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24-HOUR RUN AT OIL MILL

Beginning Monday night the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill will commence running a day and night shift. Test runs were made Friday and Saturday and everything tuned up and put in perfect running order for the beginning of a twenty-four hour day run. The first night shift will go on duty tonight at 6:00 o'clock and this system will continue throughout the season.

One wing of the seed house has been completed for some time and seed has been unloaded in that wing since the beginning of the ginning season. The mill had about 3200 tons of seed to start working up Monday morning, and many tons are being added daily.

The management of the mill is confident of a good run, despite the lateness of the season. New electric equipment is being installed throughout the mill which will make for more efficient handling of seed.

CITY TEACHERS ARE MEMBERS STATE ASSN.

FT. WORTH, Oct. 26.—J. B. Pace Jr., principal, has enrolled the teachers of the Ballinger high school 100 per cent in the Texas State Teachers Association. A large percentage of the group will go to Dallas for the annual convention November 26, 27 and 28. The enrollment reported by Pace includes Robert M. Payne, Gladys Peeler, Mary K. Fleming, Maryatt Smith, Ullis Newton, Mrs. Bessie Liddle, Lowe, Helen Brewer, Lucile Copas, Ivan Oliver, H. C. Kennedy and J. B. Pace Jr.

The Paint Rock school, near Ballinger, have enrolled all teachers in the association. The group includes Supt. John R. Dorsett, Forrest J. Agee, Lela Patton, Hattie Howard, Emogene Howard, Mrs. Mary West, and Jessie Ellis.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Tired of family quarrels and squabbles with bankers and receivers over the remains of the family fortune, Edmund Stinnes, eldest son of the late Hugo Stinnes, industrial magnate, has secretly embarked for the United States. His unexpected departure, friends say, represents his determination to seek a new business environment.

RUNNELS WINS FIRST MONEY

Runnels county wins first prize in the agricultural display section at the All West Texas Exposition at San Angelo!

This information was reported over telephone by C. W. Lehmberg, county agent, who is remaining in charge of this county's booth at the fair. Local citizens who decorated the booth and arranged the display were expecting to take first honors as they stated it was the best agricultural display that had ever been exhibited at any fair. Runnels won the blue ribbon and first place by the long margin of 98 points, being that many ahead of her nearest competitor.

The booth will remain on display the remainder of the week with the blue ribbon attached, and Mr. Lehmberg and his assistants will bring the collection to Ballinger next Sunday, together with the purse which was offered for first place in this division. Several other counties were competing in this division and the competition was stiff on the score of variety, but Runnels took a good long lead on quality and arrangement.

Quite a number of communities are exhibiting products at the San Angelo fair and the agricultural building is the fullest and best it has been for many years.

FIRE DESTROYS COULTER HOME

Fire originated at the home of J. D. Coulter early Sunday morning and within a short time it had burned to the ground. The fire company rushed to the scene of the conflagration but as the house was located outside the fire zone they were forced to go back to the station for more hose in order to lay one line of hose, and with the high wind blowing and the headway already made by the fire the house soon burned to the ground.

The Coulter family had gone to Winters and no one was at home at the time the fire was discovered. Parties returning from the Ballinger Country Club observed the blaze and turned in the alarm and also removed a piano and a few other pieces of furniture from the residence.

Mr. Coulter stated Monday morning that in his opinion the fire started from a defective flue. He said he based his opinion on this after he had carefully examined a part of the flue which was left standing. He carried \$3,500 insurance on the house, about \$350 on the furniture and an additional \$200 on a piano.

A deal was consummated between Mr. Coulter and A. J. Spann Monday morning in which Mr. Coulter becomes owner of the house adjoining the A. L. Spann place on Eighth Street and will move there immediately.

LEGION PLANS BUSY MEETING

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion will meet in a special called meeting Monday night, November 2nd, at the Legion club rooms for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and the retiring officers will give a report of the past year's activities. It is against the constitution of the American Legion for any officer to be re-elected, with the exception of the finance officer, and the local post has always carried out the constitutional edict in this respect.

Retiring officers are: Troy Simpson, post commander; M. C. Atkins, post adjutant; C. R. Stone, finance officer; E. W. McLaurin, chaplain; Frank Cameron, sergeant-at-arms; K. V. Northington, historian; and W. B. Woody, Henry Vandevanter, G. W. Cope, A. D. Ritchey and Hubert Haley, vice-commanders.

The post will consider no business Monday night except the hearing of the annual report and the election of officers. As soon as the new officers take their places the first matter they will consider will be the staging of an Armistice Day program. The Sweetwater post of the American Legion will be with the local post on the November 11th holiday, and will assist them in putting over the program. A football game between Sweetwater and Ballinger will be included as part of the day's events and the Legionnaires will probably stage a parade in the afternoon that will stop at Fair Park in time for the beginning of the game.

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary will conduct their annual poppy sale on the Saturday before Armistice Day. The sale will be conducted along the same lines as heretofore, selling the large poppies to firms and the small 10-cent poppies on the streets to be worn in the lapel.

Mrs. W. S. Fleming returned from Lampasas with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner Tuesday morning and will visit with them and her daughter, Miss Mary Fleming, who is teaching in the Ballinger high school.

Mrs. George W. McElley, of Brownwood, is here visiting relatives.

Coke County Citizens Endorse New Irrigation District at Meet

INSTITUTE DATES ARE CHANGED

County Superintendent R. E. White announced Wednesday a slight change in the Teachers Institute dates to be held in Ballinger this year. The dates had originally been set for the first five days of the week beginning December 14th. This would mean that the schools would be closed on Friday, December 11th, and remain closed until about the first of the year, which would be a little more than three weeks. Schools all over the district raised an objection to this and State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs notified Supt. White this week that it would be all right to hold the institute on December 21st, 22nd and 23rd if two night sessions were held and that he would allow five full days pay for the three days work.

Supt. White immediately got in touch with the faculty which was engaged some time ago and all have agreed to be here on the latter named dates. The teachers will begin arriving here Saturday and Sunday, December 19th and 20th, and will remain here in sessions until 4:00 o'clock, Wednesday, December 23rd.

Nine counties will attend the institute this year and an invitation has been extended to two additional counties which, if they accept, will bring the number up to eleven, with more than 500 teachers attending.

A program outlining the work which will be done at the three-day session is being prepared and copies of same will be mailed to the teachers just as soon as they are printed.

The housing problem for this number of visitors will be no small matter and all the householders in Ballinger will be asked to help in the matter.

Some men are successful chiefly because they didn't have the advantage others had.

Perhaps an auto which ran into a bank in Birmingham, Ala., wanted to see if its owner had any cash left.

BLAYNEY QUILTS GIRL'S COLLEGE

FORT WORTH, Oct. 28.—President Lindsey Blayney of the College of Industrial Arts, tendered his resignation to the board of regents today on the condition that he be permitted to remain at the institution for a reasonable time.

The regents are now discussing whether to accept Blayney's conditional retirement.

FT. WORTH, Oct. 28.—With its desk cleared of all other business the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts of Denton went into executive session today with the avowed purpose of settling the Blayney issue.

President Lindsey Blayney was excused from the room during the discussion.

WEWOKA, Okla., Oct. 28.—Fire of unknown origin which broke out here early today destroyed five business buildings, causing damage estimated at \$300,000 before it was brought under control.

Firemen from Holdenville arrived and joined the local fire fighters, and with their assistance the flames were brought under control.

The American Hotel was among the buildings destroyed.

Ledger want ads page.

City to Enforce Ordinance Governing Street Market

City officers started in Tuesday morning to enforce the street marketing ordinance which was recently enacted, prohibiting the marketing of any kind of produce on certain streets in Ballinger. City Marshal Pileher started the enforcement by moving all produce wagons from the court house square, directing them to the designated market place which has been provided for the purpose between Seventh and Eighth streets on Strong Avenue.

The block has been graded and gravelled, making it a good market place in either dry or wet weather, and the location is only half a block from the main business section of the city. Cotton and all kinds of produce will be directed to this spot to be sold.

According to the ordinance it is against the law to sell any kind

of produce on the streets named in the ordinance and the person who drives his wagon on the streets and offers stuff for sale is violating the law. The ordinance was passed for the sole purpose of helping to regulate traffic and all vendors are asked to go to the designated spot to sell their produce.

The ordinance did not make it a violation of the law to buy produce on the streets, but city officials intimated Tuesday morning that if the buyers did not co-operate with them in trying to use the market place, that the ordinance would be amended making it a violation to buy as well as sell. It was pointed out that as long as the buyers stay up town on the streets and stop the wagons that come by it did not look fair to fine the farmer and let the one who stopped him alone.

\$115,000 BLAZE AT SAN ANGELO

Fire broke out in the Waller-Smith wholesale grocery building at San Angelo Monday night and destroyed the entire building and stock. The loss was estimated Tuesday morning at \$115,000.

The fire was discovered Monday night at 8:30 o'clock by Patrolman Stephenson and an alarm immediately turned in and the fire truck rushed to the scene of the fire. The basement was on fire and it was not thought that it would amount to much at first. A door on the South side leading to the basement was broken in and the chemical apparatus brought into action. A little later some windows on the North side of the building were broken and with a draft started through the building the fire almost immediately got beyond control.

Seven lines of hose were laid and the fire fighters commenced spraying the building from all angles, but the blaze could not be exactly located until it had broken out all over the house. All windows had heavy steel bars and heavy net wire covering them and with the doors locked it was hard matter for the firemen to get into the building to fight the flames.

The North wall of the building was the first to cave in and everything, including all the stock, was a complete loss. The plant was located on West Fourth Street.

The other wholesale grocery firms of San Angelo have offered the use of their stock to the Walker-Smith Co. to help them carry on their business until the house can be rebuilt and restocked.

SPEAKER ADMITS BREAK WITH GOV.

AUSTIN, Oct. 27.—Although former Governor James E. Ferguson declined to discuss the conference with Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the House of Representatives yesterday, Satterwhite admitted today that there is an open break, and claims that he tried to be Ferguson's friend but that the latter would not let him.

Satterwhite said that he told the former governor that he would not call a special session unless the results of the investigation of the highway department now being conducted by Attorney General Dan Moody showed that it was necessary.

BALLINGER BAND GOES TO ANGELO

Disregarding the cold weather, the Turkey in the Straw Band loaded up early Wednesday morning and left for San Angelo where they go to participate in the day's program at the All West Texas Exposition. Today Ballinger Day at this fair, and the local musical organization will do most of the Ballinger stunts, the severe Northier keeping many who had planned to go at home.

The band was to take part in the monster parade in San Angelo this morning at 9:30 when more than 75 decorated cars were to be used in a procession. The bandsmen will be guests of the San Angelo fair association at luncheon and will receive free tickets to the fair for this afternoon and tonight.

One of the features on today's program is the style show tonight when more than \$50,000 worth of clothes representing latest styles will be presented as one of the grandstand attractions. The delegation of Ballinger citizens to attend the exposition this morning was small, and only enough cars to transport the band made the trip. The party planned to return home this afternoon following a football game between Abilene and San Angelo high schools.

WASHINGTON, October 28.—The national council of the Congressional Churches went on record here today as believing there can be no conflict between science and religion and deploring any attempt of state and federal governments to interfere with the teaching of widely taught scientific theories.

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The biggest and most harmonious irrigation meeting ever held in this part of the state was held at Robert Lee Tuesday afternoon, October 27th. The meeting was called by citizens of Coke County and was largely attended by them and many other persons who are interested in irrigation projects. Among those attending were: Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; J. C. Nagel, formerly dean of engineers at A. & M. College; Gib Gilchrist, formerly with the State Highway engineering department; and Harve Allen, of the San Angelo Board of City Development.

Harmonious plans were discussed to the forming of a new irrigation district or reorganizing of the old one with the dam being placed on the Colorado River above Robert Lee. This met with the approval of all the citizens of Coke county present, and with the new dam site being located above Robert Lee it would put land adjacent to that town in the district and would not in any way place that townsite in danger from the big lake.

The proposed new district would put about 100,000 acres under the ditch, but the land would lie further West than that which was included in the first district. Very little Runnels county land would be benefited by the irrigation and all that would lie West of the town of Miles and would extend West on into Tom Green county near San Angelo.

