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FAIR NOTES

### Baby Show

A Baby Show will be staged Friday at 2:30 p. m. Sam Baker, Assistant Cashier of the Ballinger State Bank offers \$15.00 as a prize. The prize will be divided as follows: \$5.00 for the best girl baby, \$5.00 for the best boy baby, and \$2.50 each as seconds. No clinic examination will be held but babies will be judged by competent judges on appearance only. Entries will be accepted until the hour for the show. Any baby under two years old will be eligible.

### Season Tickets

Season tickets good for general admission to the Fair Grounds at any time—day or night—will be found on sale at all the drug stores for the price of \$1.00.

### Decorated Cars

The decorated car parade will form promptly at 12:30 Tuesday, October 14th, on Broadway North of the Santa Fe railway.

Prizes will be paid to individuals and school cars only. No merchant's car will be considered. First prize of \$15.00 paid by Fred Keichle, of the First National Bank of Rowena.

Second prize of \$10.00 paid by Ralph Erwin of the First National Bank of Ballinger.

There will be a third prize of \$5.00.

All decorated cars will be used again Wednesday at 6:00 p. m. in Pageant parade.

### Admission

25c will be the price of admission to Fair Park this year—children under 12 years admitted free. A re-admittance ticket will be issued to those wishing to come back in without cost. Day "re-admittance" tickets are not good after 6:00 p. m. and night "re-admittance" tickets are not good in daytime, and each only for the day designated.

### Free Attractions

A new Overland automobile running at the rate of 30 miles an hour will leap 25 feet from one platform to another. This attraction will take place in front of the grandstand immediately after the hippodrome show. Free to everybody.

Andy Gump, himself, will address the crowd for three minutes, in front of the grandstand, Tuesday afternoon, following the hippodrome show.

### Norton Parade

The Norton parade will take place promptly at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday instead of 11:00 a. m. This will be followed by the County Schools parade.

L. R. Minchew, of Norton, was in the city Saturday looking after cotton pickers. Mr. Minchew was accompanied by his family who did some shopping while here.

Rev. A. R. Holton is here from Thorp Springs visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Holton.

## MURDER TRIAL IS POSTPONED

(By Associated Press) SAN MARCOS, Oct. 13.—The trial of Mrs. Annie Hauptrief, charged with poisoning and killing her four step-children, was postponed today when called for trial. The case was called last Monday, but was postponed one week on account of the defendant's illness, and today it was announced that she was about to become a mother, and the case was postponed until next February.

## GERMANS COMPLY WITH DAWES PLAN

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Oct. 13.—The reparations commission formally announced today that the Dawes plan had been fully established and that the German government had complied with all the requirements up to date.

Under an agreement made at a recent international conference in London, the commission approved plans for American-British participation in the \$200,000,000 loan to Germany.

## FIGHT GOES ON THRU IGNORANCE

(By Associated Press) SHANGHAI, Oct. 13.—Chekiang forces holding the defense lines West of Shanghai, unaware that they were fighting for a lost cause, and uninformed that an armistice had been signed last night, in which their leaders virtually admitted defeat, continued firing into the enemy's lines today.

## AGED FRENCH WRITER DEAD

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Oct. 13.—The death at Tours of Anatole France created a profound impression throughout this republic. Newspapers today carry columns about his life works. The aged writer's long struggle against death has been watched with intense interest and admiration and his vitality has amazed the doctors throughout the country.

## DALLAS LADY TO BE BURIED HERE

News of the death of Mrs. Jim Rose at Dallas was received in Ballinger Monday, and it was announced that the remains would be shipped here for burial. Arriving Tuesday at noon over the Santa Fe, the body will be met at the station by relatives and friends and the funeral procession will form at the depot and services will be conducted at the cemetery.

Mrs. Rose was one of the early settlers in Ballinger. She was a sister of W. L. McAuley, deceased. Her husband died in Dallas about two years ago, and his remains were also brought to Ballinger for burial. The remains of Mrs. Rose will rest in Evergreen Cemetery by the side of her husband.

