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Parade Opens Fifth Annual Runnels County Fair

\$500,000 RECOVERED IN ARREST OF 5 BANDITS

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—Five of the seven bandits who last Thursday held up and looted a registered mail truck here are under arrest, and all but \$9,000 of approximately \$500,000 in cash and valuable jewelry and securities has been recovered.

The loot was found last night in a vacant lot near a garage where the officers revealed plunder valued at \$60,000, and also a collection of firearms and ammunition believed to have been stored there by the gang.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy; probably local showers. Not much change in the temperature.

Abandon Imperial Game Acres

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Oct. 13.—Three of the large royal game preserves are being abolished because the Imperial family wishes them to revert to public use, and also to eliminate the rather heavy expense of keeping them up.

Their abolition is expected to effect a saving of about 200,000 yen yearly in the household department.

Rev. E. S. Epperson, Rev. A. V. Hendrick, Dr. C. E. Mayes, and B. L. Coulter, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

WIRE FLASHES

Five millionaires serving terms in the federal prison at Atlanta, have been released on paroles.

The Census Bureau has just handed out figures showing that San Antonio still is the largest city in Texas.

The state text book board has gone into session behind closed doors at Austin.

The man who gave away fifty million dollars which he made selling Duke's Mixture to educational causes is dead. James Duke was the tobacco king.

District court opens at Brownwood next Monday with Judge J. O. Woodward on the bench. There are 72 new cases on the appearance docket.

Rain in the Panhandle and Plains country has also stopped maize heading and cotton picking. A large portion of Texas is wet at this time.

Since an injunction stopped certain road contracts at Houston, the highway commission has voluntarily cancelled others which provided for large sums in maintenance work.

Program for Tomorrow

Wednesday, October 14th

Coleman, Concho and Coke Counties Day

9:00 a. m.—Midway Amusements. All booths and exhibits open for inspection.

1:00 p. m.—Parade

2:00 p. m.—Hippodrome Shows. Midway Amusements. Dare-Devil Stunts. Band Concert. Inspection of Displays. Football Game, Ballinger vs. Santa Anna.

8:00 p. m.—Hippodrome Shows at Grandstand. Rides, Shows and Concessions on the Midway. Band Concert. Free Fireworks.

CHARGES HELD AGAINST MARTIN

(By Associated Press)
DENTON, Oct. 13.—County Attorney Hooper, of Denton county, today denied that he had agreed to dismiss fifteen indictments against W. A. Martin, providing that Martin would not seek a new trial for killing Deputy Sheriff R. B. Parsons, of Denton county. Hooper added that he did not intend to dismiss the charges. Martin was given 99 years in the penitentiary in a trial at Dallas to which place the case was transferred from Denton, for killing Parsons.

SEEKS TO DEPORT MEXICAN ACTRESS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 13.—A case has been presented to immigration officials seeking to deport Gloria Faure, Mexican actress, on the charge that she illegally accompanied the Mexican finance minister, Sr. Pani, from El Paso to New York.

The charges have been met, for the present at least, with the statement that the immigration laws specifically exempt foreign government officials from complaint.

The complaint, it is understood, was prepared by a Mexican professor at New York University, and was followed by a declaration from the Mexican embassy. It is also said that the political opponents of President Calles' administration are behind the move.

MISSOURI MAN SUCCEEDS WEEKS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 13.—Dwight Davis, of Missouri, was today appointed secretary of war and takes the place of Secretary John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, whose retirement has become necessary because of ill health. The appointment was formally announced at the White House this afternoon.

Davis will succeed Weeks immediately as assistant secretary. Davis has been actually at the head of the war department since last spring when Weeks was sent to New England by his physicians for an operation and long vacation.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



RENTERS STRIKE; AUSTIN RECEIVES RIOT IN PANAMA SEVEN INCH RAIN

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Disorders due to a general strike against high rents have led to action by United States troops in Panama, cable dispatches received here this morning said. The Panama government appealed to the United States government for troops to help quell disorders, and advices received from Panama City tell of that city being policed by United States soldiers.

Disorders ceased on the arrival of the troops, and when the soldiers raided strike headquarters one striker jumped from the balcony of a building to the street and was killed. The headquarters was ordered closed after the troops had confiscated a quantity of "red" literature.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN SWAMP

(By Associated Press)
WINNSBORO, Louisiana, Oct. 13.—The police today are attempting to identify the charred body of a young white woman found in a swamp ten miles from here. The body was discovered by a negro who feared to notify the authorities lest he be implicated.

Unmarked feminine wearing apparel of good quality and a ring were articles by which identification was hoped to be made. A bucket which apparently had contained gasoline indicated that every effort had been made to make cremation complete.

BODY OF YOUTH FOUND IN ATTIC

(By Associated Press)
ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 13.—The mutilated body of Francis Pioletti, age 11, nephew of the Rev. Louis Pioletti, pastor of the Catholic Church of the Redeemer, was found today in the attic of a vacant house here.

