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\$1,500,000 FOR RUNNELS HIGHWAYS

Fair Booster Trips to Start On Wednesday

The dates for the annual trade trip over Runnels and adjacent counties advertising the Runnels County Fair have been set for next Wednesday and Thursday, September 12 and 13. The committee planning this trip are working out an itinerary and will make it public within the next two days, when speakers for each stop and entertainment features will be announced.

The Ballinger Band will furnish the music for the trade excursion and stunts will be rehearsed to liven the program and make fun for everyone. Secretary J. D. Motley expressed the hope that at least fifty cars would fall in line and volunteer for the trip without having to be solicited by a special committee. Those who can make the journey and will take a car are requested to phone the office of the Chamber of Commerce and list their car as one that will be in the line at 8:00 o'clock next Wednesday morning for the two-day swing.

Car banners, hat bands, arm bands and various other advertising matter are being prepared and the caravan will have sufficient decorations to look like a real circus parade when the honking autos roll into each stop to strut their stuff.

The same plan for meals will be carried out this year as heretofore, and everyone will be expected to carry his own lunch. At some shady place on the road a halt will be called and a picnic enjoyed.

Further announcements will be made regarding the complete plans for the two-day trip as soon as the committee has the program completed.

CENTRAL TEXAS TOWNS GET POWER RATE CUT

AUSTIN, Sept. 4.—The Central Texas towns of Hutto, Thrall, Temple, Thorndale, Cameron, San Marcos, Elgin and Taylor are jubilant over the reduction of rates promised by the Texas Power & Light Company, principal electric power utility of this section, which now is serving hundreds of farms around here as well as the towns.

Taylor was the first city to get the cut, which will approximate 25 per cent.

Child Injured By Auto Near School

Mary Joe, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb, was run down and knocked unconscious by an unknown driver of an automobile on Eighth Street, near the home of W. A. Nance and in the vicinity of Central ward school, Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock, and was left lying in the street until passers-by picked her up and rushed her to the offices of Dr. F. M. Hale, where first-aid treatment was given. The child was badly bruised about the head, chest and hips, and the attending physician stated that the child did not know what struck her nor how long she was left lying in the street. Caution has been urged of all motorists by both the school and the city officials and doubtless some steps will be taken to punish reckless drivers.

B. F. Brown, one of the county's most successful farmers, who lives north of Crews, was in the city Tuesday and reported that worms and weevils are ruining the cotton in the Crews section. Mr. Brown stated that the young cotton would make very little, but that the old cotton was mature enough to be out of any great danger from the pests.

Fair Exhibits Being Planned

A county booth to be on exhibit at the All-West Texas Exposition at San Angelo, beginning September 17, and later at the West Texas Fair at Abilene, is now being planned by C. W. Lehmburg, county agent. The booth will be composed of representative products from over the entire county.

Mr. Lehmburg devotes a great deal of time to the preparation of fair exhibits, and his displays are always a source of considerable interest. The various communities of the county are co-operating in furnishing material for the booth.

O'Kelly Will Be Candidate In '30

Ed J. O'Kelly, defeated in the run-off election by W. L. Brown for the office of tax collector, announces that he will be a candidate for the same office in 1930.

While O'Kelly was defeated by more than 400 votes by the incumbent, he expressed himself as highly pleased by his home town vote, both Ballinger boxes giving him 435 votes, as compared with 375 received by his opponent.

"At the solicitation of numerous friends I have decided to announce my candidacy for the same office in 1930," Mr. O'Kelly said. "I have been highly encouraged, and yielding to the urging of many have concluded to enter the race two years from now."

YOUTH WITHOUT HANDS WINS DESIGNING PRIZE

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Although he was born without hands, John Buchanan, 18-year-old inmate of the National Children's Home, has won the second prize for fancy calendars in the Competition of Industrial Designs for the Imperial Institute, London.

Buchanan holds his brush between two stumps, and has won many prizes for designs.

Work to Begin At Fair Park

Beginning next week a crew of artisans will begin work at the Runnels County Fair Park to get everything in readiness for the 1928 fair. A gardener and a crew of laborers will remove the weeds and level the ground, put the gravel walks back in good shape and generally beautify the grounds.

Carpenters will commence repairing of the buildings in the poultry department and will be kept busy until the big stage in front of the grandstand is completed and everything is ready for the big show.

Officials are profiting by past experience and are determined to get all major construction and repairing out of the way in order to avoid the last minute rush which has handicapped the opening heretofore. The last few days before the fair all workmen possible will be released so that they can assist in the arrangement of booth space, the erection of stands, and the other last minute jobs that always come up.

Merchants who plan the erection of new booths are urged to attend to this at an early date and assist the fair management that much in avoiding a rush on the last day.

A potential step forward in the annals of Runnels county was recorded Saturday, when the \$525,000 road bond issue carried by a vote of approximately 5 to 1.

With the state and federal governments to augment the sum of the bond issue by over \$1,000,000, the county is assured of a most efficient road system. Gaps in important road designations will be filled in the construction of the two highways across the county.

A total of 2,001 votes was cast, with 1,664 in favor of the bond issue and 337 against. Voting was lighter than was anticipated, estimations being placed at around 2,500 votes.

Election reports were in a few minutes after the polls closed at 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening, and immediately after the results were determined, a jubilant celebration was under way on the streets. A drum corps was followed by a "shirt-tail" parade and snake-dance of hundreds of enthusiastic men and boys. The fire siren vociferously announced the feeling of the majority in Ballinger. Enthusiasm ran at high pitch until late in the night.

Elections were held in only three points, all boxes in the road district being conveniently grouped into each of the respective places. The vote by boxes was: Ballinger, 1320 for, 107 against; Miles, 256 for, 84 against; and Rowena, 88 for, 146 against.

Active work toward the beginning of highway construction will be inaugurated immediately, according to Judge W. R. Ely, of Abilene, state highway commissioner, who appeared personally on various occasions in the road district to advise with voters concerning the bond issue.

Construction work will be commenced first on Highway 30, which will extend from a point 1 1/2 miles north of Hatchel across the county to the concrete road now under construction in Tom Green county. This highway will be of concrete, and will have a length of 29 miles, and a width of 18 feet.

Highway 23, which extends across the county from the Coleman road to the Paint Rock road, will be constructed of rock asphalt. Both highways pass

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Concho-Colorado Teachers' Institute September 7 and 8

The tenth annual session of the Concho-Colorado Teachers' Institute will be held in San Angelo September 7th and 8th, in the San Angelo new Junior college building, R. E. White, county superintendent, announced. Counties participating in the two-day session are Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green. The San Angelo city schools will co-operate with the joint institute for the first time in the coming institute.

All general sessions will be held in the auditorium on the first floor of the Junior college building. Rooms in which section meetings will be held will be announced at the general sessions. Teachers are expected to be present at the opening of the institute at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Trustees and others interested in the welfare of the schools are invited to be present at any of the sessions.

Under the program schedule, general sessions will be held from 9:00 to 9:30 and from 10:45 to 11:45 each morning, and from 2:30 to 3:30 each afternoon; and sectional meetings will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 each morning, and from 1:30 to 2:30 each afternoon. From 3:30 to 4:15 in the afternoon is designated as superintendents' period.

The faculty for the institute is composed of P. W. Horn, president of Texas Tech College; C. H. Hufford, superintendent of Coleman city schools; Miss Mae Simmons, of the Canyon State Teachers' College; Miss Lillian Peek, of the State Board of Vocational Education; F. E. Smith, president of San Angelo Junior college; and T. W. Parker, conductor of the institute and superintendent of Tom Green county schools.

P. W. Horn is the principal lecturer, and will deliver four addresses, speaking on "The People's University," "Some Earmarks of Education," "Problems of Grading and Promotion," and "The Effective Teaching of Civics." C. H. Hufford is leader of the high school section, and discussions to be taken up at sessions of this division include: "Extra Curricular Activities; Principles and Practices," "F. C. A. Organization; Home Room, Student Council, and Assembly," "Typical Student Activities; Clubs, Athletics, Publications, etc.," and "Point System, Honor Societies, etc." Miss Mae Simmons is leader of the primary section, in sessions of which the following topics will be treated: "Pre-primer and Silent Reading," "First and Second Grade Members," "Language Activities," and "First Day of School, and Between-Recitation Periods."

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of city schools here, is on the executive committee and the Texas State Teachers' Association committee of the institute organization; and R. E. White, county superintendent of Runnels county schools, is on the executive and the interscholastic league

committees. The personnel of committees follows:

Executive—Supts. F. E. Smith, San Angelo; T. W. Parker, Tom Green county; O. L. Sims, Concho county; J. C. Helms, Sterling City; John L. Bishop, Ozona; Browning, Mertzon; H. L. Cravens, Big Lake; A. H. Smith, Winters; H. C. Lyon, Ballinger; G. E. Applewhite, Miles; W. G. Black, Water Valley; J. A. Terry, Christoval; G. D. Hines, Eldorado; John R. Dorsett, Paint Rock; E. W. LaFevre, Eden; R. W. Hardy, Bronte; W. H. Bell, Coke county; B. M. Gramling, Robert Lee; R. J. Atkinson, Irion county; R. E. White, Runnels county; H. S. Sheppard, Lake View.

Resolutions—Supts. J. A. Terry, J. C. Helms, John R. Dorsett.

Interscholastic League—Supts. A. H. Smith, R. M. Gramling, R. E. White, F. E. Smith.

T. S. T. A.—Supts. H. C. Lyon, John L. Bishop, R. W. Hardy.

Would You Know One If You Saw It?

