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Diverse Opinions Are Given On County Cotton Crop Outlook

Widely diverse opinions are current regarding the cotton situation in Runnels county, a majority of the predictions being of a gloomy nature. Most observers agree, however, that with a continuation of the prevalent warm, dry weather, every expectation for a bumper crop might be entertained.

The only evil of consequence is the cotton worm, which has had an exceedingly rapid multiplication during the recent rainy period. Considerable acreage has grown unusually rank cotton, which has proved favorable to the multiplication of the pests. Sections receiving little rain in the early part of the season, with the result that the plants were stunted, now afford a more promising outlook than for a large production several weeks ago, due to the worm infestation in areas of heavy foliage.

On the other hand, some observers declare that while rains have proved favorable to the multiplication of cotton boll worms, reciprocally rains have advanced the rapidity of fruiting, the plant putting on forms faster than the pests can destroy them. Still, the dense foliage interferes with effective poisoning, and efforts to combat the pests are handicapped.

Reports from the Norton section indicate the most discouraging prospects of the entire county. The Winters section is not as promising as it should be, it is said. The southern and eastern districts, where the cotton was dwarfed through lack of rain in the early part of the season, promise a satisfactory yield. However, it is conceded by all that with fifteen days of favorable weather cotton prospects would be greatly improved, with a possibility of record production.

Several farmers in one community of the county aver that their cotton has deteriorated beyond hope, and that they will not make a fourth of a crop. Another farmer living in their midst states that his cotton is exactly like theirs, and that he has remarkably good prospects.

In general, cotton is more rank than it has been in several years. It is fruiting plentifully, and with favorable weather sufficient forms can be held for maturity to insure an extraordinary yield.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mary Virginia, left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene, where they will visit in the home of Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Goss. Mr. Simpson accompanied them to Abilene, returning shortly afterwards.

Highway Meet At Brownwood

An organization meeting of the Louisiana, Texas and Mexico highway will be held Tuesday, September 4th, at Brownwood beginning at 12 o'clock, according to an announcement by John Cheadle, of Waco, secretary of the temporary organization, formed at a recent meeting in Waco.

All cities along the route of the proposed highway will be represented at this organization meeting, the purpose of which is to formulate the personnel and policies of the organization.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by a number of members and directors of the organization, will represent this city at the meeting.

5,025,208 Bales Texas Estimate

AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—Texas probably will produce 5,025,208 bales of cotton this year, according to the estimate of the state department of agriculture, reported by Commissioner George B. Terrell as of August 15th. The acreage was placed at 105 percent and the condition at 69 percent. The estimated figures show an increase of 797,458 bales over 1927.

Cotton is practically all open in the southern part of the state, declared the commissioner, and is practically all picked in the Rio Grande Valley. The crop in the northwestern and northern sectors of the state is late and in a number of areas the boll weevil and boll worm are getting in their work.

The recent United States government crop report estimated the Texas yield at 5,137,000 bales Mr. Terrell said. The Federal estimate was justified in the opinion of Mr. Terrell by the condition at that time. However, since then there has been some deteriorated action due to the dry weather and pest ravages.

In the opinion of Mr. Terrell, there is no excuse for cotton not selling around 20 cents a pound in view of the fact consumption and export last year were approximately 15,000,000 and the national estimate of production is not more than 14,290,000 bales.

LAREDO—The opening of a 12-story, 300-room hotel will be formally opened here Sept. 1st.

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BENOIT ITEMS

Election day passed very quietly here Saturday.

A Santa Fe crew are here working on the new bunk house, which will be built of concrete and brick tile.

Parker Cry and family, of Coleman, were here Sunday, visiting S. J. Reese and other relatives.

Miss Marian Candra and step-sister, Miss Walker, of Winters, came in Tuesday to visit the former's grandmother, Mrs. Lela Clayton.

Emmett Brookshire, of Maverick, was here on business three days last week.

Misses Thelma and Naomi Cox, of Novice, with their cousin, Glen, of Arkansas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox over the week-end.

Mrs. Jim Donaldson and children, of Monument, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampey Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett and family went to Brady Saturday in their new Whippet which Mr. Gressett purchased last week. On their return home they are expecting to go to California, where they will make their future home. We regret very much to lose these good people from our midst, and wish for them every success in their new undertaking.

Arthur Pullin is having gas and lights installed in their new home which was completed some time ago.

Miss Mitzie Hoffman, of Brownwood, who had been touring California this summer, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Pullin, and other relatives here now.

Mrs. Horace Davis, of Hatchel, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton.

Mrs. Augusta Moore, of Comanche, visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Stagner, a few days this week. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Faye Stagner.

Mrs. Pryor Martin and baby, of Brownwood, spent the week end with the C. M. Gibson family.

Miss Ethel Odum returned Sunday from a two week visit at Ralls.

Milton Gibson and Charlie Ashton made a flying trip to Lubbock Saturday, returning Sunday.

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BLANTON NEWS

Miss Mildred Brevard spent Saturday night with Miss Lillian Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood returned home Thursday from South Texas where they have been visiting for several days.

Miss Bertha Foreman, of Comanche, spent last week with Misses Mae and Alice Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cope are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy, who arrived Sunday night. Both mother and daughter are reported to be doing fine.

Miss Alice Foreman spent part of last week with Mrs. H. C. Cope of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Wood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family.

J. P. Boothe had the misfortune to lose a fine horse Saturday night when it was struck by a car driven by Elmer Damron of Crews. The accident could not possibly have been avoided, and luckily no occupants of the car were hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer of Winters Sunday.

Miss Lois Dietz, of Crews, spent last week with Miss Maude James.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family accompanied by Sam Wood, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at Wingate.

Miss Mildred Brevard, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone, and Mr. Grey attended the association at Winters Tuesday.

Miss Juanita Huddleston spent Sunday with Miss Alice Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Forgey, of Ballinger, accompanied by Mrs. Annie Crong and son, Odis, of Eastland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Platte and Miss Cora Neighbors, of Silsbee, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cebe Flanagan and family, of Hagan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Flanagan Sunday.

Mrs. Springer and children, of Winters, visited Mrs. J. P. Boothe Tuesday.

Charlie Holte, accompanied by his sister of Beaming, left Friday for Washington county, where he will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

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Notice of Sale STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RANNELS

Notice is hereby given that, whereas on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1926, one A. C. Tipton executed a deed of trust to me as trustee for the benefit of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, Texas, on the hereinafter described real estate which deed of trust appears of record in Vol. 26, at page 687, of the Deed of Trust Records, Rannels County, Texas, to which record reference is here made to more fully show the wording and effect of such instrument and the property covered by it; and whereas, the said A. C. Tipton has made default in the payment of the note described in such instrument, leaving \$118.00 on this date remaining unpaid thereon; and whereas the said beneficiary the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, has requested me to enforce such trust.

NOW THEREFORE I, J. L. Chastain, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will accordingly, after due publication of this notice as required by such deed of trust, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash at the courthouse door of Rannels County, Texas, in which such property is situated, between the hours of ten o'clock p. m. and four o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in September next, the following real estate so described in and covered by such deed of trust:

Abilene Friendship Group Will Visit Here Tuesday, September 4

Abilene's 1928 "Friendship Special," a pullman train of nine cars, will visit Ballinger on Tuesday, September 4th. It will arrive here at 7:45 p. m. and will remain for several hours.

At least 125 of Abilene's leading citizens will be on the train. The Cowboy Band, of Simmons University, official music-making aggregation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be along, and a group of entertainers from Abilene Christian College and McMurry College will be on hand also.

"Abilene is this year doing something a little different in the way of a business men's excursion," directors of the trip explain. "This affair will not be a trade trip. It is, as the name implies, simply a visit to see you people."

"Your town and all of the other forty-eight that will be

visited by the 'Friendship Special' have in the past, and are today, contributing much to Abilene," it is added. "Your people have patronized Abilene's industries, her wholesale houses, her colleges, and other institutions and concerns of the city that render service which cannot be obtained in the smaller cities of West Texas. Had it not been for the friendship and patronage of your citizens, Abilene would not be the city it is today."

"Therefore, a group of representative people of Abilene are coming to pay you a friendly visit. We want to meet with you whom we know and to know those of you we haven't had the pleasure of meeting in the past."

"We want to see as many of the people of your community as possible when we come over. We will have a real message for you."

ber next, the following real estate so described in and covered by such deed of trust:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Rannels County, in the State of Texas, and being the west one-half of the north one-third of block No. 80, of the West End addition to the town of Ballinger, according to the map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk, of Rannels County, Texas, being one-fourth acre.

J. L. CHASTAIN, Trustee 10-4tw

Public Auction

On September 12th at 2:30 p. m., the Hatchel Methodist Church building will be sold at auction to highest bidder. One story large frame building with lots of good lumber. Sale will be held at Hatchel.

Committee of Trustees. 27-2tw d-27-3

BLIND MEN EXPERTS IN N. Y. BROOM FACTORY

NEW YORK, August 28.—Almost a thousand brooms and twice that number of various kinds of mops are manufactured daily in what is perhaps the strangest factory in New York city, the Bourne Workshop maintained by the New York Association for the Blind, where 95 of the 108 men employed are totally blind. The workshop sales amounted to \$253,000 last year.

TWO CARS CRASH AT HUTCHINGS AND EIGHTH

A Whippet coach driven by Mrs. F. M. Cole and a Chevrolet touring car driven by a negro collided at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street late Monday afternoon, only slight damages resulting.

The driver of the Chevrolet brought his car to a standstill at the stop sign, and proceeded to cross the street when the car driven by Mrs. Cole crashed into the Chevrolet, striking it in the rear.

Damages to a wheel, tire, running board, and fender on the Chevrolet resulted, while only the bumper on the Whippet was damaged. No occupant of either car was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Theo Goss of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and Mr. H. V. Goss of Houston are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Trop Simpson.

Erecting Gravel Screening Plant

David H. Ryan, California road contractor who was awarded the contract for construction of a concrete road from the Rannels line to San Angelo, is having a gravel screening machine erected here. The plant will begin operations this week.

The plant is being erected on a spur track off the Santa Fe line, near the river. The spur is 300 feet long, and another hundred feet will be added, it was said.

The capacity of the plant is from 300 to 500 yards per day. Gravel and sand are carried by a belt to a rotary perforated cylinder, where water pressure is applied, the movements of the cylinder and the action of the water separating gravel from the sand. The machine is equipped to facilitate dumping of sand directly into cars on the spur track. The gravel bin has a capacity of 21 yards. A line has been laid from the river to the plant, and water will be pumped

by special machinery. The entire mechanism is operated by a dynamo.