The discovery of the body was made by a patrolman. The boy was last seen yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guy were here from Talpa Monday afternoon, both looking lonesome as the result of losing their daughter and only child recently. Miss Maurine Guy and Ector L. Smith, of Alba, Texas, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Talpa on October 6th. They will make their home in Alba.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, October 13.—Seven inches of rain fell here last night and up to an early hour this morning, with the rain still falling, the local weather bureau announced.

The rain was the heaviest to fall here in seven years, and puts an end to a drouth which has prevailed for the past year.

BRADY, Oct. 13.—Rain fell here last night and early today, causing a traffic tie-up on the highways.

MENARD, Tex., Oct. 13.—A downpour of rain has been falling here for several hours, delaying farm work and causing a traffic tie-up.

SIXTH GAME OF WORLD SERIES

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 13.—Clear weather and moderate temperature greeted the Pittsburgh and Washington baseball teams as they returned here today for the sixth game of the world series.

Ferguson started the game for the Senators with Ruel behind the bat, while Kremer and Smith did the pitching and catching for the Pirates.

Should Washington take today's game they would win the world championship, while Pittsburgh must take two straight games to get the title from the Americans.

FIND MORE FAULT WITH SHENANDOAH

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 13.—A reduction of the number of the Shenandoah's automatic valves was unsafe practice, Commander Ralph Weyerbacher, who had charge of the construction of the ship, declared today in testifying before the naval court of inquiry into the wreck of the dirigible.

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Notwithstanding that forenoon showers had a tendency to dampen the fair spirit, the Fifth Annual Runnels County Fair opened on schedule time at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the streets thronged with people to witness the parade.

The rain caused a halt in the cotton fields and put a stop to farm work, yet the rain was not heavy enough to interfere with motor travel, and all roads leading to Ballinger were soon lined with automobiles loaded with merry makers headed for Fair Park.

Following the parade the gates were thrown open and the large crowds of visitors poured thru the entrance at a speed which promised to exceed the first day's attendance last year. All attractions in Fair Park were in readiness to receive the visitors, and all started the program with good patronage.

Forming on Tenth Street near the Santa Fe railroad, the parade traversed Hutchings Avenue to Sixth Street, doubling back down Hutchings to Eighth, up Eighth to the Santa Fe park and back down Eighth to Fair Park.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and fair association officials led the procession mounted on horse, immediately in front of the "Turkey in the Straw" Band. Following in line of march were the city officials, county officials and Commissioners' Court. Behind the official families came decorated cars representing the American Cafe, Juniors, Sophomores, Seniors and Freshmen, the Kindergarten, Piggly Wiggly, J. G. Dickinson, Ballinger Lumber Co., G. A. Ladwig and many new stock cars from different agencies. The bucking Ford entered by the Harwell Motor Co. was the sensation of the parade, and it was a real bucker. Piggly Wiggly entered a small pig which strutted his stuff. Other comical cars added to the parade and drew many laughs along the line of march.

The big new building housing the Merchants Exposition was practically complete Tuesday morning and finishing touches were being given each booth in preparation for the opening of the 1925 Runnels County Fair at 1:00 p. m. Every booth in the hall was taken and all were completed with one exception, Tuesday morning. Rain falling on the outside did not halt activities on the booths and noon Tuesday saw everything in place for the grand opening.

King-Holt Co., furniture and undertaking, and The Hub, dry goods, etc., are showing together in a double-sized booth. This booth has been created as a large living room with windows and French doors. Between windows is a fireplace that adds to the cozy appearance. King-Holt is showing draperies, a living room suite, floor lamp, rug, pictures, and a Radiola. The Hub is displaying ladies' ready-to-wear, millinery, shoes, and will model their garments on a living model during the fair. The entire booth is artistic as to decoration and

arrangement. Cameron Lumber Co. has a neat room built showing different kinds of flooring, mirrored doors, ironing board which folds into the wall, and small closets with mirrored doors. In the center is a neatly built house, and a machine which works automatically showing different kinds of homes and floor plans.

The First National Bank has a booth that will attract attention from big, little, old and young. It is a unique idea showing the bank behind the country. The background of the booth shows a large bank building with Uncle Sam peering over the top and down on the country in front. The bank is good in every small detail, even to the "open-come in" sign on the door. By use of sand a country scene has been constructed all over the floor space of the booth which shows every detail of country life. Small farm houses, herds of cattle, sheep, cotton fields, sorghum in shock, meadow, ponds with ducks, trees, highways, garages, barns, tractors, plows in fields, cars on highways, trucks loaded with cotton and other minute objects makes the booth a very attractive one.

C. J. Lynn & Son have their lines very attractively arranged. This booth is walled and ceiled with ticking used in the Lynn Mattress Factory. Mattresses are shown, made up and ready for use. Another part of this booth displays coal and wood. Large lumps of coal are utilized in the construction of a fireplace that is exact in shape.

The D. Reeder Dry Goods Company is showing ladies' and gentlemen's ready-to-wear, millinery, and other furnishings for men and women. The booth is richly decorated with autumn leaves and silken draperies.

