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Nightwatchman at Miles Kidnapped and Robbed

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams was called to Miles Friday morning at 3:00 o'clock after three men driving a sedan of some kind had kidnapped the nightwatchman at that place, took him several miles in the country and robbed him. The trio took the night watchman's gun, flashlight and clothes and left him on the roadside in his underclothes, telling him they were going back to Miles and rob the town. He managed to get to a telephone and called help from Ballinger. Sheriff McWilliams went there and stood guard until daylight and local merchants at Miles were also notified of the intended robbery and were ready to receive the would-be bandits when they arrived.

For some reason the men decided not to work in Miles and left for other parts. Officers have little clues to work on in the case of the hold-up of the night watchman.

Ballinger officers Thursday afternoon and Friday morning experienced busy times and as a result four arrests were made. The first was made early Thursday afternoon when a young woman living here was arrested for shop lifting. A local store tipped off officers regarding the theft of a cheap dress on Wednesday afternoon. They immediately went to work on the case and Chief Lee Moreland and Deputy Carl Henson arrested the girl Thursday noon after noon, found the dress, and got a full confession from the girl. She was given a fine in justice court amounting to \$50.00 for taking a dress valued at \$7.50.

Local stores since starting sales events have complained several times about shop lifting and most of the local stores have put special people on duty to keep a watch of the stock and those leaving the store. Officers have pledged their full cooperation in the matter and hereafter shoplifters will have to pay in about the same proportion as the young woman Thursday. Stores have been reporting articles missing for more than a week but only the last few days have employed special people to watch. This practice will be kept up stated one local business man and charges preferred against everyone caught in the act of taking merchandise.

Johnnie Walker was arrested Thursday afternoon by Officers Moreland and Henson and placed

in jail on a charge of forgery. His bond had not been set Friday morning.

Officers Moreland and Henson also arrested Nancy Sides on a charge of reckless driving and a fine of \$5 and costs assessed in justice court.

W. T. Smith was arrested early Friday morning on a charge of selling beer and placed in jail. Bond in his case has not been set and he is being held awaiting the action of the grand jury which will meet here on October 20th.

216 Children Receive Diphtheria "Shots"

Local physicians completed giving the first dose of toxin anti-toxin against diphtheria in the primary building of the Ballinger schools Thursday morning. The work was sponsored by the local Parent-Teacher Association who furnished free serum and the doctors administered the dose free with the assistance of the county health nurse and the health committee of the P-T. A.

A total of 216 children took the first dose this week and the work will be extended next week to the fourth grade and also to the pre-school children of the town. Only two children of the 216 cried when the needle was stuck in their arms. Teachers had talked to the children and prepared them for the experience and each child bravely marched to the doctor and held his arm up for the treatment.

At first it was thought that possibly 75 children in the primary building would take the treatment—but as the campaign progressed many parents signed slips authorizing their children to receive the inoculation until practically all were included in the list.

An average of four children to the room did not take the first dose as their parents were not willing for them to have the treatment. A large number had already been to their physicians this year and last year and received the permanent immunization and were not required to take it or the test this year.

Girl students in Walla Walla, Wash. high school have voted to give up frilly dresses and wear a sort of uniform during classes.

Campaign to Plant 25 Acres in Grain Started

C. W. Lehberg, county agent, began a campaign Monday morning to get every farmer living in Runnels county to plant 25 acres in some kind of small grain. A meeting of all farmers living in the north end of the county has been called at Winters Tuesday afternoon at which time Mr. Lehberg will discuss the matter with them and also remind them of the offer of the Red Cross for free seed up to \$10 per farmer, which offer will close on October 15th.

This 25-acre small grain campaign will be conducted as a drought relief measure and farmers will be urged to do this amount of planting and not to dispose of their milk cows and livestock but to raise small grain for winter pasture.

Mr. Lehberg talked to every banker in the county Monday morning and stated that they were 100 per cent behind the move and would heartily endorse it and help as far as possible in assisting farmers to secure seed. Farmers interviewed by the county agent were anxious to enter the campaign and many probably will plant more than the 25 acres minimum.

If the 2,500 farms of the county would be entered in the campaign it would mean in the neighborhood of 62,500 acres of small grain planted this fall and it is thought would be worth more to the county than anything else that could be done for relief. Mr. Lehberg stated that most farmers would likely plant oats in case they signed up in

the movement, however a fair acreage of wheat and some barley would be sowed.

The cost of the campaign will probably be about \$1 an acre. It requires about half a bushel of wheat to the acre, one and half bushels of oats, and one bushel of barley. Wheat is selling for from \$1.25 to \$1.35 per bushel; seed oats from 64 to 70 cents; and barley from 85 to 95 cents at local grain stores. All local dealers will be prepared to take care of those entering the campaign and have good seed available at any time.

Mr. Lehberg stated that he was rushing the campaign so that planting could start as soon as farmers could get into their fields.

Meetings will be held in different sections of the county as fast as they can be called and in various ways all farmers will be urged to use at least 25 acres of their farms for small grain planting at once. Those who are entitled to free seed from the Red Cross are asked to make their applications at once so that they can be approved or passed upon before the closing date of the offer on October 15. The maximum amount of free seed offered by the Red Cross will practically take care of half the acreage sought in the campaign and if additional help can be secured the full amount can be planted.

Those desiring information in the 25-acre campaign can get same from Mr. Lehberg or by an interview with their banker.

Ginnings to Oct. 1st In U. S. is 6,304,060

Trimmer Discusses Federal Land Loans

Ballinger Rotarians were entertained with musical numbers Wednesday by Mrs. Schermerhorn and Miss Todd. Miss Todd played two violin numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Schermerhorn at the piano. Both numbers were appreciated as evidenced by the liberal applause.

E. E. King announced that the Rotary night during Achievement Week was being taken care of and that a full evening's entertainment would be provided by the club.

County Judge Paul Trimmer was the vocational speaker for Wednesday, talking on the federal land banks.

Judge Trimmer stated that these banks did not wish to be called banks but preferred to be called federal credit system. He gave a complete description of the history leading up to the organization and the methods used in operating the system since its organization.

In 1911 interested people persuaded the king of Italy to call a meeting of people from all parts of the world to come together and discuss credit systems. Congress in 1912 was interested enough to call a joint meeting with the committee that went to Europe to study credits. Later states were asked to send delegates to a meeting and 34 were represented when the sessions convened, four delegates going from Texas.

In 1916 congress passed a law which provided for ten federal land banks and since that time two others have been added. Most of the banks operate in several states with the exception of Texas. Due to the peculiar homestead law in this state bank No. 10 serves only in this state. The banks are operated by a board of directors of seven. The secretary of the treasury is chairman of the board and six men are appointed by the president, but not over three can belong to the same political party.

To form a county organization at least ten men must apply for loans aggregating \$20,000. After this is done papers are sent authorizing the organization of a corporation in such county. To secure a loan, applicant applies to the secretary of the county organization, tells how much land he has, how much money wanted, and what for. Only certain items are considered by the men making the loan. A man can borrow money for buying land, paying debts on land, improvements, implements, seed and a number of other things. The county organization sends its inspectors to look at the land on which the loan is sought, and their report and recommendation is sent to the Houston bank. The state appraiser is notified and he inspects the property and recommends the amount of the loan. When his report is received it is compared with the one by the county inspectors and the lowest amount recommended is accepted by the bank.

THREE LOCAL MEN VISIT BRADY TUESDAY

J. C. Sturges, Burns Holt and Earl Morley returned Tuesday night from Brady and report that the flood in that city is all that has been reported and more. All three men tell many interesting and queer things which occurred during the high water. Mr. Sturges stated that very little if any damage was done at his store in Brady. About one inch of water was all that ever got in the building due to employees packing the doors which permitted but slight seepage, and due to the store's location on one of the highest points in the town. He declared other stocks of merchandise practically ruined and that sales had already begun to dispose of the wet and damaged goods.

NO RABIES IN DOGS' HEAD SENT FROM HERE

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz received a telegram from Austin Tuesday evening stating that an examination by the Pasteur Institute of a dog's head sent from here Monday showed no signs of rabies. Dr. Zedlitz was called to a home in Ballinger Monday where a small child had been bitten by a dog while he was acting strangely. Taking no chances, the dog was killed, and his head packed and sent to Austin for diagnosis.

Dr. Zedlitz stated Wednesday that he believed the dog was poisoned and was dying from this which made him act as he did. The family is rejoicing over the good news contained in the telegram which means the child will not have to take the severe 21-day treatment for hydrophobia.

Miss Grace Murchison returned Monday night from Athens, where she had been to attend the wedding of her sister.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The census bureau today announced cotton of this year's growth ginned before October 1st totaled 6,304,060 bales, including 194,160 round bales which were counted as half bales, and 3,883 bales of Egyptian cotton, but exclusive of linters.

Ginnings to the same date last year totaled 5,903,265 bales. Total ginnings in Texas to October 1st of this year's crop were 2,584,806 bales.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The department of agriculture today forecast this year's production of cotton, based on conditions as of October 1st, as 14,486,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight compared to 14,340,000 bales forecast ago, and a crop of 14,828,000 bales produced last year.

The department said the condition of the crop on October 1st was 53.50 per cent normal.

The condition of the crop in Texas on this date was declared to be 54 per cent normal, with an indicated production of 4,275,000 bales.

Two Conventions Go to San Angelo During October

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 7.—Plans are rapidly being completed for two conventions here this month. First, there is the West Texas County and District Attorneys' meeting which is scheduled for October 10 and 11. A complete program, featured by an address by O. S. Lattimore, judge of the court of criminal appeals at Austin, is being arranged.

Jimmie Allred, Democratic nominee for attorney general has been asked to appear on the program as has R. E. Thomason of Fort Worth. Roy Hill of Ballinger is president of the organization, and Alec Young of Fredericksburg is secretary.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 delegates, most of them women, are expected here October 27 for a 4 day meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas. The convention will open with a banquet the evening of October 27.

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V. McLemore and Paul Renaud, agents for the Bill H. Hames Shows, are here this week making preliminary arrangements for the shows' opening here on Saturday for an eight-day run.

A pink worm has menaced cotton crops in Algeria this year.

Flood Damage at Brady Estimated at \$300,000

DALLAS, Oct. 7.—Sunshine covered most of Texas today, the rains generally ceasing. The Guadalupe River waters near Kerrville and Brady Creek, near Brady, are receding.

Property damage in the Brady district is estimated at \$300,000.

J. C. Sturges and Burns Holt left early Tuesday morning for Brady to look after business. Mr. Sturges owns a business in that city and was anxious to get there and learn what damage had been done to his stock of merchandise from the flood waters.