A committee of six was named at the meeting Tuesday to arrange for a meeting on November 13th, at which time many prominent men in irrigation enterprises will be present. A. Lincoln Fellows, of Denver, Colo., who is general superintendent of all federal government irrigation projects; W. R. Lence, of Wichita, Kansas, president of the Orient railroad; J. A. Norris, president of the Texas Board of Water Engineers; J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, who is the man responsible for the big Wichita valley lake; and many other prominent engineers and attorneys from all over Texas will be present. The committee will give publicity to the meeting all over the South and special invitations will be sent to men who have had experience with big projects of this kind.

The contemplated new district and dam will probably not be as great a financial undertaking as the first district, which is still tied up in the courts, but will be a tremendous undertaking and one that will turn water on at least 100,000 acres of fertile land. This is short of the acreage of the first project and is due to the fact that enough water cannot be had at the never lake to take care of any more. The new site is about 15 miles further up the Colorado River and many beneficial tributaries will now empty into the river below the dam.

The meeting on November 13 will probably bring the largest crowd of irrigation authorities together that ever assembled in West Texas.

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She was pretty—Bob's fiancée—Dad admitted. But, could she cook? * * *

Sweet and fresh as a morning rose, she greeted Bob's folks when they came to Sunday dinner. Such a meal! Good and substantial, the kind Dad liked—tender roast pork, well-browned potatoes, dressing, ruddy baked apples, and pie. One whiff, and he was completely won over. "How did you do it?" asked Bob's mother admiringly. "It was easy," she replied. "I cooked the whole meal, except the salad and tea, in my Perfection Oven. I did not have to stand over a hot stove stirring and mixing. And I saved fuel, too. I'm glad you like it."

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"I have used my Perfection for six years and heartily recommend it as a safe and dependable stove. The heat is easily controlled and the oven is a wonderful baker," writes Mrs. J. Albert Class of Des Moines, Iowa.

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"What do you think of her?" Bob asked triumphantly, turning to his Dad.

"Great!" responded his father enthusiastically.

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PATTON GETS 50 YEAR SENTENCE

(Abilene Reporter)

H. G. Patton, 28, charged with an offense by fraud, was found guilty by a jury in district court here Wednesday morning and his punishment was assessed at fifty years in the state penitentiary. The jury deliberated less than two hours, the court's charge having been delivered shortly before midnight Tuesday, following argument which lasted for three hours.

The defendant's wife, Mrs. H. G. Patton and his mother, Mrs. Flora Patton of Crockett, were with him in the court room when the verdict was read. Neither of them showed any emotion. The complaining witness, Miss Alma Smith, 19, of this city, was in the court room with her parents and broke down momentarily as she left the court room.

The case, which had been on trial since Monday morning, was one of the most unusual of its nature ever tried in Taylor county. It was alleged by the state that repeatedly the girl submitted to him because she thought herself legally married to him. The defense sought to show that the girl was aware that she was not married to him and that he was a married man.

C. M. Brannon and Jack Har-

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per of Dallas, defense witnesses, were arrested following their appearance on the witness stand Tuesday afternoon and are being held here on complaints charging perjury. Their testimony was introduced by the defense concerning the reputation of the girl. The state introduced a dozen rebuttal witnesses who testified that her reputation for virtue and chastity is good.

The defendant took the stand Tuesday afternoon in his own behalf and admitted his relations with the girl. He said, however, that on the day following his first meeting with her he told her that he was a married man and that she declared that it made no difference to her.

About forty witnesses were placed on the stand during Monday afternoon Tuesday and Tuesday night. An indictment for bigamy found in connection with the same case is on the docket for this term of court. It will not likely be tried during this term, but District Attorney Long stated that he did not know whether the state would dismiss the bigamy charge. Counsel for the defense stated that the sentence in the case will be appealed.

As the law prevents anyone under a penitentiary sentence of more than 15 years from being freed on bond Patton will have to remain in custody until the sentence is either affirmed or a rehearing ordered by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The state was represented by District Attorney M. S. Long, County Attorney Frank E. Smith and Roy L. Duke. The defendant was represented by W. J. Cunningham, of Abilene; W. B. Lewis, of Dallas; and Nat Patton, of Crockett.

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Albert Sledge was here from Brownwood Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge.

D. M. West, editor of the Bronte Enterprise, was in Ballinger Monday, looking after business.

FENCE JUMPERS PAY FAIR FEE

A heavy leak was checked in fair admission fees by watchmen placed about Fair Park to guard against fence jumpers during the 1925 Runnels County Fair.

It does not seem reasonable that a man with the small price of admission in his pocket would sneak around and come in the back way by crawling over the fence, but hundreds attempted to beat their way into the fair grounds. One watchman turned in about \$40 in fees collected from persons caught trying to beat their way into the park, and other guards turned in numerous amounts.

When caught climbing the fence and sneaking in the back way, the watchmen let the fence jumpers off with the payment of admission fees.

A pretty large leak was discovered in time to prevent many from beating their way into the fair grounds when a watchman found the wire fence which encloses the carnival lot cut. Watchmen stood guard until a large crowd had entered, and then herded them around to the front gate where they were made to pay the admission fee and enter like an honest man should do.

The offenders were let off light this year, but it is expected that next year those who try to beat their way will be dealt with in a more stringent manner.

GOOD WORK IS DONE ON STREET

The street in front of the fire station has been levelled, dragged and made smooth. This street was very rough and in rainy weather was almost impassable. On account of the condition of this street the fire trucks had difficulty in making a quick getaway, and the work done is well placed.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON CABLES

LONDON, Oct. 21.—George Bernard Shaw, vegetarian, non-smoker and teetotaler, remarked with a chuckle when he was informed recently that he had been selected as God-father for a cigar that a German firm has named after him, "Well, didn't the herring make Bismarck famous?"

One of the anti-Shaw newspapers—and there are several in England—concludes that the cigar is intended as a kind of monument to G. B. S. because the author absolved the Germans of all guilt for starting the World War long before they began propaganda in their own behalf.

The Manchester Guardian says that this German tribute to Shaw does not suggest a passion for the cigars, vegetarian products, tho they be. "And if the name did suggest cigars," the Guardian continues, "it wouldn't suggest good ones, for the essence of a good cigar is to be bland and persuasive, while the essence of our vastly distinguished dramatist is to be pungent and penetrating."

It is recalled that the Earl of Sandwich, in the 18th Century, made himself immortal by giving his name to the common sandwich. He was such an inveterate gambler that he would not rise from the gaming table for his meals, but had meat and cheese brought to him between slices of bread. So the name "sandwich" for such a "snack" came into general use. It is also recalled that the peach melba, in which the name of the famous prima donna was used, has also gained worldwide currency.

However, as far as the new milestone along the path of glory reached by Shaw is concerned, the Morning Post says it does not believe that the Shaw cigar ever will be widely "read" by more than a handful of Germans who like something strong with their beer.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—After nearly 2,000 years, an arena built by the Romans in Paris for their circus and gladiatorial combats returned to something like its original use today, when a bull fight show opened. It has been advertised as a spectacle equal in splendor to the shows in the royal arenas of Seville and Madrid, with the most prominent matadors of Spain taking part. It was also advertised that the bulls would not be killed.

The event has been organized by the press of Paris for benefit of soldiers wounded in Morocco. The French Red Cross co-operated in staging the affair. Prices for seats ranged from 400 francs for a box holding four persons to 20 francs for a seat on the stone tiers.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The hair holders of Paris are prolific these days in the excuses they offer for the use of women who want to pluck husbands who do not take kindly to short hair. The latest such excuse is the danger of wearing combs and pins made of inflammable materials. This excuse is fortified by a movement in England against the sale of all sorts of toys and playthings for children made of combustible substances.

If the husbands persist that not all combs and hair pins are so made, the answer is that metal is too heavy for such purposes and induces headaches, and that tortoise shell is so expensive that only millionaires can afford it.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Frank Elliot, assistant commissioner of police in London, who recently spent a

week in Paris studying the new traffic regulations of the French capital, has cheered Paris by this comment:

"Paris is a well made young girl with a fresh complexion that denotes good circulation, whereas London is a cross faced old lady who must put herself on a diet. Paris, I might add, seems to have been designed by a great artist, while London appears to be the work of a futurist."

The only solution for London's traffic problem would be another great fire like that of 1666, and I am not too hopeful even about that, because the London fire department is too efficient these days ever to let a blaze get any headway."

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—"Marie" are in high favor among the stage directors of Berlin. Not only is the popular refrain of the American operetta, "Rose Marie," winning nightly applause in numerous music halls, but the Thalia Theatre is now presenting "Anne Marie." At the Grosse Schauspielhaus "Marie, Marie," is the chief musical hit of a revue entitled "For You"; in the Komische Opera, where "From A to Z," is being played, a song called "Good Night, Marie," closes the performance, and at the Admiral's Palace an amorous swain adoringly sings "You Have the Most Beautiful Neck, Marie."

"Who is going to rescue us from this epidemic of Maries?" is the question raised by one of the Berlin newspapers.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—An unusual case of clairvoyance is occupying the attention of the courts of Bernburg, in Anhalt, where a teacher named Drost, claiming to be an "occult detective," has been arraigned on a charge of illegally practicing occultism for money. Drost actually has been able to convince the chief expert testifying against him, Dr. Hellwig, that only the possession of "second sight" could enable him to make certain discoveries with which he is credited.

One sample of this has been brought out. A large quantity of laundry was stolen from the garage of a house in the town of Calbe, 20 miles North of Bernburg. Although neighbor Drost nor his medium had ever seen Calbe, the medium, on being put into a trance, described exactly the clothes line on which the laundry was suspended when it was stolen, the kind of clothes pins used, the character of the clothes on the line. The owner of the missing laundry did not himself know all these details, but they later proved to be true. The medium next named the thief and the place where the laundry was hidden. The thief was caught and confessed. This is said to be only one of several cases of clairvoyance conducted by Drost and his medium which are puzzling the experts.

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CROSS PLAINS POPULATION DOUBLES SINCE OIL STRIKE

The population of Cross Plains has doubled since the discovery of oil in the town site, according to estimates made, and people continue to clamor for houses and rooms, but there are none. There are from one to three families in every residence with all hotels and rooming houses full and many in tents and shacks.

And it seems that the field is only in the first stages of development, since the McCamey, Stone & Neeb well came in, in the Northwestern part of town, opening up new territory with great possibilities and with the proven field in South and East parts of town developing rapidly, with a number of new producers each week, extending the field.—Cross Plains Review.

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

DR. EMBRY IS BURIED HERE

The funeral of Dr. Ruby Embry was held Thursday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Embry on Eleventh Street at 2:00 o'clock.

Undertaker C. R. Crews went to Abilene and returned to Ballinger with the body Tuesday night, taking it to the home of her parents to await the funeral hour. No new information regarding the death of Dr. Embry was learned. She had taken a room in a new apartment house and had moved in before the rest of the house was finished and at the time of her death was living there alone. This fact was responsible for her body remaining in the room for more than a day before it was discovered that she was dead.

Dr. Embry had been practicing medicine in Abilene for some time, going to that city from Ballinger where she had a practice and was also associated with a local sanitarium. She was a member of the Taylor County Medical Association, the West Texas Medical Society, and the Business and Professional Women's Club of Abilene.

Dr. Embry was born in McGregor and completed her academy work in Baylor University. She then went to Texas University, received her B. A. degree from that institution in 1912, and in 1916 received her M. D. degree from the medical department at Galveston. She then went to New York where she served as an interne in the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, and later in the Cornell Division of the Bellevue Hospital. She then served eight months as house surgeon for the United Hospital in New York. Following this she did private practice at Abilene.

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, Episcopal minister of Abilene, conducted the funeral, assisted by Rev. Alvin Swindell.

The active-pall bearers were: Dr. B. F. Rhodes, Dr. W. J. Matthews, Dr. B. P. McFarland, Dr. L. P. Pickard, all of Abilene; and R. W. Bruce and Walter Middleton of Ballinger.

Honorary pall bearers were: R. G. Erwin, Henry Jones, Dr. W. B. Halley, Wix Currie, T. A. Caudle and A. McGregor.

Among other friends were present for the funeral from Abilene were: Mr. Cox, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Prichard, Miss Lasley, Miss Bailey and Miss Cooper.

A long procession followed the remains to Evergreen Cemetery, where interment was made.

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Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye



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

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"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold Right Up

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





A fine girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy, 407 Eighth Street, Wednesday morning.

