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BALLINGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1928

MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

70,000 Railroad Men Planning For Strike

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Leaders of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Railroad Conductors went into executive session here today to lay plans for a general strike which will tie up fifty-five western railroads. This action will be taken as the result of the failure of the federal mediators to bring the railroad managers and men together and will throw some 70,000 men out of work unless President Coolidge intervenes.

Filtration Plant for San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 18.—Insuring the city of San Angelo an inexhaustible supply of chemically pure and clear water, the new filtration plant of the West Texas Utilities Company under construction here will be put in operation by October 1st, it was announced by E. R. Hoppe, chief engineer of the company.

About 90 per cent of the construction work has been completed and within a comparatively short time the plant will be ready for operation, Mr. Hoppe said. "One pump has been set and the other pumps in the high lift pump station are being set. There remains yet a small amount of electrical and building work to be done."

"The clear well and coagulating basins are completed as are the river intake and low lift pumping stations. The pumping capacity of the new plant will be 12,000 gallons daily, almost four times the present consumption of San Angelo, which has been averaging 3,000,000 gallons daily."

Mr. Hoppe pointed out that with the new plant San Angelo would evade the possibility of muddy water as has happened occasionally in the past when the Concho River was at flood stage and carrying much sediment.

The building program also included the water mains of the city, these now being in better shape than any time in the past. The pump house or waterworks building will be fireproof, using brick, concrete and steel. Red face brick will be used on the exterior and the inside will be finished with white faced brick.

Pursuant with the policy of the West Texas Utilities Company, landscape artists will lay out parks and flower beds, making it one of the most beautiful spots in San Angelo.

GORMAN—One mile of the main street here, south from the lumber yard to the city limits, will be paved.

West Texas Telephone Co. Sells to Southwest Company

Announcement was made in Ballinger Wednesday morning of the sale of the West Texas Telephone company to the Southwest Telephone company. F. W. Greber, president and general manager of the West Texas Telephone company, with office in Brownwood, confirmed the announcement over the telephone Wednesday afternoon to The Ledger.

The Southwest Telephone company is a company doing business in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas. They are at present operating over one hundred exchanges in this state with headquarters in Dallas.

Mr. Greber stated that there would be no change to be made public right at this time and that he expected very little in the near future. He stated that eventually the main office might be moved to Dallas with a district office at Brownwood, however, right now the service will continue with very few, if any, changes in the

Billy Ranieri Identifies Men

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Billy Ranieri, age 10, who was held a captive by kidnapers for a \$60,000 ransom for ten days, today identified three men as members of the gang. He identified Angelo Pettiti, Pasquale Larocco and Julian Slossio.

Three New Homes are Started Here

This week saw three new homes under construction with others to be started within a few days.

B. N. Wilke started a modern five room, Spanish style stucco on the corner of Hamilton and Third street in Wilke Terrace Tuesday and the work will be pushed as fast as possible to completion. J. M. Blackwell is the contractor on the job and will have a full crew of men working within the next few days.

Mr. Wilke did not state for whom the house was being built.

L. E. Bair has started the construction of a home on 11th street which will be occupied when completed by A. H. Wiesepape. Mr. Wiesepape is with the King-Holt company and is building a home here for his family.

E. A. Ischar has begun the erection of a home in West End on the road leading from Eighth street to the Country Club. J. E. Gressett is building this house and it will be completed within a month.

Numerous other repair jobs have applied for permits but none of sufficient size to be mentioned.

Clarence McCarver, of this city, who is attending Howard Payne College, was chosen as captain of the track team there for the coming year. "Nig" is one of the best dash men in Texas today. During the last season he was high point man in nearly every meet that he was entered in. He won more first places than any other man on the Howard Payne track team last year, and was one of the fastest men in any meet.

I. W. Hoover, general Superintendent for Anderson and Clayton, was here Wednesday looking after business with the local cotton oil mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Goin of Quanah were here Sunday visiting relatives over the week-end.

