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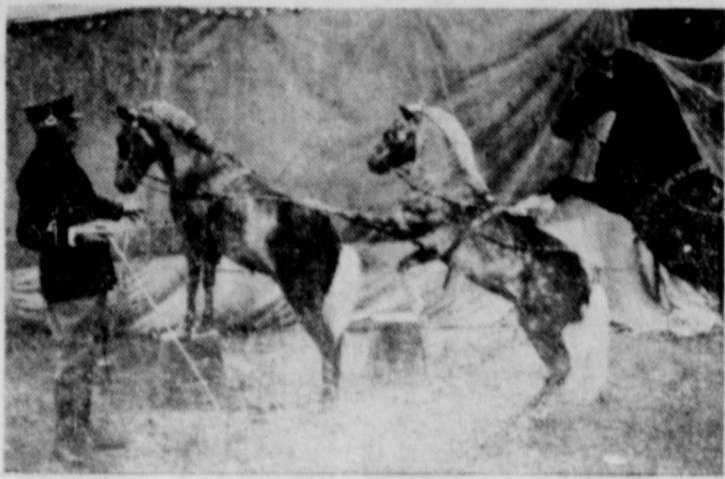
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Capt. Clark and some of his trained ponies with the Siebrand Shows and Picadilly Circus which will play at the Runnels County Fair, October 8 to 12.

Ethiopia is Declared 'Land Of Believe It or Not'

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Ethiopia is the land of "Believe It or Not," a country that in many ways seems lifted out of Biblical pages. A major factor in an international chess game that may affect the course of nations, it has not yet thrown off the sorcery of ancient Egypt or the black magic of the jungle medicine man.

At night, through the streets of its capital, Addis Ababa, roam hyenas, and outside the city, lions immune from death by royal edict—seek hapless mules and camels in unprotected corrals. With the dawn come the vultures flapping awkward wings, sharp-eyed, scanning the mud-hutted town for carrion.

It is in Addis Ababa that King Haile Selassie resides. A man of charm who in late years has enshrouded himself in a cloak of great dignity, his royal estate is a collection of perhaps 100 mud huts surrounded by a wall, his castle is a frame building and a mud house.

The huts of his retainers differ not at all from those of the city's 50,000 residents. Architecture is primitive; mud-plastered on a wattle frame, a thatched roof and an Ethiopian has a town house.

The house is furnished with the same simplicity. Earthen floors, earthen fireplace, and earthen jars. Beds are rawhide spread taut over wooden frames. Spurning chairs, the ebony burghers squat and eat off mats.

Everything is spread on the ground, or as in the case of meat,

the other towns of Abyssinia is a dish called berberel. It is very similar to an Indian curry, and is highly spiced.

Other than the market places of the Orient, there are few places where goods and foodstuff can be bought. There is only one really modern store—conducted by an American—in the town. This store carries a line of general goods. There are also a few other stores conducted by British Indians, who in recent years have been filtering in to join the merchant ranks.

Very little of a modern city's mechanization is evidenced in Addis Ababa. Excluding the legations, an inventory of the town would reveal perhaps one bathtub and about 500 automobiles. The tub is owned by a Greek boniface and the cars are the possession of local chiefs and cab companies.

The cars are operated principally by Arab drivers, who careen wildly about in a bedlam of traffic.

Once when the automobile had just been introduced into Addis Ababa an Arab driver ran over and killed a pedestrian. Puzzled at first as to what penalty should be imposed, it was finally decided to invoke the Biblical law of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." The Arab was hanged and afterwards traffic was less reckless.

"MODERN GIRL" PROVES LOVE BY STARVATION

BELGRADE, Oct. 2.—Seven months of starvation in an attic to prove that a modern girl can stand hardships, has won a wealthy husband for Olivera Todovitch, a young medical student of Jagodina, Yugoslavia.

She fell in love with Stanislav Popovitch, a rich merchant, who refused to marry her because his mother said the love of a "modern girl with a university education"

could not be true and lasting. Stanislav induced her to run away from home and live for seven months on a pile of rags in the dark attic over his workshop, existing only on scraps of food he brought her.

She washed only a few times and became so emaciated that she could not stand. Her relatives eventually found her, forced an entry into the attic and carried the fainting Olivera home. Stanislav's mother heard the tale, was converted, and the two have just been married.

There is monotony to the market's food display. Ethiopians care little for variety. Corn is their principal foodstuff, though nomadic tribes live on milk and wheat. The only alcoholic drink is made in an earthen jar from water and honey which is fermented by a herb.

The only departure from the ordinary fare in Addis Ababa and

SOVIET MAY KEEP ARCTIC ROUTE OPEN

MOSCOW, October 2.—Russian engineers and scientists will attempt to keep the Northern Sea route open all winter and thus establish regular navigation in the Arctic.

Powerful broadcasting stations are being erected to connect the polar stations with settlements newly founded on New Siberia and the Kotelnoi islands and at the mouth of the Taimyr River. Hydrologists

stationed at the various points along the northern shore will make studies of the Arctic Ocean and rivers, while cartographers are busy bringing present maps up to date and charting new ones.

Proper locations for the erection of lighthouses and radio beacons will also be noted by these groups.

Cuban imports from Japan increased 266 per cent in the last year while imports from the United States in the same period advanced 82 per cent.



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This improvement program has kept us close on the job during the past summer and has kept us from making many visits which we would like to have made.

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Fair Facts

Entries in all departments will be accepted until noon, Tuesday, October 8.

Special police will be on duty during the entire week. National guardsmen will assist in police duty and Boy Scouts will aid in directing traffic.

The Runnels County Fair Association has employed special guards for the grounds and buildings. These men will be on duty day and night to prevent theft or damage.

Football games will be played at the high school athletic field this year. This field is located near the junior high school. Other programs on the athletic field at Fair Park make it necessary to hold games on the new high school field.

The formal opening of the fair will begin at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, October 8. A parade honoring the pioneers of this county, who lived here 45 years ago or more, will officially open the 1935 exposition. Merchants' exhibits, comedy entries, horseback riders and many other sections will compose this procession.

The city will be decorated and lights will be strung on Eighth Street leading to Fair Park. All of this street may be used for parking cars and one lot has been designated where motorists may park their automobiles at a small charge.

Rodeo performances will be offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, commencing at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. The Harley Sadler Circus will present shows at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. Friday and Saturday. Midway attractions will be open every afternoon and evening.

The Sadler Circus' free street parade will take place on Friday and Saturday, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Four bands, a steam calliope and a stream of circus wagons bearing wild animals' everything makes the parade one mile long.

The rodeo arena will be lighted with 15 large floodlights, turning night into day so spectators can see every buck of the wild horses.

Season tickets are on sale at all Ballinger drug stores and banks at \$1 each. A season ticket entitles the holder to go and come at will during the five days and nights.

Parties desiring to operate concessions on the fair grounds can see a plot of the grounds and buildings at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office until Monday, October 7, and afterward at the booth in Fair Park.

We meet prices.—Freeman's.

BUILDINGS IN HOLLAND ARE BUILT ON PILES

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2.—Due to soil conditions, in about a third of the land area of Holland it is necessary to erect buildings upon wooden piles instead of masonry foundations, as in other countries.

There is a complete absence of rock, and the soil is unusually soft and spongy. The piles are imported, principally from Russia, Germany, and Sweden. Finland, Norway, Poland and Canada also supply the market.

The piles vary in size according to locality. In the city of Rotterdam they use piles from sixteen to twenty meters in length, with a diameter at the small end of fourteen centimeters. In Amsterdam, a pile of from eleven to fourteen meters with a small-end minimum diameter of twelve centimeters and the larger end a diameter of at least twenty-three centimeters one meter from the extremity is required.

In the aggregate, patients were admitted to the 6,500 hospitals in the United States on an average of one every 4.41 seconds throughout last year for a total of more than 7,000,000.

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On the way to launch his new fight for freedom, Tom Mooney, who has already served 19 years for the fatal 1916 Preparedness Day bombing in San Francisco, is pictured above as he left San Quentin to testify before the California supreme court in San Francisco. Failure of the state court to set him free would bring a final appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court. Mooney promised.

EARLY TELEGRAPHY WAS INTRICATE PROCEDURE

AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—Telegraphic communication formerly was not the simple matter it is today, particularly since the advent of the teletypewriter. An early telegraph system was that devised by Breguet. It consisted of two boxes containing batteries and connected by electric wires. Each had a dial on its top very similar to the face of a clock. On the dial were the letters of the alphabet and numbers. As a crank on the sending device was turned to a given letter from the starting point, a certain number of electric contacts were established and broken; automatically the finger on the receiving dial turned to the identical letter or number, and thus the message was slowly spelled out.

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Judges for County Fair To Begin Work Tuesday

Practically all the judges have been secured for the Runnels County Fair and will be here Tuesday, October 8, to begin their inspections. Judges for the main exhibits have been obtained from the A. & M. extension service, and Elmo V. Cook, county farm agent, and Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will assist.

One judge will "come home," so to speak, to look at the agricultural exhibits. This will be one C. W. (Bill) Lehberg, who served as county agent here for many years and was one of the leading figures in the organization of the Runnels County Fair Association. Mr. Lehberg has spent many hours in getting farmers of this county to gather produce and while he was agent in this county agricultural displays were always a feature of the fair. Often as many as 12 community exhibits were seen here which would have done credit to a state exposition. Mr. Lehberg will inspect all entries in the farm exhibit building and have the say as to where the blue ribbons are spotted.

H. P. Smith, Coke county agent, will decide winners among the 4-H club boys' and vocational agricultural boys' calves, which will be entered in the livestock division. Mr. Smith is a specialist in livestock and a capable judge of feeder animals.

The sheep and swine division will be judged by Roy Terry, Concho county farm agent. Mr. Terry, who has served in the neighboring county for many years, is one of the best posted men on sheep and hogs in this section.

The poultry department will be judged by C. V. Robinson, Coleman county agent, who for years has specialized on poultry.

Mr. Cook stated Thursday that he expected either T. B. Wood or C. E. Browles to assist in any special judging where needed. Mr. Wood was district agent in this part of the state for several years, his transfer to the East Texas being recently announced, and Mr. Browles was appointed to his place in this district.

Miss Kate Adele Hill will inspect the entries in the women's department. She probably will be accompanied by the new district home demonstration agent, Miss Maureen Hearn, who will assist in this work. Miss Hill has accepted an invitation to attend the fair and to address the local Rotary Club at noon Tuesday, October 8. She is one of the most efficient workers in the extension service.

Judges for special events have not been selected but will be appointed as the occasion demands. The rodeo committee will designate the judge for these events. The special committee in charge of the baby show will invite three persons from out of town to judge the several hundred children entered in this special event.

There also will be special judges for parades and other events in which there is competition.

Judges for the school booths have not been announced but competent school men will be here to inspect the displays.

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Cummings Accepts Alvin Church Call

Rev. R. E. Cummings will deliver his farewell sermons at the Church of the Nazarene here Sunday and he and his family will leave Monday for Alvin, where he has been called by the Nazarene church.

Rev. Cummings will be succeeded here by Rev. Joe Tyson, of Waco, who comes to Ballinger on the second Sunday in October. Rev. Tyson is a prominent preacher in this denomination and in addition to his work in the pulpit is an accomplished musician. Mrs. Tyson is also an excellent pianist.

Rev. Cummings came to Ballinger one year ago. He and his family have made many friends here who regret to lose them as citizens. Before taking up the pastorate at Alvin Rev. Cummings will attend the Dallas district assembly to be held at Houston next week.

Alvin, located between Houston and Galveston, supports a larger church than at Ballinger, and the call is a decided promotion for Rev. Cummings.

FIRST JAP CAR IN RAND

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Oct. 2.—The first Japanese automobile to reach the Rand of South Africa has created much interest. It is a little two-seater, driven by a four-cylinder power unit, and has three forward and reverse gears. It is claimed to travel fifty miles on a gallon of gasoline and is equipped with a rubber bulb horn which honks Japanese effectively.

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A 25-foot granite statue of Kris Kringle, of which the above is a model, a 22-acre park for children, a great dollhouse chock-full of exhibits from all over the world, a wishing well, and a "Reindeer Lake"—that's the shrine Santa Claus will have at the Indiana town named after him. The monument is expected to be completed and unveiled next Christmas.

WILL ROGERS' PICTURE TO BE HELD OVER HERE FOR MATINEE TUESDAY

Due to the large crowds which always attend Will Rogers' pictures, W. D. Scales, manager of the Palace Theatre, has announced that "Doubting Thomas," one of the last films made by the late Will Rogers, will be held over for a few hours and shown at a matinee performance Tuesday.

This comedy was originally scheduled here for only two days, Sunday and Monday, October 6 and 7, but will be shown from 1 p. m. until 6 p. m. Tuesday for the last performance. It will not be shown Tuesday night as it will be impossible to hold it any longer. There is a great demand for this picture and it is booked solid for several months. The advertised feature, Jackie Cooper in "Dinky," will be shown at the Palace Tuesday night.

RUBBER GAINS

PARA, Brazil, Oct. 2.—World rubber shipments in the last year amounted to 1,010,000 tons, exceeding all previous years.

256 Cotton Checks, Totalling \$11,000, Are Received Here

The county agent has received 256 checks for distribution to Runnels county cotton growers and a notice has been mailed to every farmer who has a check at the office here. These checks are the first rental payments on new 1935 cotton contracts and the first government money to be received by these farmers. The total amount of these checks is \$11,329.43 and they are being distributed this week.

The checks may be had by calling at the county agent's office and signing receipts.

Many farmers have visited the county agent's office this week to secure tax exemption certificates so they could get new cotton ginned. Employees of the office expected only a few certificates to be uncalled for by the end of the week.

Practically all farmers had crews



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 Sonora merchants have presented the regular employees of the fire department with steel lockers. The lockers, to be installed in the firemen's dormitory at the city station, will be used by the men for their personal effects.

The Coleman free fall fair opened today and will close tomorrow (Friday) evening. Buildings in the downtown district house the exhibits and an elaborate program was arranged. A parade is scheduled for each afternoon, one by the Harley Sadler Circus.

A dangerous underpass between Coleman and Santa Anna will soon be rebuilt. Plans are being drafted for the new structure which will be constructed on the same location but at a different angle to make it safer. Many serious wrecks have occurred at this spot and highway officials are determined to correct the hazard.

Robert Lee business men and other citizens are protesting the removal of the rehabilitation office from that town to San Angelo. This was done when the work at Robert Lee was transferred to the San Angelo. It is asked that the office be left at Robert Lee until January 1 at least.

The Sidney community fair in Comanche county was held last week with signal success. Prizes were given on field crops, home canning and needlecraft. Many people attended the fair, studied the exhibits and enjoyed a fine entertainment program.

Three special trades days have been arranged at Mason in an endeavor to bring big crowds to town. The first will be held on October 7 and as an added attraction the Harley Sadler Circus will help draw visitors. The next trades day will be November 2 and the last and biggest will be December 18.

Paint Rock citizens voted bonds last week in the sum of \$13,500 for a complete high school plant. This would guarantee a PWA loan for that amount and a grant of \$13,500 to be used for the purpose. The application was approved, subject to voting the bonds.

Details are being arranged for the community exhibit at Meivin which usually resembles a county fair. Special attractions are being booked and committees appointed.

to look after every department. Listed among the special features is a ladies' sponsor show and feminine riders from all parts of McCulloch county will represent various communities in this event.

The state railroad commission announced recently that a permit had been granted the Santa Fe to operate the train between Paint Rock and Sterling City every other day, instead of every day as at present. H. Clarke, Santa Fe agent at Miles, has received no announcement of a change in schedule, however.

The Rising Star free fall fair closed in what is said to have been a "blaze of glory." The largest crowds ever to attend this community fair were present during the three days and nights and everyone connected with the exposition proclaimed it a huge success. A feature program was "amateur night," when communities of that section presented their best entertainers in well rehearsed stunts.

City and utilities officials have come to an agreement on rates and the plan for a municipal electric plant at Fort Stockton has been abandoned. Concessions were made in which service charges were removed and other adjustments made.

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Hints for the Farm
 Furnished by the Extension Service A. & M. College

EASTLAND—Ten acres of sub-solled land planted to wheat this year produced 15½ bushels to the acre for Jack Seabolt of Eastland county, while land not sub-solled made only nine bushels to the acre, according to C. Metz Heald, county agricultural agent. As a result of this yield, Seabolt contoured and sub-solled 75 acres of wheat land during August. He is sub-soling his land 18 inches deep and expects to follow with terracing.

CRYSTAL CITY—B. F. Kite, of Zavala county, threshed 10,800 pounds of seed from 10 acres of Sudan grass in spite of an exceptionally dry spring, according to Fred LeCrone, county agricultural agent. The grass was planted in three-foot rows. Kite ran his rows contour, bedded his land early last fall, and conserved every drop of water that fell.

BRADY—All the leaf worms, boll worms, and grasshoppers on the 50 acres of cotton belonging to Frank V. Hurd, of McCulloch county, have been cleaned up by 300 young turkeys, thus saving him at least \$50 which he would have spent on poison, he reports to James D. Prewitt, county agricultural agent.

"While most farmers have been spending money and time on poisoning cotton fields and wondering whether or not they would save their crop, I have been wondering whether or not I would have enough insects to feed my turkeys," Hurd said.

The cost of feeding the young turkeys through the summer has been practically nothing because of the large number of insects. Besides the insects, grass, and field seed, the turkeys eat a light supplemental grain feed just before they go to roost.

ON TEXAS FARMS
 By Minnie Fisher Cunningham
 Extension Service Editor

Turnips, lettuce, carrots, beets and kale are gracing the fall gardens of the Lamb county 4-H girls' club garden demonstrators. From their earlier gardens, these girls have canned surpluses and even sold some fresh vegetables. Their families have cooperated with them by arranging shelving upon which to store the canned goods. One girl's father has even dug a new cellar.

Mustard, tendergreens, tomatoes, potatoes, and collards are now ready for use in the fall garden of Mrs. B. F. Newsom of the Roseade home demonstration club in Jefferson county.

By the end of August, Dorothy White, Victoria county 4-H club girl, had cleaned off the summer garden plot, and had the ground plowed, manured and pulverized ready for fall garden planting.

In a hotbed covered with canvas for protection against the heat and

dry winds, she had tomato and lettuce plants to be transplanted when the rain came.

Just "for luck" in case it did rain, Theresa Byrd, Dallas county 4-H garden demonstrator, "risked" some garden seed in late August. And rain it did. So she now has 500 feet of pinto beans, 400 feet of blackeyed peas, 500 feet of sweet corn and 100 feet of crowder peas. Carrots, turnips, lettuce, beets, and potatoes are coming right along, too.

North, south, east, west, Texas home demonstration club garden demonstrators are proving every day that home gardens can be successfully managed in every part of the state. Their families are profiting from their labors, but not their families alone. The whole state is learning from these demonstrations.

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Bearcats Eke Out 13-12 Conference Win Over Mozelle

The Ballinger Bearcats barely nosed out in a conference tilt against the Mozelle high school team, of southern Coleman county, Friday afternoon. The game, played at the new athletic field here, was in doubt until the final whistle blew.

The Bearcats were without the services of Captain W. L. McMillan, who had been ill the week before and was unable to play. This weakened the team and decreased the efficiency of the field generalship, but the local lads revealed much improvement over the week before when they met and conquered the Putnam eleven.

Sheffy made a number of nice end runs in the second quarter to take the ball to the 18-yard line. A pass across the goal line was incomplete and a try at the line failed to gain. Sheffy flipped a short toss to Malish who took it on his own 5-yard line and fell over the line for the first counter. Sheffy attempted an end run for the extra point and was thrown behind the line.

Soon after this touchdown Routh intercepted a Mozelle pass and returned to the 6-yard line from where Sheffy circled end for the second counter and converted for the extra point by tossing a pass to Routh across the line. This accounted for the Bearcats' 13 points.

The Mozelle crew came back in the second half to stage some neat offensive play and cause the fans to feel a thrill of fear as the visitors hammered at the Bearcat line and scored twice but failed to make points after each touchdown. The most spectacular play of the day came in the third period when Sheffy punted from his own 20-yard line to the 40-yard line. Ruffield took the ball on the run and returned through the Bearcat team for a touchdown. The visitors passed and ran their way back to dangerous terrain for the Bearcats and a series of line smashes by Shore and Roberts sent the oval over for their second touchdown. Malish broke through the line to slap the pigskin out of the passer's hand in the try for the extra point.

The Ballinger team will not have a game this week and Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs are using the spare time to put a few finishing touches on their hopefuls. The team is still rough, but is showing improvement fast and should be in good shape on October 11 when the Goldthwaite eleven comes here for the first real test of the season. The Goldthwaite boys showed strength in their first game of the season by holding the heavy Brady Bulldogs to a 12 to 0 score.

The line-ups for the Mozelle-Ballinger game follow:

Ballinger	Mozelle
Malish	Moore
Reese	Left ends
Chapman	Left tackles
Holt	Centers
Hale	Right guards
Wiesepape	Right tackles
West	Right ends
Sheffy	Quarterbacks
Korenek	Left halves
Routh	Right halves
Thomas	Fullbacks

The score by quarters:
 Ballinger 0 13 0 0-13
 Mozelle 0 0 6 6-12

PAPER CAUSES DEATH

MACCLESFIELD, England, Oct. 2.—Following a fall caused by a piece of paper, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bettany, 69, died in Macclesfield. At the inquest it was stated that Mrs. Bettany was walking in Mill Street when the paper became entangled between her legs. She fell while trying to kick it off, sustaining a fractured thigh, which resulted in her death.

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Livestock Shipments Reduced Since U. S. Stopped Purchasing

AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—Livestock shipments from Texas to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points during August totaled 4,822 cars, against 12,818 cars during the like month last year, a drop of 57 per cent. Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas bureau of business research, pointed out in his monthly analysis of the livestock industry.

"The wide disparity between marketings this year and a year ago reflects on the one hand the huge government purchases of livestock plus commercial marketings as a result of the drought a year ago and on the other hand, the reverse tendency this year of holding back livestock because of abundant feed and pasture and the prospects of favorable prices," he said. "Cattle shipments of 3,383 cars were less than one-third those of last year; calf shipments, 312 cars, less than one-half; and hogs, 226 cars, slightly more than one-half. Shipments of 396 cars of sheep, however, were about 61 per cent greater than during August last year probably because the government's sheep buying program had not gone into effect at that time. Subsequent reports will doubtless reflect the government's sheep buying program which began about September or October a year ago.

"Substantial increases over a year ago occurred in shipments of cattle and calves to such feeding states as Illinois, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa, and Indiana, but there were huge decreases in shipments to large markets.

"The outlook for the livestock industry appears to be the brightest in years. Not only will the volume of marketings soon begin to make more favorable showings, but the quality will be better as a result of adequate feeding, costs of production will be lower, and the level of prices higher. The income outlook from wool and mohair also is promising. Should industrial activity continue to improve as now seems probable, a strong sustaining force for prices of livestock and livestock products would be established even with the gradually increasing marketings which are expected to occur during the coming months."

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LESS POULTRY AND EGGS SHIPPED FROM TEXAS

AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—Rail shipments of poultry and eggs to interstate points totaled 35 cars during August, of which seventeen cars were poultry and 38 cars were eggs, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. In August a year ago a total of 67 cars was shipped out composed of 28 cars of poultry and 29 cars of eggs. Only four cars of eggs were received from other states, three of which came from Kansas and one from Missouri. Last year 14 cars were shipped in during August, ten coming from Kansas, two from Illinois, and one each from Missouri and Oklahoma.

She's Fair Queen



Perhaps her golden hair and blue eyes won her, anyway, Ethel Ziegler, shown above in her regal robes, was chosen to rule over the 17th annual exposition at Pomona, Calif. During its 17-day showing, the fair is featuring more than 30,000 exhibits.

SPINSTERS HAVE ARSENAL

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Residents of the peaceful Paris suburb of Montrouge were perturbed over rumors that a house in the district occupied by two aged spinsters was a veritable arsenal. Finally the police were prevailed upon to investigate. In the house they found seventeen military rifles, dating back to 1870; modern rifles, revolvers, rounds of ammunition and even hand grenades. The women, Pauline and Germaine Dugas, are now under investigation.

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Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Adierika. One dose cleans out poison and washes BOTH upper and lower bowels. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Rowena at Shiller's Pharmacy.

Irish potato growers in the fertile Pamlico River section of North Carolina regard the crop as poor if they harvest fewer than 100 bushels per acre.

Texas Turkey Crop Greatest in Tonnage

By J. E. McDonald
 State Commissioner of Agriculture

Texas produces more total tons of turkeys than any other one state in the union. Texas produces less prime produce, however, due to the fact that the farmers allow their turkeys a wide range so they may earn their own living and feed them only the last two or three months before the selling season. It is estimated that the average turkey crop brings an additional eight and a half million dollars to Texas farmers.

Texas turkeys have been penalized in the markets of the East and Middle West because the buyers realize the bulk of this produce is not finished and can not compete in quality with the pen fed turkeys. Most of the Texas turkeys that have previously been shipped out of the state are shipped through some out-of-state association, carrying their inspection tag as the brokers dealing in Texas turkeys find this the only means by which they can secure a preference price.

Realizing the urgent need of educating and assisting the Texas producer and handler of turkeys to raise, feed, grade and pack Texas turkeys in a manner to better show off their quality, Thomas W. Heitz, marketing specialist in the dairy and poultry division of the United States department of agriculture, in cooperation with the extension service of A. & M. College and the Texas department of agriculture, will hold a two-day educational grading and packing school at Plainview, on October 11 and 12. All those interested in the development and marketing of Texas turkeys are urgently requested to be present. Registration can be made through any of the hotels at Plainview or with Roy Davis.

WILLIAMS SAYS KILL RED ANTS WITH SODIUM CYANIDE

Now is the time to destroy those hills of red ants around your house and barn and in your fields and pastures, according to J. M. Williams, Winters vocational agriculture instructor. The pests will soon bed up for winter, he said, and

A Jungle Prince for President



A surprise awaits President Roosevelt when he visits the San Diego, Calif., fair. The affectionate lion cub shown above was born recently at a local lion farm, christened Caesar, and set aside as a special gift for the president.

will emerge in much greater numbers next spring if not killed out. "By using a very simple treatment and at a cost of three or four cents a hill your red ants will disappear like magic," he continued. "The chemical used is sodium cyanide. It may be purchased at your drug store in small half ounce crystals, two of these crystals being used to each ant hill. The sodium cyanide is placed in one gallon of water and allowed to dissolve. The treatment should be used immediately after the chemical has dissolved as cyanide gas is formed and begins to escape from the liquid. Clean the hill around the entrance so that trash or dirt will not close up the hole. (A funnel works nicely in applying the treatment). Pour the gallon of liquid into the hole and cover it with soil, packed firmly to prevent cyanide gas from escaping. The only chance for failure to get all the ants and also the eggs is lack of a sufficient quantity of the



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liquid over a gallon while extremely large hills may use a gallon and a half. Remember the dose—one ounce of sodium cyanide to a gallon of water."

FARMER TELLS NEIGHBOR TO TAKE EXHIBITS TO FAIR

(In the September "Progressive Farmer" Bill Casper takes the following dig at our fellow citizens who never make exhibits at fairs but insist that they have better stuff at home.)

"That reminds me it ain't goin' to be long now till fair time again. Then we can all go around and look at what the other fellow brought and brag about what fine stuff we got at home. Last year I got to the fair just in time to listen to Henry Wasserman blow off about what he had at home.

"I've got finer corn than that," says he, seein' me come up.

"That so?" says I.

"Yes sir-ee-Bob," says he. "Why that corn ain't much more'n fitter for the hogs on my place. My mule would be insulted if I put corn like that in front of 'em and like I not they'd pretty nigh kick the barn down on account of it."

"You got a exhibit here?" says I out.

"No, no," says he, "I ain't got no time fer that. Of course I could

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Football Game City Will Bring Goldthwaite Eagles

feature during the Fair will be played October 11, at Goldthwaite and the Goldthwaite Eagles. This game is the first of the season. The Eagles' line-up number of lettermen will be held to a small number of coaches are not set for a stiff game with the Bears will be the captain McMillan to the

Each a Beauty



of a dog fancier, Chief English bull-dog above is a beauty. was one of the first entries in the National All-dog show held as a feature of the San Diego fair. Mickey Flanagan adds a touch of human beauty.