Announcements received in Ballinger Thursday told of the arrival of a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rhodes, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herring are entertaining a big baby boy at their house. The young man arrived October 22nd.

Cash and Tote Grocery

We appreciate your trade at all times—our service will please you.

Our location is convenient. Make headquarters with us when in town.

We have everything to eat. M. D. CHASTAIN. 30-11w

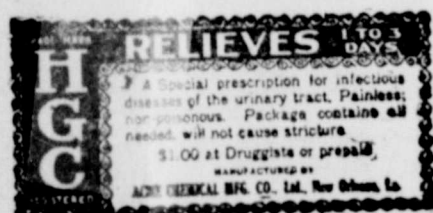
TWO CASES FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Two cases were filed in the county court Monday morning.

One case was against C. J. Jones, colored, charging him with the theft of a watch on Friday night, Oct. 16th from the person of Ernest Dotson. A warrant for Jones' arrest was sent to Sweetwater, where he is with a carnival.

Another case was filed against J. N. Marks, who lives up the Colorado River on C. A. Dooze's farm near Maverick, charging Marks with aggravated assault on one Will Ash on Saturday, October 24th, near Marie. The assault is alleged to have occurred out in the maize field on the Will Ash farm, and was over the management of some property in Bronte. Ben E. Curry, constable of the Norton precinct No. 4, signed the complaint. No arrest had been made up to late Monday afternoon.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. Daphne Jackson, colored, charged by complaint with highway robbery, bond of \$1,000 for her appearance before the next grand jury was set, which said grand jury meets Feb. 8th, 1926. She had not made the bond late Monday afternoon.



Card of Thanks

It is with the deepest feeling of gratitude that we express to our neighborhood and friends our sincerest appreciation of the many kindnesses shown during the sudden death of our dear wife, mother, daughter and sister.

Your words of condolence, the beautiful floral offerings we shall always cherish as the dearest act of true friendship.

When sorrow comes to you, may God in his mercy send such consolation as your friendship has been to us.

N. S. McMillin and Children
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Milam
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown and Family
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milam and Family
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown and Family
J. E. Milam
Dan B. Milam. d&w

Habitual Constipation Cured

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

Ginnings in Runnels county up to Saturday night, October 24th, amounted to 43,579 bales. This was made public today in a report compiled by the Ballinger Oil Mill and includes the runs of all gins in the county.

Following is the report showing total ginnings in the principal towns:

Winters 15,495
Ballinger 5,183
Rowena 4,816
Miles 6,900
All others 11,186.

BETHEL NEWS

Rev. H. B. Sanders preached at the Bethel Baptist church Sunday afternoon and night.

J. H. Seales was on the sick list the last of the week.

Lee White had the misfortune to be kicked by a mule last week and was very painfully though not seriously injured.

Mr. Oly, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is now improving.

Mrs. Emmett Richardson was on the sick list Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Hall, primary teacher of the Bethel school, has been out of the school room for several days on account of the illness of her sons, Weir and T. B. Hall.

Mrs. Davenport and children visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe Crockett, at Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cotten and family visited relatives at Paint Rock Sunday.

Miss Willie Wood is visiting friends at Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cleod and family returned Thursday from Millersview where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Cleod's father.

Mrs. Ursula Shellburne is teaching the primary grades during the absence of Mrs. Hall.

"REPORTER"

Re-establishes Strength
SCOTT'S EMULSION
The Vitamin-rich Food-Tonic
It's Cod-liver Oil Pleasant to Take

Due to arrive—ear Black Diamond Coal, \$8.00 per ton at car, on A & S. tracks. Also complete line high grade coal in stock. Phone 306. Boggess Bros. 26-6rd-11w.

WOLF HUNTERS

WILL HOLD MEET

The West Central Texas Wolf Hunters Association will hold its fifth annual field trials from November 2nd to 6th at Maryneal, Nolan county, Texas. An entrance fee of \$2.00 per dog will be charged, together with the annual membership fee of \$1.00. No entry will be accepted later than 5:00 p. m. November 2nd.

The association advertises good camping grounds and plenty of wolves. There are many dogs in Runnels county and for the past several months wolf hunts have been a popular pastime here. It is likely that some of the Runnels county dogs will be entered in the event and will take some of the prize money offered.

To Stop a Cough Quick

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

CONCHO COUNTY WILL BUILD JAIL

The commissioners court of Concho county is calling for sealed bids for the remodeling and building of a jail at Paint Rock. The bids must be filed with the county judge by November 14th, 1925, at which time the proposals will be opened and if found satisfactory the contract will be let. Plans for the new structure can be found in the county judge's office at Paint Rock.

Bring your Eggs to Dickinson's; per doz.

40c
30-11w

Card of Thanks

I take this method of thanking the people of Norton country and Ballinger for the kindness shown to us through the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. N. M. Clark. Mrs. J. R. Mackey and Family. 30-11w

FIRST COLD WAVE HITS BALLINGER

The cold wave which hit Ballinger Wednesday morning sent the mercury down to freezing and brought the coldest weather of the year thus far. Many citizens reported ice on porches and yards and this is the first freezing weather of 1925. It was quite a drop, the thermometer registering a fall of more than 35 degrees in less than 10 hours and most of the drop occurred within a very short time.

The weather report predicted the coldest weather of the spell for Thursday morning when temperature as low as 20 degrees is predicted. Business was slow Wednesday on account of the frigid weather and cotton pickers found it hard picking in the fields, however many kept grabbing the fleecy looks all day.

1 bushel nice Sweet Potatoes for **\$1.65**
J. G. DICKINSON GROCERY 30-11w

STAR-TELEGRAM BUYS FORT WORTH RECORD

D. C. Underwood was notified Wednesday that the October 31st issue of the Fort Worth Record would be the last publication of that paper. The Record has been bought by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Record will cease publication on the last day of this month.

No detailed announcement has been made regarding the sale. The Record was purchased by the W. R. Hearst Syndicate over two years ago and during that time made a hard fight and gave their readers a good paper. The Star-Telegram has for many years had the largest circulation of any paper in Texas and has continued to grow every year.

MISS PFEIFFER WINS PRIZE FOR POEM

The five dollar prize in the Post-Dispatch contest for this week has been awarded to La Ree Pfeiffer, of Corpus Christi, for her poem, "Mary Magdalene." The author is a former prize-winner. The poem is well worthy of study.

MARY MAGDALENE

(By La Ree Pfeiffer, 911 Staples St., Corpus Christi, Texas.)

You poured your soul's libation on his feet,
Your heart a temple cleansed at his bright smile.
And then no virgin down Jerusalem's street
Walked more in light, more free of guile,
Apocalyptic darkness flung dread fears
On men at Calvary; you knelt apart,
Etched out in gold a throbbing, breaking heart.

Oh woman heart, oh spirit love, the link
Thereof but death can weld. No haven here
On earth was his, no breast whereon to sink,
And yet how wisely clean of doubt and fear
You wound for roses, lilies in your hair
And kneeling, proffered love in white-flame prayer.

—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Miss Pfeiffer is well known in Ballinger, having taught in the schools here last year. The poem above was taken from the Houston Post-Dispatch, magazine section, where it was awarded first prize in a page of poems which are run each week.

Dance at Olfen
Dance at Olfen November 5th.
Music by Rainbow Orchestra.
Everybody invited.
Committee.
30-11w-dWd *

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILD TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Future will then be off or die! the worm, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60¢ per bottle.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

October 31st Only

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Advance Shortening for
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10 lb. Box **Apricots \$2.40**

100 lb. SACK **Wheat Bran \$1.75**

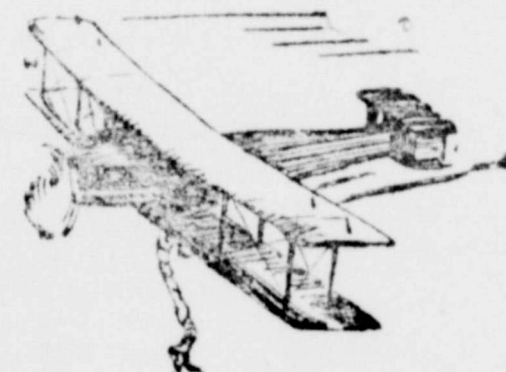
Magnolia Coffee 3 lbs. Net \$1.50

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FLYING CIRCUS

THE WORLD'S MOST THRILLING FLYING CIRCUS
Ballinger, Tex. Sunday, Nov. 1st



A Troop of the Famous World War Stunt Flyers, featuring SHORTY RADACK, Ace of Aerial Acrobats and World's Greatest Daredevil.

See Shorty Radack stand on top wing of airplane while looping the loop. Hangs by his teeth at a rope 15 feet below plane. Stands on his head on wings, one hand swings. Stands on tail of plane, hangs by his toes, etc., while plane is going 100 miles per hour in front of the audience.

Thrilling Educational Spectacular

PARACHUTE DROP

From an Altitude of 2,000 Feet, Falling 500 Feet Before Parachute Opens

STUNT FLYING

Looping the Loop, Tail Spins, Barrel Rolls
Immelman Turns, Falling Leaf,
Ship Stalls(etc.

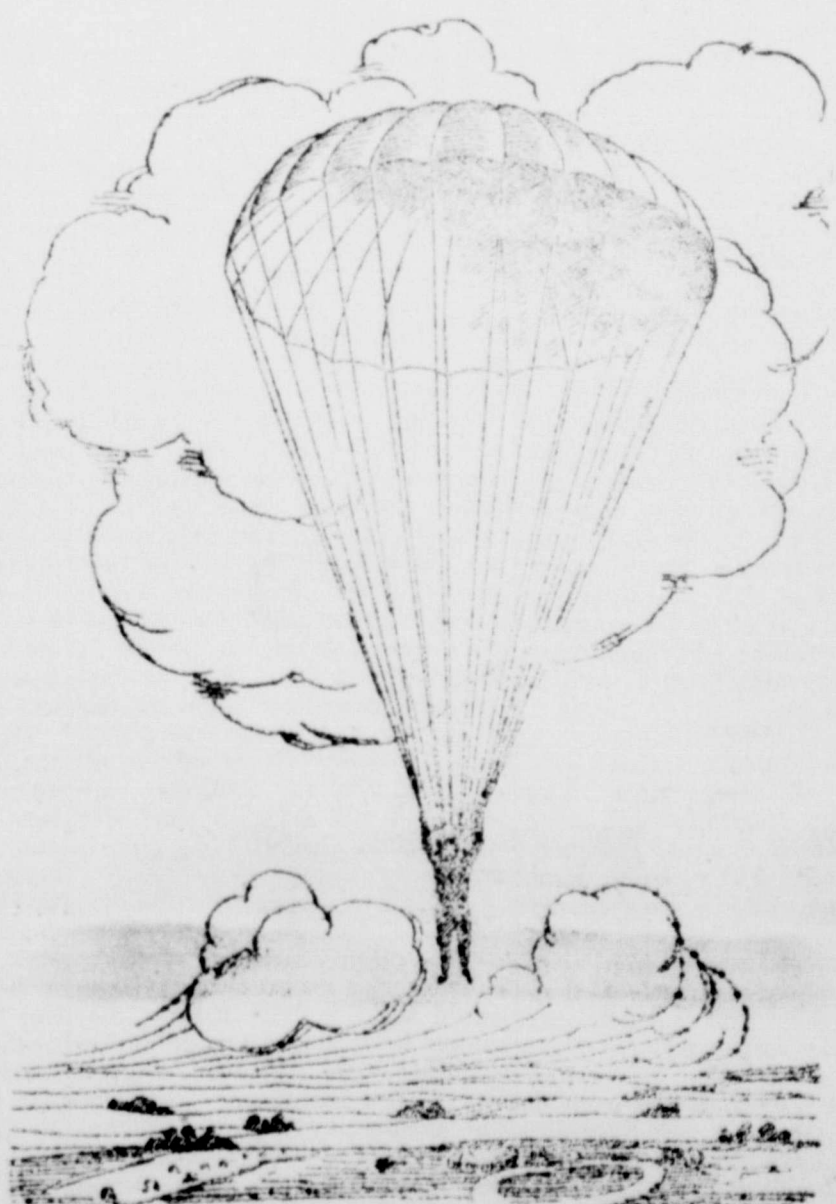
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3-passenger Stunt Plane

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Turkey thieves are said to be operating in Brown county. This should serve as a warning to Runnels county turkey raisers.

