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MRS. FERGUSON WILL BE ON TICKET

EXPLOSION DEAD INCREASED TO 12

WASHINGTON, October 22.—Franklin Bigelow Jeffry, seaman, whose home was at Lynn, Massachusetts, died this morning, bringing the total number of deaths from the explosion on the cruiser Trenton to twelve.

Of the six surviving members of the turret crew who were on duty at the time of the disaster, four are still believed to be in a critical condition, and will probably die from injuries sustained.

WASHINGTON, October 22.—Deteriorated powder will probably be found as the cause of the explosion Monday on board the U. S. cruiser Trenton, according to some naval ordnance experts. Normally this service charge is inclined to become unstable after being subjected to a high temperature, and under other unusual conditions. In such a state it is held the powder may become ignited by even the slightest friction.

WASHINGTON, October 22.—Three additional deaths during last night brought the total number of fatalities from the explosion Monday night on the cruiser Trenton, to eleven. Arthur McCormick, of Charleston, Massachusetts; George Luker, of Bedford, New Jersey; and George Gaffney, of New York city, all seamen, were those whose deaths were announced today by the navy department.

Four were killed outright when a forward gun on the Trenton exploded Monday night, and the other victims of the accident died later, the three deaths last night resulting from injuries caused by the explosion.

FATHER RELEASED TO BURY HIS TRIPLETS

Robert Hall, serving a long term in the penitentiary for killing a young man who was a party of tick-tacklers who tick-tacked Hall's home two years ago, was given a twenty day parole last Sunday in order that he might return to his home at Mesquite, Texas, and be with his young wife who gave birth to triplets last Saturday. Friends of the young man prevailed upon Acting Gov. Davidson, who is serving in the absence of Gov. Neff from the state, to grant the parole. The triplets were born Saturday and one died Sunday and the other two died Monday. After spending twenty days at home with his wife, who is said to be penniless, Hall will have to return to prison. He fired a shot-gun into a party of young folks who were tick-tacking Hall's house and killed one of the party. He was convicted of manslaughter.

RUNAWAY HORSE KILLS MAN IN CAR

According to information received in Ballinger Sam H. Brewer, age 29, and a former citizen of San Angelo, well known in Ballinger, was instantly killed near Big Spring Wednesday when a runaway horse collided with a car in which Mr. Brewer was driving with his wife and little six-year-old daughter. Mr. Brewer's neck was broken and his car badly demolished, but his wife and little daughter were only slightly scratched.

Mr. Brewer lived at San Angelo for many years until last year when he moved to Big Spring. Mrs. R. E. Caldebaugh, of Ballinger, is a cousin of the deceased and she went to San Angelo Thursday to attend the funeral, the remains being brought to that place for burial.

MAN HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Carl Martin is in the Rannels county jail here pending the fixing of bond on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor in violation of the prohibition law.

Martin was arrested on the banks of the Colorado River near Fair Park Thursday night by B. W. Pileher, chief of police. The officer was lying in wait for another man who was under suspicion of peddling booze when Martin was apprehended. The young man drove up and stopped his car near where Mr. Pileher was on watch, and the officer stood watch for a short time and then raided the car, finding five empty quart bottles, two full quarts of whisky, and some smaller bottles.

Martin questioned the officer's right to search his auto, and later claimed that he had the auto borrowed and did not know the liquor was in the car. He was placed in jail and will be released on bond pending action of the next grand jury.

NEGRO MOTORIST KILLS BABY AT SWEETWATER

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, was here Tuesday night en route home from Abilene, where he had been on business, and reported that negroes wanted for running down a woman and her baby in Sweetwater, were caught in Anson, arrested and returned to Sweetwater. There were three negro men in the car. The report that the negro had come to Rannels county was an error. They went direct from Sweetwater to Anson. Sheriff Miller also stated he learned in Abilene that the baby was not dead, but was in a serious condition, and not expected to live.

Local officers have been assisting Nolan county officers in a search for a negro motorist who ran down a woman and baby at Sweetwater last Saturday night. The baby was killed, and the woman injured, according to reports received here. The negro driving the auto did not stop to offer any assistance, but stepped on the gas and is believed to have come to Rannels county. The officers were trying to locate a party of negroes suiting the description who are believed to have come to the Winters country. No arrests had been made up to Wednesday.

FIXES VALUE OF TEXAS RAILROAD

WASHINGTON, October 22.—The Paris-Mount Pleasant Railroad Company of Texas, was finally valued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission at \$813,771, as of June 30, 1918.

WAGON HIT BY TRAIN; 1 DEAD

GARLAND, Tex., Oct. 22.—H. K. Jones, age 63, a farmer living near here, was fatally injured today when a wagon in which he was riding was struck by a Santa Fe freight train near here. The man died while being rushed to a hospital at Dallas.

PIONEER FINANCIER DIES IN COLORADO

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 22.—William E. Evans, a Colorado pioneer financier and banker, and one of the most widely known men in the state, died here last night. He was the son of a former governor of Colorado, his father being Governor John Evans, one of the founders of the Northwestern University.

TWO SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richards, of Bronte, were probably seriously injured, and experienced a narrow escape from death, when their car, a new Ford, turned over on the Ballinger-Norton road a short distance from the West Ward school building shortly after noon Wednesday. Homer Young, a young man, suffered scratches about the face and head and Lee Broom, another young man, escaped from the wreck without a scratch.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards were coming to Ballinger and the two young men were riding to Ballinger with them. The young men had been picking cotton in the Bronte country, and were returning to their homes, Young being en route to Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and Broom to Lott, Texas.

The auto in which the party was traveling was badly demolished, and that all the occupants were not instantly killed is considered a miracle by those who visited the scene of the accident and viewed the wrecked car.

Mr. Richards was driving the

car, and according to the young men in a statement to The Ledger, he pulled to one side of the road to pass another car which he was meeting, when a casing on the front wheel of the auto blew out, the car swerving and leaving the embankment turned a flip.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards were both cut and bruised, Mr. Richards being the more seriously hurt. The full extent of the injuries of the man and his wife had not been determined when The Ledger received a report of the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Richards were placed in an auto and brought to the office of Dr. O. R. Lasater, and later the King-Holt ambulance was called and they were removed to the home of Col. G. G. Odom pending the arrival of Mr. Richards' brother, Tad Richards, who was notified of the accident.

Lee Richards is well known throughout this country, having resided in Rannels and Coke counties practically all his life. He has many friends who will regret to learn of his misfortune and wish for his speedy recovery.

DEATHS BY AUTO SHOW INCREASE

WASHINGTON, October 20.—The Department of Commerce announces that estimates indicate that during the year 1923 highway fatalities in the United States totaled 22,621, or an increase of 3,418 over the previous year.

The 1923 death rate from these highway accidents was 20.4 per 100,000 population as contrasted with 17.6 in 1922. This increase was largely due to the increase of 2,776 deaths in the estimated number of fatalities from automobile accidents. Even the 16,452 deaths charged against the automobile do not tell the whole story as deaths resulting from collisions between automobiles and railroad trains and between automobiles and street cars are charged to the heavier vehicle. Two thousand fatalities from such collisions in 1923 is a conservative estimate for the United States. If this figure and the fatalities from motorcycle accidents be added to the figure for automobile accidents, the final 1923 toll from motor machines on highways becomes 18,788, or 83 per cent of all highway fatalities.

Henry Mitchell, of the Winters country, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday.

RESUMES TRIAL IN BIG OIL SUIT

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 22.—Testimony to support the charge that profiteering may have been behind the granting to the E. L. Doheny interests in 1922 certain contracts of leases involving naval oil reserves in California, was scheduled for presentation at today's session of the trial in the federal court here of the government's suit against the Pan-American Petroleum Transport Company. The suit is being pushed by the government for the cancellation of the contracts and leases.

According to an opening statement yesterday, Frank Hogan, chief counsel for the defense, there was no profiteering back of the oil lease transactions.

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QUARANTINE ON TEXAS POULTRY

Unless the embargo on Texas poultry is lifted in time to move the Thanksgiving turkeys to the Northern and Eastern markets, the poultry growers of this state will suffer heavy loss.

Texas is one of the largest poultry producing states in the United States and the poultry crop is good, but dealers are out of the market and will buy only in limited quantities until the quarantine is lifted.

No poultry can be shipped out of Texas at present on account of the foot and mouth disease fright, and Thanksgiving is only a month off. Local dealers have been getting out advertising matter and prospects were good for strong competition in the turkey market, when the report came that Texas poultry could not be moved out of the state until the foot and mouth embargo was raised.

Livestock authorities have the situation well in hand, and the disease has not spread out of the area where it was originally discovered, and there is no cause for alarm, but the strict enforcement of the quarantine rules is threatening to play havoc with poultry growers.

PRIMARY VOTE NOT UP TO COURT

WASHINGTON, October 20.—The right to vote at a primary election is not a question over which the courts have jurisdiction the Supreme Court held today. The court ruled in the case from Texas brought by C. N. Love and others, in a question involving the right to participate in primary elections.

E. M. Setser was here from Norton Tuesday, and was still talking about the good fair last week. "I was here every day, except one," said Mr. Setser, and he is ready to help make the 1925 fair a success.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. George, of Ibbex, Texas, are here visiting their son, R. E. George, of the Ibbex.

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—A writ seeking a permanent injunction to prohibit the name of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Democratic candidate for governor in Texas, from going on the ballots, was denied by the Texas Supreme Court today.

The court also held that Mrs. Ferguson is qualified in every way to hold the office of governor.

NEW DEMOCRATS PUT IN OFFICE

A called meeting of the Rannels County Democratic Executive Committee was held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of putting into operation the new organization. Several of the newly elected committeemen, including Chairman-Elect H. O. Jones, of Winters, were in attendance upon the meeting.

The delay in turning over the county political machinery to the newly elected committeemen was occasioned by a request from the chairman-elect that Chairman Estes Lynn remain on the job until all the matters pertaining to the last primary were attended to and the business of the party in holding the 1924 primary elections closed.

Mr. Jones was installed as county chairman, and the new organization will begin functioning at once. No announcement has been made by the newly organized committee as to whether any steps will be taken to assist in bringing about the election of the Democratic nominees in the November election. Meetings of the committees have been called in some counties and campaigns launched to put Ferguson in the field in behalf of Mrs. Ferguson and other nominees of the August primary. A split in the committee has developed in some counties, and in Bexar county there was a move to oust the duly elected chairman because he declined to support the full ticket as nominated.

YEATS TRIAL IS SET FOR NOVEMBER 28

According to information received in Ballinger, Joseph E. Yeats, former minister of Alluwe, Oklahoma, charged with abducting a fourteen year old girl and bringing her to the home of Yeats' parents near Winters, will be arranged for trial on November 28th at Nowata, Oklahoma.

Yeats is still in jail at Nowata, being unable to make \$3,000 bond which was fixed for him following a preliminary hearing. The man is charged with taking the girl, Georgia Fields, from her home at Alluwe, where he was pastor of a church, and eloping with her came to Texas. Yeats contends that he was properly married to the girl by his brother performing the ceremony, while the girl declares that Yeats performed the ceremony himself and told her that it was legal. Yeats' attorneys have requested that he be given an early trial, and declare that he will prove his innocence.

The question was before the supreme court on appeal from the Third Court of Civil Appeals, from where it was carried by the plaintiff from the District Court of Travis County, the higher court sustaining the ruling of the district court in refusing to grant the permanent injunction.

The supreme court held that Charles M. Dickson, of San Antonio, plaintiff, seeking the injunction, was not authorized by the statutes of this state as a proper party to bring a suit contesting the election, and also held that the district court which granted the temporary injunction was without jurisdiction to hold such a hearing.

On all questions urged by the plaintiff that Mrs. Ferguson was not qualified to hold the office of governor, the supreme court ruled she was eligible. This decision gives the State Election Board full authority to certify Mrs. Ferguson's name to the county election boards in making up the ballots for the general election to be held on November 4th.

64,206 PEOPLE USED TELEPHONE DURING FAIR

During the Rannels County Fair week the local office of the West Texas Telephone Co. kept a traffic record of the local business handled from 8:00 a. m. Monday, October 13th to 10:00 p. m., Saturday, October 18th, this record being kept for a 14 hour period each day and the figures show the following facts:

For the period 32,103 local calls were handled averaging 5,350 calls per day. This will give an hourly average of 381 calls and the time elapsed in answering the line signals averaged 1.05 seconds. Taking the average time of each conversation at 3 1/2 minutes will give the total of 1,872 hours spent in using the telephone, on the basis of an 8-hour work day it would require 2 persons, (one on each end of the connection) 234 days or 9 months to talk the calls handled in the 6 days.

As it takes 2 persons to complete a call, the calling party and the called party, this will show the telephones of the Ballinger exchange were used 64,206 times or more than 10 calls per station for the total number of telephones in the exchange.

NEW MAN WITH FURNITURE COMPANY

Alvin Clare Jr., of Brownwood, special representative of the Brunswick radiolas, is a new man with the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company. Mr. Clare came in from Brownwood first of the week, and will be here permanently, and will have charge of the phonograph department of the King-Holt Company. We welcome the young man to Ballinger.

Our Platform for Texas

Big things can be done now for the present and future development of our state.

Let's make our platform:

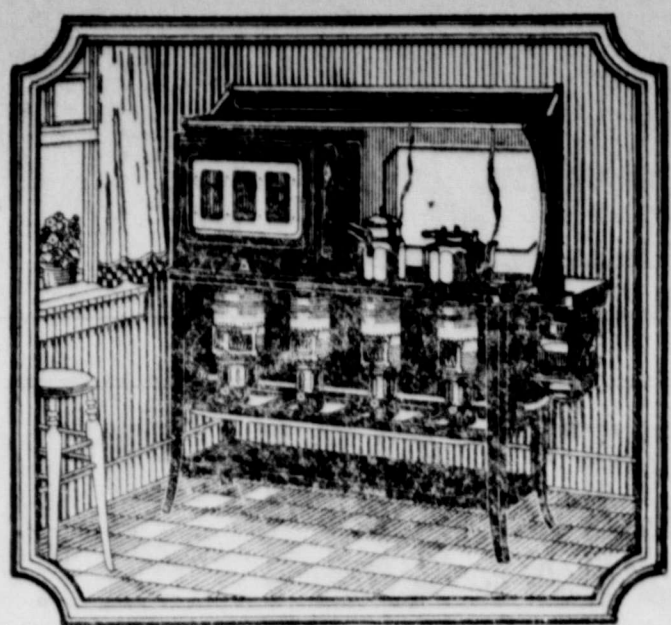
- (1) Boosting Texas at every opportunity—bringing in new people—buying and banking at home.
- (2) Building new industries to draw more outside money.
- (3) Reducing operation expenses in our businesses and saving more money that we may develop surplus wealth to be applied to the cultural and financial betterment of ourselves and Texas in the future.

Let's All be Among the Doers.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas.

"This is Our State, Let's Boost It."



