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DEAD FROM STORM MAY REACH 1500

NO TRACE OF NEGRO SLAYER

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 20.—No trace has been found of a negro, believed to be the slayer of J. C. Nantz, Rouring Springs farmer, whose body was found in the river bottoms near Corsicana with a bullet hole through his head Sunday, by Dallas police who are searching the city.
It is the belief of the officers that the killer fled to Dallas. Nantz was shot, it is thought, for a large sum of money he is believed to have carried.

FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS \$15 CHECK FROM NOYES ESTATE

Chief Louis Cohen, of the Ballinger fire department, received a \$15 check Monday from the Gus Noyes estate, for the company's splendid work a few days ago when the building occupied by the Walker-Smith Company, wholesale grocers, was endangered by fire.
The fire started at the bottom of a large stack of sacked sugar and the firemen did good work in checking the blaze at the proper moment.

Miss Mary Fann Coulter left Sunday for Watahachie, where she will attend Trinity University.

WANTS REPORT TEXAS SLAYING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—As a result of the Mexican embassy representation the state department today asked Governor Ferguson of Texas for a report on the killing of Tomas Nunez and his two sons at Raymondville, Texas, recently.
The Mexican government complains that the three Mexicans were lynched in the jail at Raymondville, the senior Nunez being beheaded. The Raymondville sheriff denies the report and contends that the three men were killed in a battle with officers.

SOLONS BUSY ON ROAD BOND BILLS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—The Senate today finally passed the general road bond validating bill offered by Senator Bailey, of DeWitt county, by a vote of 22 to 0.
The House passed fifty-one validating road district bond bills and engrossed forty-five others. Forty-eight of the Senate validating bills were also read in the House for the first time.

DRUNK IS LAYING OUT PINE IN COUNTY JAIL

One drunk was arrested Sunday morning and placed in the county jail. He says he likes the food at the jail and had rather stay there than pay a fine and get out.

BULLETIN SERVICE ON FLORIDA STORM
The Ledger has made arrangements for protection on news developments from the storm, and late bulletins received after the paper goes to press will be posted at The Ledger office.

IN JAIL FACING FORGERY CHARGE

Joe Caldwell, who gives his home as Sweetwater, is held in jail here for forgery. Charges were preferred against him Monday morning following his arrest Sunday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff John White, after parties to whom he is alleged to have given the checks made complaints against him.

Sheriff McWilliams has in his custody five checks which are alleged to have been given by Tyson Filling Station, Cameron Garage, Riverside Filling Station, Evans Filling Station, and the City Drug Store.

The checks ranged in amounts from \$5.50 to \$6.50, and when apprehended, Caldwell had a check for \$6.50 which he had not cashed.

The names of L. C. Clark, R. C. Reynolds and P. C. Claxton were used in the checks. The total amount was \$30.30.

Suspicious of one of the garage men where he traded Sunday afternoon were aroused and other garage and filling station men together with the drug store filed in and assisted in the chase which led to Caldwell's arrest on a hill North of the city Sunday evening.

Caldwell will be held here awaiting the return of County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, who is out of the city.

ORCHESTRA IS BEING PLANNED

Plans are well under way for the organization of a high school orchestra under the direction of Verne B. Leonard, of San Angelo, violin instructor, who has a fine class of students in Ballinger. Ernest Moody will be assistant director.

This organization has not yet been perfected, but ten members have been reported to the officials of the organization who are planning for a very fine orchestra during the school year.

M. Leonard comes to Ballinger several times each week to meet with his class and he will be in charge of the orchestra during the time he is in Ballinger. In his absence Mr. Moody will be the director.

There is some good material in the Senior high school this year for an orchestra and Mr. Leonard is of the opinion that he can work the local high school orchestra into one of the best in West Texas. He will give a large part of his time while in Ballinger to this work and will direct regular rehearsals from time to time in his studio at the high school.

With the pep squad, the orchestra, the choral club well under way and with other organizations planned, the social life of the high school here this season is expected to surpass that of former terms. The organizations will be well formed, with instructors of the schools in charge to see that they function in the right way.

The organizations, however, will not be allowed to interfere in any way with the educational work of the students, but instead will aid them in their studies. It will also mean additional credits toward certificates in some cases.