E. Shepperd & Co., insurance agency, is displaying a scene of homes in a rural community. In creating this scene every small detail was brought out to make it realistic. A rural home with rock walk leading to the front steps, a picket fence around the yard, a barn, garage, and even the wash line with garments hanging out to dry in the back yard, and people about the place to give it an atmosphere of activity. A railroad scene with train, tunnel, water tank and depot is shown. A highway with cars, filling station and drink stand add to the ensemble.

Thorp & Cohen, gent's furn- (Continued on Last Page)

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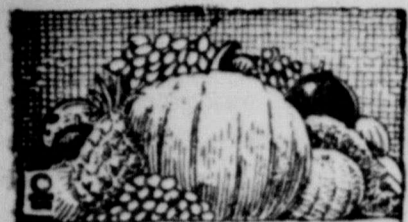
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There are 100,000 blind persons in America. If you possess all your faculties you have something to be proud of and thankful for.

Sixteen foreign nations have withdrawn more aliens from this country than immigrants furnished since the immigration law was amended and the bars built a little higher. At that rate our American government should become somewhat purified, or at least some of the evils complained of eliminated.

Tom Green county has ginned 6,900 bales of cotton, and estimates her crop at 12,000 bales. That's a record breaker and moves the cotton belt just a little further West. Runnels county will gin about five times that amount.

We have just passed through one text book wrangle, and now comes the announcement that the text book board will meet soon to buy \$1,500,000 worth of books. The text book law may be a good one, but we believe that each patron of the school could supply their children with books at less money.

Now electric signs being hung on Hutchings Avenue in front of Weeks drug store and Piggy Wiggly will add to the appearance of that street at night when the current begins to circulate through them. Both of these signs are among the largest electric signs in the city and require big steel poles and heavy guy-wires to hold them in position.

The first traffic accident to occur during the fair was reported Tuesday morning when two cars ran together on Eighth Street. Both autos were running at a rapid rate and the smash did considerable damage breaking a front wheel on one car and tearing a fender from the other. The drivers settled the matter between themselves and no one blamed the other.

Everybody admits that Ballinger is most becoming in her holiday attire. Street decorations are evident on all principal thoroughfares, and nearly every business concern in the city has done its share of the embellishment, unfurling flags and putting up bunting to carry out the spirit of the occasion. Many beautiful show windows have been put in by the merchants and some of the windows compare favorably with those in the larger cities.

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The average taxpayer of Texas would be a bit better satisfied with the schools he is supporting if he could learn just a little more about what is being done in the class room and a little bit less about the football scores. Football heroes are heralded to the four winds of heaven, while those winning high grades in scholarship are ignored generally by the public. Football heroes do not as a rule develop into Wilsons, Lincolns or men who run or control the destinies of this country. Athletics has its place in the scheme of education but not the first place.

LIGHTING UP THE FAIR

The West Texas Utilities Company are doing their bit towards making the Runnels County Fair a bigger and better one. Manager Earl Morley had several crews of electricians at work to complete this part of the work. Lights have been strung across Eighth Street from its intersection with Hutchings Avenue to Fair Park, and South Eighth is easily the most brilliantly illuminated thoroughfare in the city.

Utilities men are stringing lights inside the fair grounds and the exhibit buildings. Large flood lights are being hooked up for use in acts on the stage in front of the grandstand. Additional spots and floods for the Style Show to be presented on Thursday night will add beauty to this feature.

The Utilities are showing a booth in the Merchants Exposition hall which will attract much attention, and a big crew of electricians is remaining on the grounds to render assistance in every department or in any place necessary. Much of the success of the 1925 fair will be credited to this progressive corporation.

TOO BUSY TO HONOR COLUMBUS

Columbus Day passed unobserved in Ballinger Monday. The banks and postoffice, which sometimes celebrate the discovery of this county by suspending business for the day, remained on the job to serve the public. On October 12, 1492, 432 years ago, Christopher Columbus and his hardy crew of sailors stepped ashore and set up claim to this wonderful continent.

Columbus knelt and kissed the ground, and gave thanks for the safe voyage across the ocean, and from that day to this Christian people have followed the example of Columbus in pausing and returning thanks for the wonderful blessings this country has brought to the world.

The day is one of the most important in American history, and should be observed, but 432 years ago is a long time, and we have so many holidays that are more fresh in our memory and held more sacred, that it is impossible to observe them all.

Then these are busy times. The people are harvesting the largest cotton crop ever produced in Runnels county, and at the same time are staging the biggest fair ever held in Runnels county. To make a long story short, the ox is in the ditch and we could not do honor to Christopher this time.

IT'S EVERYBODY'S FAIR

If the Runnels County Fair is not a howling success this year, it will not be due to a lack of co-operation on the part of our neighbors, and especially the newspapers in the neighboring towns.

All the papers in the county spread themselves and with liberal patronage and support from the Ballinger merchants, the fair received advertising in every nook and corner of the county.

Papers in other counties also went strong on Runnels County Fair publicity. The Coke county, and Concho county, papers issued special fair editions, while San Angelo and Abilene papers carried several columns of information about this fair. The Paint Rock Herald advertised the fair as the "Runnels, Coleman, Coke and Concho County Fair," taking full advantage of the offer of the board of directors of the fair to throw down the bars and receive exhibits on a competitive basis from the three "C" counties.

