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HOUSE PASSES BONUS OVER HARDING'S VETO

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The House passed the soldier bonus bill today over President Harding's veto, and the measure now goes to the Senate, where it will probably meet defeat.

In his message to the House yesterday President Harding based his veto largely upon the ground that congress failed to provide a method for financing the compensation and the consequent heavy drain it would prove on the treasury.

Mr. Harding said that the interest on the foreign debt could not be relied upon to pay the measure, and he asserted that the treasury was now facing a deficit of six hundred and fifty million dollars for this fiscal year and prospects for even a greater shortage for the succeeding year. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the bonus, being 50 more than necessary for a two-thirds majority.

Charley Branch, who had been with a drug store at Coleman for some time, has returned to Ballinger and will be with the Weeks drug store again. Mr. Branch will try for a place at Annapolis, having been assured of appointment in case he passes the examination and a vacancy occurs. He received the alternate appointment thru the courtesy of Congressman Blanton.

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ROAD RAISES CLERK'S PAY

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Increase in pay of one and one-half cents per hour has been granted by the Chicago & Alton railroad to its clerks and freight handlers and other station employes, it was announced today.

The shop forces on the nation's railways are gradually increasing to normal size, according to indications. 20,000 strikers are due to return to New York Central shops under terms of the Baltimore agreement as a result of yesterday's settlement. Four hundred and fifty shopmen on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad are due to return tomorrow under an agreement signed yesterday. The strikers will go back virtually as new men, under the terms of the agreement.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and children left for Oklahoma Tuesday afternoon, where they go to attend the golden anniversary of Mrs. Shepperd's father and mother. Her parents have thirteen children and forty-odd grand children and they are meeting for a family reunion on the occasion of the golden wedding anniversary.

KLAN CASE SET FOR SATURDAY

(By Associated Press)
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 20.—A motion to dissolve an injunction on bill as an answer in the case of the Ku Klux Klan of America against Lookout Klan No. 15 will come up for hearing in the district court here Saturday morning, according to notice filed in the case today.

A temporary injunction was granted a short time ago against the Lookout Klan charging that the charter had been revoked. An answer was filed shortly thereafter denying the right of W. J. Simmons, the Imperial Wizard, to revoke the charter. It is charged that at the time of the action revoking the charter, Simmons was in a state of "debauchery" such as unfitted him to transact business.

TURK ORDERED CONTINUE WAR

(By Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 20.—The Turkish Nationalist Assembly at Angora, by an overwhelming majority has extended a dictatorship to Mustapha Kemal Pasha. The dictator was also authorized to continue war until all conditions prescribed in the national pact have been fully achieved.

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2 KILLED WHEN AUTO HITS TRAIN

(By Associated Press)
GAINESVILLE, Sept. 20.—Harold G. Young, age 40, of Wichita Falls, and brother Eugene, age 30, of Wynnewood, Oklahoma, were instantly killed near Munster, 16 miles West of here last night when a train struck their automobile.

Albert Spill, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Austin, where he went to place his son and another boy in the school for the blind.

RANGERS SENT TO INVESTIGATE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—Ranger Captain Aldrich has been sent to Thurber in Erath county, and to Mangum in Eastland county, by Adjutant General Barton to investigate the actions of the state rangers on duty at the mines there, it was announced today. This action followed the protests to Gov. Neff from the mine union officials that the rangers were molesting the striking miners.

Miss Anna Raby left Monday afternoon for Brownwood where she will enter Daniel Baker College.

Mrs. J. M. Neely and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left Monday afternoon for Waco where Miss Elizabeth will enter Baylor.

Misses Mal and Ruth Skinner and Myrtle Wright left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood, where they will attend Daniel Baker College.

T. & P. MEETS UNION LEADERS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 20.—Four shopcraft union officials from Marshall, arrived here today for a conference with the Texas & Pacific Railway officials with a view of settling the shopmen's strike. The meeting is scheduled for late today.

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SUB TOPICS:

"Is America Jazz Crazy"
"Molly Coddles"
"Why the Ku Klux Klan"

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Farmers are greasing their grain drills.