If you ever came face to face with a germ, would you recognize it? Of course it is not likely that you ever will see a germ, unless you own a tremendously powerful microscope, for you would have to magnify one over a thousand times to make it as big as a pin head. But you should recognize the fact that these tiny germs can get into your blood streams through the smallest cut, and give you typhoid fever, tuberculosis, lockjaw, blood poisoning, and many more dangerous and perhaps fatal diseases. There is one sure safeguard against these dangers—washing every cut, no matter how small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the safe antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone at weeks Drug Store.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends for their loyal support in the election last Saturday, and to invite a continuation of their confidence in me. Especially am I gratified toward the voters of this community, where I received a pleasing majority. To those over the entire county who voted in my behalf, I sincerely thank you; to those who voted against me, I hold every good feeling toward you, and solicit every consideration for the campaign two years hence, at which time I shall again be a candidate.

ED J. O'KELLY
30-11d-11w

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Very respectfully,
MRS. W. E. HARVEY
25-3d-31w

FORMER CITIZENS VISIT HERE FIRST IN 20 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Long, of Beaumont, are visiting here this week for their first time in 20 years, at which time they were residents. Mr. Long reports that the city is having almost a phenomenal growth, and observes that the old landmarks are disappearing.

The citizenship has undergone decided changes during the two decades. Mr. Long notices, R. B. Creasy being the only old acquaintance he has seen since coming here for his visit.

Mr. Long was first meal cook at the cotton oil mill here.

FARMER KILLS RATTLER WITH THIRTEEN RATTLES

W. B. Fullen, farmer residing in the Wagon tire Flat community, reported killing a rattlesnake having 13 rattles this week.

Mr. Fullen was driving his turkeys from a field to his home, when he noticed the flock scattering wildly from a knoll of rocks. Investigating the source of the fright of the turkeys, he discovered a huge rattler, coiled and threatening to strike.

Mr. Fullen declared that the snake was unusually large. Sections of this community had been abundantly populated by snakes until a few years ago, when concerted efforts of the citizens were directed toward extermination of the rattlers.

Santa Fe Tank Being Erected

A water tank is now under construction on the Santa Fe park, a short distance from the tracks, and will be completed about September 16, at a cost of approximately \$5,000. This standpipe will replace the water tower tank located on the freight depot grounds, and the old tank, which does not have ample capacity to accommodate increased traffic over the road, will be removed.

The new standpipe is of steel throughout. It will have an altitude of 45 feet, in six units, and will have a capacity of 90,000 gallons. The tank now in use holds only 54,000 gallons. Water will be supplied from the tank through the outlet on the tracks by gravitation.

Since super-engines have been placed on the line, water tanks previously in use have proved inadequate in keeping sufficient water stored at all times. From 10,000 to 12,000 gallons is required for each filling of tenders carried by large locomotives.

H. S. Woodruff, of Cleburne, is in charge of a crew of ten men who are doing the construction work. The entire crew, with the exception of two local men, is from the Santa Fe shops at Cleburne.

Mrs. C. H. Dobbs and children accompanied her mother, Mrs. Burt Norwood, and sister, Miss Lillian, to their home in Brownwood, where they will visit for a few days. Mrs. Norwood and Miss Lillian had spent a visit of several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Matejowsky are visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Esmond.

Ledger advertising rates

Blind Institute Field Agent Here

W. C. Tenney, field agent of the Texas School for Blind, Austin, was in the city on official business Saturday. Mr. Tenney reported that only one student from Runnels county was enrolled in the school, as far as he had learned.

He came here in response to another application, but found that the family seeking accommodations at the school had moved from the county recently.

The average cost per pupil is \$500 per year, Mr. Tenney said. The school is open to any blind or near-blind person, with age limits extending from 6 to 21 for the regular 9-months session, and from 6 to 50 for the summer term.

A total of 240 pupils were enrolled last year. The school maintains intensive field work, said Mr. Tenney, and there is always room for any pupil, the enrollment being considerably lower than the number which the institution is equipped to care for.

Accommodations provided by the state include room and board, tuition, books and instruments, laundry, and medical attention. Anyone interested in the school should communicate with Superintendent A. C. Ellis, State School for Blind, Austin, Mr. Tenney advised.

HEAD COLDS
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Delightful for any meal
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Oil Rig To Have Electrical Power Paving Work Is Near Completion

The first oil well in the county furnished exclusively with electrical power is to be spudded today, according to a late announcement. The well is about two miles south of Winters, on the Spill farm.

A line has been run from the West Texas Utilities Company high line to the derrick, which is fully equipped for electrical power. This will prove an innovation in oil drilling activities in the county, it is felt.

This well is being drilled by the Swensonsdale interests.

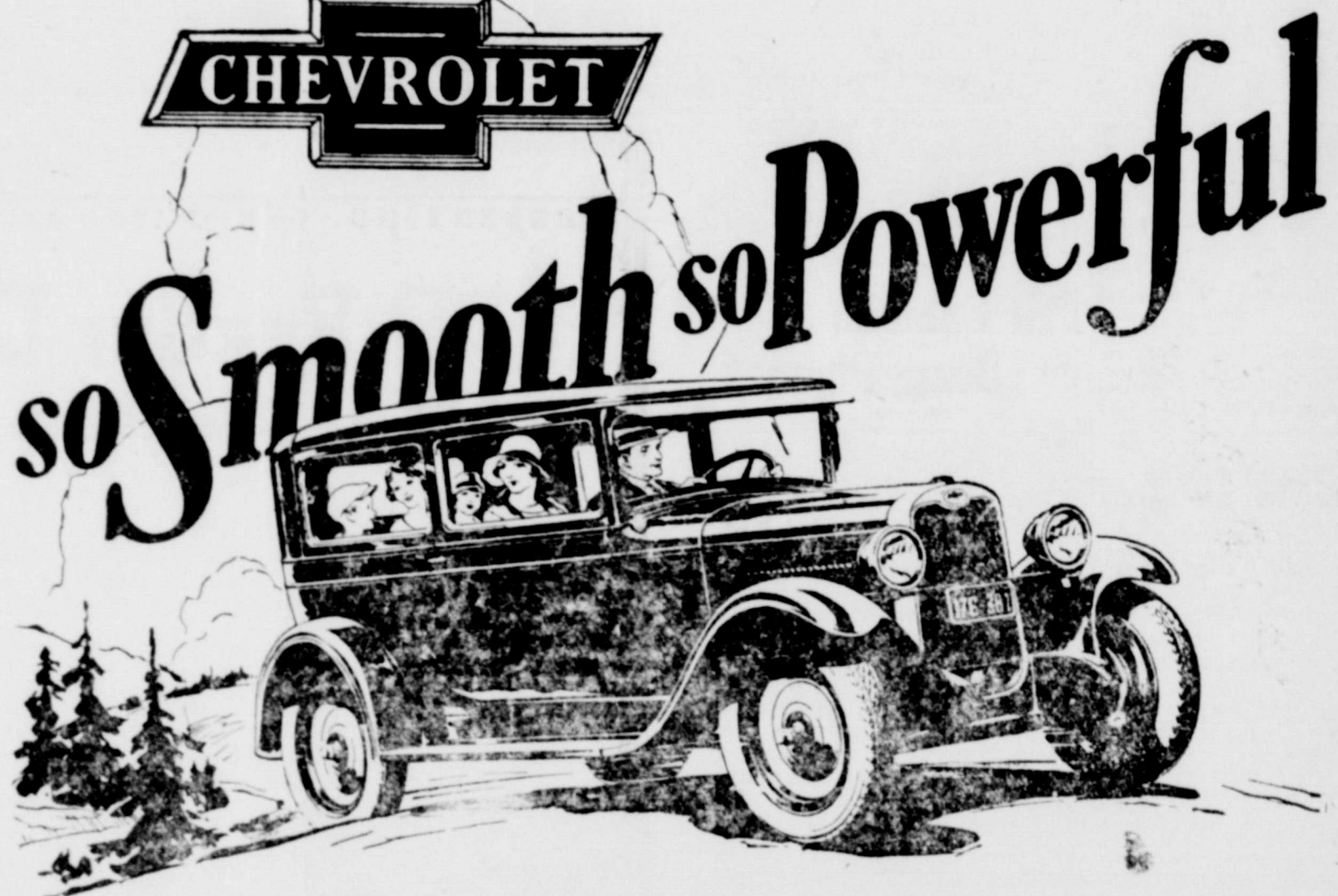
Rankin Pace, brother of J. B. Pace, Jr., has just returned from Georgetown, where he received his B. A. degree in Southwestern University.

Twenty-one blocks on Broadway and Eighth Street under construction for the past few weeks have been practically completed, and both streets will open to public use this week.

Broadway has already been thrown open, and Eighth Street lacks only the completion of a strip near the Baptist church, where construction work was several times delayed by rains which cut the paving base considerably.

With the completion of paving of these streets, Ballinger is afforded two model streets, of suitable width and of enduring, smooth texture. It is predicted that this project will stimulate interest in other paving moves under formation.

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Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company

"I THINK we women are inclined to let ourselves get stampeded," declared Mrs. Griffin to the members of the Kitchen Club. Mrs. Griffin, he it remarked, had a tongue noted for its sharpness. But as she was also known as the best cook in town, her remarks were listened to with respect, if not affection.

"We seem to have gone wild over the subject of saving time! If we keep on at the rate we are going, we'll be getting our meals done before we've started them! It's all right to arrange our kitchens so that they save as much work as possible; but let's spend more time on the cooking. You can't go anywhere, for instance, and find cake as fine-textured and delicate in flavor as our mothers used to bake it. Do you know why? It's because Mother beat the butter and sugar together for a solid hour before she put any other ingredients in.

"Do you know why we are called a nation of can openers? Because we try to serve some foods just as they come from the can, instead of seasoning them as we would if they were fresh foods. Canned foods can be delicious if they are treated right. I'm going to give you some hints on cooking them today; and in return, I want you to help me make my kitchen pretty. It's already about as conveniently arranged as it could be, I think."



