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## Reduced Rates on Tickets To Fair and Sadler's Show

Those attending the Runnels County Fair the remainder of the week will have an opportunity to purchase tickets good for the fair and the Harley Sadler show at a combination rate.

Tickets will be placed on sale at all drug stores in the city and also at the front gate at Fair Park at a combination rate which will be a saving to adults for both the matinee and night show.

Night tickets will be sold for 50 cents good on the front gate and also for reserved seats at Sadler's show. Those who desire tickets not good for reserved seats will be able to purchase them for night performances at 30 cents, good at both the front gate and show.

Tickets good for the afternoon at the fair and Sadler's matinee will sell for 30 cents and will be good for the best seats in the tent. No reserved seats are sold for the afternoon.

Children under 19 years of age will be admitted to the front gate free and will pay the regular prices at the Sadler show.

The combination ticket was placed on sale Wednesday after complaints were made by a number who desired to see the Sadler show each performance but objected to the 25 cent front gate charge. Admission prices are not being cut but the management of the fair and the show believed that a combination rate should be made.

This will allow show patrons to witness the show on the combination offer at the smallest price this popular show has ever offered here before. On previous visits here admission to the Sadler shows was 60 cents.

## Merchants Display Is Beautiful Affair

The merchants' exhibit hall at the 1932 Runnels County Fair offers fair visitors a beautiful display of the latest merchandise and products that are sold in Ballinger. Some of the booths have been arranged after careful planning and much work.

The Banner Creamery offers one of the most attractive booths in the hall. A large electric refrigerator containing Banner products, a huge strawberry, a large brick of ice cream in natural colors and electrically lighted with flasher, attracts all who pass. In another section of the booth is a small modern dairy barn and cows representing the creamery business. Several hundred molds for special orders of ice cream are shown. In the rear of the booth is a large Jersey cow that moves and bawls occasionally.

Weeks Drug Store has a beautiful display of King's candies. In the center of the booth is a small stage with velvet curtains. These curtains are opened at intervals by machinery and a box of King's chocolates displayed. Many special boxes are arranged inside the beautifully decorated booth.

The West Texas Utilities Company has two booths. One shows Frigidaires and the other beautiful creations of electrical merchandise. The booth is well lighted and is very attractive.

The Cities Service Oil Co. has a hydrant suspended in mid-air and lube oil running from it into a bucket. This optical illusion causes many to stop and look carefully. Other products are neatly arranged.

Furniture made by students in the Ballinger high school is being shown in the booth space of the First National Bank. Desks, smoking stands, stools, tables and other useful and ornamental objects are exhibited with the name of the boy making each article attached.

King-Holt Company has a double space showing a modern living room, complete with furniture, draperies, pictures, stoves, lamps and other items. A beautiful tailored suit is displayed in this booth from The Hub. King-Holt Co. also has two other booths, one showing Perfection oil stoves and one devoted to Philco radio receivers.

Cameron Lumber Company's booth is devoted to wall paper, paints and other material used for interior decoration.

The Security State Bank is

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## Scoutmasters Will Meet Oct. 8 and 9

The first Scoutmaster's training camp for West Texans is to be held at Camp Louis Farr near Mertzon next Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9. The camp is for all Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters and troop committees of the troops of the Concho Valley Council. The Concho Valley Council is composed of 17 counties of West Texas of which Runnels county is one of San Angelo district.

A faculty of 10 prominent Scout officials has been assembled by Dr. H. P. Bybee, chairman of the training committee. Among these is James P. Fitch, regional executive in charge of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. Mr. Fitch is the fourth highest ranking Scout official in the United States in service. A. C. Williamson, Scout executive of Sweetwater will handle several subjects of troop organization, and Ed Shumway, of Abilene, will have charge of the morale section of the camp. G. N. Quirl, of Brownwood, and B. W. Draper, of Concho Valley Council will also have subjects of troop management.

Probably the most interesting speaker on the program will be Captain Innes Taylor or the Byrd antarctic expedition. Captain Taylor has a long history of exploits in the Northwest Mounted Police and other like organizations, in addition to his polar trip.

On Sunday, October 9 from 12:30 to 1 the program of the camp will be broadcast over station KGKL, and James P. Fitch will explain the ten-year program to all West Texans interested in Scouting.

Several local men are planning to attend the Training Camp including James Parrish, K. V. Northington, Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, Claude R. Stone, F. M. Pearce and Frank Holliday. These men are the leaders in local Boy Scout activities.

## BONUS FOR RAT TAILS INCREASES RODENTS

LONDON, Oct. 6.—When Haxey parish council offered to pay a bonus for rat tails, Lindsey county council rose in frightened protest.

They saw visions of rat farms being established throughout the district. Rodents have become a pest there and every effort to stop them has failed.

A Rat Week was held, and farmers joined in the slaughter, but the rats still multiplied.

The Haxey council started its plan. Lindsey declared that the county had its own rat officers, and a bounty offer would not only encourage rat breeding, but would make the council liable to a surcharge.

## Turkey Market to Open November 1

The Thanksgiving turkey market is expected to open in Ballinger about November 1 and many birds are expected to be sold here on the first market of the year. There is expected a slight increase in turkeys in the county this year.

Local buyers do not have an idea as to what the market will be this year. No birds are moving at this time and big eastern buyers have not begun to make contracts. Due to many hotels in the large cities being closed or partially closed and those now operating having fewer guests than usual, it is thought that this will have an effect on the market.

Local poultry houses will have their picking plants and cold storage rooms ready to take care of the birds brought here for the Thanksgiving market. Turkeys will be dressed and placed on cold storage and later shipped in car-load lots to eastern buyers.

## Newspaper Auditor and His Slayer



W. R. RYALS

A. J. McQUERTY

How A. J. McGuerty, newspaper auditor for the Audit Bureau of Circulation met death by his own gun in the hand of W. R. Ryals, has been told in Ryals' confession to Ft. Worth police. Ryals killed McGuerty near Ft. Worth, put the body in McGuerty's car, drove to Galveston and buried the body beneath a cottage on the beach. Ryals robbed McGuerty of \$213.

## "Ghost House" Dates Fire Prevention Thursday and Friday Week Begins 9th

"Ghost House," the home talent mystery drama being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of Ballinger, is to be presented Thursday and Friday nights, October 13 and 14, in the high school auditorium. Tickets will go on sale soon.

The following lines aptly describe the offering: The place full of thrills, Where weird groans and walls give everyone chills;

You'll love the fair heroine and hero, no doubt, Even Thompson, the lawyer, who just loves to spout;

Comedy characters add so much spice,

That some may want to see "Ghost House" twice; Paulette and Mande, themselves a whole show.

An old English butler, "bah jove, don't cha know;" Old Mrs. Bates and her hen-pecked spouse,

Will keep you in stitches and bring down the house;

These are the highlights, there are more in the cast, Who pep up the play and make it move fast;

So treat yourself royal, buy a ticket or two, For the best entertainment of the year '32.

## FORMER BALLINGER BOY MARRIES ABILENE GIRL

Harold Stubbs and Miss Nona Hayley were married at the First Baptist Church, Abilene, Saturday evening, Rev. Millard A. Jenkins officiating. The couple will reside at 1126 Orange Street, Abilene.

Mr. Stubbs formerly resided in Ballinger but has been associated with the Weeks Drug Store at Abilene for more than a year. He is the son of L. B. Stubbs, of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Reese, of San Angelo, were in Ballinger Thursday attending the Runnels County Fair. Rev. Reese is rector of the Episcopal church of this city.

Oscar Williams and Elbert Clappitt, of Abilene, were in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business and visiting the fair.

## Here Are Principals in Political Storm



Jim Ferguson and his wife, Mrs. Miriam A. (Ma) Ferguson, are shown above. Mrs. Ferguson, who seems to be the Democratic nominee for governor, may not get her name on the ballot. The turbulent political storm now centers around the suit filed by Gov. Ross S. Sterling, who seems to be the defeated candidate, contesting the legality of Mrs. Ferguson's nomination, and the denouncement by the Democratic state executive committee of the Governor's move.

