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Prize Winners Announced By County Fair Judges

Following is a list of prize winners in the Runnels County Fair which closed here last Saturday night. The premium awards have been turned over to fair association officials and as soon as the final check up is made of receipts and disbursements awards will be mailed to the winners. Elsewhere some club winners have been announced and are not included in this list. Separate stories have also been published on baby show winners, community booth winners, school booth winners and several other departments.

The list below while not official is believed to be correct:

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Club boys who won in the grain sorghum division of agricultural displays were:

Milo Maize—Henry Fowler, Ballinger; Buster Caudie, Hatchel; Peterita—Willard Gray, Sweet Home; Johnnie Nunley, Bethel; Hegari—Roy Lee Munsey, J. M. Munsey, brothers, Bethel; Kaffir—Walter Lange, first and second.

Adult winners in this division were:

White Corn—E. H. Pfluger, Rowena

Yellow Dent Corn—Sam Mathis, Novice; E. H. Pfluger, Rowena

Cotton—Erwin Halfman, Olfen; Ralph Koenig, Bethel

Konota Oats—B. H. Eggemeyer, Rowena; P. R. and Sid Dietz, Crews

Wheat—Erwin Ueckert, Dale; Barley—Dietz brothers, Crews; Erwin Ueckert, Dale

Crowder Peas—Ralph Ballew, Ballinger

Sudan Baley Hay—W. B. Holland, Ballinger

Bundled Barley—Buster Caudie, Hatchel; Dietz brother, Crews

Apples—Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Ballinger; Mrs. G. G. Odum, Ballinger

Figs—Mrs. J. D. Motley, Ballinger; Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Ballinger

Plums—P. W. Smith, Ballinger

Peaches—P. W. Smith, Ballinger

Persimmons—Mrs. A. S. Bright, Token

Sorghum Molasses—J. E. Fowler, Ballinger

Comb Honey—A. G. Koenig, Bethel; A. W. Pruitt, Robert Lee

Strained Honey—A. G. Koenig, Bethel; A. W. Pruitt, Robert Lee

Garlic—Miss Lydia Henniger, Ballinger

Onions—Mrs. D. H. Bright, Token; Miss Lydia Henniger, Ballinger

Radishes—Miss Lydia Henniger, Ballinger

Irish Potatoes—F. C. Ueckert, Dale; P. W. Smith, Ballinger

Eggplant—P. W. Smith, Ballinger, second

Pumpkin—Mrs. W. E. Branch, Ballinger

Halbert Pecans—Lon Munsey, Bethel; Bert Fletcher, Maverick

Stewart Pecans—Lon Munsey, first and second

Burkett Pecans—Lon Munsey, third

Native Pecans—W. T. Padgett, Ballinger

Legs—Buster Caudie, Hatchel; Ralph Koenig, Bethel.

Hogs

A special exhibit in the livestock division was a herd of registered big-bone Poland China hogs entered by Fred Kiechle and R. E. Bruce of the F. & M. Bank, Ballinger, the herd consisting of one boar, two sows and 12 pigs. Kiechle's sow, Hope Lady, won first and championship awards, and Bruce's Hope Lady took second in the division. The boar, Cornerstone Star, was also a first and championship winner. The bank offers free breeding service to any hog raiser in the Ballinger territory.

Seven pigs of the herd, farrowed July 27, won a blue ribbon, and five pigs farrowed August 9, captured the red ribbon. These are of the Lillard strain.

R. E. Brown, route 1, Ballinger, entered 10 Poland China hogs, winning first on an unregistered sow, three girls and a boar, and second on a herd of five.

Sheep

Owing to rains and heavy roads in some parts of the county, the sheep division was not filled. All prizes went to R. E. Fuller, of Paint Rock.

CATTLE DIVISION

Jerseys

Bulls, 2 years and over—W. R. Hunton, Miles; W. B. Holland, Ballinger

Bulls, 1 year and over—W. R. Hunton, first and second, W. B. Holland, third

Cows, 3 years and over—W. R. Hunton, first and second, W. B. Holland, third

Cows, 2 years and under—E. A. Norman, Valley Creek; W. B. Holland, second and third

Heifers, 1 years and under 2—W. R. Hunton, first and second; J. G. Phipps, Crews, third

Heifers, under 1 year—J. E. Kerr, Ballinger; W. R. Hunton, second; W. B. Holland, third

Senior Bull Calf—W. R. Hunton, first and second

Junior Bull Calf—W. R. Hunton, E. A. Norman

Herd of five animals—W. R. Hunton

Get of bull, four animals of either sex—W. R. Hunton, first and second

Offspring of cow—E. A. Norman, first; W. B. Holland, second; J. G. Phipps, third

Champion Milk Cow—W. R. Hunton, first and third; W. B. Holland, second

All championship—W. R. Hunton.

Cross Bred Dairy Cattle

Cows, 2 and under 3 years—E. A. Norman, Valley Creek

GIRLS' 4-H CLUBS

4-H Club girls clothing entries were judged individually, according to years, as follows:

First Year

Pillow Cases—Alma Lampe, Velma Lampe, Lillian Mae McShan, Bethel

Aprons—Eula Bragg, Mona Avent, Herring

Caps—Alma Lampe, Velma Lampe, Marie Fuller

Second Year

Gowns—Sammie Beck, Crews; Undergarment—Sammie Beck, Bernice Hale, Crews

Pillow Cases—Bernice Hale, Loy Brevard, Crews

Third Year

Slip—Sammie Bragg, Herring; Nemoa Cox, Crews; Omega Dobbins

Pillow Cases—Sammie Bragg, Nemoa Cox

Fourth Year

Sport Dress—Alma Phipps, Crews

Kimonos—Nemoa Cox, Alma Phipps, Lois Dietz, Crews

Pillow Cases—Alma Phipps, Lois Dietz

4-H Club Canning

First Year—Dora Mae Smith, Bethel

Second Year—Edna Brookshire, Benoit

Fourth Year—Alma Phipps, Crews, on best exhibit for home use.

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Oil Paintings

Landscape—First, Evelyn Stobaugh; second, Mrs. Bee Woods

Head or Figure—No first; second, Lucille Maxwell, Paint Rock

Flowers—First, Winnie Lee Jones; second, John Nicholson

Study in Still Life—First, Margaret Ladwig; second, Genevieve King

Painting from Nature—First, Winnie Lee Jones; second, Lillian Vandervanter

Painting, any kind—First, Rosemary Lasater; second, Genevieve King

Painting, original—No first; second, Winnie Lee Jones

Water Colors

Landscape—First, John Nicholson; no second

Head or Figure—No first; second, John Nicholson

Flowers—First, John Nicholson; no second

Study in Still Life—No first; second, John Nicholson

Note—The judges complimented the department on the fact that most of the work was original and from nature. It is hoped that all work next year will be original.

CURIOS, ANTIQUES AND RELICS

Best collection of Old Documents—First, H. C. Lyon, Ballinger; second, Mrs. Ewald Straach, Rowena

Best collection of Coins—First, Mrs. Ewald Straach, Rowena

Best collection of Shells—First, Mrs. J. E. Boone, Ballinger; second, Ewald Straach, Rowena

Best Scarf and Shawl—First, Mrs. E. A. Trail, Ballinger; second, Mrs. Whitt Patterson, Ballinger

Best Old Musical Instrument—First, Mrs. Curtis Jones, Miles

Best Old Copper or Brass—First, Miss Lola Eubank, Ballinger

Best Old Piece of Silver—First, Mrs. J. E. Boone, Ballinger; second, Mrs. E. A. Norman, Ballinger

Best Old Piece of Linen—First, Mrs. Estes Lynn, Ballinger

Best Old Garment—First, Mrs.

