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\$120,000 BRIDGE TO BE BUILT ON SEVENTH

Inquest for Gunshot Victim Here Tuesday

The inquest which was to have been held Tuesday morning probing the death of Mrs. Zella Daniels, 22, who was fatally shot here on the streets late Saturday afternoon, has been postponed. County Attorney Roy Hill announced Tuesday morning that new developments in the case which called for investigation at Sweetwater had made it necessary to postpone the inquest.

It was said that there are some private and personal papers belonging to the dead woman at Sweetwater which will have to be looked into before the inquest is held.

Other evidence is at hand and all witnesses are ready to appear as soon as the above mentioned angle is probed. The inquest is slated now to be held Thursday morning if the Sweetwater investigations are completed in time.

Authorities today are seeking clues in the fatal shooting here late Saturday of Mrs. Zella Daniels, 22, who died of gun-shot wounds inflicted about 5:30 o'clock on Seventh Street between two cars parked beside the court house square.

Nearly three hundred people heard the shot, but as yet no eye witnesses have been found to the deed. Many rushed to her aid immediately after the shooting, and it is said one woman heard her cry "My God, have mercy on me and my daughters!" Police have not located the woman who was near her and heard the statement of the dying woman.

Patrolman C. B. Armstrong was among the first to reach the stricken woman, but declared she failed to make a statement in his presence. A local physician rushed to the scene and accompanied the woman in a Higginbotham ambulance to the Halley & Love Sanitarium where she died immediately, without regaining consciousness.

Just prior to the fatal shooting Mrs. Daniels, who had been a waitress in Bill's Cafe, was discharged from her position, and supposition is that she had started home with her belongings when the shooting occurred. She had in her possession at the time of her death, two cafe uniforms, an extra pair of shoes, a purse, articles. Her purse contained three one dollar bills and about one dollar in small change.

These effects along with the a package of cigarettes, and other gun which fired the fatal shot were taken in custody by the officers who are holding them at the city hall.

Mrs. Daniels was residing at Ballinger Courts, a tourist park, when she died. She had been living at this place since coming to Ballinger about a month ago. She had left there, it is alleged with a man in a light coupe, after paying her rent, about thirty minutes before the time of the shooting.

The proprietor of the camp said Saturday night that she paid him her rent, and then started to

leave, but returned, saying that she forgot something in her room for which she returned then left again immediately.

A search of Mrs. Daniels' personal effects by the police Saturday revealed that she had two daughters, and it was said that they are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Glasgow, of near Blackwell. After finding the residence of her relatives they were notified of the tragedy and came immediately to Ballinger, where they arrived about 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Letters and other articles in her room revealed that she had resided at Breckenridge, and at Sweetwater, before coming to Ballinger. No trace has been found of her husband. Authorities were non-committal on some evidence which they had gathered concerning the death of Mrs. Daniels, but indicated that it would all be brought out at the examining trial Tuesday.

The body was held at the Higginbotham Funeral Home and funeral services were held from there Sunday.

State Will not Aid Highway No. 67

Committees from West Texas counties who had been in Austin this week to appear before the United States highway commission trying to get an extension of federal highway 67 from Dallas to Presidio were turned back after a hearing without having obtained their objectives it was learned by information received here Thursday.

The representatives were told by the commission that the proposed highway could not be designated until some counties along the route had spent more for road development. The commission said that many of the counties had not done their share in road building, and did not merit aid nor designation until the roads had been developed enough to show that the highroad would be assured.

Hopes were given the representatives that when the roads in West Texas had been developed more that the designation would be made. At the meeting aid was given several West Texas counties in their road programs, and aid promised others.

One of the commissioners stated he was opposed to the extension of the federal highway because of others already traversing the state, and that he did not think this one would help to build the state in any way.

WHITE AND MORELAND ARREST NEGRO THIEF

Deputy Sheriff John White, accompanied by Chief of Police Lee Moreland, arrested a negro Thursday night and lodged him in the county jail. The negro was charged with petty theft, and after the arrest the officers searched his rooms, but were non-committal on what they found.

City Tax Rate Raised By Commission to \$1.50

At a meeting of the city commission early in the month it was decided to raise the tax rate. The reason of this advance was given as lack of funds in the city treasury and the necessity of issuing scrip by the city. The expenses of maintaining the city were exceeding the income and after studying the situation the commission decided to raise the rate from \$1.24 to \$1.50.

The first meeting was recessed until the later part of last week when the official action was completed and the amount changed. At the present rate the expenses

for each month are exceeding the income by several hundred dollars, and the city treasury is desperately in need of funds. The only way of getting the deficit funds was through assessment of tax and the resetting of the rate.

The commission met in conjunction with the citizens committee who heard the reasons of the need of change, and this committee approved the action of the commission before any steps were taken in the official change. The committee acts for the entire citizenship of the city and does what it thinks necessary to aid in the welfare of the community.

Gins Here Turn Out 1780 Bales to Date

Up to noon Friday Ballinger gins had turned out 1,780 bales of cotton of this season's crop. The number is increasing rapidly, and at the present rate ginnings will reach an even higher figure than was expected in the pre-season estimate.

The Day gin leads in this report with 530 bales, both round and square, and in all reports round bales are considered as halves. The Mason gin reports 454 bales, followed by Farm Bureau No. 30 with 390, Harvey gin, 292; and Farm Bureau No. 1, 114.

The price of the staple is about the same today as yesterday, down a few points, and now selling very low. Ginner reports that many are holding their cotton, waiting for the price to mount. Some believe that due to the shortage of the crop this year the price will rise later, and are holding for an expected advance when the European markets open.

Up to quitting time Thursday evening Winters gins had turned out 2,285 bales, and wagons and trucks loaded with cotton were reported to be pouring in to the gins in that city.

Cotton ginnings in Runnels county last week took a big jump and the total number of bales turned out to Saturday night, in the county amounted to 12,304. The last report before this was only a little more than two thousand bales.

Gins over the county last week were running on full time and many bales were being ginned at night. The cotton in the north part of the county has been moving faster and since the rains were over, gins in that section have been running their full capacity each day.

The report for the county as gathered Monday morning, by H. W. Lynn, at the Ballinger Oil Mill, was as follows:

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| Ballinger | 1,876 |
| Miles | 1,929 |
| Rowena | 2,644 |
| Winters | 2,990 |
| All others | 2,845 |

Total 12,304
Estimates by local cotton men still remain around the 40,000 bale mark for the entire county this year.

POLICE WAGON TAKES Tired Sleeper Home

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Sept. 23.—The sight of a man sleeping soundly beside the tracks of the New Haven Railroad here in broad daylight led to a track walker calling the police. The police found the sleeper to be Frank Richter, who had spent the night in a police cell and had been discharged with a warning when daylight came.

"I was tired," Richter explained when he finally woke up. A police wagon took him home.

The Sassafras Savant says it is a pretty good policy to pay as you go even if you have to walk back.

Fencerial Smith says he thinks the movement from the farm to the city should be limited to at least forty miles an hour.

Negro Apprehended For Winters Theft

Entry was made into the Court Meeks Dry Goods store at Winters Sunday night, and several suits of clothing, shoes, caps, and other items of clothing were taken. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams was notified Monday morning and from his sick bed directed the hunt for the robber.

The sheriff got in touch with Deputy W. S. Byers at Winters, and before noon the deputy had the thief in custody and brought him to Ballinger and lodged him in the county jail.

After being brought here the man, a negro, named Billie Wood, confessed to the robbery and also said that he had served a term in the penitentiary for burglary from another county. The stolen property was found and returned to the store.

County Council to Meet Here Oct. 2nd

Presidents and delegates of the Parent-Teacher associations in Runnels county will meet in Ballinger on Wednesday, October 2, at the American Legion hall for the purpose of organizing a county council. Each organization will be represented by its president and one delegate for each ten members.

The session will be called to order at 1:30 p. m., according to Mrs. Joe Simmons, chairman of the County Health Council, and the program to be presented is as follows:

- Invocation, Rev. R. M. Hammock
- Music, P. T. A. song
- Welcome, J. D. Motley
- "Value of Co-operation," Troy Reading, Miss Diltz
- "Health," Miss Hagquist, state supervising health nurse
- "Financing Health Work," R. E. White
- "Health Button," Miss Addie Alexander
- "Home Service," Mrs. P. C. McGlasson
- Song, P. T. A.
- "Juvenile Protection," Mrs. Ira Cain

General talk on health, Miss Willie Dell Schawe, of New York

Safety talk, Mrs. Chester Cherry of West Texas Utilities Co.

Organization of county council. All delegates are requested to be present on time. Anyone interested in the work is invited to attend the meeting and hear the program. A number of communities have reported that they are sending representatives in addition to the delegates. Small towns are sending car loads and one community reports seventeen already lined up to attend the meeting.

In the advertising columns of the great newspaper of life many of us appear under the heading "Too late to classify."

Hatchel Poultry Man Big Winner

Wm. Hoppe, who lives near Hatchel, was in The Ledger office Saturday afternoon with an armful of prize ribbons he won in the poultry department of the West Texas Exposition at San Angelo. Mr. Hoppe carried 26 birds to the show at San Angelo and came away with nine first prizes, eight seconds, six thirds, three fourths, three specials for the best colored birds, three champions, and one grand champion for the best bird in the show. Mr. Hoppe also won first prizes for the best displays in the entire show. He had not figured how much his winnings would be in money but stated he was well pleased.

Mr. Hoppe also won a large number of prizes the week before at the Concho County Fair at Eden. This week he will have his fowls on exhibition at the West Texas Fair in Abilene, and will bring them to Ballinger the following week to enter them in the Runnels County Fair. After the local county fair closes the birds will be taken to Coleman and shown there.

Mr. Hoppe has Dark and White Cornish and Black Breasted Reds. He has been showing his stock for several years at fairs and during that time has won many ribbons. His show birds are better this year and he expects to win more premiums than ever before.

FARM HOME NEAR MILES IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The four-room farm house of Paul Holbrook, who lives seven miles east of Miles, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The loss was complete and cause for the origin of the fire has not been found. No estimate of the loss has been made, only partial insurance covering the structure.

Those people are happy indeed who have developed the faculty of amusing and entertaining themselves by reading. The most miserable of folks are those who are a part of the world with them.

May Take Booth To Dallas Fair

There is some talk here at present of sending the Runnels county exhibit now on display at the West Texas Fair in Abilene to the State Fair at Dallas. The exhibit will be taken to Dallas, and with addition products added to fill the state fair score card it could be made even better.

Last year at Abilene Garza county won over Runnels by a bare four points and that county easily took first prize at the Dallas fair. Garza won first at Abilene again this year, and Runnels was second, with only one point separating the two entries. This shows how strong the Runnels booth really is. The Garza exhibit will be taken to Dallas to compete with the best in the state and it is believed here that Runnels could do even better at Dallas than at Abilene.

The Runnels county display could be bettered some in case it is decided to carry it to Dallas, however those who went over the county to gather the produce carefully selected each item. Some is perishable, however, and would have to be replaced for another showing.

The display can be taken to Dallas if enough interest is developed here to put over the proposition. One reason for not displaying the Runnels exhibit at Dallas heretofore is that the dates for the State Fair and the Runnels County Fair coincided, and it would have been difficult to have representatives with the booth. With the products ready for showing it would not require much time as one man and a carpenter could arrange the booth in one day and night.

This county would receive much advertising from a booth capable of winning a prize and many people would be encouraged to make inquiries regarding the county as a place in which to live, it is pointed out.

Strain Drug Store Sold to Angelo Man

Carter T. Dalton, referee in bankruptcy for this district, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business in connection with the Strain Drug Store. Books of the bankruptcy establishment were examined by the referee on this trip. A few claims were approved and three former employees of the store were the only claimants to make a personal appearance before the referee.

Mr. Dalton announced the sale of the store to the Central Drug Store of San Angelo at a private sale last week. This firm will send a man to Ballinger in the near future to re-open the store. Alfred Crager, attorney who filed the bankruptcy case here, stated that in his opinion it would be between fifteen and thirty days before the pharmacy would be opened for business.

The meeting of the referee and creditors began at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, and a greater part of the day was spent in winding up the affairs of the business.

RUNNELS COUNTY SINGERS WILL MEET AT WINTERS

The Runnels County Singing convention will be held at Winters on the first Sunday in October. This announcement was made this week by the president of the organization and at the same time an invitation was extended to all singers in the county to join in the singing that day. Many special numbers will be heard on the full day's program and those who do not sing are invited to come and will be welcome so long as the house will accommodate them.

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At Austin last week County Judge Paul Trimmer was assured by the state highway commission that the proposed bridge crossing the Colorado River at or about the end of Seventh Street would be built.

The county commissioners had been contemplating this for some time as a means of relieving the highway west at the crossing of the river into South Ballinger. The traffic to Paint Rock and south will be routed out Seventh Street across the new river bridge.

This bridge is to be built at a cost of approximately \$120,000, and will be a large, substantial structure. The expenses for the construction will be defrayed by the county and the state and federal commissions. The latter two commissions will furnish two-thirds of the cost.

Highway No. 23, beginning here at this bridge, will be built and hard surfaced with macadam the entire distance to the Concho county line. The contract for the building of the road and bridge will be let some time in November, but it is thought that this road will be finished prior to highway No. 30 west, as the construction is not as extensive as on the western route.

The new road will turn from Ballinger at the foot of Seventh Street, cross the bridge at the end of that street, and enter the Paint Rock road at the intersection of the old road and the Pony Creek road, then follow the present route into the Concho county capital.

