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Parades are Feature of Third Annual County Fair

Premiums Awarded at Runnels County Fair

Following are the awards made in the livestock department:

Beef Cattle
Gist and Son: 1st, bull 3 years old and over. 1st, bull 2 years old and under 3. First senior yearling. 1st, junior yearling. 1st, senior calf. 1st, junior calf. 1st, senior champion. 1st, junior champion. 1st, Grand Champion any age. 1st, aged herd. 1st, cow 3 years old and over. 1st, heifer 2 years old and under 3. 1st, senior yearling heifer. 1st, senior heifer calf. 1st, senior champion female. 1st, junior champion female. 1st, Grand Champion female, any age. 1st, get of sire. 2nd, heifer 2 years old and under 3. 2nd, junior yearling. 2nd, senior yearling. 2nd, senior calf. 2nd, junior calf. 2nd, junior heifer. 3rd, yearling heifer. 3rd, junior calf.

Lee Seals: 1st, aged bull. August Herring: 3rd, bull calf. 2nd, heifer calf junior. 3rd, senior bull calf.

Tom Shultz: 1st, junior heifer. Henry Vandevanter: 3rd, junior bull yearling.

Dairy Cattle
W. E. Street: 1st, bull 2 years old and over. 1st, cow 2 years old and over. 1st, yearling. 1st, heifer calf. 2nd, two animals. 2nd, champion bull. 1st, cow in milk.

G. E. Kemp: 2nd, bull 2 years old and over. 2nd, get of sire.

Sheep Division, Delaine
F. E. Clayton: 2nd, ewe lamb, type B. 1st, ewe lamb, type C. 2nd, ewe lamb, type C. 1st, ram lamb, type C. 2nd, ram lamb, type B. 3rd, aged ram, type C. 1st, yearling ram, type B. Cham-lamb, type B. 3rd, yearling ewe, type C. 2nd, aged ewe, type C. 2nd, flock, type B. 2nd, flock, type C. 2nd, get of sire, type B. 2nd, get of sire, type C. 1st, ewe lamb, type B.

Will Hade: 1st, aged ram, type C. 1st, yearling ram, type C. 1st, ram lamb, type B. 3rd, ram lamb, type B. 3rd, ram lamb, type C. 1st, aged ewe, type C. Cham-pion aged ewe, type C. 3rd, aged ewe, type C. 1st, aged ewe, type C. 1st, yearling ewe, type B. 2nd, yearling ewe, type B. 2nd, yearling ewe, type C. 3rd, lamb ewe, type C. 1st, flock, type B. 1st, flock, type C. 1st, lamb flock, type B. 1st, breeders flock, type C. 2nd, get of sire. 2nd, lamb flock, type C.

I. N. Bridges: 1st, ram lamb, type B. 1st, ewe lamb, type B.

Sheep Division, Rambouillet
Edgar Jayroe: Type C—1st, aged ram; 1st, ram lamb; 1st, lamb ewe; 1st, champion ram; 1st, flock; 1st, lamb flock; 1st, get of sire. Type B—1st, lamb ram; 1st, one year old ewe; 1st, lamb ewe; 1st, champion ewe; 1st, flock; 1st, lamb flock; 1st, get of sire. 2nd, lamb ewe; 3rd, aged ewe. Type C—2nd, one year old ewe; 2nd, lamb ewe.

Dee Oliver: Type C—1st, one year old ewe; 2nd, lamb ram; 2nd, aged ewe; 2nd, champion ewe; 2nd, get of sire; 3rd, lamb ram; 3rd, aged ewe. Type B—1st, aged ram; 1st, champion ram; 2nd, lamb ram; 2nd, aged ewe; 2nd, flock; 2nd, get of sire; 3rd, ram lamb.

Sheep Club Division
First prize, registered. Reba Jayroe.
Second prize, registered. Bryan Clayton.
Third prize, registered. Chas. Evans.
First prize, grade. Harris Evans.
Second prize, grade. Charles Evans.

Horse and Mule Division
G. R. Ransberger: 1st, team horses; 2nd, single mare; 1st, mare and mule colt.

Sam Huchison: 1st, team of mules; 1st, two year old gelding; 2nd, single mule.

W. H. Monerief: 2nd, team of mules; 1st, single mule. Edgar Jayroe: 1st, single mare; 2nd, team of mares. Hugo Michaelis: 1st, on team; 2nd and 3rd on singles.

W. M. Jones: 2nd, stallion. W. F. Street: 1st, 2 year old mule. Jim Massey: 1st, on registered mare.

E. E. Berry: 2nd, horse colts. W. T. Nichols: 1st, horse colt.

Hog Division
W. L. Poe: 1st, on senior boar. W. S. Davis: 1st, junior boar; 1st, champion.

W. Z. Smith: 1st, in fat class.

Following are the poultry awards:

Dark Barred Rocks
I. F. Watson, Ballinger; 1st cock, 3rd cockerel, 1st utility pen.

Mrs. Fannie Leach, Ballinger; 1st cockerel, 2nd cockerel, 1st pen, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet.

W. R. White, Ballinger; 1st hen, 3rd hen.

E. A. Jeanes Jr., Ballinger; 2nd cock, 2nd hen, 3rd pullet, 2nd pen.

Light Barred Rocks
Mrs. Fannie Leach, Ballinger; 1st cockerel, 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet, 3rd pullet. Grand champion pullet.

I. F. Watson, Ballinger; 3rd cockerel.

E. A. Jeanes Jr., Ballinger; 1st hen, 1st pen.

Rhode Island Reds
E. A. Jeanes Jr., Ballinger; 1st cock, 2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 3rd cockerel, 1st pullet, 3rd pen.

C. Remington, Brownwood; 2nd cock, 1st hen, 3rd hen, 1st pen, Grand Champion pen.

W. B. Hunter, San Angelo; 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet, 3rd pullet.

Mrs. R. S. Lowe, Talpa; 3rd cock.

J. M. Day, Brownwood; 2nd pen.

Buff Orpington
Mrs. M. C. Falls, Ballinger; 1st cockerel, 1st pen, Grand Champion male.

Mrs. D. Oliver, Ballinger; Grand Champion pen R. B.

W. J. Halfmann, Ballinger; 2nd cockerel, 1st hen, 2nd pullet, Grand Champion female.

Miss Clara Patterson, Ballinger; 3rd cockerel, 1st pullet, 3rd pullet.

Dark Cornish Game
W. R. Spence, 812 Durham St., Brownwood; 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 3rd pullet, 1st pen, Grand Champion cock, parti-colored birds.

H. P. Michaelis, Hatchel; 2nd cock, 3rd hen, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet.

Brown Leghorn
Mrs. E. C. Pape, Ballinger Rt. B.; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pen.

Light Brahm
W. W. Jackson, Miles; 1st cock, 1st and 2nd pullets, 1st and 2nd hen.

Silver Lace Wyandotte
Mrs. Roy Hull, Ballinger; 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen.

Jess Mauzey, Blackwell; 1st cockerel, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

White Wyandotte
Walter W. Boswell, Paint Rock; 1st and 2nd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st pen, Grand Champion male, female, pen of whites.

Partridge Wyandotte
Mrs. Roy Hull, Ballinger; 1st, pullet.

Mrs. Theo. Lanier, Blackwell; 1st and 2nd hen.

White Langshan
Mrs. W. L. Phillips, Trent, Texas; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

American Leghorns
R. Lanier, Blackwell; 1st cock.

English Leghorns
Biglow & Schott, San Angelo; 1st cock, 2nd cockerel, 2nd utility pen.

Jess Watson, Ballinger; 1st cockerel, 3rd pullet.

J. C. Reese, Ballinger; 1st and 2nd pullet.

Rose Comb White Leghorns
Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger; 1st pen.

Mrs. Roy Hull, Ballinger; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

Buff Leghorns
Miss Zella May Patterson, Ballinger; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

Pit Game
J. T. Gurley, Ballinger; 1st cock, 1st pen.

Blue Andalusian
J. S. Cotton, Ballinger; 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd pullet.

White Orpingtons
W. T. Nichols, Ballinger; 1st cockerel.

Anconas
Mrs. Roy Hull, Ballinger; 1st pullet.

White Holland Turkeys
Mrs. Henry Vandevanter, Ballinger; 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st trio.

Bourbon Red Turkeys
H. K. Wood, Ballinger, Route B.; 2nd hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st trio.

Bronze Turkeys
D. I. Dean, Ballinger; 2nd cockerel.

L. L. Allen, Wingate; 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st trio, Grand Champion pullet, best display, Grand Champion tom.

W. A. Taylor, Ballinger; 1st cock, 2nd trio, 3rd pen.

Following are the awards in the agricultural department, both community and individual winners:

Community Exhibits
1st, South Ballinger, \$100.00. 2nd, Maverick, \$75.00. 3rd, Hagan, \$50.00.

Individual Farm Exhibits
1st, R. L. Bates, Novice, Texas. 2nd, G. E. Kemp, Ballinger. 3rd, Dietz Brothers, Crews.

South Ballinger
1st, community exhibit; 3rd, 10 heads mulo; 1st, feterita; 3rd, bundle oats; 3rd, threshed oats; 2nd, turnips; 3rd, carrots; 2nd, tomatoes; 1st, string beans; 1st, pumpkin; 3rd, threshed peanuts; 2nd, pepper; 2nd, cucumber pickles; 1st, sweet pickles; 1st, home made soap; 2nd, canned peppers; 1st, corn.

Hagan Community
3rd, community exhibit; 2nd, feterita; 1st, bundle oats; 2nd, bundle sudan; 3rd, bundle cane; 3rd, turnips; 2nd, wheat; 2nd, home made soap; 1st, tomato catsup; 1st, eggs; 1st, chow chow; 1st, canned beans; 1st, home made candy; 1st, pound butter; 1st, mince meat; 2nd, mince meat; 3rd, turnips; 2nd, cake.

Maverick Community
2nd, community exhibit; 1st, canned peppers; 1st, canned okra; 1st, canned black berries; 2nd, canned grapes; 1st, canned plums; 1st, canned grapes; 2nd, eggs; 2nd, pickled beets; 2nd, canned beans; 2nd, canned corn; 2nd, canned peaches; 1st, canned beef.

Individual Exhibits
R. C. Henniger; 1st, Irish potatoes; 1st, radishes; 1st, sweet peppers; 1st and 2nd, rye; 1st, strained honey.

Skay Cobb; 1st, sweet potatoes, any variety.

R. L. Bates; 1st, individual farm exhibit; 1st, June corn; 1st, mulo, 10 heads; 1st, 3 stalks cotton, Blue Wagon; 1st and 2nd, 20 bolls cotton, Blue Wagon; 1st, sweet potatoes; 3rd, tomatoes; 1st, kershaw; 3rd, watermelon; 1st, oats, threshed; 2nd, comb honey; 2nd, canned plums; 1st, blackberry jelly; 1st, cucumber pickles.

N. D. Lee; 3rd, oats; 2nd, bundle oats; 1st, threshed peanuts; 1st and 2nd, bundle cane; 1st, apples; 3rd, peaches; 2nd, carrots; 1st, tomatoes; 2nd, kershaw; 2nd, pumpkin; 1st, watermelon; 2nd, hegari; 1st, bundle sudan; 1st, pecan, Eastern variety; 1st, pecan, native; 1st, comb honey; 2nd, sweet potatoes; 1st, turnips; 3rd, sweet peppers.

Dietz Brothers; 3rd, individual farm exhibit; 2nd, 3 stalks of

COTTON SELLS ON BALLINGER MARKET AT 34C

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—December cotton crossed over the 35 cent line shortly after the opening of the market today, and a new high record for the season and the highest price since 1920, was set. The price rose to 35.10 as a result of heavy mill and commission house buying, based on the ginner's report which indicates a lighter crop than was originally estimated.

Cotton sold on the streets of Ballinger at 34 cents per pound Wednesday, which was the highest price paid for cotton here since the high peak of the 1920 market.

The ginner's report made public on this date indicates that it will crowd the total ginnings in Runnels county to reach 45,000 bales. Forty and one-half thousand bales had been ginned in the county, according to the government figures, up to Nov. 18th.

16 INCHES RAIN FALL IN MANILA

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 19.—A typhoon from the Pacific Ocean has swept over Luzon, Visayas Islands. Rail and telegraph communications have been entirely suspended.

Manila is partially under water as a result of the torrential downpour, and boats are replacing motor boats on several streets of this city.

The storm also caused considerable damage to crops, the downpour of rain being accompanied by a high wind. The storm had abated today, but the floods have not receded.

Rainfall during the past forty-eight hours totaled more than sixteen inches.

COOLIDGE GETS LEGION'S WANT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—At the request of President Coolidge, the officials of the American Legion have sent to the White House a comprehensive statement outlining the organization's legislative program for the coming session of congress.