Those who have devoted much time and work to making the fair

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URGES CONSERVATION OF COAL PROGRAM; TOO LATE FOR OIL

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 12.—That it is already too late to start on a plan of oil conservation was the statement made today by Horace H. Clark, a fuel engineer of Chicago, before the convention of the American Gas Association.

"It is useless to start a national oil conservation program now, because the oil will be gone before the program is completed," he said. "Let us, therefore, start a conservation program on coal, which is the most important nat-

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ional resource we have, and like natural gas and oil, when gone cannot be replenished." Gas companies, themselves among the largest users of petroleum products, are seeking ways to shake off their dependence on oil, said Horace C. Porter, of Philadelphia.

DATE CROP BEST IN YEARS IN LOWER RIO GRANDE

(By Associated Press)
EDINBURG, Tex., Oct. 13.—The crop of dates in the Santa Maria district near here is much larger than ever before, Louis H. Alsmeyer, who is regarded as largely responsible for it, because he taught date growers here how to pollenate their blooms, said. Some of the palms have from eight to ten bunches. All of the bunches are large and the dates are well formed.

Dates thrive in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and it is said can be grown successfully in the section traversed by the Texas-

"ACHED & ACHED"

Lady Says Her Back "Hurt Night and Day"—Least Noise Upset Her. Better After Taking Cardui.

Winfield, Texas.—"My back hurt night and day," says Mrs. C. L. Eason, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I ached and ached until I could hardly go. I felt weak and did not feel like doing anything. My work was a great burden to me. I just hated to do up the dishes, even. I was no-account and extremely nervous. "My mother had taken Cardui and she thought it would do me good, so she told me to take it. My husband got me a bottle and I began on it. I began to improve at once. It was such a help that I continued it until after the baby's birth. "I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better. "I can certainly recommend Cardui to expectant mothers, for to me it was a wonderful help. In every way I felt better after taking it and I think it is a splendid medicine."

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WOMAN'S TONIC

Mexican Railway all the way from Laredo to Corpus Christi. Some persons predict date culture will become eventually one of the leading industries of Southwest Texas.

Mrs. Bill Denny came in from Brownwood the first of the week to be with her father, L. C. Jameson, who is still in a local sanitarium, where he underwent an operation a short time ago.

ROSWELL, N. M.—A silver fox farm is a new industry near here. It is located on the Roswell-El Paso highway near the Mesquero Reservation. The farm will start with fifty pairs of foxes and will be increased to 300 pairs. H. H. Reid, who is interested in a number of such farms in Colorado, is in charge of this farm.

Ledger want ads pay

Carr's MAN SHOP
will be the new name for the Firm and Business that has been formerly operated under the name of Hardin and Carr
OUR NEW LOCATION
We will be in our new location about October 10th, next door to the City Cafe on Hutchings Avenue and in the building now occupied by the Maeroy Theatre.
I want to thank every one who has had a part in helping this business to grow to where it is now, and in making this change and in our new location we will be in a better position to serve you.
YOUR CLOTHES INSURED
You can rest assure that when you call us for your clothes to be cleaned and pressed that we will take care of them, we know our business in the way of cleaning as we can do anything here from sew on a button, to clean the daintiest evening gown and when you send out clothes like that you want to know if they will be cared for.
So we carry a special insurance policy on your clothes here if they should burn or be lost while in our possession we will pay you full the amount of garments.
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Hurry, Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, listless, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.



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PLANS FEAST FOR TEXAS FARMERS

Cotton Palace at Waco Schedules Mammoth Free Barbecue, Square Dance.

Waco, Tex.—Complimenting the agricultural interests of Central Texas, a mammoth open air barbecue will be given at the Texas Cotton Palace, in the plot of ground which is surrounded by the race track, on the last Thursday of the exposition. Following up the day's celebration will be an old time square dance in the coliseum. Speechmaking will also be a part of the night program.

There will be no charge other than the regular gate fee for either the barbecue or the square dance. Everyone is invited by the management, although the affair is intended principally for the farmer and those allied with him.

Beeves Fattened.

Even at this early date—with the Cotton Palace opening weeks away—preparations for the Farmers' day festivities are going on. A herd of beeves is being fattened under special supervision of the directors, for the purpose of providing choice meat at the barbecue.

Pits will be dug in the center of the race track, extending all of the several hundred yards of the distance. Barrels of ice water will be on the grounds. All the accessories that go to make barbecue the most popular, and in fact the only real food, for open-air celebrations will be on hand in plentiful quantity.

Ex-Mayor John Dollins of Waco, proprietor of Dollins and Dollins Market has been entrusted with the duty of preparing the barbecue. Mr. Dollins has no mean reputation in the commissary line, and this is sure to be well looked after.

There will be no tiresome speeches at the barbecue. It will be nothing more or less than a gigantic friendship meeting, in which the farmer may rub elbows and discuss his problems with his city brother.

Is Complimentary.

