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## Ferguson May Be in 2nd Primary

### COTTON CROP IS 69.80 PER CENT NORMAL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, August 9.—The production of 15,621,000 bales of cotton this year is indicated by the condition of the crop as made up on August 1st, and which was made public by the Department of Agriculture today.  
The government report places the condition at 69.80 per cent normal.

### WEEK END AUTO TOLL IS HEAVY

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, Aug. 9.—One is dead and nine are suffering from injuries as the result of week-end automobile accidents here. E. T. Crow, age 25, died Sunday afternoon from inhaling fumes when a coupe caught fire Saturday while en route to Weatherford.

McKINNEY, Tex., Aug. 9.—Charles Fletcher, age 21, of Sherman, was killed, and Mrs. Paul Snyder, of Dallas, was injured near here last night when their auto went into a ditch. Paul Snyder, who was driving the car, escaped injury.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Aug. 9.—R. D. Childs, of the A. & M. College Extension Service, was fatally injured while en route from here to Austin Saturday night when his auto went in the ditch.

### FIVE DIE WHEN BRITISH SUB SINKS

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 9.—The British admiralty announced that submarine H-29 sunk today in Davenport Basin while undergoing repairs. It is feared that five lives were lost when the vessel went down.

### Fried--Barbecued CHICKEN 50c Each

Sold for the  
**American Legion**  
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### FAILS ATTEMPT SWIM CHANNEL

(By Associated Press)  
DOVER, Eng., Aug. 9.—Lieutenant-Colonel Freyburg, British World War veteran, who started in France last night, gave up his attempt to swim the English Channel today. The swimmer called a halt at 5:00 o'clock this morning on account of the coldness of the water, he said, after swimming nine miles.  
Omer Perrault, who started to swim the channel about the same time that Freyburg launched out, returned to the shore after two hours and declared that he was unable to locate the tug boat which was supposed to be accompanying him.

### SPEEING WORK RESCUE MINERS

(By Associated Press)  
SALEM, Ky., Aug. 9.—Rescue workers are today seeking to free five men who have been trapped since Thursday in the Hudson mine of the Zinc & Copper Company, near here. The rescuers have redoubled their efforts with the hope of rescuing the entrapped miners before night-fall.

Three days and nights work apparently brought the rescuers little nearer the men, but a big water and sand pump put in operation today is expected to speed up the work.

### USUAL SERVICES IN MEXICO CITY

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO, D. F., Aug. 9.—Official announcement that the government intends to enforce the religious regulations upon the protestants, as well as the Catholic churches had little outward effect on the city of Mexico.  
Two protestant churches carried out their usual services Sunday and no move was made to interfere with them.

Get a fried Chicken at Piggly Wiggly fifty cents each.

### MANY ATTEND DIST. LEGION CONVENTION

More than 1,000 visitors were in Ballinger Sunday, for the convention of the 17th district of the American Legion of Texas. The Legionnaires began arriving early Saturday afternoon, and Stamford with the largest delegation was one of the first to arrive in this city and register.  
Booths were opened at the Legion home on Eighth Street and at Weeks drug store in the downtown district, and until late Saturday night these booths were kept busy registering the delegates. Sunday morning early these booths were opened again and until noon delegates from many cities in the district arrived.  
More than 600 Legionnaires registered as delegates to the convention.  
Early entertainment was offered Saturday night when a dance was given the visitors at the National Guard Armory. The affair was well attended and was very successful from every standpoint.  
Early Sunday morning the festivities started with the Stamford Fire Department Band and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band playing selections on the streets. The two organizations alternated in playing selections until a short time before the opening services at the Baptist church.  
Legion and Auxiliary members gathered at the Legion hall and marched to the church, where the program was carried out. Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the church, presided at the morning service.  
The opening song of this program was "America," followed by the invocation led by Judge Alfred Crager.  
The Ballinger Choral Club, under the direction of Troy P. Simpson, was presented in several selections.  
Mr. Simpson, also acting as post commander of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, made a few remarks in regard to the program for the day. Mr. Simpson introduced Dr. W. T. Dunning, of Gonzales, state commander of the American Legion, who made a few remarks. Dr. Dunning also delivered a talk to the Legionnaires at the afternoon session held in the Queen Theatre.  
Mrs. W. M. Armstrong, of Brownwood, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, was also introduced and made a few remarks concerning the meeting and auxiliary aims.  
Dr. Swindell read the scripture