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Laval Will Show Americans New Type of Frenchman

By M. K. Whiteleather

PARIS, Oct. 16.—(AP)—When the United States sees Senator Pierre Laval, premier of France, on his visit to Washington, it will look upon a type of Frenchman few Americans know.

He runs from speech-making and uses very few gestures to express himself. In this he departs radically from the methods of his teacher, Aristide Briand, who is a master spellbinder.

Instead of preferring the rostrum where he can see his audience and watch the effects he makes on them, M. Laval likes best to talk from the floor in the national legislature and from there as rarely as possible.

His critics who love oratory often point out that he loses a great deal of effectiveness by mounting the tribune in the chamber of deputies or in the senate only when he has official documents to read, an inescapable task.

On these rare occasions the deputies or senators do not get hair-raising blood warming political speeches of the type the French love and sometimes need. M. Briand often has gone to the tribune with what seemed to be defeat staring him coldly in the face to come down after his silver tongue had wagged a half-hour, a glorious victor.

When the premier is in the tribune, his left hand, thumb outstide, remains in his coat pocket from beginning to end. His other hand holds the document from which he reads. Sometimes he puts his paper down, and the hand, thus freed, comes into action, the index finger used as a pointer, as if to say in motion what he frequently says in conversation.

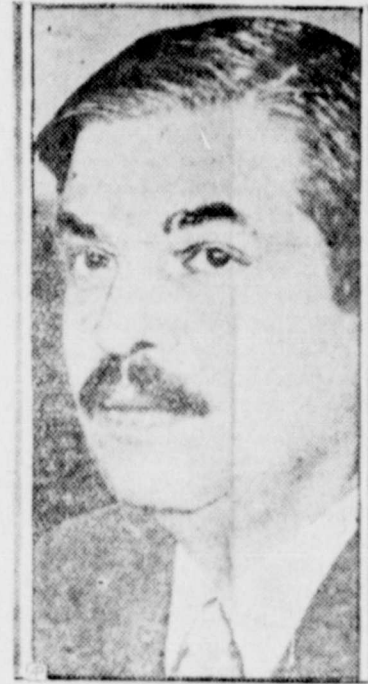
"Avez-vous compris?" (Have you understood?) His one occupation seems to be to get the affair over with as quickly as possible. He avoids the flowery language of a Briand and tries to hammer his thoughts into the minds of his listeners by the force which comes from concentration of ideas and short summaries.

His listeners often get the impression that the speaker is walking a tight-rope and that if he flung out a hand or shrugged his shoulders he would be upset.

There is one distinct effect M. Laval leaves with an audience: it is his manner of referring to his country. He says, "My country." M. Briand says, "The country."

A warmer breeze blows from "my country" than from "the country." And the French like it. One reason why M. Laval could so readily accept the invitation of President Hoover was that the French parliament was on a vacation and not due to resume its sittings until he called it.

Ordinarily the French chamber and senate do not like to have their government chief quit the country, even for a short period. Consequently in the past when



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parliament was in session and the premier wanted to travel he had to obtain a formal vote of confidence.

Premier Laval has had no such trouble, but he will have to face a lot of criticism when he gets back. His enemies already have protested against his delaying the convocation of the national legislature until November 12 and accuse him of trying to run the government without the aid of parliament.

Laval's Cattle Deal Stuns Peasant Fair

VALOGNES, France, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Pierre Laval, who is a stock farmer of note, recently surprised the peasants attending a cattle fair in this Normandy town.

They saw a man with baggy trousers bound into leather puttees, wearing a rough coat and a white necktie, descend from an ordinary farmer's automobile, look over the exhibits carefully, haggle about prices and finally buy five bulls and five cows.

When it came time for the buyer to give his name and address the cattle dealer was dumfounded to learn that he had been bargaining with the premier of France.

French Olympic Fans Urge Laval's Support

PARIS, Oct. 16.—(AP)—France's amateur sportsmen are relying on their American counterparts to convince Premier Laval, while he is in the United States, that his country must participate in the Olympic games at Los Angeles next year.

On the eve of sailing he was besieged by sports loving senators and deputies seeking his promise that on his return he would push the bill financing France's team, regardless of world money matters.

The bill, appropriating \$277,000, has been in a legislative pigeon-hole since July.

lally created for Miss Kenyon's recitals and ranges all the way from diaphanous Grecian flowing robes to the most exotic costumes of the Orient and the smart creations of Paris. With Miss Kenyon will be San-Malo, one of the finest of the younger generation of violinists, who bears the title "The aristocrat of the violin."

The festival closes in a blaze of glory with the one and only Mary Garden, the most colorful and intriguing personality among the personalities. The famous Garden aura makes an ideal closing number for the festival.

METHODISTS PREPARE TO "POUND" OLD PREACHERS

Methodists in all sections of the Brownwood district this week are preparing to "pound" their superannuated preachers. Announcements were made last week to bring gifts to the churches and all during the week food, clothing and cash is being received which will be collected in Coleman and distribution made to these former pastors and their families from there. Anything will be received that can be used by the families. Ministers in the district are urging members to bring any kind of canned goods, clothing, articles for the home, or cash. In Ballinger the church building has been kept open daily during the past week so contributors could deposit their gifts there.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

Ballinger Band Is Complimented

During and since the Runnels County Fair held here last week many people have been heard to compliment the Ballinger Band under the direction of H. H. Carsey. Visitors here from San Angelo attending the feature program Friday night declared it was the best town band they had ever heard and as for being "only a boys' band," it was a marvel how they could play and execute every run in the music.

The band just now is perhaps the best it has ever been and each appearance during the fair found complete instrumentation and peppy, snappy music. There is no dragging in tempo. In street concerts the band held large crowds who were surprised at the ability of the boys and the excellent tone of the band. Mr. Carsey arranges suitable music for each occasion and the band is capable of interpreting the numbers correctly.

The special arrangement of "Peruna," written by Mr. Carsey himself is a special and was played many times during the fair, each time receiving much applause. Members of the Dodson Brothers Shows called the band "hot," and officials of the fair association are loud in their praise of the young musicians.

For several months the subscription list for the support of the band has fallen behind and anyone who is not contributing to this organization should do so. The entire expense of the band for twelve months is no more than a good band would cost for Fair Week alone. Floyd Carr, secretary of the organization, will be glad to enroll anyone on the subscription list which is collected monthly.

The boys furnish their own instruments and there is always a new group being trained. At this time Mr. Carsey has a beginners' class and another that is further advanced but not ready to be assigned chairs as regulars. Support for the band is appreciated by the boys and their families and with such an organization constantly being reinforced from younger boys Ballinger will always have a band.

Tuesday, Thursday Days for Ledger

Since changing from a daily to a semi-weekly source of the readers and advertisers of the two Ledgers have been confused in regard to the time each paper is published. The papers are printed on Tuesday and Thursday and hereafter the last "run" on each paper will be held until 11 a. m. on the day it is printed for live news matter. Advertising copy must be in the office on Monday afternoon for Tuesday's edition and on Wednesday afternoon for the Thursday edition.

A number of changes necessarily have been made since the first announcement to the public. It was announced then that the papers would be mailed to all subscribers through the postoffice and that the two editions would be published under separate names. A ruling of the federal postal department stated that the papers could not be delivered in that manner in the city so it was necessary to use carrier boys in Ballinger and the papers will be placed in the yards here each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. The name "Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger" has been adopted for both issues and replaces "The Ballinger Daily Ledger" and "The Banner-Ledger" (weekly).