It has been said that with the granting of the permit and contract on this strip of road and bridge that the city would pave Seventh Street from the court house to the roadway where the paving will end.

Judge Trimmer said that the contract for the building of highway 30 has been changed. The original contract called for 250 working days to complete the entire project to the Tom Green county line, but with the rapid progress being made the working days have been cut from 250 to 175 days.

The reason for this change was the granting permission to the contractor to use bulk cement instead of sack cement as first specified. With an average of good weather and good working conditions the road should be finished and ready for travel by May 1, 1930, much earlier than first anticipated.

Fair progress is being made on the strip west of Ballinger and between this city and Miles. Most of the road is closed at present, causing long detours. Dirt work is about finished on the closed section and water lines are being laid to supply paving workers. A part of the grade on the road will have to settle and this will prevent concrete mixers from commencing their work before about the middle of November it is believed.

State Engineer Garrett stated Monday that he had hopes of getting two mixers to work on the job when the grade was ready and in case this is done the construction company would be able to lay about two and a half miles of concrete per week.

For a time while the first work is being done just across the Colorado bridge in South Ballinger there will be a bad detour. Travel will have to be routed down Seventh Street or across the old crossing just below the bridge. An extra amount of cement will be used on this strip so that the road will not have to remain

under cover but a few days before being opened.

If two mixers are used on the Ballinger-Miles road it will only require a short time to complete the distance of 19 miles. Every effort will be made, it was stated, to rush the construction as rapidly as possible and at the same time do the work right.

When the highway is completed it will be all concrete from Ballinger to San Angelo and will be one of the best roads in this section of the state.

Highway 30 North Completes Paving

Highway No. 30 from Ballinger to Abilene will be ready for travel shortly with only a short detour through the town of Tuscola to hinder the visitor to the West Texas Fair at Abilene from riding all the way on pavement.

The concrete on the highway to the Runnels county line has been poured, but a short strip through Tuscola is still covered and will not be dry for several days. Sunday there was a short detour at Cedar Creek, around a bridge there, but a large crew of men was working to get this lap open for the opening of the fair. The top of the bridge was receiving asphalt and the approaches to the structure were being uncovered.

With this highway opened it will not make any difference the kind of weather in going to Abilene. The trip has been shortened by several miles in opening the road from Tuscola to Abilene and the pavement has brought the two towns much closer together. With no sharp turns anywhere on the road it is an easy matter for a conservative driver to make the trip from Ballinger to Abilene in one hour and thirty minutes. Many drivers will cover the distance in an hour.

Baptists Installing New Pipe Organ

Work on the installation of the new pipe organ recently purchased by the Baptist Church here commenced Monday. The work will cover a period of some two weeks.

The George Klinger & Son Company, builders of the organ, have a factory man here direct from St. Louis who is in charge of the installation. T. A. Uhlik, who represents the company, has been in the organ business for forty years, and has been connected with the factory as tone adjuster, with a thorough understanding of organ construction. For the past thirty years he has been connected with the Klinger company in the capacity of expert installation man.

The organ here is being installed at a heavy expense, and will be one of the largest in this section of the state. It will be placed in the space left for a pipe organ when the church was built.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards and baby of Utica, New York, are here for a visit with Mrs. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odom.

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Bearcats Take Game From Roscoe 24-13

After trailing the third quarter by one point, the Ballinger Bearcats opened a slashing line drive to score two counters in the last quarter to win from Roscoe here Friday, 24 to 13. The Bearcats led at the end of the half at 12 to 6, but just before the beginning of the second half the Roscoe Plowboys scored another counter when Farmer intercepted Coker's pass and raced 35 yards for a touchdown.

The Bearcats came back strong the last quarter and scored two touchdowns on straight football to take the heavy end of the game.

Coker for the Bearcats was the most individual player on the field. He made more yards than any other man, and had plenty of fight during the entire game. Underwood, a new man in a Ballinger uniform, performed to the king's taste. He called a nice game, and ran like a real player when he carried the ball. His last run was called back after he eluded many would-be tacklers and ran into an open field only to be stopped by the referee.

The entire Ballinger team played good ball, letting down at times, and getting sluggish at intervals, but delivering in the pinch. Smith played the best game in the line, and opened a hole every time the play went his way. He stopped many plays, and way always fighting. The rest of the men were just as anxious, and ready, and each played his best.

The coaches saw several spots that have to be ironed out, and several holes that need filling, but as a whole they were pleased with the showing that their progress made during the entire game.

Hicks, fullback for Roscoe, played the best game for the visitors. He was the only man on the opposing team to ever handle the ball from center and besides did all the punting and passing for the Plowboys. It was a one-man team and Hicks was the man.

First Quarter
Roscoe won the toss and chose to defend the south goal. Gray kicked off to Underwood who fumbled on his own goal line and Parks recovered for Roscoe. Ball goes to twenty yard line and Bailey was penalized five yards for off side. After an exchange of punts Roscoe had the ball on Ballinger's 40 yard line. Three trials by Hicks failed and he punted over the goal. Underwood punted out of danger. After three trials Hicks punted to Underwood who returned ten yards.

Ballinger's ball on their own fifteen yard line. Coker made eight yards. Chastain made three yards, and Coker went for eleven more and a first down. Underwood went around left end for thirty yards, and another first down; Dankworth made two yards at right tackle, and Chastain made four more around right end as the quarter ended.

Second Quarter
Dankworth went over left tackle for four yards and a first down. Coker made two more around right end. Underwood was thrown for a five yard loss. Ballinger's ball on their own twenty-five yard line. Chastain passed to Dankworth for fifteen yards and a first down. Chastain made no gain through the line.

On the next play the ball was fumbled and Golden recovered for Roscoe. He ran with the ball and was tackled by Coker, but due to the new ruling on fumbled balls it was brought back to the point of recovery.

Hicks punted thirty yards to Underwood who ran it out of bounds. Dankworth made no gain at left end. Underwood made four yards at right tackle. Coker on a cutback over tackle made three more yards. On the next play Chastain went around left end for eight yards and a touchdown. Smith failed to kick goal. Score Ballinger 6, Roscoe 0.

Third Quarter
Ballinger kicked off. Smith kicked sixty yards over the goal line. Roscoe's ball on their own twenty yard line. Hicks made a backward pass to Farmer and lost seven yards on the play. Hicks punted thirty yards to Underwood who returned six yards out of bounds. Substitution Partridge for Dankworth. On the next play Coker went twenty-five yards for a touchdown around right end. Smith failed to kick goal. Score Ballinger 12, Roscoe 6.

Roscoe kicked off. Gray kicked fifty yards to Partridge who returned five. Ballinger penalized 5 yards offside. Underwood punted forty-two yards to Peden who returned five. Hicks made no gain around right end. Flynt not in for S. Robinson. Ballinger penalized five yards for offside. Hicks

times for 157 yards; Roscoe ten backward pass to Farmer lost five yards. On a crossback Hicks to Golden Roscoe lost two yards. Hicks punted and Underwood was loose for a touchdown but a penalty stopped him.

Hicks punted again twenty-five yards and it was killed by Roscoe. Substitutions: W. Jones for Wiman, Carter for Robbins, Roscoe, E. Smith for Bailey, Ballinger. Coker lost five yards around left end, and Ballinger was penalized fifteen yard for slugging. Underwood's punt was blocked by Farmer who recovered for a touchdown. Roscoe attempted a forward pass for extra point but it was incomplete. Score Ballinger 12, Roscoe 6.

Wright went in for Chastain, and Roscoe kicked off. Gray kicked forty-five yards to Underwood, who returned fifteen. Underwood passed laterally to Coker for a ten yard loss. Roscoe penalized five yards offside. On the next play Coker passed to J. Robinson who was out on the sideline and the play netted twenty yards, and a first down. Coker's pass to Underwood was incomplete as the half ended. Score Ballinger 12, Roscoe 6.

Fourth Quarter
Chastain passed to Coker for six yards. Prim went in for Peden at quarter. Coker went over left tackle for five yards and a first down. Dankworth made a yard through the line. On a mistake in signals and a bad pass from center, Ballinger lost the ball and Roscoe recovered. Substitution, Partridge for Underwood.

Hicks punted sixty-five yards, but the ball was called back and Roscoe was penalized five yards for off side. Hicks again punted, forty-five yards to Partridge, who returned thirty. Coker made five yards over right tackle. Partridge through the line for no gain. Chastain went over center for four yards. Coker went center for two yards and a first down.

Dankworth went over center for one yard. Coker over center for four yards. Dankworth over right tackle for three yards. Coker thru the line for two yards and a touchdown. Smith's trial for extra point was wide. Score Ballinger 18, Roscoe 13.

Ballinger kicked off. Smith kicked thirty-five yards to Golden who returned five yards. Ballinger penalized five yards. Hicks passed to Jones for seven yards. Hicks went over tackle for one yard. Hicks pass was incomplete. Hicks through the line and no gain, the ball went over to Ballinger on downs.

Partridge made one yard on a cutback at end. Coker went thru the line for three yards. Roscoe penalized five yards, first down for Ballinger. Chastain made four yards over right tackle. Partridge made seven yards on a cutback for another first down. Coker went thru the line for four yards. Dankworth made seven more at right end and a first down. Chastain went over the line for yards. Coker went through center for a touchdown. Partridge dropped-kicked at extra point but was short. Score Ballinger 24, Roscoe 13.

Ballinger kicked off. Smith kicked fifty yards to Hicks who returned twenty yards as the game ended.

Score:
Ballinger 24
J. Robinson (capt) 11
S. Robinson 11
Bailey 11
Reese 11
Jones 11
Smith 11
Lusk 11
Underwood 11
Chastain 11
Dankworth 11
Coker 11
Substitutions: Ballinger; Partridge for Dankworth, Flynt for Robinson, Smith for Bailey, Wright for Chastain; Second half—Chastain for Wright, Baile for Smith, Partridge for Underwood. Roscoe: W. Jones for Robbins, Carter for Wiman, Prim for Peden.

Officials: Pratt, Texas, reir Earnshaw, umpire; Bruce, h. line-man.

Summary: Ballinger punted four times for 293 yards. First downs: Ballinger, 22; Roscoe 4. Passes: Ballinger eight passes for sixty yards, two intercepted and seven incomplete. Roscoe completed four passes for nine yards, and seven were incomplete. Ballinger made forty-five running plays for a total of 411 yards. Roscoe twenty-four running plays for 25 yards. Ballinger lost 10 yards on running plays, and Roscoe lost 82 yards. Free fumbles: Ballinger 1. Kicks for point: Smith, three, and Partridge one, none counted; Roscoe tried one and Gray made one. Penalties: Ballinger six for forty yards, Roscoe four for thirty yards. Scores: Chastain, Coker (3), Farmer (2).

Score by quarters:
Ballinger 0 12 0 12
Roscoe 0 0 6 7 0
Time of game: 2:10.

Every Woman Knows
Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scald herself while working in her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scalds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal. Every woman should know that the pain of burns and scalds will be quickly relieved, infection positively prevented and speedy healing assured if Liquid Borozone is instantly applied. Get a bottle of Liquid Borozone and keep it handy in your medicine cabinet. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

EIGHTH STREET STORES REPAINT STORE FRONTS

Asa Cordill has been repainting and repapering his jewelry store and refinishing others parts of the interior this week. He has also repainted the outside of the building and has a very neat and attractive front.

Hall Hardware Co. has also followed the example of other merchants along Eighth Street and repainted the front of their store. New show windows have been installed and finished in an attractive way.

Moody Music Store has painted the front of its establishment, which practically gives this whole block a new appearance, as the West Texas Utilities Company has recently put in a new front to their downtown office building.

Cooper Tires 10% below wholesale price. A. M. King. 14-17d

Drilling Started On Oil Well Sunday

Drilling on the Woods No. 1 started Sunday, and Monday at noon the bit was down about 120 feet. The oil test is being drilled by Gibson & Johnson, contractors of Abilene, for the Evans & Sprunke Oil Company.

A regular tool rig is being used and is being operated under an eighty-four foot steel derrick. Work on the slush pit had not been completed Monday, but will be finished in a few days.

The location is north of Ballinger, about seven miles, on the L. P. Wood ranch about 250 feet south of the Mrs. Louie Voelker place, and 150 feet west of the E. L. Wiley place. Drilling will continue to the Watchhorn pay vein or until oil is encountered.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams who has been confined to his bed for some time, is improving rapidly and was able to come up town Monday afternoon. He stated that two felony charges had been filed here this week already.

I want to tell you how I coaxed him to eat—

"Once I was worried— mealtime was getting on my nerves. I prepared many appetizing dishes, but John simply would not eat—just 'minded' at his food. Perhaps sometimes a little grouchy. I began to fear he was 'slipping.' What was I to do? Love, home, happiness, business success—all depended upon an improvement in his condition. The blood tonic idea suggested itself to me. My Druggist recommended S.S.S. John agreed to try it. Well, in just a few days I could see the difference. His improvement has been so rapid he is going to take several more bottles, and not only that, but he is now telling his friends to take S.S.S."

Loss of appetite only a symptom

It is a known fact that when one's system gets "run-down," they haven't the resistance to ward off diseases. Loss of appetite is only a symptom. General weakness pervades the entire body. There is no desire to work or play.

Without plenty of rich, red blood, there could be no strong, sturdy, powerful men, or beautiful, healthy women.

All Drug Stores sell S.S.S. in two sizes. Ask for the larger size. It is more economical.