World's Fair of Sports is Being Planned

DALLAS, Oct. 2.—A World's Fair of Sports will be offered at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas in 1936.

Representing an investment of \$1,000,000, there are included in the exposition grounds, a race track, an athletic stadium, a polo field, and arena for wrestling and boxing, and a standard-sized swimming pool for championship events.

During the course of the exposition, horse races, prize fights, championship wrestling matches, football games and field meets, polo tournaments and other forms of sport will be presented.

Among other things, plans for a Texas-Southwest Olympiad are being developed. Efforts are also underway to bring the American finals of the World Olympics swim trials to the exposition, where a large lagoon, adequate in size to accommodate championship swimming races, is included in the landscaping preparations.

Olympic track and field trials, AAU regional contests, gymnastic tournaments and other athletic spectacles will be held in conjunction with the exposition in Ownby Stadium of Southern Methodist University, one of the finest establishments of its kind in the Southwest.

As adjuncts to the World's Fair sailing yachts and outdoor motor races will be held on lake courses near the exposition grounds, while other aquatic events are also being scheduled by the special events division of the exposition's promotion department. Golf and tennis tournaments will be held, with plans to bring national contests in this field to Dallas for the Centennial year of 1936.

Football games between outstanding teams of the Southwest and representatives of other sections of the country are being scheduled. With a seating capacity of 46,000, the centennial stadium on the World's Fair grounds is adequate to accommodate the large crowds expected for the major events on the athletic program.

Lovers of horse racing will have opportunity to see important races

on the centennial track where meets will be held during the centennial year.

BEER IN TIN CANS NOVELTY NOW BEING OFFERED PUBLIC

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Beer in tin cans containing a lining similar in function to that of a brewer's keg is now being consumed by the hundreds of thousands of cans in many parts of this country. An odd angle of this new way of purveying beer is that none of the important brewers who are using this new beer container was its inventor. It was perfected, after years of effort, in the laboratories of the American Can Company.

This new beer can is quite different from the ordinary tin container in which tomatoes and peas are found at the grocery store. It presented entirely different manufacturing problems. Instead of having to resist pressure from without on account of the vacuum within, it had to resist the pressure from within caused by the pasteurizing of the beer. And the lining had to serve the same purposes as that of a brewer's keg, but could not be of the same materials.

The company's success in solving these problems was due to the fact, it is said, that it has specialized for thirty years in making can linings, and spent years of intensive research in perfecting this keglined can to contain beer. And it went even further than that. Once the beer was safe inside these keglined cans, it had to solve the problem of how to get it quickly and conveniently out again. It solved this problem, too, by per-

Presbyterian Organ Installed This Week

The pipe organ recently purchased by the First Presbyterian Church will be used for the first time Sunday. The erector is completing the installation and tuning this week and will have it ready for the two services Sunday.

A. C. Wendell, the erector, finished putting all parts in the organ chamber and installing the grillwork for the front last week.

The console was set to the left of the choir where the organist has full view of the singers, the director and the minister. The choir space will provide for 24 people and in an emergency additional chairs can be put in for others.

This latest model of the George B. Kilgen Company is a unified organ with a large selection of instruments possible. A few ornamental pipes are used on the grill. The electric motor and blower are installed in the concrete basement of the building so the noise will not interfere with the religious service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack visited in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

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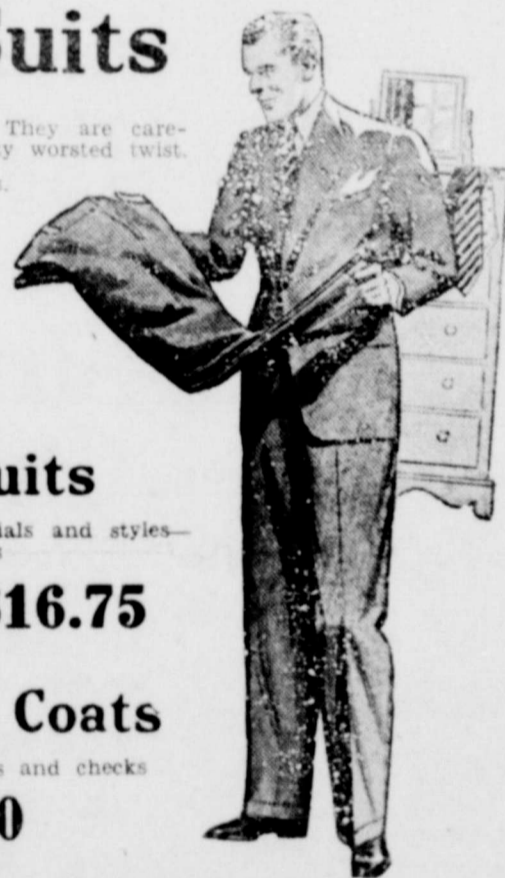
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Farmers' Mass Meeting Here Saturday at 2 p. m.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook has called a mass meeting of farmers of the county to be held at the court house here Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. A number of letters have been mailed to wheat producers and to officers of the community agricultural councils, urging their presence and asking them to invite as many farmers of their sections as possible. In addition to the farmers who now hold wheat reduction contracts, and those who will have land next year on which wheat was grown in 1930, 1931 and 1932 are invited to be present.

The wheat producers' business will require only a very short time, following which a session of interest to all farmers will be held at which Mr. Cook will give out information regarding the 1936 cotton contract, 10-cent loans on cotton, the 2-cent subsidy payments, and other data recently received. Following this a general discussion of agricultural problems will be held and questions will be answered.

Thomas B. Hill, in charge of the cotton division in the county agent's office, will talk on cotton classing and show farmers how to grade their own cotton.

Every farmer and landowner in the county is welcome to attend the meeting Saturday afternoon.

SINGING WELSH BUTCHER REJECTS OPERATIC OFFERS

BALA, Wales, Oct. 2.—Musical engagements in the United States and in London have been rejected by Robert Lloyd, the golden-voiced butcher of Bala. He has been told that he could earn \$1,000 a week if he left Wales. His answer is: "Not at any price will I leave my home and my mother."

He has already won more than \$6,000 in prize money at Elsteddod. At the Vale of Arduwy Elsteddod recently the other competitors cheered him so vigorously that the program was delayed for several minutes.

One of the offers made to Lloyd was to join an operatic company in London. The other came from Festyn Davies, the Welsh musician, who asked him to join a male voice choir for a tour of America.

Student: "I don't think I ought to get zero on this test."
Professor: "Correct, but that's the lowest mark I know of."

28 New Motor Cars Registered During Past Thirty Days

A sharp decline in the number of new automobiles registered was noted in September in comparison with the number registered in August. Registrations were made on only 21 passenger cars and 7 commercial cars in September.

The number of motor vehicles registered in September as a rule is a little larger than for the previous month, but a late season for cotton picking is believed to be one of the major reasons for this slump. A large number of used cars were sold and registered during the past thirty-day period, however.

Sales made were as follows:

Chevrolets
Patrik Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 3 passengers and 2 commercials
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 3 passengers and 2 commercials
C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 2 passengers and 1 commercial
Nance-Brown Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
City Garage, Rowena, 1 passenger

Fords
Harwell Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passengers and 1 commercial
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger
Nance-Brown Motor Co., Winters, 2 passengers

Plymouths
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passengers

Buicks
Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

Dodges
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 commercial

Terraplanes
C. M. Kenley, San Angelo, 1 passenger

DUNCAN TO WACO

Jim Duncan has accepted a position with the John Deere Company at Waco and will move there to begin his work at once. For the past two years he has been associated with Whitaker Bros. in their Ballinger store.

Where Explosions Ended Fire



Blasts are so often the cause of fires, that it's news when explosions are employed to end them. This London conflagration, in a test, was extinguished in four minutes by means of chemical-filled cardboard bombs set off by the heat.

FIRST SEWING MACHINE IS GIVEN TO MUSEUM

GLASGOW, Scotland, Oct. 2.—The toss of a coin at a Glasgow auction decided whether the world's first sewing machine should be presented to the Glasgow Museum or to Edinburgh Museum. Edinburgh won. At this novel auction mummies brought \$5 each, and relics of noted murders were also under the hammer.

The tossing method of disposing of a valuable relic was the result of a sporting gesture by A. E. Pickard, the Glasgow showman and cinema proprietor, when he sold off the contents of his waxworks. "This is the biggest novelty in Glasgow," he told the crowd which packed the waxworks when he came to auction the sewing machine. "If I don't get a good price for it I'd rather give it to a museum." When only \$10 was bid Pickard tossed the coin which decided the future home of the relic.

J. R. COOK GETS FIRST TAX RECEIPT FOR 1935

J. R. Cook, of Winters, was the first Runnels county citizen to be issued a 1935 property tax receipt. He was in Ballinger Tuesday morning shortly after the new tax rolls were opened. He was also issued the first exemptions for himself and wife, giving them the privilege of voting next year.

Cooperation Good For Clean-up And Fire Prevention

The municipal campaign for clean-up and fire prevention has been going forward this week with good results already shown. Officials making daily inspections report many citizens are cooperating and that weeds and trash to be hauled by the city wagons this week will amount to many loads.

Firemen are directing the fire prevention phase of the campaign, presenting programs in the schools to show the great waste by fire and stressing the saving of lives and property. A dressed dummy has been used in demonstrations before the pupils, firemen showing how to put out a clothing fire on a human being. One of the demonstrations details the method of wrapping the dummy in a salvage cover to put out the flames and another procedure is to roll the "person" on the ground.

Clean-up is revealed as a huge success by the amount of rubbish put in alleys for the city wagons. The wagons will continue their runs this week-end and anyone whose trash was missed is requested to report it to the city hall. The only requirement for this free service is that trash be put in containers not too large for two men to load.

The grounds about Fair Park have been cleared and weeds and brush hauled off. Many vacant lots have been cleaned and where weeds are piled up the fire department offers to supervise the burning to prevent possible spread of fire.

J. N. KEY ATTENDS FATHER'S FUNERAL

J. N. Key returned Monday from Gonzales where he had been for some time at the bedside of his father, Judge George W. Key. He said his father passed away Sunday morning and was buried Monday.

George W. Key will be remembered by some of the pioneers of Ballinger. Back in 1896 he was a pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church and resided here for more than a year. After leaving Ballinger he studied law and spent most of his life as a practicing attorney. He was over 88 years of age at the time of his death.

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SLEDGE WITH F. & M. BANK

Herbert Sledge has accepted a position with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and began his duties October 1.

IRISH BEER EXPORTS RISE

DUBLIN, Oct. 2.—Shipments of beer from the Irish Free State are increasing and those of whiskey are dropping materially.

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Two Invitations

We want to invite you to attend the Runnels County Fair in Ballinger next week and also to invite and urge you to trade at our store during October. The Fair will be a real entertainment, something you will want to see and enjoy. You will also find it a real pleasure to trade with us and we want you to get acquainted with our service and our high quality merchandise.

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10-lb. Cloth Bag 55c	25-lb. Cloth Bag \$1.38
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Phillips' 16-oz. can	4 cans 19c
Tomatoes	
3 No. 2 cans	21c

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4-lb. Carton 52c	8-lb. Cart'n \$1.00
SPUDS	
No. 1 Colorado	
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SYRUP	
Pennick Golden	
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No Premiums	
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During the Runnels County Fair---October 8th to 12th

We are glad to add our invitation to the Runnels County Fair along with all other Ballinger citizens. The town will be dressed up for the big annual occasion which brings thousands of people here to mix and mingle for five days and nights. We are proud of the effort already accomplished towards the greatest entertainment program ever staged here and sincerely hope it is possible for everyone to attend and enjoy this revival of the Runnels County Fair.

While the town is dressed up for this occasion, we invite you to visit our store. We, too, are ready to celebrate and to dress the women of Runnels county up in the new 1935 Fall and Winter styles. We want you to come to our store and look at the hundreds of garments on display, we ask you to inspect our show windows which will be filled with the newest creations and allow our clerks to show you our quality merchandise and tell you how cheap it is being sold.



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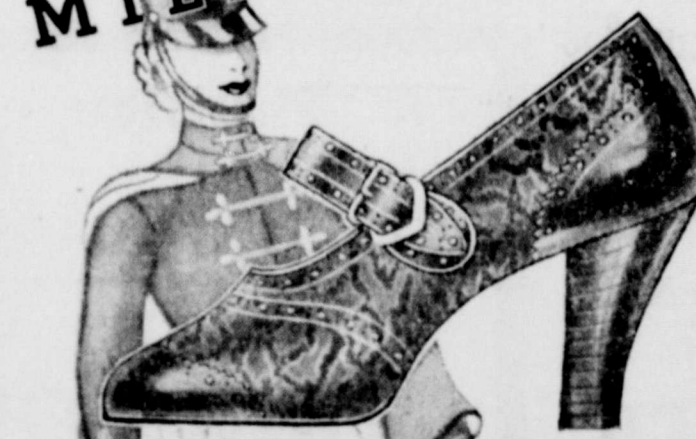
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First Day of Runnels County Fair is 'Pioneer Day'

The first day of the Runnels County Fair, October 8, has been designated as Home Coming Day. A committee is mailing special invitations to as many pioneers as they can obtain the addresses of to be present as guests of the fair association. The requirement to be classed as a pioneer is that the individual has lived in Runnels county 45 years or longer and it does not make any difference where he resides today.

The welcoming committee for this occasion is composed of C. A. Doose, Mrs. John Currie, J. Y. Pearce, R. G. Erwin and W. B. Currie. Each member of the committee will be glad to register any early day citizen at either the First National Bank, the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, the Doose Real Estate Co., the J. Y. Pearce Drug Store, or the Currie Produce Co. When the pioneer is registered he will receive a badge which will entitle him to all the privileges of the fair.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the fair association, announced this week that arrangements are being perfected to give the pioneers space at the head of the opening day parade. Automobiles will be furnished for them and they will be taken to the fair grounds and into the grandstand for the first performance of the rodeo. After the rodeo they will be shown every consideration and attention during the remainder of the day.

While letters are being mailed to many "old timers," specially inviting them to attend this special day at the county fair, the committee does not have a complete mailing list and it will be impossible to invite every one. A blanket invitation is extended every person who lived in this county 45 years ago or longer and anyone who knows one of these pioneers is delegated to let him know of the time and insist that he attend.

HAGENBECK-WALLACE CIRCUS TO BE IN SAN ANGELO MONDAY

The great Hagenbeck-Wallace and Forepaugh-Sells combined circus will present afternoon and night performances in San Angelo on Monday, October 7, and circus enthusiasts in this vicinity will be on hand to participate in the gala event.

To commemorate the combination of the famous old Forepaugh-Sells Bros. show with the largest trained wild animal circus in the world, many startling new features have been added for the 1935 program. These include Maria Rasputin, sensational European wild animal trainer and daughter of the famous Russian monk, Grigori Rasputin, who ruled the Romanoffs with the power of his hypnotic eyes prior to his demise in 1916; Bert Nelson, youngest of the wild animal subjugators, with more than a score of fighting, jungle-bred lions and tigers; John Helliot, renowned German trainer of savage beasts; Maximo, comedian of the slack wire, the famed Christiani troupe of bareback riders in somersaults from horse to horse; the Flying Codomas, the Hills and a great group of aerialists; Rudyoff, noted equestrian and his educated horses; the Merkels, who walk upside down on lofty mirrors in the dome of the big tent; "Cheerful" Gardiner and 29 performing elephants; scores of clowns led by Earl Shipley, Paul Jerome and the Paul Jung Clown Acrobatic Trio; dozens of pretty equestriennes, a huge oriental spectacle and a big contingent of Indians, Cowboys and Cowgirls from the Pawnee B&M Ranch at Old Town, Oklahoma.

Performances will be presented at 2 and 8 p. m. with doors open one hour earlier in each instance to permit leisurely inspection of the world's largest and finest traveling wild animal menagerie which boasts among other zoological marvels a baby giraffe.

The Hagenbeck-Wallace and Forepaugh-Sells Bros. combined circus is a railroad show, moving on two trains of double-length steel cars.

MAYORS STAGE BEER WAR

EIMBECK, Germany, Oct. 2.—When the mayor of Eimbeck declared that Eimbeck beer, after a period of long decadence, was again the supreme brew, he started something Martin Luther, he boasted, took a mug to steady his nerve before he went to confront the Pope and the Emperor at the Diet of Worms in 1521. The mayor of Goettingen retorted that Bismarck and the brothers Grimm had sipped the Goettingen brew, and challenged Eimbeck to a test. The mayor and aldermen of each town will visit the other and quaff both beers to decide which is "the world's best."

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A bicycle that enables riders to exercise both feet and arms, and is said to be capable of a 45-mile-an-hour speed, is pictured above with its inventor, S. J. Hamilton of Los Angeles, in the saddle. With his "exercycle," Hamilton claims he made a round trip to San Diego—a distance of 280 miles—in one day.

Expert Tells How to Avoid Objectionable Flavors and Odors in Cream

By E. W. Renner
Dairy Husbandry Department,
Texas A. & M. College

Objectionable flavors and odors found in cream, and subsequently reappearing in butter made from this cream, may be grouped as follows: feed and weed flavors coming from such materials consumed by the cow, flavors absorbed from surroundings, flavors due to contamination with foreign materials, and those due to bacterial contamination and fermentation.

Feed and Weed Flavors—Feed flavors affect the flavor of milk to a great extent, but as a rule they are not distinctly objectionable. All are familiar with the flavor of milk after cows have been on green pasture. This is usually designated as a grassy flavor, but varies with the type of grass in the pasture. Any other highly flavored feed will give milk a more or less characteristic flavor resembling the feed. These flavors can usually be overcome or lessened to a great extent, by cutting down on the amount of feed, feeding immediately after milking and in some instances cutting down on the time the cows are on pasture. Weeds are the source of the most objectionable flavors in this group and affect the market value of cream to a great extent, the most familiar being wild onions, garlic and bitterweed. In some sections of the state, flavors from mesquite beans and oak leaves cause considerable trouble. These flavors are all seasonal and in many cases can be lessened by keeping cows in the pasture for shorter periods of time. The best method is to rid the pasture of these weeds by mowing. If this practice is followed, pastures will be greatly improved as well as the quality of cream produced.

Flavors Absorbed from Surroundings—These flavors are not as common in cream, but when they do occur are very objectionable. Cream will absorb flavors from machine oil, gasoline, coal oil, and various vegetables when kept in close contact with them. Bad odors may be absorbed by milk from dirty stables and cows, and they are, as a rule, stronger in the cream separated from such milk. These flavors may be overcome by producing milk in a clean place

and storing the cream in a place where it will not absorb odors. **Flavors Due to Contamination with Foreign Substances**—Such flavors are due almost entirely to carelessness in handling the cream and utensils in which it is stored. Coal oil, gasoline, and metallic flavors are the most common of this group, the first two are due to spilling these materials into the cream or using the can to hold such products. Metallic flavor may be due to rusty cream cans. To prevent these flavors, be sure your can is used for cream only and that it is free from rust.

Flavors Due to Bacterial Contamination and Fermentation—The most common flavors of this group are cheesy, stale, yeasty, metallic, bitter and high acid. They are usually the result of careless production methods, dirty utensils, cream held at too high temperature and not delivered often enough. These flavors can be overcome by producing clean milk, keeping all utensils, including the separator, clean, cooling cream properly, not mixing warm and cold cream together, and delivering cream at least every three days in warm weather.

NEW GERMAN TRAINS TO BE MADE SAFER

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—Although rail-traffic in Germany is safer than in many other countries the German federal railroad system plans to make it more so. An analysis of German railroad statistics shows that a person traveling 160,000 miles daily would have to use the railroad continuously for 18,000 years to stand a reasonable chance of being killed on the lines of the German federal system.

All the lines on which the new fast trains will operate, as well as the trains, are being equipped with an electro-magnetic automatic brake system which, it is said, has already proved highly effective on the Flying Hamburger. The special qualification of this system is its efficiency under all climatic conditions. The brakes are operated by means of electric energy rays.

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Cisco Band Plays Short Concert Here

Ballinger citizens enjoyed a treat Friday afternoon when the Cisco Band, directed by Robert Lee Maddox, stopped here for a concert on the streets. The band was en route to San Angelo to play for the San Angelo-Cisco football game Friday evening.

The band made a striking appearance in uniforms of gold and black, and the 40 musicians played a group of collegiate and popular tunes which received hearty applause.

Mr. Maddox, son of Lee Maddox of this city, was reared here and received his high school education and first musical training in Ballinger. After completing his college course he went to Ranger where he remained for several years, teaching and directing a band.

A year ago he went to Cisco to take the direction of the high school band and orchestra and has produced one of the best high school musical organizations in the state.

After the street concert here the band loaded into a large school bus and left for San Angelo where they were due for a parade in the late afternoon.

ZOO'S CHILDREN'S CORNER IS POPULAR IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—The children's corner at the Berlin zoo is more popular than ever. Here in a small compound are kept baby animals with which young visitors can play. Periodically the animals are changed, but they always include lion cubs, antelopes and chimpanzees. Sometimes there is an orphaned zoo baby, which may be given its bottle by the delighted children.

An added charm of the children's corner is the virtual exclusion of grown-ups, for parents may leave their offspring in charge of the keeper there while they visit the rest of the gardens.

The demand for radio receiving sets is increasing steadily in Mexico where American-made apparatus enjoys a virtual monopoly.

PIECE OF HISTORIC CABLE ON DISPLAY AT TEXAS U.

AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—A piece of the first transatlantic cable ever laid is now on display in the physics building at the University of Texas. This piece came from the American shore end of the cable laid between Duxbury, Mass., and France in 1858, and is the property of Charles Lindsey Clark, of Austin, son of Dr. D. L. Clark, English professor.

The first message was sent over the cable August 17, and was as follows: "Europe and America are united by telegraph. Glory to God in the highest; on earth, peace and good-will toward men."

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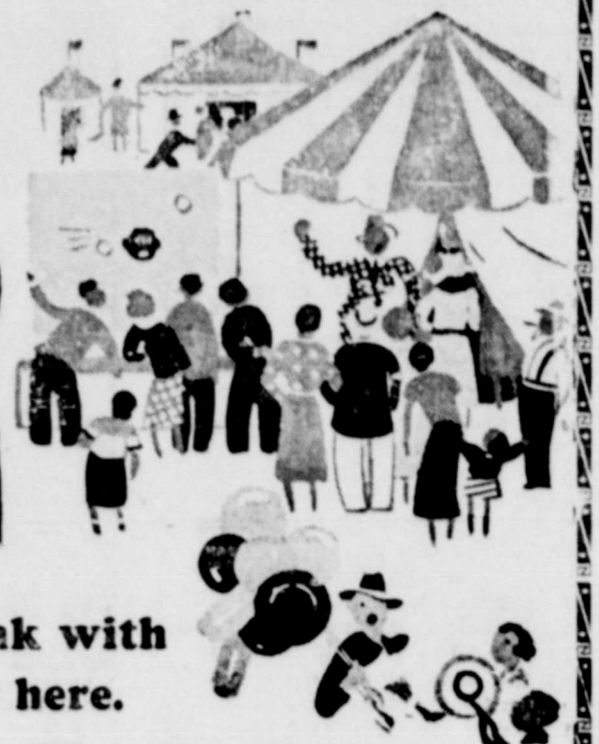
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Midway Attractions Best Ever to Show at Fall Fair

Back in 1932 when the Runnels County Fair was staged without benefit of carnival many remarked that, "It is just not a fair without a noisy, illuminated midway." Fair officials have not forgotten those times and when revival of the fair was first discussed this year the program committee began looking for the biggest show of this kind it could find that had never played in this section before.

Luck was with the committee, and without much effort, the advance man for Siebrand's Midway Attractions and Piccadilly Circus came to town, seeking an engagement at the county fair. A deal was made, a contract signed, and this year the Runnels County Fair will present the biggest thing of its kind ever to pitch tents in this part of Texas.

These shows, absolutely new to central West Texas, will bring new features, new side-shows, new concessions and new rides. Siebrand's will spend the entire week here, opening for business Monday evening and operating each afternoon and night during the 1935 fair.

The Piccadilly Circus is a whole evening's entertainment within itself. It presents a full program of circus acts and is proclaimed worthy of playing a city of this size without any other attractions to supplement.

Rides that will furnish thrills, rides entirely new to this section, and also more conservative rides for the small children will be rigged up through the center of the midway. There will also be many concession stands, some affording new and novel forms of amusement.

All shows will be operated for the entertainment of the fair visitors and the entire midway at night will be as bright as day. Those who like to mingle with the crowds and have all the fun that only a good midway offers will find Siebrand's a real amusement park.

The carnival lot, just west of the main entrance, will be used for the midway and the entrance across the bridge will be lighted to guide merry-makers to this section of the big 1935 show.

TOKYO CITY SCANDALS AID BLACKMAILERS

TOKYO, Oct. 2.—Blackmailers made most of the opportunity which presented itself during the alleged looting of the city of Tokyo, by politicians. This has been revealed by the recent arrest of Yoshio Kimura, an ex-convict, and three others, who extorted nearly \$30,000 from the mayor, chairman and vice-chairman of the city assembly, and other city officials.

Apparently taking advantage of the corruption of the city administration, Kimura and his accomplices visited the city office whenever a scandal occurred, and by threatening the mayor and other officials with publicity, extorted the money.

Kimura is said to have gotten nearly \$600 from Mayor Ushidzuka. He was also receiving regular sums of from \$120 to \$175 from Moriya Nakajima, a city assembly member, in connection with the Kidogawa electric power problem.

AUSTRALIA TO HARNESS WATERS OF DERWENT

SYDNEY, October 2.—Australia's project to harness the waters of the River Derwent for the generation of electric power is developing rapidly. A canal to carry the water from the Derwent to the power house and onward to the River Nive is being formed, and a transmission line is being erected between Waddamana, the source of Tasmania's electrical energy, and the site of the new works. Nearly 1,000 men will be employed.

Illinois Meteor Is Lincoln Memorial



In Greenville, Ill., on the spot where, 77 years ago, Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas debated for a U. S. Senate seat, this 3,000-pound meteor has been dedicated as a memorial by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Benjamin Mills chapter. So tough was the meteor, found nearby, that workmen spent one week drilling four holes to affix the bronze tablet.

Lists Cut Flowers That Last Longer

ITHACA, N. Y., October 2.—To keep cut flowers fresh as long as possible is the aim of most everyone interested in their beauty, says A. M. S. Pridham, of the New York State College of Agriculture.

Some flowers, he notes, keep longer than others after they have been cut, and their relative keeping qualities he lists as follows:

Long-lived, or those cut flowers that will live about one week or more in water, alphabetically listed, are: aster, calendula, campanula, carnation, chrysanthemum, daisy, gaillardia, gladiolus, heuchera, Spanish and Japanese iris, lily, narcissus, nigella, orchid, rose, tulip and verbena.

Short-lived, or those flowers that live about three days or less when cut, are: calceolaria, centaurea, coreopsis, cosmos, globe flower, gloxinia, helianthus, hollyhock, poppy, salpiglossis, violet, and wallflower.

Flowers which rapidly foul the water in which they are kept are: aster, calendula, celosis, chrysanthemum, forget-me-not, helianthus, hollyhock, hyacinth, marigold, mignonette, snapdragon, stock, wallflower and zinnia.

Flowers which particularly benefit from floating in water before they are arranged: bougainvillea, cyclamen, forget-me-not, heliotrope, pansy, poppy primrose, and violet.

Flowers that sometimes need special treatment, such as the use of common disinfectants in the water, or burning and boiling the stem; bougainvillea, for which floating in water is recommended; chrysanthemum, mashing the stem; forget-me-not, floating in water; hollyhock, water renewed daily; hyacinth, water renewed

daily, poinsettia, burning or boiling the stem end; poppy, floating on lukewarm water; water lily, floating on water and paraffin treatment.

Best results are obtained as a general rule, Mr. Pridham says, if the water is changed frequently and if the flowers are kept in a reasonably cool place in the room they decorate. Float the flowers overnight, he advises, or place them in a deep vase in a cool place such as an ice box.

