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## Special Fair Features Will Entertain Crowds

Features are rapidly being booked for the Runnels County Fair, October 15 to 17, and this week-end the premium list will be printed and distribution will start through the office of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

A contract was made this week by the rodeo committee for wild livestock to be used during the fair. This contract was made after much investigation and a trip to Big Spring to see the stock in use there. It will be furnished by W. R. ("Red") Lyon, who provides the stock for the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford every year and for the Big Spring rodeo. In addition to booking the livestock, a number of the best performers in the Southwest have assured the committee they will come to Ballinger and plans are going forward to make the rodeo one of the best held in the state this year.

The arena and pens will be constructed in front of the grandstand at Fair Park and the arena will be lighted for night shows. Two performances will be presented daily, at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Booth space is being contracted fast in the buildings for exhibits and demonstrations and all home demonstration clubs and boys' and girls' clubs have accepted special assignments to help make the 1936 fair a success.

The manager of a small carnival company will be here this week to enter into a contract with the fair officials to provide the midway attractions for this year's fair. The show is playing in West Texas at this time and will bring here some of the newest rides, several good shows, and a group of clean concessions to help entertain the crowds.

All the usual special features and some new ones will be staged this year. The baby show with prizes for girls, boys and twins will be held at 2:30 p. m. on Friday, October 16. The flower show will be held Friday and those entering cut flowers will have until 10 a. m. Friday to arrange them in the exhibit. An amateur hour will be held each evening in the building formerly occupied by the agricultural department. Entertainment groups from various communities of the county will take part in the program and prizes will be paid for the best three after each performance.

The fine arts department, curios and antiques, and other departments will provide space for entries of this nature. Other features will be announced before the opening date and nothing will be left undone to make the fall show the best in recent years.

### GAS WILL BE CUT OFF FOR SHORT TIME SUNDAY

J. A. Schnable, manager of the Community Gas Company, stated today that the gas would be cut off in Ballinger at 1:30 Sunday afternoon if the weather permits. Repair work on the main pipe line will be made and only a few hours will be required to complete the job. Pressure will be built up in the city lines sufficient to take care of all consumption if it is used economically. It will not be necessary to turn off stoves during the time the work is being done, and in case of cold weather the repairs will not be made at this time.

### HAYS IS TRANSFERRED TO McCAMEY OFFICE; HAWK TO COME HERE

J. E. Hays, for the past several years sales manager for the West Texas Utilities Company at Ballinger, has been transferred to McCamey, and he and Mrs. Hays will leave here tomorrow for that city to make home. Mr. Hays came to Ballinger from McCamey and will return to the position he formerly held.

R. J. Hawk will come to Ballinger from McCamey to take the position in the district office here made vacant by the transfer. The transfer is effective today.

Will Love, of Florence, spent Monday here with his brother, Dr. A. S. Love. He stated that he had several experiences with high water while en route to Ballinger and was tied up for some time near Lampasas.

## Attractions Secured For Midway at Fair; Concessions Selling

Officials of the Runnels County Fair Association closed a contract Wednesday with the D. S. Dudley Shows to provide the midway attractions at the fair here on October 15, 16 and 17. The carnival was thoroughly investigated by the committee and found to be o.k. in every respect. Only a few shows will be brought here but there will be seven modern rides and about 35 concessions.

Terms were agreed on Wednesday and the Dudley organization will set up on the carnival lot and operate the three days of the fair. The show management agreed to operate nothing that would be objectionable in any way to fair officials or peace officers.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the fair association, stated today that a number of concessions have already been sold. The Caddo Club purchased the grandstand rights and will sell drinks, popcorn, peanuts, candies and other articles during the afternoon and night performances. The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will have the concession space at the end of the agricultural building, serving eats and drinks.

A number of individuals have selected spaces and will operate concessions. The committee composed of R. P. Tunnell, Frank Cameron and J. A. Schnable is looking after the sale of concessions.

The building and grounds committee authorized a number of repairs this week. The interior of the buildings will be cleaned and repainted to take care of the damage done by floods during the past three weeks. Sections of the fence will be rebuilt and the grandstand inspected to see that it is solid in every respect and safe for large crowds.

## District Meeting For Ranchers Will Be Held October 7

A district meeting on pasture and range management will be held at the court house in Ballinger on October 7, beginning at 10 a. m. R. R. Lancaster, of College Station, will be here to confer with the ranchmen in regard to improving their pastures, and V. L. Cory, of the Sonora experiment station, will also speak.

Mr. Lancaster was due in Ballinger last Monday to speak to the ranchmen of this section, but was detained on account of mud in the vicinity of San Angelo and did not arrive here until late in the afternoon. A number of ranchmen were here Monday morning to hear him but the meeting was dismissed when he failed to arrive.

After arriving in Ballinger late Monday afternoon, Mr. Lancaster and County Agent John A. Barton visited a number of ranches to make inspections and see what was most needed in this section.

Mr. Lancaster will assist the county agent to plan and present a pasture demonstration during the Runnels County Fair on October 15, 16 and 17.

### AUGUST WATER BILLS BOOST CITY FINANCES

Water collections at the city hall for September amounted to \$2,413.02. This was greater than usual due to the high bills mailed patrons at the end of August. At that time city officials announced that Ballinger had set an all-time record for water consumption for one month. At the end of September the balance in the water fund was \$10,855.71 and all accounts revealed a total balance of \$47,212.39.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hubbard and son spent the week-end in Kennedy, visiting Mr. Hubbard's father, who has been ill for some time. He was much better when they returned home Monday.

## SATURDAY IS CIRCUS DAY IN BALLINGER

### Hollywood's Idea of Farming and Farm Animals



Sacred cows, buffalo, elephants, camels, and other animals all are doing their stint as grading work goes forward on the Ken Maynard ranch near Hollywood. Ten tons of wild animal power has been broken to the plow after months of training and the ranch now is said to be self-sustaining. The above picture shows some of the animals toiling at their new jobs.

## Flood Control Association Organized for 9 Counties

More than 200 representatives of nine West Texas counties assembled in Ballinger Monday afternoon to form the West Texas Flood Control Association, elect officers and a board of directors and begin compiling data on recent flood ravages in this region.

Each county invited to send representatives to the meeting had a large delegation present and everyone given opportunity for expression in any move looking to a survey that might eventually lead to control of floods on West Texas streams.

Dorsey B. Hardeman, mayor of San Angelo, was elected permanent chairman; T. B. Copeland, of Winters, vice-chairman; and Culberson Deal, of San Angelo, secretary. Each county delegation was asked to hold a meeting after the meeting here and name a director whose responsibility it would be to make the flood damage survey in that county and send it to the headquarters office at San Angelo as soon as possible.

Mayor E. M. Lynn opened the meeting, extending greetings to those present, and introduced Mayor Hardeman. Culberson Deal was called upon to state the purpose of the meeting. He explained the necessary information that must be assembled quickly to be presented to the meeting at Austin on October 20 of the board of army engineers. Mr. Deal exhibited a copy of the blanks on which the damages in each county must be listed and told the meeting that an estimated loss report would be no good, but that it must be broken down into many divisions and backed by actual damage with accompanying sheets bearing out the amounts shown.

Mr. Deal also told of a visit of army engineers in this section the past week and of their interest in giving flood relief.

In accepting the chairmanship

## New School Head To Address Rural Teachers' Meeting

S. Orel Murdoch, new deputy state superintendent, will be the principal speaker at the Runnels county rural school teachers' faculty meeting in Ballinger Saturday morning. This will be Mr. Murdoch's first official visit to the rural teachers of this county.

Miss Beulah White, Runnels county health nurse, will also address the teachers. She will explain the rural school health program and issue charts for use in the schools.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff will give the details of the standardization program and plans for 1936-37 for Runnels county schools. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, will outline briefly the plans for the Runnels County Fair, to be held here October 15, 16 and 17, and explain what the rural schools are expected to do toward making the fair a success.

The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. in the district court room at the court house. Supt. Grindstaff will preside.

## Cotton Production In County Reduced By Continued Rain

Runnels county's cotton production will be cut considerably by the recent rains which covered all of this part of the state. The heavy downpours coming so soon after the rains of the previous week have caused cotton bolls to rot and feed to sprout and the grade of the cotton which was already open is expected to be lowered.

Farmers visiting the county agent's office Monday stated that all their crops had suffered from the wet weather and some whose places were under water during the flood on September 17 and 18 have sustained heavy losses.

County Agent John A. Barton said Monday that sunshine and wind were needed now to dry out the ground and plants and allow farmers to pick the open cotton. Ginner's say cotton is difficult to gin since the rains as the lint sticks close in the bolls and where picked the staple it is nearly impossible to get all the cotton separated.

Where lakes were formed on cultivated land farmers may completely lose the acreage under water.

### WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. CREW SENT TO SANTA ANNA

All line crews of the West Texas Utilities Company here went to Santa Anna Tuesday to rush work on the football field there and try to have lights ready for a game tomorrow (Friday) night. The electricians were held up for several days at the Concho River crossing near Paint Rock where a high line was out following the first recent flood and a telephone line out after the flood of last Saturday and Sunday.

All material is on hand for lighting the Santa Anna field and the electricians are expected to set poles, string the wiring and adjust the floodlights before game time tomorrow. This makes the third lighted field in this district the Ballinger and Coleman schools having already made this improvement.

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This circus ranks fourth among the foremost big top organizations of America and has an enviable reputation in many parts of the country. It bears the distinction of having been the first circus of major proportions to reduce its prices to a point in keeping with the average citizen's present-day amusement budget. Because of its low admission rates made possible by the most modern of operating methods, it has been designated as "the greatest circus on earth for the price."

Circus lovers here will have the added advantage of special reduced matinee prices established for this date to encourage attendance at the afternoon performance.

The circus will arrive in town bright and early Saturday, and a fairly interesting morning is promised those who gather on the show grounds to watch the ever-fascinating spectacle of a big tented spy sprinting into being. One after another, the various tents—the menagerie, sideshow, the top, dining tent and all the others—will rise with well-ordered precision. Before the noon hour everything will be up and in readiness for the matinee performance.

Activities will get started on the midway with the usual free exhibitions at 12:30 Saturday afternoon and 6:30 in the evening; the doors will open at 1 and 7 p. m. to allow the circus-goers plenty of time to visit the menagerie and enjoy the concert of popular and classical music by the band; and the actual performances will begin at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Luminaries of circudom on the roster include Bob Fisher's Five Fearless Flyers, who have no

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### Club Women Plan Achievement Day; Several Will Join

The home demonstration clubs of Runnels county are planning their Achievement Day programs which will be held during October. No definite dates have been set for any of these meetings but a series of dates will be decided this week.

This year several of the clubs will join for the programs, two or more clubs observing the day together and visiting the homes of the demonstrators to see the projects accomplished during the year.

In most instances the bedroom contestant's demonstration will be viewed and all yard demonstrations will be inspected.

In previous years the entire county has observed Achievement Day together, but it requires a two-day trip to visit all the demonstrators in the county and it was decided to allow each club to hold its own program or to join a nearby club so the tour of inspection would not require much time.

The Norton and Oak Creek clubs will probably present the first program and a date will be set this week as soon as roads are so that the joint meeting can be held.

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**COUNTY HEALTH NURSE VISITS BALLINGER SCHOOLS**

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, is making inspections in the Ballinger schools this week and expects to complete the work before the end of the week. All last week was spent in the primary rooms here, preparing the health cards, and teachers will cooperate by keeping a close check on pupils who had defects and helping to get them corrected.

As soon as the examinations are finished here Miss White will go to other schools in the county and will be busy most of the fall and winter in student inspections.

A colored nurse is due here this week-end to do work among the negroes. She will be here several weeks in forming organizations and getting the health program started.

**TYPHOON, PYTHON, FIRE FOUGHT ON SHIP AT ONCE**

SHANGHAI, China, April 15.—Fighting a typhoon, an enraged python loose between the decks and a burning ship was the triple trouble of a crew of a vessel in the China Sea recently.

The ship was bound from Shanghai to Singapore, when the typhoon burst on it near the Philippines, carrying away the lifeboats, smashing the lighting system and freeing the python from its box in the lower deck.

While the crew was trying to capture the reptile a man was thrown on top of it by the roll of the ship. In the ensuing struggle two paraffin lamps were overturned, setting the ship afire.

A sack was thrown over the python's head and a dozen men held the reptile until the blaze was extinguished. The python was then given enough food to put it to sleep.

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Doctor: "What kind of a nurse do you want?"  
 Patient: "Did you wire for my wife?"  
 Doctor: "Yes, we did."  
 Patient: "Then a homely nurse will do."

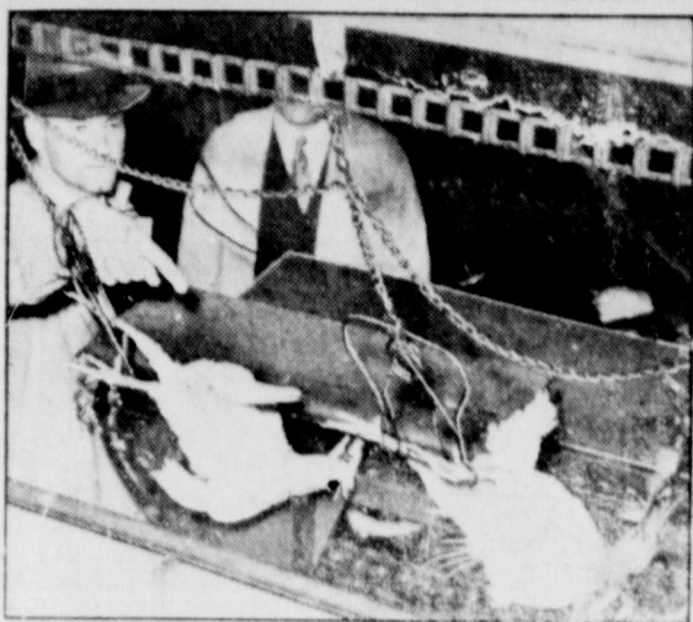
Whales are so big that no leg bone, imaginable could hold them up if they tried to adapt themselves to the land.