Mrs. M. B. Singletary is visiting in Coleman this week. Miss Georgia Singletary motored down with Mrs. Singletary Sunday and returned home Sunday evening.



NORTON MAN IN GASOLINE BLAZE

Clyde Gabbott, of Norton, was seriously burned about midnight Sunday at the Bennett Filling Station at the junction of the Bronte-Wingate road about seven miles West of Ballinger, when his clothing accidentally saturated with gasoline, caught on fire.

Mr. Gabbott, accompanied by his father, R. M. Gabbott, had just left their home at Norton to go to the home of R. M. Gabbott's mother at Brownwood in response to a message notifying them of illness in the home of Mr. Gabbott's mother. They were making the trip in Jake Stubblefield's auto and stopped at the filling station for gas. In some way it seems that gasoline splashed on Clyde Gabbott's clothing and just as a match was struck he was enveloped in flames. The auto did not catch fire and was not damaged, according to the report.

Mr. Gabbott was given medical attention and carried to his home at Norton, where he was reported to be in a serious condition Monday. He has a wife and two children. The accident occurred between twelve and one o'clock Sunday night.

GENERAL HOWZE DIES IN OHIO

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 20.—Major General Robert Lee Howze, 62 years of age, commanding officer of the Fifth Corps Area of the United States Army, died here Sunday, following an operation which was performed Saturday.

Gen. Howze had been prominent in army circles since his graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1888. His record included service in the Indian warfare of the Northwest; the Philippine revolt, the Mexican raids and the World War.

NEGRO HELD HERE ON THEFT CHARGE

I. C. Johnson, negro, is in the county jail, charged with theft of goods of value of more than \$50.

He is charged with entering the home of W. H. Mullins, one mile North of Ballinger and taking several articles. He was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Sheriffs White and Robertson.

Ledger want ads pay.

TO REDUCE LONG DISTANCE RATES

Reduction of long distance rates, announced by the Bell Telephone Company, will be adopted by the West Texas Telephone Company on October 1. Marvin C. Atkins, manager of the local office of the West Texas company, announced Monday.

These reductions, Mr. Atkins says, are in accord with the nation wide changes made by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The reductions have been made possible by the mechanical economies effected in the transmission of long distance messages by the larger telephone companies.

One of the most interesting changes from the public standpoint, Mr. Atkins says, is that which adds an hour and a half to the reduced rate period. This will begin at 7:00 o'clock instead of at 8:30 o'clock in the evening as it does today.

It is estimated that telephone users over the country will be saved \$3,000,000 annually by the changes.

These changes will be of great benefit to both the travelling men and the telephone customers in the smaller as well as the larger cities. The rates will be materially reduced in distances of more than 100 miles within the state boundaries and points more than 150 miles distant.

To all points 150 miles or more distant, the rates will be substantially reduced. Within state boundaries, however, reduced rates will be in effect on calls to points 100 miles or more distant. For example, as explained by Mr. Atkins, the basic station-to-station rate from Ballinger to Amarillo will be \$1.45 instead of \$1.70 as at the present, and from Ballinger to Dallas it will be \$1.20 instead of \$1.35. Longer haul rates will be reduced proportionately.

Midnight Discount Eliminated
The midnight discounts are discontinued under the new system but the longer reduced rate period and the substantial reductions applying to distant points means that this change will make little difference in the cost of night calls.

Between 7:00 o'clock and 8:30 o'clock, the discount will be approximately 25 per cent. Mr. Atkins said, of the day station-to-station rates, and from 8:30 o'clock to 4:30 o'clock in the morning, about 50 per cent of the day rates.

These discounts will apply where the day station-to-station rate is more than fifty cents or more with a minimum rate of thirty-five cents.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

(By Associated Press)
MIAMI, Florida, Sept. 20.—Estimates ranging from 600 to 1,500 dead, prevailed in the Miami disaster area today as the first contact with the outside world was established by airplane, automobile and relief trains.

Property damage is estimated at from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

In the Miami storm disaster area there is included the cities of Hollywood, Fort Lauderdale, Redlands, Moore Haven, and Clewiston.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—The tropical storm which swept the East coast of Florida was moving Eastward and inland rapidly this afternoon, according to reports received here.