LEAVES FROM NANCY'S KITCHEN CLUB NOTEBOOK

Mrs. Griffin is a farmer's daughter, and life in our suburb has left her starved for country flowers and colors. We worked out a delightful color-scheme for her kitchen which will make her think she's back on her beautiful farm!

A "Country-Colored" Kitchen

Floor, green and brown linoleum; walls, from the floor to the height of your shoulder, yellow-buff wallboard tile; from tile to ceiling, sky-blue. Wallpaper border of wild flowers at ceiling. Tables, chairs, cabinet, refrigerator, etc., light green; white porcelain enamel stove, white curtains with wild flower design.



Canned Peas

Restore the fresh taste with a half-teaspoon of sugar. Put peas on to cook with the sugar, salt and pepper to taste, a lump of butter and a half-cup of milk. Allow to cook for 10 minutes, or until peas are well-flavored with the seasoning.

Canned Beans

Buy the tiny, uncut beans. Season them with a tablespoon of butter, a taste of sugar and salt. Bring to boil. Put in a half-cup of milk. Reheat but do not boil.

Canned Soups

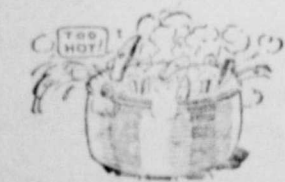
These can be made delicious if they are used as the base of soups to which other ingredients are to be added. Put a cup or two of milk into all cream soups. Evaporated milk can be used instead of fresh, if desired. Put a cup or two of meat stock into all vegetable soups. Dilute other soups with a little water and season to taste.

Cream of Corn Soup

- 1 cup canned corn
- 3 cups milk
- 1 tablespoon chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon fat
- 1 tablespoon flour

Cook together all ingredients except milk for 10 minutes. Unless double boiler is used, add enough water to keep from burning until done. Heat milk, add slowly, stirring to keep mixture smooth.

A dash of celery salt adds piquancy to this soup.



Hints on "French Fries"

French fried potatoes are crispier if cooked over a moderate, instead of a brisk, fire. If you are using a gas or a modern oil stove, don't use the full flame; keep it moderately low. Use a deep kettle with plenty of fat. Dry potatoes in a cloth before frying.

J. A. Patterson Writes Particulars of Scenic Trip to Carlsbad Cavern

J. A. Patterson and family, of Drisco, returned Friday from a visit with his brother, C. W. Patterson, at Plainview, and a trip to Carlsbad Cavern and over the plains region. Mr. Patterson reported that they encountered rain and mud both going and returning, and on August 18 they were obliged to have their car pulled across the Brazos River near Justiceberg with a wagon and team.

At this crossing 75 to 100 cars were blocked on each side of the river, waiting to be pulled across by one of six teams and wagons operating from bank to bank for a one-dollar fee. Water reached a high point on the cars in the stream, he said.

Recently, when the river was on a rise, two cars and a truck were lost in the water and quicksand at this point, and a new Buick coach was pulled to pieces while efforts were being made to remove it from the shifting sands where it was firmly anchored, Mr. Patterson stated.

Writing of the Carlsbad Cavern, Mr. Patterson asserted: "It was discovered by a cowboy named White in 1901. He rode up to sit on top of the mountain overlooking the entrance, and observed myriads of bats flocking out of the mountainside. The continuous stream of bats flitted out for three hours, and the cowboy concluded that there must be a large cavity in the mountain.

"Later he and a Mexican boy descended the slope cautiously, lowering themselves by means of a rope. They discovered the opening, and made a short exploring trip into the labyrinth of subterranean channels.

"The United States government now owns the cavern, and has done a great deal of work building a road to the entrance and in facilitating exploration of the maze of tunnels. A number of guides are maintained at the scenic spot to accompany sight-seers through the cavern. While we were there on Wednesday 676 persons viewed the scenic wonders. Most of this group were from Texas.

"The caves are 700 feet below the surface, and 21 miles of passages have been surveyed. Visitors are taken three and a half miles back into the cavern, entering at 11:30 o'clock and emerging from 5:30 to 6. One stairway has 216 steps. One pillar is 62 feet tall and 16 feet in circumference, and is of white gyp rock. Large clusters of grapes are worked in white rock, and stalactites of rock cling to rock ceilings, some of them many feet long. The dining room, where dinner is served on each trip, has a perimeter of 1500 feet. Water is piped to this opening, and a telephone

is also there. "Most of the passageways are lighted by electricity. The cavern is said to be more beautiful than the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky."

Nine-Tenths Preventable

Nine-tenths of all the diseases of the American people can be traced directly to constipation, doctors say. Constipation throws into the system poisons which taint and weaken every organ of the body and make them easy victims for any germs which attack them. Prevent constipation and you will avoid nine-tenths of all diseases, with their consequent pain and financial losses. Herbine, the good old vegetable cathartic, will prevent constipation in a natural, easy and pleasant way. Get a bottle today from

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Club Activities Show Advance



MRS. LURA HOLLINGSWORTH County Home Demonstration Agent

Material progress has been accomplished in home demonstration activities of the county under the supervision of Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent. Through the enterprise of Mrs. Hollingsworth, the work has been extended to every nook of the county, and a substantial growth that will endure has been experienced.

In the county there are thirty organizations of women and girls enrolled in home demonstration work. Of these thirty organizations the following classifications are made:

Seventeen community organizations of women, comprised by the communities of Miles, Brookshire, Rowena, Bethel, South Ballinger, Spring Hill, Hagan, Norton, Oak Creek, Wilmett, Wingate, Victory, Maverick, Olfen,

Drasco, Pumphrey, and Barnett. A total of 392 women is enrolled in this group.

One organization is designated as a County Council, or Advisory Board. This council is composed of the president and secretary of each of the home demonstration clubs, and convenes on the last Saturday of each month in the office of the home demonstration agent for the purpose of planning the ways and means of the different organizations.

Twelve organizations are composed of girls, and are maintained in the communities of Miles, Rowena, Brookshire, Maverick, Hagan, Mazeland, Wingate, Drasco, Pumphrey, Crews, Hatchel, and Herring. An enrollment of 150 girls is comprised by these clubs.

A resume of the work conducted by various organizations follows: Food Production—Poultry, Garden, and Dairy; Food Preservation; Food Preparation; Clothing—Plain and Fancy Millinery; Home Improvement—House Furnishing and Interior and Exterior Decoration; Health and Nutrition; Child Welfare; Community Work; Marketing Products; and Miscellaneous—Fairs, Contests, Carnivals, Socials, and Trips.

The work in the county has had unusual advancement because of the intensive work of Mrs. Hollingsworth, in meeting regularly with the various clubs. She has adhered to the following full itinerary: 1st and 3rd Mondays, Drasco; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, South Ballinger and Victory; 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Rowena and Norton; 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Barnett and Bethel; 1st and 3rd Fridays, Hagan and Pumphrey; 2nd and 4th Mondays, extras; 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Oak Creek; 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Wingate; 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Spring Hill and Crews; 2nd and 4th Fridays, Hatchel and Miles; Saturdays, office; last Saturday of each month, county meeting at 2:30.

Misses Juanita and Vivian Esmond are on a few days visit in Electra.

VERNON—Two brick school buildings will be constructed here this year.

HAPPY SHOWS OPEN TONIGHT FOR WEEK

Happy Shows, under the management of Frank (Happy) McKeown, armless instructor, open tonight for a week here, under the auspices of the National Guard company.

The carnival is composed of a merry-go-round, mix-up, concessions, rodeo, and other attractions. The manager points out that the shows are small, but of a high quality, and promises more wholesome entertainment than is to be found with the average shows.

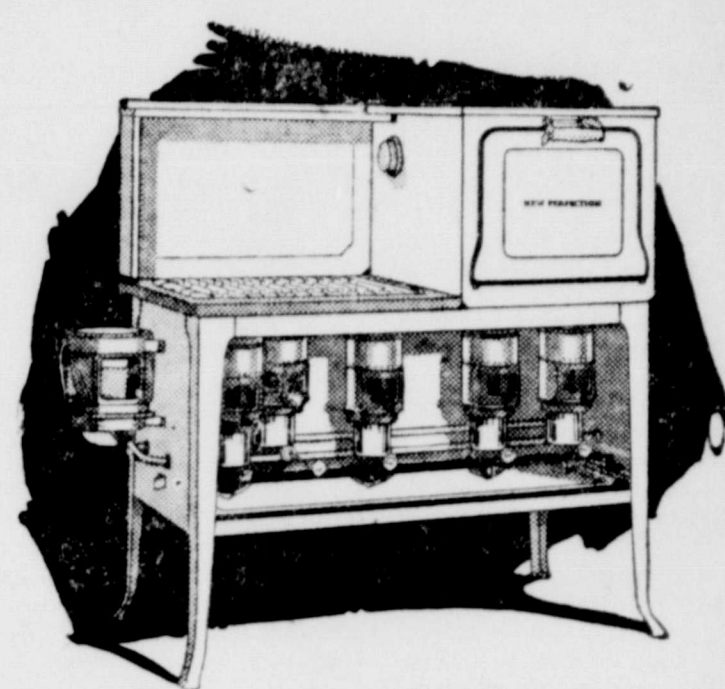
The carnival is located on a vacant lot on Seventh Street, between Hutchings and Railroad

avenues.

Digests Easily SCOTT'S EMULSION

Mrs. A. L. Spann and daughter, little Miss Gladys, have returned from a five-week visit with relatives in Gonzales, San Antonio, and Kerrville.

Miss Josephine Grant was a visitor in San Angelo Sunday.