## Fair Features for Friday, Saturday

Special features at the Runnels County Fair for Friday and Saturday will attract many people here on those two days. Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the baby show will be opened. All children two years old and under are eligible for entrance. No entrance fee will be charged and winning babies will receive the regular cash prizes of \$5 and \$2.50.

Fair association officials stated Wednesday that competent judges had been secured from out of town who would not know or have any interest in any of the babies entered. Appearance will be the only item considered. Seats will be arranged on the east side of the merchants' building and will be roped off from the crowd. Girls and boys will be registered separately and judged in separate classes. Twins will compete in a third class.

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Winters Blizzards and the Santa Anna Mountaineers will clash in a football game of interest to all fans in this section. The game will have a bearing in the class B race as both schools are members of district 13. Pep squads, of both schools will be here and the game will have plenty of color. The Santa Anna team will average 160 pounds to the man for the starting line-up but will be slightly outweighed by the Blizzards.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Harley Sadler will present a merchants' matinee. Free tickets to this show will be given by more than 15 local firms and an audience that will tax the capacity of the large tent is expected. Immediately following the merchants' matinee at 4 o'clock the Ballinger Bearcats will meet the Howard Payne College freshmen for a football game on the athletic field.

## Ballinger Winner In School Display

The Ballinger high school was awarded first prize in the independent school division Wednesday afternoon upon completion of judging at the Runnels County Fair. Winters received second place. Both of these exhibits were highly complimented by the judges for the material shown, the arrangement and decoration of the booths.

Bethel received first prize in the class A rural school class and Dry Ridge was first place winner among class B rural schools.

Miss Madge Stanford, rural school supervisor of Taylor county, and Miss Gertrude Brent, of Coleman, were judges in the school division. They spent most of Wednesday afternoon inspecting the work on exhibition here.

Mrs. T. M. Osteen, of Vernon, Mrs. Bob Shelton and mother-in-law, of Abilene, were here Wednesday visiting relatives and attending the fair.

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## Ballinger Schools Will Not Parade

Ballinger school children will not participate in the parade Friday afternoon. This action was taken Tuesday night at a meeting of the board of trustees when the matter was discussed and a vote taken to determine whether or not a half holiday would be granted and the pupils formed in the School Day procession.

The committee in charge of the parade will continue its efforts, however, and will contact as many schools as possible Thursday in an effort to have a good showing in the parade at 1:30 Friday.

Students of several schools have already signified their intention of attending the fair one afternoon. Paint Rock and Miles pupils were here in numbers Wednesday afternoon witnessing the football game between their school teams that afternoon.

The flag offered to the local school with the largest percentage of enrollment in the parade will be awarded as a prize in some other instance.

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## First Norther Sends Mercury Down to 38

### Agricultural Show Judged Wednesday

Judging was completed and ribbons placed on winning products in the agricultural building at Fair Park Wednesday afternoon. With the exception of some of the grain sorghums the entire display was above standard in quality this year. Heavy rains caused very little headed crops to be placed on exhibition.

The fruit display entered by A. S. Bright was awarded a special prize of \$5 for the largest and best at the fair.

Following is a list of all winning entries in this department:

#### Vegetables

Irish Potatoes—first, F. C. Ueckert

Sweet Potatoes—first and second, Vernon Webb

Eggplant—first, F. C. Ueckert; second, Mrs. E. Koenig

Turnips—first, W. E. Seipp; second, Dietz brothers

Butter Beans—first, Mrs. T. P. Brown

Snap Beans—first, Dietz brothers

Black-eyed Peas—first and second, W. E. Seipp

Green Corn—first, J. H. Northam

Okra—first, Ralph Koenig

Bell Peppers—first, Mrs. C. H. Midgley; second, Henry Fowler

Pod Peppers—first, Henry Fowler; second, Mrs. T. P. Brown

Carrots—second, Mrs. R. D. Lane

Pumpkins—first, Dick Johnson; second, William Hoppe

Kershaws—first, William Hoppe; second, Ralph Koenig

Watermelon—first, Ben Ballou; second, Dan Dörner

#### Fruits

Figs—first, Mrs. O. R. Lasater; second, W. H. Greer

Quinces—first, W. T. Padgett; second, Mrs. O. R. Lasater

Peaches—first, H. T. Russell; second, Alton O'Neil

Persimmons—first and second, A. S. Bright

Apples—first and second, A. S. Bright

Best Fruit Display—A. S. Bright

#### Nuts

Native Pecans—first and second, W. T. Padgett; third, A. S. Bright

Texas Prolific Pecans—first, Lon Muncy

Halbert Pecans—second, A. S. Bright

Burkett Pecans—third, A. S. Bright

Eastern Schley Pecans—first, Lon Muncy

Success Pecans—second, James E. Brewer

Stuart Pecans—third, A. S. Bright

#### Honey and Syrup

Honey, strained—first, Walter Schwertner; second, Mrs. E. Koenig

Honey, comb—first, Walter Schwertner; second, Mrs. E. Koenig

Syrup—first, Henry Fowler; second, Lon Muncy

#### Miscellaneous

Lard—first and second, E. H. White

#### Corn

Corn—first, C. S. Westbrook; second, George Killam

Yellow Corn—first, E. A. Pfluger; second, James R. Wood

Bloody Butcher Corn—first, Wil-

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The first norther of the season sent the mercury down to 38 degrees Tuesday night, the lowest this fall, and brought the first frost. A number of local citizens who were up early stated that car tops were white with frost, farmers arriving here in the morning with cotton reported frost at their places, and truck drivers arriving shortly after 8 a. m. from Abilene said there was plenty of frost all the way.

The high mark Tuesday was 65 F. in the middle of the afternoon and shortly after midnight the thermometer registered 38. Those who keep a check on frosts in this section declare that this one is unusually early, but how damaging it will be cannot be ascertained. Some think tender vegetation in low spots was killed.

Cotton men and farmers declare that the norther, frost and sunshine will be fine for the cotton. The cold weather is causing the cotton open in the field to fluff up and is easier to pull from the boll.

Most fields in the county were dry enough to permit resumption of picking the first part of the week and many loads of the staple are arriving at Ballinger gins. Few farmers have visited the county fair now in progress except at night. All daylight hours are being spent in gathering cotton which is already a month late in this part of the state due to continued rains of the past two weeks.

### AUTOMATIC TRAIN STOP IS OPERATED BY LIGHT BEAM

COLOGNE, Oct. 6.—Among the devices exhibited at the exposition for the protection of life and property held recently in Cologne, was an automatic train stop operated by the reflection of a light beam from a mirror connected with the signal arm.

It is to be mounted on the pilot of a locomotive and equipped with two electric projectors, the beams of which strike the mirror.

When the signal is set at "clear" the reflected beam operates the light cell which causes a green light to appear in the locomotive cab.

When the signal is set at "stop" the reflected beam acts on a second light cell tripping the emergency brakes and causing a red light to be burned in the cab.

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### Special Exhibits Displayed at Fair

There are a number of special displays at the Runnels County Fair this year which should receive thorough inspection by every visitor. Most of these are located in the agricultural building and help to make this department more attractive than ever.

#### Fruit

One of the outstanding exhibits is that entered by A. S. Bright, of Novice. Mr. Bright, who resides in the northeast corner of Runnels county, has on display eight varieties of apples, five varieties of persimmons, and three varieties of peaches. He raised other kinds of peaches but they were ripe earlier and could not be saved for the fair. Prominent in the display are the apples. Eight plates of apples are large in size, perfect in shape and color and would compare favorably with holiday stock in the leading fruit stores. The eight varieties on display here and raised in the Bright orchards are: Bledsoe, Delicious, Grimes' Golden, Kennard, King David, Maiden Blush, Stamen and Gano. Some of the persimmons are as large as apples and some smaller. The peaches are large and luscious looking, all of the fall cling variety.