Sheriff Bob Miller was over from Paint Rock Monday to get a Mexican, who was in jail here on account of some offense committed in Concho county. The Mexican jumped his bond, and he was being returned to Concho county to work out the amount.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel returned home Monday at noon from a visit to relatives in Houston, other East Texas points, and to Dallas.

## Plans for Opening Runnels County Fair Near Goal

Wearing her Sunday clothes of national colors, Ballinger is ready to receive the throngs of visitors who are expected to flock here for the next four days to attend the Runnels County Fair.

By high noon Tuesday, when the gates of the new fair park opening for the first time, everything will be in readiness to officially proclaim the beginning of the greatest fair ever held in this county, and one of the best ever held in West Texas.

For weeks the various committees have been busy bringing to a final finish the details for the big annual show, and the stage is now in order. A big civic parade will mark the beginning of the 1924 showing of the wonderful products in picturing the great resources of this county.

For four days and four nights it will be a gala season in this city. Despite the fact that it is the most rushing season of the year in all lines of work, and with the farmers driving at full speed to get the cotton crop tied out in bales, work and business will be dropped for a time by most of the people and they will take time to add to the success of the fair. This is a prediction based on general expressions heard on every hand.

Monday witnessed the coming together of the exhibits in all departments which are to make up the show. Those in charge of the various departments have helpers in the buildings, in the poultry and livestock lots and sheds, to assist in arranging the exhibits, and in looking after them after they were in place. Final touches were being put on the amusement program. The show folks and the concessioners people were making ready to carry out their part of the program for each day, and the entire fair grounds presented a Coney Island appearance. The big parade will form on Broadway North of the Santa Fe at 12:30 p. m. in order to get in line for the parade which commences promptly at 1:30. Every one who can take part in the parade is requested to be on time. Following is the program for the first day—Tuesday:

### MORNING

10:00 a. m.—Final arrangements of booths completed

### AFTERNOON

1:30 p. m.—Formal opening of Fair—Band and Decorated Car Parade, headed by Fair, City and County Officials

2:00 p. m.—All amusements open on Midway Cotton Belt Shows. All exhibits and booths open for inspection.

3:30 p. m.—Band Concert, followed by Doc Holland's Hippodrome Show (Five Big Vaudeville Acts.)

### NIGHT

6:30 p. m.—Band Concert at Grandstand, followed by Holland's Hippodrome Show

8:45 p. m.—Big Fireworks Display in front of Grandstand

9:00 p. m.—Open air Dancing, music by Troubadors

## NOT IN DEBT TO DROUTH FUND

County Judge Paul Trimmer is in receipt of a letter from the state treasury department stating that Runnels county is not in debt to the State Drouth Relief Fund.

The Dallas News recently carried a story under an Austin dateline giving the names of the counties which were delinquent in refunding money obtained from the State Drouth Relief Fund with which to buy planting seed following the drouth of 1918. Among the delinquent counties listed was Runnels.

Judge Trimmer immediately addressed a letter to the state treasury calling attention to this and giving the information that Runnels had refunded all the money advanced to this county.

In his letter to Judge Trimmer the state treasurer says that an error was made in giving the News reporter the name of Runnels county, as Runnels county was in no wise indebted to the drouth fund.

The last legislature instructed that the delinquent counties be certified to the attorney general's department for action. Two of the counties, it was claimed, are in debt to the relief fund in the sum of \$45,000, and the remainder of the counties listed owe \$5,000 each. Runnels county does not owe anything. Her bill has been paid.

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### THE WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday, fair. The general weather forecast indicates fair weather for the fair dates.

C. H. Ray, of the Miles country, was here Monday on business and to see that the fair work was going along properly.

## ZR-3 TO REACH U. S. TUESDAY

(By Associated Press) HORTA, Azores Islands, Oct. 13.—The giant dirigible ZR-3 passed Fayal at 2:35 o'clock this afternoon on her way to Lakehurst, New Jersey. The big airship was flying in a Westerly direction and was travelling at a good rate of speed when she passed over this island.

Apparently all was well aboard the ship. The weather conditions are fine with a Northwesterly breeze blowing.

### WASHINGTON, October 13.—

The giant Zeppelin ZR-3 is flying at a high rate of speed today over the broad expanse of the Atlantic Ocean on its epoch making journey from Friedrichshafen, Germany to Lakehurst, New Jersey.