The statement embodies the legislative proposals endorsed by the Legion at the last national convention, including the bonus bill, the centralization of all veterans' legislation in one single committee in both the Senate and House.

cotton; 3rd, wheat; 1st, barley; 3rd, kershaw; 2nd, hegari.

G. E. Kemp; 2nd, individual farm exhibit.

Chas. Evans; 1st, bale sudan; 3rd, bundle sudan.

J. H. Webb; 1st, pears; 1st, peaches.

Mr. Whitley; 2nd, peaches. Lon Muncey; 1st, hegari. Elmo Patton; 2nd, mulo maize.

E. A. Werner; 1st, wheat; 2nd, oats.

W. R. White; 2nd, threshed peanuts; 2nd, watermelon.

Mrs. M. C. Smith; 1st, carrots; 2nd, radishes.

J. C. Reese; 3rd, radishes. L. C. Tomlinson; 3rd, hegari. R. E. Brown; 2nd, native pecan. W. T. Padgett; 3rd, native pecan.

W. W. Boswell; 1st, 2nd and 3rd, pecan, Western variety. Geo. Eskridge; 2nd, pecan, Eastern Stewart.

E. A. Jeanes Jr.; 3rd, pecan, Eastern Stewart. W. C. Wheeler; 1st, pecan, mixed variety.

The third day's program of the Runnels County Fair was filled with thrilling events that kept the record breaking crowd on the jump throughout the day. No celebration ever attracted a larger crowd of people to Ballinger.

The day's program was featured with parades; and for more than two hours the throngs banked along each side of Hutchings Avenue from the curb to the center of the street and witnessed the demonstrations.

Winters, coming about 500 strong, invaded Ballinger Friday afternoon, and opened the afternoon program at the big county fair with a parade. More than fifty cars were in the line of procession, and the Winters citizens were decorated with Uncle Sam hats, and banners.

The Winters delegation was met at the North end of Hutchings Avenue by the officers of the fair association and the Ballinger Band, and the visitors marched through the city, halting at the South end of Hutchings, and scattering out to take in the fair.

The Winters folks made good on their threat to storm Ballinger on one day of the fair, and the delegation found a hearty welcome here. Hundreds of Ballinger citizens extended the glad hand of welcome from behind a badge which adorned the lapel of many coats and the band of many hats, with the words "We Welcome Winters."

Immediately following the Winters parade, the school children assembled at the Central school campus, formed in line and marched down Broadway to Hutchings, up Hutchings to 9th and doubled back to the court house square, where they disbanded. This demonstration was the most inspiring of any feature of the fair program. The children were cheered as they marched through the streets lined with perhaps the largest crowd ever assembled here on any occasion.

The Junior Band led the parade of school children. The city officials and school board followed the band, and the Ballinger schools came next, with the following rural schools in line: Marie, Toeken, Kristoff, Dry Ridge, Benoit, Dietz, Bethel, Eagle Branch, Hagan Franklin, Hatchel, Cochran and Maverick. Other schools were in the line of march, but they carried no banners, many of which were unique. A number of the schools carried colors, while others engaged in yells and songs.

Immediately following the school parade the decorated car parade which was staged on the first day of the fair, was repeated, and the livestock parade followed the line of decorated cars.

The third day of the fair was featured by the parades, and the crowd which gathered here to take part in and enjoy the program was a record breaker. It would only be a wild guess to attempt to estimate the number of people making up the big attendance at the fair.

The second day of the Runnels County Fair was a good one, and the attendance exceeded the expectations of the fair committee. The crowd began to gather early, and parking space was at a premium on the streets throughout the day.

Every parent is being urged to be present at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on Friday afternoon.

We regret to note that Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt is ill.

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**CAR TURKEYS
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The second carload of dressed turkeys shipped by Jeanes & Company went out Saturday afternoon. The East bound passenger train picked up the car of dressed birds, and they were consigned to Boston, going by fast freight in order to get on the Eastern markets in time for Thanksgiving. The first car of dressed turkeys went by refrigerator freight car to New York several days ago.

The local packers have about one more car of turkeys already in the pen and are rushing to get them off by express in time to get on the Eastern markets for Thanksgiving. The local buyers are paying twenty cents a pound for turkeys on the foot, and the market is subject to change.

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**MAX WILSON BUYS
McGREGOR HOME**

Max Wilson has purchased the M. McGregor home on Sixth Street, the deal having been agreed upon last week, and according to terms of the contract Mr. Wilson will get possession about December 1st.

Mrs. McGregor and the children left Saturday for their future home at San Antonio, and Mr. McGregor will busy himself with packing up and vacating the place just sold, and he will join Mrs. McGregor and the children in San Antonio about the first of the year.

Rusty nail wounds, festering sores, burns and scalds heal rapidly when Liquid Borozone is applied. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. August Spill, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Friday, and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neely were among the Winters folks who attended the fair Friday.

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**SHOW WRECK
DELAYS TRAIN**

The East and the West bound passenger trains were both tied up at Rowena for about an hour Sunday afternoon on account of the Dodson carnival train blocking the track with a slight wreck. A flat car belonging to the Dodson entourage, was smashed almost half in two, due to lack of inspection and condemnation. A fourth train, a freight, created a diversion for the Rowena folks, as there were four trains in the yards there at one time Sunday.

The train from the East did not arrive at Ballinger until about three o'clock Sunday afternoon, and experienced another hour's delay at Rowena, and the East bound passenger train due here at 4:36 did not arrive until about 5:30.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**REV. BRIDGES RETURNED;
PORTER PRESIDING ELDER**

Rev. E. W. Bridges will serve the Ballinger Methodist church for another year, according to appointments announced by the Methodist conference at Temple Sunday. Rev. A. D. Porter is the name of the new presiding elder for the Brownwood district, succeeding Rev. Barcus. The assignments for the Brownwood district are as follows:

Ballinger, E. W. Bridges; Bangs, F. O. Waddill; Blanket, W. H. Keener; Bronte, W. E. Anderson; Brownwood, First Church, C. Q. Smith; Brownwood, Central, J. H. Baldridge; Coleman, T. S. Armstrong; Coleman circuit, W. W. Noble; Comanche, J. R. Morris; J. D. Smoot, supernumerary; Drasco, Preston Broxton; Fort Chadbourne, S. R. Grace; Gustine, Marsh Boiles; Indian Creek, Robert Butler; May, A. J. Jones; Norton, H. Poteet; Novice, J. L. Ray; Proctor, J. N. Hester; Robert Lee, W. E. Hawkins Jr.; Rockwood, T. J. Justice; Santa Anna, J. Hall Bowman; Talpa, J. D. Ramsey; Winchell, W. C. Ferguson; Winters, P. T. Stanford; district evangelist, Brownwood, Waco and Corsicana district, J. W. Holt.

BETHEL NEWS

Miss Alma Koenig, who is in Simmons College this year, was at home last Sunday.

Miss Cora Hayes had her tonsils removed last week. Shortly after the operation, her mother, Mrs. H. G. Hayes, was called to the bedside of her sister, who is very sick. Miss Hayes is staying with her brother, Harvey and his wife, while recovering from her operation.

The mission study class of the Epworth League will not meet Friday because of the fair.

The Methodist church of Bethel is expecting its new pastor, Rev. O. M. Cole, who comes from Sterling City, to be here next Sunday, November 18th.

"BETHELINE"

**COMANCHE CALLS
BAPTIST PASTOR**

The Baptist Church at Comanche has extended a call to Dr. Alvin Swindell to become pastor of the Comanche church. The congregation met last Sunday, and voted unanimously in calling Dr. Swindell. The Ballinger pastor received a message notifying him of the action of the Comanche church Sunday afternoon, and left for Galveston to attend the Baptist conference without making any statement, and it is not known whether he will accept the call or not.

The Ledger learns through friends of Dr. Swindell that he has been considering leaving Ballinger for some time, and recently accepted an invitation to visit the Comanche church, and a call from the Comanche church immediately followed. Dr. Swindell has not tendered his resignation to the Ballinger Baptist congregation, and his friends could not speak for him in discussing the call received as he was about to leave for the convention.

Dr. Swindell has served the local church for five years, coming here from Fort Worth. At that time there were two Baptist churches in Ballinger. The present pastor was instrumental in uniting the forces, and the congregation has doubled, and the new church edifice and the large band of Christian workers is a monument to his labors in the local field, and at the same time Dr. Swindell has worked in other counties and in the county association for the advancement of the Baptist church.

Dr. Swindell and his family have made a host of friends here, who will oppose his leaving if the question of his decision in the matter should be passed up to them.

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**TRAFFIC OFFICER VIC.
TIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT**

B. W. Pilcher had a close call Sunday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile and carried for one hundred feet or more hanging on to the fender of the car. The officer was standing on the street talking to a party in an auto when a young man by the name of Greenhill, driving a Buick, struck the officer with such force as to knock him back on to the fender. Greenhill's car was equipped with defective brakes and he could not stop until he had gone a considerable distance.

Mr. Pilcher got off with a bruised lower limb, cuts on his hands, and other minor bruises. The most painful injury are the bruises on his leg. The officer stated that Greenhill drove on the wrong side of the car standing in the street, and not expecting anyone to drive on that side of the car he was not on the watchout for passing cars, and it caught him unaware.

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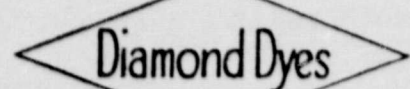
"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kirkville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

Miss Mary Louise Burke returned Friday from Abilene, where she had been visiting and recuperating after a serious illness of three weeks.

J. D. Good came in with the second load of fair visitors from Norton Saturday. Mr. Good was here with part of his family Friday.

**WOMEN! DYE IT
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**The Price You Pay
For Glasses****Dr. Jack Kahn, Optometrist**

This is interesting. Read and study this great question of Eyes and Eyesight, then use your own judgment.

A pair of eyes being normal yet a slight strain is felt when reading a long time. Upon examination by a "Registered Optometrist," a slight degree of astigmatism is manifest. Glasses are prescribed and fitted. What should your charges be? Skilled service and competent optical attention is worth its just deserts yet exorbitant prices should not be charged.

No one can tell how the eye will accept the correction of glasses, therefore a re-examination is required at intervals. If the lenses need the slightest change it should be made at once. A good frame guaranteed should cost about four to six dollars—no more. Price of lenses varies as to prescription, quality, shade, complications and combinations. The actual cost of these lenses and frame should be from ten dollars to twenty-five, including the change of lenses and re-examinations. It is best to pay for knowledge and skill and have correct and competent attention. "Price for Knowledge and Service has no limit."

Going farther into the subject of prices. Kryptok invisible bifocals are convenient. They also are varied as to price. Crooks' lenses combined with Kryptok or Ultralenses will cost twenty-five to thirty dollars. Another thing—beware of imitations and outlay lenses. The cheaper bifocals range in price from ten dollars to fifteen. These prices should also include entire care until eyes are relieved and normal and satisfaction given. What is the use of getting glasses a little cheaper if the case is not handled correctly.

Your eyes are your best friends. How do you trust your friends? You are wondering, why Drs. Kahn, the optometrists, are explaining in the press how they take care of a case of optical errors of the eye. Put two and two together and make it no more than four and you will understand. Ask people wearing our glasses, what they paid and as to their SATISFACTION. We have proven our worth is absolutely guaranteed satisfactory, and money in the bank to back it. For the best and honest optical attention, visit—

DRS. B. & JACK KAHN, Optometrists of Runkles County. Ballinger at C. A. Doose Land Office, ground floor. At Winters over First National Bank with Dr. Sanders. 16-1td-1tw

**MILK HELPS RATONS OF
STATE INSTITUTIONS**

AUSTIN, Nov. 19.—Milk produced by state owned cows is one of the principal foods consumed at the state eleemosynary institutions. The latest dairy report compiled shows that in one month 618 cows produced 35,361 gallons of milk which represents a sum of \$15,288.50.

The Southwestern Insane Asylum has the largest dairy herd, numbering 120, which produced 10,059 gallons of milk in one month. The State Lunatic Asylum, with 97 cows has the next largest herd, with a production of 3,956 gallons of milk in a month; and the Eastern Texas Hospital for Insane has the third largest herd. This institution has 66 cows with a monthly production of about 2,852 gallons.

Will Gregg, a former citizen of Ballinger, was here Friday calling on the drug stores. Mr. Gregg is traveling for a wholesale drug house, and makes his home in Fort Worth.

**FOOTBALL FANS
SEE GOOD GAME**

Ballinger and Winters high schools waged one of the hardest fought football battles that was ever played in Ballinger Thursday afternoon when Ballinger defeated the boys from the Northern part of the county by the score of 8 to 7. The largest crowd that has seen a football clash here in several years witnessed Thursday's encounter.

Ballinger made her points on a touchdown and a safety, while Winters scored a touchdown in the last minute of play when Fields picked up Matejovsky's fumble and ran almost the length of the field for a touchdown. Rayburn made Ballinger's touchdown in the second period by a line buck.

