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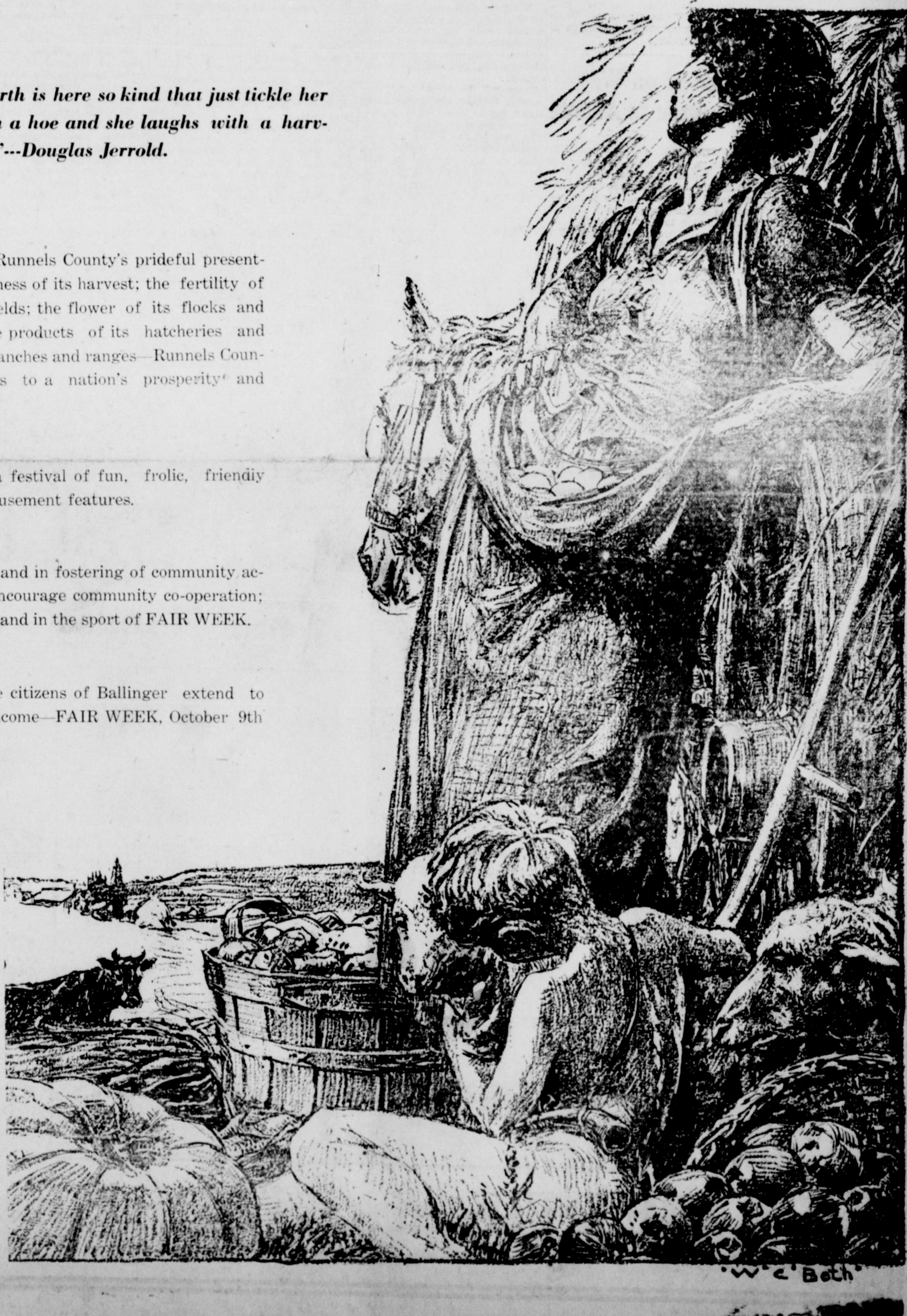
*"Earth is here so kind that just tickle her
with a hoe and she laughs with a har-
vest."---Douglas Jerrold.*

FAIR WEEK—Runnels County's prideful presentation of the fullness of its harvest; the fertility of its farms and fields; the flower of its flocks and herds; the prime products of its hatcheries and creameries; its ranches and ranges—Runnels County's contributions to a nation's prosperity and plenitude.

FAIR WEEK—a festival of fun, frolic, friendly contests and amusement features.

COME—lend a hand in fostering of community accomplishment; encourage community co-operation; join in the spirit and in the sport of FAIR WEEK.

WELCOME—the citizens of Ballinger extend to you a hearty welcome—FAIR WEEK, October 9th to 13th.



Community Show Girl Reporter Excels in Displays Asks for \$50,000

By far the greatest display of community exhibits will be entered this year that has ever before been placed in the agricultural building of the Runnels County Fair, as consequence of which it is expected the space formerly allotted to this department will fall short of accommodating the various commodities in the displays.

It has heretofore been possible to place all community exhibits in a part of one side of the agricultural building with space left for other purposes, but this year it is believed that space other than one side of this building will be necessary as more communities than ever before have announced their intention of entering the competition for first or second prize.

Several of the communities have had local fairs in order that they might collect the cream of the displays from individuals and make the best showing for their respective sections. Three hundred dollars in prizes were awarded at Rowena and their exhibit will doubtless prove a winner, as the Rowena country is noted for its unusual thriftiness. Bethel also is in the running and will, as has been their custom in the past, make a wonderful showing. Others that are coming stronger than ever before, with both individual and community exhibits are Miles, Norton, Marie, Maverick, Wingate, Blanton, South Ballinger and others.

In this division the premiums are very attractive, the first money being \$125.00; second, \$100.00; third, \$75.00; fourth, \$50.00; and fifth, \$25.00—a total of \$375.00.

In the individual exhibits there is a total of \$110.00 offered in prizes and this is divided as follows: first, \$50.00; second, \$35.00; third, \$25.00.

Miss Ruth Powderly, who served as nurse to both President Wilson and President Harding, recently became the bride of Lieutenant Commander Jesse B. Helm, U. S. Navy, at Corinto, Nicaragua.

Girl Reporter Asks for \$50,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The repercussion of politics of a religious controversy reached the district supreme court today when Miss Elizabeth Heiser, a special newspaper correspondent and graduate of an American university, filed suit for \$50,000 against Co. Horace Mann, director of Herbert Hoover's southern campaign. She charged Mann with describing her as a "female detective and snooper." The charges are the outgrowth of her visit to Mann's office after which she made an affidavit that she was assisted by Mann's office in obtaining anti-Smith propaganda from the Fellowship Forum, an anti-Catholic publication. The injection of the religious issue into the campaign may come under the searchlight of the House Campaign Funds Investigating Committee which is to meet Friday.

Carnes on Way Back to Atlanta

WINNIPEG, Oct. 3.—Clinton S. Carnes, absconding treasurer of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, started back to Atlanta today in custody of the prosecuting attorney and deputy sheriff. Carnes offered to pay his own way but Assistant Solicitor General John Hudson refused the offer.

Carnes is accused of embezzling a million dollars. He shrank nervously from the public gaze while boarding the train.

The first users of the new natural gas in Goree were the Goree Gin company. In a few minutes after the gas was turned into the mains the gin, which had previously installed burners, was running with the gas as its fuel.

Bob Miller of Paint Rock, was a business visitor in Ballinger Monday.

'GRAND CENTRAL' FOR AIRPLANES AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—A modern "Grand Central" of the air will be established six miles from the nation's capital.

A gigantic airport, with all the sleek accoutrements of metropolitan railway terminal, cafe, hotel, redcaps, baggage smashers, ticket windows and junction of inter-city and state airways, is planned by Major Harry M. Horton, of the Army Air Corps reserve, head of the organization which will build and operate the establishment.

Horton has secured a long lease on the 288 acre Wagner estate, 200 acres of which are already cleared and suitable for landing purposes. Operation of the big air station on a skeleton like basis will be started in October.

Every Facility

When complete the air depot will be second to none, he asserted, and will have every facility possible for the safety and comfort of air travellers. The field is located at Halpine, Md., just north of Washington.

There will be three contiguous landing fields on the airport, all of which can be thrown into one for emergency use, according to plans. The main landing field will be approximately half a mile square, with an unobstructed approach from the air in all directions. A runway nearly a mile long will be constructed for the use of heavily laden ships needing a long run before the takeoff. The field itself is covered with a heavy growth of Kentucky blue grass, and offers a hard landing surface, even after heavy rains.

The airport will be lighted and equipped with every facility for night flying. An intercity and sightseeing air line will be operated in conjunction with the airport, Horton announced, as well as a training school for pilots.

Efforts will be made to procure a class A airport rating from the department of commerce aeronautics branch for the field, and training of fliers will be with a view to enabling them to pass commerce department air license tests. Students will be given at

least 50 actual solo flights before being graduated, Horton declared. Operation of the flying school will start in October.

Building Hangars

Construction of steel and artificial stone hangars is to start immediately, and a hotel for overnight stops will be provided, it was announced. Machine shops and facilities for complete "servicing" and overhauling of planes will also be placed on the big field.

The proposed depot is readily accessible to both railway and electric interurban lines, as well as to excellent roads leading to Washington and nearby cities.

Major Horton is widely known in aviation circles and in addition is known as one of the foremost radio experts in the country. In 1910 he succeeded in first establishing a radio communication between a moving airplane and a ground receiving station.

CONVENTION ARRANGED FOR GAME COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—William J. Tucker, game, fish and oyster commissioner, has returned from San Antonio where he arranged for a convention of the Southwestern Game and Fish Conservation association which will meet there Oct. 15-16.

The association is made up of game and fish commissioners of the states of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and New Mexico and has for its purpose the promotion of conservation measures.

The meeting will be held in the ago at Spavina, Okla., with J. B. Boze, game commissioner of Kansas as president.

Wm. C. Heins and wife of Miami, Fla. are here visiting in the home of Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimmer. The Heins left Florida just one week ahead of the storm and have learned since being away that their property was considerably damaged. Mr. Heins says he saw his first oil fields on his trip to Texas and is impressed by the magnitude of the industry in this section.

What has become of the old-fashioned editor who used to write about foreign war debts?

Florida's Need is \$12,000,000

WEST PALM BEACH, Sept. 28.—Florida's hurricane area needs \$12,000,000 to complete the work of restoring 2,881 homes, aiding refugees and finishing the burying of its nearly 2,400 dead, Howard W. Selby, chairman of the local chapter of the Red Cross declared in a letter to John Barton Payne, national chairman.

The letter follows in part:

"Seldom in the history of the United States has there been a calamity equal to that which recently befell the state of Florida as a result of the tropical hurricane which swept over a portion of the state. When the winds of the September 16 hurricane had subsided, there was left a picture of destruction, desolation and death. Bodies of the dead were strewn out over the fields and highways and millions of dollars of property had been swept away. The Everglades drainage district system was demoralized, fertile productive lands were inundated, and thousands were made homeless.

"Today these farms are ravished, the owners are without funds, their homes are demolished, the machinery wrecked. They see no way to start over again. In the district, 2,881 homes are wrecked, and over the district there are 12,200 refugees. In the communities workmen and merchants alike are in want.

Unless funds can be supplied to reestablish citizens to that point where they can again become self-sustaining, they will for an indefinite time remain dependent refugees.

"But in the aggregate, it will require \$12,000,000 a careful and complete survey has shown. Florida cannot raise that. We appeal to our national headquarters, therefore, for those funds which can only be raised through an appeal to the citizens of the United States and to aid us in properly administering them to alleviate the suffering, hunger, and death which will continue if we fail to meet the

FREIGHT SHIP CREW HAS BABY DEER AS MASCOT

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 2.—The freighter Steel Trader probably is the only sailing ship sailing the seven seas that has a fawn as a mascot. Captain Holden and his crew are proud of the animal, now the size of a dog. It struts the decks and eats from the hands of the crew.

Holden and a few of his crew captured the fawn while exploring a river which winds through dense forest in ew Caledonia. They saw the fawn swimming in the grip of a savage dog. The dog was killed and the wounded fawn lifted aboard. Bushmen on shore became angered and opened fire on the seamen but their shots went wild, Holden said.

A short distance away the mother of the fawn was seen shot to death and it was decided to keep the offspring on board as a mascot.

AUSTRIAN EXCAVATIONS UNCOVER AMPHITHEATRE OF OLD ROMAN TIMES

VIENNA, Sept. 27.—A gigantic Roman amphitheatre has been disclosed by the recent Archaeological Society at ancient Caruntum, close to the village of Petronell in Lower Austria. It is estimated that the amphitheatre held between 25,000 and 30,000 spectators, was 130 yards long and 110 yards wide, while its outer walls were 65 feet high.

When clearing the arena, which resembled a maze of trenches, numerous coins, hair pins, brooches and ear rings, with points of lances and arrows were found. The relics of an early Christian church were also discovered in the ruins.

The most important finds were taken to the museum in the castle of Count Abensperg-Traun at Petronell. The excavations are to be continued.

Miss Concepcion Ubald, a pretty Filipino young woman and beauty contest winner, has been appointed the first woman justice of the peace in the Philippines.

Rev. Jack Whittaker, pastor of the Methodist church at Paint Rock, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church here Sunday night.

OCTOBER SHOE SPECIAL

Friday, Saturday and Monday



Dark tan and honey beige color combination, one strap, medium covered heel, a dandy fitting shoe. \$7.50 value

\$4.95

One lot each plain patent and midnight blue kid pumps, high heels, very dressy. Values up to \$7.95

\$5.95

Black kid, three-strap, medium heel, flexible rigid Health Arch, combination last and in all a perfect fitting shoe. Just a few sizes and width left in this \$7.50 value

\$4.45

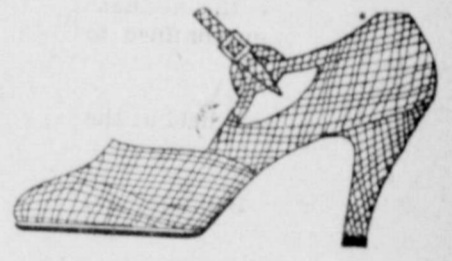
100 Pair Shoes Just In

Real snappy styles, pumps, one-strap, ties and oxfords, done in midnight blue kid, black patent, with a lizard trim, also other color combinations. Any heel you want, spike, medium or low which is becoming so popular with the school girls.

125 pairs of some of our very best Shoes, values up to \$7.50; pumps, one-strap and ties, done in black patent, satin and kid, all late styles but broken lots and odd sizes. Your choice of the 225 pairs

\$3.95

it is always our policy to clear our Shoe stock of broken sizes and odd lots while styles are good. Be in our store Friday, Saturday and Monday and purchase your new Fall shoes at these low prices.



Honey beige tie, two-tone color combination, medium covered heel, the famous flexible rigid Health Arch, so necessary in building up the broken-down arch. Grab this bargain while it's hot. A \$7.00 value

\$5.45

Light tan kid one-strap, covered Spanish heel, flexible rigid Health Arch, combination last. Ladies, wear this shoe and your foot troubles are over. In AA, A and B widths. An \$8.50 value

\$6.45

One lot, pumps, one-strap, oxfords, in black patent, light colored kid, brown calf, kid and suede combination, high and medium heels. Values up to \$7.50, all out on table at

\$2.95

BETTIS and STURGES

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies Store



Pre-Sale Tickets Sets New Record

The contest inaugurated several weeks back by the fair association in its efforts to have the largest advance sale of season tickets in the fair's history, has met with a wonderful response from all parts of the county...

City Water Department Has Unusual Growth

The tabulation of figures in the water department in the City of Ballinger's office for a period from February 1 to September 30, discloses some very interesting facts. Perhaps the most interesting is the fact that the city of Ballinger is growing and that the water department is getting a fine plant for distributing the water as long as the supply is in the reservoirs...

Several reasons are responsible for the increased revenue. For one thing the collections have been watched closer and with the assistance of additional help in the city office, time was allowed the regular employes to stay closer in contact with the water consumers and see that the city was paid for all the water they used...

Abilene Reserves 250 Tickets to Fair

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce, through its secretary, has assured the Runnels County Fair Association that Abilene will have a representative crowd at the fair and to prove their claims have ordered 250 general admission tickets for Thursday, October 11...

RUTH FISHER, FAMED AS BERLIN 'FIREBRAND' IS REPORTED PENNILESS

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—Ruth Fisher, Communist firebrand who at one time dominated the whole Communist party in Germany, but who since was expelled from the party because she opposed the direction of the Executive Committee of the Third International at Moscow, is penniless...

Many Witnesses Called in Kirk Case Monday

B.H.S. Orchestra Now Rehearsing

The Ballinger High School Orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Dorothy Chancey, has been organized and is now going through intensive rehearsals to get ready to greet the public at some early date. Already the orchestra has been asked to play for several occasions and as soon as a program can be rehearsed they will be glad to fill all their engagements...

Paul Kirk of Abilene is scheduled to go to trial once more on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Chas. A. Tabor, near Wingate on the night of December 19, 1923. The trial is set for Monday, October 8, in Sweetwater and will be tried before Judge Fritz R. Smith...

FOR SALE—Shetland Pony, just right for school boy or girl. See W. G. Townsend at Hamp Byler's Farm.

FOR SALE—My farm of three hundred and twenty acres, well improved; also teams and tools. See me or write me at Norton, Texas.

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed, good grade for planting. Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., Inc.

FOR SALE—Good as new Cole's Hot Blast Heater, see R. E. Truly, Ledger Office.

LOST—Lady's purse containing 2 rings, one ring white sapphire, other ring pink Cameo. Lost between Maverick and J. E. Slaughter house.

HAVE about 70 acres fine black land farm well located and improved to trade for small farm and ranch. Proposition east of Ballinger.

POSTED NOTICE My place two and one-half miles up Elm Creek is posted against gathering pecans, hunting, fishing and all other forms of trespassing. Violators will be prosecuted.



Mrs. Hettie Gadberry Mrs. Hettie Gadberry, aged 71 years, 3 months and 17 days, died at the home of her brother, E. J. Keen in South Ballinger, Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock.

Elbert Faubion Elbert Faubion, age 34 years, died at 9:15 o'clock Saturday morning in Abilene. Mr. Faubion was hurt in an accident at Abilene in the erection of the new telephone building there, when a concrete hopper fell on him, breaking his back.

Legionnaires to San Antonio Meet Although the national convention of the American Legion will be held in San Antonio on the same dates as the Runnels County Fair, Ballinger will be well represented at the meeting.

It is expected that from \$2500 to \$3000 will be derived from the sale of season tickets alone this year as from year to year this means of purchasing tickets has come more and more popular.

Feel Yourself Slipping Tired feeling, sour stomach, gas, ambition gone, dependent, not sick but slipping fast. Young's Stomach Powder will restore your health.

Wisconsin Doctors Fear New Disease Spread by Rabbits

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 2.—Tuleremia, a disease of rabbits which is frequently transmitted to human beings, is a new disease to be reckoned with in Wisconsin. Two cases recently were reported from the northwestern part of the state.

VALUABLE TAPESTRIES ARE MISSING FROM ANCIENT FOUNTAINBLEAU PALACE PARIS, Sept. 29.—Fifty celebrated pieces of tapestry, worth thousands of dollars, are said to be missing from the old palace of Fontainebleau, near Paris.

GERMANS KEEP RECORD OF CEDAR TREE'S AGE OVER TWO CENTURIES

WEINHEIM, Baden, Oct. 1.—It has just been discovered that a cedar tree on the beautiful "Bergstrasse," in Weinheim is the oldest cedar in Germany. It was brought as a sapling from Palestine 230 years ago by one of the ancestors of Count von Berckheim.

GET FREE tickets for the tent show at D. E. Moody Music House w5-1

The Ballinger Cemetery association will shortly be presented with a complete plot and mapping of its properties and a more complete map of reference was never seen.

MARKET SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

- Northern SUGAR CURED SMOKED BACON, per lb. 27c
BABY BEEF STEAK, lb. 24c
PICNIC HAMS, per lb. 25c
ROLL ROAST, per lb. 22c
BABY BEEF ROAST, per lb. 24c
DRY SALT BACON, per lb. 18c
FRESH PORK SPARE RIBS—per lb. 22c

HELPS-Y-SELF "A BALLINGER INSTITUTION" Owned and Operated by Arch J. Gensley. Don't Forget the Runnels County Fair. Also, don't forget to make Helpy-Selfy your headquarters while attending the Fair. Groceries—Meats—Vegetables See Our Complete Stock Saturday. TOKAY GRAPES, per lb. 9c. DELICIOUS APPLES, Nice Big Fruit, Per dozen 44c. LEMONS, Large Fruit, per dozen 35c. EXTRA FANCY IDAHO POTATOES—12 pounds for 25c. In sack lots, per hundred \$1.85.

Be wise and advertise.

Be wise and advertise.

Fair Week

OCTOBER 9th to 13th
HIGGINBOTHAM'S

COME

LAY ASIDE YOUR
TROUBLES—
LET'S HAVE A
GOOD TIME—
BE HERE!

Stands In Complete Readiness to Serve You—Come
Make Yourself at Home

The Runnels County Fair is the show place of Runnels County. Here you will find the best of field and pantry, the home, the flower gardens, the poultry yards and the livestock pens. They are all on exhibition to compete with the products of their neighbors to determine the prize winners.

If you'll glance about the exhibits you'll find that there is nothing brought to the fair that its owner is not proud of—

But the satisfaction of a successful exhibitor is nothing to compare with the person who trades at Higginbotham's. Here you will find items of interest to every member of the family, and we have put on exhibition many groups of New Fall merchandise that we think will take the blue ribbons on both quality and price and be real PRIZE WINNERS.

However we want you to be the final JUDGE, for it's your opinion that counts with us always.

YOUR EARLY INSPECTION IS INVITED

COME

YOUR FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS
WILL ALL BE
HERE—
MEET THEM!

HERE ARE JUST A FEW
OF THE MANY
MERCHANDISE

PRIZE WINNERS

THAT WILL DELIGHT
THRIFTY SHOPPERS
DURING FAIR WEEK

Ladies' Coats

Gorgeous Fur trimmed Coats, Crepe Satin lined. See them—we are always glad to show you. Many special Coat values at prize-winning prices for Fair Week, \$8.75, \$19.75 and

\$29.75

Children's Coats

At special prices from \$3.75 to

\$12.75

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses

Correct New Styles in materials of Jersey, Velvet and crepe satins, priced at

\$6.75 \$12.75 \$19.75

Children's Dresses

Late style in Jerseys, Crepes and Velvets

\$3.50 to \$6.95

Children's School Dresses

—in fast color prints, broadcloth and gingham, at \$1.25 to

\$3.75

Ladies' Hats

Felts and Solleks during Fair at \$2.50 to

\$4.95

Unusual Pattern Hats \$8.95 to \$12.50

Children's Hats

During Runnels County Fair, \$1.50 to

\$4.95

LADIES' HOSIERY

Our Hosiery department offers some real prize winning values for Fair Week—shop early.

Ladies' Chiffon and Service weight Silk Hose \$1.95 values at

\$1.59

75 pairs Ladies' Silk Hose in regular \$2.95 and \$3.25 values

\$2.39

Ladies 35c Hose, special during Fair Week at

25c

Be Sure to Get Your Share of THESE PRIZE WINNERS

—Cotton Blankets, our \$2.50 values for \$1.95

—Good size Cotton Comforts, attractive colors, our \$3.75 value for \$3.19

—Rayon Bed Spreads, 80x105, our \$3.50 value for \$2.75

—Extra special values in Bed Spreads at 98c

—Attractive Bed Room Curtains in all wanted colors 98c

—\$1.95 Printed Silks at \$2.39

—Figured Kimono Crepes, special 29c

—Good quality Gingham at 12 1/2c

—36-inch Satines, 35c value for 25c

—Figures Curtain Scrims at 10c

—75c three-pound Cotton Bats 59c

—36-inch Brown Domestic at 10c

—25c Superb Cambric, special at 25c

—Good quality Turkish Towels for 10c

—School Tablets, special, 3 for 10c

—Two quart Aluminum Pitchers 50c

Men's Suits

Special group of Men's New Fall Suits—all good styles and patterns—regular \$27.50 and \$29.50 values, on special sale during Fair Week at

\$23.95

Men's Overcoats

Exceptional values in brand new Fall Overcoats at an exceedingly low price for Fair Week

\$15.00

Men's Oxfords

Eighty pairs of Men's Oxfords in black and tan calfskin and black kid—regular values \$4.50 to \$6.00—special during Fair Week

\$3.45

Ladies' Shoes

New Fall styles in patent leather and brown and blue kid. In both medium and high heels—values that sold up to \$6.50, during Fair Week

\$4.95

Children's Shoes

Big lot of Children's high-top Shoes—not the latest styles, but all good qualities—originally priced \$2.50 to \$3.50. To close out during Fair Week at

95c

Bootees

Big shipment just received—the famous Red Wing Bootees for men, women, boys and girls—just what you want for winter wear. Come in and see them.

Men's Hats

Special group of Men's New Fall Felt Hats, regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 values, during Fair Week

\$4.95

Men's Shirts

New Fall patterns, carefully tailored—guaranteed to fit—a new Shirt free if not satisfactory. \$1.50 value for

\$1.15

Men's Sweaters

Good heavy weight, all-wool Sweaters in red and tan, sizes 36 to 46—our \$5.95 grade, during Fair Week

\$4.95

Men's Overalls

Well made of good weight blue denim, our \$1.50 value, during Fair Week

98c

Men's Ties

A big lot of snappy new patterns in regular \$1.00 Ties to sell during Fair Week for

75c

Suit Cases

Good quality black fibre Suit Cases, our \$1.50 value, during Fair Week

98c

Men's Khaki Pants

A good serviceable quality pant, and a real prize winner during Fair Week

\$1.39



Remember This is Headquarters During Fair Week the same as any old time.



Hurry Up for The Fair—Everybody's Going to Have Fun

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

Ballinger

Service - Courtesy - Fair Prices

Ballinger



Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company

THEY say that if a girl is beautiful, it isn't so necessary that she be a good cook! But too often, Mother Nature gives the curly hair and the baby dimples to somebody else's daughter. And then, if you are a wise mother, you teach your daughter other ways of being attractive—among which is the old, old one, of being perfectly at home over a kitchen stove.

Little Mrs. Percival had always wondered, in her gentle way, why Marion, her only child, had seemed to inherit all the late Mr. Percival's traits, and none of her mother's. She had been a rough-and-tumble baby; she had been a tom-boy little girl. And now, at twenty, she was affecting a sleek coiffure, wearing horn-rimmed glasses and threatening to study law!

Mrs. Percival had seen to it, however, that Marion, in spite of her masculine looks, could cook a dinner fit for a king. And when Marion finally tumbled head over heels in love with a young man who seemed a bit afraid to fall in love with her, gentle little Mrs. Percival armed herself for battle, and sallied forth.

How the Kitchen Club Helped

The Kitchen Club was called into consultation, without being told the underlying reason for the sudden activity. Mrs. Percival's kitchen was made a most delightful, most feminine place (description of it in Nancy's notebook).

Marion's young man was invited to dinner. Mrs. Percival came down with a convenient headache, and Marion had to solve the problem of entertaining him while she cooked dinner. It wound up with his going to the kitchen and discovering there a flushed and flustered, but very housewifely Marion, that he was not at all afraid of.

You know the rest—"Here Comes the Bride," and all that. And the Kitchen Club never knew that it had been called upon to play Cupid!

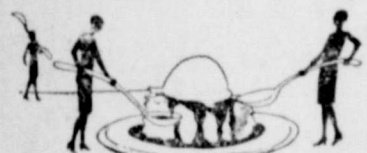
LEAVES FROM NANCY'S KITCHEN CLUB NOTEBOOK

We made Mrs. Percival's kitchen as sweet and feminine as she is! Walls, silver-gray; floor, blue and white linoleum; oil stove, blue, silver-gray and white; breakfast nook (built-in), pale blue trimmed with pink flowers—transfer patterns—window-box painted light rose color, and filled with vines and pink begonias. Refrigerator, table, shelves, etc., white trimmed with blue. Curtains, white with little blue ruffles!



"This young man's bachelor days are numbered."

Mrs. Percival served us a simply divine dessert, made of big hunks of angel cake, covered with hot chocolate sauce filled with nuts, and topped with ice cream! Here are the recipes:



Angel Cake

Whites of 12 eggs
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar (measured after sifting)
1 cup and 1 tablespoon pastry flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
Pinch salt
1 1/2 teaspoons cream of tartar
Sift sugar five times. Set aside. Sift flour, cream of tartar and salt together five times. Set aside. Beat whites to a froth, not quite as stiff as for meringue. Sift in sugar, folding it into eggs as lightly as possible. Sift in flour. This also must be done with as light a handling and as much speed as possible. Turn into un-buttered pan and cook in slow oven for fifty-five minutes. Put pan of water in oven with it and keep it there for forty minutes. Do not open the oven door for twenty minutes after cake starts to bake. At the end of forty minutes take pan of water out. At the end of fifty-five minutes take out cake and turn it upside on plate to cool in pan.

Chocolate Sauce

2 cups white sugar
2 tablespoons cocoa
1/2 cup water
Cook to thick syrup. Add nuts and serve hot over cake.

Proper Heat of Oil Stove for Angel Cake

Keep flames low, so that they show blue. (For faster cooking turn them up 1/4 inches.) A really good oil stove will burn with a steady flame, and will need no watching.



Gas Company Building Booster Station Here

The third booster station to be located near Ballinger will begin actual construction at once. The Oklahoma Natural Gas Corp., has just purchased seventeen acres of ground from D. Reeder which lies on Elm Creek just west of the upper dam, and is now moving material to the site to begin the erection of the station and three modern bungalows.

The Oklahoma Natural Gas corporation has its headquarters at Tulsa, Okla., and operate the pipe line through this county to San Angelo. Plans have been under way for some time for a booster

station at some point on the line near Ballinger and the above mentioned site was finally selected. Several carloads of machinery are now on the track and as fast as is possible will be unloaded and placed on the ground.

All officials of the company were out of town Monday and no definite information could be obtained as to who had the contracts for the building of the homes and other buildings.

As soon as they return the officers will likely make known all their plans regarding the station here and improvements to their line.

Governor Patterson's Tribute to Dairy Cow

"Blind Homer sang of Trojan wars and heroes, Virgil of men and arms, Horace of love and Paderian wine, Dante of the infernal regions, Milton of Paradise, but if I had the genius of all these old masters combined, a harp with a thousand strings, and the world for an audience, I would sing with all my heart and soul of the Cow—proclaim her virtues and perpetuate her name to the remotest generations.

"If I were a sculptor and had the power to chisel my thoughts in marble, I would search the quarries of the earth for the purest, whitest stone, and somewhere in an enchanted land, where the skies are bluest, the waters purest, and the birds sing sweetest far into the soft and mellow moonlight nights, I would begin a work of love and duty.

"I would bid the cold marble speak for me, as I pulled the chisel to its sides until the rough, hard surface took the shape I wished, and at last a cow stood revealed, wide and kind-eyed in a posture of patient waiting to give the rich contents of her swelling udder, and bless the receivers with joy and health and strength.

"I would make a base upon which this spirit of my dreams would stand, and around its rim I would carve the figures of dear little babies, their hands and their expectant faces raised toward their best friend in all the animal world—the friend that never fails them, the one that puts the firm, pink flesh upon their tender frames, the one that brings dimples and smiles like the touch of angel wings, when the sweet, life-giving milk trickles down their tiny throats, until the bottle falls away and sleep comes to caress and hold them still in its protecting arms.

"The cow is an uncrowned queen without a scepter, and her kingdom is all the land between the seas."

W. L. Ellis of Brownwood was in Ballinger this week-end looking after cotton business and visiting relatives.

Fair Grounds Easily Reached

In order to avoid any possibility of the fair grounds being muddy and impassable during the fair it was recently decided by the directors to gravel the grounds and raise the level of the ground to a height beyond any possibility of being flooded.

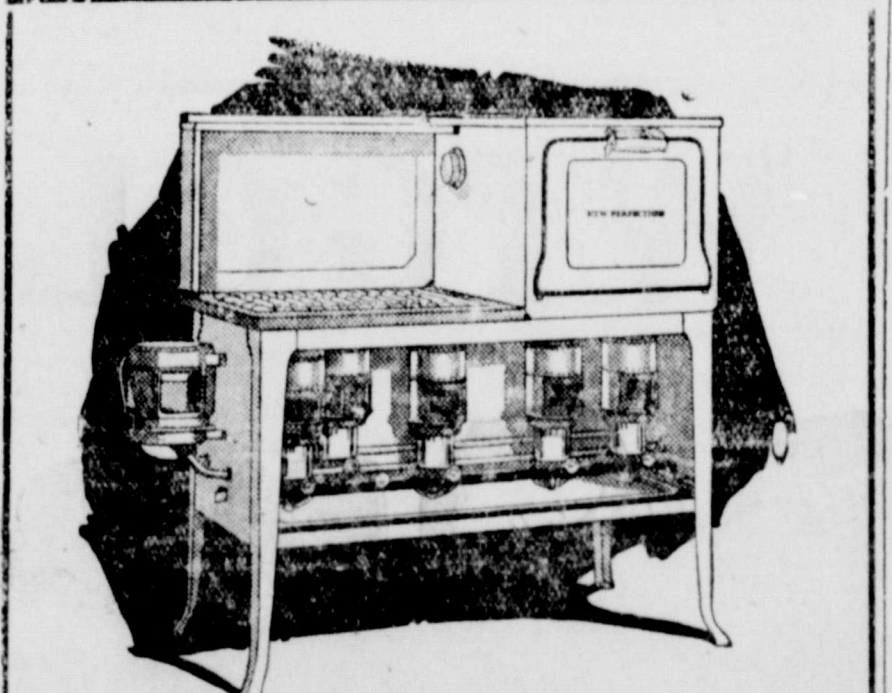
By the use of gravel and sand from the bed of the Colorado river it will be possible to furnish a topping that is proof against mud at a very nominal cost.

Scott's Emulsion
COD-LIVER OIL
SWEET AND TASTY

Call These In Emergency Cases

For the convenience of prospective fair visitors, while in the city if you have an emergency to arise and need an ambulance, a doctor, an officer, the fire department or general information call the numbers listed below.
Ambulance—Phone 82 and 96.
Doctors—21, 249, 138, 54, 686, 641.
Sanitarium—115.
Sheriff—31.
Police—180.
Fire Department—419.
County Clerk—648-ring 2.
Drug Stores—12, 13, 234, 38, 26, 42, 133.

Mrs. Kirk Gregory has returned from Stamford, where she had been for several days, visiting her husband, who will soon return to Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory have recently completed a new home on Third street, west of the local sanitarium, and will furnish the same and be at home to their friends just as soon as Mr. Gregory returns.



See the many sizes and Models of
PERFECTION OIL STOVES AND RANGES

You will always find a full line of these stoves on our display floor and we will take a special delight in showing you any model you need.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Salvation Army Gets \$525.75 Here

The Salvation Army drive conducted here Thursday resulted in a total of \$525.75 being raised for that cause. This was \$125.75 over the quota allotted to Ballinger and brings the county quota near going over the top. At present \$727.75 has been raised on the \$900 quota and a drive will be made in Winters some time in November, according to R. L. Portwood, who is here from Dallas looking after the drive.