As a rule the girl who marries for money isn't worth the price.

Don't worry, if the rail strike is settled, the newspapers will find something else to play up on the front page.

It seems that it takes something besides money to pave the streets. Ballinger has had the cash for almost six months.

The best part about the strike is that it failed to force the railroads into the hands of the government.

The death of forty-seven miners in the California mine touches the heart of every sympathetic citizen. Suspense in which the families of the forty-seven men were held in for three weeks beggars description. Fortunately the men did not suffer long, death relieving them within a few hours after they were buried one mile under ground.

The men who do not contribute to the cause of any church or religious movement, should fall in line for the annual Salvation Army drive which will be made next month. The Salvation Army is doing a most worthy work, and while the people of all denominations will rally to their support when the call is made, those who do not support the local churches should be the most liberal contributors. Ballinger's quota for this cause will probably be one thousand dollars, and they have Runnels county in which to raise the money. We can do it.

THE SOCIAL SIDE OF THE COUNTY FAIR

The county fair just closed here was well worth the price just for the social feature alone. Nothing has been held in this city that brought the women together as did the fair. The women from the country and from the towns worked side by side in making their part of the fair a success. The same can be said of the men. Reunions, picnics, and other celebrations may serve to bring the people together, but the benefit from such gatherings cannot begin to compare with the benefits derived from a county fair. Runnels county's second annual fair was one hundred per cent better than the first fair, and the third fair will be one hundred per cent better than the second, if the citizenship of the county will co-operate. The foundation has been laid, now let us build on the foundation.

Pronounced Success
 The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows it is without an equal.

Tom Truly left Sunday for Petrolia, where he will attend school and work this year.

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PREMIUMS WON AT COUNTY FAIR

POULTRY DIVISION

Rhode Island Reds
 J. M. Day, Brownwood, first cock, first cockrell, first and second hen, and grand champion male. E. A. Jeanes Jr., second cock, third hen, first flock. J. W. Lee & Son, Lometa, second cockrell, first and third pullet, second pen, and first grand champion female. S. T. Proctor, Winters, third cockrell. C. Remington, Brownwood, first pen.

Barred Rocks
 L. F. Watson, first cock, second hen, first and second pullet and grand champion female. W. H. Monerief, first cockrell and champion male. W. R. White, second and third cockrell, first hen, and first pen. Ed Lindeman, third hen. O. L. Horn, Maverick, second young pen and second old pen.

Blue Andeluvians
 B. D. Duncan, second cock, second pullet, second hen and grand champion male. J. S. Cotten, first hen, second hen, first pullet, first pen. A. B. Legate, third hen.

Cornish Game
 W. R. Spence, Brownwood, first cock, first and second cockrell, first and second pullet, grand champion male and female. L. W. Farris, second cock and third hen. H. P. Michaelis, Hatchell, third cockrell, third pullet. J. M. Watson, first pen.

Red Quill Game
 C. C. Brownrigg, first cockrell, first, second and third pullet.

White Wyandotte
 Walter Boswell, Paint Rock, first, second and third cockrell and grand champion male.

Silver Lace Wyandotte
 Mrs. Roy Hull, third cock, second cockrell, first hen, first pullet, second pullet.

S. C. White Leghorns
 D. F. Eaton, first, second and third cockrell. J. C. Reese, first, second and third pullet.

Rose Comb White Leghorn
 Mrs. R. F. Smith, second pen.

S. C. Brown Leghorn
 Mrs. E. C. Pape, first cockrell and first pen.

Buff Orpington
 M. C. Falls, third cock and third hen. J. A. Patterson, third pullet.

Speckled Sussex
 Dr. R. J. Line, Valera, first pen.

Black Minorca
 Dr. R. J. Line, Valera, first cockrell.

Bronze Turkey
 R. E. Lee, Maverick, first tom and grand champion male. Mrs. Owen Aycock, second tom. W. A. Taylor, third tom, first, second and third pullet and first cockrell.

White Holland Turkey
 Mrs. Henry Vanleverter, first tom, first, second and third pullet, first hen, first cockrell.