Ballinger Has Fifty Students In Universities

With the coming of fall students of universities and colleges over the state begin to make preparations for their departure to their alma maters. Some innocent freshmen, will leave home for the first time; others, sophisticated from one or more years attendance on a seat of higher learning, with much savoir faire trek carelessly away.

Many boys and girls from Ballinger join this great parade to school centers every year. During high school days they played and studied together, but with their entrance into college they become bitter rivals in sport and other collegiate activities.

The list to go away from Ballinger this year has in its ranks athletes, scholars, and just students. This year fifty-five girls and boys are listed as going from here to the various colleges, academies and universities. There are probably more, but this many have been reported as definitely due to attend the institutions of higher thought.

Of these fifty-five, seventeen are going to Simmons University at Abilene; six to Howard Payne College, Brownwood; five to Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; three to the College of Industrial Arts, Denton; three to North Texas State Teachers College, Denton; three to Texas Technological College, Lubbock; two to McMurry College, Abilene; two to Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos; two to Agricultural & Mechanical College, College Station; two to Southern Methodist University, Dallas; two to S. Greiner Institute, Kerrville; two to Baylor College, Belton; one to Oklahoma University, Norman, Okla.; one to Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.; one to Baylor Medical School, Dallas; one to University of Texas, Austin; one to Daniel Baker College, Brownwood; and one to Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth. Ballinger will be represented in eighteen schools in various parts of this state and adjoining states.

The following list was compiled after much effort, and may contain some errors, because of students transferring to other colleges or not going to school as planned earlier.

Simmons University—M. B. Webb, sophomore; Wix Currie, freshman; Horace Gustavus, freshman; Clara Nell McAdams, sophomore; Evelyn Shepherd, senior; Ruth Holliday, senior; Ester Parish, sophomore; Ester Holliday, freshman; J. T. Preston, sophomore; Francis Holliday, junior; Hattie Mae Dunlap, junior; Eleanor Hancock, sophomore; Ethel Kemp, sophomore; Louise Batts, freshman; Cordelia Batts, sophomore; Nancy Jones, freshman; Addie Lou Glass, sophomore.

Howard Payne College—Clarence McCarver, senior; Pete Marceek, junior; Earl Schubmann, freshman; Ernest Nance, freshman; Elvis Elkins, junior; Walter Middleton, freshman.

T. C. U.—Eugenia Baskin, junior; James Baskin, freshman; Nell Russell, sophomore; Maxine Russell, senior; Chester Ueckert, senior; Dorothy Chaney, special.

C. I. A.—Imogene Clark, freshman; Alida Macune, senior; Marjorie McAdams.

North Texas Teachers College—Kelly Bowden, freshman; Eunice

Lilly, senior; Willwood Bridwell, sophomore.

Texas Tech—Gordon Thomson, special; J. P. Rhuman, sophomore; C. A. Dooze, sophomore.

McMurry College—Mabel Bigby, freshman; Eleanor Greer, senior.

Southwest Texas Teachers College—Roberta Lehmborg, freshman; Harvey Allison, freshman.

A & M—Oscar Schott, senior; Clyde Holliday, freshman.

S. M. U.—Jack Wheeler, freshman; Woodrow Wilson, freshman.

Schreiner Institute—John Frank Davis, Phillip Walker, senior.

Baylor College—Hortense Holt, junior; Mame Gene Hale, senior.

Oklahoma U.—Winnie Dorris Taylor, sophomore.

Louisiana U.—Russell Thomson, senior.

Baylor Medical—Stephen Wilson Francis, freshman.

Texas U.—Frank Reese, sophomore.

Daniel Baker College—Verda Nell Trail, junior.

Texas Woman's College—Ada Simmons, freshman.

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MRS. LAXSON LOSES FORD TOURING CAR

A Ford touring car belonging to Mrs. Hatton Laxson was stolen some time Saturday night between 7 and 8 o'clock from its parking place in front of the C. A. Dooze building on Hutchings Avenue.

Mrs. Laxson said that she was at the car about 7 o'clock, and that about an hour later she returned to go home and the car was missing. Officers are working on one or two meagre clues, but no trace of the auto has been found.

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Shepherd Winner Of Golf Trophy

C. P. Shepherd, manager of the Ballinger Printing Company, was the high score man and winner of the trophy in the golf tournament staged here in connection with the Heart of Texas Press Association convention. This was Mr. Shepherd's first time to win the trophy and he will be required to defend the cup at the next meeting of the newspaper men held next April at Llano.

The tournament started shortly after 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the conclusion of the business session at the American Legion auditorium, with a considerable number of the publishers taking part in the competition. Dr. J. G. Douglass assisted in staging the tourney and played with one crew on the course but did not compete for the prize. Bill Parker, a paper salesman, of Dallas, also helped in the tournament and played several non-competitive rounds.

The check-up of the scores at the end of the first round showed three men tied for first. Doc Sellers, of Rising Star; Hervey Mayes, of Brownwood; and Mr. Shepherd each totalled 46 for top score. Another hole was played by the three high men with Shepherd making a 3, Sellers a 4, and Mayes a 5. The first named was declared the winner.

H. M. Jones, of Brownwood, was winner of the "booby" prize, shooting a 60 for the nine holes. Harry Schwenker, of Brady, president of the Texas Press Association, was a close competitor of Mr. Jones, making a score of 59. The tournament lasted until

twilight when the visitors left for their homes.

R. L. Scott, president of the Heart of Texas Press Association, drove in early Saturday morning from the land of peanuts at DeLeon, and was all set to look after the "boys" at the convention.

Alice—This city is to get a Mistletoe Creamery plant. Coming of this second creamery plant practically assures Alice of becoming a great creamery center.

Marion Flynt, of Coleman, was a visitor in Ballinger over the week-end.

Mrs. W. B. Currie visited in Abilene Sunday with her son, Wix, who is attending Simmons University.

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HATCHEL NEWS

Well, just a few more weeks until our fair—I call it our fair because we feel that it is just as much our fair as anyone's and we do our best each year to make it what it should be.

Our committees have been laboring all year getting things spotted so they will have nothing to do but gather it up and arrange it at the booth and we feel that we are going to take first place again this year because we have just as much right to feel that way as we have to feel that we won't but if we fail we can say one thing, we are all good sports and we realize that someone has got to lose.

Quite a large crowd was out for singing Sunday afternoon, but there should be more. We wish every one could just remember that we sing every third Sunday afternoon at the school auditorium.

Floyd Wigle of Capps, preached at the Baptist church Sunday. We were awfully glad to have him among us again. Mr. Wigle is well known here, having lived here the greater part of his life.

Mr. Jack Robertson, of San Antonio, came in last week to be with his wife who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis and Mr. Edward Davis and Miss Nona Sausberry of Ballinger, visited in the home of T. F. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schyler of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mrs. W. A. Guin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill and family and little Miss Margaret Allen Baker, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gill's father, Mr. L. M. Bales.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bales.

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preaching. So get your singers together, organize and be there to compete for the banner. Don't forget to attend the services at the Baptist church Sunday night, am sure you will enjoy it from start to finish.

Mrs. J. A. Davis, of Ballinger, is spending the week-end with her son and family, T. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinkle and family spent Sunday at Buffalo Gap, attending the Taylor County singing convention, which was in progress there.

REPORTER

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.

TO PROBE COTTON SEED PRICE

TEXARCANA, Sept. 20.—Because companies buying cottonseed are fixing the price about \$10 below what is should be as alleged by Assistant Attorney General Jack Blalock, he prepared to open an investigation.

Blalock revealed that the attorney general had been investigating the cotton seed situation in other parts of the state, before Congressman Patman's charges gained publicity of the matter.

Assistant attorney general said that his inquiries already have convinced him that an investigation is justified and that a hearing will be held in this congressional district immediately.

Work On Highway Progressing Fast Work on highway No. 30 west to the Tom Green county line is progressing satisfactorily.

Work on highway No. 30 west to the Tom Green county line is progressing satisfactorily. Dirt moving and grading crews are now working on the strip of the road that runs through South Ballinger, just west of the Colorado River bridge.

After finishing the strip west of Ballinger the crews will move on to the stretch between Rowena and Miles.

Instead of using traffic to pack the dirt base under the concrete, the road will be sprinkled and packed with large rollers, which gives the same results as travel, and speeds the work to a large extent.

The whole world stands ready to honor the man who does his best without bragging, pays his debts without dunning and does his daily work without worrying.

Falfurrias—The local creamery here will install a milk drying machine at once.

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Health Program is Finished in Schools

The health examinations were completed in the Ballinger schools Friday morning and during the week nearly 900 pupils were examined.

The committee is grateful for the assistance given by local doctors and dentists who examined the students without charge. The committee especially thank Drs. Lasater, Watson, Hale, Douglass, Marcone, Bailey, Blasdel, Love, and Walker for their untiring work.

Defects most needing correction, according to the examinations were vaccinations, granulated lids, bad teeth and throat infections.

The health committee feels that the county nurse, Miss Addie Alexander, is due a large amount of credit for the health program being carried on.

The further co-operation of the patrons is solicited by the health committee of the P-T A, and it was stated that if defects pointed out in the children are corrected much good will come from the week's work in the Ballinger schools.

PLAYS GOES OVER GOOD WITH CROWD AT NORTON

The cast of "The Family Album," presented by Mrs. J. G. Douglass' Sunday school class, went to Norton Friday night where the performance was presented at the high school auditorium.

The first part of the program was presented the same as in Ballinger with the exception of a dance number by "Red" Greer with A. R. Jones at the piano.

CREDITORS MEET IN SAN ANGELO OCTOBER 2ND

A meeting of creditors to file claims has been called to meet in the office of Carter T. Dalton at San Angelo in the settlement of the bankruptcy proceedings for the Strain Drug Co., of Ballinger.

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West Texas Editors Enjoy Meeting Here

The Heart of Texas Press Association closed in Ballinger late Saturday afternoon one of the most successful conventions ever held by the organization.

The morning and afternoon business sessions were declared the best ever held by the editors and the real meat of the subjects were discussed in a manner that was of great benefit to the newspaper men.

Probably the most important subject on the afternoon program was that of "Tying Utilities and Chain Stores into Your Civic Development Program."

Chain ownership of newspapers was discussed pro and con, with Max Bentley of Abilene, and Houston Harte of San Angelo, taking the affirmative side of the question.

The most lengthy discussion of the day was on the subject of "Protecting the Local Merchant Against Illegitimate Schemes."

publisher to his feet and many solutions were offered, but most of them have been used and proved failures in many towns. One newspaper makes it a practice of telling any merchant who is interested enough to phone him, how many of the schemes will be printed, and how much the entire job will cost the traveling man.

In the election of officers H. H. Jackson, owner of the Coleman Democrat-Voice, was elected president of the association to succeed R. L. Scott, of DeLeon, who has served for the past two years.

The program committee to meet in Llano in March to arrange the program for that meeting.

The resolutions committee reported with the usual resolutions of thanks to the host town, The Daily Ledger, the Chamber of Commerce, the Central Hotel, the American Legion, the ladies on the program at the noon luncheon, and a vote to the retiring president.

The meeting adjourned shortly after 3 o'clock to get to the real purpose of the convention when most of the editors went to the Ballinger Country Club to take part in the golf tournament.

FOR 55 YEARS THE FAVORITE COD-LIVER OIL Scott's Emulsion

Milton E. Erwin and Miss Elizabeth Baker of San Angelo, were married here Friday night by Rev. J. Edwin Kerr, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

VIGOR BE A WINNER "The race by vigor not by vaults is won," wrote Alexander Pope. Strength, power and virility are forces indispensable to success in this high pressure era.

Ballinger Boy Wins Prizes in Art Show

John Nicholson, 13, son of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, won six prizes on painting exhibits at the San Angelo West Texas Exposition.