A recent census shows the population of Wichita Falls is now 58,626, making it the sixth in size in Texas. This is thanks to oil development in that locality.

The man who puts in all his time sympathizing with himself may be wasting sympathy, but after all he is the fellow who needs it the worst.

A native of the Belgian Congo turns his back on his mother-in-law when he meets her. Seems to us from observation that that would be an unsafe proposition to give her such an advantage.

Farmers who have planted small grain could not wish for a more favorable season, and a few winter showers will guarantee some pretty good winter pasture on the grain fields.

Amy Lowell, daughter of the Boston poet, who recently died, had the insignificant fortune of \$800,000. Miss Lowell was blessed with the proverbial Yankee trading head on her shoulders and had a man's tastes for a good cigar and a dog fight.

For the last seven months the royalties from the oil companies operating the oil lands of the University of Texas have averaged about \$250,000 per year. This tidy income ought to enable the university to get out of its financial difficulties.

A few more spells like the little Northern which blew up Saturday and the hogs will begin to be slaughtered. A good mess of pork sausage, country style, would taste good and we are in the market for the first to arrive.

The man who is laboring under the opinion that somewhere away back yonder in the far distant past that his folks were nothing but monkeys, may not be very far wrong; for he is acting like a monkey by adhering to any such belief, and evidently still has a little monkey blood in his circulation.

Reports recently received from A. & M. College indicate that the boys who fail to deliver the goods down there are having a hard time remaining in school. In one week recently over 60 pupils were sent home on account of not doing the work properly.

Some people make a good living by working their mouths overtime, but others get themselves into the middle of a bad fix by talking too much. A man recently started a new paper by giving some party a good skinning and ended up by getting a first class beating. A paper is rightfully supposed to give news, not abuse.

Owing to the development of the truck industry in Texas the Railroad Commission faces the problem of regulating its rates as well as those of the railroads. The law defines a truck as a public carrier if it works for the public, so it is up to the commission to prescribe rules and regulations governing them as well as the railroads.

Runnels county's cotton crop this year will bring more than nine million dollars in cash, or an amount which if equally distributed would give each man, woman and child in the county \$450. This is not bad, and it does not include the million more dollars realized from other sources which are turned into cash by the farmers.

Merchants of Ballinger perhaps had the best day's run Saturday that they have enjoyed for many years. The town was full of people and everyone seemed to be buying merchandise for a winter supply. Cold weather Saturday stimulated business for clothing purveyors and every

store in Ballinger was rushed the entire day and several were unable to wait on all comers.

Some Ballinger people returning from a car ride a few nights ago, found a man ransacking their place. As soon as they entered the house the thief made his get-away before he could be halted and fortunately did not carry anything away with him. There are all kinds of people in Runnels county during the cotton picking season and to be on the safe side doors should be locked and other precautions taken.

An epidemic of bad colds here has included almost the entire population up to date and hot lemonades have become a popular drink within the last few weeks. The fair and carnival kept many in the rain and cold and the exposure started an epidemic that has filled the air with germs.

We have been asked many questions about prize winners in the different departments of the Runnels County Fair. Just as soon as we can secure these lists we will publish the winners in every department of the fair. The secretary and his assistants are preparing the lists and have promised them to us as soon as they can be completed.

We predicted some time ago that Runnels county would produce 62,500 bales of cotton, and we are not ready to revise our guess. This will be a high mark for the county, the next largest yield was in 1914 when 58,181 bales were ginned in the county. The receipts were 52,000 in 1908, 57,878 in 1920 and 53,310 in 1925.

A great deal has been said, and is being said, about careful auto driving, and all this is necessary to impress upon the automobile drivers the importance of guarding against accidents, but the pedestrian should remember that it is his duty to look out for himself. The man or woman who runs in front of a speeding car is as much to blame as the motorist, if not more so. Watch your step.

One dollar per capita apportionment to the public schools of Texas will be mailed out next Monday by State Superintendent Myers. This will be the second per capita apportionment this current scholastic year. Mr. Myers also announces that ten counties and 460 independent districts will not share in this apportionment on account of not having filed their bonds. Some of the schools are not being run on a business basis.

The American Legion has material on hand and within the next few days will begin a campaign among the schools of Runnels county on flag respect, and how to display the colors. Large folders will be distributed showing the different ways in which the flag and hunting can be used properly for decorative purposes, and the proper respect for the flag and the national anthem will be taught. Judging from the stampede that occurred during the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" at the Runnels County Fair it is a much needed lesson.

Many shows are coming to West Texas this season because they have heard that this is a prosperous field. It is prosperous all right, but it is also a busy field, and the shows that have come along so far have barely made expenses and some have lost on their stop here. The first dramatic show here this season did not get large crowds; the circus did all right at night but the farmers were too busy to attend in the afternoon and the carnival which remained over a week following the county fair also found hard sledding. Everybody in all walks of life in Ballinger are busy and will take no time for amusements until the big rush is over.

Over 43,000 bales of cotton already ginned in Runnels county is not a bad report and if one would make a drive through the county he would see more cotton ungathered than he would expect. Only a few months ago the crop was estimated at 40,000 bales, but rains which fell about that time did more good than anyone could see and the crop likely will run higher than any of the guesses made so far. With a late frost Runnels may gather 75,000 bales this year or about \$9,375,000

worth of lint, to say nothing of the seed revenue.

The second annual Nolan County Fair opened at Sweetwater Wednesday, October 28th, with all buildings crowded with exhibits. Dates for this event conflict somewhat with the All West Texas Exposition at San Angelo but both fairs are going on at the same time just the same. The Sweetwater fair officials were in Ballinger during the summer and looked over the grounds here. They have built permanent quarters and are offering exhibits in poultry, livestock, agriculture and fine arts and also an amusement program similar to that offered by the Runnels County Fair.

The announcement made by the school board that the auditorium of the new high school would be thrown open to the public should be good news to the citizens of Ballinger. The auditorium is indeed a credit to the city in every way and will fill a long felt need here. It has a seating capacity large enough to accommodate most any crowd that will gather for any occasion in Ballinger, and with the opera chairs purchased, it will be very comfortable. The stage is large and when completed will accommodate any kind of entertainment. It will also be properly heated by steam and during winter will be cozy. At the present Ballinger is without any kind of a stage where a performance can be given, and until this auditorium is completed no shows or local performances can be presented.

CAN'T ORDER POLL TAX BY MAIL

Poll tax payers must either appear in person or be represented by some one at their agent in the payment of poll taxes. We recently stated that Tax Collector Brown was mailing out cards showing the amount of taxes due, together with a blank form on the card for writing an order for poll tax, which taxpayer could return with check in settlement of his obligations. This was true, but the card cannot be mailed in where the poll tax is involved. The taxpayer must either appear in person when he wishes to pay his poll tax, or give the order to someone as his agent.

AS OTHERS SEE US

Over at Ballinger they are having lots of fun, at the expense of the progress of the town. William Dose, one of the city commissioners, recently resigned, and Mayor Raby and Commissioner Garlington cannot agree on the color of a scarlet banner. What one wants the other will not have. They are deadlocked beyond redemption and the town will be the goat. —Coleman Demogerat-Voice.

The Runnels County Fair was one of the best in the state according to Brownwood people who were in Ballinger during the exposition. The success of the fair is proof of the general prosperity of the county and the progressive spirit of the people. —Brownwood Bulletin.

FAVOR ELECTION OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

A canvass of the members of the legislature to determine how many are in favor of a special session of the law-making body at this time has precipitated a discussion of the status of the highway commission, and started a movement for taking the naming of the highway commission out of the hands of the governor and making the office an elective one.

By all means the members of the highway commission should be elected by the people. The office of highway commissioner is one of the most important in the state. It is said that the commission handles approximately twenty million dollars annually, and disbursing this amount of money and supervising the building and maintenance of highways in 250 counties is not a job to be handed out in payment of political obligations, if the people are to get value received for their highway money.

GAME LAW IS BEING VIOLATED

The writer's attention has been

called to a law which is alleged to be violated every day, and a copy of the law has been furnished for the benefit of the public. It is as follows:

"All the fur bearing animals of this state are hereby declared to be the property of the people of this state. For the purpose of this act, wild beaver, wild otter, wild mink, wild ring-tail cat, wild badger, wild pole-cat or skunk, wild raccoon, wild muskrat, wild opossum, wild fox and wild civet cat are hereby declared to be fur bearing animals."

The law makes it unlawful to trap, kill or have in possession pelts of beaver, otter or fox for a period of ten years from the passage of this law.

An open season is given on everything else, which is from November 13th to February 15th, except muskrat, and a season is given on this animal from Nov. 15th to March 15th.

It is against the law to have these pelts in your possession, and it is also against the law to buy them when they are offered for sale. L. O. Wooden furnishes us with a copy of the law and states that the law is being violated every day. Mr. Wooden says he can not buy these furs except in the open seasons, and will not do so.

FARMING ON A HIGHER PLANE

We were particularly impressed with the attention the implement and farm machinery exhibits attracted at the Runnels County Fair. Even the women showed an interest in such things, and there were crowds of farmers gathered around the implement sheds almost constantly.

One dealer showed the writer an order placed with him by a farmer for more than fifteen hundred dollars worth of modern farm machinery, and no doubt other sales were made during the fair.

Labor-saving and time-saving plows and other implements are making a better day for the farmer. Tractors and tractor equipment for carrying on farm work are rapidly replacing the mule and the horse on the farm.

Farmers are learning the wisdom of farming on a larger scale, doing the work in less time and with power that is cheaper in the long run than mule or horse power. Such equipment enables the farmer to do his plowing in the shortest possible time when it is needed the worst, and thereby increases his yield.

The auto, the electric light, the radio, phone and other luxuries and conveniences, have placed rural life on a basis with the conveniences of life in the city, but it is the modern farming implements and machinery which are enabling the farmer to enjoy the first named luxuries.

DAILY BULLETIN HAS A BIRTHDAY

The Brownwood Bulletin came out with an anniversary section last Thursday, the occasion being to mark the twenty-fifth milestone in the life of the Bulletin.

On October 15, 1900, the first issue of the Bulletin was printed and distributed, and since that date the Bulletin has been a power for good in Brownwood, missing an issue only when the publishers deemed wise to observe some special holiday.

The Bulletin was established by Will H. Mayes, former lieutenant governor, and until a short time ago, dean of the school of journalism at the University of Texas. Since its birth, or about 1901, H. F. Mayes assumed business management of the plant, and is still directing the business end of the paper. Prior to that time Mr. Mayes was engaged in the newspaper business at Ballinger, owning the Banner-Ledger.

Twenty-two years ago James C. White became an employee of the paper, later becoming editor, and is today the managing editor of the Bulletin.

The anniversary section consisted of a brief history of the twenty-five years of continuous development of the Bulletin and Brownwood, together with reminiscences of early days in Brown county.

May the Bulletin live long and prosper.

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

BENEFIT GAME RESULTS IN TIE

The benefit football game which was staged Tuesday afternoon at Fair Park between the Ballinger high school eleven and an all-star team from the town resulted in a 6 to 6 tie. The game was staged for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers Association but only a small crowd attended and not much money was realized from the contest. Each team made one touchdown, but failed to kick goal.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

LOCAL TEAM GOES TO MENARD FRIDAY

The Ballinger Panthers will leave early Friday morning for Menard, where they will meet the Menard football team in a game at 4:00 p. m. These two teams have been playing for the past

two years and have always been evenly matched, with Ballinger having a slight advantage. One game was a 3 to 0 victory for the Ballinger eleven and the other was a scoreless tie.

The Ballinger team has practically recovered from the bruises they received when they met the fast Merkel club and are going into the Menard game in good condition, with plenty of fight.

Several cars of local fans will make the trip to Menard with the boys and it is hoped that others will join the delegation and take their cars loaded. The game promises to be one of the best of the year and you are sure to get your money's worth.

The next game on the local gridiron will be played here Armistice Day, November 11th, when the Panthers will meet the football team of the Sweetwater high school.

Laughter is golden. Don't take our word for it. Look at people's teeth when they laugh.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

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YAMS As fine as silk \$1.50
Per Basket

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No. 10 Blue Label Karo	57c
No. 10 Red Label Karo	61c
No. Mary Jane	66c

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SPECIALS

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THE FAIR SATURDAY

31 piece Breakfast Set, three decorations at	\$4.34
1 1-2 pint China Tea Pot for	59c
Good 4-sewed Broom for	39c
Extra thick School Tablets 6 for	25c
50c Pearl Beads, Saturday special at	39c
Rayon Silk Boudoir Slippers the pair	\$1.00
75c box Stationery Saturday special	59c
Silver Duke Wash Boards for Saturday	39c

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No more RHEUMATISM

ITS GONE! That awful agony! Rheumatism can't stand the rich, red blood that S. S. S. helps Nature build.