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**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

### 'Electric Chair' for Chickens



Seeking a more humane method of preparing poultry for market, two San Francisco technicians have developed an electric device to kill chickens, turkeys, geese and squabs. The picture above shows the new machine doing its job as an operator points out how the chickens, suspended from a moving belt, their legs pinioned to wire clamps, are killed as their heads are passed against electrodes. The machines have from 1000 to 1500 volts, according to the size of the fowl to be killed.

### Cash Prizes Offered Pupils For Fire Prevention Posters

The Ballinger fire department has completed plans for the special stunts during Fire Prevention Week, October 4 to 10, inclusive. At a meeting last Thursday night the plans were discussed and men assigned to each special task during this week-end and all next week.

Prizes totalling \$10 will be offered school children through the fifth grade for the best poster on fire prevention. The prizes will be \$3 first, \$2 second and five prizes of \$1 each. Neil McAlpine was named chairman of the judges and the pupils will turn in their posters to him as soon as completed. Teachers will assist the students with their ideas and work.

Members of the fire department will present special fire prevention programs at the schools which will be both educational and entertaining. A special show window will be dressed at the Kirk & Mack store this week and

is to remain intact all next week. Fire prevention posters also will be installed in other windows in the business district to remind citizens to rid their premises of fire hazards.

During next week citizens will be given encouragement to clean up their places and eliminate fire traps. Usually Clean-Up Week is combined with Fire Prevention Week in Ballinger and while no special clean-up campaign will be conducted, fire prevention will include many clean up features.

In previous years the department has made Fire Prevention Week in Ballinger a real event and state wide attention has been attracted by the good work done here, especially through the schools.

Chester Cherry, chief of the local department, has been made a member of the state safety council which directs the fire Kirk & Mack store this week and prevention division.

### Clements Variety Store Opens Here

George Clements opened his new variety store to the Ballinger trade territory last Saturday and received a pleasing welcome to the city. The new store was not altogether ready for the trade, according to Mr. Clements, but enough was on the counters to give the public some idea of what to expect in the stock.

A number of employees have been engaged to work in the store and more will be employed later. Mr. Clements stated. Those now employed include Wilma Malone, Alma Henniger, Robert Nicholson, C. T. Gabbert, Miss Turner, Jodie L. Morrison, Opal Bradshaw, Delmas Morris, and Miss Bessie Newman, of Coleman, who will be here for a month or two until the other clerks learn the routine.

In an advertisement carried in this week's issue of The Ledger Mr. Clements calls attention to several items which he is running at special prices to introduce the new store to citizens of the Ballinger territory.

Steno: "I think I deserve a raise in salary."  
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Devil's Food Mix	Full Cake Add Liquid		25c
Raisins	Sun Maid Seedless New Crop	Pkg.	12c
Raisins	Princess	2 lb. Pkg.	18c
Grits	Quaker Best White	Pkg.	12c
Coconut	Baker's 3-oz.	Pkg.	5c
Cocoa	Mother's 1 lb.	Pkg.	16c

F. & G. Soap	6 Giant Bars	25c
Oxydol	Large Package	23c
Clean Quick Soap Chips	5-lb. Package	40c
Camay Soap	Bar	5c

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Domino or Imperial

Crystal White Soap	6 Giant Bars	25c
Crystal White Soap Chips	5-lb. Package	40c
Super Suds	Package	10c
Palmolive	Bar	5c
Preserves	Primrose Peach, Apricot	Jar 25c
Grape Preserves	Weich 1 lb. Glass	25c
Sweet Midgets	C. H. B. Pickles	Jar 28c
Pears	Del Monte No. 2 1-2	Can 25c
Apricots	Del Monte No. 2 1-2	Can 25c
Grapes	Del Monte White Seedless	Can 15c
Asparagus	Del Monte No. 2 All Green	Can 28c
Peas	Del Monte No. 2 Early Garden	Can 18c

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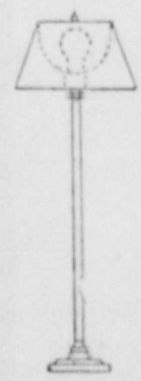
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# DEATHS

**Frank Neumann**  
Frank Neumann, 31, died at the home of his brother, J. H. Neumann, 7 miles northeast of Miles, Sunday at 12:15 a. m. following protracted illness.

Mr. Neumann came to Runnels county in 1919 to make home, on account of his health. He engaged in farming until his condition would not permit him to work and since then had been living with his brother.

Survivors include the father, A. J. Neumann, of Indiana; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kipac, of Williamson county, and Miss Alice Neumann, of Miles; and two brothers, J. H. and Albert Neumann, of Miles.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Catholic cemetery at Rowena Monday afternoon.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. F. P. Mosier**

Mrs. F. P. Mosier, 47, died at her home near Mereta, Friday morning at 2:15 following extended illness. She had been in poor health for the past year and for several months was in serious condition. The family moved from Runnels county a little more than a year ago and has been living at Mereta.

The body was brought Friday to the King-Holt Funeral Home, where it was held until the funeral Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. H. McClain officiated at the last rites.

Survivors include the husband; three sons, L. A. Mosier, of Veribest; Ralph Elmo, and Vernon, of Mereta; three sisters, Miss Jewell Nichols, Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. J. T. Rinehart, Miles; Mrs. B. A. McClendon, Hamilton; and a brother, Claude Nichols, of Clifton, Arizona.

Pallbearers were John McKay, Loraine McKay, Cecil Landers, Henry Goetz and K. E. Kevil.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth.

## LARGE RISING STAR DELEGATION COMING FOR GRID GAME HERE

Information was received here Thursday morning that a large delegation from Rising Star would accompany the football team here tomorrow (Friday) night to see the Bearcat-Wildcat game. M. S. ("Doc") Sellers, editor of the Rising Star Record, stated that he would lead a big gang here to help put the Bearcats out of the running for this season and sent along some information about his team that might indicate the invaders mean business. The Wildcats are big and come to Ballinger fresh from a 21 to 0 victory last week over the Bangs Dragons.

Supt. H. C. Loyn stated that the stadium gates would be opened at 7 o'clock and the game called promptly at 8 p. m. No cars will be permitted in the field unless occupied by cripples or sick people who have made arrangements for this privilege before the game.

A seafarer strikes "six bells" on a bell in Canterbury cathedral, England, every day. The bell came from H. M. S. Canterbury when the vessel was broken up several years ago.

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**MISS SHEPPERD HONORED BY BAYLOR CAMPUS ORDER**

Miss Nell Shepperd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd of Ballinger, has been elected a member of the Alpha Omega Society, prominent campus social organization, at a meeting of the club at Baylor University, Waco, this week. Miss Shepperd was one of eight chosen out of a field of 25 applicants.

## Theft of Crown Jewels Was Regarded as a Joke

Theft of the crown jewels of England more than 250 years ago, is recalled by Pearson's Weekly, of London. At that time, the jewels were kept in a small iron cage on the lower floor of Martin Tower, in the Tower of London and here they attracted the attention of Captain Blood, a notorious Irish swash-buckler.

Blood disguised himself as a parson and paid regular visits to the Martin Tower. Soon he was friendly with the eighty-year-old keeper, and suggested that a marriage might be arranged between his "nephew" and the keeper's pretty daughter.

He appointed a rendezvous for the couple at the unromantic hour of 7 A. M., on May 9, 1671. But, instead of the "nephew," Blood turned up with three lusty swordsmen, who knocked down and gagged the old keeper. Blood snatched the crown, and while one accomplice seized the orb with its giant ruby, another sawed the sceptre into three parts.

But at that very moment the keeper's son returned from a long campaign in Flanders. He gave the alarm, and a guardsman captured Blood at St. Katherine's wharf.

Charles II treated the whole affair as a joke. Not only did he pardon Blood, but received him into court, and granted him an estate in Ireland to console him for his failure to bring off the most daring burglary in British history.

## Old Women Dance on Fire on St. Konstantine's Day

Old women dance on red hot embers every summer in the village of Vulgari, south-east Bulgaria, according to a writer in Pearson's Weekly.

These women are called "nestinarki." They are devout Christians, and their patron saints are St. Konstantine and St. Elena.

On St. Konstantine's day the peasants make a huge bonfire of logs in the village square. And while it is blazing up the "nestinarki" begin their fire dance procession.

This is led by villagers bearing icons of St. Elena and St. Konstantine. To the drone of bagpipes the old women dance to a weird rhythmic melody, their bodies trembling as if in a palsy.

The villagers gather round the bonfire. Then the "nestinarki," barefooted, dance for several minutes on the glowing embers, until they fall exhausted. Afterwards, it is claimed, their feet show not the least trace of burning.

## New England

Six states comprise New England. Each has its popular charms, its special characteristics, yet all six stand together as a region. Somewhere in almost every New England scene there is a mountain. There are the famed Green and White mountains. There are widely-known individual peaks like the Great Stone Face in New Hampshire, and Mt. Washington, highest New England peak. The mountains are forest-covered and threaded with fine highways and winding, shaded trails. Five of the six states have in common the sea. In fact, much of New England's fame rests in the sea. In days gone past, her sea captains roamed the world and sailed the fastest ships, and today the sea gives New England one of its greatest industries—fishing.

## Haunts of "Bald" Eagle

The American or "bald" eagle haunts lonely rivers, lakes and beaches from Maine to Alaska, but is found as far south as Northern Mexico. The term "bald" merely means that the warrior's head is crowned with white feathers. He wears a white ruff about his neck and his tail is white. He nests in inaccessible eyries of sticks high on cliffs and returns to breed year after year. Almost three years are required to develop the splendid plumage of the mature American eagle.

## Opposed Eagle Design

Congress adopted the great seal of the United States from a design by William Barton, of Philadelphia, in 1782. Benjamin Franklin fought the acceptance of the seal with its eagle design because of the bad moral character of the bird! He first wanted the design to show Moses drowning Pharaoh in the Red Sea, and then favored using the turkey. The eagle was suggested by Charles Thompson, a native of Ireland, who was representing Pennsylvania in congress.

## Burned Bridges

There is all the difference in the world between the prospects of the man who has committed himself to his life purpose without reservation, who has burned all bridges behind him and has taken a sacred oath to do the things he has undertaken, to see his proposition through to the end, no matter what sacrifices he must make or how long it may take, and the man who has only half resolved, who has not quite committed himself, who is afraid to cut off all possible retreat in case of defeat.

## MISS SHEPPERD HONORED BY BAYLOR CAMPUS ORDER

Miss Nell Shepperd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd of Ballinger, has been elected a member of the Alpha Omega Society, prominent campus social organization, at a meeting of the club at Baylor University, Waco, this week. Miss Shepperd was one of eight chosen out of a field of 25 applicants.

## Flood Control--

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that county authorities take steps to secure more stream gauging equipment and if possible obtain stations for this purpose.

Karl Wallace, district WPA director, of Brownwood, suggested that county delegations not list their pet projects in their damage sheets to be submitted to the army board but to let the engineers determine this when the survey was made. "The only assistance we can offer through the WPA office is on the low water dam projects," Major Wallace stated. He explained that at this time, low water dams could be given WPA assistance only when constructed on public property. He said he hoped this provision would be amended so that aid could be advanced on private land.

J. M. McConnell, mayor of San Saba, said that his town was in the middle of the whole thing and that the citizens there were anxious to cooperate for any good that could come from the survey.

Roy Vance, chairman of the Board of City Development of San Angelo, complimented the audience assembled for its splendid spirit of cooperation. He stated that in case this survey was not granted by the army board, San Angelo would do something to start a flood control program for the three Concho rivers which unite near that city.

Paul Trimmer, county judge of Runnels county, stated that this county would cooperate in making up the damage sheets and in attending the Austin meeting if necessary to get action on the survey of the Colorado River basin and its tributaries.

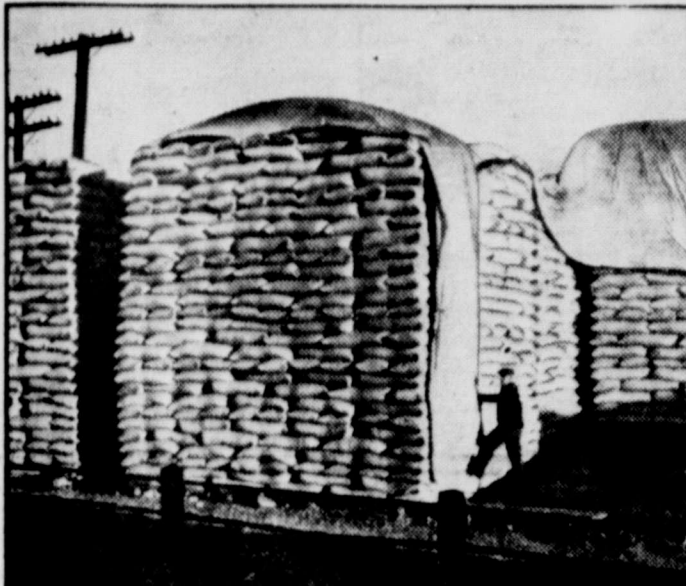
The following were elected to the board of directors by the county delegations with Mills and Concho counties yet to select their members and notify the San Angelo office: J. O. Whaley, Menard; M. J. Benefield, McCulloch; Penrose, Metcalfe, Tom Green; R. L. McConnell, San Saba; S. W. Cooper, Coleman; Chester Harrison, Brown; L. T. Youngblood, Coke; and C. R. Stephens, Runnels.

## Saturday is--

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superiors in aerial achievement; Albert Hodgini, Jr., youngest and most daring of bareback riders.