Ballinger made more first downs than her opponent and on the whole Winters was outplayed in all departments of the game.

Fields was the individual star for Winters while Matejovsky and Flynt showed the best for Ballinger. Rayburn was hampered in carrying the ball by an injured leg but his interference was a great help to his running mates. Woodson played a grand defensive game at right end.

Menard High will probably be the next team to face Ballinger here as they are scheduled to play here Friday, November 23.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases, such as Eczema, Itch, Tetter, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on Children, Sore Blistered Feet or any other skin diseases, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

**ENDORSE SAN ANGELO
MAN FOR CIVIL JUDGE**

Members of the Ballinger bar sent a telegram to Governor Neff Friday endorsing Hon. W. C. Blanks of San Angelo, and a member of the firm of Blanks, Collins & Jackson to fill the vacancy on the Third Court of Civil Appeals, which place was made vacant this week by the death of Chief Justice Key.

Judge Blanks was also endorsed by the bar at San Angelo, Coleman, Brady and Brownwood.

**CHURCH GETS
PREMIUM MUTTON**

The owner of a mutton which won a prize in the livestock exhibit of the Runkles County Fair, donated the sheep to the First Christian Church Friday, and it was immediately announced that the mutton would be auctioned off to the highest bidder from the platform on Eighth Street at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The money realized on the sale of the fat, prize winning sheep will go towards a special fund the ladies of this church are raising.

E. L. Rasbury returned home Saturday morning from Dallas and Fort Worth, where he had been for a week on business.

**Dean Brothers
Tire & Battery Station
(Successors to Holmes)**
**Exide Batteries, Seiberling
Casings and Tubes.**

Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 116.

Mr. Tenant Farmer

Why not begin to get ready to buy that home you have been promising yourself and family. If you need some financial help or other kind of assistance in making your deal come in and let's discuss it. We also have anything from a small truck farm to the largest ranch for sale. Write or see us in person. Always glad to talk with you.

McGarver & Lynn

ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE
Ballinger, Texas.



You can be free from
Eczema!

WIERD, creeping, annoying sensations—scratch—scratch—scratch—eczema and other skin eruptions, spoiling your complexion—causing you unneeded for embarrassment—anguish—ruling your temper. All because of impurities that are rampant in your system—because your red blood cells are dormant.

S. S. S. clears up skin eruptions through its power of cleansing the blood. Herbs and barks, carefully selected and scientifically prepared and proportioned, which make up the ingredients in S. S. S. are the most feared and dreaded enemies of skin disorders. Eczema, pimples, boils, blackheads and other skin diseases pack up and leave the system when S. S. S. sends new rich blood coursing through your veins.

Have a general house cleaning for your system. Let S. S. S. rid you of those impurities which tend to keep you in a run-down condition. Skin disorders are nothing more than billboards announcing that the system is "off color." S. S. S. is sold by the leading drug stores. The large size bottle is the more economical.

**OLD COMMISSIONER
SAYS HE'S COMING BACK**

J. D. Smith, of the Wingate section, was in Ballinger Friday, attending the fair. Mr. Smith stated that he was going to be in the race for county commissioner from the Wingate precinct in the coming primary campaign, and declared that he was going into the campaign to win. "I will have a good man to run against," said Mr. Smith, "if the present commissioner from my precinct makes the race, but I wouldn't go in if I didn't think I could be elected." He stated that some of his old supporters had solicited him to make the race, and he had decided definitely that he could offer for election.

Mr. Smith served two terms as county commissioner from Commissioners Precinct No. 3, and was serving his third term when he resigned. While he frequently disagreed with other members of the court on questions which came up, it was never said against him that he did not strive to carry out the wishes of his constituents.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

Thomas C. Hall, of Temple, is here looking after his farm North of town, and getting a good look at some of Runkles county's products on exhibition at the fair.

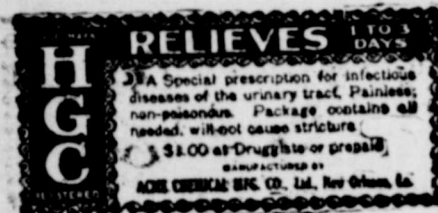
"Cascarets" 10c if Sick, Bilious, Constipated

"They Work While You Sleep."
When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two pleasant "Cascarets" to relieve constipation and biliousness. No griping—nicest cathartic-laxative on earth for Men, Women and Children. 10c boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes—any drug store.

MUCH LIQUOR SOLD ON DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—More than one million and four hundred thousand gallons of liquor were sold on physicians' prescriptions during the last fiscal year in twenty-seven states, the District of Columbia, Porto Rico, and Hawaii, where such sales are permitted under the law.

These statistics were compiled by the prohibition enforcement bureau from reports made by retail druggists. The reports reveal that about fifty thousand of the one hundred and fifty thousand physicians in the United States had prescribed liquor for medical use during the fiscal year from which the statistics are made up.



HIGHWAY BOARD ADOPTS MANUAL

AUSTIN, Nov. 19.—The Automotive Reference Manual has been adopted by the State Highway Commission as its official book in regard to weights and horsepower of the various motor vehicles. In addition to the manual, a rate book, covering 50 of the most popular cars, has been compiled. This book contains the license fees of nearly all models and makes of cars from 1914 to 1924, inclusive, and these figures will be used by the collectors in the 1924 registration.

Jack Nichols, who was hurt by a fall from a peach tree near Abilene more than a week ago, was able to come to Ballinger from Abilene Tuesday. Mr. Nichols was partially unconscious for several days, and says he still suffers with head swimming, but thinks he will soon be himself again.

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.

Telephone Service

An important fact that is not always recognized by a community is that a telephone company can render continuously good service only by providing it before it is needed.

This company supplies telephone service adequately by building ahead of current demand and even ahead of visible future demand.

When a new citizen comes to town, or when one of our citizens builds a new home his demand for telephone service is immediate.

The telephone company must anticipate the growth of the community and have their plant ready in order to meet this demand.

West Texas Telephone Co.



THIEVES ROB CLOTHES LINE

Thieves raided at least two garages in Ballinger Monday night, and got away with auto extras, including casings, steering wheels, motor meters, tools, etc.

At the home of Ross Black on Broadway, the thieves got everything which could be removed from the car, including the steering wheel, and would no doubt get away with the car if it had not been locked.

After robbing Mr. Black's car the thieves made a raid on his clothes line and got away with an armful of clothing. The week's washing had just been put on the line.

At the home of F. D. Futch on 10th Street the thieves jacked up the Ford of John Futch and removed one of the rear casings, and probably stole other extras from the car.

Sunday night, Mr. Spooner, hardware salesman for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., was the victim of thieves, losing extras from his coupe. The thieves seem to be no respecter of persons, and have been working in different sections of the city. A little precaution might help to protect your property from such vandals.

It was the second raid made on Mr. Black, he having suffered a similar visit about a year ago.

The garage at the home of Dr. J. G. Douglass, on Broadway, was raided, and Prof. J. B. Pace, who keeps his coupe in Dr. Douglass' garage, was relieved of the extra and tools. The coupe was locked.

Rubbed into the skin for rheumatism, neuralgia, contracted muscles, sprains or lameness, Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone, easing pain and removing the cause. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

NEW MAIL ROUTE SERVING MANY

The star mail route from Ballinger to Bronte which began on the 16th of this month, is filling a long felt want and serving many patrons with daily mail.

The carrier leaves Bronte in the morning, making the trip to Ballinger by Norton, Marie and Maverick, and returns in the afternoon. The new route gives the patrons of the three postoffices named above daily and direct mail with Ballinger, and also serves many citizens along the route with daily mail, the star route taking the place of a rural route.

Subscribers to The Ledger living on the new star route, and who wish their paper changed from either Ballinger, Norton, Maverick or Marie, to the star route should notify this office.

R. L. Mosley, of the Winters country, was among the large crowd here seeing the fair Friday.

MAN HELD HERE FOR FORGERY

Sheriff Jim Flynt placed C. R. McDonald in jail Monday afternoon and a charge of forgery is on the docket against the man. The case is one in which the Winters Mercantile Co., of Winters, got hold of a bad check for the sum of \$40 about two months ago.

Sheriff Flynt was in Winters Monday, and H. O. Jones, manager of the Winters Mercantile Co., asked the sheriff to help him locate a man by the name of Ray Brown, stating that he held a check which Brown had given and which had been turned down. Mr. Jones also informed the sheriff that he had not been able to locate C. R. McDonald, who passed the check. The officer informed Mr. Jones that he would have McDonald for him in a short time, and returning to Ballinger the sheriff placed McDonald under arrest and carried him to Winters, where the person who accepted the check in payment of merchandise, identified McDonald as the man who passed the check.

The outlaw check was drawn on the First National Bank of Winters, made payable to "C. R. McDonald," signed "Ray Brown," and endorsed by "C. R. McDonald." No such person as Ray Brown has been located, and the bank has no such customer on its books.

McDonald was arrested in a moonshine raid in Coleman county a short time ago, and it is alleged that he was implicated in running a still. He was released on bond for the liquor charge in Coleman county.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

That beautiful even shade of dark glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application of two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready to use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

WHO KILLED ALICE'S DOGS?

The question which is baffling the sheriff's department and the city secret service department, is who killed Alice's dogs.

Alice Vernon is a colored woman who resides in the Southern part of the city, where she operates a rooming house. She paid taxes on thirteen dogs, according to the dog catcher, digging up the dog tax at the rate of one dollar per dog. Thirteen is an unlucky number, and that is perhaps where Alice made her fatal mistake.

A dog tag puts the canine in good standing with the dog catcher, but there seem to be some private dog killers working in Ballinger, and Alice's pack of growlers is being cut down by liberal use of poison, it seems, and Alice has appealed to the authorities to protect her canine tribe. And who would dare say that a pack of thirteen curs living in one yard in this city are not worth protection?

This is a case in which the officers should give relief, or step down and out and let the people elect men who will go out and run down the ruthless, cold blooded assassins of valuable dogs.

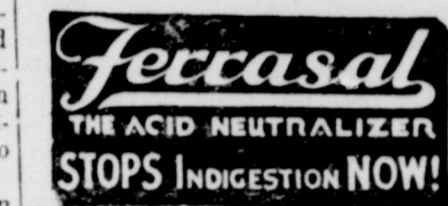
J. R. McVay, a former Ballinger booster, was here from Eden Saturday mixing with the fair visitors. He brought his family along. Mr. McVay said he believed there were more folks on the streets here Saturday than usually come to Eden.

MAN ALMOST DIES FROM CARBUNCLES

"Excess acid got into my blood and carbuncles broke out all over my body, causing me to suffer intensely. This condition was chronic and I had carbuncles for over a year and seven months. FERRASAL relieved my stomach from the very first dose. In less than a week's treatment all signs of carbuncles had ceased to appear. In less than three weeks all my carbuncles were well and I have not seen a sign of one since."

"Ferrasal is a God-send to anyone suffering from stomach trouble in any form. I shall never cease to praise it."

"E. L. MATHEWS,
"409 Masten St., Dallas."
Indigestion, acid stomach, kidney trouble, bad blood and rheumatism are caused by excess acid. FERRASAL removes the cause of these troubles by neutralizing the excess acid at the source and expelling it from the system. FERRASAL keeps you healthy, because it keeps you Clean. Take FERRASAL NOW. 50c per box. It will help you or your druggist will refund your money.
Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.



WALTON SAYS HE WILL FIGHT ON

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 20.—A statement reiterating his determination to continue to fight, was issued today by J. C. Walton, who was removed from the office of governor of Oklahoma by a unanimous vote of the Senate court of impeachment last night.

"Only rats leave a ship in distress," the deposed executive asserted. "A few of my friends have deserted me in this fight, but the ship is not sinking; it is only a shadow they see in the water."

The Senate voted as high as 41 to 0 in convicting the governor on some of the charges, while other charges were upheld by a vote of 38 to 3, 39 to 1, 23 to 18, 37 to 4, 40 to 1, etc. Verdicts of guilty were voted on eleven charges.

When notified of the Senate's action, and informed that he had been removed from office by impeachment, Mr. Walton stated that he would file a motion for a new trial.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 20.—One of the first announcements to come from the governor's office today after M. E. Trapp, who automatically became governor as the result of the impeachment of J. C. Walton, was to the effect that Gov. Trapp would ask the state legislature to recess at once until the second week in January.

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-Trade 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 30c.
Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

DANGER ALLIED SPLIT PASSES

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The British government officials considered today that all danger of a disagreement with France on the question of the former crown prince's return to Germany, and the resumption of inter-allied military control in Germany, had passed. It is expected that the council of ambassadors will reach a compromise, unless unforeseen obstacles are interposed at the last moment.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—A meeting of the council of ambassadors which was called for this afternoon, will not be held. This was announced after Lord Crewe, British ambassador, notified the secretary that his government, owing to the stress of business, was unable to communicate his instructions in time for today's meeting. The instructions are expected to arrive in time for the meeting tomorrow.