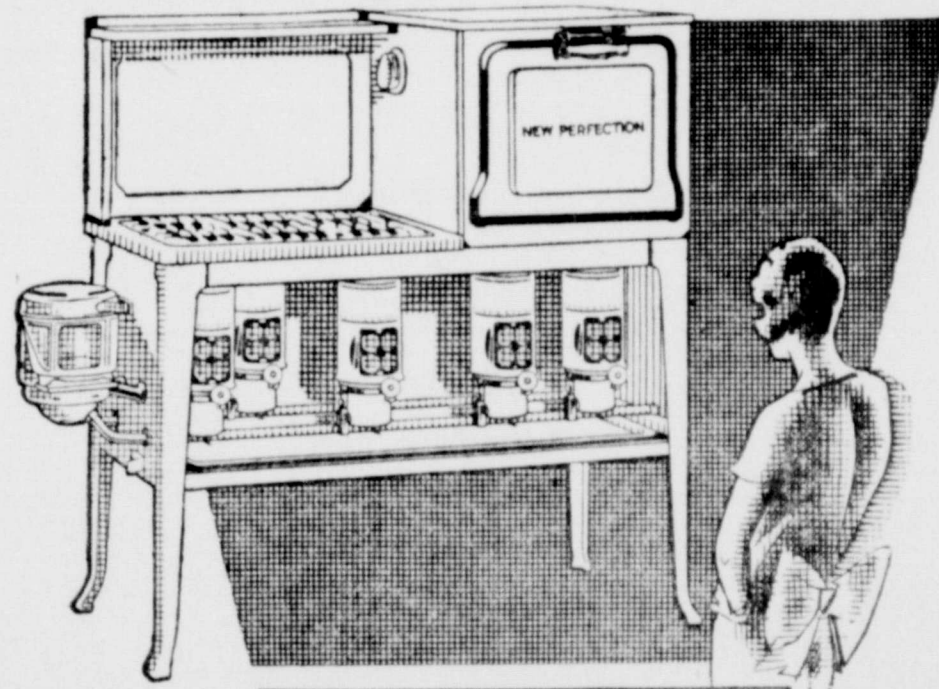
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The proposition of receiving two dollars for one is an attractive one. And that is what Runnels county realizes in the adoption of the \$250,000 road bond issue—the state and federal highway departments subscribe two dollars for each dollar raised by the county. For many years Runnels county property owners have been paying federal and state taxes, without deriving the greatest benefits in return, the tax quota of the county going to other sections which voted road bond issues. Now the county will begin to benefit from the taxes that she has paid to the two departments.

It has been observed that comparatively dull towns have been revived through securing good roads. A new stimulus is furnished when good roads are constructed. An outlet for labor is provided through construction work, and a person seeking a new home views a section with improved roads more favorably than districts without good roads.

Good road benefits will not be limited to the cities. The entire county will profit; funds hitherto used for maintenance of these roads will revert to lateral road construction, and the highways will be tapped at intervals with a thorough system of community roads.

THE POOR MAN'S PARTY

The Democratic party has always had a heart for the poor man. This attribute it has never lost.

The party never before demonstrated its fundamental interest in the poor more strikingly than when it nominated Al Smith for President. Every sentimental tie binds him with hooks of steel to the poor. His great gift for constructive statesmanship, as shown by his long and brilliant record, is warranty that the poor should receive something more from him as President than a few sympathetic words.—Montgomery Advertiser.

4-H CLUB GOALS AND AIMS

An effective program for the fiscal year of the 4-H clubs of the county is marked out in the "goals" and "aims" of the organization, the attainment of which will contribute materially to the progress of any county. An outline of the goals follows:

Dairy—Every club member having a quart of milk a day for each member of the family.

Poultry—To have one hundred standard bred pullets in every home by January, 1929.

Garden—Every club member will have a continuous garden.

Food Preservation—To have sufficient canned fruits and vegetables and canned and cured meat to supply the family table.

Food Preparation—Every club member serving a protective diet.

Clothing—Every club member making a clothing budget.

Home Improvement—Thorough study of living room score card.

Child Welfare—One program on child training.

Music—Ability to recognize and give composer of the following: Blue Danube Waltz—Strauss; Serenade—Schubert; Humoresque—Dvorak; Stars and Stripes Forever— Sousa; Spring Song—Mendelssohn.

And the aims:

"To stimulate interest in better home making and to develop and put into practice the best methods in home management.

"To encourage efficiency in the use of time, strength and money.

"To arouse interest in rural life and to make life in the rural communities more attractive.

"To stimulate co-operation among club members and among people of the community.

"To put the information that has been gained through study into practice at home, and to make a report of the results when requested to do so."

Bill Tyler, of the Miles Messenger, was a business visitor in Ballinger Wednesday.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Sam Boyer and children, of Eldorado, visited Mrs. Boyer's daughter, Mrs. Sid Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mayfield, of Temple, visited H. O. V. Humble and family. They returned home Monday.

Jim Keen and sister, Mrs. Gadberrry, and Mrs. Tuekey, daughter of Mrs. Gadberrry, and Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and little daughter returned home the last of the week from Oklahoma after visiting Mrs. Gadberrry's daughter, Mrs. J. Kirks, and family, and Mrs. Tuekey's daughter, Mrs. Curtis Hardin, and family.

Ellis McMillan is visiting in the Boyer home at Eldorado.

Lennis Brown, of Midland, came in Saturday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown. Lennis returned to Midland Monday.

Miss Florence Boyer, of Eldorado, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sid Davis.

Mrs. J. A. Smith and daughter, Rosa, of Fort Stockton, visited Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. H. O. V. Humble, and family.

Homer Brown, of Coleman, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown, of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and children spent Sunday in Coleman with Mrs. Smith's brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, and sister, Mrs. Jack Cook, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and son, Leonard, of near Richland Springs, spent Tuesday with Mr. Brown's brothers, R. E. and T. P. Brown, and families.

Curtis Reese, of Midland, came in Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese. He returned to Midland Monday.

Lennis Brown spent Sunday in Coleman visiting relatives and friends.

Homer Brown returned to Coleman Sunday.

A. E. Dennis, of Snyder, is at home suffering from rheumatism. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and Leonard returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Reese is on the sick list.

Mrs. H. M. Leach is confined to her bed, suffering from a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown and daughter, of Maverick, spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Lennie Watkins.

Heal Those Sore Gums

Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health, Loto's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

BENOIT ITEMS

Our section of the country is visited real often by rains. Good showers fell three days of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Edmiston were pleasant callers at Benoit Monday afternoon. They were en route home from visiting the sick at the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Riser, of Ballinger, called on the latter's parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy went to Coleman Monday.

The Santa Fe men took advantage of Labor Day here and went to their respective homes at Temple, Brownwood and other places down the road.

Mrs. Lela Clayton is visiting her daughter and family at Comanche.

Little E. W. Brookshire has returned to his home after several days stay with Arch Brookshire

and family at Lampasas.

Charlie Rives is at home again after a trip to Lamesa.

Several of our school children are attending school this term in Ballinger. Some are older pupils, while others are beginning their first year in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branran Sunday.

F. Gressett and family leave for Houston Wednesday.

C. M. Gibson and family were among the friends from here who attended the funeral of Luce Wood at Old Runnels Tuesday.

Relatives of your writer from Fort Worth stopped by Tuesday, en route home from visiting relatives at San Angelo.

"REPORTER"

AUTO REGISTRATIONS

C. N. Currie, Winters, Chevrolet sedan.

Mrs. A. Jones, Winters, Chevrolet coupe.

W. M. Millican, Edith, Whippet sedan.

Geo. M. Sewall, Talpa, Chevrolet coach.

O. C. Sykes, Ballinger, Willys-Knight sedan.

S. B. Caperton, Ballinger, Ford sedan.

R. W. Bruce, Ballinger, Chevrolet coupe.

John Withrow, Ballinger, Chevrolet coupe.

L. O. Sykes, Ballinger, Whippet coach.

J. D. Herring, Ballinger, Dodge Victory coupe.

Dr. J. B. Pentecost, Winters, Chevrolet coupe.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. B. Williams and Miss Edith Clark.

Berley Vinson and Miss Frances Ward.

Lawrence Hanchel and Miss Nona Alexander.

Olin Linecum and Miss Lois Wootton.

Grady Richards and Miss Ethel Carlton.

J. E. Patton and Miss Mattie Barnes.

Jack Arthur Bethune and Miss Leslie Ray Finch.

Kirk Gregory and Miss Juanita Moser.

Henry Thomas and Miss Rocio Smith.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

J. H. Wilke and wife to Frank C. Dickey, lot 1, block 8, of Wilke Terrace addition to Ballinger, for the sum of \$500.

W. E. Dorsett et ux to F. M. Seay et al, part of Thos. Green survey No. 490, abstract No. 232, in town of Winters, for the sum of \$3,500.

F. M. Seay et al to W. E. Dorsett, part of lot 3, block 2, in school addition to Winters, for the sum of \$4,500.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Ballinger Baptist

Enrollment, 475
Present, 287
New members, 6
Offering, \$24.72

First Presbyterian

Enrollment, 143
Attendance, 105
New members, 5
Visitors, 2
Offering, \$13.62

ALEXANDER JOINS KORN & MORGAN

Crews Alexander, formerly of Ballinger, for the last two years a student in Texas A. & M. College, has become associated with Korn & Morgan, San Angelo and Dallas architects, as superintendent of construction of the Hilton Hotel in San Angelo.

Crews ranked as an honor student this last term at A. & M., and was presented with a distinguished student gold pin.

PASTOR PERFORMS TWO WEDDING CEREMONIES

Rev. Alfred Crager reports two weddings performed by him recently. Marvin Clark and Miss Fay Corum were married at the First Christian Church, and Ernest Straley and Miss Ida Mae Voelkel were married at the parsonage.