## Piles of Peas Await Planters



Grown on one of the federal irrigation projects in the west, the huge stacks of seed peas shown here are part of 40,000 sacks which were handled at a single warehouse at Ellensburg, Wash., on the Yakima reclamation area. Graded, cleaned and sorted, the peas are ready for the planters. Many such specialty crops, which either go to market at odd seasons or cannot be grown in other areas, are produced on federal irrigation projects in the west.

with his troupe of beautiful young equestriennes; Walter Jenner and his celebrated "college educated" sea lion, Buddy; Captain Dalbenie, famed Australian, whose uncanny feats of "reverse balance" on the wagon wheel have never been duplicated; Frank B. Miller, famous veteran trainer, and his liberty and high school dancing horses; Hazel King's cunning military ponies; Bobbie Wariner, loveliest of feminine animal trainers; and her herd of performing elephants; Athleta and Ethel Jenner, foremost lady trapeze artists; the versatile Conner Trio in demonstrations of balance and agility on the tight wire; Roy Barrett's comical congress of clowns; a colony of full-blooded American Indians; and scores of other animal, acrobatic and aerial performers.

## See Freeman's for Batteries.

## WAR VETERANS' REUNIONS TO BE HELD AT FT. WORTH

The 1936 reunion of veterans of the 36th division will be held at Fort Worth on Saturday and Sunday, November 7 and 8. The 90th division will meet on November 6, 7, and 8, at the same city, and members of the two Texas divisions who served in the World War will have an opportunity to swap yarns of the A. E. F. for two days. Registration headquarters of the two divisions will be at the Texas Hotel and large attendance is expected. A number of veterans residing in Runnels county served in these two units during the war.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

## 18 Couples Secure Marriage Licenses During September

Marriage licenses issued during September stepped the number up to about the average after the dull month's "business" in August, according to W. W. Chastain, county clerk. Eighteen couples secured the writs last month as compared to only ten who obtained licenses the previous month.

Those receiving licenses during September included:

- J. C. Brimer and Anna Mae Fletcher
- Tom Guin and Emma Jean Jones
- Oran Byrd and Norma Shed
- William Fry and Frances Taylor
- L. C. Williams and Ruth Stokes
- Tommy Cecil Meador and Willwood Bridwell
- Doris Hampton and Annett Thompson
- F. A. Smith and Velma Montgomery
- Eusebio Guevara and Francisca Barra
- C. B. Stiefel and Maudie Bradley
- R. P. McWilliams and Anita Stephens
- H. S. Bossmann and Mable Longshore
- Turner Merrifield and Stella Mae Roe
- Alta Claude Lee and Mildred Landers

Four couples requested that their names not be published. Be wise—advertise.

# Rural

## CREWS CHATTER

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Cotton picking has been resumed since the heavy rains. Sunshine is appreciated again. Grain crops and pastures are looking hopeful.

Bro. Carraway's physical condition is not improving as rapidly as we hoped for. However, he preached a short, but very instructive and impressive sermon the second Sunday. He was unable to stand in the pulpit, but delivered his message while seated. He plans to fill his appointment this weekend unless he grows worse.

Clarence Hallman, of Wheeler, and Loring and Oliver Loller, and daughter, of San Angelo, have been recent guests of their aunts, Mrs. Mattie Hallman and Mrs. Sallie Loller.

Mrs. H. A. Bradley has been on the sick list but was improving at last report.

Miss Laverne Jones, of Ballinger, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Johnson, and other relatives the previous week.

Mrs. Mattie Hallman's condition remains unimproved and

Mrs. Loller has been ill the past few days.

Quite a few of our citizens visited the scene of the San Angelo disaster Friday of the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gassiot spent Tuesday in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Weldon Branham is reported improving from a few days' serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor, of Merkel, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lucas.

## FISH WITH PORTHOLE CAUGHT OFF AFRICA

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, September 30.—In the deep sea off South Africa a fish with portholes has been caught and will grace a museum. The home of the unique finny swimmer is far down in the perpetual darkness of the ocean's depths. Along the lower side of the body are tiny holes which are brightly illuminated from the interior when the fish is alive.

About nine inches long and black in color, it has the head of a wildcat or infuriated tiger in appearance if not in size. Huge teeth, like carved needles, protrude from an enormous mouth.

Extending backward from the jaws are two external sets of rat-trap-like teeth.



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<b>Apples bu. \$1.35</b> Fancy Jonathons	<b>Ground Meat 10c</b>
<b>Spuds 10 lbs. 29c</b> Idaho No. 1s	<b>Salt Bacon lb. 17c</b> Pig Squares
<b>Bananas lb. 4c</b> Medium size—Golden fruit	<b>Bologna large lb. 12½c</b>
<b>Sorghum No. 10 65c</b> New Crop—Fine on Pillsbury Biscuit	<b>Brick Chili lb. 15c</b>
<b>Honey 10 lbs. 89c</b> New crop—Extracted.	<b>Bacon Sugar cured squares 22c</b>
<b>Post Toaties 3 boxes and 1 Post Bran 38c</b>	
<b>Prunes 10-lb. box 79c</b>	<b>Milk small Page can 4c</b>
<b>Prunes No. 10 can 29c</b>	<b>Purity Tissue 1000 shts. 25c</b> 4 rolls
<b>Cocoa Famos 50 2 lbs. 15c</b>	<b>K. C. Baking Powder 25-oz. can 19c</b>
<b>Flour Pillsbury's 48-lb. sack \$1.85</b>	
<b>Black Pepper lb. 23c</b>	<b>Pork Beans 16-oz. can 5c</b>
<b>Tomatoes No. 1 can 5c</b>	<b>Salmon 2 cans 25c</b>
<b>Blue Bonnet Salad Dressing</b>	<b>quart 25c</b> <b>pint 15c</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>Hills Bros. 2 lbs 59c</b> <b>Bright &amp; Early lb. 23c</b> <b>Rio 2 lbs. 25c</b>

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**"Boils Good for You," an Old Saying, Fallacious**

The idea that "boils are good for you" because the blood is thereby purified persists in the minds of many people, believing that it is an effort by the body to rid itself of poisonous substances. This, however, is entirely fallacious. Pus forms only because of the presence of germs, and these germs are oftentimes the hardy staphylococci, according to Dr. Herbert L. Herschenson in Hygieia, the health magazine.

The infection may spread to nearly any part of the body, favorite places being the joints, the kidneys and the heart. It is remarkable how many staphylococci can be safely harbored by the blood without causing fatal damage to the body tissues.

People vary in their susceptibility to infection by these staphylococci. Naturally, those who are in poor health are far more likely to be troubled by this kind of germ than are those who enjoy buoyant health.

In general, they will settle and multiply in the portions of the body which offer least resistance. Their invasion of wounded parts with the formation of pus is a fact which is only too well known. In children suffering from malnutrition, the germs are frequently found in the bones, causing the disease known as osteomyelitis, or inflammation of the bone marrow.

**Clay Tablets Show First Bank Notes Used 600 B. C.**

The earliest banking firm of which there is any knowledge was that of Egibi & Son who carried on an advance, exchange and general financial business in Babylon, between 700 and 600 B. C. and subsequently. Knowledge of this firm is from certain records on clay tablets found in excavations made near Hillah, a few miles from Babylon.

In these and other Assyrian explorations bills of credit and drafts, in the form of small clay tablets, which were, apparently, in use among merchants in ancient times have also been found. These tablets were negotiable, but could not pass by instrument, as when clay was once baked, nothing more could be added.

In Egypt similar inscriptions on papyrus of very early date are found. The use of notes as a paper currency was adopted by the Chinese long before it was tried in Europe, and a bank for the issue of such notes was established in that country about 1000 A. D.

Banking in ancient Greece was so far developed before the decadence of that country that it included deposits at interest and letters of credit as well as advances. The Romans derived their banking customs from the Greeks, and how far they improved upon and extended them is not known.

**Home of Mythical Giants**

Not content with having its own private giant like every other city of northern France, the city of Douai, in Flanders, has a whole family of "giants," which contribute to the gaiety of the French carnival season. Anglo-Saxons know Douai chiefly as the city where the Catholic translation of the Bible was made. But to Frenchmen, it is celebrated as the homeland of mythical giants, some of them as big as the ones in Jonathan Swift's "Gulliver's Travels." The head of the Hrobingnagian family which holds its reunion at Douai is an artificial colossus called Gayant, 28 feet high, who reigns as monarch of Flanders for 24 hours. He is accompanied by his wife who is 24 feet high and his children who range from 12 to 28 feet.

Wrote "Marseillaise"

Rouget de Lisle, who was an army officer, wrote the poem which he named "War Song of the Army of the Rhine." It was called the "Marseillaise" because it was first sung by volunteers from Marseilles. The song was suppressed under the First Empire and the Bourbons, but the revolution of 1830 called it up anew, and after being suppressed under the Second Empire, it became again the recognized national anthem of the French.

**City of Magnificent Distances**

The appellation "City of Magnificent Distances" as applied to Washington, D. C., is said to have come from John Randolph. In the early days when the department buildings, capitol and White House, widely separated, constituted even more than later the chief points of attraction and business, Randolph remarked that it was "a city of splendid poverty and magnificent distances."

**Psychology, Plus Man Power**

On Bulbap island off Portuguese Guinea the natives use psychology as well as man power to propel their war canoes, says Collier's Weekly. The captain of each boat stands and helps his twenty oarsmen maintain their maximum speed by "driving" with reins in one hand and a whip in the other—a large wooden replica of the head of a longhorn on which is fastened to the bow.

**ANIMALS LISTED STOWAWAYS**

PERTH, Western Australia, Sept. 30.—Boarding the liner Nestor at Fremantle recently customs inspectors found parrots, marmosets and monkeys worth \$1,000 concealed in the stoker and bunkers. The crew denied all knowledge of them, so the customs authorities classified them as stowaways and sent them to the Perth zoo.

**CHURCHES**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. There will be a special Rally Day program, "The Lighted Way," with the various departments participating.

As a part of the Diamond Jubilee program of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., the month of October is being observed as "Loyalty Month" with special emphasis upon attendance at all the services of the church.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "The Church Serving the Home."

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon, "Keeping the Sacred Fire."

Mid-Week service Wednesday evening beginning promptly at 8:00. At this service a series of Bible teachings is being conducted. Subject last Wednesday, "What Kind of a Bible Does the Christian Have?" There will be no mid-week service next Wednesday owing to the absence of the pastor at the meeting of Synod.

DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor-Elect

**Old Fashioned Baptist Church**  
Friday, 7:45 p. m., community singing school conducted by U. S. Daniel.

Saturday, 7:45 p. m., teachers and others meet for study of Bible school lesson.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school for all the family. We will study the lesson: Genesis 43 to 45. Entire Bible in about six years.

11:00 a. m., preaching service. Sermon by pastor, "The Famous Macedonian Churches."

6:45 p. m., young people's service.

7:45 p. m., gospel service of song and sermon. Old fashioned hymn singing led by U. S. Daniel. Sermon, "The Wonderful Jesus."

Monday, 7:30 p. m., cottage prayer meeting, 1101 Broadway.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Bible study and prayer meeting. Book of Acts will be studied.

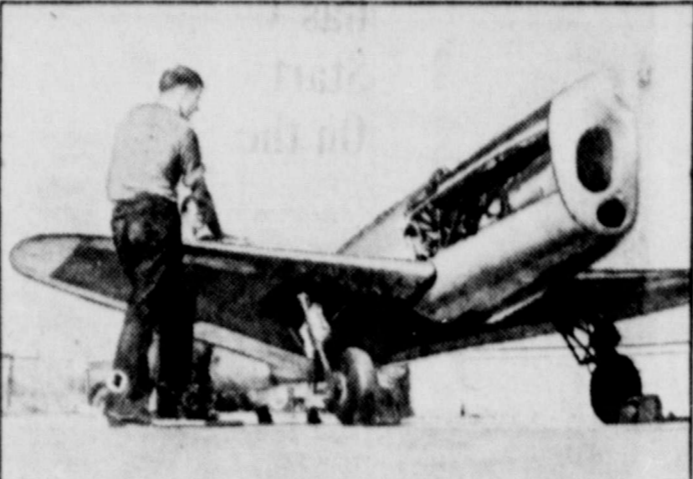
You are welcome.

B. A. WHITTEN, Pastor

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by pastor.

**Tiniest Speed Plane One of Fastest**



This racing plane, reported to be the smallest of its type in the world, has a wingspread of 14 feet and, with the pilot, weighs only 1500 pounds. Designed by Harry Crosby, the plane is powered by an eight-cylinder, 300-horsepower motor. A mechanic is shown putting final touches on the plane before it was entered in the National Air Races at Los Angeles.

7:30 p. m., "A Sermon in Song," by pastor and choir.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting and choir rehearsal.

You will find a cordial welcome at any service of this church.

HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

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

11 a. m., promotion exercises.

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

7:30 p. m., installation service of all workers.

A welcome to all who will worship with us.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

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

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

**Church of God**  
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skellon, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.

Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday.

W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.

Regular services Sunday.

The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

BATSELL BAXTER, JR., Minister

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Marrell)  
9:45 a. m., Bible school.

11 a. m., preaching and communion service.

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

We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.

WALLACE JONES, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

M. D. Freeman, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.

Junior Band at 6 p. m.

N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m.

Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

JOE TYSON, Pastor

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<i>"Rich in the Real Maple"</i>	Pint Jug 23c
<b>Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour</b>	<b>13c</b>
For Waffles and Pancakes	Buck Wheat 15c
<b>Airway Coffee</b>	<b>3 lb. Pkg. 50c</b>
See it Ground—Know it's Fresh	1 lb. Pkg. 17c

<b>Alfalfa Sour Pickles</b>	26-oz. Jar <b>13c</b>	<b>Harvest Blossom Flour</b>	24 lb. Bag <b>89c</b>
<b>American Youth Bread</b>	2 16-oz. Loaves <b>15c</b>	<b>Quaker Puffed Wheat</b>	Regular Pkg. <b>9c</b>
<b>Phillips Mix Vegetables</b>	No. 2 Can <b>10c</b>	<b>Libby's Pineapple Juice</b>	Tall Can <b>7c</b>
<b>Fresh Prunes</b>	No. 10 Can <b>29c</b>	<b>Garrett's Snuff</b>	6-oz. Bottle <b>30c</b>

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**Spanish Sweet Onions** 3 lbs. **10c**

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**Grapes** Fancy Tokays lb. **5c**

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New Crop Texas Yams 4 lbs. **15c**

Medium Size Rutabagas lb. **5c**

Fresh Tender Spinach lb. **10c**

Extra Large Lettuce Head **10c**

Carrots 2 Bunches **9c**

Large Sunkist Lemons Doz. **19c**

<b>Sliced Bacon</b>	Rind On lb. <b>25c</b>
<b>Veal Steak</b>	Seven Cut lb. <b>12 1/2c</b>
<b>Loin Steak</b>	Fancy Baby Beef lb. <b>23c</b>
<b>Chuck Roast</b>	Fancy Veal lb. <b>12c</b>
<b>Veal Rib</b>	Plates for Stewing lb. <b>9c</b>
<b>Leg O' Lamb</b>	Tender, Fine Flavor lb. <b>21c</b>
<b>Hamburger</b>	Fresh Ground lb. <b>10c</b>
<b>Bologna</b>	Sliced or Whole Piece lb. <b>10c</b>
<b>Meat Loaf</b>	Pork Added lb. <b>12 1/2c</b>
<b>Lunch Meats</b>	Three Varieties lb. <b>23c</b>
<b>Boiled Ham</b>	Sliced to Order lb. <b>49c</b>
<b>Dry Salt Bacon</b>	No. 1 Quality lb. <b>18c</b>

**Peanut Butter** Large Jar **25c**

<p><b>Cigarettes</b> Regular Pkg. <b>15c</b></p> <p><b>Prince Albert</b> Regular 15c Size <b>10c</b></p> <p><b>O. K. Soap</b> 6 Big Bars <b>19c</b></p> <p><b>Potted Meat</b> 3 Cans <b>10c</b></p> <p><b>Chum Salmon</b> 2 Tall Cans <b>25c</b></p> <p><b>Deer Kraut</b> 2 No. 2 Cans <b>19c</b></p> <p><b>Cream of Wheat</b> Small Pkg. <b>15c</b></p>	<p><b>Libby's Fruit Cocktail</b> 1 Tall Can <b>17c</b></p> <p><b>Macaroni</b> 2 lbs. <b>25c</b></p> <p><b>Cider Vinegar</b> Pint Bottle <b>10c</b></p> <p><b>Apricots</b> No. 10 Size <b>45c</b></p> <p><b>Peaches</b> No. 10 Size <b>45c</b></p> <p><b>E. J. Peas</b> 2 No. 2 Cans <b>25c</b></p> <p><b>Pork &amp; Beans</b> 3 16-oz. Cans <b>17c</b></p>
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**SAFEGWAY STORES**

Visit a Centennial of Romantic History—on Parade in Texas



### "Sermon in Song" Services Announced By Methodist Church

Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has announced a new type of Sunday evening service which will be tried for the next four Sundays. "A Sermon in Song" is the general title of the evening worship to be presented and a large choir will assist in the sermons.

During the delivery of the sermon the choir will sing at intervals, using appropriate songs to help convey the thought in the message. The climax will present the choir, organ and sermon at the same time in carefully rehearsed presentation. The music will not interfere with the speaking of the pastor or his message, merely providing a suitable background.

In the musical programs, solos, duets, quartets and chorus numbers will be offered and special music will be rendered before the sermon.

Each evening service will commence at 7:30 p. m. and continue less than one hour.

The pastor and members of the church extend an invitation to local citizens to attend these services.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Marcella M. Young, a widow, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. Marcella M. Young, whose names and residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the City of Ballinger, to be held on the third Monday in November, 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of September, 1936, the file number of which is 4247, in which suit Joe Huffman is plaintiff, and Mrs. Marcella M. Young, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Marcella M. Young, are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

A suit in trespass to try title on Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), in Block No. Three (3), in the T. J. Reed Sub-division in the West End Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, but which is sometimes called Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), in Block No. Three (3) in the Reed Sub-division to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, wherein Joe Huffman, as plaintiff, is seeking to recover title and possession of said above described property from Mrs. Marcella M. Young, a widow, if living, and the unknown heirs of said Mrs. Marcella M. Young, if dead, alleging the residence of Mrs. Marcella M. Young, and the names and residences of the unknown heirs of said Mrs. Marcella M. Young, to be unknown to plaintiff and his attorney, for damages in the sum of \$1,500.00, alleging that plaintiff was the owner and in peaceable and lawful possession on September 1, 1936, and that September 10, 1936, defendant unlawfully ejected him from the possession and withholds same from him; plaintiff pleads especially the three years statute of limitation supporting his claim for title and possession.

You are hereby commanded to summon such defendants, and to serve this citation 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; but, if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before the Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness John B. Rayburn, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Ballinger, this the 24th day of September, 1936.

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk of the District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

Issued this 24th day of September, 1936.

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk of the District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

1-8-15-22

Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. L. R. Turner returned the first of the week from Lubbock, where they spent the week-end with Miss Dorothy Lynn, who is attending Texas Technological College.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

### Club Boys to Help In Booths at Fair And Show Products

County Agent John A. Barton met with the vocational agriculture teachers of the county at Winters the past week-end and it was agreed that 4-H club boys and V. A. boys would cooperate in the demonstrations to be staged at the Runnels County Fair this year.

Two boys will be delegated for each half day during the fair, and will be in the different booths where demonstrations are to be held. A set schedule will be worked out so that each pair will know exactly what they are to demonstrate.

The recent rains have affected unfavorably the exhibits being arranged for exhibition at the county fair. Only a very small amount of material had been selected for showing at the 1936 fair and some will find it difficult to obtain farm products that have not been injured by the rains.

Winters, Wingate and Content vocational agriculture teachers attended the meeting at Winters to discuss plans with Mr. Barton. Wallace Martin is the V. A. instructor at Wingate, George C. Moore at Content, and J. M. Williams at Winters.

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### SPORTS PROGRAM GIVEN AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Albert Fryar was in charge of a program on sports at the Ballinger Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday. Instead of presenting a prepared program a slip of paper was passed to each member present and he was asked for a talk on his favorite sport when a boy.

Plenty of amusement was provided as various ones told of early day sports and games. In most instances, it was revealed, the hobbies the members had as boys were clung to yet as their favorite pastimes.

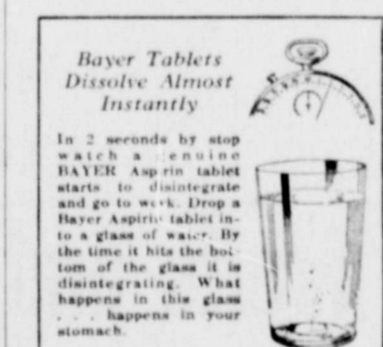
### FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN WANTS STORIES OF FLOOD

A letter was received this week from A. L. Clark, former citizen of Ballinger, requesting papers containing stories of the recent flood. Mr. Clark and P. E. Truly established The Ledger many years ago and he lived here for a number of years. At present he is residing at Lanesboro, Iowa. He stated that he expected to visit the Texas centennial exposition this fall and probably would come to Ballinger for a few days to renew acquaintances and see the growth and progress made here.

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### Pardoning a Southern Accent



Dogs that bark too noisily have disturbed the traditional Dixie serenity, it seems, and southern veterinarians are doing something to soften the canine growl. Here Dr. H. L. Allen and Dr. L. J. Kepp, Atlanta, Ga., veterinarians, relieving a small V-shaped wedge on either side of a dog's vocal cord. This operation, neither painful nor dangerous, prevents the barking effect other than a modulation of the dog's bark.

### Floods Prevented, Drouth Danger Lessened by Terracing, Farmer Says

W. E. Puckett, of Wilmoth, county farmer and ranchman would get their money back the first year and an extra profit of \$600,000 if this could be done in one year.

If the farms and ranches along the watershed of the Colorado River and its tributaries were properly terraced there would be no further danger of floods, that are so destructive to property and lives of those who live along the course of the river and the creeks that flow into the Colorado, was the opinion of Mr. Puckett.

Mr. Puckett owns four farms, two in Runnels, one in Howard and one in Taylor counties, and all of these farms are terraced, returning on an average double the cost of building and maintaining them.

All Tires and Batteries guaranteed at Freeman's.

MASONRY GUTTER WORK TO BE CONTINUED HERE

A masonry gutter is being built on the street in front of primary schools Nos 1 and 2. Most of the work has been completed and is adding much to the looks of the school campus as well as ridding the street of a bad wash when heavy rains occur. As soon as this job is completed similar work will be done in the 300 block on Sixth Street where water has cut out a deep ditch.

### Gas Company Heads Start New Campaign On the Common Cold

How to help American families lower the national average of three colds per person this winter was one of the chief problems studied at a meeting of more than 300 Lone Star Gas System men in Dallas Friday, according to J. A. Schnable, manager of the local gas company, who has just returned from his company's annual conference.

Doctors and health authorities, who cooperated with the company in preparing educational information given us at the conference, agreed that many colds so prevalent in this section of the country are caused by stuffy, overheated rooms," Mr. Schnable said.

"A survey which we made last winter showed that many of our customers are not getting the proper benefit from their present equipment, due to a widespread habit of living in one poorly ventilated room during most of the winter. Speakers at the meeting who outlined the program we are undertaking, emphasized the fact that this educational effort is entirely separate from the sale of appliances and is to be conducted solely to help customers get more benefit from appliances they are now using. Chief recommendation made at the meeting was that proper ventilation be furnished throughout the house, which should be kept at an even temperature of about 72 degrees, as passage from warm rooms to cold ones or from cool rooms into overheated ones, lowers bodily resistance to colds."

Other topics which were of major importance to Mr. Schnable because of their bearing on the local gas service included an explanation of a national advertising program to popularize modern gas service and its advantages in the well managed home of today, and technical discussions at which plans were perfected for maintaining uninterrupted gas service during the coming winter months.

### Ballinger-Bronte Road Crew Slows Down on Hill Cuts

A crew of from 20 to 40 men are working daily on the Ballinger-Bronte highway and finding some tough going in two cuts through hills on the Deo Oliver and W. R. Murphy places west of Ballinger. The cut on the Murphy place is about 10 feet deep and 900 feet long and a large portion of it is through rock.

Blasting is necessary in both places to go through the layers of rock. A loading rack is to be built to assist truck drivers in removing the broken stone and dirt from the cuts.

No other highway work is being done in this immediate section. Most of the flood damaged public roads have been repaired with the exception of highway No. 4 at Paint Rock where approaches to the bridge spanning the Concho River were washed out. As soon as the water is low enough a temporary crossing will be made below the Paint Rock dam on the old concrete causeway.

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He (teaching her to drive): "In case of emergency, the first thing you want to do is to put on the brake."  
She: "Why, I thought it came with the car!"

### HIGH JUMPING HORSES



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## RECLEANED SEED

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- 5 Add to that the double butter content and the tripled milk elements and you know why Connelly's Bread is not only good for you, but so delicious, too.





# IN SOCIETY

## Mrs. Hayes is Honored

Mrs. J. E. Hayes was complimented by Meses. Henry Doss, Lawrence Grier and W. B. May on Tuesday afternoon in the Doss home on Sharp Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will leave the last of the week for McCancey to live.

Cosmos and golden glow used to decorate rooms suggested the autumn theme employed in contract game accessories and in the refreshment plate of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, cheese balls and coffee. Mrs. G. A. Swann received high score award and presented it to Mrs. Hayes. She also received a handkerchief shower.

Included were: Meses. Hayes, W. A. Green, R. L. Grapple, E. T. Hayes and J. C. Crowmover of Abilene, Ralph Poyette, Lynn Metcalfe, Bethel O'Reilly, Guy Lively, W. O. Wallace, T. H. Chaney, Lois Browning, Sam Dunlap, Swann, Meses. Bernice Simmons and Isabel Richardson.

Mrs. Murchison Hostess to Club Friday Contract Club members were entertained by Mrs. Ross Murchison last week in her home on Phillips Avenue.

Autumn blooms in rich yellow and orange shades decked rooms where tallies and rove pads also suggested the fall season.

Mrs. Herman Giesecke received high score award and Mrs. Leslie Baker second high.

Guests were: Meses. L. R. Tigner, Loyd Herring, Charles Bailey, Jack Rudd, Robert Bruce, Giesecke, Homer Carsey, Ernest Nance, Delbert Vanell, Arthur Giesecke, W. B. Woody, Baker, C. W. Cheatham, Alex McGregor, George Kirk and Miss Virginia Holman.

## Alatheans Elect Officers

The Alathean Class of the Baptist church school was entertained by Meses. B. C. Kirk, L. R. Tigner, Ollie Hamilton, Lawrence Orier, C. W. Jennings and E. H. Forgy Tuesday evening in the church parlors in the church on Eighth Street.

Varied fall flowers gave added color and beauty to the assembly room where the business session was followed by an informal social hour.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Guy Lively; first vice-president, Mrs. Jennings; second vice-president, Mrs. Guy Middleton; third vice-president, Mrs. G. A. Swann; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. O. C. Sykes; pianist, Mrs. Orier; chorister, Mrs. Tigner; teacher, Mrs. Kirk.

A plate of sandwiches and coffee was passed to twenty.

Philathea Class in Redwine Home Meses. Jack Nixon, Sr., Ford Taylor, Tom Caudie, Claude Stone, C. B. Penn and Lane Moreland were joint hostesses with Mrs. Wilbur Redwine last Friday evening in entertaining Methodist Philathea Class members in the Redwine home on Tenth Street.

Floral decoration was given by vases of lovely fall roses combined with queen's wreath.