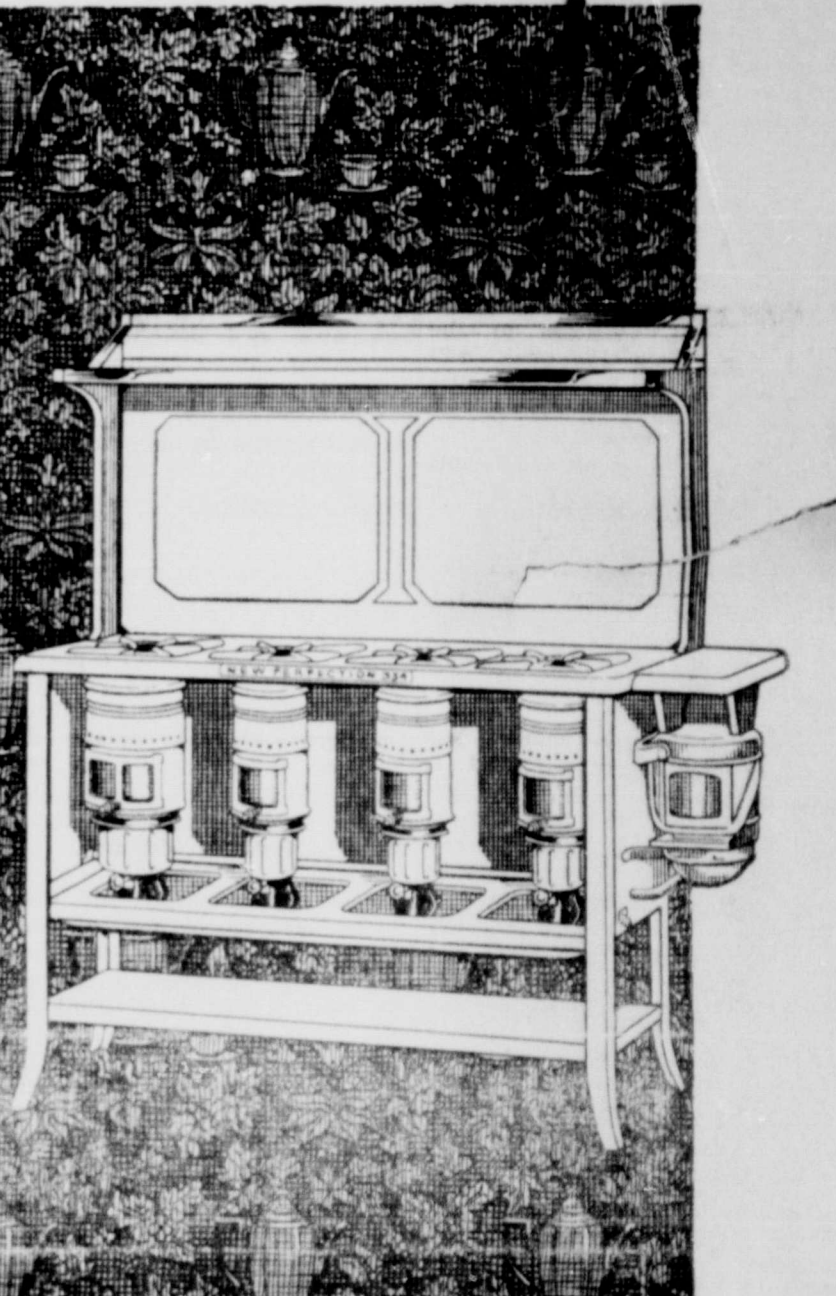
John had five entries in the exhibition, winning six prizes, being awarded a prize on his entire exhibit. He won three firsts and three second places.

Mrs. G. W. Dunlap visited her daughter, Miss Hattie Mae, in Abilene Sunday. Miss Dunlap is a student in Simmons University this year.

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When the boss gets back from
his vacation he finds everyone
rested.

Many supposedly erudite gentlemen
are merely persons who have
nothing to say and never say it.

Content has decided to hold a
fair all their own, and this will
be during the first of October,
previous to the Runnels county
fair and the citizens of that
community are already laying plans
for a gala time during their own
small fair.

The first allotment of state aid
was received here this week by
the county superintendent of the
schools. The apportionment of
\$11.50 per capita will mean more
than \$100,000 for this county this
year, however the indication is
that the amount next year will
be cut at least \$1 per capita.

Regardless of how much cotton
is made in this county it is
moving much faster at this time
than it did last year. More than
four times as much cotton has
been ginned to date than was for
the same period last year.

Fishermen are not the laziest
men. Some men are too lazy to
fish. Especially is this true in this
section where the finny tribes
population is rapidly decreasing,
and it is a hard days work to get
enough to grease the boat if
trot-lines or other wholesale
methods are not used.

Ballinger has had a number of
visitors this week seeking locations
for various enterprises. This
city is attracting many people
and even in a hard year when
conditions are not up to standard
this place looks good to the out-
sider.

The real value of good roads
will be more strongly realized
than ever by Ballinger people
with the connecting of Ballinger
and Abilene with a paved all-
weather road. Visitors to the
West Texas Fair this week will
make all the trip but a few miles
on the new concrete.

One fine thing about good roads
is the way they are enjoyed when
the detours are finally closed and
the road opened again. Roads
cannot be built in a few days
time and after a highway is
closed long enough for grading
and paving, the old detour
usually becomes an eye-sore.

One road in this county has
already been completed and it
makes traveling north of Ballinger
a pleasure. The highway to the
Tom Green county line will
be under construction for a long
time and the detour will have to
be used. This detour in dry
weather, however, is a good dirt
road and not much trouble will
be experienced in clipping off the
miles.

Coleman is doing a good job of
advertising its first county fair
and plan to stage a real show
nearing completion and will be
ample to house all departments.
A good race track is being built
and horse races will be a big
feature. Other acts, football
games and such amusements with
a big pageant for the climax will
round out a good program.

Work in the Runnels county
fair is progressing rapidly and
booths are being taken every day.
Committees around the county
are preparing their exhibits, and
are getting ready for their dis-
plays. The officials are more than
pleased with the early showing
of interest being manifested by
those who want to make it the
very best in history.

A convention is good advertising
for any city and Ballinger has
been having her share in a small
way this year. No large gather-
ings have been entertained but a
number of small ones that cover
considerable territory have been
brought here. The impression
Ballinger always makes on vis-
itors is good and the advertising
value could not be bought.

Every section of Runnels county
is now engaged in gathering
the cotton crop. The weather has
been ideal for pickers and Mex-
ican help has flocked into this
section in large numbers. Ginn-
ings last week indicate the speed
in which the crop is being gath-
ered. On Saturday afternoon Bal-
langer was a mass of cotton
pickers and a while during the
afternoon traffic was thick

on the side streets, a large per-
centage of which was Mexican
laborers.

With Elm Creek and the Colo-
rado River both on considerable
rises this week and water wasting
away every minute, it is hard to
realize that ten days ago the city
commission was worrying about
the municipal water supply. When
the new dam is completed and
some of the overflow water im-
pounded Ballinger will have a
supply to serve a city five times
its present size.

Many firms and industries
realize the value of youth and are
causing their advertising to appeal
to the younger set by advertising
in school papers and annuals. An
authority said that by doing this
they put their commodity before
the eyes of the future rulers of the
country. Youth is a great thing
and is coming more and more
into its own every year with young
men being placed in responsible
positions where they can give new
life to a business with the super-
vision of older people in the firms.

The announcement that a
bridge would be built across the
Colorado River at the south end
of Seventh Street was received as
good news by Ballinger citizens
and a number of families living
south and southeast of the city.
This will shorten the outlet to
Pony, Paint Rock and other points
south considerably, eliminating
several miles on highway No. 23
which now runs out Hutchings
Avenue and across the one bridge
on highway No. 30.

The city commission of Ballinger
in raising the tax rate here to
the limit is doing the only
thing left to do to put the city
back on a cash basis. One year
at the increased rate will put city
finances in good shape and the
commission can then pay bills
and take discounts like any firm
looking to its best interests. The
city government belongs to the
citizens and everyone should
stand the hike without a fuss as
it is the only way the adminis-
tration has to meet expenses.

The entertainment given the
publishers of this section here
last Saturday will bring much
good publicity to Ballinger. Each
visitor seemed delighted with the
appearance of the city and the
enterprising spirit of the mer-
chants they met while here. Thirty-
seven towns were represented by
newspaper men present for the
convention and a report of the
splendid gathering will be carried
in all these papers. This public-
ity will amount to more than the
city could afford to buy.

Every citizen should serve for
one year on a local charity com-
mittee to see the number of needy
cases which come before an or-
ganization of this kind in one
year's time. The pitiful aspect is
that charity boards are generally
limited in funds and can do little
for cases that really require aid.
If every citizen knew of the
really worthy cases it would be
an easy matter to keep money in
the organization's treasury.

Health examinations will start
in the local schools next Monday
and all parents should lend their
help and co-operation in making
the most of this work. Children
who show defects are not in any
way disgraced, as some parents
seem to think, but the parents
should be glad to learn of their
children's defects and have them
corrected immediately by a com-
petent physician. It is for this
purpose that the state is spend-
ing money to carry on the health
work in the various counties.

Crop conditions for Texas made
public this week show West Texas
to be in better condition than any
section of the state. A number of
points in the state report serious
insect infestation and all sections
report drought. The cotton yield
has been greatly cut all over
Texas since the last general re-
port was made a month ago. Re-
ports from East Texas are gen-
erally fair to good, but complaints
are numerous of insects. South
Texas reports cotton poor except
in the extreme southern portion
where good to excellent is esti-
mated. Only a few counties re-
port root rot which did so much
damage last year.

College students have been de-
parting for a week and will con-
tinue the big parade for another
week before all are settled in
their respective schools. Then
Thanksgiving holidays will see
many of them drift back home
for turkey dinners, and greetings
to the home town. With the large
number of students from here
many things should be heard from
them that will give the town
publicity. The younger generation
will be the citizens of tomorrow
and if those who go away leave
good impressions elsewhere it will
be a boost for the town.

Ballinger's service clubs are
proving that they are a good
thing for the city and during the

rush work of preparing for the
Runnels County Fair are taking
over a large part of the work and
doing it well. The Lions Club and
the Rotary Club have been asked
to look after special features and
they are going ahead and doing
their parts without worrying fair
association officials with the de-
tails. The Lions Club is lining up
a decorated car parade for open-
ing day that will probably include
fifty cars. The Rotary Club has
accepted the responsibility for the
style show and pageant and are
already getting this big feature
well in hand and will make it
much bigger and better than it
has been in the past. The most
needed thing here is more such
organizations and the forming of
a Kiwanis Club is now in order.

So far this year the weather
man has played a large role in
fairs held in this section of the
state. The Brown County Fair
had fair weather but the heat
and dust was bad during the
races in the afternoon. The
Concho County Fair was practi-
cally rained out for three days,
and now the All West Texas
Exposition at San Angelo gets its
opening day marred by a heavy
rain at night. Somehow fairs and
races seem to have an affinity for
each other but it is necessary to
stage these big events in the
rainy season in this section. The
Runnels County Fair will fortify
against loss with rain insurance.

Ballinger people who have any
interest in the Runnels County
Fair, and everyone should, will
greatly assist those trying to
make the fair bigger and better,
if they will be present at the
mass meeting Thursday in the
offices of the chamber of com-
merce. This meeting is import-
ant and a great deal of the suc-
cess of the show depends on the
way it is attended. Make a nota-
tion of the time and be present
to lend your aid in putting over
a big program.

Patrons of the local schools
should lend every aid possible to
successfully put over the health
program just begun. Health is a
very important matter in the life
of the school child and every
small defect should be corrected
as quickly as possible. Under-
weight children should be built
up and parents should see to it
that their children eat and drink
only those things that will build
and which are recommended by
the county health nurse or the
examining doctor.

It is only a short time until the
dates for the Runnels County
Fair, and very few people are
working for the success of the
undertaking. Nearly everyone is
ready to do something if called
upon but wait for a particular
assignment. In successfully stag-
ing a big event like this there is
a real need for organization and
the show will fall flat if a few
have to do all the work. It is a
community project and the entire
citizenship should help put it
over.

Runnels county will be on an ex-
hibition before thousands of people
the next two weeks at two of the
largest fairs in West Texas.
Booths at San Angelo and Abilene
will show the produce raised in
this county, and in addition many
individuals will enter their wares
in various departments. As soon
as these two fairs close farmers
and housewives of this county will
assemble their products here in
one big show which will be viewed
by something like 50,000 people.

During the past week at least
30,000 people visited the Runnels
county booth at the West Texas
Exposition in San Angelo. The
booth has attracted more atten-
tion than any other exhibit in the
agricultural building and has
been worth a great deal to this
county in an advertising way.
The exhibit was arranged in an
attractive manner and every
article called for on the score
card was inserted. The produce
displayed was carefully selected
for quality and those who know
good field crops have highly com-
plimented the display. From Sep-
tember 23 to 28 the same display
will be on exhibition at the West
Texas Fair in Abilene and even
more people will see it there. This
exhibit cannot help but create a

NOT THE CHEAPEST
BUT THE BEST
PICK SACKS
WAGON SHEETS
and TENTS
IN TOWN!
See For Yourself
L. B. RUDDER
Saddles, Harness, Shoe Re-
pairing and Top Work

favorable impression on everyone
who sees it.

Many citizens are now being
asked to help in some way with
the Runnels County Fair. Nearly
all approached on this responsi-
bility have accepted gracefully.
This is why the Runnels County
Fair is an outstanding success.
Many people work unselfishly and
without pay for its success, and
the co-operation of an entire
citizenship can put over any pro-
gram.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland is
to be congratulated on his daily
trip about the school campus at
the noon hour. The chief always
drives around the grounds when
classes are dismissed at twelve--
the danger hour. Small children
are running in all directions,
rushing home for lunch, and cars
are thicker on the streets than at
most any other time of day. The
presence of the officer causes
many drivers to realize the im-
portance of driving carefully and
these precautions save lives. This
is good work, chief, keep it up.

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IS
COMING**

October 6 to 13 has been set aside
as Fire Prevention Week. During
that time public and private or-
ganizations and authorities will
make an effort to instruct citi-
zens in the fundamentals of doing
away with our terrible fire waste.

In past years the fire rate has
always gone down during the week,
only to raise again to "normal"
immediately after. It is the old
case of a lesson going in one ear
and out the other.

Fire is perhaps the greatest single
menace to progress we must face.
Every year it destroys property
which, in terms of monetary value,
would support whole governments,
cover the country with paved high-
ways, provide greater educational
facilities or do any number of other
great services. And on top of this
must be placed the still greater de-
struction in human life.

During Fire Prevention Week we
will learn of the danger of neglect-
ed wiring, carelessly disposed of
matches or cigarettes, pile of ref-
use, poor building construction
and so on. But unless our citi-
zens carry the lessons learned
through the other 51 weeks of the
year nothing will be gained.

Make Fire Prevention Week the
start of a Fire Prevention Year.