The Oil Stove Has Grown Up

Few could have foreseen in the oil stove of their childhood days, the foundation of the present day Perfection—a range of beauty and convenience—as big and powerful as the gas stove.

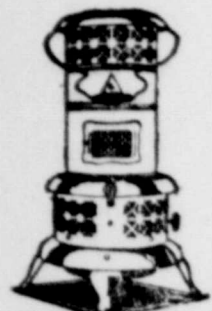
This grown up oil range does not smoke or smell. It cooks the minute it is lighted. Its flame is as simply regulated and as steady as a gas flame. It leaves no soot on pots or pans to kill the housewife's enjoyment of her perfectly cooked meals.

And best of all by burning oil, the universal fuel, it brings to women everywhere, a splendid, efficient cook stove which banishes forever the discomfort and hard labor of cooking with coal or wood.

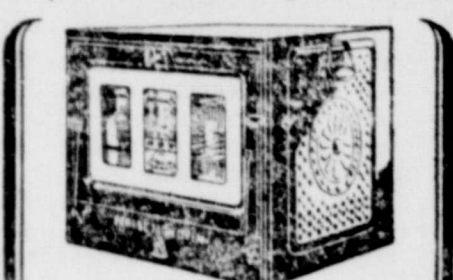
Perfection's dependability and year 'round usefulness is already known to more than four and a half million satisfied users.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO.
Dallas Branch, 825 Trunk Avenue

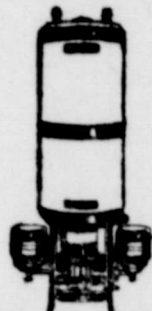
See your dealer today. He carries all styles and sizes of Perfections and will be glad to demonstrate.



For quick warmth, whenever and wherever needed—the Improved Perfection Oil Heater.



For best results use Perfection Ovens on Perfection Stoves. All styles and sizes.



For quick, abundant hot water without gas, get a Perfection Kerosene Water Heater.

PERFECTION

Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens

Last Day of Fair Adds to Success of Big Show

Paid admissions of 2,299 to the ideal, and despite that the present season is witnessing the greatest rush of the year on the fair, the people found time to come to the fair. Many, however, were detained at home on account of the rush of cotton picking, and did not attend the fair.

The unanimous expression of the people is that the fair was a success in every particular. The weather could not have been more

The usual evening program was carried out on the last day of the fair. Many who visited the fair for the first time, crowded thru the agricultural fine arts building, attended the grandstand attractions and lingered on the fair grounds until the midnight hour. All concessions, with perhaps one or two exceptions, did a good business, and a spirit of general satisfaction prevailed among all those who had anything to do with the making of the fair, as well as those who patronized the annual event.

The fair association will check up in good shape financially, and be in a position to lay plans for a great exposition next fall. One of the big items of improvement which will receive first attention in preparing for the 1925 fair will be the construction of additional grandstand room. The capacity of the grandstand will at least be

doubled. The various committees and exhibitors were busy throughout a greater part of the day Saturday packing up and returning the exhibits, while concession men and show attractions were tearing down and clearing out equipment used in the fair. All the work will have been pretty well completed by Monday.

HEALING CREAM IS A QUICK RELIEF FOR NASTY HEAD COLDS

Colds and catarrh yield like magic to soothing, healing anti-septic cream that penetrates through every air passage and relieves swollen, inflamed membranes of nose and throat. Your clogged nostrils open right up and you can breathe freely. Hawking and snuffling stop. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist. Apply a little in the nostrils and get instant relief. Millions endorse this remedy known for more than fifty years.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family witnessed the Simmons-T. C. U. football game in Abilene Saturday.

Gear Williams and wife visited Abilene Saturday to see the T. C. Simmons football game.

AWARDS MADE IN LIVE STOCK

From day to day, and until all awards have been published, The Ledger will carry in this column the list of awards made in the various departments at the Rannels County Fair.

Sheep Division

B Type

Will Hale—champion ewe, champion ram, first aged ram, first and third lamb, first and second aged ram, third yearling ewe, first yearling ewe, first and second ewe lamb, first flock, first breeders flock, first lamb flock, first get of sire.

Dee Oliver—First aged ram, second yearling ram, second aged ewe, third yearling ewe, second flock, second lamb flock, second get of sire.

Leola Jones—Second lamb ram R. E. McWilliams—Third ram lamb

I. N. Bridges—Second yearling ewe

Edgar Jayroe—First yearling ram, first ram lamb, first aged ewe, second yearling ewe, first yearling ewe, first, second and third ewe lambs, champion ram and champion ewe, first in flock, first in breeder flock, first in get of sire

F. E. Clayton—First yearling ram, second lamb ram, third aged ewe lamb, second lamb flock, second get of sire.

C Type

Will Hale—First and second aged ram, third yearling ram, first ram lamb, first and second aged ewe, second yearling ewe, third ewe lamb, champion ram and champion ewe, first in flock, first breeders flock, first lamb flock, first get of sire

D. Oliver—Third yearling ram, second yearling ram, third lamb ram, third yearling ewe, second flock, second breeders flock, second lamb flock, third get of sire

R. E. McWilliams—Second and third aged ewe, second lamb ram, second get of sire

I. N. Bridges—First yearling ram, second lamb ram, first ewe lamb, third flock, second get of sire

Edgar Jayroe—First yearling lamb, first ram lamb, first aged ewe, first and second yearling ewe, first, second and third ewe lambs, champion ram and champion ewe, first flock, first breeders flock, first lamb flock, first get of sire

F. E. Clayton—Second yearling ram, third ram lamb, third yearling ewe, first yearling ewe, second ewe lamb, third aged ewe, second flock, second breeders flock, third get of sire.

C Type Grades

L. C. Jameson—First aged ram, first yearling ram, first lamb ram, second ram lamb, third ram lamb, first, second and third ewe lambs, champion ram and champion ewe, first flock, first lamb flock

J. R. Harris—First, second and third aged ram, second and third ewe lambs, first get of sire

Elwood McWilliams—First grade ewe lamb.

NOTICE TO FAIR CREDITORS

All those holding accounts against the Rannels County Fair Association are requested to file them with the secretary at the office of the Young Men's Business League as early as possible. This does not include prize winners. The secretary has a list of those receiving awards and premiums will be mailed out as soon as possible.

J. D. MOTLEY, Secretary.

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PRIZE WINNERS IN AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Department

Community Clubs—Crews, first; South Ballinger, second; Norton, third.

Boys' and Girls' clubs—Crews, first; Bethel, second; South Ballinger, third.

Corn—John Bowden, first; R. L. Bates, second and third.

Roasting ears—R. C. Henniger, first and second; R. L. Bates, special

Milo maize—Edgar Jayroe, first; Scott Guin, second; R. L. Bates, special

Feterita—W. J. Halfmann, first; E. F. Kre, second

Kaffir—E. F. Kre, first; Felix Brandon, second

Bundle maize—E. F. Kre, first; D. F. Holliday, second

Bundle feterita—E. F. Kre, first

Bundle Kaffir—E. F. Kre, first

Seeded ribbon cane—J. E. Fowler, first

Sudan grass—R. E. Brown, first

Popcorn—Tom Martin, first

(Grain and Seed)

Milo (peck)—R. L. Bates, first; J. H. Halfmann, second

Oats—R. L. Bates, first; R. C. Henniger, second

Barley—R. C. Henniger, first; Hugh Campbell, second

Rye—L. W. Henniger, first; R. C. Henniger, second

(Cotton)

Best collection—D. P. Holland, first; J. B. Estis, second; Edgar Jayroe, third

Three stalks—R. L. Bates, first; M. P. Kennon, second; F. M. Jones, third

25 bolls—R. L. Bates, first; P. W. Smith, second; M. P. Kennon, third

Boys agricultural club, best collection—Clyde Flanagan, first

(Vegetables)

Onions—J. S. Neely, first; Aug. Vogelsang, second

Peppers—J. S. Neely, first; August Vogelsang, second

Radishes—Aug. Vogelsang, first

Irish potatoes—R. C. Henniger, first; R. L. Bates, second

Sweet potatoes—R. L. Bates, first; Corweiser, second

Carrots—R. C. Henniger, first

Okra—R. L. Bates, first; R. E. Brown, second

Pumpkin—R. E. Brown, first; R. L. Bates, second

Tomatoes—J. S. Neely, first; R. L. Bates, second

Kershaws—R. L. Bates, first; R. E. Brown, second

(Fresh Fruits)

Persimmons—J. C. Cline, first; J. H. Webb, second

Peaches—S. H. Daugherty, first; Dr. E. C. Baskin, second

Grapes—R. E. Smith, first; Dr. E. C. Baskin, second

Plums—Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, first

Grapes, cluster—Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, first

Pears—Ross Smith, first; J. H. Webb, second

Best display—J. H. Webb, first; Lemons—Mrs. S. H. Daugherty, first

Best individual display of fruits and vegetables, canned—J. S. Neely, first; R. L. Bates, special

(Melons)

Watermelons—George Kemp, first; L. R. Parr, second

Cantaloupes—R. L. Bates, first; R. E. Brown, second

(Miscellaneous)

Honey, strained—Lydia Henniger, first

Honey, comb—Lydia Henniger, first

Butter—R. F. Smith, first

Cream—R. F. Smith, first

Pecans, dry—Geo. P. Eskridge, first; Lon Munsey, second

Pecans, green—Lon Munsey, first

Eggs—R. L. Bates, first; E. A.

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair-brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair appears after this delightful, refreshing dressing.

Farmer Gets Special Prizes

R. L. Bates was awarded first prize for best individual agricultural booth, his exhibit ranking right along with the community displays in the agricultural department. Mr. Bates occupied the first booth at the main entrance of the building, and it was decorated with practically everything in the catalog and many things which were not listed in the catalog. In addition to receiving first money on the collection, he competed with individuals on commodities and received a number of blue ribbons. He was also awarded special prizes by individuals and his booth attracted much attention and comment. Mr. Bates lives in the Crews community.

School Booths

Ballinger Mexican school, first; Bethel, second; Norton, third.

Miles was represented at the fair Wednesday by J. A. Tyler and wife, Misses Lee Ora and Bessie Steinfield, and Miss Ethel Pittman.

Argentina ranks first in South America in telephone service.

OXYGEN CARRIERS

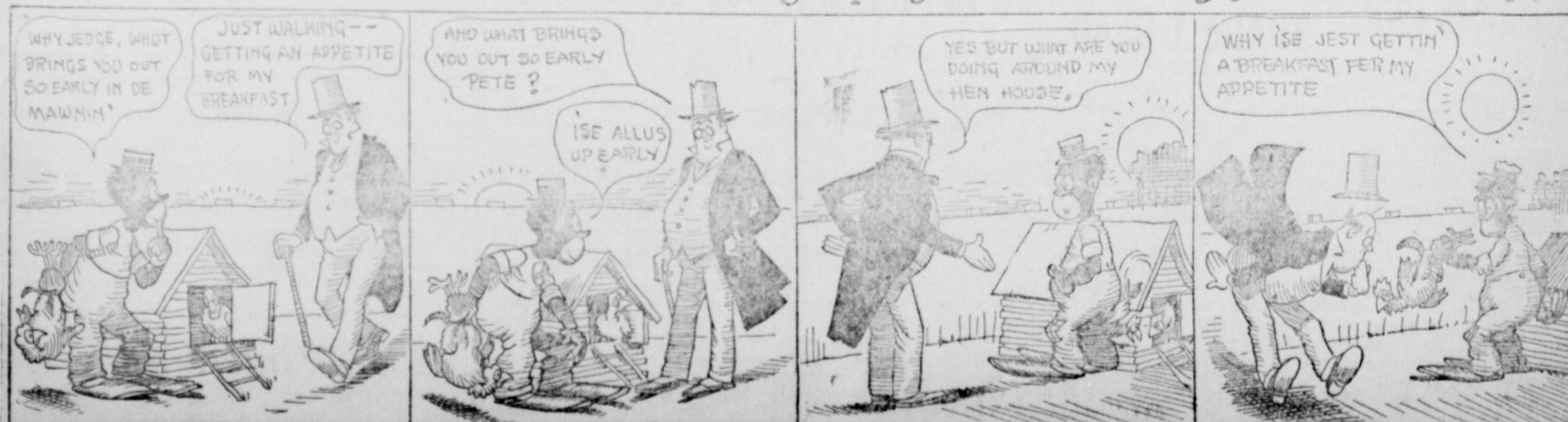
Millions of red-blood cells, oxygen carriers, are born in a healthy body every day. The ability of these cells to enrich the blood depends upon how well you are nourished.

Scott's Emulsion

Brings to the body rich vitamin-nourishment that is easily absorbed by the blood-making organs to build strength. Scott's Emulsion nourishes and strengthens wonderfully well.

Scott & Bowman, Bloomfield, N. J.

THE JUDGE — Getting up Exercises — by M.B.



Pimples



You will be startled how quickly and thoroughly you can stop skin eruptions and beautify your complexion with S. S. S.

PIMPLES are the first thing one notices in another person's face. It is too often used in its misjudgment. It judges from what it sees on the outside. Pimples are easy to get rid of. More red-cells! That is what you need when you see pimples staring at you in the mirror. Red-cells mean clear, pure, rich blood. They mean clear, ruddy, lovable complexions. They mean nerve power, because all your nerves are fed by your blood. They mean freedom from pimples, from blackhead, from boils, from eczema and skin eruptions; from that tired, exhausted, run-down feeling. Red-blood-cells are the most important thing in the world to each of us. S. S. S. will aid Nature in building them for you! S. S. S. has been known since 1826 as one of the greatest blood-builders, blood-cleansers and system strengtheners ever produced. Start taking S. S. S. today. Its medicinal ingredients are purely vegetable.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S. S. S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

YOUTHS ARE CAUGHT STEALING GASOLINE

Night Watchman Walter Watson caught a couple of young men stealing gasoline from a wholesale supply tank located on the A. & S. tracks about 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning, and pleas of guilty and also a plea for the matter to be kept secret was entered in the municipal court.

The officer in making his round, accompanied by R. E. McWilliams, came up on what was at first thought to be a liquor deal, but which turned out to be a gasoline deal. The two young men, both of whom are said to be about 18 years of age, and who live within less than a thousand miles of this city, were caught drawing gas from a supply tank belonging to the Harwell Motor Company. When caught open-handed there was nothing to do, but take their medicine, but it was with much repentance and humiliation that the young men broke down and begged that their names not be made public in order that their families might not be disgraced. The boys said they could not buy gasoline in Ballinger Sunday, and claimed they did not have enough to get home on, but according to their own statements should have been able to go many miles further on what was in their tank. The boys said they overheard two other parties talking about getting gas from the tank on that day to get to Sonora on Friday night.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Miss Bessie Lehr, Miss Minnie Pieper, and Hilmar Wagner, of Rowena, attended the fair here Wednesday.

Judge M. H. Boynton went to Dallas Thursday afternoon, where he will look after business and attend the state fair.

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 medicine. 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.



MILES PERSONALS

MILES, Oct. 15.—Bob Davis has returned to his home at Rockdale after visiting Amos Davis and family here.

