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Jersey Bloomers for Women and Children

49c and 98c

We do not hesitate to say these are the best values of the season—attractively made with Rayon trim in a full range of colors and sizes, full cut and made to withstand hard wear, and you will not equal them in price.

Free--Dinner Sets--Free 32-Piece Hand Decorated

In addition to our greatly reduced prices during this sale, we offer absolutely free a beautiful 32-piece hand decorated Dinner Set with every purchase amounting to \$45.00 made in one day by one person or family.

Women's and Misses Shoes Specially Priced

\$4.25 and \$4.95

—and they are new—all of them. Pumps, Straps and Oxfords in values selling regularly at \$5.00 and \$6.00. Pleasing styles for every age and exclusive models not obtainable elsewhere.

8th ANNUAL

SEPTEMBER ECONOMY SALE

D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.
Ballinger, Texas
Serving Runnels County For A Quarter Century
TWO ENTRANCES—EIGHTH ST. and HUTCHINGS AVENUE

8th ANNUAL

SEPTEMBER ECONOMY SALE

NEW GOODS---For Saturday and Fair Week---BIG VALUES

New goods have been arriving every day this week and are added to our already great offerings at substantially reduced prices for this Eighth Annual Sale. Every department is filled to capacity with new things to wear and comparison will convince you that the savings are genuine on merchandise of the highest character. Come—make this store your headquarters during the Fair.



New Dresses for Fall

\$6.75 \$7.50 \$9.95 \$14.95

—featuring the very newest of new, including dozens of new arrivals this week in the wanted shades for Fall in a full range of sizes from 14 to 52—and the savings almost beyond belief right at the beginning of the season.

Coats for Fall Specially Priced

This unexcelled showing of Fall Coats includes many of the most intriguing models selected from the Fall style pageants at leading fashion centers—and these reduced in price right at the beginning of the season makes them doubly desirable.

\$13.50 Coats, reduced to	\$10.50
\$16.50 Coats, reduced to	\$13.50
\$18.50 Coats, reduced to	\$15.00
\$20.00 Coats, reduced to	\$17.50
\$22.50 Coats, reduced to	\$19.50
\$27.50 Coats, reduced to	\$24.50
\$30.00 Coats, reduced to	\$26.50
\$32.50 Coats, reduced to	\$28.50
\$45.00 Coats, reduced to	\$37.50



New Hosiery

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF SAMPLE SILK HOSEIRY FOR WOMEN
150 Pairs—All Perfect—\$2.00 to \$3.50 Grades at
\$1.45

A lucky purchase enables us to offer 150 pairs of high grade full fashioned silk Hosiery in the most wanted shades at a mere fraction of their real worth—choice at \$1.45 per pair, and if bought regularly, we would have to sell them at \$2.00 to \$3.00 per pair. Those coming early will get the fullest benefit of this offering, as such opportunity to purchase high grade hosiery at such savings is seldom offered.

RAYON HOSIERY FOR WOMEN IN NEWEST SHADES
39c

—just another special purchase, and price considered, quality is almost unbelievable. All wanted sizes and a selection of more than a dozen desirable new shades. Better buy a supply at this exceptional price, as no more will be obtainable at this price when supply is exhausted.

A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF BOYS' SHIRTS AT
85c

—Shirts in new patterns of fast color materials—just another special purchase that enables us to offer you out-of-the-ordinary savings. This purchase is limited in quantity, so in order to be sure of getting your size, let us insist that you inspect them at the earliest possible time.

E-J Shoes for Men \$6.00 and \$6.50 Grades

\$4.95

—both Shoes and Oxfords in either black or brown in the new shapes—shoes that are absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction at a most unusual price, Economy Sale \$4.95.

MILLINERY SHOP

All Millinery Reduced 20%

One-of-a-kind models in almost unlimited array of newest shades and type—priced regularly at \$1.50 to \$12.50—every one of them meets the exacting standard of quality and fashion which has won it a place in this event.



BE AMONG THOSE WHO PROFIT BY OUR LOW PRICES ON COTTON YARDAGE PURCHASED AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES AND AGAIN REDUCED FOR THIS SALE

Space does not permit our listing again the unusual reductions in this department, but our stock is complete in every detail and savings beyond your expectations await you.

TWO UNEXCELLED BLANKET VALUES AT
\$1.95 AND \$3.95

It is not necessary for us to tell you that prices on Blankets have greatly advanced since these were purchased, and the additional reductions make them doubly desirable. The Blanket offered at \$1.95 is our regular \$2.50 grade in a generous size and weight, and the \$3.95 offering is regularly \$5.00 Australian half wool blanket in extra size and weight. Better buy them while we have them.

EXTRA VALUES IN MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
Two New Special Offerings at
\$1.25 AND \$1.65

A new arrival in handsome figured English broadcloth in the season's most desirable patterns—a special purchase which enables us to sell them at a most unusual price, quality considered, Economy Sale at \$1.65—and another new one in a wide selection of new patterns, including neckband, collars to match and collars attached styles, and sizes up to 17, Economy Sale at \$1.25—and last but not least, a large selection of desirable styles in regular values to \$1.50 regularly, Economy Sale \$1.25.

SWEATERS FOR WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN
Real Savings at
\$1.15 \$2.95 \$3.95

These special values are offered from our regular stock of new Sweaters for this Sale, and must be inspected to be really appreciated—savings are most unusual, and while sizes and colors are complete it will be to your advantage to make your selections.

New Two-Trouser Suits for Men

Every One a New Pattern—Handsomely Tailored and Specially Reduced

\$21.50 \$24.50 \$27.50 \$29.50

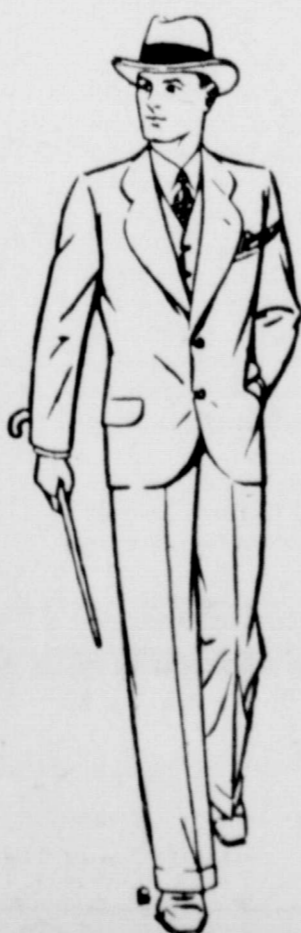
—and we boast of being able to save you from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on your Fall Suit during this September Sale. Hand tailored suits of all-wool materials, including many new arrivals this week in sizes up to 48—models for stouts, slims, stubs and regulars, insuring a perfect fit.

Suits for Boys

Both Long and Golf Pants Styles

\$6.00, \$8.75 UP TO \$16.50

Among the new ones opened this week are the popular models with Golf Knickers in durable new woollens—also new ones with the long trousers specially priced at \$6.00.





INVALUABLE FOR CHILDREN

Rich in health-giving cod-liver oil vitamins.

Scott's Emulsion

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

BARBED FENCE GIVES PRIVACY TO CLEMENCEAU



SAINT VINCENT DU JARD, France, Sept. 26.—Tourists have been pestering Georges Clemenceau with such persistence this summer that the grand old man of France has finally put barbed wire all around his little estate here on the Vendee coast.

His establishment consists only of himself, his valet, his chauffeur, a cook and a gardener.

All the Tiger wants is to be left alone to live his old age in seclusion, but people are always driving by to see his place, although the road is marked "Private." When visitors took to peering through his hedges at all hours, Clemenceau had the barbed wire put up beyond them.

Several times a week Clemenceau gets in his old automobile and drives over to the fish market at Les Sables d'Olonne, cracks a joke with Madame Mathilde, his favorite fish-wife, pretends to be driving a hard bargain, and then takes his purchase to his seaside home, where he usually has his meals alone.

THIRTY EIGHT CIVIL CASES FILED IN COURT

On Wednesday a total of 38 cases had been filed on the civil docket of the 35th district court here for the October term, the records showed.

Of this number sixteen were for divorce.

Twenty of the cases had been filed this month, and if a case was filed Wednesday, there was an average of one civil suit a day.

Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, expects several more suits to be filed before the closing date in October.



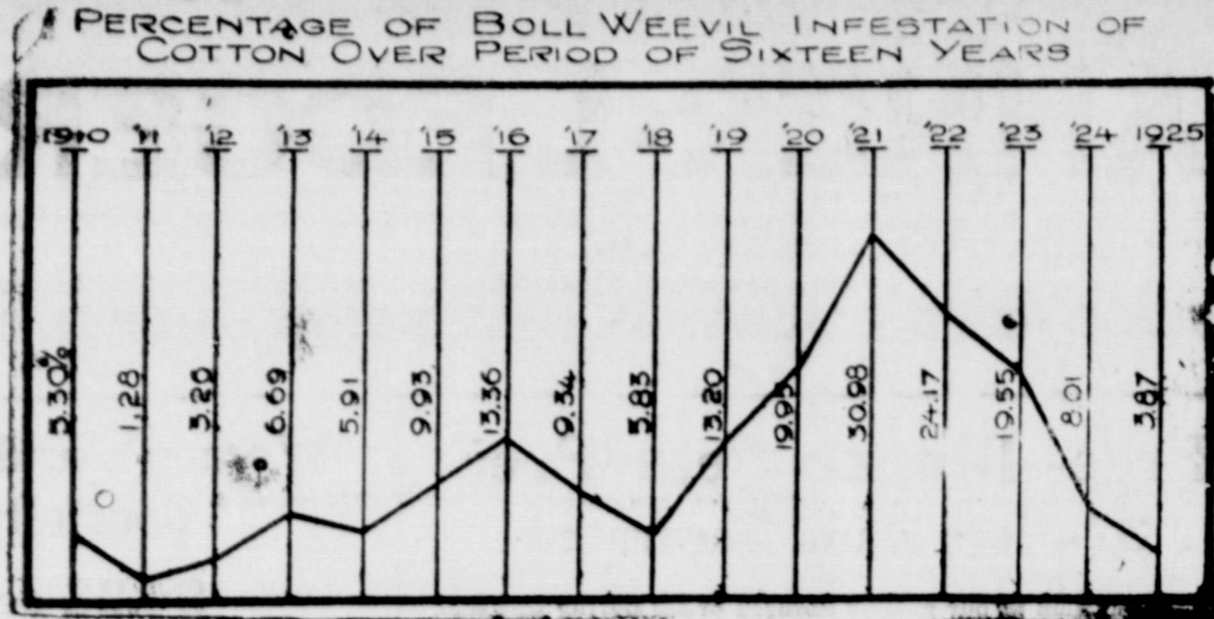
The Ten Million Dollar State of the STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

The greatest Fair in all history... 13 days of horse racing... horse shows, foot ball, polo games... a stupendous program of entertainment... replete with thrills and fun. Livestock, agricultural and poultry exhibits surpass all records.

See "Countess Maritza" Music, singing, dancing, comedy, love and romance... in the Auditorium.

DALLAS OCT. 8 - 23, 1927

Boll Weevil Damage Greater This Year



WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Despite an apparent divergence of opinion on the extent of 1927 boll-weevil damage, J. L. Webb, cotton-pest expert of the Bureau of Entomology, says damage to this year's cotton crop shows a relative increase over the damage of 1925 and 1926.

While official estimate has not been made for last year, destruction in 1925 is placed at 3.87 per cent of the entire crop, a material drop from the 30.98 per cent weevil infestation in 1923.

"Compared to the general average," Webb points out, "weevil damage was light in the last two years. It is a natural sequence that a 'come-back' is due. Present infestation is no heavier than might be expected."

Recent estimates of weevil infestation sent cotton prices upward, only to fall off after release of government statistics for Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina and South Carolina. All, with the exception of South Carolina, however, showed heavy damage. There was no report from Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and Oklahoma, remaining states of the cotton belt.