Rural subscribers to the Banner-Ledger are receiving both papers now and many have called at the office to compliment the management on the change which gives them better service on news and advertising. Many patrons visiting the office stress the value of receiving the paper carrying ads and some have expressed surprise at merchants who do not use the paper more for the values they are offering. "We watch the paper for specials and shop accordingly," one farmer said. Some people have misunderstood the wonderful subscription offer made during this fall of \$1 for both papers for a full year. No subscriptions are accepted for just one edition. All our subscribers to the Daily Ledger and all to the Banner-Ledger have been consolidated into one list which receives the semi-weekly twice each week. A number of new readers have recently been

added to this list.

Those having announcements to make should bear in mind the days the papers are published and have copy in the office either Monday or Wednesday. The management wants to serve in every possible way and is glad to receive news at any time, but asks that the public cooperate and not overcrowd the staff at the last minute before press time.

WILL ATTEND MEETING AT ABILENE FRIDAY

Rev. J. H. McClain and H. C. Lyon will go to Abilene Friday to attend a meeting called at Simmons University. A committee has been named of leading Baptists of West Texas, called the "committee of 100," which will

meet with graduates of the school, check up on the financial condition and make plans for operation of the school. The meeting is considered very important and a large number will be present.

FARMER BUYS 1932 COTTON TO SAVE GROWING A CROP

(By Associated Press) SHELBY, N. C., October 22.—Sam A. Ellis, local farmer, has set a precedent for other cotton farmers who have ready cash. Ellis is buying his "1932 crop" of cotton on the market now, at a price he says is cheaper than he can afford to grow it. He will hold it until next fall, and if the price advances, he will have made money, he explains.

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Rural

MARIE NEWS

Bro. Pitts, of Bronte filled his regular appointment here last Sunday night and Sunday evening. Large crowds attended both services.

A large crowd attended Sunday school last Sunday morning and good lessons were reported.

The young people are taking a great deal of interest in the Epworth League which meets every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kinney gave a musical entertainment last Wednesday. Everyone sure had a nice time.

J. A. Turner, of Ballinger, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton.

Marvin Turner was in Maverick Saturday looking after business.

Misses Maude and Laura Mae Brookshire were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

"REPORTER"

BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school and singing at Blanton Sunday were well attended.

Charles Tounget left Monday for the Plains on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope and family visited in the J. A. Foreman home Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Boothe and Miss Mamie Ruth Boothe visited in the R. L. Boothe home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gracie Moore was the guest of Miss Alice Foreman Saturday night and Sunday.

Quite a number from this community attended the Runnels County Fair at Ballinger last week.

Grover and Frank Foreman spent Saturday night with Floyd and Elzy Cope, of Harmony.

Everyone is busy picking cotton and is too busy to go visiting, therefore the writer doesn't have much news to report.

Anyone having any news he desires printed call 8539F11. It will be appreciated.

"REPORTER"

A host of families from this community attended the Runnels County Fair Friday and Saturday night. All report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tatum of the Harmony community Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Tatum accompanied them home and spent the remainder of the week in this community. She was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowe, of this community, Friday night.

Mr. Robert Cotton, of Levelland, is cordially welcomed back in this community by his old friends.

Mrs. George Glasscock and daughter, Mrs. Opal Pressley, visited Mrs. Glasscock's mother, Mrs. Ray, of Winters, Friday, and spent most of the time working on her father's grave.

The women's club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Rowe.

H. H. Carter left Sunday afternoon to attend to business in Brownwood.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowe Saturday night and Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owens, of Ballinger.

J. T. Bullard and daughter, Miss Reba Bullard, of Goldthwaite, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of the Crews community. They visited their niece, Mrs. Aulcey Carter Sunday evening. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family, who are the parents of Mrs. Aulcey Carter.

Mrs. Lola Boothe and children were guests in the H. H. Carter home Sunday evening.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ed Talley is still with her mother, Mrs. White, who has been seriously ill.

"REPORTER"

HARMONY HERALDS

Bro. M. A. Quindlin, of Winters, will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour.

There will be singing here next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Harmony school will begin Monday, November 2. The teachers are: Joe Smith, of Brownwood, principal; Miss George, of Brownwood, intermediate department, and Miss Schwartz, of the Dale community, primary.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. F. White is improving. She has been ill for some time. Her daughters, Mrs. Ed Talley, of Eagle Branch and Mrs. Bryant Bishop are staying with her.

Mrs. Carl Smith is suffering with an abscess on one of her hands.

Miss Blanche Woods, of Miles, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Worthington. She attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor and baby, of Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Eoff and children, and Mrs. L. E. Branham, of Antelope, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham Sunday.

Small grain is coming up since the big rain. This will make early grazing.

"REPORTER"

BETHEL NEWS

Rev. L. D. Hardt, of Paint Rock, was here Sunday to fill his last appointment this conference year. Everyone is very anxious for him to be sent back on this charge another year. He and his family have made many friends here who would regret very much the loss should he be sent elsewhere. Good crowds were out at all services Sunday.

Bethel school teachers were among those who attended the teachers institute at Ballinger last week.

School dismissed Friday afternoon and the teachers accompanied the pupils to the Runnels County Fair at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McShan were pleasant visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Duke Sunday.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. visited the Junior League Sunday night, and a splendid program was presented by the group with Mrs. M. W. McShan and Miss Mary Nunley as leaders.

Leslie Fowler and Herman Crockett spent the past week with relatives in Dallas.

Miss Ione Bigby, of Abilene, visited home folks the past weekend. Mrs. Bigby and Misses Mabel Bigby and Ada Simmons accompanied her back to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey, of Ballinger, attended Sunday school and church services here Sunday.

A number of adults from Bethel also attended the county fair at Ballinger Friday.

Rev. Hardt and family visited in the Tom Crockett home Sunday.

David Woods visited friends in Ballinger Saturday.

Friday night, October 23, is P. T. A. night. Don't forget the date.

Oliver Hardt and Walter Crockett visited C. R. Richardson Sunday.

"REPORTER"

CREWS NEWS

The zone meeting at the Methodist church Thursday was reported quite a success. The visitors from a distance were not as many as had been expected, due no doubt to the recent heavy rain and muddy roads. A fine lusch and a splendid program made it a delightful day for all present.

Rev. Smith and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis last Sunday.

The last report we have been able to secure, Copeland Payne was improving a little.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beard visited

the former's parents at Hamlin Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mathis and family, of Carrizo Springs, returned home Friday after a pleasant visit with relatives here. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young, who expect to make their future home at Carrizo Springs.

We are glad to report C. W. Schwartz able to be up part of the time. However, he is still under the care of physicians and a nurse.

Mrs. Pink King visited Mrs. D. J. Hill, of Ballinger, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irven have moved near Winters.

Cotton picking has been resumed and grain drilling begun in our community.

"REPORTER"

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

The nice rain was enjoyed by everyone as the dust was getting to be terrible. It has been nice and cool ever since.

We are very sorry to report Lou Mapes very ill and little hope held for his recovery at this time. All of the children are at his bedside.

We are glad to report Mrs. George McMillan able to be about after being very ill for several days.

Mrs. Ed Farley is on the sick list at this writing.

We regret very much to report the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer's house and all contents by fire last Saturday night. They have our sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer lived in South Ballinger before moving to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Odum have moved to the Mrs. Murray place. We welcome them to our midst.