Governor Smith Is In Oklahoma

(By International News Service)
OMAHA, Sept. 19.—Assured by enthusiastic Nebraska leaders that he has "kicked Nebraska squarely into the democratic column" in the November election, by his opening campaign speech here last night, Governor Al Smith left for Oklahoma City today where he speaks tomorrow night. An enthusiastic crowd met the special at Lincoln where he visited briefly with Gov. Adam McMullen, one of the McNary-Haugen bill champions and a republican.

Mr. J. A. Waide of Paint Rock was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business.

Man Is Free On Murder Charge

(By International News Service)
AMARILLO, Sept. 19.—J. L. Cheshire was today exonerated of murder charges in connection with the fatal shooting of...

Roma Flight Gets Engine Troubles

(By International News Service)
OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Me., Sept. 19.—Twenty minutes after the Sesquiplane Roma hopped off on a non-stop flight to Rome, the giant airplane returned to the beach, having developed motor trouble. Roger Q. Williams, the pilot, brought the plane to a safe landing.

Williams explained that the motors began backfiring when eight miles at sea. They dumped six hundred gallons of gasoline and then realized that they would have to return. Williams' skill in safely landing the huge plane was highly praised. The crew indicated that another hop would be made tomorrow.

Army Bombers Leave Midland

(By International News Service)
MIDLAND, Sept. 19.—Nine United States army bombers took off from the airport here at five this morning for Wichita, Kans., after taking on a capacity load of gasoline and oil last night.

County Ginners Report Is Low

The ginners' report made public Wednesday for Runnels county up to September 1st was 490 bales against 2,295 for the same date last year. This report counts all round bales as half bales. This year scarcely any cotton had been ginned in the north end of the county up to Sept. 1st and according to cotton people very little is moving yet. Cotton in the southern portion of the county is beginning to open now at a fast rate and the ginners for the next report will jump far.

J. DOUG MORGAN SHOWS COMING HERE OCT. 1st

Mr. and Mrs. J. Doug Morgan and their advance man were in Ballinger Tuesday looking over the show situation here with intentions of coming to Ballinger for all next week. Mr. Morgan rearranged his schedule and jumped to Winters for next week in order not to interfere with the American Legion show on Monday and Tuesday of next week here. He will bring his company of popular players here and open for a week's engagement on Oct. 1.

The J. Doug Morgan show played here last fall and while they were new to this part of the country then, they turned people away almost every night and left one of the best companies on the road. This year they are in a new tent theatre and have a stronger company than last year. The company is filling an engagement in Coleman this week.

ALL PULL FOR AL

RAYMOND, Ia., Sept. 19.—A proposed tug-of-war between teams representing Gov. Alfred E. Smith and Herbert Hoover was declared no contest here, because all the contestants decided they wanted to pull for Smith.

The contest was slated as a feature of the Farm Union picnic, but when time was called for the contest to start, all the men walked to the Smith end of the rope.

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Hurricane Death Toll Now Stands at 400

Testifies To Election Fraud

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Col. C. C. McGovern of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county commissioner, testifying in the Vare-Wilson senatorial contest hearing today before Senator Waterman of Colorado, declared that some of the nine judges chosen there in 1927 were fraudulently elected and that the election was crooked.

SEA SICKNESS IS ONLY SHAKING UP A PERSON'S SENSE OF EQUILIBRIUM

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Sept. 18.—"Don't treat sea-sickness! Any dope paralyzes the human sense of equilibrium, by which alone we can successfully counter-balance the movements of a ship," is the advice of Dr. Facillides, as given in the German Clinic Weekly.

"Sea sickness consists in the very shaking of his sense of equilibrium and if we try to paralyze it by dope we do just the wrong thing," says the doctor.

"Think of what a healthy, strong boy would do when riding a swing. He does not get 'sick' because he counterbalances the push at the end of the curve the swing describes. As a ship's doctor I overcame sea-sickness by my experience in swinging and performing the counter movements necessary to restore the equilibrium. Dope renders you practically drunk and incapable of exercising the most natural functions, including keeping yourself balanced."