MEN EAT "MONUMENTS"

VIENNA, Oct. 2.—Two men are serving terms in prison, paying for a meal they did not enjoy. They stole two carp from a fountain in a park at Baden, near Vienna, not knowing that the finny exhibits were under the protection of the Austrian office of ancient monuments, experts having decided they were over 100 years old. Although they told the judge they hadn't been able to eat the fish because the cook could not make them palatable, the magistrate sentenced the thieves to two months' hard labor.

Farmers in Saxony and Anhalt, Germany, have been notified that if they fail to work their land properly their names will be publicly displayed on "black lists."

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New Robot Checks On His Brother

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Setting one robot to watch another one, like Aladdin's supervising jinni who made sure that all the lesser jinni were properly on the job, is a new accomplishment of an electric company in Schenectady.

A manufacturer in San Francisco makes wooden box ends out of waste pieces of lumber by grooving these and sticking them together with glue. If the machine which does this job is careful about spreading the glue the joint is strong and reliable. Sometimes, however, this grooving and gluing robot gets careless and leaves out some of the glue. Since the inside of the glued groove is invisible, no one finds these faults until later, when the badly-glued pieces come loose. It obviously is impossible to take each piece of glued lumber apart and then reglue it, to make sure that the gluing robot has been careful. Inspection of the glued joints by X-rays might be possible, but would be too expensive.

Accordingly, engineers devised a second robot consisting of electric circuits and a vacuum tube. The line of liquid glue spread properly along the groove is a poor but sufficient conductor of electricity. Two wires touch the ends of this groove after it has been glued. These connect to the vacuum-tube robot. If the strip of glue is unbroken a tiny electric current passes and the automatic inspector accepts that board.

If the line of glue is not complete the current does not pass, the vacuum-tube robot perceives this, that board is thrown out automatically.

BRIDEGROOM CHASES BRIDE

TEHERAN, Persia, October 2.—Kalmuks, a tribe of central Asia, have a most unique wedding custom. When the bridegroom appears for his bride on the wedding day, her family orders him away and when the badly-glued pieces come loose. It obviously is impossible to take each piece of glued lumber apart and then reglue it, to make sure that the gluing robot has been careful. Inspection of the glued joints by X-rays might be possible, but would be too expensive.

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Port Says Policy Change Aid to Cotton Position

2.—Undoubtedly the most important development in the cotton situation for 1935-1936 to date is the change in policy of the government cotton program.

A. B. Cox, director of Texas bureau of research and international cotton market, said that a holding policy of purchases and loans of cotton at a price to a policy of encouragement marketing significant and will be in the position of the world market.

"Better price for foreign cotton and a policy will stimulate consumption of cotton at home which will raise prices in spite of increased production both at home and abroad.

"I must not get the impression that this change of policy is a marketing this year's crop on the part of the government. It will solve the cotton problem. The seriousness of the situation is revealed by the fact that the administration has had to resort to outright subsidy for growers in order to ease the increasingly difficult situation which is in the world market. This subsidy which is in the form of a guaranteed price is the difference between the middling 1/8-inch cotton and the designated markets on the farmer sells and 12 cents on September 20, for the average price of the 1/8-inch cotton in the ten designated markets was 10.38 cents. The subsidy for farmers who sold on that date would be 1.42 cents, regardless of the quality of cotton or the prices they received.

"Subsidies will be given only to growers who agree to cooperate in the government's cotton program for 1936. This subsidy in conjunction with rental and benefit payments will probably secure the cooperation of most all cotton growers. The momentous decision of the government in the case of cotton, therefore, lies just ahead. Will the erroneous doctrine that planned short crops bring the farmer more money than large crops continue to shape government cotton policies? High values for cotton short crops due to such conditions furnished a basis for this doctrine. Is it evident that we cannot have a planned restricted production without planned restricted consumption? Have not the results of the last two years demonstrated that planned restricted production in the United States is offset very largely by planned expansion abroad?

"Stated more concretely, what has been the net result of the cotton restriction program? American cotton production during the last two years has been reduced 3,700,000 bales. World consumption of American cotton as of August 1 has been reduced 4,175,000 bales from the all-time high August, 1932. World consumption of all cotton is down about 4,900,000 bales from

Artichoke Queen



Just as fair as crop prospects in San Mateo County, Calif.—heart of the artichoke country—Bettina Norberg of Burlingame, as queen of the artichoke realm, retained in this regal robe of blossoms. She was selected to rule over the district's annual festa.

ago. Cloth produced was down 73 per cent, sales were off 29 per cent, and unfilled orders on August 31 were 56 per cent below those of the corresponding date last year. With the exception of unfilled orders, the statistics for August compared favorably with July. Consumption of cotton was 30 per cent higher, production was up 31 per cent, and sales increased 33 per cent. Unfilled orders, however, on August 31 were down 27.5 per cent from the previous month.

Spinners ratio margin on American cotton based on the price of 32-twist yarn prices in Manchester and the price of middling 1/8-inch cotton in Liverpool was 161 compared with 156 in July and 154 in August, 1934. Dr. Cox added. The average price margin for August was 4.01d, compared with 3.90d for July and 3.94d for August last year. These figures forecast increased consumption of American cotton, he explained.

COTTON GROWERS TURN TO RAISING MULES

With cotton production reduced, what is the best use to make of the land thus released? An interesting suggestion is made by Dr. Talt Butler in "The Progressive Farmer," who writes:

"Recently I visited a community in Mississippi county, Arkansas, the largest cotton growing county in this country, where under the leadership of C. G. Smith, owner of Windomere Farm, an intelligent start seems to have been made to produce mules in a practical way.

"Windomere Farm consists of 574 acres. At present 249 acres are planted to cotton, 107 acres to corn, 70 acres to soybeans and the balance in meadow and pasture. The corn also has soybeans planted in every row.

"Formerly 28 head of mules were kept on this place. This year there have been 32 mares, six of which are two-year-olds, that have been worked half time. For cultivating the crops 13 walking two-horse cultivators are used and these mares have put in and cultivated the crops. Mr. Smith has a tractor but does not use it for cultivating the crops. I saw these mares on pasture July 23 and while some of them were thin in flesh they were as a lot in good strong, healthy condition, although many of them were suckling colts. Mr. Smith is so well pleased with these mares, which will weigh from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, that he says he will never go back to working mules, because 10 mares will do as much work as eight mules and raise seven or eight mule colts.

"Mr. Smith selects mares with draft blood, weighing 1,200 to 1,400 pounds. For his own farm he says he wants four to six mares weighing around 1,600 pounds and the others weighing 1,200 to 1,400 pounds. If mares are to do satisfactory farm work and stand up under it they should be brought to the farm by January 1, so that they will fully recover from shipping and become thoroughly acclimated before hard spring work."

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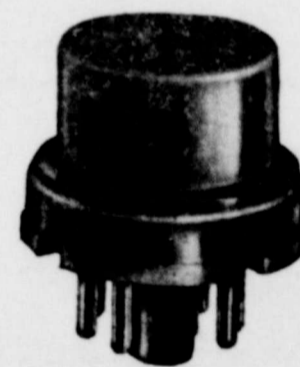


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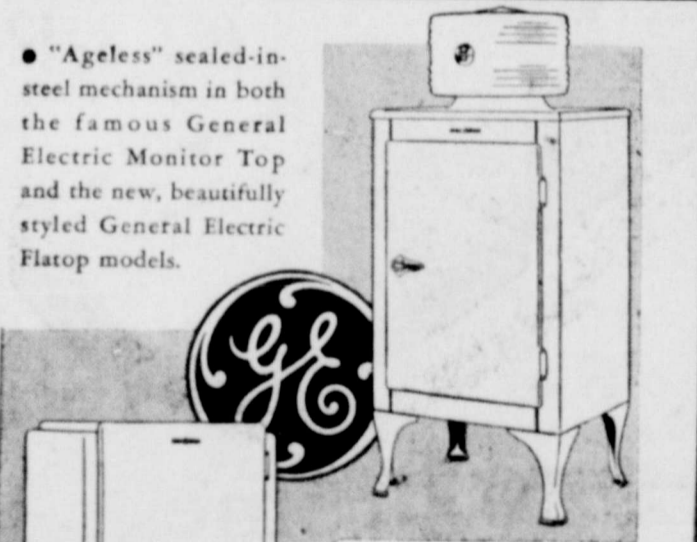
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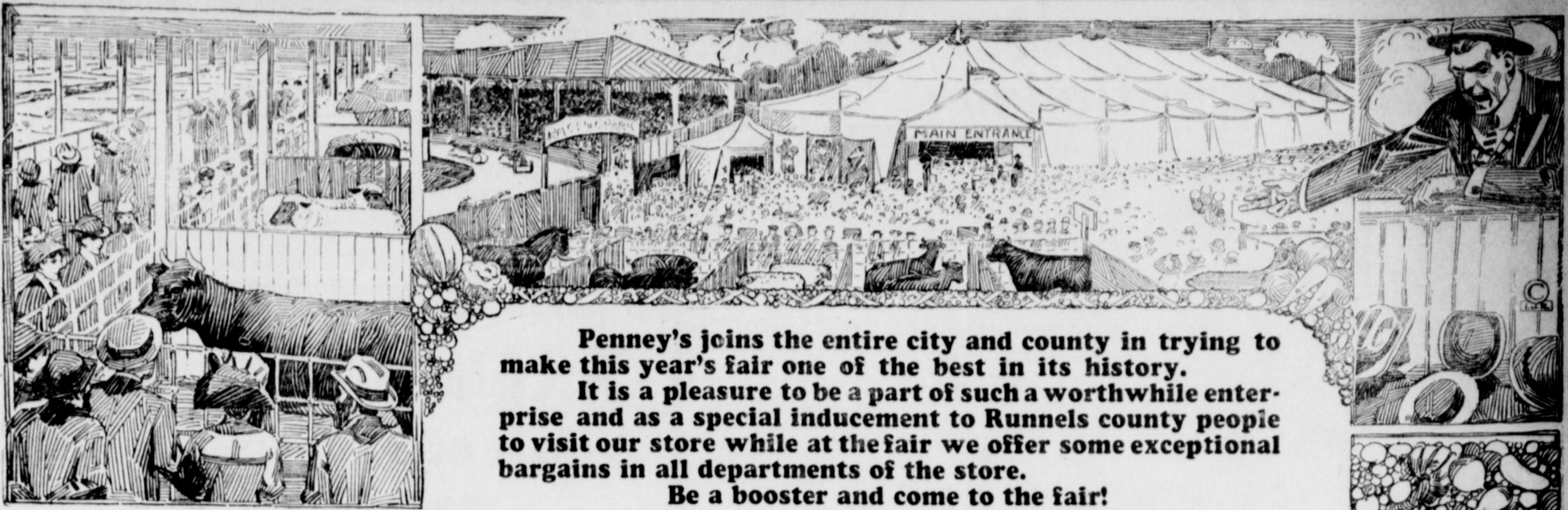
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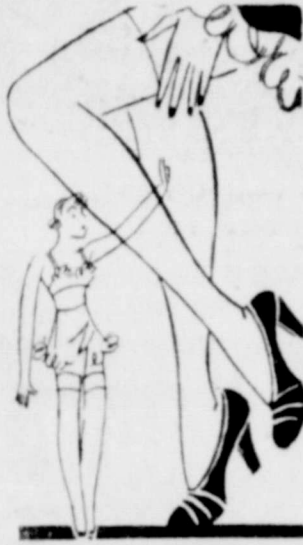
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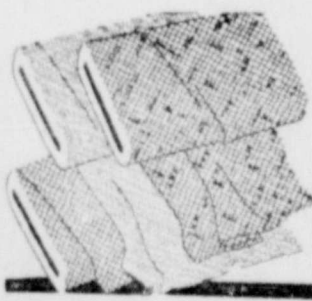


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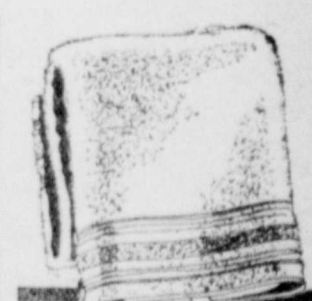
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Will Rogers Comedy Termed Laugh Holiday

The late Will Rogers fans all over the country are waiting for the laugh holiday that will give them their once favorite star in "Doubting Thomas," coming to the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday, October 6-7, in which Will portrays probably the funniest role he ever attempted, in a picture that is a laugh cyclone by itself. Matinee performances will begin at the Palace both days at 1 p. m.

Advance reports have it that this Fox Film, produced by B. G. DeSylva and directed by David Butler from the play, "The Torch Burners," by George Kelly, has had a rocking effect on audiences. Rogers portrays the role of a simple, home-loving sausage manufacturer, whose home life is suddenly tossed into a turmoil when amateur impresario, Alison Skipworth (who played the same part in the stage), persuades his Billie Burke, that she has impressed all of her marrieds that she really belongs to and her public.



WILL ROGERS portrays the funniest role he has yet attempted in Fox Film's latest laugh round-up, "Doubting Thomas," in which ALISON SKIPWORTH plays the part of an egotistical amateur im-

son, Frank Albertson, his sweetie, Frances, also become stage-ther and son have their wife and fiancee an amateur charmer will force Palace audience on to their seats. Finally effects a cure that America's ace humorist had than ever.

Holloway is a scream as a singing sound-effects man in amateur play and the rest supporting cast, including Rick, John Qualen, Johnny Helen Flint, Fred Wallace Roy Barnes, are more than in their roles.

Highbrow Features Zasu Pitts and Guy Kibbee in Comic Parts

"Going Highbrow," a rollicking Warner Bros. comedy, which is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, is based on the hilarious play, "Social Pirates," by Ralph Spence. There is an all star comedy cast which includes Guy Kibbee, Zasu Pitts, Edward Everett Horton, Ross Alexander, June Martel, Gordon and Judy Canova.

The play was replete with amusing complications and rib-tickling gags, which is said to have been transferred to the screen with even more laughs.

Jackie Cooper Opens Fair Week Program at Palace in "Dinky"

Jackie Cooper, the little star of "Skippy," "Sooky," "The Champ," and many other pictures, opens a two-day run at the Palace Theatre next Tuesday, October 8, opening date of the Runnels County Fair in the Warner Bros. production, "Dinky."

The picture has the best known child actors taking part, including Betty Jean Hanes as Jackie's sweetheart, Jimmy Butler, George Ernest, Edith Fellows, Sidney Miller, Frank Bernardi and Richard Quine.

The scenes take place in a military academy for boys and in an orphanage next door. There are football and baseball games, cadet drills and every sport loved by the youth of America. There is also plenty of romance and glamor.

The picture is said to appeal to grownups just as much as to children.

Mary Astor heads the cast of grownups as Jackie's mother, with Roger Pryor, as a lawyer who is very much in love with the widow. Others in the cast include Henry Armetta, Henry O'Neill, Florence Fair, Clay Clement, Joseph Crehan, Addison Richards and James Burke.

Joe E. Brown in "Alibi Ike," Based on Baseball Yarn by Ring Lardner

Joe E. Brown is coming to town during the county fair.

He will appear at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of next week, October 11-12, in "Alibi Ike," Warner Bros.' home run comedy, based on the popular story by Ring Lardner.

Joe, in the title role, is both a crack pitcher and the best batter of his club. He has an alibi for everything—not just for mistakes—but for plays any other player would have been proud of.

Joe falls in love with the sister of the captain's wife, but when he alibis on his romance, the girl hears him and turns him down cold.

Thrills follow in which Joe is kidnapped by a bunch of crooks, he escapes, and the romance is patched up by the players in one of the most comical climaxes imaginable.

Olivia de Havilland, the stunning 18-year-old girl who made such a hit in Max Reinhardt's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," has the leading feminine role opposite Joe. Others in the cast include Ruth Donnelly, Roscoe Karns, William Sawley, Eddie Shubert, Joseph

IRELAND'S OLDEST MAN DIES AT AGE OF 104

DUBLIN, October 2.—Edward Clarke, the Irish Free State's oldest man, has died in Seaton at the age of 104. Although he was engaged in the whiskey business practically all his life, Clarke was a total abstainer, and as a member of St. Patrick's branch of the Total Abstinence Association he held fifteen "bars," one being given for every five years' membership. He was a heavy smoker, and enjoyed his pipe up to a short time before his death.

In his younger days he was employed at a whiskey distillery in Dundalk, and with three others was loaned to a distillery company in Lima, Peru. He remained in Lima for three years, and returned home in 1868. He started a liquor business at Dundalk, which he carried on in conjunction with a dairying business. Clarke could recall incidents of ninety-five years ago.

WITNESSES TRAVEL FAR

OBAN, Scotland, Oct. 2.—Three witnesses in a case of alleged cruelty to a horse, which was tried in Oban, spent three days traveling to and from the court. They covered thirty miles by road from Sailem to Ardgor, crossed Loch Linnhe by ferry thence by road to North Ballachulish and across the ferry there, afterward taking the train to Oban by way of Connel Bridge. Walter Beattie, an Oban farmer, was found guilty of cruelty to the horse at Sailem.

Pacific Northwest Hop Growers Use 20 Pounds of Twine, Worth 35 Cents a Pound, for Stringing Each Acre of Vine.

MAN WHO SAVED 132 HONORED BY BUDAPEST

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Oct. 2.—Declared to be "the bravest member of the police force," Sgt. Jozef Horvath has received this year's annual monetary reward given by the city of Budapest. He has saved 132 persons from drowning in the Danube.

Since 1926 Sergeant Horvath has been on duty at St. Margaret's bridge head with a small motor launch. Only two people he saved thanked him, he said. Once a butcher he was trying to pull out of the water wounded him severely with a knife he brought with him to stop people from hindering his suicide-attempt.

Another time, a shoemaker, carrying an awl for the same purpose wounded him in the chest. But Sergeant Horvath expects to save many more lives before he retires.

Sheltered playgrounds for children also provided underneath the buildings, as well as parking space for the delivery carts of tradesmen, space for small shops and storage space for vehicles belonging to the tenants, from a Rolls-Royce to a baby carriage.

Private stairways for each two apartments immediately overhead rise from the open space underneath the building, this space being a kind of combined street, private square and entrance lobby for use of the tenants, their visitors and guests.

The architects' theory is that in old-fashioned houses ample space for storage, traffic, the use of visitors and so on was provided by the front and back yards which individual houses formerly had. When cities first were built, courts and airways of various kinds were provided. Gradually these have

Apartment Houses Being Erected On Stilts in England

LONDON, October 2.—Apartment houses set up on strong concrete and metal stilts so that highways, garages and so on can be provided underneath them are being built in London by the St. Pancras House Improvement Society, according to designs by a firm of architects.

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been eliminated by increased pressure for space.

The only possible substitute seems to be the idea of lifting city buildings on stilts and using the space underneath them. Roofs of the new flats also are to be used for playgrounds and recreation spaces, about one-half of each roof area being covered so that tenants can use this part when the weather is rainy or is too sunny. In spite of these novelties, rent of the new apartments is to be only about \$1 a week per room.

CALLS 16,400 FEET HIGH ENOUGH IN AIR

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Airplane flight above an altitude of 16,400 feet offers no particular advantage under present conditions. This is the contention of M. Louise Breguet, the French airplane constructor. In a lecture before the Royal Aeronautical Society in London he said it may be desirable some day to fly at 50,000 or 65,000 feet, but we are still far from this stage until new engines and propellers are evolved.

"But," he added, "it is by no means claimed that, in a probably rather far distant future, the

still doubtful benefit of flight at a very high altitude will not become a reality. Indeed, it would already be very great progress if the airplanes used on the Indian, African and South American routes could attain speeds of approximately 200 miles per hour flying between 11,500 and 16,400 feet."

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Will ROGERS
in
Doubting Thomas

A B. G. DeSylva production
with **BILLIE BURKE**
ALISTER SKIPWORTH
STERLING HOLLOWAY
GAIL PATRICK • FRANCES GRANT
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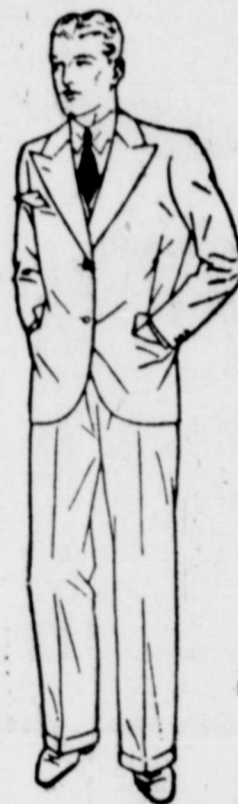
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'BIG AS HELL AND HALF OF TEXAS'

"Big as hell and half of Texas." That was the old timer's way of describing the limits of unusually large things.

Just how big Hades is can be defined only by each individual's imagination.

To obtain a true conception of Texas' size, the tourists who visit the Lone Star State in 1936 for the Texas Centennial Exposition need only to travel from one border to another.

Between the east and west boundaries the distance is 740 miles, while north and south the distance is 826 miles.

Should the Centennial year visitor take a drive along the boundaries of the state, following the meanderings of the streams and a coastline defining Texas' bounds, he would cover a distance of 4,138 miles, or nearly one-fifth as far as the mileage around the world at the equator.

Texas' Gulf Coast line at tide-water is 624 miles long, but the entire coast line measured in steps of one mile is 973 miles for the mainland, and 709 miles for the islands. Off the state's southern shore is Padre Island, 200 miles long.

In area Texas covers 265,896 miles, or more territory than is embraced in the states of Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, South Carolina, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Delaware combined.

Texas is divided into 254 counties and one of these, Brewster, is larger in area than the sum of Rhode Island and Delaware, while eight other counties in the state are larger in extent than either of these states.

Texas' highways cover a distance of 18,953 miles, while railroad mileage in the state for main tracks is 17,068, or a total of 23,439 if second and third main tracks and industrial and yard tracks are included.

In keeping with her reputation for "bigness," Texas is preparing for a Centennial year celebration in 1936 to scale with her size and resources.

An investment of \$15,000,000 will be represented in the grounds and buildings of the World's Fair when it opens its gates. This cost will be borne by the United States

government, the state of Texas, the city of Dallas, the World's Fair Corporation, and private exhibitors and concessionaires.

The only state in the union to have at one time held its place as an independent republic, Texas has, at the same time, paid allegiance to more different national governments than any other state.

Discovered in 1519, Texas was claimed for Spain. In 1685, LaSalle landed on her shores and established a French colony for a brief period but the land title reverted to Spain. In 1821, Mexico gained her independence from Spain and until 1836 Texas was a province of that country. From 1836 to 1845, Texas was an independent republic, then becoming a part of the union and so continuing except for the few years of the Southern Confederacy.

With a rich historical background running through more than four centuries of time, Texas is planning a colorful Centennial year. While the exposition in Dallas, the Southwest's first World's Fair, will be the chief feature of the Centennial observance, other celebrations will be held in San Antonio, where the Alamo, shrine of Texas liberty, is located; at Houston, where the battlefield of San Jacinto, on which Texas won her independence from Mexico in 1836, is situated; at Austin, the state capital, and at other historical places in the state.

RAT ARMY INFESTS ORANGE FREE STATE

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Encouraged by the fact that black rats, three times the size of an ordinary rodent and with poisoned fangs, are moving across the Orange Free State, leaving death and desolation in their wake.

According to a report they are attacking stock, devouring crops and spreading disease. As they invade new districts they are becoming more voracious and brazen. Rat holes are dug in many fields, and the health officer says it will require half a ton of cyanide to exterminate the invaders.

The rats live in colonies and often travel fifteen miles in a night. One farmer had to kill twenty sheep which were attacked and badly bitten in a single night.

Egg-cellent Way to Go to College



While Hazel, Logan, and Martha Smith, of Hagerstown, Ind., diligently go about their studies at Taylor University, Upland, Ind., \$50 hens they brought along to college will be laying eggs just as diligently to pay for the education of their young owners. The students are shown above with part of their flock. Sale of the eggs, for which arrangements have already been made, is expected to cover their living expenses and tuition.

Deaf Person Recovers, Will Help Scientists

CADIZ, Spain, October 2.—His- It often happens, also, that the people who now get little help hearing of these people cannot be either from lip reading or from restored completely by electric hearing aids using electric amplifiers, although hearing may be restored for some of the speech sounds.

A recent meeting of the British National College of Teachers of the Deaf by Dr. Phyllis M. T. Kerridge, of University College.

The idea is to train such persons to use both lip reading and the amplifiers, so that what is learned in one way will be helped by information learned at the same time in the other way. Children born deaf usually learn lip reading reasonably well, but have little or no idea what the sounds of speech are like, just as a person born blind can have no idea of what ordinary people mean by color. On the other hand, people who grow deaf after childhood frequently have difficulty in learning lip reading, presumably because the speech images in their minds have been formed on the basis of hearing instead of sight.

Want ads are economical and bring results.

Deaths from Disease Far Behind Those Of Accident Causes

EAST LONDON, October 2.—aging decreases in death rates from disease during 1934 but far more discouraging increases in the toll of accidents are features of two recent announcements; the one concerning disease from the statistical bureau of a life insurance company in New York city, the one about accidents from the National Safety Council, of Chicago.

Among the six chief causes of deaths by disease of the company's industrial policy holders, four decreased notably in 1934. The greatest decrease was in influenza and pneumonia, taken together, amounting to more than nine per cent. Deaths from tuberculosis declined by more than eight per cent. Declines in deaths from apoplexy and kidney disease were smaller but still notable.

The two major diseases which caused increased numbers of deaths were heart disease and cancer, but the increases were slight and may be due to accidental factors such as better diagnosis or changes in the age distribution of the population.

The statisticians concluded that the five years of depression have not interfered perceptibly with improvement in resistance of disease.

It is far otherwise with accidents, especially automobile accidents. According to the National Safety Council nearly 100,000 Americans were killed by accident in 1934, about 35,500 of them in automobile accidents. The year's costs for accidents and fires is estimated as not much below the four billion dollars asked for federal relief. Registration of motor vehicles increased four per cent during the year and gasoline consumption increased seven per cent, but deaths by automobile accidents increased thirteen per cent.

CADIZ TO LOSE ANCIENT WALL

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Aid for defectors are bemoaning the disappearance of the last portion of the city wall, which is over 2,000 years old. Only one beautiful gate, the historic Puerta de Tierra, is to be left as a reminder of ancient times. The wall is being demolished to permit expansion of the city. It was built originally by the Romans, and was restored in the thirteenth century.

On his return from his first dancing lesson Bobby was asked how he liked it.

He replied: "Aw, it's easy. All you have to do is turn around and keep wiping your feet."

Jack: "Marvin is a great guy, in fact, a genius."

Jill: "He doesn't hold that opinion of you."

Jack: "Well, perhaps we are both mistaken."



Bring all the folks and see the

PARADES
LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

and the many other worthwhile features

PIONEERS!

A Registering Booth will be maintained at our store for Runnels County residents of 45 years ago. If you are a pioneer resident come around to our store and register. We are planning a big day in your honor. Welcome, Pioneers!

Come to see us while at the Fair and visit us at our booth on the grounds.

W. B. CURRIE PRODUCE CO.
Seventh Street Ballinger

Take Your Pick from this HARVEST of Values!

SMASHING PRICES ON CHOICEST NEW FALL MERCHANDISE!

STARTS OCTOBER 2---RUNS THROUGH RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR WEEK



QUADRIGA PRINTS

The last word in prints, America's finest—worth 25c yard, priced, the yard

19c

LADIES' SILK SLIPS

Made of Pure Silk, lace trimmed, worth \$1.45, sale price

\$1.00

SILK

Extra Special—good grade of Silks. Crepe, all colors, yard

59c

LASTEX GIRDLER

Two-way stretch. Sizes: small, medium and large, price

89c

SILK GOWNS

All Silk Gowns, beautifully lace trimmed, new and long, price

\$1.95

It's money raising time with us. Our harvest means sales and sales we must have, regardless of the cost. We have an abundant harvest—a store crammed full of new Fall merchandise—that is now offered during this Sale at prices as low as if it were a clearance sale. Come to see us this week-end and during the Fair, Oct. 8-12.

Levine Dresses---Smart

You'll be delighted the moment you see the beautiful new creations by Levine—all that is new in fabrics and style—especially priced

\$16.85

up

Other Dresses at

\$3.95 \$4.95 \$5.95 \$7.95

COATS and SUITS

You'll be surprised at the wonderful values you will find here this Fall in New Coats and Suits, sports and swagers, in all the new cloths.

LADIES' HATS

Designed in Paris . . . copied in New York! But they are as French as Eiffel Tower! In all the new Fall colors, and my, what prices!