The George Allen family has moved to the Mrs. Sam Taylor place. We also welcome them.

Mrs. Walk Allen has bought the place vacated by Mrs. Verb Jones and has moved to it.

Mrs. J. G. McMillan and Willie Mae spent Sunday with Mrs. McMillan's parents of near Crews.

Mrs. R. E. Brown spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Farley.

C. rene Brown spent Friday with Willie Mae McMillan and attended the fair.

Mrs. Homer Melton spent Monday with Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter, Willie Mary, had what came near being a serious accident as they were returning home Monday night from Crews. A runaway team ran into their car, knocking it into a ditch and turning it over. However, no one was injured with the exception of a few bruises and shock. The automobile was considerably damaged. It is believed the light blinded the frightened team. There was no one in the wagon as the horses started from the gin. One horse was seriously hurt. It was not learned to whom the team belonged.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Hooks.

"REPORTER"

BATCHEL HAPPENINGS

We had good attendance at church Sunday morning and also Sunday evening. G. B. Shelborne, of Abilene, delivered two splendid

sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Riddle and family and Mrs. Campbell, of Abilene, were among the attendants at church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson visited their farm at Eola Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Michaeloes spent Sunday with his brother at Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gu'n took dinner with his mother, Mrs. Mary Guin, Sunday.

Mrs. John Potter and Miss Alma Ryan visited Misses Ruby and Edna Guin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

Mr. Marcus Bales and family were visiting in the Baxter Campbell home Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Barnhill visited Mrs. J. L. Hinkle one day last week.

Mr. L. M. Bales and Mord Tucker visited at Carlsbad Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Riddle and family, Mrs. Campbell and G. B. Shelborne took dinner with D. E. Caudie, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Davis, of Winters, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Michaelis, of Ballinger, visited her son Hugo Michaelis and family Thursday.

I. F. Davis and family and Chester Davis and family, of Ballinger, made a business trip to McCollough county Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caudie visited in the W. S. Caudie home Wednesday.

Walter Walker and family visited Mrs. Walker's parents, at Talpa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luin McWilliams and family, of Valley Mills, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker, last week.

"REPORTER"

WINGATE NEWS

The farmers have begun to sow their winter grain after the nice rain.

Miss Tiny Wood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnett.

The dance at Ben Hancock's Tuesday night was well attended and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Miss Lizzie Barnett spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnett.

We are proud of the pupils who are attending the Wingate high school. We are proud they are making their grades.

Grandma Dean left for Bradshaw Sunday. She will spend a few weeks there with relatives.

We are glad to report Mrs. Addie Barnett is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Polk are the proud parents of a new baby boy. The young man carries the name of Charles Ray.

School opened Monday with a large attendance. Some of the children just went to get their books, but we hope there will be a large crowd to enroll through the whole term.

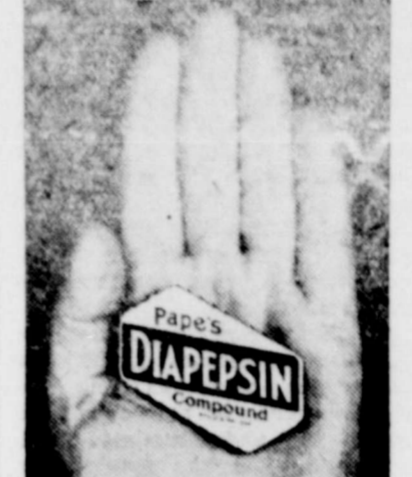
"REPORTER"

Visiting Speakers At Rotary Meeting

San Angelo speakers furnished the "employer and employee" program for the Ballinger Rotary Club Wednesday noon. A number of the club members had as guests employees of their firms and the subject was ably presented from both viewpoints.

Felix Smith, superintendent of the San Angelo schools, discussed the successful operation of a business as seen by the employer. He pointed out main features of co-operation with employees and in observing and giving credit to those deserving promotion. He also spoke from the standpoint of hiring employees, declaring each should have character, personality, and above all else health. Referring to employees' loyalty he asserted each should know how to keep his mouth shut about inside personal business of the firm and said he believed more harm was done by idle talk than in any other way.

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West Texas Utilities Company at San Angelo, spoke on the relation of the employee to the employer and in an excellent address showed that the employee had more to do with satisfying the public upon which the business depended for its success, than the employer. He presented figures showing reasons for firms losing customers and 53 per cent of the losses were said to be due to customers not being treated right by employees.

The Rotary Club's program for next Wednesday will be under the direction of the community service committee.

H. C. Lyon and Tom Caudie left Wednesday for Austin to attend to school business.

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UNEMPLOYED MUST WORK OR GET NO CHARITY AID

(By Associated Press)

McLEAN, Tex., Oct. 22.—Those who have been depending upon charity at McLean, who refused to pick cotton will have their names removed from the lists of those helped this winter, according to an action of the directors of the McLean Chamber of Commerce. Farmers are complaining that persons in need of work refuse to pick cotton when homes and milk cows are furnished.

T. A. Landers has been elected president of the chamber to fill the unexpired term of T. W. Gilstrap, who has moved to Amarillo.

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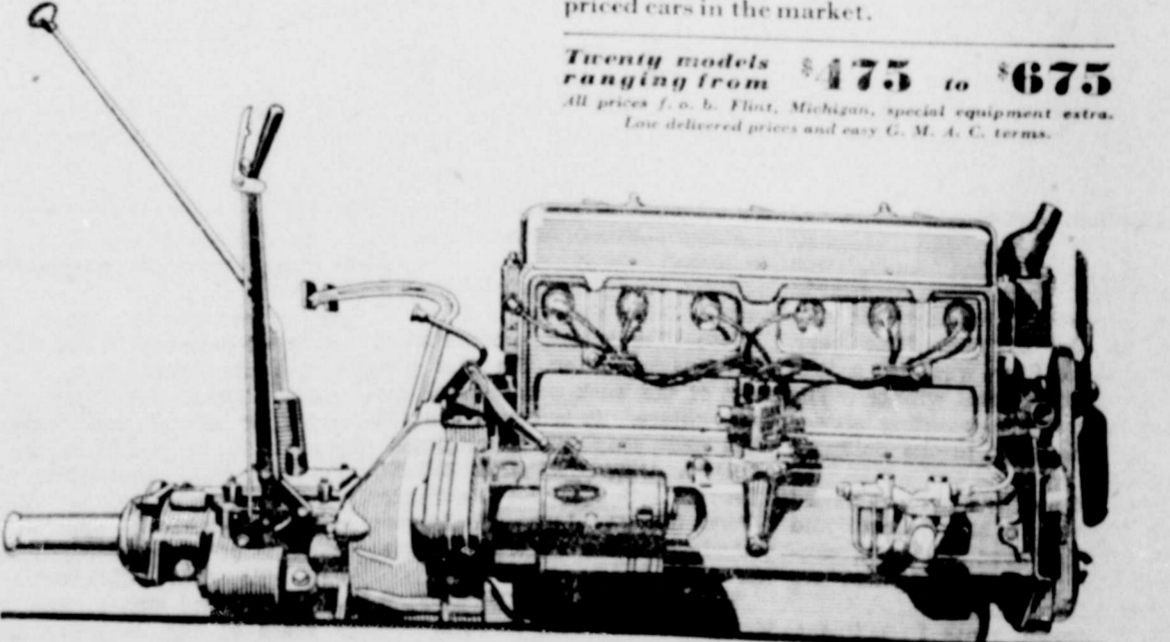
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Lunch Set—Second, Mrs. J. E. Boone