But rheumatism will bring pain and misery to your joints and muscles just as long as you are without plenty of rich, red blood in your system.

It's the red-blood-cells that S. S. S. helps Nature build that drive out of your system the impurities that cause rheumatism. And until you do build up your blood to where it is pure and rich and red, you simply can't get rid of rheumatism.

And S. S. S. is the thing. Red blood conquers rheumatism. Everybody knows that.

S. S. S. means millions of red-blood-cells—means health all over. No more rheumatism. Nights of rest—days of joy, filled with the happiness of accomplishment—made possible by a body brimful of red blooded life, energy and vitality.

That's what the end of rheumatism means—that's what S. S. S. brings to you. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.

ARRESTED MEXICAN MAKES STATEMENT

Joe Castro, a Mexican, who is in the Ballinger jail charged with stealing a Ford roadster from Albert Halfmann here last week, asked to appear before the justice of the peace Friday morning and make a statement. The prisoner was taken before Judge C. H. Willingham's court and allowed to tell his story. He stated that on the day of the car theft he was walking along the Abilene & Southern track when a white boy came along driving a car and asked him if he wanted to go to San Antonio. He replied that he did and got in the car and drove away with the white boy. They went via San Angelo, Eldorado and on until they were within a few miles of Junction when the white boy got out of the car and went away leaving the Mexican with the car. The Mexican said a game warden came along within a few minutes and questioned him regarding the missing number plates and that he was later arrested and returned to Ballinger.

The statement was taken by the court and the Mexican was returned to his cell in the jail.

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ROBERT LEE WANTS IRRIGATION DISTRICT

ROBERT LEE, Coke county, Texas, Oct. 24.—A conference is to be held on the 27th of this month by J. C. Nagle and Gibb Gilchrist, irrigation engineers of Dallas; Porter A. Whaley, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; and citizens of Robert Lee for the purpose of planning an irrigation district at Robert Lee. The district will soon vote on bonds for the purpose of building the dam and other necessary works.

CONTRACT LET FOR DEEP TEST WELL NEAR TALPA

C. Brown, of Talpa, was in Coleman Saturday and reported that he had just closed a contract with Duncan & Trammell for the drilling of a deep test on a 4900 block of acreage in that part of Coleman county, beginning North of the Talpa cemetery and extending nearly to Glen Cove.

Operation is to start within 30 days and the hole will be punched 2,000 feet or more.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

NEGRO WOMEN STAGE HOLD UP

Two negro women held up and robbed J. H. McNeil on Tuesday night of this week while he was on his way from the carnival grounds to town, and relieved him of \$30 in currency. McNeil immediately reported the matter to the officers and since the occurrence they have been busy and have succeeded in making one arrest.

McNeil has been in Ballinger only a short time, coming here from Ennis, Texas in search of employment. He made a statement of the entire affair to the county attorney, and officers are trying to apprehend the hijackers.

McNeil said in his statement that he was returning from the carnival lot to the Lankford Apartments, coming out of the front entrance to Fair Park and up Eighth Street towards town. When he had passed the A. & S. Railway tracks a short distance he observed someone on his left, and upon further observation this proved to be a large negro woman. He then noticed a small negress standing to his right and he attempted to walk on past them when the big woman grabbed him and told him to be still. Both the women were armed with knives and brought them into play with the blades near the man's chest. The small woman proceeded to go through his pockets and took \$30 from a folder which he carried in his hip pocket.

In company with an officer McNeil made search for the women that night, but no trace could be found of them, and on Friday night in company with officers a search was made of the carnival grounds and the searching party was returning to town when they saw a negro woman standing in the same place where McNeil was held up Tuesday night. As McNeil approached the woman whistled and told him to "come over here." He followed her a short distance and as soon as she stopped the officers arrived and placed her under arrest. The negress was carried to the city hall where she was identified as the smaller woman who took part in the robbery Tuesday night. She gave her name as Daphne Jackson, but refused to make any statement about the hijacking. She was placed in jail where she is being held without any attempt being made for bond.

McNeil also stated that during the hold-up he noticed a negro man standing some fifteen feet away with his hat pulled down over his eyes. The officers state they have some excellent clues to the man's whereabouts and also the larger negress and will probably make other arrests in the case soon.

MAYR'S REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

OLD FASHIONED RUN AWAY OCCURS HERE

Just after noon Friday a real old-fashioned runaway occurred on Hutchings Avenue which attracted much attention and caused considerable excitement for a while. A lone horse broke loose somewhere and came thru the business section with harness and a singletree dragging the ground behind him. In coming up Hutchings two other teams hitched to wagons, caught the fever and joined the runaway, taking their places one behind the other. The lone horse attempted to circle the corner at the First National Bank up Eighth Street but his feet slipped and he skidded under a car on the opposite side of the street and it required the assistance of several men to get him out. The other teams continued on down Hutchings Avenue until they were halted by parties near the Ballinger Lumber Co.

This was the first real runaway here for a long time and rewarded spectators of the days of not long ago when runaways were a common occurrence. Traffic on the streets was light, and the few cars downtown took to the curb and let the horses have the full right-of-way.

It's Cruel to "Physic" a Child



DR. CALDWELL AT AGE 83

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which regulates the bowels. A single dose will establish natural, healthy bowel movement for weeks at a time, even if the child was chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it is often months before another dose is necessary. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

THOROBRED COMPANY DISTRIBUTES PRIZES

The Thorobred Cottonbreeding Industries Inc., of this city, announced last spring a list of prizes totalling \$100 for the best stalks of cotton grown from Thorobred seed, and last week at the Rannels County Fair the winners in this contest were announced as follows:

J. A. Lambreth, \$50.00
Marion Berry, \$25.00
W. F. Meadows, \$15.00
Adolph Minzenmayer, \$10.00

The stalks were of such quality that it seemed a shame all of them couldn't win. But there had to be a best even among such competition, and the judging, of course, was absolutely impartial. The judge was an expert outsider who knew few if any of the contestants and the stalks were entered by number, the name of the owner being in a sealed envelope which was not opened until the winning numbers were announced. From the number of people who are asking about the conditions of the contest for next year and are announcing their intention of entering, we are afraid that the Fair officials will be compelled to build one or two more buildings to take care of the entries. It seems that nearly everybody has the conviction, deep in his heart, that, given the right kind of seed, he can grow the best stalk of cotton the world has ever produced.

We are glad to have them all interested—lots of them not even farmers but people living here in Winters who saw the Thorobred exhibit at the Fair—and we understand the Thorobred people contemplate repeating the contest on a large scale next year.—Winters Enterprise.

WOODEN'S WONDER POULTRY POWDER

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STATE TAX RATE WILL BE REDUCED 13 CENTS NEXT YEAR SAYS FORMER GOV.

The tax rate in Texas next year will go down 13 cents, according to a statement of former Governor James E. Ferguson.

The tax rate now is 35 cents, and he says this will be reduced to 22 cents next year. "We have about \$8,000,000 less of expenditure to meet out of taxes," he said. "In addition, this year we had to pay off \$3,000,000 of deficiencies from the former administration, which took 8 cents of a tax levy. With a 22-cent tax rate we will have plenty of money to meet every expense of the state government."

Physicians Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if FAZOL OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get relief sleep after last operation. Etc.

R. L. Stephenson is at home spending a few days, with his family. Mr. Stephenson has been buying cotton in Arkansas during the fall. He will return to Fort Worth and from there will be sent to some other section of the country.

MERKEL DEFEATS BALLINGER TEAM

Playing against one of the best high school teams in the state the Ballinger high school made the Merkel eleven fight for every yard gained in Friday's game at Merkel. The local team was supported by a good crowd of rooters which included many students and ex-students, men and women. The score ended 27 to 0 in favor of Merkel.

Merkel received the kick-off and marched down the field for a touchdown within the first few minutes of play. They scored again in the second quarter and again twice in the fourth quarter kicking goal after three of the touchdowns.

The Merkel team is considered one of the best in Class B schools in the state and have been ordered by the University of Texas to meet the fast Anson team in a game Monday. They were seen here last season with practically the same line-up and at that time defeated the locals by a score of 63 to 0. Most all their gains yesterday were made on sweeping end runs with perfect interference and at no time were they able to gain anything through the Ballinger line.

Capt. McCarver made some good gains for the locals and carried the ball around the end for from 25 to 40 yards on different plays. The Ballinger boys were on the defensive most of the game and many times held their opponents, forcing them to kick. This was the hardest game on the 1925 schedule and with the creditable showing made the locals are due to start winning on the remainder of the games to be played.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (Liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

John A. Weeks

PLEADS GUILTY TO STEALING COTTON

City Marshall Kirby, of Winters, brought Marvin Dulaney to Ballinger Friday morning, and the young man plead guilty in county court to stealing 100 pounds of cotton from the Sam Jones farm six miles South of Winters. Dulaney had only been in the Winters country for a short time, coming there from Belton to pick cotton. He is a son of Jno. A. Dulaney, who lives near Belton. The court founds the defendant guilty as charged and assessed his punishment at two hours in jail and a fine of \$25.00.

Ed Jones is here from Breckenridge shaking hands with friends and visiting relatives. Mr. Jones says Breckenridge is very prosperous this year.

BACKACHE

Mississippi Lady Benefited by Taking Cardui.

"I took Cardui for backache and a weakened, run-down condition, and it strengthened and helped me," says Mrs. Mattie Hurt, of Coldwater, Miss.
"Before the birth of my children, when weak and nauseated, I took Cardui. After the birth of my children, when just getting up to do my work, I took a couple of bottles of Cardui and it never failed to strengthen and help me when taking it."
"I seemed to enjoy my food and my back would feel stronger. I don't believe I could have kept going had it not been for Cardui and the strength it gave me."
"When change of life came on I got down to bed. It seemed to be just a terrible drag. I did not have strength for anything. My back hurt. My limbs hurt. I was so nervous I couldn't rest."
"I knew what Cardui had done, so sent straight for it, and it did just as it had done before—strengthened and built me up."
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CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Telephone Company Handles 40,509 Calls During the Fair

For the six days beginning October 5th at 8:00 a. m. and closing Saturday night, October 10th at 10:00 p. m., the local office of the West Texas Telephone Co. handled a total of 39,985 local calls, for a 16-hour day from 6:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. For the six days there were handled 39,708 calls, a daily average of 6,664 calls, an hourly average of 413 calls, or 69.83 calls each minute of the 16 hours. For this same period there was placed and handled a total of 1302 out paid long distance messages. Ninety-five per cent of these were completed in less than 30 minutes after they were filed.

For the week of October 12th to 17th using the same hours as in the previous week there were handled a total of 40,509 local calls, a daily average of 6,751 calls, an hourly average of 418.5 calls, or an average of 69.75 calls each minute of the 16 hours for the 6-day period. For this period there was handled a total of 1,300 long distance out paid messages.

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For the 12-day period there was a daily average of 6.25 calls from each telephone in the exchange. The heaviest hour of this period was between 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock on October 12th when 1,134 local calls were handled with an average of 108 calls handled each minute of the hour.

The most number of calls handled in one day of the twelve was 7,868 and the least number was 6,030.

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Industry Is Doing The World's Work

The people who know most about industry are those who are in industry. In addition to knowing about industry people who are in the public service industry know about the interest that all the rest of the people have in that industry.

The public utility industry—for instance the service of West Texas Telephone Co., is peculiar in that it can do well only as the people served by it do well. It is an essential service, and experience has shown that an industry which is affected with a public interest serves well only through cooperation between the service and the people served.

The spirit of cooperation for the benefit of both the service and those served is the spirit that inspires this company to look always to the welfare of its customers and of the community it serves.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

Runnels County Fair Awards

Following is a part of the premium list of the Textile and Fine Arts departments. Lists of prize winners in the Runnels County Fair will be published just as fast as they are completed until every department has been published.

The secretary of the fair association states that there are probably some mistakes in the listing and he will appreciate it if they are called to his attention just as fast as they are noticed. There were some entrants who won prizes but gave no address on their entrance tags, and if your name appears in the list with no address given, please notify J. D. Motley, the secretary, immediately, so that a check for your premium can be mailed to your correct address.