JONES COUNTY FOR GOOD ROADS

ANSON, Tex., Nov. 20.—The Anson Luncheon Club is perfecting plans to originate a movement for a \$1,500,000 good roads bond election in Jones county. Recently representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce after having been in touch with the commercial organizations in Hamlin and Stamford presented plans to this city for a county-wide bond election. Now under the proposed plan a brick or concrete road will be built from the Taylor county line to the Haskell county line, and also a paved highway will be constructed East and West across Jones county. The plan further contemplated connecting Haskell, Stamford, Anson and Abilene with a continuous brick or concrete road. Haskell county is expected to call an election the same date as Jones county. The Abilene Chamber of Commerce is co-operating in the move.

MUNDAY, Tex., Nov. 20.—The Munday Luncheon Club will discuss at their next weekly luncheon plans for a good roads bond election in Eastern Knox county. The Munday people are anxious to connect up with the plans of Jones and Haskell counties for a paved highway from Abilene Northward to Wichita Falls. Local sentiment favors only a permanent, high class road.

COLORADO, Tex., Nov. 20.—Plans here for the carrying of the \$1,000,000 good roads bond issue for Mitchell county have been worked out by the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club thru W. S. Cooper, Secretary.

The plans provide for a concrete paved highway. \$700,000 of the cost of the system is to be voted and the remaining \$300,000 is state and federal aid. The local committee is composed of J. H. Green, R. P. Price, A. B. Blanks, W. S. Cooper and H. P. Ragan. The Lorraine unit of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, thru C. M. Jackson, is co-operating in the plans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young, of the Crews country, were here Saturday attending the fair and shopping.

MOTHER! Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

MORE MONEY UP FOR LIQUOR FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—An appropriation of more than ten million dollars for the work of the prohibition enforcement bureau during the next fiscal year, was said by prohibition officials today to have been included in the treasury estimate which was submitted to the director as a budget.

The estimates included one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which is an increase of \$500,000 over last year's allotment, for the enforcement of the Harrison Act, which is administered by the narcotic division of the prohibition unit.

Most heaters waste half your fuel. Cole's Hot Blast Heaters save and use that wasted portion.
19-1d-1w

ROCK WORK

For Rock, brick and cement work, see J. A. Cavanaugh, Phone 507, Ballinger. 16-4tw.



**We carry the Genuine
BEAVER
WALL BOARD**

as advertised in leading magazines

Use this modern wall material for every inside purpose. Genuine Beaver Wall Board is all Virgin Spruce Fibre. Comes in big, clean, durable panels. Nails direct to studding or over old plaster or other walls. Saws like lumber. Easy to decorate. Lasts a lifetime. Will not crack or crumble. Proof against moisture, heat, cold.

We have stock on hand. Your carpenter can do all the work. Let us tell you why we sell Genuine Beaver Wall Board.

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FARMS FARMS

We control and have subdivided 3200 acres in Coneb County into 160 and 320 acre tracts, that we are offering to sell at a low price and on easy terms. 80 per cent is rich black soil; on public roads, near towns and schools.

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San Angelo, Texas.

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The annual teachers' institute
will be the next big event in
Ballinger.Yes, you are entitled to your
share of the credit, if you had a
hand in making the fair a success.Five cars of turkeys have been
shipped out here, bringing about
\$4500 the car. Not bad as a
starters.The four and a half million to
be distributed by the Farm
Bureau on December 15th, will
give old Santa Claus a little
Christmas money.We are within a few days of
Thanksgiving, and the people of
Runnels county have much to be
grateful for. However, re-
verses and misfortune are more
often the things which cause
people to stop and think, and
appeal to the giver of all good
things.The prescribing of a million
and a half gallons of liquor by
doctors during the last year, in-
dicates that a few patients still
have faith in whiskey as a cure
for all ills. 234,901 prescrip-
tions for whiskey were issued by
Texas doctors during the fiscal
year.The health nurse is working in
the Ballinger schools. The chil-
dren will be benefited just in pro-
portion to the co-operation of
their parents. The health nurse
can only point out the defects,
and it is up to the parents to
help correct them. Teaching a
child rules of good health is the
more important than making 100
per cent in their studies.

MARCHING ON

The two thousand boys and
girls who marched down Hutch-ings Avenue last Friday were
only keeping step to the progress
of the present age, and marching
on to take the places of the men
and women who had charge of
the parade, and the places of the
several thousand who looked on.The school children's parade
was the result of efforts worth
while. It was a big feature of
the fair program, and aside from
affording entertainment to the
grown-ups it gave the children a
part in the program which will
no doubt create an interest in
such matters as they come on to
handle the affairs of their coun-
try after the present generation
has passed on.The school parade brought to-
gether the young life of the coun-
ty, and the yells and songs,
mingled with the voices of the
vast throng of onlookers created
an atmosphere of life which no
other event could have brought
to the fair.The children deserve credit for
the part they had in the fair, the
teachers who were in charge
were loyal to the cause and are
also to be praised for their pains-
taking effort in putting over the
big parade. Many children came
from distant rural districts, head-
ed by the teachers and the trust-
ees, and all these and everyone
who had a part in this part of the
program, are workers worth
while.**This is What
Makes Runnels
So Prosperous**Herman Halfmann was in Bal-
langer from the Rowena country
Tuesday, and the good price of
cotton caused him to turn loose
part of his crop. He sold four
bales, the heaviest of which
weighed 500 pounds, and received
a check for \$640.18, or a little
more than \$160 a bale, and the
bales were light ones. The price
was 33.50 per pound.A good cotton crop and a good
price is what is putting the pep
in Runnels county farmers, and
creating a demand for Runnels
county cotton land. Land in
Runnels county is just a littlebetter than the \$200 an acre land
further East, because if a farmer
does not want to raise cotton on
Runnels county land he can plant
something else, and live comfort-
ably from a bank account created
by diversified farming.If your child eats ravenously at
times and at other times has no
appetite at all, look out for
worms. White's Cream Vermifuge
is the remedy to use. It
cleans them out. Price, 35c. Sold
by John A. Wagoner.Mrs. Vina Goff and Miss Mag-
gie Taylor returned to their
homes Wednesday afternoon, the
former going to Temple, and the
latter to Waco. They had been
here to attend the funeral of
their father, Uncle Bob Taylor,
at Norton.C. E. Taylor and sons, W. P.
and J. W., returned to their
home at Brownwood Wednesday
afternoon. They were called here
on account of the death of Mr.
Taylor's brother, Bob Taylor, of
Norton. Mr. Taylor carried home
with him a pocket knife which
had been in the Taylor family for
more than one hundred years.Rev. E. E. Smith and A. C.
Harrison, of Winters, went to
Galveston to attend the State
Baptist convention which con-
vened in that city Monday. They
expect to be gone until next
week. Reports from Galveston
indicate that the 75th conven-
tion is a record breaker for at-
tendance.Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grundy, of
Abilene, came down Thursday to
attend the funeral of their father,
Rev. J. H. Grundy, Friday
afternoon.Scott H. Mack went to Brown-
wood Saturday morning to see
the T. C. U. Howard Payne foot-
ball game. He was accompanied
home by his son, Roy, who went
to Brownwood for the game.Roy Mack and Morris Nichol-
son, two T. C. U. boys, who
went to Brownwood for a foot-
ball game at that place Saturday,
came home Saturday night
and spent Sunday with home
folks. Morris returned to FortWorth Sunday afternoon, and
Roy returned Monday afternoon.Miss Mary Phillips came up
from Brownwood Saturday,
spent Sunday with her mother,
and returned to Brownwood
Monday afternoon.Paul Kirk came down from
Simmons College at Abilene Sat-
urday and spent Sunday with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk.L. R. Parr, of South Ballinger,
disposed of a load of turnips and
sweet potatoes in short order on
the streets of Ballinger Monday.
Mr. Parr was one of the exhibi-
tors in the community display
from South Ballinger. He ex-
hibited some of as fine sweet po-
tatoes as ever grew in any coun-
try here Monday, and the turn-
ips were so large that one made
a good meal for a family of half
a dozen.Roy Mack returned to his
school work at Fort Worth Mon-
day afternoon after spending a
couple of days with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack.Ceylon has been found to pos-
sess extensive deposits of a form
of rock from which aluminum
can be obtained.**PROPER CARE
WILL STOP T.B.**AUSTIN, Nov. 21.—Of the
107,000 persons killed in 1921 by
tuberculosis in the United States,
nearly 6,000 were children under
five years of age. Tuberculosis
is not hereditary and most auth-
orities agree that few babies be-
come infected in the first year.
With proper food, plenty of
fresh air, sunshine, intelligent
health habits, proper exercise and
sufficient sleep, persons who
have been infected need not de-
velop the disease.To discover tuberculosis in time
special nurses should be provided
cination supported by the Chris-
mas Seals, is stressing the con-
struction of county sanatoria asto visit schools and homes. They
instruct mothers and immedi-
ately upon noting that a child is
tubercular, or has any symp-
toms such as adenoids, tonsils,
decayed teeth, poor posture, or
is malnourished, they would have
that child examined by a phy-
sician.After such conditions have been
discovered, it is necessary that
the state and counties provide
adequate facilities to care for
them such as open-air schools,
preventoria, or summer camps.
The 33rd legislature passed a law
which makes it possible for
every county in the state to have
a county tuberculosis sanatori-
um.

The Texas Public Health Asso-

one phase of its anti-tuberculosis
work.**KU KLUX CASE IS CON-
TINUED AT HOUSTON**HOUSTON, Nov. 19.—The case
of Edward Young Clarke, for-
mer acting imperial wizard of the
Ku Klux Klan, and at one time
head of the propagation depart-
ment of the klan organization,
has been postponed until Decem-
ber 17th. The case was called to
day in federal court and post-
ponement immediately announ-
ced.Clarke is charged with viola-
tion of the Mann Act. He enter-
ed a plea of not guilty when
arraigned for trial, and then ob-
tained reasons for delay which
were sustained by the court.**Safety Deposit Boxes for
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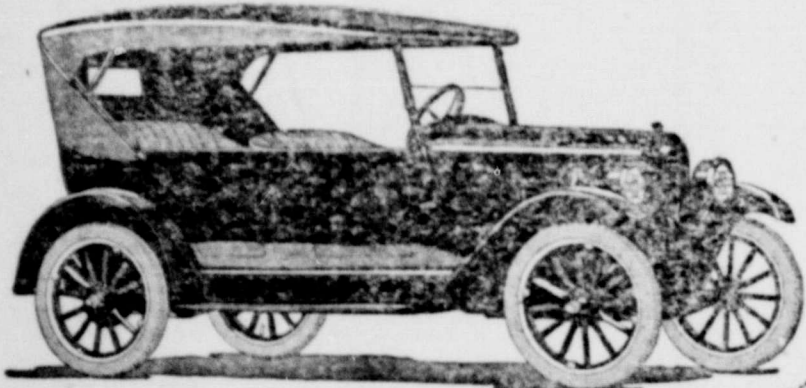
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Of Ballinger

The Old Reliable

Since 1886

WHO WILL WIN THESE CARS?**GRAND PRIZE
Chevrolet Touring Car**Chevrolet Touring Car equipped with spare tire
Value \$600.00

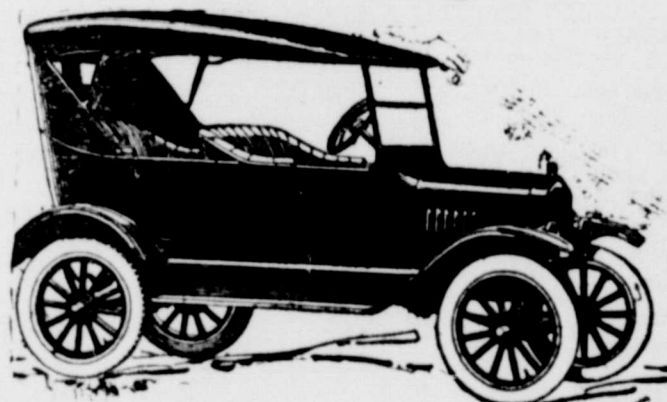
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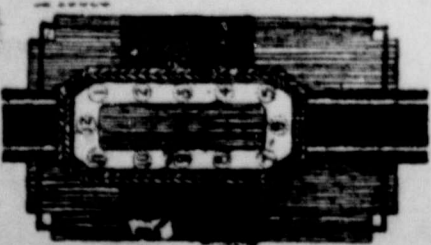
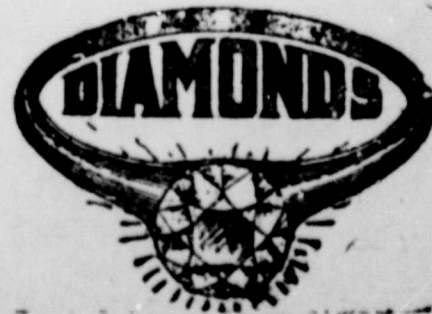
DISTRICT NO. 1:

Miss Jennie Bennett, 1st
Miss Mamie McAuley, 2nd
Miss Eunice Phillips, 3rd
Mrs. Geo. Burke, 4th
Mrs. S. D. Williams, 5th

DISTRICT NO. 2:

1st. Miss Ethel Pittman, Miles
2nd. Miss Carrie Schovajsa, Rowena
3rd. Mrs. Henry Todd, Hatchel
4th. Mrs. Clyde Kelly, Winters
5th. Mrs. Armon Cooper, Ballinger
6th. Mrs. J. E. Orr, Ballinger
7th. Miss Laura Gay Allen, Winters
8th. Miss Bessie Mae Brown, Ballinger
9th. Miss Edith Conway, Ballinger; and Miss Ruth Jennings,
Norton; (tied).
10th. Miss Ruby Hensley, Wingate.**GRAND PRIZE
Ford Touring Car**Ford Touring Car equipped with extra tire
Value \$485.00

Purchased of and on display at Harwell Motor Co.