Recently elected officers were officially installed by Mrs. E. W. Earnshaw in an impressive service which was concluded by the singing of "My Task" by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.

Mrs. Tom Agnew, president, appointed the year's standing committees.

A plate of sandwiches, olives and ginger cake squares and tea was served to thirty.

Presbyterians Compliment Sharpe Family

The Rev. and Mrs. Dwight A. Sharpe and children, Martha and Betty Anne were named guests of honor at a church supper last Thursday evening sponsored by the Eugene Class of the First Presbyterian Church.

The affair was held at the Ballinger Country Club with K. V. Northington as general chairman. Long tables were arranged on the porches for the serving of the barbecue supper.

Group games were planned by Harry Lynn and Neil McAlpine as the supper aftermath.

W. M. S. Circles in Socials Meses. W. W. Chastain and Drew Dickson were hostesses to Circle

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## Tops in Tennis After Comeback



Looking forward to new tennis worlds to conquer, Alice Marble, above, reigned supreme in the women's side of the sport after defeating Helen Jacobs in the national championships at Forest Hills, Long Island. Miss Marble had been considered definitely out of competitive tennis after collapsing in a match two years ago. Her victory ended the four-year reign of Miss Jacobs.

One and Mrs. Jess Jones to Circle Two members of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the Chastain and Jones homes.

Lessons from "Parables of Jesus" were given by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. Wilbur Redwine. Refreshments were served to forty in the two groups.

## Music Club to Meet

The Ballinger Music Club will hold its first meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, 708 Broadway.

## Junior Woman's Club to Meet Wednesday

The Ballinger Junior Woman's Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club rooms on Eighth Street. All members are requested to be present.

## MODERN ELECTRIC HOUSES POPULAR IN PRAGUE

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 30.—Apartment houses getting their entire power and heat supply from electric power plants are becoming increasingly popular in Prague.

At present there are thirty "electrical houses," as apartments of this type are called. Forty-five new electrical apartment houses are under construction, so that by the end of the year Prague will have seventy-five completely equipped for cooking, heating and operating appliances.

The average daily consumption of electrical energy in an electric house is 3.9 kilowatt hours per apartment, the kilowatt hour costing about 4 cents in comparison with a normal rate of electric current in non-electric houses of 10.8 cents.

## AIRPLANE PILOT AND CAT HAVE FIGHT IN MIDAIR

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Flying alone—or so he thought—from Heaton, England to Amsterdam, Pilot Mark Lacayo was enjoying the scenery. He had not gone far when he felt a touch on his shoulder. His nerves are good, but he almost went into a tallapin from surprise. Behind him was a large black cat. Lacayo made a grab at the cat and it scratched him. More grabs, more scratches, and then the cat fled, taking refuge in the tail of the machine. There is no way to fly an airplane and chase a cat at the same time, and the pilot turned back to his starting point. The moment he landed the cat bolted.

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## UNIQUE GOLF SCHOOL IS OPENED IN GLASGOW

GLASGOW, Sept. 30.—Visitors to Glasgow this winter will witness many elderly people attending school. The school, however, has nothing to do with reading, writing or arithmetic, but is a noon-day school for business men, teaching the expert shots of golf.

A newly opened emporium is teaching a curriculum of golf. In the Queen Street school a "headmaster" will explain whether your ball has been pulled, sliced, topped or skied. In the basement is a nine-hole putting green, complete with thick, green felt grass and natural hazards where an expert golfer will point out to visitors "the right and wrong" of golf.

From this school are such graduates as Donald Cameron, Scotland's amateur golfer and 1935 winner of the Edwards trophy, and William Hay, instructor, who recently brought home a score of 68 in the 1935 Bute championship.

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Pork Sausage lb. 16c

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3 Cans for 23c

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3 Cans for 25c

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2 for 19c

Tomato Puree 4c

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Sylvia Sidney, Spencer Tracy Leads in Pulse-Stirring Drama

A new co-starring romantic team—a European director who has delivered some of the most widely discussed pictures ever shown here or abroad—and a dynamic screen story.

These are the ingredients that have audiences everywhere awaiting the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Fury," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The new team brings together Sylvia Sidney and Spencer Tracy—the sensitive brunet beauty who recently scored in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," and the punchy, typical American "truy" who has the critics still cheering over his performance in "Whipsaw" with Myrna Loy, and "Riffraff" with Jean Harlow.

The director is Fritz Lang, who makes his American debut with this picture after creating such hits abroad as "M" and "Metropolis." Lang is internationally famed for his realistic directional touches and his genius in achieving unusual photographic values.

The strong supporting cast includes Walter Abel, Bruce Cabot, Edward Ellis, Walter Brennan, George Walcott, Frank Albertson, Arthur Stone, Maxam Wallace, George Chandler, Roger Gray, Edwin Maxwell, Howard Hickman, Jonathan Hale, Leila Bennett, Ester Dale and Helen Flint.

Tracy is a hard-working young garage owner, en route to a distant town to join his sweetheart and be married, when arrested in a small town as a kidnap suspect.

A mob, fed on hysteria and whispered rumors, storms the prison to seize him and administer murderous "justice" without wait-

ing for the law to take its course. Unable to break into the cell block where he is imprisoned, the rioters burn the building to the ground. Tracy, unseen, manages to escape.

Shattered mentally by the ordeal, he plans a fiendish vengeance, the unfolding of which on the screen proves stirring drama.

M-G-M "Finds" Make Debut in "Speed." Which Features Una Merkel and Wendy Barrie

Romance goes into a dramatic high for Wendy Barrie, James Stewart, Una Merkel and Weldon Heyburn in "Speed," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new auto racing story to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The two men share leading man honors in the picture, in which both are rivals for Miss Barrie until Heyburn returns to his first love, Miss Merkel, who for a time camps Stewart and provides competition for Miss Barrie in the double-barreled love story.

The picture is Miss Barrie's first for M-G-M, and also Heyburn's since he returned to Hollywood under a new contract.

Ted Healy as the comical mechanic has a feminine stooge in the person of Patricia Wilder, and Ralph Morgan plays Dean, the auto manufacturer.

The story deals with a young inventor's discovery of a super-charger that powers the world's fastest car.

The production provides the biggest role to date for James Stewart, one of M-G-M's newer "finds."

Bill Boyd and Jimmie Ellison Starred in Sixth "Hopalong"

Sixth of the high-adventure "Hopalong Cassidy" pictures to hit the screen, "Heart of the West," to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, stars again movie-dom's favorite western pair, William Boyd and Jimmie Ellison.

A Harry Sherman production for Paramount, "Heart of the West" is adapted from Clarence E. Mulford's novel, "Mesquite, Tumbleweed."

The story tells the adventures of Hopalong and his pal, Johnny Nelson, when they leave their own Bar 20 Ranch to accept jobs riding herd for an outfit they do not know. Big John Trumbull's "Tumbling L" Ranch. They arrive to find the "Trumbull band" is not the sort they want to work for, and quickly switch their allegiance to a smaller outfit run by a young Easterner, Jim Jordan.

Jordan is having trouble with Trumbull, both in ranch matters and in matters pertaining to his attractive sister, Sally Jordan, played by Lynn Gabriel. He wants to fence his grazing land—an idea unheard of at that time in the West—and Trumbull swears to prevent him.

The big rancher's sinister reason for wanting the Three J unfenced develops later; and the means by which Hoppy and Jimmy checkmate his schemes provide one of their fastest tales to date.

Included in the supporting cast of "Heart of the West" are George Hayes, Sidney Blackmer, Warner Richmond, Fred Kohler, Walter Miller, John Rutherford, Robert McKenzie, Ted Adams and Charles Martin.

Sam Coslow and Victor Young are the composers of "My Heart in the Heart of the West," theme song that serves as the main title for this latest Hopalong Cassidy.

S. T. WILLIAMS, FORMER CITIZEN, DIES NEAR DENTON

S. T. Williams, for 27 years a resident of Runnels county, died last week at his home near Denton. Until recently Mr. Williams lived in the Benoit section and was well known here. He has a number of relatives residing in this county.

The following newspaper account of his death was received here this week:

"Samuel Thomas Williams, 84, pioneer citizen of Denton county, died at his home near Aubrey, Tuesday morning. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Stanley, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Neal McNatt, a friend of the family. Burial was in the Belew cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons, Eugene Yarbrough, James Turner, Curtis Hoffman, J. D. Hoffman, Elvin Williams and Jack Strickland. Flower girls were granddaughters, Lucille Hoffman, Fern Strickland, Addie Mae, Lillie Kate and Estelle Williams.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula F. Williams, and eight children as follows: Mrs. O.

C. Riser, Mrs. W. R. Yarbrough and Frank and Floyd Williams, of Aubrey; Mrs. J. L. Hoffman and G. W. Williams, of Benoit; Mrs. C. L. Howell, of Ballinger; and Mrs. C. M. Doyle, of Shallowater. He is also survived by 23 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and a niece, Miss Ada Cook, who had been at his bedside since he became ill.

"Mr. Williams was born in Pike county, Mississippi, September 25, 1852. He was married November 9, 1873, at Opelousa, Louisiana, to Miss Lula E. Nelson. In 1876 the couple came to Texas, settling near Aubrey. He joined the Mustang Baptist Church in 1888, at the age of 36. He was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church at the time of his death."

Oscar Routh, who is attending Draughton's College, Abilene, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

First Hobo: "Say, bo, wot would yer do if yer had a million or two?"

Second Hobo: "I'd buy me a freight car just fer me own private use."

PROOF—The first President of the U. S. was John Hanson, of Maryland, who was elected Nov. 5, 1781 to the office of the first Congress of the Confederation. Although he was the 9th President of the Congress he was the first to whom the above title was applied.

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Lois Lindsay as the pleasure seeking rich girl in "The Pace That Kills"

"Drinking, necking, dope and jazz parties have struck a sear plexus blow in the new production of "The Pace That Kills" featuring Neel Madison and Lois Lindsay.

Youthful delinquency will always be with us; many a proud mother and father who, today, fears the embarrassment of straight-fronted-shoulder talks of their offspring, would greatly lament if they sent their sons and daughters to this elegant pictorial symphony.

When the young girl or boy sees the scenes depicted in this picture, and how seemingly innocent flirtations and pleasures lead to tragedy, they will perhaps be inclined to "watch their step."

Jazz and gin, sex and sensuality, cars parked on shady lanes, speedy roadhouses, wild parties, raffles in dope and human vices are among the highlights of this most unusual picture, which graphically illustrates the terrible results of personal neglect and ignorance in the handling of modern youth.

BATTS WITH HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Oscar Batts has accepted a position with the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store and will begin work tomorrow (Friday). He will be in the furniture department and assist in the shoe and gents' furnishings departments.

CLUB BOY MAKES GOOD RECORD WITH CALVES

Sam Routh, 4-H Club boy, has made a good record on two calves that he fed last season and have now been sold. He started with one purebred calf and one grade animal. The two weighed 170 pounds and were valued at \$50.

On feed they made a daily average gain of 2 1/2 pounds and when sold weighed 1,730 pounds. The total expense of the calves' feed and care was \$122.06, and they brought a total of \$180.80, giving Sam a net profit of \$58.24. In the total amount, young Routh won \$21 in premiums at fat stock shows.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

WASHINGTON, September 30.—The names and reputations of places are sometimes deceptive. Thus, the Pacific Ocean is turbulent; the Blue Danube is green; the Black Mountain (Montenegro) is gray; but German's Black Forest is black.

Patronize our advertisers.

Palace Theatre advertisement for "The Pace That Kills"

Palace Theatre advertisement for "The Adventures of Rex and Rinty"

Palace Theatre advertisement for "Diamonds in the Rough"

Palace Theatre advertisement for "Scrappy Cartoon"

Palace Theatre advertisement for "Chokes on You"

"To Mary—With Love" Strikes Deep and Sure at Love Today

A story that strikes deep and sure at love today, comes to the Texas Theatre in special midnight matinee Saturday night, in the Twentieth Century-Fox picturization of Richard Sherman's sensation-

ally successful novel of modern romance, "To Mary—With Love." This production will continue its run at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, October 4-5.

Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy, together for the third time cinematically, are co-starred and their performances opposite each other are said to surpass the heights they reached in "Broadway Bill" and "Penthouse."

Ian Hunter, as Myrna's childhood sweetheart who still loves her, and Claire Trevor, as the good-time girl, who almost disrupts the romance, are featured in the cast which also includes Jean Dixon.

A love-letter romance, "To Mary—With Love," opens with the marriage of Baxter and Miss Loy. Best man is Ian Hunter, who hides his regret with a grin, at seeing Myrna's happiness in Baxter's arms.

Making love lightly, yet loving deeply, they move through their honeymoon and then return to New York where Baxter plunges into the stock market, intent on accumulating a fortune.

So occupied is he that Myrna takes a summer trip to Maine alone. Returning home, earlier than expected, she finds that Baxter hasn't been so lonesome as supposed but, instead, has been entertaining Claire Trevor.

Just as it appears that their marriage must break up, the market crashes and Myrna finds that her husband needs her more than ever.

From their penthouse they go to live in a shabby suburban bungalow. Baxter is unable to comprehend what has happened and Myrna is unable to convince him that he should get a job—any kind of a job.

Hiding their hurts and holding back their tears, Myrna and Baxter rise gallantly and splendidly from their misfortune and find a new and greater love to reward them.

"The White Angel" Has Kay Francis in Leading Role

What is heralded as one of the outstanding productions of the screen, "The White Angel," a First National picture portraying the life story of the immortal nurse, Florence Nightingale is to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday with Kay Francis in the stellar role.

The picture paints in fiery drama the fight of Florence Nightingale, a wealthy English society girl, to remedy conditions in army field hospitals and the neglect of dying soldiers. All the tragedy and pathos of the battlefield is pictured in the film, as well as the beauty of the life of sacrifices of Florence Nightingale and her specially picked nurses.