**El Paso Ready for
W.T.C.C. Convention**

Publicity men for the West
Texas Chamber of Commerce
were in Ballinger this week en-
deavoring to line up a delegation
for the convention of that organ-
ization to be held at El Paso on
October 24, 25 and 26. No official
action has been taken here to-
ward sending a delegation to the
El Paso convention, but Ballinger
will have several representatives
at the big gathering. It will be
impossible for the local band to
make the trip as school is in ses-
sion and most of the band boys
are in high school.

The program for the convention
this year is very attractive and
those who attend will see one of
the best entertainment programs
ever staged for the region organ-
ization's meeting. San Jacinto
Plaza, in the heart of the El Paso
business district, has been re-
served where cities may establish
booths for advertising purposes
and make headquarters for their
delegations. There will be a con-
tinuous program through three
days on the plaza and some ex-
cellent opportunities for commu-
nity advertising is offered by this
means.

The following features for the
three days will attract many to
El Paso:

October 24.—In the afternoon a
review of the First Cavalry Divi-
sion at Fort Bliss will be held. In
the evening the women of El
Paso will hold a reception at
Liberty Hall for all visiting wo-
men. Men delegates and visitors
can attend at night the First
Cavalry Division boxing cham-
pionship contest at Fort Bliss.

October 25.—Military parade in
El Paso. Perhaps the largest since
the war. Communities can, if they
wish, enter floats in the civilian
section. At night a night foot-
ball game in the El Paso high
school stadium, which seats 15-
000 people. This game will be be-
tween two prominent West Texas
colleges.

October 26.—Afternoon and
evening, bull fights, and Spanish
Festival in Juarez, Mexico. This
festival will provide you with the
typical entertainment and "fiesta"
of a foreign country which many
have traveled thousands of miles
to see.

Be wise and advertize.

**Ballinger Gives
Best Attendance**

The attendance figures for all
towns in the West Texas League
were made public Wednesday.
The figures were furnished by
Dave Snodgrass, of Coleman, presi-
dent of the baseball circuit, and
are accurate according to the re-
cords of his office.

Ballinger led the attendance of
all the towns by 1,083. San An-
gelo was second, and Abilene was
last, according to the reports. The
figures compiled at Coleman are
as follows:

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| Ballinger | 17,032 |
| San Angelo | 15,949 |
| Big Spring | 15,283 |
| Midland | 14,687 |
| Coleman | 12,922 |
| Abilene | 7,604 |

If Ballinger had had a winning
team in the first half of the sea-
son, the attendance here doubt-
less would have been far over the
20,000 mark. Approximately 5,500
saw games in the first half, while
with a winning team in the sec-
ond lap the attendance was more
than doubled.

A certain nearby sports writer
at the beginning of the season,
commenting on the opening day
crowds expressed the belief pub-
licly that Ballinger would fall
down in patronage and be out of
the league in 30 days, but this
proved to be very much to the
contrary and we find Ballinger
where she should have finished
the last half, on top. Had it not
been for a terrific sandstorm on
opening day here last May, Bal-
langer probably would have been
an easy winner of the opening
day attendance. As it was Fair
Park drew second in attendance,
about 800 people facing the ter-
rible storm to show their loyalty
to the team.

Cooper Tires 10% below whole-
sale price. A. M. King. 14-11d

Hillsboro—Montgomery Ward &
Company has opened a large store
here.

Archie Crews, of San Angelo, was
in Ballinger Monday, looking after
business and visiting with friends.

Miss Eleanor Kirk, who had
been visiting her mother, Mrs.
Jennie Kirk, here for the past
two weeks, is spending a few days
in Dallas this week.

**Was On Verge
Of a Breakdown**

"Recently I spent fifty-four dol-
lars in a clinic getting X-rayed for
what I was told was chronic gall
bladder and intestinal trouble,
but I am now convinced that Sar-
gon was all I needed. If I had
known what a wonderful treat-
ment it was I could have saved
ed lots of money and suffer-
ing."



"About two years ago I be-
gan to decline into a general
weak and run-down condition that steadily grew
worse. My stomach was upset and
I had awful pains in my back, in
the region of my kidneys and gall
bladder. My appetite was poor and
it seemed I couldn't eat anything
without pain afterwards. I lost
strength and energy and was very
much discouraged."

"Before I had finished the first
bottle of Sargon I had a splendid
appetite and could eat what I
wanted without any discomfort.
The pains in my back began to
ease up and now they have gone
entirely. Sargon Soft Mass Pills
stimulated my liver and relieved
my constipation. I just can't find
words to express my gratitude for
this marvelous treatment."—Mrs.
Ollie Hengy, 4805 Maple Ave., Dal-
las.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., Agents.

Junction and the surrounding
communities of London, Teacup,
Ivy, Segovia, Evergreen, Roose-
velt, Copperas and Noxville will
soon have live 4-H clubs if the
plan of County Agent R. E. Ho-
mann works out. Prizes totalling
\$225 have been offered by the
Junction Chamber of Commerce
to stimulate interest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of
San Saba, were the first to arrive
in Ballinger to attend the Heart
of Texas Press Association con-
vention. They came in Friday
night so that "Uncle Willie" could
get an early start with the boys
Saturday.

P. H. Sewall, salesman for the
Graham Paper Co., of Abilene,
jollied the editors around at the
Heart of Texas Press Association
convention here Saturday.

STAR-LIGHT

On The Tire Subject

A fact worth thinking about—WITHOUT Hicks great buying power at the factories and the big sales volume of more than 130 Hicks stores and associated stores, the STAR would be the highest priced tire in the world—WITH Hicks purchasing power and sales volume the price of the Hicks built STAR tire is less than you are asked to pay for an ordinary tire. Look for the red stripe, white sidewall and distinctive red star—insignia of the STAR of the ROAD, the tire that is setting up mileage marks!

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|----------|--------|---------|-----|
| 30x3 1/2 | 65c | 29x4.40 | 75c |
| 33x4 | 85c | 29x4.75 | 85c |
| 32x4 1/2 | \$1.25 | 30x5.00 | 95c |

No tubes sold at these prices except with the purchase of tires.

| STAR RED STRIPE CORDS | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 30x3 1/2 Star Oversize Clincher Cord | \$ 6.75 |
| 31x4 Star 6 ply Heavy Duty Cord | 12.50 |
| 32x4 Star 6 ply Heavy Duty Cord | 12.75 |
| 33x4 Star 6 ply Heavy Duty Cord | 13.75 |
| 32x4 1/2 Star Extra Heavy Duty Cord | 17.90 |
| 33x4 1/2 Star Extra Heavy Duty Cord | 18.50 |
| 34x4 1/2 Star Extra Heavy Duty Cord | 18.75 |
| STAR RED STRIPE BALLOONS | |
| 29x4.40 Star Extra Heavy Balloon | \$ 7.95 |
| 29x4.50 Star Extra Heavy Balloon | 8.45 |
| 30x4.50 Star Extra Heavy Balloon | 8.95 |
| 29x4.75 Star Extra Heavy Balloon | 9.75 |
| 29x4.75 Star Extra Heavy Balloon | 9.85 |
| 29x5.00 Star Six-ply Balloon | 13.25 |
| 30x5.00 Star Six-ply Balloon | 13.50 |
| 31x5.00 Star Six-ply Balloon | 13.90 |
| 30x5.25 Star Six-ply Balloon | 14.25 |
| 31x5.25 Star Six-ply Balloon | 14.50 |
| 28x5.50 Star Six-ply Balloon | 14.95 |
| 29x5.50 Star Six-ply Balloon | 15.45 |
| 30x5.50 Star Six-ply Balloon | 15.90 |
| 30x6.00 Star Six-ply Balloon | 16.50 |
| 31x6.00 Star Six-ply Balloon | 17.50 |
| 32x6.00 Star Six-ply Balloon | 18.50 |
| 33x6.00 Star Six-ply Balloon | 18.75 |
| STAR ALL-BLACK CORDS | |
| 30x3 1/2 Oversize Star | \$ 5.10 |
| 30x3 1/2 Giant Oversize Star | 5.85 |
| 31x4 Star Cord | 8.90 |
| 32x4 Star Cord | 9.60 |
| 33x4 Star Cord | 10.25 |
| STAR ALL-BLACK BALLOONS | |
| 29x4.40 Star Balloon | \$ 5.85 |
| 30x4.50 Star Balloon | 6.65 |

30x3 1/2
Special
\$2.75

33x5
Heavy Duty
Truck Tires
\$15.85

29x4.40
Special
\$3.75

30x5.25
Dayton
Balloons
\$10.50

Lindbergh Well on Way Over Tropics

PARAMARIBO, Dutch Guiana, Sept. 25.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who blazed a new air passenger trail from Miami, Florida to this city, set out for home today, accompanied by his wife and several passengers. Lindbergh hopped off in his Sikorsky amphibian plane for Port of Spain, Trinidad, at 5:45 o'clock this morning.

The colonel will make a wide circle over the Caribbean area, paying courtesy calls to several South and Central American countries before returning to Miami on October 1st.

Ladies Preparing For County Fair

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, is on the go day and night getting her club women lined up for participation in the Runnels County Fair. The same is true of C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, who is visiting daily in each community and helping people judge their products to be brought here for entry in the fair. The two county extension workers will continue this work until a few days before the opening of the fair when they will come to Ballinger to start their duties at the fair grounds.

Following is the schedule on which Mrs. Hollingsworth will work from now until October 5th:

- Wednesday, Sept. 25: Baldwin, regular club meeting, and will stop at Hatcher on return to Ballinger to score products for the community booth.
- Thursday, Sept. 26: Drasco, regular club meeting, followed by scoring products for the Victory community booth and club booths.
- Friday, Sept. 27: Miles, regular club meeting and scoring of products for the community and club booths.
- Saturday, Sept. 28: West Texas Fair at Abilene.
- Monday, Sept. 30: Office.
- Tuesday, Oct. 1: South Ballinger Community Fair. Miss Chambers, home demonstration agent of Taylor county, scoring products for community and club booths.
- Wednesday, Oct. 2: Bethel Community Fair, Miss Chambers scoring products for booths.
- Thursday, Oct. 3: Content Community Fair, Miss Martin, home demonstration agent of Tom Green county, judging products for booths. En route to Ballinger stop at Crews to score products.
- Friday, Oct. 4: Hagan Club Fair, Miss Martin scoring products for the clubs.
- Saturday, Oct. 5: Runnels county fair grounds to start work in the ladies' department. Mrs. Hollingsworth will be found after October 5th at the ladies' building at Fair Park all the time until the fair closes on Saturday night, October 12.

Rotarians Hear Rail Man Speak

The Ballinger Rotary Club members enjoyed an excellent program at their luncheon Wednesday noon at the Central Hotel. The attendance was the largest for a number of weeks.

Rotarian Ollie Webb, of New Orleans, was present as speaker of the day. Mr. Webb is an official of the T. & P. Railway Company, and an officer and committee chairman of the Rotary Club of New Orleans. His talk concerned duties of the individual member of any Rotary club. Mr. Webb began his talk with the members' obligation to attend the meetings regularly. He stated that the value of a member to the organization or the value of the club to the town could be measured pretty well by their attendance record. He urged members to be loyal to their duty when placed on committees and see that the work was completed and a written report made to the president of the organization.

Mr. Webb mixed humor with his serious remarks and kept the undivided interest of everyone present while he was on the floor.

There were a large number of visitors present at the meeting.

Disease may be defined as the motor cop that holds us up for speeding on the highway of life.

When you hold to an opinion different from your neighbor just remember that you both may be wrong.

Jefferson—A contract has been awarded for the construction of an exhibit hall for the Marion County Fair.

"The Lindy's" Go Adventuring



Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh accompanied by his wife the former Anne Morrow are shown as they crossed Roosevelt Field, N. Y., to enter their plane for the long goodwill flight in Latin America. Upper right shows the plane as the Lindberghs took off and gained altitude for the first leg of the trip.

Press Meet Opens Here With Large Attendance

Starting promptly at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, the Heart of Texas Press Association opened its fall session at the American Legion auditorium. President R. L. Scott, of DeLeon, presided over the sessions.

After an invocation by Billie Smith of San Saba, the first address of the day was made by Mayor W. C. McCarver, who welcomed the visitors to Ballinger and told them that it was unnecessary for him to say that they were welcome, because Ballinger extended her welcome with the invitation.

He told of the need of a daily paper here, speaking highly of The Ledger, and said that its many years of continuous service showed its close coordination with the life of the city. The mayor detailed the needs and uses of a daily in the home.

H. H. Jackson, publisher of the Coleman Democrat-Voice, responded to the welcome in behalf of the association and thanked Ballinger for its interest in securing the meeting and in the way that the entertainment had been planned to give the visitors a full day of amusement and a "good time."

Following the two addresses the minutes and financial reports were given by H. M. Jones, of Brownwood, secretary-treasurer of the organization. After the reading the minutes were adopted and several other small items were taken under consideration. Several new committees were appointed by the association.

A round-table discussion was led by Max Bentley, of the Abilene Reporter-News, Will Collins of Llano, and J. J. Gregg of Santa Anna on the subject of "How Much and What Kind of News Stories Are Advertisers Entitled to?"

Problems of both small and large town dailies were discussed under this heading with suggestions and remedies offered.

Chain ownership of newspapers was discussed by Edgar McClenon of Junction, Max Bentley of Abilene, Houston Harte of San Angelo, and Richard McCarty of Albany. The four talks consumed the remainder of the morning and at the conclusion of Mr. McCarty's remarks the meeting was adjourned and luncheon was served at the Central Hotel.