Telephone communications were down leading to Brady Tuesday and the Ledger was unable to get a call through during the day. Late reports from there indicated that the loss by the flood would run well over the \$250,000 mark and probably higher. Most business houses were standing Monday afternoon from two to five feet deep in water and a current from Brady Creek was running through the town hard enough to wash cultivators and farm implements down the streets.

The Brady Standard office Monday afternoon stood three and one-half feet in water with practically machinery under water and type cases filled with mud. The Brady Hotel lobby was covered with eighteen inches of water and only three business houses in the town were still above the water.

The water started receding Monday afternoon but people were afraid of another rise that would send the water higher than ever. Rumors of an approaching rise kept many men on tops of buildings watching for any indication of another rise on the creek. The new bridge recently constructed across Brady Creek served as a dam against flood waters and turned the main channel through the business streets of the town. Lumber and other drift matter coming down with the flood lodged against the piers of the bridge causing almost a solid dam.

It was estimated that fifty small houses were washed away and more than 250 people left homeless. Soup kitchens and food lines were formed on the court house lawn and local civic organizations were feeding those left without anything. Two thousand bales of cotton in the Brady cotton yard was reported washed away. One frame house used by Brady plumbers floated from its foundation and down the street until it crashed into the front of a drug store tearing out the doors and windows and letting the water flood that place.

Brady people Tuesday morning thought it would be days before the accurate loss could be estimated and that it would likely run far over the first estimate.

Water works and the light plant were both out of order and would be some time before service could be resumed. The water storage tank was full and would be sufficient for drinking purposes for several days, by which time it was thought service would be started again by all utilities. No loss of life was reported.

HOUSTON, Oct. 7.—A light twister last night wrecked servants' houses, broke power lines and damaged roofs over a twenty block area in South Houston. No one was reported injured.

The twister hit Latexo, a farming hamlet, injuring twenty-six persons, none seriously, and

sweeping away much of the village. Torrential downpours also did much damage in Houston and at Latexo.

BEAUMONT, Oct. 7.—Two houses were demolished and twenty others damaged by a twister which hit here early today. Four inches of rain accompanied the windstorm. There were no casualties.

At last the drought is broken in Runnels county. Rain falling for a 24-hour period in the county amounted to from 2.75 to 10 inches and every spot in the county is thoroughly soaked. A general rain started Saturday night and continued until late Sunday night with very few interruptions and gradually increasing late Sunday afternoon and night.

The heaviest rain was reported from Eden where a government gauge gave a count of even 10 inches in twenty-four hours. At Menard the fall was estimated but for the first time in many years water was running through the town from an irrigation ditch cut through the main street from the San Saba River. The lightest fall was reported from Abilene where only 1.94 was reported but additional rain had fallen there prior to the 24-hour reading.

At 8:00 o'clock Monday morning the rainfall here amounted to 6.37 and was more rain than

had fallen here for the entire summer. Streams were on a rise Monday morning and all surface tanks in the county were filled with stock water.

North and northwest of Ballinger the rain was lighter while south of this city it was heavier in places and on an equal with the amount received here.

All sections reported a similar condition accompanying the rain. The early showers Saturday night and Sunday began slow and increased to a downpour Sunday evening. Very little water was wasted by running off and this is one reason that streams are not at a higher mark than they are.

Dirt roads in this section are in bad shape and almost impassible Monday. A number of these have been freshly graded and for several months have not received enough moisture to settle them. These grades were in need of just such a rain as received and will be in fine shape as soon as the surface dries and the top is smoothed with graders.

A large amount of oats have been planted in the county and some were coming up last week-end. These will get a good start with the rain giving the entire county a good underground season. Many farmers plan to start fall sowing of small grain, with oats, wheat, barley and rye leading, as soon as it is dry enough to get into the fields. Grain dealers report that they have a

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**Street and Road
Work is Started**

The city started its maintainer and grader to work Tuesday afternoon dragging streets and especially those that have been in bad shape for some time due to the laying of new water lines. City Secretary K. V. Northington stated Tuesday morning that as soon as possible all streets in the city would be put in first class shape by blading and all rocks would be hauled away.

This work has been delayed during the dry summer months as it was necessary to have a general rain on the torn up streets to settle them before much work was done. The long, slow rain of Saturday, Sunday and Monday caded all ditches where pipes were installed to settle and real street work can be done now that will permanent.

Contractors on the dam on Elm Creek reported no damage done from rains and high waters. The rise on the creek came at a time when the work was well in hand and little if any damage could have resulted. It will be several days before work can be resumed on account of the mud and water but unless other rains come, workmen will likely be able to start some parts of the construction by Thursday at the outside.

State Engineer G. M. Garrett reported Tuesday morning that an inspection of the new grade from here to the Concho county line showed only a few places washed and no damage about the new bridge. The Colorado River had only a small rise and most of the water was kept in the first banks and no serious overflow occurred. He further stated that he expected to start a grader blading the new highway Wednesday in case the sun continued to shine and the entire eleven-mile stretch will be smoothed and put in good shape for travel.

A large number of cars Monday and Tuesday continued to try to travel over the freshly graded highway, ignoring the detour signs, and were stuck in the mud holes. The highway department keeps no one on the new grade to assist people out of mud and those desiring to be safe are asked to observe detour signs.

A large number of road drags will start Tuesday afternoon on lateral roads in the county, smoothing them where it is dry enough.

SHERIFFS' CONVENTION TO MEET AT BRADY THURSDAY
Sheriffs from all parts of West Texas will assemble in Brady Thursday of this week for a two-day session. A program that will attract many peace officers has been arranged and invitations sent to all members of the West Texas Sheriffs' Association.

**Rainfall for Year
Amounts to 21.12**

Rainfall in Runnels county for this year to date has amounted to 21.12 inches. This is a sufficient amount to have had a good crop year but the large portion of it fell in May and October. Precipitation for the entire twelve months in 1926 was less than has been received this year in ten months. The total amount in 1926 was 19.32 inches and for the year the county produced 62,526 bales of cotton and a good feed crop.

Rainfall for this year has been divided as follows: January, trace; February, 0.00; March, 0.80; April, 1.25; May, 6.90; June, 3.70; July, trace; August, 0.87; September, 0.80; and October so far, 7.00.

The heaviest rainfall ever recorded in this county was in 1919 when a total of 35.25 fell during the twelve months with only two months during the entire year receiving less than two inches, and those two widely separated. The heaviest rainfall ever reported in one month was in August, 1906, when the gauge showed 11.54 inches at Ballinger. This was the year and month that the Colorado River ran through the main streets and many were made homeless in the flat. The smallest rainfall in any one year in this county came in 1917 when only 10.61 inches fell.

The largest cotton producing years have not occurred on the years showing the most rain. The three biggest crops ever raised in the county came as a result of about 20 inches of rain with good June and July registrations.

Less rain generally falls in January than for any other month—the average for the past twenty years being slightly over one inch. The greatest rain ever recorded in this month was 3.05 in 1919, the year it rained every month. The county usually gets a good season in the fall months but the lack of summer rains sometimes makes cotton and feed uncertain. This year a large amount of small grain will be sowed as the result of the recent general rain.

**HEALTH OFFICER URGES
DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION**

Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, reports one case of diphtheria in the city and especially urges that parents immediately consent for their children to be given the inoculation against this dreaded disease.

The Parent-Teacher Association is fostering a move whereby all children in the three lower grades may receive this precautionary inoculation free of charge and many have taken advantage of the same but some have objected to their children being given this protection.

The health officer points out that the spread of this disease can be held well in check if proper precautions are taken, and states that the injection of the anti-toxin is the safest means of preventing an epidemic.

A three-year study to determine the cost of honey production is being undertaken by Minnesota bee-keepers.

Illinois had 7,000 men at work on highways this summer.

**Local Programs
Are Fun Producers**

Two local programs are being arranged and rehearsed for Achievement Week here at present and both have the appearance of offering a big evening's entertainment. The Rotary club has definitely accepted the responsibility for a program on Friday evening next week and will offer a big hippodrome show in front of the grandstand. The Rotarians will not limit themselves to local talent to present their program and Tuesday morning one number had been secured at Coleman and another from Santa Anna. The Coleman act will present two of West Texas' most clever dance artists in a group of numbers. The team is composed of two girls with a wonderful wardrobe who have already appeared before many audiences in West Texas giving satisfaction and delighting their audiences. A duo of acrobats from Santa Anna will take a fifteen minute act featuring tumbling, stacking and many other hard features.

One of the big features of fun in the Rotary program will be a battle royal staged by a number of local dark skinned boxers. The darkies will enter the ring with blindfolds and bells around their necks. They will fight in this manner until all are driven from the ring but one. He will be declared the winner and will receive a cash reward for his services. A large number of other acts including many burlesques by local men will be featured on the program.

The Lions club program is now being rehearsed and will include more than 100 local men in a style show. The show will be featured with a chorus of twelve men working as six men and six girls in some of the old song favorites such as "School Days" and "Sun Bonnet Sue." Clever costumes will be arranged for this chorus that will actually sing and dance. Twelve good voices have been carefully selected and they will be taught dainty steps and will be perfectly rehearsed by the time of the final performance next Thursday week. Costumes for the style show are being secured at present and a complete showing of all ladies' styles since the day Adam and Eve were sent forth from the Garden of Eden down to the present will be on display. The show will close with a big wedding party which will show all attendants properly arrayed for the height of fashion.

The opening feature of the Achievement Week program will be the pageant presented by the rural clubs of the county, "Runnels County, the Magnificent," in which more than 500 characters will be used.

The Saturday night program will be free at both gates and will include a massed band concert with the Coleman and Ballinger bands and other nearby musicians taking part.

In addition to this program the Bill H. Hames shows will be here all next week on the fair grounds and attractions will be numerous.

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NEGROES TO HOLD FAIR

MEXIA, Oct. 7.—The third annual Limestone County Negro Fair, one of the few negro fairs of the country, will be held at Mexia October 8-11. S. M. Merritt, negro county agent, is manager. The fair owns its own grounds and features negro agricultural products.

Mrs. J. R. Lusk is here from Rotan spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Alex McGregor. Mr. Lusk spent Sunday in Ballinger but returned to his work at Rotan after a short visit.

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**Texas Farms Show
Increase Since '20;
422 Gain in County**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The number of farms in Texas increased 59,974 or 13.8 per cent from January 1, 1920 to April 1, 1930, the director of the census has disclosed. Texas farms numbered 496,007 on April 1, the announcement said, compared with 436,033 on January 1, 1920.