\$1.95 to \$4.95

Special—one lot new Fall Hats

\$1.49

BARGAINS

Lots of other Bargains we are unable to tell you about—so come and let us show you.

Make yourself a dress of our new silk or wool fabrics

Silk Novelties New Fall Woolens

Beautiful quality in new grain weaves, and all the rich new colors

\$1.00 \$1.39

Special, New Silk Crepe, all colors 59c

Rayon Prints, something new 35c

SPECIAL

Just Arrived—Ladies' Silk Hose

Full fashioned, pure silk, all new Fall colors, slightly irregular

59c

SHOES

You will be well pleased with the new Fall styles we are showing. The new combinations are of suede and patent, and kid and patent. Lots of new ones for the school girl, pair

\$1.95

—and up

See the Cowboy Boots for Boys.

MEN'S SUITS

See this great line of Men's and Young Men's Suits in all the new styles and at prices that you will appreciate.



Men's HEAVY WORK PANTS

—in Gray, Stripes, and Blue, extra good grade, worth \$1.25, price

98c

SHIRTCRAFT SHIRTS

One lot of these famous Shirts to close out at

\$1.39

JACKETS LEATHER SUEDE

A real value, coco brown, zipper fronts

\$4.95

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

An extra good make, full cut, and pre-shrunk, Grey, each

79c

Stones

MERCHANTS' DISPLAYS WILL BE ONE OF FALL FAIR FEATURES

A group of local merchants will furnish some of the best features at the 1935 Runnels County Fair. It was first announced that merchants would not make displays this fall, but a growing demand for space for displays and demonstrations caused fair officials to rescind this order and provide space in the old agricultural building arranging half of the building for an automobile show. Others, who demanded outside space, have been satisfied and are preparing splendid displays.

Two farm implement demonstrations will be given, just inside the front gate of the fair grounds. Whittaker Bros. and Kirk & Mack have contracted for space and will offer complete displays of tractors and farm machinery. Demonstrations and actual tests will be made for farmer visitors in the modern agricultural department on display. Both firms are anxious for rural people to see an opportunity to show latest type implements, and experienced men will be on duty the time to answer questions or give any individual or group a demonstration.

Inside the old agricultural building, the entire west side will be used for an automobile show in which Harwell Motor Company, Patrick Chevrolet Company and Sykes Motor Company will participate. Besides showing their cars, each dealer is planning to have special equipment here during the fair to give the people a real treat. At the same time the dealers will show how their cars are made and unusual features.

Two special feed demonstrations and exhibits will be held by the Neal Nut Produce Co. and the W. B. Currie Produce Co. Both these firms will show the latest approved methods for feeding all kinds of livestock and poultry.

Jack Carroll, local Maytag dealer, has reserved space for a demonstration of this popular washing machine, which will be shown in operation the five days and nights of the fair.

Three spaces have been reserved for the display of radios and other equipment. These will be presented by King-Holt Company, Ballinger Electric Company, and W. A. Nance.

An exhibit in this building of unusual interest will be made by the vocational agriculture class of the Winters high school under the direction of the teacher, J. M. Williams. In this booth will be shown some of the work the boys are taking and what the full course accomplishes.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the fair association, stated Thursday that a number of other merchants were considering exhibits and he believed all space would be reserved before Monday of next week.

Nine Schools Open Monday Morning; Four Close Friday

Practically all Runnels county schools will be open next week with the exception of a few which closed after holding six weeks' terms. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff stated that nine schools in the county opened Monday, leaving only about six not open and those would begin next Monday, October 7.

The county superintendent said a number of schools were preparing exhibits for the Runnels County Fair and would have special booths here. The Winters and Miles independent schools have agreed to make displays, and O'Brien, Dry Ridge, Barnett, and others of the common district classification will take space in the department.

Mr. Grindstaff said he thought all schools in the county would declare a half holiday on Friday, October 11, so the children could attend the afternoon program at the fair. He said the students would be turned out in time to be here for the big free street parade by the Harley Sadler Circus.

Schools to open Monday were: O'Brien, Spring Hill, Pumphrey, Dale, Cochran, Independence, Barnett, Bell and Eagle Branch.

Four schools that opened early terms closed Friday afternoon and will take a holiday for several weeks while the pupils pack cotton. Those closing Friday were: Norton, Blanton, Dry Ridge and Maseland.

COMPTONS CELEBRATE THEIR FATHER'S 79TH BIRTHDAY

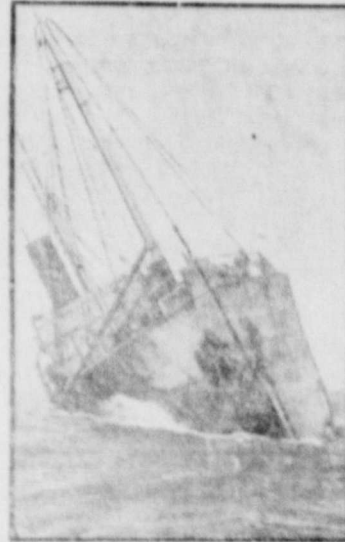
All the children of L. W. Compton assembled at the family home in Wingate Sunday to celebrate their father's 79th birthday. The occasion was a surprise for Mr. Compton. Each family brought a well-filled basket and at noon this was spread for a sumptuous feast.

There were 25 present for the noon meal and the surprise event was a real pleasure for the one in whose honor it was held. Children and grandchildren remained until late in the afternoon before departing for their homes.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Compton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willingham and family, Mrs. Ray Halstead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Compton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Compton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Willingham.

High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's. 8-17

As Sinking Ship Reached Port



When heavy seas shifted her cargo of iron and threatened to sink her, the S. S. Arugaonlock turned and headed for port. In this precarious condition, one side a few feet from the water, the ship ducked at Dover, Eng.

BAG LIMIT FOR DOVES STILL FIFTEEN A DAY

In publishing the changes in the dove law in last week's paper, an error was made in the daily bag limit. The law still allows hunters to kill 15 doves a day instead of 10 as given in the report last week.

J. P. Flynt, state game warden, stated Monday that doves are scarce this fall and few hunters are able to get the limit in a day. In previous years hunters usually went to a water hole, took up their post and waited for the birds to come in late in the afternoon. This year there is water everywhere and hunters must get out in fields or pastures to find doves.

YOUR CHANCE WILL COME

"I'll study and get ready," said Lincoln, "and maybe my chance will come." Your chance, too, will come if you are ready for it—chances that will mean happiness and independence and opportunities, pleasant work, and congenial surroundings. Thru our well-organized Employment Department, chances for good positions and bright futures are being brought to YOU, if you get ready. Clip and mail today for Special Information, showing how we can help a few who are trying to help themselves. Address nearest office, Draughon's College, Abilene, Dallas, Wichita Falls, or Lubbock, Texas. 5-17

1935 Premium List Shows Many Prizes For Fair Entries

The premium list for the 1935 fair is ready for distribution. While it is printed in condensed form, a close study reveals that it offers as many prizes in every department as in previous years.

The pamphlet provides for the agricultural department, livestock department, rodeo contests, boys' club department, poultry department, women's club department, textile division, culinary department, fine arts department, girls' club department, school department, and curios, antiques and relics.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger is the complete premium list and the readers of this paper are invited to read it carefully. Whether interested in winning prizes, the subscriber is invited to look it over as he may have just the thing which he would like to enter in the fair.

Officials are using every precaution to see that no entry is damaged or lost. Each article will be received by a committee in that department, a receipt will be issued for same, and it will be returned in good condition when the fair closes. Guards will be kept on duty all the time, day and night, to protect the many valuable articles on exhibition.

One of the important items noted about the 1935 Fair, one which the officials are proud of, is that all prize winners will receive their money the last day of the fair, Saturday, October 12.

Practically every home in Runnels county has something of which it is proud and it is such articles that the department heads want to get on display this year.

BAPTIST CHURCH WILL PUBLISH BULLETIN

The Ballinger Baptist Church began the publication of a weekly bulletin this week and will distribute it each Sunday at the morning and evening services. The bulletin, four pages in size, will carry the order of service for morning and evening, special announcements and general religious news.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, will edit the material for the bulletin and the ushers will hand one to each person attending the services at this church.

The front page will contain a picture of the church building.

and list the official members. The bulletin will be printed on enamel finish book paper.

Read the ads—save money.

Our annual flour consumption amounts to 160 pounds for each man, woman and child. Approximately 85 pounds of this is used in the form of bread and the remaining 75 pounds in cakes and pastries.



NEW DOUBLE BREASTEDS

Our Suit Sale on October 10

With W. F. Russell, representative of Storrs-Schaefer Tailoring Co., in charge will offer you the highest quality materials at the lowest prices.

Don't buy your fall suit until you see this special display October 10th

Storrs-Schaefer Ranks with the Best
Why be disappointed with inferior workmanship?

In Our New Department

You Will Find Bargains in Shirts, Ties, Hats, Underwear and Accessories

New Fall patterns in Ties, stripes, checks, wools and silks **\$1.00**

Jayson Shirts in all the newest patterns **\$1.95** and as low as **\$1.65** Others **\$1.15**, fused collars **\$1.65**

Hats **\$2.95 up**

Beautiful new pocket handkerchiefs as low as 10c

Good knit underwear, long wearing, perfect fit, garment 35c, 50c

Fadecraft and Preferred Sox 25c, 35c and 50c

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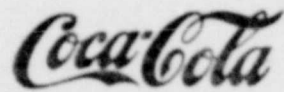
TROY SIMPSON,
Editor.

(Check) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1935. JOE BURMAN, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

We welcome you to the RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR

October 8 - 12

You will find that delightful, refreshing



on sale at all stands in Fair Park and at all places that handle drinks uptown.

Keep a case at home—it is delightfully convenient to serve to unexpected guests.

Handled in Ballinger by (Pete) McKenzie

Storage—O. K. Morgan's 10th and Hutchings Phone 61

Busy and happy —thanks to the Pause that refreshes

DRINK Coca-Cola Delicious and Refreshing

The Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

FOR QUICK-RESULTS USE Classified Ads.

FAIR WEEK WELCOME FAIR WEEK

We welcome all the Fair visitors to the Runnels County Fair October 8 to 12 and give a special invitation to visit our display at the Fair.

John Deere Demonstration

We will have a complete demonstration of John Deere Tractors and Implements for your approval at our booth and want every farmer in the county to see it.

One of the outstanding sights for you to see during the Five Big Days will be the demonstration at our booth on the Letz Feed Mixer with the Grain separator. We will enjoy showing you how to save a large part of your feed bill with a New Letz Feed Mixer and Separator.

We are Glad to be a Part of the 1935 Runnels County Fair and Pledge Our Wholehearted Support to it and its Purposes.

Make Our Store Your Headquarters During the Fair

Whittaker Bros.

Ballinger, Texas

Porter Henderson, Mgr.

SIX BANDS TO FURNISH FAIR MUSIC

There will be plenty of music at the Runnels County Fair this year. Indications are that at least six bands and two steam calliopes will be available for parades and on the fair grounds these will be consolidated into three large organizations.

The Ballinger Cherry Band of more than thirty pieces will be heard in concerts afternoon and night at the bandstand on the fair grounds. It will furnish the music for the rodeo performances the first three days of the fair and will lead parades.

The Harley Sadler Circus has four parade bands and at Fair Park will use one band in the side show and a massed concert band inside the big top.

Siebrand's Shows have two parade bands which are to be massed on the carnival lot to play for the numerous shows.

In the evenings the carnival company's steam calliopes will be positioned near the front gate to draw visitors to the park.

In addition the latest types of radios and mechanical musical instruments will be demonstrated in the exposition building. These will be going at full blast day and night to add color to the big county fair.

Supplement to Premium List

Runnels County Fair

The following supplement to the Textile Department through mistake was omitted in the official premium list, but the superintendent of this department will be glad to receive the entries listed below:

- Class B—Crochet
- Best specimen
- Class G—White Embroidery
- Buffet set
- Class H—Infant's Department
- Knitted booties
- Hand made gown
- Class L—Children's Department
- Bed spread
- Class M—Miscellaneous
- Cat work
- Hardinger
- Applique quilt
- Embroidered quilt
- Pieced quilt.

UP-AND-DOING CLUB

The Hatchel Up-and-Doing Club met September 26 at the home of Misses Emma and Lola Henniger.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Robbie Estes on October 10, the meeting beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, peanut butter, cookies and lemonade were served by the hostesses to Miss Lola Lewis, Mrs. Troy Nichols, Mrs. A. B. Davis, Ruby and Ruth Bailey, Mrs. O. P. Williams, Mrs. R. S. Glaze, Mrs. G. A. Henniger, Misses Neomia Williams, Robbie Estes and Fern Davis.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, of Brownwood, was here Tuesday, the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mrs. Loyd Herring.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love have returned from Pearsall, where they had been visiting for the past month.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin attended to business at Abilene Tuesday.

'Mickey Mouse' Has British Rival



Inspired by the popularity of American animated colored cinema cartoons, Anson Dyer, above, British artist, is producing a film feature based on a popular English comic strip character known as "Sam." "Sam" and his pet are pictured below.

2 PWA Projects For This County Given Approval

The public works administration announced Tuesday the approval of 187 projects in Texas totalling \$13,049,334. In the county were two for Runnels county, approval being given for \$54,546 of high school plant at Miles, and \$1,000 for improvement of the athletic field at Winters being okehed for \$4,545.

A number of other projects for this immediate section were approved, one for the Paint Rock high school totalling \$13,090, for which bonds were recently voted in the independent school district.

Approval was given projects for Tom Green, Coleman, Nolan, Taylor and a number of other counties in this part of Texas and these jobs will commence in a short time.

Only one PWA project for Ballinger is pending, a \$7,000 loan to build seats and install lights at the high school athletic field. Some disappointment was expressed here because this project was not listed in the first announcement of approved applications.

The largest application approved in the Texas list was for storm sewers at El Paso, awarded \$500,000.

Mrs. Emma Nash was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday morning. Reports from her bedside stated that she was resting well and expected to recover soon. Her sons, Joe and Billy Nash, of San Antonio, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Moore, of Beaumont, are here.

123 Animals Being Fed By Runnels County Boys

Future Farmer and 4-H Club grain rations.

boys of Runnels county are feeding more livestock than ever before. A total of 40 beef calves, 60 lambs, 20 pigs and 3 dairy heifers are now on feed as compared with 3 beef calves, 7 lambs and 6 pigs at this time last year. Home raised feed is being used where possible and good results are being obtained.

Some of the feeders report beef calf gains of 2½ pounds daily at a feed cost of from 10 to 12 cents. Twenty-two calves have been on feed five months and 17 were put in feed lots last week. The lambs have been on feed two weeks and the pigs are being started this week.

All of these animals are expected to be finished in March, when they will be shown at several local and sectional shows. Many of them will be seen next week at the Runnels County Fair.

Raby Padgett, Jr., is "nurse feeding" a lamb. The lamb has been raised on cow milk since it was born and he plans to continue giving it milk in addition to the regular rations of grain until it is finished. This is a new method for lambs but is expected to produce excellent results, as beef calves win over others when grain rations are supplemented with milk. This boy is feeding 7 lambs.

Coy and Don McNeill, of the Norton 4-H club, and Ellis Lee, Future Farmer member of Winters, are feeding lambs selected from home flocks.

Arch Brookshier, of Benoit, produced lambs which are being fed by Jim and Winston Aylor, of Miles; Raby Padgett, Jr., of Hagan; and Cecil Vinson and D. B. Collingsworth, of Winters.

Beef cattle breeders who produced calves for the boy feeders of this county are: Clarence Routh, T. J. McCaughan, Hamp Byler, and W. H. Cole, of Runnels county; Roy Largent, of Brown county; Arthur Horne, of Coleman county; James Brock, of McCulloch county; and Wade & Boswell, of Concho county.

Ross Campbell, of Hatchel, will show a brood sow at the county fair which he raised from a 15-pound pig. The sow now weighs over 400 pounds.

Several club boys' calves on feed are consuming 3 to 4 gallons of milk per day, in addition to their

Park Kemp has a dairy heifer on feed which has become a pet and follows him about the place.

A common sight at the county fair will be a Hereford calf sucking a Jersey nurse cow. This method is being used by the boys to give their milk rations and special pens will be provided for the nurse cows.

Lime water, commonly given to babies, is also used by the boys to prevent digestive disorders in their beef calves.

Menus of the Day



Baked Navy Beans

Soak beans over night. Boil till skins break slightly. Pour off water. Place in bean pot with cubes of pork rolled in 1 teaspoon mustard, salt, pepper and 2 tablespoons brown sugar. Pour juice of one No. 2 can strained tomatoes mixed with juice of 1 onion over them. Place strips of salt pork over top. Bake for 5 hours in very slow oven, adding water from time to time.



Carrots and Cauliflower

Pour creamed carrots around a head of cooked and buttered cauliflower for an unusual vegetable dish.

Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and little daughter, of Mason, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, of Lampasas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce this week.

FAIR WEEK

Come to the Runnels County Fair
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- Edwards Dependable 2 lbs. 45c
- Oleo Blue Bonnet lb. 17c
- Extract 8-oz. Bottle 10c
- Prince Albert Pocket Size 10c
- Pork & Beans Phillips Can 5c

Topnotch Crackers 2 lb. Box 19c
Frazier's Catsup 14-oz. 10c

Pinto Beans
4 lbs. 22c 10 lbs. 49c

Baking Needs

- Calumet Baking Powder lb. 22c
- Arm & Hammer Soda lb. 7c
- Hershey's Chocolate ½ lb. 12c
- Granulated Sugar 16 lbs. 55c
- R. C. Salt 3 Packages 10c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

- Oranges Balls of Juice Doz. 23c
- Apples Fancy Delicious Doz. 29c
- Potatoes 10 lbs. 18c
- Grapes Fancy Tokays lb. 5c

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- Veal Seven lb. 29c
- Bacon Smoked lb. 10c
- Ground Meat Fresh Ground lb. 10c
- Roast Fancy Chuck lb. 10c
- Cheese Full Cream lb. 18c
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IN SOCIETY

Delta Kappa Gammas Elect Officers

The Alpha Beta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary fraternity for women in the teaching profession, met with Miss Arrie Barrett at the St. Angelus Hotel last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude D. Cotton, of San Angelo, was elected president. Other officers were named, committee reports made, new chairmen and committees appointed and the program for the year planned.

To serve with Mrs. Cotton are Miss Wynis Greer of Ballinger, first vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Fussell of Ozona, second vice-president; Mrs. Levy Lee of Ballinger, recording secretary; Miss Barrett, corresponding secretary; Miss Loeva Pierce, treasurer; Miss Myvan Morris of Robert Lee, parliamentarian; and Miss Mildred Posey, keeper of the records.

A social hour followed the business period.

Present from Ballinger were: Misses Greer, Fay Clark, Maryatt Smith and Lucile Williamson, and Mrs. Lee.

Sockeye Club Compliments Earnshaws

The eleventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was the occasion for an in-honor affair given them by the Sockeye Club last Friday evening in the Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Agnew.

Roses graced rooms where contract games were played. A gift in ebony was presented Mr. and Mrs. Earnshaw.

Dale pudding was served with coffee to Messrs. and Mrs. Earnshaw, Agnew, J. B. Striplin, and E. W. Stasney.

Bachelor Girls Entertained by Miss Sonricker

A buffet supper of elaborate appointments was given by Miss Nadyne Sonricker on Tuesday evening for members of the Bachelor Girls.

The yellow, pink and green tones of cosmos, daisies and queen's wreath were employed in all appointments. Pink candles in branched candelabra flanked the dining room centerpiece and green tapers in silver holders centered foursome tables where places were found by tiny blooming pot plants with names attached. Favors were small Culbertson summaries tied in

cellophane. Guests were: Misses Fay Clark, Geneva Carr, Maggie Herring, Louise Batts, Lucile Williamson, Elizabeth Parker and Griffie Atkins.

Four are Hostesses to Philatheas

Mmes. Jack Nixon, Sr., Claude Stone, Clint Penn and Tom Caudle were hostesses to Methodist Philatheas class members last Friday in the church basement on Tenth Street.

A wealth of fall blooms in shades of pink gave floral beauty to the assembly room where Mrs. J. B. Striplin presided over the business session. Annual officers reports were given and an impressive installation service was conducted by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw.

Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool gave a group of piano numbers. A salad course with cookies and tea was served to twenty-one.

Humble Superintendent And Wife Honored

Friday evening the employees of the Humble Pipe Line Company station entertained their new superintendent and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hampton, with a turkey dinner.

Tables were beautifully laid and decorated with roses and queen's wreath.

After dinner games of bridge and 42 were played until a late hour.

The honor guests were presented with a lovely set of crystal goblets. Thanks and appreciation were expressed by both Mr. and Mrs. Hampton. Mr. Hampton made a brief but inspiring talk on cooperation and social activities.

All the employees and their families were present.

Music Club in First Meeting of Year

The Ballinger Music Club had its first meeting of the current year Monday evening in the home of Mrs. W. B. Halley on Fourth Street.

Mrs. Halley gave a message to the club as president and was in the chair for the business session. Musical maxims were given in answer to roll call. Reports were made by committee chairmen.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn was leader for the program on primitive and early music and gave a talk on "Music of Ancient Nations." She

illustrated this by illustrations drawn by Mrs. Halley. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw read a paper on "Greek Music."

Present for the initial meeting were: Mmes. Halley, Alex McGregor, H. C. Lyon, Schermerhorn, Orland Sims, W. H. F. Moore, C. R. Stephens, Earnshaw, Sim Cottle, R. D. Womack, J. M. Skinner, Jack Nixon, Jr., J. A. Schnable, J. Y. Pearce, Troy Simpson, Misses Adda Ward, Maggie Underwood, Hattie Mae Dunlap and Carmen Demmer.

19 Couples Secure Marriage Licenses During September

Marriage licenses issued during September were a great deal less than in the previous month. A total of 19 were issued from the county clerk's office during the past month while in August 27 couples secured permits to wed.

Those who secured licenses in September were:

- J. H. Butler and Mrs. Welma Foad
- Jimmie Davis Forest and Nettie Josephine Jennings
- F. N. Robinson and Lessie Meador
- C. M. Ellis and Thelma Massey
- Sterling S. Spain and Mrs. Avoline Williams
- Willard Middleton and Mae Nettie Gill
- L. A. Willingham and LaVerne Land
- J. T. Punneo and Mrs. Mertie Walker
- Guy Barnett and Mrs. Ruby Barnett
- W. F. Buchanan and Jimmie Sewell
- Chester Carroll Burk and Lorene Stockton
- Henry R. Jenne and Pauline Lummus
- Joe Zentner and Laura Eggenmeyer

METHODIST CHOR TO SING FOR PRESBYTERIANS SUNDAY

The choir of the First Methodist Church will be heard at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7:30. The Methodist church will not have services Sunday evening but will join the Presbyterians in special services at which time the new pipe organ will be used. Mrs. L. Schermerhorn will be at the console and present a 15-minute organ program beginning at 7:15 p. m.

M. I. Bird, Fort Worth attorney, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.



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FOR SALE—Gulbranson Piano, or will trade for Maytag Washer. Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Winters, Route 5. 26-31*

FOR SALE—at a Bargain, good used Concrete Mixer, in first class condition. Has 2-horsepower engine. Whitaker Brothers, Ballinger. 19-41

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Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon Frank F. Weber by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the second Monday in November, A. D. 1935, the same being the 11th day of November, A. D. 1935, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1935, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4143, wherein T. P. Childers is Plaintiff, and Frank F. Weber is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit by plaintiff T. P. Childers against defendant Frank F. Weber, in which plaintiff alleges that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Texas, for the sum of \$6,436.46, principal, interest, and attorney's fees, alleged to be due upon four certain promissory vendor's lien notes, being notes Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, all dated September 6th, 1935, each note for the principal sum of \$1,060.00, all payable to plaintiff at the office of Security State Bank, Winger, Texas, all bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date until maturity and thereafter at the rate of ten per cent. per annum and ten per cent. per annum on all past due interest, all notes providing for waiver of grace, protest, notice and presentment for payment, all notes providing that they are given to evidence the unpaid purchase price due by defendant to plaintiff for 14.47 acres of land out of Lot 47-3 of the West Addition to Sharyland, in Hidalgo County, Texas, conveyed to defendant by plaintiff, all notes providing that each of such notes with interest and attorney's fees which may accrue thereon are secured by a vendor's lien expressly reserved and retained upon said lands and premises, all notes further reciting that they are secured by a deed of trust on the land above described, all notes providing that in the event of the failure of defendant, who signed said notes, to pay same when due or in case of default in payment of any one of said notes or any interest thereon the owner and holder might at his option declare the same due and payable without notice, and said notes further providing for the usual attorney's fee clause of Ten per cent of amount

DEATHS

Mrs. Anna Feist
 Mrs. Anna Feist, 67, died at her home in Rowena Sunday morning at 12:10 following illness for the past six weeks. She had been in failing health for several years.

Decedent was the wife of Mike Feist, she and her husband moving to Runnels county in 1901 from Falls county. Mr. Feist died six years ago. Mr. Feist operated a general store and gins at Rowena until a few years before his death when he devoted his entire time to looking after farm property.

Mrs. Feist was an active and faithful church worker until her health failed.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. F. A. Braden and Mrs. J. J. Mees, San Angelo; Mrs. Paul B. Halameck, Big Lake; Mrs. M. M. Nail, Rowena; and a son, Carl H. Feist, of Rowena. Nineteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. F. J. Pokluda officiating, assisted by Rev. G. A. Boeckman, of Olfen.

Palbearers were: Gus Glass, Frank Pohler, Clements Hoelscher, Gus Schuhmann, R. S. Piper, Ben Miller, L. Teplicek, Paul Palmer and John Strek.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Cecil Devere Johnson
 Cecil Devere Johnson, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson, died at the family home Monday at 4:35 a. m. after lingering illness. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson live on the H. H. Thomson farm, 11 miles southeast of Ballinger.

Besides the parents five brothers and three sisters survive.

Funeral services were held from the Jennings Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 4:30, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Teafelo Romas
 Teafelo Romas, 26, died at his home 8 miles south of Ballinger Sunday night following long illness.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Mexican cemetery Monday at 5 p. m.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

PRE-SCHOOL P.-T. A. MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ernest Moody. The program consisted of a paper by Mrs. L. C. Daugherty on "Well Managed Homes," and two musical numbers by Francis Routh and R. A. Smith.

Mrs. J. D. Eoff presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Carl Black.

The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday of next month in the home of Mrs. Raymond McShan on Ninth Street.

of principal and interest if the notes were not paid when due and were placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Notes Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, due, respectively, on or before September 6th, 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938. That plaintiff has declared all of said notes due because of failure of defendant to pay note No. 2 when same was due. Plaintiff further alleges that on or about the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1933, defendant made, executed, and delivered to plaintiff a certain deed of trust whereby said defendant granted, sold and conveyed to one Duncan Hensley, the following described land:

The north fourteen and 47-100 (14.47) acres of the South 25.42 acres of Lot 47-3 of the West Addition to Sharyland in Hidalgo County, Texas, being a resubdivision of porciones 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57, according to map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Hidalgo County, Texas, for the purpose of securing payment of the notes above described and sued on herein. That such deed of trust created a valid and subsisting lien on said land to secure payment of such notes and all amounts due on same, which lien is still valid and subsisting for such purpose. Plaintiff prays for judgment against said defendant in the sum of \$6,436.46, interest, attorney's fees and costs, for foreclosure of such deed of trust and the lien created thereby, and for an order of sale and for general relief.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1935.

(Seal)
 JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk.
 District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 3-10-17-24

A Big Legion Man From the West



Drum Major Carl Sandell, above, of Denver, Colo., played a big role at the American Legion convention in St. Louis. Seven feet, four inches tall, Sandell towered over all his fellow Legionnaires.

Local Rotarians Will Have Rural Program Tuesday

The monthly fun program was presented at the luncheon of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday with Harry Lynn and Neil McAlpine as the main performers. Using a parody on newspaper stories, the pair included the entire membership of the club in their comedy skit until finally they made a hasty exit through the back door of the dining room.

This club is planning a program for next Tuesday that will include a number of rural citizens. The rural-urban committee has charge and Miss Kate Adelle Hill and C. E. Bowles, of the extension service, will be the principal speakers.