PETS
Persian Cat
 Crews Alexander, first.

Angora Rabbit
 Jack Lynn, first.

AGRICULTURAL DIVISION
 Best bale Sudan, W. A. Taylor.

Best bale peanut hay, W. R. White.

Best bale Johnson grass, W. A. Taylor.

Best five vines peanuts, J. C. Reese.

Best quart honey, G. M. Milliken, first; Mrs. Bert Fletcher, second.

Best beeswax, Mrs. Bert Fletcher, first; Miss Lydia Henniger, second.

Best quart pecans, Marvin Grimes, Maverick, first; Bert Fletcher, Maverick, second.

Best 5 pounds seed cotton, Mebane, R. L. Bates, first; W. J. Halfman, second. R. L. Bates best stalk.

Best Kaseh cotton, R. C. Henniger, first and best stalks.

Acala cotton: R. T. Lee, first and best stalks. Frank Vavra, second best stalks. Frank Vavra, best five pounds seed cotton.

Rowden cotton: Bert Fletcher, first and second best stalks.

Other varieties cotton: Frank Vavra, first stalk and first seed cotton.

Grain Sorghums: Best ten head, (Boys' club) Cecil Patton, first; Elmer Patton, second. Seth Wheelis, first; F. T. Rushing, second; R. L. Wiley, third.

Best ten heads milo maize: Elmer Patton, first; Marvin Patterson, second.

Best ten heads feterita: Ralph Ballou, first; L. B. Barker, second.

Best ten heads Higawa corn: G. E. Kemp, first; W. F. Atrip, second; D. R. Russell, third.

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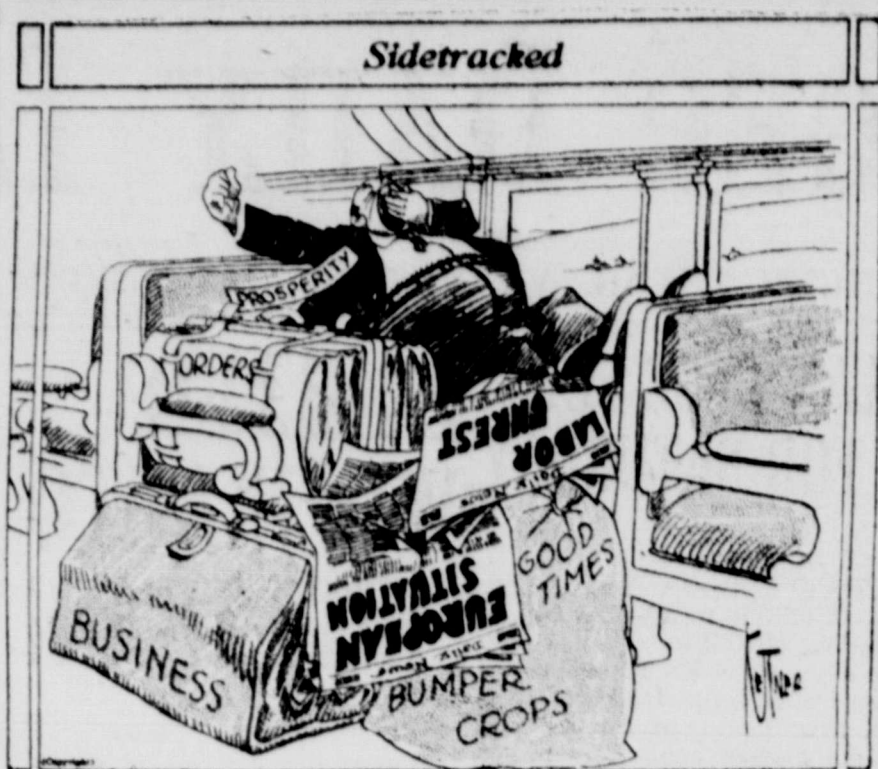
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Best Squaw corn: H. S. Moreland, first; G. E. Kemp, second.
 Best white corn: G. M. Milliken, first; R. L. Bates, second.
 Best yellow corn: L. M. Bales, first.
 Best popcorn: W. H. Gill, first; J. C. Reese, second.
 Best watermelon: F. T. Rushing on Tom Watson; Jack Carroll on Jimbow.
 Largest gourd: Mrs. Halstead, first.
 Best dipper gourds: Mrs. Halstead.
 Best peck Irish potatoes: R. C. Henniger.
 Best peck oats: R. C. Henniger.
 Best peck rye: R. C. Henniger.
 Best tomatoes: J. E. Fowler.
 Best sweet peppers: J. C. Reese.
 Best hot peppers: J. C. Reese, first; Miss Lydia Henniger, second.
 Best egg plants: J. C. Reese.
 Best field pumpkin: C. E. Dankworth, first; T. D. Cole, second.
 Best dozen apples: V. Leuch.
 Best dozen pears: Mrs. R. P. Ballou, first; H. C. Moten, second.