lesson, taking as a selection the 14th chapter of Proverbs.  
Next came Congressman Connally's speech.  
At the close of Mr. Connally's speech, the congregation joined in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Rev. W. H. Doss, retired Methodist minister, closed the services with the benediction.  
Following is in part Mr. Connally's address at the Sunday morning service:  
"The American Legion was born of comradeship of arms. Its special objective is to preserve the traditions and history of the greatest military struggle in which the United States ever engaged, and to continue in the comradeship of peace. The comradeship of the greatest army that ever gathered beneath the American flag—its mission is to serve in peace as valiantly as it served in war, and to give to the future the same services that it gave its country in the past.  
"America's part in the World War was the decisive factor. Its armies reached the battlefields at the critical moment. They struck when the lines were wavering. Her man power and her resources replenished the depleted ranks and exhausted supplies. The legions of the great republic of the West crushed serried armies of the autocracy of the old world. The force of free government shattered the hosts whose triumph would have been dangerous to free government everywhere.  
"America entered the war for an ideal. That ideal must be preserved. When one stands upon spots made glorious in the War of Revolution—when he stands at Lexington or Valley Forge, or Yorktown, the soil beneath his feet is no different to the soil elsewhere, the landscape is no more entrancing, the sky is no bluer. What makes Lexington, Valley Forge and Yorktown is not the soil and the landscape and the blue sky, but the heroic deeds and great things, wrought there by the great spirits of another day. America is something more than 115,000,000 people, something more than a splendid domain stretching from sea to sea, something more than great cities, farms and far flung ranches. There are millions of people and lands and cities in every clime. America must be more than these things and it must have an individualistic entity. It must signify a people devoted to a great ideal. It must suggest a noble conception of the individual rights and international good will and fair dealing.

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(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Aug. 9.—3:47 p. m.—The State Democratic Executive Committee this afternoon voted to certify the names of both Dan Moody and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as candidates in the run-off primary for governor.

The decision was made after A. L. Curtis, of Belton, as attorney for Governor Ferguson presented a petition requesting that the committee refuse to certify the name of Moody as a candidate for governor because of alleged violations of the Texas election laws, among which were contributions to Moody's campaign fund by R. L. Bobbitt and Lee Satterwhite, candidates for representative places. The committee refused to grant the petition, holding that it was not a judicial body.

DALLAS, Aug. 9.—A run-off primary between Dan Moody and Governor Ferguson today seemed probable, while the State Democratic Executive Committee in session here were re-checking the returns from the recent primary.

Moody lacks 886 votes of having a majority with two counties missing on the first check, and up to noon Gov. Ferguson had not notified the committee of her withdrawal from the race as she had said she would.

James E. Ferguson and Mr. Moody sat within a few feet of each other at the meeting. Both refused to say anything for publication, and apparently were present to protect their interests in any ruling of the committee which might come up.

The committee adjourned at 2:00 o'clock to await a rechecking of the returns.

### MYSTERY WAVE ENGULF BATHERS 17 ARE DROWNED

(By Associated Press)  
BUFFALO, New York, Aug. 9.—Fifteen lives appear to have been lost when a "mystery wave" swept Brant and Garham bathing beaches yesterday.  
Ten bodies have been recovered and five other bathers are missing among the score of bathers who were swept from their feet when a giant wall of water suddenly rolled in from Lake Erie and engulfed the holiday crowd.  
The cause of the wave has not been explained. It appeared suddenly and receded with an undertow which swept the bathers into deep water.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Aug. 9.—Two children were drowned yesterday by a wave of unusual size and similar to that reported at Buffalo and which claimed more than a dozen lives at that place.  
Neither body had been recovered today, apparently being swept out to sea in an undertow current which was unusually strong. The appearance of the wave is surrounded by mystery.

