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Strain and daughter, Lurene, H. C. Parrish, and H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, with about 20 football players left Tuesday morning for the Howard Payne football camp on the Llano River near Junction where they will spend ten days or two weeks preparing for the 1927 grid grind.

Not all of the eligible players could get off to make this trip but it is thought they will join the camp later. Earl Schuhmann, one of the players and manager of the 1927 squad, will join the delegation at Junction.

James Parrish, captain of the 1927 Bearcats, has fully recovered from an operation for appendicitis which he underwent last winter, and made the trip with the remainder of the players.

Coach Wright will be assisted in training his hopefuls by Coach T. B. Amis and Assistant Coach Joe Bailey Cheaney, of Howard Payne College. The Yellow Jackets are reported to have some 35 or 40 players on this trip.

Henson Alagood, half-back of the 1926 squad, reported Tuesday morning and was among those leaving for the camp. Alagood, who was editor-in-chief of the Cotton Boll, high school year-book of last term, will keep readers of The Ledger posted as to the development of the players on this camp. He will send in daily letters telling of the work of both the college and high school players.

Gridsters on this trip include Alagood, Echols, Allison, Simmons, Daugherty, James Parrish, Middleton, Jones Parrish, Cervinka, Arthur, Lewis, Robinson, Reese, Coker, Smith and Beck.

"Nig" McCarver and J. G. Tuckey, two former Ballinger hi players, also went with the boys and will join the Yellow Jacket squad in camp. McCarver was a Freshman at Howard Payne last year and is expected to make the first string eleven this season. Tuckey was captain of the Bearcats last year and this will be his first year on the Jacket team.

will have a chance to get one of the prizes, it was announced by C. W. Buchanan, manager of the county Bureau. The prizes and how they shall be awarded have not yet been announced.

Officials of the bureau request that every member of the organization attend and bring with him some farmer who is not a member.

Two of the most interesting numbers on this program will be offered by Miss Lynette Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stokes of this city, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, who will give a complete outline of their tour through the western states on the All-Texas Farm Bureau special.

These two members visited the important agricultural states of the West where co-operative marketing and the rural schools were inspected.

Lynn Stokes, president of the association, will also deliver an address which is expected to bring out some interesting points for the farmer.

Prizes totalling \$15 will be given away and each one present

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ONE HELD FOR DISTURBING PEACE AT DANCE.

John Wilkerson was arrested Friday morning and placed in the county jail on a charge of disturbing the peace in connection with a disturbance at Dentler's barn dance a short time ago. Wilkerson has asked for a trial.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gressett, of Roswell, New Mexico; W. A. Gressett, of Wichita Falls; and Mrs. T. B. Pickett, of Temple, are here to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

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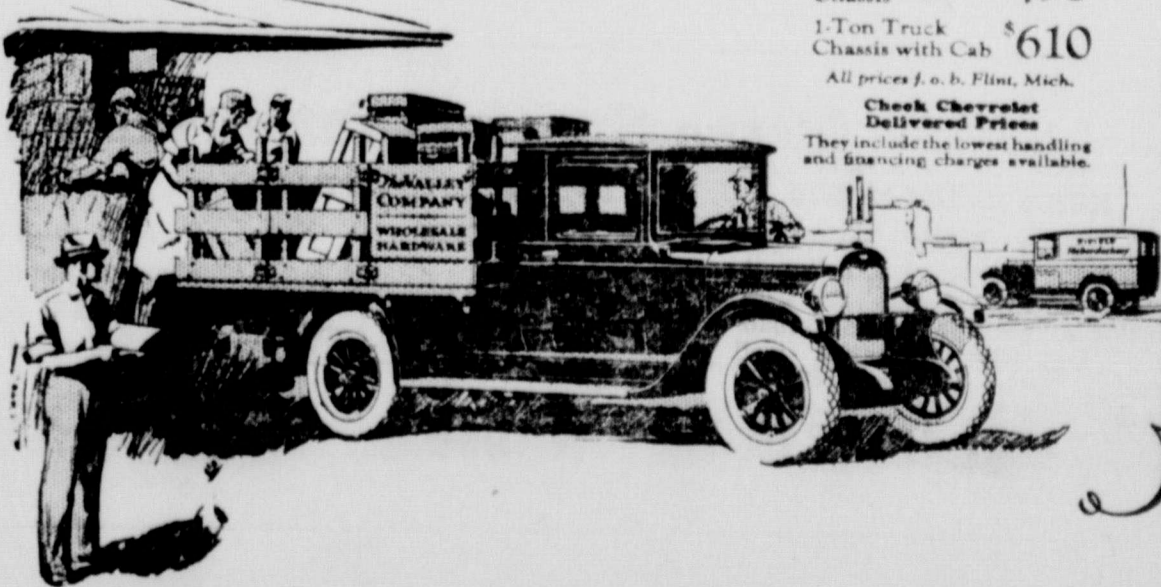
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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and son have returned from a visit to San Antonio and Austin. Mr. Erwin reports that the cotton crop is rapidly deteriorating in all sections he visited and that while Runnels county cotton deteriorated quite a bit while he was away, he declared it still looks much better than most of the South-Central Texas crop.

HERRING TOPICS

Some of the farmers of this community were planning to go to picking cotton Monday but on account of the good rain that fell Saturday night will delay the start a day or so. The rain was more general than the rain we got last week.

The singing at the home of Herman Edwards Sunday night was well attended and all reported a nice time and some good singing.

Miss Vivian Kirby spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Opal Dugger.

Avery Todd and Misses Emma Brevard and Opal Dugger spent Sunday evening in the G. C. A. home.

Ellis Madison, of San Antonio, is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Leslie Alcorn, of San Angelo, visited relatives in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Grandma Brevard, Mrs. Bettie Magg and Miss Mildred Brevard, of Blanton, visited in the Jim Brevard home Friday.

The B. Y. P. U. social at G. C. A. on Friday night was well

attended and all reported a nice time. Ice cream and cake was served.

Most of the young folks of this community attended a party at the C. H. Grounds home at Crews Saturday night. All reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family visited Mr. Hale's sister at Lawn Wednesday night.

Orvan Brister and Robert Rogers, of San Angelo, are visiting Orvan's aunt, Mrs. G. C. A.vent, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard.

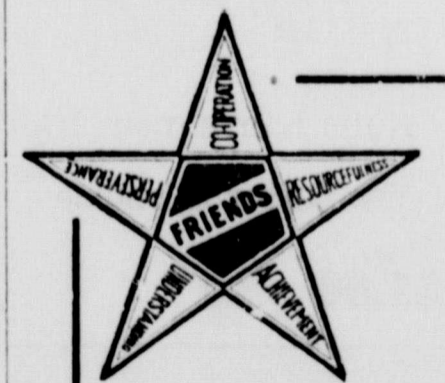
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Whitley, of California, are returning to their home Wednesday after a visit in the Oxen and Herring communities.

Miss Elsie Todd is visiting her brother, Nolan Todd, at Abilene.

Kirby Tobb returned home Saturday after spending a week at Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Payne and family of Tokeken, visited the G. C. A.vent family Sunday evening. "REPORTER"

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