Mrs. E. J. Schwartz and daughter, Miss Edna Earle, and Miss Bertha Jenness were Ballinger visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davis and daughter attended the fair in Ballinger Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Peiser, Thursday, October 9th, a boy.

Mr. Payne and Mr. Dickinson have returned to their home at Sulphur Springs after attending to business here.

Tom Hunter has returned to his home at Stamford after a few days visit here.

C. A. Turley of Proctor, and Clinton Pruitt, of Putnam, were visitors here Wednesday.

C. S. Coleman had business in Big Lake Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Teague and little son, Sidney, of Zephyr, came in Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jackson and other relatives.

Mrs. R. P. Helweg spent Wednesday in Ballinger attending the Runnels County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness and children attended the fair at Ballinger Tuesday evening.

The Miles Confectionery and Cafe has recently changed hands, the owner now being Joe Bailey. He has as his employee Ezra Dunn, of Estilline, Texas. Joe Betterton, who formerly owned and operated the confectionery, has moved with his family to Ballinger, where he has accepted the agency for the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osborne and baby, of Mission, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Osborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw.

Miss Martha Maas, of Sterling City, was a Miles visitor Saturday.

Max Kumpel of Pflugerville, came in Wednesday to attend to business.

G. Kumpel of Hutto visited relatives here the first of the week.

Rev. Vernon E. Stokes, the new pastor of the Baptist church, and family, were the recipients of a pounding Monday evening. A large number of the members of the church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perry from where they went to the parsonage. Upon arriving at the parsonage a group of members went to the back door with a huge basket filled with groceries. They made various noises which aroused the minister and wife and greatly excited and surprised them. The other members entered at the front door.

A delightful social hour was spent in contests, after which delicious punch was served.

Mrs. A. B. Williams, Mrs. West and son, Clarence, were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Several light Brahma chickens owned by W. W. Jackson of this city and exhibited at the San Angelo Fair last week won four first places and two second places. Mr. Jackson's chickens took several first places at the different fairs last year.

In the cooking display department, Mrs. Wesley Prinzing won four first prizes and in the Textile department she took first prize on fancy sewing, and she won one other prize. Mrs. J. Byrd also received a first place in the textile department.

Little Billie Gale Hinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinton received first prize for the girl with the prettiest hair.

Seniors are Honored

The Seniors of the M. H. S. were honorees of a "kid party" given at the school auditorium by the Juniors Thursday evening, October 9. All Seniors were dressed like little boys and girls. Many interesting games and contests were enjoyed. A stunt program, consisting of piano and vocal solos, songs and readings, was rendered by the Seniors.

After the evening was spent in much merriment, ice cream cones and lolly-pops were served.

Much to the sorrow of both the Juniors and Seniors, Mr. Merrell, principal of the school and the Senior sponsor, was unable to enjoy this occasion on account of an accident which happened a while before the entertainment began. He sustained several injuries when a locker fell upon him as he was attempting to turn on the lights in one of the rooms of the building. (School Reporter).

Sunrise Breakfast

The Seniors of the Miles High School enjoyed a sunrise breakfast Tuesday morning. All the girls were dressed in little tots' dresses and some carried dolls in

their arms. They gathered at the school building at 5:30 o'clock and drove in cars to Bauman Springs where we prepared our breakfast, which consisted of bacon, eggs, cakes, apples, oranges, cocoa and bread. Breakfast never tasted so good to hungry children as did this delicious meal. Merry jokes and stories made the conversation over the meal bright and sparkling and wholly enjoyable.

After breakfast while washing the dishes, we had a water fight and took some pictures, after which we drove to town and then to school.

Still, being dressed as little tots we had "kid day." We acted like little children and ate lolly-pops during the day. In the afternoon we were demoted to the primer with Miss Nettie Mills as our teacher. She taught us reading, spelling and drawing, at the conclusion of which she rewarded us with lolly-pops for having such good lessons, each one's grade being 25. We then had a picture taken of the class, each one holding a primer and Miss Mills with us.

At the dismissal of school we all departed for our homes glad the day was over but rejoicing over the good time we had during the early hours of the morning as well as the school hours.

We have decorated our room in the class colors, royal purple and silver. "Seniors '25" was posted in the front of the room.—(School Reporter).

A clear colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts, sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Borozone, it is a marvel in flesh-healing remedies. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

KEEP OUT OF FAIR PARK

Fair Park gates will be locked and all parties are warned to keep out. Anyone caught trespassing on the grounds will be prosecuted, according to the fair association officials, and this applies to boys who might get the idea that the grounds can now be used for a place in which to carry on mischief. The property is in good shape, and a close watch will be kept on it to keep it from being damaged by vandals. The night watchmen and other officers will keep an eye on the grounds and those caught violating the "stay-out" sign will no doubt have cause to regret it.

The Dallas Morning News, one year \$6.45, Daily and Sunday. Daily without Sunday, \$5.25. Underwood News Company. 18-14d-11w.

Miss Jewell Blanche Armor, of Eden, was among Concho county people at the Runnels county show. Miss Armor represented Eden in the pageant Wednesday night.

Miss Naomi Knowles left this week for Lometa, where she goes to teach during the coming term.

Among Paint Rock visitors to the Runnels County Fair Wednesday were Mrs. B. J. Mosteler and Mrs. R. B. Gully.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess Calomet tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomet, heretofore recommended by physicians.

One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest-pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

REPORTS CHAMPION COTTON PICKERS

Several good cotton picking records have been reported to The Ledger, but the best to come in was reported by J. J. Crockett of the Winters country, who was here for the fair Thursday. Mr. Crockett reported that Mrs. Chas. Moore has two children picking cotton on his place who break the record for their ages. A little boy six years of age and a little girl of only four—a mere baby—have been picking from 60 to 65 pounds a day. At the rate of \$1.50 and \$1.75 per hundred pounds for picking, these little tots do not have to ask anyone for candy money.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

Mrs. Powie B. Dyer, district deputy for the Royal Neighbors, is in Ballinger this week in the interest of her work, and incidentally taking in the Runnels County Fair.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

THREE ARRESTS FOR DISORDER

The officers experienced a dull run during the first and second days of the fair, and no arrests for any cause were reported until the night of the third day, and only two of those were for offenses committed around the fair grounds.

Two parties were invited to report in the justice court Friday morning for driving an auto while intoxicated, the parties taking a dash across the crowded fair park about 9:00 o'clock Thursday night.

The officers nabbed a man with two quarts of corn juice in his car, and a charge of possessing and transporting liquor was filed against him. The man had a supply of empty bottles, indicating that he had been doing some business, and his stock had been cut to two quarts.

Complaints were filed against two persons for fighting, but the little scrap occurred in the country, and the matter adjusted in court here. While there were some indications that booze was being dispensed pretty liberally around the fair grounds, the guilty parties got by for the time being, but the officers are on the alert, and bootleggers are in danger of being trapped.

COLDS

Break a Cold Right Up with "Pape's Cold Compound"



Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

Despite the fact that the traffic jam was the worst congested here Thursday night than perhaps ever in the history of the automobile, no accidents were reported, and officials reported that good order prevailed.

L. Jameson, of the Talpa country, was among the visitors here at the fair. Mr. Jameson entered a bunch of sheep in the fair.

Deputy United States Marshall Baylor Crawford, of Abilene, passed thru Ballinger Friday en route to Brownwood to attend court.

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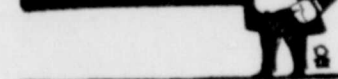
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Pulling the bell cord does not
ring the wedding bell every time.

There is nothing that is growing
faster in Runnels county than
bank deposits.

The spirit of county wide co-
operation which put over the
Runnels County Fair has put
some of the grouches badly on
the blink.

Airships flying from coast to
coast cross over Texas going and
coming. But then it is difficult
to cross the United States without
passing thru Texas. The Lone
Star state furnishes the best drive
way thru the air.

With a little experience the
fair association can put on a
show which will attract people
from quite a distance. In fact
concessions people declare that
the Runnels County Fair was as
good as any county fair they have
played.

J. McGregor, chairman of the
buildings committee, did not quit
the job when the fair closed, but
put a squad of hands to work
cleaning up after the big show,
and the grounds are left in good
shape. Nothing but a vandal will
alter the effect.

Traffic laws, and laws govern-
ing the operation of autos must
be amended at the next legisla-
ture. The rapid development of
the motor way of traveling makes
the traffic too big a one for one
law making body to solve. It will
take time to perfect the rules.

Wyoming democrats are speed-
ing up to beat Texas in the elec-
tion of the first woman governor.
Mrs. Nellie Tayloe is about to be
elected in that state to succeed
her husband, who recently died.
Well, regardless of results, Texas
has the credit for starting the
political fracas which has given
women the right to rule.

Another week or ten days and
cotton pickers in this country
will begin to drift around and
look for work. There are many
bales of cotton in the fields, but
the first picking will soon be over
and it is going to take a little
Jack Frost to pop open the late
crop.

A baby show on a larger scale
and an old fiddlers' contest will
no doubt be two numbers fea-
tured on the next county fair pro-
gram. While arranged for at the
last minute, and supplemented to
the program after the fair started,
the baby show brought together
fifty-two babies, and was an at-
traction even for the babyless fair
visitors.

It required three years for all
the county to catch the spirit of
a county fair, and realize the ben-
efits of the people coming to-
gether once each year and com-
peting for prizes, but the com-
munity exhibits competing in the
Runnels County Fair this year in-
dicate that the entire county is
now united on the proposition.

With as much travel in autos as
is passing over the highways to-
day, and with as great demand
for good roads as there is, it seems
that some scheme could be work-
ed out for giving the country a
better system of highways. It
begins to look like the next gen-
eration is going to have to solve the
problem in Runnels county.

The next legislature will have
before it a measure, which if
enacted into a law, will prohibit
voters who vote against the dem-
ocratic nominees in the coming
general election from hereafter
voting in democratic primaries, if
some of the brass-collar boys have
their way. However, if Texas
should do the impossible thing
and elect a republican governor,
such a law would hardly serve the
purpose.

Some people feel like their home
town has been slighted when a
circuit passes them up, and shows
in neighboring towns. Be that as
it may, the slighted town is the
winner in the long run. The
circuit generally brings a crowd,
and apparently stimulates busi-
ness, but thousands of dollars are
pulled out of local circulation,

and many folks who can't pay
their debts manage to get enough
money together to patronize the
circuit.

Governor Neff says that the
honor prison farm will not be
abolished because three prisoners
escaped the first week. It was
not expected that every man
placed on his honor would make
good. The punishment to be meted
out to those who do not make
good and a rewarding of those
who do make good will set an
example for others to follow,
and the honor system will ulti-
mately be a success.

Brownwood has four new
church buildings under construc-
tion at a total cost of \$280,000.
The First Baptist and First Meth-
odist are each building \$100,000
houses of worship; the Church of
Christ is building a \$20,000 house
and the Central Methodist is well
underway with a \$60,000 church.

The straw vote being polled by
a certain magazine shows that
LaFollette's strongest support is
coming from the strongest repub-
lican states. It is on this basis
that we predict the success of the
national Democratic ticket. La-
Follette has the support of the
labor unions and the strongest
labor union states are the strong-
est Republican states. It stands to
reason on this basis that LaFol-
lette will draw a stronger vote
from the Republican ranks than
from the Democrats.

Auto dealers tell us that it is
seldom a sale of a new car is
made without taking in an old car
on the deal. The cause for this is
very simple, practically every
family which is able to own an
auto, or who can buy on a credit,
have taken out a license, and new
customers are not quite so numer-
ous as a few years ago.

For the first time in the history
of the United States, or of the
world as far as history records, an
airship traveled half way across
the continent without stopping,
carrying a crew of thirty-seven
men. The trip of the Shenandoah
sets a new pace in travel, and no
one can forecast how the next
generation will go from coast to
coast, or around the world.

The Department of Agriculture
reports that a decrease of about
eight million pigs in the spring
crop in the corn belt is indicated
in a pig survey. We don't know
exactly how the pig counters ar-

rived at these figures, but if they
are correct somebody's smoke-
house is going to be a little short
on home-made bacon.

Union carpenters in Dallas, as
well as members of other trade
unions in that city, will be fined
ten dollars by their unions for
every time they visit the Dallas
Fair. Pickets will be on duty
around the fair entrances to
check up on union members who
attend the fair. This is a boycott
move inaugurated by the unions
against the fair because of a dis-
agreement between the fair man-
agement and union officials and
employment of non-union labor
by the fair association. Such a
policy will corrupt any govern-
ment if permitted to have its way,
and the unions are only biting
their nose off to spite their face.

Picking on a basis of 250
pounds of cotton per day, it
would require one man 50,000
weeks to pick Runnels county's
1924 cotton crop, or fifty men
1,000 weeks to pick the crop. This
is why it is necessary to round up
5,000 hands to pick the crop in
ten weeks. And figuring on a
basis of \$1.50 per hundred, and
some farmers are paying more
than that, the county's cotton
picking bill will amount to \$1-
125,000. Counting the revenue at
\$150 per bale the cotton crop will
bring the snug sum of \$7,500,000
or an equal to \$375 for every man,
woman and child in Runnels
county. That's why Runnels is
such a prosperous county, and has
the largest auto registration, in
proportion to population, of any
county in Texas.

While there was no way to get
an accurate estimate of the
crowds which attended the free
street fairs at Ballinger for the
last three years, there is no ques-
tion but that a larger number of
people attended the Runnels
County Fair this year. This indi-
cates that the people don't want
something for nothing, or had
rather pay for what they get and
free fall fairs were well attended
and successful, but the 1924 fair
was put over on a business basis,
and verified the claim that people
would provide the exhibits when
the fair was put on a permanent
basis. The citizens who put their
money in the Runnels County
Fair have no cause to regret it.
The association will profit by any
mistakes made this year, and
begin planning at once for a
greater fair in 1925.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Oct. 18.—Among Bal-
linger Fair visitors were: Mrs. D.
F. Hicks and daughter, Mr. and
Mrs. Hamilton S. Sheppard and
baby, Mr. and Mrs. Norman
Graves and son, Misses Dixie
Swope, Minnie, Drucie, Nettie and
Polly Tyler, Bessie Hancock, Lora
Hart, Allie Allen, Ethel Pittman,
Buell Farmer, Lois Thomas, No-
rene Beaver, Mattie Lee Miller,
Bertha Jenness, Gertrude Davis
and Lula Eckert, Mr. and Mrs.
H. E. Jenness and sons, Mrs. S. B.
Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. S.
E. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Reichert and children, Miss
Brinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Foster
Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Amos J.
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mc-
Burnett and children, Mrs. Ella
Cooper, J. B. Baker, W. D. Lump-
kin, Laurence Mullin, Mr. and
Mrs. Homer Rumsey, Bert Par-
mer, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Par-
mer and children, Mr. and Mrs. E.
Adams, Riley Campbell, John
Bilderback, Allen Dickens and
son, Howard, Clarence West, Mr.
and Mrs. W. R. Hutton and
daughter, Billie Gale, Homer Bry-
ant, Mrs. T. Jackson and Dock
Lewis.