All telegraph and telephone communication between New Orleans and Mobile were severed shortly before noon today. The Tropical Radio-Telegraph Company reported a short time later that its own station at Mobile reported that a 100-mile-per-hour gale was raging in that city at 10:00 o'clock.

The first news dispatch received direct from the storm shattered city of Miami since the disaster, estimated the dead between 600 and 1,500. These figures, however, did not include casualties at Fort Lauderdale, where 100 are reported dead, or at Moore Haven, 75 miles North-west of Miami, where huge waves from Lake Okeechobee took a heavy human toll.

Untold thousands are homeless and thousands are injured. It is estimated that the injured will number from 25,000 to 50,000, many of whom are in a serious condition.

Continuing its path of devastation the storm which struck the Florida East coast Friday night, crossed the Everglades and roared into the Gulf of Mexico, and today was striking with all its fury at Pensacola, according to meagre advices received just before that city was isolated and communications cut off. The last word from Pensacola said that the 120-mile hurricane was raging in that city this morning, and further heavy toll will be taken if it is feared.

Two hundred children were

separated from their families and are wandering through the streets filled with debris in the rain which continues to fall in torrents in Miami, newspaper men who entered the wrecked area report, while roads leading to West Palm Beach were crowded with automobiles filled with refugees. Fear for the health of the many children is prevalent because of a lack of water, food, milk and proper sanitary conditions.

Bread lines have been forming in Miami, and service penalties have been fixed for hoarding and profiteering. The city of Miami is under martial law and no one is allowed on the streets at night unless they can show that they are out on urgent business.

Doctors and nurses under the direction of the Red Cross are arriving in the disaster section today, bringing supplies, food and medicines. Urgent calls have been sent out for bread.

Two staff correspondents of the Associated Press, arriving at Miami by airplane, estimated the damage to property in that city at \$150,000,000, and indicated that the total property damage from the tropical storm which struck the East coast of Florida Friday may exceed \$200,000,000.

While silence guarded the extent of the hurricane's toll in Fort Lauderdale, it is said that city was one of the heaviest sufferers, and the loss of life and property will be appalling when the check up is made.

Hundreds of persons were injured.

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Calendar grid for September 1926, showing days of the week and dates.

This is show week at Abilene. Ballinger will be well represented.

Cotton is selling for \$41 per bale less than at this season last year, despite the efforts of hoppers and the worms to boost the market.

Hamilton Wright, well known West Texas newspaper man, has quit the game to enter the ministry.

Certain tax paying citizens of Fort Worth filed a protest with the city commission of that city against the payment of \$11,500 salary to the city manager.

A news story in Sunday's papers said that a 61-year-old man stabbed his 39-year-old wife with an ice pick.

We are sometimes inclined to criticize the Mexican government, but our Uncle Samuel might get a lesson from the dead bandits strung up on trees along the roadside near Cuernavaca.

sight is designed as an object lesson to kidnapers.

Our sympathy goes out to the people in the storm-swept area of Florida, but we are reminded of the wonderful word pictures painted of that country by radio broadcasters inviting people to come to that state, where it is springtime all the time.

MIRROWED IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Chicago "loop" or "union loop" as it occasionally is called, is one of the best known pieces of real estate in the world.

The loop, only about a quarter of a square mile in area, is that portion of the downtown district surrounded by the elevated railroad. Within this narrow space is concentrated the business activities of four million persons living on more than two hundred square miles of territory.

The elevated structure provided both a physical and mental barrier and the downtown refused to spread beyond the border, but instead shot up farther and farther into the sky as business congestion became more pronounced.

At last, however, the loop has burst its bonds.

The new "downtown" district is a mile square, enclosed by four wide boulevards, Michigan Avenue on the East, Wacker Drive on the North, Roosevelt Road on the South, and Canal Street on the West.

Just to have a swing on Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick's front gate, hundreds of archers in Chicago would give their eyes teeth—not that the youngsters care especially who owns the gate but that is about the biggest, finest gate anywhere along the Gold Coast of Lake Michigan.

Standing at head of Bellevue Place and Lake Shore Drive, directly across from the bathing beach that is the most favored of all by the Tom Sawyer's and Huckleberry Finn's of Chicago, the big gate is a constant suggestion of possible fun, but of much more than that however.

Aside from being the property of one of the richest women in America, this particular entrance-way possesses a charm for everybody who is attracted by intrinsic beauty and historic association.