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Baby Slip—Second, Mrs. Bertie Haines

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Best Berry Jam—First, Mrs. L. Afflerbach, Ballinger; second, Mrs. R. E. Willingham, Ballinger

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SAM
 BY FREEMAN LINCOLN

IPSIS: Sam Sherrill breaks engagement to Peak Abbott, he learns that he provided any that made her step-udently rich. She believes different to buy her. She au to a house by the sea. he is followed by Freddy whom she formerly

Sam was firm. "Would you mind explaining?"
 "Well, it was this way. Contrary to expectations, I happened to go back to your native city. While I was there, I heard something. I heard—"
 "I can guess," said Sam quietly. "You heard that my engagement to Peak Abbott was broken."
 "Yes."
 "And so you came way down here to see me. Why? It can't do any good, Freddy. You must know that."
 "Can't it? I'm not so sure." He looked up at her with a grin. "In the first place, Sam, don't get any wrong ideas in that head of yours. Don't think that I came down here a wooing. I didn't. I'm off wooing permanently. It doesn't agree with me."
 "Oh," she frowned. "Do you really mean that?"
 "I promise."
 "But I don't understand," Sam said. "Why did you come at all, if not for that?"
 "Ah," said Freddy ruefully. "There you have it! With uncanny precision you have thrust straight into the vitals of the problem. Why did I come, I wonder. He got to his feet and shook his head sadly. Do you know, Sam, I'm beginning to think that perhaps the old brain is

Chapter 37
OMAT COMES CALLING

"Sam," Freddy got to feet and pulled off his shirt. "It's a small world. Who'd have ever thought I'd run into each other at him. Then she this?" Freddy demanded. "Is this a nice way to friends? Am I, indeed, sure?"
 "She laughed again. "Your hat I imagine. It's regarded the hat and re on his head. "Perhaps," he admitted. "It's a bit incongruous in the tting. You'll grant me, the setting is peaceful." "I've slept here as I've before."
 He glanced about him id in a low, confidential

shooting about?" Freddy demanded. "Why the hercules? Why the big fight scene?"
 "You mind telling me and you mind telling for noise?"
 "I nodded. "I've been an hour and ten once during that nation tickled these s. Not a tickle. Not oughing of the im-
 "It's quiet, all right," shivered expres-
 "I to it," said Sam. "I we?"
 "The front door into a y in front, a night ard at such a pre-
 "Freddy gasped, said admiringly, something! A play-
 "I sustain goal." "they? All these them." She led bare room on the ed as the second ooms in the house. his hat and coat, I sank into a chair
 "I served with an air I am, and who Mrs. Munson's
 "I was watching him you ever before subway?"
 "Freddy emphati and terrifying ex
 "Sam remarked, telling me what
 "I had a feeling that d come to that."
 "I blame me, can ed. "It's rather f. I thought you or somewhere
 "The world whirled at expected is al



slowly softening. Perhaps I have begun to slip the long slip."
 She sighed. "Would you mind talking sense?"
 "I'm talking the most imperial kind of sense! I'm telling you that something extraordinary has happened. I'm telling you that I, Frederick Munson, have traveled a matter of four hundred weary miles for an entirely altruistic purpose. I have no axe to grind and no apples to sell. I'm rushing about doing good. I've become self-sacrificing, saintlike, noble! It's wonderful!"
 "It's wonderful, all right," said Sam, grimly. "You talk and talk, and yet nothing is said. In four words, why did you come?"
 "Have it your own way. Be prosaic. I came, since you must know, in order to tell you that your mental processes, resemble those of a child of six."
 "Really?" Sam laughed with real amusement. "How interesting!" she commented.
 "It isn't interesting at all," he contradicted severely. "It's distinctly annoying. Your mental processes have put me to no end of bother."
 She laughed again. "I'm sorry, Freddy."
 "I doubt if you're sorry at all," he frowned. Then he said abruptly: "What's all the shooting about, anyhow? Why the hercules? Why the big fight scene? It's all foolishness. You love this bird Abbott and he loves you. That being the case, why npt marry him? Why not act like an adult?"
 Sam answered him in a low, even tone, but her face was flushed. "Look here, Freddy, I hate to be rude, but does it occur to you that perhaps you might be butting in? Don't you think that it might be possible I don't want to discuss my personal affairs with you—or with anybody?"
 (Copyright Freeman Lincoln)
 "I came here," Freddy tells Sam tomorrow, "because I know something that you don't."

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Rumors already developing in county politics point to an interesting political campaign in 1932. A number of Ballinger men are talking with friends in regard to entering the race for county office and some keen competition is promised.

Tax paying time is here again. The tax rolls are open and three collectors here will be glad to issue receipts for taxes at any time to suit the property owner's convenience. Next year will be one of the biggest political years in the history of the country and every man and woman should pay a poll tax and be ready to go to the ballot boxes. There are more than 6,000 eligible voters in Runnels county who should pay poll taxes before the first day of February.

Some farmers in this county are looking forward to winter pasturage and as fast as cotton picking is finished are starting small grain drills. Last year in this county this pasturage was a great help to farmers and stockmen with cattle and sheep and in addition to the benefit received in the fall and winter, the small grain made a good crop. An even larger amount of small grain may be sowed in the county this year as most of the farmers have the seed and equipment to do the planting. It is the rainy season for this section and seed placed in the ground now will soon be up.

State highway patrolmen are asking all farmers to place lights on their wagons when used on the public highways at night, as a means of safety to everyone. The number of accidents that have occurred recently by cars crashing into wagons have caused special effort to be made to curb these wrecks. Patrolmen are asking that the state law be observed and that a lighted lantern or a reflector be placed on every wagon used after dark. A signal which is being made at the same time for automobiles with only one headlight as these have been the cause of a number of crashes which brought injury to many persons and death to some.

A large number of petty robberies are being reported in West Texas towns, many cases of prowling are heard from and local people have caught men in their yards peeping through windows. Citizens should guard against robberies and when prowlers and peepers bother, one of the best remedies is to send them fleeing from the premises with a good dose of bird-shot. As crops are harvested unemployment will increase and there are many strangers in this county picking cotton who may remain as residents and who will be watching. Also when times are busy and people are coming in and going out of the county, thugs drift along with the crowd. Precaution in many instances will keep them out of homes and prevent burglaries.

The next county-wide movement to be started here will be the annual Red Cross roll call. Committee chairmen will begin advertising within a few days and the drive for memberships will commence on Armistice Day, closing Thanksgiving Day. The membership quota for the county has been set at 900 with Ballinger assigned 500 of that number. Every effort will be made to go over the top 100 per cent. The work of the Red Cross in Runnels county last fall and winter should insure an easy campaign and the largest membership in the history of the county. The Red Cross spent in excess of \$12,000 in aiding Runnels county farmers and agricultural workers, and this alone should cause every man, woman and child to be eager to pay the \$1 annual membership dues.

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HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Lago Galdston, Academy of Medicine

CHICKEN POX

"When it isn't a mushroom it might be a toadstool, and when it isn't chicken pox it might be smallpox."

And for that reason, in part at least, chicken pox is of interest to us, and of importance to the public health.

Chicken pox is a childhood disease, but not entirely unknown among adults. It occurs most commonly during the ages of two to six.

Ordinarily, the disease is mild, but when it breaks out in children's institutions, and during so-called epidemics, it is liable to become virulent.

Complications are not uncommon, including broncho-pneumonia, nephritis and gangrene (death) of the skin.