Although the late market action is taken to indicate depreciation of boll weevil damage, Webb believes serious results may be expected if the next month and a half is marked by any considerable rainfall and cool weather.

He calls attention to the fact that much cotton still may be saved this season by proper dusting with calcium arsenate. Cotton keeps blooming and forming bolls until frost. Effective dusting may be done in September, either by the airplane method now popular or by hand sprays and the more general horse-drawn machinery.

It is not expected, Webb admits, that the boll weevil, believed to have crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico near Brownsville, Texas, about 1892, ever will be eradicated. But certain measures may be taken which, under ordinary circumstances, will control it to the extent that a profitable crop of cotton may be raised.

In addition to the use of poison, control measures include fall destruction of the cotton plants, either by burning or by plowing under, which destroy possible hibernating places of the weevil in the fields. It is estimated that only 15 or 20 per cent of the cotton growers use calcium arsenate, but virtually all in the more seriously affected regions take the precaution of destroying the old plants, using an early maturing variety of cotton and planting as early in the spring as possible to have their crop well along before weevils have become numerous enough to be destructive.



Weevil larvae destroying cotton boll. Inset shows boll weevil magnified.

CROSS WITH KUMQUAT EVOLVES NEW FRUIT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Comes now the "Citrangequat," a new fruit developed by crossing the kumquat and the citrange. "Kumquat" is an Americanized spelling for the name for a Chinese fruit, and "Citrange" is

the result of a cross between the ordinary sweet orange and a Japanese trifoliate orange of no commercial value. The kumquat and the citrange are hardy substitutes for the lime and lemon, capable of growing in regions too cold for ordinary citrus plants.

Be wise and advertise

RHEUMATISM

May be relieved by rational treatment—it can not be rubbed away.

Are you one of those unfortunates who suffer with pains in your muscles and joints, commonly called rheumatism, making you miserable, less efficient, interfering with your working hours, ruining your sleep? You may have tried many things without relief. Why not try S.S.S.? For more than 100 years it has been giving relief in thousands of cases, as testified to in unsolicited letters of gratitude.

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MOVIE BEARD PAYS WELL, BUT SUCH A BOTHER!



AUGUST TOLLAÏRE

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 26.—August Tollaïre has dedicated his life to a beard, and has found profit in the enterprise.

It is a super-beard, furnished only upon specific request and subject to reverent care. It became a bonanza in "What Price Glory," when it won its owner

finally decided to try S.S.S. I took a course. In a short time the rheumatic pains entirely left me. I am now in perfect health, and want to add that I have tried all kinds of medicines but I think S.S.S. is the best." Earl C. Campbell, 115 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tenn.

S.S.S. is purely vegetable. It is extracted from the fresh roots of medicinal plants and herbs and gives to Nature what she needs in building you up so that your system throws off the cause. S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

BENJAMIN, Tex.—Population of this town was largely augmented within the past weeks by widespread attendance of the bank robbery trial of E. C. Bergman and James Watson. The offenders were given 50 and 45 year sentences respectively.

Miss Dolores Dorman, 20, official weather observer at Cape May, New Jersey, is known as "Little Fair and Warmer." She is also accomplished as a horseback rider, swimmer, dancer and violinist.

Many parents who can't control one or two children, blame the teacher if she is not able to handle 40 or 50 of them.

An Open Letter to the Editor

From the President of General Motors

LAST SPRING I wrote you that my belief in the country newspaper had led us in General Motors to decide to advertise our products together in the small-city press of the country. The returns from the series of the messages recently published have justified that faith; and we shall continue to advertise in your community through your newspaper this fall.

It occurs to me, however, that some of your readers may be asking: "What is General Motors?" and "Why is General Motors?" These are fair questions and I should like to answer them as frankly as I can.

General Motors was organized some years ago on the theory that a group of large companies, working together, could render a better service than they could separately. In this we simply applied to industry a principle that is as old as civilization as regards the human family and human progress.

Original members of the General Motors family were Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Oakland and Oldsmobile, together with the Delco-Light Company and other well-known companies manufacturing automotive equipment. By joining together their resources, we were able to establish great Research Laboratories, a 1245-acre Proving Ground and the GMAC Plan of credit purchase; to effect vast economies in purchase and manufacture and distribution; to assure and maintain the quality of every product in the General Motors family. Has the General Motors family principle proved itself in practice?

The best answer, I think, is to compare the Chevrolet, Buick, Cadillac, Oldsmobile and Oakland of today with the models of five or ten years ago.

Then add Pontiac, a General Motors creation. Add LaSalle, another General Motors creation. And then consider how General Motors has developed these cars into a complete line, within which any family may find a suitable quality car at the price it plans to pay: "A Car for Every Purse and Purpose."

Another example is Frigidaire, the electric refrigerator. General Motors had the resources to spend millions to develop a satisfactory refrigerator, and then to apply to its manufacture the same processes which have increased the utility and lowered the cost of the automobile.

We believe that this record justifies General Motors as an economic institution. Its products are quality products, first of all. Their prices represent the economies of united effort passed on to the purchaser. In the last year one in each three automobiles chosen by the public has been a General Motors car. The service of Delco-Light electric plants has extended to more than a quarter million homes, while Frigidaire has become the world's largest selling convenience of its kind.

We believe also that the values now offered in the current General Motors products (which are listed below) prove anew that "many minds are better than one" and that a family of companies, working together, can produce results which are decidedly in the public interest and of increasing benefit to the individual family.

Very truly yours,
Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President
General Motors Corporation

Detroit, September 23, 1927

GENERAL MOTORS

CHEVROLET · PONTIAC · OLDSMOBILE · OAKLAND · BUICK · LASALLE · CADILLAC
FRIGIDAIRE—The Electric Refrigerator · DELCO-LIGHT—Electric Plants
GMAC Plan of Time Payments

Itching Pile's

Instantly Relieved and soon cured by applying PAZO OINTMENT. It Stops Irritation, Swelling, Heat and is guaranteed to Cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. All Druggists have PAZO OINTMENT in tubes with pile pipe attachment at 75c; and in tin box at 60c.

FIRST RURAL SCHOOL OPENS ON OCTOBER 4

The first rural school of Runnels county to open for the 1927-28 session, will be Dale, which opens on October 4th, for an eight-month term.

Two other schools, Maverick and Bethel, will open the following week, on October 10.

ALVORD, Tex.—One hundred and sixty-three cars of watermelons had been shipped out of Alvord by train up to September 15th.

Winston Hooper, track coach at S. M. U., left Saturday morning for Dallas, where he will resume his duties.

Feel Good

Most ailments start from poor elimination. Constipation or semi-constipation. It is the final poison in vitality, undermines health and makes life miserable. Thought by all—**NATURE'S REMEDY**—is the only one that is effective—not an ordinary laxative. See how it will aid in restoring your appetite and rid you of that heavy, lumpy, oppressive feeling. Mild, safe, purely vegetable—25c.



Recommended and Sold by All Five Ballinger Druggists

21 ARE HELD IN RUNNELS JAIL

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams announced Tuesday that he now had twenty-one prisoners in the county jail for safe-keeping and that twenty of the number were being held for the grand jury which meets on Monday, October 24, for the second term of district court in this county this year.

The number of "boarders" was boosted Monday afternoon when Sheriff McWilliams returned from Chandler, Okla., and Houston, where he went to get the parties charged with felony offenses here.

Sheriff McWilliams went to Midler last Thursday for Clyde M. charged with car theft at Midler. He returned as far as

Worth where he received a message from Deputy Sheriff White informing him that George Miller and wife were in at Houston. The sheriff took young Dixon in the county jail and took the two for Houston to get the two wanted here. He returned to Fort Worth and brought the three to Ballinger.

Miller and his wife are charged with burglary of a filling station at Wena. They were recently arrested here and charged with larceny but lack of evidence prevented officers to release them. Further evidence was obtained and the sheriff's department started out in search of the two. They were apprehended at Houston and placed in jail.

A Mexican, giving his name as Carlos, is in the county prison charged with burglary of a store at Winters last week. The man was arrested only after a chase on the Wingate highway, near Winters.

"Fighter" was placed in jail over this week-end. He recently been arrested and charged with affray but had not paid his fine. Officers are holding him until he pays in both cases.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

Most of workers get out of sorts when liver fails to act. They feel self-sick, "blue" and discouraged. They are getting lazy. Neglected symptoms might result in a sick before the sensible course is to take one or two of Herbine. It is just what is needed to purify the system, give the vim and ambition of youth. 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

GE READS STORY ADMIRAL MAGRUDER

INGTON, Sept. 27.—Coolidge has found criticism of a recent article by Admiral Magruder, but does not agree with the conclusion that the navy is in a perilous situation.

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General Practice
Attention Given to
Nose and Throat.
Properly Fitted
at M. Bank Bldg.

LOCAL ELEVEN WORKS HARD

After defeating the Howard Payne reserves in their first start of the season, 3 to 0, the Ballinger high school Bearcats are now preparing for their annual schedule with high schools of this section and the cool weather which has prevailed since Sunday has added much pep and enthusiasm to the squad.

Some 30 grid warriors are working out each afternoon at Fair Park under the direction of Coaches Felton Wright and M. C. Weaver, and by the time of the next game a husky bunch of well-trained youngsters will take the pigskin on the field for Ballinger.

Captain Jimmie Parrish, quarter, showed grid fans last Friday afternoon that he still knew how to get through the line for good gains and also how to run other members of the backfield for gains, both through and around the line.

Henson Alagood and Joe Beck, halves, showed they were in a fighting spirit and could either run with the ball or make interference for the back who was carrying the pigskin. Many times Alagood broke through to get the opposing runner on an end play after the first line of defense had missed him.

In the center position, "Fats" Middleton, last year a guard and tackle, is handling the ball well. He plays this position like a veteran, although this is his first year as center. In last Friday's game he never missed a perfect pass to the Bearcat backs.

On the line, Coker and Daugherty starred at ends. This was also these players' first game at these positions but they held them down well. Coker got many tackles after the first quarter.

Cervenke, who plays either on the line at an end position, or in the backfield, was given a chance in both places Friday and he showed he still had a little speed.

J. B. Arthur, fullback and kicker, with a nice little toe, showed the old kicking form of the 1926 season when he was called on to do his work. It was his right foot that hooted a perfect drop-kick between the uprights in the second quarter of the game that gave the Bearcats their only score and the only score of the game.

At tackles, "Big" Smith and Robinson worked. These two players, in their second year on the squad, showed up fine in the first game this season. They are working harder this week to get into better condition.

Guards are Reese and Echols. This is Echols' first year on the team but he showed he knew quite a bit about the game and played hard. Reese is nearing the close of his high school career and is endeavoring to make this his best year. He played a much better game than ever before, and is now in excellent condition.

The Bearcats will play away from home this week if they get a game, it was stated Wednesday morning. To date a game had not been contracted.

The season's schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 29, Eden, there, Concho County Fair
- Oct. 6, San Angelo, here, Runnels County Fair
- October 15, Coleman, there
- Oct. 22, Brownwood, there
- Oct. 28, Merkel, here
- Nov. 4, open date
- Nov. 11, Brady, here
- Nov. 18, Winters, here.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

The Old Standard Remedy for Chills and Malaria. It destroys the malarial germs in the blood, stops the chills and fortifies the system against Malaria and Chills. 60c.

Prison Tire Factory
TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 27.—A tire repairing and reclaiming plant in one of New Jersey's prisons, according to present plans, may save the state thousands of dollars. Governor A. Harry Moore proposed the industry and suggested that prisoners be given opportunity to learn the trade. New Jersey now spends \$50,000 yearly for tires to equip official automobiles.

West Texas Greet Lindy With Spirits

It was in regular West Texas style that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, the plucky youth who flew first alone over the broad Atlantic, was greeted in Abilene Monday morning. Thousands from all sections of West Texas gathered to pay honor to this young flying ace.