Mr. Portwood will return to Dallas Saturday and will be sent to some other part of the country until later in the year. He stated that he would probably be sent back here this fall to look after the finishing of the county quota.

Nine-Tenths Preventable.
COMMITTEE CALLED TO INVESTIGATE "WHISPERING"

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Financing of the "whispering" campaign against Governor Al Smith and the activities of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, are to be investigated by the special congressional committee on campaign expenditures. Announcement to this effect was made here by Loring M. Black, a democrat, who said the committee will meet in Washington on Oct. 5. He received a telegraphic summons to attend the meeting from Rep. F. H. Leiblack, chairman of the committee.

Have you read the want ads?

BALLINGER PEP SQUAD ORGANIZED WITH NINETY

The Ballinger pep squad was organized Friday afternoon at the high school building with a membership of 90. The squad will adopt the same uniform that was used by the squad last year and will all be dressed up this coming Friday afternoon and be on the side lines for the Abilene-Ballinger game at Fair Park.

teacher in charge of the squad this year and she will look after the squad in her capacity. Miss Opal McWilliams was elected leader of the squad with Miss Virgil Dean Patterson as assistant to the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrar Gressett have returned to their home in Roswell, N. M., after visiting Mr. Gressett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett and family.

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New Perfection Oil Range**

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a new oil burning range
if you see it
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new Full porcelain enamel finish. New design.. Grouped burners. Built-in live heat oven.. New heat indicator.. One of 24 new models, \$17.90 to \$154

No wonder every woman who sees this stove wants to buy it on the spot! It is an entirely new kind of oil range—a beautiful, swift-cooking model in snow-white porcelain enamel.. Modern in design.. Safe and economical as only an oil-burning range can be!

Drop your work for a while and come to look at it. It is one of 24 beautiful new Perfection models—all light-colored... swift-cooking. All finished either in porcelain enamel or in Perfectolac, a new, durable lacquer. It will pay you to see them.

EASY WAY TO BUY. Your dealer will demonstrate these new stoves for you and will no doubt tell you how you can buy any one of them on easy terms.

PERFECTION Oil Burning Ranges

PERFECTION STOVE COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS

Fair Week



Oct. 9 to 13

Everybody is coming to the Runnels County Fair next week, come and visit with us, drink our ice water and use our store for a meeting place with your friends.

Saturday closes our Nation-Wide Anniversary Sale. Below are listed some extra values, it will pay you to take advantage of them.

<p>GRAPES New Tokays 3 Pounds for 25c</p>	<p>Mrs. R. T. Lee will call for \$1.00 worth of Fresh Meat FREE.</p>	<p>SOCKEYE SALMON Red Boy 1 Pound 27½c</p>
<p>YAMS Per Basket \$1.60</p>	<p>HAMS Swift's Premium Per Pound 29c</p>	<p>Mrs. G. H. Dierschke will call for \$1.00 worth of Fresh Fruits FREE.</p>
<p>SPUDS Per Pound 1½c</p>	<p>BLACKBERRIES East Texas No. 10 48c</p>	<p>PICKLES Sour Quart Jar 25c</p>
<p>FLOUR Light Crust 48-lb. Sack \$1.79</p>	<p>NEW RAISINS Market Day 4 Pounds 38c</p>	<p>COFFEE Lady Alice 3 Pounds for \$1.00</p> <p>Visit our Meat Market. We have a large assortment of Fresh and Cured Meats and all kinds of Lunch Meats.</p>

PIGGLY WIGGLY



27 Blocks Paving For San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 2.—On October 2 and 9, the San Angelo City Commission will let contracts for 27 blocks of pavement covering some of the outlying thoroughfares with all-weather travelling comfort.

Twenty-one blocks of the total will be let October 2 and the remaining six blocks will be let on October 9, according to advices from the city hall here early this week.

Included in the program is 11 blocks on Adams street from Caddo avenue to Avenue D; six blocks on Preusser, from Browning to Main street; two blocks on Third street from Magdalen to Main; and two blocks on Twohig, from Washington to Park street; six blocks on Madison street from Beauregard avenue to Rosebud Lane, complete the program up to October 9.

Higher Court Denies Motion

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—A motion for a rehearing was overruled today by the court of criminal appeals in the case of Homer Anderson of Kaufman county who was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary for the slaying of Roy Payne a year ago. The sentence was affirmed at a previous hearing.

BELIEVES U. S. ENTITLED TO COLLECT WAR DEBTS

PARIS, Oct. 3.—On the eve of leaving for Washington to return to his post as French ambassador to the United States, Paul Claudel revealed that he entertained no hope whatsoever that the United States would annul the inter-allied war debts.

"I am certain that the United States will never annul the inter-allied debts," he said.

"If one were to ask an American whether he thought the inter-allied debts should be annulled the reply probably would be something like this—Why annul the debts when I am obliged to pay such heavy taxes. The United States had heavy losses in war, too, and wasn't it we who struck the final decisive blow which ended the war?"

"And his answer would be justified. France mustn't look forward to the annulment of the debts."

Ambassador Claudel admitted that his task in Washington in 1929 would be "particularly difficult" on account of the fact that France's four hundred million dollar debt to the United States for war supplies falls due on Aug. 29 of that year.

"I have held many conversations upon this matter with Premier Poincare and Foreign Minister Briand and I can assure you that France is making all necessary preparations to meet this obligation," Claudel said.

The French statesman leaves Sunday aboard the French cruiser Duquaine, which is going to the United States by way of Guadaloupe. He will arrive in Washington Oct. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Tyson and little daughter, Elizabeth, accompanied by W. A. Tyson, father of B. J., have recently returned from a trip to Carlsbad Cavern and other places of interest in Texas and New Mexico, but state that Ballinger looked better, on their return, than any city visited on the entire trip.

B. C. Kirk, of the Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack Hardware store, is confined to his home suffering from an ailment that has not as yet been definitely diagnosed. He was reported to have had a temperature of 104 on Tuesday.

T. S. Cox, geologist for the Phillips Petroleum Co., with headquarters here for the past year, has been transferred to Stonewall county and will make his headquarters at Aspermont. He is, however, at San Angelo for a few days.

Mesdames D. L. Mann and L. T. Boynton of San Angelo spent Sunday with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

T. E. Powell, banker of Baird, accompanied by his wife and son, Carleton, also a banker, of Cross Plains, spent Sunday with the farmer's brother, Judge J. W. Powell and family.

Grand Jury Indicts Maquarm

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Thomas A. Maquarm who opposed Dan Sutherland, as a delegate from Alaska in the House of Representatives in the 1926 election, was indicted for violation of the Corrupt Practice Act by the district grand jury today. The indictment charges that he refused or failed to file an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements of three thousand dollars which is said to have been expended during the campaign.

Quite a bit of complaint is heard about the infestation of fleas in this section, the little insects having bred by the millions during the summer months, and warehouses, basements and sheds are said to be literally alive with the pests.

Albert Sledge of Sweetwater was a visitor in Ballinger over the week-end with his family and friends.

Mrs. Ethel Bales of Hatchel was in the city Saturday and was working hard selling season tickets to the Runnels County Fair, she having entered the \$100 contest recently with several others to see who can sell the most season tickets.

L. L. Stroble of the City Cafe has established a dairy for the production of milk for his cafe, the surplus being sold elsewhere.

Joe Ellis of Leesville, left Thursday afternoon after being here to attend the funeral of Clyde Williams.

J. B. Grissom of Talpa, Route 2, was in Ballinger Saturday and paid a year's subscription to The Banner-Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams returned to Abilene Thursday. They were called here on account of the accidental death of Clyde Williams.

To Probe Death at T. University

AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—As directed by the board of regents and requested by the fraternity, Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas, today announced the appointment of a committee to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Nolte McElroy, of Houston, which occurred during the initiatory exercises. The committee was made up of Dean V. I. Moore, Profs. S. L. Brown, and E. J. Lund. Another committee will be named later to make a general investigation of fraternities and sororities.

Valley Woman Kills Husband

McALLEN, Oct. 2.—Mrs. C. H. Fry, age 58, the wife of a well known truck and cotton farmer eight miles south of here, shot and killed her husband this morning. Marital differences are believed to be responsible. A woman cotton picker heard the shots and called Deputy Sheriff John Bales, who lodged the woman in the Hidalgo county jail at Edinburg. The examining trial was set for this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Pat Haley.

Democrats Name Roosevelt in N.Y.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 2.—Franklyn D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy under the Wilson administration, was unanimously nominated as democratic candidate for the governorship of New York state by the state convention.

Farmers in the immediate vicinity of Cady are taking advantage of the employment of a county agent to learn about terracing, caponizing and culling, through demonstration.

Texas ranks first among the states in number of ice manufacturing plants and number of persons engaged in the industry. The annual production is valued at \$25,000,000.

Baby Show to Attract Many

A baby show at the fair makes the show complete for the mothers of this section. Nothing attracts wider interest nor is the competition more keen in any other department of the fair than the show of fine babies.

Babies from a few days to two years of age are acceptable in the show, and if you feel you have the best looking baby in the world don't fail to put it in the show.

Three classes are defined as follows: boys, girls, and twins. The judging will take place Friday, October 12, the exact hour to be announced officially at a later date. The place, which will likely be in the Women's Building, will be announced more certainly later by fair officials.

Entrants will be allowed from any place, whether a resident of Runnels or some other county. The prizes will be awarded according to appearance and health showing only and no official test will be made as to weight, nor will there be any physical requirements. Just bring your baby and if it looks attractive, clean and healthy, it has just as much chance of winning first place as any other mother's baby.

The prizes to be awarded are \$5 first in each class, and \$2.50 second in each class.

In former years this feature of the fair has been one of the big attractions and like all other departments, this year it is expected to be bigger and better than ever before.

Just who will do the judging will not be known until the day of the show, this being a job that few people seek and of course there is always the likelihood of one having his hair pulled or his noodle worked over with a rolling pin if he doesn't award the prizes according to the way each mother looks at it. Any way we will have a baby show at the Runnels County Fair and some one will do the judging fairly and squarely.

Postoffice's Quarterly Report Reflects Gain

Large Sums Due on School Bonds

AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—Preparations are being made by D. L. Whitehurst, assistant attorney general, to enforce payment of \$140,000 due the permanent school fund on school bonds owned by the permanent school fund.

There is also past due \$197,000 of state penitentiary bonds issued Aug. 15, 1909 and due since 1920, on which no interest has been paid. Whitehurst was directed to also take steps to secure payment of these bonds which are also owned by the permanent school fund. Interest on the bonds is 5 per cent.

Just what action will be taken by Whitehurst to collect has not yet been determined. It may be that legislative action will be required. Unless a way is found to collect the matter will be referred to the legislature at its next session.

As to the amount due by school districts on school bonds, Whitehurst stated that he will communicate with county judges and county commissioners in all common school districts that are delinquent in the payment of interest. There are probably about 200 such districts, it was stated.

Last year there was upward of \$500,000 in delinquent interest due on school bonds held by the permanent school fund. Whitehurst collected nearly \$400,000 of the amount without resorting to extreme measures. It is planned to institute court proceedings where other measures are unsuccessful.

M. C. Cobb of a San Angelo, who is now traveling, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Cobb was formerly in business in Ballinger and married a Ballinger girl and still has many friends here outside his clients.

Merchants Show Better than Ever

The Merchants' Building this year will be adorned with the most exquisite showing of merchandise and wares in the history of this department.

Every available space for this purpose has been reserved, and one may expect to have a few surprises in this, one of the most varied exhibits to be found anywhere.

Banks, dry goods and ladies' ready-to-wear stores, gents' furnishing stores, drug and grocery stores, musical instruments, radio dealers, abstractors, insurance agents, hardware and ammunition stores, jewelers, bakeries, garages, electrical shops, plumbers, ginners, oil and gas dealers, beauty parlors, news dealers, cafes, dry cleaners, laundries, shoe stores, manufacturers of any kind, creameries, ice cream dealers, and a multitude of other merchants not mentioned, are eligible to entrance in this department.

Ladies will find a deep interest in the displays of fine clothing, including the latest in dresses, coats, furs, hats, shoes and lingerie, also in the line of groceries, kitchen utensils, electrical devices for the home and other labor-saving devices.

In the merchants' exhibit the men will come in for their share of interest in the matter of clothing, and also various items of general interest.

Children especially will be interested in this section as they will find many items of interest to them in most every booth.

Like the street vendors of New York, where one may buy most anything, a person will be able to see most anything he could wish to see in the merchants' exhibit, at the Runnels County Fair.

The Sul Ross College gymnasium has been completed at a cost of around \$35,000. Citizens of Alpine and vicinity donated \$15,000 while \$20,000 was appropriated by the legislature.

Curses Jury for Death Penalty

EASTLAND, Sept. 29.—The case of V. Allen, charged with robbery with fire arms, in connection with the robbery of the First State Bank at Carbon, today was given the death penalty. Pandemonium reigned in court for a few minutes when Allen roundly cursed the jurors for the verdict. His partner, Hyden, was given 99 years a few days ago.

A. W. Pruett, editor of the Robert Lee Observatory was in Ballinger Monday looking after business for his paper. Mr. Pruett stated that crops were good around Robert Lee and that his town was in a prosperous condition. He also obtained information regarding the Runnels County Fair and stated that he expected to be a visitor one day.

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A Feature Grandstand Attraction at the
Runnels County Fair, Ballinger
October 9th to 13th

Transportation and Hotel Facilities Ample

Prospective visitors to the Runnels County Fair will not be disappointed this year in the matter of transportation to the city, as the bus lines and railroads offer excellent access to the city from every conceivable direction.

One may catch a bus at Coleman at convenient hours during the day to arrive in this city at 10:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:40 p. m., and 7:15 p. m. You may leave Valera for Ballinger at 8:55 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:15 p. m., and 5:30 p. m. Leaving Talpa the schedule reads 9:15 a. m., 1:40 p. m., 3:55 p. m., and 6:10 p. m. Trains leave Coleman for Ballinger at 10:34 a. m., and 10:03 p. m.; Valera for Ballinger at 11:08 a. m., and 10:41 p. m.

From San Angelo one may make convenient connections at hours to suit any occasion, as follows: Buses leave at 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m., and 4:30 p. m. From Miles at 8:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 5:00 p. m. From Rowena leave for Ballinger at 8:30 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:50 p. m., and 5:25 p. m. Trains leave San Angelo for Ballinger at 4:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

From Eden and Paint Rock there is a one-trip service daily, arriving at Ballinger at 5:00 p. m.

From Abilene leave by bus on a new schedule which has not yet been announced but you will have four chances by this method of transportation each day.

While thousands of people will come to the city by private conveyance, thousands will also pour into the city by bus and train and some few will come by the most modern of all methods—airplane.

Hotels and Eating Houses

There will be ample hotel accommodations for all. Where a room is not procurable at any of the local hotels, arrangements have been made to secure lodging in private residences and one man has signified the possibility of opening a lent rooming house for the week. Anyone wanting rooms who cannot find accommodations at the local hotels, will find relief by phoning or otherwise communi-

cating with the Chamber of Commerce.

As to the meals available for visitors absolutely no difficulty is expected in everyone who is hungry being able to appease his appetite at least a half dozen cafes, several hotels and no end of private lunch counters will be available. Besides the established eating houses there will be scores of lunch stands on the fair grounds, at the carnival midway, on vacant lots and from the fair grounds and private individuals who will vend food to anyone wanting it.

It is also anticipated that there will be a sufficient supply of good free ice water, old time lemonade, soft drinks of every description.

PROTECTION AGAINST COUGHS
Scott's Emulsion

SEVEN MEXICANS CAUGHT IN CRAP GAME SUNDAY

City Policeman J. E. McCall caught seven Mexicans in the south part of the city Sunday afternoon in a crap game. The Mexicans were down in a cellar and were making the bones "talk" when the policeman made his appearance. Mr. McCall stated that one of the Mexicans had about won all the money and chances are the game was about over. They all gave up peacefully except one who hid under some old bed clothing and when found, begged to get away because he had no money. Five of the Mexicans paid their fines and were released. The other two were lodged in the county jail to make the necessary arrangements regarding their fines.

One negro was arrested for abusive language and made to pay a fine. The negro man cursed another negro man who got in his way at a stop signal on the downtown streets.

Lindsey Plans Welfare House With Big Gift

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 1.—Ben B. Lindsey, former judge of the Denver Juvenile Court, declared in answering charges brought against him in disbarment proceedings, that \$37,500 he accepted from Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes and \$10,000 from Samuel Untermyer, Mrs. Stokes' New York attorney, in 1926, for his participation in the litigation between Mrs. Stokes and her late wealthy husband, W. E. D. Stokes, and the Stokes children for services rendered.

Through Lindsey's efforts, Mrs. Stokes' two children received approximately three million dollars from the estate of their father whose will had cut the children off without a cent.

Charges By Bar

Attorney General William L. Boatright filed disbarment proceedings against Lindsey at the instance of the Colorado Bar Association. The charges included one of conduct unbecoming an officer of the courts, it being alleged that Lindsey's action in behalf of the Stokes children occurred while he was custodian of the children, and judge of the court under whose jurisdiction they were.

Lindsey declared that the money was in the form of a gift of appreciation for the services performed for the Stokes children. He insists that the gift was proper and that it received the authorization of County Judge Luford of Denver.

It was because of his friendship for Mrs. Stokes since the days of her infancy and because he was interested in the two children, James and Muriel, that he was prevailed upon to use his good offices, Judge Lindsey said.

Lindsey denied flatly the insinuations and contentions in the charges that he forced Mrs. Stokes to hire him to represent him, and that he enlisted the aid of Samuel Untermyer and split the fees with him.

Was Arbitrator

The former juvenile judge contended that he acted only as arbitrator and mediator and through these offices the children succeeded

ed in getting three million dollars instead of the \$200,000 which their mother was at one time ready to settle for in order to avoid litigation.

Judge Lindsey has announced that the \$47,500 he received in connection with the Stokes case will be used as a nucleus in establishing his "House of Human Welfare," which he plans to maintain as a "clearing house" for the settlement out of court of matrimonial troubles and domestic difficulties.

Would You Know One If You Saw It?

If you ever came face to face with a germ, would you recognize it? Of course it is not likely that you ever will see a germ, unless you own a tremendously powerful microscope, for you would have to magnify one over a thousand times to make it as big as a pin head. But you should recognize the fact that these tiny germs can get into your blood streams through the smallest cut, and give you typhoid fever, tuberculosis, lockjaw, blood poisoning, and many more dangerous and perhaps fatal diseases. There is one sure safeguard against these dangers — washing every cut, no matter how small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the safe antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone at

Parent-Teacher Has 150 Members

The Parent-Teachers association met for the first program Sept. 5, 1928, in a very inspirational meeting. Each officer was present with a report of their plans for the ensuing year. One hundred and fifty members were reported but only a very few of this number were present. The association enjoyed a beautiful violin solo by Miss Chancey, and a very instructive paper by Mrs. Frank Pierce.

On Sept. 6, the P.-T. A. entertained all the teachers with a forty-two party and watermelon feast on the West Texas Utilities lawn. The receiving line was formed by the faculty, with Mrs. James Wear as hostess. After receiving guests, merry games of progressive forty-two were played until a late hour, when everyone was invited to enjoy ice cold watermelon. A most delightful time was had by all present.

Every parent and citizen is urged to become an active member

of the P.-T. A. It is the one link which unites the home, the church, the community and the school in one common cause, that of child welfare. The association needs you and you need the association. Come to the next meeting on Oct. 2 and hear a very profitable program of "How to Keep Our Children Well."

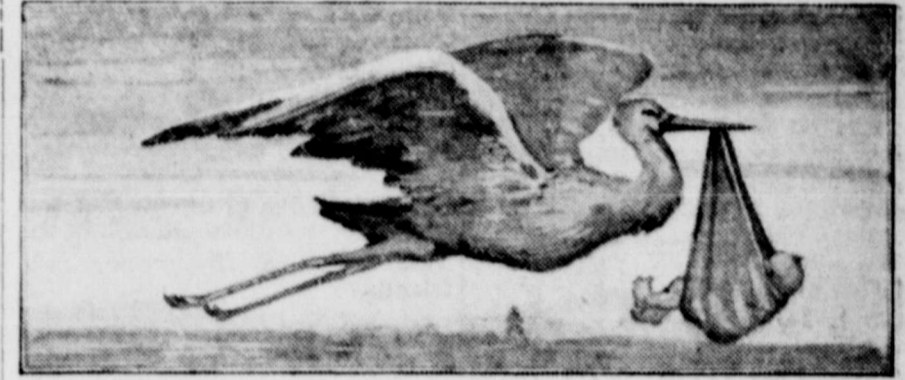
Solo—Miss Doss.
Food For Our Children—Miss Parker.
Recreation for Our Children—Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.
Examination of Our Children—Dr. Lasiter.
Health Play—4th Grade.

D. W. Turner of Norton was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

Fire Alarm Sunday Causes Usual Rush

The fire department received an alarm Sunday afternoon about four o'clock, which caused the usual rush of cars to the area of the excitement. A car in the driveway of the Greenwood Service Station became a mass of flames very suddenly and it was only by heroic efforts that a serious blaze was prevented.

Owing to the fact that the usual stiff breeze was not blowing Sunday, much property was doubtless saved as the Wm. Cameron lumber yard is in the block adjoining.



Motherhood

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LOOKING towards maternity should always be a period of joyful anticipation in a woman's life, rather than one of dread and doubt, as is so commonly the case.

However, the conditions of pending motherhood, existing as they do, over a protracted period of months, create almost a new state of being for a woman. Just as she prepares herself for it, so will most favorable conditions prevail when her child is born.

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Silk-to-top! Newest Shades! Pointed Heel!
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—yes, this is a regular \$1.25 value and of pure thread silk, pointed heel, service weight, and an extraordinary seller at the regular price. When present stock specially purchased for this sale is exhausted, no more will be offered at this low price, so we advise purchasing a season's supply at 89c.

Sale of Sweaters for the Whole Family

Most any Wanted Style! Every Size for Man, Woman or Child!
ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICE

—Sweaters for every occasion—of most any wanted weight or color—both coat and slip-over styles for every member of the family, priced regularly at \$1.50 to \$15.00, at a saving of one-fourth during Economy Sale.



New Millinery
\$1.95 \$3.95 \$4.95

and up
—every Hat priced well below regular value—models for the closely bobbed, regular bobbed and unbobbed—the most wanted shades, styles and trims—in fact, the very Hat you have wished for to match your new coat or dress is here—at a surprisingly low price.

Sensational Feature
Women's Shoes

Regular \$5 to \$7 Values
\$3.95

—many of them are new arrivals—pumps, straps, ties, oxfords and others in most wanted styles—needless to tell you that here is an outstanding Economy Sale value, and surely an opportunity to save. Choice at \$3.95.

Buy Your
BLANKETS

Now at These Reductions

All wool single Blankets in dark colors, ideal for camping, hunting, and other out-door use. Extra heavy and very warm—priced everywhere at \$3.50, at **\$2.89**
Large size cotton double Blankets with stripe borders, good weight and first quality, extra value at \$2.50 regularly, during Economy Sale for **\$1.98**
Large size double cotton Blanket in a selection of several colors, extra heavy, \$3.50 value regularly, during our Economy Sale **\$2.89**
Extra large mixed wool double Blanket in beautiful plaids, satin bound edges, very heavy and warm, \$6.00 regularly, Economy Sale **\$3.98**

Shoes for Men and Boys

—reductions that are in effect during Economy Sale only—Shoes that will give an extra amount of wear—satisfaction positively guaranteed and the season's newest novelties as well as staple styles.

\$7.00 Shoes and Oxfords, Economy Sale \$5.95
\$6.00 Shoes and Oxfords, Economy Sale \$4.95
\$5.00 Shoes and Oxfords, Economy Sale \$3.95
\$4.50 Shoes and Oxfords for Boys, Economy Sale, the pair \$3.85
\$4.00 Shoes and Oxfords for Boys, Economy Sale, the pair \$3.45

Men's Heavy MoleSkin Pants
\$2.75

—extra heavy genuine Lawrence moleSkin Pants in both tan and gray stripe patterns—the same pants that usually sell for \$3.50, and the tailoring is far above the average, during Economy Sale only at \$2.75.

ECONOMY SALE OF
New Fall Suits

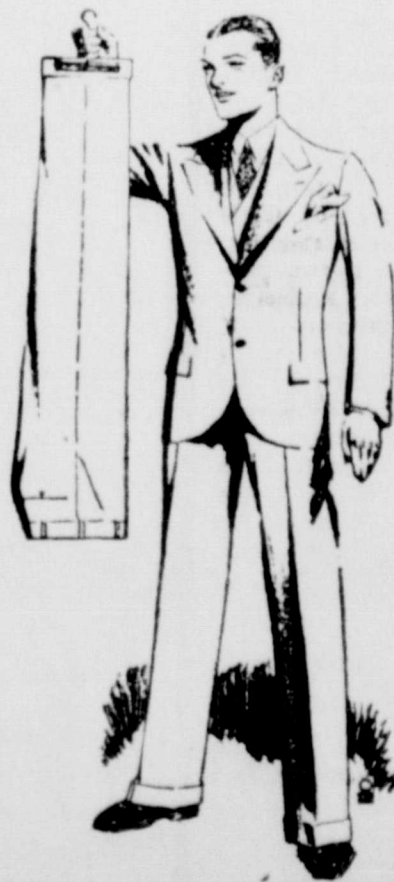
All Have 2 Trousers

\$15.00 \$24.50 \$29.50

—actual savings from \$5.00 to \$15.00 on any suit you might select—no suits more valuable; it's the tailoring; it's the designing; it's the selection of the wools it's the variety of styles from which to choose, and a careful comparison can't help but impress you and our guarantee will be your insurance of satisfaction.

SUITS FOR BOYS AND YOUNGER MEN
\$7.50 to \$16.50

—Suits for boys and younger men with two pairs of trousers—either long or golf knicker style—long wearing all-wool fabrics in the newest patterns—well tailored and a complete range of sizes from the younger boys to the older student models—exceptional reductions for Economy Sale at \$7.50 to \$16.50.



Attractive Styles and Colors in New

Fall Hats
\$5

—Hats that we are proud to offer those accustomed to wearing nothing but the best—Hats that will wear and look well long after this low price is forgotten and our complete stocks insure a suitable style for all. Other new Hats at \$6 and up.

Economy Sale Prices

Choose from Our Complete Showing of New

- SHIRTS
- NECKWEAR
- UNDERWEAR
- SWEATERS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- TROUSERS
- PAJAMAS
- HOSIERY
- SUSPENDERS
- BELTS
- GARTERS
- GLOVES
- GLOVES
- BAGGAGE
- OVERCOATS
- TOP-COATS
- MUFFLERS
- NOTIONS

To Establish Oil Pump Station North of City

The Atlantic Pipe Line company, which is now laying a pipe line from the northwestern part of the county to the Coleman county line, near Leaday, and on to the connecting lines of the Mexico, is to establish a lifting or pumping station just north of the city.

The company will erect three bungalow residences for the employees, a big pump station, and other necessary improving for the installation and upkeep of the station.

It was stated Saturday that application had been made for all public utilities, including service on water, lights, gas and possibly telephone communication.

This pump station in addition to the Humble's station to the east of the city, will add a few more families to our county, several thousands of dollars to the property valuations of the county, and will mean the possibility of Ballinger receiving the trade of several families not heretofore enjoyed.

While the exact location of the station was not authoritatively stated, it is said to be near the upper dam on the north side of Elm Creek.

MOTHER OF NINE GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE ON BOOTLEGGING CHARGE

DENVER, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Mary Mostriana, 42, of Lafayette, Colo., was found guilty of having liquor in her possession and of selling it. She was charged on four counts of an indictment, but when the judge, Federal Judge George T. McDermott of Topeka, Kans., sitting in the United States District Court here, learned that she was the mother of nine children, between the ages of 2 and 17 years, he asked her attorney what sentence should be passed on the violator. The attorney recommended that she be placed on probation for one year. This the judge did.

The violation occurred last January, according to the mother's attorney, O. Otto Moore, during the time that Mrs. Mostriana's husband was away and out of work. He has been employed at a coal mine.

"Mrs. Mostriana had no money with which to buy food for her children. So to get money she sold three pints of liquor to prohibition agents who posed as insurance salesmen," Moore said.

NO BOBBED HEADS IN CONTEST FOR FIGURES ON NEW FRENCH COINS

PARIS, Sept. 25.—There is not a bobbed head among all the sixty-five designs recently submitted for the feminine figure to be used on the new gold and silver coin pieces now on exhibition at the French mint.

Whether the feminine fashion of wearing the hair cut short is, or is not, destined to be a permanent one with most women, there seems to be at least one subject of decorative art which refuses to think so. On one side of the 100-franc gold coin and the two silver pieces of ten and twenty francs, there must be a symbolic figure of the République de France. Always of course a feminine figure, she is frequently represented in this collection as a sover, different from the familiar one on the little franc in circulation before a few days. One artist has sent in a type of the great Revolution, the celebrated "tricoteuse," the knitting-woman, and not a few have applied their genius to women wearing the Phrygian bonnet.

In all cases, however, the figures are wearing their locks long. If bobbed hair and other fashionable cuts go down to posterity, it will certainly not be by way of the French coins.

CHILD KILLED BY HEAVY TRUCK TODAY

BONHAM, Sept. 29.—Dorothy Cullom, six, was killed here this morning when struck by a heavy truck. The driver was held blameless.

Wilbert (Slick) Lankford, who returned here some time back, from California, has become associated with Gordon Thomson in the operation of the Thomson Service Station.

Juries Chosen for District Court

The October term of district court will open in Ballinger on October 22. Listed below are the names of grand jurors and petit jurors for the three weeks. The grand jury will convene on the first day of court and the first week petit jurors. The second week petit jurors will convene on October 29 and the third week on November 5.

Below are the names of those chosen for jury service at this term of court.

Grand Jury

Scott Guin, Hatchel; Sam Behringer, Ballinger; Jas. W. Wood, Talpa; Fred Kiechle, Ballinger; J. B. Wardlaw, Ballinger; J. D. Good, Norton; Fred Bedford, Winters; John Moore, Miles; Clyde Dunn, Wingate; S. D. Childress, Miles; A. F. Harkins, Wingate; Lewin McWilliams, Ballinger; J. Milton Clayton, Talpa; Frank Schillar, Rowena; Bert Fletcher, Maverick.

First Week, October 22

D. E. Forgey, Ballinger; M. A. Bales, Ballinger; O. C. Loudamy; Alex Yarnell, Ballinger; Ernest Gaton, Ballinger; J. C. Bloxom, Ballinger; A. F. Louder, Miles; W. W. Woodson, Ballinger; T. P. Simpson, Ballinger; R. F. Meaders, Miles; D. L. Brevard, Ballinger; W. W. Spruell, Ballinger; William Gallia, Rowena; A. B. Davis, Hatchel; W. I. Railey, Miles; Joe Simmons, Ballinger; P. A. Pullin, Ballinger; W. M. Rosser, Miles; T. M. Ferguson, Hatchel; Paul Gerhart, Rowena; Henry Goetz, Rowena; H. B. Fowler, Ballinger; Henry Stocks, Miles; R. F. Lane, Ballinger; D. O. Kennedy, Ballinger; J. R. Harris, Hatchel; F. A. Haverland, Rowena; C. L. Chapman, Winters; J. C. Hall, Wingate; H. T. Hardgree, Winters; Roy Silger, Wingate; Jess Meredith, Winters; Stanley Harter, Wingate; Noel Reid, Winters; Gordon Hensley, Wingate; A. J. Hood, Winters.

Second Week

Fred Machotka, Rowena; Claude Brookshire, Talpa; H. H. Storey, Miles; E. A. Jeanes, Jr., Ballinger; J. O. Holton, Ballinger; J. P. Tungett, Miles; G. M. Gibson, Benoit; Hugo Halfman, Rowena; Ed Lindeman, Ballinger; Lem Harvey, Ballinger; J. E. Fowler, Ballinger; C. B. Waldron, Ballinger; H. G. Bradley, Ballinger; L. Dietz, Talpa; R. L. Young, Miles; C. W. Evans, Ballinger; Arthur Dooce, Ballinger; Henry Bright, Novice; L. B. Gibbs, Winters; C. A. Crim, Ballinger; M. D. Saswell, Norton; T. H. Chancey, Ballinger; Mowry Hunter, Wingate; C. B. Jackson, Jack Hutchings, Wingate; Doyle Campbell, Winters; L. P. Reese, Wingate; E. E. Jeffrys, Winters; J. R. Jennings, Wingate; A. E. Williams, Miles; J. E. Johnson, Winters; W. M. Key, Wingate; Paul Jordon, Winters; W. A. King, Winters; A. D. Lee, Winters; M. B. Lee, Winters.

Third Week

John Book, Miles; A. T. Chapman, Norton; M. C. Atkins, Ballinger; E. F. Batts, Ballinger; R. B. Hambricht, Norton; A. E. Curry, D. W. Curry, Miles; J. W. Snellgrove, Norton; E. T. Branham, Ballinger; Frank Cameron, Ballinger; J. M. Mackey, Marie; J. A. Donaldson, Miles; Dan Eckert, Miles; G. W. Shelton, Marie; W. T. Crockett, Ballinger; H. F. Demmer, Ballinger; J. B. Carlton, Maverick; D. C. Goetz, Miles; R. F. Hart, Miles; Roy Ropes, Norton; R. W. Earnshaw, Ballinger; Curtis Harber, Ballinger; J. B. Moore, Wingate; Tom Mayo, Winters; Carl Harkins, Wingate; Roy Mathis, Winters; Paul Martin, Winters; Ernest Marks, Winters; E. J. Lusk, Wingate; John H. Lewis, Winters; W. D. Lewis, Benoit; A. T. Lindley, Winters; Elo Michaelis, Wingate; Earl Lanon, Miles; L. C. Tomlinson, Norton; A. McGregor, Ballinger.

H. E. Petty of Maverick was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business and stated that Maverick had received an inch of rain in the last two days which had caused cotton picking to be temporarily suspended.

Earl Morley, general manager of the West Texas Utilities company here, was in Bronte on business Saturday.

Be wise and advertise.

Fireworks to Be Fair Headliner

Convinced that fireworks furnish more entertainment for more people than any other single or group of attractions, fair officials have arranged for the greatest array of fireworks ever to be seen in this entire section of Texas, to be shown each night without charge in front of the grandstand.

Through a contract with Doc Holland Theatrical agency, one of the largest producers of fireworks displays in the country, the fair management will present a fast, animated, colorful and inspiring show, with many new devices, effects, and conceits in such abundance as has never before been shown anywhere in this territory and possibly Texas.

Artists, mechanical engineers, chemists, master minds at conceiving the unbelievable, have been busily engaged for the past year devising and scheming, making and building, planning and producing the newest of new in fireworks for the Runnels County Fair of 1928, which will so far surpass all former attempts, that officials from other fairs are coming here to witness it and try to make a contract for their fairs for next year.