"A farm, for census purposes, includes all the land which is directly farmed by one person, either by his own labor alone or with the assistance of members of his household, or hired employees," the director said. "When a landowner has one or more tenants, renters, croppers, or managers, the land operated by each is considered a farm." Any tract of land less than three acres used for agricultural purposes, which produced to the value of \$250 in the preceding year, is classed a farm.

The number of farms also increased 6.5 per cent from January 1, 1925, to April 1, 1930, the report showing that there were only 465,646 farms on the former date.

The census director said the 1930 figures were preliminary and subject to correction. The greatest numerical increases in the ten-year period were registered in Hidalgo, Lamb, Dawson, Lubbock, Lynn, Hockley, Cameron and Harris counties in that order. Hockley had an increase of 7,855.6 per cent and Willy and Cochran county farms increased more than 1,000 per cent. The most marked decreases were in Brazos, Dallas, Lamar, Montague, Robertson, Wise, Wood, Cooke, Dimmit, Hays, Jack, Loving, Maverick, Parker and Titus counties.

On April 1, 1930 there were 2,445 farms in Runnels county; on January 1, 1920, 2,023—an increase of 422 farms, or 20.9 per cent.

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**BALLINGER BOY WILL
PLAY DRUMS AT T. C. U.**

FT. WORTH, Oct. 2.—The roster of the Horned Frog Band of Texas Christian University just announced for 1930-31 by Prof. Claude Sammis, director, contains the name of Chester Ueckert, of Ballinger, who will play the drums in the band.

This year's band contains nearly 60 musicians and is one of the best balanced in instrumentation that T. C. U. has ever had, according to Prof. Sammis.

The band plays at all home football games, at numerous student programs, and is the official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Marie Weldert, freshman student from Waco, has been named "Band Sweetheart." Officers of the band are: Murray Livingston, Ft. Worth, president; Gibson Randle, Ft. Worth, vice-president; and Hugh Boren, Snyder, secretary-treasurer.

An average of 100 bushels of oats an acre was harvested by Tom Muir, Canadian county, Oklahoma, farmer, from 25 acres this year.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 24 day of Oct., 1930, published in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 6th day of October, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$399,751.15
Loans secured by real estate	37,445.85
Overdrafts	1,205.28
Banking House \$25,000.00, Furniture and Fixtures \$7,500.00	32,500.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	9,901.00
Cash in bank	9,631.00
Due from approved reserve agents	14,113.48
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	1,187.88
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Bills of exchange, cotton	40,802.45
Other Resources	286.83
Total	\$553,231.74

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits, net	66.22
Due to banks and bankers subject to check	14,113.48
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	254,902.07
Time certificates of deposit	83,324.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,225.68
Bills payable	55,000.00
Total	\$553,231.74

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

We, Mrs. J. F. Currie, as president and J. L. Chastain as cashier, of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Mrs. J. F. Currie, President.
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Oct., A. D. 1930.

(SEAL) Estes M. Lynn, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
Fred Kiechle, H. Gliesecke, J. A. Zak, Directors.

Weddings

Atkins-Murchison

In a ceremony marked by elegant simplicity, Miss Mary Reid Murchison, one of Athens' most beloved daughters, became the bride of Marvin C. Atkins, of Ballinger, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, at the home of the bride's father, J. A. Murchison, in the presence of the family and a few close friends, with Rev. M. L. Fuller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

The reception hall was beautifully decorated with baskets of autumn's choicest flowers and in the living room pink radiance roses and fern were used in an artistic arrangement before which the ceremony was read. Tall floor baskets filled with pink radiance roses stood at each side of the improvised altar and old brass chandeliers with burning pink tapers. These were heirlooms of the great grandmother, Mary Reid, of whom the bride of today was named.

Mrs. M. L. Fuller gave the pre-nuptial music, and accompanied Miss Grace Murchison, sister of the bride, as she sang, "Because," by d'Hardelot.

The bride and groom were unattended and entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March.

For her wedding Miss Murchison wore a brown canton crepe, Parisian model by Worth, with all brown accessories, and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

She is a member of one of the old families of the county and has grown from childhood into charming young womanhood in Athens. She was graduated from



**Texas Boy is
Healthiest**

"My little son, Lee Boyce, had whooping cough," says Mrs. Sam Heyman, 3709 Hagme Avenue, Dallas. "He was having a hard time until I heard of California Fig Syrup and got him some. The first few doses regulated his bowels, brightened him up marvelously, even seemed to ease the coughing spasms a great deal."

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**A. H. VAN PELT HIT BY
AUTO IN WINTERS**

A. H. VanPelt, local hardware merchant, was struck by an automobile and knocked down in front of the postoffice last Saturday evening about 5:00 o'clock, who identity of the young man who was driving the car at the time of the accident being unknown, however, it is stated the driver parked his car and came back to the place of the accident and helped in assisting Mr. VanPelt off the street.

Mr. VanPelt suffered a slight injury to his back which has kept him at his home in Ballinger since the accident, however, we learn that he is getting along very well.—Winters Enterprise.

**VICTORY CLUBS TO ENTER
PROGRAM HERE OCT. 14**

Meeting in a call meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Davis, members of the Victory home demonstration club after a brief discussion decided to take part in the Achievement Program to be held at Ballinger, October 14. Those present were: Mesdames Harve Northam, Victor White, Jim Sowell, Earl Rogers, C.O. Rogers, Pete Davis, Nichols, T. Smith, Jim Eoff and two visitors, Mrs. W. S. Davis and Mrs. Willis Davis.

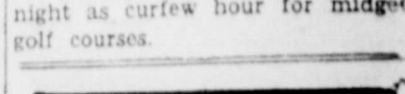
The Tulsa, Okla., dog pound is to have a lethal gas chamber for the execution of canines condemned to die.

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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 24, 1930.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$374,807.53	15. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
2. Overdrafts	158.89	16. Surplus	50,000.00
3. United States Government securities owned	25,500.00	17. Undivided profits-net	20,132.79
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	50,312.50	18. Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expense accrued and unpaid	3,000.00
5. Banking house \$40,000.00, Furniture and Fixtures \$10,000.00	50,000.00	19. Circulation notes outstanding	25,000.00
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	36,359.99	20. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	35,167.59
7. Cash and due from banks	140,665.32	21. Demand deposits	456,366.13
8. Outside checks and other cash items	2,187.03	22. Time deposits	6,825.00
9. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.80	Total	\$696,491.51
10. Other assets Acceptances (cotton)	15,250.25		
Total	\$696,491.51		

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Oct. 1930.
(Seal) JOE FORMAN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: D. M. Baker, F. M. Pearce, J. McGregor, Directors

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
BALLINGER STATE BANK**

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 24th day of Sept. 1930, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas on the 3rd day of Oct. 1930.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$374,807.53	Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	158.89	Surplus	50,000.00
Banking house	40,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits	70,132.79
Fur. and Fix.	10,000.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00	Reserved for Taxes	3,000.00
U. S. Bonds	25,500.00	1930	3,000.00
Bonds and warrants	45,812.50	Deposits	498,358.72
Acceptances (cotton)	15,250.25	Total	\$696,491.51
Cash and exchange	180,462.34		
Total	\$696,491.51		

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$157,000.75	Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Loans secured by real estate	27,082.50	Surplus fund	5,000.00
Overdrafts	650.83	Undivided profits, net	338.61
Other bonds and stocks owned	8,350.00	Due to banks and bankers subject to check	3,294.58
Banking House \$20,000.00, Furniture & Fixtures \$7,665.00	27,665.00	Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	191,095.79
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	1.00	Time certificates of deposit	11,489.95
Cash in bank	8,608.89	Cashier's checks outstanding	2,165.27
Due from approved reserve agents	56,047.62	Bills payable	40,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	428.68	Other liabilities	70.00
Other resources Bills of exchange (cotton)	7,618.78	Total	\$293,454.11
Total	\$293,454.11		

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

We, C. P. Shepherd, as President and Sam Baker as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
C. P. SHEPHERD, President.
SAM BAKER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Oct. A. D. 1930.

(SEAL) Gertrude Woods, Notary, Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. H. Dankworth, E. F. Batts, T. B. Saunders, Directors.

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More red-cells in the blood! Good health and resistance to infection and disease, depend on that! Loss of appetite, underweight, sluggishness, a weakened condition, nervousness, pimples and boils are symptoms, often seen, of a deficiency of red-cells in the blood. If a lowered red-cell count is allowed to continue, ANEMIA often results. S.S.S. should be your safeguard. A hun-

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News Briefs from The State Capital

AUSTIN, Oct. 7.—It is a far cry from zoning ordinances to cotton planting, but a decision by the supreme court of Texas on the first subject may have a vital bearing on the second. The case in point, written several years ago, has served as a precedent in all tests of building ordinances since that time. It was reported in the Southwestern Reporter under the title "Spann vs. City of Dallas."

And the holding of the court in that case may be used in the event there is a special session of the legislature and any attempt at that session to pass a bill fixing a maximum cotton acreage for the farmers of Texas.

In that case the court said in part:

"Property is a thing that exists not merely in ownership and possession but in the unrestricted rights of use, enjoyment and disposal. Anything which destroys any of these elements to that extent destroys the property itself. The substantial value of property lies in its use. If the right of use is denied, the value of the property is annihilated. Therefore a law which forbids the use of a certain kind of property strips it of an essential attribute.

"Police power shall not be suffered to invade or impair rights of citizens. The right to own property and to deal with and use it as the owner chooses, so long as the use harms nobody, is a natural right. It is not a right over which police power is paramount.

"A law which assumes to be a police regulation but deprives a citizen of the use of property under the pretense of preserving public health, safety or comfort when it is manifest such is not the real object, will be set aside."

Although dealing with the construction of business buildings in a residence section, the tone of the opinion is unqualified. It does not refer to building, but to the "use" of property.

Whether the case is at point is a question upon which legal authorities at the capitol could not agree. The court's argument, it was pointed out by one lawyer, might be regarded as the legal fraternity calls "dictum" of the court, used by the judge as proof in his argument without laying down a law applicable in other cases.

In the event this ruling should be held applicable to the proposed law prescribing the amount of land a farmer may plant in cotton, a vast vista in yet another field is opened—regulation of the oil industry.

Drilling of oil wells is "policed" by the state railroad commission. Wells must be set a certain distance apart. A lease of a certain size is limited in the amount of wells that may be drilled. This might be unjust police regulation of the use of property as set forth in Spann vs. City of Dallas.

Again, the railroad commission has placed the production of oil under curtailment. Here might be another violation of the "natural right" of the citizen owning oil wells.

Rule 37, under which wells are allowed to be drilled, has not been tested in the courts. The state-wide proration order is now being tested.

Strangely enough, the principal objectors to the cotton reduction program who have written the governor on the subject are farmers themselves. He has received several letters asking that he decline to call the special ses-

sion requested by a group of Lancaster citizens for enactment of the measure.