Arriving in Abilene shortly after 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, Col. Lindbergh circled over the city three or four times and then headed for Kinsolving Field, southeast of the city, where thousands waited to greet him and see "we"—Lindbergh and The Spirit of St. Louis. The airman made a perfect landing and crawled out of his machine to be greeted by Mayor Thos. E. Hayden, Jr., Mrs. Dan Moody, wife of the governor; and the president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

The "Lone Eagle" was motored to the city and immediately taken to the federal lawn, where the huge crowd shouted greetings to the trans-Atlantic flyer. Col. Lindbergh made a short talk on commercial aviation.

Mayor Hayden was the first speaker. He introduced Mrs. Moody, formerly an Abilene girl, who in turn made a short talk and introduced Col. Lindbergh. All talks were very brief and in each instance to the point.

It was here that Miss West Texas and Miss Abilene were presented to Col. Lindbergh. An amplification system had been installed and voices of the speakers were plainly audible two or three blocks from the lawn.

After his short talk, Col. Lindbergh was presented with a bouquet of roses formed in the shape of an airplane. This was when he first smiled.

Shortly after the close of his talk, Col. Lindbergh left for the flying field to again continue his tour of the United States. He left Abilene about 11:00 o'clock and arrived in Fort Worth where he spent the night at about 2:00 o'clock.

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce, the West Texas Fair Association and the citizens of Abilene were very courteous in every manner for the celebration and in addition to taking all possible pains to show Col. Lindbergh a true welcome during his short stay there, they saw to it that the other visitors lacked nothing in keeping with the day.

Lindbergh Day was also opening day for the Abilene fair, and an unusually large crowd, probably the largest ever gathered in West Texas for any event, thronged the streets, the fair grounds and the hotels until late into the night.

SHERIFF TRAVELS 2,000 MILES IN FOUR DAYS

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams is not a globe-trotter but during the past four days, ending at 5:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, he covered approximately 2,000 miles in Texas and Oklahoma. Sheriff McWilliams left here last week for Chandler, Okla., after a prisoner. Chandler is well in the interior of that state. He got his man and came back to Fort Worth, from there going

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FARMER—

As the harvest season approaches with a promise of good returns we extend our congratulations to the farmers of this community. And we back our congratulations with offers of service, not only during the harvest season but all the year 'round.

Our complete banking service is already helping many of our farmer friends and neighbors. The same service is offered to you, if you are not yet a customer. Why not start using it today? You don't need to come in unless you want to. You can deposit your crop checks by mail.

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New 2-Ton Six \$1595

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Greatest Truck in a Great Line At Lowest Prices

Operators who have driven the new Graham Brothers 6-cylinder 2-Ton Truck pronounce it the greatest truck ever built. It heads a complete new line of Graham Brothers trucks and commercial cars—fast, powerful, sturdy money makers.

In addition to the new 2-Ton and 1½-Ton Trucks there are the new 1-Ton G-Boy and the new ¾-Ton Commercial Car—speedy, dependable, good-looking units for lighter hauling and delivery.

1½ Ton Truck

Powered by the new 4-cylinder engine, the finest Dodge Brothers ever built... 4-speed transmission for the most flexible use of this abundant power... 4-wheel brakes (Lockheed hydraulic)... Reserve strength in chassis.... And at no advance in price. Chassis f.o.b. Detroit.....

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A smooth and instantly responsive flow of power from the new 6-cylinder engine... 4-speed transmission to convert the power into pull or speed... 4-wheel brakes (Lockheed hydraulic)... Heavy duty chassis.... The lowest price at which a 6-cylinder 2-Ton Truck has ever been sold. Chassis f.o.b. Detroit..

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to Houston, almost on the Gulf, for two other prisoners, then returning to Fort Worth and with the trio of law-breakers started home.

"After I had time to think about it," the sheriff said, "I discovered that I had traveled more than 2,000 miles since last Friday morning."

And the sheriff returned safely with his three prisoners.

CHEAP RANCH LAND SPOOTS OIL RICHES

BIG LAKE, Tex., Sept. 27.—Land which for ranch purposes is worth about four dollars an acre is spouting wealth in oil in Pecos county, site of the Yates oil pool. In the drama of life across the Pecos, where drought has followed drought and where time after time people have left its alkali acres, high value is being placed on the mineral lands.

Ira Yates, owner in fee of about 25,000 acres of ranch land on which the pool is located, probably will become one of the wealthiest men in Texas as a result of the oil find.

The oil is in pools at a depth of about 1,000 feet. Water well

returned to Dallas, where she will again attend Southern Methodist University.

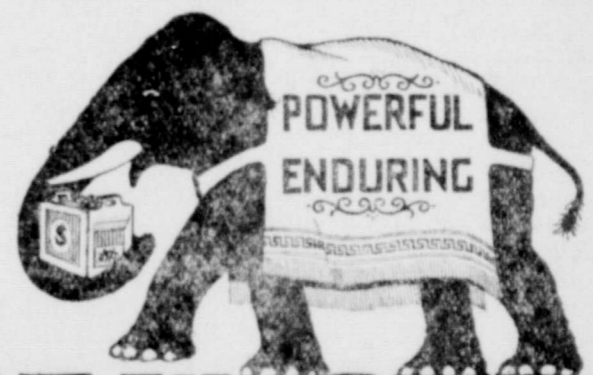
There are 1,500 people now living on the Yates ranch, more by far than the number of cow population at any time.

Miss Marguerite Doose, who had been spending the summer in San Antonio with an aunt, has

MUSSOLINI HAS NEW SON

ROME, Sept. 27.—Donna Mussolini, wife of the Italian premier, gave birth to a son today at her home.

The boy will be baptized at Romano tomorrow.



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LEDGER REPORTERS

Correspondents for The Banner-Ledger in the various communities are requested to mail their items in not later than Tuesday of each week. The weekly paper is printed on Wednesday and we must have your copy before that time if it is to appear that week. All special notices can be written in advance and included in the news from each locality, with little trouble. We ask your co-operation in this and promise to try to give you the best country weekly possible to publish.

Very few dairy farmers can purchase all the feed required for the dairy herd and still make a profit. As a rule, the dairyman should raise a large part of the feeds consumed by his herd, especially the roughage feeds, which form the basis of the ration.

A good time to eradicate lice from poultry is during late summer or early fall. At this time weather conditions usually are favorable to dipping, most of the young fowls are well matured, and much of the superfluous stock has been disposed of, so that there are fewer birds to treat. Sodium fluoride, either as a dust or as a dip, is very effective in killing lice. If the treatment can precede moulting it probably would be better, although there is very little danger of reinfestation from lice on moulted feathers.

The best time to fatten poultry is early in the fall, in order to sell to best advantage when prices are highest. Another advantage in selling surplus stock fairly early in the season is that considerable quantities of grain and other food materials are saved. Poultry may be fattened to advantage for the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets, at which time market-poultry prices usually are very good.

Cotton is again rolling after a two-day delay due to wet weather which did not damage the crop materially. And the price of the staple continues on the decline but the price will probably go up before the season comes to an end.

HE DIDN'T COME BACK

Jack Dempsey didn't come back but he fought a good fight and that is about all anyone can say for him. He made Gene Tunney kiss the mat twice but he didn't have the necessary credentials to put him out. They don't come back, no one except the Cat, and he failed to come back during the past two years.

Many thought Jack was going to do the impossible, but he failed desperately. One defeat was not enough, he had to have two.

Dempsey was a good fighter, physically near his prime and was considered very good until the Philadelphia massacre. Hundreds of thousands thought he could stage a come-back, but he lost to a better man.

YOUNG AIRWAYS
HEAD MISSING

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Carter Tiffany, vice-president of the Reynolds Airways, said today he and his associates were alarmed concerning the disappearance of Richard Reynolds, president of the company, and that the case had been placed in the hands of a private detective agency.

Reynolds is the 21-year-old son of the late R. J. Reynolds, millionaire tobacco magnate. The young man disappeared on September 16th.

Just unloaded one car of long leaf Lumber and two more to unload next week. Our prices are right. L. E. Bair Lumber Co. 26-2td-1tw

SILLIX WELL MAKING
200 BARRELS ON PUMP

Sillix et al McMillan No. 1 is good for more than 200 barrels of petroleum daily, owners of the well stated Wednesday after it had been placed on the pump and a short test given until 2:00 o'clock Wednesday morning when a wet belt on the pump caused a break and a delay for several hours.

During the past 11 hours ending at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday morning the well flowed and was pumped of 107 barrels of oil. The well now makes more than 200 barrels per day and will be left as it is.

H. A. McLean, one of the owners of the well, declared Wednesday afternoon that until the well failed to flow or make oil under the pump, it would never be deepened.

"We will not drill deeper until the flow stops or the well fails to make oil under the pump," Mr. McLean said. "At present the well is making more than 200 barrels in heads and under the pump and we will now let it bring in revenue."

Second Oil Shipment
The second shipment of Runnels county oil was made Tuesday afternoon when approximately 400 barrels of the Sillix oil was shipped in two cars from Benoit to Texas City over the Santa Fe.

The first shipment was made a week ago.

The Sillix et al McMillan No. 1 ran an average flow of about twenty barrels per hour for Saturday night and Sunday, which is the largest daily average the well has made since it came in. The producer, located about six miles north of Ballinger, was making heads about once every hour, following the running of the swab.

C. E. Sillix, one of the owners of the well, stated Monday morning that tubing would be run and the well placed on the pump just as soon as the work could be done. Work of placing the pump will be started at once.

The May-Schneider No. 1 was down 105 feet Saturday night and work on this test is expected to proceed rapidly to the depth the Fort Worth spudder will take it. If no oil is found to that depth a standard rig will be set in place and the hole carried to a depth of 2,500 feet.

New Contract Closed

J. H. McLean, of this city, one of the owners of the well, stated Saturday that he had closed a contract with O. J. Hurst, of Brownwood, to drill a 3,000-foot test on the Davis farm, some three miles northwest of the Sillix well and east of the Ballinger-Abilene highway.

There are about 400 acres in this block.

The May-Schneider well was reported to still be drilling Saturday morning. This well was only spudded this week.

A rig was moved into Ballinger Friday night from Breckenridge and was reported to be en route to a location near this city. The exact location was not ascertained.

The May-Schneider well, located three miles east of Ballinger, was reported Friday morning to be drilling after spudding Wednesday afternoon.

Farnsworth-Talley No. 1, John C. McKeon survey, 3 1/2 miles north of the Sillix producer, is preparing to spud. The boiler, cable and tools have been moved to the rig and active drilling is expected to start within the next few days.

The Alworth-Werner No. 1, near Benoit, is expected to spud next week. The derrick has been up for some time and rigging is now underway at the location.

A new location was announced Thursday afternoon with Butcher & Ertel, of Fort Worth, as the drilling contractors, on a block six miles north of Talpa. This is just over the Coleman county line in Runnels county.

Other locations have been made in several sections of the county it is understood, but active work on rigs and drilling has not yet been started.

A drilling block has been obtained by Chas. Ferguson, of Ballinger, C. T. Hanz and Henry Goetz, in the Cross Roads community, northwest of Rowena,

with the location being made on the Ferguson farm.

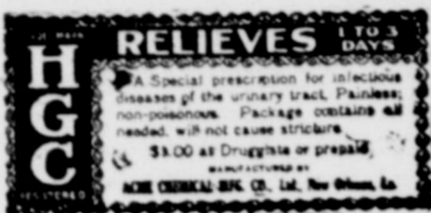
It is understood that the papers for the drilling of this well have been signed and that a \$10,000 bond has been secured to insure drilling and completion of the test. It is to go 3,000 feet.

The drillers and owners of this block were not learned.

Two Townsites
Two townsites have been started since the find in the Sillix well but neither have built up as rapidly as first expected, however, several lots have been sold in both places.

The New Home townsite was the first to announce an opening, and three wooden buildings have been erected at this place. Two trucks loaded with lumber were seen at the townsite Friday morning and further building activities are expected.

The Blanton townsite was opened last week and a number of lots have been sold. Blanton is on the Ballinger-Crews highway on a direct route to the producer. One new building has gone up there.