Several hundred yards of gravel and sand have already been deposited at the plant, but as soon as operations are begun sand will be dumped on the belt, thereby eliminating considerable hand labor. A corps of trucks is kept busy hauling sand from the river bed to the combined plant and loading rack.

Sand will be transferred by rail to the scene of construction activities, and gravel will be piled near the screening plant and sold as the market permits. Fortunately for the contractor, the Santa Fe runs within desirable proximity to the highway.

Ryan has some of the most modern machinery available on this construction work, which will make for the greatest efficiency and speed in completion of the work.

EL PASO—\$50,000 new Santa Fe Street bridge will be constructed here soon.

AUSTIN—Sale of Kansas City, Mexico & Orient to Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway is practically assured.

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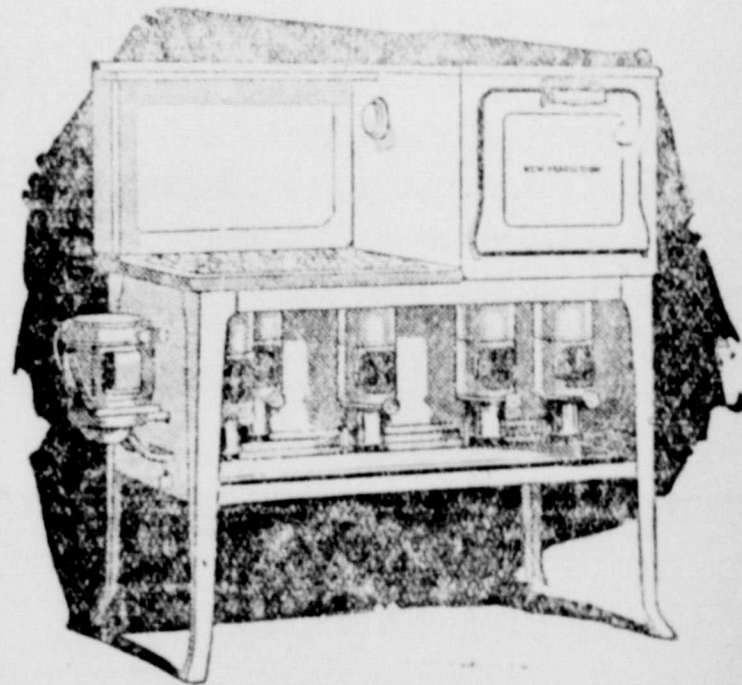
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Rifle Practice On Guard Range

Rifle practice by local National Guardsmen will be inaugurated on the range near the Country Club following intensive improvements to be started at once and continuing for three weeks, Captain C. H. Dobbs stated.

Regular practice periods will be held, preparatory to firing the record course in October, in which event those qualifying will be presented with badges.

Following the improvement program the rifle range here will be one of the best National Guard ranges in the state, Captain Dobbs said. The schedule of work calls for the removal of a house from the firing field, cleaning of pits and construction of new target frames. Platforms will be built in the pits, in order to make the range an all-weather one. A drainage system will be worked out, providing a means for outlet of water from the pits, and embankments will be built to prevent run-off water from pouring into the pits. Thirty yards of dirt will be removed from the pits.

Badges to be presented in the October firing course are those of expert, sharpshooter, and marksman, to be awarded in accordance with the score made by each contestant.

Three Men Held Here On Swindling Charge

Three men are being held in the county jail here in connection with charges of swindling through forgery, and another man held with the trio was released Sunday when it developed that he was not implicated in activities with the others. The three men being held give San Angelo as their home. Local officers were on the verge of releasing another when a forgery scheme perpetrated here some time ago was recalled, and it was decided to call merchants on whom forged checks had been passed. The suspect was positively identified and bound over to R. Stephens, J. E. Clemmings, Arthur Hines, and E. L. Fleming were arrested in San Angelo Thursday night, and transferred to Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy John D. White, who brought them to Ballinger Friday. Fleming was released Sunday, and officers were considering freeing Hines Saturday, but was identified as the person who passed four forged checks, bearing the signature of G. E. Kemp, and ranging in amounts from \$10 to \$12.50, on as many firms here from July 25 to 28. Checks were made payable to, and indorsed by, Clyde Mallow, and were cashed at the bank of the J. W. Wood family at Sunday.

Creamery Capital Stock Increased

Increase of the capital stock of the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery Association from \$10,000 to \$25,000 was authorized at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the organization in the district courtroom Friday afternoon. Nearly a \$1,000 of the stock increase was subscribed at the meeting, and indications pointed to an over subscription for additional stock within a short time.

Officers and directors of the association were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: W. B. Currie, president; D. Oliver, vice president; and J. D. Motley, secretary. The Board of Directors is composed of, in addition to the officers, who are on the executive board of directors, the following members: J. E. Fowler, Lynn Stokes, George Kemp, and C. W. Lehmburg, executive board; and Lem Harvey, Bert Fletcher, P. R. Dietz, Sam Behringer, August Vogelsang, Ed. Crevensky, Henry Mitchell, and L. M. Eales. Between 50 and 60 stockholders were in attendance at the meeting.

A report of the meetings held since organization in January was made and accepted, being termed a most satisfactory report. Plans for further improvement of the efficiency of the plant

band on a western itinerary, lost all of his personal effects when the circus car in which he stored his luggage was destroyed by fire this week, a communication received by Mrs. Asa Cordill, his mother, revealed.

The fire originated from an explosion of gasoline, which a porter was using about the car in place of kerosene. The car and contents were demolished, but no casualties were reported.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the sudden illness and death of our loving husband, father and uncle. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

Mrs. Henry L. Smith
Mrs. W. L. McIntyre
Mrs. W. M. Turner
Mrs. E. L. Garvin
Mrs. Howard Freeman
Willis B. Smith
Albert L. Smith
W. L. Caudle.

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Miss Mary Lloyds Jeanes, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Jeanes, returned Friday from Alpine, where she has been attending the summer session of Sun Ross Teachers College.

Santa Fe Wreck Hinders Traffic

Traffic over the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe is crippled today as the result of a freight train wreck three miles southeast of San Angelo at 6:30 o'clock this morning. Five cars were overturned when a faulty derail interfered with passage. A work train was dispatched to the scene of the wreck shortly after noon today, and efforts will be made to have the track clear by tonight.

Orient trains were being routed from San Angelo over the Santa Fe, traffic over that road having been blocked by a wreck between San Angelo and Sweetwater Sunday. Two Orient passenger trains had passed through here before the Santa Fe wreck. No casualties were reported in either wreck.

Miss Velma Paxton returned Saturday from Port Mangum and other points in Oklahoma. While away she attended a reception given in honor of her grandmother Paxton's one hundredth birthday. Miss Velma reports a very pleasant vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fry, of Blackwell, have returned home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Milton Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones left Sunday for Cromley, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jack Cook and little son, of Coleman, spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes and daughter, Miss Anna B., and son, Leo, returned home Thursday from Wilcox, Arizona, and other places after visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. T. Fritzt at that place.

Mrs. Edgar Letty and baby, of Corpus Christi, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. W. Humble, and family.

Mrs. Lum Russell spent Sunday in Millersview visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Trice. We are glad to know the Trice family is improving from typhoid fever.

Leo Mapes returned to Dallas Saturday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes, and other relatives.

Mrs. P. Holton and Miss Pearl Holton spent last week in Thorp Springs with Arthur Holton and family before Mr. Holton went to the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Okla. Mrs. Holton and Miss Pearl returned home the latter part of last week.

Howard Dennis returned to Snyder last week after a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and family, of Crowell, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Humble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris and Misses Iona and Maurine returned home last week from a trip to Canyon.

Misses Irene West and Ha May went to Abilene Wednesday with their uncle, Earl Evans, for a few days visit.

Mrs. T. M. Milam, of Dallas, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Brown after several weeks visit with her son, W. J. Milam, near Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Addis Sharry and children, of Cromley, Oklahoma, left Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Sharry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Miss Bessie Brown is at home after a few days stay with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Milam, in town.

The Merry Wives Club entertained the club members and families with an ice cream supper Friday night at South Ballinger school house. All were present. Plenty of cake and cream was enjoyed by the large crowd. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss were present, and Rev. Doss made a nice talk to the community.

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The Baptist revival closed Friday night with a big success.

Misses Fannie Duke and Frances Hill spent Friday with Miss Mabelle Frost.

A singing was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Spann Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed the affair very much.

The Barnett community has organized a B. Y. P. U. The officers are as follows: E. D. Norman, president; Dave Forgy, vice-president; Arch Tyree, leader; Mabelle Frost, secretary; Doris Hodnett, chorist; Marvel Frost, pianist; Mrs. Jim Duke, Mrs. Arch Tyree, Pat Tyree and Mabelle Frost, group captains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Howell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Spann and children spent Sunday at Benoit visiting relatives.

There will be prayer meeting every Wednesday night at the Barnett school building. Everyone is urged to attend and help us.

Cecil Hill, who had his tonsils and adenoids removed several days ago is doing very well.

The singing Sunday evening was well attended. We were glad to have the visitors from Hagan, atechel, Spring Hill, and Ballinger, and invite them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprinklets and little son, of Wilmett, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sprinklets' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake.

Miss Lorene Norman spent Monday with Miss Golda Gene Frost.

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Yes, we are unloading another car of those good Mountain Cedar posts. All sizes and prices are right. L. E. Bair Lumber Co. 29-1tw 2td Halley.

Ballinger In District 11 Conference B

In Conference A cities in this immediate section are classified in District 2, which is composed of the following places: San Angelo, Abilene, Brownwood, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Breckenridge.

Ballinger is in District 11 of Conference B in football in the State Interscholastic League for 1928, according to an announcement of Roy Bedicheck, chief of the bureau.

Other cities in the district, of which Superintendent A. H. Smith, of Winters is temporary chairman, are Bangs, Coleman, Goldthwaite, Santa Anna and Winters.

According to the announcement of Bedicheck, participating schools are classed as follows: High schools with enrollments of 500 or more in 1927-28 shall compete in Conference A, and other schools, including junior high schools, are Conference B schools. If a Conference B school wishes to compete in Conference A, the superintendent or principal shall make application to the chairman of the Conference A committee before the organization meeting and the state office of the League shall be notified at the same time.

Conference B is composed of 28 districts, with competition including not more than a bi-district championship. The state is divided into eight districts for Conference A, and competition includes a state championship, the prize for which will be a regulation sized silver football, mounted on an ebony case. Schools not listed will, when properly registered, be assigned to the nearest district.

Mrs. M. H. Smith and daughter, Miss Eargenia Smith, of Dallas, are visiting Dr. W. B. Halley.