The gate was among the most celebrated masterpieces of handicraft once the glory of the World's Fair here. Although of remarkable size, arching upward nearly thirty feet, and constructed throughout of hand-hammered iron, the gate is of wondrously light graceful appearance.

After the Fair, Gen. Joseph Torrence, a leader of Chicago of that era, bought the gate for his home. It is this home which became the residence of John D. Rockefeller's daughter.

Chicago long has been known as the "windy city." To one who has felt the swift blasts sweep over Michigan Avenue and other open places, this is no misnomer.

Not disputing the point, Chicago has just discovered a new street corner that maintains the windy tradition. This is the intersection of Dearborn, South Water and the new double-decked Wacker Drive, skirting the South bank of the Chicago River.

Dearborn rises gently to the upper level of the new drive. At this intersection is a great open plaza at the river's edge. And here it is that the wayward winds coming in from the lake river blow down into the sweltering loop.

An archway which helps to make at least a small part of the world safe for democracy has just completed in Chicago. The archway restores all-around public access to one of the best-loved spots in Lincoln Park, the Shakespeare Garden at the foot of Belden Avenue.

Increasing streams of automo-

biles along the Lincoln Park driveway east of the Garden became so continuous that pedestrians reached the Garden only at serious risk of life. Now, the automobiles will pass over the new archway, while under the arch the democracy on foot trudges safely again into the delights of the Shakespeare Garden—a strip of greenery two city blocks in length with all four sides devoted entirely to old-fashioned posies down upon which looks a seated bronze figure of Shakespeare himself, smiling as though at home in his own garden in Stratford.

The school bell's fall tocsin this month, sounding throughout the land, calls not only to the youngsters in Chicago, but to the grown-ups and even the aged.

From early morn till late at night the schoolhouses here are in use, the evening sessions attracting thousands to classes in citizenship, civics and English for the uneducated foreigner, and technical and industrial courses for the artisan seeking to advance. Anything from automobile care and baking, to millinery, machinery and woodworking is available in the technical schools to anyone willing to study.

Gun Harpoons Drive Whales to New Waters

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Gun harpoons, which have reduced whaling from romance to business, have driven the leviathans from their old haunts on the Pacific Coast off Trinidad and Moss Landing, California.

This and last year were the poorest in the memories of California whaling companies, the big water beasts having fled to waters off the coast of Mexico and Alaska.

Whereas the usual catch of the California Sea Products Company for a number of years was around 350 whales, only 70 were captured this year, said Kirkham Rice, secretary of the company.

Plans are complete for an invasion of the new resorts of the whales. A floating factory, constructed from the old oil tanker Lansing, has been prepared. Instead of bringing the mammals to shore reduction plants, the float-

ing factories will bring back the catch in so many barrels of oil and tons of bone dust and bags of fertilizer.

Hawaiian Islands Take to Baseball

(By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, Sept. 16.—Baseball easily ranks as the most popular game in Hawaii, which is as cosmopolitan in sports as in population. A survey just made estimated that 5,500 men and boys on organized teams took part in the national game in the territory this year.

The story is going around of a teacher who asked where New York was, and whose class of young American citizens of Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese, Filipino, and Korean ancestry thereupon informed her New York was in both the "big leagues."