**Two Diamond
Rings**One Diamond Ring
Purchased of and
Now On Display at
Tigner Jewelry StoreOne wrist watch pur-
chased of and now on
display at L. R. Tigner
Jewelry Store.Subscribe for your home paper
today and help one of these ladies
to win an automobile.Double vote on all subscriptions
turned in up to and including Sat-
urday, Nov. 24th. Now is the time
to get in the lead.**Work Will Win
Let's Go!
Campaign Closes Dec. 1st****Two Wrist
Watches**One Wrist Watch Pur-
chased of and Now On
Display at Asa Cordill'sOne Diamond Ring pur-
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display at Asa Cordill's
Jewelry Store.

Coming to Abilene Dr. Mellenthin

SPECIALIST
in Internal Medicine for the
past twelve years

DOES NOT OPERATE

Will be at
Office Hotel, Abilene, Wednesday
and Thursday, Dec. 12 and 13.
Office hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

TWO DAYS ONLY

No Charge for Consultation.

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular
graduate in medicine and surgery
and is licensed by the State
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He visits professionally the
more important towns and cities
and offers to all who call on this
trip free consultation, except the
expense of treatment when de-
sired.

According to his method of
treatment he does not operate for
chronic appendicitis, gall stones,
ulcers of stomach, tonsils or aden-
oids.

He has to his credit wonderful
results in diseases of the stomach,
liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves,
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ting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheu-
matism, sciatica, leg ulcers and
rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any
length of time and do not get
any better, do not fail to call, as
improper measures rather than
disease are very often the cause
of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that
consultation on this trip will be
free and that his treatment is
different.

Married women must be ac-
companied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg.,
Los Angeles, California.

CHURCH GETS \$10 FOR PRIZE MUTTON

The fat mutton, a prize winner
in the Rannels County Fair,
which was given to the First
Christian Church, was sold at
auction Saturday afternoon, the
fat lamb being knocked off to
Jim Flynt on a bid of \$10. Mr.
Flynt later sold the sheep for
\$7.20. The ladies of the Chris-
tian church add the money re-
ceived from the sheep to their
piano fund. Chief of Police B.
W. Pilcher sold the lamb immedi-
ately following the free exhibi-
tion on the platform in front of
the postoffice.

Promotes warmth,
comfort,
builds energy
**SCOTT'S
EMULSION**

SHOWS SUCCESSFUL WAY TO RAISE COTTON CROP

The Coleman Democrat-Voice
says that R. L. Bates, president
of the Novice State Bank, and a
farmer, 6 miles West of Novice,
Texas, raised this year, 312
bales of cotton on 312 acres of
measured land, netting him
\$717.50. This cotton was planted
two rows and skip a row and dry
farming methods used.—Brown-
wood News.

Mr. Bates was at the Rannels
County Fair with an agricultural
exhibit which captured a prize,
\$717.50 made on three and a half
acres is not bad farming in a
dry country, where people some-
time declare they can't make a
living, get up and pull out to
hunt greener fields. No wonder
Mr. Bates is the president of a
bank; he knows how to make
farming pay.

If your bowels do not act regu-
larly, you feel uncomfortable, and
the longer this condition exists
the worse you feel. To put an
end to the misery, take Herbine.
It purifies the bowels, restores en-
ergy and cheerful spirits. Price
one. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many
friends and neighbors for the
kindnesses shown us during the
recent illness and death of our
husband and father.

Mrs. J. R. Taylor and Family.
23-1tw.

Elgin Davidson and daughter
were in the city Tuesday from
the Wilmett country, shopping.



Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Davis
have a new daughter at their
home. The little lady arrived
Tuesday morning.

HEAD COLDS ENDED BY HEALING CREAM

Instantly Opens Every Air
Passage—Cleans Throat

If your nostrils are clogged
and your head is stuffed because
of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply
a little, pure, antiseptic cream
into your nostrils. It penetrates
through every air passage, soothe-
ing and healing swollen, in-
flamed membranes and you get
instant relief.

Try this. Get a small bottle of
Ely's Cream Balm at any drug
store. Your clogged nostrils
open right up; your head is
clear; no more hawking or snuf-
fling. Count fifty. All the stuff-
iness, dryness, struggling for
breath is gone. You feel fine.

ROAD PLANS PASSED UP TO ENGINEERS

J. E. Pirie went to Austin
Monday afternoon, where he will
appear before the State Highway
Commission with the plans for
the new Ballinger-Hatchel road,
and expects to get the commis-
sion's approval of the plans.

As soon as the commission ap-
proves the plans the Commission-
ers' Court will advertise for bids,
and work on the road should be-
gin by January first, and proba-
bly before that time.

This will bring the travel from
the North into the city through
West End, instead of over the
road crossing Elm Creek in two
places, and across the A. & S. and
Santa Fe railroads. The old
road, however, will be maintain-
ed for the travel from Crews,
Token and country lying East
of Elm Creek.

Work was started this week on
the concrete bridges between
Ballinger and Miles and between
Ballinger and Paint Rock, for
which contracts were let several
days ago.

**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. 25c
per bottle.

NO VERDICT IN BANKING CASE

The jury in the L. J. Brian case
at Abilene, which took up a good
part of the federal court's time
last week, failed to agree and was
discharged late Friday evening.
Brian was formerly engaged in
the banking business at Winters.
He was on trial charged
with embezzlement and misappropri-
ation of funds while in the
banking business at Caddo.

Floyd Smith, also formerly of
Winters, and who was indicted
with Brian on a similar charge,
was acquitted.

Sam Behringer came down
from San Angelo Sunday after-
noon to join his wife and baby,
who were here visiting relatives.



Insured Happiness

Right now you are at
the productive age of
life—the time when
you should lay aside
something each pay-
day to insure comfort
and happiness for you
and your loved ones in
later years.

We will gladly help
you get an account
started and aid it to
grow.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROWENA

TRAILS THIEVES TO SAN ANGELO

Officers are attempting to con-
nect two men held in jail at San
Angelo with the stealing com-
mitted here Monday night, and
Sheriff Flynt went to San An-
geles Wednesday morning to in-
vestigate the case.

The two men under arrest at
San Angelo sold stolen goods
here Monday night. The goods,
consisting of an overcoat, hand-
bag, pistol, etc., have been iden-
tified. The articles were stolen
from persons at San Angelo. The
theft of the goods was disclosed
by a search here for property
stolen in this city from different
people Monday night when
thieves visited several garages
and got away with auto acces-
sories. Parties who had purchas-
ed the overcoat, hand-bag, etc.,
became suspicious and reported
the matter to the officers, and the
men who sold the articles were
traced to San Angelo, where they
were arrested, and the goods
stolen here identified.

Two strangers came in here
from Abilene Monday evening,
and are known to have spent the
night here, selling the overcoat
and hand-bag, and leaving for
San Angelo early Tuesday morn-
ing. It seems that they carelessly
dropped some remarks which
were overheard, and the clue
picked up by the sheriff's de-
partment may lead to the appre-
hension of the person or persons
who made the wholesale raid
here Monday night.

A Banquet That Was Almost a Tragedy

"Three years ago at a ban-
quet I was stricken with acute
indigestion. Two doctors worked
over me for an hour before I
came to. I had had severe colic
attacks before, but nothing like
that. No doctors or medicine
gave me permanent help until a
friend, who was at the banquet,
advised me to take a course of
Mayr's Wonderful Remedy,
which I did with wonderful re-
sults." It is a simple, harmless
preparation that removes the en-
teric mucus from the intestinal
tract and allays the inflamma-
tion which causes practically all
stomach, liver and intestinal ail-
ments, including appendicitis.
One dose will convince or money
refunded. —All druggists.

GETS HAND HURT IN GIN

Joe Dodson had the serious mis-
fortune of getting his hand
caught in the gin saw at the Per-
ciful gin, Thursday. He was
taken to Ballinger, by Dr. Eaton,
for treatment.

It is not believed that he will
lose his hand, but the escape was
narrow as the saw cut through
all the bones on the back of his
hand.—Robert Lee Observer.

Good Health

If you would enjoy good health,
keep your bowels regular. No one
can reasonably hope to feel well,
when constipated. When needed,
take Chamberlain's Tablets. They
are mild and gentle.

Joe Reed, of Muskogee, Okla.,
is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank
Cameron.

Miss Margaret Trail, who was
reported to be ill with appendi-
citis Tuesday afternoon, under-
went an operation about eight
o'clock Tuesday night, after it
was determined that her condi-
tion was serious. The young
lady was doing as well as could
be expected Wednesday.

Walter Boswell was over from
Paint Rock Tuesday, spending a
few hours here looking after busi-
ness.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swinell,
and Mrs. A. S. Love returned
home Saturday and Sunday from
Galveston, where they attended
the State Baptist Convention.
Mrs. Love came in Saturday
night and Dr. and Mrs. Swinell
returned Sunday at noon. Dr.
Swinell reports the convention
a great success, but the attend-
ance was not what it would
have been had the meeting been
more centrally located. He de-
clines to discuss the proposition
concerning a call from the Co-
manche church, and says that he
will probably have a statement to
make in a few days.

Sam Langford, a former mem-



Christmas Gifts

For
Men, Women and
Children.

Before you buy come and
see our big display.

THE GLOBE

A. S. Love, Prop.

ber of the Beareat baseball club,
was here Saturday and Sunday
to make further efforts to rob
this city of one of her fair daugh-
ters. Sam was with the Mobile
team last season, playing in the
Southern League. He has been
sold to Des Moines, Iowa, and
will be in the Western League
next year.

Mrs. Louis Alexander and
daughter, of Houston, are here
visiting Mrs. Alexander's mother,
Mrs. S. P. Stone, and other rela-
tives.

Mrs. Bert Whaley and little
son, Bert Jr., are visiting her
mother, Mrs. N. B. Singletary,
and sister, Miss Georgia Singletary.

Mrs. M. McGregor and child-
ren left Saturday afternoon for
San Antonio, where they go to
make their home. They will be
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
McGregor about A. H. Van Pelt, since their mar-
riage in Dallas in September.

Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the
simple method of an eminent
physician, have avoided unnecessary
suffering through many
months and up to the
moment baby has ar-
rived, is fully explained
in the remarkable book
"Motherhood and the
Baby." Tells also what to
do before and after baby
comes, probable date of
birth, baby rules, etc.,
and about "Mother's
Friend," used by three
generations of mothers,
and sold in all drug
stores everywhere.
"Mother's Friend" is ap-
plied externally, is safe,
free from narcotics, per-
mits easier natural re-
adjustment of muscles
and nerves during ex-
pectancy and child-birth. Start using it
today. Mrs. E. E. Ketter, Clayton, Minn.,
says: "It pulled me through." Send for
book today, to Bradfield Regulator Co.,
P.O. Box 181, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is
sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.



In Finance, When a Man Says "Now or Never" --- Tell Him "NEVER"

It doesn't pay to hurry when parting
with your money. You can easily lose in
a minute the savings of a whole year.

Once in a while you may lose a real op-
portunity for investment by waiting until
tomorrow, but in the long run you will
have more money and fewer regrets.

We will gladly share with you our ex-
perience in investment matters.

BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.

Guaranty Fund Bank

BLUEWAGON Staple Cotton Seed

Ovalo, Texas, Sept 10th, 1923

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On August 16th, 1923, in company with Mr. N. K. O'Kelly (Agent for Bluewagon Staple Cotton Seed) we visited Robstown, Texas, the Home of Bluewagon Cotton.

We take great pleasure in saying that we were greatly surprised at what we saw.

We found Mr. Nixon to be full of pep and delighted to show us all about cotton breeding. We found he had in his employ Mr. H. Dunlevy, who is one of the best cotton breeders in the state, we found the Breeding Block of the Bluewagon Cotton to be perfect, as Mr. O'Kelly had shown us six photos of them, we at once could recognize them.