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- Mrs. Alice Smith, Ballinger, Ford sedan.
- H. G. Bradley, Ballinger, touring.
- I. E. Musil, Rowena, Ford touring.
- Herbert Sledge, Ballinger, Ford roadster.
- G. T. Whittington, Glen Chevrolet coach.
- B. W. Bilbo, Saneo, Whippet sedan.
- Roy Myers, San Angelo, Chevrolet coupe.
- S. H. Harris, Fort Worth, Chevrolet sedan.
- F. Gressett, Benoit, Whippet sedan.
- W. C. Nunnally, Winters, Chevrolet roadster.
- George Russell, Winters, Chevrolet roadster.

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Wharton county has just voted a \$500,000 bond issue, to be used in highway construction in that county.

Wharton county has a total assessed valuation of approximately sixteen and a quarter million dollars, as compared with Runnels with slightly less than twelve million.

These figures might prove enlightening in considering the proposed bond issue to be voted in this county on September 1st.

It has been said that a county without an efficient good roads system is like an automobile without a motor.

Good road work has been accelerated in Texas at almost a phenomenal rate within the past few years, and the time when prompt action by counties is essential is at hand.

One discouraging fact that will succeed the failure of the bond issue to carry, provided it should be defeated, is the glaring probability that the county will lose its road designation, as far as the federal department is concerned, for all time.

A tax increase of an average of 4 cents per acre will pay the proposed \$525,000 road bond issue.

When a person views the situation with an open mind, he can find no reasonable excuse for opposing the road bond issue.

The savings to vehicles to be experienced with a good roads program will many times pay the additional taxes each year.

Land values, too, are to be considered. Every county promoting a good roads program has realized an immediate increase in land values.

And, typical of the American workers, they achieved their goal. Many false theories exploded when people began to reason.

The run-off primary is now history, and interest will shift to the approaching general election, which promises to be the warmest in decades.

Runnels county polled slightly in excess of half her strength recorded in the first primary.

It appears that the run-off primary has never proved satisfactory. Certainly it does not provide a means whereby supporters of an eliminated candidate have a second preference.

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awarded after bids are inspected. A question that has often been asked is, How soon will the highways be completed if the bond issue carries?

A good will trip scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday was postponed because of interest in the good roads movement.

Highways are an investment that pays real dividends and shows profits, according to Frank Page, chairman of the North Carolina highway commission.

Almost the entire output of the factory is consumed by wholesale houses in New York and in neighboring states.

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and the school and the relation of each to the community and to the state in order that the whole national life may be strengthened by making of better, healthier, more contented, and more intelligent citizens.

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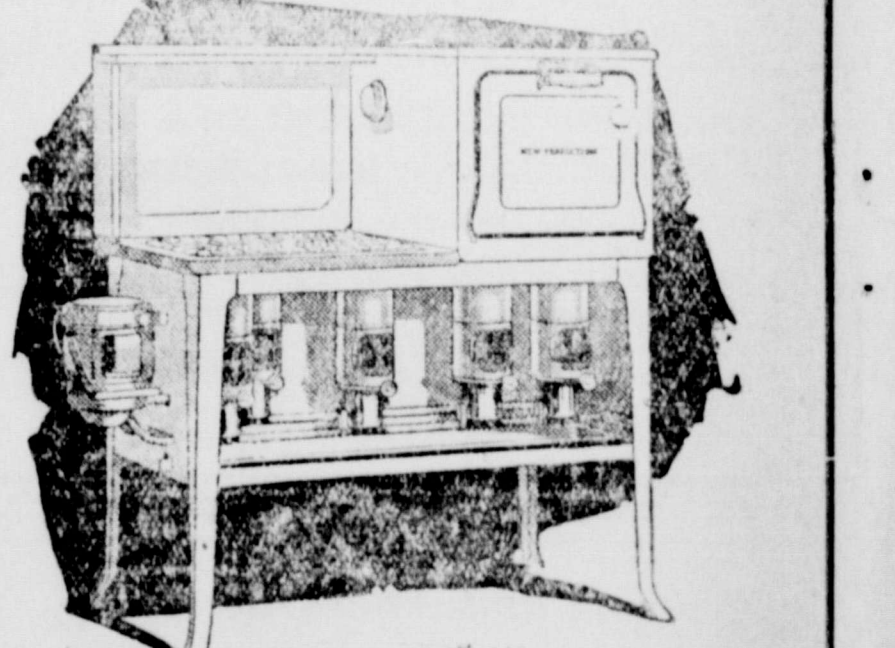
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W. L. Brown Elected In Sole County Campaign

W. L. Brown, tax collector incumbent, was re-elected in the run-off election Saturday, receiving 1369 votes, while E. J. O'Kelly gained 948 votes as his opponent, giving Brown a majority of 421 votes. This was the only county race in the second primary.

R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, won over Oscar Callaway, of Comanche, by a majority of 365 votes in Runnels county, the former having a total of 1298 votes and the latter 933.

Earle B. Mayfield fell under Tom Connally in the race for nomination as junior senator from Texas by 600 votes. Mayfield had 866 votes to his credit, and Connally gained 1466.

The county gave W. F. Garner

857 votes, and S. M. N. Marrs, 1399, in the race for superintendent of public instruction. J. T. Robinson defeated Otis Terrell more than two-to-one in the race for land commissioner, the former polling 1468 votes, and the latter 695.

G. Y. Lee, candidate for the state legislature, received 2290 votes. His opponent in the run-off withdrew before the run-off, hence Lee's name appeared on the ballot. Barry Miller, candidate for re-election as lieutenant-governor, was given 2147 votes.

Voting was light over the entire county, every one of the 27 boxes reporting little interest. The maximum Saturday fell below that of the first primary by more than 1500 votes.

Sized Crowd Neglected Road Meeting

Willis Peace C. in possession of a large crowd attended a good roads meeting in Kominsky Hall at Wednesday night. Judge Paul took the floor to answer any questions concerning the 5,000 road bond election held Saturday. Judge Peace made a brief statement on the opening of the meeting and threw it open to interested parties.

A considerable interest was manifested in the move by those numerous questions were asked and answered. The meeting extended over a period of more than an hour. Judge Peace made a three-minute speech in behalf of the road bond.

HERRING TOPICS

Misses Elsie, Alvis and Todd of Coleman, visited relatives this week.

Alta Brevard spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Carlton, of U. S. 1.

U. S. 1 Around CHICAGO

Registration Of 5252 Automobiles

A total of 5,252 automobiles and 465 trucks has been registered in the county to date, according to W. L. Brown, county tax collector. This exceeds the entire number of automobiles registered in the county last year. On August 24 of this year 5,241 automobiles had been registered, the same number as recorded in 1927. With four more months this year, Mr. Brown feels that a new record in registrations for one year will be set.

More cars were registered in 1926 than in 1927, there being a total of 5,342 for 1926, as compared with 5,241 for 1927.

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LEGIONNAIRES ASSURED OF WELCOME IN MEXICO

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 28.—Members of the American Legion and its Auxiliary, who contemplate making a tour of Mexico after the national convention is held here October 8th to 12th are assured a hearty welcome, according to Charles W. Scruggs, assistant convention director, who has just returned here after having held a conference with representatives of the Mexican government in Mexico City.

Everywhere Mr. Scruggs found

he said, a kindly feeling towards Americans, due largely to the Lindbergh visit, and the visit of Capt. Carranza to America. Ambassador Dwight Morrow assured his cooperation in making the visit of the Legionnaires and their Auxiliaries a pleasant one.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Roy and J. D. Carroll left last week for Los Angeles, California after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Carroll and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fry, of Blackwell, have returned home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Milton Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones left Sunday for Cromley, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jack Cook and little son, of Coleman, spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes and daughter, Miss Anna B., and son, Leo, returned home Thursday from Wilcox, Arizona, and other places after visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. T. Fritz at that place.

Mrs. Edgar Letty and baby, of Corpus Christi, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. V. Humble, and family.

Mrs. Lum Russell spent Sunday in Millersview visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Trice. We are glad to know the Trice family is improving from typhoid fever.

Leo Mapes returned to Dallas Saturday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes, and other relatives.

Mrs. P. Holton and Miss Pearl Holton spent last week in Thorp Springs with Arthur Holton and family before Mr. Holton went to the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Okla. Mrs. Holton and Miss Pearl returned home the latter part of last week.

Howard Dennis returned to Snyder last week after a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and family, of Crowell, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Humble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris and Misses Iona and Maurine returned home last week from a trip to Canyon.

Misses Irene West and Ila May went to Abilene Wednesday with their uncle, Earl Evans, for a few days visit.

Mrs. T. M. Milam, of Dallas, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Brown after several weeks visit with her son, W. J. Milam, near Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Addis Sharry and children, of Cromley, Oklahoma, left Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Sharry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Miss Bessie Brown is at home after a few days stay with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Milam, in town.

The Merry Wives Club entertained the club members and families with an ice cream supper Friday night at South Ballinger school house. All were present. Plenty of cake and cream was enjoyed by the large crowd. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss were present, and Rev. Doss made a nice talk to the community.

BARNETT NEWS

Miss Lois Jones and Jiggs Jones spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Misses Ethel and Ruby Phillips of Big Spring, spent part of last week with their sister, Mrs. Arch Tyree.

The Baptist revival closed Friday night with a big success.

Misses Fannie Duke and Frances Hill spent Friday with Miss Mabelle Frost.

A singing was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Spann Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed the affair very much.

The Barnett community has organized a B. Y. P. U. The officers are as follows: E. D. Norman, president; Dave Forgey, vice-president; Arch Tyree, leader; Mabelle Frost, secretary; Doris Hodnett, chorist; Marvel Frost, pianist; Mrs. Jim Duke, Mrs. Arch Tyree, Pat Tyree and Mabelle Frost, group captains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Howell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Spann and children spent Sunday at Benoit visiting relatives.

There will be prayer meeting every Wednesday night at the Barnett school building. Everyone is urged to attend and help us.

Cecil Hill, who had his tonsils and adenoids removed several days ago is doing very well.

The singing Sunday evening was well attended. We were glad to have the visitors from Hagan, Atchel, Spring Hill, and Ballinger, and invite them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprinklets and little son, of Wilmett, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sprinklets' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake.

Miss Lorene Norman spent Monday with Miss Golda Gene Frost.

Yes, we are unloading another car of those good Mountain Cedar posts. All sizes and prices are right. L. E. Bair Lumber Co. 29-11w-2td

Ballinger In District 11 Conference B

In Conference A cities in this immediate section are classified in District 2, which is composed of the following places: San Angelo, Abilene, Brownwood, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Breckenridge.

Ballinger is in District 11 of Conference B in football in the State Inter-scholastic League for 1928, according to an announcement of Roy Bediecheck, chief of the bureau.

Other cities in the district, of which Superintendent A. H. Smith, of Winters is temporary chairman, are Bangs, Coleman, Goldthwaite, Santa Anna and Winters.