The Southern route is being followed by the airship which puts the craft in the steamship route across the Atlantic. Captain Geo. Steele, an American naval officer, is aboard the ship and will take command upon her arrival at Lakehurst. He told the navy department in belated radiograms today, that the departure of the ZR-3 from Germany where she was built for the American government in conformity with the terms of the armistice, that the dirigible expected to arrive in the United States Tuesday, making the 4,000 miles in two days and nights, or an average speed of about 75 miles per hour.

The giant craft is the largest airship in the world. It has a length of 656 feet, diameter 90.66 feet, height 101.68 feet and has 2,000 horsepower engines.

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, and J. C. Watts, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, went to San Angelo Saturday to look after the Runnels county exhibit at the San Angelo fair and return the products to Ballinger and use some of them in the county exhibit here.

## MAKES APPEAL TO DEMOCRATS

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Oct. 13.—In a telegram to E. A. Berry, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, former Senator Chas. A. Culberson said that in his judgment, it is the clear duty of Democrats to support the straight ticket, both state and national, including Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, nominee for governor, in the coming general election. The telegram was sent as an appeal to the voters to vote in the general election.

Mr. Culberson said he sent the message to Texas Democrats as a result of an organized effort over the state on the part of some dissatisfied Democrats and Republicans to defeat our state ticket, and to greatly reduce the usual large Texas majority for the national ticket.

## MANY COTTON PICKERS COMING FROM EAST

Farmers who are in need of cotton pickers could no doubt soon supply their needs if they would go down about Coleman, or between Coleman and Santa Anna and take a stand on the highway. The writer visited Brownwood Sunday and met not less than fifty people—whites, negroes and Mexicans coming this way. They were traveling in autos, trucks and wagons, most of them carrying their camping outfits and cotton sacks. They were drifting West because they had heard of the good prices being paid for cotton picking and good crops in the West. Many of them were headed for the Plains country, but could no doubt be turned this way, if the farmers would go down and stop them and offer them work in Runnels county.

A. H. Clary left for Gatesville Friday, where he goes to visit his daughter.

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A Lad They All Would Like to Be

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Jackie Coogan

"A Boy of Flanders"

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ALSO

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10c Admission 30c

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**FAIR EDITIONS**

The Dallas News came out Sunday with a 210-page edition, the largest ever issued by the News. It was a dandy put-together picture not only of the accomplishments of the News printing plant, and the city of Dallas, but of the state. The edition was issued on the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. G. B. Dealy's connection with the News. The cost of the paper for one copy of the edition of the News was 14 cents, and the total cost for the edition was \$13,000. Five hundred persons engaged in the home office, and 700 persons all told, had a hand in making the paper. The total weight of the issue was 263,270 pounds and the total cost of publishing \$32,000.

The News' special edition was ten times as large as the Ledger's special, but then Dallas is fifty times as large as Ballinger.

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Instantly, Heal Wounds Quickly, and keep off Flies by using "MARTIN'S CATTLE SPECIAL SCREW WORM KILLER." Satisfaction or your Money Back. Jeanes Produce Co. 1-12d-4w

**TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY CO.**

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Galveston, County of Galveston, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 8th day of December, 1924, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage or deed of trust to be called "general mortgage" or by such other name as may be determined, on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series, so much of such bonds as may be necessary to be used from time to time in paying or exchange for the bonds and other indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes, each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board, and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said meeting.

A resolution has been adopted by the directors, subject to the approval of the stockholders, authorizing the mortgage, bonds, etc., to be submitted to the stockholders' meeting.

GEO. N. YARD,  
 Secretary.

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or your money back if you feed "MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER." Cure and Prevent disease with "Martin's Roup Tablets." Guaranteed by your dealer. 1-26td 3-8tw

Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. To all persons interested in the Estate of Margaret Mertes, De-

ceased, notice is hereby given that Frank Pokluda has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County on the 29th day of August, 1924, for Letters Testamentary and for the probating of the Last Will and Testament of said Margaret Mertes, Deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of November, 1924, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 6th day of October, 1924.  
 (Seal)  
 W. A. FORGEY,  
 Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
 d-6-13

**SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR**

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

**Public Notice of Dissolution of Partnership**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. S. Moss and M. H. Watson in and to the Central Hotel of Ballinger, Texas, is dissolved, the said W. H. Moss retiring and the said M. H. Watson will continue as sole proprietor of said Central Hotel and will continue to occupy and manage same under the same name and at the same location.