The specific cause of chicken pox still remains unknown.

But it has been definitely shown that the disease is spread from the sick to the well, through direct contact, or through contact with articles which have become contaminated with discharges of the sick person.

The skin eruptions of chicken pox consist of small pimple-like blisters which form on the face, neck or chest, usually within 24 hours of the time the child is taken sick.

These pimple-like eruptions undergo a series of changes ending in their breaking and the subsequent formation of crusts.

As these tend to break the infecting material is spread.

The sick person then becomes a menace, unless effective steps are taken to quarantine him.

The disease is contagious from the early appearance of the skin lesions until the scabs have disappeared.

Though smallpox differs in many significant ways from chicken pox there is still a close enough resemblance sometimes to tax the diagnostic skill of the physician.

It is desirable, therefore, to have medical attention for the child ill with chicken pox.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Kate Wood and the unknown heirs of Kate Wood, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Fifth Monday in November, A. D. 1931, the same being the 30th day of November, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3793, wherein A. K. Doss is Plaintiff, and Kate Wood and the unknown heirs of Kate Wood, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging Plaintiff resides in Taylor County, Texas; that the residence of the defendant, Kate Wood and the names and residences of the heirs of Kate Wood, deceased, are unknown.

Doss is Plaintiff, and Kate Wood and the unknown heirs of Kate Wood, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging Plaintiff resides in Taylor County, Texas; that the residence of the defendant, Kate Wood and the names and residences of the heirs of Kate Wood, deceased, are unknown.

That on the 23rd day of March, 1931, plaintiff was and still is the owner in fee simple of the following described premises situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block No. 14 of Wilke Third Addition to the City of Ballinger, as shown by map or plat of said addition of record in the Office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas.

That on said date, he was also in possession of said premises and afterwards on said 23rd day of March, 1931, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of said premises and withhold from him the possession thereof.

And for further plea in this behalf, plaintiff says that he has had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under color of title from and under the State of Texas of the lands and premises described above for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

And for further plea in this behalf, comes now the plaintiff and says that he and those whose title he holds have, claiming the same under a deed duly registered, had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and premises above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes as the same became due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the commencement of this suit.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited as required by law to answer this petition and that on final hearing he have judgment for title and possession of the above described premises, for costs of suit and all other relief that he may be entitled to either in law or in equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 19th day of October, A. D. 1931.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. F-23-41

RED CROSS MEETING AT ABILENE THURSDAY

C. R. Stephens, Paul Trimmer, H. J. Zappe and Troy Simpson have been invited to Abilene Thursday to attend a meeting of American Red Cross committee chairmen. Workers in the organization from a number of West Texas cities have been asked to present a general survey of the counties they represent and also to discuss plans for launching the annual Red Cross roll call, Armistice to Thanksgiving day.

C. P. Shepherd returned Tuesday evening from Wichita Falls, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother, Dr. Frank Shepherd.

Live-at-Home Fair Has Fine Program

The Live-at-Home Fair will be held at Winters on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 28, 29, 30 and 31. Committees are speeding as much as possible to complete the program and have everything ready for opening day. A number of communities have already prepared their pantry exhibits and will enter them before opening day, Wednesday, October 28.

In addition to these exhibits C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, will be in charge of the agricultural exhibits and place in the exhibit hall a display showing the value of better products. During the fair he will also meet the farmers and encourage them in the feeder-breeder movement in this county. Farmers will be shown special favors on Farmers' Day, October 30.

Thursday will be Queen's Day and all queens of the 1931 Live-at-Home Fair are to be recognized as community representatives this year unless others are named in their stead by the respective communities. Their majesties will meet at the chamber of commerce building Thursday at 2 p. m. and special entertainment will be provided for them during the afternoon.

Friday is expected to be the big day at the fair with farmers and delegations receiving special courtesies. A number of delegations will be present with bands and much entertainment has been planned for the afternoon.

Saturday, the closing day of the fair, will be School Day, and all students of the county are invited to be present. On Wednesday and Friday football games will be played on Blizzard Field with conference teams of district 11 as opponents. The Winters Blizzards will meet the Paint Rock team Wednesday, and on Friday the Ballinger Bearcats will play the Santa Anna Mountaineers.

The T. J. Tidwell Show will be in operation every afternoon and night. Secretary S. W. Cooper and his assistants are arranging other special features for the fair to be announced later.

County Judge Paul Trimmer had the following to say about the Live-at-Home Fair:

"The progressive men and women sponsoring the Live-at-Home Fair are certainly to be commended, and we should all show our interest by attending as much as possible. In recent years the people of Runnels county have shown a fine spirit of county-wide cooperation and community team work, as a result of which greater numbers than ever before are more nearly able to live at home and the value of which is hard to estimate. Much has been

done and much more can be done. The more we learn to live at home the more prosperous we will be. I know of no better way to keep and increase our interest in this great work than visiting the Live-at-Home Fair."

MELVIN PLAYS ONE DOWN IN GRADES HERE

Supt. H. C. Lyon received a letter Friday morning of last week from Supt. J. O. Trussell of the Melvin schools, stating that one of the players on the Melvin team in the game here with the Bearcats was ineligible and that he wanted the fact known. Mr. Trussell said he did not know that the boy was to be used in the game and had instructed his coach never to enter a boy in any other game who was down in his grades. Ballinger won the game and no protest will be filed, but in case Melvin had won the standing of the game could have been changed by a protest.

Athletics in district 11 is being conducted on a high plane and all schools are observing rules of the interscholastic league in the matter of eligibility.

BARTER BETTERS PRICE FOR FARMER'S WHEAT

(By Associated Press) LOCKNEY, Tex., Oct. 22.—Here is one local farmer's answer to the question, "What are you going

to use for money?" Guy Ramsey had an oversupply of wheat, but needed a good many other things. First, he traded wheat for a calf to be fattened and butchered for home consumption, and on the way home exchanged some more wheat for barley, to fatten the calf. He later made a similar exchange for alfalfa.

On the same day Ramsey traded wheat for coal on a pound for pound basis, realizing 33 1/2 cents a bushel for wheat that was worth only 21 cents on the market.

Talkies Popular in Prisons

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Nearly every federal penitentiary now has talking motion picture equipment and a large attendance is found at the once-a-week performances.

Old at 40?

Beware Kidney Acidity If you feel old and run-down from getting up nights, backache, leg pain, stiffness, nervousness, circles under eyes, headaches, burning and bladder weakness, caused by kidney acidity, I want you to quit suffering right now. Come in and get what I think is the greatest medicine I have ever found. It often gives big improvement in 24 hours. Just ask me for Cystex (Siss-tex). It's only 75c and I guarantee it to quickly combat these conditions and satisfy completely, or return empty package and get your money back. Weeks Drug Store

TEXACO logo with a star and 'T.M. REG.' text. Below it: GREENWOOD'S SERVICE STATION

STATEMENT of Condition... THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER. September 29, 1931

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$305,817.19, Overdrafts 271.00, Banking House 40,000.00, Furniture and Fixtures 10,000.00, Stock Federal Reserve Bank 4,500.00, U. S. Bonds 25,000.00, RESERVE: Bonds and Warrants \$42,575.00, Bills of Exchange 14,815.52, CASH AND EXCHANGE 236,010.09, Total \$678,988.80. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$100,000.00, Surplus and Undivided Profits 69,118.98, Circulation 25,000.00, DEPOSITS 484,869.82, Total \$678,988.80.