Textile Department (Crockery)

Best pillow cases—Mrs. Paul Best, Ballinger, first; Miss Bessie Brown, South Ballinger, second.
Center piece—Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Ballinger, first; Mrs. Bindy Nunn, Ballinger, second.
Best towel ends—Bessie Brown, South Ballinger.
Best scarf—Mrs. G. S. Walker, Ballinger, first; Miss Wynis Greer, S. Ballinger, second.

(Tinting)
Best center piece—Mrs. Florine Williams, Ballinger, first; Miss Bessie Smith, Ballinger, second.
Best pillow cases—Miss Fannie Wilmeth, Ballinger, first; Mrs. C. M. Dulin, Ballinger, second.

(Knitting)
Best lace on article—Mrs. E. A. Stephenson, Ballinger, first; Mrs. J. N. Harris, second.

Best shoulder scarf—Mrs. H. Evans, Talpa.
(Colored Embroidery)
Best center piece, silk thread—Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Ballinger, first; Miss Thelma Midgley, Ballinger, second.

Best scarf, cotton thread—Miss Ada Allen, Ballinger, first; Mrs. Paul Best, Ballinger, second.
Best scarf, silk thread—Mrs. Paul Best, Ballinger, first; Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Talpa, second.

Best tea set, unbleached or fast colored material—Mrs. G. G. Odum, Ballinger, first; Miss Wynis Greer, S. Ballinger, second.
Best bed spread—Mrs. H. W. Hassie, Winters, first; Mrs. Paul Best, Ballinger, second.

Best bed spread, appliqued—Mrs. E. E. Woodson, Ballinger, first; Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger, second.
Best bed spread, crocheted—Mrs. Mary Sharp, Ballinger, first; Mrs. W. E. Midgley, Ballinger, second.

(White Embroidery)
Best pillow cases—Mrs. Owen Aycock, Ballinger, first; Miss Fannie Wilmeth, Ballinger, second.

Best lunch cloth and napkins—Mrs. Paul Best, Ballinger.
Best lunch set, 13 pieces—Mrs. John T. Williams, Ballinger.

Best embroidered center piece—Mrs. M. S. Karmany, Ballinger, first and second.
Best scarf—Miss Ada Allen, Ballinger, first; Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton, second.

Best towel—Miss Fannie Wilmeth, Ballinger.

Infants Department

Best cap, lingerie—Mrs. J. F. Mackey, Norton, first; Mrs. Paul Best, Ballinger, second.
Best coat—Mrs. Estes Lynn, Ballinger, first; Mrs. J. T. Williams, Ballinger, second.

Best sack, crocheted—Mrs. J. McGregor, Ballinger, first; Mrs. C. A. Smith, Wintgate, second.
Best sack, embroidered—Mrs. Joe Simmons, Ballinger, first; Mrs. Estes Lynn, Ballinger, second.

Best booties, knitted—Mrs. E. C. Saunders, Ballinger, first; Mrs. H. Evans, Talpa, second.
Best afghan—Mrs. J. F. Mackey,

Norton, first; Mrs. Paul Best, Ballinger, second.

(Wearing Apparel)

Best gingham dress—Mrs. C. W. Evans, Talpa.
Best child's dress—Miss Cora Hays, Ballinger.
Best button holes—Mrs. H. Evans, Talpa.

(Remodeled Garments)
Best made over dress for child—Mrs. Estes Lynn, Ballinger, first; Mrs. Mack Setser, second.
(Elderly Ladies' Department)
Best hand made apron—Mrs. H. Evans, Talpa.

Best embroidered scarf—Mrs. A. R. Jones, Ballinger, first; Mrs. W. R. Martin, second.

Best quilt, cotton or silk—Mrs. O. W. Rollins, first; Mrs. M. D. Chastain, second.

Best hand made slippers—Mrs. H. Evans, Talpa.

Best tatting on pillow cases—Mrs. G. G. Odum, Ballinger, first; Mrs. M. F. Smith, second.

Best bed spread—Mrs. A. R. Jones, Ballinger, first; Mrs. H. F. McPeters, Winters, second.

Best pillow cases—Mrs. A. R. Jones, Ballinger.

(Home Made Conveniences)
Best labor saving device—Mrs. E. A. Stephenson, Ballinger, first; Mrs. M. F. Smith, second.

Best home made rag rug—Mrs. E. A. Stephenson, Ballinger.

(Home Products)
Best bar lye soap, cooked—Miss Ida Heniger, first; Mrs. H. Evans, Talpa, second.

Best bar lye soap, uncooked—Mrs. R. G. Hoppe, Hatchel, first; Mrs. J. G. Goetz, second.

Culinary Department

(Breads, etc.)
Best loaf graham bread—Mrs. Estes Lynn, Ballinger, first; Mrs. E. C. Saunders, Ballinger, second.

Best loaf white bread—Mrs. E. C. Saunders, Ballinger, first; Mrs. Estes Lynn, Ballinger, second.

Best six plain rolls—Mrs. H. Evans, Talpa, first; Mrs. Estes Lynn, Ballinger, second.

Best six soda biscuits—Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Ballinger, first; Mrs. R. E. White, Ballinger, second.

Best six baking powder biscuits—Mrs. R. E. White, Ballinger, first; Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Ballinger, second.

Best six corn muffins—Mrs. Geo. Holman, Ballinger, first; Mrs. J. A. Garret, second.

(Loaf Cake)
Best white loaf cake—Mrs. R. E. White.

Best yellow loaf cake—Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Ballinger, first; Miss Lydia Henniger, Ballinger, second.

Best ginger bread—Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Ballinger.

Best angel food cake—Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Ballinger, first; Miss Ida Henniger, Ballinger, second.

(Layer Cake)
Best devil's food cake—Mrs. R. E. White, Ballinger, first; Mrs. R. D. Martin, Maverick, second.

Best white layer cake—Mrs. Chester Cherry, Ballinger.

Best coconut cake—Miss Myrtle Jean Gressett, Ballinger.

(Cookies)
Best dozen white cookies—Mrs. H. Evans, Talpa.

(Candies)
Best six varieties—Mrs. Estes Lynn, Ballinger, first; Mrs. L. Vaughn, Ballinger, second.

(Canned Fruits)
Best quart peaches—Miss Ida Henniger, Ballinger, first; Mrs. J. G. Goetz, second.

Best quart plums—Mrs. J. C. Reese, Ballinger, first; Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick, second.

Best quart blackberries—Mrs. T. B. Brown, Ballinger, first; Mrs. J. E. Fowler, Ballinger, second.

Best quart dewberries—Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Ballinger, first and second.

Best quart pears—Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Norton, first; Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick, second.

Best quart grapes—Miss Audie Beck, Crews, first; Mrs. E. M. Neie, Paint Rock, second.

(Canned Vegetables)
Best quart peppers—Miss Bessie Brown, Ballinger.

Best quart green beans—Mrs. R. L. Bates, Ballinger, first; Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick, second.

Best quart cabbage—Mrs. G. A. Henniger, Hatchel.

Best quart kraut—Miss Ida Henniger, Ballinger.

Best quart tomatoes—Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick, first; Mrs. R. L. Bates, Ballinger, second.

Best quart corn—Miss Ida Henniger, Hatchel, first; Mrs. G. A.

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Besides beautifying the hair, a 35-cent bottle of refreshing, fragrant "Danderine" from any drug store will do wonders, particularly if the hair is dry, thin, brittle, faded or streaked with gray from constant curling and waving which burn the color, lustre and very life from any woman's hair.

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Best quart okra—Mrs. G. A. Henniger, Hatchel.

Best quart butterbeans—Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick.

Best quart squash—Mrs. R. D. Martin, Maverick.

Best quart black-eyed peas—Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton, first; Mrs. R. L. Bates, Ballinger, second.

(Butters)
Best pint apple butter—Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick, first; Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton, second.

Best pint plum butter—Mrs. R. L. Bates, Ballinger, first; Mrs. Ross Smith, Ballinger, second.

Best quart grape butter—Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Ballinger, first; Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Ballinger, second.

(Jams)
Best pint blackberry jam—Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Ballinger, first; Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Ballinger, second.

Best pint strawberry jam—Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Ballinger, first and second.

Best pint plum jam—Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton, first; Mrs. J. E. Fowler, Ballinger, second.

(Preserves)
Best pint peach preserves—Mrs. G. A. Henniger, Hatchel, first; Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton, second.

Best pint apple preserves—Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Ballinger.

Best pint pear preserves—Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Ballinger, first; Mrs. G. A. Henniger, second.

Best pint watermelon preserves—Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton, first; Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick, second.

Best pint strawberry preserves—Mrs. O. Pearson, Ballinger.

Best pint fig preserves—Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Ballinger, first; Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Ballinger, second.

Best tomato preserves—Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton, first; Mrs. D. E. Harper, Paint Rock, second.

Best quart quince preserves—Mrs. G. C. Brister.

(Jellies)
Best glass apple jelly—Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton, first; Mrs. E. A. Stephenson, Ballinger, second.

Best glass plum jelly—Mrs. R. E. White, first; Mrs. J. D. Good, second.

Best glass algemita jelly—Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick, first and second.

Best glass dewberry jelly—Mrs. G. A. Henniger, first; Mrs. J. G. Goetz, second.

Best glass blackberry jelly—Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Ballinger, first; Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick, second.

Best glass ripe grape jelly—Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Ballinger, first; Mrs. J. E. Fowler, Ballinger, second.

(Pickles)
Best quart sweet pickled peaches—Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick, first; Mrs. Ross Smith, Ballinger, second.

Best quart sweet pickled pears—Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick, first; Mrs. R. L. Bates, second.

Best quart sweet pickled beets—Mrs. Bladell, Ballinger, first; Mrs. A. Vogelsang, Hatchel, second.

Best quart sweet pickled mixture—Mrs. A. G. Hoppe, Ballinger.

Best quart sour pickled cucumbers—Mrs. E. A. Stephenson, Ballinger, first; Mrs. R. L. Bates, second.

Best quart dill pickled cucumbers—Mrs. A. Vogelsang, Hatchel.

Best quart pickled onions—Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick.

(Relishes)

Best pint chow-chow—Mrs. J. E. Fowler, Ballinger, first; Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Ballinger, second.

Best pint green tomato pickles—Mrs. R. L. Bates, first; Mrs. D. E. Harper, Paint Rock, second.

Best pint chili sauce—Mrs. J. W. Bladell, Ballinger.

Best pint tomato catsup—Mrs. R. L. Bates, Novice, first; Mrs. J. E. Fowler, Ballinger, second.

Best pint Dixie relish—Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick.

Best pepper sauce—Mrs. A. G. Hoppe, Hatchel.

Best soup relish—Mrs. A. G. Hoppe, Hatchel, first; Mrs. G. Henniger.

Curios, Antiques and Relics
Best collection of old documents, books, etc.—Mrs. W. O. Clary, Ballinger, first; Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger, second.

Best collection of postage stamps—Tom Watkins, Ballinger.

Best collection of shells—Mrs. E. A. Stephenson, Ballinger, first; Mrs. M. F. Smith, Ballinger, second.

Best collection of family relics—Mrs. C. D. Horton, Hatchel, first; Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger, second.

Best old piece of silver—Miss Guyrene Mott, Wingate.

Best old piece of linen—Miss Lydia Sturm, Ballinger, first; Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger, second.

Best old garment—Mrs. T. J. Parish, Ballinger, first; J. D. Dunn, Wingate, second.

Best old baby cap—J. D. Dunn, Wingate.

Best old baby dress—Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger, first; Mrs. T. F. Davis, Hatchel, second.

Best old dress—Mrs. W. H. Gill, Winters.

Best old hand-made woodwork—Mrs. C. R. Stephenson, Ballinger, first; Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger, second.

Best old bed spread—Mrs. E. V. Bateman, Ballinger.

Best collection of war relics—W. O. Clary, Ballinger.

Best collection of Indian relics—Della Reese, Ballinger, first; Mrs. R. P. Kirk, Ballinger, second.

Best old fire-arm—W. O. Wooden, Ballinger.

Best old basket—Mrs. M. F. Smith, Ballinger.

Best old quilt—Mrs. R. D. Horton, Hatchel, first; Mrs. E. V. Bateman, Ballinger, second.