### KINK IN RAIL CAUSES WRECK

(By Associated Press)  
VAN ALSTYNE, Aug. 9.—A sun kink in the steel rails of the track is believed to have been the cause of a wreck of an interurban car on the Dallas-Denison line Sunday night which resulted in the death of one person and the injury of several others.  
E. F. Briston, motorman on the car, was killed and several passengers injured, but none was seriously hurt. The front truck of the car left the rails, but the car did not turn over. Briston is believed to have been struck over the heart by the control lever when the car plunged after hitting the kink in the rail. He is survived by a wife and several children.  
C. M. Doyle and family are here from the Plains country for a visit with friends. Mr. Doyle was formerly in the grocery business here and also farmed for several years in Rannels county. He says that crops look good in the Plains country at this time, but it is too early to forecast what the harvest will be.

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Watch your step, a traffic cop  
is on duty in Ballinger. Twenty  
miles is the limit.

The post office authorities are  
investigating a hot air townsite  
promotion scheme out on the  
cactus sand hills towards El Paso.  
You had better look before you  
buy.

In 1924 eight votes were cast  
for Felix Robertson in Duval  
county. In the recent primary  
Dan Moody received the eight  
votes. Ferguson's Duval vote was  
1513 and Jim insinuates that  
there is something wrong in that  
county. He wants the eight votes  
thrown out.

Dan's majority will not stay  
put. The latest check shows him  
1,611 shy, after it had been an-  
nounced that the official count  
gave him 1,013 majority. A 3,000  
vote error in Milam county's  
count has been discovered. Fer-  
guson carried 54 out of 252  
counties.

And it seems that the shouting  
is not all over yet. The Ferguson  
forces have discovered that other  
candidates contributed to  
Moody's support, and the pri-  
mary law fixes a penalty for this,  
both on the giver and the re-  
ceiver. A move is on foot to bar  
Dan's name from the ticket. Oh,  
well, he has a wife who can run,  
and Dan can carry in the wood  
and water.

"Ballinger handled the job in  
fine shape," said Henry Fuller,  
of the Brownwood Bulletin, who  
was here Sunday representing his  
paper at the American Legion  
convention. It was a sweltering  
day, but the local Legionnaires  
rolled up their sleeves, went in  
the kitchen and put over the big  
feed. Five hundred chickens  
were fried, and all the acces-  
sories made this part of the pro-  
gram something to talk about.

The next big item on the pro-  
gram will be putting over the  
trade trip to the various com-  
munities in Ballinger's trade ter-  
ritory, and then will come the  
county fair. The trade trips will  
serve as forerunners of the fair  
as the object in going out with  
the band is to advertise the fair.  
This being true, the interest and  
enthusiasm manifested in the  
trade trip will serve as an index  
to what the fair is to be. Load  
your car and get in the pro-  
cession.

Winters is talking about taking  
on a \$100,000 hotel proposition.  
J. M. Radford, wholesale grocer  
and builder of Abilene, has pro-  
posed to go the Winters capital-  
ists fifty-fifty on a hotel to cost  
not less than \$75,000 nor more  
than \$100,000. Good move, push  
it along, neighbors.

Our neighbors to the North are  
also talking more and better  
water, and a proposition is being  
discussed to place the band,  
chamber of commerce, fire fight-  
ers and night watchman under  
control of the city government so  
that all tax payers will contribute  
to the support of these organiza-  
tions. Under the present system  
the faithful few dig up to foot  
the bill while the entire citizen-  
ship shares in the benefit.

**AUGUST 15TH**  
?  
**DECISION DAY**  
at  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
**CHURCH**

**31** have signed pledge  
cards to join on this  
day. Arrange to  
come early if you expect a  
good seat.

Pep meetings for God each  
night this week at 8:15.  
You are urged to attend.