Reproductions of famous scenes and groups, flowers, animals and figures, have been designed by artists to be made into set pieces realistic in line and color to be shown at our fair. Engineers have arranged the most intricate mechanical devices imaginable, by means of which animated effects are produced.

"Old Glory" in Colors

"Old Glory," America's flag, beloved by all red-blooded citizens, has been displayed in many beautiful forms but perhaps never before so beautiful as will be pictured in the fireworks show this year. Perhaps no other feature of any fair produces more feeling and thrill of patriotism than that which sweeps the audience when the band plays the national anthem and the flag of our country is so beautifully portrayed in all its lovely colors that is done in the fireworks display.

New chemicals have been produced which lend a more brilliant hue than ever to the red and blue used in the flag, and when the big set piece is lighted it will have the appearance of a gorgeous silken flag illuminated by lights of untold candle power. The lighting of the flag is the signal for a "Salute to Old Glory" which climaxes the fireworks show as well as the evening entertainment in front of the grandstand.

NEW THUMBCKUFFS ARE DECLARED BETTER THAN OLD FASHIONED HANDCUFF

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 27.—The old fashioned handcuffs are bound to go for now we have the recently invented thumbcuff which doesn't make the officers' pockets bulge as their older counterparts did.

A thumbcuff, designed to make the most recalcitrant of prisoners meek and mild, has been invented by M. A. Gill, of Kansas City, a special agent for the United States department of labor.

The device fits snugly above the thumb joint and is locked after

being attached, this action being automatic as in the case of the old handcuffs.

Gill, the inventor, was a former member of the local police department and designed the device for his own use. He found it more convenient than the old fashioned handcuffs as the new device can be carried in the vest pocket.

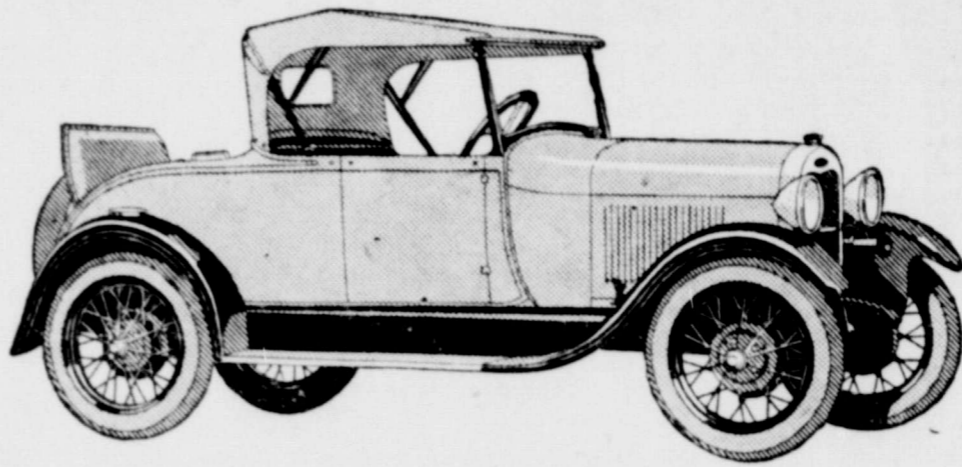
The Evanston, Ill., police department has adopted the thumbcuff and it is being used in ninety other towns and cities.

EXPORT LINES CHANGE NAMES OF ALL SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The United States Shipping Board has approved the American Export Lines' request to change the names of 15 ships operating between North Atlantic ports and the Mediterranean and Black Seas.

The new names all carry the prefix "EX," as follows: Exchange, Exmouth, Extavia, Extermont, Examelia, Exiria, Exanthia, Excellency, Excello, Exbrook, Exton, Exhibit, Exminister, Examiner and Exchester.

Ford Car Given Away During the Fair



The New Ford Roadster, Sport Model with Rumble Seat, with Deep Cushions and Rich Upholstery, which will be given away by the Runnels County Fair Association on the last night of the Fair which will be Saturday Night, October 13.

This New Ford is now on exhibition in the Show Windows of our Garage where the Public is most cordially invited to make inspection, and we will be glad to explain how it will be given away.



Harwell Motor Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Ladies Will Share In Honors at the Fair

The ladies' department of the Runnels County Fair is no small item, covering an entire section of the exhibit building, this department is entitled to special mention as well as a special visit from every person entering the grounds of the exposition.

Covering as it does all those accomplishments of woman in her true standing as the provider and home-maker, the displays in this division should hold special interest to all. Commencing with articles of sewing, including embroidered, knitted and quilted pieces, as well as crochet, tatting, etc., one might expect to see such items as aprons, scarfs, centerpieces, quilts, pillow cases, lunch cloths, towels, handkerchiefs, collars, yokes, socks, stockings, bed spreads, gloves, vanity sets, night gowns, napkins, baby caps, sacks, booties, afghan, slippers and dresses. In wearing apparel you may see women's dresses, jumper suits, boys' wash suits, kitchen aprons, children's dresses, patched garments and rompers. In the line of remodeled or made-over garments there will be dresses for children, suits for boys, and garments made from flour and sugar sacks. In the children's department, which is open to children 14 years old and younger, one may see a varied showing of home products. In the miscellaneous department will be seen braided rugs, woven rugs, crocheted rugs, hooked rugs, novelty quilts, and woven scarfs. In the way of fancy sewing you may expect to see hemstitched garments, fancy bags, hand-made waists and blouses, smocked garments, rolled and whipped garments, handkerchiefs, underwear and pieces of point lace.

Culinary Department
The culinary department will be especially interesting to the ladies and especially good for the men to gaze upon as here you will find all that is good to eat already prepared. Such items as loaves of bread of all kinds, rolls, biscuits, muffins, cakes, cookies, pies, candies, canned fruits, canned vegetables, butter, jams, preserves, jellies, pickles, relishes, home-made soap, bees-wax, etc.

Fine Arts Department
In this division of the women's department will be found oil paintings, water colors, decorative art and general paintings by professionals. The premiums offered are sufficient inducement to insure a varied display and much interest will doubtless be shown.

Floral Department
In the floral department will be found all that is beautiful, charming and irresistible. Included in the list of what one may expect to find in this collection are ferns, palms, flowering pot plants, begonias, artillery plants, roses, zinnias, snapdragons, verbenas, poinsettias, dahlias, cosmos, gladiolus, lemon plants and wandering jew.

Women's Home Demonstration Clubs
The prizes offered in this department are so entirely enticing that a woman who is capable and is so fortunate as to be one of the home demonstration club women, cannot resist the urge to join in this show of her own products, which will embody such items as canned fruits and vegetables, preserves and pickles, relishes, jellies, clothing, etc.

Girls' Club Department
The girls' clubs of the county will be allowed to compete among themselves for honors at the fair and will without doubt make some wonderful showings. Their products will include all those items of hand-made garments such as towels, aprons, caps, sewing bags, bungalow aprons, school dresses, slips, undergarments, scarfs and pillow cases, besides canned fruits and vegetables, muffins, biscuits, bread, rolls, cottage cheese and butter.

Curios, Antiques and Relics
This department covers such articles as old china, documents, books, postage stamps, coins, shells, musical instruments, silver, linen, paintings, hand-made woodwork, bed spreads, war relics, Indian relics, firearms, bayonets, bead work, baskets, cross-stick pictures, old quilts, and other objects.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon T. F. Fletcher by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1928, the same being the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3514, wherein Gertrude Fletcher is Plaintiff, and T. F. Fletcher is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1927, plaintiff was duly and legally married to the defendant in Tom Green County, Texas, and continued to live with him as his wife at Miles in Runnels County, Texas, until on or about January 5th, 1928.

Plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months, and has resided in said County of Runnels, where this suit is filed, a period of six months, next preceding the filing thereof, having been an inhabitant of said state her entire life and a resident of Runnels County since on or about the 1st day of February, A. D. 1921. That at all times, while married to the defendant, plaintiff has conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, has at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, and has been guilty of no act bring-

ing about or causing the herein after described acts, omissions and conditions on defendant's part. Plaintiff alleges that the defendant failed and refused to provide for her comfort and necessities in that, that he did not provide proper clothing for her and their child, and that on many occasions she was without sufficient food in the home; that during the time she so lived with defendant she was in poor health and unable to support herself thus forcing her to accept charity from friends and relatives; that before and at the time of the birth of their child, he failed to provide proper care and medical treatment for her and pay therefor, and that had it not been for her father and mother during this period plaintiff cannot state what might have been the result to her; that after the birth of their said child and while plaintiff was in very poor physical condition, defendant still failed and refused to properly provide for her causing her to suffer for want of proper attention and food; that on or about January 5th, 1928, defendant went to Coleman, Texas, he claimed, to work leaving her in abject poverty, without food or home, whereupon she was forced to abandon him and return to the home of her father for support of her self and child, all of which has caused her physical pain and suffering, great mental anguish and humiliation, impaired her health and rendered their longer living together as husband and wife insupportable to her. That she has not lived with him as his wife since said last date aforesaid.

Plaintiff further says that as the fruit of their said marriage there was born to them on Nov. 7th, 1927, Bobbie L. Fletcher, a daughter, of whom she desires the care, custody and control until it attains its majority; That the defendant is not a proper person to have the custody of said child and that its best interest demands that it be placed in the care of plaintiff.

Wherefore, premises considered plaintiff prays that upon final hearing hereof that she have judgment against the de-

Talpa Woman Is Crushed By Train

Mrs. Walter Ray was instantly killed and her husband seriously injured when their car was struck by the east bound Santa Fe passenger train on a grade crossing one and one-half miles east of Talpa Wednesday afternoon at about six o'clock. Mr. Ray was rushed to Coleman to the Overall Hospital and word from there Thursday morning indicated that he was slightly better although he has one side badly crushed and he is probably suffering from these broken ribs injuring his lungs.

Mrs. Ray's body was badly crushed and death came instantly following the collision. It is thought that when the couple saw that they were caught, that Mrs. Ray leaped from the car and landed on the track just in time to be caught by the engine between it and the car. Mr. Ray remained in the car which was hurled from the track to one side of the right-of-way. Mrs. Ray's body was thrown about 50 feet clear of the engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray had been over to another farm north of the Santa Fe tracks which he was looking after and were returning to their home. They were riding defendant dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between them, also for the care, custody and control of said minor child, for cost of suit and general and special relief.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1928.
(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk of the District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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Talpa Woman Is Crushed By Train

The Rays were farming about five miles south of Talpa. Mr. Ray was raised at Talpa and Mrs. Ray was reared around Coleman. They were married about two years ago and since that time have been on the farm south of Talpa. They had no children but relatives are numerous in that section. No definite arrangements regarding the funeral had been announced Thursday morning.

SYNTHETIC BEE POISON INJECTED INTO BLOOD CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

VIENNA, Sept. 25.—Synthetic bee poison injected into the bloodstream has proved to be a cure for rheumatism, except in advanced cases of arthritis, according to a recent announcement of Professor A. Strasser and Dr. K. Wasserbrenner, of the Vienna Polytechnic.

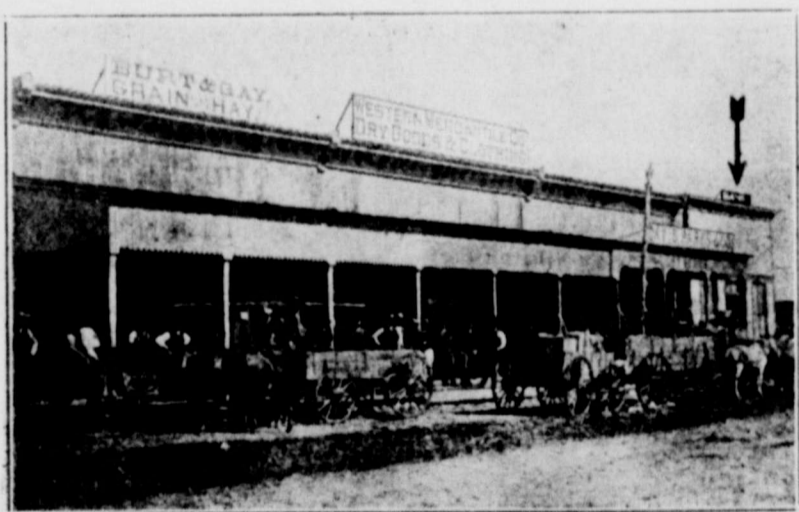
The new drug resembles very closely the original bee-poison, but it is more effective and less toxic. One hundred and twenty patients were treated up to now and the results are announced to have been excellent. That a bee's sting is medicine for those suffering with rheumatism is an old popular notion.

The commissioners court of Floyd county in session at Floydada recently let the contract for the paving of the four blocks around the square. The cost will come out of the 25 cents maintenance and improvement tax.

Have you read the want ads?

42 Years of Safe Banking Service in Ballinger

Going Forward With Runnels County



Home of The First National Bank

It is pleasant to look back for a moment upon the trail which this bank and this community have traveled together through the years—years of steady growth and faithful service, of community progress and mutually helpful association.

The history of this bank has been bound up closely with the prosperity of this community. The story of our own growth is written in a volume of many pages—each page bearing the story of some individual depositor's success in which we have had a part.

This is a strong home bank, devoted to the welfare and development of this community. We are old in experience but young in our enthusiasm and in our conviction that our best years of service are still before us.

You will find in this old, safe institution just that quality of friendly, helpful service which will be most valuable to your own progress. Our officers are more than just experienced bankers, long familiar with local conditions; they are friends and neighbors whose interests are the same as your own.

If you wish to make the most of all that the future holds for you in the way of wealth and opportunity, we are glad to place the facilities and resources of this bank at your command, to help you in every way we can.

We expect to be in our building on or about October 15th, 1928, where we will have convenient and comfortable quarters and better equipped than ever before to render more efficient service.

The First National Bank

Since 1886

Of Ballinger

Since 1886

Women are Learning the Right Way

If you are unfortunate in having skin blemishes, pimples, boils, eczema, you owe it to yourself and friends to remove the cause. Nature will then provide the complexion which is so much desired.

Thousands have been enabled to free themselves of unsightly blemishes and painful skin annoyances by taking a course of S.S.S.

You owe it to yourself to try S.S.S. It helps Nature build up red corpuscles. It improves the processes by which the blood is nourished.

Red blood cells are Nature's way for building and sustaining the body.

Without plenty of rich, red blood, there can be no strong, sturdy, powerful men, or beautiful, healthy women.

You know a clear skin comes from within. Correct the cause—through the blood—and pimples, boils, eczema and that sallow complexion will disappear.



S.S.S. is Nature's own tonic for restoring the appetite—building strength—and clearing the body of so-called skin troubles.

All drug stores sell S.S.S. in two sizes. Get the larger size. It is more economical.



S.S.S.
— the great tonic
SINCE 1826



a clear skin comes from within

MERRY WIVES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Home Demonstration club of South Ballinger met at the home of Mrs. Henry Rezzelle Tuesday, Sept. 18. After a short business meeting the afternoon was spent in making baskets and trays.

South Ballinger Community, under the sponsorship of its home demonstration club, is planning its first community fair, to be held Tuesday, Oct. 2 at the South Ballinger school building. The object of this fair is to place on display the variety of exhibits required to fill a complete score card for the Runnels County Fair Community Booth and a home demonstration club booth. This will embrace every variety of exhibit, field crops, canned goods, textiles, etc. From the entries in this community fair

will be selected the exhibits to be used in South Ballinger's community and home demonstration club booths in the Runnels County Fair.

South Ballingerites are urged to bring or send their choice products to the community fair committee at the South Ballinger school not later than 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The exhibits will be open to the public from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 5. Everyone is cordially invited to visit the display.

— Club Reporter.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap left Monday to enter Simmons University at Abilene. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dunlap.

Hubert McMinn of Rusk, arrived here Wednesday to make Ballinger his home. He will represent the National Insurance company here.

Two New Locations are Made in County

Oil activities in Runnels county are taking on new life within the last few days with the location of new wells and scouting and surveying work being done in different parts of the county.

The Union Oil company, of Los Angeles, Calif., has just made a location on the W. E. Allen place in the east corner of the H. E. & W. T. railroad survey 1,000 feet from the west line of the G. W. Taylor survey No. 365 1/2.

This well will be 4,000 feet in depth and spudding is expected to be made within a short time, or as soon as material can be shipped here and put on the ground.

L. A. Foster No. 1, J. F. Currie, 330 feet from the east line and 672 varras from the north line of the G. Carroll survey No. 284. This well is located near Wilmeth on the J. F. Currie ranch and will also be a deep test. Work is expected on this well at an early date.

Geologists and surveyors are working in several different parts of the county and new locations are expected to be made east of town in the proven territory within the next ten days.

The Russell No. 1, Agneu & Son, seven miles up the Colorado river are drilling in black shale past 3,000 feet. Pay in this hole is expected around 3,500 feet and with no hard luck the drillers will soon reach that depth. This well is located in the Hollan survey, B. L. Agneu who is in charge of this well believes that the pay in Runnels county will be found at a depth above 3,000 feet and in case pay is not found at 2,500 it is likely that the well will be drilled deeper to make a real test in that part of the county.

The Pure Oil company drilling the Giesecke No. 1 is underreaming at 2,500 feet.

The Vacuum Oil company, drilling the McMillan No. 3 is now down 1,500 feet and making good progress. This well is being drilled 550 feet east of McMillan No.

1, which was the discovery well in that field.

There seems to be a general trend toward a drilling program for this fall and scouts and local oil men expect the announcement of several new locations within another week.

The most activity reported here according to rumors, is of the Watchorn and the old Empire wells two miles northeast of Ballinger.

SINGING CONVENTION WILL MEET OCT 6 and 7

The Runnels County Singing convention will meet in Winters for a business session at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, Oct. 6. Saturday night the classes of the county will enter competition for the county banner. The following Sunday, Oct. 7, the entire day will be spent in singing and singers from all over Runnels county will be present to make up one of the biggest choirs ever gotten together, according to F. D. Bedford, chairman of the association.

All singers are urged to attend the convention and visitors who want to sit in the audience and listen will be welcome.

Trespass Notice

My farm on Valley Creek, eight miles northwest of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, is posted and I hereby forbid all hunting, fishing, gathering pecans, taking wood or any other form of trespassing.

All parties caught trespassing will be prosecuted.

W. T. PADGETT.
12-3rd-4th.*

At the Sheep and Goat Raisers' barbecue additional prizes were posted to winners in the Junior Lamb Division of the boys and girls club department. Second prize will be a high grade ewe, and third prize a 100 pound sack of Buck-Chow.

25 Divorce Cases for Next Court

There will be plenty to do civil week when court convenes on October 22 in Runnels county. Up to the present time 25 divorce cases have been filed since the last term of court and a total of 19 civil cases appear on the dockets to come up during the October term.

The first week of court is civil week and it is likely that the divorce mill will run one day or more during this week. All of the cases, it is said, are unopposed and it will require but a short time to dispose of them.

The civil cases will take up some time as some of them will have to

be tried by a jury, the most, however, are small cases and will require a very little time.

Criminal week will be the second week of court which starts on Monday, October 29. The grand jury is expected to complete their work during the first week of court and the criminal docket will be ready to take up by the second week.

Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, is busy filing 75 delinquent tax suits. These suits will be ready for the October term of court in case the taxes are not taken care of after service is given the citations.

Mrs. Lewis Massey and son, Arthur of Dallas, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap and Mrs. Mae Lloyd.

What Dr. Caldwell Learned in 47 Years Practice

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not grip. Thousands of mothers have written us to that effect.

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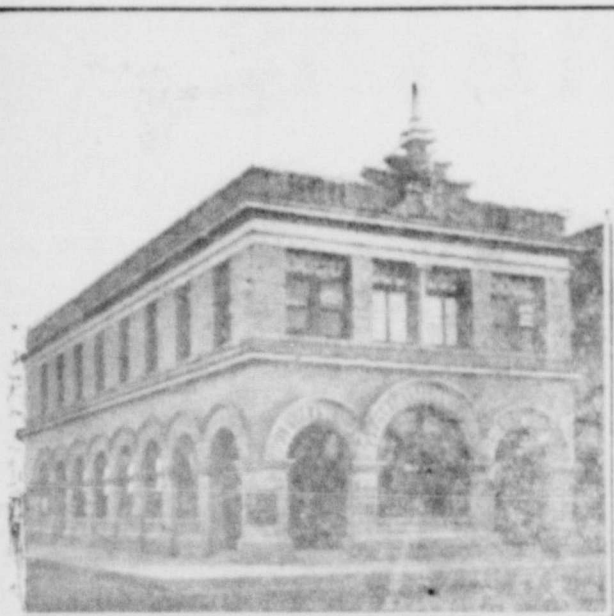
Keep free from constipation! It robs your strength, hardens your arteries and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to a druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take the proper dose that night and by morning you will feel like a different person. Use for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appe-



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WHAT TO DO WITH THE FAMILY CAR DURING FAIR

Many people are at a loss as to what to do with the family car while they are attending the fair and this has for years been a problem for a great majority of the people. The fair association, however, offers relief this year in a unique way. They have made arrangements for parking space at 25 cents per car and will furnish guards to watch over your car while you are on the grounds.

Of course many people will park their cars up town and walk to the park, but this gives you no protection. While it is usually safe for a person to leave his car at most any place in the city for a number of hours, during the fair, there being so many transients in the city, it is believed safe for you to avail yourself of the advantages offered in the parking place, where a strict watch will be maintained.

Uptown Parking Rules and Limitations

Since the fair a year ago, a new ordinance has been passed and it is now unlawful to park your car in the uptown district by the limits from 7th street up Hutchings avenue, to Ninth street and from Strong avenue on Eighth to Railroad avenue. In this area one may park for only two hours between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. You are required to park at an angle of 45 degrees with the front wheels of your car against or within 12 inches of the curb.

No left turns can be made during the fair at the intersection of Hutchings and Ninth, Hutchings and Eighth and Hutchings and Seventh.

The state speed laws limit you to 35 miles on public highways, 20 miles in towns and villages and in the vicinity of public schools to 12 miles.

There is usually the minimum of accidents in Ballinger during the fair each year, as during the fair each year an extra force of police are on duty to help direct traffic, and no great amount of trouble has ever been experienced in the direction of traffic here.

A stranger in the city will note stop signals at several of the downtown street intersections and

where the cars cross the railroad tracks.

The city has been rigidly enforcing its traffic ordinances of late and a compliance with its provisions and your co-operation in the observance of the rules will be appreciated.

No Double Parking

Ever drive up to a sidewalk, park your car, go into a store, come out and put your articles into the car and be ready to go home; start your engine, honk your horn, and then have to wait all the way from ten minutes to half an hour for someone who had thoughtlessly left their car parked behind yours? Well, that very thing has happened, many, many times in Ballinger, but now there is a new ordinance that strictly forbids the practice commonly known as "double parking."

While, perhaps, the party committing this practice has no intention to inconvenience others, it is by far one of the most aggravating things a motorist has to contend with and especially one who is in a hurry at the time of the incident.

So, if you have thoughtlessly, heretofore, been parking your car behind your neighbor's you'd best take our tip and watch a little out or the cops might get you.

The city court is usually very lenient with strangers and this is the case in most cities and towns, because a person can not always know what traffic rules all the towns have. But for general safety, Ballinger passed her traffic ordinances.

MEN PREFER BLONDES— BUT U. S. PRESIDENTS MARRIED BRUNETTES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—They prefer blondes—and 32 first ladies of the land stand arrayed as witnesses to the fact they marry brunettes.

There has been but one bachelor in the White House, President Buchanan. Of the remaining 28 men who have served as president of these United States, 27, when they picked the "one and only" married a dark haired damsel.

The one exception was Dolly Madison, wife of President James Madison, who before she married the young patriot was the "fair

widow Todd." One other blonde has been mistress of the White House, Harriet Lane, blonde niece of the bachelor Buchanan, served as hostess for her uncle. She is described by a staid encyclopedia as having "fair skin, light hair and violet eyes."

But not only is there history on which to base the conclusion that presidents prefer brunettes. When either Al Smith or Herbert Hoover is inaugurated March 4th next, he will take with him into the White House a brunette wife.

SOMALILAND WEDDING IS STAGED WITH CEREMONY IN THE BERLINER ZOO

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—One of the biggest social events in Berlin this season—biggest in the sense that the attending guests and spectators numbered by the hundreds—was the wedding of Amina Hassan and Ali Hersis which was celebrated in the gardens of the Berliner zoo.

Amina is Ali's second wife. He paid down twenty camels for her and promised fifteen camels more. His first wife Fatima is in Somaliland and Ali plans to take Amina back to her as a surprise.

All and Amina belong to a group of Somalis who are giving native exhibitions at the Berlin zoo.

Amina was tastily clad in numerous and many colored veils which covered her from head to foot. Most of these veils were wedding presents.

All, proud of his manly appearance, wore only a native girdle—and as a special concession to the occasion—tennis shoes.

The ceremony was performed by the native priest. Fried mutton and tea formed the wedding feast which was followed by native Somali dances.

E. L. DeWitt left Wednesday morning for Waco to be at the bedside of his father who is very ill.

Mrs. Eli Smith and baby are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Denny and with other friends.

Miss Doris Conn of San Antonio is here visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Ford Has Arrived to Be Given Away

The new sport model Ford roadster which is to be given away on Saturday night, October 13, by the fair association, has arrived and is now on display in the show rooms of the Harwell Motor company.

This is one of the extra added inducements for people to attend the fair this year and much interest has already been manifested in this feature.

Harwell Motor company is carrying an ad in this edition of The Ledger, picturing the keen little car and any information desired may be had of fair officials or by asking at the Harwell Motor company.

The car will be put on exhibition at Fair Park during fair week, and may be seen just to the right of the entrance to the grandstand after entering that gate, or immediately under the bandstand.

Other features and inducements to secure a record attendance will be added as time nears for the fair, and one can ill afford to miss the fair on this account, if not otherwise interested.

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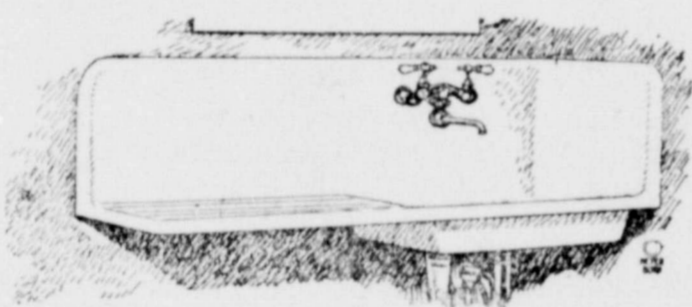
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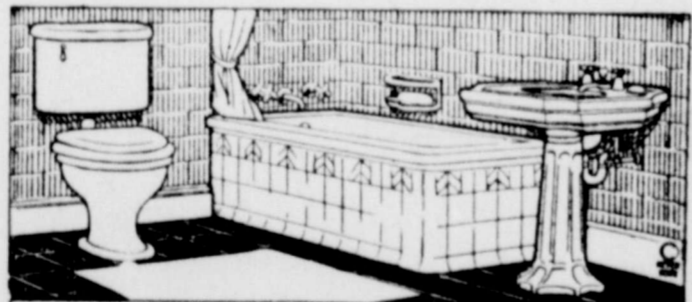
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To increase the efficiency of schools and to extend their service into the life of the community.

To promote the establishment of kindergartens.

To arouse men and women to a sense of their responsibility for conditions which affect childhood.

To enlist sympathy and enduring help for the blamelessly dependent and neglected children.

To promote high ideals of marriage and the maintenance of its sacredness and permanence.

The Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association is the one organization in the State that works exclusively for child-welfare.

We are not only builders of human lives, but we are in truth town, city and State builders. While the commercial bodies are promoting business interests for the purpose of increasing our population, we are providing conditions which will attract and hold a desirable citizenship.

Good homes, good schools, a wholesome life, are the objects of our concentrated effort and these are the influences that guide parents in the selection of a new home.

"For what grander, holier purpose under heaven does a human being need knowledge than for the training of a child?"—Horace Mann.

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Subscription, the year \$1.50... Arm yourself with a season ticket to the Runnels County Fair — it will save you money and lots of trouble.

The Runnels County Fair is a success because it is a county-wide fair. All communities of the county are squarely behind it and without them every department would be a failure.

Ballinger county has had more than her share of tragedies in the past three weeks. Crossing accidents have claimed the lives of two people and another not expected to live.

Ballinger hotels were full to overflowing Wednesday night on account of the condition of the roads leading away from here.

A field of flax growing in the north end of the county by the side of the highway causes lots of people to remark about the funny looking cotton stalk.

The Runnels County Fair was not organized for the purpose of making money. That is why the gate charge has been held down to twenty-five cents.

If the fair pleases you tell someone who is not whole-heartedly lined up with the proposition. If you see something that is not exactly pleasing to you, look up some official or committee chairman and tell him about it.

The Runnels County Fair Association applied for its first charter with a capital stock of \$20,000. It has since been increased to \$15,000. The actual physical assets will now reach \$25,000.

WHY A COUNTY FAIR?

Often the question is asked by someone, "Why a county fair?" The best answer we have ever heard to this query is "Why not

a county fair?" The most outstanding advantage to be gained by having a county fair is the knowledge acquired as to the best way to successfully produce certain products.

Another idea that is productive of good results from the holding of a county fair, is the discussion of local conditions as to various problems arising from time to time on any farm.

The good to be derived from a county fair can not be measured from a view as to what it is actually worth to any individual or any number of individuals.

A county fair is a non-profit-making institution. In other words, should a county fair take in enough money to leave a balance in the treasury of that organization, that money would not revert to the pockets of the stockholders but, to the contrary, would be spent to improve the facilities of future fairs.

One thing that is misconstrued and misunderstood about a county fair, is the fact that some people think the town where the fair is held profits in the matter of dollars and cents from the visitors who attend the fair.

A FAIR FOR ALL

It's "Show Off" Week in Ballinger for Runnels county—a week in which we exhibit the best products of our fruitful soil.

All reads lead to Ballinger on October 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. The big doings are on from early morning until the wee small hours at night.

In outlining the program, the amusement committee realized that many people go to a county fair for the pleasure and pastime they get out of it.

will be something to please all ages all the time. Maybe you are among the few who have not attended a Runnels County Fair in the past.

CLUB BOYS AID IN TERRACING

That the proof of the pudding is in the eating is shown by Cecil La Forge, state club boy terracing champion of Harrison county.

The work of training club boys to assist in the big job of stopping farm land from washing has just begun, but last year a total of 27 boys in eight counties participated in a contest to see which county club could lay out the greatest amount of terracing for neighbor farmers.

It is believed by extension authorities that this type of junior work will expand very largely and that club boys are apt to play an important part in protecting the 18,000,000 acres of Texas land that is subject to soil erosion.

THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

J. C. Holton, Mississippi state commissioner of agriculture, recently paid a worth-while tribute to newspapers that expresses graphically the general public feeling for the press.

"I have always appreciated the power of the press, more especially the 'country press' Mr. Holton said. 'The home papers carry the home news, and are read from cover to cover by those whose first interest is in home affairs.'

A wonderful factor for good is the country newspaper, worthy of the pride and support of folks at home, an avenue of commercial entrance to those who would sell their goods to our people.

The "home town" newspaper is an integral part of the lives of the people it serves. It has been a tremendous factor in building up an American spirit and consciousness, and in turning public opinion into wise avenues.

FARMER'S BEST FRIEND

Declaring that the farm problem is the chief issue of the present campaign, Dr. Tait Butler, editor of "The Progressive Farmer," at Memphis, Tenn., and Dallas, Texas, declared that the democratic platform and the position of Governor Smith make them the standard bearers of agriculture in this fight.

In an editorial in "The Progressive Farmer," Mr. Butler says that Herbert Hoover "is the enemy of culture and the privileges of pro-agriculture whenever a question arises between the rights of agriculture and the privileges of protected industry and commerce."

Dr. Butler points out that with Governor Smith in the White House the genuine farmers and their leaders would determine the farm policy of the government. He adds, "Who are best qualified to formulate a national policy for the future development of our agriculture? Should this policy be dictated as attempted during the present national administration, by

a mining engineer, and a secretary of commerce; by a brewer, a manufacturer, a capitalist and a secretary of the treasury; and by a Vermont lawyer, a politician and a president, or by the farmers, farm economists and farm leaders? Is this not an important question? Who are most capable to formulate our national policy for agriculture? It has often happened to the writer to wonder if the monumental egotism and brazen effrontery of this trio of politicians presuming to dictate the agricultural policy of this country has ever occurred to them."

OIL, GASOLINE, CARS, ROADS

Three great American developments have moved along at almost incredible speed in the last 20 years, each dependent upon and accelerated by the others. As pointed out by the American Petroleum Institute, there never has been anything comparable to this progress in a corresponding period of history.

The motor car at once demanded the building of good roads and, by means of the various taxes on cars, parts and fuel, supplied the major funds for building them.

It was the advent of the gas-propelled car that made these things possible. One needs only to recall the well established, but scarcely fluctuating demand for oil and oil products before that time.

Now every state has a road plan, Americans know and other nations know that petroleum is the source of much of the wealth and progress of the United States.

some admirable, some only half-way, but all in all we have a national system hooked up with state systems, with a vast mileage of hard-surfaced and other all-weather types constructed and large additions made to this mileage from year to year.

THE AGE OF OIL

With the one exception of the art of printing, it may be doubted if any single industry has brought so many and sweeping changes to the world as has the modern production and use of petroleum. None, perhaps, has wrought its revolution in manners, customs, modes of life, relations of the individual to society, in so short a time as has the industry of petroleum along with those others that are collateral to and dependent on it.

The most blessed privilege modern progress has given to man is the ability to turn darkness into light, and, until it found it in kerosene, the world never knew an adequate illuminant available to all the people.

With all its progress, all its technical and scientific achievements the world has found no substitute for petroleum as hand-maiden to the vast mechanisms of the industrial age.

No single factor has contributed so much to safeguard the United States against a decadence of agriculture and subsequent schism between rural and urban elements, as the easy transportation, the breaking down of the barriers of isolation, the facilitation of acquaintance and mutual understanding between city and country that have come with the Age of Oil.

M. H. Boynton left Friday afternoon for Austin to look after legal business.

Legion Makes \$300 on Play

The two performances of the American Legion's eighth annual show will net the boys about \$300 in round figures. The Legionnaires are very well pleased with the result of their offering both from a financial standpoint and from the fact that the show seemed to please the audience and they feel that they kept their performance up to standard.

The money will be used to help pay off their indebtedness which they still owe on their auditorium and hall. The Legion spent in the neighborhood of \$5,000 on the Carnegie library two years ago in putting it back in good shape, repainting, replastering and equipping the upstairs.

The show will likely be taken to Norton on some day next week if arrangements that are now on foot are completed. The play last year was staged at Norton and the people there seem to want the Legionnaires back again this year.

BLACK FOX FARMS IN MISSOURI BRING PROFITS FOR OWNERS

ODESSA, Mo., Sept. 25.—Three black silver fox farms near here are proving very profitable to their owners, Buford Adams, Isaac Robinson and Mrs. Cliff Gibson. The foxes are raised in connection with regular farm work and cause owners little or no trouble.

They now have 58 foxes on the three farms and animals have been shipped all over the United States. One pair was shipped to Germany recently. The value of a pair of breeding foxes is \$1,500.