McWILLIAMS IS JUDGE AT ABILENE RODEO

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams is spending his time in Abilene this week where he is being used as a judge at the rodeo show staged in connection with the West Texas Fair. McWilliams, Ranger Captain Tom Hickman and Tom Eryan are acting as judges at all rodeo events and Mr. McWilliams stated that some of the star performers of the country are attending the Abilene event.

RATS DIE

so do mice, once they eat RAT-SNAP. And they leave no odor behind. Don't take our word for it—try a package. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats pass up all food to get RAT-SNAP. Three sizes.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar. 65c size (2 cakes) for Chicken house, coops, or small buildings. \$1.25 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings. Sold and guaranteed by Weeks Drug Store and City Drug Store.

NURSES COMMITTEE MEETS IN BALLINGER WEDNESDAY

The nominating committee for the 16th district Graduate Nurses Association of West Texas met here Wednesday afternoon with Miss Addie Alexander to make their report to be submitted to the convention at the next regular session which will meet in Cleman on November 3rd.

Miss Alexander was chairman of the committee and other members present included Miss Myrtle Brown, of Brownwood, superintendent of the hospital at that place; Mrs. Jene Miller, of Coleman; Miss Alta Neill, of Santa Anna; and Mrs. Neal Williams Yearly, of San Angelo.

The committee completed its work here and will have it ready to report at the right time at the Coleman session.

This organization has been organized in West Texas for some time and meets twice each year. The state convention will be held in Fort Worth in April of next year.

Atlanta, Ga., and Mobile, Ala., have adopted ordinances prohibiting loud operation of radio sets after 11 p. m.

Lime deposits, extending 20 feet down and 90 per cent pure, have been found near Redmond, Ore.

Backache Leg Pains

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, due to functional Bladder Irritation, in acid conditions, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Carter's Little Blue Pills. Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Frayed by thousands for rapid and positive action. Don't give up. Try Carter's (patented Blue Pills) today, under the Iron-Clad Guarantee. Must quickly allay these conditions, improve test-fulness and energy, or money back, Only 50c at Weeks Drug Store.

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Carter's Little Blue Pills. The Perry Vegetables fill aids nature as a laxative in its digestive duties. Often one of these little pills taken after meals or at bedtime will do wonders, especially when you have over-eaten or are troubled with constipation. Remember they are Dr. Carter's formula, young and old can take them. All Druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs. CARTER'S LITTLE BLUE PILLS

Legion to Elect Officers Oct. 20

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion will hold a county wide meeting here Monday night, October 20, at which time the annual report of activities of the post will be heard and new officers elected for the coming year. Dr. J. W. Macune has served the post for the past twelve months as commander, and Tom Caudle as adjutant. L. R. Tigner has served as finance officer for the past two years.

Aside from the reports to be submitted by the outgoing officers a number of problems that confront the Legion will be discussed among them being ways and means of continuing to operate their home, the library, a public auditorium and matters pertaining to the house. Finances have not been so good this year and the Legionnaires have been confronted with a big monthly expense that is hard to meet and is something that must be solved by the membership.

About three years ago the post moved into the Carnegie building here and started an improvement program that ran well over \$5,000. The auditorium of that building had never been completed and one of the first moves by the Legion was to install an inclined floor, build a more modern stage, and repaint the entire building inside and out as well as do much repair work to walls and roof. At one time an order was given for \$1,200 worth of scenery for the stage, and a velvet front curtain. Four hundred and twenty-five opera chairs were purchased at a cost of approximately \$2,000. Later gas was piped into the building and many such improvements made.

By annual shows and money secured from the membership the debt incurred has been paid but expenses of maintaining, insurance, keeper, etc. go on and with a smaller membership than in other years have become burdensome.

The Legion has not been selfish with the use of the building but it has been used for any free gathering with janitor service, lights, heat and everything else furnished free. For attractions offering a performance with a paid admission, the house has been let at actual cost.

The meeting here on October 20 will be open for the general public and friends of the Legion are invited to attend and take a part in the discussions.

Between now and that time Adjutant Caudle will mail each member of the organization a card reminding him of the time and place.

Sterling Resigns; Ely is Appointed

AUSTIN, Oct. 6.—Governor Moody today announced the resignation of Ross S. Sterling, Democratic gubernatorial nominee, as chairman of the state highway commission, and the appointment of Judge W. R. Ely, of Abilene, as chairman, and D. K. Martin, of San Antonio, as the third member of the commission.

Jodie McKenzie was in town Tuesday attending to business and rejoicing over the rain.

You should know this about oil, says mechanic

The proper oiling of household devices presents a problem different from any other form of lubrication. Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, lawn mowers, the electric motors of washers, fans, refrigerators and similar devices have a tendency to collect dirt and rust when not in service. Consequently oil intended for general household use should clean and protect as well as lubricate.

3-in-One Oil will do these three things. For, unlike ordinary oil, it is really three high quality oils in one—animal, mineral and vegetable. It penetrates quickly, cleans the metal surfaces, "stays put", reduces wear and saves repairs. It also prevents rust and tarnish.

Don't make the mistake of thinking "any kind of oil will do." Play safe; insist on 3-in-One Oil. Sold everywhere, by good grocery, hardware, drug and general stores, in 15c and 30c sizes. For your protection, look for the trade mark "3-in-One" printed in Red on every package.

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When you suffer from "NERVES" why not try Dr. Miles' Nervine? It relieved Mrs. Paisley as it has tens of thousands of others. "I suffered greatly from Nervousness and received no help until I started taking Dr. Miles' Nervine. That sure did help. I keep it on hand and take it whenever I feel Nervous."

Hatchel Preparing For Program Here

C. W. Lehberg, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and J. D. Motley went to Hatchel Wednesday night to attend a community meeting of club members to make plans for the work to be done by Hatchel in the Achievement Week program. They returned to Ballinger from the meeting enthused over the enthusiastic work being done in preparation for this week of entertainment and educational exhibits to be staged here beginning October 14.

The parties from here found the women, girls and boys at Hatchel already arranging their booths and gathering the produce to be shown. The three clubs have the cooperation of the entire community in planning their displays and will fill the entire score card in all exhibits.

Committees have already been named and are at work on Hatchel's part in the program to be staged here by the clubs of the county on the opening night. Hatchel will furnish the old time dainties in the pageant, and committees are selecting characters, arranging costumes and doing all preliminary work. They will call a meeting next Monday night for the first rehearsal and will have their troupe all ready for the final rehearsal here on the afternoon of October 14.

The Ballinger people will go to Crews Thursday night and to North Norton Friday night to work and plan with the clubs in those communities.

Next week a number of meetings will be held each night and only one of the Ballinger leaders will be present at each meeting. The time is short and the work of planning must be completed next week so that each community can be ready for the final show here on the 14th.

Mr. Motley stated Thursday morning that wonderful cooperation was being found at every place asked to take a part. He feels that Achievement Week will rival the fall fair and in many respects the program will be bigger and more entertaining.

Only one of 591 prisoners received at the South Dakota state prison in the last two years had a college education, according to Warden G. T. Jameson.

F. D. George, of Corsicana, is here this week looking after business.

Arch Crews, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Tuesday morning attending to business.



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Concho County Fair Opens to Big Crowd

A large crowd of Ballinger people attended the opening of the Concho county fair at Eden on Thursday and witnessed all events on the first day's program. Officials of the fair at Eden were well pleased with the opening day crowd when more than 1,000 people were present for the afternoon program.

After viewing the exhibit buildings filled with livestock and field crops the crowd went to the grandstand where an excellent program of goat roping, horse races and burro races entertained the crowd prior to the football game between Ballinger and Eden. A special race track with 12 inch boards for sides in front of the grandstand attracted a large crowd to witness the armadillo races and the animals were full of life and staged an exciting race all entries coming in close together in a thrilling finish.

The big day at the Eden fair will be Friday when a crowd of 3,000 or more is expected to be present to attend the free barbecue. Goats and cattle have been butchered and will be cooked over the coals by experts for the crowd Friday.

The Eden Fair grounds and race track situated one mile from town on the San Angelo highway is very complete and an excellent permanent home for the institution. Live stock sheds, agricultural building, textile building and offices have been constructed to take care of the exhibits at the fair and a mile race track with football field in the center and a grandstand that will accommodate 1,000 people furnished comfort for those attending the entertainment programs.

The usual number of concession stands are found at the fair park

and patrons are able to secure anything they desire in eats, drinks and souvenirs. The management is to be congratulated on their building program which has made a very complete plant for that county.

Baby's Colds Best treated without dosing—Just rub on VICK'S VapoRus OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

WILL PLANT GRASS ALONG STATE HIGHWAYS

AUSTIN, Oct. 7.—Prevention of deterioration to state roads from erosion through the planting of grass wherever possible is to be one of the main aims of the state highway department. At a recent meeting of the division engineers in Austin, they were instructed to sow grass seed wherever the conditions warranted it.

In the past, the highway department has been following this procedure to a certain extent but orders were issued to the engineers to place grass along all state roads where needed to prevent the banks from washing away. Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, stated this would entail a saving of thousands of dollars a year to the highway department.

In many instances proper sodding has prevented the soil on the slopes from washing out which would have weakened the road structure and made the highway liable to cave-ins.

Growing grass along the state highways, however, is not so easy as it sounds as evidenced by reports of engineers from several counties in the western part of the state and from other portions where there was only a light rainfall. A survey taken by Gilchrist at the meeting showed that approximately 2,000 miles of state highways could be sodded during

McCULLOCH CLUB WOMEN TO AID COTTON FARMER

BRADY, Oct. 3.—Seeking to enlist the aid of every citizen of Texas in encouraging and demanding wider use of cotton for bagging and manufacture of sacks and the like in preference to imported jute and hemp products, the McCulloch County Home Demonstration Council of women's clubs has launched a campaign designed both to help farmers of the South in disposing of their surplus cotton and to allow them use of the finished product for domestic purposes after it has served in transporting its contents to the consumer.

Considerable encouragement in the campaign already has been received with reports from Tarrant and Brown county agents that they will cooperate to further the campaign, and from a leading producer of supplies in a northern city who has forwarded samples of various cotton bagging, expressing a desire to assist.