Mrs. Homer Eckert left Friday
for Amarillo to visit her parents.
Miss Beatrice Howard has re-
turned from Ft. Worth, where she
visited friends and relatives.
Sheriff R. M. Miller, of Paint
Rock, had business here Friday
morning.

Cecil Porterfield, of Cameron,
was a guest of Miss Edna Earle
Schawtz, Sunday.

Henry Graves, of Sheffield, vis-
ited his brother, Norman Graves,
and family here Thursday.

Pioneer Citizen Passes Away
The remains of Mrs. L. A. An-
derson were laid to rest in the
Miles cemetery at 11:00 o'clock
Saturday morning. Funeral ser-
vices were conducted by Rev.
Vernon E. Stokes, Baptist min-
ister here.

Deceased was 88 years of age.
She had made her home here for
the past twenty years and had
been a member of the Baptist
church for 77 years. She was con-
verted in one of Major Penn's
meetings at Georgetown, Texas,
and was a faithful, loving Chris-
tian character, having no child-
ren of her own she raised seven
orphan children.

Mmes. N. J. and L. B. Wardlaw,
of Sonora, are guests of Mr. and
Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw Sr. here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson
and son, Roger, of Winters, spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W.
Robinson Sr. here.

Miss Edna Earle Schwartz,
Cecil Porterfield, Miss Bertina
Jenness and Horis Donelson were
San Angelo visitors Sunday.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey was here
from Abilene Saturday. He
preached at Norton Sunday morn-
ing and at the Brookshire com-
munity Sunday evening.

Mrs. Newt Bailey and children
were visitors to Ballinger Satur-
day.

Misses Minnie, Drucie, Nettie
and Polly Tyler had business in
Ballinger Saturday.

Foster Hancock was a business
visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Miller were
visitors to Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Nettie Mills, a district de-
legate, and Rev. J. T. Tracy left
Tuesday for Austin to attend the
Methodist annual conference,
which convenes there Wednesday.

Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw Jr. and Mrs.
L. B. Wardlaw visited relatives in
Ballinger Saturday.

J. F. Cope, editor of the Eden
Echo, and D. C. Broyles, editor of
the Concho Herald (Paint Rock),
had business here Monday after-
noon.

MORE EGGS

or your money back if you feed
"MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER."
Cure and Prevent disease with
"Martin's Roup Tablets." Guar-
anteed by your dealer.
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"Days of '49."

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CENTURY-OLD CLERGYMAN STILL ENJOYS HIS PIPE

PONTYPOOL, Wales, Oct. 20.—
Rev. Christopher Cook, rector of
Mamhilad, the oldest benefited
clergyman in the United King-
dom and in all probability the
oldest active clergyman in the
world, will shortly celebrate his
100th birthday.

Mr. Cook was born in October,
1824, and has held the living at
Mamhilad for 72 years. He has a
son, 75 years old, who is vicar of
Rowelstone, Llansillo. His father
served as a naval surgeon in the
Battle of Trafalgar, and died at a
great age. The centenarian clergy-
man has not preached for some
years, but he is diligent and reg-
ular in his attendance at the ser-
vices of the church. He is sur-
prisingly vigorous, enjoys his
pipe and takes an active interest
in his garden, where he has spent
much time the past season.

Ed O'Kelly and son Rothall
started on a trip to the plains
country Tuesday morning, but
turned back to search for a grip
which they lost on the road a
short distance from town. They

had not been able to locate the
grip up to noon and were delayed
in leaving for the plains, where
they are going on business.

BABY DIES FROM EATING COLD TABLETS

The 10-months-old baby of Mr.
and Mrs. Bob Allen of Wingate
died Tuesday night at the family
home. The little fellow was
given a box containing cold tab-
lets to play with, and the little
fingers opened the box and en-
ough of the tablets were eaten
to cause his death.

Friends of the parents sym-
pathize with them in their sorrow
and in the loss of their only son.
—Winters Enterprise.

The offspring of one pair of
cotton boll weevils may approxi-
mate 12,700,000.

Mrs. R. G. Erwin and Mrs. Geo.
Holman visited San Angelo Mon-
day.

Lawrence Harris, attorney of
San Angelo, was here looking af-
ter business Tuesday.

The United States imported
3,000,000 golf balls in 1923.

O. R. LASATER, M. D.
Ballinger, Texas

Glasses \$4.50 to \$18.50
Office. Pearce's Drug Store

OLD DOC BIRD says



It's better to talk to your neigh-
bor than about him.

LET US TELL YOU
about the
SHOE REPAIR WORK

which we turn out—it is nothing
but the BEST—the only kind that
is good enough for our patrons.

Give us a trial—let us show you
what we can do—we know you
will be pleased with results.

Bring 'em in!

Coy Drennan

Why Stenographers Leave Home?

By a Rising Young Playwright

"Sure, I'd love to go to lunch with
you, Mr. Brown, but don't forget
that I'm a good girl, and have no
telephone number!"

The brown eyes of my stenog-
rapher twinkled as she answered my
question, so we left the office to-
gether.

But I must explain, so pardon me
for a moment. I am a writer of
plays and motion pictures. I am
constantly on the search of ideas,
and a bright stenographer, a worldly
unmistakable, and a cut of a sales girl
can furnish more ideas to the mo-
ment than you can get out of other
people's books in a week. People's
hearts are my laboratory.

Of course, I'm a married man, but
what's the difference. I love my
wife and my kids, and they trust me.
I scammed a bit before I was mar-
ried, and I had enough of it. Here
was a bright, clever, and strangely
enough, an aristocratic young lady,
forced to take up business, and I
wanted to know her views on life,
love and marriage. She might re-
flect the heart questions of millions
of working girls.

"Why did you go to work?" I
asked, as soon as we were settled at
a comfortable table in a quiet restau-
rant.

"The same reason as other girls
do, I suppose. My family lost their
money and they counted on me to
help them out. You see, I couldn't
very well remain idle, even if I
wanted to."

"How about marriage?" I asked.

"Why not try that?"

"Oh, I don't know," smiled the
girl vaguely. "I really haven't had
time to think much about that. It's
too big a question for me right now.
And anyway, there isn't any man I
know that I'd marry. I don't mean
that I'm holier than any of the men
I know. Far from that. Of course
I've always been a good daughter to
my family, and as long as I can keep
on that way, and not fall in love—
well, what's the difference?"

"But suppose you should meet a
man and care for him?"

"Then I suppose I'd marry him—
if he wanted me to. But even then,
I am puzzled and frightened at mar-
riage. A girl goes into it so blindly.
It's the woman that takes the chance,
more than the man. A girl marries
a man, knowing more or less about
his past. If she really cares for him,
I suppose his past won't matter. But
the question is: Will he forget about
this past, or will he sow more wild
outs after several years of marriage?
That's what a girl has to worry
about."



MAY McAVOY
As the stenographer in "Tarnish"

"Marriage is such a difficult prob-
lem. Why, even in your office, men
have come in and been more than
pleasant to me. They have even
asked me out. I suppose it's per-
fectly natural, but it makes me won-
der if a husband of mine would do
such a thing."

"Suppose you fell deeply in love,"
I asked, "and then found out that
there was a touch of tarnish in the
harmless past of the man you hoped
to marry?"

"By tarnish, I suppose you mean
past indiscretions. Well, I don't
know. I suppose if I loved him
with all my heart, it wouldn't really
matter. That's the question that
worries me. Can a man conquer this
tarnish? If he has and other women
in his arms, can he forget his own
ways and be true to the woman he
marries? There are marriages every-
day of the year, but the woman who
takes the chance is the one who is
either happy, or miserable."

"I don't know," I said, "but I
suppose the truth is, I don't suppose
a man alive who hasn't got a great
amount of tarnish, but I suppose
who has seen it, but the question is:
when he marries, does he mean to
keep it? Or does he mean to let it
go? That seems to be the question."
Then you a little story that is an
example.

"A certain woman fell deeply in
love with a man who had had a
gay life imaginable. Her people
were against the marriage. They

feared the man would never settle
down. His tarnish had sunk so
deeply into his soul that they feared
he could never wash it out."

"The two were married. For a
time the woman was as happy as
could be. A baby girl came and
brought her more happiness. And
the years passed on. Then gradually
it dawned on her that her husband
was falling into his old ways. He
began by going through her fortune.
She had been left considerable
money by her parents. It wasn't the
money so much as it was how the
man was spending it. And who he
was spending it on."

"The baby girl grew up into a
young woman. She saw the unhap-
piness of it all. She knew that her
father was permitting this tarnish to
eat deeper into his soul. And she
knew that her mother was eating her
heart out with the misery of this
same knowledge."

"The daughter suspected other
women. She did not know how ser-
ious the question was becoming, but
she realized that the tarnish would
have to be wiped out before a possi-
ble tragedy. So far, this tragedy
has not come, but it was bound to
come in some form or other in the
near future."

"That man and woman are my
father and mother and I am the
daughter."

"Now there's an example of the
tarnish in men, and it is enough to
frighten any girl. Why must we go
into marriage so blindly, and why
must we each be a flawless woman
before a real, honest man will
have a nous about it? Is the man
flawless? Then he's a heart
question! How do I know that I
won't have the same experience as
my mother?"

"It is the question of con-
science," I replied. "If a woman
goes forward with a great love
in her heart, it is a very serious
question whether the demou-
selves will be happy or otherwise."

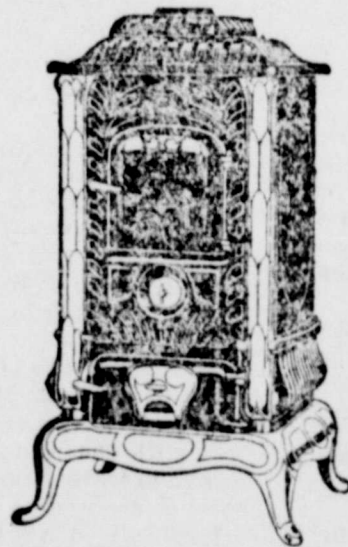
"And you have also, in your
story, given me some x-rays
of the question."

"But you haven't told me yet why
men prefer work to marriage, at least
in the time being?"

"Where else," answered the
man, "can a girl get experience
and know then better than
telling you a little story that is an
example?"

"You know women better than you
gayer life imaginable. Her people
were against the marriage. They

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POULTRY

CHEAPEST FEEDS TO PRODUCE MOST EGGS

When the farmer's wife wants to make a good showing on eggs, she at once wants a good variety of feeds from which she can prepare the dry mash and scratch feeds for the flock. Sometimes there are feeds in our fations that cannot be included because of expense in some parts of the state, or availability in others. The cheapest ration which will produce the most eggs is our aim, rather than the best ration regardless of price. Here are some suggestions by L. E. Card, University of Illinois:

"For example, wheat mixed feed or ground whole wheat may replace bran and middlings in the mash if local prices for these latter are too high. Standard middlings will occasionally be cheaper than the combination of bran and four middlings and may be substituted for these. Hominy feed may replace corn meal.

"Tankage or cracking meal may replace meat scrap if the latter is too costly. However, meat scrap is much more readily eaten and it is therefore usually unwise to replace it with tankage unless there is a considerable difference in price. A difference of ten dollars a ton between meat scrap and tankage means a difference of only one to two cents a day in the cost of feeding a flock of one hundred hens. One extra egg daily will pay for this small difference.

"Any change in the ration should be made gradually rather than abruptly for the reason that marked changes suddenly made are almost certain to cause a drop in egg production and may cause the birds to molt."

Mature Turkey Gobbler for Breeding Purposes

The mature turkey gobbler, or tom as he is more rightly called, often attains a weight of from thirty-five to forty-five pounds when two years old or over, says a writer in the Successful Farmer. He is fat, clumsy and awkward and not as active as a cockerel or a yearling.

Under no condition should a tom of the weights given above be used on females weighing less than twenty-five pounds and even then the spurs should always be clipped off and the sharp ends of the toenails removed with a file. If this is not done, he is likely to tear the skin over the backs of the hens in such manner as to cause death. This is especially true if the hen is very fat. Some breeders protect the hens when using a heavy tom by placing a cloth over the back during the breeding season.

Well-developed cockerels and yearling toms are usually very satisfactory for breeding purposes. With most varieties of turkeys one tom to twelve or fifteen females is quite enough for safety in breeding. In flocks where two or more toms must be kept, it is advisable to allow only one tom to the flock at a time, due to the fact that they will often fight and injure one another badly enough to interfere with their breeding ability.

Rearing of Chickens Is Most Difficult Problem

Unfortunately many people seem to think that when the chicks are hatched in an incubator the worst of the work is over. Such, however, is not the case. With a first-class incubator, good hatches are comparatively easy and sure, but rearing the chicks is a more difficult matter.

Besides proper feeding and care, the right kind of brooding is necessary. That means that plenty of warmth, plenty of circulation of pure air so that foul air does not collect under the hover and poison the chicks, is absolutely necessary. To bring off a nice lot of chicks and then try to brood them "by hand" in a makeshift brooder is to invite trouble and loss.

A good brooder will last a good many years and therefore is not expensive, even if the purchase price does seem a little high.

Poultry Hints

Good hens are scratching out a good living for many poultry raisers. Why not for you?

Never frighten the turkeys. If you have occasion to drive them, do it slowly so as not to scare them.

Poultry raisers must learn that the best hen medicine is sanitation and must give big doses of it regularly.

Sour and moldy food should never be fed to poultry. The health of the fowls is worth more than the saving on the cost of the feed.

There ought to be more geese. We find them the most economical poultry to keep and fine eating.

Chaff and straw and hay should be used liberally on the poultry house floor. They suggest leaves and seeds to the hens and are valuable in promoting exercise.

Any unhealthy looking fowl should be removed from the rest of the flock and the trouble and a remedy sought. Sick birds should never be kept with the healthy ones.

FORMER LEGION HEAD IS SHOT

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 22.—Col. John Emery, former National Commander of the American Legion, was shot and slightly wounded today as he sat in his office.

Chedell Simpson, age 44, husband of Col. Emery's stenographer, is being held for the shooting. Mrs. Simpson had filed action for divorce against Simpson.

Col. Emery was shot in the left shoulder and the wound is not considered serious.

COOLIDGE LAUDS LUTHERAN FOLKS

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—President Coolidge, in greetings read here today, lauded the contributions of the Lutherans to the development of the original colonists in this country, and to the struggle for American independence.

Mr. Coolidge congratulated the United Lutheran Church in America, which is in biennial convention, and its related bodies because they are nurturing among the newcomers from Europe American ideals as taught by the early Lutheran colonists.

THREE DROWN IN CAR CRASH

GENEVA, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Three men were drowned and two women rescued from a narrow escape after an automobile in which the party was riding crashed thru an embankment railing at a curve and plunged into a canal today.

Frank Tower, Edward Parish and Harold Dewey are the names of the men who lost their lives.