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Why the Fair Has Succeeded and to Whom You Owe Thanks

Ever stop to think for a minute, "Why did the Fair succeed, and who was responsible for its success?"

Every individual who in any way contributes to the fair, whether with money or by their efforts for its success has something to do with its ultimate success, but in the beginning and all through the years of its organization and in the financing and its functioning there has been a guiding hand. There has been a few individuals who have helped it over the doubtful places, when failure seemed to be the ultimate reward.

That little band of the few faithful ones will be found at the head of the Chamber of Commerce, they will be found at the head of the leading businesses of this and other cities in the county they will be found in some cases to be the backbone of every forward movement in any church, school, organization of society. And to this few from the very beginning until the end, you will find are responsible for the success of the fair.

Public servants are always criticized, so are preachers, politicians, governors, presidents and kings, but it seems that fair officials are one class of public servants that should not be too harshly criticized; serving without compensation, they have made a success of the fair, it is not in debt and has grown from one year to another until now ranks among the best in West Texas, the leader of them all.

We enumerate below the list of officials of the Runnels County Fair and when ever possible want each resident of this county to thank them for the services they have done in their various capacities:

Executive Board

- E. E. King, President
- E. Shepperd, Vice-Pres.
- J. D. Good, Vice-Pres.
- J. C. Watts
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SUN WORSHIPPERS CAST ASIDE ALL CLOTHING AT FAMOUS RESORT COLONY

(By International News Service) ANTIBES, Oct. 5.—In the celebrated resort on the Antibes coast, Juan les Pins, seemed like the most undressed town in the world last year, it is much more so this season.

Convention has been literally cast to the winds—or rather, to the sun, for it has now become the center of a large colony of sun-worshippers, principally German, English and American, who seem bent upon imbibing every one of the sun's rays, if possible.

Walk along the shore at almost any hour of the day and you will find men and women whose slight attire would certainly be disapproved in other parts of the world. No one is a bit shocked about it. Nakedness, or perhaps only partial-nakedness, is taken as a matter of course, as in parts of darkest Africa. One can now walk into

the baccarat rooms of the chic Casino in white flannels and an open shirt and that was an unheard-of thing a few years back.

7,000,000 CARIBOU IN ALASKA START ANNUAL MARCH TO NEW PASTURES

(By International News Service) CIRCLE CITY, Alaska, Oct. 5.—The yearly migration of Alaska caribou herds, estimated as totaling 7,000,000 head, is underway and will continue for some weeks. Eagle Summit, an area of several thousands of acres of tundra-covered grazing land south of Circle City is black with slowly-moving caribou. The Alaska caribou herds rival in numbers the buffalo which roamed the plains of the western states in the early seventies. Already this year steamers plying the Yukon and her tributaries have been held up for periods of twenty and thirty hours while the masses of closely-packed animals cross the streams as far as the eye can see in either direction.

It is believed that the game animals of Alaska will hold their own against the ravages of future hunters and furnish satisfactory hunting for sportsmen of coming generations.

TRAVELING OPERA CO. LIKE CIRCUS FOR BERLIN

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—A traveling opera company on wheels in the style of a traveling circus, is to be inaugurated in Berlin this month.

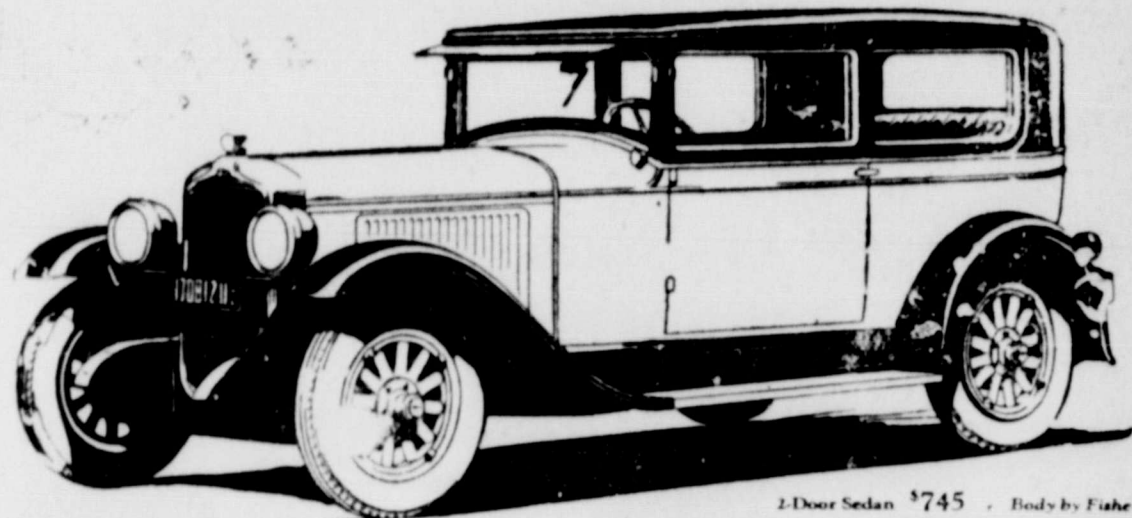
The entire opera company, the orchestra, stage hands and the administrative staff, will tour in wagons drawn by tractor engines. A large portable theatre will be carried, complete with the stage and lighting apparatus. This theatre will be erected in suitable spots in the town visited.

O. O. McIntyre declares that the present-day hair-bobbing fad started when Irene Castle was forced to have her locks clipped after a spell of fever. Anyway, no fever was ever more contagious than the fashion she started.

Alice Rounding, a crippled girl of Manchester, Eng., won first prize in a musical contest, singing from her wheel chair.



that is winning new thousands every week



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Pontiac Six has long served as an outstanding example of quality—of materials, of design and of workmanship.

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The Central Hotel Invites You to the Runnels County Fair and Her Greatest of All Exhibitions

The Central Is Ready for the Throngs that Will Come.

The Central may not be able to accommodate all that would like to stay with us during Fair Week, but we will be able to provide a place where you can meet your friends—where you can find the best meals in West Texas—where you can make headquarters and enjoy the uses of many services which a modern up-to-date hotel like the Central provides for its friends as well as its patrons.

The Central has been serving the people of Runnels County and West Texas for a quarter of a century, built when Ballinger was not one-fourth the size it is today, improved and enlarged from time to time until it stands today in a class by itself for the City of Ballinger and a credit to West Texas generally.

Its large lobby—excellent dining room—comfortable rooms—its splendid location opposite Santa Fe Depot, one block from the center of all business—all these things and more make the Central the ideal stopping place and choicest of all meeting places for everyone.

We invite you to make the Central your headquarters, eat in our dining room, use our telephone, and read the magazines and newspapers, even if you can't procure a room here, your friends will stop at the Central, so why not you.

The Central Hotel

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It takes fast, timely mechanical efficiency and a cutting down of labor and other costs to run a farm profitably nowadays. The Farmall has displaced horses and extra men by many thousands. You never saw such a useful and economical tractor, and you can't see one except the Farmall. Even if you're not buying now, keep yourself posted on the latest

We Also Have the McCormick-Deering 15-30 and McCormick-Deering 10-20

in all-purpose power farming. Watch us operate the Farmall and its working tools on one-fiftieth of an acre—on a patch of ground smaller than the cellar under your house. We will be glad to have you drive it.

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Ballinger, Texas.

Electrical Display for Fair Bigger

In addition to the usual decorations for the Runnels County Fair the West Texas Utilities Company will string streamers of colored lights across all the principal business streets and all the way down Eighth Street to the fair grounds. These lights will be turned on at early dusk and will burn all night during the five days of the fair. Not only will they provide much lighter streets but the number of lights used and their varied colors will add much to the attractiveness of the decorations. Thousands of colored globes will be swung in the air and even when not burning they will be pretty. Merchants are asked to place their large flags on the streets early Tuesday morning and see that they are hoisted early each morning of the remaining five days.

Adornment of the business district and of the streets and business houses will be similar to that of the past two or three fairs, the decorating committee of the eighth annual Runnels County Fair has announced. Plans are being made to have a representative of a decorating concern come to Ballinger with his own material and decorate the fronts of the buildings and the streets of the city.

The city streets, in the business district from the corner of the Central Hotel on Eighth Street to Fair Park, and Hutchings Avenue from Sixth Street to Tenth Street, will be decorated in fast flying colors.

The experts who are to do the decorating of the streets will remain in Ballinger to assist the merchants in decorating their booths in the exhibit buildings. In many instances, the decorators will use their own material in the embellishment of the booths but most of the merchants will furnish their own material.

Ballinger's business district has been well decorated in the past as well as lighted properly during fair week, but this year both the decorations and the lights will be

much more extensive and more elaborate in every respect.

Floats and Cars

Decorated floats and cars will be used on Tuesday in a parade, it was announced by those in charge of the parades, and the professional decorators will also be used in this connection.

Cash Prizes Offered

Handsome cash prizes will be awarded to the most attractive and beautifully decorated floats and cars in the parades. The judges will view each of the parades and following the processions they will announce the winners and present the awards.

Open to All

Anyone in Runnels county may either enter a decorated float or car in the parades. The many schools, business firms, civic and service clubs and organizations are eligible for this monster event.

Competition is expected to be very keen in this part of the fair and as many as possible are requested to enter floats and cars.

NORTH WALES PEOPLE HAVE ODD SUPERSTITIONS

CARDIFF, Wales, Oct. 5.—Curious customs in North Wales probably make it one of the most superstitious little countries in the world.

Two fish-hooks baited with cheese are to be seen hanging outside of many country homes. They are supposed to prevent cats from entering.

A five-shilling piece is thought to bring death to the holder and as a consequence, many shopkeepers refuse to be paid rather than accept one of these coins.

In certain parts it is the custom for parents to put horse manure in children's shoes to help them grow and a concoction of stewed flies' eyes is supposed to be a sure cure for rheumatism.

Miss Nancy Ann Miller of Seattle was recently initiated in the rites of the Hindu religion at Naski, India, preparatory to her marriage to Tukoja Rao, former maharajah of Indore.

Strong and inexpensive carpets are now made from paper by a Boston factory.

Telephones to Aid In Fair's Success

At least three and possibly more telephones will be placed at convenient places in the fair grounds, and this is made possible each year by the willingness of the telephone company to co-operate in every way with the fair officials and in its desire to service the greatest number of people.

The advantages to be enjoyed by the installation of telephones in the fair exhibit buildings and at the grandstand will be readily seen. Last year there was a call for an ambulance in Ballinger on one of the biggest nights of the fair and telephones at the park were solely responsible for ambulance drivers receiving the call.

Another advantage of the telephone is the fact that one stationed in another city, who can not attend the fair, can keep up with the progress of his football team, can find out first hand as to the standing of his exhibits, can ascertain as to the weather prevailing in Ballinger at the time desired, can call a friend or loved one in case of an emergency, and dozens of other things.

GERMAN TENNIS CIRCLES STIRRED OVER SLAP ON FRAU AUSSEM'S CHEEK

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—A tennis stroke which created a sensation in German sport circles because it landed on the cheek of the mother of Fraulein Cilly Aussem, formerly woman tennis champion of Germany, will soon occupy the German courts.

Fraulein Aussem was twice defeated this year by Frau von Reznicek. This so enraged Fraulein Aussem's mother that she wrote a letter to Wilhelm Schomburg, director of the German Tennis League, charging that Frau von Reznicek had hypnotized her daughter and that only in that way had she been able to win.

Frau von Reznicek heard of the letter and when she met the author at a Hamburg match recently she demanded an apology. Frau Aussem refused. Thereupon Frau

von Reznicek slapped her face. The tennis authorities debarred Frau von Reznicek for six weeks, but she has appealed on the ground that she acted in defense of her honor.

Frau Aussem has now charged Frau von Reznicek with "active insult"; Frau von Reznicek has charged Frau Aussem with slander.

AUSTRIA WINS TOURIST TRADE AS NEW COMFORTS ARE OFFERED TRAVELLERS

VIENNA, Oct. 5.—Austria is fast becoming the most comfortable tourist country in Europe, where lovers of mountain scenery may turn into regular mountaineers without ever climbing more than a few steps of a railway station.

Several funicular railways were

constructed recently all over the Austrian Alps, the tenth of which has now been opened in the Tyrolean capital Innsbruck.

It leads from the city up to the Innsbruck "Dolomites," a fine mountain range with a plateau, some 5,500 to 7,000 feet above sea-level. The journey, during which the passenger can enjoy the most beautiful Alpine views, lasts about one hour. And though the way is steep, it is not an arduous one.

LIGHTNING HAS GRUDGE AGAINST COURTHOUSE; SHATTERS FLAG POLE

CROWN POINT, Ind., Oct. 5.—Lightning apparently has a grudge against the new Lake County courthouse.

The storm gods will not permit a flag pole on the top of the building.

Four times bolts from the clouds shattered the pole atop the courthouse.

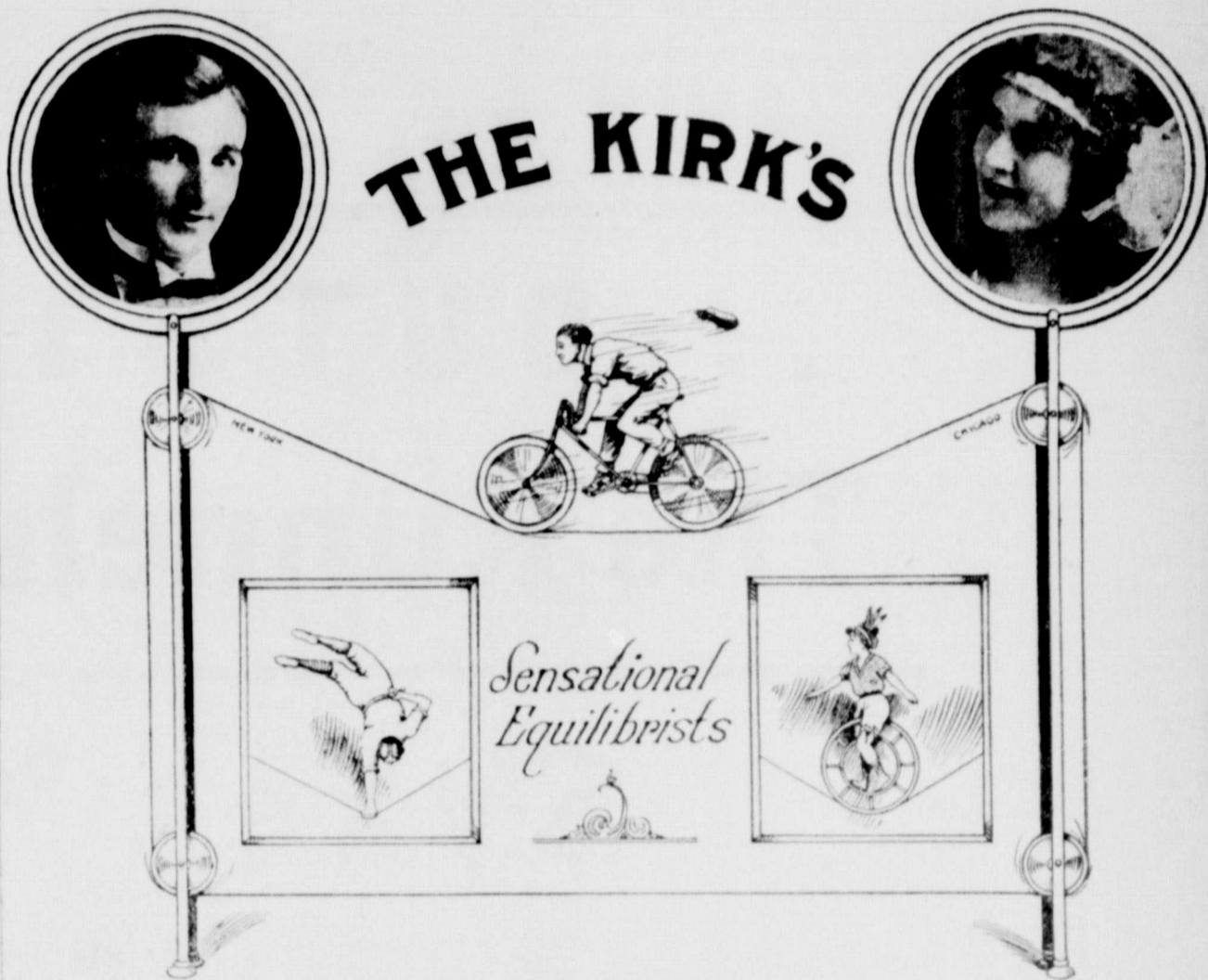
Undaunted, Lake county officials purchased a new steel staff 60 feet long and weighing more than a ton.

Several Chicago steeplejacks risked bone and muscle to hoist the staff into position.

Exactly one hour after they placed the new flag staff in position, a severe electrical storm swept the city.

When the storm passed county officials found their new flag pole splintered and shivered into pieces. Another bolt had struck the pole.

Apparently born dead, a baby of Mrs. William Ross of Detroit was restored to life by the injection of three drops of adrenalin.



One of the attractions in the big Hippodrome Shows at the Runnels County Fair

Welcome to Runnels County Fair

WELCOME TO OUR STORE

To you who are strangers in our county or community, to you neighbors, friends and customers, we extend our hand, and a welcome to visit our store at any and all times and especially during the Runnels County Fair.

We want you to feel at home at our store as well as to feel perfectly free to ask for information.

We solicit the opportunity to make you feel welcome and request that you command us for any personal service we may be able to render that will add to your comforts and pleasure during your visit to Ballinger.



On Our Three Floors

We have Living Room Suites, Lamps, Tables, Rugs, Occasional Chairs, Bed Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Room Suites, Floor Coverings, Phonographs, Radios, Stoves, Kitchen Cabinets.

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Ballinger, Texas

WELCOME TO THE FAIR

We are glad that we are a part of Ballinger and Runnels County and the Runnels County Fair. We feel that it has not only been a pleasure but a privilege to work with the many others, who have done their full part in making possible our truly great county fair.

The best of livestock, agricultural, poultry and manufactured products of this big growing West will be on display at the Fair.

The amusement program will be the best this year. We join hands in extending to all a sincere Welcome to the fair.

Come to the fair and meet old friends, form new acquaintances and develop that better community, county and district co-operation that is so important.

Bill H. Hames Shows to Be Feature of the Fair

"The Crimson Special" will come tooting into Ballinger at an early hour Sunday, bringing 10 carloads of fun and amusement for the Runnels County Fair, which will open Tuesday morning. It will be the special train of the Bill H. Hames Shows, the carnival attraction which will be on the midway during the annual Fair, October 9-10-11-12-13.

Carrying 300 performers, artisans and laborers, it will be like watching a circus unload to see the carnival get away from the railroad tracks and start its trek toward the fair grounds to open its week stand.

This is the organization which pleased Ballinger so well at the fair last fall. It might be well to mention, however, that new rides, a larger personnel, and more equipment has been added since

the carnival exhibited here.

Here Last Year
Judging the organization as it was last year, the Hames Shows, directed by that amusement genius, Bill Hames, are clean, and wholesome, and as attractive as any carnival that ever visited Ballinger.

The numerous shows of the carnival will be scattered on the midway, offering a much more varied entertainment this season than last.

The minstrel show traveling with the Hames Company is the largest in tour with any carnival company this season, its cast consisting of 25 actors, who seek at all times to give their audiences good performances for their money.

The minstrel show features Clifton Phelps, the boy wonder dancer

who executes one hundred and twenty-eight different and distinct Charleston and Black Bottom steps. Joe Daniel II, a simian, who eats with a knife and fork, drills like a soldier, does the high dive and loop-the-loop and gets into lots of mischief during his act.

The circus side show with ten alive, one of the most mystifying sells, the girl that is sawed in two alive, one of the most mystifying acts on the road today.

Big Athletic Show
Athletic show with Dobie Osborn and Tommie Poole and Big Chief Hammer Fist taking all comers at \$1 per minute.

Laughland Show, where one sees himself in 20 different shapes and sizes.

Victor Lee, the original Huckleberry Finn, with his Egyptian mummy show direct from Egypt.

Mysteria, featuring Anna May and Ina May Williams. A weekly pass will be given anyone who can tell where these little ladies hide their bodies during the presentation of their act. Also Peggy from Paris.

Barrel of Fun, where both the

young and old enjoy themselves. Al Dindettes, one-eyed circus, where one sees all for a penny.

Last but not least, the world's smallest oil-burning team locomotive called the T. & P. special. Runs over 400 feet of track, takes you to California and back for a dime.

There are many other marvelous features on the Hames program, and the novelty rides, freak shows, and athletic events are expected to surpass all previous bookings.

Give Clubbers \$1,000 in Prizes

A \$1,000 prize book cover contest for the 4-H Club boys and girls of Texas has been inaugurated by the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, of which the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill is a member, in co-operation with the extension service of Texas A. & M. College. The educational service of the cotton seed crushers, headed by A. L. Ward, is sponsor-

ing the movement, which has for its purpose carrying on six contest projects as follows:

Feeding of a dairy calf or baby beef, a poultry contest, a sheep contest, a pig contest and a story-writing contest.

The idea is to encourage proper feeding methods.

First prize will consist of a free trip to the International Live Stock Show and 4-H Club Congress at Chicago; second prize, a gold watch, and third prize, a gold medal.

Accurate Records

The awards will be based upon the standing of the animals at the county and state exhibits, for the best and most accurate record kept by each club member, and for the best story on "What cottonseed meal means to the particular enterprise, whether it be dairying, hog-raising, beef and sheep-feeding or poultry-raising."

The greatest and quickest net gain in weight, cheapest cost per pound of gain, greatest net cash return from a poultry flock, greatest average hen production, each will have bearing upon the awards. The contest is intended to stim-

ulate intelligent interest in the feeding to animals of cottonseed meal. It has long been contended that the best use of cottonseed meal is as feed rather than as fertilizer. The latter view is held by many farmers erroneously.

To Stimulate Teachers

An effort is being made to stimulate teachers by offering an award of a gold watch to the instructor whose boy or girl finishes with the highest score made in the livestock contests in Texas.

Smaller awards to club boy or girl winners by the extension department will consist of a bronze, silver or gold pin and gold star or diploma to those who finish a year of club work. Other awards of certificates of merit will be made by the college besides trips to the A. & M. short course, the State Fair of Texas, to Chicago and to Washington.

Because the court record failed to show that he "persisted in his plea" of guilty to killing a man, Joe Chapman of Illinois was released on a writ of habeas corpus after being sentenced to the penitentiary. Isn't the law wonderful?

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The Runnels County Fair

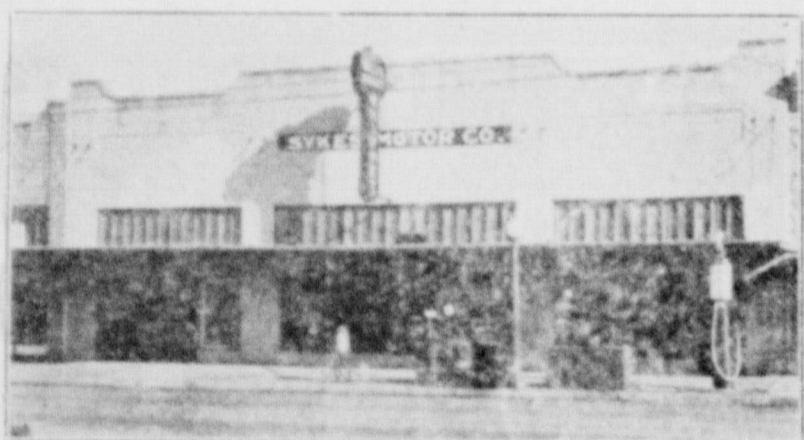
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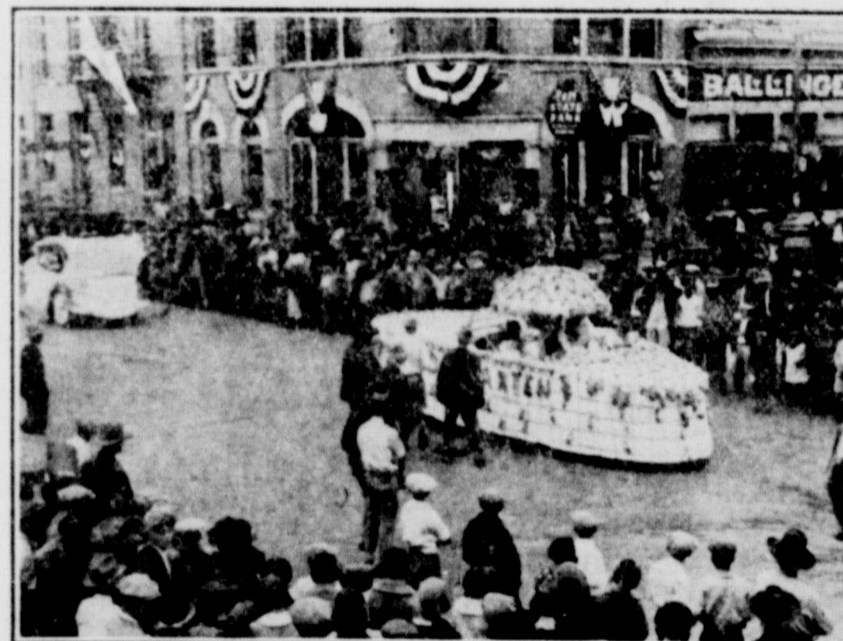
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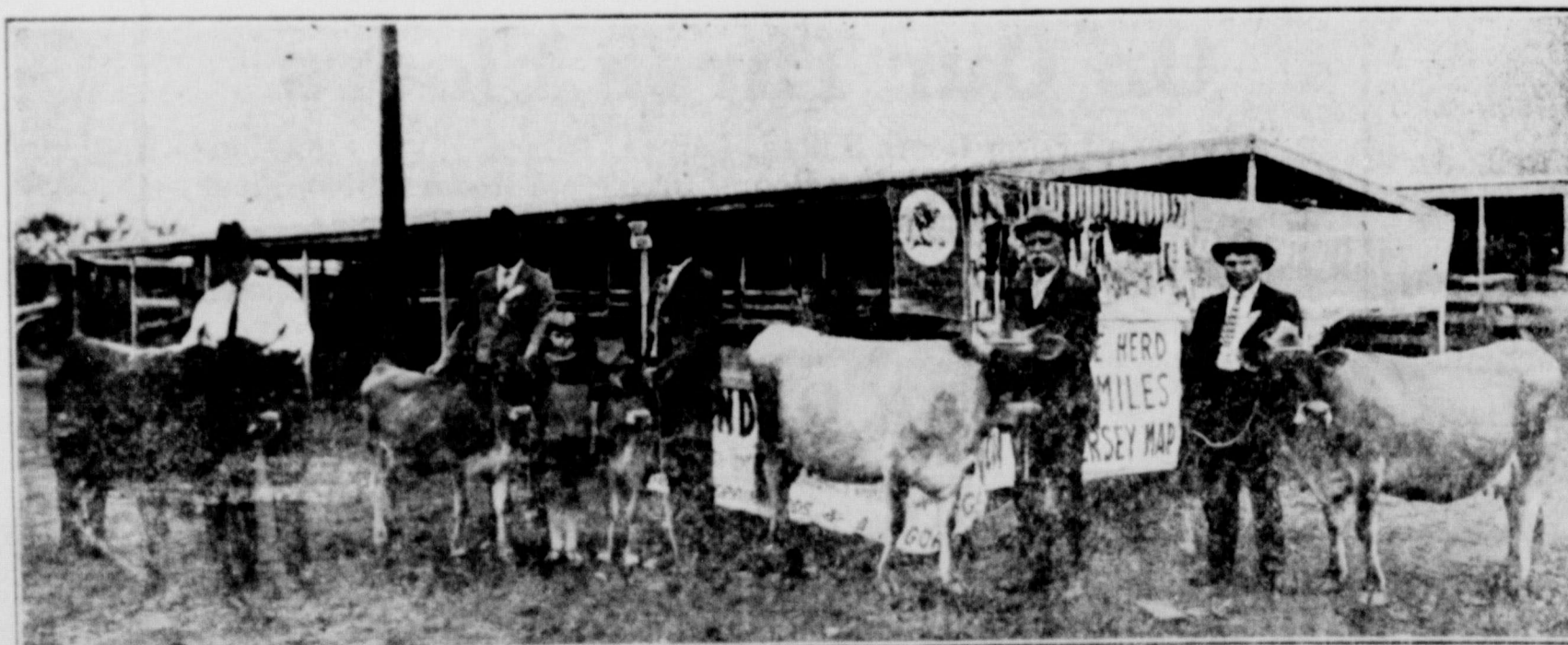
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— FREE DEMONSTRATION —

West Texas Towns To Attend Fair

Thursday at the Runnels County Fair will be a day of visitors and music. San Angelo will send a band and big delegation to Ballinger to repay Ballinger for her representation at the All-West Texas Exposition. The San Angeloans will arrive in the forenoon and spend the day on the streets and at the fair grounds. Abilene business men have already bought 100 tickets to all attractions at the fair and expect more than that number to accompany the delegation. They will leave Abilene at 9:00 a. m., headed by the famous Simmons University Cowboy Band. Arriving at Ballinger at about 11 o'clock they will spend the rest of the day here, parading the streets and visiting the fair grounds. One of the visiting bands will probably play for the hippodrome acts in front of the grandstand in the afternoon.

The latest word from Coleman indicates that a delegation is being worked up in that city to come to Ballinger on West Texas Day, and in case these arrangements are consummated the delegation will be headed by the Coleman Chamber of Commerce Band under the direction of V. Rawlins Gilliland. Other towns in West Texas are going to be represented here by delegations. Paint Rock, Bronte, Robert Lee and several other towns in adjoining counties have signified intentions of sending representations and will take part in the parade at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of this day.

Arrangements will probably be made for a polo game between San Angelo and Abilene teams to be played in front of the grandstand at the conclusion of the afternoon show. Polo is a new attraction here and many are desirous of witnessing two good teams in action, and the amusement committee hopes to conclude negotiations for this added feature.

Have you read the want ads?

Try Resurrecting Old Court Decision to Stop "Petting"

(By International News Service) HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 21.—A court decision handed down in 1871 by a Montgomery County judge is being considered by the Department of Highways as a possible means to prevent the practice of "petting" along the public highways.

The decision was rendered in a case brought to determine whether carriages left along the public roads while the owners were visiting were a nuisance. The judge ruled that when the occupants of a carriage were not transacting legitimate business the vehicle was a public nuisance.

The court ruling also pointed out that "the loungers who occupy the public highway are, while lounging, not using it for the purpose of passage, and are therefore obstructions of the public right of way—that is, nuisances."

While the decision applied to that almost forgotten epoch of the horse and carriage, officials of the Department of Highways believe that it may also be construed to apply to the practice of parking automobiles while two young persons tell each other what's on their minds on a moonlight night.

U. S. AUTOMOBILE MAN SEES AMERICAN FIELD FOR BRITISH MADE CARS

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A Macaulay, president of the Packard Motor company, visiting England, stated at a dinner given in his honor at the Savoy Hotel, that there is a considerable field in the United States for high-powered, specialized British cars.

He emphasized that small British cars would stand no chance, because Americans prefer large cars. Anything new in design, well built and beautiful, would sell, also, that British cars would have to be built in America, so as to avoid the tariff wall.

"The small British car," he said, "can have no future in the United

States. The Americans have become accustomed to larger cars, and they could never be persuaded to alter their views. The Ford is generally accepted as the smallest model that can be sold.

"But while I can see no chance for any English car imported to

the States—because of the high tariff—I see no reason why that should stop the English manufacturers from endeavoring to secure a footing in the American market."

Be wise and advertise.

FIRST PRIZE

Those who have attended the Runnels County Fair for many years would have unanimously voted that the "Blue Ribbon" for fine foods would surely have been given to the City Cafe, if such a prize was offered.

If you did not learn of our reputation for delicious well-cooked meals in past years, we urge you to give us a trial this year.

We know that your verdict will be the same, "The City Cafe Is First!"

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Appetizing meals every day

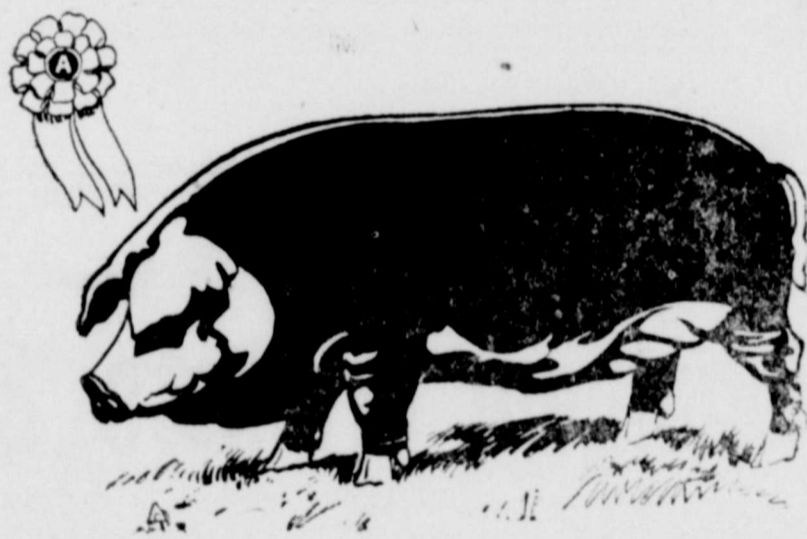
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The newest political movement has popped up in Denver, where incorporation papers have been filed for the "Companionate Marriage Political Party," whose object is to promote legislation to legalize trial marriages. Cynics may suggest that most marriages involve trial enough already.

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We recommend balanced rations containing Cotton Seed Meal for your livestock.

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SEE THE MANY SPECIALS WE WILL HAVE DURING FAIR WEEK.

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Committees and Officials are Working Over-Time

More than one hundred people are serving on the board of directors of the Runnels County Fair Association and on the various committees working in conjunction therewith, and have lent their untiring efforts towards making this the most successful fair in its history.

There are seven active committees, twenty-one community chairmen, and eighteen department superintendents, besides the board of directors.

E. E. King, president of the association recently said: "More and more each year I am convinced that the success of the Runnels County Fair is due in a large degree to the untiring efforts of the various committees and that of the departmental superintendents and the community chairmen.

"These people work unceasingly from one year's end to another, giving their time, and in some cases much money in the way of expense for the success of the fair, and only by this co-operation do we succeed."

In the line of community chairmen, the following with their assistants are named in order:

- Bethel—Lem Harvey, chairman; Mrs. John Greenhill, assistant.
- Benoit—J. S. Reese, chairman; Mrs. C. C. Robinson, assistant.
- Crews—P. R. Dietz, chairman; Mrs. W. P. King, assistant.
- Dale—Fred Prusser, chairman; Mrs. C. D. Hope, assistant.
- Drasco—I. H. Puckett, chairman; Mrs. J. A. Yates, assistant.
- Franklin—J. W. Stehle, chairman; Mrs. W. E. Ferguson, assistant.
- Hatchel—Marcos Bales, chairman; Miss Johana Goetz, assistant.
- Hagan—Dee Oliver, chairman; Mrs. Porter Murray, assistant.
- Maverick—J. W. Borders, chairman; Mrs. Bert Fletcher, assistant.
- Miles—R. A. Perry, chairman; Mrs. Bob Alibritton, assistant.
- Norton—T. J. McCaughn, chairman; Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, assistant.

ant. Offen—Walter Lange, chairman; Mrs. B. J. Niehaus, assistant. Oak Creek—John Adams, chairman; Mrs. John McKown, assistant.