**Many Attend District  
Legion Convention**

(Continued from Page 1)  
if its future is to be as great  
as its past. It must continue to  
be a champion of political free-  
dom. It must continue to be an  
apostle of international peace. It  
must continue to be a world's  
leader toward constitutional gov-  
ernment.

The American Legion's cam-  
paign for Americanization is in-  
tended to teach those who need  
it what American institutions are  
and were intended to be, to cul-  
tivate a belief in an attachment  
to the principles upon which our  
institutions are founded. Its pur-  
pose is to keep America as a  
country worth fighting for and  
instilling in its citizens a will-  
ingness to fight for it, if need be.

The American Legion pro-  
poses to preserve American real-  
ities. It believes in good citizen-  
ship, it stands for preservation  
of opportunity. It purposes the  
right for constitutional govern-  
ment. It believes not alone in  
political liberty but also in eco-  
nomic freedom. It believes that  
our institutions should guarantee  
to the citizens protection against  
economic tyranny, as well as po-  
litical misrule. It is against gov-  
ernmental favoritism. It is op-  
posed to governmental privilege.

It believes that the republic  
should in peace care for the  
wounded and maimed and sick  
among those who defended her  
during time of war. Its especial  
care shall be to see that their  
wounded and disabled comrades  
shall not in the hour of their dis-  
tress be neglected by the gov-  
ernment in whose hour of distress  
they offered up their lives. The  
Legion believes that such a pro-  
gram is in harmony with the  
American ideal.

With a splendid record of  
gallant service in time of war  
with an unselfish and patriotic  
purpose to preserve in peace the  
lofty principles for which they  
fought. With a program that  
comprehends good citizenship,  
Americanization, and the preser-  
vation of things that are vital to  
American life. As we look out  
into the uncharted future, we  
may vision a yet greater Amer-  
ica, in whose making the soldiers  
of peace have played no less a  
part than they played upon the  
red fields of Europe when they  
saved their civilization.

Rather a large number of  
Legionnaires of the 17th congres-  
sional district gathered at the  
Queen Theatre Sunday afternoon  
at 2:00 o'clock for the business  
meeting of the American Legion  
in convention.

W. J. Buie Jr., of Stamford,  
district chairman, presided at the  
meeting. H. R. Fuller, of Stam-  
ford, district adjutant, assisted  
Mr. Buie.

Talks were heard at this session  
from Dr. W. T. Dunning, of Gon-  
zales, state commander, and S.  
W. Hankins, of Austin, state  
adjutant. The talks were very in-  
teresting and told of the activi-  
ties of the two state offices since  
the last convention. This was  
the first time Dr. Dunning had  
gathered with the Legionnaires of  
this district in convention.

Various reports were heard  
from the standing committees. L.  
S. Daniels, of Abilene, made a  
report on a special train from  
this district to the Legion con-  
vention to be held in Amarillo con-  
vening September 8th. It is  
planned that a special train of  
some ten or twelve cars carrying  
Legionnaires of this district to  
Amarillo and return to leave  
Sweetwater the day before the  
convention.

M. C. Atkins, of Ballinger,  
chairman of the resolutions com-  
mittee, made a report on the res-  
olutions. Eleven were presented  
to the membership, and all but  
one were adopted. The resolu-  
tion lost was one offered by the  
Isham A. Smith Post, of Brown-  
wood, asking this convention to  
send the resolutions committee at  
Amarillo a resolution asking that  
a part of the money obtained in  
the sale of the Kerrville Memorial  
Hospital, totalling \$129,511.74, be  
used in erecting a Legion billet in  
this state. After some discussion  
the resolution was voted down.

Stamford Wins Loving Cup and  
Next Meeting

The convention held here was  
declared the most successful the  
Legion has ever held and one of  
the largest crowds attended this  
convention.