KING CALLS MUSSOLINI "MY COUSIN" IN LETTER

(By International News Service)
ROME, Sept. 19.—"King Victor Emmanuel is my cousin."
If Duce Mussolini can make this claim.

The King is Grand Master and Chief of the Supreme Order of the Annunciation, and he who is invested with this order becomes a cousin to the ruler. Mussolini has a right to this relationship.

The fact was overlooked until King Victor Emmanuel wrote a letter to Signor Mussolini with the introduction: "My cousin."

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Hurricane's toll in Palm Beach county, Florida, today was placed at 400 dead, 15,000 homeless, 8,000 without a change of clothing and \$30,000,000 property damage, according to telegrams to the Red Cross from H. W. Selby, chairman of the Palm Beach Chapter, and James H. Gilman, chairman of the Relief Committee of Miami.

Food and water conditions are satisfactory but the western half of the county faces a serious sanitary condition, the message stated.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Florida's citrus fruit crop suffered a four million dollar loss, the Department of Agriculture announced today.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 19.—A portion of North and South Carolina was isolated today as a result of the lashing by the Florida hurricane which swept along the coast northward to Virginia and the open sea. Torrential rains accompanied the storm and many rivers are reaching the flood stage. Considerable damage was done to cotton and other crops.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The national capitol was caught in the tail end of the Florida hurricane today. The weather bureau predicted gales for the entire eastern coast. Storm warnings were posted as far north as Boston and shipping vessels were warned of the approaching storm all along the coast.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 19.—As shattered communications are slowly restored, information came today of the death toll from the hurricane which surpassed all earlier expectations and may reach 3,000. Damage estimates vary. West Palm Beach alone suffered ten million dollar damage according to conservative estimates.

* THE WEATHER *

East generally fair; somewhat warmer; warmer in north and west Thursday. West generally fair.

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PINCHOT ON HOOVER

"I am against Mr. Hoover because of what I learned during my service under him in the Food Administration. I do not believe he is a friend of farmers of any kind, either live stock men, grain raisers, or those engaged in mixed farming."

These are the words of Gifford Pinchot, former Republican Governor of Pennsylvania, written only last spring during the pre-convention campaign in which he opposed the nomination of Hoover.

They were written to John A. Simpson of Oklahoma City, president of the Farmers Union of Oklahoma.

This opinion of Mr. Hoover was not one newly formed by Governor Pinchot. Under date of February 17, 1918, Governor Pinchot wrote to Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture under Presidents Harding and Coolidge as follows:

"It is curious to find a man born on a farm in Iowa, as Hoover was, showing such blindness toward everything that affects and controls the farmer, but we both have met cases before where later education had wiped out earlier training. In Hoover's case the mining engineer has won against the earlier farm boy, and has eliminated him."

"The Food Administration has been run upon the theory that the great special interests such as the packers, the canners, the millers should first be invited to suggest their own conditions and prices and often their own men as well. . . . But the farmer was to be given his orders and told to go and carry them out. With all the blunders of all the ages to pick from, in the language of the cartoonist, 'Can you beat it?'"

Mr. and Mrs. Frarara Gressett of Roswell, N. M., came in Tuesday afternoon to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett and with other relatives.

CORPUS CHRISTI—A new fire alarm system is being installed here.

"WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD"

Verdict of Woman Who Tried Pinkham's Compound

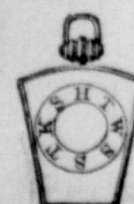
Tully, N. Y.—"It hurt me to walk or sit down without help and I felt sick and weak. My mother-in-law took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she induced me to take it. I am now on the fourth bottle and have also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. The medicines that will do for me what the Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done are certainly worth their weight in gold. I think I have given them a fair trial and I expect to take two more bottles of the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. CHARLES MORGAN, R. F. D. 1, Tully, N. Y.



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W. E. Halley Secy. Noel Penn W. M.