Wonderful Tales Told of Monster Serpents

From time immemorial the sea serpent has figured in story and legend. Pliny, the Roman naturalist (23-79 A. D.) tells of enormous water and land serpents, some so large that whole armies were sent against them. The hardy Norse fishermen gave thrilling stories of sea monsters. Olaus Magnus, a Swedish biologist, wrote of "a very large serpent of length upward of 200 feet and 20 feet in diameter, with a row of hairs 2 feet in length hanging from the neck, sharp scales of dark color, and brilliant, flaming eyes. It attacks boats and snatches away the men by raising itself high out of the water, and devours them." Hans Egede, a Norwegian missionary to Greenland, tells of encountering, on July 6, 1734, "a very terrible sea animal, which raised itself so high above the water that its head reached above our mainmast. It had a long, sharp snout, and blew like a whale." The creature, with a body from 25 to 30 feet long and almost as thin as a ribbon, is believed by some naturalists to be the creature which gave rise to many remarkable yarns, told from ancient days until now, of "sea serpents." The silvery body, crossed with dusky stripes, the grotesque head and face, with enlarged fins tipped with red, waving above like a horse's mane, might well give foundation, it is said, to almost any story. Still no one can definitely say that the sea serpent does not exist.

Humming Bird Small but Famed as Fighter

A man's bravery can never be judged by his size. Frequently the midget has the spirit of a raging lion while the big, hulking 200-pounder has the timorous heart of a rabbit. The same law of nature applies to birds, Kendrick Kimball writes, in the Detroit News.

The humming bird, sometimes called the "jewel of the air" because of its flashing luster, is only three inches in length, but his courage knows no boundaries. Humming birds are fearless. They will attack a hawk, a crow or an eagle, and against such a nimble adversary the bigger bird would have no chance.

Here Endeth the Lesson

A thrifty Scotch farmer started off each day by reading a chapter from the Bible to his field hands. One morning during the harvesting season he struck the sixth chapter of Chronicles, which consists of 81 verses of genealogical names. He droned on until he came to:

"And Shalum begat Hilkiah, and Hilkiah begat Azariah, and Azariah begat Serajah, and Serajah begat Joh oadab."

"Then he paused and looked over the leaf.

"Well, my friends," he said, "they begat one another right down to the end of the page and a long way over on the other side, so we'll just leave them to it. Off w' ye to yer work."

—Boston Transcript.

Nature Always Fair

How just is Nature in distributing her gifts. As a tribute for the goddess mer skin she doles to the true blonde and the Titian blondes, she is greedy in the coloring pigment, for eyelashes and eyebrows. With the stirring, various beauty of the Black-eyed-Susan type, she gives a nice brownish skin, none too dark perhaps, but which is far more resistant to sun and wind than that of the fairytale blondes. To the face that is not perfect in any sense, she adds the body silhouette of a beautiful dryad. In each case Nature is sure to be on feature, for of course that is nearly beautiful.—The House Magazine.

First Maple Syrup

Maple sugar making is an ancient art entirely confined to the North American continent. Before the advent of the white man, the Indian had learned to extract and concentrate the sap of the maple tree. On the approach of spring the trees were gashed with the tomahawk, and a wooden chip or spout inserted to direct the fluid drop by drop into a receptacle on the ground. The sap was caught in a birch bark dish and boiled in earthen kettles. The small quantity of dark, thick syrup thus made was the only sugar available to the Indians and is stated by early writers to have been highly prized.

Few Left-Handed People

From the meager information accessible on the subject it appears that primitive peoples are as predominantly right handed as civilized peoples. Any theory which seeks to explain the origin of right-handedness must go back farther than civilization. According to the bureau of American ethnology, there are very few cases of left handedness among the present day Indians. It is supposed by the authority that the Indians were predominantly right handed before their contact with Europeans.

Abilene Rotarians Visit Local Club

About twenty members of the Abilene Rotary Club led by Jim Stinson visited the local club Wednesday at the weekly luncheon hour and had charge of the program. Mr. Stinson presented each member of the Ballinger club with a neatly framed code of ethics which is to be hung in the member's home or office. Dr. Millard Jenkins, pastor of an Abilene Baptist church, was the principal speaker and delivered an address on the Rotary code of ethics that was an inspiration to the Ballinger membership.

The Rotary Male Quartet of Abilene sang several numbers, and were repeatedly recalled for encore numbers.

The Abilene club had the largest delegation here on the night the local charter was delivered several months ago and on that occasion promised to return at a near date and present the framed code of ethics to each member.

John DeBusk has just returned from Jacksonville, where he spent a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodykoontz have returned to their home in Temple after a visit here in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Trimmer.

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PICNIC HAMS, per lb.	22c
SUGAR CURED SMOKED BACON, per lb.	28c
BABY BEEF STEAK, per lb.	24c

Many Recruits for Football

Coach Felton Wright is being greeted each afternoon at Fair Park with a large number of men reporting for football practice. The Ballinger high school team will meet the San Angelo eleven here on September 21st and training will be pushed to see what is in the new men, and to get a line-up ready to meet the Bobcats.

Prospects for a good line are encouraging with five letter men back, and many others of size and speed working for line positions. Letter men reporting for practice are: Middleton, Smith, "Cappy" Robinson, Lusk and Parrish. Evans, a second string man last year, looks good, and there are others who may make the letter men step to hold their places when training has progressed further.

Coker is the only 1927 letter man to report for the backfield. However, some twelve or fifteen men are working for these positions, and while most of them are new, their size, speed and determination are encouraging to the coach.

Coach Wright is working the gridsters hard each afternoon and expects soon to have them in fine physical condition, when he will commence teaching them some real football.

7 Bankers to Face Mail Fraud Charge

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Seven prominent bankers of the Middle West were indicted today by a federal grand jury here on charges of conspiracy to defraud through the mails in connection with a farm loan scheme worked throughout New England. Those indicted are Walter Cravens, of Kansas City; Guy Huston, of Chicago; John Huston, of Chicago; Oran F. Schee, of Des Moines; John Boyles, of Chicago; Harold A. Smith, of Chicago; and Vernon U. Sigler, of Des Moines. All are former presidents or directors of farm loan banks in the Middle West.

BROWNWOOD — Two good oil wells have been brought in in the Byler field.

Hoover May Visit Texas In October

DALLAS, Sept. 5.—Herbert Hoover, Republican presidential candidate, and Senator Charles Curtis, his running mate, may speak in Texas on the nominees' westward trip in October if efforts being made now are successful, it was announced today. Leonard Withington, secretary of the associated Hoover clubs of Texas, is also attempting to secure Senator Borah and Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant United States attorney general, to speak in Texas.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Declaring that a Democratic presidential victory would lead to a downward revision of the tariff and resultant economic disaster in America, Senator Charles Curtis, Republican vice-presidential candidate, today carried the tariff war into the heart of New England's protected industrial area. Curtis warned New England industries that Governor Al Smith, Democratic presidential candidate, by endorsing the Underwood tariff bill had demonstrated that American labor, industry and agriculture will receive no tariff protection from the Democrats. Any downward revision of the tariff would mean economic ruin of the country, Curtis claimed.

Theo Kre, who has been ill and confined to his home on Sixth Street for several weeks, is still in a serious condition and unable to be about. Mr. Kre is missed from the street among his friends and it is hoped that his health will soon be improved.

Man Loses Hand In Cotton Gin

TEXARKANA, Sept. 5.—While he was operating a cotton gin at Raups Spur, near here, Joe Landers, 45, had his hand drawn into the gin saws, necessitating amputation of his arm at the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner left Thursday morning for the Rio Grande Valley for a short visit. They intended to stop at Eden to visit a daughter.

Marlin Celebrates Connally Victory

County Judge Paul Trimmer and several friends have been extended an invitation to be present at Marlin on the occasion of a reception to be given in honor of Tom Connally, celebrating his nomination for the United States Senate by the Democrats of Texas, to be held on Thursday night of this week.

Robert F. Higgins, campaign manager for Connally, is chairman of the invitation committee.

Officials Oppose Change of Venue

AUSTIN, Sept. 4.—A motion for a change of venue in the will case of W. J. McDonald, millionaire philanthropist who left a million and a quarter dollars to the University of Texas for an astronomical observatory will be opposed by the university authorities, it was learned today.

Contestants want the case tried outside of Lamar county. Assistant Attorney General Allen Clark leaves Thursday for Paris, to represent the university.

Smith Confident of New York Vote

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 4.—Former United States Senator Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Laborite, today announced that he will support and actively campaign for Governor Alfred E. Smith for the presidency.

ALBANY, Sept. 4.—Governor Al Smith is absolutely certain that he will carry New York in the presidential election, he told interviewers today. He scoffed at Republican claims that Smith Republicans and Independents who supported him for governor would desert him in the presidential race.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. George and daughters, Misses Christine and Beulah, left for their home at Cleburne Thursday morning after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black here.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Heretofore, confusion has existed in the public mind as to the source of products branded "Case" or "J. I. Case" inasmuch as the J. I. Case Plow Works, Inc., and the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, separate and independent corporations, both with factories at Racine, Wisconsin, enjoyed the right to use the name "Case" and "J. I. Case" on distinct lines of agricultural implements.

Moreover, as each company desired to enter the field with a complete line of farm equipment it was deemed advisable to affect an arrangement which would avoid future confusion and promote friendly trade relations. Such arrangement has been made possible since the Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., has acquired the J. I. Case Plow Works, Inc., and the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. has acquired the business of the Emerson-Brantingham Corporation.