Ledger want ads pay.

HAS PICTURE LARGEST MAN IN THE WORLD

Sam Harris, the largest man in the world, who died at his home in Farmersville Sunday and was buried Tuesday at that place, was well known by E. E. Holt and son, W. A. Holt, of Ballinger. Mr. Holt and son formerly lived at Farmersville, and were well acquainted with the big man. They say he was a good man, and was popular in his home town, where he served as mayor. W. A. Holt, of the King-Holt Furniture Company, has a large photograph of Mr. Harris made while sitting by the casket which he had made for himself, together with a picture of the undertaker who laid the man to rest Tuesday.

Desiring to be buried in a nice coffin, and realizing that a casket would have to be made for him, and that if it was not made before he died, it would be impossible to get one from the factory and a cheap one would have to be used, Mr. Harris placed an order with a casket company for his own casket, and it was made and shipped to Farmersville and stored away and held until the man died.

Mr. Harris was the largest man in the world, weighing at the time the picture was taken, 691 pounds. He tried many remedies and schemes to reduce his weight, but they all failed, and he finally accepted a proposition to go on exhibition, and it was while he was appearing in Ballinger last week that he became ill, returned home last Thursday, and died Sunday.

Edd Coffey, of Concho, was in Ballinger Tuesday, and was talking oil boom. He is placing some acreage on the market in what he says will be in the oil field some day.

C. T. Smith and father, J. Z. T. Smith, of the Winters country, left for Bell county Tuesday afternoon, where they went to close up a land deal in which they are selling some land in that county.

SPECIAL SALE OF TYPEWRITER PAPER
Hammermill Bond, 500 sheets to the box, 8 1/2x11 inches, 16lb paper, this week at only \$1.50.
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WILL OBSERVE NAVY DAY OCTOBER 27TH

The Navy League of the United States is broadcasting a program for the observance of Navy Day on October 27th. A special day for celebrating the service of the navy was established several years ago, and received the support of the people throughout the nation, and the day has come to be one of regular holidays, or special days of the calendar. The day comes on the anniversary of the late President Theodore Roosevelt. Special programs by patriotic organizations throughout the nation are being arranged.

GETS NICE CHECK FOR SAVING GIN

W. T. Nichols, who operates a gin at Offen, presented the Ballinger fire company with a check for \$75 Monday. The firemen responded to a call for help from Offen Saturday night when the store at that place was burning, and by running a string of hose from a branch nearby the fire fighters succeeded in preventing the gin from burning. The fire was threatening the gin and a lot of cotton in the yards when the firemen reached the scene of the conflagration.

GETS NEWS OF HIS GRANDMOTHER'S DEATH

Mrs. Christine Breauntigan died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Schuchard, in Fredericksburg, at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and was buried in that city Sunday afternoon, according to a telegram to Ed Schuchard, a grandson of the deceased.

Mrs. Breauntigan was 93 years of age. She had been making her home with her daughter for several years. Mrs. Schuchard, the daughter of the deceased, formerly lived in Ballinger.

J. B. Bass was in the city Tuesday from the Norton country. He reported cotton pickers a little more numerous than a few days ago, and predicted that there would be a slump in cotton prices before the second picking was over.

LADY JUDGE SAYS IT WAS WONDERFUL FAIR

In a letter to County Farm Agent Lehmberg, Miss Maysie Malone, Home Demonstration Agent of Brown county, who served as one of the judges at the Rannels County Fair, says:

"Just want to tell you again that you people had a wonderful fair, and if San Angelo and Brownwood don't watch out we won't be in a class with you."

"Everyone there were so lovely to me, and especially Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, who took me into their home and made me so comfortable, that my visit both professionally and personally was quite a pleasure."

Miss Malone came here and assisted in judging the exhibits without cost to the fair association, except for the small traveling expenses it being the policy of county agents to serve as judges in co-operating with each other in carrying on the work of the co-operative extension department of the agricultural college.

"Days of '49."

THIEVES WORK AT FAIR PARK

Quite a number of articles were stolen from the agricultural-fine arts building at the fair grounds Thursday, or some time after the exhibits had been placed in order. The stolen articles included fancy work, children's garments, etc. It was reported earlier in the

week that some bed spreads had been stolen from the fair, but these were recovered, having been removed from the building through mistake and were returned as soon as the error was discovered.

Thieves also raided autos parked on the streets. Several auto cushions were stolen. Sam Behringer was among those who lost cushion to cars.

HIGHEST AVERAGES GIVEN FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Following are the honor students for the Ballinger high school classes for the first examination period:

Eighth Grade—Alida Macune, first; Iona Harris, second.
Ninth Grade—Eugenia Baskin, first; Nell Russell, second.
Tenth Grade—Marie Frazier, first; Eleanor Greer, second.
Eleventh Grade—Mable Brewer, first; Frances Holman, second.

There were a number of pupils in each class who made high grades, and there were close contests for first and second honors.

Most heaters waste half your fuel. Cole's Hot Blast Heaters save and use that wasted portion. 22-1td-1tw

J. M. King and wife, of Britton, Oklahoma, came in Monday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Mapes, and will visit their son, A. M. King, of Concho; and B. R. King, of Oak Creek, before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. King formerly lived in the Concho country.

Cotton Palace

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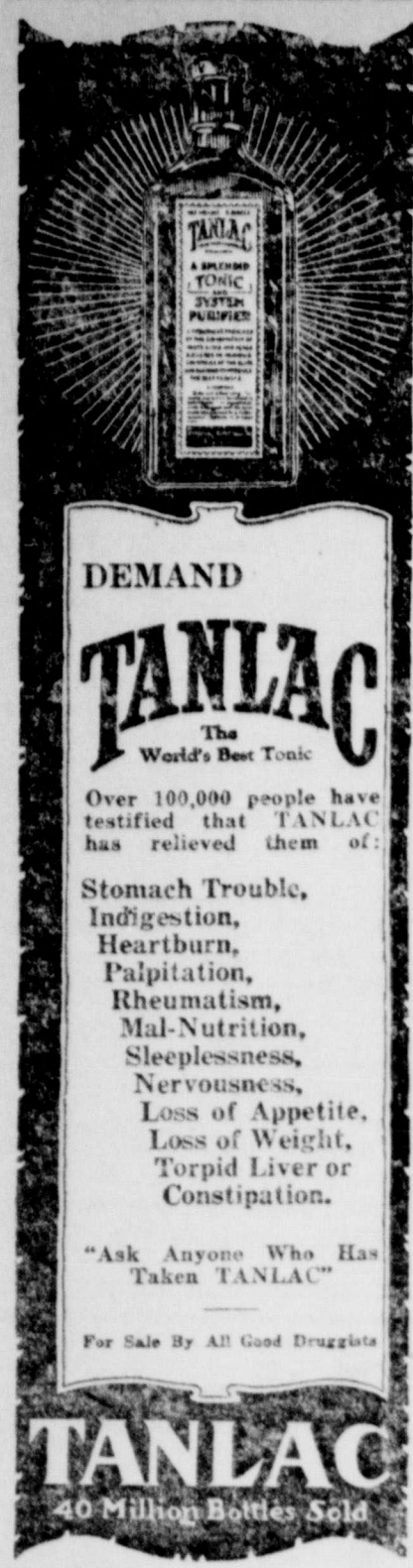
Loans and Discounts	\$420,755.13
Overdrafts	466.75
U. S. Bonds	27,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,255.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	44,612.26
Cash and Exchange	310,849.24
	\$854,463.38

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
	\$854,463.38

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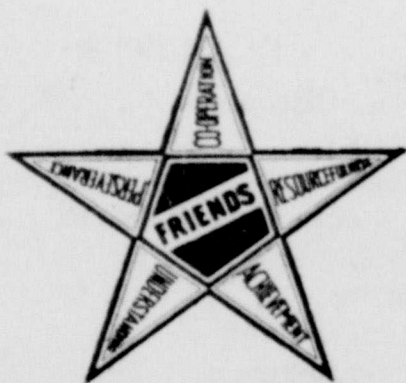
40 Million Bottles Sold

MENARD OUTCLASSES LOCALS—WINS GAME

The Menard huskies were too much in weight for the local grid-iron squad in Friday's game at the Runnels County Fair, but when it came to fighting on every inch of the field the visitors did not have anything on the locals. The Ballinger high school team put up the best fight of the season, and despite the fact that they were outclassed in weight by many pounds, they held the Menard men back in a hard fought game and prevented what began to look like a merciless onslaught.

The locals were not only hand-capped in weight, but it was the first game in which a number of the Ballinger squad had ever played, seven or eight of their team-mates having "slumped" in their school grades, and were ruled out until they could bring up their grades. This crippled the local team, and itself made victory easy for the visitors. The score was 26 to 0.

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LARGEST MAN IN TEXAS DIES

GREENVILLE, Oct. 20.—Sam Harris, age 45, weighing 720 pounds, died of pneumonia today at his home at Farmersville, Texas, near here. Harris recently returned to his home from Ballinger where he was traveling with a show when he became ill.

Last year Harris purchased his own casket, having it specially made. The funeral will be held Tuesday and a motor truck instead of a hearse will be used for carrying the body to its last resting place. It was said that the door must be removed from the Harris home before the body can be moved out.

The deceased was widely known over Texas, and throughout the nation, and he was held in the highest esteem by his neighbors and those who knew him best.

"Father died at eleven-thirty last night," So reads a telegram from Lester Harris to Mrs. Myrtle Bryant. The telegram was from the son of Sam Harris, who was here with his father last week, and the message reported the death of Sam Harris at his home near Farmersville.

Sam Harris was the "Fat Man" with the carnival which played at the Runnels County Fair last week. The man was stricken ill after the carnival reached Ballinger, and remained here until Thursday, when physicians advised that he be carried home.

The deceased was the largest man in Texas. He weighed 698 pounds, and was only six feet and two inches tall. He had been on exhibition throughout the country for several years as an attraction at fairs and with carnival companies. He had also been the subject of many physical examinations, and visited Mayo Brothers hospital where numerous X-ray pictures were taken, and where the doctors made examinations.

The man was reported to be in a serious condition when he left Ballinger, and he realized his condition. He told friends that he "had given his last show, and that the time had come for him to go home."

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent of Brown county, has returned from Ballinger, where she has been judging the community exhibits and the girls and women's clubs exhibits at the Runnels County Fair. Miss Malone stated that the Runnels people were putting on a big fair this year and that it was one of the best county fairs she has visited this fall.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Thirty-nine states had no lynchings in 1923.

LOCAL MAN GETS LETTER BY ZR-3

One of the first letters to be brought across the Atlantic Ocean in an airship was received here by G. A. Ladwig this week. The letter came across the ocean from Germany in the ZR-3, which brought mail, and the letter was post-marked "Mit Luftschiff ZR-3, Befordert." The post mark was stamped on the letter with a cancelling stamp and in the left upper corner was a little sticker bearing the words, "Mit Luftpost." It required two 50-mark stamps to bring the letter.

The ZR-3 was piloted from Germany to the United States and delivered to the American government as a payment of \$2,200,000 on reparations as provided for in the peace settlement. It was the first airship to fly across the Atlantic, making the 5,000-plus miles without a stop and at an average speed of 61 miles an hour.

The letter which Mr. Ladwig received came from a wholesale house and in part said:

"There is no doubt that you will be greatly surprised to receive this letter from us, for, as far as history making is concerned, this is the first time that mail has come from Europe via airship.

"We thought that you would be interested in having a stamp of this kind, as we are almost sure this epoch making event will be a great souvenir to you."

VISITORS HERE FOR BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Quite a number of out-of-town visitors gathered here Sunday evening for a birthday surprise, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. Meyer Kahn. Gathering at the Hutton house on Eighth Street, where the Kahn family make their home, the evening was spent most pleasantly, and much to the surprise of the doctor. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsobel and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kruss and family, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. I. Goren and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Willick and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray and family, all of San Angelo; A. Heidenheimer, of Anson; and Louis Cohen, of Ballinger.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

B. C. Maxwell and family, of Paint Rock, attended the fair here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Houston, of Paint Rock, were among the fair visitors here Thursday night.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of October, 1924, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 18th day of October, 1924.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$359,307.57
Loans, real estate	17,625.00
County, City and School Warrants	6,239.92
Real Estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	136,347.93
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,466.04
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,217.07
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	2,552.31
TOTAL	\$573,855.84
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	9,245.76
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	189.61
Individual Deposits, subject to check	389,162.41
Time Certificates of Deposit	29,505.79
Cashier's Checks	5,752.27
TOTAL	\$573,855.84

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
We, G. G. Odom, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
(Seal)
G. G. ODOM, President.
J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, A. D., 1924.
Notary Public, Runnels Co., Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST: J. F. Currie, E. D. Walker, J. A. Zak, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$385,724.80
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures	30,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,466.04
Guaranty Assessment Fund	8,217.07
Cash and Exchange	136,347.93
TOTAL	\$573,855.84
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	49,245.76
Deposits	424,610.08
TOTAL	\$573,855.84

FIRE DESTROYS OLFEN STORE

The store building at Olfen, valued at about \$1,000, and about \$75 or \$100 worth of goods, were destroyed by fire about 9:00 o'clock Saturday night. It is not known how the fire originated, and the building and small stock of goods were a complete loss, as the owners carried no insurance. The building was occupied by Henry Sutter, who carried a small stock, and the building was owned by W. T. Nichols. Mr. Nichols estimates his loss at about \$1,000.

Mr. Nichols also owns the gin at Olfen, and the gin caught fire twice Saturday, presumably from matches in the cotton. Fortunately the fire did not get control and no damage resulted.

The Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company responded to a call for help, when it was feared that the fire would spread to the gin, and made the trip to Olfen in a few minutes. The fire was held under control and other buildings nearby were not damaged. W. T. Nichols, who owns the gin at Olfen, handed in his check for \$75 as a token of appreciation for the response and ready willingness which the Ballinger fire fighters made. The check was one of the largest the boys have received in quite a while.

RED PEPPER HEAT BREAKS BAD CHEST COLDS OVER NIGHT

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub," is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known.

J. W. Barr, of Millersview, was among the Concho county folks here to attend the fair Thursday. He says the fair was a surprise to him and quite a credit to Runnels county.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Black and U. Enterprise, was among Coke G. Thomas were among those county visitors to the Runnels from Marie here Wednesday to County Fair Wednesday.

Between 1910 and 1920 the South lost 363,916 negro workers.

Charter No. 12408. REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE District No. 11

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Rowena in the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 10, 1924.