Just preceding the noon hour representatives of the San Angelo Board of City Development came before the convention and extended a cordial invitation to the assembled newspaper men to attend the West Texas Exposition now in progress at San Angelo. Complimentary tickets were distributed to all present who desired to see the San Angelo fair.

The press representatives were guests of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for the luncheon. A plate lunch was served followed by a dessert and cigars. This gathering was presided over by J. D. Motley, who acted as program leader and toastmaster.

Music was furnished for the occasion by Moody's Melody Makers. Other numbers on the program included the Burden Brothers, presenting stringed instrument selections, and a ladies' quartet composed of Miss Louise Doss, Miss Mabel Brewer, Miss

Ollie Gene Cordill and Mrs. Troy Simpson. This was followed by three readings by Mrs. C. F. Bailey.

Regrets were read at this time by the president from three members of the association who were unable to attend the convention, and resolutions passed to send a floral offering to one editor who is ill.

A stunt was pulled by Chief of Police Lee Moreland and Harry Schwenker of Brady, when the officer, all in sport, came in and wanted to arrest Mr. Schwenker for an infraction of etiquette. The affair was happily smoothed over after the editor had called upon his friends for assistance.

The group left the banquet hall and took up the afternoon part of the program which ended at 3 o'clock.

A golf tournament between the visiting publishers with two prizes offered by The Ledger, was a part of the afternoon's entertainment.

The program and speakers for the afternoon business session follow:

Greetings from Texas Press Association—Harry F. Schwenker, Brady.

Greetings from the West Texas Press Association—Luther Watson, Sweetwater.

"Protecting Local Merchants from Illegitimate Advertising Schemes"—W. A. Salter, Kerrville—W. A. Smith, San Saba—George Hill, Winters.

"Tying Utilities and Chain Stores Into Your Local Development Program"—J. W. Cockrell, Gorman—M. S. Sellers, Rising Star—Len C. Warren, Menard.

Peas Day at the West Texas Fair—J. C. Watson, Abilene.

J. D. Motley and C. W. Lehmburg returned Tuesday night from Abilene where they had been with the Runnels county booth at the West Texas Fair.

We do not want to encourage the young man who has started out to make an impression on the world, but we would like to call his attention to the size of the institution he's aiming to make a dent in.

There are seven hundred occupations in this country by which one can earn a living and the people engaged in six hundred and ninety-nine of them think they could do better in the other one.

Throckmorton—A big gasser the result of a wildcat test has been encountered by Shappell Oil Company on its Upshur County school land, about 13 miles north of here.

TURTLE'S HEART BEATS 8 HOURS AFTER DEATH

GREENVILLE, S. C., Sept. 25.—The heart of turtle killed by M. C. Moore, near here, beat for eight hours after it was taken from the body.

The continued action of the organ was believed due to the same reflex actions which cause bull-frog's legs to kick when salt is spread over them.

Work has started on construction of a new highway between Mount Pleasant and Pittsburg. Widening of highway No. 1 between Morris County line and Mount Pleasant is progressing rapidly.

City Finances are Given To Explain Tax Raise

Following the recent advance of the tax rate in Ballinger from \$1.24 to \$1.50 many citizens have been inquiring into the places that this money has been spent. There are many angles of city financing that the average citizen is unaware of, and the following statistics released by City Secretary K. V. Northington will prove illuminative.

The estimated assessed valuation in Ballinger is \$3,250,000, and the actual valuation is approximately \$7,200,000. The estimated population of the city is 5,000, and the number of tax-payers will not exceed 1,500. There are between 1,100 and 1,200 water meters, with a rate of \$1 per 5,000 gallons as a minimum and additional cost of 20c per 1,000 gallons for all over the minimum. This rate is lower than any of the neighboring cities, in fact the tax and water rates here combined are lower than in many cities in the state and compare favorably with rates anywhere.

The recent order drawn by the city attorney, and passed by the city commission contains the following figures, and placing of funds:

Fifty-one cents of the tax rate goes to the interest and sinking fund of the city, and this is divided into the following items: 14c to street paving bond issue of 1922 for a total amount of \$50,000, which was used to lay the brick paving in the downtown district; 7c to a bond issue of 1921 on water works bonds for a total amount of \$4,000; 6c to a refunding bond issue which was used to take care of old bonds, and issued in 1928 for a total amount of \$28,000.

There are \$51,000 worth of electric utility bonds outstanding against the city at the present, which were assumed by the West Texas Utilities Company when it purchased the municipal electric plant including a mortgage on the plant and indemnity bonds, but which, nevertheless, the city has to pay. This last requires 20c of the 51c used for the interest and sinking fund, and the latter uses the remainder of the levy.

The second major item in the city budget is the special fund, which includes warrants levied and this takes ten cents of the \$1.50. Street paving, including that on Broadway and Eighth Street, bonds for which were issued in 1927 to the amount of \$37,500, and an added \$2,500 for street improvements, uses all of this special fund.

This does not include the recent bond issue voted to build a new city hall, enlarge the water plant, and buy new fire fighting apparatus. These items are \$110,000 for water improvement,

\$35,000 for new city hall and equipment, and \$45,000 for refunding of past issues. Since the election there has been a retirement of \$5,550 on the bonds to be refunded which cuts the amount to \$40,000.

Sixty-five cents of the tax goes to the general fund, and this includes the operation of the city hall, maintenance of the city police force, the cost of operation of fire fighting apparatus, and for the administration which includes salaries and other items. The electric current bill on street lights totals \$267.71 alone.

The average amount to cover the general fund is fifty cents, but at the beginning of the present fiscal year the city was \$11,000 in the arrears, which made necessary the fifteen cent increase. However, at the beginning of the next fiscal year this will partially be taken care of, it was said, as the present administration has abolished \$700 per month on the city pay roll, and this will materially reduce the outgo.

Street and bridge maintenance, which takes care of other than paved streets and of bridges within the city limits, costs 24c of the total.

All the above mentioned sections of the budget total \$1.50, which will be the necessary tax per \$100 in Ballinger. Twenty-four cent is now being used to cover the city's overdraft, which will be approximately \$5,000 at the beginning of the next fiscal year, February 1, 1930.

The results summed up under the full \$1.50 tax rate, non-issuance of bonds voted for water improvements and city hall, and refunding will be that on February 1st, 1930, the city of Ballinger will be on a firm financial basis with enough money in the treasury to run the various departments of the city for 1930 and have all interest and sinking fund covered according to the requirements of the law. Enough funds have been provided for in the 1930 budget to take care of the recently voted bonds for city hall and water, and will be issued at that time.

Sore Bleeding Gums
Only one bottle Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed and if you are not satisfied drug gists will return your money. J. V. Pearce Drug Co.

Bill Parker, Olmsted-Kirk Paper Co. salesman, of Dallas, started to work Friday night on his part of the Heart of Texas Press Association convention program. Bill brought his golf clubs and was ready to meet anyone claiming a championship.

Bearcats to Meet College Reserves

H. C. Lyon announced Monday morning that a football game had been arranged for Fair Park Friday afternoon with the local Bearcats meeting the Daniel Baker College reserves. The matching of this game here will make seven games arranged for the home ground already this year. Games with Brownwood and Ranger high were sought but both schools had their schedules full at this time and it was necessary to take on a college squad to get a game.

The Daniel Baker Hill Billies are very strong this season and have a raft of football players in uniform. The Brownwood college will send a husky bunch here Friday to meet the Bearcats. The Bearcats will have their weight matched by the Hill Billie reserves, and a real football game will be seen by local fans.

Coaches Wright and Davis will work the Bearcats hard this week to iron out some spots they think can be made better after seeing their charges in action last Friday against Roseme. Both the coaches are well pleased with the looks of the team and believe they have the makings of a team that will bring the district crown to Ballinger this year.

The rest of the schedule will be arranged as quickly as possible until all dates for the season are filled. It will be necessary to match two other games in the district before the Ballinger eleven will have a representative schedule.

STONE MOUNTAIN OWNER IN DISPUTE WITH STATE

ATLANTA, Sept. 24.—Samuel H. Venabic, part owner of Stone Mountain and supporter of Gutzon Borglum's return as sculptor for the Confederate Memorial, is opposed to a Chamber of Commerce plan to deed the site to the state because the legislature does not meet for two years and the site reverts to him before that date.

Have you read the want ads?

Lions Club Observes Constitution Week

The Ballinger Lions Club met at regular luncheon Friday noon and carried out a program in observance of Constitution Week. The attendance at the luncheon was large, most of the members of the club being present.

O. L. Parish was presented as the principal speaker of the day, and gave an address on the constitution of the United States and of Texas. His talk was interesting and instructive. The address was preceded by the singing of the national anthem and other patriotic songs. The constitution of the United States was signed 142 years ago on the 17th day of this month, and all clubs and organizations have been asked to observe Constitution Week. Justice Parish congratulated the Lion Club on the observance and stated that it was the first organization to come to his notice in Ballinger which was carrying out the observance.

At the conclusion of the principal address fair officials took up the question with the club of turning over to the Lions the decorated car parade for the opening day of the Runnels County Fair. After some discussion the club voted to assume the responsibility and will solicit entrants in the parade for the coming fair. Before the discussion was completed ten cars were promised for the parade. With this number already assured, it is not believed the club will experience trouble in putting over the greatest opening day parade ever staged here.

Several applications for membership were presented to the club and acted upon at the meeting.

Fred Kiechle and Joe Beck were visitors to Abilene Sunday returning home Sunday night.

Furthermore, we've noticed that there are a great many more people who can read writing than there are who can write reading. Being treated with just a little more consideration is some folks' idea of treating everybody alike.

PALACE THEATRE

Friday-Saturday

TIFFANY-TWAIL PRESENTS

TWO MEN AND A MAID

From the Goodness Of a Bad Woman - - -
A Man Who Has Run Away From His Own Private Hell Learns That All Women Are Not Rotten!

DIALOGUE and SOUND

William Collier, Jr.
Alma Bennett
Eddie Gribbon
George E. Stone

Directed by George Archainbaud

MONDAY Fox All Talking

"THRU DIFFERENT EYES"

School-day scuffs vanish with a touch -

At the touch of the duster scuffs disappear, color is restored uniformly to faded shoes. More than 50 long-life shines—50 cents. Colors for black, brown, tan and white shoes—2 neutral polish for others.

BARTON'S DYANSHINE SHOE POLISH



PIGGLY WIGGLY Saturday Specials

- POTATOES, 10 lbs. 33c
 - TOKEY GRAPES, lb. 9c
 - BROWN'S ASSORTED CAKES, lb 28c
 - Finest Grade Shortening, 8 lbs. \$1.09
 - ALL GOLD COFFEE, 1 lb. 47c
 - Large size Van Camp Sour Kraut 11c
 - ROLLING PIN VINEGAR 31c
 - 16 oz. PURE PRESERVES 29c
 - SOUTHERN TISSUE, 3 for 19c
- #### MARKET SPECIALS
- Longhorn Cheese, lb 29c
 - Summer Sausage, lb. 26c
 - Sugar Cured Smoked Bacon, lb. 26c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Extra! Hot Shots

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY and all next week

Not hot air---just plain facts ---if you want to SAVE--- come to

Stones

Extra Special on Coats and Dresses

One lot of Dresses in crepe and satins, new styles, worth up to \$14.85, special **\$7.85**

This lot of Dresses, are wonderful values of \$16.85, you will be surprised at their value at only **\$14.85**

High grade Dresses in all the new styles and colors, worth up to \$32.85, special **\$24.85**

Special Sale of Ladies' Coats

\$18.85 Coats, special **\$14.85**

\$29.85 Coats, special **\$24.85**

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Grouped in three prices Hats worth up to \$6.85, **\$3.95**

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1 table of Mandley Bloomer Stepins, worth \$1.50 special **95c**

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Handkerchiefs Extra special, 6 for **25c**

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Silk Hose Silk all the way, the pair **69c**

A good \$1 Bloomer, special the pair **63c**

Rayon Spreads 84x108 a good heavy grade, all colors, special **\$4.85**

Talcum Powder Sweet pea and other kinds, the can **15c**

Towels A double thread, large towel, special each **25c**



There is a division in my family Edith has come out with her plan, which is to "spread out," as she puts it, in the main house at Twin Hollows, and to let Warren Halliday spend his vacation at the boat-house? "Renting it to him, I suppose?" I inquired over my breakfast bacon. "Renting it?" she said indignantly. "You wouldn't have the nerve to ask money for that tumble-down place, would you? And anyhow, you can't get blood out of a stone."

"It's a pity not to use them," she said, and then looked at me with such a white and pitiful face that I put my arm around her. "I must have been a very bad husband," I said, "if you think I am going to force you to live here. Who am I?" I added, "against you and Jack?"

But she did not smile. "If you want to come here," she said, making what I felt was a painful concession, "why couldn't we live at the Lodge? It is really quite sweet. And we could rent this."

"Would that be quite moral, under the circumstances?" I asked hastily. "I'm simply putting the question."

"There is I sometimes think, a fundamental difference in the ethical views of men and women. To Jane it is quite proper to let a house with what she believes to be most undesirable quality, if she lowers the price. She does not suggest advertising."

"One house, furnished, reputed to be haunted." On the contrary, she proposes to entice tenants with a lower rent, and once having got them there, to be able to get, in effect, "What would you? The house is cheap. True, it has certain disadvantages; I am sorry you have been bothered. But you have saved money."