HERRING TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller, of Coleman, visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Todd visited Mr. and Mrs. McCartney Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arent spent Sunday with Copeland Payne, of Toke.

Several of the young folks of this community visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vivian Brevard entertained her Sunday school class Saturday night. Quite a number were present. Ice cream and cake were served.

Misses Lillian and Vivian McCartney visited Misses Elsie and Alvis Todd Sunday.

Miss Selma Norris visited Miss Opal Duggar Sunday. Miss Duggar also visited Miss Norris in the evening.

The singing at the Hopewell church was well attended and some good singing was had. Everybody welcome back next fourth Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alleen visited Copeland Payne at Toke Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller Sunday.

Elvis, Ray and Ralph Lowe, of Pleasant Valley visited friends in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Ira Hale spent Sunday night with Ray and Ralph Lowe.

Several of the young folks of this community attended the Baptist church after B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roland Gillihan and Miss Bernice Davis.

Hugh Muckelsay and Miss Mattie Hill.

William R. Johnson and Miss Hattie Munley.

Herschel McFarland and Miss Lillie Crossland.

Henry Chambers and Miss Georgia McGowan.

Speeders who overturn their automobiles, should be informed that these machines were made to run on their wheels and not on their tops.

Mrs. C. A. Doose has gone to Lampasas, where she is visiting her parents for several days.

RUNNELS SCORES
THIRD AT FAI

Runnels county's exhibit at the West Texas Fair in Abilene this week was awarded third prize in the county displays, missing a tie with Haskell county for second place by only one point.

The booth scored the highest of any display ever shown by the county at any fair, rating 911 out of a possible 1,000 points. Callahan scored 914 points out of 1,000 while Haskell scored 912 points.

This booth was arranged by C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent; Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home agent; and J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce.

Mr. Lehmburg and Mr. Motley carried the exhibit to Abilene Saturday night, and Monday morning the judging was made.

The farm products, canned and preserved goods, were some of the best ever displayed in a Runnels county exhibit and attracted much attention. The county did not have a display at the All-West Texas Exposition held last week in San Angelo, where this county has previously won a number of awards.

The Runnels exhibit will remain in Abilene until next Sunday when it will be returned to Ballinger.

DIETZ DOINGS

This community had a nice shower Saturday afternoon but not enough. The weather is looking favorable for more rain.

There was a very sad occurrence in this community on Wednesday of last week. Little Junior Whitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley, was thrown from the wagon while the team was running away and was dragged down the fence. He was cruelly cut, but at the present is back at home and is doing nicely.

Misses Althea McKissack and Cleo Morrison spent Friday and Saturday at Santa Anna.

Misses Ora and Alma Lee Martin spent a pleasant morning with Misses Jewell and Dona Clayton. The four girls motored to Talpa and attended services at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Ray gave a community social Friday evening. A large crowd attended. Cream and cake was served. There also were visitors from Herring, Crews and Winters, whom we were glad to have with us.

"REPORTER"

35TH DISTRICT COURT

(Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge)

Suits Filed

J. W. Powell vs. H. A. Wooten, suit for debt and foreclosure.

L. B. Stubbs vs. J. S. Gamble, suit on debt.

Annie Combs vs. F. E. Combs, divorce.

Mattie Jenkins vs. Frank Jenkins, divorce.

Pauline Duke vs. Tom Duke, divorce.

Claude Brookshier vs. J. A. Freeman, suit to cancel mineral deed.

H. G. Bradley vs. Moses Austin Bryan et al, suit to remove cloud from title and damages.

R. A. Hunt vs. Moses Austin Bryan et al, suit to remove cloud from title and for damages.

R. H. Damron vs. Moses Austin Bryan et al, suit to remove cloud from title and for damages.

Ruby Jourdan vs. Harry B. Jourdan, divorce.

TWO ESCAPE
ANGELO JAIL

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 27.—F. W. Rictor and another prisoner named Harrison sawed out of the Tom Green county jail Monday night.

Rictor was recently sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary at Abilene for bank robbery.

JUNCTION—The chamber of commerce and citizenship of Junction are hard at work on plans for incorporation of the city. Vote to incorporate was made recently 158 to 116.

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Lady Alice Coffee ³ lbs. \$1.00

Quart Mustard 22c

Quart Pickles 28c

Honey 10 pounds \$1.80
5 pounds .90

Yams Bushel \$1.50
Basket

Grapes, Tokay ² lbs. 25c

Flour 48 pounds \$2.10
Light Crust

Checker Corn 2 Pks. 25c
Flakes

Make our place headquarters during the Fair

PIGGLY WIGGLY

FORGERS BUSY AT WINTERS

Last Saturday night seemed to be the time selected by crooks to pass forged checks in this section. Three men were landed in jail that night as the result of the efficient work of the Winters officers in nabbing the offenders while the "iron was hot." Three strangers appeared on the streets of Winters Saturday, who after being arrested gave their names as B. C. Mullins, J. W. Cox and Joe Hopper.

As the evidence developed later, it appears that someone got hold of the check book of the Reid Gin Co. of Winters, and tore out nine checks, three of which were filled in and passed and four were found on the person of one of the offenders and two were not accounted for.

As shown by the papers filed in the justice court here, it appears that B. C. Mullins and Joe Hopper, acting together, passed a \$48 check on D. Goldman, merchant, getting for same about \$18 worth of merchandise and some cash. Another \$48 check was passed the Spill Bros. furniture store to Ernest Adams, an employe of the store. J. W. Cox is charged with this offense. He bought a rocking chair for his "old mother, at Munday," and received the balance in cash, but did not take the chair out of the store.

Another complaint charges Cox with passing to George T. Rosson, Winters jeweler, a check for \$87.70, for which he received a small diamond valued at \$35 and \$52.70 in cash. Cox was alone in the store when this transaction took place.

It seems that while these deals were taking place that Winters officers were on the alert, and before the men could make a getaway they were apprehended and jailed at Winters. These checks were made payable to fictitious parties and all signed "Reid Gin Co., by H. K. Reid," and had been torn from the regular printed check book of the concern. The signature "H. K. Reid" was pronounced by those who examined it, an excellent imitation of the real signature, and would have passed anywhere Mr. Reid's signature was known.

Cox claimed to be from Wichita Falls, where he is said to be charged with a felony. Mullins claims Lubbock as his home, but admits having been sent to the penitentiary from Paducah for three years on a felony charge and was pardoned. He was later convicted in Lubbock and given 10 years on some felony charge, and the case is now on appeal. Joe Hopper, a light-haired youth giving his age as 19, says he is a resident of Bonham, that his father is a commissioner of Fannin county, and that he is innocent. However, he is charged jointly with Mullins in passing one of the said checks.

None of the defendants has asked for bond nor an attorney so far as can be learned.

Cold Rains Fall Over this Area

DALLAS, Sept. 27.—Sweeping out of the North and accompanied by a cold drizzling rain, the second norther of fall struck North, Central, West Texas and the Panhandle last night and today.

The lower Rio Grande Valley and Gulf Coast sections were enjoying sunshine and balmy weather today.

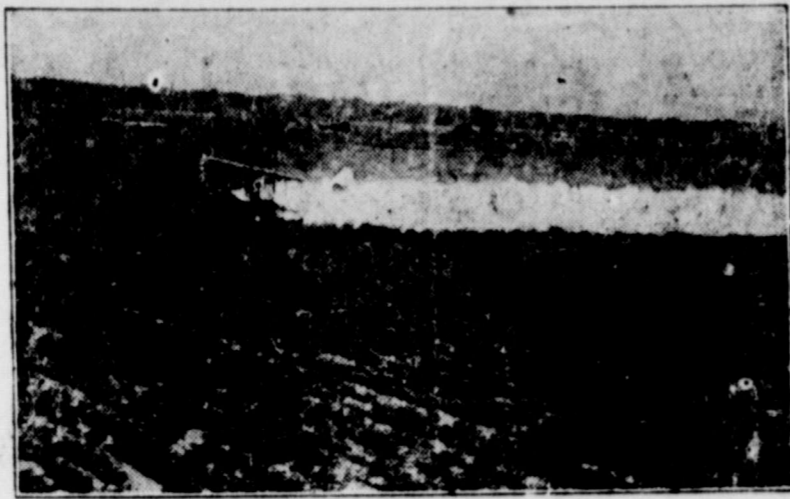
In West Texas, San Angelo reported a cold rain which sent the mercury down 20 degrees in four hours.

At Dallas the temperature fell from 85 degrees yesterday to a minimum of 50 degrees today.

HENRIETTA, Tex.—Contract has been let for a new high school building to the sum of \$43,000. The structure will be two stories high, with tile roof, and will have its heating plant in the basement. It is to be constructed within 120 working days.

The boys who complain because they can't walk to school this fall, were apparently able to run bases all summer.

DUSTING COTTON BY AEROPLANE TO BE DAILY FEATURE AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS



One of the newest features added to the attractions at the State Fair will be an actual demonstration of dusting cotton by aeroplane to kill the boll weevil and the boll worm. This will be a daily feature from October 8 to 23.

Lieut. Henry Toncray of Lone Oak, Texas, well known as the "Flying Ford Dealer" and an experienced cotton duster, will pilot the machine during the demonstrations, and will lecture on "The Advantages of Dusting Cotton."

A harmless powder will be used in the demonstration instead of the calcium arsenate, which is used for the cotton dusting.

Lieutenant Toncray has had wide experience in dusting cotton, having spent the past two summers doing the actual work on farms in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

A FEW NEW FEATURES FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT AT TEXAS STATE FAIR

Here are twenty-five of the fifty new features (mostly free) which have been prepared for your entertainment at the 1927 State Fair of Texas, October 8 to 23:

Free menagerie of wild animals. Polo games every other day. Free. Six new exit gates for your convenience.

The largest phonograph in the world. Free. Big league football games every Saturday afternoon.

Daily exhibition of Mr. McElwain in his special stable. Free.

Thirteen days of fast horse racing, with at least five races a day.

Hog-calling contest for the Texas gold medal championship. Free.

The largest Jersey Prize Cattle Show ever held in the world. Free.

The most comprehensive Poultry Show ever offered in the Southwest. Free.

Special free shows in Exposition Hall, Industrial Hall and Automobile Buildings.

The best collection of blooded livestock ever assembled at any State Fair. Free.

Parades, pageantry and masques on the grounds, Dallas Day, Tuesday, October 11. Free.

Daily contests by the Aviation Cadets of America in the assembling of an aeroplane. Free.

Horse Shows Sunday afternoons, October 16 and 23, with special exhibitions between classes.

Demonstrations of the methods of distributing boll weevil poison over cotton fields by aeroplane. Free.

A new three-quarter-mile race track. Free parking around the track, enabling you to see the races from your own car.

Barnyard Golf, or horseshoe pitching tournament, open to all Texans, for the state championship and prizes, medals, trophies, etc. Free.

New playing field in the football stadium. New drainage system and new plan for handling the crowds through the entrances and aisles.

The largest and by far the best display of prize winning agricultural products collected by the State Fair of Texas in the 41 years of its history. Free.

A Junior Livestock Show, in a separate building, containing the entries made by the members of the Boys and Girls' Club, Pig and Lamb Clubs of Texas. Free.

Exhibit of the 12 bronze models of the "Pioneer Mother," from which the half-million-dollar statue is to be erected, with voting contest to decide which model is most appropriate. Free.

Special demonstration by Texas A. & M. College of the cotton industry complete from preparation of the ground for the seed to the delivery of the finished cloth to the consumer. Free.

A new Midway, with hard-surfaced roads through the pavilions of the celebrated Morris and Castle Carnava shows, which this year are headed by the famous Singer's Midget's Jazz Band and Orchestra.

In the Auditorium the international ly successful comedy opera, "Countess Maritza," presented by the original Broadway company intact, every evening and Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday matinees.