The two companies of Massey-Harris, viz., the J. I. Case Plow Works Inc., Racine, Wisconsin, and the Massey-Harris Harvester Company, Inc., Batavia, N. Y., will hereafter operate as one concern, under the name "The Massey-Harris Company," with plants at Racine and Batavia, and general offices at Racine, which will continue to produce and distribute the general line of farm implements formerly made by the two separate companies, all of which hereafter will bear the name "Massey-Harris." The Massey-Harris Company will also continue to supply all repair parts for, and be prepared to render service to all implements, including the Wallis Tractor, formerly manufactured by the J. I. Case Plow Works, Inc., and the Massey-Harris Harvester Company, Inc. The Wallis Tractor will also continue to be manufactured by the Massey-Harris Co. at its Racine plant.

As a consequence of this arrangement, the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company hereafter will have the exclusive right to the use of the name "J. I. Case" and "Case" on any of its farm equipment and in connection with all of its operations. The products of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company's Grand Detour plant at Dixon, Illinois, and its plant at Rockford, Ill., (formerly the Emerson-Brantingham), as well as its Racine plants, will hereafter carry the name "Case."

It is earnestly requested that dealers, agents and salesmen of the undersigned do their utmost to clarify the situation in a manner thoroughly fair to all concerned.

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Carola Goya Takes London by Storm in Spanish Dances

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Carola Goya, the young Spanish-American dancer who created such a sensation in her New York debut last November, has virtually taken London by storm.

Her interpretations of original Spanish folk dances are being hailed by critics here as some of the finest ever seen. Engagements at the Coliseum and Alhambra, London's "big time" vaudeville, were immediately followed by a long run at the Kit Kat Club.

Then she was "discovered" by London's social set, which resulted in her cancelling all other engagements for a series of recitals at social functions.

These created such a sensation that she was requested to dance at the Middle Temple Hall, the historic banquet hall of the Crusaders. This was the first time Spanish dances had ever been given in this hall.

"Carola," commented the London Chronicle, "was an unforgettable riot of color and whirl of movement. She is undoubtedly one of the finest Spanish dancers of the time."

Of the many other papers which have been plauding here, the Morning Telegraph says, "Goya's conception of the Spanish dance is remarkably close to the best interpreters we have ever seen."

A New York girl, of Spanish ancestry, Goya learned most of her dancing in Seville. Here she was the favorite pupil of Manuel Otero, the famous Spanish dancer.

Lester Ellis, manager of the Weeks Drug Store at Abilene, was a business visitor in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShan, Mr. and Mrs. Meade McShan and two daughters, and Mrs. W. F. McShan, of Ballinger, and J. L. McShan and family, of Marie, have returned from a trip to Wichita Falls and Oklahoma. They visited with the McShans at Wichita Falls.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell left Thursday morning for Lampasas to visit friends there for a week.

Miss Lola Coulter, of San Angelo, Presbyterian missionary to Porto Rico, is here for a short visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter, and other relatives and friends. Miss Coulter will return to Porto Rico shortly.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the long illness and death of our husband and father. You will never know just how much your friendship and sympathy meant to us during this time of sorrow and we will always feel indebted to you. We especially thank those who sent flowers to make beautiful the last resting place of our loved one.

Mrs. L. P. Wood and Family
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PERRYTON—A new electrically operated fire siren has been installed over the city hall here.

McNARY—The new high school building will be erected here shortly.

Del Rio Cables He'll Duel Carew in Paris and Then Denies It



DOLORES AND JAIME DEL RIO

Ex-Husband and Director Laugh at Reports of Bloody Meeting

By International Illustrated News
PARIS.—On the assumption that there must be some flame where there is so much smoke, friends of Edwin Carewe, noted movie director, and Jaime del Rio, handsome former husband of Dolores del Rio, are daily expecting a clash between the two. Perhaps an exchange of shots in old Vincennes forest, may be a meeting with rapiers in one of the many secluded dells in the Bois de Boulogne.

But both the millionaire Mexican land owner and the movie impresario insist that they are the best of friends. They pooh-poo the idea that either would be so "romantic" as to challenge the other over an affair of the heart. Nevertheless, the reports persist.

Dolores del Rio, who divorced the

DOLORES DEL RIO AND EDWIN CAREWE

Millionaire Mexican Is Silent on Plans for Writing Future

The Carewes and the del Rios became friends.
Struck with the beauty and allure of Dolores, the director persuaded her to go to Hollywood with her husband. The latter seemed delighted with the experiment. He devoted himself to writing, until suddenly the couple decided on a trial separation "for the benefit of their careers."

A complete divorce soon followed and del Rio left Hollywood for New York, ostensibly to be nearer a market for his stories. Meantime the pretty wife of Carewe herself obtained a decree, gossip linking the name of Dolores with her husband. Then the director and his petite star sailed for France on an extended vacation. The dramatic meeting of young del Rio, his ex-wife and the director followed.

MARY AKIN

Mexican after seven years of supposedly ideal married life, is also in Paris, but has refused to speak on the matter of the duel. Someone pertinently she explained that she was more interested in shopping.

In 1924 del Rio and his wife, then just twenty, entertained a motion picture group "on location" near one of his beautiful Mexican "haciendas." The director was Carewe, who was then honeymooning with his third wife, Mary Akin.

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No. 10 78c

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APPLES, per bushel \$1.90
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FLOUR, Light Crust, 48-lb. sack for \$1.98

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96 Automobiles Find Valuable Registered in Aug. River Deposits

A total of 96 new automobiles was registered during the month of August, and 9 new trucks were registered, according to W. L. Brown, tax collector. August was a brisk month in automobile registrations, he said, there being a considerable increase over the same month of last year.

A list of registrations by agencies is given herewith. This is not a complete list of agency productions in the county, as many cars were registered in other counties.

Sykes Motor Company, Ballinger, 16 Whippets; Healer Chevrolet Company, Ballinger, 15 Chevrolets; Miles Motor Company, Miles, 4 Fords; Ballinger Auto Company, Ballinger, 9 Pontiacs; Home Motor Company, Ballinger, 3 Dodges; Nance-Brown Motor Company, Winters, 7 Fords; Sykes Overland Company, Ballinger, 3 Willys-Knights; Harwell Motor Company, Ballinger, 12 Fords; Deavers-Ware Motor Company, Ballinger, 1 Buick; Patrick Chevrolet Company, Winters, 15 Chevrolets; C. & C. Motor Company, Miles, 2 Chevrolets; Davis-Nash Motor Company, Winters, 1 Nash; Kelly-Trost Franklin Company, San Angelo, 2 Franklins; Hoover Motor Company, Winters, 1 Whippet; E. F. Batts, Ballinger, 1 Chrysler.

Truck registrations follow: Healer Chevrolet Company, Ballinger, 4; Harwell Motor Company, Ballinger, 1; Patrick Chevrolet Company, Winters, 2; C. & C. Motor Company, Miles, 1; International Harvester Company, Dallas, 1.

Registrations by cars follow: Chevrolets, 32; Fords, 23; Whippets, 17; Pontiacs, 9; Willys-Knights, 3; Dodges, 3; Franklins, 2; Chrysler, 1; Buick, 1; Nash, 1.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Strader and children and Miss Myrtle Gene Gressett visited in Oileman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike C. Boyd left Thursday on a trip to San Antonio, where Mrs. Boyd will visit for a few days. Mr. Boyd, accompanied by his son, Charlie, continuing on to Corpus Christi on a fishing trip.

Terrace Ditcher Patentee Is Here

S. L. Reese, of Corsicana, patentee and distributor of the Corsicana terrace ditcher, was here Tuesday en route to Lamesa, where he will appear before farm leaders for terracing demonstrations.

Mr. Reese was in Rannels county in March, and attended a number of farm demonstrations. He accompanied A. K. (Dad) Short, soil conservationist in the employ of the Federal Land Bank, and M. R. Bentley, of the A. & M. College extension service, on farm trips over 101 counties last year, and is traveling extensively this year.

In addition to being an authority on terracing, Mr. Reese is a musician of note, specializing on the guitar. He had an instrument specially made, by hand, last year, and it was apparently stolen in Waco. He has advertised consistently for the guitar, which has a V-shaped box, and offers a \$10 reward for any information concerning it.

Mr. Reese declared that terracing activities in Texas have had considerable increase during the last few years.

LABOR SHORTAGE CLAIMED IN CENTRAL-EAST TEXAS

FT. WORTH, Sept. 4.—The supply of labor needed to harvest the cotton crop in Central and East Texas is inadequate to meet the demand, according to C. W. Woodman, in charge of the farm labor bureau of the federal government.

Pickers now are returning from South Texas and the Rio Grande valley areas at the rate of 400 to 500 a day. These are being placed by the field men where needed the worst. The supply will continue short for at least another two weeks when there may be a slight let-up in Central Texas before the harvest season gets well under way in the North Texas. By the time North Texas crop has been picked, hands will be needed in the northwestern and western sections of the state.

Just now the majority of the pickers are being placed around Kerens, Henderson, Waco, and as far north as Cleburne.

Some picking is under way in and around Ft. Worth and Dallas. Where a field is found ready for pickers, there is another one maybe just across the road that will open enough for hands to enter when the first field has been harvested.

It is expected that picking will begin later than usual in the northwestern and northern areas because of the late start of the crop.

A. K. Doss, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Monday morning on his way to attend district court at Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington have returned from Junction where they had been on a short outing on the Llano River.

Scott's Emulsion
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SWEET AND TASTY

JAMES TRAIL IS NAMED LIEUTENANT COLONEL OF A & M INFANTRY

James A. Trail, of this city, was named regimental lieutenant colonel of infantry at A & M College, the promotion list for seniors only are eligible for cadet the new year just issued shows. Promotions are made on order of Lieut. Col. C. J. Nelson, commandant, with the approval of President T. O. Walton, and corps commissions. The first list for the new year shows a total of more than 140 cadet officers of commissioned grades. Other appointments are due to follow.