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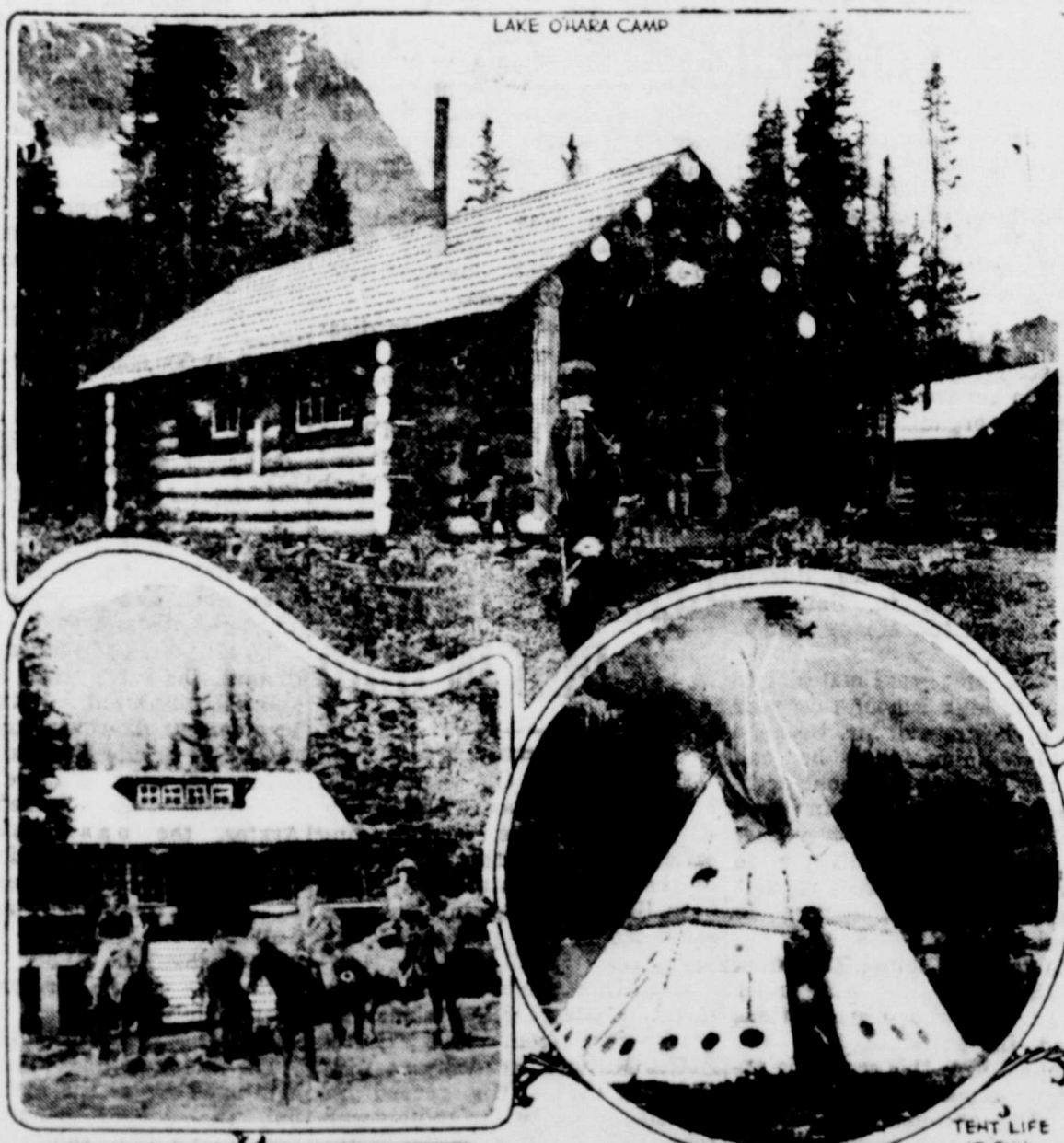
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A treat everybody enjoys. It's good for young and old.

AFTER EVERY MEAL

PALACE IS NAME OF NEW THEATER

The Palace, the name given Ballinger's newest and most modern picture house, it was announced Monday by Manager W. D. Scales, will be formally opened Friday, October 1st. An elaborate program, consisting of prologue, musical numbers and special motion pictures, will be presented on this date.

Carpenters are this week completing their work, and a representative of the King Seenic Company of Dallas, who has been here during the past few days, has been awarded the contract for draperies, stage settings and other interior decorations. This work will be completed within the next two weeks and in time for the opening.

An order has also been placed for a huge electric sign with a moving "sunburst" design with a tracer around the outer edge. Both the interior and exterior decorations will be very beautiful and elaborate.

The Palace will be equipped with the latest model Powers 6B projectors, with Peerless arc and motor generator units. This system is the newest and latest in projection, and is said to be the best and most important development since the beginning of the motion picture industry. The larger, finer theatres of the country have taken this system over. It gives a steady, clear light on the screen, three times as bright and clear as the present type, even on the darkest of prints.

The new theatre will seat approximately 600 people and is equipped with a large and comfortable balcony.

This theatre will take the first run of pictures shown in Ballinger and will take the place of the Queen, which now shows the first run pictures. The Queen will present Western and outdoor pictures almost exclusively after October 1st.