In regard to the photos Mr. O'Kelly has, we wish to state that they are true, as we saw the Breeding Block and the photos and know them to be true photos of this year's crop. We also visited the Five Thousand Acres of the Multiplying Block, we found the cotton to be making about 3-4 of a bale to the acre. It was as pretty and uniform cotton as we ever saw.

We found that all of the cotton from the Five Thousand Acres Farm where Bluewagon Cotton is being bred was going to one Gin (which was a beautiful sight as they were all painted blue). In the town of Robstown, Texas, this gin devotes all of its time to the handling of Bluewagon Staple Cotton.

From this gin the seed was being blown into a large seed house, where they were kept stirred to prevent heating by six or seven Mexicans. They were well cured and then cleaned and sacked and are ready for planting purposes.

We were greatly surprised at the quality of this land on which the Bluewagon Cotton is raised, on the many thousand acres of Bluewagon Cotton to be seen, the land was as level as a floor and all just alike, and really it seemed to be ideal for breeding Cotton. The stalks were all the same size and the beauty of it all is that it matures its bolls from top to bottom all at about the same time and leaves nothing for the Weevil to subsist on.

We also found that Mr. Nixon and the Thirty-Two Farmers that raise this cotton originally bought it from A. D. Mcbane of Lockhart, Texas, and placed them in direct care of a first class breeder, taking the land and care that this cotton is getting, it is easy to understand why it is as good as the best cottonseed on the market today.

We wish to state further that a number of Farmers through this section planted Bluewagon Cotton this year, and as far as we know, are well pleased with the per cent of lint and yield per acre.

Mr. L. H. Tucker has bought a car of the seed to be distributed throughout our community and hope that there will be as much as three cars or more be planted.

We would not be exaggerating to say just here, that we feel sure that every one of the people that we met at Robstown, Texas, who were connected with this cotton are reliable and can be absolutely depended on for what they represent.

We had the pleasure of visiting the home of Mr. O'Kelly in Ballinger, Texas, who is selling the Bluewagon Cotton and think that you can rely on anything he tells you.

In conclusion we wish to say that we honestly believe that there is no better cotton anywhere than this cotton to beat the Weevil with and will also make as good yield one year with another as any cotton to be found.

With best wishes to you and all concerned, we are,

Yours very truly,
S. C. ROSS
J. A. NOBLE
J. G. WILLIAMS
L. H. TUCKER

Place your order now with E. F. Batts, Ballinger

Let Us Hand You This Bag of Money
—It Represents the Big Saving in Fuel You Can Make With Cole's Hot Blast in Your Home

OUR GUARANTEE

1. We guarantee a saving of one third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, lignite or slack.
2. We guarantee Cole's Hot Blast to use less hard coal for heating a given space than any other burner made with same size fire pot.
3. We guarantee that the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the fuel put in the stove the evening before.
4. We guarantee that the stove will hold fire with soft coal or hard coal from Saturday evening to Monday morning.
5. We guarantee a uniform heat day and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
6. We guarantee every stove to remain absolutely airtight as long as used.
7. We guarantee the feed door to be smoke and dust proof.
8. We guarantee the anti-puffing draft to prevent puffing.

The above guarantee is made with the understanding that the stove be operated according to directions and connected up with a good flue.

Cole's Original Hot Blast
No. 116



BIG VARIETY IN FINE ART EXHIBIT

A fair without the ladies would not be a fair, and much credit is due the women of Ballinger, surrounding territory and some even living in other states, for the splendid display of exhibits in the textile and fine arts department of the Runnels County Fair.

This part of the annual show was displayed in the salesroom of the Harwell Motor Co., which made an ideal place for displaying the handiwork of the women. The building was decorated with a collection of hand work consisting of almost every article used in the home which is made from thread, cloth and by the skilled hand of woman.

In addition to the lace work, crochet, bea. spreads, shawls, and numerous other garments and articles, a splendid display of the culinary art of the kitchen was on display. Cakes, bread, pies, etc., came in for competition in making awards, and the exhibits in this department of the fair were sufficient to hold the attention of the fair visitors for hours.

A committee of ladies were in charge of this department of the fair, working in pairs by shifts, and the ladies untiringly remained on duty throughout the day and until late in the evening to act as a reception committee and to look after the exhibits. They deserve credit for their splendid co-operation and service in making this part of the show a success.

HERE TO JUDGE

FAIR EXHIBITS

Miss Brent, home economics agent of Coleman county; Miss Murry, of the extension department of A. & M. College; S. C. Evans, also of the extension department; J. D. Tinsley and Fred Hale, of the Santa Fe Railroad's agricultural department; came in Wednesday and are here to act as judges in the various departments of the Runnels County Fair. Mr. Tinsley and Mr. Evans will judge the livestock. Miss Brent will judge the fine arts exhibit and Miss Murry will decide the awards in the poultry show. These people are all experienced workers in their respective lines, Mr. Tinsley having been instrumental in developing the dairying industry along the lines of the Santa Fe system, while Mr. Evans is an expert on beef cattle. The ladies are also expert workers in their fields, and no doubt the awards for the best exhibits in the 1923 fair will be well made.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blair, of Paint Rock, were here Friday taking in the fair.

IF STOMACH IS TROUBLING YOU

Instantly! End Indigestion or Stomach Misery with "Pape's Diapiesin"

As soon as you eat a tablet or two of "Pape's Diapiesin" your indigestion is gone! Heavy pain, heartburn, flatulency, gases, palpitation, or any misery from a sour, acid stomach ends. Correct your stomach and digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist.

FIRE WORKS WET; SHOW A FIZZLE

There will be some "quibbling" between the Runnels County Fair Association and the manufacturers of the fire works before the bill is paid, according to a member of the amusement committee, who feels most keenly the disappointment caused by the failure of the fireworks display Friday evening.

Notwithstanding the chilling weather, a large crowd motored to Nicholson Field, and the automobiles circled the field and parked three and four deep in a large oval, and there were perhaps two thousand people present to witness the pyrotechnic display which had been advertised as a feature of the program for Friday evening.

The large crowd waited patiently for the display, but the display failed to materialize, and the fireworks with a fizzle. Even the torches with which the fireworks were to be touched off with would not burn, and the man in charge had to build a fire and an attempt was made to light the fireworks with improvised torches.

Marvin Justice was in charge of the display. He handled this part of the fair program very successfully last year, and is an experienced hand at the job. It was announced that the fireworks were wet, or "duds," and would not ignite when the torch was applied. After patiently waiting for an hour and a half, the crowd disbanded, and aside from the bombs this part of the fair program was a fizzle, the committee embarrassed and a large crowd disappointed.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

"COZY NOOK" IS NAME SELECTED

Billie Nash, who recently offered \$5 for a name for his popcorn and peanut stand, announced Wednesday that the name "Cozy Nook" had been selected and that Miss Helen Conway gets the \$5.

Quite a lot of names were offered, and all thoroughly canvassed by a committee of three, who selected the three best names and passed them up to Mr. Nash to make a choice from, and Cozy Nook suited the young man best. Cozy Nook is located at the foot of the stairs leading to the second story of the City Cafe, where a modern and sanitary popcorn and peanut roaster grinds out these delicacies, and where cracked pecans are also sold.

Ledger want ads pay.

MAN ELOPES WITH 13 YEAR OLD GIRL

D. Bundick and Miss Lois Brumbe were married Sunday night about ten o'clock, and are supposed to have left for Kerrville, according to a note found in the girl's room at the home of her parents in West End.

Brumbe called on the officers Monday morning and attempted to file charges against Bundick for stealing his daughter, but the officers stated that an investigation disclosed that Bundick had violated no law.

According to the father of the girl, in a story related to the county attorney, Bundick had been associated with the Brumbe family for some in a social way. They had been working together in the country, helping to harvest crops, and recently came to Ballinger, where the Brumbe family rented a house, and Bundick set up camp near the house, sleeping in his camp wagon.

The girl was missing from home last Monday morning, and a note found in her room told the story. It merely stated that she and Bundick had married and were leaving for Kerrville. An investigation at the county clerk's office revealed the fact that a marriage license had been issued and that a third party made affidavit to the effect that the girl was eighteen years of age. The father says she is only thirteen, and Bundick is a man of about thirty-five.

The father, failing to get any relief from the officers, stated he would follow the couple and attempt to recover his daughter.

KIDNEYS MUST HAVE PLENTY OF WATER

Also Take Salts Occasionally if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which may quickly relieve your bladder irritation. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

COTTON MAKES ANOTHER \$3.00 BALE CLIMB

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Cotton made new high prices for the season again today, the sharp advances being the result of renewed trade buying, and rebuying by the recent sellers, who evidently were influenced by better European political news, and the rally in foreign exchange.

December cotton advanced to 34.75, and May cotton to 34.70, all of which figures from sixty to sixty-six points above Saturday's closing quotations. Contracts for delivery next August sold up to 31.50, or 150 points above the closing price last week.

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FORCE enriches the blood, thereby is a potent aid to nature in rebuilding persons who are thin, pale, weak or invalid.

Force Tonic
"It Makes For Strength"

AGED BAPTIST MINISTER DIES

Rev. J. H. Grundy, a retired Baptist minister, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. D. Futch, 600 Tenth Street, at eight o'clock Thursday morning, Nov. 15th. Rev. Grundy was 89 years, 4 months and 21 days of age.

Deceased had been in feeble health, as a natural consequence of one of his age, for some time, and for the last two months he had been confined to his bed. Up to two or three months ago he was able to be up and frequently came down town alone, spending several hours during the day with friends on the streets.

Rev. Grundy was born in Tennessee, and lived in that state and in Mississippi all of his life up to sixteen years ago when he came to Texas and located at Ballinger with his children. Since coming to Texas he has made his home for a greater part of the time with his daughter, Mrs. F. D. Futch, but had visited relatives in Mississippi several times.

For many years Rev. Grundy was in the ministry. He retired when his age made it impossible for him to carry on active work. He was a devout Christian, and faithful in attendance upon all services of his church as long as he was physically able to do so, and frequently took part in the service.

Rev. Grundy is survived by eight sons and one daughter, Mrs. Futch being the only daughter. The sons are Futch Grundy, of this city; J. O., of Abilene; Ernest, of Dallas; Felix, of Galveston; Roy, of Wichita Falls; Jack, of Byers; Mack, of Little Rock, Ark.; and H. of Snyder. The last named was here to see his father a few days ago. J. O. Grundy, of Abilene, and probably one or two of the other boys are coming to attend the funeral.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, who is attending the Baptist convention at Galveston, was notified, and is expected to return to Ballinger Friday at noon and conduct the funeral services Friday afternoon at three o'clock. It was Dr. Swindell's request that he be notified in case Rev. Grundy passed away before he returned home, as he wished to be here for the funeral. The funeral will be conducted from the Futch residence on Tenth Street.

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No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by—
VICK'S VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

FARM BUREAU WILL CUT MELON DECEMBER 15

DALLAS, Nov. 19.—The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association will distribute \$4,207,702.00 to its members on December 15th, the executive committee of the association decided here today.

The big distribution will be made on a basis of the 150,000 bales of cotton handled by the association, plus more than one million dollars owed the membership on the previous \$70 per bale advance which has not been drawn by the members.

The December payment will bring the total cash distribution to the members of the cotton association in Texas up to more than thirteen million five hundred thousand dollars, according to John Orr, president of the association.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Hagan School, next Saturday night, Nov. 24th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and help the school. 19-1d-1w.*

Read Ledger "wants" column

BALLINGER MAN INJURED IN FALL

Jack Nichols is in a serious condition at his home in Abilene, as the result of a fall from a pecan tree, according to information received in Ballinger. The report stated that Mr. Nichols was suffering from bruises and it was believed that his skull was fractured.

Mr. Nichols is the son of J. A. Nichols, pioneer citizen of this county, and has made his home here most of his life. For some time he had been engaged in operating an automobile line between Ballinger and Abilene and carried the Fort Worth Star-Telegram until the first of this month when the paper discontinued its jitney service. Mr. Nichols moved his family to Abilene a couple of months ago.

According to the report received here he went out in the country last Sunday to spend the day, taking his family with him, and the accident which threatened his life occurred when he lost his hold and fell from a pecan tree.

Imperfect Development in Children suggests
SCOTT'S EMULSION



WINTERS LADY DIES; LEAVES LITTLE BABY

News of the death of Mrs. Roy Bledsoe at Winters was received in Ballinger Wednesday. Mrs. Bledsoe died Tuesday, leaving an eight day old baby. Her husband and two other children survive.

Mrs. Bledsoe was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copeland, pioneers of Winters, and her death brought sorrow to her many friends who had known her almost for a lifetime.

NEW BUNGALOW ON SIXTH

Tom Caudle, manager of the Hardin lumber yard, is building a nice little bungalow on Sixth Street and just across the block back of the R. T. Williams residence and in front of the Victor Miller home. Building a house is about the only way a family can get a home in Ballinger at this time.