Fine Arts Department
Best figure in oil—Mrs. Paul Best, Ballinger, first; Mrs. John Ramsey, Ballinger, second.

Best landscape in oil—Mrs. C. P. Session, first; Miss Felda Cathey, Ballinger, second.

Best flower in oil—Mrs. C. P. Session.

Best fruit in oil—Mrs. C. P. Session.

Best figure in water color—Miss Felda Cathey, Ballinger, first; Mrs. Horace Murphy, Ballinger, second.

Best landscape in water color—Mrs. Horace Murphy, Ballinger, first; Miss Velma Dulin, Ballinger, second.

Best collection of china—Mrs. Dan Moser, Ballinger.

Best drawing, charcoal—Miss Lola Eubank, Ballinger.

Best drawing, pen and ink—Mrs. Dan Moser, Ballinger.

Best novelty painting—Mrs. Mary Sharp, Ballinger.

Best reed work—Mrs. Ira Sims, Ballinger, first and second.

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The ladies of the Episcopal Church met with Mrs. Ira L. Sims Tuesday afternoon to plan for the entertainment of their new pastor.

Rev. Francis A. Parsons, of San Angelo, will be with the local church every fourth Sunday night at 7:30 from now on, and serve the church as pastor. Communion will be held next Monday at 8:00 a. m.

All the members of the church are requested to meet at Mrs. Sims' next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 to meet the new pastor as soon as he arrives from San Angelo. Regular announcement of the services will be made with the other church announcements next Saturday.

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Thin Cottelle is at home after being away since the beginning of the cotton season in '34. 30-1th Texas.

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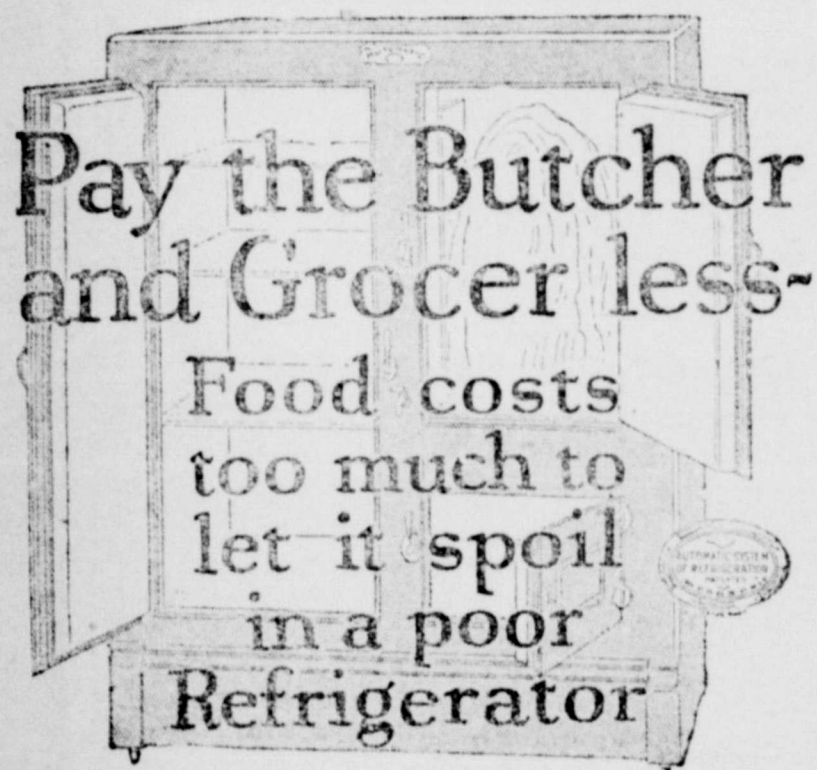
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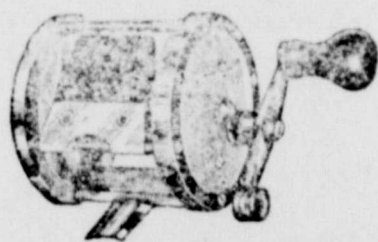
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Get your tools now all kinds and all of the very best makes. Our stock is complete. There are many tools that you need. Get them now.

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This is your chance to save dollars on that Double Row Outfit, Planters and Cultivators equipped with new style tongue trucks. You will pay \$25 to \$40 more for these next year—buy now.

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U. E. Hartman started business in Ballinger, December 15, 1902. He was in the building about where the L. B. Stubbs store is now located and opened for business with a complete line of racket goods and Groceries. At that time he had as a partner Bill Stubbs who remained with him in business for about four years. Following that partnership the store was known as Hartman & Dunlap for a while and later as Hartman & McAdams. Since 1912 Mr. Hartman has operated the business solely in his own name and has handled nothing but Groceries.

Mr. Hartman gives some interesting accounts of the grocery business here in the early days. Among other things related to a reporter by Mr. Hartman was the fact that it was impossible to leave any vegetables or feed on the sidewalks as there was no stock law at that time and cows would eat everything left in front of the store. Directly in front of his store when he opened was the old "trading grounds." It was nothing short of a great mud hole in rainy weather, but on busy days many wagons and teams were hitched there while the occupants did their shopping. Mr. Hartman stated that at that time mail was sent out of Ballinger to Menard and all that section of the country, and Ballinger firms sent much merchandise out by freight wagons.

The U. E. Hartman store is one of the most modern and up-to-date groceries in Ballinger today and has, during the 23 years of business here, enjoyed a good trade from a loyal number of patrons. He has run a delivery service from the first day of business until the present day and has always served his patrons with the best of merchandise at prices that were always fair.

Mr. Hartman invites the people of Runnels county to make his store their place to buy groceries and promises them complete satisfaction on every deal.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT
RECEIVES \$25 CHECK

Fire originated at the home of Dr. F. M. Hale Thursday morning but the blaze was put out before much damage could be done. According to the report a bowl of gasoline became ignited and was causing a large flame in the kitchen but the quick run made by the local fire company brought help to the scene in time to throw the blazing bowl out before any damage could be done.

Dr. Hale tendered a check for \$25.00 to Chief L. Cohen, for which the company acknowledges with thanks.

NEURALGIA
or headache—rub the forehead—
melt and inhale the vapors
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used YearlySILVER MOON CONFECTION-
ERY BUYS SODA FOUNTAIN

L. C. Daugherty, proprietor of the Silver Moon Confectionery has purchased the fountain which was installed in the Sandwich Shop by Richard Cockrell, and as soon as a man can arrive here from the factory it will be moved to the Silver Moon and installed. The fountain is the very latest model, operating the frigid air system, using no ice.

Mr. Daugherty is an experienced fountain man and the addition of this fountain will improve his confectionery store on Eighth Street. It is hoped to have the fountain in operation by the middle of next week.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-FIVE-BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

DAVID GREGORY TO
GO TO SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory will leave Ballinger on November 1st and will make their home at San Angelo. Mr. Gregory has accepted a position with the San Angelo National Bank, and will commence his duties there Nov. 1. He has been with the First National Bank of Ballinger for about eight years and is capable in the handling of banking affairs.

Be wise and advertise.

BILIOUS SPELLS

Kentucky Man Finds Relief
from Dizzy Attacks.

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky.

"I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple of three times, then I would be very constipated."

"A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything."

"It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep and could do twice the work."

Made from pure, medicinal roots and herbs, Black-Draught is nature's own remedy for such symptoms as the above, when due to a torpid liver.

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BLACK-DRAUGHT
LIVER MEDICINE

BOARD NAMES
TAX COLLECTOR

The board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District were in session Thursday night in a called session to transact some business of pressing importance.

The board agreed to accept the first floor of the new building Monday, the contractor stating that he would complete that portion of the building by that time. All equipment for this floor is here and men will arrive Monday to commence installation, and within a few days it will be ready for occupancy. Supt. W. A. Cain announces that he will move two classes, Domestic Science and Manual Training, in the first story as soon as possible.

A. F. Brock was named by the board to collect the school tax for the Ballinger district this year. Mr. Brock has secured an office in the Rape building over the DeMotte sheet metal works and will occupy the front rooms in the second floor of the building. He stated to a Ledger reporter Friday that his books were open and that beginning Saturday, October 24th, he would be in the office all the time to receive tax money and that tax payers of the district would find him there ready to issue their receipts.

The board also discussed the question of letting the public use the new auditorium when it is completed. Wix Currie, president of the board, stated that many parties had already been to see him in regard to this matter. The board took position that the auditorium would be available to the public for any use so long as the entertainments were high class and uplifting. One member declared that it was his hope that the new auditorium would be used as a community center where the patrons of the school could gather for entertainment programs and the place be enjoyed by everyone. Seats for the auditorium are here and as soon as it is completed the furniture will be installed.

"Stop That Itching"

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, no how long you have suffered from Eczema, Ringworm, Cracked Hands, Itch, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy, on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin treatment, it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

MEXICAN IN JAIL
ON THEFT CHARGE

Joe Castro was placed in jail Thursday morning, and charged by complaint in the justice court with the theft of a Ford roadster belonging to Albert Halfmann.

This car was taken from in front of a local grocery store Saturday night, October 17th, about 10:00 p. m., and was captured two miles out from Junction Sunday afternoon in possession of Castro, a Mexican.

Circumstances connected with the recovery of the car are a little peculiar. Late Sunday afternoon, a game warden was coming into Junction from the North, and when about two miles North of that town he came upon and started to pass a Mexican in a Ford roadster standing in the road. The game warden observed the roadster had no numbers on it, and he interrogated the driver as to why no numbers were used and when this was done the Mexican broke and ran off into a nearby thicket. The game warden gave chase, but the Mexican outran him and got away, but was captured early Monday morning.

An examination of the car showed packages therein with the Ballinger grocery store's wrappers thereon, and this caused the sheriff at Junction to phone Sheriff R. E. McWilliams here, and thus the story was unraveled. Mr. Halfmann has his car, and Joe Castro is in the county jail awaiting action of the next grand jury.

C. W. Lehmberg is in San Angelo attending the All West Texas Exposition this week and looking after the Rannels county booth.

Get today's news today—Read The Ballinger Ledger.

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Place order now for my Allen Farm Acala Cotton Seed.

Quickest to mature a heavy yield of easily picked, premium staple. Seed offered from cotton making three quarter bale per acre, selling for premium \$12.50 to \$20.00 per bale because of splendid staple. Buy your seed from a reliable, Registered Cotton Breeder and be sure of getting pure pedigree seed of highest vitality and uniformity, which are State Certified, and fully guaranteed. Write quick for delivered price, stating amount of seed wanted.

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NAVASOTA, TEXAS

FIREMEN HOLD
BUSY MEETING

The Ballinger Fire Department was in executive session Wednesday night and transacted several items of business that were brought up. A general discussion of the various topics was participated in by all members present and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

R. W. Earnshaw was elected president; Mitchell Moore, vice-president; L. Cohen, re-elected chief; Jack Whittaker, assistant-chief; David Gregory, secretary-treasurer; J. P. Flynt and J. D. Motley, department police; Dr. F. M. Hale, physician; Chester Cherry and O. J. Pippin, electricians. Rev. W. H. Doss was elected chaplain several years ago for a life term.

One committee was appointed to confer with the city commission in regard to the painting of the big fire truck, and another committee appointed to audit the books of the company. After voting unanimously that the next meeting be an oyster supper at the American Cafe the meeting adjourned.

ECHOES FROM THE FAIR

During the five days and nights of the Rannels County Fair more than fifty thousand people passed through the main entrance to the fair grounds.

In publishing a list of winners in the rural school booths The Ledger made an error in reporting Hatchel as winner of first prize. First place was won by Hagau, and in some way the reporter got it wrong.

Out of over \$2,000 worth of space sold to concessions the secretary of the fair announced that only \$150 was lost. This speaks exceedingly well for the honesty of the men running the concessions and for the business-like manner in which this part of the work was carried on.

Premiums on sheep alone will run about \$1,100, which is far more than was ever paid in this department before. Most all departments will run in the same proportion.

Facts about
Child-Birth

FOR the expectant mother's comfort and well being, there is nothing that equals Mother's Friend. Its highly refined oils and other ingredients quickly commends it to the thoughtful mother. It is known that plain oils only penetrate the skin, whereas Mother's Friend penetrates deeper and soothes the broad muscles and ligaments, making them soft and pliable—thus aiding Nature to do her part without the unnecessary discomfort and pain. This is why Mother's Friend has proven such a blessing to expectant mothers for over three generations. Mother's Friend is the formula of an eminent physician. It is safe and free from harmful drugs.