No more powerful nor romantic theme could have been selected by First National than that of the life of the great nurse who gave her all to humanity by revolutionizing the hospitalization system of the world, and whose efforts laid the groundwork for the establishment of the Red Cross.

Ian Hunter, famous on the London stage and in films, and Donald Woods have the two leading masculine roles. Others in the cast include Nigel Bruce, Donald Crisp, Henry O'Neill, Billy Maugh, Charles Croker-King, Phoenix Foster, George Curzon, Georgia Caine, Ars Gerald, Halliwell Hobbes, Ely Mayson, Lillian Cooper and Egon Brecher.

SOVIET INVENTORS BUSY

MOSCOW, Sept. 30.—As a result of Soviet Russia's drive for rationalization in industry, 2,900 inventions and suggestions along that line are being registered daily, according to official figures. A special meeting of inventors was held recently to consider them as aids in a special "speed-up" drive in industry.

It's a funny thing that a woman who can spot a blonde hair on your coat at ten paces can't see a pair of garage doors.

Hail the Queen!



America's Public Beauty No. 1, Miss Rose Veronica Coyne, 22, of Philadelphia, Pa., wears the smile that helped her win the title of "Miss America 1936" from a field of the choicest beauties of the United States. Miss Coyne, displaying her crown, scepter and sash, the emblems of her rank, entered the Atlantic City contest because "mother dared me to."

A new development in nitro-cellulose plastic is said to make window blinds that are dirtproof, crackproof and unproof.

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**HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?**

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all concerned is to send a change of address in advance.

Saturday is Circus Day in Ballinger. Many people who live in this trade territory are expected to come here and bring their families to "take in" the show and shop. The past two week-ends have been bad with many roads too muddy for travel and Circus Day in Ballinger should attract the largest crowds of the fall season.

West Texans are flood minded at this time and are willing to go to great lengths on any program that will alleviate present conditions. Damages during the past three weeks in nine West Texas counties will run into millions of dollars and everyone is ready to do something about the situation if possible. The plans advanced would mean much more than curbing our turbulent rivers. They would conserve water for times when it is sorely needed and likewise serve as a soil conserving movement. The elimination of erosion that sweeps the rich topsoil into large streams would be one of the most important results. Control of the small streams, too, is of importance to every property owner because it will provide storage for the life-giving fluid during dry periods.

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

This month, from October 4 to 10, Fire Prevention Week is to be observed again. The week was first declared an official national event by President Wilson, and succeeding presidents have followed suit each year.

During the week, as W. E. Mal-lieu, general manager of the national board of fire under-writers, recently pointed out, businesses and individuals will have a splendid opportunity to really achieve something in the matter of fire prevention. Fire marshals and departments, insurance companies, and other public and private groups, will work to the utmost to make the week a success. But it cannot be a success without public cooperation.

Simple programs have been outlined for observing the week. For example, it is suggested that owners and executives make thorough-going inspections of their plants in order to find and eliminate fire hazards. The aid of workmen should be enlisted, and the necessity for fire prevention and the wisdom of practices that reduce the chance of fire, such as "No smoking" during working hours, should be impressed on them.

In the matter of home fire prevention, every person can easily do worthwhile work. Go over your house from cellar to roof. Has the heating plant, which will soon be called on to operate at high capacity, been expertly inspected and, if necessary, repaired? Is the electric wiring in A-1 condition? Are inflammable liquids properly stored? Does household equipment using electricity, gas or gasoline bear the approval label of the underwriters' laboratory? Have you permitted rubbish, old clothes, old magazines, etc., to accumulate in closets and out-of-the-way corners?

The national board has prepared charts which are of great usefulness in inspecting either homes or businesses, distributed free on request. Your fire department will be glad to give you any advice you wish.

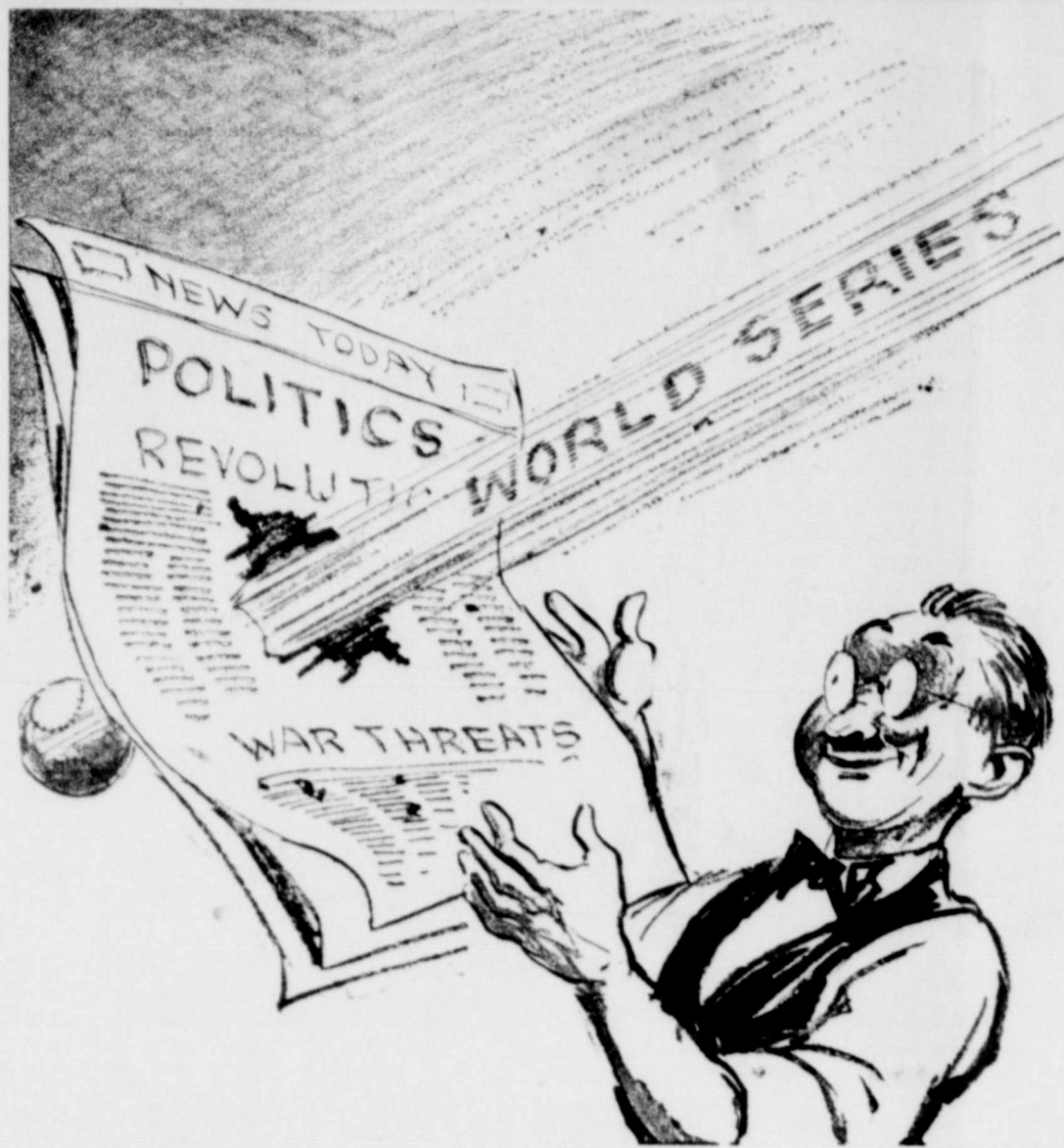
Do your part during Fire Prevention Week.

Husband: "I wonder what we shall wear in heaven?"  
 Wife: "Well, if you are there, John, I imagine most of us will wear surprised looks!"

First Doctor: "Have you seen one of these instruments that can tell a man is lying?"  
 Second Doctor: "Seen one! Heck, I married one!"

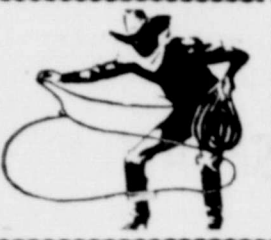
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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



The prevailing prices for mohair have been 55c and 65c, according to Menard warehousemen, who report virtually all the fall clip sold. Early contract prices were slightly below these figures. The fall accumulation at Menard was probably less than 300,000 pounds due to the decline of the goat population in that vicinity.

Members of the Brady Chamber of Commerce enjoyed a stag barbecue and general membership meeting at Richards Park Monday night. A brief program was presented and Frank Roddie gave detailed plans for the Turkey Show in November. Road improvement, which has been a subject of much interest for several years, was further discussed by the group. The barbecue, sponsored by the board of directors of the chamber, was held to get the members out and interested, according to President Grady Skelton.

The turn-out of the Winters gins was slowed up considerably last week by the pulling of cotton and the dampness of the fleece. Up to the past week-end, however, a total of almost 4,500 bales had been ginned from this season's crop. Ginning prices were dropped from 35c to 25c and cottonseed was selling for \$30 to \$36 a ton.

Coleman ward schools have inaugurated a new system whereby Superintendent Hafford states the buildings are in use more and the students are better pleased with the arrangements of the classes. Three new departments, art, public school music and physical education have been added to the curricula and the new system provides for the children to work and play in shifts, thus utilizing the buildings more.

Brown county pioneers, those who moved there by 1886 or earlier, will assemble at 9 a. m. Saturday, October 3, in the Brownwood memorial auditorium for the second annual Pioneer Day cele-

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bration. Addresses of interest to the early day settlers will be made and a big basket dinner served at the noon hour. The business men will cooperate in the get-together and provide suitable entertainment for the old-timers.

Sheriff Frank Mills, of Coleman county, has been unusually busy for the past few days. He has arrested a number of transients, finger-printed and investigated them and found some of them had prison records. All of this was done in addition to the routine work of his office. Last week three or four persons were arrested by Sheriff Mills on charges of forgery, which he said had reached epidemic proportions in Coleman county.

The Concho county commissioners' court met last week and received a petition calling for a local option election on liquor and beer in precinct No. 3 (Eden) and set the date for the election as Saturday, October 3. The sale of beer is now legal in the precinct. Precinct No. 2, in which Eola is the largest town, is to hold a similar election soon.

Karakul sheep, a peculiar variety which few people of this country have seen, will be on exhibition at

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**PEARSALL**—Shrubs may profit by hot dry weather, if a person will only take advantage of the weather to kill out Bermuda grass among the shrubs, according to Mrs. Clyde McKinley, yard improvement demonstrator for the Melon home demonstration club in Prio county.

"Let the shrubs and roses go as dormant as they may so they can be in the best condition for fall and winter," she says. She cut her Bermuda grass straight down through the roots with a sharp spade, shook the dirt out of the grass roots, disposed of the roots, and left the soil loose in the bed.

**KINGSVILLE**—The problem of what to do with some sheets that were too short to be comfortable and yet too good to be discarded, has been solved by Mrs. B. W. Weir, of Kleberg county, according to Miss Effie E. McClane, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Weir added a piece of sheeting of the same quality and width of the sheets to make them 108 inches long. "This permits sufficient tucking to make the bed comfortably smooth and with the second sheet to allow for turning back about 12 inches over the covers to prevent them from soiling," she says.

**GAINESVILLE**—At a cost of 20 cents for hinges and nails, Mrs. Weldon Boley, food supply demonstrator for the Callisburg home demonstration club in Cooke county, has a closet for her canned products. Heavy unfinished lumber that was stored in the attic was used to frame it; the doors were covered with heavy pasteboard; and the closet was lined throughout with pasteboard to keep the products cool.

Mrs. Boley has canned 300 containers this season and has on hand more than 100 containers left over from last year.

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Gene Lowry, of San Angelo, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's

Mayor E. P. Scarborough, of Coleman, was in Ballinger Monday to attend the flood control meeting.

Although slightly out of the scope of the "West Texas News," an item appearing in the Alamo News should prove interesting to all readers who are interested in the development of Texas industries. Banks Miller, Rio Grande valley fruit growers' representative, has been in New York for some time and has closed a deal whereby a million dollars' worth of the valley's citrus fruits will be sold to foreign countries the coming season. Contracts have been signed and all details agreed on.

Johnny Walker, alleged dope smuggler and peddler, had a running gun fight with federal officers at Stephenville last week, but escaped the trap prepared for him. In the set-to one of the federal agents was slightly wounded and Walker later abandoned his automobile in a side street. He had not been apprehended when the last report was received.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable returned Sunday from Dallas, where the former attended a meeting of district managers of the Lone Star Gas Company. The Schnables also attended the centennial celebration while away.

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**BAPTISTS POSTPONE PROMOTION PROGRAMS**

Sunday School Day at the Ballinger Baptist Church was postponed last Sunday because of weather conditions and will be held next Sunday morning and evening. The rain fell until about time for Sunday school to begin and many of the small children, due for promotion, were kept away from the church.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, and officers of the church school decided to wait a week before holding the two services. Next Sunday morning the promotion services will be held and at night officers and teachers will be installed.

In 100 years, 1836 to 1936, over 2,000,000 mechanical patents have been granted in the United States.

**OIL TEST WILL BE STARTED AT MAVERICK THIS MONTH**

R. D. Kelly, of San Marcos, was in Ballinger Monday, meeting land owners of the Maverick community and making arrangements for drilling an oil test on a large block of land there. The block was formed some time ago.

Mr. Kelly has been drilling a test near San Marcos and expects to complete the well there within a few days and move a rig and other equipment here for the Maverick well.

He and Bert Fletcher, of Maverick, spent Monday in Ballinger, getting the paper work perfected so that no time will be lost when the drilling equipment is placed on the location.

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**Official Reports**

—on banking show an impressive feature of business recovery.