According to the announcement of Bediecheck, participating schools are classed as follows: High schools with enrollments of 500 or more in 1927-28 shall compete in Conference A, and other schools, including junior high schools, are Conference B schools. If a Conference B school wishes to compete in Conference A, the superintendent or principal shall make application to the chairman of the Conference A committee before the organization meeting and the state office of the League shall be notified at the same time.

Conference B is composed of 28 districts, with competition including not more than a bi-district championship. The state is divided into eight districts for Conference A, and competition includes a state championship, the prize for which will be a regulation sized silver football, mounted on an ebony case. Schools not listed will, when properly registered, be assigned to the nearest district.

Mrs. M. H. Smith and daughter, Miss Eugenia Smith, of Dallas, are visiting Dr. W. B. Halley.

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- J. L. Tolbert, Robert Lee, Whippet 6 coupe.
- Mrs. Alice Smith, Ballinger, Ford sedan.
- H. G. Bradley, Ballinger, Ford touring.
- I. E. Musil, Rowena, Ford touring.
- Herbert Sledge, Ballinger, Ford roadster.
- G. T. Whittington, Glen Cove, Chevrolet coach.
- B. W. Bilbo, Saneo, Whippet 6 sedan.
- Roy Myers, San Angelo, Chevrolet coupe.
- S. H. Harris, Fort Worth, Chevrolet sedan.
- F. Gressett, Benoit, Whippet sedan.
- W. C. Nunnally, Winters, Chevrolet roadster.
- George Russell, Winters, Chevrolet roadster.

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Interest In Road Move Advance At Meetings

Impetus was given to sentiment favorable to the proposed \$525,000 road bond issue to be voted in Road District No. 3 in Runnels County next Saturday, through rallies held in Ballinger Friday night, and Miles Friday afternoon.

Judge W. R. Ely, of Abilene, state highway commissioner, addressed voters at both places.

Speaking to a small but interested group of farmers and business men at Miles, Judge Ely declared that the state and federal highway departments were ready and eager to each match the county dollar for dollar in a road improvement program which calls for paving Highway No. 30 with concrete and Highway No. 23 with a high type asphalt, across the county.

The highway commissioner said that it was not his purpose to persuade anyone to vote for the bond issue, while at the same time it was his wish that the bond issue would carry. "A bond issue is nothing more than a plan whereby something is purchased now and paid for on the installment plan," he explained.

There is between forty and fifty million dollars on deposit in Texas banks at the present time, all of which is to be expended for good road building, he said. The highway department has spent \$80,000,000 through the state highway commission for road development he stated, and only about 1 per cent of this amount had been used in this section of West Texas. "It is my sincere hope that many miles of concrete roads will be built in this section before I retire as highway commissioner," he asserted.

Calling attention to the proposed Tulsa to Mexico highway, Judge Ely pointed out that with a materialization of the current project that portion of the route between San Angelo and Red River would be a concrete road with the exception of about 15 miles of high type asphalt road. He further showed that all principal highways are or east-west directions, and that the value of this highway, in that it will be the only important north-south route, is multiplied.

Judge Ely went briefly into the bond issue, and furnished figures on taxation. He mentioned Eastland county, with a tax rate of \$1.20; Callahan, with 80 cents; and Shackelford, with 70 cents, and declared the 60 cent tax increase called for under the proposed issue in this district is most reasonable. He also intimated that there is a probability that some system of taxing the motorists in proportion to their use of the highways will be worked out within a few years, in which event the state would assume the indebtedness carried by the particular district.

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said that outstanding bonds against the bridge and road would be retained from the road funds, provided the issue carries, in accordance with the law. He desired to answer questions that had been propounded by Miles people, inquiring if they would help to pay this indebtedness in their added taxation, when they were not responsible for this particular debt.

The burden of the slightly less than \$43,000 outstanding indebtedness of the bridge and gravel roads would be distributed over the entire district under the bond issue, Judge Trimmier stated. However, he produced figures to show that Miles voters would in reality pay slightly less than their share of road construction expenses, according to preliminary surveys. Eighteen per cent of the entire issue would be required for the building of the 9 miles in the Miles precinct, while only 16 per cent of the entire issue will be paid by taxes from that section.

The court room was filled to capacity for the meeting here Friday night. Facts presented by Judge Ely and Judge Trimmier coincided with those given at Miles. Overton L. Parish presided at the meeting.

When Judge Ely had finished speaking, he asked that all in the audience who favored the road bond issue designate such a position by raising their hands. Practically every person in the audience raised his hand. When an opportunity for those opposed to express their sentiments was extended, not a dissenting vote was noticed.

Judge Trimmier told the audience that Judge Ely was here at the invitation of himself and the commissioners court, and was present to give first-hand information as to what the county might expect of the state highway commission. While both Judge Trimmier and Judge Ely agreed that the present highway designation logically should be retained, they stated that the final designation was left to the federal department.

CONSTRUCTING ANNEX TO LEDGER BUILDING

Work is under way for the construction of a 12x20 foot annex on the rear of the Ballinger Printing Co., to be completed within two weeks. C. D. Mills has contracted for the building, which is at

the stereotyping equipment will be installed in the addition. Also saw equipment will be moved into the annex, and paper stock will be stored. This arrangement will provide more room for the equipment of the printing plant which has been rather crowded, and with the addition of a new linotype, which was recently ordered, the need for additional space will be pronounced.

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Joe Porter, Noted Plainsman's Wife Sues

HOWARD, Kans., Aug. 24.—Joe H. Porter, cattleman, capitalist and pioneer plainsman who was once the captive of the turbulent Indian Chief, Sitting Bull, is not worried over the prospect of losing half of his several millions to a woman claiming to be his common law wife.

So casual about the whole situation, he is, that he has not even filed an answer to the petition of Lena Mae Byers who claimed half of his fortune should be hers with the dissolution of the bonds of their common law marriage.

Porter acted pleasantly and unbothered when served with papers of the suit, now pending in the Elk County District Court, by Sheriff W. P. Brown. The papers were served on him at his ranch near Beaumont.

But the legal battle has not yet begun. Perhaps that is the reason for the unassuming attitude taken by Porter. It is believed that the opening of the suit will be in the September term of court.

Neither has a statement from the Byers woman been obtainable regarding the suit.

In the petition she claims to have been the common law wife of Porter from September 1915 to 1927. Porter's lawful wife died in November, 1918, a suicide.

Porter is a colorful character in the two counties, Elk and Butler, where he has built up a reputation as a shrewd cattle buyer. He was rated as comfortably rich even before the Carter Oil Company developed a pool on one of his farms and made him tremendously wealthy.

He became a financier after the discovery of the oil and was vice president of a finance and trust company in Wichita. In Wichita he purchased a home and extended his dealings in capital to Texas real estate and land development.

Porter has lived the rough rigorous life of the plainsman. Perhaps it is this which accounts for his rough dress, his frugal ways of living, and his rough speech. Many are the colloquial tales which surround this man's history, and the history of the Porter ranch near Beaumont, which is called a "shanty."

He has always shunned newspaper men. But one enterprising reporter was able to draw on his heartstrings to obtain a story of his life.

In that story he is quoted as saying that he is the son of a freighter on the Mississippi river and that he was born aboard his father's boat not far from New Orleans.

As soon as he was able at the age of six he ran away from home

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Fifth, increased accessibility of resorts and places of scenic interest.

Sixth, the appeal good highways make to potential residents.

Seventh, social advantages, doing away with isolation.

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factory is consumed by war sale houses in New York and neighboring states. Large ones are filled for the government. His short residence in Wichita was climaxed by the death of his wife who gave a potion of alcohol and carbolic acid to their two grand children, killing them. She then committed suicide in the same manner because she said she "was tired of living."

Miss Gwendolyn Smith, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. McMillan, has returned to her home in Dallas.

Miss Blanche Dabney, of Blanket, is visiting her cousins, Misses Minnie Lee and Alice B. Whitehead.

Mrs. S. G. S. Thomas, of Brownwood, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Whitehead and family.

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REV. HOOPER AND SON VISITING IN BROWNWOOD

Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, and son, Winston Hooper, track coach at Southern Methodist University, were in Brownwood Thursday on business. Young Hooper was in Brownwood to see the Dunkin' twins, relative to attending S. M. U., during the 1928-29 school year. Edward and Delbert Dunkin, the two boys who starred with the 1928 Brownwood High School track team, are contemplating attending the Dallas school next year, it is stated.

Rev. Hooper is a native of Brown county and while here Thursday visited his sister, Mrs. Bruce M. Francis, and his brother, John T. Hooper. Rev. Hooper and son took time to try

Brownwood Country Club's 18 hole golf course Thursday afternoon and were high in their praise of the scenic course.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Porter, and son, Jimmie, of San Angelo, and Miss Archie Jones, of Denton, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cole.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass and two nieces from Cleburne, Mary Copeland and Jennie Hart, Judge C. P. Shepherd, wife and daughter, Evelyn will leave Tuesday for a 10 day vacation. They will visit the Carlsbad Cavern, near Carlsbad, New Mexico, Cloud Croft, returning via Madera Springs, and Ft. Davis.

J. Black, Marie business man, was here Monday.

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Man Killed And Couple Kidnapped By Bandits

ABILENE, Aug. 29.—A wide search by officers for two bandits who Monday night shot and seriously wounded R. H. Johnson during a hold-up south of town at the Abilene Country Club, seems to have ended in failure. Johnson is still alive.

ABILENE, Aug. 28.—R. H. Johnson, 21, was fatally shot, another man and a woman were kidnapped, and four couples were robbed by a pair of unmasked bandits near the Abilene Country Club grounds, three miles south of town, late Monday night.

Johnson was shot three times through the abdomen and chest. Harry Demetral, middleweight wrestler, and a woman companion were kidnapped and thrown from the bandits' car fifteen miles north of Coleman, so Demetral phoned officers.

Eli Lamm, who was robbed, chased the bandit car for some distance, but failed to check the robbers. Other victims of the hold-up were P. L. Ross, Jack Jennings, and two women.

Edna Darnell, companion of Johnson, said that Johnson was shot when he reached for his pistol.



Mr. and Mrs. A. H. (Buzz) Smith are the parents of a baby girl, born Friday morning. The infant is a great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Keel are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9 pound boy, who arrived Thursday night. All are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Campbell, are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl born early this week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

Frank H. Cameron and S. M. Cameron to M. S. Karmany, lot 1, block 4, of Cameron's subdivision of the West End addition to Ballinger, for the sum of \$400.