We carry no state, county or municipal interest bearing deposits. We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

There is no substitute for S.S.S.



Secure S.S.S. from your own druggist... with few exceptions, druggists are ethical and conscientious, and will not offer a substitute. No medicine has the same formula as this time-tested Blood Tonic... a one does any other concern gather the same roots with their own trained collectors and extract the active medicinal principles, unchanged, in their original fresh state—this is the secret of S.S.S. there is no substitute. S.S.S. restores the appetite and builds up the red-blood-cells. TAKE S.S.S. as a tonic and notice how much better you will feel... it has often in aiding Nature to build red-blood-cells and causing an appetite for food. These two things working together and the human body in its struggle for health, S.S.S. has been time-tested for generations... millions of people approve its value... it makes for better health and happiness. Why not start taking S.S.S. today!... the larger size represents a price saving.

DOROTHY DARNIT

Comic strip 'DOROTHY DARNIT' by Charles McManus. Panel 1: Dorothy at a car. Panel 2: Dorothy looking at a man. Panel 3: Dorothy talking to a man. Panel 4: Dorothy talking to a man. Panel 5: Dorothy talking to a man.



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Never before have subscription prices of newspapers been as cheap as already announced this year. The Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger has made arrangements with a number of the leading daily and Sunday papers of the state and offer attractive clubbing offers by mail only. Look them over and come to The Ledger office to subscribe.

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Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, 1 year, both	\$ 4		both	
Abilene Morning News, 1 year	\$ 4	Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, 1 year	\$ 6	
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Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger and Dallas Semi-Weekly News, both for only \$1.50

ALL THE ABOVE RATES INCLUDE THE DAILY AND SUNDAY EDITIONS

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Best Strawberry Pie—Second, Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger.
 Best pint Plum Jam—First, Mrs. Vernon Webb, Ballinger; second, Mrs. Otto Hamann, Rowena.
 Best pint Plum Preserves—First, Mrs. Estes Lynn, Ballinger; second, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Norton.
 Best pint Peach Preserves—First, Mrs. R. E. White, Ballinger; second, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton.
 Best pint Watermelon Rind Preserves—First, Mrs. N. S. Wright, Miles; second, Mrs. E. Koenig, Ballinger.
 Best pint Apple Preserves—First, Mrs. V. A. White, Winters; second, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Norton.
 Best pint Pear Preserves—First, Mrs. Vernon Webb, Ballinger; second, Mrs. Chester Cherry, Ballinger.
 Best pint Strawberry Preserves—First, Mrs. Estes Lynn, Ballinger; second, Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger.
 Best pint Fig Preserves—First, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Norton; second, Mrs. J. H. Wilke, Ballinger.
 Best pint Tomato Preserves—First, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Norton; second, Mrs. L. Afflerbach, Ballinger.
 Best glass Apple Jelly—First, Mrs. J. D. Good, Norton.
 Best glass Plum Jelly—First, Mrs. Hugh Parrish, Ballinger; second, Mrs. E. Koenig, Ballinger.
 Best glass Algerita Jelly—First, Mrs. J. H. Wilke, Ballinger; second, Mrs. E. Koenig, Ballinger.
 Best glass Dewberry Jelly—First, Mrs. A. H. Wiesepepe, Ballinger; second, Mrs. J. D. Good, Norton.
 Best glass Blackberry Jelly—First, Mrs. J. D. Good, Norton; second, Mrs. L. Afflerbach, Ballinger.
 Best glass Grape Jelly—First, Mrs. F. C. Ueckert, Winters; second, Mrs. A. H. Wiesepepe, Ballinger.
 Best quart Sweet Pickled Peaches—First, Mrs. Hugh Parrish, Ballinger; second, Mrs. Wesley Prinzing, Miles.
 Best Sweet Pickled Pears—First, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton; second, Mrs. J. H. Wilke, Ballinger.
 Best quart Sweet Pickled Beets—First, Mrs. Dee Oliver, Ballinger; second, Mrs. Hugh Parrish, Ballinger.
 Best quart Sweet Pickled Mixture—First, Mrs. Hugh Parrish, Ballinger; second, Mrs. E. H. Pfleger, Rowena.
 Best quart Sweet Cucumber

Pickles—First, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Norton; second, Mrs. Hugh Parrish, Ballinger.
 Best quart Sour Pickled Mixture—First, Mrs. E. Koenig, Ballinger; second, Mrs. E. Koenig, Ballinger.
 Best quart Sour Pickled Cucumbers—First, Mrs. G. F. Edwards, Miles; second, Mrs. Otto Hamann, Rowena.
 Best quart Dill Pickles—First, Mrs. Wesley Prinzing, Miles; second, Mrs. A. H. Wiesepepe, Ballinger.
 Best quart Dill Pickles—First, Mrs. Wesley Prinzing, Miles; second, Mrs. A. H. Wiesepepe, Ballinger.
 Best quart Watermelon Rind Pickles—First, Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Ballinger; second, Mrs. C. D. Harris, Ballinger.
 Best pint Chow Chow—First, Mrs. R. E. White, Ballinger; second, Mrs. Vernon Webb, Ballinger.
 Best pint Tomato Pickles—First, Mrs. Bertie Haines, Ballinger.
 Best pint Chili Sauce—First, Mrs. Wesley Prinzing, Miles; second, Mrs. Hugh Parrish, Ballinger.
 Best pint Tomato Catsup—First, Mrs. Otto Hamann, Rowena; second, Miss Lydia Henniger, Ballinger.
 Best Cold Water Soap—First, and second, Mrs. A. T. Chapman, Norton.
 Best Bees Wax—First, Miss Lydia Henniger, Ballinger.

Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment." Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at L. C. Daugherty Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., Weeks Drug Store or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent. Special offering for state missions.
 11 a. m., preaching service by pastor.
 3:00 p. m., special sword drill contest in B. Y. P. U. zone meeting.
 6:30 p. m., meeting of B. Y. P. U.'s, F. D. McCoy, director.
 7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor.
 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.
 Still our attendance is increasing. Last Sunday we had 340 present in Sunday school. Interest also is growing and deepening in the Every Member Campaign. This is true all over the state and has been evidenced in the attendance in all the districts and general meetings. There were four additions to the membership service last Sunday. We are happy to have these come in with us and we look forward to have others who live among us who are Baptist come in with us.
 J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe Foxman, superintendent.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.



AFTER 40 bowel trouble

Constipation may very easily become chronic after forty. Any continued constipation at that time of life may bring attacks of piles and a host of other unpleasant disorders.
 Watch your bowels at any age. Guard them with particular care after forty. Whenever they need any help, remember a doctor should know what is best for them.
 "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin" is a doctor's prescription for the bowels. Tested by 47 years' practice, it has been found thoroughly effective in relieving constipation and its ills for men, women and children of all ages. It has proven perfectly safe even for babies. Made from fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients, it cannot gripe; will not sicken you or weaken you; can be used without harm as often as your breath is bad, or when your tongue is coated; whenever a headachy, bilious, gassy condition warns of constipation.

Dr. W. B. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
 A Doctor's Family Laxative

Young people meet at 6:45 p. m. Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.
 Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.
 T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 (Broadway and Murrell)
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Scott H. Mack, superintendent.
 Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:30.
 The church with a cordial welcome.