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and keep them away by painting one time with "TAROLINE." For insects chickens FEED "Martin's POULTRY TONE." Money back Guarantee. Your Dealer. 1-26td 3-8tw

Twenty per cent discount on all portrait work during the Fair Week—Bartlett Studio. 11-4td

**SPECIAL SALE OF TYPEWRITER PAPER**

Hammermill Bond, 500 sheets to the box, 8 1/2x11 inches, 16lb paper, this week at only \$1.50. BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

Once fish were brought home on strings, but it is jugs now.

**Letter To The Public**

"The Hon. Board of Directors of the Runnels County Fair Association  
 Gentlemen:  
 "We, the undersigned, pastors of churches in Ballinger, beg to submit to you the following expression concerning a matter connected with the coming County Fair. We address you, realizing that the ultimate responsibility of matters connected with the Fair, lies with your body.  
 "We are informed that dancing quarters are being provided, under the approval of the Fair Association, for dances to be held during the Fair.  
 "We desire respectfully to record our conviction that, in the granting of such concessions, proper regard has not been had for the moral welfare of our city and county. It is our conviction that a public dance, regulated or unregulated, supervised or unsupervised, is a moral menace; and that no amount of financial receipts is able to compensate for the damage done.  
 "In this we feel that we are expressing the prevailing sentiment of the moral forces of our county. We earnestly hope that the way may yet be found to dispense with this moral blot on our Fair Association.  
 "Wishing for our Association the highest successes in every proper respect, we are,  
 "Sincerely yours,  
 "ALVIN SWINDELL  
 "W. E. MOORE  
 "E. W. BRIDGES  
 "R. B. TWITTY"

**AN EXPLANATION**

"As my name does not appear with those of the other pastors of Ballinger in the communication concerning the public dance during the Fair, addressed to the Board of Directors of the Runnels County Fair Association, in order that there may be no misunderstanding as to my position or that of my denomination, I wish to make the following statement.  
 "In its discipline the denomination to which I belong does not mention dancing, but unequivocally condemns "worldly conformity and self-indulgence." Any amusement which is inconsistent with true Christianity or is debasing is flatly condemned. Since, among Christians, the morality of certain forms of dancing is a debatable question, our church has never condemned all forms of dancing, although it has never approved any form of dancing. As a pastor and therefore officially, I could not sign the above mentioned communication.

**Stomach Distress?**

Galveston, Texas—"One year ago I was suffering with indigestion. Everything I ate hurt me and I had almost constant headache. I tried several remedies which did me no good. Then I decided to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which was highly recommended for stomach trouble, and the 'Favorite Prescription,' a celebrated feminine tonic, and I improved right from the start, and by the time I had taken a few bottles I was well."  
 —Mrs. Jas. J. McNamara, 723 Ave. I. Obtain Dr. Pierce's Remedies now from your nearest dealer. You will soon feel their beneficial effect.



tion, because it opposes our church policy and government.  
 "As an individual and speaking for myself alone, I believe public dances now are probably invariably wrong and I would rather not have them at all. But, as I expressed myself to others Saturday, I believe dancing under the supervision of the Fair Association is preferable to dancing outside with no authoritative supervision at all.  
 "E. W. McLAURIN."

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 which we turn out.  
 Our work stands the test—it represents the BEST in high-class workmanship—and the quickest job is given the BEST of care.  
 Give us a trial!  
**Coy Drennan**

J. F. Story, a former Ballinger citizen, was here from San Marcos Saturday. Mr. Story was an employe of The Hub here about fifteen years ago. He had been out

to San Angelo to see his daughter and stopped off here to meet a few of his old friends.  
 Be wise and advertise.