Club members will have as guests all visiting county farm and home demonstration agents in Ballinger to attend the fair, and members of the county council, a total of more than 50. The Runnels county agents also will be guests of the club on this occasion.

The program will be from noon to 1 p. m. so it will not conflict with the formal opening parade of the county fair at 1:30 p. m.

E. L. DeWitt, city mail carrier for the past 22 years who retired from service Tuesday, was a club guest at this week's meeting and made a short talk, as follows: "The more than 30 years in the service have been pleasant ones. I came to Ballinger 22 years ago for my health and I give it credit for completely restoring it and during my time here I have only missed two days' pay."

PRIMARY P.-T. A. WILL MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 3:30 p. m. next Wednesday, October 9, in primary building No. 2. A special study course will be conducted at this regular meeting and all members are urged to be present so that a large number may complete the course.

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CORRECTION
 During the rush of getting out this edition an error slipped past the proofreader and others in the dry goods advertisement for Bettis & Sturges. In the panel advertising dresses, beautiful crepes were listed at \$1.95 when the selling price should have been \$10.95.

Enrollment in Local Schools Passes 1,000; More Expected Soon

Enrollment in the Ballinger schools has increased each week since the opening September 12 and Tuesday of this week 1,008 were attending the white schools and approximately 100 were registered in the negro and Mexican schools.

Scholastics enumerated in the Ballinger independent district total more than 1,200 and according to the present enrollment all but about 100 are attending at this time.

The compulsory education period will not commence until December 1 and after that date the enrollment will receive another boost.

A check-up Tuesday revealed the following counts in each of the four buildings of the white schools:

First primary 267

Second primary 187

Junior high 270

Senior high 284

Total 1,008

Last week the Mexican school enrollment jumped to more than 50, but some have stopped a while to pick cotton. The negro school is operating with a good enrollment requiring two teachers.

Negro Jail-Breaker Caught at San Angelo

Alfred Puncture, negro, who escaped from the Runnels county jail here Monday afternoon, was captured in San Angelo Wednesday by the Tom Green county sheriff, Sam Haynes, and City Policemen Thompson and Ratliff.

The negro was captured while asleep at the home of a friend.

Puncture escaped from his cell on the second floor of the jail Monday and other prisoners on the same floor claimed they did not see him make the break. He was being held here as the result of a four-year sentence imposed on him in Concho county at the last term of 119th district court for the burglary of the Pfleger garage at Paint Rock. Puncture also had been given a two-year sentence for breaking into a box car at Kempner, Lampasas county.

Escape was made by prying open the cell door with a steam heater pipe, and breaking a bar in an outside window over the front porch of the jail. The bar had been broken before and welded.

W. L. DILTZ EMPLOYED BY WHITAKER BROS.

W. L. Diltz arrived here this week to assume his new position with Whitaker Brothers. He was employed to fill the position left vacant by Jim Duncan, who recently moved to Waco.

Mr. Diltz, who has been connected with the John Deere Company for several years, came here from Merkel. His family will move to Ballinger about January 1.

Marshall Witt, Coleman county farmer and stockman, was among those transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

Midget Donkeys Arrive in U. S.



"Brought back alive" in P. West's latest cargo from oriental jungles were these two midget donkeys, shown with their captor. These tiny beasts, at 2 feet 8 inches in height, are full-grown.

Election Contest Papers Sought By West's Counsel

Evidence that D. M. West, of Bronte, is still pushing his election contest case against Horace Sessions, recently elected to the state legislature from this district in a special election, was seen here Tuesday when County Judge Paul Trimmier was called upon to mail papers to Austin.

Judge Trimmier stated that he was requested by West's attorney to send the notice and statement, recently served on Sessions, together with certificates of the election returns in the three counties.

The records here show that Mr. Sessions never filed an answer to the original notice served on him, and local officials would not venture a guess on when the contest will be heard by the legislature.

A. K. Doss, of Abilene, is counsel

for Mr. West. On the opening day of this session of the legislature Mr. Sessions was voted a seat by House members.

JOE BAXTER IS ELECTED SCOUTMASTER OF TROOP 36

Joe Baxter has been elected scoutmaster of troop No. 36, sponsored by the Ballinger Rotary Club, and will take charge of the boys at once. This troop has been minus a leader for several weeks and Mr. Baxter has agreed to work with the unit regularly and instruct the boys in their work. He has had ample training and the troop members are delighted to have him as their leader.

A joint court of honor will be held here Monday, November 4, with the local Rotary and Lions clubs assisting in the event. Rev. E. W. McLaurin will be in charge of the court of honor in which a number of Scouts are up for promotion and merit badges.

The merchant who advertise wants your business.

Dr. G. L. Nesrsta Will Locate Here

Dr. G. L. Nesrsta, of San Antonio, was here Tuesday and made arrangements to move here and open an office on October 10. He will be located on the second floor of the Zappe building, over the Bettis & Sturges store, and will do a general practice of medicine.

Dr. Nesrsta has been here on several occasions looking for a location and announced Tuesday that he would come to Ballinger.

He is a graduate of Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, and since finishing his college course has been practicing in San Antonio.

Dr. Nesrsta left Tuesday evening for San Antonio and as soon as he can pack his office equipment it will be shipped here and installed in the office.

SOUTH AFRICAN GIRL IN TRANCE 24 YEARS

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Oct. 2.—For 24 years Anna Swanepoel has lain in a trance at her home near Johannesburg. In 1911, she swooned when told that her fiancé had been killed while hunting, and the best doctors in the country have not been able to restore consciousness.

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Spinach, No. 2 2 Cans 23c

2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 23c

F. & P. Asparagus Pic. Size 2 for 25c

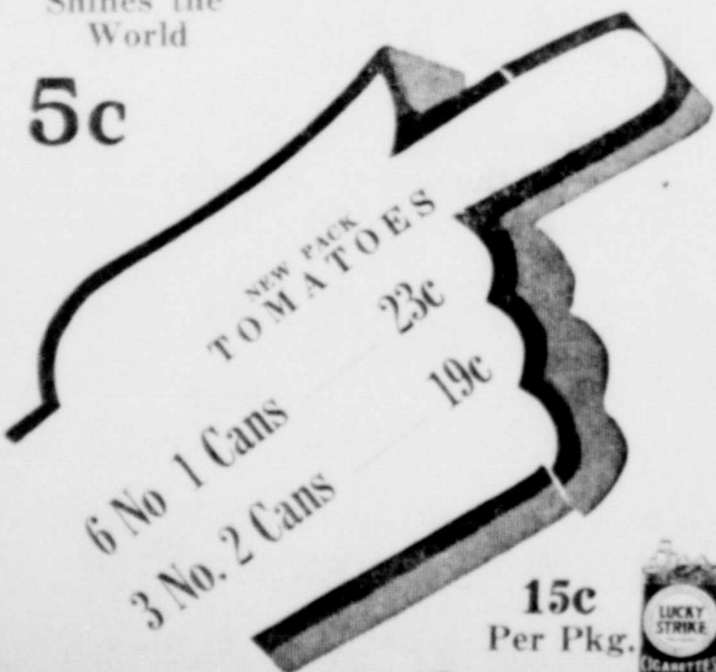
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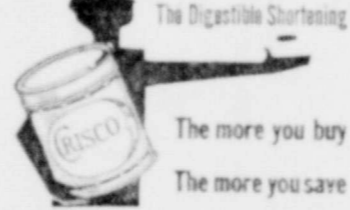
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Pkg. 4c

Small 12c
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No. 1 1/2
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Mexican Style
Beans, No. 1 Can
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Bars 21c

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Another year has passed, and it's Piggly Wiggly! To show our appreciation to you, we are holding this Super Fall Sale --- You're invited to meet your old friend

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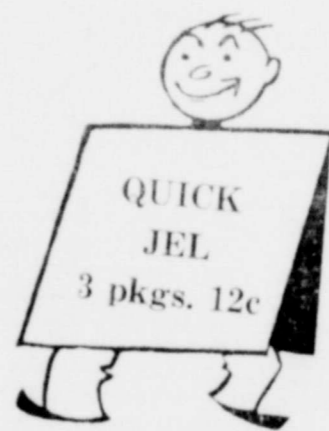
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PINTO BEANS

10 Lbs. New

FRUITS

Apricots 43c
Peaches
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Blackberries



QUICK
JEL
3 pkgs. 12c

Wilson's Dixie Loaf Tall Can 10c

Pickles Dills or Sour 25-oz Jar 2 for 25c

Sun Graze
Potted Meat 5 for 15c
Vienna Sausage 3 for 19c

Sliced Dried Beef 10c

SPECIAL SKINNER'S the Superior 2 pkgs. 13c
MACARONI SPAGHETTI
Pure EGG NOODLES
Large 18c Small 9c

BROWN'S 9c

10c Saltines 9c
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BROWN
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SLICED
Bacon
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Full Cream
Longhorn
Cheese
lb. 18c

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Texas' Largest Selling Package **Coffee 1 lb. pkg. 19c**
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Raisins 4 lb. pkg. 29c
Peaches 2 lbs. 25c
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Pillsbury's Pancake Flour 10c
Blue Bonnet No. 2 can 2 for 15c
Campbell's No. 1 tall 2 for 15c

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Phillips Blackeye Peas 2 for 15c
Hominy No. 1 can 5c
New York Kraut No. 2 can 3 for 25c
Mixed Vegetables No. 2 can 3 for 25c
Pimentos 4-oz. can 2 for 15c
Nile Peaches No. 2 1-2 can 2 for 24c
OVALTINE Large 57c, Small 31c

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For Dishes—Pots—Pans
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Laundry
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lb. 18c

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3 lbs. 55c
6 lbs. \$1.05

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Hershey's Breakfast Cocoa 1 lb. 11c

Chocolate Syrup 16-oz. 12c
3-oz. 5c

Fancy Rice Celo Pak. 4 lbs. 19c

Comet Vermicelli box 4c

POMPEIAN Olive Oil
1 1-2-oz. jar **9c**
4-oz. jar **17c**
Pint **47c**
Quart **89c**

GOLD MEDAL OATS
3 lbs. Cream o' Mill **18c**
Bowlo, Tumblers, Dinner Plate, Cup and Saucer **22c**

Gallon Dill Pickles 49c

Dial Soda 1 Pound 7c
1-2 Pound **FREE**

Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING
Quart **35c** Pint **22c**

SEMINOLE TISSUE 5c

1000 SHEETS 5c

Peanut Butter
Quart **29c**
Pint **17c**

Big 8-oz. Vanilla 10c
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys 2 for 15c
Camel Lye two for 13c

A REAL SPECIAL
One can of **Saw-Flush**, one can of **MELO** and a High Grade Closet Bowl Brush **A 60c Value—All For 27c**

KIRK'S COCO CASTILE SOAP
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51c Red-KARO-Blue **51c**
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SPECIAL Raisin-BRAN Best Cereal for Children and Grown-Ups **2 for 23c**
IT'S GOOD-AND GOOD FOR YOU

Kellogg's These Famous Energy Cereals
RICE KRISPIES PEP 3 for 23c

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The Food of Champions 2 for 23c

Durkee's Famous Foods
Dressing small **10c**
Worcestershire Sauce **12c**

Red Sour Pitted CHERRIES No. 2 Can 10c

Quality Foods
8-OZ. ASSORTED FRUITS—
BARTLETT PEARS
ROYAL ANN CHERRIES
SLICED PEACHES
PRUNES, PLUMS
3 for 25c

Fancy Red 19c

No. 2 Solid Pack Tomatoes, 2 for 25c
Potted Meat, 4 cans 15c
Libby Homogenized Baby Food 3 for 25c

Jonathan Apples 2 Doz. 13c
Produce Specials Friday-Saturday only Tokay GRAPES lb. 5c


Washington Delicious and Jonathan Apples
Cauliflower lb. **10c**
Cocoanuts each **10c**

Small 2 for 17c Large 22c

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PROGRAM
Runnels County Fair
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7
 Final arrangement of all booths and exhibits Siebrand's Shows will open midway attractions in the evening
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8
 "Pioneers' Day"
 1:30 p. m.—Grand opening parade
 2:00 p. m.—Rodeo and wild west show
 Midway attractions and shows
 All exhibits open for inspection
 Judging started on entries
 8:00 p. m.—Evening rodeo performance
 Siebrand's Shows offer midway attractions
 Dancing
 NOTE—Pioneers who lived in Runnels county 45 years or more ago, will be guests of the fair association for all attractions on this day.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9
 9:30 a. m.—Fair grounds open for inspection of exhibits
 Prize winners announced
 1:30 p. m.—Parade
 2:00 p. m.—Rodeo performance
 Midway attractions and shows
 8:00 p. m.—Night rodeo show under floodlights
 Siebrand's Shows and Piccadilly Circus
 Dancing
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10
 9:30 a. m.—All buildings open for inspection
 1:30 p. m.—Parade
 2:00 p. m.—Last afternoon rodeo performance
 Midway attractions and shows
 8:00 p. m.—Final rodeo performance
 Midway attractions and shows
 Dancing
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11
 "School Day"
 9:30 a. m.—Fair grounds open to visitors
 1:00 p. m.—Feature parade of Fair Week, comprising school children, Siebrand's Shows, Harley Sadler Circus and other features, including 6 bands and 2 calliopes
 2:00 p. m.—Harley Sadler 3-Ring Circus, side-shows and concert
 Midway attractions and shows
 3:30 p. m.—Football game, Ballinger Bearecats vs. Goldthwaite Eagles
 8:00 p. m.—Harley Sadler Circus and other acts
 Piccadilly Circus and midway
 Dancing
 NOTE—All students admitted free to front gate.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
 9:30 a. m.—Final inspection of exhibits
 1:30 p. m.—Street parade, Harley Sadler Circus
 Midway attractions
 2:30 p. m.—Baby show
 8:00 p. m.—Harley Sadler Circus and other acts
 Midway attractions
 Dancing
 Fair ends at midnight.

We Welcome You!
 To all the Fair visitors we extend a hearty welcome and hope that each of you will visit us while here.
Doss Top and Body Works
 And
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Welcome Visitors
 We welcome you to the fair. Also to our store at all times. We have a complete line of dishes, kitchenware, notions, school supplies, novelty goods, etc.
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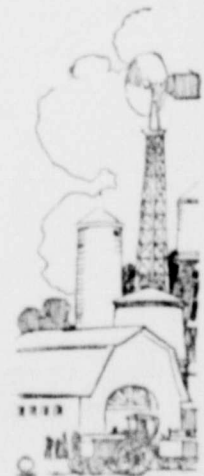

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NORTH NORTON NEWS

Our school began Monday with good attendance. A large number of mothers were present. We have our same teachers as last year and each student was anxious to begin work. Our teachers are Misses Daisy Ruth Sebastian, of Miles, and Maxine Crockett, of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Flmie Bryan and children, of Wingate, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan and children, of Wilmeth, were guests of Mr. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Morgan, of Norton, is spending several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilson and children were shopping in Winters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hamilton and children, of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson and family, of Winters; and Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Davis, and Mr. Fowler, of Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Bryan and son, Wayne, were visitors in the Isbell home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Miss Louise Johnson, of Winters, visited Miss Zola Mae Wilson Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix transacted business in Winters Monday.

Bea Bryan is on the sick list. He is staying with relatives in Winters to be near a doctor. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bryan, visited him there Monday.

F. E. Lawler transacted business in Winters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bryan, of Poe, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eubank and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. Lawler's aunt, Mrs. W. M. Phillips, of Oak Creek.

BENOIT BEATS

Farmers in this community are about through gathering their maize and late feed crops. Some are picking cotton. The cotton crop will be short on account of insects and too much rain in the summer.

The birthday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Saturday night in honor of Miss Lurline Brookshier was enjoyed by a large crowd. Many beautiful and useful gifts were given the honoree. After a social hour the crowd bid their hosts good night, wishing for Miss Lurline many more such happy occasions.

Neal Clayton and family visited friends and relatives at Talpa Sunday.

A. N. Hoffman and family were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner.

Our hat is off to Mr. Hicks, of Harriet, for his definition of the dove law and believe if he is politically inclined he could be elected to the legislature by a big majority on his dove law alone. As your scribe was meandering up the creek a few days ago with a fishing pole in one hand and a grasshopper in the other we noticed just above our head on a mesquite limb a nest with two little fuzzy heads and the mother bird nearby. Now if Mr. Hicks' dove law was in force the mother bird would be in no danger as she gathers food for her little ones.

Curry Brookshier, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week-end with the home folks, returning to Stephenville Sunday.

Gordon Gressett and Miss Lurline Brookshier were pleasant callers in the W. T. Hill home Sunday evening.

Edgar Martin and wife have returned from California and will make their home here. Having bought 520 acres of the F. E. Clayton ranch they will start building a home in a few days.

A flock of Plymouth Rocks belonging to the Misses, armed with a search warrant for the bug they missed in their last raid, invaded our turnip patch a few mornings ago, and after a few hours I imagine it looked like the banquet hall of Belshazzar of Bible times. As we began to argue the case with our better half and in a somewhat humble way said something about having chicken pie for dinner Sunday, why the battle was on. We realized we were loser after the first round and about the second or third were knocked out as easy as Joe knocked out Max. There's always something to take the joy out of life, so we are just.

Poor Pa. No. 2

HARMONY HERALDS

Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, will fill his regular appointment at the

Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and baby were visitors of Mrs. J. A. Stubblefield, of Ballinger, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosley and daughter, Zelma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, of Ballinger, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Worthington, of Cochrans, Sunday.

Miss Winona Moore, of Abilene, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. England, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams, of Winters, are spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Seals, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals and daughters visited Mrs. T. H. Hill, of Ballinger, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Seals remained for a visit with Mrs. Hill, who is still ill.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Giles is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman and children, of Valley View, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis and family, of Hatchel, visited in the C. B. Mosley home recently.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

School opened Monday, September 30, with Miss Anna Bell Hash, of Ballinger, principal, and Miss Juanita Huddleston, of Blanton, assistant.

J. H. Kurtz, principal of the school board, and a few of the patrons were present. Miss Hash enrolled ten pupils and Miss Huddleston sixteen, seven of whom were beginners. Others will enter later.

The teachers are going to work diligently for the standardization of our school and the trustees will assist them in every way possible.

It is being planned for the school children to participate in the parade at the Runnels County Fair in Ballinger Friday, October 11.

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

A fairly good sized crowd attended Sunday school Sunday morning. We urge those who are not attending to come and help us out, as we feel the Sunday will be a blessing to them. Personally, we see no reason why we shouldn't have a large, wide awake senior class, so come on young people, let's get busy.

Rev. Gilbert W. Wilson will preach for us next Sunday morning, October 6, at 10 o'clock. Sunday school will be at 11 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Misses Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton and Dot Norman were dinner guests of Misses Minnie Lee and Hollis Camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and family, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgye spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Forgye and family, of Ballinger.

Rev. Allen Patterson preached a very interesting and inspirational sermon at the Old Fashioned Missionary Baptist Church in Ballinger Sunday night. Attending the service from Barnett were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family, Bernis Camp, Misses Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton, Minnie Lee and Hollis Camp and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son, Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton ("Red") Branham, of Ballinger, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dorsey and children visited in the J. M. Laxton home Sunday evening.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. John Duke, Miss Hollis Camp, and little Morris Wayne Norman.

Little Miss Dorothy Nell Camp is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp this week.

We had a few real cool days the past week which reminds us that winter is just around the corner. We also had rains on Monday and Tuesday, which delayed cotton picking again. Farmers were greeted with sunshine the first of this week and hope it will continue for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carrol visited relatives over the week-end.

Miss Rosemary spent Sunday with Miss Flora Laxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Feeler, of Blanton, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Otis Harber, of Ballinger, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke, of Hagan, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W.



One of the many monkeys used with the Siebrand Shows playing at the Runnels County Fair next week.

Duke Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hughes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith and son, of South Ballinger.

Mrs. John D. Hughes visited Mrs. Roy Tyree Tuesday afternoon.

CONTENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Farmers are busy pulling cotton and are enjoying the sunny weather.

School has had a very fine starting off on another term. A big per cent of the students are going to school, instead of having to pick cotton. Sessions begin at 8 a. m. and close at 2:30 p. m. so the students can pick cotton. Our new vocational agriculture teacher, Mr. Muller, and his wife, have moved from Nacogdoches to this community.

The Content Tigers will play their first football game in the conference Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Their rivals are the Divide Longhorns. The admission is: for those under the 7th grade 5c, high school pupils 10c, and all outsiders 20c. Everyone is invited to attend the game.

Tom Rossen is seriously ill at Winters. He is with his son, Alvin Rossen.

Mrs. Arvel Patton and son, Roy Lee, have had tonsil operations. At last reports they were doing nicely.

Josephine Prierson has returned home from Abilene, where she had been for the last few weeks.

Rev. Earl Watson, wife and baby recently visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simmons. Rev. Watson is a student of Harding-Simmons University of Abilene.

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. J. D. Foust Wednesday.

Mrs. Anthony, of Abilene, will speak at the church Sunday morning on "My Christian Experience," and Sunday evening on "Stewardship." Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

W. D. Smith, of Goldsboro, died Friday night. He was a student of John Tarleton College at Stephenville. He had been going to school for the last two years. He was a member of the Content Methodist church. W. D. went to school at Content for several years. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bright, D. B. McCombs, and Misses Mary Kathryn Brown and Zuma Brown attended the funeral.

Miss Lucia Neita Smith, sister of deceased, visited in school Tuesday of this week.

BETHEL BEAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheatley and family, of Miles, spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends here and at Dry Ridge. They also attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Members of the Methodist board of stewards attended last quarterly conference at Paint Rock Sunday night. Hedrick Sieburne was re-elected Sunday school superintendent. A number of pupils have been promoted to higher classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons entertained a group of the young people with a social Saturday night. Popcorn balls were served and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Butts, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Duke, of South Ballinger, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Dale Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Sims and Miss Emma Canita, of Paint Rock, visited with friends in this community Wednesday of last week.

Grandmother Ransbarger is visiting this week in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Jean Christian, of South Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Punneo and family returned Saturday to their home in Oklahoma after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Vernon Webb entertained a group of friends last Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Jim Punneo, who is moving to Oklahoma. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Troy and Wayne Ransbarger spent the week-end with relatives at Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and daughter, of Norton, called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Gilkerson spent the past week-end with her grandmother at Abilene.

Most all farmers are picking cotton. It will be two weeks before some will begin.

Miss Iola Clayton visited home

ELABORATE PARADE TO OPEN FAIR

folks at Talpa over the week-end.

Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., of Winters, visited Mrs. J. M. Nunley Friday afternoon.

Agnes Waldrip spent Friday night with Louise McShan.

Mary Nunley visited Mrs. Robert Wood Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Doherty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel McMurray.

Yeates Causey, who is attending school at Ozona, visited home folks last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Fort Worth, came in Saturday night for an extended visit with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. J. M. Nunley, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and L. L. Nunley accompanied them to the Concho River for a few days' fishing trip.

Our entire community was made sad Monday morning when the death angel called the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson. We extend our sympathy to the family. Little Cecil Devere Johnson leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson, five brothers and three sisters to mourn his going. But we are sure if he could speak to the bereaved ones he would say, "Weep not for me, for I'm waiting in Heaven for these."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nash, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson; Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Malcolm Johnson and Oved Johnson, of Bronte, and Mrs. R. D. Mitchell, of Killstore, attended the funeral of Cecil Devere Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotton and family visited relatives at Paint Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nunley and sons, and Misses Mattie and Bessie Cape, of Cocho, were dinner guests in the J. M. Nunley home Sunday.

Corene Nunley is visiting in the J. S. Greenhill, Sr., home at Winters this week.

Melba Tullos spent Saturday night with Dorothy Davison.

Mary Evelyn Johnson spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Davison.

BETHEL SOPHOMORES ORGANIZE CLUB

Mr. M. Shuttlesworth called the club to order and held a business session for the purpose of electing officers for the class. The following were elected: president, Jewell Chapman; vice-president, A. N. Knoff; secretary-treasurer, Troy Ransbarger; song leader, Maybelle Whitworth; program committee—R. D. Crockett, Louise McShan, Agnes Waldrip; social committee—Juanita Nunley, J. B. Yancey, Fay Batts.

The club will meet twice a month. The social committee was asked by the president to select a name, class colors, flower, and motto for the class.

BLANTON BREVITIES

Mrs. J. D. Harvey and baby, of Eastland, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone.

Miss Mildred Elkins was the Sunday guest of Miss Juanita Huddleston.

Misses Robbie and Euda Mae Foreman spent Saturday night with Miss LaVerne Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macuae entertained a few friends Saturday night with a forty-two party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wade, Mrs. J. L. King and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl King.

Our summer school will disband Friday until after the cotton is gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Woods and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Woods Sunday.

Calvin Feeler and Miss LaVerne Dorney, of Talpa, were married Saturday evening in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese and family visited Mrs. Reese's sister, Mrs. Luther Hampton, Sunday afternoon.

B. L. Boothe and family were visitors of Mrs. Lester Dill of Crews, Sunday.

C. C. Gray and family were visitors in the Valley View community Sunday.

BALLINGER WOMEN GO TO BROWNWOOD MEETING

A number of Ballinger women left this (Thursday) morning for Brownwood to attend the district meeting of the women's organization of the Methodist church. Those attending from here were Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Gerald Black, Mrs. W. B. Woody and daughter, Mary Brian, Mrs. J. L. Davis and daughter, Bonnie, and Mrs. Troy Simpson. Little Misses Bonnie Davis and Mary Brian Woody are both life members of the Methodist missionary society.

Rev. W. H. Vanderpool accompanied the local group and will attend to other business at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren, of Artesia, N. M., spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway. Before her marriage Mrs. Warren was Miss Leslie Holloway.

HIGH SCHOOL P-T. A. WILL MEET NEXT ON OCTOBER 15

The regular meeting of the Ballinger High School Parent-Teacher Association has been postponed from October 8 to October 15 so that it will not conflict with fair dates. The subject for the program on that date will deal with proper lighting and health of the students. Mr. St. John, from the Abilene office of the West Texas Utilities Company, will be the principal speaker.

This organization will have a picnic for the senior class from 6:30 to 9:30 tomorrow (Friday) evening at city park. All seniors are invited.

The health committee, composed of Mrs. Joe Morrison, Mrs. F. D. McCoy and Mrs. Frank Dickey, assisted the county nurse this week with inspection of students at the senior and junior high schools.

BAPTIST G. A. MEMBERS HOLD SOCIAL MEETING

The Girls' Auxiliary, composed of junior girls of the Ballinger Baptist Church, met at the church Wednesday afternoon for the regular monthly social. Several games were played and refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following:

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PROGRAM
Runnels County Fair
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7
 Final arrangement of all booths and exhibits
 Siebrand's Shows will open midway attractions in the evening
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8
 "Pioneers' Day"
 1:30 p. m.—Grand opening parade
 2:00 p. m.—Rodeo and wild west show
 Midway attractions and shows
 All exhibits open for inspection
 Judging started on entries
 8:00 p. m.—Evening rodeo performance
 Siebrand's Shows offer midway attractions
 Dancing
 NOTE—Pioneers who lived in Runnels county 45 years or more ago, will be guests of the fair association for all attractions on this day.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9
 9:30 a. m.—Fair grounds open for inspection of exhibits
 Prize winners announced
 1:30 p. m.—Parade
 2:00 p. m.—Rodeo performance
 Midway attractions and shows
 8:00 p. m.—Night rodeo show under floodlights
 Siebrand's Shows and Piccadilly Circus
 Dancing
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10
 9:30 a. m.—All buildings open for inspection
 1:30 p. m.—Parade
 2:00 p. m.—Last afternoon rodeo performance
 Midway attractions and shows
 8:00 p. m.—Final rodeo performance
 Midway attractions and shows
 Dancing
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11
 "School Day"
 9:30 a. m.—Fair grounds open to visitors
 1:00 p. m.—Feature parade of Fair Week, comprising school children, Siebrand's Shows, Harley Sadler Circus and other features, including 6 bands and 2 calliopes
 2:00 p. m.—Harley Sadler 3-Ring Circus, side-shows and concert
 Midway attractions and shows
 3:30 p. m.—Football game, Ballinger Bearcats vs. Goldthwaite Eagles
 8:00 p. m.—Harley Sadler Circus and other acts
 Piccadilly Circus and midway
 Dancing
 NOTE—All students admitted free to front gate.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
 9:30 a. m.—Final inspection of exhibits
 1:30 p. m.—Street parade, Harley Sadler Circus
 Midway attractions
 2:30 p. m.—Baby show
 8:00 p. m.—Harley Sadler Circus and other acts
 Midway attractions
 Dancing
 Fair ends at midnight.