Auto Glass

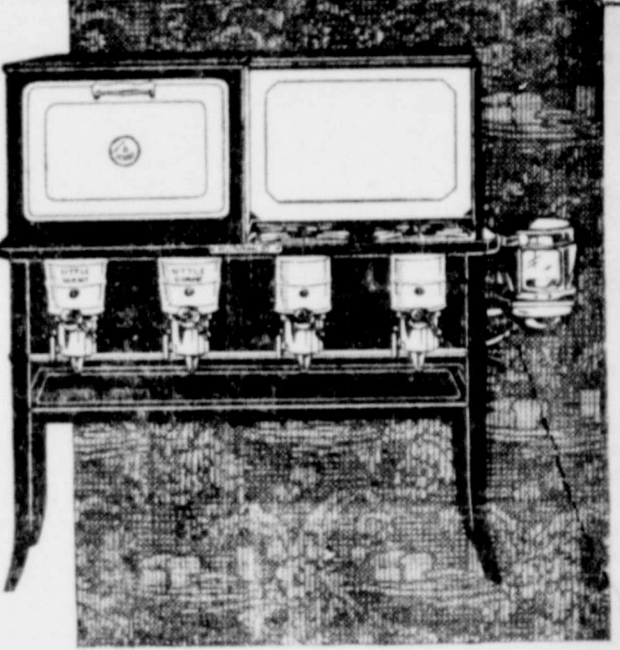
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Kitchens don't have to be ovens... keep cool with this new range

\$10.00 down

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DOES this summer find you using a range that bakes the whole kitchen and goes near it? What a shame to make hot-weather cooking such a bugbear and the cooking of summer meals such a nerve-racking ordeal... when it isn't really necessary. For only a few dollars, this new labor-saving Puritan oil range will bring comfort to your kitchen.

Smooth porcelain and Perfectolac in cool silver-gray contrast with satin black, make the new model illustrated above a joy to live with and easy to keep clean.

The swift heat of four powerful Puritan burners are at your service at the touch of a match. Controlled by automatic wick stops, they pour clean, hot flame against the cooking utensils. The inner combustion tubes are guaranteed for the life of the range. They never burn out.

The two oven burners are Little Giants, for extra cooking speed. Fresh, "live" heat is evenly distributed for the uniform browning of baking in all parts of the oven.

Other new range models, one of which is pictured here, give you a choice of many sizes and colors. All are quick to light, easy to regulate, simple to refuel.

Any dealer displaying this sign has an interesting offer to make you on putting a Puritan or a new Perfectolac range in your kitchen for a free trial, giving you easy terms, and accepting your old stove as part payment.

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No. 129 (not illustrated) Five-burner range in silver-gray porcelain and Perfectolac with satin-black trim. Giant Puritan short-draw burners, one a Big Giant. Built-in oven. \$88.00 \$13.00 heat indicator.

No. 249 Full porcelain range with five Giant Puritan short-draw burners, one a Big Giant. Compact burner arrangement. All-plate cooking top. Built-in porcelain oven. Accurate \$16.00 heat indicator. \$51.00 \$16.00 down

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The little run made by local officers here this week when a half dozen were arrested on various charges, is nothing more than always occurs shortly before the grand jury meets in this county.

Cotton is moving in Runnels county at a fast rate at the present time and with a few more weeks of good weather most of the crop for this year will be gathered.

There is nothing like rain to bring smiles to the faces of citizens of this section. Everybody was happy Monday morning and as a result of the downpour which visited this section of West Texas over Sunday a good season is secured.

The 25-acre small grain proposition for every farm in Runnels county in our opinion is one of the most worthy moves ever started here. This plan, if carried out with the cooperation of the farmers, will do much to put livestock through the winter and cause farmers to not notice the feed shortage as much.

There is no greater work being done in the county at present than that carried on by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent.

RUNNELS COUNTY'S HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

When times are good, bumper crops being made, farmers with plenty of money, and everything running along smoothly the work does not show up as distinctly as in periods like the present.

Our home demonstration agent has instilled a spirit of optimism into the women and girls as seen by their decision to foster "Achievement Week."

Approximately \$75,000,000 is spent annually in the United States for training school teachers.

Iowa's total assessed valuation for 1930 is \$3,350,852,998, according to the state board of review.

No County Exhibit To State Fair

The Runnels county agricultural exhibit will be brought back from Abilene Saturday night with two blue ribbons representing first places at San Angelo and Abilene in the two regional fairs of West Texas.

Judges at the two West Texas showings and who were workers from the extension service department of A. & M. College, urged Runnels county to take their exhibit to Dallas.

Aside from winning \$350 in cash prizes at the two fairs the Runnels county display has been viewed by thousands and much valuable advertising has been had from the exhibit.

Coleman has invited Runnels county to bring the display to their fair which starts next week but as no counties are competing it is not likely that it will be taken there.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Troy Simpson, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Ballinger Ledger and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true and correct statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the Ballinger Ledger, published weekly at Ballinger, Texas, for October, 1930.

1. That the name of the publication is the Ballinger Ledger, published weekly at Ballinger, Texas.

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4. That the total number of copies of this publication printed during the month of October, 1930, was 1,000. Of this total number of copies, 500 were distributed outside the county of Runnels, Texas, and 500 were distributed within the county of Runnels, Texas.

(Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1930.) HARRY LYNN, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas. My commission expires June 14, 1931.

used in the booth will be returned to the owner on whose farm it was gathered.

LYON WILL ADDRESS TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, has received an invitation to address the joint teachers' institute to be held at Brady in the near future.

Amendment Facts Taken to Voters

AUSTIN, Oct. 6.—Facts and figures will be presented to Texas voters by the joint legislative committee seeking to gain approval at the November election of constitutional amendments making radical changes in the set-up of the legislature.

Although an increase in pay would be provided, the committee has gathered figures which show members say that any increase in pay would be more than offset by savings to be effected by the changes.

The average cost of a thirty-day session of the legislature is estimated by the committee at \$108,000 or approximately \$3,300 per day. On an average, two special sessions are had every two years, at a cost of from \$35,000 to \$50,000. Mileage for the two sessions costs from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

The amendment would provide for a single session of 120 days, which the committee figures would save from \$60,000 to \$75,000 in eliminating extra mileage and "wasted time" and in addition, legislators cite a saving of thousands of dollars in printing.

Outranking in importance the quoted saving in money the committee believes will be the "more mature consideration possible." The plan provides for a session divided into three periods—30 days for introduction of bills, 30 days for committee hearings, and 60 days for actual law making.

Nearly 10,000,000 persons have visited the Washington monument since it was opened to the public in 1925.

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Three Night Programs For Achievement Week

Three night programs to be staged here during Achievement Week have already been secured and another will be added if possible to the program next week.

The club pageant is making fine headway. All assignments made to take parts have been accepted and indications are that more than 600 men, women, boys and girls of the rural communities will be seen in this performance.

R. E. Bruce, chairman of the Lions' committee to stage the womanless style show has all characters planned and parts are being assigned to local people who will model in this fashion event.

The plot of the style show will begin back in the caveman days when a bride was wooed by being hit over the head with a big club and carried away to the cave of the lover.

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Flood Damage—

(Continued from page 1)

large stock of seed on hand and will be able to care for the rush within a few days.

The following report was compiled Monday morning at 8:30 by the Ballinger district office of the Southwest Telephone Company:

- Abilene 1.94 Ballinger 6.37 Benoit 6.00 Blackwell 3.00 Bradshaw 3.00 Brady 3.50 Bronte 3.50 Brownwood 4.00 Coleman 7.00 Crews 2.50 Eden 10.00 Ft. Chadbourne, good Hatchel 5.25 Leaday 6.00 Maverick 2.75 Menard 6.50 Miles 5.00 Millersview 6.00 Norton 5.00 Olfen 5.50 Ovalo 2.75 Paint Rock 7.90 Pony 5.50

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Seed Wheat, \$1.30 per bushel. T. J. Morrison, three miles south of Crews. 10-1tw-*

WANTED—Your Mattress to make and your Coal Bins to fill. Phone 120. C. J. Lynn & Son. 7-5td-1tw

- Rowena 5.25 San Angelo 3.24 Santa Anna 7.50 Stacy 7.75 Talpa 7.00 Truitt 5.50 Wilmett 3.50 Wingate 3.00 Winters 3.50

More than 100 cars of tomatoes will be shipped this season from the Ozarks section of Arkansas and Missouri.

The modern diet contains more proteins and less carbohydrates than formerly, says the department of agriculture.

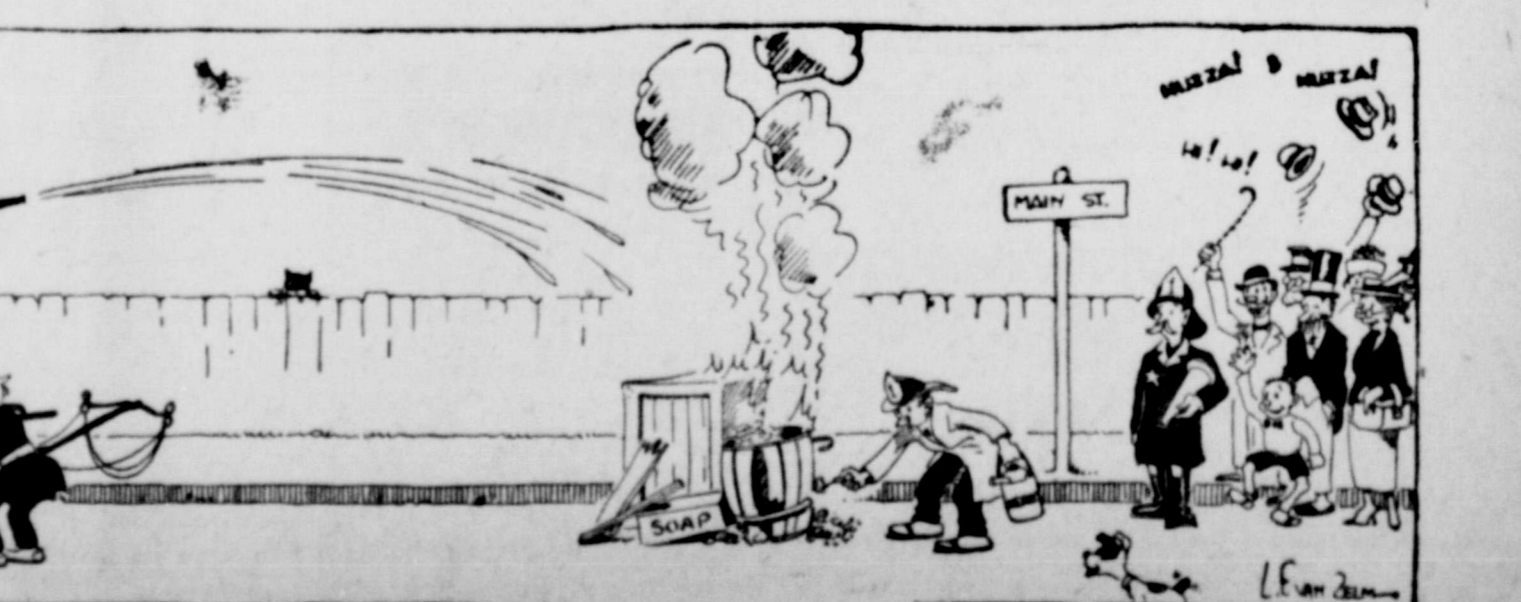
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THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET

Daily Buzz FIRE LADDIES GIVE EXHIBITION THE GALLANT BOYS OF VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. DEMONSTRATED THEIR FINE FIGHTING ABILITY AT A DEALERS' RAG AND BONE STORE LAST EVENING.