Ballinger Chapter No. 184 - R. A. M.
Ballinger Council No. 122
Regular stated meetings held on 2nd Friday in each month.
Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.
J. McGregor Secy. Noel Penn H. P.

There were more than 250 women and girls and their infants found refuge in the Woman's Home and Maternity Hospital of the Salvation Army located at San Antonio, very many of these women and girls coming from the small towns and rural communities of Texas. There is no effort spared to make of this Salvation Army place of refuge a real home for the unfortunate girls who have been betrayed and who outside face social ostracism and moral disaster.

The Salvation Army has built its house in the street of poverty, where all sorts of men walk. It is always next door neighbor to human misery and suffering. Re-

putation and financial aid have not tempted it from its environment. It has never yielded to the opportunity to move into better surroundings, or undertake an easier ministry. It began with the poor and it has stayed with the poor. Nowhere on earth can money purchase more in human helpfulness and lives transformed and renewed, than through the channels of its work.

Your dollar, spent by the Salvation Army, is your insurance against crime. "That statement," said a friend, "ought to be emblazoned on a thousand banners in this town, BECAUSE IT IS TRUE."

It has been said that the Salvation Army comes nearer meeting every phase of human need, than any other organization in the world. Its practical common sense, direct method of going straight to the heart of a difficulty, dealing with it with un-

faltering courage, intense earnestness, and refreshing humility, have made the name "Salvation Army" a household word significant of hope and help all over the world.

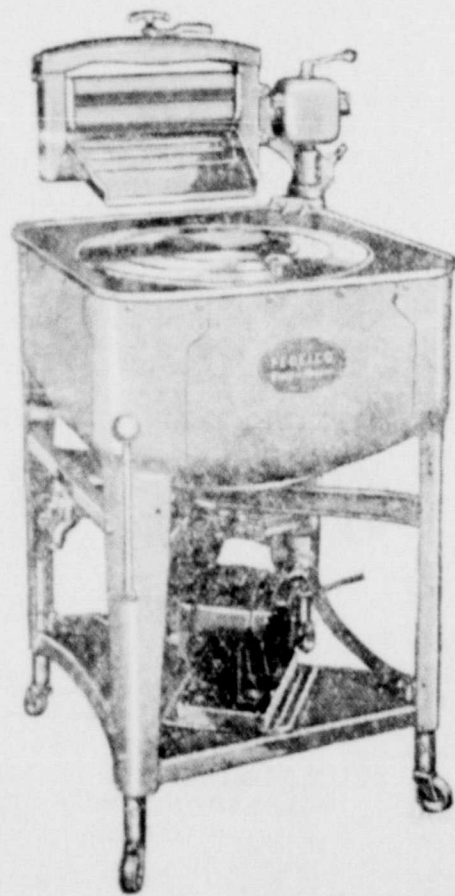
The Salvation Army will make but one drive each year which will be conducted through the local Advisory Board which is composed of local citizens. All other solicitations made during the ensuing year are done without the authority of Salvation Army headquarters at Dallas.

An running filling station on Strong avenue. Would like to get some plain sewing. Mrs. E. L. Frazier. Phone 582. 19-214"

Mrs. R. W. DeMerville is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Guin at Quanah this week having returned with them the first of the week from here.



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\$200 In Cash Prizes to Sell Season Tickets to the Fair

The Executive Board of the Runnels County Fair Association met in session all Tuesday afternoon to transact the final business arrangement leading up to the opening of the fair.

The meeting was presided over by E. E. King, president of the organization with practically every part of the county being represented.