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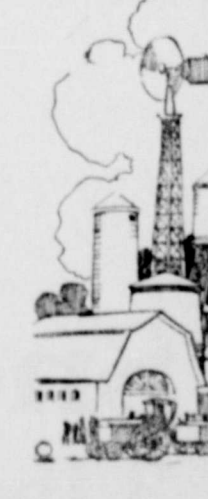

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NORTH NORTON NEWS

Our school began Monday with good attendance. A large number of mothers were present. We have our same teachers as last year and each student was anxious to begin work. Our teachers are Misses Daisy Ruth Sebastian, of Miles; and Maxine Crockett, of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan and children, of Wingate, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan and children, of Wilmeth, were guests of Mr. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Morgan, of Norton, is spending several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilson and children were shopping in Winters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hamilton and children, of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson and family, of Winters; and Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Davis, and Mr. Fowler, of Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Bryan and son, Wayne, were visitors in the Isbell home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Miss Louise Johnson, of Winters, visited Miss Zolva Mae Wilson Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix transacted business in Winters Monday.

Bee Bryan is on the sick list. He is staying with relatives in Winters to be near a doctor. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bryan, visited him there Monday.

F. E. Lawler transacted business in Winters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bryan, of Poe, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eubank and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. Lawler's aunt, Mrs. W. M. Phillips, of Oak Creek.

BENOIT BEATS

Farmers in this community are about through gathering their maize and late feed crops. Some are picking cotton. The cotton crop will be short on account of insects and too much rain in the summer.

The birthday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Saturday night in honor of Miss Lurline Brookshier was enjoyed by a large crowd. Many beautiful and useful gifts were given the honoree. After a social hour the crowd bid their hosts good night, wishing for Miss Lurline many more such happy occasions.

Neal Clayton and family visited friends and relatives at Talpa Sunday.

A. N. Hoffman and family were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner.

Our hat is off to Mr. Hicks, of Harriet, for his definition of the dove law and believe if he is politically inclined he could be elected to the legislature by a big majority on his dove law alone. As your scribe was meandering up the creek a few days ago with a fishing pole in one hand and a grasshopper in the other we noticed just above our head on a mesquite limb a nest with two little fuzzy heads and the mother bird nearby. Now if Mr. Hicks' dove law was in force the mother bird would be in no danger as she gathers food for her little ones.

Curry Brookshier, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week-end with the home folks, returning to Stephenville Sunday.

Gordon Gressett and Miss Lurline Brookshier were pleasant callers in the W. T. Hill home Sunday evening.

Edgar Martin and wife have returned from California and will make their home here. Having bought 520 acres of the F. E. Clayton ranch they will start building a home in a few days.

A flock of Plymouth Rocks belonging to the Missus, armed with a search warrant for the bug they missed in their last raid, invaded our turnip patch a few mornings ago, and after a few hours I imagine it looked like the banquet hall of Belshazzar of Bible times. As we began to argue the case with our better half and in a somewhat humble way said something about having chicken pie for dinner Sunday, why the battle was on. We realized we were loser after the first round and about the second or third were knocked out as easy as Joe knocked out Max. There's always something to take the joy out of life, so we are just Poor Pa, No. 2.

HARMONY HERALDS

Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, will fill his regular appointment at the

Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and baby were visitors of Mrs. J. A. Stubblefield, of Ballinger, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosley and daughter, Zelma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, of Ballinger, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Worthington, of Cochran, Sunday.

Miss Winona Moore, of Abilene, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. England, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams, of Winters, are spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Seals, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals and daughters visited Mrs. T. H. Hill, of Ballinger, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Seals remained for a visit with Mrs. Hill, who is still ill.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Giles is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman and children, of Valley View; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis and family, of Hatchel, visited in the C. B. Mosley home recently.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

School opened Monday, September 30, with Miss Anna Bell Hash, of Ballinger, principal, and Miss Juanita Huddleston, of Blanton, assistant.

J. H. Kurtz, principal of the school board, and a few of the patrons were present. Miss Hash enrolled ten pupils and Miss Huddleston sixteen, seven of whom were beginners. Others will enter later.

The teachers are going to work diligently for the standardization of our school and the trustees will assist them in every way possible.

It is being planned for the school children to participate in the parade at the Runnels County Fair in Ballinger Friday, October 11.

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

A fairly good crowd attended Sunday school Sunday morning. We urge those who are not attending to come and help us out, as we feel the Sunday will be a blessing to them. Personally, we see no reason why we shouldn't have a large, wide awake senior class, so come on young people, let's get busy.

Rev. Gilbert W. Wilson will preach for us next Sunday morning, October 6, at 10 o'clock. Sunday school will be at 11 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Misses Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton, and Dot Norman were dinner guests of Misses Minnie Lea and Hollis Camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and family, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Forgy and family, of Ballinger.

Rev. Allen Patterson preached a very interesting and inspirational sermon at the Old Fashioned Missionary Baptist Church in Ballinger Sunday night. Attending the service from Barnett were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family, Bessie Camp, Misses Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton, Minnie Lea and Hollis Camp, and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son, Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton ("Red") Branham, of Ballinger, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey and children visited in the J. M. Laxton home Sunday evening.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. John Duke, Miss Hollis Camp, and little Morris Wayne Norman.

Little Miss Dorothy Nell Camp is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp, this week.

We had a few real cool days the past week, which reminds us that winter is just around the corner. We also had rains on Monday and Tuesday, which delayed cotton picking again. Farmers were greeted with sunshine the first of this week and hope it will continue for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll visited relatives over the week-end.

Miss Rosemary spent Sunday with Miss Flora Laxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Feeler, of Blanton, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Otis Harber, of Ballinger, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke, of Hagan, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W.



One of the many monkeys used with the Siebrand Shows playing at the Runnels County Fair next week.

Duke Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hughes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith and son, of South Ballinger.

Mrs. John D. Hughes visited Mrs. Roy Tyree Tuesday afternoon.

CONTENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Farmers are busy pulling cotton and are enjoying the sunny weather.

School has had a very fine starting off on another term. A big per cent of the students are going to school, instead of having to pick cotton. Sessions begin at 8 a. m. and close at 2:30 p. m., so the students can pick cotton. Our new vocational agriculture teacher, Mr. Muller, and his wife, have moved from Nacogdoches to this community.

The Content Tigers will play their first football game in the conference Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Their rivals are the Divide Longhorns. The admission is: for those under the 7th grade 5c, high school pupils 10c, and all outsiders 20c. Everyone is invited to attend the game.

Tom Rossion is seriously ill at Winters. He is with his son, Alvin Rossion.

Mrs. Arvel Patton and son, Roy Lee, have had tonsil operations. At last reports they were doing nicely.

Josephine Frierson has returned home from Abilene, where she had been for the last few weeks.

Rev. Earl Watson, wife and baby recently visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simmons. Rev. Watson is a student of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. J. D. Foust Wednesday.

Mrs. Anthony, of Abilene, will speak at the church Sunday morning on "My Christian Experience," and Sunday evening on "Stewardship." Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

W. D. Smith, of Goldsboro, died Friday night. He was a student of John Tarleton College at Stephenville. He had been going to school for the last two years. He was a member of the Content Methodist church. W. D. went to school at Content for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bright, D. B. McCombs, and Misses Mary Kathryn Brown and Zuma Brown attended the funeral.

Miss Lucia Neita Smith, sister of deceased, visited in school Tuesday of this week.

BETHEL BEAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheatley and family, of Miles, spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends here and at Dry Ridge. They also attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Members of the Methodist board of stewards attended last quarterly conference at Paint Rock Sunday night. Hedrick Shelburne was reelected Sunday school superintendent. A number of pupils have been promoted to higher classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons entertained a group of the young people with a social Saturday night. Popcorn balls were served and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Butts, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Duke, of South Ballinger, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Duke Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Sims and Miss Emma Cannta, of Paint Rock, visited with friends in this community Wednesday of last week.

Grandmother Ransberger is visiting this week in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Jean Christian, of South Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Punneo and family returned Saturday to their home in Oklahoma after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Vernon Webb entertained a group of friends last Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Jim Punneo, who is moving to Oklahoma. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Troy and Wayne Ransberger spent the week-end with relatives at Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and daughter, of Norton, called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Gilkerson spent the past week-end with her grandmother at Abilene.

Most all farmers are picking cotton. It will be two weeks before some will begin.

Miss Iola Clayton visited home

ELABORATE PARADE TO OPEN FAIR

folks at Talpa over the week-end.

Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., of Winters, visited Mrs. J. M. Nunley Friday afternoon.

Agnes Waldrip spent Friday night with Louise McShan.

Mary Nunley visited Mrs. Robert Wood Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Doherty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel McMurray.

Yeates Causey, who is attending school at Abilene, visited home folks last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Fort Worth, came in Saturday night for an extended visit with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. J. M. Nunley, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and I. L. Nunley accompanied them to the Concho River for a few days' fishing trip.

Our entire community was made sad Monday morning when the death angel called the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson. We extend our sympathy to the family. Little Cecil Devere Johnson leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson, five brothers and three sisters to mourn his going. But we are sure, if he could speak to the bereaved ones he would say, "Weep not for me, for I'm waiting in Heaven for these."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nash, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Malcolm Johnson and Oved Johnson, of Bronite, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mitchell, of Kilgore, attended the funeral of Cecil Devere Johnson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotton and family visited relatives at Paint Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nunley and sons, and Misses Mattie and Susie Cape, of Concho, were dinner guests in the J. M. Nunley home Sunday.

Corene Nunley is visiting in the J. S. Greenhill, Sr., home at Winters this week.

Melba Tullos spent Saturday night with Dorothy Davison.

Mary Evelyn Johnson spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Davison.

BETHEL SOPHOMORES ORGANIZE CLUB

Mr. M. Shuttlesworth called the class to order and held a business session for the purpose of electing officers for the class. The following were elected: president, Jewell Chapman; vice-president, A. N. Knoff; secretary-treasurer, Troy Ransberger; song leader, Maybelle Whitworth; program committee—R. D. Crockett, Louise McShan, Agnes Waldrip; social committee—Juanis Nunley, J. B. Yancey, Fay Batts.

The club will meet twice a month. The social committee was asked by the president to select a name, class colors, flower, and motto for the class.

BLANTON BREVITIES

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Mrs. J. D. Harvey and baby, of Eastland, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone.

Miss Mildred Elkins was the Sunday guest of Miss Juanita Huddleston.

Misses Robbie and Euda Mae Foreman spent Saturday night with Miss LaVerne Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macune entertained a few friends Saturday night with a forty-two party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wade, Mrs. J. L. King and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl King.

Our summer school will dismise Friday until after the cotton is gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Woods and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Woods Sunday.

Calvin Feeler and Miss LaVerne Dorsey, of Talpa, were married Saturday evening in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese and family visited Mrs. Reese's sister, Mrs. Luther Hampton, Sunday afternoon.

R. L. Boothe and family were visitors of Mrs. Lester Dietz, of Crews, Sunday.

C. C. Gray and family were visitors in the Valley View community Sunday.

BALLINGER WOMEN GO TO BROWNWOOD MEETING

A number of Ballinger women left this (Thursday) morning for Brownwood to attend the district meeting of the women's organization of the Methodist church. Those attending from here were: Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Gerald Black, Mrs. W. B. Woody and daughter, Mary Brian, Mrs. J. L. Davis and daughter, Bonnie, and Mrs. Troy Simpson. Little Misses Bonnie Davis and Mary Brian Woody are both life members of the Methodist missionary society.

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HIGH SCHOOL P-T. A. WILL MEET NEXT ON OCTOBER 15

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This organization will have a picnic for the senior class from 6:30 to 9:30 tomorrow (Friday) evening at city park. All seniors are invited.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Genevieve King

After several changes in the schedules of teachers since the opening of the term, Ballinger high school has settled into a regular routine. Mr. McKay, formerly the science teacher in the high school, is principal of the junior school, Mr. Sublett and Coach Wright are in the high school again, while Miss Parrish is back in junior high school.

The first issue for this term of the Ballinger high school paper, "The Bearcats' Roar," appeared last Thursday. This paper will come out each Thursday during the school term. The staff is composed of the following students: Gilbert Behrend, editor; Louis Ruhmann, first assistant; Warren Murphy, second assistant; Luther Reese, sports editor; Juanita Paris, society editor; Genevieve King, art editor; and Melvin McMillan, business manager.

The debate question for 1936 will be "The Government Control of Cotton Production." Miss Genevieve Green is the coach for debating. Ballinger high school has made a good showing in debate in the past, and we hope for two successful teams this year.

The Bearcats defeated the Mozelle team Friday by a very small margin. The squad this year contains some new material, but the coaches expect to see some real football before the end of the season.

Mr. Wright and Mr. Gibbs are conducting a class in football each Monday night at 8 o'clock at the city hall. Student fans who wish to learn more about the game are welcome.

The pep squad, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Parker, is planning to carry out some attractive stunts. The new red and black uniforms will add color to the sidelines and flash to the performances between halves. The leaders, Juanita Paris and Wanda Lane, feel their responsibility and will do their part to keep the pep squad yelling during every game of the football season.

The Monday morning chapel program was opened with a song by the student body, led by Mr. Felton Wright. Mary Edith Wehausen was accompanist. The religious message was delivered by Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church. His subject was "The Secret of Stability."

The senior class organization was completed Tuesday at the chapel period. The following officers were elected: Gilbert Behrend, president; Luther Reese, vice-president; Genevieve King, secretary-treasurer. The sponsors for the class are Miss Dena Mayer and Mr. George E. Stowe. After the elections, the president appointed the following committees: social committee, Jessie Rose Wallace, Teddy Wardlaw, and Marcella Fryar; committee to select class colors and flowers, Dorothy Lynn, Sidney Hale, and Winnie Lee Jones.

OLD "PANHARMONICUM" IN ACTION ONCE MORE

STUTT GART, Germany Oct. 2.—Mute for over a century, an early forerunner of the modern one-man band, comprising 259 single instruments, has recovered its voice and is now being played at the local trade museum.

It is the "panharmonicum," which was constructed in Vienna in 1808, for which Beethoven composed a special symphony to celebrate the Duke of Wellington's victory over the French forces at Vittoria, June 21, 1813, in the Peninsula War.

The "all-in-one orchestra" went into the hands of Napoleon for 60,000 gold francs. Later it was presented to the Stuttgart museum. The Beethoven symphony, however, was lost.

This big instrument includes 37 flutes, 16 bassoons, 38 clarinets, 36 hautboys, eight trumpets and a large drum with cymbals and triangle among other harmonious accessories, all of which have now been restored to working order.

GETS RARE BOOK

LA JUNTA, Colo., Oct. 2.—An idle bid of a dime on a pile of books at an auction in La Junta brought J. M. Johnson, railway engineer, a 119-year-old geography valued by collectors at \$50.

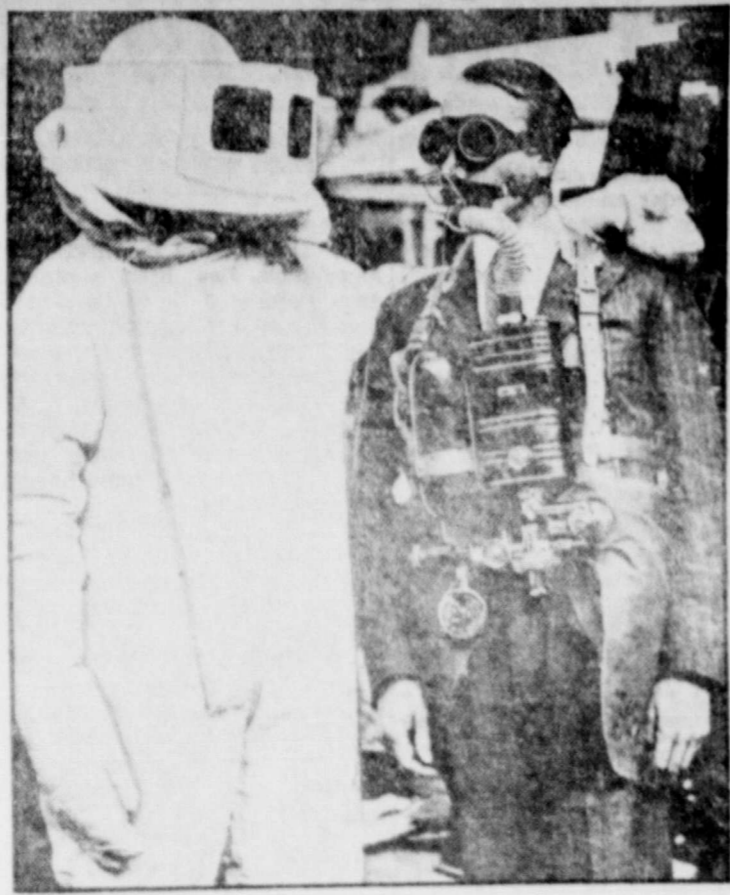
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Students May See Fair Free Friday; Parade Features

School Day at the Runnels County Fair has been definitely set for Friday, October 11. On this day all students in Runnels county will be admitted to the front gate free. The day was set for Friday when it was learned from the program committee that the Harley Sadler 3-ring circus would open here that afternoon.

The date for School Day is being announced to every school in the county and it is hoped that most of them will declare it a holiday so that every pupil can be in Ballinger when the big parade passes through the streets.

There are approximately 6,000 school children in the county and the fair officials invite every one to pass through the gate free Friday afternoon. Secretary J. D. Motley announces: "All that it will take for a student to pass into the grounds is a smile, and we hope they all come, which will make us laugh out loud."

School Day at the county fair in previous years has set the high attendance record. When the children come to the fair they usually bring papa and mama with them and it is anticipated that the entire family will be here this year. In case there is an overflow in the circus tent in the afternoon, there will be another performance at 8 p. m. that will be just as good.

Pupils will not register for passes as it would require too much time. They are advised to just go to the front gate, smile, and pass on in. Every student attending the fair is invited to inspect the school booths in one of the buildings.

Mrs. Jimmy Carter, of Cleburne, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harris.

H. G. Agnew is in Mineral Wells this week taking part in an invitation golf tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Pateson visited relatives at Cooper the past week-end.

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Mermaid Queen



The United States' most beautiful bathing girl—that's the honor Atlantic City judges awarded Vera Hani, 19, above, of the Bronx, N. Y. The occasion was a showman's convention.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING WANTED BY PRIMARY P. T. ASSOCIATION

The Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association is calling for clothing to provide for a number of children in Ballinger who will be unable to attend school unless these articles are donated. The association has had a number of requests already and has supplied a number of lots with winter garments.

Anyone who has clothing of this kind is requested to bring it to the city hall. It will be turned over to the committee and issued where needed most.

Texas Retailers Report Increased Business in August

AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—Retail dollar sales in Texas during August showed a substantial increase over the like month last year and also over the normal seasonal rise between July and August, according to the University of Texas bureau of research.

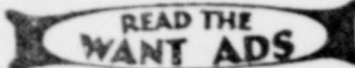
Reports to the bureau from 80 representative Texas retail establishments indicate an increase of 77 per cent over August last year and 10.7 per cent over the previous month. Total sales for the first eight months were 5 per cent above the corresponding

period last year.

"Women's specialty shops made the best comparative showing followed in order by men's clothing stores, large department stores, small department stores, and dry goods and apparel stores," the bureau's report said.

Retail credit statistics also were favorable. Although the ratio of credit sales to net sales increased 2.3 per cent over August last year, the ratio of collections to outstanding accounts was 2 per cent better than a year ago.

"Cities in which increases in sales were greater than the average increase for the state were: San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas, and Beaumont."



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4-H and V. A. Boys Will Have Major Role in 1935 Fair

A department of the 1935 Runnels County Fair which will be more interesting than ever before is the livestock show in which the 4-H club boys and vocational agriculture students will play a big part. So important is this showing this year, that instead of using the old livestock department moved to the sheds just to the show grounds, the pens will be moved to the sheds just to the right of the entrance.

There is already a fine show in sight this year regardless of the showing of ranch stock. At the present time about 25 calves have been on feed for several months. These will all be shown at the fair, comprising one of the finest exhibits of its kind ever seen here. During the past week approximately 60 lambs were put on feed in this county and these will be entered by the boys.

With this for a starter there are a number of other entries already made in the horse and mule divi-

sion, the dairy cattle division, and some in the swine division. Workmen will keep the pens clean and owners of the stock will attend to the feeding and grooming of the animals each day. Water will be piped to the pens and every assistance possible given exhibitors.

PARISH FINISHING COURT DUTIES AT PAINT ROCK

District Judge O. L. Parish was here from Paint Rock Tuesday afternoon to attend to business and stated that he would complete work there this week in time to go to San Angelo the latter part of the week for some minor business.

Next Monday Judge Parish will open the regular term of 119th district court at San Angelo after taking out a week from the regular fall term there to attend to unfinished business in Concho county.

All this week was spent in hearing civil suits at Paint Rock, Judge Parish said, and in taking two pleas of guilty in criminal cases.

Clarence ("Big") McCarver, of Brownwood, attended to business here Monday.



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Lounge Room to Provide Visitors Comfort

Ever since the first Runnels County Fair, the officials and committee members have realized the need of a place for people to rest while attending the exposition. One of the special provisions this year will be a lounge room where mothers may take their children for rest, where families may meet at a certain time, and where old people may go when they get tired.

A large portion of the center building, formerly the women's building, will be furnished with tables, chairs, lounges, and newspapers. There will be porters and maids on duty all the time to assist anyone in need of their aid, to keep the building clean, and see that those needing rest most are not crowded out.

One reason for the installation of this recreation nook was the fact that the opening day of the 1935 fair will be Pioneer Day and many old timers have been invited to be guests of the fair association on that date. In the lounge room they may meet each other, talk over old times, and rest, after they have seen everything they desire to in the fair grounds. The lounge room will be near the big midway, the rodeo arena, and the concessions.

Fair officials respectfully ask that the room be kept for the use of mothers with small children and for old people. It would be impossible to provide a place to rest for the thousands who will visit the fair each day.

There will be a ladies' rest room at one end of the lounge room and ice water probably will be available near the entrance.

GUN PICTURE SUPPRESSED

TOKYO, October 2.—Declaring "Yosa Ho" (gun in fortified zone), painted by Shukichi Yoshida, an artist of Okayama, to be a violation of the Japanese military secrets law, military experts ordered its removal from an exhibition in Tokyo. Such an incident is declared to be the first of its kind in the history of art exhibitions.

Mailed to a customer less than a mile away a letter from a firm in Grimsby, England, reached the addressee in 10 weeks after traveling 10,000 miles, having been misrouted to China.

Says Rapid Growth Is Not Healthiest

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Parents proud of how fast their babies grow and the baby specialists who prescribe foods, medicines and health procedures to have this same effect of rapid growth may take warning from a new view of the science of human growth and nutrition which has been gaining ground among specialists and now is endorsed editorially by experts of the American Medical Association.

This new view is that young animals of any kind which grow most rapidly may not be the healthiest ones or destined to the longest lives but that such rapid growth is likely, on the contrary, to mean early death and premature old age. Gardeners are familiar with the fact that plants forced to grow too rapidly do not live long and are likely to be unhealthy.

In several series of experiments with rats and other laboratory animals, notably a series carried out under Dr. C. M. McCay, of Cornell University, it has been found that animals fed so that they grow more slowly prove to live longer and to keep greater bodily vigor in old age. According to the association's experts, a similar relationship between slow growth and long life in human beings was suspected centuries ago by no less an authority than Lord Francis Bacon, the distinguished statesman and essayist, sometimes believed to have written the plays of Shakespeare. "It is apparent," the editors conclude, "that some of the current tenets in the field of nutrition require reconsideration," so that the best rates of growth may be discovered for infancy, childhood and each of the other periods of human life.

NO BETS FOR IDLE

BERLIN, October 2.—The German government has ruled that unemployment relief money cannot be used for betting.

East Donegal, Irish Free State, will have no unemployed when the Glenties state quarries resume operation shortly.

Dixie Star and Jack Hoxie



Jack Hoxie and Dixie Star, moving picture stars of western pictures, will be two of the reasons why everyone will want to see the Harley Sadler 3-Ring Circus at the Runnels County Fair on October 11 and 12.

French Patient Weeps Tears of Real Blood

MONTPELIER, France, Oct. 2.—A genuine case of blood and tears has been reported by Dr. C. Dejean, of Montpellier. A young girl of 10 was sent to the hospital because of bleeding from her left eye, as though the eye had been injured.

Physicians in the emergency service could find no injury and neither could Dr. Dejean, although what certainly was blood dripped continually from her eye instead of tears.

In a short time the bleeding subsided, but recurred at intervals for more than a year. No injury ever was found and there was no burst blood vessel. The blood did not come from the tear gland, which remained perfectly healthy.

Without warning, the left eye merely became covered with blood at intervals, which blood then seeped through the eye membranes as though these no longer could hold it inside the

blood vessels. Under hospital care the recurring attacks of tears of blood gradually ceased. One well known reptile, the small horned toad of Texas and Arizona, sometimes shoots actual streams of blood out of the loose tissues above its eye.

A very few cases of spontaneous bleeding from human eyes also have been reported in medical literature, but Dr. Dejean's case is the first to be studied systematically. While the true cause was not discovered, the cause provides a natural explanation of alleged prodigies of ancient times in which tears of blood are said to have run from the eyes of saints or other holy persons.

MORE U. S. AUTOS IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—In spite of stringent foreign exchange restrictions in Germany shipments of American automobiles into this country are increasing.

Roman Dice Tower Is Found in Nubia

CARHO, October 2.—An ancient Roman dice box which shows how that nation of inveterate gamblers kept each other from influencing too successfully the behavior of the galloping bones has been found in Nubia, south of Egypt, and placed in the Cairo museum.

The find was made in the grave of a Nubian chief believed to have flourished about 300 A. D., when Rome was in control of Egypt following the time of Cleopatra. This Nubian chief can scarcely have been a Roman subject, for the borders of Roman Egypt did not extend so far south. Probably the dice box was a gift from some Roman governor or political agent who believed in keeping on friendly terms with the more or less savage tribes just outside the Roman sphere of influence.

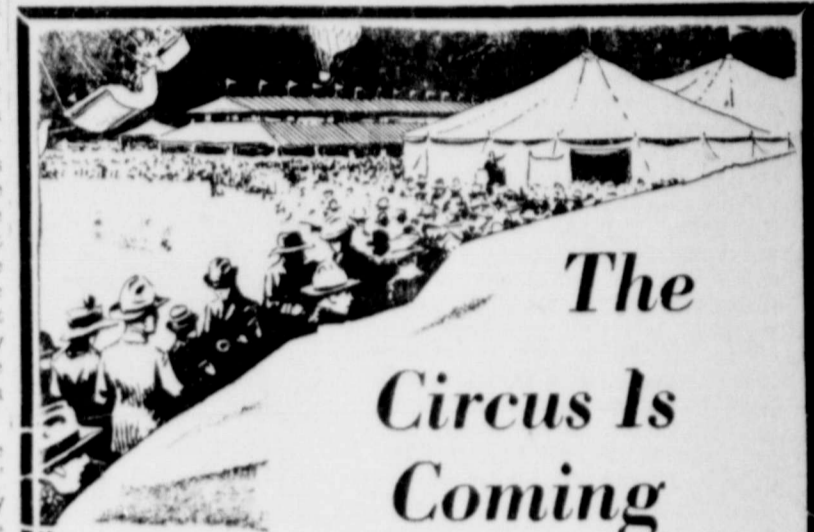
Unlike a modern dice box, the one found is really a "dice tower," resembling some mentioned by classical Latin writers. It is made of wood about eight inches high and with three tilted shelves part way across the interior. The dice were dropped in at the tower's top onto the first of these sloping shelves, all of which are studded with pins or corrugations. The dice then rolled down this first shelf, being turned over continually by the corrugations. Finally they rolled off this first shelf onto the second one, sloping in the

opposite direction. After rolling off this second shelf they fell to the third one, from which they finally rolled out onto the table through a horizontal slit at the bottom of the tower.