**STATEMENT of Condition**  
 ...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**  
 Oct. 10th, 1924

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts	\$420,755.13
Overdrafts	466.75
U. S. Bonds	27,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,255.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	44,612.26
Cash and Exchange	310,849.24
	<b>\$854,463.38</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	71,202.92
Circulation	25,000.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	658,260.46
	<b>\$854,463.38</b>

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 We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

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 22 Dozen Fancy Winesaps for  
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**L. B. Stubbs**  
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 We invite you to attend the Runnels County Fair, Oct. 14th to 17th and while here we want you to—  
**Visit Our Factory and See It**  
 in operation. It will be well worth your time and we will be glad to show you through the entire plant.  
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**Special For Fair Week**  
 We offer during FAIR WEEK, an Extra Special Sale of  
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 Buy early and Save Money.  
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 Complete Line of Gents Furnishings  
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**WEDDING BELLS**

**Benoit-Chapman**

At the Baptist parsonage on Broadway shortly after noon Saturday, Dr. Alvin Swindell performed the ceremony which made the marriage for E. F. Benoit, of the Winters country, and Miss Beatrice Chapman, of Bastrop county. The bride was visiting in this county, and now she will remain here.

**Dickinson-Nail**

The Bronte Enterprise carried the news recently of the marriage of Kyle Reed Dickinson and Miss Lela Nail, which took place at Bronte on Sept. 8th, last.

Kyle will be remembered as an old Ballinger boy, having been born and reared here, leaving Ballinger some three or four years ago, moving to his mother's Coke county ranch, 12 miles North of Bronte.

The Ledger writer has not had the pleasure of meeting the bride but feel sure she is in all respects worthy of the hand of the worthy young man to whom she has surrendered her life and heart.

Kyle is a bright, industrious young man and is making good

as a ranchman and we predict for this worthy couple all the happiness possible in their future life and The Ledger extends best wishes.

**BABY'S COLDS**  
are soon "nipped in the bud" without "dosing" by use of—  
**VICKS**  
VAPORUB  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**COURT PROBES AUTO WRECK**

Officers were called on Saturday afternoon to straighten out a squabble between persons who were victims of an auto accident. The auto wreck was between a car driven by O. F. Gurley and L. W. Boynton, of the Norton country. No one was hurt in the smash, but an effort to place the blame for financial loss caused all parties to be summoned before the county attorney.

**Notice in Probate**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper

of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To all persons interested in the Estate of Frank Neuman, Julius Neuman, and Albert Neuman, Minors, notice is hereby given that Anton Neuman has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 4th day of October, 1924, for Letters as Guardian, of said Minors, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of November, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Minors are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 4th day of October, 1924.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,  
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

**This Week's Films at the Maeroy Theatre**

Monday and Tuesday—Jackie Coogan in "A Boy of Flanders," released thru Metro. Also "Don't Fail," an Educational comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Strongheart, The Wonder Dog, in "The Love Master," a First National release. Also "Tin Knights in a Hall Room."

Friday—Edmund Cobb in "Riders of the Range." Also "Fast Black," a Pathe comedy.

Saturday—Wm. Fairbanks in "Down by the Rio Grande." Also "Hot Sands," a two reel Specialty comedy.

**Fo-to-sho Theatre Program for This Week**

Monday and Tuesday—Rod La Rocque and Jacqueline Logan in "The Code of the Sea," a Paramount picture. Also Bert Roach in "Way up North," a Universal comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—J. Warren Kerrigan, Alice Calhoun, Wanda Hawley and Miss DuPont in "The Man from Broadway," a Vitaphone blue ribbon production. Also Lloyd Hamilton in "Good Morning," an Educational comedy.

Friday—Wanda Hawley, Milton Sills and Jacqueline Logan in

"Burning Sands," a Paramount picture. Also a Universal comedy.

Saturday—Hoot Gibson in "The Sawdust Trail," Universal picture. Also Our Gang in "Big Business," a Pathe comedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes were over from Coleman Sunday for a day's visit with their parents.