It was decided to stage a county wide sale of season tickets to the front gate and in order to get them sold over the county the association decided on a contest to be conducted from now until Oct. 9th. The contest is open to any individual or organization outside of Ballinger. The individuals must be over 16 years of age and not live within two miles of the Runnels county courthouse. To make it worth working for \$200 in cash prizes will be paid as follows:

- First prize—\$100.
 - Second prize—\$50.
 - Third prize—\$25.
 - Fourth prize—\$15.
 - Fifth prize—\$10.
- The prizes will be based on the sale of season tickets at \$1 each. This ticket will be good on the front gate at the fair at any time presented during the entire five days and nights. The person or organization selling the most tickets will be awarded first prize and so on until all prizes are given away.
- The season tickets will be ready for distribution within a few days and those wishing to contest for the prizes are requested to call at the chamber of commerce offices and get their tickets.
- On Saturday night, the last performance of the fair a brand new sport model Ford roadster will be given away free in front of the grand stand. Full details of this plan will be made known on the fair grounds each day during the fair.
- The executive committee approved the program as outlined to them and ordered that the traveling program and all other preliminary preparations go forward as fast as possible so that the grounds and buildings would be in good condition when the fair opens.
- Secretary J. D. Motley stated that the chamber of commerce at Abilene had ordered 100 full tickets to everything on the grounds for Thursday, Oct. 11. They stated that they expected to bring more than 100 in their party but

wanted to contract for that many tickets. Mr. Carswell of Abilene stated that they would bring a band with them and would arrive in the forenoon and spend the entire day here.

This day has been designated as Abilene-San Angelo day and San Angelo is expected to equal the Abilene bunch in numbers and pep.

A large delegation and band from Coleman will accompany their football team here on Wednesday, Oct. 10.

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MOVIES

Ben Hecht Writes the Season's Most Unusual Comedy

One of the season's most unusual productions has opened at the Palace Theatre today for two-day showing.

The picture is "The Big Noise," a First National picture based on a story written directly for the screen by Ben Hecht, the prominent short story writer and novelist.

Hecht has drawn from his vast experiences as a reporter and feature writer in Chicago dailies for his plot for "The Big Noise," which involves a political campaign in which a non-entity is made famous through publicity for a short space of time, then dropped back into oblivion when the purpose has been served.

Chester Conklin has the best role of his career as the "headliner" who rises to fame with breath-taking rapidity and sinks into obscurity at the same bewildering gait.

Alice White and Jack Egan have the ingenue and juvenile leads respectively, and Sam Hardy and Ned Sparks, both veteran trouperes, play important comedy roles. David Torrance, Bodil Rosing, Fred O'Beck and other prominent players are in supporting roles.

Allan Dwan directed "The Big Noise" from Thomas Geraghty's adaptation of Hecht's story.

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New Legion Play Mirrors the West

"Better than ever," has been the comment that has greeted each successive American Legion play. That "The Great Southwest," which is to be presented at the Legion auditorium Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 24th and 25th, is better than ever is a very mild way of expressing it. The production is entirely different from anything attempted by the Legion heretofore. A western comedy that is a comedy but having at the same time all the thrills of a Tom Mix or Bill Hart movie incorporated in it and more laughs than any one play is entitled to.

Troy Simpson, the director, says that never before has he had a play that fitted each member of his cast as the various parts of "The Great Southwest." To watch a rehearsal, one is nearly convinced that Ben Harrison must have had knowledge of the personality and characteristics of each member of the Legion cast before writing his play.

The setting, as the name implies, is in the ranching country of our great Southwest and not so far from our particular part of that vast domain of rolling prairies. The theme is of ranch life at its best of a period not so far past. A period that we all more or less familiar with from actual experiences or from tales of our elders. At considerable expense appropriate stage settings have been secured depicting the ranch scenes necessary to the atmosphere of the production. The costumes will be in harmony with the period and are indeed picturesque.

That the public has enjoyed the Legion shows of the past is proven by its record breaking attendance. That this the eighth annual production of the Pat Williams Post, is the best, is guaranteed by those familiar with the play and the cast. If laughter hurts you don't come, for the word "comedy" does not, in any measure describe the side splitting mirth that will be derived from nearly every line.

Seats are on sale at Week's drug store and are going fast. You are urged to reserve yours now.