By L. F. Van Zebra

Tells Men Over 50 What They Should Weigh

A famous British Physician—a Specialist in Obesity—gives these as the normal weights for men over 50.

5 Ft. 5 Inches	149 Pounds
5 Ft. 6 "	153 "
5 Ft. 7 "	157 "
5 Ft. 8 "	162 "
5 Ft. 9 "	167 "
5 Ft. 10 "	172 "
5 Ft. 11 "	178 "
6 Ft. 0 "	184 "
6 Ft. 1 "	191 "
6 Ft. 2 "	198 "

Weights include ordinary indoor clothing—Get on the scales and see if you are overweight and how much.

The modern way to take off fat is known as the Kruschen Method—and is well worth a four weeks trial.

Cut out pies, cakes, pastry and ice cream for 4 weeks, go light on potatoes, butter, cheese, cream and sugar—eat moderately of lean meat, chicken, fish, salads, green vegetables and fruit—take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—don't miss a morning.

An 85 cent bottle of Kruschen lasts 4 weeks—Get it at L. C. Daugherty Drug Store, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., Weeks Drug Store, or any drug store in the world.

BENOIT NEWS

Rain! What a wonderful rain we have had over this land! A great change has been wrought since it has fallen, covering acres and acres of farms and pasture land. The ranchmen are wearing broad smiles as well as the farmers. The creeks were higher than they had been in ten years.

O. C. Cox may be the only one we know who doesn't feel like smiling over the rain. While crossing the creek Sunday evening his car went dead and washed away before they could get it out. It is a total loss, as some parts have not been recovered up to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson spent the week-end in Brownwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin.

James Turner killed a big rattlesnake one day last week on the rookshire estate. The reptile measured six feet long and was the possessor of twenty rattles. We think James deserves a medal for his bravery.

Mrs. A. J. Pullin is on the sick list this week.

Milton Clayton unloaded a car of hay here Wednesday.

Woodrow Cox is at home after working in Ballinger for some time.

O. E. Lange and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman were Benoit dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen Sunday. It has been reported Mr. and Mrs. Lange started home but were forced to spend the night in the school house. Continuous rainfall Sunday had put the creek on a boom and Mr. and Mrs. Lange were unable to cross.

Dr. F. M. Hale was called out this way Sunday morning. He made the trip on the motor-train, and had to stay over until 10 o'clock Monday morning before bus service was resumed so he could return to Ballinger.

Arch Brookshire was the loser of several head of sheep, as the

result of the recent rain.

L. B. Rappy, section foreman here, and his men spent most of Sunday night out in the rain, looking after the track and bridges.

"REPORTER"

Notice

I have taken up and placed in a pen out near the Lee Jones old place, one black Sow, weight about 250 pounds, no marks or brands. This sow was found roaming around when taken up. Let the owner come forward and claim this animal and pay for this notice and all damages. See me at the Ada Boyce place, near A. & S. depot.

Wm. HANDLEY (Colored) 7-2td-ltw

Cameron Lbr. Co. Gives Club Prizes

Cameron Lumber Company is preparing to make six awards of valuable gifts to clubs of Runnels county. The company, through its local manager, O. R. O'Neill, offered a number of prizes some time ago to the clubs of the county, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, made a number of divisions of these awards, offering one each in different work.

Paper for a complete five-room house will be given by the local lumber yard and one 4H club pantry set for same. Following is the division of the prizes:

Living Room Paper—Best record book in Crews, Hagan and Maverick girls' clubs. This award has not been decided yet but the winner will be named as soon as the books are graded and an average for the year made.

Dining Room Paper—First place winner in the 1930 living room contest which was awarded to Mrs. Bert Fletcher, of Maverick.

Bed Room Paper—Second prize winner in the 1930 living room contest which was awarded to Mrs. R. R. Halstead, of Ballinger.

Kitchen Paper—To best 4H pantry demonstration. Won by Miss Peney Crimm.

Hall Paper—Best poultry demonstration. Won by Mrs. A. F. Kemp, of Runnels club.

Bath Room Paper—Round garden demonstration. Won by Mrs. John Dean, of Spring Hill club.

4H Pantry and Paint for same—Largest 4H club in county. Won by Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Bethel.

All these prizes are ready for the winners. Some have already called at the lumber yard to select their paper and paints, and clerks will be glad to show others as soon as it is convenient for them to come to Ballinger.

A. & M. MOTHERS CLUB HOLDS MEETING AT EDEN

Mrs. R. T. Trail and Mrs. W. F. Atwell went to Eden Friday to attend a meeting of the A. & M. Mothers Club. The organization has been organized for the past three years and holds regular meetings at different sections in this part of West Texas. They have a student loan fund of more than \$800 and at present are assisting eight boys to make their way through school.

The meeting Friday was held at the ranch home of Fred Hall six miles west of Eden and the following members were present.

Mmes. Leidecker, Landon, Grupe, Schneeman, Alma Alexander, Alberts, Lindemann, Whitehurst, Harris, Marshall, Homann, Trail and Atwell.

Mrs. Hall served barbecued lamb to the ladies at noon.

A municipal opera school has been formed by the Santa Monica, Calif., Bay Music Association.

Youth is Arrested For Horse Theft

The first horse theft reported in this county in many years was being investigated Wednesday by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams. After receiving a tip on a boy wanted at Sherwood and San Angelo, the Runnels county sheriff soon had a boy in jail and recovered a horse and saddle.

Wayland Landers, 16, was arrested. He is alleged to have broken jail at Sherwood Sunday night and officers in this section were notified to watch for him. Tuesday Sheriff McWilliams received a call from the sheriff of Tom Green county stating that a polo pony and outfit were stolen there Sunday night and he believed the same youth was responsible for the theft.

Landers' parents live on the F. L. Harper place, 7 miles up the Colorado River from Ballinger. Tuesday afternoon Sheriff McWilliams went there, found the boy, also the horse and saddle.

Young Landers was turned over to Sherwood officers and Wednesday morning Jimmie Woods of San Angelo came here to identify the horse and returned to San Angelo with the animal.

RAT-SNAP KILLS RATS

Also mice, absolutely prevents odors from carcass. One package proves this. RAT-SNAP comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Guaranteed.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.

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Sold and guaranteed by Weeks Drug Store and City Drug Store.

Takes Deer for Walk

EHRHARDT, S. C., Oct. 7.—(AP)

—A swamp is no place to kill deer, says J. S. Dannelly. He grabbed a wounded buck by the antlers, yanked it to its feet and walked it to high ground where he finished it off.

PALACE Friday and Saturday

Tiffany presents **BOB STEELE** in **"NEAR the RAINBOWS END"**

With Louise Lorraine Thrills! Thrills! Thrills! Directed by J. P. McGowan RCA Photophone

Talking Comedy Oswald Cortoon

Starting Sunday

Here at last! **BOB STEELE** in **"SONG OF MY HEART"**

The world's most popular lyric tenor in the screen's most popular talking and singing film

For Movietone directed by FRANK BOZZAGE

NEPHEW ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT SAN SABA

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble left Wednesday morning shortly before noon for San Saba in response to a message stating that a nephew had been accidentally killed. Mr. Stroble has a brother, A. Stroble, living in San Saba, and the message was signed by him stating that Floyd, his 18-year-old son, had been accidentally killed earlier in the morning. Mr. Stroble made inquiry regarding roads and decided that he could get through via Brady.

He knew nothing of the particulars in the death and as telephone lines are out in that section and connections are hard to get, he and his wife left without learning how the accident occurred.

QUEEN THEATRE WILL BEGIN NEW SERIAL

"Queen of the North Woods" is the title of a new continued picture which will commence a run at the Queen Theatre here on October 10 and 11, Friday and Saturday. The picture was produced by Pathe and presents

Walter Miller and Ethlyn Claire in the leading roles.

The picture will be shown at the Queen each Friday and Saturday until it is completed. The thrilling story is one that deals with romance and adventure in the great Canadian Northwest, and is said to be gripping from the first to the last installment.

On the same program this week will be seen Bob Custer in an exciting Western story, "The Parting of the Trails."

Children are to be admitted free Friday.

CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Dorothy Mae Cooper celebrated her fifth birthday with a party given at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Smith at 502 Twelfth street. The children enjoyed the occasion very much and all left wishing Dorothy many more happy birthdays. Those present were Maurine Duncan, Lola Hirschfeld, LaVerne Thomas, Allene Rudder, Novell Hallie and Adalyn Horn.

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Rain and Lower Prices

The people of this section should be especially thankful for the bountiful rains as well also for the wonderful savings afforded by Smith's M System. We are brimming full of enthusiasm as the result of the wonderful rains and are now convinced that prosperity will readily return to this the best all round county in West Texas.

- For FRIDAY and SATURDAY PICKLES, sweet, mixed, qt. 28c**
- OATS, large, 3-Minute with china 33c**
- SPINACH, No. 2 Gold Bar, 2 for 25c**
- BACON, smoked, lb. 23c**
- BACON, dry salt, squares, lb. 12 1/2c**
- SYRUP, Dixie Best, gal. 90c**

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210 Registered For Inoculation

Mrs. Joe Simmons reported Saturday that 210 children have already been registered to receive the first dose of the immunization serum against diphtheria. The work will start Tuesday, October 7, at American Legion Hall at 1:00 o'clock. This hour has been moved up on account of the large number to receive the inoculation and as many as possible are requested to be present early so that the work can be completed by 4:00 o'clock if possible.

Mrs. Simmons stated that sufficient serum had been received to take care of more than the number registered and anyone desiring to take advantage of the work may bring their children to the hall Tuesday afternoon and they will be registered and receive the first dose. These parents will be expected to bring a small cash offering to help defray the expense of the serum.

The committee in charge of this campaign is anxious to have it as near 100 per cent in the Ballinger Independent school district as possible. Children of pre-school age are more susceptible than at any other age and the reaction from the serum is lighter, practically having no effect at all on the child.