Stamford won the loving cup  
offered by the Ranger Post to the  
town having the largest delega-  
tion travelling the farthest to the

convention. Stamford won the  
cup for the third consecutive  
time and it is now the property  
of the Stamford post.

Stamford will in turn offer an-  
other loving cup at the next con-  
vention which is also to be held  
in Stamford.

The Stamford Fire Department  
Band was in Ballinger but left  
shortly after noon for Abilene,  
where they were scheduled to  
give a concert Sunday afternoon  
at 5:30 o'clock. The band was  
also to give a concert here Sun-  
day afternoon but on account of  
a misunderstanding the band was  
not present. However a very  
large crowd gathered at the  
court house lawn to hear the con-  
cert but were sadly disappointed  
when it was announced that the  
band had departed.

The dinner served at Fair Park  
was on a large scale. It was es-  
timated that six hundred people  
were fed at the park and the  
local Legionnaires declare they  
could have easily fed twice as  
many as were present here.

**SIDE LIGHTS OF THE  
LEGION CONVENTION**

Mark McGee, former state com-  
mander and former attorney gen-  
eral, of Fort Worth and Brown-  
wood, was in Ballinger Sunday  
for the convention.

Mrs. W. M. Armstrong, of  
Brownwood, state Auxiliary pres-  
ident, was also here and among  
those active on the program.

R. C. Winters, Abilene, candi-  
date for state commander, and  
endorsed by the 17th district, was  
here and was given time for a  
short talk.

Ben Dean, Breckenridge, active  
in more ways than one in de-  
partmental and national Legion  
affairs, a member of the national  
executive committee, was here  
and made several talks.

H. R. Fuller, Stamford, district  
adjutant, saw that action was in  
the Sunday afternoon meeting of  
the Legionnaires.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake and little  
son, and Mr. Houston, of Breck-  
enridge, official entertainers of  
the district, entertained a short  
time at the afternoon session.  
They will entertain at the Ama-  
rillo convention.

S. W. Hankins, Austin, state  
adjutant, who calls himself the  
"hired hand" of the state Legion  
department, was here. He talked  
a few minutes at the afternoon  
session.

Dr. W. T. Dunning, Gonzales,  
state commander, hit the Legion-  
naires broadside at the afternoon  
session telling them of his work  
during the past year.

Mrs. Mildred Konezak, district  
committeewoman for the Auxil-  
iary, was present and assisted the  
women in their work Sunday  
afternoon.

B. W. Hardy, Breckenridge,  
post commander, was very much  
interested in the business session.

Carl Adams, Brownwood, for-  
mer commander of the Isham A.  
Smith post, was here for the  
meeting. Mr. Adams usually at-  
tends every meeting of the con-  
vention.

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**Store Has "Date" Book**

(By Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 9.—A  
New Orleans department store  
provides a book, placed just in-  
side the entrance, for memoranda  
of persons who have appoint-  
ments to meet friends at the  
store.

change an appointment, all the  
details may be noted on the reg-  
ister for the information of those  
who may read and run. "Could  
not wait, home for dinner,"  
"Parked car at Canal and  
Camp," "Tomorrow, same  
place," were notes on one page.

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### 13 RETURN HOME FROM A&M MEET

Thirteen citizens from Ballinger and Rannels county attended the farmers short course session at A. & M. College last week and returned home Saturday evening. They made the trip in autos and returning home left College Station at 3:00 o'clock Saturday morning, and arrived home at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening.

"It was the largest attendance and the most successful farmers short course ever held," said County Agent Lehmberg in telling of the meeting. There were about 3,500 people in attendance, and much interest was shown in the work and program carried out.

The Rannels county boys took part in the livestock judging, and all those going from this county attended the meetings, participated in the programs and were greatly benefited in the lines of work in which they are interested. Miss Anna Jean Sharp was on the program for vocal selections, and the programs were broadcast over the radio. Miss Olga Zappe played the piano accompaniment for Miss Sharp.