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CLASS GIVES TEACHER A SURPRISE SUPPER

The "King's Messengers" class of the Ballinger Baptist Church, gave their teacher, Mrs. Willie Stephens, a surprise supper last Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The feast was spread on the porch of the home of Miss Esther Parish.

The supper, consisting of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, fruit salad, pickles, buttered hot rolls, and ice tea, followed by ice cream and cake, was served to the following:

Mrs. Willie Stephens, Mrs. Lon Woodson, Misses Mildred Street, Marlon Patterson, Willwood Bridwell, Esther Parish, Marguerite Truly, Adella Bartlett, Maurine Speer, and Holland Murphy.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham returned Sunday from a short vacation on the Llano River. The doctor pulled many fish from the river, using a hook instead of a pair of forceps.

J. Loys Loveless spent the week-end with his parents in Stephenville.

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Senator Paul Dupuy, publisher of Petit Parisien, once described a typical day of his life as follows: "I shave with an American safety razor; on the breakfast table I find grapefruit, a typical article of an American breakfast. When I go to my office I ride in an automobile, a French machine, but my gasoline is American and has been put into the tank by an automatic American pump now to be found in every garage in France. In addition, my chauffeur tells me that a certain American oil is the lubricant that suits the engine best. At the office among the newspapers

Commodity	Value of Exports (\$250,000,000)	Percentage of World Output from U. S. A.
1. Petroleum and Products	250,000,000	75
2. Automobiles	220,000,000	95
3. Machinery	200,000,000	70
4. Agricultural	180,000,000	60
Mining and Pumping	150,000,000	50
Metal Working	120,000,000	40
Printing	11,000,000	5
Textile	10,000,000	4
Sewing Machines	11,000,000	5
Locomotives	6,000,000	3
Typesetting	4,000,000	2
Paper Mill	4,000,000	2
Shoe	3,000,000	1
5. Meat and Products	227,500,000	82
6. Metal (Except Iron and Steel)	200,000,000	70
Copper	121,000,000	55
Lead	12,000,000	40
Zinc	10,000,000	35
Aluminum	9,000,000	30
7. Steel	174,000,000	62
8. Chemicals	157,000,000	55
Medical Preparations	20,000,000	8
Paints and Pigments	19,000,000	7
Toilet Preparations	17,000,000	6
9. Electrical Apparatus	84,000,000	28
10. Rubber	59,000,000	20
11. Office Equipment	25,000,000	8
Typewriters	19,000,000	6
Calculating Machines	9,000,000	3
Cash Registers	7,000,000	2
12. Moving Pictures	16,000,000	50
13. Cameras and Supplies	10,000,000	30
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DEATHS

L. P. Wood

L. P. Wood, 69, died at his home at Old Runnels at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, and funeral services were held from the Wood residence at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. W. H. Doss officiating. Burial followed in the Old Runnels cemetery.

Mr. Wood became ill on August 11, 1927, and was practically bed-fast until his death. He was a pioneer citizen of the county, having moved here fifty years ago. He resided at Old Runnels for thirty years.

He was at first engaged in the cattle industry here, but as farming developed he began to cultivate large acreages. He was a progressive farmer and a competent cattle man, being considered an unusually good financier and a man of foresight.

He was married to Miss Lily Nunn, who was born in Runnels county. They were the parents of ten children, three boys and seven girls, all of whom survive.

Mr. Wood moved here from Gonzales county, where his father, H. K. Wood, who attained the longevity of 96 years, resided. Mr. Wood was a man of action, and was deemed a conservative, substantial citizen by all who knew him.

He was a member of the Methodist church. C. A. Dooze, a close friend of Mr. Wood, said of him: "If all people were like Mr. Wood, there would be no need of laws. In the early days in Runnels county, when every man was virtually a law unto himself, Mr. Wood was considered most dependable, reliable, and honest. He would go out of his way to help friends."

Mr. Dooze and Mr. Wood were closely associated throughout the latter's residence here. They attended the World Fair and Exposition in St. Louis in 1904, and transacted considerable business together.

Mrs. Clara Fentress Spence

Mrs. Clara Fentress Spence, 56, who died in a San Angelo sanitarium at 4:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon, was buried in Evergreen Cemetery here Sunday afternoon, following funeral services held in the First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the local church, and Rev. B. O. Wood, of San Angelo, in charge.

Mrs. Spence left here eight years ago to make her home in San Angelo with her son, Jack Ransom, bank employe there. She was the widow of the late Judge Joseph Spence, pioneer San Angelo attorney, who stood high in legal circles and was noted for his fine penmanship.

Mrs. Spence is survived by the following sisters: Mrs. Jack McGregor, of this city; Mrs. Maude McAlpine, Mrs. Kate Francis, Mrs. D. W. Saunders, Mrs. Will Forster, and Mrs. Armour Guion, all of Dallas; and Mrs. John Phelan, of Mercedes. She is also survived by two brothers, Donald W. Fentress, of St. Louis, Mo., and Fayette Fentress, of Pasadena, Calif.

Pallbearers were: Rhone Shields, Jr., W. G. Hoyt, Metz Bishopp, J. Willis Johnson, Claud Gibbs, Jr., J. Miles O'Daniel, and Dr. H. K. Hindle.

Honorary pallbearers were: Harvey Andrews, W. C. Johnson, O. C. Cartwright, John Findlater, R. A. Hall, A. P. Holman, S. S. Dowty, Jack Findlater, and Thad A. Thomson, all of San Angelo; R. G. Erwin, W. R. Bogle, C. J. Lynn, C. P. Shepherd, Alex Saunders, C. R. Stephens, and H. Giesecke, all of his city.

PROTECTION AGAINST COUGHS

Scott's Emulsion

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Floyd and children, of Cooper, spent the week-end here visiting relatives, en route to Haskell county, where Mr. Floyd will teach school. This is their first visit to the city in two years, and they declared that the growth of the city during this time is almost miraculous. They are visiting in the homes of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens, and other relatives.

Rev. W. H. Rodgers and Miss Mabel Hicks, of Miles, were here Saturday on school business.

Over 1,000 Women Will Campaign For Democracy

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A partial list of prominent women who will campaign for Governor Alfred E. Smith from speakers' platforms throughout the nation was announced yesterday from the speakers' bureau of Women's Activities at Democratic National Headquarters. More than 1,000 women already have been definitely listed for this duty and the list is constantly growing, according to Mrs. Mary T. Norton, congresswoman from New Jersey, who heads the speakers' bureau.

The list includes Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. Norton, former Governor Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, and Mrs. John Harman Amen, the latter a daughter of Grover Cleveland.

It also includes: Miss Gertrude Ely of Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Miss Annie Mathews, registrar of the county of New York; Miss Lilian D. Wald, head of the Henry Street Settlement; Mrs. Carroll Miller of Pittsburgh; Judge Jean Norris, city magistrate; Mrs. Daniel O'Day and Miss Marion Dickerman of Democratic State Headquarters; Issetta Jewel Brown, Mrs. Martin Vogel, Mrs. William H. Goode, Brooklyn leader; Mrs. Vanderbilt Webb, Mrs. Grosvenor Allen, Mrs. John Blair, president of the Democratic Union in Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Norman Whitehouse of the Society of Women's Suffrage.

All of these women work without pay, receiving only their expenses. Mrs. S. N. Eben, vice-chairman of the speakers' bureau said. Each day brings an average of twenty women to volunteer their services, and a flood of letters from volunteers who want to take the stump for Gov. Smith and his party.

As a consequence the speakers' bureau, conducted on the seventh floor of General Motors Building where Women's Activity headquarters are located, is one of the busiest places in the gigantic Democratic stronghold.

"We have not only women who are prominent in politics," Mrs. Eben said, "but also leading society women, professional women, social workers, actresses and others who are accustomed to platform work, and women generally who feel that they can master the technique of platform speaking and overcome 'stage fright' in order to do their part for Gov. Smith. We give them all a chance and if they show ability at all they are signed up."

One of the volunteers was a

woman who said that she had given a speech on a street car in behalf of the Democratic nominee.

"The motorman told me I was so good that I could use his car any time I wanted to," she said. She related that she had crocheted an American flag for Gov. Smith, requiring five months to complete, and exhibited proudly a letter of thanks from the governor.

In routing the travels of the women speakers over forty-eight states, the speakers' bureau has devised an elaborate system of maps. From the Automobile Club a map of each state has been obtained. These are being used in planning the automobile trips. Each state headquarters will furnish three automobiles to carry these women from place to place, and as many as five cars in New York and other large states. With a system of colored pins and colored yarns, the itineraries for each state have been charted, showing all speaking engagements and stop-overs for sleeping and eating.

Speaking engagements already are being filled wherever there is a request. A woman and a man are sent in each case. Dozens of requests are received daily for speakers.

Another phase of the work in the speakers' bureau deals with the distribution of campaign literature which will be handed out by girls who will accompany the campaign cars.

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Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus, if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they may have contracted worms. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely and surely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 35c a bottle, and can be bought from

Weeks Drug Store

District Attorney Walter U. Early, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Monday on his way to Paint Rock to attend the opening of district court there. Mr. Early expressed himself as delighted at the result of the road bond election in this county Saturday and stated that a similar fight was on in Brown county and it was believed the bonds would carry.

Jimmie Jacobson has just returned from a three-week vacation trip in South Texas.



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Gregory-Moser

Culminating a romance that had its inception several years ago when the groom was in the local sanitarium recovering from a long illness and when the bride was entering that institution to secure her degree as a registered nurse, the marriage of Miss Juanita B. Moser and Mr. Benjamin Kirk Gregory occurred on Sunday morning, September 2nd.