Special exhibitions in front of the grandstand, including "Mr. McElwain," the champion trotter of the world; the national champion team of roan mares; ten big Hippodrome acts, with comedies and dancers, bands and vocal music; whippet races and day and night fireworks.

The above are but half of the really new features. The seasonal attractions are all there, as usual. Every visitor should provide himself with a copy of the folder, "How to See the State Fair," which is free. A perusal and the use of this folder will convince anyone that there are more striking, interesting and entertaining things to see at the 1927 State Fair than can be taken in in two or three days' visits. Send for your copy.

"SPECIAL DAYS" TO MEAN SOMETHING THIS YEAR AT TEXAS STATE FAIR

The "Special Days" at the State Fair of Texas, October 8 to 23, will mean something this year, according to President Harry Oimsted. On practically every one of the days set aside for a particular group a special program of entertainment has been arranged, in addition to the worlds of entertainment that will mark this year's fair as different from any hitherto held in Texas.

A list of the special days, correct up to September 24, is as follows:

- Saturday, Oct. 8, Opening Day. Sunday, Oct. 9, All-Church Day. Monday, Oct. 10, Agricultural Exhibitors' Day, G. A. R. and W. R. C. Day. Tuesday, Oct. 11, Dallas Day and Red Men's Day. Wednesday, Oct. 12, Pioneer Mother's Day. Thursday, Oct. 13, Farmers' Marketing Association Day, Gregg County Day. Friday, Oct. 14, Children's Day, Mississippi Day, Van Zandt County Day and Fress Day. Saturday, Oct. 15, Traveling Men's Day, Tennessee Day, Hunt County Day, Texas Commercial Executives' Day, Deaf Day, All-College Day, and Press Day. Sunday, Oct. 16, Spanish War Veterans' Day. Monday, Oct. 17, Dairy Day and Texas Ginners' Day. Tuesday, Oct. 18, Confederate Veterans' Day. Wednesday, Oct. 19, Kentucky Day, Old Fellows' and Rebekahs' Day, "Coke" Day and Texas Congress of Mothers' Day. Thursday, Oct. 20, Academy Day. Friday, Oct. 21, R. O. T. C. Day and Texas Federation of Music Clubs Day. Saturday, Oct. 22, U. of Mo. Day and American Bankers' Day. Sunday, Oct. 23, Fraternity Day, American Legion Day and Closing Day.

WRITE FOR YOUR COPY—FREE



The State Fair of Texas will send, to anyone interested, a copy of any or all of the following publications:

"How to See the State Fair," complete guide to a tour of all departments amusements and entertainments containing a three-color pictorial map of the grounds, buildings, roads, walks and exits.

Premium List of the 1927 State Fair of Texas, complete.

Premium List of the State Fair of Texas Horse Show.

Speed Program (for horseman only).

Premium List of the Textile Department.

Premium List of the 1927 Poultry Show.

Premium List of Boys' and Girls' Club Work, agricultural and live stock.

Premium List of Colored Boys' and Girls' Club work.

Premium List and entry blanks Horseshoe Pitching Contest.

Premium List and entry blanks Hog Calling Contest.

order reserved seat tickets.

Address Roy Rupard, Secretary, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas.

"Old Home Celebration" for Former Dallas Residents During The 16 Days of Texas State Fair

Former residents of Dallas are being sought throughout the United States and urged to return for an "Old Home Celebration" to last during the sixteen days of the State Fair of Texas.

The celebration is under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Texas young men are working with their usual pep and enthusiasm to make it one of the outstanding features of the fair period.

Dallas citizens are preparing lists of friends who have moved away and turning the names over to the committee who are sending special "Come Home to Texas" invitations to the wanderers.

The Old Home Celebration is statewide in its scope and all former Texans are being sought and urged to return at this time, when they may observe the progress the state has made since their departure.

Hereafter seats for all performances in the Auditorium during the State Fair will be for sale on the grounds, as well as down town, it is announced.

Splendid Rains Fall Over Large Ranch-Farming Area

Rains that started falling Monday night in this section spread over the entire county Tuesday and Tuesday night, and in some localities moisture was still falling Wednesday. The precipitation will benefit greatly the small grain farmers, the ranchmen and citizens of this section in general.

Stockwater was getting low on some of the large ranches in this section and in a few instances ranchmen were on the verge of hauling water for their cattle and sheep but the rains which started this week have aided much.

Small grain will be greatly helped by this rain as the ground was rather dry and some who had already sown their grain for grazing purposes believed the crop would not come up without further rain. It will also enable other farmers to sow grain and get ready for a good winter season.

Grass in some parts of the range was dying fast and the moisture will give it renewed life and aid cattle and sheep.

The Colorado River was on a big rise Wednesday morning and at noon was still rising. Other streams, including Elm Creek, also were carrying flood waters and giving fresh stock water.

Busses of the West Texas Coaches and of Murphy's Line were running behind schedule Wednesday with several being cancelled and not in operation due to the bad roads.

Of the thirty-three communities and towns in nine counties of this section, reporting to the Ballinger office of the West Texas Telephone Company, each recorded good rains, ranging from half an inch at Crews and Hatchel to 3.25 inches at Millersview, where on Monday night a 5-inch rain also fell.

Ballinger received nearly two inches since moisture began falling here Tuesday, until 7:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Following is the complete re-

- port made up early Wednesday morning:
- Abilene, good
- Ballinger 1.80
- Benoit 1.50
- Blackwell 2.50
- Bradshaw 2.00
- Brady, big rain
- Bronte, big rain
- Brownwood 1.00
- Coleman 1.90
- Concho 2.00
- Crews .50
- Eden 2.00
- Ft. Chabourne, big rain
- Hatchel .50
- Leaday 2.00
- Maverick 1.25
- Menard 2.25
- Miles 1.63
- Millersview 3.25
- Norton 1.25
- Olfen, good
- Ovalo 2.50
- Paint Rock 2.00

- Pony, big rain
- Rowena 1.50
- San Angelo 1.27
- Santa Anna 1.50
- Stacey 2.00
- Talpa 2.00
- Truitt, good
- Wilmeth, line out
- Wingate, big rain
- Winters, big rain

ALPS FLOODS CLAIM MANY

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Scores of lives are believed to have been lost in Alpine floods which inundated the principality of Liechtenstein, in the eastern section of Switzerland and upper Trentino, Italy, after tremendous rains over the week-end.

The actual total of the fatalities is unknown and cannot be reliably computed until communications which were broken by the floods can be restored.

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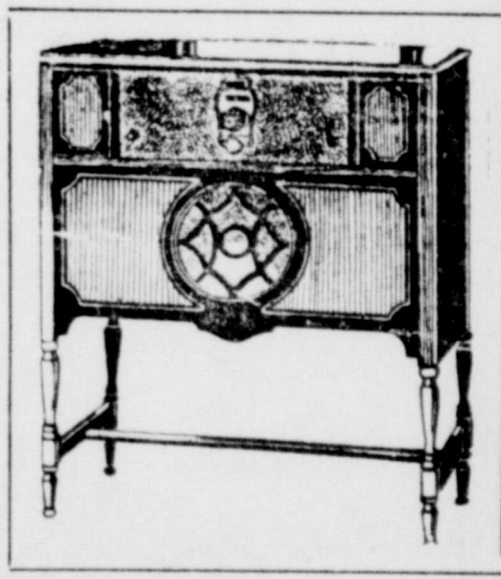
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J. C. Caldwell, M.D.
AT AGE 83

The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe, gentle bowel stimulant as Syrup Pepsin.

Under successful management this prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative in the world. The fact that millions of bottles are used a year proves that it has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds and fevers.

Millions of families are now never without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and if you will once start using it you will also always have a bottle handy for emergencies.

It is particularly pleasing to know that the most of it is bought by mothers for themselves and the children, though Syrup Pepsin is just as valuable for elderly people. All drug stores have the generous bottles.

We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you and yours. Just write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, and we will send you prepaid a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

London Banker Visits City; Attends Dove Feast

Officials of the West Texas Utilities Company, together with representatives of the firm from Chicago and a London banker and financier were given a dove barbecue at the Utilities park here Thursday by Earl Morley, manager of District G of the company.

The dinner was attended by George W. Fry, president of the West Texas Utilities Company; Abilene, Price Campbell, vice-president and general manager; Abilene, Mr. Madden, of the Chicago office; E. V. Graham, Chicago; and J. G. Annan, of London, England, banker and financier, who is in West Texas looking over the country and making a survey of the possibilities of this section.

Mr. Annan made his first trip to the United States 23 years ago, he declared, in a talk at the dinner which was given in the park at the ice plant here. He declared that he thought he knew much about this great nation until this trip when it dawned on him, he said, that he knew nothing of the great Southwest and West Texas.

Mr. Annan, Mr. Fry, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Graham are making a hurried trip through West Texas looking over the properties of the utilities company and at the same time looking over prospects for future development.

Mr. Annan said that he was greatly impressed with this section of the United States and that had he made a visit here on his first trip to America, he would now probably be a resident of West Texas instead of London.

Mr. Morley acted as master of ceremonies at the dinner and introduced each man present, asking a few remarks from each one in regard to the possibilities

for further development in West Texas.

Others at the dinner exclusive of the visitor and officials mentioned previously were: Leon Shield, oil man and banker, Coleman; John Q. McAdams, Winters banker; Chas. Martin, Mason county ranchman and pioneer of this state; W. G. Owsley, manager of District F of the company with offices at Mason; Gene Sellers, Abilene office; W. C. McCarver, abstract and real estate man, Ballinger; E. D. Walker, Ballinger banker; County Judge Paul Trimmer; J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; Albert Sledge, Jr., Henry Coleman, assistant manager of District G; and J. W. Wilson, chief clerk and cashier of District G.

The utilities party left immediately following the dinner for San Angelo where they will inspect properties of the company. Ice cold watermelon was served at the close of the dinner.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

COLORED MUSICAL FEATURE TONIGHT

Monday and Tuesday nights of this week at 8:30 o'clock the colored folks of Ballinger and white people who desire to attend will be given a musical treat. Felix Bowser brings to Ballinger the Elko school band and glee club from Alabama. A program of band and orchestra music will be given as the first part of the program. This will be followed by vocal music by the glee club, the male sextet and quartet. All members of the party are rather young and the big feature is a nine-year-old boy soprano.

Special seats will be reserved at the colored Baptist church for the white people who want to hear the program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 124
Attendance, 100
New members, 3
Collection, \$8.14

8th Street Presbyterian
Enrollment, 208
Attendance, 125
New members, 1
Collection, \$10.71

Baptist
Enrollment, 462
Attendance, 327
New members, 5
Collection, \$16.99

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

PANTHERS WIN FROM LOCALS

Tiny Goodbred's Fort Worth Panthers came to town Friday and defeated the Ballinger Bearcats in a slowly played, mostly uninteresting game at Fair Park. The score was 13 to 6. It sounds more like football but it was really a baseball game.

The Cats took a running start in the first two frames, jumping on Bradshaw in the first round for four tallies, and rapping McClung in the second for three. McClung allowed six runs during the remainder of the game.

Fillingim, former Cat right-hander, worked on the mound for the visitors and did the job well. He poled a homer in the fourth inning. Big Ed Konechey hit two triples and two singles in six trips to the plate as did Kilduff, second sacker for the Cats.

Moore, playing first for the Bearcats, hit a home run, a triple and two singles in five trips to the platter. He rapped the first ball thrown by Fillingim in the first spasm, over the right field fence for four stations. Earnshaw got two of the locals' nine hits, one a triple and the other a single.

The Fort Worth infield did not give the Bearcats many chances to score as they played almost perfect baseball. Two double plays were exhibited; Taylor to Kilduff to Koney; and Phelan to Kilduff to Koney. Bisehoff worked well behind the plate.

Tiny Goodbred, diamond clown, formerly a star Cat twirler, but lately on the extra list, pitched the last two innings and held the Bearcats scoreless. He kept the crowd in a roar of laughter most of the game, and enlivened what would have been a dull contest.

After spending the night here the Cats left Saturday morning for Brady, where they will play a couple of games.