"I will tell all my friends about Mother's Friend," writes Mrs. Ben Shresham, Princeton, Ill. "It is a wonderful help all through the period."

Needless to say the mothers who praise Mother's Friend the most, are those who did not use it with their first baby and through its use with the second, realized its almost unbelievable results.

Mother's Friend on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. 35, Atlanta, Ga., for free valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during pregnancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—everywhere.

LEGION TO GIVE
ANNUAL SHOW

The local American Legion post announced Saturday that their fifth annual show would be staged at the new high school auditorium on the afternoon and night of December 15th. This will be the first day of the Teachers' Institute in Ballinger and the afternoon show will be presented as part of the entertainment features for the visiting teachers.

Those in charge of the show this year state that the Legion ever presented to the public in Ballinger. The post is going to considerable expense to produce the show as it should be staged and are paying \$50 for the royalty on the script. It will be a three-act farce-comedy entitled "A Full House," and musical interruptions will be used throughout the bill.

The east has not been entirely selected yet, but many faces familiar to past Legion shows will be found among the members. The entire bill from beginning to end is comedy and many laughs are in store for the audience, according to the boys who are familiar with the show.

DAYS OF '49 RECALLED

What at first appeared to be a replica of the famous California gold rush, or a small boom in Florida real estate, occurred on the sidewalk in front of The Ledger office Friday afternoon when Rufus Wheeler and Bowden Hicks were observed industriously attempting to lift paving stones from the walk to uncover some stray coppers and nickels which had previously rolled into cracks of the ancient walk. A fair sized crowd of newsboys and Mexicans gathered to offer assistance to the laborers by word of mouth. A. C. Connell was reported to be one of those who lost coins in the walk.

Sickly, Peevish Children

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks

ED EASON LOCATES
IN CALIFORNIA

We are in receipt of a letter from Ed P. Eason, formerly editor of the Winters Enterprise. The letter was written from Anaheim, California, where Mr. Eason has located and engaged in the printing business. In speaking of his new home, and fond memories of friends left behind, he says:

"Just a few lines to say, that I have not forgotten a single one of the Rannels county friends, and that my heart is with you folks yet, even though I have cast my line in different waters. Some day I'm coming back again, just to shake the hands of those old Rannels friends and to remind them that I can't and don't want to forget them."

"I think I have selected the best part of the great state of California for our future home, and now and here the invitation is broadcast to every one of these friends that, at any time you want to see California, on a temporary visit or to stop here for keeps, the Eason home is open to you and what little I have been able to learn about the wonders here is yours for the asking."

Mrs. John Lovelace was called to Wingate Thursday to attend the funeral of little Bryan Wheat, grandson of Mrs. John Wheat, who is well known by many residents of this city. The funeral was to be held at 5:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The child was about four years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner and Miss Mary Fleming left Sunday afternoon for Lampasas, where they go to attend the funeral of Mrs. Skinner's brother-in-law, Leon Harris, of Gainesville, who died suddenly Saturday evening. Mrs. George McCulley joined her parents at Brownwood to go on to Lampasas.

CHORAL CLUB
HOLDS MEET

The Ballinger Choral Club held its first meeting Friday night at the First Christian Church and formed the organization which is expected to give Ballinger some splendid programs. About twenty-five singers were present and many more who have signed to become members of the club were prevented from attending on account of sickness and other causes.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was elected president of the club, and Mrs. L. R. Tigner secretary-treasurer. The president appointed a membership committee and a music committee and instructed each to begin work at once. The membership committee was furnished a list of prospects and will start at once to build the membership up to the required number. An order for music will be made within the next few days and the club will be equipped to start work by the time of the next regular meeting.

The club voted to meet twice monthly and selected Tuesday as meeting day. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the First Christian Church.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Gus Nunn, who has been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, was able to be on the streets Saturday.

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or your money back if you feed MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER. Cure and prevent disease with Martin's Roost Tablets. Keep free of insects by feeding Martin's Poultry Tonic and painting inside hen house with Martin's Roost Paint. Money back guarantee by Economy Mills.

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

IS BEING PLANNED
ARMISTICE PROGRAM

Committees from the American Legion and Auxiliary are busy making plans for a program on Armistice Day, November 11th. The Sweetwater post of the American Legion will be with the local post and will assist in staging the program both at the schools and downtown.

In the afternoon a football game between Ballinger and Sweetwater will be a part of the program and the veterans plan to parade through the streets and on to the park, where yell squads will be organized to back their teams during the game.



CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—160 acres fine land 3 1/2 miles Southwest of Ballinger, where new brick school is building. \$40 per acre and long time on part. Dr. J. F. None, Boerne, Texas. 30-8w*

FOR SALE—Bargain in farm. What is known as the Ed Bland farm situated near Brookshire School at \$20.00 per acre if sold at once. One half cash, balance long time, low rate of interest. R. G. Erwin, Ballinger. 24-1td-1tw

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe, good condition at a bargain. Fordson tractor, practically new, another bargain. A. J. Thorp. 27-3td-1tw

FOR SALE—Car load milk cows. See Street & Middleton. 21-1td-4tw

LOST—One mule about three years old, 13 1/2 hands high, black with white nose. Notify W. E. Bredemeyer Route 1, Winters. 19-4d-4w*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Tractor, broadcast binder, Hay Press, Mower and Rake. C. G. Allison. 23-3tw*

FOR SALE—Thirteen stands of Bees for sale. Apply to Mrs. G. N. Milliken, Phone 8305. 23-2tw*

FOR SALE—well matured headed Maize, \$25 per ton; also bundled feed. W. J. Haffmann, Route A. 23-2tw*

FOR SALE—160 acre Farm, well improved, in the Portales Valley, New Mexico; \$25 per acre. W. A. Glenn, Bronte, Tex. 23-4tw*

WANTED—A man to take charge of a small farm. Well improved. For further information call my residence telephone 360 or write W. L. Brown, Ballinger, Texas. 23-4fw

Notice to Livestock Owners—When in need of veterinary services, phone Dr. Richard F. Zedlitz, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger. 9-wtf.

FOR SALE—Dry mesquite wood at my place on Valley Creek five miles West of Ballinger, \$3 per cord. L. E. H. Barnett. 29-1fw

HONEYMOON OF COVERED WAGON DAYS WAS A BIT MORE ROMANTIC

MADISON, Ga., Oct. 28.—Honeymooning in the days of the covered wagon was as romantic and adventurous as today, with a few extra features thrown in.

With a young heart, a young husband fresh from the Civil War, and a wagon and team, Mrs. Annie Copelan of Madison, a bride of 1867, set out on a wedding trip the like of which she, as probably many others today, see in the movies. Traveling over much of the territory devastated by Sherman's army, progress was slow. But there were days when 30 miles were covered. Brides today might have been across the country.

Once they were held up by three burly fellows who walked into their camp (Pullmans were unknown) well armed with pistols. The bride was frightened, but her husband remained calm.

One of the men demanded that he change a ten dollar bill, which the young man recognized as a counterfeit. When Copelan refused, they began unbuckling their pistols.

"With all the bravery and daring of a young soldier, my husband reached back as if for a gun and dared them to shoot," Mrs. Copelan said. "I've heard cannon," he said. "Do you think I'm afraid of pistols?" They retreated slowly and finally disappeared.

The moderate cold of a Southern winter caught them before they had reached their destination, and Christmas found them in the Blue Ridge mountains. A family of mountaineers threw open their doors to the travelers, offering them quantities of peach brandy and wild game.

Get a bushel of Sweet Potatoes for **\$1.65** J. G. DICKINSON GROCERY 30-1tw

WOULD IMPROVE NEW HOTEL FOR COLEMAN RURAL SCHOOLS

DALLAS, Oct. 28.—Improvement of Texas country schools is to be offered as the paramount goal of the Texas State Teachers' Association at the association's annual convention here, November 26, 27 and 28. R. T. Ellis, of Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer, said this is to take the lead in the organization's program, while among many other aims of the association will be a general improvement of the teaching profession.

The Texas country school is described as the pauper child on the doorstep of education. "Country schools are the poorest in Texas," said Mr. Ellis. "An ignorant people doesn't produce wealth, yet in many sections of the state we are raising a crop of ignorant people."

One means for carrying out this goal will be to advocate selection of the county superintendent by the county board of education, instead of the present election by the voters. The association, Mr. Ellis said, is going to concentrate heavily on this change, as the present method of electing county superintendents is considered one of the things retarding country schools.

"Capable men won't run for the job," Mr. Ellis said. "The man who does run goes into office with many against him because of the political fight, and he can't stay in long enough to do any good because he is bound to make some politician angry if he stands out for efficiency. There are notable exceptions. Supt. B. Richardson, for instance, has held the county superintendency of Webb county for 20 years."

Although the county superintendent has no jurisdiction over city schools, he is elected by the cities in certain counties. For example, in Dallas county the city of Dallas elected the superintendent, but that official has no connection with the schools of Dallas.

The teachers are to demand that the country pupils have an educational opportunity equal to that of the city children. To do this a much higher state scholastic apportionment than the present \$14 will be needed and money will have to be supplied for country high schools, or country students will have to be given a chance to attend city high schools, Mr. Ellis said. The state, he believes, falls far short of the ideal expressed in the constitution that it is the duty of the state to supply sufficient funds to conduct public schools efficiently for at least six months each year. Texas is low among the states in apportionment funds—a \$25 apportionment being necessary to bring this state ahead of the progressive states, Mr. Ellis explained.

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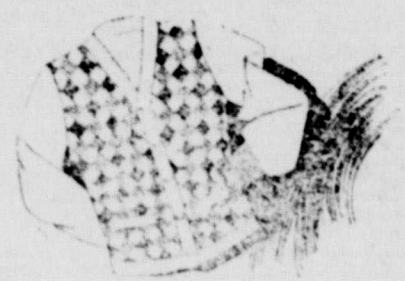
Mrs. John T. Mitchell died at her home here Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. S. A. McCray, Rev. Alvin Swindell having charge of the service. Mrs. Mitchell had resided in Ballinger for many years, and leaves a host of friends to mourn her death.

Deceased leaves a husband, two daughters and four sons in her immediate family, and her mother, Mrs. V. L. Burrows, of this city. Other relatives are: Mrs. W. J. Whitley, of Ballinger, a sister; Mrs. S. A. McCray, of Ballinger, a sister; Miss Maud Burrows, of Ballinger, a sister; Mrs. W. C. Lynch, of Valera, a sister; and F. J. Reynolds, of Eldorado, a brother.

Following the service at the home at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the body was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

M. M. Slaten

M. M. Slaten, 70 years, 3 months and 19 days old, fell dead at the Day Gin Thursday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock. Death was due to apoplexy, and came while he was engaged in his duties about the gin. Mr. Slaten had been feeling a little bad the night before, but Thursday morning was up early apparently feeling all right and went to his work at the gin, where he had been employed since the beginning of



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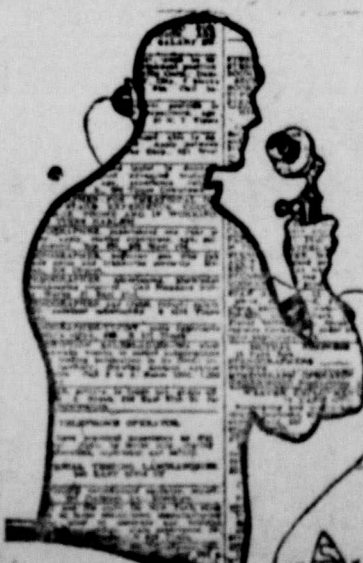
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the cotton season, at his usual time. One round bale had just been finished and he was laying the bagging for another bale when he fell. A physician was rushed to the scene at once but nothing could be done for the man.

Mr. Slaten lived with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Holman and two children, at the old Royalty place at 1302 Broad Street. The body was carried to the home by E. E. King of the King-Holt Co., and prepared for burial.

A daughter, Mrs. Davis, of Brownwood, was notified at once of the death, and she and her husband arrived Thursday night.

Another daughter living at Corpus Christi was notified and will arrive here tonight in time for the funeral. Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, of this city, is also a daughter of the deceased.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday morning at 10:00 a. m. with Rev. E. W. McLaurin officiating. Interment will be made at Evergreen Cemetery following services at the house.

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