J. B. Brooks and wife to J. L. Fletche, lot 7 of Culwell addition 1 Miles, for the sum of \$1,500.

L. L. McCarrroll to J. B. Brooks, part of lot 7, of Culwell addition to Miles, for the sum of \$443.

R. K. Russell et ux to Mrs. Pearl W. Jackson, west one-half of east one-half of lot 1, block 1, of Dale's addition to Winters, for the sum of \$625.

Gus Glass to Mrs. Mary Hanz, 2 acres of land out of the southwest corner of 14 acres of land of the T&NO RR Co. survey No. 477, for the sum of \$600.

Waters S. Davis to Rose Jones, lot 5, block 55, of the original town plat of Ballinger, for the sum of \$50.

H. G. Horn et ux to H. D. Hanks, lot 5, block 20, of College Heights addition to Winters, for the sum of \$610.

Mrs. Jo Wilmet and son, James, of Fort Worth, arrived Tuesday for a visit of a few days with her cousin, Mrs. S. P. Hathaway, and other relatives and friends.

George McCulley, who had been taking a special course in the University of Texas during the summer session, came in Tuesday evening to join his wife and small son who have been visiting Mrs. McCulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, this summer.

Beneficiary Paid \$110 On Assessment 110 For \$1.10

The beneficiary of L. Markowitz, who was found dead in his room in a Fort Worth hotel about two weeks ago, received payment of \$110 on assessment 110, for \$1.10 each, by the Runnels County Friend-In-Need society No. 2, local mutual insurance benefit association. The insured died with heart trouble.

The benefit association was organized about 25 years ago, with J. Whit Patterson as secretary

BOLL WORMS AT WORK IN PARTS OF TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Aug. 23.—Boll weevils and boll worms are taking a heavy toll of cotton throughout north, northeast and central Texas this year, according to information received here.

However, farmers are using poison to stop the ravages.

Picking has begun throughout Fort Worth area but comparatively few bales have been sold as yet.

The next report is expected to show that the expected yield will fall short of the early reports.

DIGS WATER WELL; GETS AN OIL WELL

TYLER, Aug. 23.—W. H. Boynton, a farmer in the Mount Sylvan neighborhood, twelve miles northwest of here, boasts of a combination oil and water well which he drilled in his yard last week.

When he had reached an approximate depth of forty feet, both oil and water began to flow. Thinking it was surface oil, and that it would clear up, Mr. Boynton let the flow continue for a few days, but when he bailed it out Saturday, the double flow continued. He finally tried to ease the oil off with cement, but to no avail. Monday, he began piping the oil and straining it from the water and also to utilize it in his farming operations. The oil has a high gravity test.

It is thought to be a freak well. However, it is causing considerable comment around here.

MEN JUST AS VAIN AS WOMEN BUT DON'T ADVERTISE SO MUCH

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Men are just as vain as women, only they don't advertise their vanity as much.

That is the conclusion of Dr. Alex S. Hershfield, Illinois state alienist.

"The excessive desire for notice and approval is strongly imbedded in the male," Dr. Hershfield declared. "This is carried even to the point of personal appearance."

"A patient mentally deranged is generally careless of personal cleanliness and appearance, often unshaven and soiled. The first sign of returning mental normalcy among either men or women is expression of a desire for a bath and clean linen. So we see the desire for notice and approval is sane and normal."

A PARADOX—

Think of the Republican Party, which is so largely dependent on the Vore machine in Philadelphia, the Magee machine in Pittsburgh, the Thompson-Croave machine in Chicago, the old Cox machine in Cincinnati, the Matsche machine in Cleveland, the Watson machine in Indiana, and which in the South is composed largely of patronage-selling negroes, some of whom have recently been indicted—think of this party talking about Tammany and the evil of machine politics!—Frank R. Kent in Baltimore Sun.

J. B. Pace, principal of the city high school, returned Tuesday night from Austin, where he was a student in the University of Texas during the second six-week term of the summer.

Mrs. Emma Nash and Miss Jennie Bennett, of San Antonio, are visiting here. They were formerly residents of Ballinger, having removed to San Antonio a few years ago.

and D. M. Baker as treasurer. Both officers are still in their original capacities in the organization, the membership of which now is 110, according to the assessment.

The beneficiary of Mr. Markowitz will receive identically the same amount any charter member now in good standing has paid in, with the exception of the 10 cent fee.

This mutual aid association is one of the oldest in this section.

Fair Sized Crowd Negro Pays Fine On Brew Charge

A fair sized and enthusiastic crowd attended a good roads meeting in Kominsky Hall at Rowena Wednesday night, at which time County Judge Paul Trimmier took the floor to answer any questions concerning the \$525,000 road bond election to be held Saturday. Judge Trimmier made a brief statement at the opening of the meeting, and threw it open to inquiries.

Considerable interest was manifested in the move by those present, numerous questions being asked and answered. The questionnaire extended over a period of more than an hour. J. D. Motley made a three-minute talk in behalf of the road bond project.

HERRING TOPICS

A number in this community have started to picking cotton.

Avery, Misses Elsie, Alvis and Azalee Todd of Coleman, visited friends and relatives this week-end here.

Miss Alta Brevard spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Carlton, of Oxien.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale visited the J. W. Wood family at Crews Sunday.

L. H. Miller is on the sick list this week.

Miss Grace Brage spent the week-end with friends and relatives at Valera.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon have returned from a visit with friends at Big Spring.

Arnold Albeorn celebrated his seventh birthday with a number of his little friends and parents picnicing Tuesday.

Ira Hale, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale Sunday.

J. L. McDaniel was thrown from his horse Monday afternoon. He was hurt painfully, but not seriously.

Miss Naomi Brevard spent Sunday with Miss Viola Summers.

Grace Blanchard and Alton Parker of Ballinger were guests of G. C. Avent Friday evening.

A number attended the party at Oxien Friday night.

San Angelo Firms To Close For Fair

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 28.—The business houses of San Angelo will be closed at noon, September 17 in order that the business men and their helpers may swell opening day attendance at the All-West Texas Exposition.

Officials of the exposition have announced plans to make the opening day program just as complete as during any other day of the exposition, the carnival attractions will be open and five fast horse races will be run in the afternoon, while in front of the grandstand that evening the Winter Garden Review and a spectacular fireworks program will be given. Either one of these attractions will be well worth the admission, according to R. H. Henderson, president.

Engraved calling cards, business cards, wedding stationery, birth announcements, and correspondence stationery Ballinger Printing Co. 13-tfd

MRS. CECIL THORP IS ON LIAISON COMMITTEE

Mrs. Cecil Thorp, of this city, has been named as a member of the state liaison committee, composed of 150 women, for the American Legion Auxiliary convention, to be held in San Antonio October 8th to 12th. Certain members of the committee will be on duty from 8 to 5 o'clock, and certain others from 5 o'clock to midnight, during the meet. The duties of the committee are to make the visit of the delegates enjoyable, and the work will be conducted with military precision.

Be wise and advertise.

Willis Biggs, negro, entered a plea of guilty to injustice of the Peace C. H. Willingham's court in connection with charges of the possession and sale of home brew and was fined \$25 and cost. The negro was arrested in a raid staged by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy John D. White Thursday afternoon.

Four white men who were sitting at a table in the negro's house, apparently customers for beer allegedly sold by the negro, were held for a short time, and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. The men were Paint Rock residents, it was said.

Three cases of home brew were taken in the raid.

Fines have been assessed against four white men for drunkenness since Saturday. Arrests were made by Sheriff McWilliams and Deputy White. Penalties of \$12.50 were charged in each case.

J. D. Motley and Louis Cohen were business visitors in Rowena Tuesday.

Miss Irene Trousdale, teacher in the city schools, has returned from Alpine, where she attended Sul Ross Teachers College during the summer session.

U. S. Mail Planes Fly Distance Around World Every Day Now

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The modern mail plane is produced in fleets, which are necessary to maintain the average speed of 100 miles an hour on the great network over which the planes fly daily a mileage greater than the distance around the world at the Equator, the American Air Transport association here reports.

The mail planes are flown an average of 500 miles and then a new pilot and plane takes the cargo and speeds to the next airport, while the plane just used undergoes a complete check, refueling, etc. The careful selection of pilots, equipment and care of the machines explains why the slogan of the pilots, "the mail must go through" is a boast which comes true.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maddox and children, of Lubbock, are visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, for a few days. Mrs. Maddox and two children have just come from Corpus Christi, where they have been for a few weeks. Mr. Maddox drove from Lubbock for them, the family stopping for a visit here en route to their home.

Miss Bess Arthur, of San Angelo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. McLaurin, here this week.

Mrs. R. R. Allamon and daughter, Miss Maunette, and son, Roy, have returned home from a visit in Belton.

SAN BENITO—Approximately one-third of the cotton crop of the lower Rio Grande valley has been picked.

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Road Bond Supporters Entertain Hopes That "13" Is Not Ominous

Eight additional absentee voters had been polled for the road bond election late this afternoon, bringing the total to 21, thereby destroying the "13" hoax.

That "13" is no augury of impending disaster as applied to the road bond issue to be voted Saturday is to be hoped.

Thirteen absentee votes had been filed with County Clerk W. A. Forgey Wednesday morning. Today is the final date on which absentee votes on the road bond election can be received. Paul Trimmier, county judge, announced. Ballots will be received until the usual election closing hour this afternoon, and

all voters who expect to be out of the city are urged to file their ballots with Mr. Forgey today.

Those who are superstitiously inclined, and view the situation of 13 votes with apprehension, might find encouragement in the probability that the ominous number will vanish with an addition of votes during the day.

Basing an opinion upon interest in the election as revealed by pre-election voters, officials predict that an unusually large number of qualified voters will appear at the polls Saturday.

STEPHENVILLE — Residence streets of Stephenville are to get fifty new street lights.



Cotton Picking Specials for the farmer—take them while they are hot. To all the Farmers wanting Cotton Pickers, let us know how many you want and when you want them, and we will try and have them for you.

FRESH SWEET CORN ON THE COB, per dozen 25c

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SUGAR FOR SATURDAY ONLY—

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P. & G. LAUNDRY SOAP, 5 bars for 19c

BREAD OF ANY MAKE, 3 loaves for 25c

PALMOLIVE SOAP, 4 bars 27c

MARKET SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

SUGAR CURED SMOKED BACON, per lb. 28c

ROLL ROAST, per lb. 20c

PORK SAUSAGE, per lb. 22c

DRY SALT BACON, per lb. 15c

BABY BEEF STEAK, per lb. 24c

PICNIC HAMS, per lb. 21c

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We have opened a new Service Station and Garage for your convenience on Broadway and Highway No. 30.

The same courteous service and quality products together with efficient repair work awaits you at this new additional location.

New and Better Texaco Gasoline Clean, Clear, Golden Texaco Motor Oils

A combination which assures perfect satisfaction in all kinds of weather.