Following is the line-up: Cats—Phelan, ss; Taylor, 3b; Bisehoff, c; Koney, 1b; Kilduff, 2b; Williams and Sears, cf; Fillingim, p; Wachtel, lf; and Joe Pate, rf. Bearcats—Moore, 1b; Denny, lf; Neely, cf; McMillan, ss; Penn, c; Earnshaw, 3b; Forman, 2b; Viraden, lf; Bradshaw and McClung, p. Umpire, Gray.

The score by innings:
Bearcats 100 122 000—6 9 3
Cats 430 390 003—18 18 0

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Missouri Denton Harkey, and the unknown heirs of, the said Missouri Denton Harkey, deceased, and unknown owners, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, on the Fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1927, the same being the 24th day of October, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3421, wherein Cora Overman, L. C. Overman, Nancy Hambricht, J. L. Hambricht, Lula Bryan, R. H. Bryan, Emma Tubbs, T. J. Tubbs, Lennie Davidson and J. E. Davidson are plaintiffs, and Henry Denton, James Denton, Robert Lee Denton, Harold Denton, Viola Pilgreen, J. W. Pilgreen, Beatrice Tekel, Commie Tekel, Lucy Denton, guardian of the estates of Margaret Denton and Virginia Denton, and Margaret Denton, Virginia Denton, Florence Stephenson Denton, Missouri Denton Harkey, and the unknown heirs of the said Missouri Denton Harkey, deceased, and unknown owners, are Defendants, and said petition alleging

That Plaintiffs reside in Rannels County, Texas, and defendants, Henry Denton and James Denton reside in Hill County, Texas; Robert Lee Denton, Harold Denton, Viola Pilgreen and J. W. Pilgreen, Beatrice Tekel, Commie Tekel, Lucy Denton, Margaret Denton, Virginia Denton, and Florence Stephenson Denton reside in Rannels County, Texas, that unknown owners and the names and residences of the heirs of Missouri Denton Harkey, deceased, are unknown, that plaintiffs and defendants are the owners of the following de-

scribed tract of land situated in Rannels County, Texas:

Being 100 acres out of the East side of block No. 15, sub-division of Thos. M. Fowler League survey No. 440, Abstract No. 177, Certificate No. 284-383, patented to Thos. M. Fowler, May 25, 1857 by Patent No. 735, Volume 12, and said 100 acres of land is described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the N. B. line of said block 15, 2087 varas South of the original north-west corner of said survey No. 440 and 537.85 varas east from the original W. B. line of said survey No. 440; Thence east 492.15 varas a stone set in ground for northeast corner of the tract, being 40 feet west of a stone set in ground for the northwest corner of block No. 7; Thence south 1147 varas to stone southeast corner of this tract, being 40 feet west of a stone set in ground for southwest corner of block 14; Thence west with south line of said block 15, 492.15 varas stone set in ground for the southwest corner of this tract; Thence north 1147 varas to the place of beginning, and being the same land described in deed from C. A. Doose et al to J. H. Denton, dated September 7, 1905, recorded in volume 44, page 415 of the deed records of Rannels County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made.

That the estimated value of said land is \$7,500.00 and that plaintiffs and defendants are the sole and only heirs of J. H. Denton and Elizabeth Denton, both deceased.

That said tract of land cannot be equitably partitioned among the plaintiffs and defendants, allotting to each, their respective interests and that the same should be sold and the proceeds of such sale paid into court, and partitioned among plaintiffs and defendants respectively according to their interests.

Plaintiffs pray for the issuance of citation, for partition and division among the joint owners, for the appointment of commissioners and for possession of their part of said land, or the proceeds of sale of said land, and for

such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, on this 16th day of September, A. D. 1927.

(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas.

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FIRE DOES ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE

Fire Monday afternoon at the C. J. Lynn & Son wood and coal yard did slight damage in one of the warehouses along the side of the Santa Fe railroad tracks. As soon as the fire was discovered an alarm was turned in and the chemical truck made short work of the burning building.

Rufus Thomas suffered a badly mashed hand in turning on the chemical.

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LOCAL LADY WINS ORANGE SQUEEZE PRIZE

Mrs. H. T. Forson has received notification and a check for \$50 as one of the prizes in the national contest offered by the Orange Squeeze Company this summer. This company offers prizes each year and carries on a large advertising campaign all over the nation.

Mrs. Forson entered the contest from here and is fifty dollars better off by doing so.

Even in the "fatherland" they invariably speak the "mother tongue."

Cooking Chats with 6 Famous Cooks

(Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company)

"LET'S MAKE A CAKE!"

(Editor's Note: This is one of the unique series of cooking articles appearing weekly in this paper.)

"Nothing difficult about cake making so long as you make sure of three things before you start—a steady oven temperature, constant air circulation, and the careful exact measurements of all ingredients," says Mrs. Kate B. Vaughn, Brew Vaughn household economics director, Los Angeles Evening Express. "And what a chance for cake variety; there is! Here are two of my favorite recipes, date cake and orange cake."

Mrs. KATE B. VAUGHN

Date Cake

1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
1 cup dates
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup boiling water
1/2 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
Put soda and the cup of boiling water over the dates and let stand until you have cramed well. Sift sugar and shortening, add the egg (beaten). Add flour, baking powder, salt. Then add dates, hot water and nuts the last thing. Bake slowly (300 degrees).
This may be served with whipped cream as a pudding.

Orange Cake

1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup shortening
2 eggs (separated)
1/2 cup strained orange juice
1/2 cup water
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
3 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon orange extract
Cream the shortening and sugar thoroughly, add a little water. When you have cramed well, beat yolks of eggs and as quickly as possible add the dry ingredients which have been sifted together and the liquid. Beat the whites of eggs and add with the rind of orange and extract.
Bake in 2 or 3 layers in slow oven (300 degrees), and slowly increase heat to 320 degrees F. Decrease when begins to brown. Use orange loam. When the icing has set of cake, press down into same, sections of the orange in a rather this wreath about the edge and a star made of the sections, in the center of the cake.

Always mix cakes thoroughly, work quickly and bake as soon as mixed. After your cakes are in the oven, never reduce the heat until cakes are fully risen.

Perfect air circulation is necessary for good baking results, as most women know. Old manufacturer has invented an oven which uses the "live heat" principle, and keeps the air in constant circulation. 108 small holes let the air into the oven, and out. All odors are carried away.

New Orleans Gingerbread

"Good for children, good for adults," says a leading New Orleans cooking expert, of gingerbread. "And what a tempting dessert! It makes a deliciously whipped cream and a few nuts!" This is the recipe Miss Minnie uses—

3 eggs
3 cups flour
1 cup molasses
1 cup sugar
1 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup cream
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup liquid shortening
Cream shortening and sugar. Add yolks of eggs, molasses. Then butter, milk in which the soda has been dissolved. Sift together flour, salt, ginger and cinnamon. Add to first mixture, then beaten whites. Bake in square pans for an hour, cut into squares and ice.

Delicate Angel Food

Angel food, that best of a good cook, is easily made according to the recipe of Miss Margaret A. Hall, teacher at the Baton Rouge College of Home Economics. The secret is in starting with a cold oven.

1 cup egg whites
1 cup pastry flour
1/2 cup fine granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
Sift flour once and measure, then sift four times. Sift sugar four times. Place egg whites on large platter, beat until foamy, add cream of tartar and continue beating until stiff but not dry.
Add the sugar, a tablespoonful at a time, fold in carefully until all has been added. Then add flour in the same manner. Fold in flavoring. Pour into unbuttered tube pan, place in cold oven, light burners, gradually increasing temperature to 325° to 350° (moderate). Bake for fifty to sixty minutes. Remove cake from oven, invert pan, allowing cake to remain suspended in pan until cold.

When's the Cake Done?

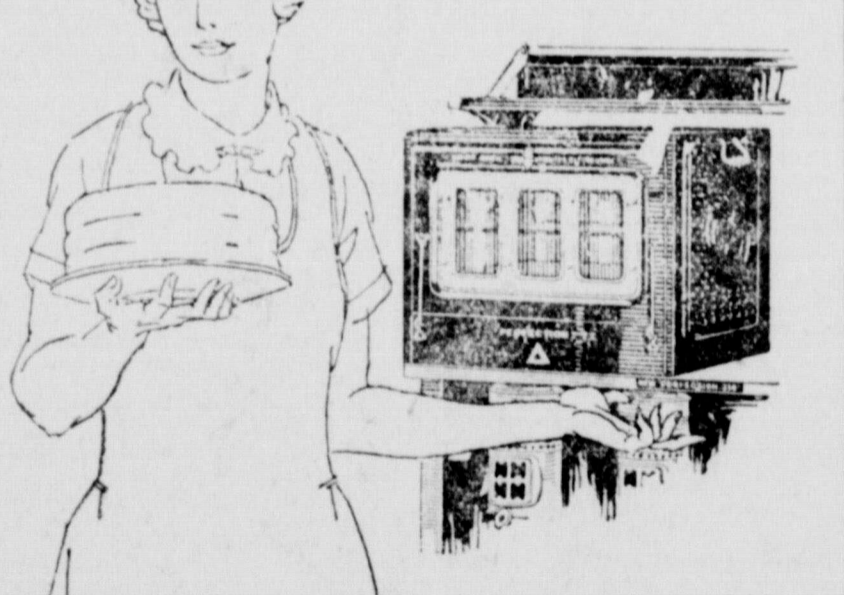
Here are three reliable tests for cakes. They also date when:

1. They "creep" away from sides of pans.
2. They spring back at the touch of finger.
3. They won't stick to a clean straw or toothpick.

In hot weather a woman is certainly justified in thinking of her own comfort in the kitchen. Thousands of women have learned that an oil stove is a big aid in keeping the kitchen cool. It saves work, too. No wood to chop and carry. No cost to haul. And no messy ashes.

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GOLDEN-CRUSTED and delicious! Cake makers are sure of results when they use Perfection Ovens. "Live heat"—clean, fresh air in constant circulation, is the secret. Only with Perfection Ovens can you be sure of "live heat" and best results. Use these ovens on any type of stove, oil, coal, or gas. Ten models, 1 and 2 burner sizes. Priced from \$3.10 to \$10.00 at any dealer's. Ask to see them.

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Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drugs-twelve also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

Elizabeth

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 28.—Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mrs. George W. Denton, died here today at the home of her mother, Mrs. Denton, after a long illness. She was 23 years of age. Her father was a prominent merchant and banker in this city. She was a member of the Young Women's Christian Association and the Young Women's League.

FORT WORTH BAND

NO. 1000. The Fort Worth Band will give a concert at the Municipal Auditorium on Monday night, Sept. 25, at 8 o'clock. The program will include a variety of music, including some of the latest compositions. Tickets are on sale at the box office.

ORE RELEGIO

SOME, Sept. 28.—received from a party visiting them a most interesting and profitable transaction at the fair. The Ore Relegio is a new and improved model of the old-fashioned ore relegio. It is made of the finest materials and is guaranteed to last for many years.

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AS, Sept. 28.—and Bergh, flying to Texas, took off Monday for Oklahoma. The flight was successful and they are expected to return to Texas in a few days.

ADO—S. Farmers are suffering from a shortage of poultry. The shortage is due to a combination of factors, including a lack of feed and a high price for feed. Farmers are urged to take steps to increase their poultry production.