Big sheets or little sheets—20 colors of Construction Paper at Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

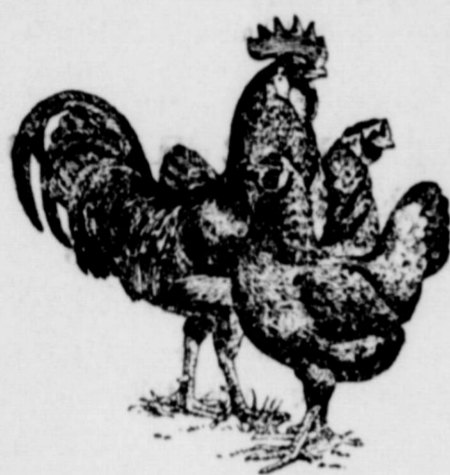


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**BALLINGER POULTRY HATCHERY**

Will Be In Operation January, 1st, 1925

in the Mrs. R. A. Smith building West of Court House lawn next door to C. O. D. Grocery.

This is to inform the public that E. A. Jeanes has purchased a No. 7 Mammoth Buckeye Incubator which has a 10,000 egg capacity and will be ready for business on January 1st.

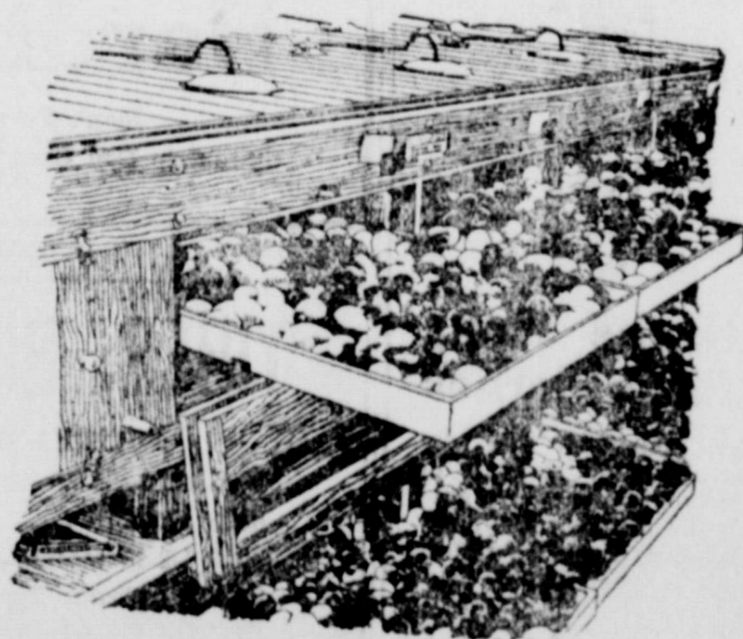
This incubator is a wonderful machine and is as near perfect as it is possible for an incubator to be. Everyone who is interested in Poultry should see this Incubator in operation. It will hatch healthy, husky chicks cheaper than the poultry raiser can do his own hatching.

I earnestly solicit the patronage and co-operation of all the Poultry Raisers of this territory.

I am now booking space for my first hatch in January. See me and get in on this early hatch.

I will do Custom Hatching and will also have for sale Baby Chicks of the best breeds of poultry.

I have purchased the Mrs. R. A. Smith Building for my permanent business home, and in connection with the Hatchery will install my Feed Mills and will conduct an up-to-date Feed, Seed and Produce business.



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JANUARY 1ST  
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SMITH BUILDING  
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**Economy Mills**

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

Rod La Rocque and Jacqueline Logan in  
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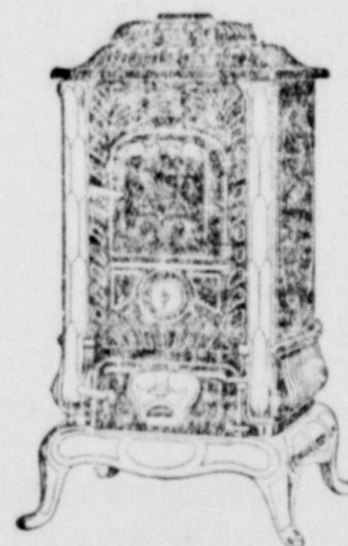
**"Way Up North"**

Admission 10c and 25c

If it's a Paramount Picture it's the best Show in Town.