Since the player could not touch or see the dice after they rolled off the topmost shelf, it was impossible for even the most skill-

ful manipulator to hold or drop them so that certain combinations would appear, something which modern gamblers often are able to do when dice are thrown by hand or spilled out of an ordinary dice cup.

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FAIR WEEK



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One of the most interesting exhibits at the 1935 Runnels County Fair will be the department devoted to curios, antiques and pictures of pioneers and scenes of long ago. In previous fairs here a similar department has been maintained and prizes paid for the best displays but little attention has been given to assembling or arranging the exhibits.

As next year brings the Texas Centennial and also the 50th anniversary of Ballinger, extra effort will be put forth to fill half of one of the buildings with historic material. The west half of the center building will be used for this department and special attention will be given to old photographs. The pictures will be received by the committee in charge and a receipt issued for same, guaranteeing safe keeping. Persons who own old photographs are requested to bring them to the fair and if possible to typewrite on a small slip the names of the people reproduced, the date taken, or anything in connection of interest. These pictures will be arranged where they can be inspected, but not handled.

The committee also wants any old newspapers or anything that pertains to the early history of Ballinger, Runnels county, or Texas.

Any type of relic or antique will be accepted for the display and prizes will be paid for the best in each class. Every article will be exhibited so that it cannot be handled or abused and a guard will be stationed in the building all the time to prevent theft.

Entries in this department are open to everyone, and while prizes cannot be paid on every single item, an extensive display will make the exhibit more interesting to fair visitors.

Life Power Held Need of Humans

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Revival in the hands of public authorities of the unquestioned power of life and death once held by kings or tribal chiefs was urged at a recent dinner of the Harveian Society, by Sir Buckston Browne, distinguished London physician.

Most experts agree that the number of mental defectives in civilized communities is increasing. The same probably is true of blindness, deafness, many bodily deformities and other physical defects. There also is evidence that some diseases are becoming more serious, probably not because of increased virulence of the diseases but because resistance of average human beings is decreasing. Criminal tendencies also seem to be increasing.

Those slow but alarming deteriorations of average mankind Sir Buckston blames on the civilized policy of keeping alive the criminals, insane and feeble-minded persons, hopeless cripples, individuals with incurable or inherited diseases, and others among the growing army of the unfit.

Just as ancient kings or tribal councils once killed off such defectives for the good of the community, so Sir Buckston believes that some day civilization must give its medical or judicial authorities similar power, to rescue the human race from disaster by eliminating the criminals and other physical or mental defectives who have little chance to live useful or happy lives.

For most such persons death is really the greatest kindness, just as kind-hearted people or official agents of societies for the prevention of cruelty now kill animals found to be hopelessly injured or ill.

BIGGEST WINE CASK TO BE TORN DOWN

BAJ, Hungary, Oct. 2.—The world's largest wine cask has served its time, and because it fails to hold wine it may be torn down. No suitable wood for repairing it can be found. The cask is on Count Esterhazy's estate, and its capacity is 25,800 gallons.

It was built in 1802 as the result of a bet. During a visit of English noblemen Count Esterhazy wagered that if the visitors shot all the pheasants on his estate he would have the birds made into a pie and sent to their London club. If the Englishmen failed they were to give him a wine cask holding as many akoes (12 gallons) as the number of pheasants shot. The bag was 2,150 birds, but there were plenty still alive on the estate, and the 2,150-akoe cask was built. It has been filled only three times. Twenty couples danced in it in 1878.

TRIPLETS' MOTHER PAID

DUBLIN, Oct. 2.—A woman who recently gave birth to triplets in Dublin will receive a bounty from the Free State government to take the place of the king's bounty usually paid by Great Britain.

Sea Dog Knows His Water Sports



Other dogs may pant and hunt the shade in midsummer dog days, but not Rex, Atlantic City German shepherd. Skimming the surf at 40 miles an hour is his favorite hot-weather recreation. As shown above, Rex is some performer on the aquaplane.

Finger Print Data Made More Accurate

BERKELEY, Calif., Oct. 2.—Chemical methods of dating finger prints and of distinguishing those made by living people from those made after death are reported to the American Chemical Society by John Finn, Jr., and Robert E. Cornish, of Berkeley.

They begin with the so-called chloride method of making finger prints visible, mentioned prominently in the recent Hauptmann trial but previously well known to scientists. Human perspiration contains mineral salts of the chloride group, including common salt or sodium chloride. Accordingly two different records are combined in an ordinary finger print. One is the impression made by waxy or oil substances on the skin, which is the kind of finger print developed by the powders ordinarily used by the police. The other consists of invisible lines of common salt or other chloride from the skin's perspiration.

By suitable chemical methods these chloride prints also may be developed, sometimes long after the oily prints usually tested for have vanished. One use of these chloride prints which Mr. Finn and Mr. Cornish suggest is to date the prints approximately. The chlorides slowly spread out through the paper or similar

materials so that the degree to which a chloride print is blurred may show about how old it is. This might show, for example, whether finger prints of a relative on a disputed will were made before or after the death of the testator. Another significant fact is that the chloride finger print of a corpse is much dimmer than one from living skin, due to the absence of perspiration. This might be used in cases like the Lindbergh case to make kidnappers prove the kidnapped victim to be still alive.

GEMS FOUND UNDER OLD FLOOR

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Workmen in an old London house were surprised when treasure was disclosed among the dusty joists of a floor they were tearing up. It included a muff chain in gold forty-four inches long, each with a claret of small diamonds. Sixteen pearls and a green enamel pendant surrounded by twenty-three diamonds were also in the pile of jewelry. The task of tracing the owner of the jewelry may be difficult, as the building has not had a tenant in more than seven years.

The building of the Cathedral of Norwich was begun in 1096.

Death Rate Data Show Bostonians' Life Span Longest

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The theory that strain and speed of modern life are making it so hard for people of middle age that their lives are being shortened, in distinction to the lengthening of lives for young people accomplished by modern sanitary science, is not supported by a comparison of death rates today and a century ago in Boston, Mass., reported by a New York life insurance company.

Vital statistics for Boston between 1811 and 1839 when the Massachusetts metropolis was a small city of some 60,000 people, were studied by Dr. Lemuel Shattuck whose reports survive. For the years between 1826 and 1831 these reports show an annual death rate of 21 persons in each 1,000 of population, but an additional correction is necessary for the fact that in 1830 only about one-sixth of the people in Boston were over 40, while more than a third of present Bostonians are beyond that age. The more youthful population of 1830 should have had a lower death rate than now, instead of a higher one.

The average expectation of life in Boston in 1830 was only 38 years. Today it is nearly 55 years. Thus the century has added an average of 17 years to each Bostonian's life. Taken by itself, this might be explained by decrease in premature deaths among infants and children but detailed comparison of the figures shows that this is not true.

Among people between 40 and 50, commonly supposed to be the ones most damaged by the excessive strain and speed of modern life, the Bostonian death rate of 1830 was twice as great as now. It is true, however, that persons over 60 seem to have lived about as long in 1830 as they do now or perhaps even a little longer.

MAN SEES HIS CHILD KILLED

CARMARTHEN, Wales, Oct. 2.—When Thomas Jones was mowing a field near Carmarthen he heard a cry and saw a child in the mowing machine. It was his child, Margaret Anne. At the inquest he said that she must have been in some ferns at the edge of the road.

The modern city of Delhi dates from the Seventeenth Century.

Merchants of Raleigh, N. C., recently contributed \$300 to buy poison for ridding the town of rats.

A dog owned by Mrs. Paul Jordan, of Chattanooga, Tenn., nursed four motherless kittens along with her own five puppies.

Cotton knitting mills of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, operated near capacity to supply garments for the year's carnival.



October 8, 9, 10 11 and 12

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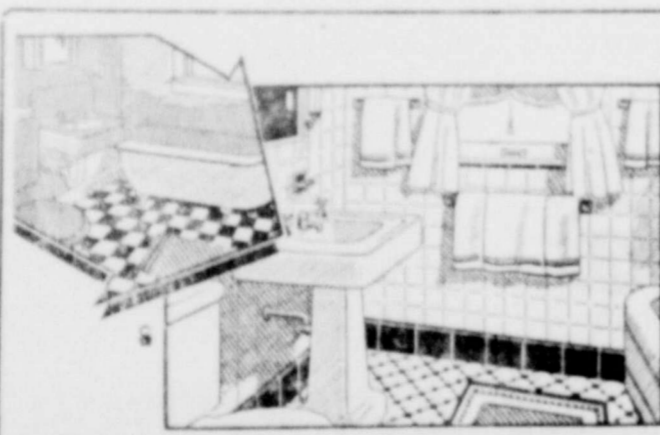
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3-RING CIRCUS BOOKED FOR COUNTY FAIR

Good news to grown-ups as well as boys and girls is that a three-ring circus is coming to the Runnels County Fair for the last two days, Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12. Harley Sadler, pioneer West Texas showman, branched out this year and bought a circus. As soon as he heard of the revival of the county fair here he telegraphed for a date and the program committee quickly took advantage of the opportunity to offer two days of big time entertainment at the 1935 fair.



Harley Sadler

The circus will bring to Ballinger everything that accompanies a show of this kind. There will be acres of tents, animals from every jungle, acrobats, people from foreign lands, side-show freaks, blaring bands, clowns galore, beautiful horses, and best of all a glittering one mile long parade which will be seen at 1 p. m. daily on the streets of Ballinger.

With this show is that famous Hollywood star, Jack Hoxie, with Dixie Star, a troupe of several other well known western picture performers and their herd of horses. A special program will be presented by this troupe during the circus performance.

Another feature is Burma, the largest elephant on exhibition, the monster that was exhibited at the Century of Progress in Chicago last fall. A picture of this giant beast is shown elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger.

In conversing with fair officials about the circus Mr. Sadler said, "Tell the kiddies that we have plenty of funny clowns that they will enjoy and that it is a full two-hour show."

The circus will replace the rodeo on the athletic field the last two days of the fair and will be the

main feature on the 1935 program. Two performances will be given by the circus each day, one in the afternoon immediately following the free street parade, and another in the evening at 8 o'clock. The doors will open an hour before the main show begins and side shows will operate before the big top performance.

TOURISTS BOOST MAIL

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—From the reports of one steamship line, it seems that the first thing people do when they get abroad is to write home. This ship line has to buy seventy gallons of ink every year for the letters and postcards its passengers send.

Fisheries Expert Explains Reason For Forest Flare

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Siam's forests that flash like advertising signs are described by Dr. Hugh M. Smith, former chief of the United States bureau of fisheries, who has just returned to the United States after ten years as biological adviser to the Siamese government.

On his long exploring trips up the Siamese rivers, he frequently encountered this phenomenon, which he describes as the strangest in all his experience. In the dense darkness of a tropical night a single tree, or even a whole avenue of trees a quarter of a mile long, would become luminous and flash off and on two or three times a second.

The phenomenon is due, Dr. Smith said, to the synchronous flashing of fireflies. On every leaf of such a tree will be found one of these insects. Hundreds of thousands of them flash simultaneously. The mass effect is like heat lightning.

Jack Hoxie and His Horse "Scout"



Jack Hoxie and his favorite horse "Scout" They will be seen at each performance of the Harley Sadler 3-Ring Circus, playing the Runnels County Fair, October 11 and 12.

Underground Fires Give Way to Save Oil

TIFLIS, U. S. S. R., Oct. 2.—A way of getting more oil from exhausted oil fields by setting them on fire underground has been worked out in Russian oil fields in the Caucasus by two Soviet engineers, A. Sheiman and K. Dubrovil.

All ordinary methods of oil drilling leave a large part of the oil in the ground as unrecoverable. There is no longer any gas pressure to force out this oil. Nor will

the remaining oil drain through the pores of rocks or oil sands to collect at the bottoms of the wells where it can be pumped.

In a few cases some of this remaining oil has been recovered by pumping water down the wells to float out the oil, but this usually fails.

The new Russian method depends on the fact that oil pumped out of the underground sands is replaced in part by air. This pro-

vides a little oxygen, by aid of which some of the remaining oil can be burned if set on fire.

The engineers do this purposely, forcing more air down some of the wells penetrating the sand in order to continue the combustion. The heat from the burning part of the oil then turns the rest of the oil to gas, exactly as happens when oil is heated above ground in a retort to make gas or gasoline.

A part of the unrecoverable oil thus provides fuel for what is really an underground distillery for the rest of the oil, the gasoline and other substances produced being blown out of other wells as gases, which are caught and condensed or compressed for use. Use of the process in other partly exhausted oil fields is expected by the Russian engineers to increase the world's visible reserves of oil by billions of barrels.

Russians Have Plan To Make Plants Yield Much Heavier Crops

MOSCOW, Oct. 2.—A report on of "yarovization" or "vernalization" of plants, seeds and seed tubers such as potatoes, which process is expected to revolutionize Russian agriculture was made by the inventor, Dr. T. D. Lysenko, before Stalin and other dignitaries at a recent congress in Moscow of representatives of the collective farms from all parts of Russia.

Yarovization might be called a process of persuading seeds and tubers to make mistakes about spring. Seed potatoes, for example, are exposed to a period of extreme cold before they are planted. For some reason which still is not fully known, this treatment makes the tubers sprout better and produce larger crops. What is even more important, the

potato plants start more quickly and grow faster, so that a good crop of yarovized potatoes can be grown in Arctic parts of Russia where the summer is too short for ordinary potato varieties to set tubers at all.

By treatment of seed wheat with cold storage, hot storage or in

other ways, winter wheat varieties have been changed into spring varieties and vice versa.

Elmer: "May I read you one of my poems?"

Yolande: "Yes, if you will let me sing you a song I have composed."

RODEO



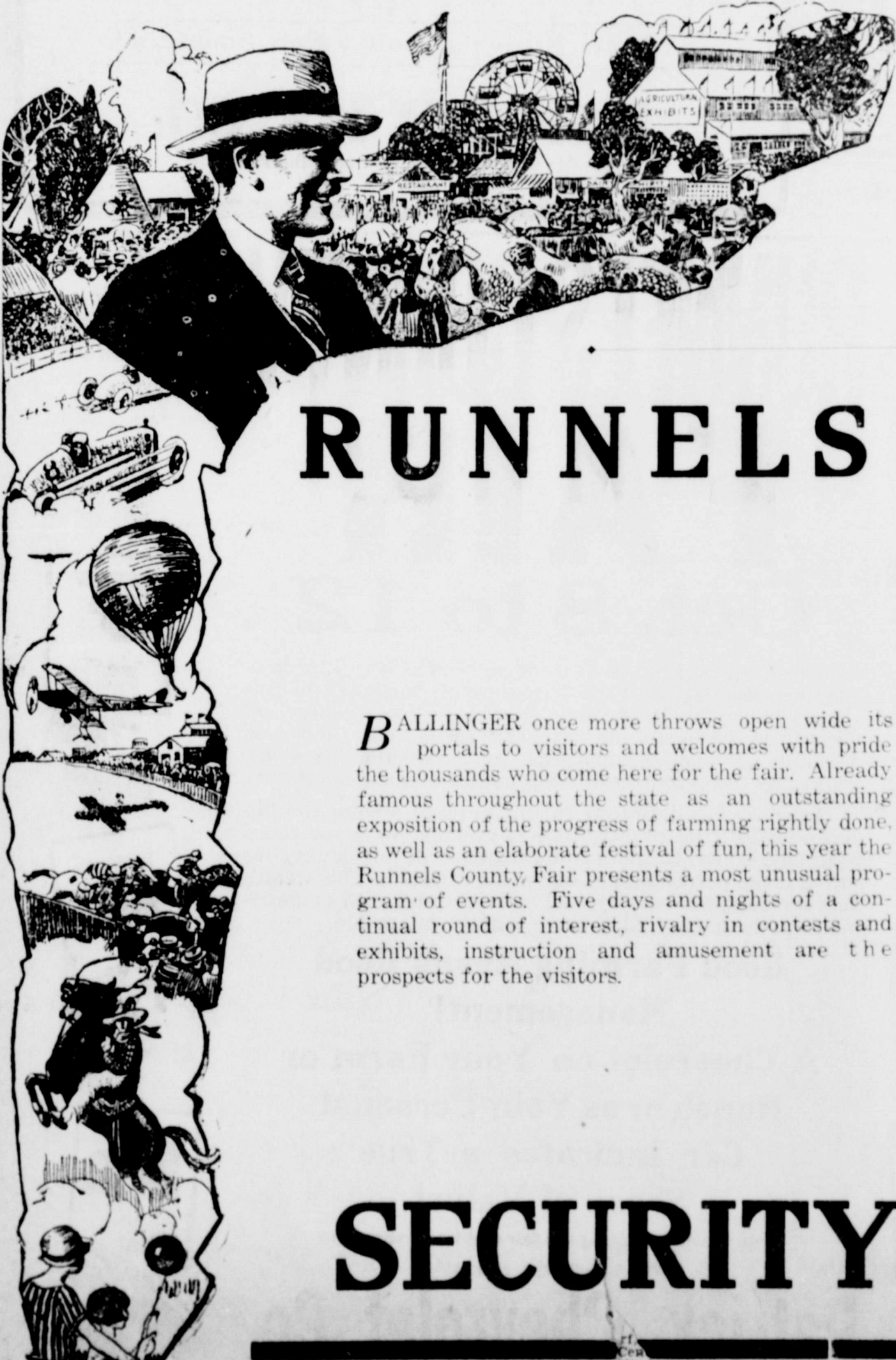
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WELCOME TO BALLINGER AND RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR

BALLINGER once more throws open wide its portals to visitors and welcomes with pride the thousands who come here for the fair. Already famous throughout the state as an outstanding exposition of the progress of farming rightly done, as well as an elaborate festival of fun, this year the Runnels County Fair presents a most unusual program of events. Five days and nights of a continual round of interest, rivalry in contests and exhibits, instruction and amusement are the prospects for the visitors.

OUR interest in this county and its people is keener today than ever before. We appreciate the splendid progress made by Runnels county farmers in diversification, seed improvement, better livestock, and attention to boys' feeder projects. The rural women also deserve much praise for food preservation and other major projects carried on in conjunction with club work. We believe this is the solution for a better county and town, more comfortable homes and a happier people.



SECURITY STATE BANK

Baby Show is Big Event

Members of the program committee of the Runnels County Fair Association in planning the 1935 events, felt that the fair would not be complete without a showing of the most important things in the county, the babies. Therefore a baby show will be held Saturday afternoon, October 12, beginning at 2:30.

The lounge room in the middle building will be used for this purpose. The children and mothers will have plenty of seats and will be comfortable while awaiting the listing and judging.

The judges will score the children from appearance only, and no clinic will be held in connection. The committee advises to simply dress the youngsters up in their best "bib and tucker" and bring them. The age limit will be two years.

Boys will compete in one class, girls in one, and twins will be listed in another. Due to there being so many more eligible for the boys' and girls' sections, slightly higher cash prizes will be paid, \$7.50 for first places and \$5 for second in each division, while the twins will receive \$5 for first and \$2.50 for second.

Out-of-town judges will look the tots over after they are registered and ready for inspection, personally, nor have any interest. These judges will know no child other than to select the most charming baby from an appearance standpoint.

R. E. White and Mrs. J. A. Schnable will be in charge of the baby show and will meet each mother as she enters the lounge room, list the parents' and the babies' names and ages.

At previous fairs here as many as 250 babies have been entered and the officials think many more will be entered this year. If it happens to be a baby's nap time, bring him along anyway. This is one of the big features of the fair and attracts one of the largest crowds of any single event.

Heretofore the baby show has been held on the outside and was uncomfortable for both mothers and babies. The new lounge room will provide an ideal place for holding this event.

16 PIGS IN ONE LITTER

IRVINE, Ky., Oct. 2.—E. G. Reeves, Irvine farmer, has a sow that gave birth to a litter of 16 pigs.

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When this gentleman, as shown above, complimented some Gas Diesels boys on the auto they had built from spare parts of other machines, his praise was praise indeed. He's Edsel Ford, son of the Detroit auto magnate, pictured as he attended the World's Fair.

FRENCH GIRL WHO DIED AT 11 MAY BE SAINTED

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Anne de Guigne, who died in Paris in 1922 at the age of 11, may become a saint. She is a descendant of St. Louis, and an ecclesiastical descendant of St. Louis.

An ecclesiastical investigation with a view of her canonization has been sponsored by the bishop of Annecy. Her canonization so shortly after death would, especially as her mother is still alive, be very exceptional, but messages from Rome are encouraging.

Evidence in support of Anne's claims says that from early childhood until 1915 she was "violent, jealous, independent—in fact, a vixen." But when her soldier-father, Capt. de Guigne, fell in action a great change came over her and she acquired "an unalterable goodness, sagacity and patience." Her new spirit is revealed in her diary.

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Legend May Explain Standard Color Code For Tools Proposed To Prevent Accidents

WASHINGTON, October 2.—An American Indian legend of a giant monster named Katchetoh-huskw, who had a bad habit of beating people with his long nose, has been recovered from aged members of Indian tribes in Labrador by Dr. William D. Strong, anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institution and furnishes a new clue to the evolutionary mystery of what happened to the American elephants.

Fossils prove that at least two kinds of elephants, the mastodon and the long-haired mammoth, once lived in North America. At least a few of these animals must have lived on until not many centuries before the continent was discovered by Columbus.

One theory is that some change of climate exterminated them. Another is that they were killed off gradually by the Indians. This is the theory supported by Dr. Strong's Labrador legend, which tells of how the long-nosed monster killed an old man and his wife by trampling on them but overlooked their baby. When this baby grew up he looked for the long-nosed monster in the forests, taxed him with having killed the parents and finally killed him by shooting stone arrows into each leg; probably about the only way in which a hunter armed with stone weapons could bring down and incapacitate an elephant.

All of which makes it probable that the American mastodons and mammoths were not exterminated by natural forces but by man's discovery of efficient weapons made of stone. Except for the invention of stone arrow-heads, elephant hunts and tamed elephants as domestic animals might be as common in North America as in India or Africa.

GETS TOLL RIGHTS

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Oct. 2.—A 17-year-old farmer boy purchased the toll rights of a bridge in Worcester for \$7,150 at this year's annual auction.

Frost recently destroyed about half the orange crop in Valencia, Spain, and the loss is estimated at \$15,000,000.

MANCHESTER, England, Oct. 2.—A standard code of nine colors to prevent accidents in using machine tools in factories has been devised in England and is proposed for international adoption. The idea is, for example, that all hand levers controlling the power supplied to the machine shall be painted gray and also marked with the symbol of an elephant feeding. Similarly, all stop and start levers are to be painted red and marked with a symbol like the stop and start arms of a railway signal.

Levers that change the feed or raw material into the machine are to be painted a mottled green, while those which change the speed of the machine are to be painted a mottled orange. The locking lever is to be brown and will have painted on it the symbol of a padlock. The reversing lever will be blue and will carry an arrow symbol showing the direction of reversal. All levers controlling screw-cutting operations are to be painted mauve in color and will bear the symbol of a screw thread. Levers which control the shift of the machine by hand will be black, as most machine levers now are, and will bear a painted hand as symbol.

Quick-action levers intended to make similar shifts electrically or mechanically are to be painted cream color and will carry the image of a flying bird to indicate their speedy action. It is claimed that this color and symbol code not only prevents many accidents due to wrong use of levers but also makes it easy to explain the workings of the machine to new operators, even to people who cannot read or write or who speak a different language.

BLOOD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

BAKU, U. S. S. R., October 2.—Semashko Hospital reports that it has had unusual results with blood transfusions in a new method of treating hemorrhage of the lungs resulting from tuberculosis. Three-fourths of the thirty patients treated since January, 1934, showed a general improvement in health, with the hemorrhage stopped, hospital heads declare.

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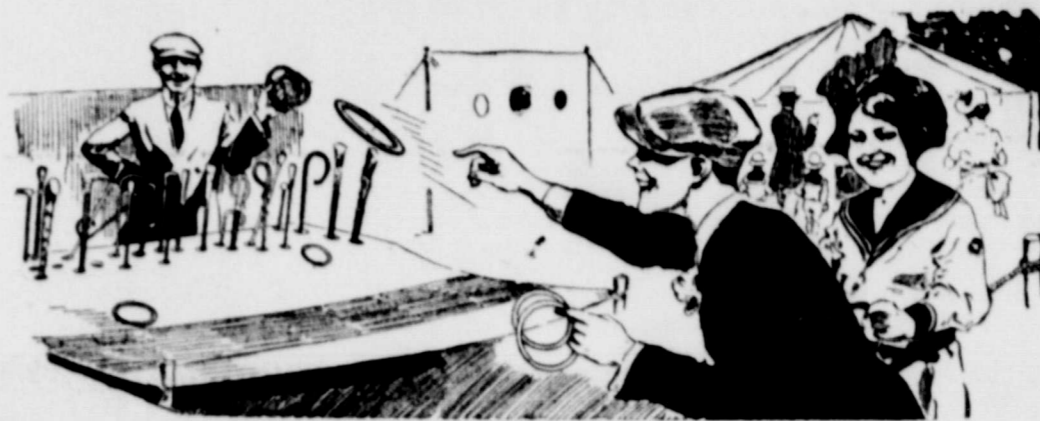
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The Runnels County Fair from October 8 to 12 brings together the efforts of the farmers and ranchmen in this county during the past year, showing the results of activity on the farms and ranches. Ideas on improved farming and the best methods of production can be gained by those who view the products of their neighbors.

Farming has definitely taken its place among the big businesses of the country and is gaining in importance each day. To the farmers and ranchmen of our county we owe a large percentage of our present wealth. This wealth was accumulated only by real endeavor and good management on the part of all of those vitally interested.

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Five Days and Nights of the Biggest Entertainment and Educational Program Ever Presented in This County.

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Every department of the Runnels County Fair this year will be new and different and will furnish thrills for the thousands who visit it. The gates will open Tuesday, October 8 at 1 p. m. immediately following the big opening parade. Space in the buildings is at a premium already and the showing of produce, fine arts, merchants displays and other special features, will be above par with any former attraction ever staged in the county.

GET READY NOW TO VISIT YOUR COUNTY FAIR



RODEO

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday

A herd of the wildest stock now in the south has been contracted for this event. The first three days of the fair the rodeo program will be featured in front of the grandstand, afternoon and evening. Professional and amateur performers have registered to take part in the shows and no rodeo feature will be left out.

If You Like Western Shows You Will be Thrilled With This One!



De Luxe Midway Attractions

Siebrand's Shows and Piccadilly Circus has been booked for the Midway. This is a new show to this section, never having played here before. They carry 10 shows, 9 new rides, many concessions and special entertainment featuring a concert band. The shows will be arranged on the carnival grounds and will provide every type of entertainment desired by old and young. New novel rides will be a treat to visitors at the fair. An airplane glide is featured with steel cabin planes that give a real thrill.

It's the Biggest Midway Ever Presented at the Runnels County Fair



Harley Sadler's 3-Ring Circus

As the feature entertainment of the Runnels County Fair, the committee has booked the Harley Sadler 3-Ring Circus for Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12. This will replace the rodeo in front of the grandstand where all the tents will be erected and two performances given each day. The circus will feature a mile parade in which all the animals will be used, four bands will help entertain you and will lead the way to the circus lots where the free entertainment will be staged and side shows opened before the tickets are sold for the big show.

These and Many Other Features

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Texas Professor Writes Informative Paper on History of Civilization

AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—A plea for unity and integrity in the treatment of the history of civilization is made by Prof. J. E. Pearce, University of Texas anthropologist and archaeologist, in a treatise that has been published as a university bulletin under the title, "Tales that Dead Men Tell." In this paper Professor Pearce has placed emphasis upon the general principles of science that underlie and run through any and all consistent field work and interpretation in archaeology, giving this science value and its proper place and importance in the history of human culture.

"Just as the evolution of organic life is best studied and understood, when emphasis is put upon physiology or function instead, as formerly so much the case, upon morphology, so society is best studied in terms of genetics and movement from the simplest early beginnings to the complicated institutions and practices of the present Western World," he explained. "There is no attempt or desire to belittle the work being done in the other social sciences, only a plea that they make more use and more consistent use of the rapidly increasing knowledge of the early phases of civilization deriving from archaeology and ethnology."