The Texas Cotton Palace is tendering the complimentary barbecue to the farming interests in recognition of the debt which everyone owes to the tiller of the soil; the man with whom the prosperity and happiness of any community rest.

The day's celebration will be paralleled only by the night's gathering in the coliseum. Here the old square dance will reign. On the spacious coliseum dance floor there will be plenty of room for all. Fiddlers are being chosen out of a field that includes the whole state.

Outstanding Fiddlers.

Outstanding fiddlers, real "square dance artists," from all sections of the state are applying for the fiddlers' corner on this night.

Speakers with a nation-wide reputation will be selected to make one or two short addresses at the night's program. No long, dry discourses will be arranged. Subjects will all have a special bearing on agriculture. Names of the speakers can not be disclosed at this time as all arrangements have not yet been made.

It is expected that special trains for the farmers' day events will be run from all sections of the state.

RUNNING EXPOSITION IS A BIG BUSINESS

Vast Number Details in Staging Cotton Palace.

Waco, Tex.—Few persons realize the magnitude of an exposition such as the Texas Cotton Palace. Few persons realize the vast number of details incumbent on the management. The pay roll per day during the 16 days is no doubt larger than that of any other Waco concern—and this city boasts some firms of healthy proportions.

The Texas Cotton Palace is owned by scores of Wacoans who subscribed to the stock when it was first placed on sale. It is not operated for individual profit, and any surplus that a year's operations may show is turned into a bigger and better exposition the following year.

ST. LOUIS-CHICAGO AIRMAIL PLANNED

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—The proposed air mail route from St. Louis to Chicago would follow the line of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, with nine emergency landing fields en route.

The schedule calls for one trip a day, each way. A plane would leave St. Louis at 4:20 p. m. arriving at Chicago at 7:20 p. m. to make connection with the overnight mail plane leaving for New York at 8:30 p. m. Another plane would leave Chicago at 6:00 a. m. arriving here three hours later.

One stop of 30 minutes is contemplated at the Springfield state fair grounds field. The 250-mile air distance thus would be covered in 2-1/2 hours flying time, an average of 100 miles an hour.

The Robertson Aircraft Corporation of St. Louis, one of the bidders, proposes to use four Curtiss Oriole planes at the start. These have a mail capacity of 350 pounds or 7,000 letters. Later this company proposes to put into the service five DeHaviland planes with a mail capacity of from 800 to 1,000 pounds. The postage rate is 15 cents an ounce. The Robertson bid is 6-3/4 cents an ounce.

"The government makes no guarantee as to the amount of mail," said William Robertson, member of the firm. "We figure we would operate the first six months at a loss. In time we believe the public would come to realize the value of this service and patronize it freely."

Aerial conditions from St. Louis to Chicago are "very good," Robertson said. The prevailing wind is from the Southwest which would add ten miles or so to the velocity of the plane on the Northeastward journey. This is desirable because there is greater need of speed Chicago-ward to make connection with the plane for New York.

Because of the flat nature of the territory Robertson explained, forced landings can be made safely almost anywhere.

MOTHERS' CLUB POSTPONES MEET

On account of the Rummel County Fair being in progress, the regular meeting of the Mothers' Club has been postponed and will be held at the regular hour, next Tuesday, October 20th.

Mrs. A. McGregor, Cor. Sec. 12-21d

What You Want In the WANT ADS

BOBBED HAIR BEGAN WITH FRENCH REIGN OF TERROR

(By Associated Press) HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Oct. 12.—The fashion of bobbed hair was in vogue during the French revolution, at least by women who faced decapitation by the guillotine. Testimony to this was disclosed in a grim little satire, written by a French woman at the time of the Commune, which was found in a mass of French books and manuscripts obtained by a large motion picture studio here for research work.

The writer commented on the prevalence of shorn tresses in this wise:

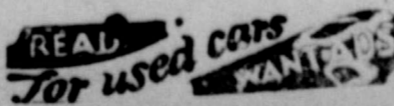
"It is the custom before women are executed to cut off their hair, that it may not interfere with the executioner's blade. So all Royalist women go to the guillotine with their hair off at the neck. Incidentally, the head soon follows this example."

"Grisettes, as a bit of humor, began cutting their hair the same way—aping the aristocrats in their last fashion. They are finding that it is comfortable and the custom is growing. No one knows where it will stop."