#### Tobacco

An interesting exhibit is that of G. T. Beddo, who is showing tobacco in three forms. Large dry leaves, a green stalk, and a plant growing in a vessel are displayed.

#### Corn

A large display of corn, which is not uncommon to West Texas, has been placed in the fair this year. Considering the quality and quantity, however, it is uncommon for this fair. Yellow, Bloody Butcher, SurCrop, and Thompson, with a large assortment of popcorn are shown.

#### Pumpkins

A table filled with pumpkins, kershaws and watermelons is attracting much attention. One of the pumpkins is perhaps the largest ever displayed here.

#### Sub-Irrigation

Two girls' clubs and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, have three small exhibits worthy of close inspection. The display arranged by the home agent shows sub-irrigation for gardens and how the jointed pipes are laid.

#### Bethel Girls

The Bethel club girls have a space entitled "Lady Killers." In a miniature cemetery are rows of graves and tombstones on which are inscribed names of the mothers, sisters and wives who lie there, and the cause of their death. Some died "of a broken back from carrying water uphill."

#### Wins His Plea



Dr. John R. Brinkley, candidate for governor of Kansas, goat gland specialist, and ramrod of XER—"the sunshine station between the nations," Villa Acuna, Mexico, has won his plea of privilege for the right to be tried in Del Rio. The State of Texas seeks to revoke his license to practice medicine.

### Valley Town Completely Inundated by Rio Grande Rise



Here is an aerial photo of Hidalgo, Texas, which is bearing the brunt of the latest rise of the Rio Grande river. Witnesses believe this flood, caused by rises on the San Juan and other Rio Grande tributaries in Mexico, will surpass any flood experienced in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The San Juan has flooded 150 square miles in Mexico and cut itself a new channel, while on the Texas side, a strip three to eight miles wide is under water from Mercedes to Rio Grande City, and ten miles of railroad track on the Missouri Pacific is washed out.

"from cleaning floors without broom or mop," and "from bending over the washtub," etc.

#### Crews Girls

The Crews club girls have a table piled high with articles grown on the farm and their booth is labeled "Crews Girls' Club Beauty Parlor." Attached to each article on the table is a card as on a potato, "powder puff," onion, "eye sparkler," banana, "perfume," hot roll, "complexion cream," milk, "skin cream," etc.

#### Self Feeders

In the center of the agricultural exhibit are three miniature self feeders. One for cattle is for the feeding of a balanced mixed ration where the animals can find plenty to eat at all times without being looked after by hands. Another of similar type is for sheep and the third is for hogs. The feeder for hogs has wooden covers over the troughs. The hog lifts the lid with his nose, and when he is through eating the lid closes to prevent chickens and birds from stealing the feed.

#### Rodent Exterminator

The U. S. biological survey has a unique booth showing ways of exterminating rats. A representative is in charge of the booth during the fair and will later organize a campaign against rats and mice in this county.

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, has two miniature farms showing the advantages of terracing. Each "farm" was planted with seed which will be growing before the end of the week. About three-fourths of the unterraced tract is in cotton and the remainder in feed. The farm is badly washed, causing a heavy loss to the farmer. Three-fourths of the terraced land is in feed and the balance in cotton and every inch is growing without loss on the same incline.

"Did you get anything?" whispered the burglar on the ground as his pal emerged from the window.

"Naw, the bloke wot lives here is a lawyer," replied the other in disgust.

"Hard luck," said the first, "did you lose anything?"

"Yes—mother has fifteen children—the stork visits with us real often!"

"Visits? Huh—he lives with you!"

"At six o'clock she laid out his dress suit, shirt and studs. He did not appear. At eleven o'clock she laid out his pajamas. He didn't turn up. At three o'clock he came in. And then she laid him out."

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#### The Wrong Kind

Two chorus girls were bragging about their admirers and the gifts they had received from them. "Why," said one, "I once had a lovely brooch set with gems. There were 12 of them, and it was a beauty." "Oh, well, that's nothing," said another girl. "I had more than a hundred 'gems' given me once, and by the same man."

There was a chorus of incredulous "ohs" from the other girls, but the speaker held her ground, protesting that she was telling the truth. Finally it occurred to some one to ask what sort of gems they were.

"Well," was the rather reluctant answer, "they were 'gems' from a horrid poet."

#### Hot Stuff

Smoke rolled to the heavens. Flames leaped from the top of the doomed building. Suddenly a tall, emaciated man broke through the fire lines and strode rapidly into the blazing building, unprotected by gas mask or rubber coat. Immediately the flames died down, the smoke rolled away and the fire went out. The gaunt stranger strolled peacefully out of the building with a satisfied look on his face.

"Who are you, anyhow?" asked one of the crowd.

"I'm the retired fire eater from Bar num and Bailey, and that's the first square meal I have had for years!"—*Parish Magazine.*

#### English Tailors Not Slow

When the sultan of Zanzibar ordered clothes made in a hurry while in London recently, it was brought out the English claim the quick-tailoring record of the world. In 1811, it is related, wool was clipped from two Southdowns at five o'clock one morning, washed, cured, spun and woven, the cloth "scoured" and dyed, and a complete suit made from it so that a Berkshire haret wore it at his dinner at 6:30 o'clock that evening. By his quick work the tailor won a wager of \$5,000.

#### Visible Stars

The Naval observatory says that the number of stars in the whole celestial sphere bright enough to be seen by the average eye on a clear, moonless night has been estimated to be between six and seven thousand. As one-half of this number lies below the horizon, and haze near the horizon hides many more, the total number visible at any one place cannot greatly exceed 2,500. The blended light of many million stars in the Milky way may be seen, but not the individual points of light.

#### Gunmen Needed in Church?

How the pastor talked to the highwaymen who sought the cash he did not have: "Ah, gentlemen, I might, indeed, have something to give you if only I had such energetic fellows as you to pass the plate now and then."—*The Churchman.*

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#### Elephant Herd "Bound"

by Black Man's Magic?

Major Court-Treatt of the Cape-Cairo motor expedition was the first white man who hunted and killed elephants on foot with a spear. "While I was on this spear-hunting safari," he said, "we followed several herds into waterless country in the Bah-el-Ghazal district of the Sudan, where the elephants usually trek to water only every third or fourth night. When they do, nothing will stop them. We followed this particular herd all day, and at night I was ready to give up. I made camp and stopped. Babala, a young hard-bitten Mandala hunter, who was said to be something of a magician, then came to me and said he thought he could 'bind' the herd with his magic rope. These 'magic ropes' are not uncommon in Africa. They are usually about a yard long and made of Dompalm fiber. Babala sat down with the rope in his hands and went through the motions of tying his arms, legs, ankles and neck, muttering incantations as he did so. His muscles became taut, and he relaxed into a semi-trance. He sat so for a few minutes, and then suddenly relaxed, grunted "That is good," and rose to his feet. Next morning we ran into the elephants only half a mile from camp, and killed one! They were almost stationary. By all reckonings they should have been miles away."

Fortune Teller: "The stars tonight tell me you had trouble with your mother-in-law."

Mr. Meekman: "The stars I saw last told me the same thing."

#### Highway Queen



Miss Noel Reynolds, who will be crowned Tuesday as "Queen of Highway 75" when the completion of the paved strip from Canada to Galveston will be celebrated at Ennis, Texas. The gap between Dallas and Ennis has just been finished.

## Judge . . . Counselor . . . Friend

What is the best soap for dishes, for woolens, for the toilet? How much is rib roast today? How much for the new shoes Billy needs? Where can I get rompers and sun suits for Mary? Can I afford new linoleum for the kitchen now? What about a new chair or two for the porch? An electric fan would be nice, but how much does it cost?