Aside from this viewpoint, however, the idea is sound enough. We can be comfortable at the Lodge. And—let me always be frank in this Journal—I may have my occasional yearnings for adventure, but they have their limitations, and the talk Edith has reported as taking place between old Thomas and herself yesterday after I left them has revealed them to my self.

Edith, on the contrary, finds the situation "really thrilling."

"It's a good house, yewin," said Thomas. "For them as likes it, I wouldn't be caught dead in it at night myself."

"I hope you never will be," said Edith. "It ain't nothing you can put your finger on," said Thomas. "It's just knocks and raps, and doors opening and closing. But I say that's enough."

"Of course it may be rats," Edith said. "It's a right husky rat that'll open a closed door, and I ain't yet seen a rat that could move a chair. Besides, I ain't ever heard that rats are partial to a red light."

"Now, see here, Thomas," Edith reports herself as saying, "either you've said too much or you've said too little. What about a red light?"

Stripped of further trimming, it appears that some two years ago a small red lamp was installed in the den at Twin Hollows, and is now still there. Thomas having declined to destroy it for fear of some dire and mysterious vengeance.

"Not for light, as far as I could see, since he said I never seen him read by it. But put in it was, and the night it first came Annie Cochran said something came into her room and pulled the covers off her bed."

"How—shameless!" said Edith. Like the lady of color who said to the judge that she had "just sort of lost her taste" for her husband, I begin to lose my taste for this lamp. But one wonders whether its evil reputation is not a survival from the days of Mrs. Riggs, when "a small red lamp was found to offer least disturbance, and was customarily used."

boards with him on the raised walk to the beach. "Hear you're going to live in the Lodge," said Starr, spitting over the rail. "Mrs. Porter feels the main house is too large for us."

"He eyed me sharply. "Yes," he said. "Pretty big house. Well, I'm in a dollar on it."

"I bet you'd never live in it," he said, and there was a furtive gleam of amusement in his eye as he marked a board preparatory to sawing it. "It's my opinion, Starr," I said, "that you people 'round here have talked this place into disrepute."

"Maybe we have," he said, non-committally. "Mr. Horace Porter lived there for twenty years."

"And died there," he reminded me. "Of chronic heart trouble."

"So the doctor says?" "But you don't think so?" "I know he had got a right foreble knock on the head, too."

"I thought that came from his fall." "Well, it may have," he said, and signified the end of the conversation by falling to work with his saw. I waited, but he evidently felt he had said enough, and his further speech was guarded in the extreme. He didn't know whether Mr. Porter had been writing or not when it happened. No, he'd been the first to get there, and he had seen no paper.

Asked if he had had any reason, any experience of his own, to make him wager we would not live in the house, he only shook his head. But as I started back he called after me. "I don't know as there's any truth in it," he said. "But they do say, or still nights, that he's been heard coughing around the place. I ain't ever heard it myself."

So Thomas thinks that Uncle Horace was frightened to death, and Starr intimates that he was murdered, and all this was seething in the minds of these people a year ago, without it reaching me at all. There had been no inquest; simply, as I recall, Doctor Hayward notifying the coroner by telephone, and giving organic heart disease as the cause.

I was, I admit, startled this morning as I turned back to the main house. But I know the tendency of small inbred communities to feed on themselves, for lack of outside nutriment, and by the time I had reached the terrace I was putting Starr's statement to rest.

"And Died There," He Reminded Me about a blow in the same class with the cough heard at night. I turned and went into the house to find that Annie Cochran had turned the blotter and that the last word the poor old boy had written had been "danger."

June 26. We are settled in the Lodge, and whatever Edith may say as to its romantic outside appearance, within it is frankly hideous. It is all a cot tage should not be. From the old parlor organ downstairs to beds that dip in the center above, it is atrocious. Yet tonight Jane is a happy woman.

Can it be that women require rest from their possessions, as for instance I do from my dinner clothes? That it gives them the same sense of freedom to don, speaking figuratively, a parlor organ and the cheapest of other furnishings, as it does me to put on my ancient fishing garments?

Or is Jane simply relieved? I confess that tonight with Larkin's advertisement for the other house before me, I feel not only in the position of a man attempting to sell a gold brick, but that I have a secret hankering for the gold brick myself.

"For rent for the season, large handsomely furnished house on bay three miles from Oakville. Beautiful location. Thirty-two acres, landscaped. Flower and kitchen gardens. Low rental."

Yet I dare say we shall do well enough. After all, there comes a time when ambition ceases to burn, or romance to stir, and the highest cry of the human heart is for peace. Here it, I feel, is peace.

June 27. I have found Uncle Horace's letter, and in a manner so curious that there can be, it seems to me, but two interpretations of it. One is that, somehow, I have had all along a subconscious knowledge of its presence behind the drawer. But I hesitate to accept that. I am orderly by instinct, and when I went over the desk after his death, the merest indication of a paper caught behind the drawer would have sent me after it.

How did it get behind the drawer? If the brownish smudge on the corner turns out to be blood, and I think it is, then it was placed in the drawer after he died. Annie Cochran and Thomas both deny having seen any paper about it. The doctor, perhaps? But would he not have read it first?

It had been crumpled into a ball and thrown into the drawer, and the subsequent opening of the drawer had pushed it back, out of sight. So much is clear.

But—after he fell! Suppose—and in the privacy of this Journal I may surely let my imagination wander—suppose then, that some other hand picked up this paper, ignorant of its contents, and in a hurried attempt to put the room in order, flung it into the drawer? Or to ward the waste basket beside it, and it fell short? Suppose, in a word, that some other hand again, turned out the dim red lamp in the next room or left it to see the way to escape?

I must not let my nerves run away with me. Murder is an ugly word, and after all we have Hayward's verdict of death by heart failure. It is a sufficient shock to a fellow man to have brought that on. Fright, even for the poor old chap, was frightened when he wrote that letter. Trembling but uncompromising. That was like him.

"I realize fully the unpleasantness of my own situation; even, if you are consistent, its danger. But—" But what? But in spite of this I shall do as I have threatened, probably.

I am profoundly moved tonight. We did not love one another, but he was old and alone, and menaced by some monstrous wickedness. Just what that wickedness was no one can say, but I fully believe tonight that he died of it.

I began to go through the desk once more. All important papers had been taken away after the death, and the drawers contained the usual ruff of such depositories, old keys, ancient check books, their stubs filled in Uncle Horace's neat hand.

Naturally, I was thinking of him. More or less, I was concentrated on him, if this be any comfort to my spiritualistic friends. He had, indeed, fallen out of the very chair in which I sat when he was stricken, and had apparently cut his head badly on the corner of the desk. All this was in my mind, as I closed the last drawer and surveyed the heap of rubbish on the desk.

I suppose I was subconsciously reconstructing the night of his death, when he had penned that word "danger" which now lay, clearly outlined in reverse, on the blotter. And that when I wandered into the den, looking for a place to store what Lear calls the detritus piled up on the desk, I was still thinking of it. But I cannot feel that my entrance into the room or my idly switching on the red lamp which stood there, had the slightest connection with the message I received at that moment to review.

"Take out the bottom drawer on the right."

I have heard people who believe in the sort of thing emphasize the peculiar insistence of the messages, and this was true in this case. I do not recall that there was any question in my mind, either, as to which bottom drawer on the right I was to remove. And behind the drawer I found the letter.

(Note: I made no copy of the letter in the original Journal, so I give it here.) Unfinished letter of Mr. Horace Porter, addressed to some one unknown and dated the day of his death, June 27 of the preceding year:

"I am writing this in great distress of mind, and in what I feel is a righteously angry. It is incredible to me that you cannot see the wickedness of the course you have proposed."

"In all earnestness I appeal to you to consider the enormity of the idea. Your failure to comprehend my own attitude to it, however, makes me believe that you may be tempted to go on with it. In that case I shall feel it my duty, not only to go to the police but to warn society in general."

"I realize fully the unpleasantness of my own situation; even if you are consistent, its danger. But—" The letter had not been finished.

(To be continued)

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Kissing your children you may learn things about their health the little ones cannot tell you.

Unpleasant breath or a feverish cheek should put you on your guard against illness. Don't worry and don't delay. Just give a dose of California Fig Syrup and, soon the bowels will move, all sour, upsetting elements will be cleared from the system and the child will be well and happy again. Nothing sweetens a sour, bilious stomach so safely, so promptly as California Fig Syrup. Even if you suspect measles or some other children's disease, give a dose of this trusted remedy first thing. The doctor will praise your forethought.

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California Fig Syrup has been trusted by the World's mothers for over 30 years. That is why the word "California" should be emphasized when buying.

Man in Jail Here Confesses Robbery

The general merchandise store at Tooken in the north edge of this county was burglarized the night of Friday, Sept. 13, and about \$100 worth of merchandise was taken including dry goods and groceries. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams was called to the scene and immediately began to look for clues, but was unable to find anything except the racks of two men.

The next day he was called to act as a witness in a trial there and had to postpone his investigation until his return. During his absence the Meek's store at Winters was entered and soon after J. R. Cotton was apprehended for the alleged robbery.

Cotton was brought here and lodged in the county jail and held as an escaped convict. Sheriff McWilliams returned from his trip and noticed the soles of Cotton's shoes, and connected him with the Tooken robbery. Monday Cotton made a confession to the robbery and also revealed the hiding place of the stolen goods and implicated another man whose name Sheriff McWilliams declined to reveal.

Practically all of the loot was found and returned to the merchant at Tooken, and a sharp lookout is being kept for the other man in the robbery, whom Sheriff McWilliams stated Monday afternoon he would have in jail in a few days.

Unintentional Suicide Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have dizziness, spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The surest and pleasant relief for this condition is Herbine, the vegetable cathartic.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson spent Sunday in Abilene, visiting with relatives and looking after business.

D. W. Yeager, county commissioner from the Winters precinct, was a visitor at the court house here Monday.

C. B. Penn has returned from Corpus Christi, where he had been buying cotton for the last several weeks.

Your tongue tells when you need Calotabs TRADE MARK REG. Coated tongue, dry mouth, bad breath, muddy skin, groggy nerves and sour stomach suggest its use.

Stones

Rural

BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday and a good lesson reported. We invite each of you to come be with us every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Mrs. E. W. Gray underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday, and was reported to be resting as well as could be expected Monday. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Misses Annie Mae Wilshire, Juanita Huddleston, Carrie Wade and Ila O'Donald were Sunday visitors in the H. B. Fowler home.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Speir, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Booth Sunday.

Miss Maude James, of San Angelo, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Leta Johnston, of Wall, spent Saturday and Sunday in the W. F. James home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Lay have been visiting in the R. B. Ingle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fry and family, of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Reese, of Benoit, were Sunday visitors in the J. W. Reese home.

Miss Ila O'Donald visited Miss Carrie Lou Wade Saturday night.

Chas. Young, accompanied by Sid Dietz, left Saturday for Levelland for a few days stay.

Miss Pauline Malone visited Miss Carrie Witter Sunday.

Miss Elva and Hubert Foreman returned home Wednesday from Rockdale, where they had been visiting friends.

Singing Sunday night was well attended and good singing was reported. We were glad to have visitors from Herring, and we invite you back with us every second Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman were guests in the J. H. Kurtz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope, of Miller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cotten visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lumpkins, Sunday.

Mrs. Krebiel Allison left Tuesday for Denton, where she will re-enter college.

Elvis Elkins left Monday for Brownwood. He will be a junior in Howard Payne College there this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Woods, of Wngate, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods Sunday.

REPORTER

BENOIT NEWS

Those attending church at Talpa Sunday from Benoit were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, W. T. Hill and wife, and perhaps others whose names we did not learn.

A splendid audience greeted Bro. Coleman, of Brownwood, who brought the message at the 11 o'clock service. Bro. Coleman spoke very interestingly on the origin of the church, the different organizations or branches of the church, and dwelling especially on the spiritual part of the church that the Master built, as organized when He said to Peter, "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it."

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin and baby, Elwanda, of Brownwood, accompanied by Buster Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Saturday and Sunday nights, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz, of Eagle Branch.

Miss Lois Shipp, of Ballinger, spent Thursday night with Miss Dorothy Gibson, of this community.

As this week has started off with sunshine and no rain much cotton is being picked by all the farmers around here.

Harve Sullivan, of Talpa, was visiting in Benoit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and daughter, Laura B., accompanied

by Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin and baby, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson, of Valley Creek Sunday afternoon.

Misses Bernice, Beatrice, and Doris McKay, Lenore Neely, and Evelyn Odum, of Ballinger, spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Mary and Grace Evans.

REPORTER

BARNETT NEWS

Mrs. John Phillips, of Big Spring, is here with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Tyree.

Beryl Frost spent Saturday night with Clarence Hill.

There was a very large crowd out for Sunday school Sunday morning. We were glad to have Rev. McGallion, of Robert Lee, to preach for us.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and family back in Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and children, of Shep, visited Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson, Rev. McGallion, Marvin Drake, Misses Tressie and Clemmie Lee Laxton and Mabelle Frost were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forgey Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson and daughters, Mrs. Joe Bennett and Miss Edna Mae Patterson, of the Hagan community, were visitors here Sunday night.

REPORTER

BETHEL NEWS

Rev. John Riddle preached at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday night. Rev. Holland preached Sunday morning.

Mr. C. A. Womack and family, spent Sunday in Eden.

Claude Simmons went to Amarillo Saturday on business.

The woman's home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, last Thursday.