Pumphrey—M. L. Mitchell, chairman. Rowena—William Gallia, chairman; Mrs. F. A. Roggie, assistant. South Ballinger—Ralph Ballou, chairman; Mrs. Vernon McShan, assistant.

Spring Hill—George Dean, chairman; Mrs. Owen Aycock, assistant.

Sweet Home—W. F. Redman, chairman; Mrs. John Simteck, assistant.

Victory—O. F. Turk, chairman; Mrs. H. E. White, assistant.

Wingate—M. T. Hensley, chairman; Mrs. R. P. Smith, assistant. Winters—S. W. Cooper, chairman.

The department superintendents of which there are eighteen, follow:

- General Live Stock Division—Edgar Jayroe, Crews.
- Dairy Cattle Division—W. R. Hunton, Miles.
- Beef Cattle Division—L. S. Lawhon, Miles.
- Horse and Mule Division—Jess Harris, Hatchel.
- Swine Division—L. M. Guin, Hatchel.
- Sheep Division—Dee Oliver, Ballinger.
- Agricultural Division—C. W. Lehmborg, Ballinger, Richard Hermann.
- Poultry Division—E. A. Jeanes, Jr., Ballinger; D. B. Thornton, assistant, Winters.
- Women's Division—Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, Ballinger.
- Textile Division—Mrs. W. R. Hunton, Miles; Mrs. Frank Richert.
- Culinary Division—Mrs. Chester Cherry, Ballinger; Mrs. R. T. Trail, Ballinger.
- Fine Arts Division—Mrs. H. O. Jones, Winters; Mrs. Harry Thomson, Ballinger.
- Floral Division—Mrs. T. J. Mc-

Caughn, Norton; Miss Fannie Wil-meth, Ballinger. Curios, Antiques and Relics—Miss Francis Trail, Ballinger. School Division—R. E. White, Ballinger.

Women's and Girls' Club Division—Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, Ballinger; Miss Annie B. Mapes, Ballinger.

Boys' and Girls' Club Division—C. W. Lehmborg, Ballinger.

And to these men and women the fair association, the exhibitors, the visitors and the citizens as a whole, owe their whole-hearted thanks. Some of them have served in the same capacity for several years, and do not hesitate to give of their time and money to help make the fair a grand success.

ANCIENT INDIAN CUSTOM LEAVES ITS MARK ON TODAY'S TRIBAL NAMES

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Oct. 5.—Many years ago it was the practice of some Indian tribes for the new born of the race to be given a single name and that name generally the first object seen by the mother after the child's birth.

This old custom has left its mark on the present generation.

The names of students enrolled in the Chillico Agricultural school which opened recently read like a Chinese puzzle.

Here are a few of the names of the Indian students:

- Claudio Lee Tadpole, Margaret Nakedhead, Enoch Walkingstick, Lillian Whitebird, Rose Pumpkin, Agnes Pipestem, Charles Dreadfulwater, Martin Longhorn, James Sevenstar, Theodore Birdshead, Portia Foureyes, Rachel Dirt, Eunice Cries-for-ribs, Polly Kingfisher, Ruby Sixkiller, Katherine Journeycake and Dora Whitedeer.

A new puncture-proof tire is filled with a liquid which "heals" holes in the tube the instant they are made.

Expect 15,000 in at San Antonio

(By International News Service) SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 24.—At least 15,000 members of the American Legion and its Auxiliaries are expected to be in line for the American Legion national convention parade at San Antonio on Oct. 9, according to Walton D. Hood, Texas commander.

Led by District Commander H. B. Paggi, of Port Arthur, the Second Texas district will be the first unit from the state in the line of march. This is in recognition of the splendid membership work done by that district during the last year. The district also won a membership trophy offered by National Commander Edward E. Spafford, which will be presented during the national convention.

Texas, as host state, will close the Legion column, although it won the right, on the basis of its membership percentage for the year, to march first among the states. The state will form the entire third division of the parade, composing the fifth and sixth brigades.

Carrying out the idea of host the Fourteenth district will march last in the Texas division, with Alamo Post No. 2 of San Antonio, bringing up the rear of the procession.

The entire Sixteenth regiment of the parade will be made up of the Texas Department of the Legion Auxiliary, led by Mrs. F. M. Hardin, of Harlingen, department president. The delegation will be dressed in a very attractive, distinctive costume, consisting of a blue tam o'shanter cap, a blue cap lined with white and with a Texas flag on the lapel, a blue swagger stick, a white dress and white shoes.

A very prominent feature of the Texas section will be numerous band and drum corps. Thirteen bands will take part, among them being organizations from Gonzales, Elgin, Kingsville, San Antonio, Timpson, Sweetwater, Brownwood, Lufkin, Texarkana, Hallettsville, and a composite band from the Rio Grande Valley. Drum corps participating include those from Amarillo, Waco, Austin, Bonham, Corpus Christi, Brownsville and other points.

ing the movement, which has for its purpose carrying on six contest projects as follows:

Feeding of a dairy calf or baby beef, a poultry contest, a sheep contest, a pig contest and a story-writing contest.

The idea is to encourage proper feeding methods.

First prize will consist of a free trip to the International Live Stock Show and 4-H Club Congress at Chicago; second prize, a gold watch, and third prize, a gold medal.

Accurate Records

The awards will be based upon the standing of the animals at the county and state exhibits, for the best and most accurate record kept by each club member, and for the best story on "What cottonseed meal means to the particular enterprise, whether it be dairying, hog-raising, beef and sheep-feeding or poultry-raising."

The greatest and quickest net gain in weight, cheapest cost per pound of gain, greatest net cash return from a poultry flock, greatest average hen production, each will have bearing upon the awards. The contest is intended to stim-

ulate intelligent interest in the feeding to animals of cottonseed meal. It has long been contended that the best use of cottonseed meal is as feed rather than as fertilizer. The latter view is held by many farmers erroneously.

To Stimulate Teachers

An effort is being made to stimulate teachers by offering an award of a gold watch to the instructor whose boy or girl finishes with the highest score made in the livestock contests in Texas.

Smaller awards to club boy or girl winners by the extension department will consist of a bronze, silver or gold pin and gold star or diploma to those who finish a year of club work. Other awards of certificates of merit will be made by the college besides trips to the A. & M. short course, the State Fair of Texas, to Chicago and to Washington.

Because the court record failed to show that he "persisted in his plea" of guilty to killing a man, Joe Chapman of Illinois was released on a writ of habeas corpus after being sentenced to the penitentiary. Isn't the law wonderful?

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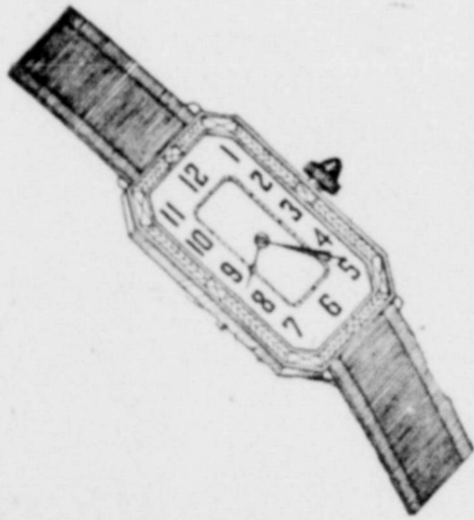
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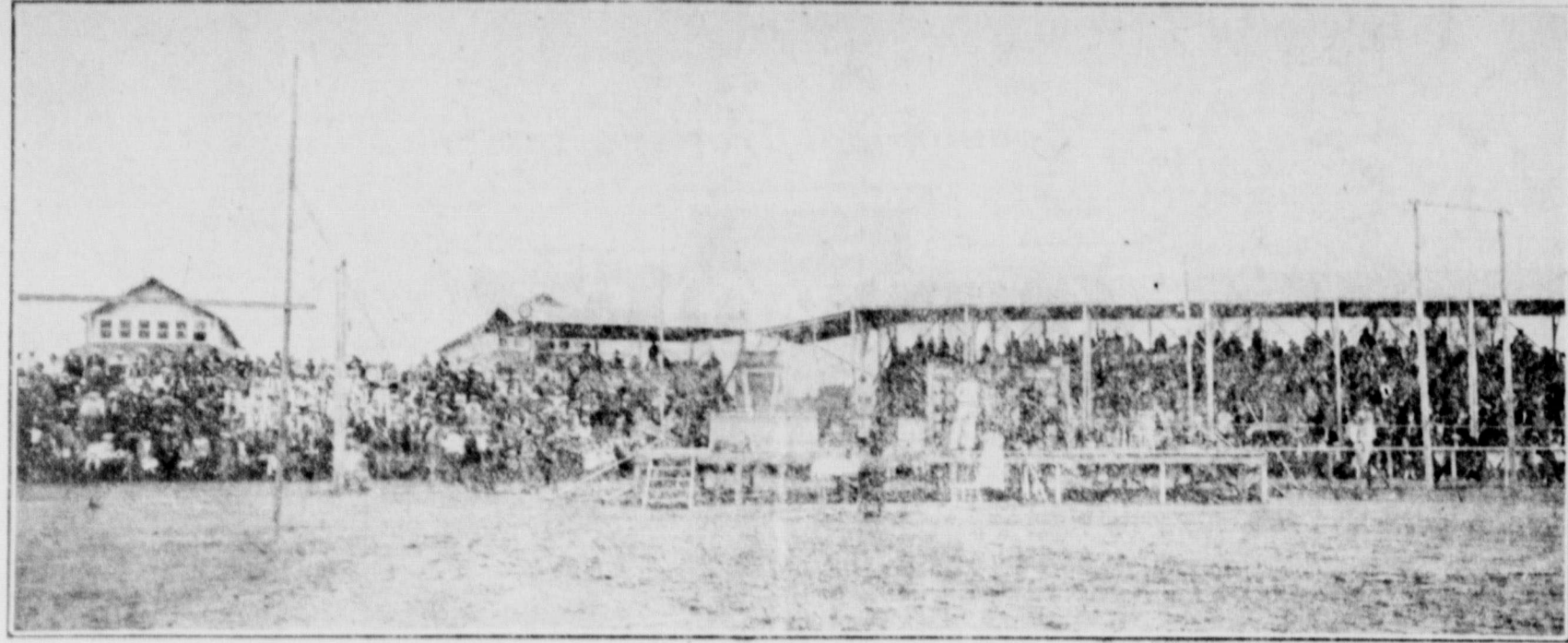
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THE BIG STORE ON THE CORNER

Opening Day Expected to Eclipse All Other Previous Fair Attendance

Eclipsing all previous opening days of the Runnels County Fair, opening day this year—October 9—will long be remembered in Ballinger, as perhaps the most gala event in the city's history. Owing to the enormous amount of preparation and the expense to which firms in the city have gone make opening day, officially designated as "Merchants' Day," the most gorgeous in the history of the fair.

Numerous firms, schools and individuals have signified that they would enter their decorated cars in the mammoth parade which will mark the opening of the fair. Led by the fifty-piece band of the best musicians in West Texas, the parade will traverse the business section and proceed to Fair Park, where the decorated cars will also parade in front of the grandstand, after which the hippodrome acts will be staged for the first time, followed by free acts in front of the grandstand.

Insofar as the entertainment program is concerned that will be all for the daytime period, but of course one may visit the various exhibits and see for himself what a wonderful county this is as regards to production of the various agricultural products, livestock, poultry, etc.

The midway on the carnival lot where the Bill H. Hames Shows will hold forth, will be accessible at all times day or night and one may succeed in finding entertainment here of varied nature. The Hames Shows are bigger than

ever, with many added attractions, and this part of the fair should draw heavily.

Thousands of visitors from all over this section have signified their intentions of visiting the 1928 fair on opening day if they are not privileged to come at any other time. One community has virtually agreed to "close shop" and come to the county fair in a body. Other parties from Miles, Rowena, Talpa, Winters, Hatchel, Bronte, and even as far distant as Robert Lee and Eden say we may expect the largest crowd on opening day this year ever to enter the park gates on a single day, regardless of the size of former crowds. It is highly probable, while not officially announced, that Ballinger merchants will close their doors and permit their employees to attend en masse.

So enthused over the prospects for record-breaking crowds on opening day are fair association officials that arrangements have been made for an extra corps of ticket sellers and ticket takers. The number passing through the gates as well as cash receipts are expected to break all records.

Measured from a standpoint of magnitude, of gorgeous arrangement, of extensive preparation, of magnificent displays, of grandeur, of immeasurable greatness, of unheard of beauty, of awe-inspiring scenes, of unequalled brilliance, and above all a revelation to the old and to the young, an education to school children, an inspiration to the future generations,

and a thing to be marveled over for years to come, is the Runnels County Fair, and opening day will without doubt be the biggest in its history.

LONG TROUSERS FOR MEN'S SPORT WEAR

By Alice Langelier
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Sept. 24.—It's goodbye nickers for golf and other sport wear, according to the latest predictions by French tailors who have only just tolerated them in past years, have now rung their death knell.

From now on, long trousers in comfortable, roomy size, will be used for all kinds of sports.

A new coat, called the "English Guard," is also promised for winter wear, made of blue chinchilla cloth on straight lines, bearing some resemblance to Russian cosack coats.

Browns will be very popular in masculine modes, just as they are more strongly stressed in the new autumn fashions for women. They are not the violet and purplish browns, but real, pure chestnut and wood tones which will go well with autumn tints. Lanvin is showing slightly darker tones the colors of dead leaves. There are very fine hairline stripes of beige in many of these.

Fancy handkerchiefs in crepes of one tone are being shown for the men. Sometime they show a

group of stripes in contrasting shade along the edges.

AIR MAIL PLANES TO PICK UP POUCHES ON ROUTE WITHOUT A STOP

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Despite the present record of transporting mail at the speed of 100 miles per hour, the post office department and operating companies are planning on even faster service, according to the American Air Transport association.

Successful tests of a device which enables mail planes to pick up mail while in flight is regarded by air transport officials as an outstanding development in the mail service. A mail plane, trailing a steel cable catchline into a pickup shoot, snagged a 35-pound package without lowering the speed of the plane. Tests are to be made with the device on heavier loads.

The mail sacks on the ground during the tests that have been made were held in a large V-shaped metal trough with sides eight feet high. The steel cable from the plane is dragged through a sand approach into this trough which narrows down to a slit and there connects with a ring, jerking the sack upward.

The largest sailing yacht ever built in Canada is under construction in a ship yard at Shelbourne. It is estimated that it will cost \$1,000,000.

Poultry Show Is Enlarged

The one department of the Runnels County Fair that plainly pictures the possibilities of that item or commodity is the poultry department. Being quartered in a literal paradise the birds on display step lively and proudly, and show up wonderfully well for the efforts of their owners, some of whom have spent a life time of care and relentless efforts in their determination to have only the best in their respective lines.

All former attempts at having a big showing of the birds of all breeds have been completely out-distanced this year by the intended entry of the largest number and the finest specimens ever before assembled at any county fair ever held in Texas.

This department is in charge of E. A. Jeanes as superintendent and D. B. Thornton as a very able assistant, of course they will have their corps of helpers and no stone will be left unturned to make this show a credit to this entire section of Texas.

Here one will see all breeds of chickens, including the biggest variety to the bantam. Also some of the best Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and capons will be on display. There being in all several dozen breeds of chickens and also several different varieties of turkeys

one may well expect to see them all presented at this show. And another thing that will make this part of the show bigger than ever before, is the fact that entrance in the exhibit is open to the whole world and is not strictly a local show by any means.

The premiums for this department are very liberal, the total aggregating several hundred dollars, the entrance fee is very small, and your poultry will receive better attention, perhaps, than if you personally were watching them. A special guard stays with this department night and day and the fowls are fed and watered and otherwise looked after.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW CAPITAL HAS COST OVER \$52,000,000

CANBERRA, Australia, Oct. 5.—Australia has spent approximately \$52,730,000 in the construction of her new capital at Canberra. This estimate was supplied by the Parliamentary Committee inquiring into local housing conditions.

Last year's expenditures by the Managing Commission exceeded receipts by \$1,922,965. It is pointed out, however that the city is designed for a population of 100,000 whereas the present population numbers only 8,000 persons.

A species of monkey in Asia goes to a stream to wash his teeth after eating, using his finger as a toothbrush.



Welcome Runnels County Fair Visitors

For five years we have served Runnels County, always striving to give the best values possible for us to obtain for you, quality and price considered.

During these five years we have made thousands of acquaintances in this territory and we want them, as well as other Fair visitors, to come in and see us while they are in the city to attend the Runnels County Fair.

We are eager, as always, to extend every courtesy we can and, also, a sincere welcome.

The same fair methods we have used for five years to make this the leading music store in West Texas will always be continued. If, while you are here, you need anything we can offer you, we want you to be sure and call on us for it.

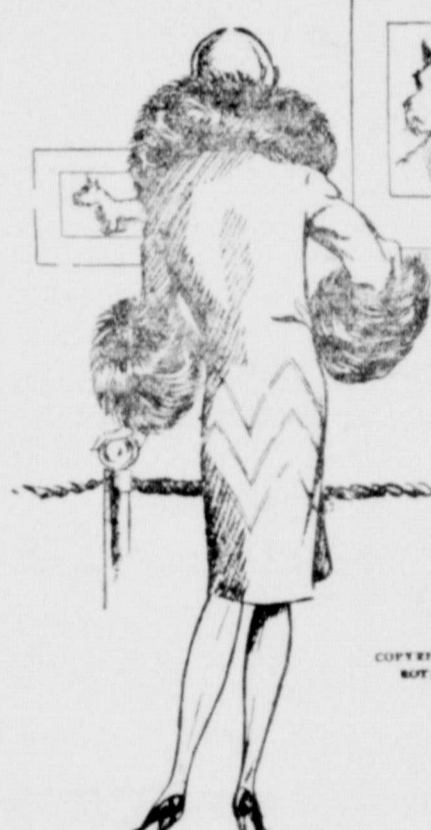
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THE HUB
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Chicago's Famous Dill Pickle Club is Put On Schedule of Sight Seeing Buses

By Copeland C. Barg
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—A trap door swung upward on the floor of a huge room, dimmed by tobacco smoke and candlelight; a bright shaft of light shoots its yellow glow to the cob-webbed ceiling; a man in bobbed hair wearing a blue velvet suit cut along modern business man's style, climbs through the trap door and holds up a white hand in a request for silence.

The "session" is on at the Dill Pickle, Chicago's most popular "Greenwich Village" club.

Jack Jones is the man with the bobbed hair and blue velvet suit and every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights he climbs through the old trap door to welcome the hundreds who have paid good American money to find out all about real Bohemians.

Years ago the Dill Pickle was founded and nightly knew the patronage of such now famous Chicagoans as Maxwell Bohemlein, Ben Hecht, Sherwood Anderson, Carl Sandburg and others. Today the club is largely the rendezvous of minor artists, writers, Bohemians and Chicago visitors.

The club is located in an old building in Tucker Place, the latter being an alley, on Chicago's popular near-north side, only a few blocks from Lake Michigan and the ultra fashionable downtown residential district. The door is not more than a foot wide and three feet high and an unlighted, winding hallway less than two feet wide welcomes the visitors. Recently the Dill Pickle has been placed on the route of sight-seeing busses and now thousands of visitors are shown through its dingy rooms.

Debates and lectures are the special features of the Dill Pickle as it is today. Long-haired college professors, flappers, shiks, radicals and school teachers mingle in the lecture crowd. It has been charged that Jones has often imported and paid hoboes and street beggars, sailors and hands from neighboring harvest fields to visit the club on lecture nights to give added color to the throng.

Sex features the lecture subjects.

"Sex and Religion," "Sex Worship," "How to Win and Keep Love," "Life and Sex," "How to Suicide," and "Modern Sex" are some of the lecture titles which bring the curious to Tucker Place with its small shabby door and its tiny green light that dimly battle the alley darkness.

BACCARAT AT DEAUVILLE SEES BIGGEST STAKES IN NOTED RESORT'S HISTORY

(By International News Service)
DEAUVILLE, Oct. 5.—Although there have not been any record winning runs at the baccarat tables yet this season at Deauville, the stakes have been higher than ever.

In fact the maximum stakes have been gradually rising in a way reminiscent of the old time betting spirit.

When the first "banco" of a million francs was announced, a few seasons ago, there was a gasp among the spectators and moralists foresaw the end of all things. And yet last year saw a "banco" of seven millions. That mark has already been equalled several times this season, and it is pretty certain that the record will go still higher.

The Greek Syndicate representative at Deauville is M. Zographos and it is a curious sight to watch him play hour after hour with a fortune in bank notes and plaques in front of him, losing or winning with absolute equanimity.

With a watch before him he plays for the exact time he has set himself and then calmly getting up, dumps his money in a basket. Without a word or smile he goes a few yards away and pouring the lot on the green carpet, counts up his night's takings.

Known as "Young Samson," the 8-year-old son of a famous strong man of Germany can bend heavy iron bars with his hands and drive nails into boards with his bare fists.

Silk hose treated by a process to make them waterproof have recently been produced.

JAZZ AND CLASSICS ONLY JUMBLE FOR NEW VIOLIN CHAMP

(By International News Service)
GILMORE CITY, Ia., Oct. 5.—Time was when a violin—it was just a fiddle then—was looked upon as a "tool of the devil."

The mother of E. A. Daniels, 91, Iowa's newly crowned champion fiddler, was among those entertaining such a view.

"Mother always felt my fiddling would lead me wrong," explains Daniels. "But from the start I was sure I could withstand the temptations with which she thought all fiddlers' paths were strewn. And I did weather them. Father, however, gave me every encouragement. He loved music. Every evening he would have me fiddle merry tunes to him."

"He wanted to send me east to a music school for a violin course. But mother wouldn't listen to that so I didn't get to go. I've always felt, though, that I might have been a great fiddler if mother was not prejudiced against violins and violinists. Music just seems to be in my bones."

Daniels won his laurels at the Iowa State Fair. His repertoire consisted entirely of old time tunes such as "Turkey in the Straw" and "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

Both jazz and the classics are "just a lot of jumbled notes" to him, he says.

KING'S PARROT HAS 60TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

LONDON, Oct. 5.—There was a Royal birthday at Balmoral, King George's Scottish home recently, when "Polly," the parrot which has been in the king's possession ever since he was a boy in the navy, celebrated its sixtieth birthday.

As a special treat "Polly" went out for a ride with King George in the morning, perched on his master's shoulder, and Queen Mary sent a large bunch of grapes—a delicacy of which this aristocratic bird is very fond.

At sixty years of age the parrot still seems as young as ever, and King George once laughingly remarked that he would probably outlive many British crowned heads.



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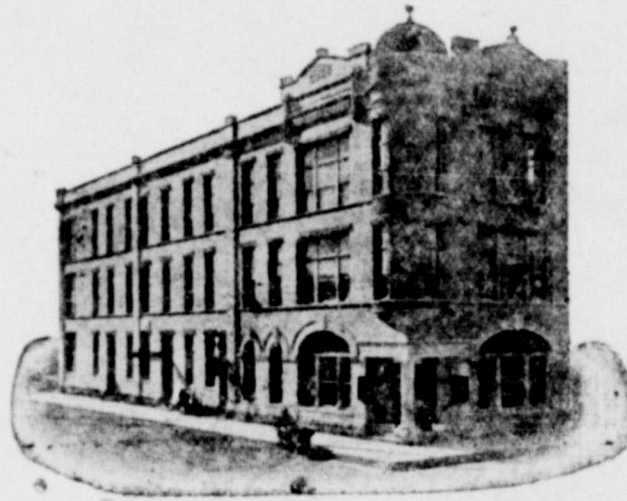
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The Runnels County Fair is a real Runnels county institution. Consistently for years it has offered the best programs and the widest variety of home exhibits of any fair in West Texas. Its prize awards are enormous—its entertainment the most pleasing. Runnels county should show her appreciation of this really wonderful fair and support it this year as never before.

This Banking Institution offers every encouragement to the exhibitors at the fair and to the producers who make its exhibits possible.

It's Your Fair -- Be There

Cash Prizes Interest Schools

Since the first Runnels County Fair, School Day has always been the big day, but this year fair officials are expecting it to far surpass the attendance record set at previous fairs. Indications are now that every school in Runnels county will take part in the mammoth parade at 1:00 o'clock on Friday afternoon to compete against each other for the cash prizes offered by the West Texas Utilities Company. The Ballinger schools will be in the parade but will not be allowed to compete for the awards. Every other school in the county has an equal chance to win, as the little one-teacher school has the same opportunity as the larger one. Prizes will be given based on the percentage of attendance in the parade.

For the largest percentage of the enrollment of students in the parade Friday, the West Texas Utilities Company will pay two cash prizes. The first prize will be \$25.00, and the second \$15.00. Last year it was estimated that the school parade was over two miles long, and not more than half the schools in the county were represented. With the interest taken this year in the parade and in more decorated cars and banners the parade will be almost a pageant.

All schools in the county will be dismissed Friday morning or at least Friday at noon, and transportation will be secured to bring all pupils who can come to the fair.

It is understood that the Winters schools will dismiss Friday at noon and the students will accompany their football team to the fair. The Winters Blizzards will meet the Santa Anna grid team, and this is expected to draw a representative crowd from Coleman county. These students from our neighboring county will be asked to enter the School Day parade and no doubt will be able to muster a creditable showing.

This parade will form at the Ballinger high school campus and will cover the usual parade route through the business section. The little tots from the Ballinger primary school will lead the pro-

cession in order that the six and seven year olds will get through first and be able to find their parents down town before half of the remainder of the parade passes the reviewing stand.

Other cash prizes will be paid to schools for booths in the agricultural building. These will be divided into three classes.

The independent schools of the county will compete for the following cash prizes:

- First, \$25.00
- Second, \$15.00
- Third, \$7.50

Class A rural schools, (three or more teachers) will receive the following prizes:

- First, \$35.00
- Second, \$20.00
- Third, \$10.00

Class B rural schools, (one and two teachers) will try for prizes listed thus:

- First, \$25.00
- Second, \$15.00
- Third, \$7.50

All these prizes total \$200.00 to go to the schools in cash on School Day. In addition will be offered an American flag and standard which represent about \$50.00, and numerous other items which are worth much money.

WAR BLIND HERO TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

(By International News Service) SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 5.—Major Georges Scapini, war-blind member of the French chamber of deputies, who will be one of the distinguished guests at the American Legion national convention, has been invited to assist in the laying of the corner stone of a memorial chapel at the station hospital at Fort Sam Houston.

The chapel, to be erected to the memory of the soldiers who lost their lives during the World War, will be on a site donated by Rev. Charles O'Gallagher, acting chaplain in the army. Funds for the building have been secured by public subscription.

A cheerful man is one who knows it is impossible for things to be as bad as he thinks they are.

DYNAMITE WORKERS ARE IN MOST DANGEROUS JOBS HELD BY MEN

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—At some time in their lives everyone has courted death. Some professions are more dangerous than others. Steel workers, airplane pilots and professional automobile racers lead a more insecure life than department store clerks.

But the most dangerous profession of all is the dynamite worker or blaster.

This was decided here at the twenty-seventh meeting of health and accident underwriters assembled from all parts of the United States.

"The dynamiters' jobs are undoubtedly the most dangerous a man can tackle," said S. A. Carroll, president of a large life insurance company. "So hazardous is it in fact that no insurance company would think of even contemplating it as a business risk. Men engaged in such work and its allied lines are what we term 'triple-X,' that is, non-insurable."

Carroll explained that all insurance companies classify all known professions according to their business risk. Starting with A, lines of work are listed on a descending scale until triple-X is listed. These are the outcasts of the insurance business.

"This classification list was compiled after many years of study," Carroll continued. "Study was made of the percentage of deaths and injuries attendant upon each form of work. In the triple-X class the percentage was so high as to make it absolutely unprofitable to do business. Of course, the lower the classification the higher the premium but a point is reached with triple-X where the highest of premiums would be too great a risk."

Ruth Elder says she would like to go on the stage, but that she can neither sing nor dance. We admire her for being so conscientious, but a good many stars have not allowed little handicaps like that to interfere with their ambitions.

Have you read the want ads?

Winters and Santa Anna Play Football Game

The strength of the football teams of Runnels county and those of Coleman county will evidently be brought to light here during the Runnels County Fair, as two teams from each county will meet on two separate days to decide which shall be crowned king of the fair in the football class.

Coleman and Ballinger are slated to meet on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 10th, and the Ballinger schools will be closed for the entire half-day that every pupil and teacher so minded may attend the game. Heretofore Ballinger has shown to be supreme in the matter of football as compared to Coleman, but this year Coleman has a new coach, a strengthened team and strong line of defense. Ballinger, too, has a strengthened team and what is believed to be the best coach west of the Mississippi. But Coleman says she is coming over to get the locals' scalp and will not be satisfied with anything short of a victory for her grid heroes. Coleman is a mighty good town, she has a mighty good school and may have a pretty good football coach but if she gets Ballinger's football scalp there will be a mighty bloody battle preceding the scalping and they may well lay to that.

On Thursday, October 12, Winters and Santa Anna will meet on the local grounds to settle a dispute as to which is the better at this game here, and we may expect to see some of the best playing of the season, as both these elevens are full of fight, have good support at home and usually get what they go after, but as to which one will prove supreme in this contest is yet to be determined. Sport writers in this section have always had to say that the Santa Anna aggregation was the scrappiest bunch they had ever watched in action, whether they were winning or losing, and also the Winters gridsters are dreaded in every city where they go, as they too have an enviable record for winning many games

as compared to those they lose. As gate receipts always swell on days when football games are played, fair officials this year made the above arrangements in accordance with the wishes of the program committee and also to suit the schedules of the schools involved.

BOOTS, SHOES, PAPER INDUSTRIES GROW IN NEW ENGLAND STATES

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The upward trend of the boot and shoe industry and the paper manufacturing industry in New England is evidenced by the third of a series of charts prepared by the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Paper production over the eight years covered by the report, shows an increase of 37.5 per cent. An interesting feature of this industry is the sharp rise that occurred in 1923. The high level of ensuing years indicates the ability of New England to sustain this apparent

inflation and to continue its upward trend.

In 1925 there was a decrease of over 6,000,000 pairs of shoes over 1924 in the boot and shoe industry, and since then the industry has been steadily on the decline. The westward migration of the shoe industry has apparently run its course and New England is once again taking its place as the leading shoe center of the United States.

In the month of July, 1928 the boot and shoe output of New England was better than one-third of the total production throughout the country, and indications are that this production will be projected well into the future.

A spiral automobile sign which winds its way around the Eiffel tower in Paris is to be removed because of protests of the public and a violent campaign against it by the newspapers. The protests have given the manufacturer so much free advertising that he doesn't need the sign any more.



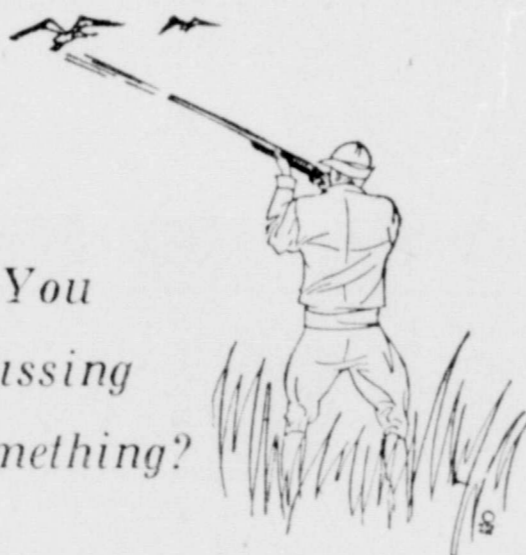
One of the attractions in the big Hippodrome Shows at the Runnels County Fair

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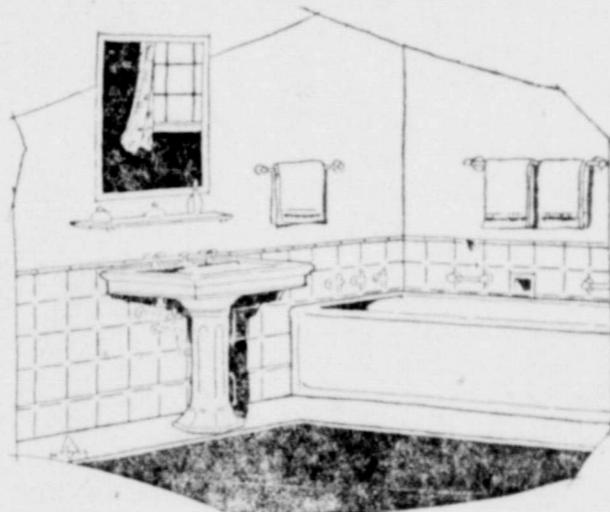
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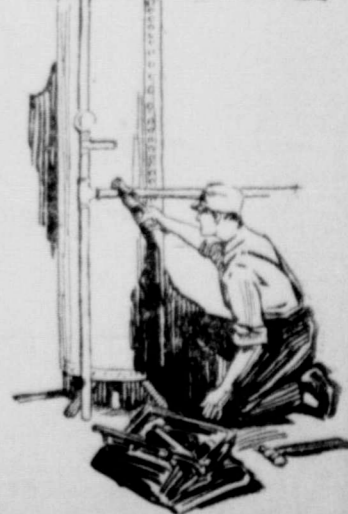
We want to see you at the Runnels County Fair October 9-10-11-12-13, having a good time.

When you are in need of plumbing work we can give a guaranteed job at prices that are reasonable. Our many years in the business have given us experience with all kinds of work.

Franklyn Automatic Gas Water Heaters, City Bonded Gas Plumbers.

We sell the Woodmanse and Stover Oil Bath Windmill and can install them for you on steel towers. Look us up during the Fair.

PLUMBING



There are approximately ten thousand school children in Runnels County and we hope that the teachers and parents of these students will use every effort to see that they take part in the monster parade to be staged at 1:00 o'clock on Friday, October 12th. We would like to see the largest parade ever staged at the fair. It can be done and will be done if you will co-operate with the children and teachers of the county. It's fun for the kiddies and the teachers take pride in showing to the world that Runnels County students are among the best in educational matters of any state in the union.



*An Education Lights the Way
Better Citizenship.*

We Extend to One and All

*The Fair of 1928 will be bigger,
better and grander than any
heretofore---Come!*

While attending the Fair we especially

SEE OUR DISPLAYS

in the

MERCHANTS EXHIBIT

We have spent much of our time and money in

for you and to help the Fair to a better

**\$40.00 IN CASH
FREE**

To Rural Schools

To encourage a larger attendance at the Fair from the Rural Schools we will give \$25.00 as a first prize and \$15.00 as a second prize as a special added inducement to encourage a heavy attendance on School Day, October 12th. Attendance will be determined by the largest percentage of pupils in attendance.