Hodge & Scales, owners of the two playhouses in this city, recently purchased the building where the Palace is going up, from Mrs. John I. Guion, of Dallas. The building has been completely remodeled and several thousand dollars spent in making this one of the finest theatres in West Texas. Mr. Hodge, who resides in Abilene, believes in the future of Ballinger and as a result is investing much money here in active business.

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- England Henson and Miss Alta Davidson.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

Judge Paul Trimmer and wife to Burns Holt, lot 7 of block No. 125, of the First Railroad Addition to the city of Ballinger, September 17, for the sum of \$200.

Mineral Deeds

Kenneth W. Brown to the Peerless Oil and Gas Company, 7-64 undivided interest to all oil, gas, and other minerals, on 160 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 519, September 14, for the sum of \$10.

Kenneth W. Brown to the Peerless Oil and Gas Company, 7-32 undivided interest in and to all oil, gas, and other minerals, on 320 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 519, September 14, for the sum of \$10.

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SISTER DIES SUNDAY IN EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

J. McGregor, Sunday at noon received a cablegram from relatives in Edinburgh, Scotland, announcing the death of Mrs. James H. Wilson, a sister of J. and P. McGregor, of Ballinger, and of Mrs. Edgar Saunders, of Sonora.

Mrs. Wilson will be remembered here as Miss Minnie McGregor. She was born in Stratford, Canada, and came to West Texas with the McGregor family in the early days. She moved to Ballinger in 1888 with the family.

She was married to James H. Wilson, of the Benoit country on April 22, 1902. Mr. Wilson was a ranchman in this county for a number of years.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by two children, Marjorie and James Wilson, the two brothers in Ballinger, and the sister in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford have returned to their home in Abilene after a visit to relatives over the week-end.

Russell Thomson has gone to Lubbock, where he will attend Texas Tech during the 1926-27 session.

Be wise and advertise.

FARMERS CALLING FOR COTTON PICKERS

Notwithstanding that cotton is bringing about \$40 per bale less than last fall, farmers have run the price of picking up by bidding against each other for hands, mostly Mexicans who are drifting in here.

The usual influx of negroes is lacking this fall on account of fairly good crops in the East, and late picking in that section, and so far the farmers have been forced to rely on Mexican labor.

Many farmers are visiting Ballinger daily with the hopes of being able to pick up pickers among the new arrivals who are coming in from the border and Southwestern part of the state. Autos and trucks loaded with Mexicans poured through Ballinger throughout the day Sunday. Some stopped here, but most of them were headed for points further North.

Miss May Garlington has gone to Austin, where she will re-enter the University of Texas for a second year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrow and daughter, Miss Ollie Maye, and Miss Louelle Sledge visited in Brownwood over Sunday.

Amsterdam Adopts American Lunch Room

(By Associated Press) AMSTERDAM, Sept. 18.—The American lunch room has become as popular here as the American bar in Paris.

Like the Paris American bar, however, the American lunch room has undergone changes in transit. American tourists who spy the familiar sign and expect to find there ham sandwiches and

a glass of half-and-half soon discover that only the name is American. Inside schnapps and pickled herring dominate.

Otwell Layton left Monday for Cross Plains, where he will be connected with his father in business.

COAHOMA, Tex.—A force of men is at work on a pipe line from the Chalk field to the railroad, East of here.

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25 model Overland touring in first class mechanical shape.
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After an absence of four or five years, Noel Penn has returned to Ballinger to make his home and will be associated with his father, W. C. Penn, in the cotton business. He arrived Sunday, accompanied by his wife and children. Mr. Penn has been living at Hay St. Louis, Mississippi, since leaving Ballinger, and judging from his appearance he has been getting three square meals a day. He has considerably the best of his father in weight.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer have returned from Dallas, where Mrs. Behringer underwent a serious operation several days ago.

Dead From Storm May Reach 1500

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jured in Miami by falling debris during the nine hours that the hurricane raged, a Pullman conductor reported. He said that the wind tore heavy galvanized iron sheets from the roofs of buildings and sent them sailing about like paper.

Conflicting reports have been received from Moorehaven and Clewiston on the South and West shores of Lake Okeechobee. Refugees arriving here bring the report that only brick buildings came through the gale unscathed and that wreckage was strewn over a wide area. The first arrivals from Moorehaven said that the Mayflower Hotel at Moorehaven was turned completely around and many small buildings were crushed.