Mrs. H. G. Hayes, Miss Cora Hays, Marion Hays, Mr. and Mrs. George Killiam and baby, visited relatives in Blackwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davenport, of Ballinger, were guests of Mrs. W. M. Davenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburn and baby went to Brownwood, Friday, and returned Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. F. McShan, who had been visiting in Brownwood several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of Paint Rock, attended church at Bethel Sunday.

Dorthea and Billie Joe Flynt, have been sick but are better now.

Mrs. Dunn, of Ballinger, spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Lem Harvey.

REPORTER

MAVERICK MUSINGS

We are having some very lovely autumn weather now and people are rushing the cotton picking so they will be ready for a rain within the next few days should there come a change in the weather.

Most everyone that expects to help in the exhibits from this community, at the coming fair, have their products ready for the collectors, and there isn't any reason why Maverick should not win first place this year as I am sure the field products are as good as the county produced this year and the ladies and girls have a beautiful line to exhibit.

The Baptist had preaching Sunday at eleven o'clock and also in the evening. Good crowds at both services. Rev. Golden of Ballinger accepted the call of the church at this place and will serve as their pastor another year.

Elder Jesse Hutton gave a very beautiful talk at the Church of Christ Sunday morning, on "The Beauties of Heaven" as pictured in the Bible. Everyone present enjoyed Bro. Hutton's talk very much.

The young people enjoyed a social at Mr. Lauders, Saturday evening.

Mr. Jerry Lauders and Miss Lorena Ash, were married at Ballinger, last week. We certainly wish these two young people all the

happiness that can possibly come to them in the future.

Mrs. Clarence Lee was a very pleasant caller in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Frazier, Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Flora and Bonnie Smith and Myrtle Borders, spent Saturday in Ballinger, this morning.

Mr. J. W. Borders and family, visited in the home of J. P. Burton and wife, Sunday.

Miss Mattie Lee Tomlinson and Myrtle Borders, spent last Sunday afternoon with Florence and Flora Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burson, were Ballinger visitors, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dock Lee was a pleasant caller in the home of Mrs. Renza Lee, Tuesday.

James Cuniff returned this week from an extended visit with his grandmother and other relatives at Bogota, Texas.

Mrs. G. O. McAuley was shopping in Maverick Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. W. Burson, left Wednesday for an extended stay in Dallas.

Mrs. Rufe Cole, was a delightful caller in our little city Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marshall, Sunday evening.

Everybody come out to singing next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

REPORTER

HATCHEL NEWS

Cotton picking is the main attraction of the day, everyone is doing his best to get every pound out before the bad weather sets in.

The Hatchel gin has been running pretty steady in the past week and from all indications, it will continue to do so for some time. There are not as many cotton pickers in the community as could be used, but the people are getting it out some way. Most of them are picking a good part themselves. We think this is one of the hardest years we have ever witnessed to get hands. Our cotton is nothing extra, but from all reports we have just about as good cotton here as any other part of the state, but the cotton pickers are always looking for something better, therefore they keep going. Of course it leaves some without cotton pickers, but there is always a way and some times that way is the cheapest.

Birth Registration On P. T. A. Program

The Parent-Teachers Association of Ballinger will make an effort this year to get all births properly recorded. According to information received from the state health department, Austin, only about 82 per cent of births were recorded in Runnels county during 1928. The following are seven reasons why these births should be registered:

- To prove his age and citizenship to school
- To prove his legal right to go to work
- To prove his right to an inheritance
- To prove his right to marry
- To prove his right to secure passports for foreign travel.

The letter below was received by Mrs. F. M. Pearce, president of the local P. T. A. with reference to birth registrations in this county.

Department of Commerce
Bureau of the Census
Washington

Mr. C. C. Gill and Mord Tucker, attended singing at Crews, Sunday and report that Crews has an excellent singing class and say that if they don't carry the banner at Crews this year that some other class has sure got to sing. This will be Crews' first year to enter the contest of singing and we hope for them all the success that any one could wish them. Although Hatchel has the banner at present I can truthfully say that I would like to see our community neighbor get it, for they certainly have the right spirit when it comes to singing. So come on Crews, we are hoping for the best for you.

There will be preaching at the Baptist Church, Sunday morning and night, everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Flies have caused more deaths than all wars combined—yet some of us do nothing to help prevent future casualties. Flies have no preference—you or some of your family or friends may be next. Start today—and kill every one you see. It is very easy if you use FLY-TOX the product developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Research Fellowship.

It has a perfume-like fragrance, is harmless to mankind, but kills all household insects. Just follow instructions on blue label of bottle. INSTANT upon FLY-TOX from your retailer.—Adv.

This failure to file certificates is also causing the veterans of the World War and their widows a considerable amount of trouble and expense in filing claims to the Veterans Bureau for compensation.

A concerted drive is being made by the U. S. Census Bureau, co-operating with the State Health Department, in an effort to build up registration to 90 per cent efficiency so that Texas may be admitted to the Federal Registration Area during 1929.

There are only two other states outside of the area at the present time, namely, South Dakota and New Mexico.

"If we are to reach the goal it will be necessary to have the whole hearted co-operation of all civic agencies and local officials. You are no doubt familiar with the local condition and can take steps to remedy this situation through the medium of your organization. Any help you or your organization can give us will be appreciated."

Very truly yours,
JESSE T. NICHOLS,
Special Agent,
Bureau of the Census."

JULY FIRE LOSSES IN TEXAS SHOW BIG GAIN

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Sept. 19.—Fire losses as compiled by the state fire insurance commission of Texas were more than \$700,000 greater during July than they were during the same month of 1928, the commission's figures reveal.

During July the greatest cause of fire losses was spontaneous combustion, the tabulation shows. This caused a loss of \$163,441. Sparks from machinery came second with a loss of \$151,100; electricity was third with a loss of \$94,403. The cause assigned for the heavy loss as shown by those three causes was hot, dry weather.

The commission felt itself to be safe in estimating that 85 per cent of fire losses were due to carelessness. Warehouse fires, cotton gin fires, barns, dwellings, mercantile houses and all others contributed heavy losses during July.

Losses by fire during the first seven months of 1929 were \$6,271,785, while losses for the same period of this year were \$7,682,257, an increase of \$1,390,489 for the time.

"The fire insurance department," said Eugene Saunders, chief of the fire prevention division, "is making an appeal to all city officials, civic and patriotic clubs, business women's clubs, boy and girl scouts the American Legion and citizenship at large in the state, to take part in practicing care in order that our fire losses for the remainder of the year be kept at a low cost."

All those organizations were urged to participate in "Fire Prevention Week," October 6 to October 12.

Be wise and advertise.

Some criticize, others praise these advertisements of ours. But at least they have one virtue. They are Sincere!

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This business-like handling of all details is a measurable advantage to the merchants and business men of this community. It demonstrates our appreciation of the need for speed and safety in your financial transactions.

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DODGE COUPE, 1927—Thoroughly reconditioned in our shops; newly equipped with good tires, bumpers and other extras. Priced at \$295 for quick sale. With an O. K. That Counts.

CHEVROLET IMPERIAL LANDAU, 1928—New 6-ply tires. Original finish, looks new and is perfect in every respect. A real buy. With an O. K. That Counts.

CHEVROLET CABRIOLET, 1927—Fully reconditioned, bumpers, spare tire, new car guarantee. See this one before you buy. With an O. K. That Counts.

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If you expect to buy a used car this Fall—come in NOW! We have the widest selection of fine used cars in our history. Many of them can scarcely be told from new. They are good for thousands of miles of satisfactory service—and the prices will absolutely amaze you. This is an opportunity to get exactly the car you want—at the price you want to pay.

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DANCE AT ROWENA

A dance will be held in the O. D. H. S. Hall in ROWENA, SATURDAY NIGHT, September 28th

Music will be furnished by PLEDFORD'S ORCHESTRA of San Angelo

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FOR SALE—190 acres fine cotton, corn and wheat land located eight miles northeast of Abernathy, not far from paved highway, near school, four room house good well and mill, fine water, all tillable 130 acres under cultivation. Price only forty dollars acre, bargain, make terms. Jim Lash Land Company, Plainview, Texas. 24-2td-11w*

LOST—Five or six keys on a small ring. Finder return to Ledger office or phone 141. DH*

FOR SALE—Choice red seed oats. Test 35 lbs. per bushel. Free from Johnson grass. Adolph Kloesel, Rowena, Texas. 20-4w*

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DEATHS

Mrs. Zella Branch Daniels
Mrs. Zella Branch Daniels, age 22 years 8 months and 16 days, died at 3:50 Saturday afternoon of gunshot wound, supposedly self-inflicted. She died at a local sanitarium where she was taken for first aid.

Mrs. Daniels came to Ballinger about a month ago and had been working here in a local cafe.

She is survived by two children, Eunice Hazel, age 3, and Willie Ward, 5. Two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Allison and Mrs. Eunice Davis, of Snyder; five brothers, Jake Glasgow, of Blackwell; E. L. Glasgow, of Snyder; W. L. Glasgow, John Glasgow and Noah Glasgow, of Robert Lee; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Glasgow, of Blackwell, also survive.

Funeral services were held here Sunday, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating, and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Higginbotham Funeral Home prepared the body and were in charge at the grave.

Mrs. George Rae
Mrs. George Rae, age 73 years, died at her home near Talpa Thursday at 12:15. Death was sudden as Mrs. Rae had not been ill.

She was one of Talpa's pioneer citizens, having lived for a number of years near that town on a ranch owned by her husband, a successful farmer and ranchman.

Mrs. Rae is survived by eleven children, all of whom were present for the funeral except one who resides in California. Funeral services were held from the home at 2:30 Friday afternoon. Interment was made in the Talpa cemetery with Higginbotham undertakers in charge of the arrangements.

Dorothy Nell Henry
Dorothy Nell Henry, age 7 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Henry, of Norton, died at the family residence Wednesday at noon. The little girl had been sick practically all of her life.

Funeral services were held from the home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in the Norton cemetery with Higginbotham undertakers in charge of arrangements.

Velma Shaw
Velma Shaw, (negress) age 27 years 5 months and 19 days, died at her home in the colored section of the city Thursday at 6:50 P. M.

She was the daughter of Tom Green. Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church at 2:30 Friday afternoon. Interment was made in the colored cemetery with Rev. Mackey, of San Angelo, officiating. The body was prepared for burial by Higginbotham undertakers, who were in charge at the grave.

If you want to buy something ask for it through the classified

County P.-T.A. Convenes Here on October 2nd

Telephone Company Makes Extensions

The copper circuit that is being re-routed between Ballinger and Brownwood by the Southwest States Telephone Company is almost completed. The line reached Ballinger early Thursday morning. The construction crew had been at work from Ballinger for nearly a week.

With increased business in long distance calls the company found it necessary to increase their facilities with the coming of the cotton season when so many buyers use the lines continuously.

This line was put in at heavy expense, and with the sole purpose of increasing the efficiency of the system and to add to the rapidity of transmission.

Manager M. C. Atkins said Thursday that this line would be ready for use in the very near future, and that calls would be speeded up over seventy per cent. He also stated that the company desired to make their service as good as any in the state, and to do so meant the expenditure of large sums both locally and on all lines.

The Southwest States Telephone Company is increasing its means of service over the entire district, replacing old wire with new copper lines in some places, while in others new copper circuits are being added to those already in use.

A new line is being constructed between Menard and Junction, a late improvement of the company, in addition to many new miles of lines over the state.

Construction in this district is under the direction of General Plant Superintendent S. A. McKie, who at present is supervising the work on the new circuit between Menard and Junction.

We never offer advice to the farmer. If he doesn't know any more about farming than we do he should get into some other line of business.

Canadian—The Strictly Funeral Home has moved into its new building.

Fort Davis—The erection of a new school building is progressing rapidly.

Cuero—Plans are underway for the building of a municipal airport here.

Plans have been perfected for a meeting in Ballinger on October 2nd at 10 a. m. of all Parent-Teacher associations in Runnels county, at which time a County Council will be organized. This meeting will be held in the American Legion auditorium and every member of the P-T. A. in the county is requested to be present.

There are fourteen associations in the county at the present, representing a large number of members. Each organization is to send its president and one delegate for every ten members.

Mrs. P. C. McGlossom, sixth vice-president of the Texas Congress of P-T. A. is to be here to address the gathering on "Home Service," as well as to help with the organization of the council. Mrs. Ira Cain, state chairman of the juvenile protection committee, a very interesting talker, has been invited to speak on this phase of the organization's activities. Both of these ladies live in San Angelo and will probably accept their appointments on the program.

Miss Katherine Hadquist, of Austin, supervisor of the state health nurses, will talk on health work in the schools.

Leaders of the movement point out that it will be well worth the time of everyone who is interested in child welfare to be here and hear these prominent speakers. The subjects are of great interest coming at the beginning of the school year and everyone is invited to the meeting whether a member of the P-T. A. or not.

Local speakers will be announced for the program later, and will be given subjects that will be instructive and helpful to those attending.

SANTA FE SPECIAL TRAIN TO I. C. U. HILL BILLIE GAME

The Santa Fe railroad will operate a special train to Fort Worth from Brownwood Saturday for a round trip fare of \$2.85. The occasion will be the annual football game between the Daniel Baker Hill Billies and the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs. A large number of students from Brownwood will make the trip and any other fans from this section of the state will be allowed on the special train. The train will leave Brownwood at 8:00 a. m. and will arrive at Fort Worth at noon. The return trip will start at 8:30 p. m., arriving in Brownwood at 2:30 in the morning.

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