The happy couple visited the bride's parents in their ranch home near Valera and also friends in Coleman over Sunday, returning to Ballinger Sunday night. They will occupy their new home now nearing completion on Third Street, one block west of the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where they will be at home to their friends.

Miss Juanita Moser was born in Coleman county and received her high school education in the Valera, later entering John Tarleton College, afterwards taking up her studies in the local training school for nurses, to be rewarded only a few months ago with her registration papers from the state department. She having formed a wide acquaintance in her several years in this city, her friends are numbered only by the people with whom she comes in contact.

Kirk Gregory was born in Ballinger, is a graduate of the local high school and has for several years served the business interests of Ballinger with his untiring efforts as a salesman for several of the local institutions, but for the last several years has creditably identified himself with the City Drug Store, and he too has a wide circle of friends.

The Ledger bespeaks for this young couple best wishes and a matrimonial journey of peace and harmony.

Lincecum-Wootton

Olin Lincecum, of Fort Stockton, and Miss Lois A. Wootton, of this city, were married here at noon Monday, Rev. J. H. McClam, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiating.

The couple left immediately on a wedding trip of three or four weeks to New Mexico, Colorado, and Wyoming. They will be at

home at Fort Stockton on their return.

The bride is the daughter of H. A. Wootton, of this city. She was a student in Sul Ross Teachers College, where she would have taken her degree next year. The groom is in the lumber business at Fort Stockton.

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.
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Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright returned Sunday from Junction where they had been visiting relatives for the past few days.

MISS GARLINGTON IS GRADUATED WITH HONORS

Miss Mae Garlington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington, of this city, was graduated from the University of Texas with honors this summer, taking the B. A. degree from that university. She has accepted a position as secretary to Dr. W. J. McConnell, dean of North Texas State Teachers College, for the ensuing year.

Miss Garlington was graduated from the city high schools here in 1925, and had high scholarly standing throughout her school career.

She finished the university course in three years, attending through the summer sessions. Economics was her major course.

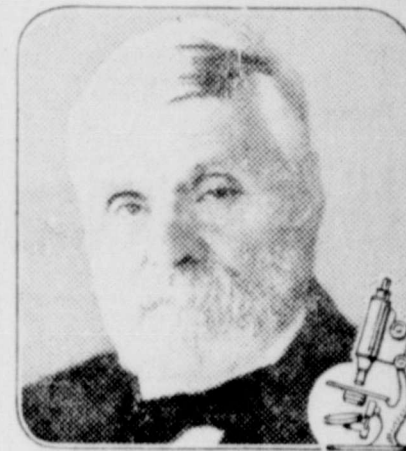
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For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY

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For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER

For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL

For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN

For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE

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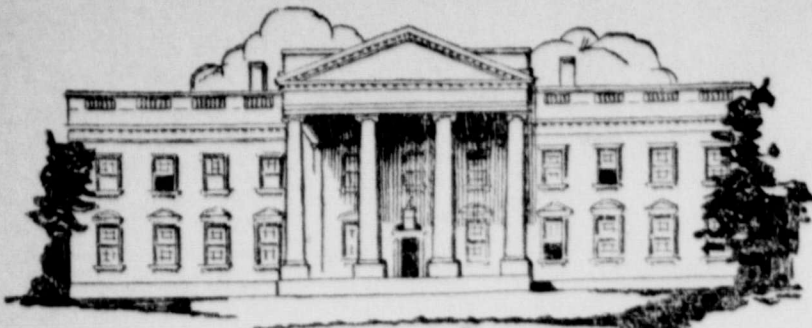
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Young's Stomach powder quickly relieves indigestion, bloating, heartburn, gas, constipation, dyspepsia, sick headache and nervousness.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and son, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright and son, and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and daughter, left Thursday afternoon on an outing trip to the Wright ranch, below Junction. They will return about Monday.



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Rural

BROOKSHIRE NEWS

Glen Huddleston, of Cisco, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Eula Huddleston, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Brooks in Klattenhoff community.

Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland and son, James, enjoyed ice cream at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jack Martin entertained a crowd with a singing in her home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stephenson and sons, of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mills, of Tenyson, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Gotcher Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ray, of the Sealey community, visited friends in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Neal Baker and children, Miss Eva Davis, and Mrs. Herbert Holland and son, James, spent the day with Mrs. Homer Clark Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kenemer and children, of San Angelo, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kenemer.

Miss Eva Davis, of Ozona, visited relatives in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Duffy's baby boy has been ill this past week but is some better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton, of Brown county visited relatives in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and children, Miss Belle Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and children, and Miss Eva Davis all enjoyed a moonlight picnic at the springs on the Colorado River Wednesday evening. After they ate their supper they all enjoyed eating watermelons and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb, of Herndleigh, visited Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Holland here last week.

C. A. Douse and son, C. A. Jr., of Ballinger visited the Douse ranch here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker and children, and Miss Eva Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harville James are the proud parents of a big, fine baby boy, born August 31st. He has been named Morgan Eugene.

Herbert Holland and Homer Clark were business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

After the program for the afternoon was finished, Mrs. Hollingsworth called the ladies into the dining room, where she gave a demonstration on Bohemian fruit rolls.

The members surprised Mrs. Scott Stephenson, who was just married a few weeks ago with a shower.

The club was glad to have Miss Eva Davis as a visitor in the meeting that afternoon. Also a new member, Miss Gladys Huddleston, who will be initiated into our club at the next meeting, was present.

After delicious refreshments of ice cream and coconut cake were served with the Bohemian fruit rolls we adjourned to meet Sept. 11th with Mrs. Jack Martin.

CROSBYTON—The last three miles of highway leading south from here to Watson have been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake spent a few days last week in San Angelo.

A very large attendance was out for prayer meeting Wednesday night. Arch Tyree made a very interesting talk.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Ashinghurst spent a few days here last week with friends and relatives.

Marvin Drake returned home Thursday after a few days visit in San Angelo. He was accompanied back by Miss Mozelle Bennett, who is visiting friends and relatives.

Richard, of Wingate. They will make their home in this community. The couple has many friends in this community. We wish them much happiness and success thru life.

Miss Naomi Brevard spent Saturday night with Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale.

Misses Vanda Brister, of Abilene, and Ozella Avent spent Sunday with Misses Thora and Lemma Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax, Les Adaholt and Miss Doris Mulanax, of Valera, were guests of Joe Bragg and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vanda Brister, of Abilene, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree, of Spring Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost and family and Mrs. Charlie Bennett and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke Sunday.

Arch Tyree, group captain of No. 2, had charge of the program Sunday night. "The Key to Success" was our lesson.

Those on the program were: Carl Nelson, Mrs. Pat Tyree, Marvel Frost, Mrs. Eugene Norman, Avery Frost, Mrs. Mack Spann, and Ruby Howell. We had a nice program.

We were glad to have as visitors, Bro. and Mrs. Allen Patterson, of the Hagan community; Mrs. Douglas Bryan, of Norton; and Misses Mildred Sides and Ruth Forgy, of this community.

Miss Mabelle Frost, captain of group No. 3, has charge of the program for next Sunday night. The lesson is "Moses, the Superman."

Everyone is invited to come be with us every Sunday night at 6:45 o'clock.

Miss Francis Ward and Burle Vinson surprised their many friends Saturday night by motoring to Ballinger and getting married.

The bride is a sweet, noble daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward, of this community. She is well known throughout this section, having resided here for several years. Frances was one of the graduating class of the Barnett school last May.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vinson, of the Hattehel community. Burley is well known at Hattehel, having lived there since babyhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson have many friends who extend best wishes.

Several of the Barnett people attended the singing at Hattehel Sunday night. They all reported a good singing.

Mrs. Douglas Bryan and little son, of Norton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Nelson.

WILLING WORKERS CLUB

The Willing Workers Club held its first meeting September 3rd. Three members were initiated, and Mrs. Lara Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, made a short but very interesting talk on "Short Cuts in the Kitchen."

The president of the club appointed a committee for decorating our community booth at the Rannels County Fair.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bert Fletcher on Sept. 17th at 2 o'clock.

There was one visitor present, Miss Florence Smith.

HERRING TOPICS

A number from here attended the Methodist Church at Crews Sunday.

Miss Vanda Brister, of Abilene, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in this community.

Grady Richard, of Norton, and Miss Ethel Carlton, of this place, motored to Norton Saturday, and were married by Rev. McBeard, pastor of the Norton Methodist church, at 4 o'clock. The honor guests were: Messrs. Marvin Hale, Wesley Fuller, Charles Rasper, Misses Alta and Lemma Brevard, Bernice Hale and Jessie Carlton; and Mr. and Mrs. Arldee

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phipps Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to report Earl Berry being back in the Ballinger sanitarium. He seems to be improving. We hope he will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. W. P. King's sister, niece, and nephew, of Sweetwater, were her guests Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carter and children were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lueas visited their daughter in Winters Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Edmiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lewis and children, of Levelland, Texas, visited in this community last week.

Mrs. E. W. Rainwater has been ill, but is better.

BLANTON NEWS

Cotton picking has been checked on account of the rains that we have been getting.

Bro. West filled his regular appointment Sunday, with a large crowd attending.

Misses Maude James and Alice Foreman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Elva Foreman.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Ernest Tougott and family visited C. E. McMillan Sunday.

Miss Lillian Witter visited Miss Mildred Brevard Sunday.

Miss Virginia Odum, of Oxien, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Cotton.

Mrs. Chas. James and son, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jonas, of Miller.

Milton McMillan, of Lawn, visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, of Wingate, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman Sunday.

Miss Estelle Ingles visited Miss Juanita Huddleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ingram and son, of Eden, visited Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family Sunday.

McLEAN—A new school building is to be built here at a cost of \$10,000.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Car of fresh "Jubilee" Flour received—you must be satisfied or money cheerfully refunded.

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