Make this day,

Oct. 12th

the biggest in the Fair's history by a large attendance from your school and be there yourself also.

RUNNELS COUNTY

BALLINGER

OCTOBER 9

WELCOME TEACHERS

West Texas U Company



Education lights the Way to Better Citizenship.

Let us expect you to be here on Runnels County School Day, Friday, October 12th. Come with your banners flying, singing your school songs, giving your school yells, and if possible place your basketball teams, tennis teams and clubs in groups for the parade, with banners telling what they represent and what school they attend. On this same day a high school football game will be played between Winters and Santa Anna, two of the fastest teams in their class. The line of march will be formed at the Ballinger High School building. Be there on time as the parade will start promptly at 1:00 o'clock, Friday, October 12th.

and All a Hearty Welcome

the Fair we especially urge you to
OUR DISPLAY
in the
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time and money in arranging this display
help the Fair to a bigger success.

*Visit our office on Eighth Street
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WELCOME PARENTS

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For the purpose of encouraging the Independent Schools of Runnels, Coleman, Concho and Coke counties, in exhibiting their pupils' work we are offering to the school awarded first place a

**Beautiful
American
Flag**

which will be supported by staff and stand.

Agricultural Department Is Aid to Fair's Success

The agricultural department at the Runnels County Fair is indeed deserving of very special mention, in that it is so varied in its propensities. C. W. Lehmborg, county agricultural agent is the superintendent of this department, and in this capacity, like that of county agent, he does well his deeds and performs creditably his many duties. Mr. Lehmborg has built for the Runnels County Fair an inviolable reputation, not only at home but at other fairs, as he has not failed, by his untiring efforts to bring some kind of money home for our exhibits in other counties and this year has already taken first money at the All-West Texas Exposition at San Angelo, and at Abilene the Runnels exhibit was awarded _____ place.



C. W. LEHMBERG
Superintendent of Agricultural and Boys' Club Department

In this wonderful array of exhibits one may expect to see such farm products as Corns, Kaffirs, Milo Maize, Grains, Seeds, Sheaf Grains and Forage, Fruits, Syrups and Honey, Vegetables and Pecans.

In the Corn and Kaffir Division one will see excellent specimens of Corn, all varieties; Red Milo, White Milo, Kaffir, Feterita, Darsoe, Hegari and any other grain sorghums.

In grains and seeds one will find wheat, oats, rye, barley, millet, sorghum, sudan, cow peas, and other field grains.

In fruits you will find any fruit that grows in this country and such fruits as apples, pears, peaches, plums, figs, grapes, etc. will be seen.

Vegetables

In this division of agricultural exhibits one will find the most interesting displays to be found, owing to the fact that these items are so appealing in ones mind as being so acceptable to the palate. And here you will find that Runnels County can really produce whatever she needs for her own table. In the list of what one may expect to find that is truly good to eat will be found: Irish Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Onions, Tur-

nips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Radishes, Tomatoes, Green Corn, Eggplants, Cabbage, Cauliflower, String Beans, Dry Beans, Celery, Garlic, Kershaw, Pumpkin, Watermelon, Cantelope, Cucumber Green Peppers, Okra, Squash, Celery, Lettuce, and perhaps other items.

This being the eight annual fair in Runnels county and each succeeding year having grown considerable over the one previous it would seem that one would witness the biggest exhibit this year that has ever before been on display.

This department is of interest to all classes of people, and competition is strong between the exhibitors, and strange as it may seem the city dweller, as well as the rural resident will have items on display in nearly every division.

Hold-ups and practical jokes do not go well together. At least they made a fatal combination for Ernest Fields of St. Louis, a former soda dispenser who had turned bandit. Fields held up and robbed 11 persons in a drug store and then made them each drink a soda which he served them. While playing his little prank four policemen arrived and shot him to death when he offered resistance.

Dan Peerson, 68, of Chicago has spent about eight hours a day for the last eight years playing solitaire.



FIRST PRIZE

The Runnels County Fair

The Show Place of Ballinger

The Runnels County Fair is the place where you will find the best of the field and pantry—beautiful flowers and livestock pens, hundreds of coops of poultry.

If you will but glance at the exhibits you will find there's nothing on exhibit that its owner is not proud of.

But the satisfaction of a well pleased exhibitor nor even a prize winner will not compare with the happiness that dominates in a place where the home is the property of the family that lives there. And until you own your own home you will have no idea of the satisfaction in this possession and realization that it is your very own.

If you do not know this satisfaction—if you have not felt this pride of ownership, consult us and let us explain how we can assist you in procuring for your very own the home you desire.

Wm. Cameron Co. Inc

Ballinger, Texas

Pay us a visit in our home on Hutchings Ave. and Broadway.

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A Hearty Welcome to the Runnels County Fair

It is with genuine pleasure that we join with other firms and citizens in extending a welcome to come to the best county fair in Texas.

Everything will be done to make your stay pleasant and profitable. You will find a big amusement program at the fair grounds that is entirely different from anything ever shown here before.

When you are uptown make your headquarters at Weeks —meet your friends there. Our big force of clerks will do everything possible to make your visit a profitable one.

We are always glad to have you.

Weeks' Drug Store

We trust you will not take another step without trying our

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the bread that is even better than mother can bake and so very cheap.

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Fair Visitors are Invited to Try Our Cakes, Cookies, Pastries

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Hollywood's Great Movie Studios to Be Cities of "Dreadful Silence"

(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Oct. 5.—In every one of Hollywood's larger motion picture studios there is now building or being built a little city of dreadful silence.

And if you, a visitor, chance to be afflicted with sneezing fits or have that one cough in a carload, it is worse than dreadful.

A cough rates somewhere between a misdemeanor and a felony, while a sneeze is nothing short of lese majeste.

It is here, sometimes in a corner guarded with cossack-like vigilance, and sometimes in various strategic points about the lot, guarded with equal care, that the motion picture's newest wrinkle, talking pictures, are made.

Marks Big Change

Their coming has marked the passing of many of the picturesque phases of the industry, not least of which was the be-megaphoned director, parcelling out destiny to the different players as the play proceeded by giving them a bit more dramatic action here, or a mite less comedy there.

Now the director is included in the silence which hangs like an ominous pall over the set, once the action starts.

In fact, the old familiar sights of picture shooting are almost all gone now.

The symbol of the directional brotherhood, the megaphone, is nowhere to be seen. Assistant directors, formerly noted for the bellows power of their lungs, now move softly on rubber-soled shoes. So do the property men, the cameramen and the electricians.

There is a sound-proof booth concealing the camera—maybe more than one, if shots of different range are to be taken for close-up insertions or the like.

The director calls for a rehearsal. The actors and actresses go through their scene, speaking their lines distinctly, and carefully omitting the hiss of sibilants and tongue tones.

It is O. K., and a tenseness settles down over the stage, as an as-

sistant director, signalled by the director, blows a sharp blast on a whistle. Everything within sound of that whistle must hold an absolute quiet until a two-blast whistle shall lift the spell after the scene is stopped.

Noises Stop

Everyone halts in his or her tracks. Sneezes are stifled and coughs swallowed. Human life has for the none, become rigid, hands, feet, head and almost diaphragms.

The director lifts a hand telephone beside him to speak to the talkie operator.

"Okeh?" he queries.

"Just a couple minutes, chief," is the response.

Then in a minute comes a click over the line, and the director echoes it with a clicker he holds in his hand. The scene is on.

The novices at the table game are palpably nervous. No help now from the director, as used to be always available in the silent drama. They are on their own. A forgotten line, a wrong nuance, an illy-spaced bit of business, in fact anyone of a myriad of miscues may happen, and anyone will spoil the film. Cutting and patching the film, which frequently was some actor's salvation formerly, is not so easy with the talkies.

But this scene, let us say, is got through without mishap. As it ends the two-blast whistles shrill, and life again becomes normal.

Like the awakening of the doll dancers, arms come down from stiff positions, a buzz of talk, hushed, however, by the very atmosphere of the place, hums all through the set.

Then comes the verdict. Down from the listening booth, or from a "talkie wagon" outside, comes the listener-in, a newcomer to the movie world.

This man sits before a speaker and hears the voices of the players just as they will register on the screen. He is an expert of voice culture.

He tells the director, with the others listening in:

"Miss Smith spoke too high in the middle of that sentence about her brother—couldn't hardly get

it at all. And that grunt the old man gave sounded more like a record defect than a grunt. Rest of it Okeh."

So it is all to be done over. And even if the listener-in had no fault to find, the scene would be shot again and again to insure at least one perfect recording.

Ideal Conditions

This scene was shot under ideal conditions. But when it comes to outdoor shots, that is something yet again.

Any one of a hundred things may spoil them—a passing airplane, a loud-toned automobile horn on a neighboring highway, the habit of people yelling at passing picture people when making traveling shots, the bark of a dog, or a twig snapping under the feet of one of the camera staff. The mike picks them all up, it is no respecter of \$5,000 a week voices.

These problems are also, big in studios which have not yet got their sound-proof stages. The difficulty is illustrated by the elaborate care taken to prevent noises reaching the talkie sets, which such studios now have built on their regular stages.

Placards warn one that "no one is permitted to approach this talkie stage." Lanes of approach are guarded, and trespassers are warned back in whispers, but with none the less vehemence for all that.

With all this, it is little wonder that 50 per cent of Hollywood is wondering just where its going to land in this silence that is golden.

NEW MONTANA STATION

FOR ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
ESTABLISHED BY U. OF C.

(By International News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—A new station of animal husbandry will be established on a tract of thousands of acres of land, formerly known as Fort Keough near Miles City, Mont., it is announced by officials of the College of Agriculture of the University of California.

The site of the new station was used for several years by the U. S. Army as a remount station and abandoned. Prof. J. F. Wilson of the College of Agriculture of the U. of C. will cooperate in operating the new Montana institution.

International Forger Finally is Taken by Law

(By International News Service)

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—An international gang of forgers which had baffled Great Britain and the Continent for many years, has at last been run to earth.

Banks throughout Europe have been defrauded of hundreds of thousands of pounds by this gang, whose operations have been conducted by means of forged letters of credit.

The artistic talent of an Italian restaurant keeper in Berlin is responsible for the capture. He made a pen sketch of a suspected man the ex-Court jeweler to the Italian Marchesini, and the police, with this clue, arrested him.

Robbed Many Banks

After capturing Marchesini, who was the leader of the gang, a man named Palmeiri was arrested at Marseilles on the instructions of the German police.

The gang, the members of which are of Italian birth, have robbed banks in years by means of forged letters of credit.

The story of their capture, which sent a thrill through the financial world of the Continent, reads like a thrilling piece of detective fiction.

On July 26 one of the gang, Alessi, presented a forged letter of credit on the Yokohama Specie Bank to the value of \$29,000 at the Munich branch of the Deutsche Bank. He required \$5,000 of this sum, received it, and presented the letter again for a further \$5,000 three weeks later at another branch of the Deutsche Bank at Nuremberg.

In order not to rouse suspicion by requiring such a large sum again, he altered the date of the first payment to July 6.

Handsome and Well-Groomed

The bank manager at Nuremberg realized that no traveller could reach Germany from Japan between the date in June on which the letter of credit was made out and July 6. He therefore kept the letter and the man's passport and

asked Alessi to return an hour later.

But Alessi never came back. A detective was waiting for him.

Recently the manager of the Deutsche Bank in Berlin was dining at the Italian restaurant, "Sorrento," in the Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin, when he believed he recognized Alessi from the passport photographs which had been circulated among all German banks.

The suspected man was dining with an extremely handsome and well-groomed elderly man. The two left the place together.

After that the bank manager took all his meals at the restaurant with a detective.

Alessi, who finally returned alone was arrested, but refused information as to his accomplices.

Arrested From Sketch

Thereupon the restaurant keeper drew a picture of the man who, as he remembered, had sometimes accompanied this pair.

The ex-Court jeweler, Ugo Marchesini, was recognized from the restaurant keeper's portrait.

Papers were found in his possession, and with these as clues the rest of the gang were discovered and many of them arrested.

The work of the English and European police for many years may be rewarded when the secrets of the gang are revealed.

When Alessi was arrested his real name was found to be Luigi Milani, who is wanted by the Italian police for fraud and forgery.

It was discovered that Marseilles was the headquarters of the gang.

HOSPITAL WORKER FOR 50 YEARS NUMBERS FRIENDS AMONG LEADING DOCTORS

(By International News Service)

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 5.—Doctors' bills are non-existent for William Woods, master carpenter, 77, who just completed 50 years of continuous service with the world famous Johns Hopkins hospital.

He has for friends, physicians known the world over for their skill and knowledge. They tell him he is almost perfect, physically, in spite of his age. During his half century of work he has lost but few days work due to sickness. Among his friends he counts the internationally known Drs.

William Osler and William S. Halstead.

Woods opened the doors of Johns Hopkins to visitors the first time, May 7, 1889. These doors have not been locked since. He recalls the occasion clearly.

The carpenter received \$280 in gold as a gift of hospital workers and officials of the hospital the morning of his fiftieth anniversary, along with a note of congratulation from Dr. Winford H. Smith, director of the hospital.

"He has been a friend to all here, the physicians, nurses and others," Smith declared after praising Woods' work.

Construction work of the older sections of the hospital is the pride and joy of Woods' heart. He comments with scorn on the "new fangled ways of putting up brick walls." He pointed out that today a wall supporting two stories is merely an I-beam, a well of one brick thickness, with a two or three inch inner surface, contrasting this with the 18 to 36 inch walls of his day.

"We have much less trouble with the walls of the old buildings than the new," he said.

SWISS MOUNTAIN MOVING CAUSE OF OFFICIAL ORDER TO EVACUATE ALL HOUSES

(By International News Service)

PONTRESINA, Switzerland, Sept. 22.—All houses in a wide zone around Mount Arbinio have been ordered evacuated as a result of the discovery that the mountain is moving to such an extent as to imperil the lives of dwellers about the base of the mountain.

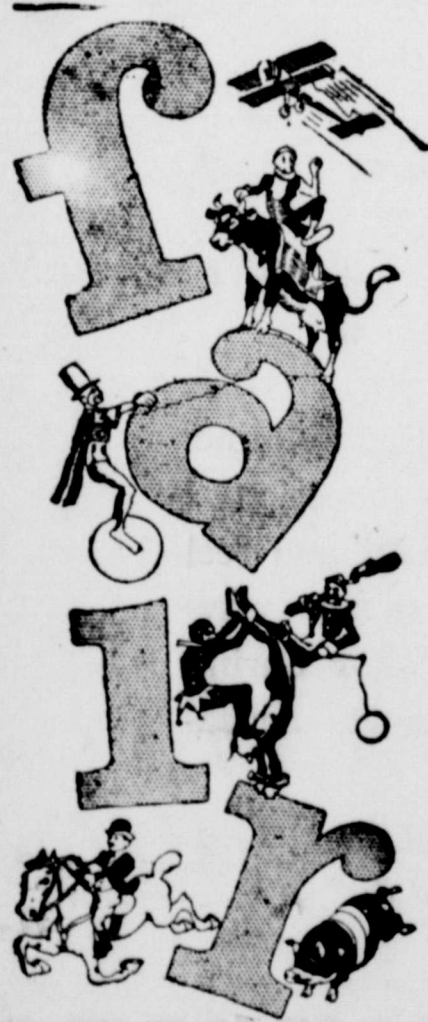
Mount Arbinio, near Bellinzona, is known as the "moving mountain" of Switzerland, but heretofore it was not believed to have constituted any great danger. The sliding movement of the whole mountain has been greatly increased during the last few weeks.

Particularly great is the danger in the directions of Mount Chiara and Mount Ruscada. Officials of the Swiss Geological Survey, and authorities of the Canton of Ticino are taking all precautions to prevent a loss of life in case the mountain collapses, and accordingly have ordered the evacuation of the nearby territory.

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COME TO THE FAIR

Oct. 9-10-11-12-13, 1928

The City of Ballinger

Its Mayor
Commissioners
Secretary
Ass't Secretary
Chief of police
and Deputies

Urgently request your presence at the
opening at the Runnels County's

EIGHTH ANNUAL

- FAIR -

October 9, 1:00 p. m.

and continue through the week to and
including Saturday the 13th

\$3,500 Program for the Grandstand

The amusement program in front of the grandstand at the Runnels County Fair this year will be the biggest and most expensive offering ever before presented at the fair. The program will cost more than \$3,500 and is so varied that it will entertain all classes. The program committee has done its best to profit by former experiences and secure a program that would eliminate all the weak features of former years.

Six troupes of actors have been booked to present twelve separate and distinct acts. These acts are all different in nature from any seen here before and there will be enough comedy to amuse those who crave this sort of entertainment.

The McCune-Grant Trio will be presented in comedy acrobatics, singing, dancing and horizontal bar work as well as a big comedy act with all three working as clowns in many unique feats.

The Wizarde Duo are real artists on the silver thread and have a series of high aerial swings that will give the crowds thrill after thrill.

The Echo Yoshida Company, an imported Japanese troupe, will be one of the headliners. These equilibrists do pole works and all kinds of feet balancing, tumbling, stacking, swinging in human swings and compose an act of the high class circus type. They do not work in comedy.

The Howe-Cook Company, gymnasts supreme, are feature attraction presented in a showman-like way by artists of ability and reputation who have reached the acme of perfection in athletic achievement. This is a big company and perform in so many different ways that it is impossible to give an accurate description of all they do.

The Harrison, bicyclists, present an act that will probably draw more applause than any other act coming to this year's fair. They are funny and can ride a wheel in any manner conceived by a human being.

The Cowden Chums, a high class animal act, conclude the bookings for the day and night

engagements. Special features will be offered in the afternoons of each fair date, consisting of polo games, football games and other attractions that have been tentatively booked.

Each night following the grandstand shows the gates will be thrown open to everyone and the largest displays of fireworks ever shot here will be seen. Fireworks have been a popular drawing card at the Runnels County Fair every year and this year the committee spent more money to get five magnificent displays that will give the lovers of sky-exhibits a real treat. "Doc" Holland, of Fort Worth, has been employed to shoot the displays and will have everything in readiness each night when the grandstand program closes so that not one moment will be lost between the closing of the acts and the beginning of the fireworks.

This is by no means a full account of what may be expected at the 1928 fair. Other attractions will be arranged for until time for the fair to open and every effort made to give the people of this county and surrounding section the biggest week of entertainment for the least money ever seen.

Parades each day will form on the downtown streets at 1.00 p. m. sharp, and will lead the way to Fair Park.

VAUDEVILLE STAGE IN KOVNO SEES SUICIDE AS FAKIR PERFORMS

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—While a fakir was sticking pins through his cheeks and nose on a vaudeville stage in Kovno, Lithuania, without losing a drop of blood, a man stepped on the stage and addressed the audience as follows: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have the honor to show you something which far surpasses the show of the fakir, excellent as it is."

With these words he bared his chest, pulled out a long kitchen knife and plunged it through his heart.

The audience applauded wildly and waited for him to arise and make his bow. But he didn't rise.

The police have been unable to identify the suicide.

CLUB FOR BOYS FORMED IN LONDON IN PLAN TO HELP JUVENILE CRIME

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A new method of helping juvenile offenders is being tried by the Chief constable of Hyde, J. W. Danby. He proposes to form a club for boys and youths who have come under the notice of the police, with the object of winning their confidence, so as to preserve them from the "stigma" of the police court.

The local authorities have readily fallen in with the scheme, and accommodation for the club has been provided by the free use of a portion of the town hall each evening. So far as possible the club will be run in such a manner as to fit in with the known inclinations of the boys. Games, gymnastics, sports, and concerts have been provided for, and if the scheme proves a success other attractions, such as cinema entertainment, dancing and competitions will be added.

"I feel that an altogether new and better method of dealing with young boys must be adopted," said the chief constable. "If you can get hold of them early enough they don't need punishment; with me punishment would be the last resort. We must take them away from an atmosphere of police court, make friends of them, so as to make up for that lack of parental control which in nine cases out of ten is solely responsible for their drifting."

Miss Ruth Elder recently received the medal of the Spanish Legion of Honor from King Alfonso in recognition of her attempted transatlantic flight last October.

Miss Eleanor Goss, who ranks among the five best women tennis players of the United States, is also a business woman, connected with a New York bank.

A Chicago pianist finds he must exert 14,700 pounds of force to play Rubenstein's Staccato Etude.

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WELCOME

L. COHEN

urges that you attend the Fair and while in the city if in need of cleaning and pressing, new clothing, or in fact anything men wear, call on us for prompt service. Since the organization of the Runnels County Fair we have consistently labored for its success and invite your co-operation in making the 1928 show the biggest success of all.

L. Cohen
If Men Wear It - We Have It

Welcome--

Joining with the movement in Ballinger to make all Fair Visitors welcome, we urge that you attend every session of the Fair, afternoon and night and feel that you are free to exercise any privilege granted any other visitor during the five days of entertainment, education and amusement.

October 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Texas Compress Company

Who You May Expect to See at the Fair

The Runnels County Fair is a duly organized and incorporated institution, its permanent headquarters is Ballinger, Texas, and the stockholders are widely scattered over the county; there is not a community in the county which is not represented in a financial way with the association.

The visitors to the fair each year are largely residents of Runnels county, the exhibitors each year are also in a great measure residents of Runnels county. In fact, our fair, your fair and mine, is a Runnels county institution.

Such should be the case. We would not be, for anything in the world, dependent on other countries for support of any source. And the attendance each year has steadily increased showing that the fair, composed of home stockholders, home exhibitors and home patrons, is the most popular. Other fairs, which class themselves as fairs for all West Texas, are not today nearly so popular as they were several years ago.

And so, summing the situation up in a nut shell, by coming to the Runnels County Fair, you may expect to see people from other sections of Runnels county, and several hundreds from the counties surrounding. There was at first some opposition to the fair being held permanently in Ballinger, but as year by year the institution becomes more and more popular, this envy dies out and people everywhere express the desire to go to "our fair." Anyone without prejudice will readily see that the most central location for the fair is the most convenient place for all the people and whatever is best for all the people is what the Runnels County Fair is purposed to do.

So, when you start to the fair, remember that you will find people here from every conceivable corner of the county, from the "forks of the creek" as well as from the largest to the smallest town or city, your neighbors and mine, they will all be at the Runnels County Fair.

Anti-Venin Saves Rattlesnake Victim

Desmond Williams, son of A. B. Williams, who lives 12 miles west of town was bitten by a rattlesnake Monday morning about ten o'clock. A phone call was rushed to town and Dr. F. M. Hale administered the serum to the boy at his home just 40 minutes after the boy was bitten. Dr. Hale remained with the young man for a short time after administering the medicine and stated that the treatment took effect almost immediately after giving it.

Up until recently the medicine was not stocked here and in cases where it was necessary to give it, airplanes were used in delivering it to the druggist. The Weeks Drug Store had a supply of anti-venin on hand and as soon as the phone call came Monday it was only a few minutes until the boy was under treatment.

Dr. Hale stated that the swelling was at least half gone when he left the patient and that he expected him to do all right now.

BRITISH TAILORS SEE MANLY MAN IN STYLE; VIVID COLORS BANNED

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Now that the boyish girl is to give way to the womanly woman, the manly man is to come into fashion again—according to British tailors.

"Vivid colors—sunshine yellow and purple blues—are to go," declares Rutherford Almond, of the National Federation of Merchant Tailors. "All colors will be quieter. The darker shades of blues, greys, and brown will be in demand, and where neat or faint checks are not used the old fancy weaves will be in favor again."

"Greens and Lovats are still a memory of the past."

"The one class of trade where latitude is allowed is in sports wear. The plus-four suit may be anything from a red Harris tweed through all shades of brown to the natural drab, and fancy may rove where it likes in patterns and checks, diamonds or herring-bones."

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

Boys' Club Have Own Exhibits

The boys' clubs of the county will have exhibits all their own and will be awarded prizes accordingly. They will compete with agricultural, livestock and poultry exhibits. In this division will be found corn and grains. Watermelons, peanuts, cotton, poultry, eggs, registered pigs, sheep and calves.

The purpose for which this division is intended is to encourage the boys' clubs over the county in the production of better products and has proven very interesting to all members of the various clubs over the county. The department of agriculture, the A & M College, and Fair Association as well as most every individual offers every encouragement to the boys' clubs and you as a visitor to the fair are especially invited to visit the exhibits offered by them and show your interest in them by commenting upon the truly wonderful showing made.

Bearcats 6, Menard 0

The Bear Cats played their first Class B game of the season at Menard Saturday and were victorious with the count 6 to 0. The game was played on a new field which was cleared and put in shape Saturday morning. The old field was still muddy and the teams could not get on it for the game Saturday.

The team from here was about worn out with the trip from here to Menard over the rough road. Following a week of rain and before any drags were started, the roads were in awful condition and the boys were in no condition to play a hard game of football when they finished the trip.

The locals did not use much of anything but straight football in the game. A few passes were completed, one being to Wheeler for a gain of 35 yards. Off side plays and other penalties kept the team from making at least two more touchdowns, however, these are supposed to happen in the early part of a season.

In the second period the Bear Cats started a march down the field and with straight line plunges carried the ball for a distance of 60 yards and Coker then carried it over for the six points. The try at goal missed.

The team will be given some more offensive play this week and will be trained hard for their affray here next Friday afternoon with the Abilene Eagles. This will no doubt be the hardest game the local team will have this year and many fans will enjoy seeing the Eagles in action.

\$500,000 MORE IN STATE ROAD WORK TO BE LET

AUSTIN, Oct. 1.—Bids for highway construction in five counties will be opened by the State Highway Commission at its regular meeting Oct. 15. The contracts aggregate approximately \$500,000. The counties and the projects are:

Comanche: construction of grading and drainage structures on 3.62 miles.

Willacy: Construction of grading and drainage structures on 3.21 miles of highway from Raymondville to Kennedy county line on state highway No. 96.

Carson: Construction of concrete pavement from station 1-50 Panhandle, to station 306-87 and bituminous macadam on caliche base with concrete alternate from station 306-87 to station 1072-28, Hutchinson county line, a distance of 14.73 miles on state highway No. 117.

Chambers: Construction of grading and drainage structures on 19.5 miles from Jefferson county line to state highway No. 61. Three miles east of Anahuac on state highway No. 125 in Chambers county.

Arnold Santi, a 6-year-old boy of Villa Park, Ill., has already shown marked ability as a composer of music and has been acclaimed a genius by members of the Chicago Civic Opera company.

Runnels Ginnings Show 4,417 Bales Eggs Lead in Rise of Produce Prices

The ginnings in Runnels county up to September 16 were made public today and gave the 1928 ginnings at 4,417. The same date last year the ginnings in this county amounted to 13,549. This shows that the 1928 crop is very much later than last year and as yet the gins are not running anything like full. Cotton is beginning to open fast now, however, and as soon as the pickers can get in the fields following the rains of this week, the gins will be kept busy.

BENOIT ITEMS

We were all glad of the good rains which fell last week, but were also glad to see the sunshine once more. Cotton picking is in full blast for the first time in a week. Grain will be planted this month for winter pasture.

L. C. Rayburn was a Talpa visitor Tuesday evening.

A. W. Hill and family of Winters spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. T. Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy spent Sunday with relatives at Wilmett.

Mrs. Pryor Martin and baby returned to her home at Brownwood Sunday, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

The little egg led the market in price advance for the week, showing a gain of five cents in the last week. Today eggs are being sold readily at a nickel more than they were bringing a week ago.

Pecans also showed a better market this week than when from 9 to 12 cents was being paid for the nuts.

Heavy hens also showed a slight gain over the previous prices being quoted at 16 cents.

Maize, of which there is said to be a fairly good supply, is selling at \$20 per ton in the head. This is indeed a good price for this commodity.

The following prices were effective the first of the week:

Fryers, 23c.
Fryers (Leghorn) 20c.
Eggs, fresh 30c.
Eggs, infertile 35c.
Hens, heavy, 16c.
Hens (Leghorn) 13c.
Pecans 9@12c.
Sweet potatoes \$1.50 bu.
Sweet cream 45c.
Sour cream 33c.

The above prices are wholesale and represent what the buyers are paying the producers. Cotton street prices will be found to be about the same as a week ago, the market on this item fluctuating from day to day and the prices being paid range from 16.50 to 18.

FIRST MONDAY CROWD SMALL

The pretty weather prevailing on Monday, October 1, failed to induce the great number of people who usually make a habit of trading stock on trades day, to come to town and the crowd around the trading block this month was very small so small in fact, that only a very few animals were offered for sale or trade, and only the street vendor or peddler seemed to be doing any business of this nature.

LATEST OUT—\$25 Columbia portable, D. E. Moody Music House.

w5-1

Railroad Locomotive Used To Pull Truck Out of Mud

During the recent rain, which seemed to penetrate the earth more than the ordinary rain, and incidentally made more mud than usual, a big truck loaded with pipe became stuck in a ditch beside the Santa Fe track, and try as he might, the driver of the truck could not make that vehicle pull itself out of the mud with its own power. After trying every other known means in his efforts to get on hard ground, a locomotive which was switching in the yards, came along, a coupling was made with the truck and with no unusual effort the truck was extracted from its seeming muddy grave.

The driver of the truck has expressed much praise for the interest shown by the train crew, and is said to have made the wish that a railroad ran parallel with every road over which he was compelled to haul pipe, where there might be the slightest likelihood of encountering any mud at all.

BARNETT NEWS

There was no prayer meeting night on account of bad weather. Every one come back every Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman and daughter, Lorene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lea of Denton are here visiting Mrs. Lea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Nelson.

Bobbie Newsome is here visiting. He came in Wednesday.

Doris Hodnett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost and family.

Some of the people of this community attended the singing at Hatchel Sunday afternoon. They all reported a wonderful singing.

PORTABLE phonographs \$20—\$25—\$30 and \$50. D. E. Moody Music House.

w5-1

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HAS PERFECT RECORD

The First Presbyterian church Sunday school had a remarkable Sunday morning report Sunday morning at their rally day and promotion service. This church always has a very fine report and is always among the first on Monday morning to phone its report in to The Ledger for publication.

Following is their report for Sunday:

Enrollment, 143.
Present, 143.
Visitors, 15.
Offering, \$52.02.

"REPORTER,"

Jim McCarver, who has been here visiting his brother, W. C. McCarver, and family, returned home Tuesday.

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One of the attractions in the big Hippodrome Shows at the Runnels County Fair

"Really You'd Think It Was a New Suit"

Now is a good time to let us clean that heavier woolen suit for Fall. You'll be delighted with its look of newness—and the cost is so little. Call No. 63. Prompt, efficient service.

L. Cohen

Phone 63 We Deliver

Local Quota Is Raised In Hour

The soliciting committees to raise Ballinger's quota of \$400 for the Salvation Army in this county worked for about one hour and went over the top Thursday morning. The teams, after being out about an hour, reported \$496 collected and many firms not seen and others who were to make their pledges later in the day. The other offerings that will be phoned in will run the amount to considerably over \$500 without further solicitation.

The county quota of \$900 was divided as follows: Miles \$100, Rowena \$100; Ballinger \$400 and Winters \$300. Miles and Rowena each raised \$101 to put them over the top in the drive and Ballinger to date has raised \$496 making a total of \$698 of the county's \$900 quota.

Former Citizens in Who's Who

The 1928 and 1929 edition of "Who's Who in America" contained the names of three former Ballinger residents.

The names carried this year and a biographical sketch given of each were David W. Guion, Rev. J. D. Leslie and Rev. William D. Bradfield.

David Guion was raised in Ballinger and later went to Dallas where he made a national reputation as a composer of music. Rev. J. D. Leslie was for years here as pastor of the First Presbyterian church. He was also connected with Daniel Baker College at Brownwood for a number of years. The Rev. William D. Bradfield was one of the first pastors of the Ballinger Methodist church and now occupies a chair in Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

"Who's Who" is a publication published by the A. M. Marquis company of Chicago of leading citizens all over the United States. In the book were 500 names of Texans. Dallas received 105 of these, Fort Worth 35, Houston 40, San Antonio 35 and other towns ranged from one to 12.

CO-OPERATIVE MEMBERS MAY NOW FIX THE PRICE OF COTTON IN BUREAU

A new Farm Bureau contract, giving the member the privilege of naming the day upon which he desires the base price of his cotton fixed, has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, and is now in effect. This information was received in Norton today by T. J. McCaughan, field service representative. The new contract, he said, also gives the member privilege of cancellation at two year intervals, and in addition to the price fixation pooling plan, still retains the regular seasonal pool.

"Cotton shipped by the member to the price fixation pool in the future can now be sold and the price fixed at any time designated by the member" Mr. McCaughan said, "assuring the member practically complete settlement at any specified time. This assurance will now enable the member to make his financial arrangements along definite plans, and the new contract from this view should also prove of more unanimous endorsement and approval on the part of business interests."

"Under the new plan," Mr. McCaughan stated, "the member shipping cotton to the price fixation pool draws the regular authorized advance, and when he fixes the price on his cotton practically a complete settlement is made with him as soon as his cotton is weighed and classed." It is, in fact, he said, the present marketing agreement of the Association made more liberal. Mr. McCaughan is highly enthusiastic over the new features and states that in his mind deliveries to the cotton cooperative marketing association in the future will show a tremendous increase. "The new plan," he stated, "removes factors which in the past have retarded a greater growth." The price fixation pooling plan, it was said, is now in effect in all parts of the various states cotton cooperative marketing associations where it has been highly acceptable on the part of the membership and the public generally, as well as effective in increasing deliveries to the channels of co-operative marketing.

Have you read the want ads?

Who Made it Possible for this Fair Edition

For over 40 years this paper has been issued once each week and year by year it has grown to be a bigger and better paper.

For this continued appearance and its continued fight for the upbuilding and betterment of Runnels county its readers and its publishers are indebted to the advertisers. Some advertisers in this paper have been here just as long as has the paper.

Had it not been for the advertisers the paper would have suspended in the beginning, years ago. But as time has rolled on, the town and county have made progress and the paper has accordingly progressed.

Was it not for the paper the populace would be an uninformed multitude, having to depend upon rumors for information about all things happening within the limits of the county and this section of Texas.

This issue of The Banner-Ledger, like every other issue of the paper, is made possible by the support given it by its advertisers, and we would call your particular attention to the advertisers and their respective lines and ask that you patronize, when possible, these merchants and business institutions, and give them your support, like they would do unto you. These firms are the backbone of the progressive spirit which prevails in Ballinger today. They back every forward move for the betterment of the town, county and state.

The list of these advertisers is given below and we would ask that you notice closely for the missing ones, those fellows who regard a dollar with more valuation than they do the progress of the town.