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3-lbs. .... 17c

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- Hershey's Cocoa 1-lb. .... 17c
- 1/2-lb. .... 9c
- Candy Mixed, 2-lbs. .... 19c
- Tomatoes Hand Packed No. 1 ..... 4 1/2c
- No. 2 ..... 7 1/2c
- Sorghum Made on the Farm Pure, Gallon ..... 45c

#### Meats

- Summer Sausage Lb. .... 15c
- SALT PORK Bacon Lb. .... 9c
- HAMS Half or Whole Lb. .... 12c
- BACON Smoked Lb. .... 12c

# Rural

### WILMETH EVENTS

Rev. E. W. Swearington filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Felton Towler, of San Angelo, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Parrish are the proud parent of a girl, born Tuesday.

Mr. D. T. Harris has returned from the Plains where she visited her daughter.

Miss Naomi Robertson, who is attending college at Abilene, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hord, of Independence, visited relatives here Sunday.

A number of young people of this community attended church at Winters Sunday night.

W. S. Proctor and Arch Hood went to Abilene Monday to secure cotton pickers.

### SPRING HILL NEWS

The farmers are rejoicing over the much needed sunshine which we are now having and expect to get out some cotton now.

The Spring Hill school will begin October 10. All students are urged to enroll at the beginning and attend regularly.

Miss Estell Ingle, Earl Ingle, Francis and Charles Allison spent the week-end in the J. W. Reese home at Blanton.

Miss Elizabeth Clifton was the guest of Miss Edna Richardson Sunday.

On account of bad weather Saturday night only a few attended the part at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese, of Blanton Sunday.

Mrs. L. K. Parr was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dean Sunday afternoon.

### TALPA TOPICS

Rev. Branham filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Free Hamilton, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

C. A. Cole spent the week-end at Valera with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Saunders and baby, of Millersview, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell.

Henry Knox spent Saturday and Sunday in Coleman with his father, W. I. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander and daughter, Maxine, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Watkins is visiting her mother at Deming, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins and daughters, Ruth and Ruby, spent Friday in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herring and baby visited in Santa Anna and Coleman Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Purcell, of Coleman, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Livingston.

Misses Myrtle Tate, Marie and Curtiss Gregory left Saturday for Rockwood, where they will teach this term.

G. T. Givens visited in Abilene Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Willis Tate spent the week-end with her daughter in Brownwood.

Mrs. Glenn Mitchell and Mrs. E. L. Smith visited in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Clark moved to Coleman Saturday.

### BETHEL NEWS

The farmers are rejoicing over the sunshine this week and all are busy gathering the abundant cotton crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley have moved to a farm near Concho, where they will make home.

Mrs. McElrath and son, Alfred, spent Sunday afternoon in the J. M. Nunley home.

L. B. Davenport has returned from the Plains where he had been employed for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill Jr., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley Sunday.

Misses Bernadine and Flora Greenhill, Leon and Foster Greenhill were guests at a birthday dinner given in honor of Miss Evelyn Paschal, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Miss Juanis Nunley was the

guest of Miss Nada Doherty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mathis, of Rochelle, visited in the J. D. Tullos home the past week-end.

Miss Evelyn Tullos returned home Saturday from Rochelle, where she spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Winnie, Monroe and Harry Dierschke were Sunday afternoon guests in the J. D. Tullos home.

Miss Fay Muncy and Milburne Tullos spent the week-end with home folks. They are students at Simmons University, Abilene.

Vilus Davenport has returned from Boerne, where he had been employed for several months.

Those from here attending quarterly conference at the Methodist church, Paint Rock, were: Mr. and Mrs. Meade McShan, Mrs. W. F. McShan, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigby and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett have received the announcement of the marriage of their son, Fletcher A. Crockett, to Miss Leona Joplin, which took place Sunday, October 2, at Levelland. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for San Antonio and Austin, where they will visit a few days before returning to Levelland to make home.

Mr. Crockett is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett. He graduated at Ballinger high school with the class of 1927, attended an Abilene business college. He was employed in the First National Bank of Winters for two years, and has been in a Levelland bank for the past three years.

Mrs. Crockett has resided with her parents several years at Levelland and is very popular with all who know her. The happy couple have many friends here who wish for them a happy and successful life.

### RAY-RUM ADDICTS GIVEN BRIEF FREEDOM FROM JAIL

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 6.—Following a plea from the Women's Civic Betterment Club that the local jail was badly overcrowded, Police Justice T. Gray Haddon ordered twenty-eight bay-rum addicts released, with the prediction that 90 per cent of them would be back in jail soon, as practically all of them had been before him many times for drunkenness.

During the first three days after their release, only two of the twenty-eight were picked up by the police. One was charged with drunkenness on the street and begging, and the other with plain drunkenness. Justice Haddon turned them out again, but did not appear particularly optimistic over the length of time they would stay out.

### SUICIDE CLUB REPORTED FORMED BY COLOMBIANS

BOGOTA, Oct. 6.—The suicide rate in Colombia must be high, although no official figures are available. The Tequendema Falls exert a peculiar fascination on persons who are tired of life, and more end their existence there than at any other place in the country.

A newspaper dispatch from Medellin says twelve young men of that place formed a suicide club and pledged to end their lives within twelve months. The report referred to the death of Horacio Correa, said to have been a member of the club, and suggests that he is the third to carry out the agreement.

### In Line of Duty



Here is Dr. Jasper Grimes, of Beaumont, Texas, who with Mrs. Hazel Berry, nurse, was killed when their car was struck by a train near Vidor, 7 miles from Beaumont. The doctor and the nurse were returning from a maternity case in the country. Poor visibility because of night and fog were blamed for the crash.

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## Mason County Pioneer Recalls Days of Indian in Hill Country

LLANO, Oct. 6.—Perhaps few Texas pioneers have had personal experiences to compare with those of William Lehmann, 70, an interesting character of the Hill country, who lives on a ranch at Loyal Valley, Mason county.

"Uncle Bill," as he is fondly called in this section, was captured by the Indians when he was eight years old. Although he was with them only six or seven days, the incident made such a deep impression on his youthful mind that he can relate the details as if they occurred but yesterday.

His brother, Herman Lehmann, who died several months ago, was captured at the same time and lived as one of the Indian tribe for eight years.

Lehmann, white-haired and small in stature, is not an old man, either in looks or action. He moves with a sprightly gait and has retained much of the vitality and robustness which made it possible for him to survive the hardships endured more than 60 years ago when he became a victim of the marauding Apaches.

"My brother, Herman, and a sister and I were in the wheat field, and I had a baby on my lap," began Lehmann, when asked recently to relate the story. "The Indians slipped up on us and captured Herman and my sister. When they had gone only a short distance, one came back after me, leaving the baby behind unharmed.

"The girl managed to fight herself away from the red men while they were trying to get her over a rock fence, but the young boys were unsuccessful in their struggle for freedom. They were placed on horse and forced to begin a long and weary march from home and loved ones.

"I could have got away several times if I hadn't been so scared," continued "Uncle Bill," as he told of camping at night and being placed on the ground to sleep near his Indian guard.

"One night I rolled down a hill some distance from camp and could have slipped away but I was too scared. I was too little to know what to do, so I climbed the hill and went back to sleep. Early the next morning I heard roosters crowing and I knew then that we were not far from a farm house."

His brother, Herman, who was 11 years old, was always kept tied and had no chance to escape. "Uncle Bill" remembers well the cruelties suffered during that eventful week.

"They just scared us to death," he said, with feeling, "pointed pistols at us and made us think they were going to kill us."

He has his own idea as to why the savages abandoned him after he had been on the road with them six or seven days. Apparently fearing that they were about to be overtaken by soldiers or scouts, the group became separated, and the Indian on whose horse he was riding threw him off.

"To lighten his load, I guess, though of course I don't know," he explained.