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Special purchase enables us to sell one lot of Turkish Bath Towels 16x30, colored borders, per dozen\$1.49

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A good quality 36-inch Outing, special for Saturday and next week, per yard19c

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36-inch mercerized Satine, all the wanted colors, per yard29c

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Big assortment, all sizes and wanted colors, out on counter, choice the pair25c

BED SPREADS
Rayon Bed Spreads, all colors, 80x100, regular \$3.50 values, your choice, each\$2.95

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Big counter of Children's Shoes, all out on the counter, choice, per pair\$1.45

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Teds, Shorties
Your choice on this counter, each89c

HATS HATS
A special purchase enables us to offer a selection of ladies' felts and velvet Hats, values to \$10.00, choice, each\$3.75

SMALL BOYS' COATS
One to six, up to \$6.75 choice at\$4.95

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
Big assortment of young men's English broadcloth Shirts, guaranteed fast colors, in shades of grey, tan and blue, regular 2.50 grade, Friday, Saturday and next week, choice each\$1.79

FANCY SOCK
50 dozen men's fancy Socks, some silk and wool, and fancy mercerized, choice, pair50c

HEAVY UNDERWEAR
Men's full cut heavy weight, long sleeve, ankle length, suit\$1.25

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One counter of Ladies' dress Shoes, values to \$7.50, all out on counter, choice, pair95c

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Four colors, all sizes, choice, the pair69c

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Misses' and ladies' Oxford black and tan, with military heels, per pair\$5.00

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"The Price is the Thing"

Fannie Ward Tells London Men Her Rules for Keeping Young

LONDON, Sept. 26.—It was a man and not woman who nearly mobbed "Grandma" Fanny Ward when she gave her first talk in London on how to keep young. Women were at the lecture, of course, but men outnumbered the fair listeners nearly two to one. Many of the men who were past middle-age made numerous jottings in notebooks of Miss Ward's recipe for youth.

The 60-year-old actress talked a good deal about keeping an even

the melody of youth.

Miss Ward said because she was a grandmother she had been criticised for returning to the stage. "I have not come back to the stage as a vaudeville artist," she explained, "to tell you how it is I am still young."

No person needs meat after reaching the age of 35, Miss Ward said. She advised everybody to study this diet.

"Don't munch too much white bread and butter—munch green salads instead." As to fads Miss Ward declared: "I don't believe in all these new treatments such as monkey glands." When the lecture was concluded the men crowded around in such numbers to get a good look at her that Miss Ward was compelled to flee for safety.



FANNIE WARD



frame of mind and cautioned against losing one's temper.

"Keep smiling, and never frown," she laughed. "Just bear in mind that it takes only 35 muscles to bring a smile, but 65 to make a frown."

"And remember, too, that interest in life is the keynote to

ARSON CASE BEING HEARD

GEORGETOWN, Sept. 28.—Otis Rogers, young Amarillo attorney, testified here today that he believed his wife, Rebecca Bradley Rogers, was mentally unbalanced when the vacant building at Round Rock, for which she is on trial for firing, was burned.

The State has been trying to propound the theory that Rogers' 22-year-old wife set fire to the house to get officials of a nearby bank to run to the fire and leave her unmolested to loot the bank.

GEORGETOWN, Sept. 27.—The jury which will hear the Rebecca Bradley Rogers arson case, was completed shortly before noon today.

Taking of testimony will begin shortly after the opening of the afternoon session.

Mrs. L. Webb, of Brownsville, is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

PLAN FUNERAL FOR UNKNOWN MURDERED GIRL

AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—The dress and ring worn by the unidentified girl whose body was found near Fredericksburg was brought to Austin by Ranger Captain Frank Hamer today.

Officers are without clues now but are continuing an investigation to find the killer or killers.

It was announced in Fredericksburg today, that unless identified by Friday, the body will be buried there.

FREDERICKSBURG, Sept. 27.—Two families, one from Waxahatchie, are expected here today to view the body of a girl, found near here a week ago, with each proceeding on the possibility that she may be a missing daughter.

The sheriff has refused to give the names of the families.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 27.—Although relatives disagree over the girl's identity, the investigation of the mysterious slaying of a young girl, found in a shallow grave near Fredericksburg last week, continued today on the presumption by officers that the girl was Billie Owens, 14, who had been missing from her home for three months.

Bessie Owens, an older sister, who first viewed the body, still maintains that it is that of her sister, while Mrs. Emma Owens, the mother, who inspected the body yesterday, steadfastly claims that it is not that of her missing child.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 26.—The body of the young girl found buried in a shallow grave ten miles from Fredericksburg Tuesday was identified shortly after midnight by Eva Owens of Crane City as that of her sister, Billy, who had been missing from home for three months.

The ruby ring worn by the dead

girl, Miss Owens said, was one purchased by her sister before she left home as a "good-luck" piece. The girl has another sister who is en route to Fredericksburg to view the body.

With the identification, Sheriff Alfred K. Laerner is following a new clue which he hopes will lead to the arrest of the murderer.

HOLLYWOOD'S VENUS



ALICE ADAIR

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Sept. 26.—Fashions in goddesses, as well as garments, change with the years.

Alice Adair, the Paul's Valley, Okla., brunette who was chosen from among all of the extra girls in Hollywood to be Venus, the goddess of love and beauty, in the satiric screen version of the life

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of Helen of Troy, is 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighs 114 pounds and has the boyish figure so much admired in screen heroines. Although Alice's academic training included no course in Homer or any instruction in Greek and Roman mythology, she did study dancing in Dallas, Texas. She danced on the stage here for a year before appearing in dance sequences of several motion pictures.

SWEDISH PRINCE TURNS LABORER; WINS AIR RIDE



PRINCE BERTIL OF SWEDEN

LANDSKRONA, Sweden, Sept. 28.—In the grease-smeared jumpers of an ordinary workman, the 15-year-old Prince Bertil of Sweden, third son of Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus, has worked every day this summer as a mechanic's apprentice at the Thulin Motor Works. His special

interest has been aviation, and he confesses his dream is to be an aviator in the navy.

At the end of August to return to school, he left his "boss" where he had his first aviation field a new bombing plane.

Be wise and ac

Today's rain will pick up the Runnel cotton crop for several days. At that the last ginners showed the county to 7,000 bales ahead of her 13,126 report. crop to September made 13,549 bales as with 6,118 bales to the in 1926.

Less than one-third year's crop has been observers here believe. The September 1, showed that 2,295 bales ginned as compared September 1, 1926 report.

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NEGRO KILLED BY TEN

MEMPHIS, Sept. 28.—A negro, all attacked a 50-year-old yesterday, was fo the Pleasant Unit two miles from the crime.

Beside the body, containing clothing effects that were snatched up before retrieval.

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Three generations of mothers have praised "Mother's Friend." "I think it is worth its weight in gold," writes Mrs. Leah Mabe, Lawsonville, N. C.

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GOLDEN WEDDING



SIR OLIVER LODGE
LADY LODGE

NEWCASTLE, England, Sept. 24.—Sir Oliver Lodge, famous scientist and spiritualist, and Lady Lodge have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Sir Oliver, born in 1851 at Penkhill, left school at 14 to take up a business career, but abandoned this on his twenty-first birthday and began to study science at University College, London.

DRY FACES PRISON



DR. EDWARD S. SHUMAKER
(BACHRACH PHOTO)

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 8.—A 60-day term at the Indiana state penal farm and a fine of \$250 for contempt of the Indiana supreme court face Dr. Edward S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League.

Dr. Shumaker is at liberty under bond until October 5. The contempt alleged consisted of statements in the 1925 annual report of the league charging the supreme court with prejudice in deciding liquor cases.

Anti-Saloon League counsel have announced they will take the case to the United States supreme court.

Dr. Shumaker and his associates drafted the Indiana "bone dry" law, reputed to be the strictest state enforcement statute in the country.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer.

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NEWSPAPER MAN WISER BUT POORER

Everybody lives to learn, and learns to live, according to somebody or other. Ed J. Spill, former city editor for the Bulletin, illustrates the point.

Mr. Spill was on the Bulletin staff twelve or thirteen years ago, as city editor, later removing to San Antonio. He is now city editor of the San Antonio Express. A few days ago, he writes, a man representing himself to be a member of the Bulletin family entered his office, and after considerable conversation induced Spill to cash his check, but the stranger kept going, while the check came back. Spill works for his money, as do all newspaper people, and he wanted his three dollars. His inquiry here, however, didn't do much good. It was learned that the same individual had managed to cash some checks here, and drawing on different local banks, and none of them were valid. One restaurant man got \$4.50 of his \$5, but so far as is known other kind friends who heard the story of sickness and misfortune are still looking for their money.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Ed Spill, mentioned above, is a Ballinger boy, his parents residing in this city, and Ed was once a member of The Ledger staff.

Miss Ethel Catherwood of Saskatoon, Canada, broke the world's record for women for the high jump, clearing the bar at five feet and one-eighth of an inch.

As We Grow Older

Proper Kidney Action Is More Than Ever Important.

As we grow older, there is apt to be a gradual slowing up of bodily functions. The kidneys are the blood filters. If their action becomes sluggish they do not thoroughly cleanse the blood of poisonous wastes. This tends to make one tired and aching, with often nagging headache, drowsy headaches and dizziness.

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Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster-McMann Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N.Y.

CROUP Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

NEVADA TRIES OFFICERS FOR FUND SHORTAGE

CARSON CITY, Nev., Sept. 26.—Trial of two men who for 12 years were prominent officials of Nevada has engaged the interest of the state as have few court cases of recent years.

The defendants are George Cole, former state controller, and Ed Malley, former treasurer. They were arrested on warrants sworn out by Governor F. B. Balzar, and indicted on seven counts charging embezzlement of \$516,322.16. Gov. Balzar, upon ousting State Treasurer Malley from office last May, alleged Cole and Malley were in a combination with H. C. Clapp, cashier of a Carson City bank, to embezzle the state's funds. Clapp pleaded guilty and received a prison sentence. Because of the shortage of state funds county treasurers were urged to send in tax collection money quickly, highway improvement was dropped for the time, strict economy was ordered and funds from gasoline sales taxes, incorporation paper fees and other sundry sources of income were used to meet current expenses.

Popcorn Pops on Stalk SAN ANGELO.—(AP)—The weather here has been so hot that farmers in West Texas complained that it popped their popcorn growing in the fields.

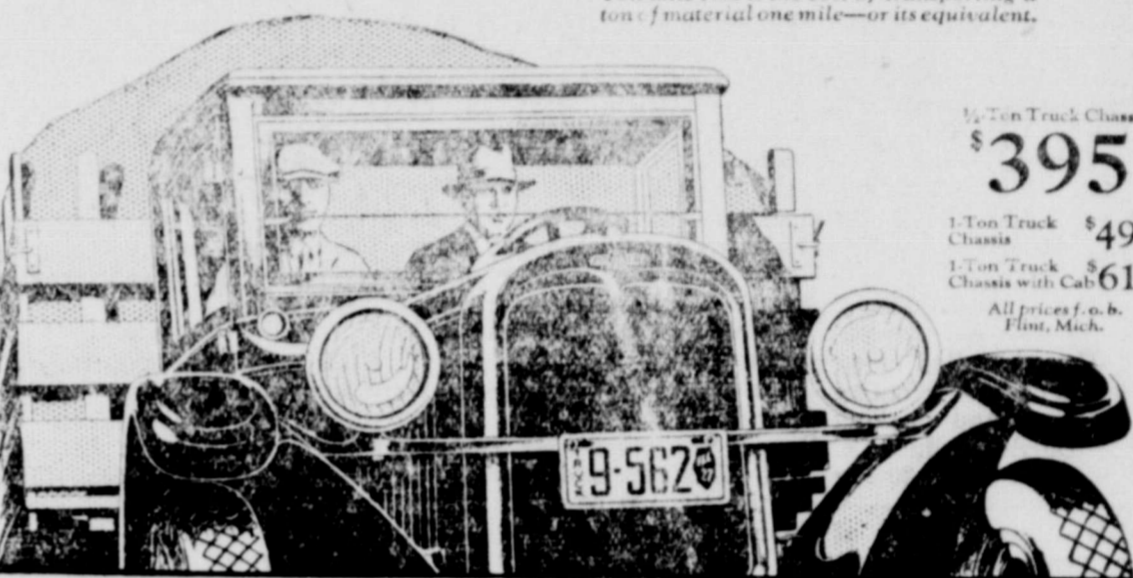


Baby Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, received three tons of toys from Australia, where her parents recently visited while Elizabeth remained with her grandmother, Queen Mary.