The party from Ballinger was composed of C. W. Lehmberg, Henry Todd, Lynn Stokes, Frank Kemp, Misses Eula Key, Anna Jean Sharp, Olga Zappe, Annie Mapes; Cecil Kemp, Clyde Flanagan and Osear Batts, of Ballinger; Paschal Dietz, of Crews; and R. A. Dobbins, of Drasco.

#### For Sale

The stock and fixtures of J. H. Epperson, deceased; located at D. A. Cameron home in West End. Am going to sell cheap to the right party.

If you haven't three hundred dollars in cash do not apply.

FRANK CAMERON,  
Administrator of Estate.  
7-3td

#### TEMPERATURE SUNDAY WAS NOT THE HIGHEST

According to the thermometer—the government machine here which records the temperature—you were only drawing on your imagination when you classed Sunday as "the hottest day this summer." On several days this summer the mercury has soared to the 98 degree mark, while on Sunday 94 was the maximum.

However, Sunday night caused some to choose the sky for bed covering, and sent many to the open for comfortable sleeping. The lowest point reached during the night was 66 degrees.

"Infidelity fails at the deathbed." Decision Day, First Christian Church, August 15th.  
9-1td

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilke, of Del Rio, are here visiting Mr. Wilke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

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FOR SALE—New stucco house on Eighth Street, five rooms, bath, breakfast room. Half cash, balance easy. F. L. Duncan.  
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#### Female Help Wanted

LADIES—\$25.00 weekly easy. Spare time addressing cards. No canvassing or experience necessary. Write immediately. Enclose stamp for particulars. Elm Service, 117 N. Dearborn, Chicago.  
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FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179.  
29-1td

#### Female Help Wanted

\$25 WEEKLY EASY—Spare time, addressing Cards at home, no experience. Particulars 2c stamp. Madison Service, 123 West Madison, Chicago.  
1d

#### NEGRO WOMAN FINED ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

Only one case was up in the justice court Monday for week-end disturbances, and it was that of a negro woman charged with vagrancy.

The woman entered plea of guilty and was fined.

Other than this the week-end disturbances were few despite the fact that an unusually large crowd was in Ballinger on Saturday and Sunday.

## Movies

#### Monster Settings Shown in "The Wanderer" at Queen Today

The largest motion picture set ever constructed and the greatest number of persons ever used for one scene in an American made motion picture are two of the outstanding features of "The Wanderer," famous Biblical spectacle, which Raoul Walsh directed for Paramount, and which opens a two-day run at the Queen Theatre today.

The scene, which is that of an unnamed Biblical city, was built in the foot-hills of Santa Monica, California, and covers many hundred acres of ground. More than two hundred carpenters and scores of technical assistants were at work for more than three weeks constructing the hundred massive buildings and walls for the set.

For the scene depicting the destruction of the city by earthquake and fire, thousands of actors were used as well as hundreds of lions, tigers, elephants and camels.

"The Wanderer," according to critics, is the most titanic film effort of the season. More than two years were spent preparing for the production, and four months were required for the actual filming. Many thousands of costumes were prepared, occupying the time of 100 seamstresses for almost a month. Two crews of men, laboring day and night, worked for weeks constructing the huge interior sets within the studio. A score of jewelry craftsmen were engaged to construct 3,000 rings, bracelets and arm bands as were used in the days before Christ.

The cast of "The Wanderer" includes the most distinguished acting talent in the motion picture industry. Among the featured players are listed such names as Ernest Torrence, William Collier Jr., Wallace Beery, Tyrone Power, Greta Nissen and Kathlyn Williams. Other players in the spectacle include Kathryn Hill, George Rigas, Holmes Herbert, Snitz Edwards, Lionel Brahm, Sojin and Duke Kahamoku.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

##### Warranty Deeds

G. W. Abicht et al to S. V. Payne, blocks Nos. 13 and 26 of the South Ballinger addition to the city of Ballinger, July 31, for the sum of \$1,150.