The young German boy found himself alone in the woods, where he experienced real hardships, starvation and fright. For two days and a half he was without food or water, the only human in a wilderness of strange sounds

and sights. He was in constant fear of being destroyed by the wild beasts that frequented his hiding place. He tells that long-horned deer often ran him into trees and that on one occasion he lay motionless while two large animals passed near him.

"I don't know what kind they were or what kept them from seeing me and eating me up. I was just scared to death.

One night during a rain he was able to moisten his parched throat by holding his mouth open and catching a few cool drops of water. He also drank from animal tracks which the rain filled.

One day a white man passed on the rough trail nearby, and although he saw the lost boy he went on without stopping to aid him.

"He said something to me in English but I couldn't understand him."

A Fredericksburg teamster on the way to San Angelo finally rescued him. Digressing, Lehmann explained that while he was with his captors they made him wear a funny-shaped cap, the kind the Apaches wore. After the first passer-by failed to stop, the youth decided that perhaps he had been mistaken for an Indian. So, hearing the approaching team, he threw the cap in the bushes and ran out in the road in plain view of the driver.

"I don't know what I'd give right now if I had that cap," he remarked, as he heard the end of his story. Seeing him in the road ahead, the teamster began shouting and calling to him.

"My, I was glad to see him. He hugged me and talked to me in German, and gave me so much water I almost died," the former captive related pathetically. "I was so thirsty and hadn't had anything to eat or drink in so

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His experiences with the Indians, however, were not yet over for he tells another incident which occurred some time later. His mother and eight children were alone at their home when they were attacked by a band of Apaches. Eleven holes were shot in the house and large pieces of iron and rocks were thrown at the structure, almost destroying it. The members of the family managed to lock themselves securely in one room and the brave mother routed the Indians by firing two shots from a shot-gun.

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When big crowds are expected at any place grafters trek in to try their luck. Ballinger was not exempt and local officers had to keep close watch during the opening days of the Runnels County Fair to prevent some of these gentry from plying their trade.

Nothing could be better than the cold norther and sunshine of the past several days. Cotton will begin to move fast during the next few days with large numbers of pickers in every field. The increase in ginning here each day was easily noticeable and with all mature bolls soon ready for picking receipts will bound.

Runnels county will do its share this fall towards giving people enough turkeys for their Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. Just which market will get most of this county's production will depend on the price paid for turkeys on the first market. In case the price is low many will hold their birds until Christmas.

County road crews have been working overtime this week dragging dirt roads. Most of the lateral roads in the county were in bad shape at the end of the long wet period and required more work than usual put them in condition. With the start of the cotton season good roads are essential to farmers hauling to gins and market.

Ranchmen are ready to enter the fall and winter with the best range in many years. In addition to the luxuriant grass and weeds on pasture land, many livestock raisers have fields of sucker feed which has sprouted since the first crop was cut and will be used for grazing. Considerable acreage in small grain will be ready for fall pasturing and will have more feed than they can use. All livestock is in fine condition to start the winter.

Have you visited the county fair? In many respects it offers more this year than ever before. Exhibits are up to standard in most lines and some far better than in previous years. The hardest hit produce was the grain sorghums which were damaged by rains and are not suitable for show purposes. Reduced rates make it possible to see the fair and enjoy more than a two-hour performance of music, vaudeville and plays. Bring the family and make the week-end the biggest from an attendance standpoint in the history of the fair.

**EMPLOYMENT AND THE COST OF GOVERNMENT.**

Some persons argue that drastic cuts in the cost of government will make the unemployment problem still more intense. They reason that the dismissal of employes now drawing a living from the public treasury, would still further contract purchasing power, and cause additional retrenchment.

The effect should be just the opposite. Bernard Baruch points out that an orgy of spending by the government impairs credit and makes the future of money uncertain. Investors are frightened, and those who can afford to spend, hoard what they have. Domestic trade declines and, inevitably, more unemployment results. It is a vicious circle to which there can be no end until we have genuine government economy.

It is self-evident that reasonable and inexpensive government is the friend of employment—excessively expensive government

is its enemy. There can be no question that man industries, which would now be employing men and laying plans for expansion, are retarded by a dread of still higher taxes. They have reached the point where increased tax rates mean bankruptcy. Taxation is the foremost economic issue of the day—because it regulates employment, investment and industrial development.

**HOW'S your HEALTH**

Edited by *for* the New York Academy of Medicine  
 Iago Goldston

**SPINAL CURVATURES**  
 Old King Canute's command to the rising tide to recede was only a little more futile than a command to the child to stand up straight and to assume a normal and graceful posture. The position of the child, like the rising of the tide, is in obedience to physical forces not effectively opposed by the tone of authority.

A good deal of study in recent years has been devoted to the problem of curvatures of the spine, for this condition has been found widely prevalent among school children, with many far-reaching effects on health and efficiency.

The posture of the individual is the resultant of an interplay of pulls and stresses of many muscles on the flexible spinal column and on its more rigid attachments.

The muscles of the trunk, like those of the extremities and other parts of the body, fall into two major groups, each antagonistic to the other.

The position of individual parts of the skeletal system as well as of the body as a whole is influenced by these opposing sets of muscles.

As a result, if, as in the hand of the average person, the fingers are held bent in toward the palm instead of rigidly straight, the position is a resultant of the greater pull of what are known as the flexor muscles, against the opposing set of muscles, the extensors.

What is true of the position of the fingers is in a large measure true of the position of the chest, the head, the shoulder blades, the feet, and other parts of the body. Each position is the expression of a difference in the tensions applied to the skeletal system and opposing and antagonistic sets of muscles.

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**MOVIES!**

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Two "wise eggs" who were too wise...

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Petite Wynne Gibson, latest Hollywood "find," who is soaring to stardom in her own right, plays opposite the virile Bancroft, and Charles Starrett, James Gleason, John Wayne and Joyce Compton have other leading roles.

Bancroft and Miss Gibson are cast as a couple of self-styled "big timers" who dwell on the shady side of Broadway, battling merrily with each other and with anyone else who crosses their path.

The uneven tenor of their lives becomes even more uneven when

Bancroft's best friend suddenly dies, leaving a 12-year-old son alone in the world. Just what their responsibilities to the lad are they sit down to consider.

And they reach a conclusion that produces results as whimsical as they are radical.

"Lady and Gent" was written especially for Bancroft by Grover Jones and William Slavens McNutt. Stephen Roberts directed.

Morgan Wallace, James Crane, William Halligan, Billy Butts, Frank McGlynn, Sr., Charles Grapevine and Frederick Wallace appear in minor roles.

**Melvyn Douglas, Popular Leading Man Plays Opposite Lupe Velez in "Broken Wing"**

Melvyn Douglas, Broadway stage player who recently appeared opposite Claudette Colbert in "The Wisest Sex," was borrowed from Samuel Goldwyn for the leading romantic role in the filmization of "The Broken Wing," the stage's most ambitious venture into aviation, and now—made more thrilling than ever through the

greater flexibility of cinematic production methods.

Douglas recently made his screen debut opposite Gloria Swanson in "Tonight or Never," playing the part which he created with Miss Gahagan on the Broadway stage. From this role he went to that opposite Ann Harding in "Pestige."

In "The Broken Wing," he has the part of the young aviator who, while attempting a non-stop flight, falls on the house of a beautiful native girl, played by Lupe Velez, and thus becomes the love rival of a bandit, Leo Carrillo.

The Paul Dickey-Charles W. Goddard stage success was adapted to the screen by Grover Jones and William Slavens McNutt.

Melvyn Douglas, while comparatively new to the screen, is well known in dramatic circles. After an intensive training in dramatic stock companies in Chicago, Madison, Wis., Evansville, Sioux City, Columbus, Cleveland and Detroit, he came to New York on a three-

year contract with William A. Brady.

Willard Robertson, former citizen of old Runnels, this county, has an important character role in "The Broken Wing."