The number is already much larger than first expected and parents have been eager to cooperate in the move, and contributions have been generous for the purchasing of serum. Local physicians will be on hand to administer the serum and only a few minutes will be required to give the dose to each child.

The work will start promptly at 1:00 o'clock and will continue until all have been inoculated. No one will be allowed to register children after 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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and mice—that's RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Your money back if it fails.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.
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Sold and guaranteed by Weeks Drug Store and City Drug Store.

Mrs. Kate Saint Clair, of Denver, Colorado, is here the guest of Mrs. G. G. Odum, Mrs. H. H. Luckett and other relatives. Mrs. Saint Clair is the former wife of Pat Odum, who died at Buffalo Gap many years ago. She was married to Mr. Odum at old Fort Chadbourne in the late '30's and was at that time a resident of that community. Besides visiting relatives she is viewing the scenes of her childhood.

QUEEN

Starting Friday
Children Free!
Friday Only
Chapter One
"The Queen of the Northwoods"
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Thrilling, Amazing, Mysterious WHO IS THE DEVIL-WOLF?
also
BOB CUSTER STARTING OF THE TRAILS
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Also a Comedy

Plan to Organize Humane Society

Ballinger people interested in organizing a humane society for prevention of cruelty to animals are asked to assemble at the chamber of commerce offices Monday afternoon. A number of cases where such an organization would have been called upon for action have been reported lately and the growing need for such an organization has caused a number of local men to ask for an opportunity to belong.

Practically every town has such a body thoroughly organized and ready to receive complaints when dumb animals are punished or mistreated in any way. A committee of the organization investigates such complaints and demands better treatment of animals and unless the owners or those abusing the animals cooperate, then charges are filed and prosecution started with members of the organization making witnesses for the state.

Women are invited to attend the meeting for the purpose of organization as well as men. In fact anyone interested in the protection of dumb animals and who want to see them properly treated has an invitation to be at the meeting.

The matter of an organization will be discussed before any officers are elected and if local people feel that there is no need for the society it will not be formed. On the other hand if there are enough who feel that the society could perform a service here an organization will be formed to function for one year under the direction of the leaders who will be elected.

A number of specific cases have been discussed on the streets that local people have witnessed that should have been looked after by such an organization and these men will be present Monday to verify their stories and recommend the society as a means of preventing their recurrence.

At a meeting of those in charge of the Achievement Week program held Monday morning it was decided to use the money won by the county exhibit at San Angelo and Abilene to pay premiums to girls, boys' and women's clubs for best displays here during the celebration. Prizes to be offered in each division are \$15 first, \$10 second, and \$5 third.

Merchants and individuals will not be asked to give anything for premiums, but several have agreed voluntarily to do so if needed. The county display won first places at both San Angelo and Abilene and County Agent Lehmburg stated Monday that premiums for club booths would be derived from that source.

It was decided to use the agricultural building instead of the merchants' exposition building at Fair Park as booth space for displays are already built in the agricultural building. The boys' clubs will use the center of the building to show their open-class individual stuff and those in charge believe the building will be filled by the clubbers. In case there is room the county booth which was shown last week at Abilene will be decorated and displayed as an educational booth.

Rain over the week-end caused several community meetings to be postponed and it will be a few days before local workers can get to the rural communities at night. The next scheduled meeting will be held at Bethel Wednesday night and in case of muddy roads letters and telephone calls will be used to push the work until visits can be made.

Mr. Lehmburg said no opposition had been encountered to the program at any place and everyone seemed ready to do his part in putting over a successful show here. Club members are busy gathering their produce and lining up their exhibits for the opening one week from Tuesday.

A number of club workers will be present at the farmers meeting at Winters Tuesday afternoon and discuss exhibits for Achievement Week with the county agent.

Planting Seed
Oats, Wheat, Barley and Rye
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COLLEGE GIRLS WILL LEARN BAREBACK RIDING

DENTON, Oct. 6.—Riding "bareback" has always connoted the daring riders in the sawdust circles of circuses, but students at the Texas State College for Women (C.T.W.) will be taught to ride bareback as the initial step in mastering the riding of horses in both English and western saddles.

Every effort has been made to secure gentle horses suitable for beginners to ride. Instructions will be given in two outdoor rings and provision has been made for an indoor ring to be used in inclement weather.

This is the first time horse back riding has been offered as a sport in the regular curriculum of the college.

Scratch Pads, 25c per pound at Ledger office. 11d

Achievement Week Plans Progressing

The Red Cross county executive committee met in Ballinger Thursday night at the office of the chamber of commerce for the purpose of approving applications on file asking for free seed.

A misunderstanding in the county as to when these applications could be received caused the number to be small Thursday night and only about eighteen requests were approved by the committee. Other meetings of the committee will be called as needed by President C. R. Stephens and applications will be approved as fast as they are filed with the committee. The last date for securing free seed will be October 15th and at that time the offer will be withdrawn and no further applications received by any committee.

At the Haskell meeting held several weeks ago Mr. Stephens placed an estimate that 500 farmers would need help in this county. This report by him was accepted by the district worker and the Wichita Falls office without a survey being made and \$1,500 was allotted at once to Rannels county for free seed. Mr. Stephens stated Friday that he intended to ask for at least \$1,000 more and believed that enough would be allotted here to take care of the situation and give the maximum amount of \$10 to each application received that was worthy.

He is anxious that farmers understand that the applications must be filed at once and that no help will be extended after the middle of this month. As soon as an application is approved an order is issued on a grain dealer for the amount of seed approved either by Mr. Stephens at Ballinger, or Lyle Deffebach at Winters.

Most of the applications received so far have been requests for oats for winter pasturage. No requests have been filed asking for garden seed, however this available if needed.

Mrs. Myrtle Ellis spent Thursday afternoon in Ballinger checking up on the work of the Red Cross here and talking over the situation of this county with Mr. Stephens. She has 12 of the 22 counties in Texas given this relief aid by the Red Cross.

NEGRO'S ALIBI PROVES FALSE

HOUSTON, Oct. 7.—If Willis Williams, negro, had been in the city jail the other day he would not be in the county jail, even if he had been discharged ad interim, from the city jail.

The facts briefly: Willis was on trial for misdemeanor theft. An automobile was the article allegedly stolen, but it was a misdemeanor just the same because the owner valued it at \$30, no more.

Willis protested that he could not be guilty, since on the day of the theft he was safely in the city jail.

The authorities of that institution said otherwise and the court said sixty days.

Dusting plants with sulphur proved effective when the red spider this year attacked cotton on the farm of W. M. Cannon in Caldwell county, N. C.

First Seed Approved By Red Cross Here

Ten Rannels county boys will have exhibits of feed crops at the Texas State Fair competing in the Texas & Pacific breeder-feeder calf contest. The rules specify that at least five boys from a county must compete before an award can be made and C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, was busy Saturday morning packing and preparing to ship the exhibit for ten 4-H club boys from Rannels county.

The ten boys are Ira Klutts from Crews, Buster Caudie from Hatchel, James and Troy Reese, Lee Cooper and Willard Gray from Blanton, Edwin Halfman, Walter Lange, Raymond Hoelscher and Lawrence Kahlig from the Olfen club. All the boys with the exception of one are showing displays of maize and the other an exhibit of hegar.

The grading will be done on the following basis. Record books 20 percent, yield per acre 30 percent, profit per acre 30 percent and exhibit 20 percent. The record books and story have been sent to A. & M. College already where they will be graded and sent on to Dallas. After the judging of the exhibits at Dallas by A. & M. Extension Service men a general average will be made and the boy in this county with the highest average will be awarded the calf.

These calves are carefully selected by the Breeder-Feeder Association and are purchased as prizes by the Texas & Pacific Railway. The boy entering the contest agrees to feed and fatten the calf for market and keep a strict record in the process. After the award is made the calf will be shipped to the boy's home free of all costs by the T. & P.

Mr. Lehmburg stated Saturday morning that he did not know if any of the boys would accompany the exhibits or not. Most of them are in school at the present time and to attend a fair would mean a week lost from their school work.

The exhibits will be shipped to the fair association at Dallas and a special man will arrange the products for each county in the exhibit building and after the completion of the fair will wrap and ship them back.

Ben Donovan, Leavenworth, Kansas, Rotarian, has not missed a meeting of the club in 14 years.

The highest average price per pound ever paid for North Carolina tobacco was 53.6 cents in 1919.

4-H Club Exhibits Sent to State Fair

Employees in the Chicago Board of Trade building are not allowed to work coatless.

SHAWANO, Wis., Oct. 6.—(7)—The first county-wide farm cooperative marketing organization was completed here when 109 dairymen organized the Badger Cooperative Consolidated. Business will be handled through a county central plant here, with four receiving plants in other towns.

An apple tree at Hays, Kansas, bloomed again after producing one crop of fruit.

Crews to Enter Achievement Week

R. E. White, E. E. King and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth went to Crews Thursday night where they met with the boys' girls' and women's club to discuss plans for the Achievement Week program to be staged in Ballinger for one week starting on October 14.

A large crowd was present and the Crews people were enthusiastic in accepting their parts on the program. The part assigned to the clubs there in the county pageant was to portray the early day Indians and this assignment was accepted and Mrs. C. H. Grounds was named to be in charge of the preliminary work. She called a meeting of those who will take a part for Tuesday night of next week and plans for costumes and characters will be discussed at that time and rehearsals started.

The three clubs at Crews voted to start assembling their products for their exhibits at the Achievement Week program and will have them here and in place for the opening of the four-day program.

The committee in charge of the work will visit North Norton Friday night where a meeting has been called to formulate plans for the clubs at that place. North Norton will furnish the Kitchen Band in the pageant and a large number of people will be used in presenting this musical organization.

Mississippi Ousts Cattle Tick
JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 6.—(7)—Mississippi is free of the cattle tick. An order lifting the last quarantine has been signed by the secretary of agriculture. Twenty-three counties have been freed of the pest within two years. Now better cattle are being introduced into Mississippi.

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Train your bowels to be regular; to move at the same time every day; to be so thorough that they get rid of all the waste. Syrup Pepsin—a doctor's prescription—will help you do this. When you take this compound of laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other valuable ingredients, you are helping the bowels to help themselves.

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Apples	Delicious, size 80, Doz.	54c
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Rural

BLANTON NEWS

The fine rain which fell Saturday and Sunday was appreciated very much by the farmers. There is a fine prospect for grain another year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz, of Crews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tounget and family made a business trip to their place on the Plains last week. They reported some good cotton out that way.

School will begin Monday, Oct. 13. A good attendance is expected. Mrs. W. F. James visited Miss Maggie Brevard Sunday.

There was no Sunday school at B. Y. P. U. at the church Sunday due to the heavy rainfall.