Why be bothered with the congested traffic in Town—drive out on new pavement and give us a trial.

BROOKSHIRE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Donalson, of Miles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester.

Miss Gladys Huddleston returned home Friday evening from Alpine, where she has been attending summer school.

Trove Windham and daughter and Jack Windham visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Shearfield and children, of McCulloch county, visited relatives in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Don Rose, of Johnson City, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dennis, of near Ballinger, spent the weekend with Mrs. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marks.

Miss Virginia Hester spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Huddleston.

A large crowd enjoyed the ice cream supper at Mrs. B. B. Kenner's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and daughter, Miss Ivy, of Brown county, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arvy Cook here last week.

Mrs. Jeff Ray and sons, of Sealy, and Mrs. Simpson, of El Paso, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester.

Mrs. Homer Clark and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushee, of Brown county, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Henry this week-end.

Mrs. Florence Denton and John Suggs visited friends and relatives at Norton Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Nixon and Mrs. Jim Bowden were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker visited their sister, Mrs. Rogers Brooks in the Klattenhoff community Sunday.

Mrs. Moore and Sen. Harwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stephenson visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowden spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stephenson.

Norman Houston, of near Ballinger, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wheat spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harville James.

Mrs. G. L. James, of San Angelo, visited her children in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Cameron spent her week-end in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland and son, James, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Buch Trammell came home Monday, after being away from this community about five months at work.

Mrs. Clarence Derrick and son, Stanley, and Mrs. Anna Coyle spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Denton at Norton.

Miss Ollie Allen, of near Miles, visited in this community Sunday and attended B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cline Hedges and son, J. R., visited at Midland this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hearrell were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Clark and Mrs. Herbert Holland were Ballinger visitors Monday afternoon.

Marks-Hearrell Saturday morning, August 25, at the Ballinger court house, James Marks and Miss Opal Hearrell were united in marriage.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hearrell, of Brookshire community, who is widely known throughout the Miles sec-

tion, she having always lived here and around near here. Miss Opal is a sweet, noble girl and has hosts of friends who wish her every happiness in her married life.

The groom, a son of J. Marks, has also lived in the Brookshire community for several years. He is an industrious boy and many friends are congratulating him on his good fortune in winning the one he has as his companion through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks will make their home in the Brookshire community.

Brookshire B. Y. P. U. Program Sunday Evening, Sept. 2 Subject, "Greatness Through Service"

Song Prayer Scripture lesson, (Mark 10:32-45) Miss Virginia Hester Introduction, Miss Gladys Huddleston Obsessed with Secular Ideals, Mrs. C. H. Hester When We Pray, Ray Cothran Chief Place Reserved for the Servants, Mrs. Maude Derrick Are You Willing to Pay the Price? Mrs. Herbert Holland Mastering Life's Mysterious Secret, Mrs. Sidney Trammell Song Benediction.

"REPORTER"

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MERRY HEARTS CLUB

The Merry Hearts Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Herbert Holland August 14th. Each member answered to roll call with "Should a Club have a Formal or Informal business meeting."

Following this Mrs. Leslie Webb made a real interesting talk about the trip and stay at the A. & M. short coast. Mrs. Webb also gave a demonstration on how to make a rose pillow.

Refreshments of ice cream and pineapple cake were served. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Eula Huddleston on August 28th.

There were two visitors present, Misses Juanita Burleson, of Tennyson, and Rubene Stephenson.

-Club Reporter

Babies must be protected from flies. Besides their torment and torture, flies transmit over thirty different diseases. Any one of which may prove fatal. Every fly you see must be killed. INSIST upon and get the scientific product developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Research Fellowship. It is fragrant and harmless to mankind but sure death to all household insects. Just follow instructions on blue label of bottle. Insist on FLY-TOX from your retailer.-Adv.

Dance in O. D. H. S. Hall

On September 1st there will be a dance at the O. D. H. S. Hall in Rowena. Music by the Greenwich Village Revelers Orchestra. 31-1tw

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alfred Savage and Miss Alice Horton. Marvin Clark, Ballinger and Miss Fay Corum, Ballinger. Ernest E. Straley and Miss Ida Mae Voelkel. Elmer Sawyer and Miss Ella Mae Howell. Jim Marks and Miss Opal Harrell. Emil Kornek and Miss Viola Mika. O. T. Dean and Miss Lula Mae Price. J. E. Albright and Miss Vera E. Cochran. E. F. Edwards, Jr., and Miss Pollie Tyler.

CAR CRASHES OVER CURB. BRUSHES DOWN LAMP POST

Ford touring car driven by Bill Jackson huddled over the sidewalk near the American Cafe on Eighth street and brushed down a lamp post Wednesday afternoon. The driver escaped without injury, and the automobile was not damaged.

Jackson could not find his brake in time to check the car before it had climbed over the curb, he said.

Be wise and advertise.

Late Returns Do Not Alter Primary Result

GEOLOGY HELPS OIL COMPANIES FIND DEPOSITS

WICHITA, Kans., Aug. 28.—Fifteen years ago an oil company in quest of new fields made the first application of the science of geology for this particular purpose in the immense Mid Continent region near Wichita. For a number of years geologists had noted the fact that the oil fields of Pennsylvania were found along the crests of folded and arched beds of surface rock formations. It was suggested to the oil companies seeking new fields that they hunt out the spots in the prospective territory where folds existed in the surface formation and drill their wildcat wells on the crest of axis of these poles.

The Empire and Gas Fuel company was the first in the world to apply the idea, says William L. Ainsworth, vice-president of the Western Petroleum Exploration company which does much of the work of analyzing the prospective fields.

Bringing in the Augusta and the El Dorado fields in Kansas, two of the largest at the time that they were brought in, the latter now being one of the big producers was the contribution of the Empire Gas and Fuel company to the world's supply of petroleum.

Even more significant than the actual production of millions of barrels of oil for the world's consumption is the fact that this pioneering act in the use of geology to find new fields has revolutionized one phase of the industry. It has eliminated some of the early gamble attached to it at the time that Rockefeller began to amass his fortune in Standard Oil, besides making for a much larger production than would have been possible had the gambling chance remained in the business.

Throughout the Mid Continent region practically all of the areas where surface formations are exposed for the geologist's work have been mapped.

There still exists, however, in this great Middle West territory, vast areas of land where the geologist cannot map the surface because soil, silt or sand covers these rock beds necessary in determining places favorable to the accumulation of oil and gas.

One method, however, is being used to overcome this difficulty since the invention of the diamond drills, now in common use wherever oil is being produced. The geologists, upon the assumptions gained from investigations in the neighboring sections, may have a "hunch" that oil or gas is underlying the surface in nearby areas.

With these assumptions worked out as well as the facts will permit, a rather crude drilling is made in the area where the oil may be. Although not so exact as the geologists' work on the rock formations, many good wells have been brought in by this method. Ainsworth states.

In this discussion on the matter Ainsworth exploded the popular conception that all oil drilling is excessively expensive. He points out that the cost of core drilling is not prohibitive and outside the possible range of operations of the so-called small operator. He states that it is a rare case when one year's rentals of a block or even a portion of the year's rentals will not pay for the cost of drilling.

"It is a foolish venture to put up a rig and drill a well costing forty or fifty thousand dollars on just any location where the surface formations are covered when a few thousand dollars spent for core drilling might eliminate a very great part of the chance," Ainsworth states.

This statement was a well worded attack upon the operators and salesmen who either unwittingly or with malice to gain money have sold bogus stock to unsuspecting widows, farmers and others to do an operation at the inflated price.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howison, and Miss Beatrice Williams, of Mt Vernon, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Harvey.

DALLAS, Aug. 27.—Sunday's tabulations of returns failed to change the results of the Saturday primary, as announced by the Texas Election Bureau at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Returns from 215 counties, including 75 complete, show the following totals:

Senator: Conally, 290,549; Mayfield, 235,276. Superintendent of Public Instruction: Garner, 215,540; Marrs, 288,640. Land Commissioner: Robison, 314,767; Terrell, 177,812. Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District: Funderburk, 23,900; Patterson, 20,541. Congress, 17th District: Callaway, 20,690; Lee, 25,518. Twenty-one counties where elections are supposed to have been held have sent in no returns. While fewer than a hundred of the reported counties are listed as complete, it is evident that nearly as many more are practically complete.

WEDDING BELLS

Allbright-Cochran J. E. Allbright and Miss Vera E. Cochran were married at the home of Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Allbright left immediately on a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns and other places.

The bride is a graduate of the Nurses Training School at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, having been graduated about a year ago. The groom is an engineer at the Humble pipe line pump station about 14 miles southeast of this city.

They will be at home at the Humble station after a brief honeymoon.

Edwards-Tyler

T. F. Edwards, Jr., of Winters, and Miss Pollie Elizabeth Tyler, of Miles, stole a march on their friends and were married at 10:30 o'clock Monday night at Winters, Justice of the Peace Brown officiating.

After spending the remainder of the night with young Edwards' parents, the couple left on a short wedding trip early Tuesday morning, after which they will be at home at Winters.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. A. Tyler, publisher of the Miles Messenger. She was a member of the high school graduating class there this year. The groom was a student in Austin College, Sherman. His father is a prominent farmer, ranchman, ginmer, and cotton dealer in Winters, where his son will be associated with him.

Condra-Walker

Saturday afternoon, August 18, 1928, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. D. M. West, united in marriage in the presence of a goodly number of the friends of the bride, J. J. Condra of Winters, and Mrs. Ellen Walker of this city.

The bride is widely known throughout the Bronte country, she having made her home here since she was a little girl. She is a noble woman and has hosts of friends, all of whom wish her every happiness in the married life.

The groom is a citizen of Winters and is also an old time resident of the West and therefore is known far and wide. He is an industrious and upright man and his many friends are congratulating him on his good fortune in winning the one he has as his companion through life.

Their many friends here and elsewhere wish them every blessing together as they journey this earthly way, in which good wishes the Enterprise joins.—Bronte Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bearee, of Eldorado, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Brown, here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jones, of Ft. Worth, are here for a visit of a few days with their daughter, Mrs. M. H. Boynton. Mr. Jones is professor of education in Texas Christian University, and was prior to his connection with the Fort Worth university a member of the faculty of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton.

WHARTON—A new bridge will be constructed over the Colorado River here.

City Schools Ready To Open Monday, With Big Enrollment

A corps of teachers and a horde of pupils will trek into the city schools Monday, at which time the regular school term will open. H. C. Lyon, superintendent of schools, announced. The faculty is complete, and the school plant has been got into readiness for the opening of the session.

Pupils are expected to reach school not later than 9 o'clock Monday morning. Supt. Lyon said. After assembly books will be issued and classifications made, preparatory to the inauguration of regular class work, which will be on Tuesday following the initial opening.