"The Broken Wing" comes to the Palace Theatre for two days, beginning Friday of this week.

**SOCIETY.**

**Sixth Birthday Celebrated**  
 Walter Thedford Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

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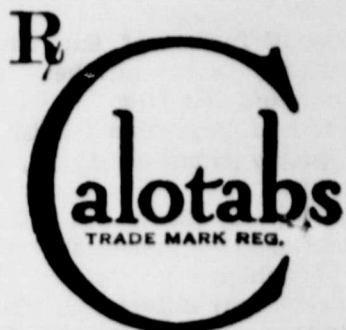
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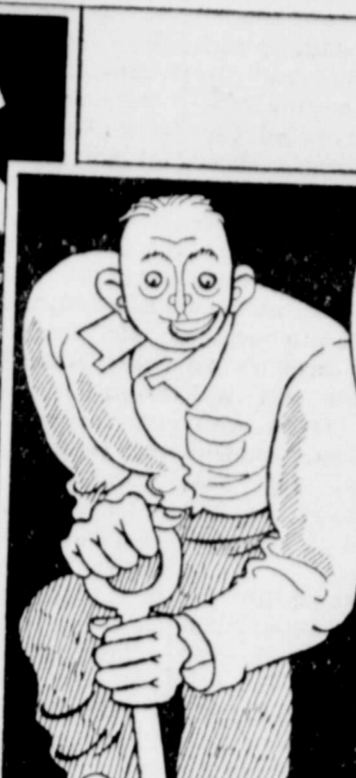
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Statistics indicate that the safest place in a big city is on a street car.



Alfalfa Bill Murray spoke to Mr. Estes' oil parley in Tyler last week over the radio. He still favors proration.



Above-These Fall back-yard gardeners aren't planting. They are recovering those old-sized bills that are reappearing.



An Amarillo democrat takes his stand for democracy . . . .

Rep. Halton W. Sumners came out from under his old dry umbrella long enough recently to say he favored submission.



Don't be surprised at anything these days. People are paying off election bets . . . . .

Dallas is to have a midget football league. The boys will argue between the halves at the big games. . . .

**Paint Rock Defeated By Miles at Fair**

The Miles high school football team plastered a 12 to 0 defeat on the Paint Rock high school team in a class C district 13 game at the Runnels County Fair Wednesday afternoon. The Miles players outweighed the boys from the Concho county capital considerably and seemed more experienced at the game.

The Giants had a fleet-footed set of backs who brought the audience to its feet on several occasions as Davis broke loose around end for long runs. The Concho county boys were hard to move against when their goal line was endangered and held a number of times to get the ball within the shadow of their goal.

It was the first game at the 1932 fair and attracted many fans to the athletic field.

**EUROPE'S LARGEST BRIDGE TO BE BUILT IN DENMARK**

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 6.—Denmark is preparing to construct what is believed to be the largest bridge in Europe. It will span the Storstrommen (Great Stream) between Sjælland and the Island of Falster, and will be used by railways and vehicles.

The total length will be 10,827 feet and the height .85 feet. The cost will total approximately \$6,723,000. Work will start immediately and the structure is to be completed in 1940.

It is the first link in the proposed route between Copenhagen and Hamburg.

Net salmon fishing on the coasts of the Dundee district, Scotland, this year experienced the most successful season in 50 years.

**Art Department Judging Finished**

Judging in the fine arts department at the Runnels County Fair was completed Tuesday afternoon and awards made to winners in all classes. Judges were Mrs. McIntosh, head of the art department of McMurry College, Abilene; and Miss Sue Ella Lacey, teacher of art at Simmons University, Abilene. Both judges were very complimentary in their report to the committee. They stated that the entire exhibition showed unusual talent and training for a town the size of Ballinger.

The judges stressed the importance and necessity of all entries being original compositions and not copies. No prizes were awarded on any pictures that were copied.

The art display located in the merchants' hall is attracting much attention and some of the best work ever seen at the fair is on exhibition.

Ribbons were placed on the winning pictures Wednesday and will remain on them the remainder of the week.

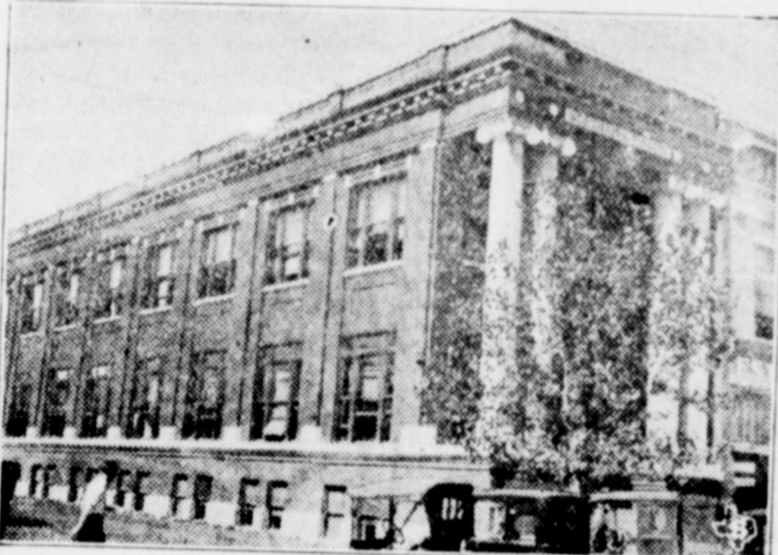
The pictures which were copied were extremely good and so far as workmanship is concerned perhaps deserved prizes but none was awarded except on original subjects.

Following are the awards posted:

- Oil Paintings**  
Landscape—first, Ann Kiechle; second, NanEll Jones  
Flowers—first, Genevieve King; second, Ann Kiechle  
Still Life—first, Margaret Ladwig; second, Ann Kiechle  
Study from Nature—first, Ann Kiechle; second, Margaret Ladwig
- Water Colors**  
Landscape—first, no award; second, John Nicholson  
Flowers—first, Dorothy Doose; second, Genevieve King  
Still Life—first, John Nicholson; second, no award  
Nature—first, Dorothy Doose; second, no award
- Decorative Art**  
Best Paper Flowers—first, Bessie Brown; second, no award.
- Drawing**  
Landscape—first, Genevieve King; second, Dorothy Doose  
Head or Figure—first, John Nicholson; second, no award  
Flowers—first, Dorothy Doose; second, no award  
Drawing any Kind—first, Dorothy Doose; second, no award.
- Pastel**  
Landscape—first, Genevieve King; second, no award  
Head or Figure—first, John Nicholson; second, no award  
Flowers—first, Genevieve King; second, no award  
Nature—first, John Nicholson; second, no award.

Miss 1932: "You musn't kiss me in the sight of my parents."  
Slowgo: "Why-er-ah-I have never kissed you."  
Miss 1932: "I know, but just in case you do."

**Attempt to Burn Corsicana Sun Plant**



Here is the building of the Corsicana Sun, upon which attempted arson was thwarted. Carlton Gunter, reporter, discovered at night the floor saturated with gasoline when he returned to the building at night, and he extinguished a burning fuse. A man ran when Gunter entered the building. Lowry Martin, president of the Texas Press association, and well known throughout the state, is editor of the Sun.

**"No Territory Safe For G. O. P. Since Maine Election"**

WASHINGTON, October 6.—Representative Joseph W. Byrns, chairman of the Democratic national congressional committee, who has returned to Washington and assumed active direction of the Democratic congressional campaign, predicts Democratic control of the next House by a substantially increased majority, and the overwhelming election of Roosevelt and Garner.