Friends of Rev. J. M. Tierce will be glad to know that he is able to be home again after an operation for appendicitis and a speedy recovery is expected.

Cotton picking will soon be a thing of the past for most of the stuff around here has been gath-

WINGATE NEWS

There wasn't much cotton picking done last week on account of the rain.

Mrs. C. E. McMillan, of Blanton, and Mrs. E. R. Avent, of Herring, visited Mrs. S. H. Wood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sliger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sliger, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk visited Mrs. Polk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mahurin, Monday.

Marshal Wood, of Blanton, is in this community picking cotton.

Mrs. Addie Barnette has returned from Oklahoma, where she had been visiting.

Dorothy Frances Moor was the guest of Dale Barron Friday.

Miss Charlene Minor visited Miss Mickey Bishop Friday.

Miss Lizzie Barnette is back at her brother's, Willie Barnette, and

is doing fairly well.

Wingate school will open Monday, October 13. We hope there will be a large attendance.

Sam Silze had the misfortune to get his car burned.

Misses Tiny and Emma Jean Wood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wood Friday.

Mrs. Olean Whigam and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Broadstreet, were the guests of Mrs. Sam Barron Friday.

Mrs. John Barron was the guest of Mrs. Sliger Friday.

Crews people are rejoicing over a bounteous rain, five inches falling from Saturday till Monday morning.

Crops are very short in our community owing to the severe drought.

Farmers were rushing to finish picking cotton, but were glad to stop for the rain.

Mr. Lehberg, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and E. E. King were here Thursday night in the interest of the Achievement Club Week.

There were no church services Sunday at either church.

Edgar Jayroe is at home from the Abilene fair for a few days

before going to the Coleman fair with his sheep.

Elwood Brown, of Dallas, was in our village last week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jayroe. He reports our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, and daughter, Eileen, doing nicely. Miss Eileen is attending C. I. A. at Denton at present.

More than fifty people met at Mr. Norris' home, four miles west of Crews, last Thursday, and gathered his cotton crop. Four trucks immediately carried it to the gins, where we are told, the ginner's ginners took a part, acted nobly in a worthy cause.

News was received here last week of the arrival of Norma Joyce, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards, of the Norton community. The mother will be remembered here as Miss Ethel Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton, visited in this community Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Lou Allen and Marion Kerby on the sick list. We hope them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Faubion.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Sunday with Misses Mona and Ozella Avent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale is spending the week with her brother, Steve Hale, of Ballinger.

Noel Hale and Eldon Avent went to Del Rio last week, where they are now employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg are the proud parents of a fine baby boy which will carry the name of Harold Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn.

tin but elsewhere, are "getting back on a firm foundation after the abnormal prosperity of the past few years."

The business men's survey, they said, showed that conditions during August and September were better than for the corresponding period in 1929.

The men stated that business

had been abnormally good in the past, something that couldn't be expected to last, and that things were just getting back to normal. "We've lived through bad depressions before and we've already weathered this one," they said.

Northwestern University is in its 76th year.

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THATS THE PLACE
SATURDAY AND MONDAY
To Get a 5-Strand Broom for
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A fancy 25c Towel for	15c
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Dresses, fast colors	\$1.00

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Sale of the Season!

**READY-TO-WEAR, DRY GOODS,
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FOLKS—ANOTHER OF THOSE BIG BARGAIN SALES IS HERE FOR YOU—for Eleven Consecutive Years this store has each fall featured a real bargain event for its friends and customers, and this fall will be no exception—right at the time of the year when you need merchandise this sale will prove a boon to every family within a radius of a hundred miles of Ballinger.

Dry Goods prices have been reduced to the lowest level in years—and with a stock of merchandise second to none in this section in quality and wide selections, we know what the results will be aforesaid—so you had better make your arrangements to be on hand Opening Morning—October 10th, at 9:00 a. m.

Truly—we do not hesitate to say—that every item in the mammoth stock will carry a price reduction worth while—only a few of which are set forth in this circular—you'll have to make a trip of inspection—see the wonderful low prices—the excellent "quality" and big selections from which to choose.

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Get a Big Circular---It Tells a Portion of the Wonderful Savings

EXTRA—EXTRA
LADIES' SILK HOSE
AT 9 A. M. ONLY

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No Blanks—No Chance

EXTRA—EXTRA
MEN'S SILK SOX
AT 9 A. M. ONLY

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Sea Island

My—what a nice fabric for general home uses—so even and smooth in texture—and the 36-inch kind—Sale of the Season

9c

Ladies' Dresses

Don't judge 'em by the price—a big rack of Satins—Crepes—Novelty Silks—the former selling price up to \$18.50—just a clean up—Sale of the Season

\$1.69

Sheeting

When was it ever cheaper—this wonderful "Garza" quality 9 quarter Sheeting either bleached or brown—Sale of the Season

29c

Curtains

Think of buying a good looking curtain ready for your windows—at a price like this—5 piece sets—and they're good looking—Sale of the Season

49c

Blankets
Part Wool

Plaids—in beautiful colorings—large double bed sizes—66 by 80 inches double—heavy weights—that you will like—Sale of the Season

\$2.19

Closed Thursday to Arrange Stock

THE HUB

Ballinger, Texas



BETTIS & STURGES

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That is what the women of Ballinger and Ballinger's trade territory say of merchandise you select at Bettis & Sturges. Our stocks are being kept up to the minute with daily arrivals. Let us show you our new clever fashions and the new low prices in

New Fall Coats - New Fall Dresses - New Millinery - New Silks



New Fall Coats

These new fall Coats will make their wearers look more luxurious, taller and slimmer than ever, because these coats are semi-fitted with a slightly molded look, with gradual flares starting right below the waistline. These coats are to be worn either with or without the belt. We have many new models at very reasonable prices.

Beautiful tailored coats with the handsome new frame facing collars. Black coats with the black Manchurian Wolf collar and cuffs. Black coats with the smart red wolf collar and cuffs. The tans with the red collar and cuffs with the extra quality satin-faced crepe linings, guaranteed for two seasons wear. We are offering you these smart coats for only

\$25.00 TO \$29.75

Another very luxurious lot of New Coats of the Smart Princess lines with the beautiful frame facing collars of Lynx, Natural Wolf, Black Wolf, Grey Fox and all the popular furs of the season. Coats in both black and tans—you can find just what you want from this beautiful line. Priced from

\$35.00 TO \$89.75

These coats are very unusually good for these low prices.

Another group of Coats with fur collar and cuffs—good silk linings—colors tan, navy and black. Very attractively priced from

\$8.95 TO \$13.95

Another group of beautiful tweed sport coats—the unusually smart Black and White with the Black Flaked collar—also the Tan Tweeds, the smart little tweed coats with Berets to match. At the very low prices of

\$10.00 TO \$35.00

A Timely Offering of Smart Winter

FROCKS

At Special Prices

New Canton Crepes—Printed Crepes—with all the New Style features of sleeves—pleats—and many other New things that you will note—sizes from fourteen to forty-two, all go at only

\$4.95

Another group of New Canton Crepe Dresses—beautifully knitted Suits—very smart Canton Crepe Suits and the much desired Printed Frocks all go at only

\$9.75

Sizes fourteen to forty-four

This group is a very high quality merchandise with the very smartest and most desired styles—Dresses with the New Russian Tunics—Sport Suits of the new knitted fabrics—novel sleeve treatments—in fact you can find a dress for most any occasion out of this group at only

\$16.75



Smartest of New Gloves

To select gloves that harmonize perfectly with your costume, large and varied assortments are necessary and for that reason a choice from our New Glove Stock will prove most satisfactory.

The high standard of quality is in ever pair of our gloves.

The Smart Style that reflects refinement and good taste are other reasons why so many women select their gloves here. These beautiful kid gloves in Newest Styles are so reasonably priced, from

\$2.50 to \$4.95 per pair

New Piece Goods For Fall and Winter

And What Array; What Soft Lustrous Weaves; What Beautiful Rich Shades; What Wonderful Possibilities this Display holds for those who plan and make their own apparel.

Printed Silks

The much wanted Tweed Prints—wonderful color combinations, in the Browns, Rubytone, Black grounds with brighter prints—in fact anything New you want—These are forty inches wide and the pure dye Silks—this very attractive price of only, per yard

\$1.59

Printed Silks and Wool Mixtures

This is one of the most attractive materials of the season for making those nice warm and Smart tailored Frocks—for making the ever ready and very stylish Suits—in fact the making of these are so many ways too numerous to mention—this silk is forty inches wide and very beautiful at the very low price of, per yard only

\$1.95

Beautiful Rayon Mixture Prints

Forty inches wide and washes beautifully looks and feels just like silk in all the New patterns of silk. Per yard, only

65c TO \$1.00



Here are Many New and Novel Handbags

To be Smartly dressed you must carry one of these New Bags. Just received a big assortment of very Smart New Bags. All go in a Special Sale at only



\$1.25

Boys' Fall Suits

Wonderful quality, all-wool Suits—sizes eight to eighteen—four-piece—Vest, Coat and two pairs of Trousers. These Suits are wonderful values at regular prices but the Sale Price makes these the most wonderful Bargains of the season:

Regular \$8.95, Sale Price only.....	\$6.39
Regular \$10.00, Sale Price only.....	\$7.89
Regular \$12.50 and \$13.50, Sale Price only.....	\$9.69
Regular \$18.50, Sale Price only.....	\$13.29

New Fall Hosiery

The New colors in that good Wayne Knit Hosiery that you know so much about. You must have several pairs of the New Dull finish. Imagine how delighted you will be to find such sheer Stockings in the New darker shades. "That" New Shadow Black that will look so good with the Smart Black coat or dress, there are clear even-toned—smooth as the perfect complexion, thank Wayne Knit for that Twist that makes the stocking give much longer wear, for the subtle Glow—the aura of Smartness, that you will feel in these New Stockings. You can find all the New Fall shades to match each costume. Number 514, per pair only

\$1.95



Falls Smartest Shoes

Every woman will be glad to see how much attractiveness these new shoes can add to the appearance of her costume. Women today realize the importance of smart shoes to match and bring out the lines of their ensemble.

When purchasing your shoes here you are assured of quality shoes at reasonable prices. Knowing that truly economical shoppers insist on quality in their footwear because they realize that it does not pay to buy inferior merchandise—that is why we place the emphasis there rather than on some "underselling" scheme.

Economic adjustment has lowered the prices of shoes as in other lines of retailing. You will really be surprised when we show you what beautiful shoes you can buy now much cheaper than in many years. The same quality but at a saving to you. Priced

Every woman who knows and appreciates both quality and style will want to see the Frocks presented at this time at these wonderful low prices.

**\$3.95 to
\$8.50**