J. E. Cleveland et ux to P. E. Duke, lot 5 of block No. 1 of the Donham amended plat of blocks 1 and 6 of the Bowen addition to Winters, July 29, for the sum of \$175.

B. M. Jennings and wife to W. D. Jennings, block No. 10 of the Culwell addition to Miles, July 31, for the sum of \$100.

S. V. Payne to J. M. Fields, blocks 13 and 26 of the South Ballinger addition to Ballinger, August 7, for the sum of \$1,250.

Arthur S. Seeligion et al to Florence Clara Allen, 166.3 acres of block No. 9 of the Eleabor Gallion survey No. 584; 33 acres of block No. 75 of the R. B. Craft survey No. 370 and 152 acres of block No. 75 of the W. P. Tindall survey, January 19, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

W. G. Allen and wife to W. R. Shook, 8 acres of the 200-acre tract of the Lily Forsythe survey No. 450, October 10, 1923, for the sum of \$1,000.

#### Leases

Robert E. Bruce to Red Bank Oil Co., 320 acres of the H. Ramsel surveys Nos. 125 and 126, August 2, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drews and children, of Dallas, came in Saturday and are the guests of Mrs. Drews, parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder.

Get a Fried Chicken at Piggly Wiggly fifty cents each.  
9-2td

#### HISTORIC RELICS ARE DONATED TO MUSEUM

(By Associated Press)

CANYON, Tex., Aug. 9.—An Indian war-bonnet, found in 1900 by Finley Martin has been placed in the museum of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society here.

It was found in the Palo Duro Canyon, about 12 miles Southeast of here. In the depression, which seemed to be a grave, were also found an Indian skeleton, the scalp of a white man, and other articles.

W. M. Martin, of Amarillo, gave the bonnet to the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards and children, of Snyder, were here Sunday attending the Legion convention and visiting Mrs. Richards' father, R. T. Williams.

#### DRIVE TO ST. LOUIS IN TWO DAYS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, of The Hub, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, of Ovalo, who left here Friday morning for St. Louis, Mo., arrived in that city Saturday night, according to a telegram received here by Miss Samantha McElroy, a sister of Mrs. George.

The party travelling in a Chrysler coach made the trip to St. Louis in two days.

According to the telegram, the party was arrested one time on the trip for speeding. It was on an Oklahoma highway when Mr. George was called down by a speed cop and fined \$27.50. Mr. George using a little sales talk brought his fine down to \$10.50, paid off and proceeded to "step on the gas."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons are the parents of a son, born to them Sunday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock. He has been named Charles Miller Simmons.

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Miss Russie Oden and Miss Johnson, of Brownwood, are here visiting Mrs. Walter Parker.

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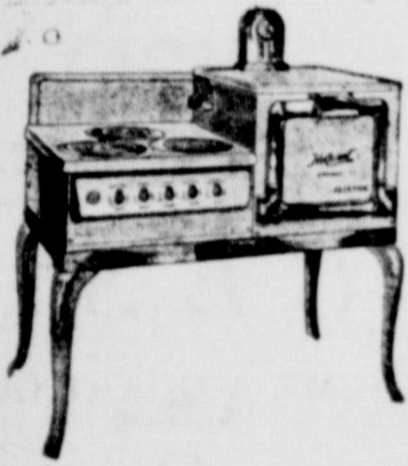


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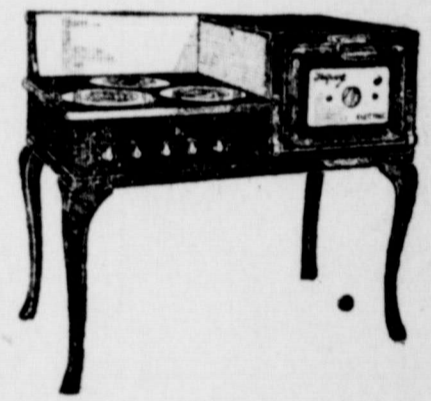
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