Wednesday and Thursday—J. Warren Kerrigan in "THE MAN FROM BROADWAY"

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Beautifully finished in mahogany enamel and nickel trimmings, this new Garland Heater burns Soft Coal, Hard Coal, Coke or Wood.

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The Radiant Heater is, in fact, built on the same principle as a furnace.

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Because the price is remarkably low, and its heating efficiency is so much greater, it will appeal to you immediately.

It is the finest quality—a Garland product, fully worthy of its makers. It will last for years. Let us show you why this heater is giving everybody such satisfaction.

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and Mack



**WINTERS NEWS ITEMS**

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Oct. 10.—M. F. Merrell, principal of the Miles High School, is suffering from injuries received Thursday evening when a locker in the hall of the school building fell on him. It is thought he has a broken rib. He went to San Angelo for an examination. The Ice & Fuel House, owned by T. B. Dillingham, and the Gulf Filling Station were entered by thieves Tuesday night and between twenty and twenty-five dollars in cash was taken from the ice and fuel company but nothing is missed from the filling station. This is the second time the Ice & Fuel House has been broken into the last month, the loss being \$78 the first time. No arrests have been made. Two and a fourth inches of rain fell here in three hours early Thursday morning. Cotton picking will be delayed for a few days. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cleary Tuesday, Oct. 7th, a 10-pound boy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Moses, Tuesday, October 7th, a boy. Mrs. Louis Rumpy, of Belton, is a guest of L. B. Rumpy and family here. H. E. Jenness and daughter, Miss Bertha, were Ballinger visitors Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moreland and Mrs. Weldon Moreland left Friday morning for their home at Austin after visiting relatives here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tom Atwell, mother of Mrs. J. B. Moreland, who will spend a few days with her daughter. Mrs. Ella Cooper was a visitor to San Angelo Saturday. Wesley Hicks and family, of Harriet, visited relatives here Sunday. E. T. Alagood, of Valley View, is visiting his son, H. M. Alagood here. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton, were in the city Friday to see their daughter, Miss Jack, off on the train. The young lady went to Belton to visit friends. Profs. W. A. Cain and J. B. Pace and Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. W. B. Halley visited San Angelo and the All-West Texas Exposition Saturday.

**OH! PAIN, PAIN, RUB IT AWAY**

Stop "dosing" rheumatism. It's pain only. St. Jacobs Oil will stop any pain, and not one rheumatism case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints, and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia. Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

**BANKS GET CALL FOR STATEMENTS**

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, October 11.—The U. S. comptroller of currency today issued a call for national banks to make reports showing the condition of the banks at the

close of business October 10th.

AUSTIN, Oct. 11.—The state banking commissioner issued a call for banks to make a showing of business as of date October 10.

**LOCAL BANKS PASS UP HOLIDAY**

The unusual thing has happened. Sunday was Columbus Day, and while banks throughout the country were observing Monday by suspending business for the day, the Ballinger banks remained open. One banker stated that the banks passed up the holiday in view of the fact that the Runnels County Fair was about to open and there being a demand for banking service. No doubt the public would have experienced some inconvenience had the banks closed Monday. It was announced that the banks would observe a half holiday Thursday, and those having banking business to transacting should govern themselves accordingly.

It is estimated the hand-shaking from one election would milk every cow in the United States twice.—Wichita Beacon.

**Norton Will Be Here With Her Band**

Norton and her band will be here the second day of the Runnels County Fair, and it is understood that Norton is bringing the entire West side of the county with them. They will arrive in town early in the morning and the Norton band will immediately appear on the streets in a parade with all their supporters. Things will be turned over to the boys during the day and from time to time they will appear at the Fair grounds on the bandstand at the grandstand in concerts.

The Norton band is a comparatively young organization, but under the direction of Homer Carsey they have made wonderful progress and have been playing to the public since last summer. The boys deliver a good band of entertainment and will be a feature of the second day of the Fair. Exactly what is their program has not been learned, but they will carry the keys to the city and

whatever they start we will help them put over.

The Norton people are members of the Runnels County Fair Association almost to a man. They have worked hard for its success; they will be here with their products and livestock, and by furnishing much for the program of the second day will further help to the Fair's success. Go to it boys, we are for you.