**THE report of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States for instance, shows that there are over 15,800 banks in active operation under the supervision of state or federal banking authorities. Their capital totals more than three and one-half billion dollars and their surplus and reserves amount to over four billion dollars more. Their total deposits have increased in a year to forty-five billion dollars, and their aggregate resources have increased to fifty-six billion dollars.**

In reports furnished the American Bankers Association the supervisors of banks in the various states also confirm similar forward trends in their jurisdictions throughout the nation.

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### Sam Routh Winner Of County Contest On Electrification

Papers have been graded on the five Runnels county 4-H Club boys who entered the rural electrification contest, and County Agent John A. Barton announced Wednesday that Sam Routh was first prize winner and would receive the gold medal.

The boys who have electricity on their rural places were expected to draw plans showing all equipment now in use and proposed equipment which could be used. Those who do not have electricity in their homes were asked to draw a plot of a proposed line to the nearest high line and designate each farm home along the route.

Plans of all buildings on the places were called for and data was to be furnished on how complete electrification could be made. The program was discussed at club meetings and the advantages of the use of electricity in rural homes were studied. The contestants also were to file a complete record of their general club work for the year.

The standing of the entrants after the papers were judged was as follows: 1. Sam Routh; 2. Park Kemp; 3. Bernis Camp; 4. Winston Ayler; and 5. Jim Ayler. The first three will receive cash prizes of \$1 each and the other two 50 cents each. Prizes are also offered in the state, sectional and national contests.

Each boy wrote a theme as a part of the contest. Following is the paper handed in by Sam Routh, county winner:

#### Advantages of Electrifying the Farm

On a farm which has electricity to furnish power for grinding feed, cutting ensilage, filling a silo, milking, supplying running water and making housework more convenient, the farmer gets the work at hand done sooner and can start the work which has been waiting for so long. Whereas, if he did not have electric power it would still be waiting. In the home, the electric radio brings in the latest market reports, and the housewife in the kitchen is saved time by the electric cooking range and refrigerator. An electric milker does the milking in half the time. Silos can be filled much easier and with less cost. Feed grinding takes much less time. Also there are many other jobs that can be done with electric power. Since

### New Members Urged to Come Into Boy Scouts

By Sonnie Parrish

Troop 30 of the Ballinger Boy Scouts meets on Tuesday of each week. The meeting begins at 7:30 and will not last longer than 9:30. Some people have the idea that Scouting is expensive, but that is the wrong attitude, it only costs 50c per year. But if you want to buy a suit and equipment is costs more. This is not necessary.

This troop has a new scoutmaster, Mr. Ed Meaders. The assistant is Mr. Joe Baxter. The hike man is Mr. Paul Gibbs. The officers of the troop have been

relected and are as follows: Junior assistant scoutmaster, Cecil Roe; senior patrol leader, Joe Simmons, Jr., scribe, Jack Bandy McGregor; and the patrol leaders are Jack Roe and Sonnie Parrish. We would like to have enough members to fill out the troop.

Saturday, October 10, we are going to have a hike and anyone who wishes to go is invited to be at the Scout meeting Tuesday, October 6, and he will be eligible for it. We are urging anyone eligible for Scouting. Also we are inviting visitors to come.

the work is done in less time there is a large saving on operating costs.

One of the most important things about electric service is its dependability. You can depend upon your electric power in any kind of weather. Summer or winter you have the same reliable service. If you are depending on the wind for power, there is a time when the service is inadequate. If you are depending on a gasoline motor, you are frequently out of gasoline and your work is delayed. Machines and motors driven by electricity can always be depended upon.

Electric power makes the work of the farmer safer, in that he does not have to come in contact with inflammable liquids.

Electricity on the farm gives the farmer all the conveniences of the city man. An electric fan cools him in the summer, and an electric heater provides warmth in the winter. The electric refrigerator keeps fruit, vegetables, meat, and other products which the farmer produces in large quantities, in a better condition than the old fashioned cellar methods kept the farmer's products. The lighting system furnished by electricity gives light for the whole house, the farmyard, the garage, chicken house, dairy and other buildings on the farm.

With electric power the farmer has more leisure time. Electric lights protect his eyes and the electric refrigerator keeps his food wholesome.

Roy Hill left today (Thursday) for Temple to attend to legal business.

Calling cards on short notice, Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 27.

#### PRE-SCHOOL P. T. A. HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association held its first regular meeting of the year last Thursday afternoon in the primary building. Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, president, heard the reports from all standing committees. A paid-up membership of sixteen was announced.

Mrs. D. Read gave an interesting talk on the program for the ensuing year. The first Thursday in each month was named as the regular meeting date.

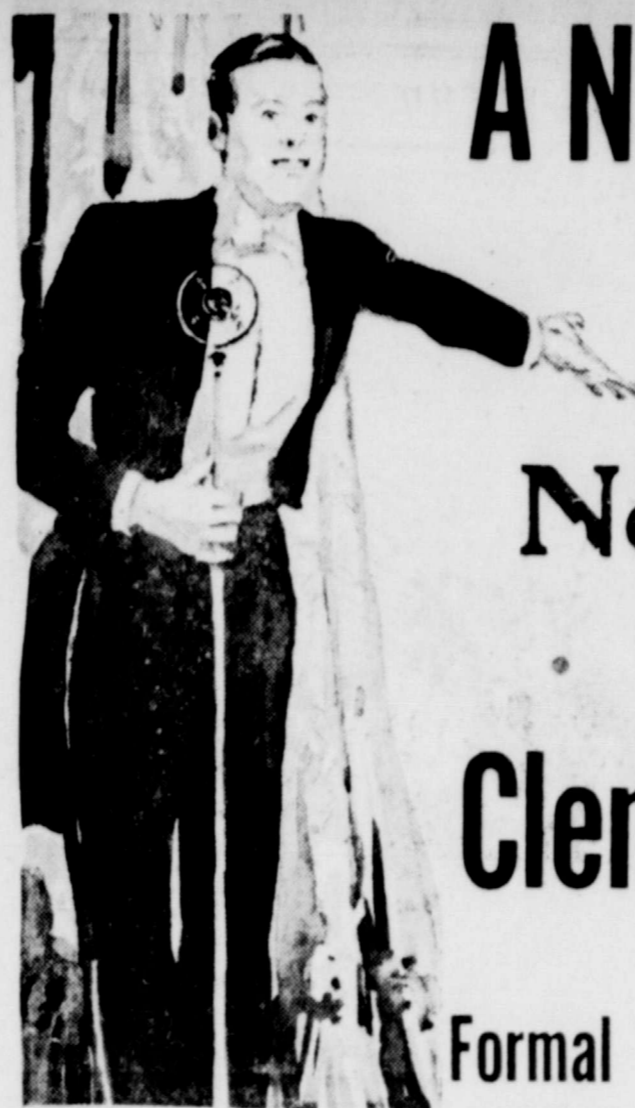
#### BALLINGER FLORIST RETURNS FROM CONVENTION AT DALLAS

Mrs. E. M. Eubank returned the past week-end from Dallas, where she attended the national convention of the Floral Telegraph Delivery Association. Florists from all over the nation were present, numbering about 2,000. Mrs. Eubank stated that she learned many new things and felt that it was a profitable as well as an enjoyable meeting for her.

#### BAILEY MACK ASSOCIATED WITH KIRK & MACK HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack have moved to Ballinger from Winters to make home. Mr. Mack will be associated with the Kirk & Mack hardware store here. L. H. Ryan, for the past three years with the Ballinger store, has moved to Winters to assume the management of the Kirk & Mack store there.

Mrs. H. O. Andrews has accepted a position in the ladies department of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store. She will also assist with alterations.



# ANNOUNCING

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| 2. Jewelry                     | 12. Men's and Boys' Wear      |
| 3. Novelties                   | 13. Ready-to-Wear             |
| 4. Candy                       | 14. Footwear                  |
| 5. Glassware and Crockery      | 15. Infants' Wear             |
| 6. Toys                        | 16. Art Goods, Ribbons, Laces |
| 7. Toilet Articles             | 17. Hardware                  |
| 8. School Goods and Stationery | 18. Aluminumware, Tinware     |
| 9. Hosiery                     | 19. Woodenware and Pictures   |
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49c Each

#### Aluminum Ware

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49c  
8 quart kettle  
39c

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25c  
Ice tea glasses to match  
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Fibre Window Shades  
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Armand's blended cream 20c  
3-oz. Moroline petroleum jelly 15c  
Hind's Cream 10c, 25c and 30c  
Hair oils and shampoos, Fitch's, Drene, Wildroot 10c  
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**LOST**—A black turkey hen and little turkeys in July. Finder please notify me and receive reward. J. A. Patterson, Ballinger. 1-11

**FOR SALE**—124 acres, 95 in cultivation, irrigated. Good house and barn. One mile north of Maverick. J. D. Carlton, Norton. 1-31

**FOR RENT**—Five room house on Sixth Street. Modern conveniences. Phone 179. 1-31

**FOR RENT**—Two room furnished apartment 603 Eighth Street. Phone 504. 1-11

**LOST**—Brown mare mule and two-year old light brown filly. Mule's left hind leg out; filly has itch. Reward. Notify Franklin Thomas, Bronte, Texas. 1-31

5,000 bushels planting Oats, free of Johnson grass, for sale, 1936 crop, 50 cents bushel in 100 bushel lots or more, less amount 60 cents bushel, loose at barn. W. H. Wilde, Ballinger. 1-31

**To Tractor Owners**  
I have put in a service shop at 710 Strong Avenue. Will appreciate your business and influence. JIM FLYNT, JR. 1-11

**WANTED**—We have two electric floor polishers misplaced. Anyone having one of these please 12 or 13 and we will call for it. Weeks Drug Store. 1-11

**INSTRUCTION**: Up-to-date methods in Lettering, Shorthand, Typewriting, Accounting and Business Arithmetic—Coaching in Public School Courses. Mrs. Lela Hill, 1108 Eighth Street. 1-31

**FOR SALE**—One and two year old registered Delaine rams, fifteen to twenty dollars; also choice registered ewes. W. F. Jarratt, Lazyland Farm, Stephenville, Texas. 1-21

**FOR SALE**—One 2 year old Hereford bull, extra quality. Also about 150 good ewes, 50 per cent of them bred for October lambing. E. J. Carroll, Ballinger, Texas. 24-11

**FOR RENT**—Desirable bedroom, 603 Eighth Street. Phone 504. 24-31

**WANTED**—To lease or buy stak field near Ballinger. Whitaker Bros., Ballinger. 24-31

**FOR SALE**—Seed Oats, 65 cents bushel. J. Frank Smith, 2 1/2 miles north of Hatchel. 24-31

**SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS!** Instant relief with Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and checks infection. Positive relief guaranteed or money refunded by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 24-11

**FOR RENT**—Five room house. See R. W. Bruce. 24-21

**FOR RENT**—Apartment. Mrs. L. C. Alexander, 801 Eighth Street. 17-11

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## Health Inspection Completed at Two Primary Schools

The annual fall health inspection was completed at Ballinger primary schools Nos. 1 and 2 Tuesday by Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, and a corps of assistants composed of members of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association and mothers of children in the schools. Principal aides in the inspection were Mmes. Carl Black, Claud Stone and Alex Saunders, who form the health committee of the P.-T. A. In the inspections at the two schools 322 children were examined, 276 of whom were found to have 493 defects. Out of the entire number examined only 46 were found to have no noticeable defects.

Parents of the children are advised to have the defects corrected as soon as possible, as in some instances they are in a dangerous condition which can develop into something more serious. Examinations were started Wednesday at the junior high school and the same type of inspections will be made in that school of all the pupils.

Mothers and members of the Parent-Teacher association who assisted the health committee and the nurse in making the inspections were: Mmes. James Wear, O. R. O'Neill, Cecil Jones, Sam Dunlap, K. V. Northington, Felton Wright, Dorsey Read, Alex McGregor, J. B. Stripin, R. W. Earnshaw, C. W. Cheatham, Blair M. McGregor, Ed Meaders, Tom Agnew, J. A. Killough, Roger Jones, Lane Morgan and Ernest Moody.

Those who are assisting in the junior high inspections are Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. E. M. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington attended to business at Temple Tuesday.

J. T. Brandon, of the Talpa community, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Robert Royalty, of Anaheim, California, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Royalty has been away from Ballinger for the past 30 years. He resided here in the pioneer era and recalls many interesting experiences of the early days in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards left this week for points in California and other states, intending to be gone about 30 days.

## The Great American Home



## State Amendments Explained in Brief

**Editor's Note**—Believing that summaries of the proposed amendments to the state constitution, to be voted on in the general election in November, will be of interest to readers of The Ledger, we have obtained same from the department of state and will publish one each week. Read them and be prepared to vote on these important amendments. The summaries do not present arguments for or against the issues, but merely give the facts.

The first proposed constitutional amendment to face the voter on November 3 is S. J. R. No. 3-A which provides for a state dispensary system to have exclusive sale of distilled liquors and all profits from the sale of such liquors would go to the state. The sale of spirituous distilled liquors for private profit, as is now the case, is prohibited within this state, by this amendment, except when such sale is made to the state, according to B. P. Matocha, secretary of state. It is further provided that the State of Texas shall have the exclusive right to purchase at wholesale and to sell at retail such distilled spirituous

liquors. Such sale shall be made only in unbroken packages and no such liquors shall be consumed on the premises where sold. The difference between the proposed plan and that now in effect would simply be one of ownership—i. e., by the state rather than the individual.

The state would maintain various places of business for the purpose of the sale of such liquor direct to the consumer. These places of business would only be maintained in the counties, precincts or incorporated towns where by local option elections such sale has been made legal.

Local option as now in effect would not be changed by adoption of the amendment. The sale of alcoholic beverages containing not more than 3.2 per cent alcohol which has been legalized in such political subdivisions shall not be prohibited by this section.

This amendment further provides that the open saloon shall not be reestablished.

It is also provided in this amendment that the legislature

shall have the power to regulate the sale for private profit and possession of distilled liquors for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes.