An innovation in opening exercises will be witnessed this year, Mr. Lyon having arranged a special program to be presented in the high school auditorium Monday night. The public is urged to be present for this feature, which is designed to afford contact between teachers and school patrons. Mr. Lyon stated. The following program has been prepared:

Invocation—Rev. W. H. Doss. Song, "America," audience, led by Troy Simpson. Series of Three Minute Talks—What is expected of the School: By the Board of Education—Pres. C. A. Dooze. By the Patrons—Mrs. Elmer Shepperd. By the Parent-Teachers Assn.—Mrs. James Wear, president. By the State—Hon. O. L. Parrish. By the Community—Judge M. H. Boynton, city attorney. Reading—Armina J. Timmons, teacher of expression. Three Minute Talks—What is expected by the Teachers, of: The Board of Education—Supt. H. C. Lyon. The Patrons—Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal Central Primary. The Parent-Teachers Assn.—Mrs. Lois White Forman. The State—Prim. J. B. Pace. The Community—Coach Felton T. Wright. Piano solo—Miss Louise Doss.

teacher of piano and voice. Announcements—H. C. Lyon. Benediction—R. T. Williams.

Miss Aileen Showalter, of Abilene, teacher of writing and drawing, has just submitted her resignation. The board is interested in local applications from only those who have had successful teaching experience and special training in this line. Mr. Lyon stated.

CORRECTION

A story appearing in The Ledger concerning a riot call at Miles represented J. F. McMillan as a deputy, but was in the group of officers dispatched to Miles, hence the deduction that he was deputized for this special incident.

Card of Thanks

I take this method to thank you who voted for me in the runoff primary election last Saturday. Words cannot express my appreciation.

To you who did not vote for me I hold no ill will, and I shall strive in every way to make you as good an officer as possible. To all of you I will say that I appreciate what you have done for me in the past years and I promise you that in the future you will always find me on the job striving in every way to give you the very best service possible because a Tax Collector is not of much value to you if he does not render real service.

Again assuring you that I appreciate all that has been done for me I am, Yours truly, W. L. BROWN 28-1td-1tw

Brewster is the largest county in Texas. It has an area of 3,739,680 acres. Rockwall is the smallest. It has 95,360 acres.

James Skinner returned Saturday from Mexico, where he spent a month's vacation.

SATURDAY SPECIALS 8-lb. Pail LARD \$1.25 GALLON SYRUP (King Komus or Cane Crush) 75c No. 2 East Texas BLACKBERRIES 15c No. 2 Grated PINEAPPLE, per can 20c No. 2 Can TOMATOES, (solid pack) per dozen \$1.00 Highest Price paid for Your Produce. Give us a share of your patronage—we will appreciate it. Get your Knee Pads and Cotton Sacks here. City Grocery "The Store With a Snappy Service" 140 — Phones — 158

Anderson and Anderson CHIROPRACTORS Turkish Steam Vapor and Mineral Tub Baths. Swedish Massage Hours 8:30 to 12:00 a. m.—1:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. Over Strain Drug Co. Telephone 454

Doss Banqueted by Runnels Bar

Honoring Judge A. K. Doss, who will remove on September 1st to Abilene, where he will be associated with a prominent law firm, members of the Runnels County Bar met at a banquet session at the home of Overton L. Parish Thursday evening.

Judge Doss, has been president of the association since its organization, made a touching and eloquent farewell address, each expressing the highest appreciation of Judge Doss as an attorney and gentleman.

Mr. Parish particularly emphasized his ability as a lawyer, stressing his fairness in dealing and his extreme courtesy to fellow lawyers.

Frank C. Diekey stated that Mr. Doss was responsible in a large measure for whatever success he (Diekey) might have attained since coming to Ballinger in the practice of law. Mr. Diekey further emphasized the fact that Judge Doss was more than generous to young lawyers, and was not a "knocker."

The guests were entertained by Misses Ester and Margaret Parish with musical numbers. Mrs. O. L. Parish was hostess.

Those present were: A. C. Stroather and R. T. Thornton, Winters; J. W. Powell, Alfred Crager, Paul Trimmier, Roy L. Hill, Frank Diekey, and A. K. Doss, Ballinger. C. P. Shepherd and M. R. Boynton were absent from the city, the former being on a vacation trip to New Mexico, and the latter on a business trip to Fort Worth.

SHIPS CARLOAD OF MULES TO FT. WORTH

W. T. Crockett shipped a carload of mules to Fort Worth Saturday morning. The mules were consigned to Ross Brothers at that city.

Mrs. J. K. Wilkes and three sons, of Brownwood, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Paul Whitehead.



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Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company

Mrs. CALHOUN had attended all the meetings of the Kitchen Club, and had listened eagerly to the planning of widely different kitchens. She had seemed especially interested in Mrs. Foster's "sunshine" color scheme. She had heartily approved of the way Mrs. Alden had made her kitchen express the thing she loved best. And so it was no great surprise to the members of the Kitchen Club when Mrs. Calhoun invited them in to see her "daffodil" kitchen.

"I wanted a kitchen that would be becoming to me!" she said. And it was. Her black eyes, black hair and rosy cheeks could have hardly showed to better advantage than in the yellow, black, white and pale green color scheme she had chosen. Green and white tiled linoleum floor, cream walls, black lacquered table and chairs, trimmed with yellow, white refrigerator and cabinet stenciled in yellow, white shelves lined with yellow, white oil range, pale green curtains stenciled with yellow daffodils. Some yellow, some black and some white pots and pans. A crowning touch was a bird cage on a tall stand at the window. Cage and stand, black, with a canary bird as the last touch of yellow. It was easy to see where Mrs. Calhoun got her color scheme!

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Carson, thrown clear of his

Truck Driver Painfully Injured In Collision With Touring Car

Brad Carson truck driver painfully injured in a collision with a large touring car about a mile southwest of town Thursday afternoon, today is reported to be out of danger and resting well, in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, except for pronounced soreness.

An X-ray examination revealed that the injured man sustained no internal injuries, as was previously feared, and that he suffered no fractured bones, his hip being only severely bruised. Barring complications, he will be up within a very few days, it was said at the sanitarium.

Carson, 25, was injured when he was hurled from his truck, which collided with a touring car at a road intersection near the city at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The vision of both drivers was obstructed by a dense hedge growth and the auto mobiles were practically together before either driver was aware of the danger.

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in his head. Carson is in the employ of the Ryan Construction Company, road builders who have a contract for the San Angelo highway from the Runnels county line. A corps of trucks is conveying gravel from the Colorado River to the railroad here, to be hauled by rail to the road under construction.

The injured man is married. His wife was summoned from Miles immediately after he was brought to the sanitarium.

The accident occurred as the truck driven by Carson was turning into the main highway from the River road and a large touring car driven by L. B. Herring, of Coleman, en route to San Angelo, collided. A dense hedge growth obstructed the view of both drivers until they were directly at the point of intersection of the two roads. According to witnesses, Carson attempted to cross the road in front of the touring car, to leave ample space for its clearance, and Herring likewise endeavored to swerve in the same direction in an effort to leave the truck in a clear path. The front of the truck and a side of the touring car crashed, the impact pushing the touring car into the Paint Rock road and heading the truck in the opposite direction to which it was traveling. The front portion of the truck was wrecked, and a side of the touring car was crushed.

Herring suffered a minor bruise on the ankle, and Fred Henderson, also of Coleman, who was accompanying him, said that the violent jar caused shooting pains

Teachers Meet September 7-8

The Concho-Colorado teacher's institute will convene at San Angelo September 7th and 8th, with teachers of the ten counties comprising the district in attendance. The city of San Angelo will co-operate in arranging the institute, the program of which will be announced the latter part of this week or the first of next week.

More than 500 teachers are expected to attend the institute this year. The attendance prior to this year has been under 500, but the enrollment this year will be augmented by an increased faculty in San Angelo, together with a junior college faculty.

BUILDS HEALTH TAKE Scott's Emulsion

CHIEF COHEN'S PICTURE IN FIRE CONVENTION VOLUME

A bound volume of "Proceedings of the 52nd Annual Convention of the State Firemen's Association" is just off the press, and a copy has been received here. A full page likeness of Fire Chief Louis Cohen, elected fourth vice president of the association, the only electoral office designated, at the meeting, is carried in the book. A treatment of the proceedings at the fire meet is given in the volume.

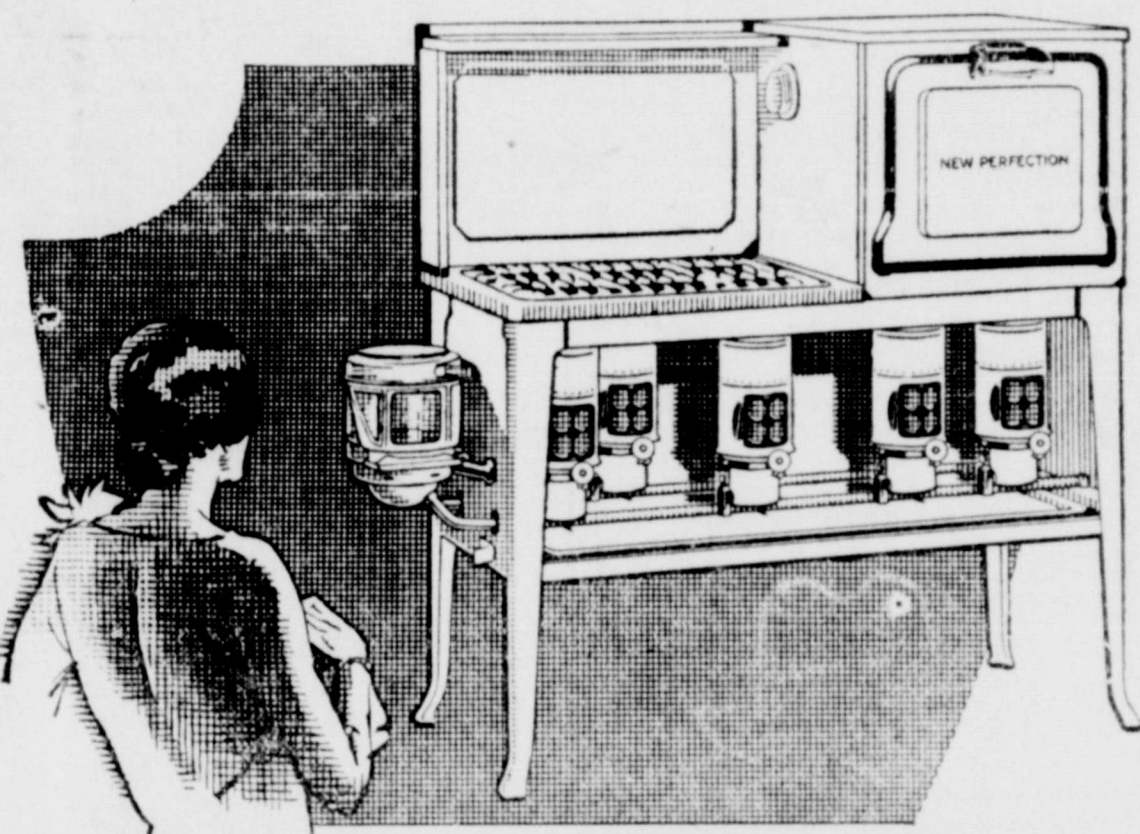
Miss Maureen McAden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAden, of Abilene, is visiting friends and relatives here. She plans to return to her home next week.