"What happened in Maine is an example of what is going to happen in November in every section," said Mr. Byrns. "If we can win two out of three congressional districts in Maine, then there is no 'safely Republican' territory anywhere this year. We will not only make additional gains in New England in November, but we will make corresponding gains in every other section clear out to the Pacific slope. I have an idea that the Maine result will dampen the enthusiasm of the special interests which are being asked to make heavy contributions to the Hoover-Curtis war chest, because the men who represent these interests are hard-headed business men. They are not in the habit of throwing their money away, and they will not be anxious to invest in a hopeless cause.

"From reports that have come to my committee, the uprising against the Hoover administration and the Republican leadership is as great in other sections as it proved to be in Maine. Only within the last week, our headquarters has received letters and reports of straw votes taken by local newspapers in a half-dozen or more state, including Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota, and some others, indicating that the preponderance of sentiment for Roosevelt and Garner is from two to one to as high as eight to one. Most of these states have in the

past been Republican. But this year, it would not surprise me to see every one of them in the Democratic column."

It pays to read the ads.

**Hot Spot**



A district court has enjoined Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state (above) from certifying Mrs. Ferguson as the democratic nominee for governor. At the same time the supreme court is likely to grant Mrs. Ferguson a petition to mandamus certification of her as nominee by Mrs. McCallum.

**ON TEXAS FARMS**  
By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Sales of "Chuck Wagon Beans" amounting to 3,000 cans since early March, have brought a monthly income of \$45 to \$65 to Mrs. P. H. Gilliland, home demonstration club member of Westway, Deaf Smith county. She also sells canned black-eyed peas under the "Better 4-H Products" label of the home demonstration clubs.

A profit of \$114.06 from a quarter-acre garden is reported by Gene Harwell, member of the Blalock 4-H club in Cass county. Fresh vegetables used at home weighed out 1,276 pounds, and 167 quarts of products were canned.

"Canned goods are worth more to me than money," declared R. D. Burnside, of Alief community, Harris county, as he gave a cash donation to a storm relief committee calling on him for canned stuff from the family pantry.

Fifteen farmers in Dickens county successfully killed and cured 25 hogs last July under refrigeration in a county agent demonstration. Many of the hogs were attractively wrapped for sale under a distinctive "Cap Rock Country Cured" label.

At 12 weeks of age, ten pigs belonging to R. J. Marshall in Taylor county weighed 994 pounds, having made average gains of 43.7 pounds in 30 days on self feeders. The ration consisted of equal parts of wheat, milo and corn, with a protein supplement of equal parts cottonseed meal and tankage, and 10 pounds of bone meal, three pounds of salt, and plenty of clean water and shade.

In Bowie county 66 farmers have agreed to build home sweet potato curing houses by county agent plans. Ten of these were completed early in the summer.

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**Condensed Statement of SECURITY STATE BANK of Ballinger**

At Close of Business September 30, 1932

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$88,495.70
Banking House	12,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,763.24
Other real estate	5,700.35
Cash, exchange and cotton	22,504.49
Customers' bonds	4,900.00
	\$136,863.78
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 35,000.00
Profits	2,004.02
Deposits	66,959.76
Customers' bonds	4,900.00
Bills payable	28,000.00
	\$136,863.78

**HARVEST BLOSSOM FLOUR**  
48 Pound Bag **62c**

**Sugar** 25-lb. Cloth Bag **\$1.05**  
**Shortening** Blue Bonnet—100% Texas Product  
8 Pound Pail **59c**

**BREAD** A-Y Brand, White or Sliced—Loaf **6c**  
**SOAP** Luna Brand for Fine Laundry 10 bars **21c**  
**COFFEE** Airway Brand, Fresh Each Week—Pound **24c**  
**MEAL** Fresh Best Quality 10-lbs. **18c**  
**PRUNES** Dried New Crop 2-lbs. **15c**  
**CHEESE** Kraft's Velveeta 8-oz. Packages 2 for **25c**  
**CRACKERS** Snowflakes 2-lb. Box **18c**

**Fruits and Vegetables**  
**GRAPES** Thompson Seedless or Tokays Pound **6c**  
**BANANAS** Golden Ripe Fruit 2 doz. **21c**  
**POTATOES** Fancy No. 1 Idahos 10-lbs. **15c**  
**LETTUCE** Firm, Large, Crisp Head **4c**

**MEATS**

**Cheese** Fancy Full Cream Lb. **16c**  
**Bacon** Decker's Smoked 12c Pound  
**Steak** Baby Beef Lb. **10c**  
**Sliced Bacon** Fancy Sugar Cured 2-lbs. **29c**  
**Pot Roast** Choice Baby Beef Lb. **9c**

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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 1 cent 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.

**WANTED**—To buy or trade for four wheel trailer. See Sim Middlebrook. 7-17\*

**WANTED**—Farm; owner desires to trade, a new six room dwelling, well located in Ballinger, for a small farm, in good condition, located on or near state highway. Call at Ledger office for particulars. 4-23-30-7-14

**FOR SALE**—or Trade—Double Pony disc; single row Planter and Cultivator. See or phone W. Paschal, Rural 8561F11. 2-7-14\*

**STRAYED**—From Roy Estes pasture near Glen Cove, one small spotted Jersey cow and four month old heifer calf, and one nine months old white face heifer, one nine months old brindled heifer. Notify R. E. Henderson, Glen Cove, Texas. 4-4\*

**WANTED**—Cast-off clothing, shoes, hats. 115 South Seventh Street. Phone 288. 4-21\*

**FOR RENT**—See Sam Behringer for furnished apartment. Private bath. Garage. 1-1f

## Agricultural Exhibits—

(Continued from page 1)

Ham Hoppe; second, E. A. Pfluger  
Squaw Corn—second, E. A. Pfluger

Pop Corn—first, Henry Fowler; second, Frank Oker

Small Grain  
Wheat—first, Dietz brothers; second, Alton O'Neil

Oats—first, Dietz brothers; second, Alton O'Neil

Barley—first, Dietz brother; second, Alton O'Neil

Grain Sorghums  
Sumac (cane)—first, Dietz brothers; second, Henry Fowler

Chalter—first, Frank Gully  
Feserita—first, Ralph Koenig

Milo—first, Dietz brothers; second, Henry Fowler

Sudan—first, Dietz brothers; second, Alton O'Neil

Moog Beans—first and second, William Hoppe

Cherry Red—first, Frank Gully  
Millet, bundle—first, Ralph Koenig

Peanuts—first, W. E. Seipp; second, Walter Schwertner

Seeded Ribbon Cane—first, Henry Fowler

Hogari, headed—first, Glenn Wright; second, Wagner Byler

Dorze—first, Henry Fowler  
Feterita—first, Ralph Koenig

Milo—first, Henry Fowler.

**Merchants Exhibit—**

(Continued from page 1)

furnishing space for a fine exhibit by the Ballinger Boy Scout Troops. In the booth is attractively arranged work done by the boys.

Bigby's Store has a good display of gents' furnishings. Every article for the well-dressed man will be found in this booth.

Sam Behringer has an exhibit showing three of his standard brands of merchandise. Light Crust flour, Swift's Jewel compound and Hills Brothers coffee are neatly displayed.

Hicks Rubber Company shows Star tires and other products well arranged.

The Ballinger Camp Fire Girls present a neat collection of articles made by members. It is considered one of the best displays in the building.

The Eubank Floral Company has an excellent showing of flowers. A small glass hot-house in the center of the booth is surrounded with blooming plants and ferns.

The Hub shows hosiery and shoes in a special booth devoted to these two articles. Posters, decorations and the actual merchandise is blended together in a way to make the booth very unique.

The Ballinger Electric Company specializes in electrical appliances, radio parts, and batteries in its booth.

Higginbotham Brothers & Company in one booth shows a beautiful small dining room suite. The

space simulates a room with windows, light fixtures and draperies. Another booth in the center features gas ranges, kitchen cabinets and lamps.

The Bair Furniture Company's booth contains a beautiful living room suite and rug in tasteful arrangement.