First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 a. m. morning worship.
 2:30 p. m. Junior Society.
 Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.
 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Finous Collins, superintendent.
 Worship at 11 a. m.
 Christian Endeavor as usual.
 Worship at 7:30 p. m.
 In the event you are a stranger here, or without a church home we invite you to make this church your home.
 J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

Church of God
 Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Preaching service at 11 a. m.
 Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching service at 8 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
 C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Church of Christ
 Eighth Street and Borsal Avenue
 Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
 Teaching and communion service at 11 a. m.

Ladies Bible study, Mondays at 3:30 p. m.
 The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Church of the Nazarene
 Sunday school at 9:45
 Other services as usual.
 W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

Wood Sale
 We will sell wood from our Pecan Springs pastures for two weeks, beginning Monday, October 26, and ending Saturday, November 7. Payment at \$1.00 per load must be made to Mr. Will Gallaway who will be at the Double Gates on the Glen Cove and Crews road.
 J. E. McCord & Sons 23-3t

SPORTS

The game Saturday with Coleman will be the crucial game of the season for the Bearcats. A victory over the Bluecats will likely mean that Ballinger and Winters will meet on November 29 undefeated and play for the championship of this half of district 11. After the Coleman game the Bearcats only have Santa Anna to play before meeting Winters.

The Bearcats will go to Coleman Saturday in fair physical condition. A few boys have suffered bruises but will be ready for service in the game. Capt. Renuau of course will be out and may not return to the game before the team meets Winters. Low grades are hurting the team more than anything else as some of the players who would be a help to the team have been failing.

Anyone who has room in his

car to carry a few of the pep squad girls are requested to notify the school authorities. The pep squad is entitled to the trip and should be there in a body to help the players on to victory.

McIntire's offensive flash against the Bangs team last week was good news to Ballinger fans. He is powerful and if he continues that stride will be a great boon for the team in Saturday's game. The passing attack of Flynn to McIntire and Nelson will be hard to stop.

The Winters Blizzards will journey to San Angelo this weekend to take on the hardest game of their schedule. The Bobcats are showing lots of power this year and should beat the Blizzards about 30 to 0.

Bangs will meet Winters on November 5 at Winters and Bangs has the only team in this district capable of giving the Blizzards a real battle. The game will be played on Thursday when no game is scheduled here, and will draw large attendance from Ballinger.

Clyde Pratt will referee the Coleman-Ballinger game Saturday and Ballinger fans are insured of the best officials working in this district and has never been criticised on any decision.

LARGE NUMBER GOING TO T. C. U. SIMMONS GAME

Ballinger will be well represented next Friday night at Abilene for the football game between Texas Christian University and Simmons University teams. A large block of tickets have already been reserved by Ballinger fans and all these have been sold and many more are sending in their

checks for tickets to this game. The admission price for the game will be \$1.50 for adults in the grandstand. It will be the only opportunity this season to see a Southwestern Conference team in action in West Texas.

MOVIES

Hoot Impersonates Real Tough Outlaw in Newest Film

Hoot Gibson, starring in "The Hard Hombre," takes his work seriously enough to do a lot of research in preparing to play his parts.

For his appearance of two days at the Palace Theatre beginning Friday, Hoot studied the life, personality and mannerisms of John Wesley Hardin, notorious in the old Southwest. Hardin is said to have killed thirty-six victims before he finally came to his end at the hands of an ambitious youth who put a six-gun to his head and pulled the trigger for no better reason than that he wanted to be known as "the man who killed John Wesley Hardin."

After learning how Hardin talked, looked and appeared, Hoot made his characterization twice as desperate because "The Hard Hombre" is for laughing purposes only.

A special feature is booked for showing at the Palace Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, in addition to selected short subjects.

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz
 Veterinarian
 Residence Phone 1336
 Office at Weeks Drug Store

R. W. Earnshaw and George Holman left Thursday morning for Corsicana to attend the convention of the Central Texas Druggists Association. Mr. Earnshaw is one of the speakers on the program and will also present greetings from the West Texas Druggists Association, of which organization he is president.

Toe Itch

Athlete's Foot and Hand Itch
 Why suffer from the queer skin disease causing severe itching of toes and feet, cracking, peeling skin, blisters, Ringworm, Trench Foot or Crotch Itch, when you can avoid infection and quickly heal your skin with Dr. Nixon's Nixoderin? Based on the famous English Hospital formula, discovered by a leading London skin specialist, Dr. Nixon's Nixoderin acts with amazing speed, because designed for this particular skin disease. Nixoderin is guaranteed. It makes stop itchy and quickly heal your skin or the small cost will be refunded.

Weeks Drug Store

Relieve PAIN Quick

Relief follows quickly after you take one or two Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.
 Take them when you have Headache, Simple Neuralgia, Muscular Aches and Pains.
 "There is nothing that I can so highly recommend as Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They are pleasant to take and quick to act." Mrs. Fern C. Withers
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ON SALE

Friday Morning, October 23rd and all next week

Come See—Buy and Save—Selling for Less.

Entire Stock of PACKARD SHOES Extra Special \$4.95	Wonderful Values in MEN'S SUITS With 2 Pairs Pants \$18.75
Men's DRESS SHOES \$1.95	Men's DRESS SHIRTS Special 79c
WORK SHOES \$1.25	Special Lot Ladies and Misses' New Style FELT HATS 98c
Men's Heavy Ribbed UNION SUITS 69c	Ladies' and Misses' COATS Plain and Fur Trimmed. Former Price Up to \$29.75 Special \$7.50 Only a Few of These
One Lot of Silk Crepe and Wool DRESSES Only \$5.95	Beautiful PRINTS 10c and 15c
All Silk Full Fashioned HOSIERY 79c	HOPE DOMESTIC 10c
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Would You Like to Get Rid of Your
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If you are suffering from stomach ulcers, acidosis, catarrh of the stomach, indigestion, gas, bloating after meals, constipation or any other form of stomach or bowel trouble or if you have to avoid certain food because it disagrees with you, get Gordon's Compound, formerly called Gordon's Antiseptic, from druggist at once. Take two teaspoonful after each meal and before retiring. If, after taking one full bottle, you do not feel benefited, go back to your druggist and get your money. Price \$1.50—less than 1c a dose. Remember the name, Gordon's Compound, at Week's Drug Store.

PALACE THEATRE
 Friday - Saturday

Hoot GIBSON
 in
The Hard Hombre
 with
LINA BASQUETTE
 Directed by
OTTO BROWER

Talking Comedy
 Sound News

Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.
 It takes those good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up."
 They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.
 Don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Demand a substitute. Be at all stores. ©1911, C. M. Co.

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Want Ads

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 Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.
 All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
 No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR SALE—Ten disc Kentucky grain drill, good condition. Dietz Bros., Talpa Route 2. 23-3t.*

LOST—Doll at fair grounds. Placed in wrong car. Bring to Ledger office. 23-11

WANTED—1928 Chevrolet coach, privately owned for cash. Must be clean and mechanically sound. Phone 246 Ballinger of mornings. 20-21.*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call 284. 20-8td

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags, at Ledger office. 1f

FOR RENT—Five room house on Sixth Street. Modern conveniences. Mrs. D. C. Simpson Phone 179. 20-2t.*

WANTED—To trade three brick and tile houses for Runnels county land all clear of debt. John Willege Jr., 415 So. Monroe, San Angelo, Texas. 13-8t.*

FOR RENT—Cottage at 808 Tenth Street, Ballinger, 4 rooms, 2 galleries, bath, kitchen sink, gas, city water, garage, cow lot and garden fenced separately, possession at once. See or call me, C. P. Shepherd, phones 156 and 161. 6-10t.*

WANTED—To rent a piano. Call 1238. D-15d

WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery. 27-1fw