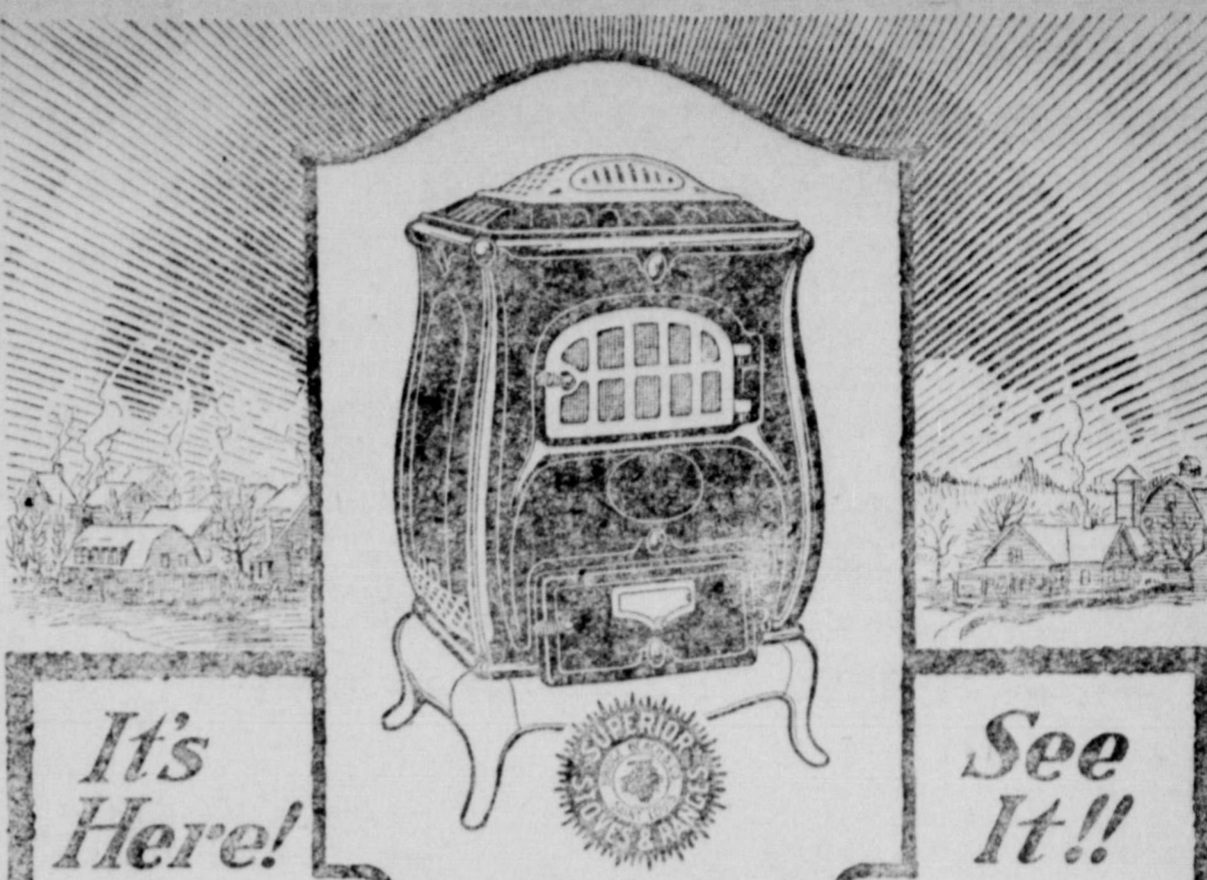
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SEE IT IN OUR WINDOWS

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

GOLDTHWAITE—Construction of the new "Pecan Belt" Highway has begun here. The highway is to be the artery of travel through Central West Texas and extends from Del Rio to Oklahoma City.

which has been handicapped for several years by inadequate water supply has solved its problems and has secured a supply of soft water sufficient for a city of 10,000 people. A new reservoir has been installed and new mains laid throughout the city. The

water system is municipally owned.

WANT ADS
READ Guaranteed

PADUCAH, Tex.—This city,

Ledger want ads pay.

REVERES FOR MORNING, NOON, AND NIGHT— YOU WILL FIND THEM ON THE NEW FALL COATS



Photo in center shows Florence Vidor in a coat with revers and flare. On left one sees that revers appear on dolman-like evening wraps. Fall coats have revers, too, as shown on right, and have straight as well as flared lines.

By **VVVVAN DONNER** FALL coats may have flares, or they may not, but they will have revers.

A fall coat, made along the straight lines, is seen in the drawing at the right. The revers are lined with a lighter shade than the coat itself, and fitch fur trims the collar and cuffs.

The collar is interesting, and can best be explained by a study of the sketch. It is to be noted that the collar turns back on itself, in a novel way, and the fur clamps it

down across the back, not quite coming to the edges.

The reversed coat, with the flare, is seen in the photo worn by the Paramount player, Florence Vidor. The coat here is of satin of a very high finish in conventional black, with lining of pure white. The bottom of the bell-like sleeves is turned back, and the lining forms a striking cuff.

A model like this is splendid for the early fall, and is attractive not only in black, but in tones of brown and tan satin. The model is one

of two coats worn by Miss Vidor in her new picture, "Trouble With Wives."

The other coat worn in this picture is seen in the sketch at the left of the layout. It is an evening wrap, made after the dolman lines, which seem, by the way, to be creeping in again. This evening wrap is of the lovely bois de rose shade, and has appliqued, futuristic blades of grass as trimming—blue grass, green grass and rose colored grass.

Revers appear here, too!

TO AMUSE

Engrossing Photoplay Closes Run at Queen Tonight

The man was masked, but Elaine knew, as soon as he took her into his arms, that he was the man of whom she had always dreamed; the unknown lover of her imaginings.