Ball Brothers Company has a display of jars used for preserving fruit and vegetables. A portion of the jars are filled and a special representative demonstrates the good qualities of the jars.

Artist: "I hope you won't mind me coming into your field to sketch."

Farmer: "Naw sree, yer keep in the birds outa my peas better'n any ordinary scarecrow."

"Jenkins, the cook tells me you were intoxicated last night and trying to roll a barrel out of the cellar."

"Yes, my lord."

"And where was I at the time?"

"In the barrel, my lord."

A Scotch gentleman met a friend of his who told him to go to a certain doctor as he was very reasonable, only charging \$5.00 for the first visit and \$2.00 thereafter. When he entered the doctor's office for the first time, here is what he was heard to say: "Hello, doctor, here I am again."

Doctor: "Oh, you, just have that last prescriptoin refilled. \$2.00 please."

Professor: "Son, the incongruous exigencies of imperialistic oligarchy are often coalesced materially by gargantuan diplomacy."

Son: "You are correct. In that case may I use the family car tonight?"

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## CHURCHES

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent.

No preaching services on account of absence of pastor, who is attending Synod at Dallas.

There is a genuine welcome for strangers as well as members.  
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 o'clock, morning worship.  
7:30 o'clock, evening worship.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., preaching service by pastor.

6:30 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.

7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice, R. E. White, director.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**Church of God**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mrs. C. H. Johnson, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Where Shall the Adjustment be Made?"

Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

You are invited to all these services at the "little church with the big welcome."

W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Evening worship 8:15 p. m.

Everybody cordially invited to all services at this church.  
E. L. BONINE, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
Morning services at 11 a. m.  
Vesper services at 6:30 p. m.  
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.

CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m.  
Communion at 11 a. m.

Ladies' Bible class meets Mondays at 3:30 p. m. at church building.

Prayer meeting and young people's meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend any and all these services

## MANY NEW USES FOUND FOR RUBBER PRODUCTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Uses of latex, which is the milk of the rubber tree, are expanding steadily. The list is already impressive and doubtless will be much longer in the years just ahead.

Latex is appearing in many industries—music, radio, photography, aviation, motion pictures, and even in the manufacture of violins, which are now being made with rubber-impregnated woods.

Experiments with latex at Singapore show that it can be applied like asphalt for paving. In England it is used for car seats and is also found to be a satisfactory base for the mohair upholstery in automobiles.

Be wise and advertise.

## Weed Cutting is Urged Over City

Chief of Police Lee Moreland Thursday expressed appreciation to those who have cooperated with the request of the city and fire officials in the weed cutting campaign. Mr. Moreland stated that many property owners had already started work on weed patches and that others were delayed by the bad weather.

The intermission for the recent wet spell will cause the marshal to make another complete inspection of the city this week to see how many vacant lots are still growing high weeds. Those sponsoring the weed cutting campaign to prevent fire point out that these weeds will soon be dry enough to burn and it is then the danger will exist.

In addition to making fire inspections the police department reported for the past week two arrests, one fine assessed and collected, one old fine collected, and nine telephone calls answered.

A case of chicken pox was reported by the health officer last week. No calls came from indigent patients for the first week in several months. The general health of the city is excellent at this time it was declared.

The street department is spending all its time in putting dirt streets in good condition again. The protracted wet spell caused unpaved streets in the city to become very rough and badly rutted. The maintainer, the grader, and tractor are being operated on full time smoothing the streets.

Work also continued on the road, rock wall and culvert at the entrance to city park.

Daily average water consumption for the past week was 150,838 gallons.

## Norton Man Dies From Heart Attack

F. M. Steele, 72, prominent farmer of the Norton community, died suddenly at his home Wednesday morning following a heart attack. He had gone to his work about the barn and when he did not return to the house as expected, his wife went in search and found him in an unconscious condition. Death followed about 8 a. m. Wednesday, before a physician arrived.

Mr. Steele had suffered several heart attacks after a severe case of pneumonia two years ago. He was feeling fine Wednesday morning, however, when he began his chores.

Decedent moved to this county in 1900 and first settled in the Crews section, where he resided for fourteen years. Since that time he lived at Norton. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Norton Methodist Church, Rev. E. W. Swearington officiating, assisted by Rev. J. D. Smoot, of Comanche.

Interment was made in the Norton cemetery beside a son, James M. Steele, who died at Liverpool, England, in 1918, while a member of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Besides the widow survivors include five children, L. O. Steele, Hamlin; Mrs. Minnie Hilliard, Winters; Mrs. L. T. Allen, Norton;

John Steele, Happy; Harry Steele, Norton; and a brother, J. M. Steele, who resides in California. Spill Brothers undertakers of Winters were in charge of funeral arrangements.

## BRITISH NAVY EXPERIMENTS WITH FLOATING AIRDROME

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Experiments with a folding raft for airplanes that eliminates carrier ships have been so successful in the British navy that a proposal has been made to use the device as a sort of folding airdrome for ship-to-shore service on passenger and mail vessels.

The device consists of a ramp and raft made of wood and canvas. It can be unfolded to run out from the stern of warships or merchant vessels.

The space is ample for the landing or launching of airplanes and the structure is sufficiently strong to resist the shocks. The raft may be folded while the ship is at full speed.

A half million trout eggs have been placed in Vancouver island waters recently.

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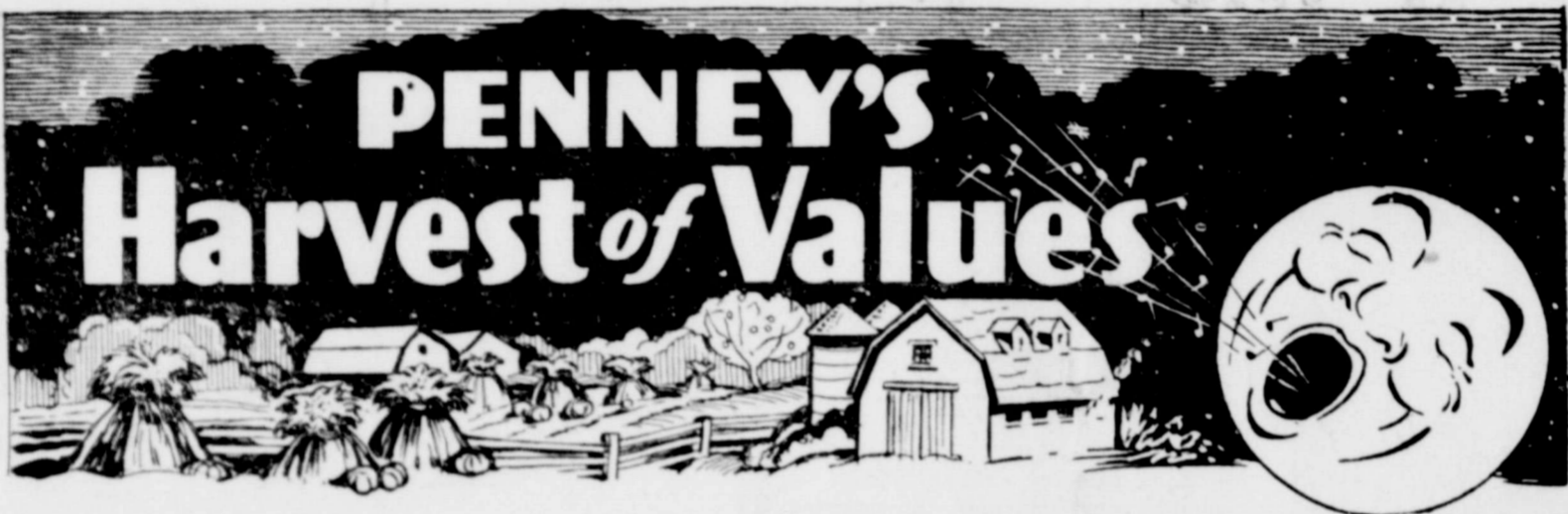
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