Individual awards: G. E. Kemp, first; W. F. Atrip, second; Frank Vavra, third.
 Individual home economic awards: Mrs. Bert Fletcher, first; Mrs. H. M. Linecum, second; Mrs. R. F. Smith, third.

Community awards: Maverick, first; Happy Hollow, second; Miles, third.

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 Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an ointment which quickly relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a tonic, which assists in improving the General Health.

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TWO INCHES RAIN FALLS IN HURRY

According to the government gauge, 2.20 inches of rain fell in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, and it was not very long about it. The downtown streets were converted into a lake of water in a short time.

The rain came from the Southeast, extending Southwest, and rain was reported at San Angelo and points South. The rain did not extend far North, or Northeast from Ballinger, very little rain falling at Hatchell and none farther North and Northwest. The rain extended only about five miles East of Ballinger. The heaviest fall was South in the direction of Paint Rock.

Cotton damage where the rain was the heaviest will result, and picking will be suspended for a day or two.

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Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

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Marmaduke, Ark.—Speaking of Theford's Black-Draught, which from long use in her household has become regarded as "the family medicine," Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of Route 1, this place, says:

"When the children get bilious, I give them a couple of good doses, and when we have sour stomach, headache, or any liver or stomach trouble, we use Black-Draught. It is an easy laxative, and soon does the work. I certainly think it is one of the best remedies made."

"Black-Draught acts on the liver, gently, but positively, and helps it in its important function of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system."

"In thousands of households Black-Draught is kept handy for immediate use in time of need. Prompt treatment often is half the battle, and will often prevent slight ills from developing into serious troubles."

"Its well-established merit, during more than 70 years of successful use, should convince you of the helpful effects obtainable by taking Black-Draught for liver and stomach disorders. Get a package today, and keep it in your house. See that the package bears the words, 'Theford's Black-Draught.' NO-141"

Mrs. J. J. Beck and little son, Joe, left Wednesday morning for Brownwood, where Joe will be under treatment for rheumatism. The young man has been suffering with rheumatism for some time, and if relief is not obtained at Brownwood, Mrs. Beck will probably go to California with the boy, with the hope that the climate will prove beneficial.

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"5 Roads that Lead to Hell from Ballinger"

"Five Roads that Lead to Hell from Ballinger," will be Evangelist Flowers' subject at the revival tonight. Sub-topics announced by the evangelist will be "Is America Jazz Crazy?" "Can a Gambler be an Honest Man?" "Why the Ku Klux Klan?"

The revival has been in progress three days and large crowds are turning out each night. The attendance Tuesday night was good despite the threatening weather, and with an extensive advertising campaign on today the attendance tonight will no doubt fill the church to overflow to hear the above subjects discussed.

Rev. Flowers is a speaker who puts pep and force into what he says, and he says it in a way that impresses his hearers with his sincerity. He fights sin hard, but says nothing to offend, appealing to the better part of man to overthrow the devil.

With the injection of the Ku Klux Klan into the general election by the recent selection of a candidate to oppose the democrat, nominee for senate, this question has been brought to the front again. It is indicated from the subjects announced for tonight that Rev. Flowers will have something to say about the Klan. All klansmen and anti-klansmen should hear him.