**PRINCE OF WALES VISITS CHICAGO**

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The Prince of Wales was greeted by a large throng when he reached Chicago today. He descended from his train at Lake Forest, and will be a guest of Louis Swift at Swift's Lake Forest estate. The royal visitor expected to remain at Lake Forest until 10:00

o'clock when he was to be brought by motor car to Chicago for a round of visits to points of interest, the first place on the itinerary being the stockyards.

**RETURNS WITH BIG BUNCH OF COTTON HANDS**

Will Hearrell, of Bronte, came in from Cameron Monday at noon with thirty-eight negroes. He rounded up the hands in Milam county, and shipped them to this country to pick cotton. They were loaded out on trucks and autos for the cotton fields as soon as they could be unloaded and given a feed at Ballinger. There were half a dozen farmers at the train on the lookout for pickers, but practically all those arriving here were engaged.

In Jugo-Slavia, congress is called skupstina, which is nothing to what our Congress is sometimes called.—Wichita Beacon.

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**BOBBED!**

Isn't it? Bobbed hair is really the thing! Then comes the trouble of keeping it looking right, we are here to help you with the necessary bobbed hair essentials with which we are fully stocked.

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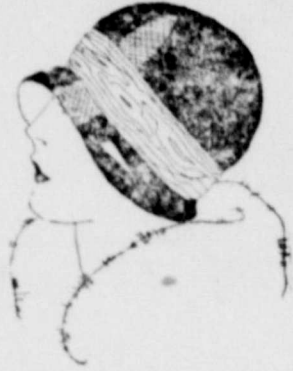
Hair tonic, hair soaps, combs, brushes, and everything else for the hair for everybody. Good things to buy here.

*Strain Drug Company*  
**THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE**

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**LADIES' HATS**

If it is a hat you want, we have it—any style, price from **\$3.50 to \$22.50**



Express just brought us a big shipment.

Also childrens hats

**THE HUB**

Everything to Wear

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

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FOR RENT—Modern home, Sixth Street, \$40.00 month. Write Stuart L. Williams, Brownwood, Texas. 8-ood-12fd

PIANO TUNING—Some time in the fall I will repair and tune pianos in Ballinger. I can tune for you once a year only. Write today. I sell piano polish, varnish, felts, strings, benches, scarves, rollers, pedals, ivories, ivory glue, rubber covers. I do not canvass from house to house. Write your orders. O. B. Patty, Box 372, San Angelo, Texas. d-11-25

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It's important—the design and the manner in which your clothes are cut! With the assurance of quality woolens and fine tailoring style becomes the biggest factor.

Through years of experience we know how to fit you, how you should wear your clothes—and we're now ready to serve you.

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We will have with us on the above dates, Mr. B. M. Quigley, direct from Lamm & Co.

This man is an Expert Craftsman with thirty years experience in the cutting rooms and absolutely knows his business, as he has been here with us for the last four years in the Fall.

**REMEMBER**

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**Most Up-to-Date Dry Cleaning Plant in Runnels County**

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Men's Furnishings and Tailoring. Up-to-date Dry Cleaning Plant, with Personal Service.



**Fair Week**

**We Welcome You to the Fourth Annual RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR**

FREE—Three Sets Cups and Saucers

The only requirement is for you to register at our Gift Shop during the Fair. To the lucky ones we will give the following three prizes:

- 1.—One set of Bavarian Cups and Saucers
- 2.—One set of Cups and Saucers in English China
- 3.—One set of Gold Band Cups and Saucers.

Come in and register. We will be glad to have you and you will enjoy a look through our store.

**NEW DEPARTMENTS**

We have added a Baby Booth to our store and it is now ready for your inspection. Mothers will be able to make baby's shopping easy at this booth.

The Gift Shop is a new feature and the place where you can find suitable gifts for any occasion the year round.

Our Drapery Department will handle all the latest creations in that line.

We invite you to make our store your headquarters at any time and especially during the Fair.

**SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY**  
**See Our Special Sale of Aluminum Ware**

**THE IVORY**

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**TIRES, BIG REDUCTIONS**

NOTHING BUT STANDARD MAKE

30x3 cord	.....	\$6.95
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