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.

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One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given to all Stockholders of "The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.," of Ballinger, Texas, that a meeting of said stockholders will be held in the Directors' Room of said bank in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., on the second Thursday in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 10th day of said month, for the purpose of determining whether or not the capital stock of \$60,000.00 and surplus of \$4,000.00 of said bank shall be reduced to \$40,000.00 capital stock; and to determine whether or not the Trust feature of said bank shall be discontinued; and to determine whether or not the name of said bank shall be changed from "The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.," to "The Ballinger State Bank."

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LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

After Suffering From Many Female Troubles This Lady Heard of
Cardui and Took It, She Says, "Until I Was Well."

"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 2, Bostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women. I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand."

"I was very nervous, and could not rest. I didn't feel like eating. I grew thin, and did not have ambition for anything."

"I had been trying other remedies . . . but did not get any better."

"Some one told us of Cardui, and what it was recommended for. I also

took a Ladies Birthday Almanac and read of a case something like mine. I told my husband to get it and I would try it."

"I saw a great improvement after the first bottle (of Cardui), so I kept it up until I was well. Now I am the picture of health."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Cardui has stood the test of extensive use, for more than forty years, in the treatment of troubles common to women. Try it.

S. BALLINGER AWARDED FIRST IN AGRICULTURE

The agricultural exhibits were also cut down on account of the rain, and impassable roads, making it impossible for the farmers to bring in their wares. Several phoned in at the last minute and stated that it would be impossible for them to get here in time.

The community exhibits attracted much attention and some of the best varieties of agricultural products ever displayed here were brought together in the South Ballinger and Maverick community exhibits. Not only was the variety good, but the quality and arrangement of each display demonstrated what Runnels county would produce with a reasonable amount of rainfall.

South Ballinger won first prize on community exhibit, and Maverick second, and Hagan community carried off third honor. All three of these communities did themselves proud with their display of agricultural products.

R. L. Bates won first on individual agricultural display, while the first and second honors on various products were pretty evenly divided between South Ballinger and Maverick.

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 CHILL 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 dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

Jake Stubblefield was in from the Nerton country Saturday, mixing with the fair crowds.

R. F. Voss, of the Wingate country, was among those in the city Friday attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knight, of Winters, were seeing the fair Friday.

TIRED FEELING SURE SIGN OF TORPID LIVER

Touch Up Liver Tonight With Peppermint Calomel—Tired Feeling and Biliousness Will Be Gone By Morning.

Nothing kicks back so quickly as a disordered liver. Peppermint Calomel will give quick relief by thoroughly stimulating both the liver and kidneys, thus eliminating the poisons that are doing so much damage.

Calomel is recognized as practically the only medicine that will reach the liver. Others may relieve constipation, but they fail to touch the real cause of the trouble. However, ordinary calomel is so drastic in its action that many have deprived themselves of its liver cleansing power until they became acquainted with Peppermint Calomel, which is not ordinary calomel. Because of its fine English Calomel it cleanses the liver thoroughly with no discomfort. It cannot nauseate or gripe.

John A. Weeks and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Peppermint Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

FAT STOCK IN STREET PARADE

The livestock exhibit was not perhaps as large as in the 1922 fair, which is also charged up to the unfavorable weather conditions, but the stock shown excelled in quality previous exhibitions in this line, and the quality made up for any lack of quantity which might have been chargeable to the bad weather. A livestock parade featured the livestock exhibit Friday afternoon.

Gist's Herefords shipped here from Midland were a big show for the stockmen alone, and other exhibitors have some fine stock here. There are about twenty head of the Gist Herefords, including calves, cows, yearlings, and a male which has never been defeated but one time by Texas competitors. Lee Seals, of Winters; Henry Vandevanter, and O. Shultz, also had Herefords in the show which did credit to this part of the fair.

Among the horse and mule exhibitors are: Hugo Michaelie, E. E. Berry, W. T. Nichols, W. M. Jones, G. R. Ransberger, Street & Middleton, Jim Massey and Edgar Jayroe.

A large collection of sheep is also on display, and the livestock show includes some of the best lambs and ewes ever seen in a county display. Edgar Jayroe, Chas. Evans, Dee Oliver, F. E. Clayton and Will Hale are competitors for first honors in this department.

In the Jersey line will be found males, cows, calves and yearlings. Sam Hutcherson is exhibiting a fine Jersey male; George Kemp, Street & Middleton, and W. T. Nichols are competing for the blue ribbon in the Jersey show.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

1,000 CARS FACE CONCRETE CURB

At least one thousand cars were parked on the pavement in Ballinger Friday afternoon, and many were parked further out from the business district and on the side streets.

Early Friday afternoon a count was made of cars parked facing the curb in the paved district of the city, and there were more than 700, and they continued to come and go until a late hour in the evening and the large crowd lingered until ten or eleven o'clock.

A. J. Nichols was in the city Saturday from his ranch down the river, and reported his son Jack getting along all right the last report from him. Jack fell from a pecan tree and was seriously injured last Sunday. He is at his home in Abilene.

UNIQUE EXHIBITS MERCHANTS HALL

The merchants exposition did not come up to the standard set in the preceding Runnels County Fair. This was due to a lack of exhibit hall. Many of the merchants who have heretofore maintained booths and made splendid displays in the merchants' exhibit hall declined to put in booths in the upstairs building, where space was provided this year.

In the first place the booths were too small to make proper displays, and it was believed that many people would not go up stairs, and the expense and work of putting in booths in the second floor space would be greater than the benefit, and only a few went to the trouble of dressing up booths.

However, those who did take an interest in this part of the show were well paid for their time, as hundreds of people climbed the stairs and visited the merchants exposition hall throughout the day and late at night during the four days of the fair.

Those who maintained booths in this department of the fair were: the M. G. Justice Motor Company, Ballinger Electric Co., Strain-Pyburn Drug Co., The Hub, J. Y. Pearce Drug Store, King-Holt Furniture Co., R. F. Lane, Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger Mattress and Overall Factory, Ballinger Lumber Co., The Globe, Drs. B. and Jack Kahn, Weeks Drug Store, County Department of Education. All these had creditable displays, and some of them unique and of unusual interest. The rural school booth attracted much attention, and other booths also deserve special mention.

SULPHUR SOOTHES UGLY, ITCHING SKIN

The First Application Makes
Skin Cool and Comfortable

If you are suffering from eczema or some other torturing, embarrassing skin trouble you may quickly be rid of it by using Menthosulphur, declares a noted skin specialist.

This sulphur preparation, because of its germ destroying properties, seldom fails to quickly subdue itching, even of fiery eczema. The first application makes the skin cool and comfortable. Rash and blotches are healed right up. Rowles Menthosulphur is applied like any pleasant cold cream and is perfectly harmless. You can obtain a small jar from any good drug gist.

FORMER WINTERS BANKERS TRIAL IN ABILENE COURT

Judge A. K. Doss returned from Abilene Friday morning, where he had been all the week as counsel for the defense in the cases against L. J. Brian and Floyd Smith, formerly bankers in Winters. The two men were arraigned for trial in the federal court on charges including misappropriation of funds, abstraction of false statements and embezzlement, all growing out of the handling of the affairs of the First National Bank of Caddo by the defendants. There were five charges against the two men, and the charges were all reduced to one against Brian, and the case went to the jury late Thursday night.

Smith was cleared on all charges from the court after the evidence was all in.

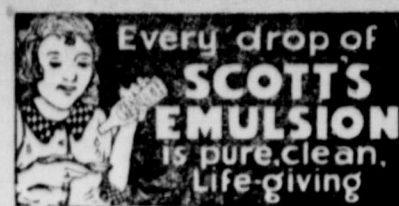
The bank with which Brian and Smith were connected is still open and is one of the only two banks left in Stephens county, the rest having closed their doors.

C. M. Berry and J. B. Pace, and W. D. Rogers, of the Winters-Wingate country, passed thru the city Friday en route to Temple to attend the Methodist conference.

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"Pape's Cold Compound"
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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.



YOUTH WINS IN BATTLE WITH AGE

By Tom Truly

Age bowed to youth Thursday afternoon at Nicholson Field when the Howard Payne Cubs defeated the Ballinger American Legion football team, 7 to 6. The play of both teams was marred more or less by frequent fumbling but the game was filled with thrills throughout and those who bought tickets got their money's worth. The Legion team was composed largely of veteran college men while the Collegians were a husky bunch of youngsters.

Ballinger scored in the first three minutes of play when after receiving the kick off Smith returned to the Legion's 30-yard mark. Ballinger was penalized 15 yards for hurdling but on the next play Smith tore thru the line and secondary defense and was not downed until he was on the Cubs' ten yard line. McLaurin received a pass across the goal line from Penn and the score stood 6 to 0. Penn failed to make the extra point. Several punts and fumbles kept the ball away from the goal line the remainder of the period.

Howard Payne threatened in the second quarter but a fumble gave the ball to the Legion and Penn punted out of danger. The ball went from one side to the other on punts and fumbles. The Legion attempted several passes in this period but they went wild.

Howard Payne got the break that won them a football game in the third round. Penn kicked off to Boyett and failing to gain the Cub quarter back punted. Penn returned the boot and an exchange of punts kept the ball see-sawing in Ballinger's territory. Boyett punted to Penn who fumbled and there was a mad scramble for the ball. Richards finally snatched it up and raced fifty yards for a touch down and Boyett place kicked a goal for another point making the score 7 to 6.

Howard Payne carried the ball down the field with forward passes and end runs to the Legion's 15 yard mark in the final period, when Earnshaw intercepted a pass and carried the ball about twenty yards. The Legionnaires failed to gain and Penn punted. Ballinger recovered the Cubs' fumble and opened up an aerial attack in an effort to score. Two complete passes carried the ball to Howard Payne's 20 yard line, and the Legion unsuccessfully attempted three passes. Penn attempted to drop kick a goal but the Cub linemen tore through and mugged up the play. Howard Payne made several end runs for nice gains and the game ended with the ball in their possession.

The Legion made frequent substitutions throughout the battle, probably to give the grizzled veterans a few moments in which to breathe. Horace Murphy, who was once the terror of all Texas football men, played a great game on the line. He seemed to be in every play and when he tackled, they stayed tackled. Zappe, Earnshaw, O'Kelly, Nicholson, and Rhodes also played well in the forward wall. In the backfield Smith was probably the best gainer but Lankford's uncanny side stepping and unusual alertness on fumbles made him a very valuable man. McLaurin's pass snatching brought the crowd to its toes on several occasions.

The line-ups follow:

Howard Payne	Position	Legion
Jackson	Center	Earnshaw
Jobes	R. G.	Flynt
Seymore	L. G.	Nicholson
Wolfe	R. T.	Woods
Nunley	L. T.	Murphy
Farmer	R. E.	McLaurin
Moore	L. E.	Dean
Boyett	Q.	Penn
Florry	R. H.	Smith
Giddens	L. H.	Dickinson
Richards	F. B.	Lankford
Substitutions: O'Kelly, Zappe, Rasbury, Clark, Rhodes. Time of quarters: 10-15-10-15. Head Line-man, Simpson. Referee-Umpire, Williams and Wright, alternating.		

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Chubb) in case the Cough and Headache and wait off the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

FOURTH DAY BRINGS CROWD

While the program was somewhat disarranged on account of the aviator failing to arrive, and other features scheduled for the extra day of the fair failing to be carried out, it was a happy hit on the part of the fair association in extending the Runnels County Fair over Saturday.

The news was pretty well circulated that the fair would be extended one day, and the improved condition of the roads after the rain, brought many people here for the fourth day of the 1923 fair, and it was a jolly good crowd which enjoyed the day.

The afternoon and night crowds were far beyond the expectation of the entertainment committee, and fair visitors thronged the exhibit halls throughout the day, and until late at night when the exhibitors and showmen began packing up, and dismantling the exhibits.

The entertainment committee was disappointed in the failure of the stunt flyer to fill his engagement, but there was no comeback. This feature was put on at the last minute, and the contract closed over the telephone. The committee received a telegram from the aviator at Houston proposing to come here and stage the flying circus, and the contract was later closed over the phone. Chas. Ferguson got out and raised the additional funds with which to pay for this attraction. It was stated Monday that the money would be returned to those who contributed it.

It was a late hour Saturday night when the curtains were pulled down and the various attractions brought here for the fair closed. The exhibit halls closed Saturday afternoon. The free street show was staged at three o'clock, and the 1923 fair has passed into history as a successful one, with practically everyone who had anything to do with staging it feeling they were well paid for their time and money invested. Despite the rain interference to begin with, which cut down the exhibits, keeping many from being brought in, the program was carried out, and the people came in large numbers to enjoy the occasion.