If you enjoy good singing you will enjoy the meeting. A song service by the choir is a feature of the revival services.

MAKE SHOWING AT ABILENE FAIR

Runnels county will be represented at the West Texas Fair at Abilene next week with an agricultural exhibit which promises to make it interesting for the county which wins the first county exhibit award in the agricultural division.

The West Texas Fair, one of the most successful sectional fairs in the United States, is offering a \$250 cash prize for the county making the best agricultural exhibit and \$200 for second prize. The Runnels County Fair at Ballinger last week proved a good feeder in making up an exhibit from this county, and Farm Agent Eaton and Secretary Stuart L. Williams of the Young Men's Business League, are packing up the exhibits and will take them to Abilene next week, where they will arrange an exhibit that will no doubt prove a winner. Messrs. Eaton and Williams worked all day Tuesday selecting agricultural products to take to the Abilene fair.

Those who did not enter anything in the local county fair, and who have anything which would help to make a county exhibit, are being urged to do a good turn and help make the county's exhibit at Abilene a success by placing such articles in the hands of the fair exhibit committee.

THAT BAD BACK

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Ballinger residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Ballinger statement.

L. F. Gressett, prop., blacksmith shop, 8th St. says: "I am bending a lot at my work and this weakened my back. It was hard for me to straighten and when I did, the pains across the small of my back were pretty bad. The action of my kidneys was so disordered I had no control over the passage of the secretions. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at Weeks' Drug Store. Doan's brought me great relief and regulated the kidney action and strengthened my back."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gressett had. Foster-Melburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

NEW BEBE DANIELS FILM AT FOTOSHO

She craved speed, did pretty Betty Lee, reckless heroine of "The Speed Girl," Bebe Daniels' latest Paramount picture, which opens a two-day run at the Fotosho Theatre today. She craved speed, and she got it.

This swiftly moving comedy-drama, written especially for Miss Daniels' use by Elmer Harris, is a gentle satire on the modern mania for speed, and amusingly shows how modern children and young people develop a craze for swift locomotion.

As the daring little girl who always drove her kiddie car and scooter, her bicycle, her pony and finally, when she grew older, her motor car and her airplane, a little faster than anybody else dared to, Miss Daniels has a role admirably suited to her type and temperament, and one in which she declared herself absolutely at home.

With the same author writing for her and supervising as well as the same director and technical staff which made "Oh Lady, Lady," "Ducks and Drakes," and "One Wild Week," such sensational screen successes, this picture is bound to prove good entertainment.

Theodore Von Eltz, Walter Hiers, Truly Shattuck and Will Courtwright will be seen in the cast.

RAGS WANTED—If you have clean rags to sell, weigh them and bring to Ledger office. 16-1fd

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—A Rhode Island Red hen, owned by J. W. Lee & Company, of Lometa, Texas, designated as hen No. 370, continues to hold the lead at the A. & M. College of Texas, where a national egg-laying contest has been in progress nine months.

1st class Horse Shoeing at Field's Shop. Try me. 18-1fd

GRIDIRON CREW GETTING READY

The football squad of the Ballinger High School is working out and getting ready for the first fracas with the Chalk Eaters of San Angelo. A coach is due to come on the team in a few days, and a course of hard practice will be put on to make ready for the first game on Sept. 29th or 30th.

The locals are to go up against the strongest team in the district in the first engagement of the season, when the San Angelo highs come here on one of the above dates. Word from San Angelo says that twenty-four husky athletes responded to the call of Coach Higginbotham of the Angelo team, and a try-out was started to select an eleven to send against the Ballinger aggregation. Higginbotham started his team to practising on "dummy tackling."

The Ballinger team is composed of some husky fellows this season and with hard practice and proper coaching they will be able to interest any team in the district. The schedule for the season is being worked out and will no doubt be ready for publication soon.

HEAD STUFFED BY CATARRH? USE A HEALING CREAM

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ-destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.

How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking, sniffling, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

In "Woman's Place," the First National attraction at the Maeroy Theatre today and Thursday, Constance Talmadge is said to have been given the peppiest and most interesting screen vehicle that she has had in a long time.