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$317,031.51
Total Loans	\$317,031.51
2. Overdrafts, secured & unsecured	\$1,488.83
4. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	4,100.00
Total	4,100.00
5. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC.	3,390.00
6. Banking house \$6,380.00; Furniture and Fixt. \$4,493.98	10,873.98
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	6,500.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	27,145.66
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	45,742.46
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)	62,000.00
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	114,742.46
14. a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	571.27
b. Miscellaneous cash items	164.97
16. Other assets, if any	397.35
TOTAL	\$486,406.03
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	\$35,000.00
18. Surplus fund	10,000.00
19. Undivided profits	\$9,609.60
c. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,020.07
25. Cashier's checks outstanding	6,003.06
26. DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) SUBJECT TO RESERVE (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	359,264.42
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	359,264.42
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (Payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
32. Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)	69,549.02
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	69,549.02
TOTAL	\$486,406.03

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, ss:
I, Fred Kiechle, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED KIECHLE, Cashier.
(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 1924.
W. A. Halameick, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: C. R. Roesler, H. B. Halfmann, M. Feist, Directors.

Charter No. 3533. REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Reserve District No. 11

First National Bank
at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 10, 1924.

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$465,367.39
Total Loans	\$465,367.39
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	466.75
4. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds, par value)	\$25,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums if any)	2,500.00
Total	27,500.00
5. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC.	6,525.00
6. Banking House \$20,120.00; Furniture & Fixt., \$6,135.00	26,255.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	17,500.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	43,327.14
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	252,941.69
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)	275.49
13. Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	1,763.56
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$254,980.74
14. a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	7,923.05
b. Miscellaneous cash items	3,268.31
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$854,463.38
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund	50,000.00
19. Undivided profits	\$22,319.63
a. Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	2,700.00
b. Reserved for Unearned Interest	4,500.00
c. Less current expenses, interest and, taxes paid	29,519.63
20. Circulating notes outstanding	8,316.71
22. Amount due to national banks	21,202.92
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	25,000.00
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	54,801.97
26. Individual deposits subject to check	584,416.59
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	11,357.50
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 \$595,774.09	
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings):	
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	7,684.40
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	7,684.40
TOTAL	\$854,463.38

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.
(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 1924.
HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: D. M. Baker, J. Y. Pearce, J. McGregor, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
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. & F.	26,255.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	44,612.26
Cash and Exchange	310,849.24
TOTAL	\$854,463.38
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
TOTAL	\$854,463.38



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GUN EXPLODES ON BATTLE SHIP KILLING FIVE

WASHINGTON, October 21.—The death of Bennett Williams Eaman, of South Easton, Massachusetts, today increased the death toll from an explosion yesterday on the cruiser Trenton off Cape Henry, to six, it was announced here this afternoon.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 21.—The death list of five men, resulting from an explosion in the forward twin gun mounted on the cruiser Trenton, is expected to be increased today through the expected death of Bennett Williams, seaman of second class, of Massachusetts.

Four men were killed outright and the fifth died today at the naval hospital at Portsmouth, from burns received in the explosion. The accident occurred while the Trenton was at target practice off Cape Henry. Nearly a score of men were injured, three of whom are believed to be fatally hurt.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
(Cause of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.)

HODGE FAMILY IN REUNION

Nineteen members of the Hodge family of Abilene and Ballinger spent Sunday in Winters and attended the first services of the new Methodist church, coming in a body. Seats were reserved for the family.

After the morning services they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodge of Winters. Those who were here were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hodge and daughter, Miss Alta and son Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodge and two children of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seales and three children of Ballinger.—Winters Enterprise.

FALSE FIRE ALARM CAUSES EXCITEMENT

With the streets crowded with fair visitors, and traffic considerably congested, a false fire alarm about 8:00 o'clock Friday night created quite a stir. It was reported that the alarm was turned in from Sixth Street. Later it was announced a false alarm, and the fire company did not follow it up, although a number of the firemen responded to the call and were ready for duty.

Scott H. Mack and son, Roy, motored to Abilene Saturday and saw the T. C. U. football team defeat the Simmons team.



Gives advice to
Expectant Mothers

"I HAD an awful time with my first baby," writes Mrs. Theo. Wiley, 431 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind. "They had to give me chloroform and use instruments. They thought I would die. But before my second baby came I used 'Mother's Friend' and baby was born with only a few pains and before a doctor could arrive. I also used 'Mother's Friend' with my third baby. I was only sick a little while and she also was born before the doctor arrived. I cannot praise 'Mother's Friend' enough. I tell every one I see who is expecting to become a mother about 'Mother's Friend.'"

FREE BOOKLET
Write: Bradford Regulator Co., B-A 16, Atlanta, Ga., for free booklet (sent in plain envelope) containing valuable information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all good drug stores. Full directions for using it will be found with each bottle. Please send no money and no stamps. The booklet will be sent to you at once.

FINDS HUMAN HEADS WRAPPED IN NEWSPAPER

DIXON, Ill., Oct. 21.—Lee county authorities are at a loss today for a solution of the mystery surrounding the finding of parts of two human heads wrapped in a copy of the Sioux City Journal, dated Sept. 29, and enclosed in a gunny sack. In the sack was also found a man's sport shirt and a child's underwaist.

Working on the theory that the sack may have been thrown in a creek from an automobile traveling from Sioux City, the authorities here have communicated with the police of that city in an effort to get a clue of any missing persons who might have been reported in Sioux City.

WHEN KIDNEYS HURT DRINK MORE WATER

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

BOOZE TURNS OUT TO BE BRANCH WATER

Two bottles of what was alleged to have been corn liquor when taken from an auto at the time the driver of the car was placed under arrest near the fair park last week, turned out to be one of water and one of whisky. A young man by the name of Carl Martin who was arrested on a charge of violating the prohibition law at the time the whisky was confiscated by the officers is still in jail pending the fixing of bond. Bond was allowed in the sum of \$1,000, and relatives came here and got the bond, and it is expected the young man will be released on bond to await the action of the grand jury.

The two bottles of liquid found in the auto at the time of the raid were placed in the custody of Chief of Police Pilcher who helped make the raid, and Mr. Pilcher carried the bottles to his home where they were stored away for safekeeping until Monday when they were returned to the sheriff's department to be used as evidence in the case. The bottle which was supposed to have contained white whisky when confiscated contained what proved to be water when the officer went to get it and return it to the sheriff. The other bottle contained red liquor.

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Herbert Sledge and Cicero Smith returned home from Dallas Monday, where they spent a couple of days at the fair. They were disappointed in not getting to see the S. M. U. Texas University football game, all the tickets even to standing room being sold before they reached Dallas, with several thousand fans rushing the gate for admittance.

Ledger want ads. paid.

PREMIUMS WON IN WOMEN'S DIV.

From day to day, and until all awards have been published, The Ledger will carry in this column the list of awards made in the various departments at the Runnels County Fair:

Culinary Department

Best biscuit—Mrs. J. A. Garrett, first; Mrs. C. R. Stephens, second
Best loaf yeast bread—Mrs. Henry Evans, first; Mrs. Estes Lynn, second

Best loaf Graham bread—Mrs. Estes Lynn

Best loaf brown bread—Mrs. Estes Lynn

Best half dozen rolls, any kind—Mrs. Estes Lynn, first; Mrs. Alma Alexander, second

Best corn muffins (6)—Mrs. Alma Alexander, first; Mrs. J. J. Erwin, second

Best display bread, special—Mrs. Estes Lynn, first; Mrs. J. J. Erwin, second

Best sunshine cake—Mrs. C. J. Lynn, second

Best angel cake—Mrs. C. J. Lynn, first; Mrs. Alma Alexander, second

Best white cake—Mrs. R. E. White, first

Best decorated cake—Mrs. Alma Alexander, first

Best chocolate cake (layer)—Miss Margaret Guion, first

Best devil's cake (layer)—Mrs. Dee Oliver, first

Best one dozen cookies—Mrs. D. Oliver, first; Mrs. Oscar Pearson, second

Best doughnuts—Mrs. G. P. Holman, first; Mrs. Geo. Holman, second

Best assortment candy—Mrs. Estes Lynn, first; Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn, second

Best home made soap—Miss Lydia Henniger, first; Mrs. J. W. Bladell, second

(Canned Fruits and Vegetables)

Plums—Mrs. J. E. Fowler, first; Mrs. E. A. Stephenson, second

Peaches—Mrs. E. A. Stephenson, first; Mrs. J. E. Fowler, second

Pears—Mrs. Emil Spill, first; Mrs. Alma Alexander, second

Blackberries—Mrs. E. A. Stephenson, first; Mrs. Oscar Pearson, second

Dewberries—Mrs. S. W. Cobb, first; Mrs. J. McGregory, second

Best display canned fruits—Mrs. J. E. Fowler, first; Mrs. S. W. Cobb, second

Tomatoes—Mrs. Ed Pape, first; Mrs. J. McGregory, second

Beans—Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, first and second

Corn—Miss Berta Schneider, first

Carrots—Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, first

Okra—Miss Berta Schneider, first; Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, second

Vegetable gumbo—Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, first

Best display canned vegetables—Mrs. S. W. Cobb, second

(Preserves)

Peach—Mrs. J. E. Fowler, first; Mrs. Alma Alexander, second

Plum—Mrs. J. McGregory, first; Mrs. J. E. Fowler, second

Grape—Mrs. Oscar Pearson, first; Mrs. J. McGregory, second

Watermelon—Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, first; Mrs. J. W. Bladell, second

Tomato—Mrs. Ed Pape, first; Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, second

Fig—Mrs. Emil Spill, first; Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, second

Best display preserves—Mrs. S. W. Cobb, first; Mrs. Oscar Pearson, second

Three quart jars preserves or sweet pickles—Mrs. G. P. Holman, first; Mrs. Will Schleyer, second

Best exhibit dried vegetables and fruit—Mrs. S. W. Cobb, first (Jellies)

Plum—Mrs. J. D. Good, first; Mrs. R. E. White, second

Grape—Mrs. E. A. Stephenson, first; Mrs. J. D. Good, second

Best display jellies—Mrs. J. A. Garrett, first; Mrs. Oscar Pearson, second

Jelly collection, 4 to 6 varieties—Mrs. J. E. Fowler, first; Mrs. J. W. Bladell, second

Plants and Flowers

Best collection ferns—Mrs. J. McGregory, first; Mrs. E. L. DeWitt, second

Best flowering pot plant—Mrs. J. J. Erwin, first

Best non-flowering pot plant—Mrs. E. L. DeWitt, first; Miss Lydia Henniger, second

Best Begonia—Mrs. W. E. Allen, first; Miss Lydia Henniger, second

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WHY SOME PLAYERS ARE OUT OF THE FOOTBALL

"Football for the school is good, but the school for football is bad," said Superintendent Cain of the Ballinger schools when informed that the report was out that Ballinger would go into the game against Menard Friday with a crippled line-up.

"Yes, our team is in bad shape," said Prof. Cain, "but I am going to enforce the rule team or no team," and the boys were given to understand to begin with that they could not play football if they failed in their school work. The superintendent stated that it was necessary for the pupils on the football team to carry four studies and that they must make three of them, or they are ruled out.

It is unfortunate that the slump in the class work came right at the time when the fair game is on, and Mr. Cain stated that he regretted it. "I think the boys will come back all right," said the superintendent, "for they are capable of bringing up their grades, and in the meantime we are trying to supplement players and will try out new men and use our reserves."

The school superintendent is correct, and the school board and patrons will no doubt back him up in the enforcement of the rule, and if Ballinger is to have high school football the school must first have a class of boys who will come up with their studies.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Mrs. John M. Hankins and daughters, Misses Lois and Belix, of Junction, spent from Thursday to Sunday in Ballinger as the guests of Mrs. Hankins' sister, Mrs. J. D. Motley. They were accompanied by Misses Mabel and Ethel Mears, of Menard, who were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Max Russell, while in the city.

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For quick, easy and economical farm building you're always ahead if you use lumber. Our stock includes all kinds from shingles to flooring and also Beaver Board—the knotless and crackless manufactured lumber for better walls and ceilings.

Drop in and chat it over with us so you can get the work well started before planting time is here.

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NEW THEATRE TO GO IN HERE

S. A. B. Hamilton, owner and manager of the Fo-to-sho Theatre, announced Wednesday morning that he had rented the building now occupied by the Economy Milling Company on Eighth Street, and would occupy same with a modern picture show beginning December 1st. The new picture house, known as the Paramount Theatre, has for its slogan, "Where Paramount Pictures Prevail," and some of the Paramount Pictures Corporation's biggest specials will be shown in this theatre and also at the Fo-to-sho Theatre in the near future.

In all, Mr. Hamilton states he has booked over \$2,500.00 worth of photoplays to be shown in his two Ballinger houses, including "The Covered Wagon," and "North of 36."

Following is a list of the special offerings booked to show in the Paramount and Fo-to-sho theatres:

"The Covered Wagon" (November showing); "Wanderer of the Wasteland," a Zane Grey picture in natural color, (December showing); "Monsieur Be a uaire," with Rudolph Valentino (Nov.); "The Alaskan," James Oliver Curwood story, with Thomas Meighan, (Dec.); "Merton of the Movies," "A Sainted Devil," with Rudolph Valentino; "North of 36," (Jan.); "Manhandled," starring Gloria Swanson; "The Border Legion," a Zane Grey photoplay; "Forbidden Paradise," starring Pola Negri; "Her Love Story," starring Gloria Swanson; "Feet of Clay," (Dec.); "The Golden Bed," a Cecil B. DeMille production; "Argentine Love," with Bebe Daniels; "Whispering Men," with Thomas Meighan; "Open All Night," "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" (Dec.); "Sporting Youth," with Reginald Denny; "Signal Tower," with Virginia Valli; "The Reckless Age," with Reginald Denny; "The Family Secret," with Baby Peggy; "Butterfly," with Laura LaPlante; "X—The Unknown," by Mary Roberts Rhinehart; "Wine," and "Tornado," with House Peters.

Equipment for the new theatre has already been ordered, Mr. Hamilton said, and will be here in time to put up before the opening.

Broke up Housekeeping

"We had to break up housekeeping because of my wife's stomach trouble. No medicine did her any good for more than a few hours. On a visit to Oshkosh, a friend praised Mayr's Wonderful Remedy so highly my wife tried it and she has enjoyed the best of health since taking it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —All druggists.

Among Ballinger people attending federal court at San Angelo Monday were Judges T. T. Crosson and C. P. Shepherd, W. A. Esmond, Jim Clayton, W. W. Farmer and R. G. Erwin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senate (25th Dist.):
WALTER C. WOODWARD
(of Coleman)

For Representative, (92nd Dist.):
O. L. PARISH

For District Judge:
J. O. WOODWARD

For District Attorney:
WALTER U. EARLY

For County Superintendent:
ROBERT E. WHITE

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN

For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD

For Sheriff:
R. E. McWILLIAMS

For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY

For District Clerk:
Miss—
GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. J. DEENS

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
D. W. YEAGER

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
GEO. W. MILLER

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
I. A. CURRY

PAGEANT WAS FEATURE ATTRACTION OF FAIR

The first county pageant ever held in connection with the Rannels County Fair was staged Wednesday night and going off without a bobble was proclaimed by all to be the high event of the Fair of '24. Duchesses and maids-of-honor from all the county towns and princesses from several surrounding counties with their escorts gathered with the queen's entourage to view the progress of Rannels county since the day of the red man and the buffalo to the present day with all the advantages we now enjoy.