MRS. TOM WARD TO VISIT IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Tom Ward left Thursday for Austin, where she will join her sister, Mrs. Frank Baker. From Austin the two will go to Asheville, North Carolina, where they will visit for several days, after which they will proceed to New York, where Mrs. Ward will remain for several months with her daughter, Miss Adda, who is a student of a prominent New York artist in music and voice.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemberg and baby, of Eden, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lemberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

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A kitchen as becoming as a Paris host LEAVES FROM NANCY'S KITCHEN CLUB NOTEBOOK

We got some interesting recipes from Mrs. Calhoun—easy ways to cook several different dishes.

The Easiest Way to Cook Chicken

Split a dressed and cleaned chicken down the back. Lay breast down in a deep pan, preferably a roaster. Season with salt, pepper and a lump of butter. Sprinkle with flour. Lay strips of bacon over it. Pour hot water over it, enough to be an inch deep in the pan. Cover with lid and put into oven. Cook without turning for a half-hour. When brown on top side, turn and allow breast to brown. Replenish water if necessary. When brown on other side, remove and serve. Gravy is already made. This is old-fashioned "smothered chicken," a Southern recipe, the easiest to cook and the most delightfully flavored of any chicken dish.

The Easiest Way to Cook Mushrooms

Cut into small pieces and wash a pound of mushrooms with their stems. Put on to cook with a cup of water in a covered stew pan. When water is almost cooked out, season with salt, pepper and a big lump of butter. Remove lid. Cook until water is entirely gone. Serve on toast.

The Easiest Way to Bake Ham

Wash and trim a half-inch thick slice of ham. Place in medium-sized frying-pan. Cover with milk. Cook in oven until milk is boiled out. Pepper and serve.



An Easy One-Dish Meal

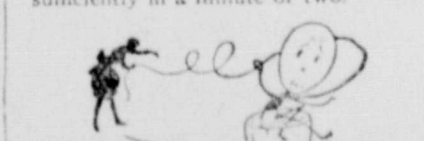
Cook two cups macaroni until tender. Put a thin layer of it into a baking pan. Add a layer of crumbled American cheese—fresh. Another layer of macaroni, another of cheese, until top of pan is reached. Pour over the mixture one can of tomato soup. Cook for ten minutes in oven. This is a most filling dish, and with bread, butter and dessert makes a full meal.

Time Savers

If you haven't a regular bread board, roll out your biscuit and cookie dough on a piece of flour sacking or canvas ruffled full of flour. Use a baby's white stocking over the rolling pin. It holds the flour and prevents sticking.

It isn't necessary to grease cookie tins if you remove the cookies while they are hot.

Use muffin pans to poach eggs. If soft-boiled eggs are found to be too soft when broken open, turn out into a tea cup and set cup and all into a pan of hot water. Egg will harden sufficiently in a minute or two.



The Easiest Way to Keep Wicks Clean

Mrs. Calhoun says she has saved much time and trouble by investing in an inexpensive wick cleaner for her oil stove. A turn or two of this cleaner on the wick not only keeps the wick clean but also keeps the top properly sloped to give the best results.

Mayor Experiences Ordeal Of Assessing Fine Against Self

Dr. S. B. Raby, mayor, can not rightfully be accused of patronage in the slightest measure, in as far as his administration of city affairs is concerned. The mayor has gone through the ordeal of assessing a fine against himself, for violation of the recently enacted traffic code.

Albeit, there are mitigating circumstances. Mayor Raby paid a \$2 fine for overparking, and was innocent of the fact that the car he left in front of the city hall remained there in excess of two hours.

Mayor Raby explained that after using the city car, he parked it in front of the city hall, presuming that some official would remove it. On the other hand, officials declared that it was in his keeping, at the time, therefore they refrained from engaging its use. When two brief hours had passed, Chief of Police McCall duly labeled the vehicle, summoning the driver to appear in municipal court.

With mechanical precision, Mayor Raby assessed his penalty at \$2, without argument. It was intimated that perhaps he is so hardened through assessing out penalties that it was mere repetition of practice.

Only three other fines for traffic ordinance violations have been assessed since Tuesday. The offenders were E. Jackson, Henry Jones and J. Y. Pearce. Each was assessed a fine of \$2, charged with over parking.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce holds the distinction of being the second citizen paying a fine for violation of the parking limit provision of the new traffic code, which took effect Friday. Howard Martin, local photographer, held the record for the first penalized offense, and Estes M. Lynn, real estate dealer, came third on the city court docket.

In addition to the foregoing, four other fines were assessed Saturday morning, in municipal court. Those charged were Roy R. Witt, of the West Texas Utilities Company; C. B. Laxson, who was charged on two counts for over parking as many vehicles; and W. W. Finley.

Penalties were assessed at fines of \$2 in each charge. Under the new ordinance parking is limited to two hours on Hutchins Avenue between Seventh and Ninth

Streets, and on Eighth street between Railroad and Strong avenues, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Five fines were assessed in municipal court here Saturday afternoon and Monday morning. Two were for violations of the parking ordinance, two for speeding and one for disturbing the peace.

The following appeared before the court:

Gordon Thomson, disturbing peace, fined \$5.

R. P. McElrath, obstructing sidewalk passage, fined \$1.

O. M. Ratliff, over parking fined \$2.

Neal Eubank, speeding, fined \$5.

W. Barnett, speeding, fined \$5.

W. E. Moore, district Texaco agent, with headquarters at San Angelo, was here on business Wednesday.

Jack Wheeler and Drew Dixon returned Saturday morning from Abilene and Fort Worth, where the attended interesting baseball games.

DALLAS, Aug. 29.—A million sample ballots with instructions to Texas voters how to vote a split ticket and vote for Hoover will be distributed over the state, it was learned today.

FOR TRADE—New 4-wheel trailer, for milk cow. Clark's Shop, Ballinger. 27-4w*

Lost
Bay horse, roach mane. Last seen near Bennett filling station on Wingate road. Please notify Bob Smith, Norton, or G. A. Jarrett, Ballinger. 29-34-1w*

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed, good grade for planting. Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., Inc. 19-4w

FOR SALE—Good as new Cole's Hot Blast Heater, see R. E. Truly, Ledger Office. dh

WOOD FOR SALE—Fourteen inch cook wood, sawed and split five dollars per cord, two miles west of Glen Cove. S. M. Pharris. 17-3w.

FOR SALE—65 half-grown Bronze turkeys. Mrs. H. L. Smith, Phone 8402. 202d-2w

FOR SALE—25 acres of land with improvements, 3 miles south of town. Apply to M. P. Kennon 22-4d 1tw*

FOR SALE—Seven room house modern improvements, bath tub, hot water heater. Half cash, half in 12 months. M. W. Dalton, near South Ballinger school. 20-1td 2tw*

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and invariably expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults — White's Cream Vermicide, which you can get at

Weeks Drug Store

Mountain Cedar Posts at L. E. Bair Lumber Co. 29-1tw-2td

Banks to Observe Labor Day
The Banks of Ballinger will not be open Monday, September 3rd, Labor Day.

BALLINGER STATE BANK
FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
29-1td 1tw

DEATHS

Miss Leta Miller
Miss Leta Miller, 28, died at the home of her father on Broadway at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She

had been seriously ill for several months.

Funeral services were held from the King-Holt undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon, and concluded at the cemetery, with Miss Nellie Hill, formerly pastor of the Nazarene Church here, pronouncing the funeral rites. King-Holt undertakers were in charge at the grave.

Miss Miller is survived by her

father, J. M. J. Miller, of this city; a brother, Casper Miller, of Sweetwater; and a sister, Miss Ora Miller, who is somewhere on the plains, and who could not be located before the burial.

E. White and family are making a vacation trip over the plains and to Carlsbad Caverns. They plan to return home Friday afternoon.



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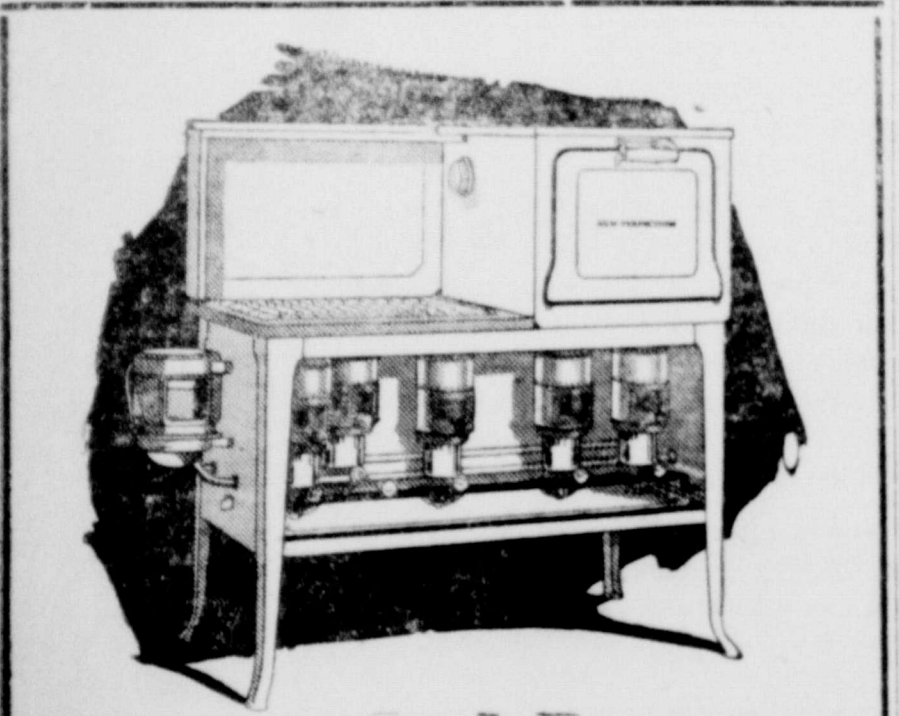
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