Exceptionally fascinating picture, and is superbly acted by a brilliant cast headed by Elsie Ferguson and Frank Mayo.

Constance Talmadge Coming in Emerson Loos Comedy

Constance Talmadge's new First National comedy, "Learning to Love," was written by John Emerson and his wife, Anita Loos. This couple have been associated in the making of many of Constance Talmadge's best photoplays, among them "A Temperamental Wife," "The Virtuous Vamp," "Dangerous Business," "Woman's Place," and "Polly of the Pollies."



Constance Talmadge and Antonio Moreno in "Learning to Love"

banks comedies. Their latest stage play, "The Whole Town's Talking," had a long run in New York last winter and will soon be produced in London.

In "Learning to Love" Constance shows modern girls the various way to capture a husband. The cast includes Antonio Moreno, Constance's leading man; Johnny Harron, Wallace Macdonald, Byron Munson, Ray Hallor, Emily Fitzroy, Edythe Chapman, Alf Goulding, Edgar Norton and Percy Williams. This picture, a Joseph M. Schenck production, will be shown at the Queen Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. C. A. Watson was carried to Temple Monday afternoon, where she went for an examination, and possibly an operation. She was accompanied by Dr. Watson and their little girl, and by Miss Milpatrick, a nurse. The many friends of Mrs. Watson trust that an examination will show that an operation is not necessary, and that she will soon be able to return home.

Hair Beauty

Thick, Gleamy Hair in a Moment



Girls! Try this! When combing and brushing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair.

Laundry guaranteed. Stella Campbell, 500 Sealy Avenue, 19-11d

W. E. Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newman, of the Wilmet country, passed through the city Monday en route to Granger, where they went to visit relatives. Mrs. Newman is Mr. Puckett's mother.

Alleged Neglect of Homes by Women is Called "Bosh"

(By Associated Press) ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 13.—Charges against American women of "neglecting home and children" were characterized as "nothing but a lot of bosh" by Ada Bessie Swann, home service expert of the American Gas Association, in an address today.

"The only new fashion I know of that has taken permanent hold on American women is to change the word house-keeping to home-making," the speaker said.

"God gave women a permanent characteristic of the womanly make-up, the ruling desire to be necessary to the happiness of those who make up her family, her husband and her children. It has never changed, never will be, and is not found in men, because God did not fashion them so."

Be wise and advertise.

QUEEN Theatre

LAST DAY TO SEE



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CONSTANCE TALMADGE

in

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is demonstrating the new method marcel steam permanent for the last time this week. No kinks or frizz, your hair is as soft and fluffy after the wave as before, no burning of scalp or hair. Have your hair pretty for the fair.

Woodson's Barber Shop

Telephone 187

Tomorrow

PARKS GOODEY Teacher of Piano Formerly of Heckaday School, Dallas and for nine years first assistant to Phillip Torretto and Reuben Davies. Studio at home of Dr. Alvin Swintell 809 17thwy.

IF HE REACHES NORTH POLE WILL GO BY AIR TO NOME

(By Associated Press)

OSLO, Oct. 13.—Amundsen's airship in which he expects to fly to the North Pole next year, will undergo its trials in January, after being overhauled and equipped with Maybank motors. Three mooring masts will be erected at Nome, Trondhjem and Svalbard.

It the North Pole is successfully reached the ship will proceed as far as possible toward Nome. A suitable landing place will be chosen if it is unable to reach Nome in the air, and the airship deflated and packed up ready for shipment to Nome. Notification of the landing place will be sent by the airship's radio.

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Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.



REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 28th, 1925.

Table with columns for RESOURCES (Loans, Overdrafts, U.S. Government Securities, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.).

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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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1925. HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.

RECAPITULATION

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Norton, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 28th, 1925.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, ss: I, T. J. McCaughan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October 1925. J. F. Mackey, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: E. M. Setaer, J. Stubblefield, J. D. Good, Directors

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MAEROY THEATRE "Cooler than the Coolest!" Edmund Cobb (2 fisted Ed in) "Midnight Shadows" A Blood Curdling Western Thriller. Also Bobby Dunn in "WHO'S HUSBAND ARE YOU?" 10c AND 25c TOMORROW YAKIMA CANUTT, world's champion cowboy in "THE RIDING COMET"

Everybody Is Going

to the fair all four days, and wont have time to cook this week. Don't worry about that—

PIGGLY WIGGLY will feed you, that's our business to feed folks. As you go home run in and get barbecue, cooked ham lunch meat, sausage, cheese, bread and lots of other things that go to make a quick lunch.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

PARADE OPENS FIFTH ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR

(Continued from Page 1)

ishings and tailoring, are showing a very novel idea in a store front with door and show windows on either side. Small articles used by gentlemen are shown in the show windows, and on the inside of the booth is a small store displaying other articles for men.

The West Texas Utilities Company are utilizing two booths at the rear of the hall. In one is a complete kitchen with electric range, water heater, refrigerator, and cabinet, all in white. In the other booth are shown electrical appliances of all kinds. Both booths, of course, are superlatively lighted.