COMMUNITY LEADERS:
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The Texas Company.
Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Sykes Motor Co.
Farmers & Merchants State Bank.
Ballinger State Bank.
First National Bank.
Weeks' Drug Store.
L. C. Daugherty Drug Store.
Harwell Motor Co.
Ballinger Auto Co.
Home Motor Co.
Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.
D. E. Moody Music House.
Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.
H. H. Hardin Lumber Co.
Ballinger Lumber Co.
City of Ballinger.
Texas Compress Co.
Ballinger Oil Mill.
Ballinger Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
L. Cohen.
Ballinger Steam Bakery.
Ideal Bakery.
Ballinger Electric Co.
Central Hotel.
L. R. Tigner, Jeweler.
Thomson Service Station.
E. J. Carroll Plumbing Co.
DeMott Plumbing Co.
Stone's Dry Goods Store.
The Ivory.
The Hub.
City Cafe.
McCarver & Lynn.
Hall Hardware Co.
Nettie Montgomery.
Harber's Grocery.
American Garage.
Palace and Queen Theatres.
Ballinger Battery & Electric Co.
Service Garage.
Ballinger Dry Goods Co.
Ladwig Bros.
Ben Mathieson.
"M" System Store.
Bob Carsey.
Thomas & Meaders Barber Shop.
Cameron's Garage.
L. E. Bair Lumber Co.
Ballinger Marble Works.
E. Shepherd.

Dance
There will be a dance at the O. D. H. S. Hall Saturday night, Oct. 6. Music by the San Angelo Orchestra. Everybody cordially invited to attend.
Committee.

Be wise and advertise

Music to Feature 8th Annual Fair

Music most of every afternoon and night during the fair will be furnished by the Ballinger Booster Band, which organization has been greatly strengthened for this occasion.

The Ballinger Band was awarded second place at the Chamber of Commerce convention at Fort Worth this spring, winning \$150 prize money in the 4-year class.

While composed entirely of residents of this city, the band has in its personnel some wonderful musicians, some of its former members now playing with circuses and musical organizations of note in the bigger places over the country.

Bands from Abilene and San Angelo and possibly Coleman and Santa Anna will be here during the fair and the promise of music in plenty from this source is rather bright at this time.

H. H. Carsey, director of the Ballinger Band, has been putting the members of his aggregation through some intensive practice for the past several weeks and they promise to be in tip top shape for the fair, even better than they were during the contest at Fort Worth this past spring.

Sore Gums Now Curable
You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

WEDDING BELLS

At the home of Rev. E. W. McLaurin, on Tuesday afternoon, occurred the wedding of Mr. E. P. Hester and Miss Era Bradshaw, with the bride's father witnessing the ceremony.

The happy young couple left immediately for their home in the Wilmeth community, where they have both lived for some time.

SEE OUR newest model Columbia portable \$25. D. E. Moody Music House. w5-1

Winters Host to M. E. Meeting

A group of Ballinger Methodist women spent all day Tuesday in Winters attending the meeting of this zone of the Brownwood district of the Woman's Missionary Society over which Mrs. W. J. Morphis is chairman and Miss Zadie Royalty is secretary.

Winters extended her usual royal hospitality, providing a veritable feast at the luncheon hour. The attendance was large in spite of unfavorable weather conditions and a thoroughly inspiring program had been provided. The next meeting will be in Ballinger, probably in January.

The delegation from here included Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Mrs. John A. Weeks, Miss Alice Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Doss, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. Viola Allison, Miss Mildred Hill, Mrs. John Loveless, Mrs. R. B. Hooper, Mrs. W. A. Francis, Mrs.

Chastain, Miss Zadie Royalty, Mrs. Edward Sommer, Mrs. L. C. Hill, Mrs. Troy Simpson and Miss Mary Simpson.

BRITISH MAYOR WOULD BAN WAR TROPHIES IN PARKS AS PEACE MOVE

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Charging that their presence is inconsistent with the spirit of peace, Councillor W. F. Castle, the Mayor of Southwork, has launched an attempt to rid English parks and public places of trophies captured during the war.

"Is it in the national interest," Councillor Castle asks, "or consistent with the strong spirit which now exists among the nations that German and Austrian guns and other war trophies should be exhibited in public places in London and the country?"

Councillor Castle, incidentally, lost his only son in the World War.

Arabs threaten a holy war, than which nothing could be more unholy.

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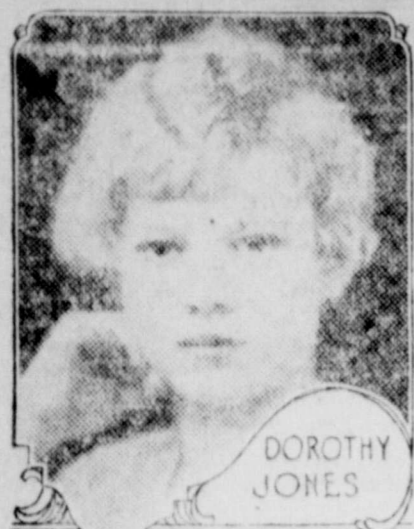
Below, we offer a few Specials for Saturday, October 6th:

- JUBILEE FLOUR, 48-lb sack \$1.95
- SPUDS, per pound 2c
- GALLON PEACHES 50c
- 3 cans No. 2 PORK & BEANS 25c
- GALLON APRICOTS 60c
- PIC-NIC HAMS, per pound 23c
(8 to 10-lb. Average)
- SLICED BREAKFAST BACON,
Per pound 35c
- PURE PORK SAUSAGE, per lb. 25c



We will pay you 37c for your Eggs. Bring us your Produce.

City Grocery
The Store With a Snappy Service
140 Phones 158



Texas Child Wouldn't Eat

Everybody in the neighborhood was crazy about Dorothy. She was the happiest, brightest little thing you ever saw.

Sheriff Returns With Prisoners

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he had been to apprehend J. R. Cotton, alias W. W. Todd, and another prisoner, name unknown.



Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McAllister are rejoicing over the arrival of a seven pound baby girl.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS advertisement with 'Ten Million Dollar State' and 'Dallas October 6 to 21' text.

Work on Highway 30 to be Started at Once

What's Necessary in Financing Fair

The question often arises as to what it takes to finance the fair and where does the money go. In a very few words and with a very few figures it takes about \$12,500 to finance the fair.

Where The Money Goes

The various ways in which the money is spent may be readily seen by most anyone who will give the matter the least thought.

A certain amount is paid out for labor, watchmen, taxes, etc.

The premium list comes in for a big percentage of the expenses and the attractions at the grandstand are a big feature of expense, too.

These and many other things unaccountable here are factors in the enormous expense account of the fair. If a surplus is ever realized, the balance is used for improvements.

The visitor to the fair, each individually and collectively, pays his proportionate part of this expense.

By the mere entrance through the main gates of the park one contributes to the success of the fair.

It will take thousands upon thousands of people entering the main entrance as well as the grandstand daily to make up the sum necessary for the financing of the fair, and if you are behind the fair, with a desire to help it succeed you will go as often as you can afford and in this way contribute to its success.

County Judge Paul Trimmer is in receipt of a letter from Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer at Austin, in which Mr. Gilchrist states that an engineer is being ordered here from Palestine, Tex., to start work on Highway No. 30 at once.

Mr. Gilchrist also stated in his letter to Mr. Trimmer, that the work on this highway would be rushed as fast as possible and that the State Department expected to have all the concrete poured and Highway No. 30 finished from the precinct line north of Hatchel to the Tom Green county line within twelve months from this date.

The highway department is anxious to finish Highway No. 30 and they are going to do all they can to make record time on this job.

The road bed is already constructed according to government specifications and all the drainage and high-water culverts are in, which will cut down the work a lot and save many days of construction time.

According to Mr. Gilchrist's letter, actual construction will be under way within the next thirty days and the road put in shape to receive the concrete.

Nature Thought of Everything

Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us.

Be wise and advertise

Local Schools Abolish Honors

The Ballinger school board decided at their meeting Monday night to do away with the conferring of honors on members of the senior class based on the grades they made.

The board takes the attitude that these honors are a false incentive to good work and make the student strive to make points, rather than to get a practical side of education.

Honorable mention will be given all pupils in the senior class who by their work deserve such mention.

No office can be held by a pupil either elective or appointive who has not made an average grade of 85 per cent for the preceding year.

Legionnaires Booking Many Side Trips Early

McWilliams Made V-Pres. of Texas Sheriffs Assn.

Visit Merchants When in Town

After a person pays a visit to the fair grounds, visits the agricultural, merchants' women's and farm machinery buildings, goes through the poultry exhibits, sees the wonderful show of livestock, visits the grandstand attraction, spends a while at the carnival and tires of the diversion to be had there, and you feel desirous of some form of occupation different to that offered there, come up town and visit with the multitudes you will find in the city.

One good place that a person will find rest and seclusion is the courthouse park, and here you will find seats, ample drinking water, a ladies' rest room in the courthouse.

Still another diversion is "window shopping," just simply walk down the streets and see the merchandise on display in the various windows, and you will find that you can spend many pleasant hours at this.

Naturally we human beings are fond of eating and drinking, so, uptown you will find plenty good places to eat, and the prices are no more now than they were a month ago.

Then you will no doubt, be ready for an entire change of entertainment. All right, hunt up the picture shows, and here you will find something different to anything you have seen during the hours you have spent heretofore in your quest for diversion.

After you have seen all on the fair grounds, all there is in town, and are just about tired out, and are really in need of quiet and sleep, go to one of the many first-class hotels in the city, or one of the quiet rooming houses and sleep for a few hours and then take a fresh start.

AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—R. E. McWilliams, sheriff of Runnels county, was elected vice president of the Texas Sheriff's Association here this afternoon.

R. E. Goodfellow succeeds Miss L. M. Kirk of Austin as secretary. She has held the position for 17 years.

San Antonio beat El Paso 26 to 21 for the honor of next year's convention city.

AUSTIN, Sept. 23.—T. A. Binford, sheriff of Harris county, was elected president of the Texas Sheriff's Association today, succeeding Albert Hauser of Maverick county.

El Paso and Galveston counties are vying for next year's meet. Wine lists of two Juarez cafes are among the literature being given the officers by the El Paso delegation.

W. G. DUNLAP'S COUSIN DIES AT SAN ANGELO

Miss Julia Graves, cousin of W. G. Dunlap, died at her home in San Angelo Thursday, according to information furnished The Ledger by Mr. Dunlap.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

An attempted burglary was evidently frustrated in its infancy when the night watchman appeared on the scene in the late hours of Thursday night at the Thomson Service Station.

Mrs. F. W. Dunkley of Creaton, Eng., is the world's oldest active church organist at the age of 90, having completed 63 years of service.

It is estimated that 5,000,000 persons outside of Texas are engaged in industries directly dependent on or connected with Texas cotton.

BAYER ASPIRIN PROVED SAFE

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Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

REAL ESTATE TRANSEERS

Deeds Filed For Record Willie Bahlman et al to Walter Bahlman, 403 3-4 acres H. M. Boggs survey, consideration \$28,800.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lamar Patton and Miss Esther Wood. W. B. Fuller and Mrs. Nora Mosely. Riley Moneyhun and Miss Clara Burt.

MULES SOLD BY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TUESDAY

Four mules were sold Tuesday morning by the sheriff's department to satisfy the law governing the estray of animals.

Chevrolet advertisement with 'And now, a Million Chevrolets Since Jan 1st' headline, car images, and 'First Choice of the Nation for 1928' slogan.



Decorated Car Parade at Runnels County Fair

Service Garage

Magnolia Gas and Oil
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On the Street leading to
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Ballinger--October

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And All Kinds of Lunch Meats

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Harber's

Grocery and Market

Program

Tuesday, October 9th
Merchants' Day
9:30 a. m.—Final Arrangement of Displays at
1:00 p. m.—Grand Opening Parade with Mer-
ated Cars.
2:30 p. m.—Hippodrome Shows in Front of
Followed by Free Acts.
7:30 p. m.—Hippodrome Shows, (Entire Char-
Afternoon), followed by Free F

Wednesday, October 10th
Boys' and Girls' Clubs Day
9:00 a. m.—All Exhibits and Amusements—C
1:00 p. m.—Parade, Boys' Girls', Men's and
cultural Clubs of Runnels Coun
2:30 p. m.—Hippodrome Shows in Front of
followed by Free Acts.
4:00 p. m.—Football Game, Coleman vs. Ball
7:30 p. m.—Hippodrome Shows and Free Fl

Thursday, October 11th
Abilene and San Angelo Day
9:00 a. m.—All Exhibits and Amusements O
1:00 p. m.—Visitors' Parade
2:00 p. m.—Hippodrome Shows in Front of
followed by Entertainment by
San Angelo visitors, includi
Contest.
7:30 p. m.—Hippodrome Shows in Front of
(Entire Change of Program as
Nights), followed by Free Firew

Friday, October 12th
Runnels County School Day
(Approximately 6,000 School Children i
1:00 p. m.—Parade of Schools.
2:00 p. m.—Hippodrome Shows in Front of
Extra Attraction—Football Gam
Santa Anna, followed by Free A
7:30 p. m.—Extra Attraction, Mammoth
Parade and Pageant, followed
works.

Saturday, October 13th
Livestock Day
1:00 p. m.—Livestock Parade.
2:00 p. m.—Hippodrome Shows, followed by
7:30 p. m.—Hippodrome Shows in Front of
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Crowds Watching Parade at Runnels County Fair

Program

Tuesday, October 9th
Merchants' Day

-Final Arrangement of Displays at Fair Grounds
-Grand Opening Parade with Merchants' Decorated Cars
-Hippodrome Shows in Front of Grand Stand, followed by Free Acts.
-Hippodrome Shows, (Entire Change of Program Afternoon), followed by Free Fireworks.

Wednesday, October 10th
Boys' and Girls' Clubs Day

-All Exhibits and Amusements Open.
-Parade, Boys, Girls, Men's and Women's Agricultural Clubs of Runnels County.
-Hippodrome Shows in Front of Grand Stand followed by Free Acts.
-Football Game, Coleman vs. Ballinger.
-Hippodrome Shows and Free Fireworks.

Thursday, October 11th
Abilene and San Angelo Day

-All Exhibits and Amusements Open.
-Visitors' Parade.
-Hippodrome Shows in Front of Grand Stand, followed by Entertainment by Abilene and San Angelo visitors, including Burro Polo Contest.
-Hippodrome Shows in Front of Grand Stand, (Entire Change of Program as on all other Nights), followed by Free Fireworks.

Friday, October 12th
Runnels County School Day

(Approximately 6,000 School Children in Parade.)
-Parade of Schools.
-Hippodrome Shows in Front of Grand Stand.
-Extra Attraction—Football Game, Winters vs. Santa Anna, followed by Free Acts.
-Extra Attraction, Mammoth Illuminated Parade and Pageant, followed by Free Fireworks.

Saturday, October 13th
Livestock Day

-Livestock Parade.
-Hippodrome Shows, followed by Free Acts.
-Hippodrome Shows in Front of Grand Stand, followed by Extra Surprising Attractions.



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Friday and Saturday
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mighty drama of a wild Stallion untamed by man.
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Monday-Tuesday, October 8th-9th
MARY MILES MINTER

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Friday and Saturday
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Holidays Named For Local Schools

The school board on Monday night decided on the Holiday which will be given in the local school from now until after Christmas.

Some Rules Exhibitors Compelled to Observe

There are certain rules prescribed by the different departments of the fair, and rigid enforcement of these rules is imperative in order that each exhibitor may have an equal chance with his neighbor.

General Rules In Brief

The official opening of the fair shall be at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 9, 1928.

Every exhibit shall be in place by the above date and hour except where other provisions are made.

There is no entry fee charged except for poultry.

Every article, fowl, animal or thing shall be in full charge of the superintendent of that particular department.

The fair association assumes no liability for any article or animal on display, but will exercise every precaution for its care and keeping.

All exhibits of any nature must be unpacked immediately upon arrival and the packing or crating immediately removed from the grounds.

The management reserves the right to remove from the premises an animal or article or thing not suitable or fit for exhibition.

Each exhibitor is expected to keep his space or stall in a clean and sanitary condition.

Exhibitors have the right to sell their articles or animals but will not be permitted to remove same until after the close of the fair, except by written consent.

Any false entries, or attempts at influencing the judges shall be sufficient grounds for the fair association refusing to consider an exhibit as eligible to competition.

Applications for all entries must be made before 9 a. m. Tuesday, October 9, 1928.

No charge is made for space or stalls except when specifically specified.

All applications for space shall be made to the secretary and all space will be available on Monday, Oct. 8 by 10 o'clock a. m.

No one will be allowed to act as judge in the same department or ring where he has an exhibit on display.

No premium will be allowed for display where the article is unworthy though there be no competition.

Premiums will be awarded only according to regular schedule.

The honors shall be designated by ribbons, blue meaning first; red second; white third; yellow fourth; purple champion.

Premium checks shall be issued so soon as a check-up of winners is made.

Stalls shall be let to bonafide exhibitors only and subletting of same is positively prohibited.

No horses, cattle, sheep or swine shall be allowed to occupy space unless for competition.

Exhibitors shall have had control or ownership of animals to be entered by them, for at least 30 days.

All animals to be exhibited shall be on the grounds by 10 a. m. Tuesday, October 9, 1928.

Feed and bedding for animals can be bought on the grounds at market prices, but no objection is raised where an exhibitor wishes to furnish his own feed.

Protest against the awarding of premiums on the grounds of incompetency or bias shall be made in writing to the superintendent of that particular department.

In the event of conflict in general and special rules the latter shall govern.

In the event of any contract made by the fair association the foregoing rules and regulations shall form a part thereof.

The fair association prefers that if a person or exhibitor has any complaint to make that they make the same immediately and not wait until after the fair is over to complain.

No premiums will be paid on any article, animal fowl or thing outside the counties of Runnels, Coke, Concho and Coleman counties, except poultry, which is wide open to the whole world.



77 Cars and 30 Trucks Registered

Tax Collector W. L. Brown reports 77 cars and 30 trucks registered during the month of September. Of this number there were 59 new cars and eight new trucks registered.

This reflects the general prosperity of the county and represents a possible investment by the people of something like \$75,000 in automobiles and trucks.

These cars were delivered by the following concerns:

- Henderson-Ede Co., 1 Buick. Ballinger Auto Co., 9 Pontiacs. Miles Motor Co., 3 Fords. Nance-Brown Motor Co., 5 Fords. Patrick Chevrolet Co., 6 Chevrolets. Sykes Motor Co., 12 Whippets. Healer Chevrolet Co., 10 Chevrolets. Home Motor Co., 2 Dodges. C. & C. Motor Co., 1 Chevrolet. Harwell Motor Co., 7 Fords. Wood Motor Co., 1 Ford. Ballinger Auto Co., 1 Chevrolet. E. F. Batts, 1 Chrysler. Registration of trucks included 4 Chevrolets, 2 Fords, 1 Graham, and 1 Studebaker hearse.

John Young of San Angelo, who is now selling General Electric refrigerators in the 35 counties comprising the district, was in the city Tuesday, being detained here on account of the impassible condition of the country roads.

Brown County Votes Good Roads Bonds

Brownwood Monday voted \$1,550,000 worth of road bonds in Brown county by a majority of about 3 to 1. The city of Brownwood rallied to the polls and almost voted unanimously for the bonds, casting a vote of 2,949 for and 165 against.

The city of Brownwood staged a big celebration as soon the results of the election were definitely made known. Led by the Old Gray Mare Band, several thousand citizens of that city staged a shirt-tail parade through the down town streets and later assembled at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall where a big celebration was held with the mayor, county judge, county attorney and other city and county officials in charge.

The road building program, for which the bond issue was called includes the construction of about 83 miles of state and federal highways crossing the county in almost every direction. State and federal highways Nos. 7 and 10 crossing the county from the Mills county line to the Coleman county line and from the Comanche to McCullough county lines, respectively and state highway No. 129, from Eastland county line to Brownwood, will be concreted according

to the provisions of the road project which was carried today.

In addition to this many miles of all-weather lateral roads will be built and other feeder and lateral roads graded so that all sections of the county will have outlets to the concreted highways.

MISS IMA MCKOWN PAYS FIRST 1928 POLL TAX

County Clerk-elect, Miss Ima McKown holds the distinction of paying the first poll tax issued by the tax collector's office and is much elated over the fact that she should be first in the payment of her poll tax, as she was first in the race for county clerk.

Miss McKown is indeed a pleasing clerk and it is always a pleasure for the reporters to visit with her as well as with the other county officials.

Mrs. John F. Currie who has been visiting friends and relatives in San Antonio and Corpus Christi for the last three weeks, returned home the first of the week, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Eddie Storm of San Antonio, who will visit here for some time.

Frank Flynt, now a farmer and stockman of the Marie community, was in the city Tuesday on business.

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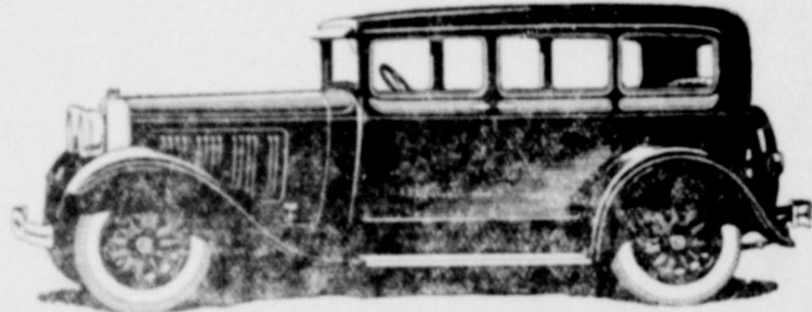
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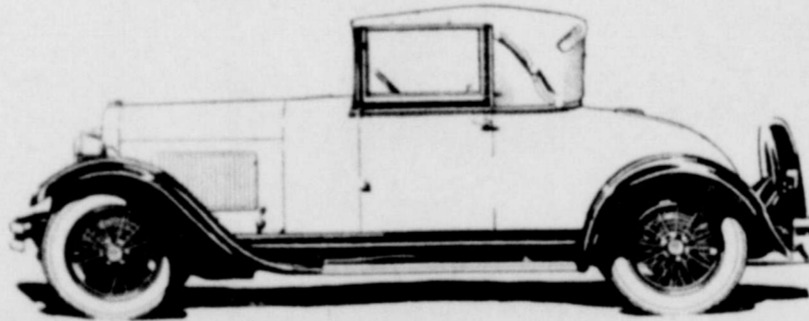
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Not because money is the standard of value, but because, when used to change worry and tears to comfort and smiles, it is of magic value.

Not because it has helped to bring pleasure to a few, when hoarded miserly, but because it has helped to blot out the heartaches of many, when used wisely.

Money does make a difference—not because it makes all things possible, but because of all the things it does make possible. Money is worth working for. Money is worth having.

Money is Worth Saving.

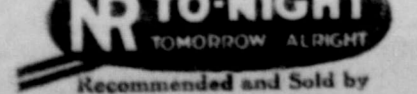
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From the first mile on, use Texaco Motor Oil. Free of tars, of paraffin wax and cylinder stock, Texaco flows in coldest winter . . . lubricates thoroughly and dependably at all temperatures.

Wherever you see the Red Star and Green T, ask to see the Texaco Lubrication Chart. It will specify the grade of Texaco Golden Motor Oil authorized for your new engine.

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In plain or fur trimmed styles.

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Other lovely Coats of finest materials, the new Johnny collars of fur, new spiral cuffs, all the new features of tucks which are so becoming, prices—\$29.75, \$35.00, \$39.75, \$45.00, \$50.00 up to

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New models, clever ways of new fabrics, deft touches of trimming, vie with exquisite new colorings for attention, and there is seemingly no end to the variety of the mode, yet all are in desirable qualities which insure satisfaction, and in fashions that are correct if chosen here.

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Just Arrived—the Newest in Fall Millinery

Almost overnight there comes a new note in millinery fashions. And these Hats represent the very newest, being in the house less than twenty-four hours. In this group you will find many new whims as to shaping, coloring and trimming.

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IN ALL THE SMART STYLES, PRICED

\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95 \$5.00 \$6.50 \$8.75 \$12.50

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Choicest Modes in Winter Footwear

Correct Modes for Every Costume—Correctly Fitted

Our shoe section owes its success to the careful selection of the best of the season's styles so that instead of being confused with a score of models you do not care for, you can readily select just the proper style that suits your costume best.

Brown Lizard Pump, comes in brown kid quarter and lizard toe, spike heel, a very smart shoe for the brown costume. Priced at

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Black Satin Tie, with gunmetal trim, Spanish heel. The famous Beauty Arch in this shoe affords you a perfect fit and still gives the dressy appearance not found in the majority of arch support shoes. In A and C widths, priced at

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Black Patent One-Strap, spike heel, snug fitting heel, a very neat shoe for the more conservative dresser; AA, A, and B widths; priced at

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New Patterns and Colorings Specially Priced For Fall

Every woman who sews will appreciate the values in this fabric offering. Lovely silks, soft woollens, dainty wash fabrics—all in readiness to fashion smart dresses for every occasion, children's frocks and coats and all sorts of pretty useful things! And at savings that are well worth while.

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New shipment of printed Soisettes, wonderful patterns, 50c. Guaranteed colors.

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New 54-inch Wool Tweeds, \$1.50 to

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40-inch Baronet Satin, all colors, the yard

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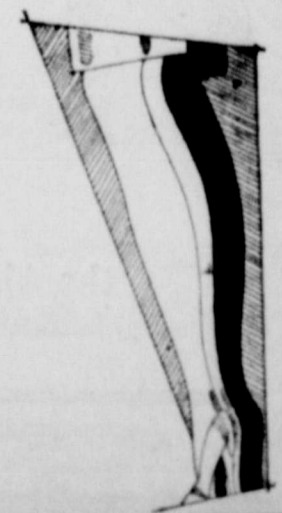


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Bearcats Lose First Game Here

A football team from the Abilene High School defeated the Bear Cats Friday afternoon at Fair Park to the score of 12 to 6.

Ballinger Leaving Well

Ballinger will have a fair representation at San Antonio next week when the national convention of the American Legion convenes in that city.

Well

HERRING TOPICS A number attended Methodist church at Crews Sunday morning and evening.

Pure Co. Gets Gas Showing

The Pure Oil Company's Giescke No. 1 encountered a good showing of gas at midnight on Thursday night.

The well was due to drill a 3,000 foot test and it was planned to suspend drilling Thursday.

Drilling was immediately shut down and a control head placed on the well until word could be received from headquarters.

It was thought that gas flow was struck at 2,995 feet, however, no measure of the depth was taken after finding the gas.

This is the first showing of any kind reported in this well and local oil people expect that new life will be taken on in the Pure Oil field.

White's New Book Praises Gov. Smith

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—High praise for Gov. Alfred E. Smith from the pen of William Allen White, Kansas editor, was cited by the democratic managers today without comment.

Two Men Drowned Near San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 9.—The lifeless bodies of J. W. Neves and Geo. R. Maddux, San Angelo contractors, were recovered from the Concho river, 5 miles east of here Monday morning.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK IS ILLUMINATED

The Farmers and Merchants Bank building will be very beautifully decorated at night with the entire building outlined in colored lights.

Lankford Lets Building Contract

A contract was let Wednesday afternoon by T. S. Lankford of Abilene to R. M. Williams for the erection of a hollow tile building 40x80 feet to face on strong Avenue between Seventh and Eighth Street.

The building will be of hollow tile, stuccoed on the outside, cement floor, plastered walls, metal roof and steel windows, making an absolutely fire proof building.

As soon as the building is completed it will be occupied by Lankford & Thomson, who will operate a modern automobile washing and polishing plant.

The firm is composed of Wilbert Lankford and Gordon Thomson. Both of these young men were reared in Ballinger and are beginning their business careers here.

Chick Department Filled to Overflow

The poultry department at the Rannels County Fair was filled to overflowing Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock with additional birds arriving for entry by the carload.

In the turkey department there has usually been about 12 birds each year on display. Early Tuesday morning there were 30 turkeys already in coops and 30 more waiting for the new coops.

Practically all the chicken coops were filled Monday and Tuesday morning there were cars full and trucks full that could not be checked in on account of the lack of housing facilities.

Miss Dorothy Chancy is in Breckenridge where she went to witness the Simmons and T. C. U. football game Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Douglas is spending the week-end with relatives in Cleburne.

Texas Cotton Crop Placed at 5,050,000

AUSTIN, Oct. 9.—S. H. Schultz, federal crop statistician, estimated the Texas cotton crop at 5,050,000 bales as of October 1, in a statement released today.

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1 Fight, 4 Drunks In Justice Court

The peace of this community has been disturbed more for the first two days of this week than in some time. On Monday there were 23 pleas of guilty in justice court for gaming, fighting and drunkenness.

Tuesday morning the court had before it one fight case and four drunks. Thus establishing a record perhaps, for two days work. While the community as a whole is regretful that this must come to light the officers are elated over the fact that they are catching a part of the law violators.

One of the parties charged with drunkenness will possibly also be bound over to the grand jury for action a little later in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hazlett of Brownwood were here Sunday visiting with friends. Mr. Hazlett was formerly employed at the Weeks Drug store.

Wm. Hoppe's Dark Cornishes Winners

Wm. Hoppe, of Hatchel, breeder of Dark Cornish chickens, has won nearly 100 ribbons on his flock and is still showing them and promises to go stronger than ever when the real chicken show season begins after January 1.

Mr. Hoppe maintains a chicken ranch near Hatchel and has hundreds of pure bred Dark Cornish Games. He showed his birds at San Angelo recently during the All-West Texas Exposition and won 30 ribbons and the best display in the show.

At Abilene he was awarded 31 ribbons and this is said to have been the largest show in Texas, exclusive of the present State Fair at Dallas.

At Eden last week, Mr. Hoppe was awarded 26 ribbons and the champion patri-colored cockerel of the show.

Mr. Hoppe is this week showing a big flock of his birds at the Rannels County Fair and expects to take away enough honors to run his number of winnings quite a bit above the 100 mark in ribbons.

Being a Rannels county breeder and winning so many honors is only in keeping with other Rannels county records in other lines of endeavor, our county exhibits winning first at San Angelo and second at Abilene this year.

Mrs. Robert Newsome is visiting in Coleman and was attending the Simmons-T. C. U. football game in Breckenridge Saturday.

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tion of Troy Simpson and after several weeks of preparation, was recently shown here to an appreciative audience, the arrangements being made for the Norton appearance only recently.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, do thank and may God pour his blessings on everyone and especially the neighbors, who administered to the wants of our dear sister and mother, Mrs. Hetty Gadberry, who departed this life on October 2nd, 1928.

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\$75.00



Cleveland

Officers corralled 22 cases for different offenses over the week-end. Ten of the cases were Mexicans arrested for gaming. Two Mexicans were arrested on the court-lawn for drunkenness, a man and a Mexican woman arrested for vagrancy, and seven white boys were arrested for coloring. All arrested were taken up and later pleaded guilty.

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Beautiful heavy faced Crepe in all colors.

A wonderful assortment of sport, for only

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Your physician will tell you that lowered vitality is the result of an insufficient supply of red blood cells—those vitalizing elements in the blood that build and sustain the body.

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S.S.S. Builds Sturdy Health

away from home.

W. T. Baker, W. R. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Baker and son came in from Strawn to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker for the week-end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. T. Baker, and Mrs. W. R. Baker, who had been here for the past week on account of the illness of the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker.

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county this year. The increase in the county rolls shows increase over the entire county \$102,920 while the city showed \$1,000. The total valuation of city is \$3,310,000. his increase in city valuations and the additional collection \$3,100 in tax money. The commission voted at their meeting on Friday night on the strength of this additional money to hire motor cop on full time to patrol streets of Ballinger and safeguard the public.

There are four district nominees outside the county, 14 county nominees and the justice of the peace, constable, public weigher in each precinct. B. W. (Chops) Pilcher, is the nominee for constable in precinct No. 1, having received 17 votes for that office without having had his name printed on the ballot. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson left Monday morning for Eastland to look after business.



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Choicest Modes in Winter

Inquiry concerning the lives and fortunes of many of the younger as well as the older citizens of Ballinger.

Mrs. Miles for years, with her husband and family, lived in Ballinger. Mr. Miles having at one time owned considerable land in this county, but a few years ago the family moved to Santa Anna. Since moving there Mr. Miles has died. He was a brother of Mrs. Mattie Holliday of this city. The many friends of the family will be glad to hear that Mrs. Miles is in good health and especially will they be glad to know that she is still interested in all her former friends here.

a candidate for vice president? Redmon was one of the group of southern republicans indicted in the Mississippi patronage graft investigation and his guilt was so patent that Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, an assistant attorney general and republican campaign spellbinder, went to Mississippi and personally urged the grand jury to indict him along with his brother and other negroes and whites. Nor could I, a southern democrat, support the nominee of that party, whose republican senator, Senator Moses, at the Kansas City convention denounced the southern democrats for an attempt to disfranchise "Three million freemen"—the negro.

Please make some mention of my attitude so that my friends will not think I have bolted my party. WALTER C. WOODWARD, State Senator, Coleman, Texas.

SAN ANGELO HAS GINNED
1,369 BALES OF COTTON

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 8.—A check of cotton in the public yards last Saturday night, revealed that 1,369 bales have been received. Most of the cotton was being sold at once, commanding 17.50 and 17 cents per pound. Cotton seed was bringing \$34 per ton, an advance of \$4.

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Bearcats Lose First Game Here

A football team from the Abilene High School defeated the Bearcats Friday afternoon at Fair Park to the score of 12 to 6. The Bearcats looked good in the beginning of the first quarter and carried the ball over for a touchdown within a few minutes of play. Coker hit through the line for the remaining two yards for the first score of the game.

After the first quarter Abilene opened a defensive game that counted for many first downs and kept the Ballinger club on defensive plays most of the time. Bad punting was largely responsible for the locals' defeat and one of Abilene's touchdowns came following the blocking of a punt on the Ballinger ten yard line. The ball rolled across the goal line and an Abilene player covered it for six points. Abilene on each touchdown attempted to complete a pass for the extra point but each time it was slapped down by the Ballinger defense. Ballinger kicked the goal after their touchdown but it was an off-side play and lost the extra point.

Smith, Middleton, Wilson, Coker and Parrish were perhaps the outstanding stars for the locals. Smith played a great game at tackle and many times smeared the play for a loss behind the line of scrimmage. Wilson stopped many end runs around his way and tackled every man for a loss.

Both teams were very successful at completing passes but none of them were for long gains. Abilene made many good gains through the center of the Ballinger line on cut back runs.

The Bearcats will play their first district intercollegiate game here next Wednesday at the Runnels County Fair. Coach Wright will give the boys some intensive training this week in an effort to stop the weak places and will send a strong offensive team against the Coleman Colts.

With a little patching the Bearcats will have one of the strongest lines in high school football and as soon as the backfield gets into high they will be a team that will be hard to beat.

Ballinger Leaving Well

Ballinger will have a fair representation at San Antonio next week when the national convention of the American Legion convenes in that city. Coming as it does in the very busiest time possible, and also when the Runnels County Fair is getting into full swing, many of our boys who would otherwise have attended the convention, are being denied that privilege on account of duties calling them at home.

Frank Pearce and Roy Reede left Saturday afternoon on the Santa Fe and will join others of the special train which leaves Brownwood tonight, on which will be the Old Gray Mare Band which organization has made several of the conventions in years gone by.

Sunday morning a party of motorists will leave here at 4 o'clock and will make the trip overland together, the personnel of the motorcade being as follows, with possible additions: M. C. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Olive Floyd, Henri and Emiel Vorbeck, and it is reported that Mr. and Mrs. D. Middleton will go with this party also.

Another party, not connected with the American Legion, will make the trip to San Antonio to see the crowds and witness the sights, composed of the following: Mmes. Anderson, Ruth Bailey, Jess McDonald and her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Lewis.