The role in which Miss Talmadge will be seen will be an innovation for Talmadge fans, for Constance enacts the part of Josephine Gerson, belle of the town who, on her return from Paris, is made to run as candidate for mayor.

The election contest is one of the most unique and amusing ever conceived, according to those who have seen a preview of the picture, and Miss Talmadge is said to be as whimsical and charming as ever.

The story was written by John Emerson and Anita Loos especially for the talented Constance. The production was directed by Victor Fleming.

Kenneth Harlan plays opposite Miss Talmadge in the role of Jim Bradley, leader of the opposition ticket, and other important members of the cast are Hassard Short, Florence Short, Ina Rorke, Marguerite Linden and Jack Connolly.

The production marks Constance Talmadge's first appearance on the screen in a "political role."

Those who see this picture, it is said, will be given some food for thought on the much-disputed but as yet undecided question as to just what woman's place in the business, social and political world should be.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

STAMFORD—At least 15,000 cotton pickers are declared to be needed in order that the cotton crop of West Texas, 95 per cent of which has already matured and is in the field a prey to wind and rain, may be saved, according to officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in an urgent appeal to public schools, mayors of towns and cities, and to business interests of the West.



You can stand PAT with **STROLLERS** 10¢ fifteen cigarettes. They've got the PEP. A Movie Star in Every Package

Quality Guaranteed by TOBACCO PRODUCTS CORP New York, N. Y.

MOVE UNDERWAY TO HAVE A BAND

Prospects for a two dozen piece band are brightening up in Ballinger, and if the activities of some of the musicians count for anything, this city will have a good band for the summer season of 1923.

This can be made possible by those who wish to become members and receive the benefit of an instructor free by giving their time to the band, and by the city supporting the instructor.

If organized the band will probably be a military band, and the instruments will be furnished through the National Guard. The proposition is being worked out, and it is said that an instructor will be given employment here

and that the expense of the band will be very light.

By all means Ballinger should have a good band. There is material here for a band, and a town without music sometimes appears almost dead and out. The city recently paid out enough for the services of a band for three days to support an instructor for two or three months, or more.

HEADACHES or Neuralgia, rub forehead, temples and back of head with **VICKS VAPORUB** Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

AMARILLO—The Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce began its fourth annual convention in Amarillo today, to last thru tomorrow. Invitations were sent throughout the county, officials said.

State Fair Thrift Tickets : : : Meet Approval : : :

Affording a saving and a convenience, State Fair Thrift tickets meet the approval of people all over Texas, who are buying them in advance, thus aiding the Fair and assuring themselves the convenience and saving offered.

NEWS OF A COMING EVENT

Old Man Texas, with Miz' Texas, has heard about the State Fair at Dallas, Oct. 6-15, and they are coming—along with the children and all the neighbors.

BAPTIST SPEAKER TO TOUR COUNTY

The State Executive Board of the Baptist Church in Texas has planned an "All State Motor Tour" for the week beginning Sept. 25th, and a schedule for Runnels county has been announced by Dr. Alvin Swindell, Associational Organizer, and Rev. M. A. Quindlen, Associational Missionary.

Rev. T. A. Binford, of San Saba, is coming to make an address in every Baptist church in Runnels county during the six days beginning Sept. 25th. The purpose of the all state tour is to discuss the achievements and aims of the Baptist endeavor as related to the "75 million campaign."

The pastor of each church has been urged to co-operate with the campaign speaker and the county missionary in this tour, and the following dates have been arranged for Runnels county.

Monday, Sept. 25—11 a. m., Drasco; 3 p. m., Pumphrey; 8 p. m., Wingate.

Tuesday, Sept. 26—11 a. m., Mann School House; 3:00 p. m., Maverick; 8:00 p. m., Norton.

Wednesday, Sept. 27—11 a. m., at Wilmett; 3 p. m., Pronte; and 8:00 p. m., Robert Lee.

Thursday, Sept. 28—11 a. m., Ray School House; 3 p. m.; 3:00 p. m., Brookshirt; 8:00 p. m., Miles.