The pageant commenced at 7:00 o'clock when the street lights were turned off and the decorated cars bearing the royalty entered Hutchings Avenue, headed by the band with torch bearers walking at the side of each car. The streets were lined for the gala event and it started the night of festivities on its way to success. As soon as the crowd, estimated at 5,000 people, were inside the park, the Doc Holland Hippodrome Shows entertained until time for the pageant.

The royalty was announced and took their places in the following order: Duchess Jewel of the House of Kincannon, Maid-of-Honor Ruth of the House of Mitchell, Duchess Marie of the House of Frazier, Maid-of-Honor Evelyn of the House of Harvey, Duchess Frances of the House of Lambeth, Maid-of-Honor Josephine of the House of Francis, Duchess Mildred of the House of Labenske, Maid-of-Honor Edith of the House of Nicholson, Duchess Frances of the House of Micholm, Maid-of-Honor Frances of the House of Holman, Duchess Fay of the House of Carter, Maid-of-Honor Fay of the House of Clark, Duchess Annie of the House of Stubblefield, Maid-of-Honor Alice of the House of Bennett, Duchess Olga of the House of Zappe, Maid-of-Honor Inez of the House of Esmond, Duchess Margaret of the House of Kirk, Maid-of-Honor Mae of the House of Garlington, Princess Ruth of the House of Lloyd, Maid-of-Honor Frances of the House of Holcomb, Princess Jewel Blanche of the House of Armor, Maid-of-Honor Louise of the House of Kirk.

Next in line came Her Majesty, Queen Loyle of the House of Kornegay of the Land of Winters on the arm of King Roy of the House of Mack. Taking her place in front of the throne and surrounded by her court Miss Kornegay looked the part of a queen. Beautifully gowned in a coral georgette dress with ostrich and pleated ruffles trimming, wearing broadened gold slippers and hose to match and carrying a distaff of gold with pearls and tulle, Miss Kornegay knelt on a silken pillow and E. Sheppard, President of the Rannels County Fair Association, placed the crown on her head, crating her the Queen of Rannels County. Seated on her throne with the King standing at

her side and with the flower girls, crown bearer, and train bearers, little Misses Marjorie Lynn, Eleanor Williams, Helen Thomson, and Dorothy Lynn grouped about the throne, Queen Loyle saw the pageant pass in review.

Indians came first in the line of march. The war dances and yells so characteristic of the tribes, made them seem real. Following close behind appeared the early cowboys costumed in their boots, spurs and chaps, mounted and leading the old pack horse. The covered wagon that brought the pioneer settlers to this county was driven in, bearing the placard that Rannels county was organized in 1880. Colonial girls following the wagon gave a short Virginia reel in front of the queen which received the applause of the big audience. An old worn-out flivver with girls dressed in costume followed and other cars of the more modern times rapidly passed until a Hudson limousine and a closed Lincoln carrying flappers of the ultra modern times closed the spectacle.

Mrs. Joe Forman, who was responsible for the direction of the pageant is to be congratulated and praised for her untiring efforts in the big undertaking of putting over the major event of the Rannels County Fair of 1924.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

SANTA FE REPAIRS PASSENGER STATION

The Santa Fe passenger depot is undergoing repairs. Carpenters are replacing the wood-work of some of the windows and doors which had begun to decay, and the building is being overhauled and repaired wherever needed.

Sen. Sheppard Pleads for Support of All Nominees

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Democrat Republican return to power in 1921 makes Democratic success stick with the Democratic nominees "Davis and Bryan in the Nation, Mrs. Miriam Ferguson and all our other nominees in the State," so that they may have the "biggest majority ever known," in a statement issued Tuesday night by Senator Morris Sheppard, senior United States Senator.

"Let us present an example of that loyalty and solidarity which has always distinguished the Texas democracy and made it a source of inspiration and confidence to the Democracy of the Nation," he urges of the voters, Senator Sheppard will shortly leave Washington on a speaking tour for the Davis-Bryan ticket.

The statement follows:

"To the Democracy of Texas: The Democratic Party is engaged in one of the pivotal struggles of American history—a struggle that not only affects the happiness, freedom and welfare of the American people, but to a serious degree the peace of the world. If the Democratic party is successful at this election it will mean an immediate submission to the American people of the question of American membership in the League of Nations. Another earthward war may mean the death of civilization. American membership in the league is the most effective safeguard against such a disaster. Furthermore the reversion of this country to the domination of vicious and avaricious special interests since the

Republican return to power in 1921 makes Democratic success essential to our economic well-being and to the preservation of equality and fair play in American life. In this battle for the people and for world peace it is necessary that every Democrat remain loyal and true to party standards and party nominees. It is imperative that we present an aggressive and unbroken front in precinct, county, state and nation. Especially is such a course demanded in Texas, a historic stronghold of the Democratic party. Should a break or division in our lines occur there our prestige will be impaired and the future usefulness of the party fundamentally injured to the detriment of our country and the world.

"In the primaries every Democrat is afforded an opportunity to express his or her personal preference. If after the result is disclosed those who did not support a nominee are to desert the party chaos will follow. The Republican party in bringing about the rejection of the League of Nations, and restoring the reign of privilege in the United States has done more to injure humanity than can be calculated. How can any Texas Democrat give aid and comfort to the enemy by breaking away from the Democratic party to any extent? Let us rally solidly behind our nominees in precinct, county state and nation. For the sake of the vital principles of our party let us give Davis and Bryan in the Nation,

"Stop That Itching"

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor how long you have suffered from Eczema, Ringworm, Cracked Hands, Itch, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy, on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin treatment, it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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Mrs. Miriam Ferguson and all our other nominees in the state the biggest majority ever known. Let us present an example of that loyalty and solidarity which has always distinguished the Texas Democracy and made it a source of inspiration and confidence to the Democracy of the Nation." (Political Advertisement)

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To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy, you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

One good way to bring larger crowds to the fair next fall will be to build good roads for them to travel. Distance does not matter, if the roads are good.

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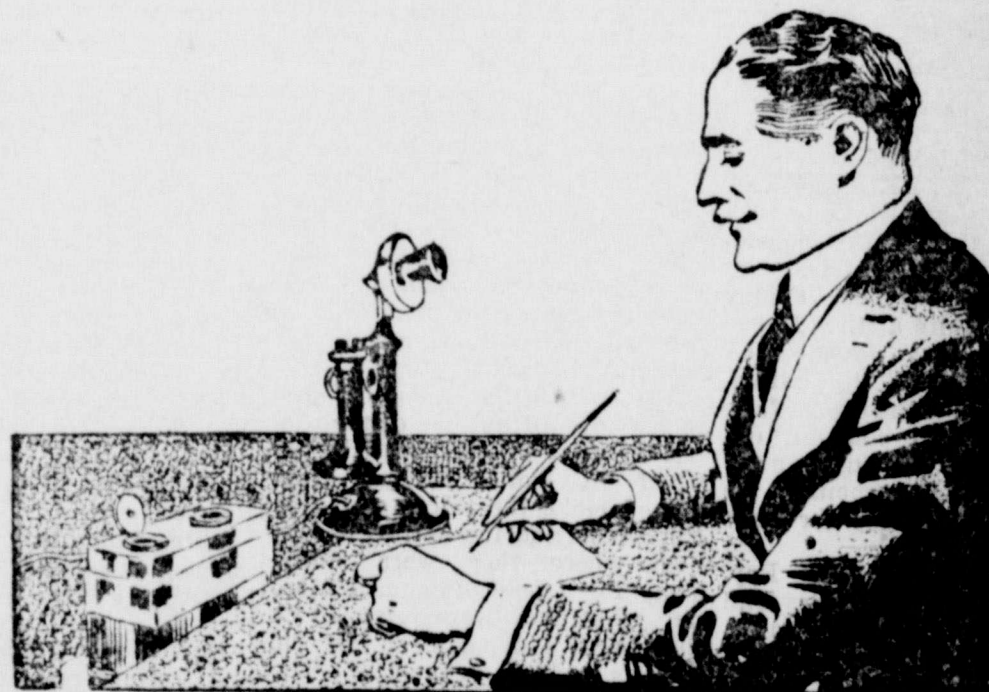
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Ballinger State Bank

WHOLE BODY SEEMED IN ONE AWFUL PAIN

Morse, La.—Mrs. L. P. Lambert, who has been a popular school-teacher here for several years, recently told a visitor of her interesting experiences with Cardui.

"Just before my . . . came on," said Mrs. Lambert, "I would ache all over. My feet, my toes, my arms, hands, head—my whole body seemed to be in one awful pain. I would grow so nervous that I could not hold a cup in my hand. My husband would have to hold my coffee for me to drink. Last fall I was in such a bad condition that I had to spend about three days in bed every month. It seemed to me that I was on my last go-round."

Then one day, said Mrs. Lambert, she happened to read about Cardui and the experiences of some women who had been helped by it. "I felt that Cardui might help me if I tried it," she

continued, "for I had been suffering with similar troubles to those mentioned there. I had heard of Cardui all my life and I knew many women who said they had been helped by it. The very next day I began to take it. "Very soon after, I began to notice my improvement. I kept on till I felt like a different woman. I gained in weight from 98 pounds to 115 and felt better than I had in years. I took six bottles right along and found it a splendid tonic. My suffering was partly due to a run-down condition and the Cardui stimulated my appetite and helped me to gain the strength I needed. . . . I take a bottle every now and then, even now, just as a tonic to keep up my strength, but I am in better health than I have been in for years."

All druggists sell Cardui. Try it.

DAYLIGHT CAR THEFT AT FAIR

Choosing broad open daylight and the last day of the Runnels County Fair for his work, a thief got away with a Ford roadster belonging to R. J. Macken Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Macken drove down to the fair shortly after noon and parked the car near the gate to the carnival grounds. She removed the key and was gone only about fifteen minutes before she returned to where she left the auto parked to find it missing. After looking around for a while, thinking perhaps someone moved the car, she reported the theft to officers, but the thief seems to have made his get-away.

Mr. Macken is an employee of Strobe's Market. He purchased the roadster four or five months ago and had taken good care of it, and it almost had the appearance of a new car. The vehicle was covered by theft insurance sufficient to help reduce the loss to its owner.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

TRAFFIC COP FOR COLEMAN HIGHWAYS

The commissioners court of Coleman county is advertising to receive bids on Nov. 1st for the employment of a traffic officer for service on the highways of that county. The officer employed must furnish his own motorcycle and stop watch.

Coleman county now has a system of graveled highways, and there is considerable complaint about speeding. Thirty-five miles is the maximum speed a motorist can make and drive within the state law. In passing thru Coleman county govern yourself accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory were among the football fans who witnessed the T. C. U. and Simmons game in Abilene Saturday.

The signet ring of Cleopatra was an amethyst.

For Indigestion and
Stomach Troubles
Take

KARNAK
THE MASTER
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Get it at
WEEKS DRUG STORE
and the leading druggist in every town

50 ENTRIES IN BABY SHOW

Like most every other number on the Runnels County Fair program, the baby show staged for the last day was a success. This feature was not added to the program until the last minute, and in fact not until after the fair had opened, when the committee decided to arrange for the mothers to exhibit their babies, and the announcement was made.

Long before the hour set for the judges to appear on the scene, mothers began to assemble with their babies ranging in age from a few months to two years. Seats were arranged out in the open, and in the shade on the East side of the arts building. The seats were arranged in a square, and when the clerks completed listing the babies there were fifty-two entries, 27 boys and 25 girls, and the judges began their work. Three out-of-town visitors, two men and one woman, acted as judges, eliminating clinical requirements for making the awards, the babies being judged on the basis of general appearance.

A large crowd gathered to witness the exhibition of babies and hear the decisions announced. Following are the awards made in the baby contest, the first prize in each group being \$5 and the second prize \$2.50, with a \$5 special prize for the best twins:

First boys—Carl Henry Carsey
Second boys—Jack Cook Jr.
First girls—Catherine Ray
Second girls—Joyce Jacqueline Burton
Twins—Albert and Alma Cobb

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT, IS FIERY, ITCHY OR ROUGH, USE SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.

BABY BEEF SOLD AT AUCTION

The baby beef exhibits entered in the Runnels County Fair by the Boys and Girls clubs of this county were sold to the highest bidder at 1:30 Friday afternoon. Local buyers bid in the fat baby beef, and some of it will be slaughtered by local butchers.

The highest price paid was received by Rollin Campbell for a Hereford calf, the bid being \$44. Other sales were as follows: Jake Stubblefield, shorthorn calf, \$42; Scrub Thompson, Hereford calf, \$37; Carl Black, Jersey calf, \$12.50; Reba Jayroe, mutton lamb, \$9.00.

WINTERS DAY PROVES BEST OF ALL AT FAIR

Coming one thousand strong, men.

and led by the Winters Band, under the direction of Prof. Joe T. Ward, our neighbor city stormed Ballinger Thursday morning and took possession of the Runnels County Fair for the third day.

Arriving in Ballinger shortly before 10:00 o'clock the large delegation of Winters citizens assembled on the court house lawn and marched thru the city, and to Fair Park. They were given a hearty handclap and cheer all along the line of march.

The third day's program was put in motion by the Winters parade and fair enthusiasm prevailed throughout the day, with attendance apparently equal to the second day, when the fair grounds were crowded with 5,000 visitors.

In closing up shop for the day, and coming to the fair in such large numbers, Winters citizens have demonstrated their loyalty to the best interests of Runnels county and to the upbuilding of a greater fair. The Winters schools closed at noon, and the first delegation was followed by those who remained at home to do the morning's work.

Practically all those arriving from Winters in the forenoon went directly to the park and purchased tickets for the day, and thronged the fair grounds, and helped to make up the program. The Winters Band played the concert, and will also take part in a concert given later in the day by massed bands of the city and elsewhere.

One of the features of the afternoon's program was a football game between the Winters High School team and the second team from McMurry College. The game was played in the athletic field and the grandstand was packed with people to witness the game and also to see the Holland Hippodrome Shows.

Five thousand people passed thru the gates of the Runnels County Fair Wednesday, 2500 witnessed the pageant and grandstand attractions, and the receipts were \$400 more than the first day of the fair.

The second day's program was declared a success, and much credit was given those in charge.

It was indicated early in the day, when the large crowd led by the band arrived from Norton, that the attendance would exceed that of the first day, and by early afternoon the traffic officers were battling to keep the streets from becoming congested.

It was another good natured crowd, and the police and sheriff's department reported that no arrests were made, and no disturbance of any consequence was reported. Only the lack of grandstand room to handle the big crowd which assembled to witness the pageant was cause for criticism. However, the visitors made the best of this, feeling that the fair commission would profit by experience and provided additional grandstand seats before the gates opened for the 1925 fair.

After scoring the high record for attendance on the third day of the Runnels County Fair, the association was bringing to a close Friday the fourth and final day of the county exposition with a pleasing program and an attendance which bids fair to be very satisfactory.

The forenoon crowd Friday was perhaps smaller than for any day, but the attendance rapidly increased following the lunch hour, and by 1:00 o'clock the sightseers were pouring in the gates, and thronging the various departments.