Miss Tama Key Coulter left this week for Alpine, where she will attend Sul Ross College.

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First Cold Weather Hits Panhandle

AMARILLO, Sept. 26.—A mild norther swept down on the Panhandle-Plains section yesterday and today had driven the temperature down to thirty-eight degrees.

DENVER, Sept. 26.—Fed by freezing temperatures in the Central Rocky Mountain States that brought the first snow of the season to Wyoming and Colorado prairies, the cold wave today swept eastward with prospects of continuing into the upper Mississippi Valley.

The cold wave struck northern Wyoming yesterday, changing rain to snow after one of the hottest days in weeks.

SHERIFF GOES AFTER AUTOMOBILE THIEF

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left Thursday morning for Chandler, Oklahoma, where he goes to get Clyde Dixon, wanted here for car theft.

Dixon was arrested in Oklahoma early this week and the sheriff's department was notified of the young man's presence there.

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD ENJOYS FIRST BANQUET

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist Church of this city was treated to a banquet by its president, Earl Morley, Thursday night at the West Texas Utilities Co. park. This organization was only recently perfected by the men of the church.

About 50 plates were set with some 35 members attending. Mrs. Robert E. Bruce favored with a reading, and answered the encore with a second short reading.

TEXAS CONFEDERATES TO MEET IN SAN ANGELO

The 35th reunion of the Confederate veterans of Texas will be held at San Angelo on October 6, 7 and 8.

San Angelo citizens will prepare for this great gathering of old timers after this week's fair

is ended there. They promise to make the stay of the old soldiers a most enjoyable one.

Dolly and Polly Rouse, twin sisters of Bethel Grove, Ark., won the state 4-H club demonstration prize for their skill in putting up school lunches.

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Lindbergh Is Greeted By West Texans

ABILENE, Sept. 26.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh flying his monoplane The Spirit of St. Louis, arrived this morning at Kinsolving Field with the largest crowd ever assembled in West Texas here to greet him. The throng from all parts of West Texas heard Lindbergh speak at the federal lawn. Mayor Thos. Hayden Jr. introduced Mrs. Dan Moody, wife of the governor, herself an Abilene girl, who introduced the aviator.

Col. Lindbergh left here at 11:18 a. m. for Fort Worth.

The Ballinger Booster Band accompanied by a large number of Ballinger citizens wearing badges in red, white and blue, carrying the wording, "The Spirit of Ballinger," left here Monday morning at 6:00 o'clock for Abilene to take part in the Lindbergh Day celebration. J. D. Motley and C. W. Lehmborg, who were in Abilene Sunday arranging the Rannels county booth at the West Texas Fair, telephoned the local committee to have the band leave early Monday morning in order to arrive in Abilene in time to take part in the Lindbergh parade.

All those from Ballinger who were invited to act on the reception committee left Monday morning and were ready to extend Ballinger's welcome when the young aviator arrived. Miss Katherine Penn as "The Spirit of Ballinger," joined other young ladies from West Texas to greet the intrepid airman.

Newspapers in this section Sunday predicted that the crowd to greet the national hero at Abilene would total 75,000. Over twenty bands were expected.

The Ballinger delegation carried sufficient banners and pennants to advertise the Rannels County Fair, which will open here next week. Abilene citizens are expected to return the visit of the Ballinger boosters.

Card of Thanks

May we take this method to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends who were so kind and helping during the illness and death of our son. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Muncy and Family. Id-1w

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LOST—Male Airedale wearing breast harness. Reward for return. W. C. Cobb, Public Service Filling Station. 28-2d-1w.*

FOR SALE—About 300 White Leghorn hens from the best laying strain to be found in the South. Also one 600-egg Buckeye incubator and three brooder stoves. Must be sold at once. See me for further particulars. W. L. Brown, at court house. 28-6td-2w

FOR SALE—Barley seed by Hubert Zappe. Phone 239. 28-2td-1w

WANTED—White girl to do cooking and some nursing. Phone or write Mrs. Kenneth B. Cox, 301 S. Park, San Angelo, Texas. 27-4td-1w

Hogs for Sale—A few good pigs, shoats and brood sows for sale. See me or C. L. Duke, four miles north of town. R. T. WILLIAMS. 21-1td-2w

FOR SALE—Good heavy red Ferguson oats. Made forty bushels per acre this year. Free from Johnson grass, 60c bushel or will trade for maize or corn. Alva Berry, Norton, Texas, four miles on Maverick road. 30-3tw.*

NOTICE—Have installed a new mill for the purpose of grinding corn and wheat, and making chops. W. B. Currie Produce Co. 30-4w

FOR SALE—A good span of Mules, four years old. Phone 3912, Ballinger. 30-3tw.*

STRAYED—One brown mare Mule, 14 1/2 hands high, branded O on front leg. Finder please notify Chas. Halfmann, Route A, Ballinger. 23-3tw

For Lease—2500-acre farm and ranch, six miles East of Lampasas, in Lampasas county; 200 acres in cultivation, balance good pasture. Plenty of timber, good house and barn. Part fenced sheep proof. Write L. M. Ulrich, Lampasas, Texas. 20-2tw

FOR SALE—Blacksmith Shop at Wingate at a bargain. H. T. Freeman, Winters, Route 1. 9-6tw.*

FOR SALE—Pair of big mules, a Jersey bull and a good farm for next thirty days. For further information see L. C. Tomlinson, Norton, Texas. 30-2tw.*

FOR SALE—Two apartment houses, one 6 rooms and one 20 rooms, rents for \$300.00 per month. Might take in some Ballinger property at reasonable price. L. E. Bair Lumber Co. 26-2td-1w

FOR SALE—A few choice residence lots. Also several homes. Some terms. L. E. Bair Lumber Co. 26-2td-1w

GERMAN FLYER STILL MISSING

BASRA, Iraq, Sept. 27. — Anxiety is increasing here over the fate of Lieutenant Otto Koennecke, German aviator, and his two companions, who were due to arrive here Saturday from Angora, Turkey. Inquiries for news of the airmen have been sent out in all directions.

DOLE WINNER IN AMARILLO

AMARILLO, Sept. 28. — Art Goebel, winner of the Dole Pacific flight, hopped off from here today for Bartlesville, Okla., but was forced to return after running into a heavy fog. Goebel landed here yesterday from El Paso.

Sometimes a bank cashier saves up enough to pay his running expenses.

DEATHS

Mrs. U. P. Melton
Word was received in Ballinger Sunday announcing the death of Mrs. U. P. Melton at Del Rio, Texas. She will be buried Monday afternoon at Rockdale, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton made Ballinger home for a number of years and many friends here will be grieved to learn of her death. Mrs. Melton had been in failing health for some time and while residing here was unable to be about much.

Joe Torres
Joe Torres, age 18 years, died at his home on Thirteenth Street, Saturday evening at 11:00 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Mexican Catholic cemetery north of Ballinger at 4:00 p. m. Sunday. Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers prepared the body for burial and were in charge at the grave.

J. L. McWhirter
J. L. ("Jim") McWhirter, for many years a resident of Ballinger and well known by old-timers in this section, died in Fort Worth Saturday morning at 10:20 o'clock. Mr. McWhirter was operated on in a Fort Worth hospital last Monday and until Thursday it was thought he was doing very well. Thursday he began to fail and continued to grow worse until the time of his death. His body was shipped to Big Spring, where it was interred Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chastain and Frank LaMotte, relatives of deceased, who reside here, drove through to Big Spring and were present for the funeral. Two brothers, Will and Louis McWhirter; a sister, Mrs. Isabell, and children of the deceased, J. L. Orelha, J. D. and Mrs. Hancock, were all present for the funeral. Mr. McWhirter's parents, who live in Fort Worth, on account of their age were unable to make the trip to Big Spring.

Mr. McWhirter was in business in Ballinger for many years and since moving from this city had visited here often, where he has a host of friends who grieve with the relatives.

Loney Jean Muncey
Loney Jean Muncey, 2 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Muncey died Friday evening at the Muncey home, four miles south of Ballinger. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock from the home, with Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers prepared the body for burial and were in charge at the grave.

Juan Castello
Juan Castello, 3-year-old Mexican boy, died Thursday of injuries received when he was badly scalded while playing around the tent in which the family was camped on the John Simmons place, south of Ballinger. The scalds came from a 12-quart bucket of water on an oil stove. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon with interment being made in the Mexican cemetery east of Ballinger. Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers were in charge at the grave.

Michigan's Mascots
ANN ARBOR, Mich.—(AP)—The Michigan football team will have live mascots of its own to present to the Navy goat when the two teams meet here Nov. 12. The only two Wolverines in captivity will be brought here in a special cage from the Detroit zoo.

Fur Trimmed Shawls
PARIS, Sept. 28.—Rich wraps of brocaded metal clothes and satin bordered with fur are being designed for day-bed covers, or boudoir shawls.

One Rue de la Paix shop has a number of the shawls bordered with ermine, and dyed fox. The price of these articles de luxe is a shock even to the blasé shopper.

An effective new fire extinguisher shoots liquid carbon dioxide under extreme pressure, the gas immediately turning to snow.

BENOIT ITEMS

Tuesday morning brought a slow, steady rain which fell all day with a north wind blowing. Makes us think winter time is rapidly approaching.

The Alsworth-Werner oil well was spudded in Monday, according to reports from employes.

Two more tank cars of crude were shipped this week, to present date, which is Tuesday, Sept. 27th.

Mrs. West and children, of Caddo, visited Mr. West here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate Echols are new comers in our midst. They have rooms in the C. C. Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pillow, of Houston, are staying in the Rives home. Mr. Pillow is an oil gauger, employed by the Humble Pipe Line Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann were callers at Benoit Monday afternoon. Mr. Mann is superintendent at the Humble Pipe Line Company station.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire and family motored to Lampasas Saturday to see Arch Brookshire and family. Arch has been suffering from blood poison in his hand since recently moving to that city, but was improving at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton and daughters, Misses Jewel and Clara Bell, went to San Angelo Wednesday to visit Neal Clayton and family and attend the fair while in that city.

Woodrow Cox, who was ill at our last writing, is still on the sick list, but is recovering from an attack of sore throat and fever at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman

had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gressett and baby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fonso Gressett this week.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman have been sick the past week.

The farmers have been very busy picking cotton. Some are half through, while others have just begun.

The rain and bad weather will end work in this section of the county for a while.

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GIVE SUPERINTENDENT A SURPRISE PARTY

The high school faculty accompanied by Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer Mrs. Felton Wright, and Mrs. M. C. Smith as chaperones, stormed the residence of Supt. H. C. Lyon on Eighth Street, Tuesday evening. The guests brought tables, dominoes and refreshments with them.

Snappy 42 games were indulged in to a late hour, after which tasty and appetizing refreshments were served.

This little surprise party was very much appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, and they say no objection will be urged to a repetition of this affair.

Be sure of your fatted calf before essaying the role of the prodigal son.

Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

BEARCATS PLAY EDEN FRIDAY

Coach Felton Wright and his Bearcats will go to Eden Friday, the weather man permitting, and play the Eden high school team in the first high school football game for the locals this season. The game will be played as a part of the Concho County Fair program which is now being held in that town.

Despite the muddy weather Coach Wright has been giving his charges some good workouts and each member of the squad is expected to be in fine shape for the contest. The Bearcats have been working hard since their victory over the Howard Payne scrubs.

If the weather clears by early Friday afternoon it is expected that a large crowd will go to Eden from Ballinger to aid the

Bearcats in a predicted victory. The Eden eleven is reported to have a very good punch this year and expect to give the Bearcats their hardest battle.

FORD'S BROTHER DIES SUDDENLY

DETROIT, Sept. 28. — John Ford, 62, brother of Henry Ford, died suddenly last night of heart disease at Fordson, a suburb of this city.

Ford, a real estate dealer and president of the Fordson city council, a member of the Michigan State Fair Board, was en route home from a council meeting when stricken.

When Ford failed to reach home, police started a search, finding his body in a house that he had recently acquired.

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