A man reaching Lakeland from Moorehaven, however, said that most of the buildings were standing. He estimated that the death toll in the Moorehaven section would range from 50 to 100. He declared the storm had lulled and the flood was receding today.

Additional reports coming in today told of the great damage to shipping along the East coast of Florida. Several schooners are at sea in distress and hundreds of small craft have been piled up on the shore in a mass of wreckage.

An unidentified man who swam ashore said that he was a member of the crew of a schooner wrecked near Fort Lauderdale. He said he left his captain on board the wrecked ship with both arms and his back broken, and said that a companion who left the schooner with him in an effort to swim ashore perished.

Citrus fruit suffered heavy damage throughout the storm swept area, but the West coast of Florida escaped with comparatively slight damage.

Coast Guard Vessels Ordered to Storm Area

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Eight Coast Guard vessels have been ordered to proceed to the East coast of Florida today and render whatever assistance possible to those in distress as the result of the tropical hurricane.

President Coolidge Asks Aid
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—President Coolidge today appealed to the American people to come to the assistance of the Florida storm sufferers.

In his proclamation the president asked that all contributions to the relief fund be sent to the American Red Cross.

PEP SQUAD FOR 1926 GRID TEAM

Miss Lucille Copass and Miss Una Mae Sheffield, two of the instructors of the Senior high school, are responsible for the organization of a pep squad which will be seen at all athletic contests which the Ballinger high entries will have part, and especially at the football and basketball games.

Miss Frances Harvey and J. T. Preston have been elected head yell leaders of this delegation, and Miss Lois Alexander and Drew Dickson have been elected assistant yell leaders.

While it has not yet been decided whether the pep squad will go to San Angelo for the opening game, the squad will start working today on yells and songs and will be ready for the first game in Ballinger which is on October 1st, with the Howard Payne Reserves from Brownwood.

Uniforms will be selected and the pep squad will be one of the leading organizations in the school during this year, it is believed.

The San Angelo high school has not yet opened for the 1926-27 term but it is rumored here that they will have a pep squad on the field next Friday afternoon when the Bearcats invade that city. A large number of cit-

izens are to go to San Angelo for this contest.

B.H.S. ORGANIZES A CHORAL CLUB

The Ballinger High School Choral Club has organized and will begin work immediately for the 1926-27 term of the schools.

Miss Wyvon Mason was elected president; Miss Erma Bell Smith, vice-president; and Miss Lu Verner Sims, secretary and treasurer. Misses Frances Harvey and Kathleen Holloway compose the membership committee.

It has been announced that the club will have a membership of about fifty girls, all students of the Senior high school.

Troy Simpson is director of the organization and Miss Luise Doss is assistant director.

The choral club will begin practice within the near future and it is hoped that it will not be long before they will be ready to appear before the public in the high school auditorium and also in the various churches of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and daughter, and Mrs. J. M. Skinner left Monday morning for Georgetown, where Miss Evelyn will enter Southwestern University.

Tommy Hall and Bill Dickson have gone to Georgetown, where Bill will enter Southwestern University. Tommy went down to spend a few days at the open-

ing of the school. Frank Henderson, of Abilene, was a week-end visitor in Ballinger.



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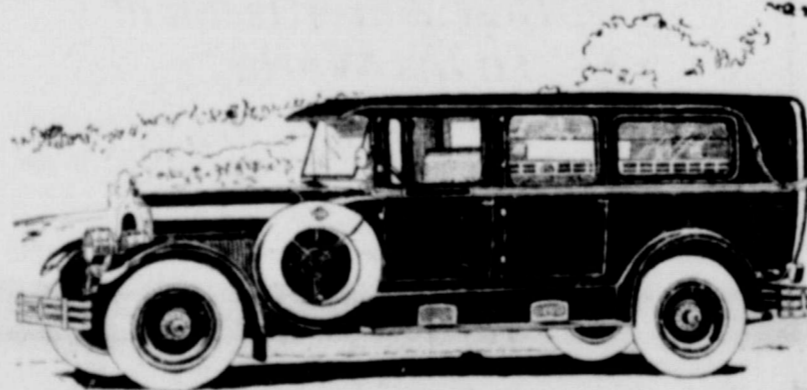
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