Carr's Man Shop has a beautifully decorated booth with autumn leaves and cut paper used for adornment and displaying a complete line of men's furnishings. The articles are arranged in the center of the booth on an inclined table in an artistic manner.



FOUND — Watch. Call at Weeks Drug Store, describe, and pay for this ad. 11d

LOST — Bunch of keys on ring. Finder please return to George Burke at Palace Confectionery. 13-11d

WANTED — Girl to care for 18 months old child. Apply at tourist park, W. S. Nea. 1d*

LOST — Somewhere between Winters and Hatched, a black Travelling Bag. Bag contains Chinese Riddles, etc. I will pay \$15.00 for the return of this bag to the carnival grounds at cook house. G. Foung. 14-1w*

WANTED — Cotton Pickers: house wood and water furnished. Percy Crimm. Phone 4103. 12-2d*

WANTED — House keeper, middle aged lady without children at once. Address Foster Haynes, Arden Route, San Angelo, Texas. 12-6td

FOR RENT — Four room house in South Ballinger. Apply to Mrs. Willie Tuckey at E. J. Keen's, South Ballinger. 12-1fd

FOR SALE — One team or will trade for Ford car or truck. See E. T. Branham at grain store. 8-6td-11w

FOR SALE — The E.L. Rasbury Home at 4/2 Bargain if sold at once; desirably located. Possession. For price and further particulars, see or phone C. A. Doose & Co. (Exclusive Agents) 8-4td

Piggly Wiggly is showing flour, canned goods, relishes, and a general line of groceries. The stock is well arranged and shows the different brands carried in the store. A touch or two of decoration has been added in just the right place.

McCarver & Lynn, land loans, insurance and real estate, are showing a house and lot in replica. The exhibit is complete showing a modern city home on a well improved lot. Sidewalks, curbing, driveway, garage and other improvements about the place make it a very pretty one, and excites the desire for home owning.

G. A. Ludwig, dry goods company, is showing ready-to-wear in a very attractive booth, decorated with autumn leaves, cut crepe tissue and silk draped over the ceiling and walls. A dressing table and chairs are used to give the booth the appearance of a ladies' dressing room.

The Independent Oil Company is showing a complete line of Sinclair oil products. The exhibit is well arranged and the products well displayed in a very attractive manner.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank has a beautifully decorated booth, using cut crepe tissue and autumn leaves in their scheme of decoration. Light fixtures are harmonious, and on a table in the center of the booth and miniature savings bank is a card reading "Save Systematically and Enjoy All the Comforts of Life."

The display shown by The Ivory will appeal to all the little folks and their mothers. Holiday goods are used in a very artistic manner, and the Santa Claus motif is employed throughout the booth. Baby clothes are displayed on the walls and over small dressers and other furniture for the little tots.

The Ballinger Electric Company booth is a blaze of light,

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THOMAS' BARBER SHOP

8th Street

showing every conceivable kind of light fixture for ceilings and walls. Radios and many style sets from the cheapest to the most expensive are also shown in this booth.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. department store, have a beautiful living room on display showing a suite of overstuffed, cut velvet. This booth is papered and the pictures and draperies are shown to good advantage on the walls and windows. A beautiful rug that harmonizes with the upholstered suite touches the booth off for one of the prettiest in the hall.

Clements Hardware Company, of Winters, are showing an upholstered living room suite in a booth built of rugs. The booth is very attractively arranged and shows the furniture off to good advantage.

Decorated Car Prize Winners

Kindergarten, first prize
Senior Class, second prize
Junior Class, third

The day was ushered in with drooping flags and many drooping spirits, as a result of a shower of rain which fell before noon, and which for a time cast a damper over the outlook for a perfect opening of the big annual show and exposition. It began raining about 10:00 o'clock, and up to noon the world was wet, but the clouds drifted away, and the people began to gather on the streets from all sections of this and adjoining counties.

The fair association is protected by rain insurance amounting to \$500 per day, but this amount is far short of an amount equal to the expenses. The premium list alone figures \$5,000, and added to this must come the cost of amusements and many dollars for other expenses incurred in staging the fair.



SCHOOLS AIDING IN FAIR WORK

Friday will be a holiday with the schools of Runnels county. The children are coming to the Runnels County Fair and this will be one of the big days, if not the best day of the entire fair.

Not only are the schools of the county suspending work Friday and throwing in to help make the fair a success, but the Ballinger schools are giving a half holiday each day during the fair, and doing so by doubling up on their work and while helping the fair are not neglecting their studies.

The children are answering to roll call thirty minutes earlier than the usual hour each morning, working during the recess hour and making time count in order that they might be released to help in the fair work during the afternoon.

The Ballinger schools will be right in the big middle of Friday's program. They began with the opening of the fair by entering decorated cars in the opening parade. The classes in high school were strong competitors for first honors in the decorated car parade.

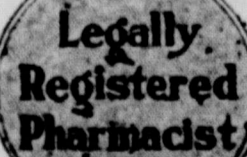
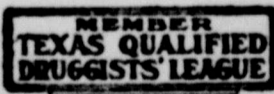
The children are helping in putting on the fair every day, but Friday will be their special day.

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