The next thing on the program will be the launching of plans for organizing a fair association, the acquiring of permanent quarters, and a program that can be depended upon by the exhibitors from year to year. The demand here for a county fair must be met, and the organizing of a permanent fair association is the only way it can be put over.

Bruce Crensy is in Chillicothe on business this week.

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ARMISTICE COLLECTION GOES TO CHARITY

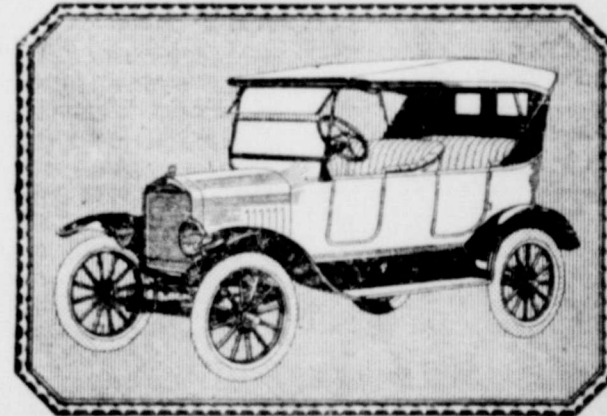
The collection taken at the union service held at the Baptist church on last Sunday night, amounting to about \$24, has been finally disposed of, and the charity fund strengthened thereby.

At the pastors conference last Monday morning the pastors passed an order presenting the amount collected to the Baptist church, in view of the fact that the church incurred some expense in arranging for the service. The Baptist pastor was not in the pastors meeting, being out of the city, and no protest over the acting of the ministers conference was made until the board of the Baptist church learned of the action.

The Baptist board declared that church could not accept the money as it was a collection taken at a union service held in honor of the American Legion, and it was decided to pass the money on to the Legion. The local American Legion post declined, however, to accept the amount, and by agreement it was turned over to the United Charity Board, after the expenses of the union services Sunday night had been paid.

For Sale for 30 Days Only
82 1-2 acres land for sale adjoining Ballinger, across Colorado River, known as part of Ideal Irrigation Co. land. Price \$8500.00. Has \$1500.00 Barn on place and \$500.00 irrigation pumping outfit. Improvements reduces actual price of land to \$75 per acre. (56 acres with House on adjoining can be bought at \$100 per acre.) VICTOR MILLER, Sole Agent, 27-3rd-4th

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LOST—Black fur neck piece on carnival grounds, Saturday. Finder return to Ledger office. Reasonable reward. 21-1td-1tw*

TO LET—Several teams young mares to let to responsible parties to break. Can use one year. W. T. Padgett. 17-4td-2tw

FOR SALE—Work horses and mares, some saddle stock and one kid pony. Priced to sell. One year's time if wanted. W. T. Padgett. 17-4td-2tw

FOR SALE—Ten head of good work mules, ages coming threes to coming sixes. J. M. Farnsworth, Millersview, Texas. 16-8tw

FOR SALE—Cheap, milch cows. W. J. Halfmann, Route A. 9-3tw*

FOR SALE—100 acres improved land, 12 miles Northeast of Ballinger, \$50.00 per acre. Half cash, balance terms. Good ear considered in cash payment. R. H. Mustian, Ballinger Route B. 9-4tw*

FOR SALE—Section of fine level land, every foot is tillable, located 12 miles Northeast of Midland in Martin county, on the Midland & Lamesa road. Three sets of improvements, each improvement consisting of house, barn and windmill. Will make a close price on this land and give good terms. Will sell all or part. O. H. Harwell, Winters. 16-1td-1tw

FOR SALE—Lot 8, Block 8, Dale West Addition. Lot 3, Block 9, Armbricht Addition. Lot 4, Block 10, College Heights Addition. Lot 2, Block 26, College Heights Addition. Located in Winters, Texas. Address owner, J. T. Gleghorn, Seymour, Texas, Star Route. 9-4tw*

FOR SALE—I will sell for \$50 cash, the following items: Three good young mares, two horses, seven sets harness, two wagons, three cultivators, three planters, one go-devil, one section harrow, one disc harrow and seeder, one heavy drag, one middlebuster with truck, one grain drill, one grain binder, one steel hay press, one mower, two rakes, one feed grinder, one engine, and other small tools, such as Georgia stock hoes, etc. Some of this stuff is new, just used one year, and is real bargain. See me at the Rio-Mac Cafe.—R. E. Williams. 9-8tw*

FOR SALE—Wood, at \$4.50 cord. W. F. McShan. 21-8w*

FOR SALE—Above the boll weevil line, Lamesa, Texas; fine cotton and agricultural land. Easy terms. Free excursions from Fort Worth every two weeks. Expenses paid. For particulars, write Mary Phillips, Brownwood, Texas. 12-1mo-d&w

FOUND—Hand bag containing small amount of change on Spring Hill road. Owner can get same at Ledger office. 19-1d-1w

BRONZE TURKEYS—From the best blood in the United States, every bird guaranteed to please. See my winnings at the Runnels County Fair, L. L. Allen, Route 2, Wingate, Texas. 23-1tw*

LOST—Imperial wrist watch with Swiss movement, gold link bracelet. Return to Leebell Barker and get reward. 23-1tw

FOR SALE—One half interest in 69 acres of land, irrigated land—a bargain. S. T. Lindly, Phone 5105. 23-4tw*

STRAYED—or stolen—four or five cows, and one white faced calf, branded T with open rafter above. Strayed from Mrs. Brookshire's pasture. Send any information to W. C. Wright, Ballinger, Texas. 23-3w*

NOTICE TO FARMERS—Highest market price paid for seed cotton. Will pay for unloading. A. Schawe. 20-1td-1tw*

STATE TO MARK ITS HIGHWAYS

In addition to the state taking over the maintenance of all state highways on January 1st, 1924, as announced recently, the State Highway Department will also take over the marking of all state highways on the same date, and carried on under the direction of the sixteen district engineers all state highways will be marked.

The road signs will be very simple in design and merely intended to inform the traveler the distance between towns, crossroads and other important places.

In addition to these signs, road markers will also be erected, which will consist of a black circle, six to eight inches in diameter, containing a single white star and in the center of the star will be the number of the highway. These circles will be painted on telegraph poles, bridge heads, culvert headwalls and occasionally on sign boards where there is nothing else available to show such markings. For example: Anyone leaving Texarkana and following State Highway No. 1, will see these markers erected, or markers on posts, headwalls, etc., at relatively close intervals all the way to El Paso.

In addition there will be other signs for "Bad Curves," "Railroad Crossings," "Detours," etc. The State Highway Department will finance the marking of all highways and have exclusive control of same, which will eliminate the necessity of the public contributing funds for the purpose of marking highways.

This is, indeed, valuable information and persons reading same should make it a point to tell others.

SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN A FEW MINUTES

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub.

Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone. Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine with the name Rowles on every package.

NEWS REPORTER TAKES A BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. McCrea announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucille, to Mr. Silliman Evans on Tuesday, the 20th of November, at Cisco, Texas, according to an announcement received by the editor of The Ledger Wednesday.

Mr. Evans is one of the best known news writers in Texas, being staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. He and his bride will be at home after the first of December at Hotel Bancroft, Washington, D. C., where Mr. Evans will have charge of the Washington bureau of the Star-Telegram. The engagement was announced by the bride's parents last summer while Mr. Evans was in Ballinger with the locating board for the Texas Technological College.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE QUININE does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of Dr. W. G. GROVE. 20-

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Sunday, 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Sunday, 7:00 p. m., evening worship.
Monday, 2:00 p. m., ladies' meeting.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
HOMER DAVIS, Minister.

Auction Sale
There will be an Auction Sale at my place Wednesday, Nov. 28. Household goods and farm implements.
MRS. L. J. WHEAT,
6 miles East of Tennyson.
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ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet is Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. T. P. Brown and little son, Marion, returned home Monday night from Corsicana, where they spent several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Brown and Claude Brown.

R. E. Brown and family are driving a new Ford.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Lon Mapes is sick and confined to her bed Monday.

Lon Mapes is at home from the sanitarium, and able to be about and is doing fine.

Miss Wynas Greer is still improving.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday, with 94 present. New members and visitors are welcome to this school. Meetings held every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

There will be a parents meeting at the school house Friday night, November 23rd. All requested to be present.

The Literary Society will meet Friday night, Nov. 30th. Come and bring your friends.

Thanksgiving will be a great day at the South Ward school. Rev. W. H. Doss will preach in the morning and dinner will be given on the grounds and a social meeting will follow. The school program and an old time "singing" will take place in the afternoon. Come and bring your friends and a full basket of good eats.

"BLUE BONNET"

I have for sale at a bargain, a well improved farm, 200 acres, 75 in cultivation, well improved. Plenty of water. Will sell at a bargain. Close to Byrds oil field. This land is not leased. It lies 3 1/2 miles Northwest of Grosvener, Brown county. R. M. Gabbest, Norton, Texas. 13-1td-1tw

GETS NEWS OF NEPHEW'S DEATH

Mrs. J. M. Skinner received a message Wednesday morning announcing the death of her nephew, Harold Mowrey, who, according to the telegram, died in Arizona. The young man was the son of Mrs. Skinner's sister, who lives in Childress. He attended school in Ballinger several years ago, making his home with Prof. W. S. Fleming, who was at that time superintendent of the local schools. The message did not give any particulars of the death. Mrs. Skinner left Wednesday afternoon for Childress to attend the funeral.

U.S. FIGURES ON COTTON GINNINGS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Cotton ginned prior to November 14th, totaled 8,368,683 bales, counting round bales as half bales, as compared with 8,869,978 bales up to the same date last season, according to the Census Bureau report made public today.

Runnels county held sixteenth place in point of cotton production in Texas last year. This county drops farther down in the line of the heavy cotton producing counties this year, due to the fact that several counties which made short crops last year report bigger yields this year.

Runnels county holds twenty-third place this year, but will pull higher in the column when the final report has been made, as a number of counties which hold a higher place at present are through ginning while there are several thousand bales of cotton yet to gin in Runnels county. The final report is expected to place Runnels county in about the eighteenth place, or only two counties below last year, notwithstanding the big increase in yield in several of the other counties.

The following figures show ginnings in all counties of more than 40,000 bales up to November 8th, when the last government report was made:

Counties	1923	1922
Bell	66,730	38,638
Caldwell	44,107	35,855
Collin	84,819	63,818
Dallas	50,722	37,835
Ellis	105,059	72,883
Falls	58,139	37,033
Fannin	59,449	50,985
Fayette	41,295	28,827
Grayson	52,256	32,224
Hidalgo	49,948	31,281
Hill	82,831	67,764
Hunt	66,576	56,320
Johnson	45,316	33,790
Jones	42,955	39,612
Kaufman	64,397	46,950
Lamar	49,041	46,687
Limestone	46,558	39,355
McLennan	92,663	65,468
Milam	54,190	41,217
Navarro	83,344	65,478
Nueces	91,278	30,642
Runnels	40,264	34,943
San Patricio	44,307	23,173
Williamson	102,730	76,287

BETHEL NEWS

Bethel enjoyed the first visit of Rev. O. M. Cole, the new Methodist pastor, Sunday.

The Sunday school welcomed, on the same day, the Alexander children, who have moved, with their parents, into the community.

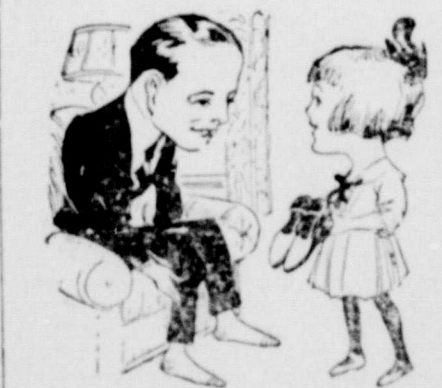
The Baptist church of Bethel is making plans for building a church.

The Sunday school is planning for a Thanksgiving service next Sunday.

On Friday night the Epworth League will meet at the church in a mission study class. Their subject at present is Japan.

Lon Muncy is pushing work on his new property in South Ballinger so that he may move before cold weather.

"BETHELINE."



"Look Father! A New Pair of Shoes

"I took them to Coy Drennan to have them healed and soled and now you have a new pair of shoes for one-third the cost of new ones. He does all kinds of shoe repairing at very reasonable prices. Mother and I will have our worn shoes repaired by him also."

Coy Drennan
Shoe and Harness Shop

M'ADOO DEFEATS FORD BY 3 TO 1

SIOUX FALLS, South Dakota, Nov. 21.—Claiming better than two to one victory in county proposal conventions over the sponsors of the state wide presidential convention in behalf of Henry Ford, the supporters of

William Gibbs McAdoo today began to work on a state platform which they hope may be carried into the national arena by their candidate.

Returns today from counties representing approximately three fourths of the state's voting power, gave McAdoo force 30,000 votes in the state convention against less than 10,000 for Henry Ford men, according to the leaders in the two campaigns.

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