Friday, Sept. 29—11 a. m., Paint Rock; 3:00 p. m., Union; 8:00 p. m., Valley View.

Saturday, Sept. 30—11 a. m., Hatchel; 3:00 p. m., New Home; 8:00 p. m., Mud Creek.

Sunday, Oct. 1—11:00 a. m., Ballinger; 3:00 p. m., Antelope; 8:00 p. m., Winters.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a stender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

WICHITA FALLS—Barkburnett, named after Captain Burk Burnett, recently gave a "watermelon carnival," its first expression of hospitality to neighbors of Eleetra. Wichita Falls, Clara and the country lying between these places. Oil, bringing prosperity has paved streets, replaced wooden shacks with modern brick buildings, and brought automobiles. Barkburnett in 1912 was a country trading post. In 1918 it had turned into a frenzied oil camp, and now is a busy oil city.

Notice
To members of Farm Bureau Cotton Association; the State Board of Directors only has authority to release cotton from delivery by members.

COUNTY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
d&w-11 By Lynn Stokes.

SAN ANTONIO—Architectural plans are ready for submission to the city commission, tentatively agreeing upon a three story brick and stone building with a total seating capacity of 7,300—the proposed new city auditorium to entail an expenditure of \$500,000.

VERNON—One dollar a 100 pounds and no board is being paid cotton pickers on most of Wilbarger county farms. Families have been coming here in covered wagons.

The Ideal Purgative
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GLENDALE, Tex.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills were remarried in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding here recently. Fifty years ago they were married in Clarksville, Texas. The Rev. J. H. Reynolds, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony both times.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

Don't Worry If Back Is Aching

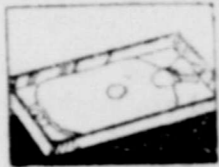
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FORMER BALLINGER CITIZEN DIES AT HOUSTON

Mrs. Will Dooze received a message Monday announcing the death of her brother-in-law, Will Carroll. Mr. Carroll formerly lived in Ballinger for several years and was with the Dooze abstract office, and he has visited here since moving away. Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Dooze are sisters. He made many friends during his stay here who will regret to hear of his death.



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RAGS WANTED—If you have clean rags to sell, weigh them and bring to Ledger office. 16-tfd

FOR SALE—Upright dark oak folding bed and springs. Bed has full length plate glass mirror, and is in good condition. Owner does not need bed and will sell at bargain. Phone 190. 9-1f d&w.*

FOR SALE—Two hundred Ram. bouillet Bucks—registered and pure-bred. W. O. Shultz. Paint Rock, Texas. 1-45td

SLOW WORK TO RESCUE BODIES

(By Associated Press)

JACKSON, Calif., Sept. 20.—California today turned its attention towards relieving the plight of the families and dependents of the forty-seven men who died after being imprisoned by fire in the Argonaut mine three weeks ago, and whose bodies are being removed from the death mine.

The rescue crew continued to bring the bodies to the surface today, and funds for the stricken families are already coming in. Thirty-eight of the bodies still remained in the mine early this morning, and it will require several days to recover them all. It requires about two hours to bring a body from the mine; the work being slow and the air in the mine bad. The bodies are in a bad state of decomposition, and some are almost unrecognizable.

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AGREE ON NEAR EAST TROUBLES

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Sept. 20.—An agreement between Great Britain and France on the Near East problem seemed reasonably assured after a conversation between Premier Poincare and Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, at the French foreign office this forenoon, when a conference was held to work out plans for co-operating in the Turko-Greek trouble.

Premier Poincare informed Lord Curzon that the French policy was a pacific one. He urged an immediate calling of a peace conference for a final settlement on the basis of the Turks remaining on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles pending an outcome of the conference.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The allied conference on the Near East situation decided today to call a peace conference of the eight nations interested in a settlement to determine the terms of peace. The conference will consist of representatives from Great Britain, France, Turkey, Italy, Greece, Japan, Rumania and Jugoslavia.

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Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	27,735.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	102,097.76
Cash and Exchange	216,186.39
	\$ 789,520.81

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,479.69
Reserved for Taxes	2,500.00
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