BEAUTIFY IT WITH

"DIAMOND DYES"



Perfect home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to that soft, delicate shade, or boil to dye red, permanent colors. Each 12-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.



When a Meal "Disagrees" Just take Pape's Diapepsin

A few Tablets instantly Relieve a Distressed Stomach and Correct the Digestion—Anytime!

Whenever food or drink upsets the stomach or causes Indigestion or Gases, Flatulence, Bloating, Sour Risings, Heartburn or Acidity, remember you get relief as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach. No waiting! Just chew a few of these pleasant,

harmless tablets and the distress is gone! A 60 cent package will keep the entire family free from digestive disorders for months. Druggists sell millions and guarantee each package.

WEDDING BELLS

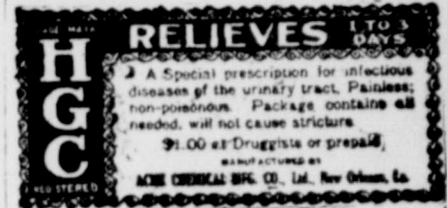
Latham-Neely

Miss Elizabeth Neely and Hugh Latham motored to Brownwood Friday afternoon, and returned Friday night as man and wife. The couple were joined together in wedlock at the home of the groom's mother in Brownwood at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, and returned to Ballinger to make their home for the remainder of the cotton season, Mr. Latham being located here at this time as a representative of a cotton firm.

Both of the contracting parties are well known in Ballinger. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. S. Neely, and a sister of Mrs. C. L. Baker. She has made her home here most of the time for the last several years. Mr. Latham is connected with a prominent cotton company, and came here early in the season to buy cotton. He has

frequently visited here before, and for several seasons has been in Ballinger. He has lived in Brownwood practically all his life.

Mrs. Latham was under contract to teach school in Jones county, and her school was due to open Monday. Under a recent ruling of the state superintendent of public instruction her marriage automatically cancels the contract.



Hubert Hayley and Frank Keeney, two prominent merchants of Bronte, were among fair visitors Wednesday.



An Account Here is Your Protection!

Statistics definitely prove that seven out of ten persons are dependent on others when old age comes. Why not avoid that disagreeable circumstance by starting a Savings Account with this Bank at once and making preparations for those possible rainy days? We shall be pleased to tell you about our plans.

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80 acre farm, 65 cultivated, all tillable, nice improvements, 8 acres in orchard, 6 miles from Ballinger, near good school, all good river sand, clean and in good condition. A nice little home worth the money. Terms if desired.

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ABSTRACTS. LAND LOANS. GENERAL INSURANCE
Ballinger, Texas.

RUNNELS SHEEP MEN DEFEAT NORTHERN BREEDERS

Runnels county sheep defeated Northern bred sheep at the San Angelo fair, according to stockmen who exhibited at that fair and who brought back many blue ribbons.

Edgar Jayroe, a Runnels county sheep breeder, captured several blue ribbons in competition with sheep bred in Utah, Idaho and Ohio. Mr. Jayroe's sheep were range stuff, all bred and raised in Runnels county, while the Northern sheep were entered as select show stuff, shipped in to "improve" the herds of West Texas.

Instead of looking to the Northern breeders for stock to improve our native strains, the Northern breeders might profit by coming to Runnels county and buying a few prize winners.

BETHEL NEWS

Bethel carried off a couple of red ribbons at the Fair, one on the school and one on the club exhibit. These with some lesser prizes amounted to over \$55. Miss Winnie Dierschke won two prizes on her poultry, the first and the champion prize.

The members of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon to clean and beautify the grounds. The members of the Baptist church will meet at the same time to improve their grounds. After the work is done a joint social will be held.

Rev. Goble, of the Abilene Christian College, will preach in the Methodist church here next Sunday.

School started last Monday. Rev. Doss, of South Ballinger, made the opening address. Dr. Fowler, of Ballinger, also made a short talk. The attendance at school so far has been small owing to the need of cotton pickers.

"BETHELINE."

"Days of '49." 1w

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RUB LUMBAGO
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St. Jacobs Oil stops any pain, and rheumatism is pain only.

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment, which never disappoints, and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in just a moment you will be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. St. Jacobs Oil is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

SAN ANGELO WOMAN LOSES
LEG IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. M. K. Highsmith, of San Angelo, suffered injuries in an automobile accident near that city last Thursday which necessitated the amputation of her left leg a short time later. Mrs. Highsmith was traveling in an automobile on the Christoval road when the car turned over. She sustained a broken ankle and leg, and her foot turned backward in such a way as to cause the bones to protrude through the flesh. Mrs. Highsmith's small son escaped injury, but Lee Haynes, of San Angelo, who was driving the car, suffered a fractured left arm and a broken left cheek bone.



FOR SALE—Farm of 147 acres, 110 in cultivation, good land close to school, 4 miles from town in Tom Green County, two good houses, barn and all improvements, easy payments, good terms. See or write Rev. E. Listman, Alice, Texas. 21-2d-2w

FOR SALE—Three well improved farms near Ballinger. Small cash payment and balance easy terms. D. Reeder. 17-2tw

FOR SALE—Seed oats, no Johnson grass. 70 cents per bushel at barn. J. Milton Clayton, Route 2, Talpa, Texas. 3-tfw

FOR SALE—Majestic Range cook stove and thirty gallon hot water tank. We are using electricity, don't need the stove and will sell it at a bargain. A. W. Sledge at Ledger office, Ballinger. 26-tfw

South Plains Lard for Sale—Good Croup, Martin, Howard and Midland counties. Come now or write, D. L. Massey, Big Spring, Texas, Box 651. 22-4td-4tw

LOST—in Fair Grounds, black Lady's Purse. Return to Ledger office and receive reward. 16-3td-1tw

FOR SALE—164 acres five miles East of Winters; 150 acres in cultivation; good five room house, fine well water, windmill and tank with water piped in house and garden. Half cash, balance easy terms. L. S. Adams, Route 2, Winters, Texas. 20-1td-2tw

GUS JOHNSON
PASSES AWAY

Stricken with paralysis on Oct. 9th, Gus Johnson lingered until 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, when he passed out of this life into the world beyond the grave. His death removes from this county another one of the pioneer citizens, and a character who has been a familiar figure here since the birth of the town.

Mr. Johnson was born in Sweden and came to America when he was a young man. He first located in South Texas, and moved from San Antonio to Runnels county, locating here thirty-six years ago. For more than thirty years Mr. Johnson has been living a short distance North-east of Ballinger, where he died Tuesday morning.

In earlier years Mr. Johnson was a contractor, and had a hand in the building of Ballinger. For many years, he has lived on his farm, and in recent years was a familiar character to people who traveled out the road leading to his home as he made daily trips to the creek in a buggy to drive his cattle to water.

Deceased was the father of nine children, six of whom are living. A son, Enoch, and a daughter, Mrs. Bill Hamilton, are the only two children residing in the county at present. The others are residing at different points throughout the state, but all are expected here to attend the funeral. He is also survived by his wife.

Up to a late hour Tuesday funeral arrangements had not been perfected, but it was announced the funeral would be held at some hour Wednesday and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery.

PIONEER CITIZEN
IS LAID TO REST

The remains of Gustave Johnson were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday afternoon following funeral services held at the residence of the deceased two miles Northeast of Ballinger. Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral services. All the children of the deceased, six in number, were here to attend the funeral, those living elsewhere in the state arriving Tuesday. Undertaker C. R. Crews had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Johnson died at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning after suffering a stroke of paralysis twelve days before. He was 79 years, 9 months and 10 days of age, and came to Runnels county thirty-six years ago. He was a native of Sweden, but took out citizenship in this nation many years ago, coming to the United States when he was a young man.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILD TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. One per bottle.

SHENANDOAH MAY
NOT STOP ON RETURN

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Oct. 22.—Preparations are being made today for the naval dirigible Shenandoah to start on its East bound flight to Lakehurst, New Jersey, tomorrow. The airship commander was considering today plan for eliminating the scheduled stop at Fort Worth, and the craft may make the trip back to Lakehurst without stopping at any point from coast to coast.

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS
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

CALLS BANKERS
BEFORE PROBE

WASHINGTON, October 22.—Subpoenas were issued today by the Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures, for William Knox, president of the American Bankers Association; Charles Hilles, former Republican national chairman; and George Simmons, vice-president of the Mechanics and Merchants Bank of New York. All were notified to appear before the committee tomorrow.

TROPICAL STORM
CLAIMS THIRTEEN

HAVANA, Oct. 21.—Reports that from eight to thirteen persons had been killed and about fifty injured as the result of a tropical storm which struck the town of Arroyos Damantua, were received here today.

One report said almost every building in the town suffered heavy damage and it was estimated that the tobacco crop suffered heavy loss.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 21.—Little damage was reported today from the tropical storm which swept the Southern Florida coast last night. Some points along the coast reported that the high winds reached a velocity of sixty-eight miles an hour, but it was said the damage done would be light. Florida weather was reported to be prevailing again today.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

WHAT SOME FOLKS WILL
DO FOR TWO BITS

It is amusing to witness the dishonesty to which some people will stoop to get into a show. Persons who would not take advantage of his fellowman in a business deal, who would not otherwise dishonestly claim a penny, will stoop to almost any scheme to get through the gates of the fair grounds, or to get into some show.

A man appeared at the office of the fair association Wednesday night, and asked for a pass-out check. Instead of passing out of the gate after being supplied with the readmittance ticket, he walked over to the fence and passed the check out thru a crack to a friend to come in on.

While that section of the fair grounds which is occupied by the carnival attractions is enclosed on one side by a hog-proof wire fence, the fence did not prove to be proof to some two-legged hogs. It was necessary for the fair association to employ men to patrol the fence, and then a few dead hogs scratched under and later made their way into the other departments of the fair.

Another amusing incident of how people will work the gate-keeper was demonstrated when a man appeared at the main entrance of the park and said, "I want to go in and see if I can find my wife." When the gate-keeper asked the man if he had seen the fair, and was informed that he had not, and did not want to see it—only wanted to find his wife, the ticket taker told the man if his wife was not worth a quarter she was not worth finding. The man later paid two-bits for a ticket and remained in the fair grounds for two or three hours, and he didn't find his wife.

And then there are cases of ignorance. For instance, a woman presented a railroad pass to the gate-keeper. She was not trying to beat her way into the fair, but probably somehow had gained the impression that a pass was a pass, and should admit her free where ever she wished to go.

While the dishonest patrons show up on such occasions, we also have those who are loyal to the cause. People who are entitled to courtesy, and who would be admitted free if they requested it, walk up and pay the price with a glad-to-do-so smile.

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MEET AFTER 40 YEARS

M. J. Rasbury, of Lindsey, Oklahoma, is a visitor at the home of E. L. Rasbury, arriving here Sunday in his auto. He is a cousin of E. L. and they had been separated for more than forty years.

M. J. Rasbury has been in Oklahoma many years, locating there long before it was a state. He had the misfortune to lose his wife last August.

Mr. Rasbury says that Lindsey, Oklahoma, his home town, is the largest shipping point of broom corn in the world.

Leo Markowitz, former Ballinger merchant, now traveling for a wholesale house, was calling on the merchants in Ballinger Tuesday, and shaking hands with his old friends.

Here
and There

MAYFIELD, Kentucky, Oct. 21.—"A third party movement at any time is but the outbreak of dissatisfaction of the people with the government as it is," declared Gov. Pat M. Neff, of Texas, in an address here yesterday delivered in the interest of the Democratic national campaign.

Governor Neff urged upon his hearers to return to the representative form of government as advocated and practiced by the Democratic party. The Texas governor came to this state to speak in behalf of the ticket, and he is receiving a good hearing.

FT. WORTH, Oct. 21.—The last helium for the ZR-3 will leave here by the end of October, it was announced today by Lieut. Wicks, commander of the local plant. The first cars of the twenty-four which will be necessary to fill the dirigible left here yesterday for Lakehurst, New Jersey.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The dissolution of the reichstag and the advent of a new parliamentary body will in no way endanger the fulfillment by Germany of the London agreement on the Dawes reparations plan, Chancellor Marx told the Associated Press today.

Although the political complexion of the new reichstag is wholly conjectural at this hour, Chancellor Marx is convinced that the election set for December 7th will return a sufficient number of the supporters of the Dawes plan to insure the construction of the coalition government.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—A formal motion for a change of venue from the court of Judge Van Valkenburg in the second trial of W. E. Stewart, of Texas, on a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of Texas lands, was filed today by R. R. Brewster, attorney for Stewart. The date of the trial has been set tentatively for Nov. 17th.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Oct. 21.—Foggy conditions today prevented the dirigible Shenandoah from leaving the mooring at the naval air station here on its return trip to Lakehurst, New Jersey. It was considered possible that the airship might not tie up until late today. The Shenandoah arrived over San Diego this morning, after a tempestuous voyage from Seattle.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 20.—H. J. Benson, president of the San Antonio baseball club of the Texas League, died here today following an operation performed for kidney trouble and other complications last Saturday.

MIAMI, Florida, Oct. 20.—Miami is today taking stock of damage done after the heaviest rainfall in the history of the weather bureau here.

From Friday evening until Saturday night more than ten inches of rain fell. Cellars were flooded and orange groves were knee deep in water. The seawall crumbled in at some points, and much other damage is reported. Saturday night shoppers waded home in their bare feet.

MANILA, Oct. 20.—Governor General Leonard Wood, after touring the city today to observe the situation created by a clash between the Chinese and Philipinos, ordered four companies of constabulary held in readiness to suppress any outbreak beyond control of the police.

Sporadic cases of attacks on Chinese continued throughout the morning, and two Chinese were stabbed and mortally wounded when the crowd gathered near a railway station.

Anti-Chinese feeling is intense among the Filipino residents of the city, but the police believe that they will be able to prevent any serious outbreak. Approximately 1,000 Chinese stores here remained closed today.

H. O. Jones, newly elected county chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, was here from Winters Wednesday to assume the duties of chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinzie returned to their home at Mart, Tuesday, after a visit to relatives here. Mrs. McKinzie is a sister of Max and J. C. Wilson.

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THIEVES GET FORD
COUPE AT ABILENE

Local officers received notice from Abilene officers Tuesday night to get on the road and watch out for parties driving a stolen Ford coupe, a new car, which was stolen at Abilene early Tuesday night. The highways leading into Ballinger were patrolled, but no thief was apprehended. It was thought the persons taking the car came towards Ballinger.

Miss LaVisa Eskridge and Miss

Rosa Hill, of the Halley & Love sanitarium, left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas where Miss Eskridge goes to take an examination before the state board for trained nurses. Miss Eskridge has just graduated from the Ballinger Training School for Nurses. Miss Hill accompanied her to Dallas on a visit and the young ladies will take in the state fair before returning home.

Mrs. Ella Cooper, of Miles, was in Ballinger Monday to get books for the Red Bank school, where she began teaching Monday.

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