Sam Behringer, Mrs. Sim Cottelle and others are to leave at a later date. Mr. Behringer was out of the city Saturday so it was not ascertained as to just when he would leave.

Troy Simpson was appointed to serve on an important committee, but owing to the rush of work, occasioned by the beginning of the Runnels County Fair and the press of business otherwise, was unable to attend. Friends were bemoaning this fact because M. Simpson is always a handy man around a convention, just the same as he is in his home town.

THE BALLINGER

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HERRING TOPICS

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Most everyone from this community are planning to attend the fair this week.

"REPORTER"

RHEUMATISM

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WEDDING BELLS

Molter-Hodnett

Mr. F. Molter and Miss Evelyn Hodnett were married Saturday night at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. J. H. McClain. The couple drove to the parsonage at 10:30 Saturday night and with only a few witnesses to the ceremony

Mr. Molter lives near Rowena and is a progressive farmer of that part of the county. Miss Hodnett was a student nurse in the Halley & Love Sanitarium and has been there for several years. She has many friends in Ballinger who will wish for her all the joys of married life.

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B.Y.P.U. Training School Next Week



T. C. Gardner

Mr. T. C. Gardner for many years has been leading the young people of Texas as secretary of B. Y. P. U. work. He is the best in the south. His optimism, enthusiasm and pep will brighten the life of one and all. He will speak at Winters Sunday at 11 o'clock, at Drasco at 3 o'clock and at Ballinger at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. He and his co-worker, Miss Grace Conn, will conduct an Associational B. Y. P. U. training school at the Ballinger Baptist church beginning Monday evening, October 15, through Friday.

A group from every Baptist church in the association is expected in attendance. A copy of the class schedule follows:

Runnels Associational B. Y. P. U. Training School, Ballinger, Texas, Oct. 15-20, 1928

Schedule of classes, adult and senior; subjects and teachers: Advanced B. Y. P. U. Methods—T. C. Gardner.

Primary, Junior and Intermediate Leaders and Sponsors—Miss Grace Conn.

Plans of Salvation—Rev. John Riddell.

Intermediate Intermediate Officers and Their Work—Miss Mary D. Taylor.

Meaning of Church Membership—Rev. J. S. Tierce.

Junior Junior B. Y. P. U. Manual—Miss Lucile Smith.

Sible Heroes—J. H. Mosley.

Primary Bible Stories—Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

6:30-7:00—Lunch, served by Ballinger ladies.

7:00-8:00—First class period.

8:00-8:30—Inspirational address—T. C. Gardner.

8:30-9:30—Second class period.

To assist Mr. Gardner in the Associational B. Y. P. U. training school we are to have Miss Grace Conn, Field Secretary of B. Y. P. U. work in Texas.

Miss Conn has headquarters in Dallas and gives all her time holding training schools, enlargement campaigns, and in every way possible advancing Christ's work among the young folk. She is especially interested in Intermediates—therefore quite a favorite among them wherever she goes.

While she is with us she will teach "Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Leaders and sponsors," a course for seniors and adults. This is a subject of vital interest to all who in any way attempt to teach or lead Juniors or Intermediates. Especially should every leader and sponsor of a B. Y. P. U. in Runnels Association be in this class next week. There is not a dry paragraph in this book and in addition to its subject matter Miss Conn will give many of her personal observations and experiences which will benefit others. Miss

Conn does not do this work for personal gain but because she loves Christ to the extent that she is willing to put Him first in her life and feels that He has led her to this special field of service. It is this type of consecrated leadership that is needed everywhere, and we can count ourselves fortunate in securing her for these five days of service.

Many of you will remember Miss Conn as the one who put over the new program of B. Y. P. U. work at Christoval the past summer in such an efficient way. Texas is a big territory and our state workers are much in demand, perhaps we shall never have the opportunity of having Miss Conn with us again for a training school. You can't afford to miss this treat, so meet us at the First Baptist church at Ballinger, Monday evening of October 15.

Two Wells Will Resume Drilling

The Gibson-Johnson No. 1 Rain-water located near Crews will resume operation this week some time after being shut down for a period. This well is about 2500 feet deep at present and will be drilled on to a depth of 3000 feet where a showing is expected, according to the geologist's report.

The Robt. B. Summers No. 1 J. W. Reese will resume operations within the coming week some time at a depth of 1648 feet. This well is about seven miles from town and is just south of the McMillan No. 1 which is still producing high grade oil at about 75 barrels per day. The depth of the drilling of this well has not been announced, however, that the same pay as in the McMillan field should be encountered at about the same depth, 2550 feet.

Willingham and Routh are arranging a block at five dollars per acre and a well.

Gibson and Johnson it is reported, will drill another well in the territory of the Serratt well north of town. No location has been made as yet and confirmation of the new well could not be obtained Wednesday.

Other wells in the county now being drilled are still operating and three are near to where pay sand is expected. The Aggie well, up the Colorado river, is continuing and is about 200 feet from the contract depth. It is reported however, that a deep test will be made on this well. The Pure Oil Giesecke No. 1 is preparing to continue after a showing of gas in that well last week.

Sore Gums-Pyorrhea Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

PAYING PAYMENTS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE BY 13th
The city office is running full time now making collections on the paving that has recently been completed. October 13 is the last day on the first payment on this paving and those who have been notified of the amount due are requested to call at the City Hall by this date and make settlement. The paving company has a man here now and he and the city clerk will be on the job to receive your payment, make any adjustments which may be necessary in the final settlement of the first installment. The entire amount can be paid by the property owners if they so desire.

Louie DeMotive of San Angelo is here this week on a visit to his brother and mother.

HERRING TOPICS

A number attended Methodist church at Crews Sunday morning and evening.

A large number from here attended the singing at Winters Sunday and all reported some very good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allen of Los Angeles, Calif., are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Bragg. They will also visit relatives at Ballinger.

A. S. Alcorn spent most of last week in his car as he purchased a new Chevrolet coupe.

Misses Bernice Hale, Della, Grace and Sammie Bragg, Alta and Lemma Brevard enjoyed a party at Jim Philipps of Crews Saturday evening. They also enjoyed the refreshments.

J. P. Brevard has purchased a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax of Valera and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds of Crews.

W. A. Hale and Arthur Alcorn spent a very pleasant Saturday evening at a Sunday school social in the home of C. H. Grounds of Crews. Sandwiches and coffee were served to a large number.

Most everyone from this community are planning to attend the fair this week.

"REPORTER."

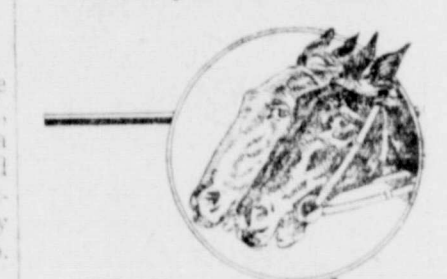
RHEUMATISM

Pain in neck, shoulders, arms, hips, limbs or it may shift about some times causing swelling. Young's Stomach Powder recommended for rheumatism by physicians. Druggist return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. d&w.

Mrs. H. Giesecke of San Antonio is spending a few days here with her husband and visiting on the Grape Creek ranch.

PALACE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday



LIGHTNING

By ZANE GREY

While Chasing a Wild Stallion The Range Riders Found The Girls of Their Dreams.

A Picture of Unusual Dramatic Intensity

With Josephine Ralston, Robert Frazer, Margaret Livingston, Gunnar Williams, Pat Harmon and Lightning.

Directed by JAMES C. MCKAY



A Tiffany Production Also COMEDY and NEWS

Monday and Tuesday "CITY GONE WILD" with

THOMAS MEIGHAN

The Watchhorn-King well, about three miles northeast of Ballinger, which it had been generally believed to be a failure so far as any kind of production was concerned, is now considered to be one of the most valuable wells in West Texas, owing to the enormous rock pressure present in the gas that the well has always produced.

It was stated Wednesday, without authority, that the well was next to the largest in rock pressure of any well in the United States and perhaps the whole world. Rock pressure is power, weight or force, it is the element in gas which pushes the gas through the lines or pipes, it is what makes oil wells gush, and when found in sufficient quantities, does away with the necessity of pumping, in either a gas or an oil well.

The Oklahoma Natural Gas Co., which operates here and at San Angelo, it is stated, has tied onto the Watchhorn well and the rock pressure will be utilized to help force the gas from Coleman county on over to San Angelo.

Although the office of the company was communicated with at San Angelo, it was stated that the field superintendent, Mr. Wise, was in San Antonio and that the exact production of gas and the rock pressure could not be given out by any other official, but it was intimated that the line had been connected with the well.

Other Development Anticipated

It is freely predicted by oil men in every class, that Runnels county will receive some important play in the near future and that the reported production of 13,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with a rock pressure of 2050, was the most outstanding discovery in West Texas in recent years.

Oil promoters and lease men are watching closely all developments, and it is expected that some im-

portant locations will be announced in the next few days.

Geologists have always spoken in terms of confidence as to the oil possibilities of this county and quoting one who is employed by the biggest oil concern in the southwest, he had the following to say: "The logs of the various wells in this county, the top or surface elevations, indicate to me that there is present in this county, a veritable pool of gold in oil, the geology gathered by myself and associates indicates that there is plenty of oil and the only thing that is now keeping us from reaping the rewards, is the sinking of a well in exactly the right place."

An operator from San Angelo had the following to say recently: "There is not to my mind a better place to play the game than in Runnels county. I will hold my leases and keep them paid up, although I have been offered a profit."

A promoter and producer, who has seen some of the biggest wells in America, South America and Old Mexico, and who is now just about ready to start drilling in Runnels county, has the following to say: "I am operating exactly on the same basis as the major

companies. I am to drill a well in the best block of acreage I can procure in this county and I expect to drill a 3500 foot hole. To do this I will naturally strike the McMillan sand, the Watchhorn sand, and possibly other showings. If I do not bring in an oil well, I consider Runnels county the best promise of production of any place in West Texas today."

Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from

Weeks Drug Store.

Mrs. F. L. Harper is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium where she underwent a major operation last Wednesday. She is reported to be resting as well as could be expected.

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Mrs. C. M. Herman will call for a Dressed Fryer Free.

FREE—With the purchase of a can of Karo or Mary Jane—1 Cake Turner.



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Mrs. Otto Wood will call for three pounds of Lady Alice Coffee Free.

RICHFIELD SYRUP
No. 10, Pure Ribbon Cane 73c

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We trust you have enjoyed the Fair and we appreciate any and all visits you have made us.

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Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company

"I GUESS I'll have to ask you Kitchen Clubbers to come back and make my kitchen ugly," laughed Mrs. Adams, whose kitchen had been the subject for discussion several weeks before. "You've made it so attractive that not only my daughter but half a dozen other girls want to do their entertaining there."

Mrs. Adams was one of the thousands of mothers who find themselves having to compete with the movies, drug stores and the streets for their children's interest. She had met the situation fairly and frankly, realizing that she couldn't force her children to enjoy staying at home, even if she made them stay there. If home was to compete with outside interests, it must be more attractive. That was that!

When Mrs. Adams was a girl and Mr. Adams was coming to see her, an evening sitting on the sofa with him was thrill enough. But her girl scorned that kind of evening. She had to be doing something. And Mrs. Adams admitted to herself with a faint, reminiscent blush, that probably her daughter's idea of entertainment was the more wholesome of the two.

Mrs. Adams got her solution to the problem one rainy evening when she poked her head in the living-room door and announced that she would make raisin-nut fudge if she could find someone to seed raisins and shell nuts. Boredom vanished. Aprons went on. One couple made a great to-do over the raisins. The other couple shelled the nuts in not more than twice the time Mrs. Adams would have used. The candy was good, and the party ended at a late hour in the kitchen.

At the next meeting of the Club Mrs. Adams asked for a kitchen color scheme that would look sophisticated and wouldn't show dirt too much! Nancy's notebook shows what she got.



Sam Behringer, H. E. Fitzgerald and Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson left Monday for San Antonio to spend several days at the National Convention of the American Legion now in session at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss of Abilene were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

LEAVES FROM NANCY'S KITCHEN CLUB NOTEBOOK

Mrs. Adams asked us for a "swanky" color scheme and, believe me, she got it! We decided on a floor of midnight blue and white tiled linoleum; washable oil cloth walls, dark blue on a cream background, up to shoulder height; above that, deep cream washable paint walls. Table, cabinet, cupboards, refrigerator, white, stenciled in dark blue. Oil range, white porcelain enamel. Window seat covered with dark blue, white and orange cretonne. Cushions covered in solid orange. White curtains stenciled in orange. Midnight blue and orange braided rugs on the floor. Mrs. Adams got four rubberized cloth aprons in blue, white and orange for her daughter's friends to use.

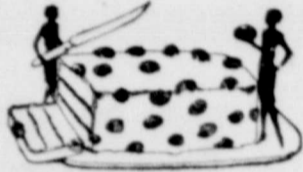
Midnight Dishes—Devised Sardines

Cover any amount of sardines desired with canned tomato soup. Cook for five or ten minutes. Serve on toast.



Midnight Dishes—Sandwich Loaf

Take a loaf of day-old bread. Slice off all crusts, making as square a loaf as possible. Slice lengthwise of loaf, full length of loaf, from bottom to top, leaving the bread in layers. Spread on bottom layer a filling of stuffed olives chopped and mixed with mayonnaise. Put on second layer. Spread with cream cheese-and-nut mixture. Put on other layers, alternating the fillings. When loaf is complete, "ice" with cream cheese and garnish with slices of olive. To serve, slice as you would ordinary loaf of bread. This makes a delicious and most decorative dish for luncheons and midnight parties.



Cocoa

Mrs. Adams says her family refused to drink cocoa until she found this recipe for it, which makes a richer drink:

- 3 tablespoons cocoa
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 3 cups milk
- 1/2 cup water
- Pinch of salt
- Pinch of soda

Boil together all ingredients except milk. Then add milk and bring to boiling point, but do not boil. Serve at once.

NEW READY-TO-WEAR STORE

Mrs. T. J. Forgey, who has been operating a dressmaking and designing shop in the rear of the King-Holt building, joined by Mrs. J. L. Gill, who has been altering for Bettis & Sturges, will open a ready-to-wear, millinery and dressmaking shop in the Lynn building on Hutchings avenue, and to induce the ladies to visit their shop are offering to make a silk dress free for the lady handing in the most appropriate name for the shop.

Their opening will take place on Saturday the 6th of October, and an announcement to that effect appears elsewhere in this paper.

Congressman Defends Democratic Nominee

Congressman Guinn Williams of Decatur, who has been serving the Thirteenth Congressional District of Texas for a number of years in our national congress, spoke to a fair sized crowd in the district court room Thursday night, dwelling at length on the issues of the presidential campaign.

Mr. Williams took each issue and discussed it at length and the person that is of the opinion that the republicans are not trying to pull the wool over the eyes of some few people regarding the several issues are certainly badly fooled according to his statement.

He brought out in his speech that although Al Smith was a Catholic, that Catholics had laid down their lives for our country in the recent war, and also stated that it was much better to have a Catholic at the head of our government than to have a negro at the head of a large number of the various departments and also cited incidences where Hoover had favored negroes in preference to the whites.

In discussing the prohibition issue, Mr. Williams brought to light that this was merely a smoke screen and stated that he could not believe an intelligent people could be misled in such tactics. The Eighteenth Amendment is a Constitutional amendment and to change the prohibition law is certainly a vague imaginary thing.

Hoover's record while serving under Woodrow Wilson, during the war, was given some thought and it was pointed out that while the farmers of other nations were receiving as high as \$4.50 for their wheat, Hoover set the price at \$2.29 in this country thereby robbing the farmers of billions of dollars.

Mr. Williams, a Mason of high standing, stated that he did not understand the indifference of the people as to their party ties. He believes that if some people branch off and bolt the party that they will later regret that fact, because a democratic state has given the most of them their present political or social standing and to switch off and be a bolter is indeed a hurtful action to anyone.

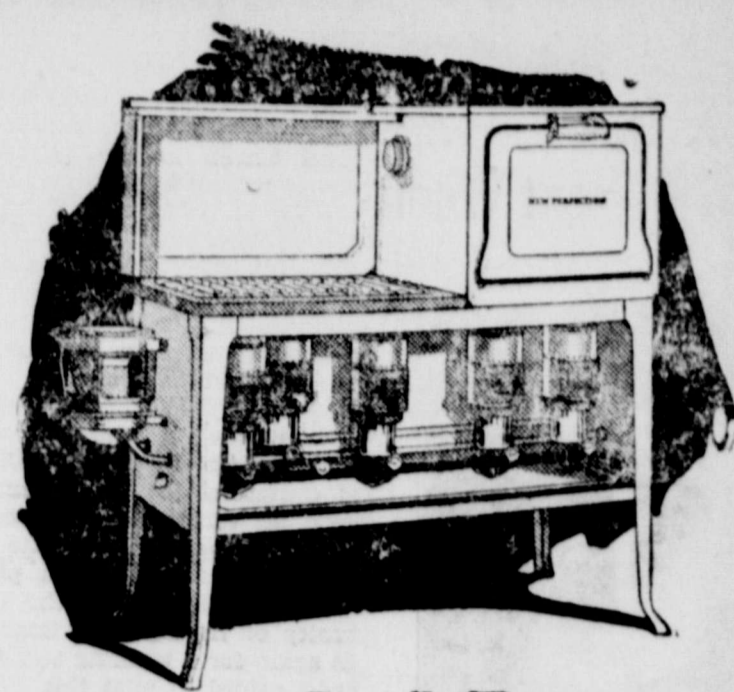
Mr. Williams is a true democrat and preaches true democracy. He thinks better of Al Smith as a presidential possibility because he believes he is the best man, the biggest man and a real credit to the democratic party.

M. C. Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron left Sunday morning in their car to attend the national convention of the American Legion in San Antonio.

Mrs. Kirk Gregory went to Eastland Monday to visit with friends for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson are moving today into their new home just completed on Third street near the sanitarium.

Miss Jennie Bennett of San Antonio has returned to her home after a two weeks visit with Ballinger friends.

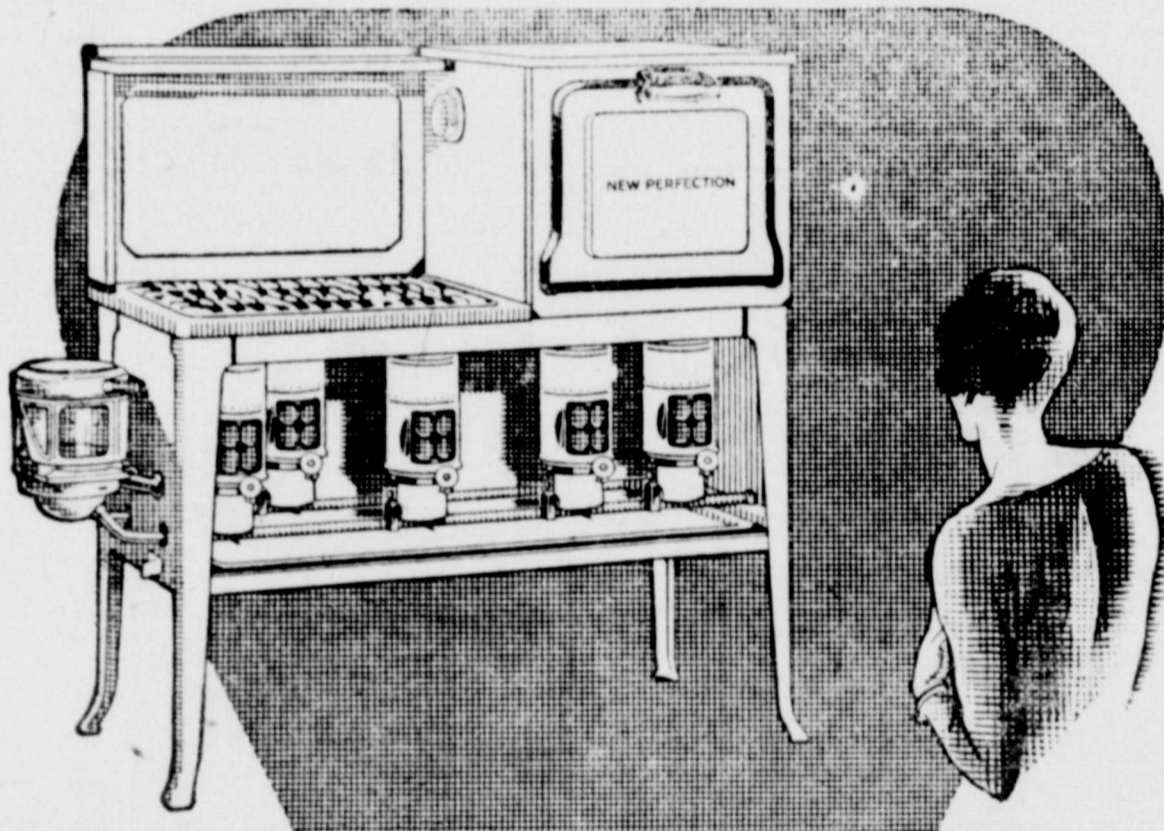


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Even if you aren't ready to buy today, come and look at it. Watch it cook. See for yourself what a wonderful range it is.

This beautiful Perfection is one of 24 splendid new models—all light-colored, swift-cooking, convenient. All finished either in porcelain enamel or in Perfectolac, a new, durable lacquer never before used on stoves. All of them worth seeing.

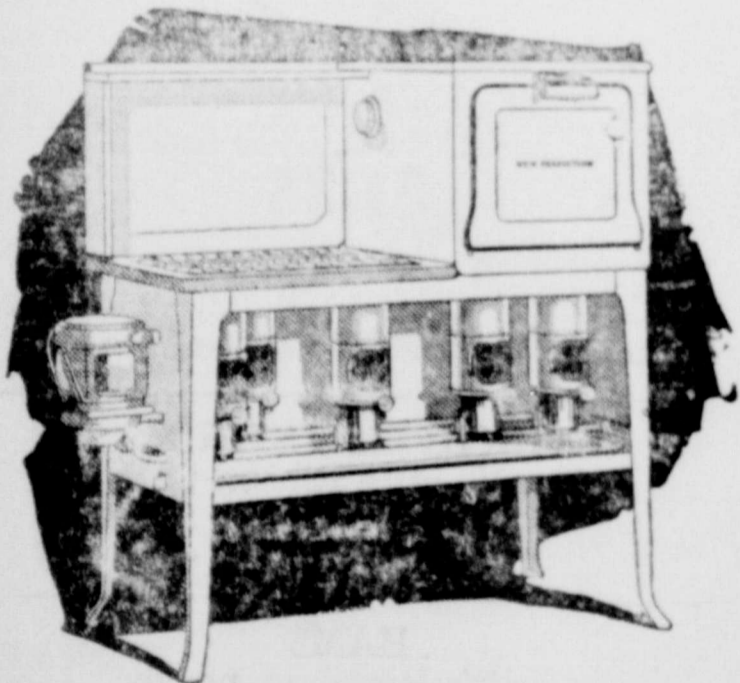
These new models are at your dealer's. Come and pick one out. You will find it the best kitchen investment you ever made.

EASY WAY TO BUY. Your dealer will demonstrate these new models for you. And, if you wish it, he will no doubt be glad to tell you how you can take any one of them home and use it as you pay for it.

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PEOPLE who belch after eating may not realize that the cause is excessive gastric acid. Or they may not have been told how easily this may be remedied. Quick and complete relief can be obtained by taking a little "Pape's Diapepsin" after eating or when pain is felt. Remember this for your comfort, and lest that constant gas on the stomach does not drift into gas-tritis!

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For many years millions have used and recommended "Pape's Diapepsin" for the speedy and sure relief of indigestion and allied stomach troubles. Follow their example! Get a 60-cent package of "Pape's Diapepsin" from any druggist; no matter how severe your stomach troubles you will get relief.

Negro is Shot at Millersview

A Higginbotham ambulance went to Millersview Saturday to get Jim Johnson, negro, who was shot through the abdomen by another negro named Miller. The wounded negro was brought here to the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment and was later taken to the home of a negro who lives in the flat. It was found the bullet penetrated the lower part of the abdomen and perforated five intestines. The negro is still alive but in a very critical condition.

MILK AND FISH ARE GOOD AT SAME MEAL

Milk and fish have been considered almost as dangerous a combination as dynamite and matches by the public as a whole for generations. This same public has forgotten about oyster soup and the various recipes for creamed fish, as well as the countless banquets where fish is one course and ice cream is the concluding one.

As Miss Catherine Hanly of the Philadelphia unit of the National Dairy Council comments, "The only people who have been harmed by eating combinations of fish and milk are those who either ate bad fish or whose stomachs were upset through some other cause at the time. There should be no reason for the falling off of the milk consumption on Friday among those who use fish as the main dish of a meal."

"Milk and fish will not hurt you," continues Miss Hanly, "so long as your ice box is kept cold, your cook is careful, and your fish man gets his supply from the best refrigerated markets."

Highway No. 67 Coming Thru City

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 8.—As a result of the highway meeting in Comanche last Thursday, it now seems a possibility that federal highway No. 67, which now terminates at Dallas, may be extended through Midlothian, Cleburne, Stephenville, Dublin, Comanche, Brownwood, Colman, Ballinger, San Angelo, McCamey, Fort Stockton, Alpine, Marfa and into Mexico at Presidio, declared C. R. Hallmark, cashier of the First National Bank and vice president of the Board of City Development, who represented the organization.

28 YEARS ON THE SAME JOB AND STILL GOING BIG

W. D. Gregory, who is in the transfer business, has been hauling freight from the depots in this city for 28 years and better, he having bought out a Mr. Glenn, who was operating the business at that time. Mr. Gregory is to celebrate his 72nd birthday in November and is still very active. He handles a large volume of the freight coming into Ballinger over the railroads and in his time has doubtless moved more goods, in weight, than any man living in Ballinger today.

Miss Ollie May Barrow of Abilene spent the week-end here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and baby were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Lemburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Paint Rock Man Compiling Data on Indian Pictographs

PAINT ROCK, Oct. 8.—O. L. Sims, county judge and gentleman of culture and wealth is preparing for publication a book on a subject that has not yet been treated in book form and concerning which very little is known. Mr. Sims is to discuss in this book Indian pictographs such as are found near his home city here, at Fredericksburg, in New Mexico, and at innumerable places in the Big Bend. These pictographs are taken from the painted drawings of the Indians on the cliffs in the southwest and Mr. Sims says unless they are copied soon that they will become invisible as they are fading rapidly. Mr. Sims is such an expert on these pictographs that he can tell the dividing line between the various Indian cultures.

He has worked out a system of putting the pictographs on glass faithful in every detail to the original and the book will contain many pages of illustrations. He draws them to an exact scale.

Mr. Sims is a small man but he climbs up the rocks, past the rattlesnakes and does his work. He has been building a new home recently and when that gets out of the way, will complete his book. He is a close friend of Frank Dobie who has done much to resurrect the folklore of the southwest.

13,993,000 Bales Now Government Estimate

Kirk Case on at Sweetwater

Jim Flynt, H. S. Strain, Dick Thorp and W. R. Clark returned Monday at noon from Sweetwater where they were summoned as witnesses in the case of the State of Texas vs. Paul Kirk, for the murder of Crawford Tabor. These four local men were excused from being witnesses in the case and returned home. However, it was their opinion that the case would go to trial.

When the case was called Monday morning the venire and witnesses were all present with the exception of J. N. Wells and his family and the judge instructed the sides to start selecting the jury and issued an attachment for them, stating that he would have to be present in time to testify.

The selection of the jury was started at 10 o'clock Monday morning with a venire of 100 men to select it from.

Many character witnesses and minor fact witnesses were excused Monday with instructions that they would be called if needed in the case.

It was expected that Monday and a large part of Tuesday would be consumed in the selection of a jury.

REV. R. M. HAMMOCK IS TO RETURN TO THIS CITY

The Sweetwater Reporter reports that Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Hammock have sold their home in that city, and that they would move to Ballinger to make their home. Rev. Hammock was pastor of the First Presbyterian church here several years ago, and they have many friends who will welcome their return to this city. Just what Mr. Hammock will do here is not known, but of late he has been supplying churches in the Sweetwater territory and also doing accounting for several business firms.

Doctor at 83 Found People Preferred His Prescription

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Then, the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of senna and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. If grown people want to use them no one can deny them the privilege, but they should never be given to children.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you, and the better for the general health of all. And as you can get relief in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs? All drug stores have the generous bottles.

Many is the family today that makes it a rule always to have a bottle of this perfect preparation in the house. Keep it handy and observe these three simple rules of health: keep the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels open. We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Based on the condition of 54.4 per cent normal on October 1, the United States will have a cotton crop this year of approximately 13,993,000 bales, the department of agriculture announced today.

The Census Bureau issued a report showing that 4,961,632 bales, counting round bales as half bales, were ginned this year prior to October 1, compared to 5,944,739 for the same period last year.

Just Like An Ostrich
A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning that constipation is throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your whole constitution. Remove the constipated condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin. The best way to do this is with a course of Herbage, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you can get at Weeks Drug Store.

MEXICAN MAN IS ROBBED OF \$120 AND SLUGGED

A Mexican man appeared at a local physician's office Saturday with a bad bruise over an eye and reported that he had been knocked in the head by a negro woman and robbed of between \$120 and \$130 in cash. The officers were notified of the robbery and placed one negro woman in jail Saturday night, but the Mexican stated Sunday that she was not the woman when he visited the jail to identify her. The officers are still working on the case but no further arrests had been made Monday at noon.

The Mexican was not seriously wounded and the blow he received over his eye only knocked him out for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Baker this week-end. Mrs. Cole will remain for several days on account of the illness of Mrs. Baker's young daughter.

Concho County Fair At Eden is Success

EDEN, Oct. 6.—A football game in which Eden defeated Big Lake, 13 to 0, an auction sale of Hereford cattle, races and goat roping, and the judging of exhibits featured the Concho County Fair Friday. The fair, which is attracting the largest crowds ever drawn here, will be concluded Saturday night. About 2,000 persons attended Friday.

Twelve business men of the county who underwrote the big premium list at the show were confident Friday that the fair would pay for itself and that they would not be out anything.

Miss Gladys Wilks, sponsor of the football team, started the game Friday afternoon, kicking the ball onto the field. The girls' pep squad, led by Miss Marie Potter, led the cheering for the home town.

Thompson Wins Race
In the horse races that followed the game, Oscar Thompson took first money, Fred Waring second, and Leon Burk third. A final race between the winners Thursday and Friday will be held Saturday.

Jack young, of Midland, who took first place in the goat roping Thursday, repeated his performance Friday. His time was nine seconds. Pete Taylor, with a time of 12 seconds, placed second and Oscar Thompson, 18 seconds, was third.

Live Oak community won first place in the community exhibits, Eden taking second and Brady Valley third. Dor Brown, Tom Green county agent, and C. W. Lehmburg, Rannels county agent, were the judges.

Exhibitors of prize winning sheep were Roy Perry, of Paint Rock, Fred Hull, of Eden, H. Price, of Eden, and Melvin Wilhelm, of Menard.

C. Tipton, of Menard, and Mike Ellis, of Eden, were prize winners among the goat exhibitors.

In the cattle sale, which was conducted by Nels Johnson, San Angelo auctioneer, D. E. Hughes was the heaviest purchaser. He

paid 15 cents a pound for a calf that took second place in the club contest. The calf, which weighed nearly 600 pounds, was the property of W. H. Webster. Mr. Hughes also bought the champion calf in the club contest from Emmett Pflueger for 16 cents a pound. The animal weighed about 500 pounds. He also bought a Jersey heifer calf for \$29 and a Jersey cow for \$50 from A. R. Holman, of Paint Rock.

Walter Boswell paid \$60 for an 18-months-old heifer owned by Mr. Holman.

Henry Jacoby bought a club contest calf from M. J. Green for \$175.

Lee Pflueger paid \$125 for a club contest calf.

Prize winners in the Hereford cattle division were exhibited by V. D. Latham, W. M. Menzies of Menard, W. A. Ballard and H. C. Bunker and Morris Drumblies.

Poultry division prizes went to J. R. Nichols, of Eden, C. F. Edwards, of Miles, Louis McNair, of Eden, M. B. Fowler, of Eden, and Mr. Hoppe of Hatchwell. T. A. Reeves of Fort Worth judged the poultry exhibits.

An auction sale of sheep will be held at the fair at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Races and goat roping are also on the program and a dance will be held. Danc-ing was also held Thursday and Friday nights.

RANGER DEFEATS WINTERS IN FOOTBALL THURSDAY

The heavy Class A team from the Ranger High School defeated the Winters Hi team Thursday afternoon at Winters to a score of 26 to 0. A fairly good crowd from here attended the game and report that the Winters team put up an excellent scrimmage against the big Ranger club and held them to a good score considering the odds. The first half Winters held their opponents to one lone touchdown but Ranger opened up a barrage of plays in the last quarter which could not be countered.



BAPTIST PASTOR ADDRESSES COLEMAN COUNTY BAPTISTS

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist church addressed the Coleman county Baptist Association at Coleman on Monday, Oct. 1, and The Democrat-Voice makes following comments on the same:

Baylor University at Waco, the oldest educational institution in Texas, was the subject of Rev. J. H. McClain of Ballinger when he spoke Monday at the Coleman County Baptist Association.

His address was centered about the greater Baylor University campaign to raise \$2,000,000 in Texas for the Baptist university. More than 5,000 workers are engaged in putting the campaign over and the dates of the campaign are from Nov. 23 to Dec. 4.

Indebtedness of Baylor represents the bulk of the state denominational debt in Texas, the speaker said, and money raised in the campaign will be used to retire it and create additional endowments.

D. K. Martin, state chairman, has declared the campaign to be the most significant and far-reaching endeavor of Texas Baptists since the \$75,000,000 campaign.

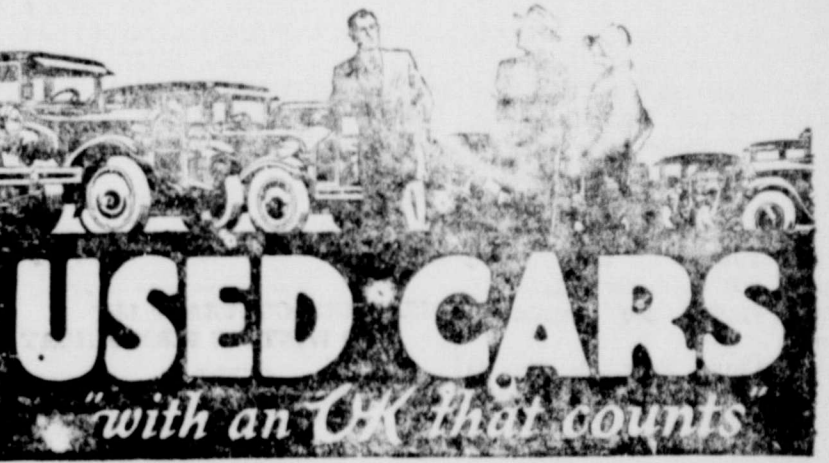
Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor of Charleston, Miss., are here visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Taylor will be remembered as Miss Myrtle Wright.

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