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution (alias) issued out of the Honor-

able District Court of Tom Green County, of the 26th day of July, 1928, by Jesse T. Couch, clerk of said District Court, for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six and 48/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of said Martin-Glover Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5568, and styled Martin-Glover Company vs. Harry Ables, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 11th day of September, 1928, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Eleven and 1/2 acres of land out of a certain 213 acre tract of land, said 213 acres being a part of the Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company survey No. 69, Abstract No. 469, Certificate No. 1090, Patent No. 311, Volume No. 13, said 11 1/2 acres being an undivided interest in and to said 213 acres; and levied upon as the property of Harry Ables, and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1928, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Harry Ables.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Daily

Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Witness my hand, this 12th day of September, 1928.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. By John D. White, Deputy. 12-19-26

NOTICE FOTBALL FANS

Anyone who intends to attend the football games away from home and can carry some of the players are requested to notify the chairman of the transportation committee how many you can take. The committee is composed of the following: H. S. Strain, J. R. Lusk and W. C. McCarver

Bill Wright, who spent the summer here working for the West Texas Ice Co., and captain of the Howard Payne College football team this year was elected last week as president of the student body there. This is one of the highest offices given to students and is decided from members of the Senior class by popular vote of the entire student body. Wright is a brother to Coach Felton Wright of this city, who was also a popular student and athlete during his career at Howard Payne.

Mr. J. K. Polk formerly of Ballinger but who has recently been with the Kress stores in Abilene has accepted a position with the Gamble Chain Store at Breckenridge.

Prescription He Wrote in 1892 is the World's Most Popular Laxative

When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as they are today. People lived normal, quiet lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air and sunshine. But even that early there were drastic physics and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings to put into their system. So he wrote a prescription for a laxative to be used by his patients.



J. B. Caldwell, M.D. AT AGE 83

The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe, gentle bowel stimulant as Syrup Pepsin.

Under successful management this prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative in the world. The fact that millions of bottles are used a year proves that it has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds and fevers.

Millions of families are now never without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and if you will once start using it you will also always have a bottle handy for emergencies.

It is particularly pleasing to know that the most of it is bought by mothers for themselves and the children, though Syrup Pepsin is just as

valuable for elderly people. All drug stores have the generous bottles, or use this free coupon:

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While returning from a distant city Tuesday night a local oil man was confronted with the very sudden appearance on the road of a couple who were apparently only out on a "necking party." The driver of the car was hitting it up at a pretty lively gait and while making every effort to apply all four brakes and stop his car before hitting the lovingly inclined couple, the distance proved too short and he seems to have hit the female, who landed squarely across the radiator and caved that portion of the car in, to such an extent that all the water was lost out of the radiator. A telephone call to a local garage was



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immediately put in and a wrecker was sent to where the car was left and the car brought to town, where a new hood and other smaller parts were replaced. The driver of the car did not stop to render first, second or any other kind of aid to the injured parties and only expressed the slightest interest in what became of the mules which so willfully blocked the highway.

Baylor Graduate Wins Recognition as Coming Poet

Two poems by Robert Liddell Lowe, Baylor graduate, and resident of Waco until last month, when he went to Boulder, Colo., to study, are contained in the October issue of the Virginia Quarterly Review. The verse is contained in the poetry section of the magazine, where poems by Robert Frost and Carl Sandburg are also printed, and their acceptance by the Review is considered an indication of Mr. Lowe's ability by his friends. He has had other verse printed in the New York Times, "Palms," and other magazines from time to time. The first poem in the Review, entitled "No Harvest," follows:

"Oh, Grief has ploughed my heart
Again and again
And deeply furrowed it
For planting Pain—

I wonder if a time
Will come when there
Is Winter, and my scarred
Tired heart will bear

No harvest, but will sleep
Like a Winter's field
Beneath the snows, knowing
It cannot yield."

—Waco News-Tribune
Gas was turned into the mains in Lamesa from the Amarillo oil fields last week. Demonstration of new stoves for the new fuel has been the order of the day since, with the result that a number of people are buying stoves before cold weather.