## Auto Registrations For Quarter High; September Sales 49

Runnels county motor vehicle dealers closed the third quarter of the current year with heavy sales. A total of 49 new automobiles and trucks were registered in this county during September to bring the total for the three months to 149. Sales were as follows: July 53, August 47, and September 49. This is in comparison to a total of 106 new cars registered here in the third quarter of 1935.

Registrations by agencies during the past month were as follows:

**Fords**  
King & Eland Motor Co., Ballinger, 7 passenger, 3 commercial  
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 5 passenger  
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger

**Chevrolets**  
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 10 passenger, 1 commercial  
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 9 passenger  
Paint Rock Motor Co., Paint Rock, 1 passenger

**Plymouths**  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger  
Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger

**Dodges**  
Sykes Motor Co., 2 passenger, 3 commercial

**Pontiacs**  
Bourne Motor Co., 1 commercial  
Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger.

### SHIP DISMANTLING SLOW

GLASGOW, Scotland, Sept. 2.—Dismantling the burned \$15,000,000 French liner L'Atlantique, at Port Glasgow will require at least fifteen months. The burned hulk will have to be moved one hundred feet along the berth before the work can be completed, and strong tides are needed to move it. Every deck of the ship was affected by the fire, but the engines, capable of generating 52,000 horsepower, are in good condition and have been sold.

The average Harvard student spends \$5,000 to get his degree; 125 years ago the average cost was less than \$3,000.

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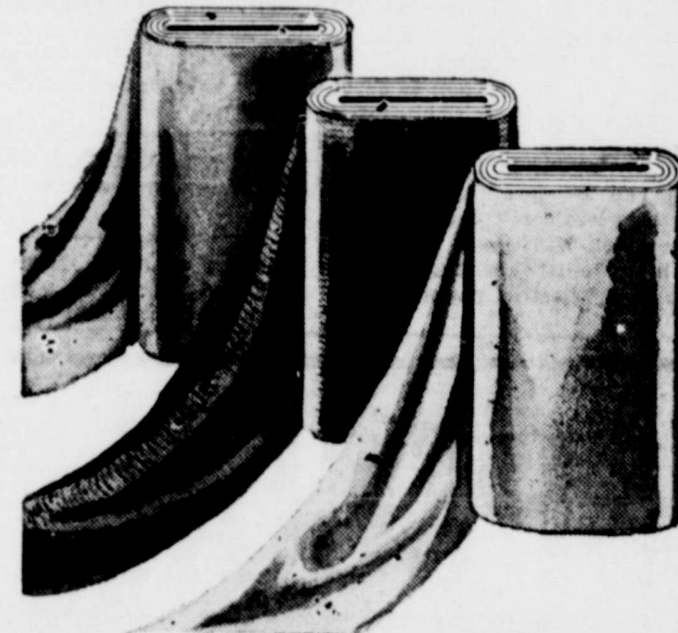


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54 inch all wool Chex the yard	\$1.98
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54 inch Heatherdown Twills the yard	\$1.98
54 inch Flaked Suiting the yard	\$1.89
54 inch Nubby all wool Coating the yard	\$2.95
39 inch Silk and Wool the yard	79c

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39 inch Satin Faced Pebble Crepe the yard	79c
39 inch Beiding Crepe the yard	\$1.00
39 inch Nubby Crepe the yard	\$1.00
39 inch Peter Pan Challies the yard	59c
39 inch Celanese Slug Crepes the yard	\$1.89
39 inch Metairay Taffeta \$1.19 and the yard	\$1.29
39 inch Satin Taffeta for blouses, tunics and evening dresses, the yard	\$1.95
39 inch Ruff Crepe the yard	59c
39 inch Small Pin-Check Taffeta the yard	98c
39 inch Transparent Velvet the yard	\$1.89

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## What Is a Quality Tire?

A quality tire, so far as we are able to judge, is a tire that runs 20,000 miles before it's worn out.

But we can't tell by looking at a tire whether it will run 20,000 miles or 5,000 miles. We have to be guided entirely by the reputation of the manufacturer, and the personal word of the dealer from whom we buy.

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# THE BALLINGER LEDGER



**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Bette Lynn

The sophomore class met on Tuesday afternoon, September 22, for an election of class officers and sponsors. The officers are: Mary Jo Webb, president; Dillard Adair, vice-president; Ann Kiechle, secretary and treasurer. Sponsors are Miss Lucile Williamson and Mr. Felton Wright.

The third period Spanish class organized a Spanish club on Friday, September 25. The officers elected were: Bill Kettler, president; Sam Mahotka, vice-president; Camille Behringer, secretary and treasurer; Warren Murphy, reporter; and Oleta Melton, song leader. The president appointed Mattie Cape and Hollis Camp as a committee to select their club name and motto. Ray Henkel and Maurine Batts were appointed to select the club colors and flower.

The eighth period Spanish class formed a Spanish club on Friday, September 25. They elected as officers: Melvin McMillan, president; Mary Edith Welhausen, vice-president; Marjorie Mitchell, secretary and treasurer; Thelma Compton, song leader; and Lorraine Jones, reporter. Melvin McMillan and Douglas Barnett were appointed on the program committee. Geraldine Hennig and Jewel Edwards on the name committee; and Lorene Norman and Claudine Malish on the motto and color committee.

The decisions of the committees of the two Spanish clubs will be heard at the next meeting, Friday, October 3. The following meetings will be held on the third Friday of each month.

Junior high school organized its pep squad Thursday afternoon, September 24. The pep squad is limited to fifty girls. Leaders elected were: Mary Simpson, La Verne Smith, and Winnie Merle Adair. The pep squad wears black woolen suits with red collars and cuffs, black shoes, and red socks. Miss Lillian Knowles is in charge of the pep squad.

The county health nurse, Miss Beulah White, has finished health examinations in the primary school. The reports have not gone out to the parents yet but will go out in due time. Health examinations have begun this week in the intermediate building.

**These 1936-37 Seniors**

One good thing about having a name that begins with the letter "A" is that you always get to be at the head of a list. Another advantage is that you have the privilege of sitting on the front row in any class. Juanita Averitt merits both of these advantages so she is the first to have her name in the Senior "Who's Who." Juanita lives at 901 Fifteenth Street. This is her eleventh year to attend school in Ballinger. She was in the Glee Club in the eighth grade and entered spelling in the county meet last year. She is in the pep squad this year for the first time.

We are proud of our junior high "Barkittens" who beat Coleman's "Bluekittens" Friday afternoon, September 25, with a score of 6-0. The outstanding players on our team were Garden Power, Curtis Jones, and Pete Russell. The Barkittens played a good game and we hope they continue to do so. Next Friday, October 3, the Barkittens play the San Angelo Juniors.

**SPORTS**

Rain and high water prevented the Bearcats from playing the scheduled game at Menard Saturday night. The San Saba River was on a rise after a 6-inch rain and officials of the Menard school telephoned that it would be impossible to play there.

Tomorrow (Friday) night the Rising Star Indians come to Ballinger for the first conference game of the year. Last Friday night the Indians took the Bangs Dragons to a cleaning 21 to 0, and come here with the appearance of a good team. A defeat Friday night would get the Bearcats off to a bad start in the district race.

Coaches Wright and Gibbs have been making a number of changes and getting their team in condition for tomorrow's game. They profited from the defeat by Putnam to plug weak spots and with additional material on hand the team is looking different this week. Gressett and Richardson have been sent to guard positions and are looking good there. Both youths are big and should handle any opponent.

Fritz has been shifted to the backfield and is eligible for the game this week if he is in condition to go. He is fast and one of the best defensive men on the club. Ballinger fans should be on hand tomorrow evening and help the team off to a good start.

The Winters Blizzards defeated the Putnam team 20 to 12 the past week-end. The game was all Putnam's during the first half and looked like an easy victory for the visitors until the Blizzards began blocking their opponents' kicks.

The Coleman Bluecats lost a non-conference game to the Comanche team, 12-0. The Santa Anna Mountaineers came through to beat Mozelle in a conference contest and showed that they are a fast stepping team with plenty of reserve strength. Cross Plains still looms as the dread of this district with a line that weighs around 190 pounds to the man and an experienced backfield.

The game here tomorrow will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. The lights have been adjusted and will be much better on the playing field.

**JUNIORS DEFEAT COLEMAN: TWO GAMES ARE BOOKED**

The Ballinger junior high school football team won its first game of the season at Bearcat Field Friday afternoon, defeating the Coleman junior team 6 to 0.

Under the coaching of Roy Worley the boys are developing into a fast crew and will play a full schedule of games this year. The attack against the Colemanites Friday revealed a fleet-footed backfield, capable of dealing strong competition to any other class B junior team in this section.

Two other games have been booked and the local lads will go to Brownwood October 9 to meet the junior team there and will meet the Brownwood team in a return game here on October 31. They meet the strong San Angelo team at San Angelo October 3.

Medical Officer: "Would you come to me for such a trivial complaint in private life?" Private: "No, sir, I should send for you."

**New Leaders of Legion, Auxiliary**



Two midwestern states provided new chieftains for the American Legion and the legion women's auxiliary at elections which concluded the national joint convention in Cleveland. Harry W. Colmery, Topeka, Kan., attorney, unanimously elected legion commander, is shown above with Mrs. O. W. Hahn, Wayne, Neb., new auxiliary president. Colmery succeeds Ray Murphy of Iowa.

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TROY SIMPSON,  
Editor.

(Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of September, 1936.)

JOE FORMAN,  
Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.  
(My commission expires June 1, 1937.)

Film censorship has been re-established in Austria.

**DISTRICT COURT TERM HERE WILL BEGIN NOVEMBER 16**

The fall term of 119th district court will commence in Ballinger on November 15, continuing for five weeks. One month prior to the opening of the term the jury lists will be made up and those included for jury duty notified when to appear.

It is planned to summon one grand jury venire and three petit jury venires for the fall term. Few criminal cases have been filed on the docket but a number of divorce decrees will be sought at the fall term.

There are also a number of criminal charges to be investigated by the grand jury and those billed will be heard during criminal weeks of this term.

**Trespass Notice**

No wood cutting, hauling, hunting, gathering pecans, fishing, working and gathering stock, or otherwise trespassing on any of the properties owned or controlled by the undersigned in Runnels and adjoining counties will be tolerated, under penalty of the law.

C. A. DOOSE  
17-41

H. G. AGNEW returned Monday from McCamey, where he participated in an invitation golf tournament.



**J. N. NUTT**  
FEED and SEED

**Football Problems Talked at Meeting Of School Officials**

Supt. H. C. Lyon and Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs attended the district football meeting and banquet at Coleman last Thursday evening. All schools in the district were represented and a number of talks were heard on matters of interest.

A lengthy discussion was held in regard to individual awards to be made to players who letter on school teams. Heretofore most schools have given sweaters to the boys but this may be changed as some boys play on the team for four years and one sweater per player was considered sufficient for the whole period.

District Chairman E. D. Stringer, of Winters, will appoint a committee to report on the kind of award and to whom it shall be made and upon what requirements. It was agreed that the award should include recognition of scholastic work as well as the fact that a boy played a certain number of quarters in football games during the season.

The schedule was completed, officials agreed on, and other matters were discussed. Such items as complimentary tickets at grid games, how many to issue and to whom, were settled, so that each team will have about an equal

number of these ducats outstanding. Read the ads—save money.

A mind inclined to what is false rejects better things.—Horace

**YOUTH AND BEAUTY WITH RUSSELL CIRCUS**



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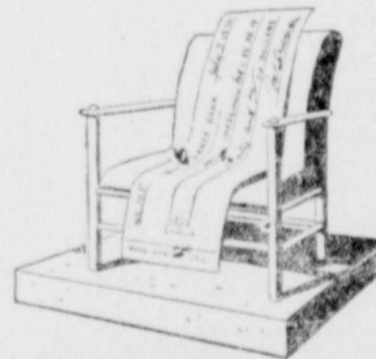
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**ARMENIANS REPORTED RETURNING TO HOMES**

ERIVAN, Armenia, Sept. 30.—When 1,200 Armenians recently returned to Erivan, the capital of

their home country, it increased the total of those who have gone back to 35,000.

There are now seven settlements of returned emigrants around Erivan. The oldest, Nor-Arabkir,

("nor" means "new" in Armenian) was founded in 1925 for seventy-two natives of Arabkir in Turkey.

Nor-Arabkir is a prosperous producers' cooperative, affiliated to the Armenian Union of Coopera-

tives Societies, with 1,225 members of whom half work in six cooperative textile and skilled goods shops.

When water for irrigation becomes available from the Sevan-

Zanga system this year, Nor-Arabkir plans to put people to raising crops.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's

**RAILWAYS TAKE WINGS**

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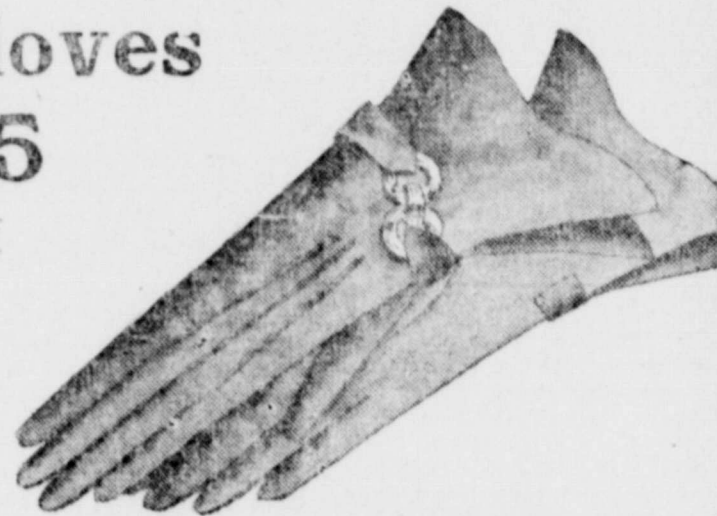
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