Many Attractions West Texas Fair

ABILENE, Sept. 19.—Everything is ready for the opening on Monday of next week of the West Texas Fair's 1928 program, which will be the best and broadest ever presented by a regional exposition in the southwest. Officials of the fair declare they have the most interesting amusement program in the history of the fair.

Headlining the list of entertainment features is Harley Sadler and his company which will give two performances daily in the \$150,000 auditorium. These shows will include some of the most recent big city successes. There will be plenty of well-known Sadler brand of comedy and in addition high-class vaudeville acts and music by the three separate and distinct bands carried with the company.

Of especial interest will be the

free hippodrome acts at the grandstand every night. These programs will be made up of high and fancy diving, wire-walking, clown stunts, acrobatics and thirty minutes of new and novel fireworks each night.

In addition, John Francis and his mammoth new carnival will be on the midway and the famous Cowboy Band of Abilene will give concerts during the exposition.

For sport enthusiasts, the program is equally as good. There will be two big football games, three days of horse-racing, a one-day automobile race meet and several polo exhibitions.

BILL PROVIDES FOR REORGANIZATION OF HIGHWAY BOARD

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Sept. 18.—Reorganization of the State Highway Commission is proposed by Representative Elect Edwin Gerron, of Ellis county, in a bill to be introduced in the 41st legislature, he announced. "I will introduce a bill in the next

session of the legislature providing for the election of highway commissioners by the people," said Gerron. "The commission will consist of five members; the state to be divided into four districts and a member of the

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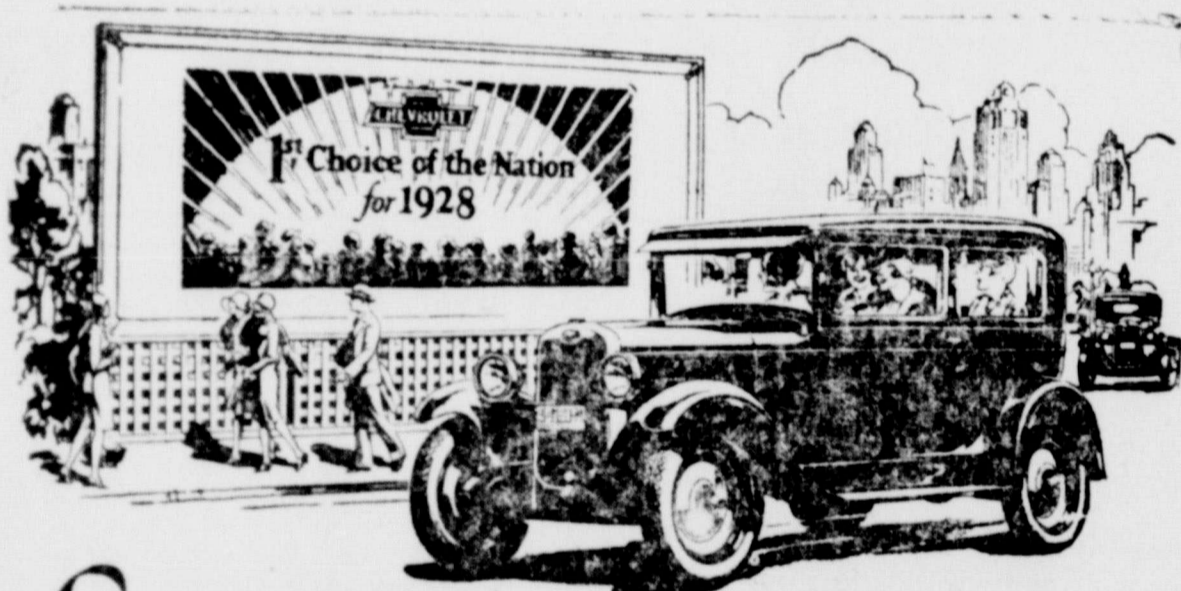
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