The bulletin contains a large number of illustrations from Texas archaeology. The frontispiece shows the "bivouac of the dead," a scene on the banks of the Oso, an arm of the Laguna Madre, ten miles south of Corpus Christi, showing 36 skeletons uncovered by a University of Texas crew in one portion of an extensive burial ground of the notorious Karankawa Indians. Skeletons of these men often indicate a height of more than six feet, proving that some Texans grew tall before the white man came.

"These Indians," Prof. Pearce said, "were the fiercest cannibals north of Mexico, if not in all America. Their chief diversion consisted in binding a victim naked to a tree, building a fire nearby, dancing about him, taunting and insulting him for a while, after which they approached him one at a time cutting out portions of his living flesh, spitting it on a wooden skewer, roasting and eating it. This they kept up until the victim was dead and eaten up

or all of the populace satiated. As parts of this account came from living witnesses they may not be entirely reliable, but the dead vouch for the statement that they were fond of human flesh."

Other illustrations are remnants of a cannibal feast; a Texas fist axe, shell gorgets, showing face in relief, cross in circle and a turkey cock; a multiple burial from Red River; a tripartite bottle; a group of handsome engraved bottles, four bottles in red slip; a bowl modeled on a squash or melon design; a tortoise shell rattle; bowls with animal figures; a tambourine bowl.

"The proverb that 'dead men tell no tales' is subject to analysis even when appealed to in justification of murder to conceal murder," Prof. Pearce said. "It is certainly true that dead men do not vocalize their stories and jabber and gibber as do the living. They never talk foolishness nor do they lie, for their stories are not consciously told and are free, therefore, from the egotism, the prejudice, and the deliberate falsehood that characterize so much of what the living have to say of themselves when they write to influence the opinions of their contemporaries."

"History," said a Japanese philosopher, "is the story of the doings of kings, set down by courtiers." Then he added reflectively, "I often wonder what happened." When the historians write about Alexander or Napoleon, Hammurabi or Disraeli, Mohammed, Savonarola or Loyola, Plato, Kant or Darwin, no two of them will tell the same story and often their interpretations are as far apart as the East from the West. All depends upon the individual philosophy of life and the sense of values of the historian. The same facts appear, that is, the same difficulties arise, when the profoundest student of our current social scene attempts to explain what is happening and why it happens. How many of our economists would agree as to the causes of the present depression? How many psychologists would agree as to the causes of our high percentage of imbecility, moronism and insanity? How many biologists or physical anthropologists agree as to the effects of miscegenation of races or the migration of races into alien environ-

ment? "In the case of the dead man, he tells his story straight or not at all. When Texas Tonkawa, in the long ago, ate a captured Comanche for the sake of getting his courage or his skill in fighting and later finding the splintered bone fragments under his feet and, becoming conscious of the tell-tale bones and fearful of their enemies learning of their hateful doings and wreaking vengeance, gathered up the fragments and hid them in a cist in the midden on which they lived, they told the present writer a vivid story of their doings and of their thinking.

"The stories that the dead tell are not consciously put together; they are told, on the other hand, merely incident to living and by leaving behind them things or fragments of things which they ate, used, touched, shaped, or made as they went about their daily life. These 'relics' are embedded in the crust of the earth and the language they use and the stories they tell are very comparable to the language and stories of the fossils in the stratified rocks in the lithosphere. The learning of the language and the interpretation of the story are both technical, beset with difficulties, and involve the expenditure of much time and labor, but what an eloquent story it turns out to be, in each case, when those who have the requisite energy and mental curiosity have learned to read the language and to understand the story. In the case of the fossils the story is of the coming of the myriad forms of life, plant and animal; in the case of the human bones, artifacts and refuse heaps, it is the story of civilization in all of its earlier manifestations and phases.

"Archaeology is the science that seeks to uncover and interpret, sometimes to reconstruct, the history of human culture from its earliest beginnings to the present time, and is worked out upon a basis of careful analytical and comparative study of the things man leaves behind him, as mentioned before, merely incident to living. In the superficial layers of the earth's crust are embedded large quantities of materials that have passed through the hands of man, and on which he left his

mark in such a way as to indicate the manner of life of him who handled those things. "Among these materials are the bones of the animals man has killed for food, the shells of the mollusks he has gathered from the water, the husks and shells of the nuts and fruits he has gathered and eaten, the sticks, stones and bits of metal which he has shaped into weapons and tools, the shreds of his pottery, the surviving bits of his baskets and cloth, and with all these the ashes, charcoal, and stones of his fireplaces, the ruins and materials of his houses, the traces of his irrigation ditches and roads, the foundations and broken stones of his cities, temples and monuments. "His bodily remains tell us definitely, sometimes eloquently, what manner of man he was, sometimes how much of a man he was. Through the study of such remains we not only get vivid intimations of the long drawn out and painful process of 'the coming of man,' but we learn also of his vast wanderings over the earth, of the peopling of new lands, of the displacement of race by race, of the conquests and blendings of peoples. "The manner of disposing of the dead often reveals, even in detail,

Carves Chaplin Bust for Posterity



The Los Angeles museum, which already possesses the first complete outfit that Charlie Chaplin made famous on the screen, may soon boast a life-sized figure of the famed comedian. Katherine Sturbergh, young sculptress, is shown working on it.

take in the future if he is ever to arrive at an even and just civilization, a happy way of life.

"Biologists have long known that the bodies of higher animals, including that of man, are made up of protoplasmic cells comparable to the unicellular forms of life, the bacteria and protozoa. New forms of life do not always displace the old; they are only added to the old and are sometimes made up of the old modified to new conditions. If at present the biologists could understand everything that goes on in the amoeba, they would understand much, if not most, of what goes on in the vital processes of man. If we knew all about the metabolism, the tropisms and nerve reactions, the processes of reproduction, the effects of hormones, and the operations of endocrine glands in dogs and apes, we should know at once nearly all we want to know and need to know about these vital activities in man. Even the mental reactions of apes, if thoroughly understood, would throw a flood of light upon the mental operations of man.

"In the same way, the early ways of man have not always been displaced by the later ways. Often, in fact usually, the new types of behavior are only added to the old and continue to run along with them indefinitely. Any

anthropologist can pick out ideas and practices in the life of the most highly civilized humanity that have come from early savagery. Some of these are like the appendix in the human body, not only useless but mischievous; some are merely negative; some have been organized into and constitute wholly or in part our most cherished ways and ideas."

SCUTTLER BATTLESHIP TOWED UPSIDE DOWN

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—After eight months of arduous work at Scapa Flow the scuttled German battleship Bayern has been salvaged and towed keel up and stern first to Lynes, in the Orkney Islands, and prepared for the long tow to the Firth of Forth for demolition. The salvage crew had several disappointments with the Bayern. A few weeks ago they succeeded in getting the hull awash, but were forced to allow her to slip to the bed of the sea again. It is stated that there is now no danger of the vessel sinking. "Only worst luck can rob us of the Bayern now," M. McKenzie, the salvage manager, said. "We pumped air into the hull vigorously and her stern rose to the surface rapidly, sending huge columns of water spouting thirty feet into the air as millions of cubic feet of excess air exhausted itself with deafening noise."



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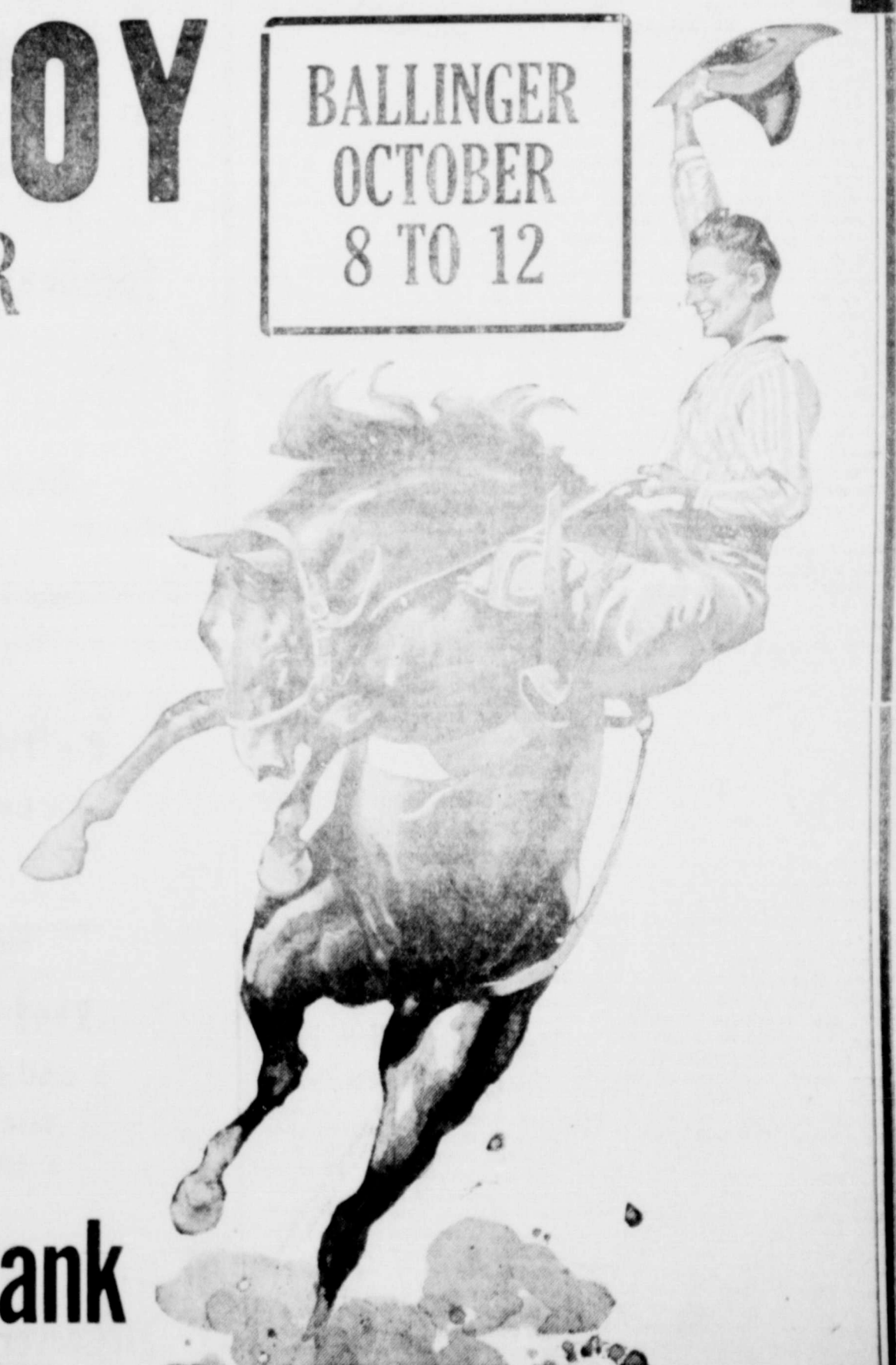
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This institution has always boosted for and cooperated with every worthwhile movement for this section of West Texas and for that reason we endorse and invite you to be present at the fair this year. We believe it is a good thing for people to gather for such wholesome entertainment as has been planned this year and also to inspect the exhibits in the various departments of the fair.

If we can make your visit to the fair more enjoyable—command us in any way and we will gladly assist you.



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Importance of Oil in Texas Plays Big Part in Developing Industry

By Elmer H. Johnson
Regional Economist, Bureau of Business Research

The economic importance of Texas oil resources and the Texas oil industry cannot be indicated just by citing statistics or by using any statistical methodology yet devised. Quantitative data, however, may be utilized to present more definite impressions of certain features of the qualitative aspects of the industry.

It is necessary in the first place to view the modern oil industry in the perspective of economic and scientific development, especially in the period since the inception of the mechanical revolution during the middle of the 18th century.

The birth of industry in the modern sense awaited upon and was made possible by the discovery of how to generate and utilize mechanical energy in a large way—beginning with the use of coal, followed by the development of hydroelectric power and still later the use of the internal-combustion engine.

Large use of mechanical power in, to, and from the regions comprising world market areas is the essential basis—the mainspring of the world's work—in a degree not usually appreciated. And while the industrial plant or factory is commonly regarded as the representative expression of the modern power age, yet it would be difficult to overestimate the economic, social, or political significance of our modern transportation systems which so effectively bring together the world's producing and market areas.

Moreover, it is just as desirable to keep in mind that large use of energy resources at a low rate of expenditure is the key to any complete interpretation of either the value or the utilization of natural resources possessed by any country or region. Comprehensive and reliable studies of energy reserves and the feasibility of their utilization are today of incalculable value in intelligently directing or planning the course of industrial development of a country or a state. And it may be kept in mind that ours is an industrial age.

Of the total production which now amounts to more than 36.5 billion barrels of oil, the United States has contributed nearly two-thirds or 24 per cent of this vast quantity. In the light of the best geologic knowledge available, the total ultimate reserves of the rest of the world greatly exceed those of the United States. Indeed, it is estimated that originally the United States contained only one-third of the world's oil reserves. It should be kept in mind also that the territory of the United States has been more thoroughly explored for oil than has that of any likely oil producing country of any size. Moreover, estimates of oil reserves can be at best only shrewd guesses.

Of proven oil resources amounting to about 15 billion barrels, the United States possesses nearly 50 per cent of the total. In the United States proved oil reserves amount to about twelve times the present annual production of this country.

Texas is furnishing now more than 40 per cent of the current production of the United States. Texas has about 50 per cent of the proven oil reserves of the nation, or some 25 per cent of the proven oil reserves of the whole world.

The total ultimate oil reserves of Texas are thought to be very large, oil reserves of Texas, in brief, are a function of large numbers of factors, including the inclusive groups of formations represented in the geologic column, the diversity of strata, the structural aspects of the various geologic regions and the wide geographic extent of the state's territory. Moreover, the fact that Texas is the only major oil producing state whose proven reserves exceed its total past production is one of no little significance to the oil industry of the nation as well as to Texas.

Similar to the case of other minerals, oil production affords a striking example of geographic concentration. The large proportion of the oil produced to date has been furnished from a few fields, whether in the United States

or elsewhere. Of foreign fields the great Baku area in Russia is a striking example. In the United States such major fields as Yates, Kettleman Hills, Oklahoma City, East Texas, and Conroe come readily to mind—but it is rather remarkable that the United States fields above named were all discovered within a five-year period, 1928-1930. It is all the more remarkable to note that the discoveries in this five-year period amounted to more than one-third of all the oil which has ever been found.

It may be surprising to note that it was not until after 1914 that the volume of gasoline refined in the United States exceeded that of kerosene. The rapidly growing demands for oil products occasioned by the World War first brought about systematic efforts on a wide scale to find oil reserves paralleling these movements came the systematic application of geologic principles to oil finding. After 1926 came the use of geophysical methods.

In the United States the rate of discovery of new fields has already fallen off; further exploration in the nation and in Texas is likely to be attended by higher costs.

In the field of oil production deeper drilling is considered of utmost importance in many sections of probable oil producing regions. The deepest well in the world which is now being drilled in Texas has reached a depth of more than 12,000 feet. Deep drilling in Texas or California today stands in great contrast to the shallow wells of the early developed Appalachian fields or even those of northeastern Oklahoma. Also various improvements in production technique have already proven beneficial in increasing the percentage of recovery from oil reservoirs. Continuation of two other significant trends may be looked for. One of these is the further application of improved chemical technique in oil refining; the other, further developments in the mechanical technique of internal combustion engines. For instance, a French Peugeot automobile is said to run about 40 miles to the gallon of gasoline. There are reasons for believing that the Diesel engine today may be on the threshold of a development comparable to that of the ordinary gasoline (Otto type) after 1900.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simpson, of Coleman, spent Sunday in Ballinger, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain Sunday.

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As California Greeted Roosevelt



What was perhaps the most tumultuous demonstration ever accorded him since he entered the White House greeted President Roosevelt upon his arrival at Los Angeles, before embarking on his vacation sea cruise. In Los Angeles, a crowd of 60,000, a section of which is pictured above, greeted the President and First Lady as they entered the city's vast Memorial Coliseum.

Former Ballinger Teacher Elected At Rising Star

H. B. Self, formerly principal of the Ballinger high school and for the past two years coach of the football team, has accepted a position with the Rising Star school system and will be a member of the high school faculty and an assistant coach. He resigned here soon after the opening of the fall term.

Following is an item from the Rising Star Record announcing his employment there:

"Houston Self, former member of the Ballinger high school faculty, and for the past two years coach of all athletics in the school there, arrived Monday to take up his duties as professor on the local high school faculty after having been elected by the board the past week. According to Mr. Dawson, Mr. Self will fill in where needed in the high school classes and is fully competent to do any part of the work."

"Mr. Self is a B. A. from McMurry and has an M. A. degree from Texas Tech. He is a splendid football man as evidenced by the

fact that his Ballinger teams were district winners for the past two years. He is to work with Johnny Gregg in coaching the Wildcats and will no doubt take care of line play, leaving the backfield work to Mr. Gregg."

THE MOST STRENUOUS PILGRIMAGE IN THE WORLD

DUBLIN, Oct. 8.—Although the climb up Croagh Patrick, the high altar of the Irish nation, is considered the most strenuous pilgrimage in the world, it is generally agreed that the views from the top are so superb that the visitor, as well as the pilgrim, feels that the journey is well worth the effort.

The view from the summit embraces a wide stretch of country from Galway in the south to Sligo in the north from the coast of Donegal to the Twelve Pins of Connemara.

The cone also commands splendid views of Murrisk, with its crumbling abbey; Achill, with its rocky headlands; and Clew Bay, where the hundreds of small islands seem to resemble dolphins and whales basking in the sun.

Rev. and Mrs. Matthew Lynn, of Coleman, visited relatives here Sunday.

Bearcats Will Play Goldthwaite Team Friday Afternoon

The Ballinger Bearcats will meet the Goldthwaite Eagles here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 in the locals' second conference game of the season. The Eagles come from a stinging defeat given them by the Coleman Bluecats last week and are said to be out for blood from the Bearcats. The Bluecats beat the Eagles 19 to 6.

The game tomorrow will be played at the high school field and regular prices will prevail. Adults will be charged 50 cents for the game and students will enter for 25 cents.

Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs have been working the Bearcat squad hard for the past two weeks to teach the lads more football to get the line to charging and backs to clocking and tackling. The two games already played have revealed where the weak spots are in the local line-up, and the coaches are pushing to strengthen these places and get the boys going before they have to meet tough competition.

Goldthwaite has a small but experienced team and is no set-up for any club. Reports from the game at Coleman said the Eagles were fast and have a fair passing attack. The Ballinger eleven has been weak on pass defense and much time will be devoted this week to teaching the lads how to tear up open plays.

McMillan is back in practice and should be able to start in the game tomorrow. His return to the line-up will add much to both the offense and defense of the local team. His field generalship is also an asset for the team.

The game this week conflicts with the feature program at the Runnels County Fair but the Sadler circus will be here for four performances and for that reason the football game will be played as first scheduled.

ROYALTIES OF ENGLISH CONVICT INCREASING

LONDON, Oct. 9.—That a man serving in an English prison is the author of several books under the name of "James Leigh," has been revealed in a case at Macclesfield. He is James Cumberburch, a former Macclesfield attorney, who was sentenced to seven years for fraudulent conversion.

His sister applied to the magistrates to be appointed interim curator of his estate. E. A. W. Wrang, who made the application on her behalf, explained that it was under the forfeiture act of 1870 and was the first made within his experience. He stated that one of the publishers would not grant access to the royalties which are accruing. The magistrates granted the order.

ITALIAN TO BE BRIDE OF MOHAMMEDAN SHEIK

LONDON, Oct. 9.—In order to marry a sheik a beautiful Italian woman living in London has renounced her religion and become a Mohammedan. She is Armida Gialo, 30-year-old daughter of Professor Edoardo Gialo,

the Italian artist who lives in England. Her bridegroom-to-be is Sheik Abdul Hamid, 36-year-old son of an Indian chieftain, and the first Indian to become a member of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Professor Gialo has given his consent to the marriage and his daughter has gone to Rome to receive her mother's blessing.

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BETHEL BEAMS

Everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather. Most farmers are picking cotton.

Mrs. John Webb has been quite ill with a badly infected hand, but while peeling fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shuttlesworth visited in the home of relatives at Valera over the week-end.

Mrs. Robert Wood attended the club meeting and mattress making in the home of Mrs. Joe Thomas of South Ballinger Tuesday.

John Batts has been on the sick list this week. Bad colds and coughs seem to be common in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duke and twin daughters, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and family were visitors in the home of D. W. Duke and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Hedrick Shelburne was on the sick list Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batts and daughters and Miss Elsie Gilkerson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., and daughter, Wyvon, of Concho, and Leon Greenhill, of Winters, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nunley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and family, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, of Fort Worth; and Leon Greenhill, of Winters, enjoyed a picnic on the river Sunday.

Miss Juanita Leonard, of Norton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. G. Cotton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davison are visiting relatives in San Antonio. Miss Wanda Davison spent Tuesday night with Miss Louise McShain.

Little Jimmy and Charles Marvin (Buddy) Nunley, of Concho, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley Tuesday.

Charles Webb has been on the sick list for the last few days. Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Bethel home demonstration club met Thursday, October 3, in the home of Mrs. Ed Cline with 13 members present. One new member was taken into the club. The following officers were elected to assume office at the first meeting in January: president, Mrs. Robert Woods; vice-president, Mrs. W. D. Duke; secretary, Mrs. Claude Simmons; and reporter, Mrs. T. A. Crockett.

The club extends thanks to Vernon Webb for the gift of a hand-made gavel, made of beautifully carved pecan wood, which is equal to the work of an artist.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, was present and gave a very interesting program on furnishing a bedroom, mattress making, mattress covers and pads, covering of springs, and plain and tufted bedspreads.

Sandwiches and punch were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Adam Hennecke on October 17.

Union League Meeting Here
The union meeting of the Epworth League which was held Friday night with the Bethel group was attended by about 50 members from Paint Rock, Eden, Millersview, and Bethel. The Millersview group rendered a very interesting devotional program. Officers were elected and meeting dates were set for the first Friday night in each month. The meeting will be held at Eden in November. The Bethel group entertained at the social hour with games and contests under the direction of Mrs. H. J. Shelburne and Miss Iola Clayton.

Leed punch and cookies were served those present. Favors were sunflower petals bearing the fortune of each.

Seventh Grade English Club
Miss Elsie Gilkerson met with the seventh grade Friday, September 27, for the purpose of organizing the class.

Officers elected are as follows: Dorothy Davison, president; Gilbert Louka, vice-president; Ruthie Payne Patton, secretary; Billy Hays, sergeant-at-arms; program committee: Melba Tullos, chairman; and Kathleen Cotter and Bernice Cotton, helpers.

The president was asked by the class to report the meetings.

HARMONY HERALDS

Both services at the Baptist church Sunday were well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Don Eubanks and children are visiting at Bethel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy England and family, of Concho, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher England Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caldwell attended to business in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Gambill, of Lamesa, was a visitor of her sister, Mrs. Oern Mathis, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles, Mrs. W. T. Billups, Gene and Jackie, Miss Nellie Dee Cooke and Bob Green attended the football game at Concho Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Worthington and family, of Cochran, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White called on Mrs. T. H. Hill, of Ballinger, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and son, Joe Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eubanks and baby were attending to business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Seals returned to her home this week after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Hill, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long and daughter, Miss Camilla Hossager, spent the week-end visiting near Big Spring.

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

A rather large crowd met for preaching and Sunday school last Sunday morning. Rev. Gilbert W. Wilson brought a splendid message, using as his text Rev. 1:5-6.

"Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion forever and ever."

Rev. James Alexander, of Abilene, will fill his regular appointment next Sunday morning, October 13, at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend both Sunday school and preaching. Visitors are always welcome.

We are sorry to report that little Miss Hazel Lue Bennett is ill. We hope she has a rapid recovery.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mr. B. Bryan, of Norton.

Miss Minnie Lea Camp was the guest of Misses Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Tyree spent part of last week with relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson went to Christoval last Thursday.

Mr. Carroll and the pupils in his room have made some tie racks, towel racks, etc., and are offering them for sale at a reasonable price. The proceeds will be

used to help buy a stove to heat the children's lunches on. The help of those who feel interested will be appreciated by the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey and Miss Thresa Laxton went to Christoval last Tuesday.

Several from this community attended the revival at Winters Sunday night. The meeting is being conducted by the Wilson brothers, both of whom are well known as preachers of the "old fashioned gospel."

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Feeler, of Blanton, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. West Burks visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son, Bobby, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pullin, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mayfield and Buddy Pullin visited in the G. T. Gibson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, of Hagan, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newson and children have been here to attend the funeral of B. Bryan Wednesday, and to visit Mr. Newson's father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll made a business trip to Richland Springs the past week-end. They also visited with Mr. Carroll's parents while there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods and family, of Hagan.

CONTENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Farmers are very busy picking cotton. They are enjoying the sunny weather that enables the cotton to open very quickly.

Rev. R. H. Howell filled his regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Jim Anthony, of Abilene, spoke. Sunday morning she told her Christian experience. She has had a hard Christian life but it has made her the kind, lovable woman she is today. Sunday evening she spoke on "Stewardship." She also made this a very interesting talk.

J. B. Sansom died Saturday at the home of his son, Odus Sansom.

He is survived by four daughters and two sons. Mr. Sansom was 83 years old. Everyone extends their sympathy to the family of this

School News

Friday afternoon, October 5, the Content Tigers played the Divide Reindeers in a game of football. The Tigers won the game by making one touchdown. The score was 6 to 0. This game was the first played on the home ground and the Tigers have the honor of winning the first game they played this year. They are trying to win the cup this year. They are to go to Mozelle Friday afternoon to play the team there.

Class sponsors have been elected in the high school. For the freshmen M. S. Shelton has been elected. The Sophomores elected Mrs. W. B. Williams. Mr. Muller, new teacher here, has been elected sponsor for the juniors. Mrs. M. S. Shelton was sponsor for the seniors.

Notice of Execution Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the District Court of Johnson County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of June, 1931, in favor of T. B. Crutcher, and against J. J. Hinkle and L. M. Hinkle et al. No. 14147, on the docket of said court, I did on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1935, at 11 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following interests in and to the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, as the property of the defendants, L. M. Hinkle and J. J. Hinkle, to-wit:

All those certain undivided interests inherited by said L. M. Hinkle and J. J. Hinkle and each of them from M. E. Hinkle, now deceased, and L. A. Hinkle, now deceased, in and to the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit, situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

The southwest quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 81, Certificate No. 61, C. T. & R. R. Company Survey, and beginning at the southwest corner of this survey, the same being the southeast corner of a tract conveyed to C. T. Skidmore, thence east, 950 varas, the southeast corner of this tract; thence north 1,425 varas; thence west 950 varas to the west line of the survey and the east line of the Skidmore tract; thence south, 1,425 varas to the place of beginning, containing 240 acres more or less, located about four miles southeast of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas, and known and called the Hinkle farm; and on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1935, being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day at the court-

'Bouquets' Proffered On Fair Edition

Many nice compliments have been received at The Ledger office on the Runnels county fair edition of this paper issued last week. The papers went to citizens all over the county and was distributed to every home in Ballinger to give it complete circulation in this trade territory.

Many newspapers have published complimentary remarks regarding the edition and a number of local citizens have stated that it was one of the best ever issued by this office.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the fair association, stated that it was an excellent advertising medium for the 1935 fair and he believed it would result in great attendance. Amusement companies playing here this week were well advertised and their managers praised the edition highly.

One of the first "bouquets" came from Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain of the Texas Senate, who wrote: "Congratulations to you for the complete fair edition. Success to the fair and best luck. Sorry I can't be there with you."

The Ledger force appreciates the many nice remarks. Every man on the staff worked hard to make the edition the best ever printed here and limited time was our only handicap. We deeply appreciate the splendid cooperation of the business men who bought more than 3,000 inches of advertising in the issue.

Thanks also go to County Agent Elmo V. Cook and to J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher at Winters.

Robert Lusk, Jr., spent the week-end here, visiting his parents and friends. "Smookey," who was operated on about six weeks ago, is attending Howard Payne College, Brownwood, this year, and hopes to be able to play football by the end of this month.

Mrs. Minta Lane, of San Marcos, has returned home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lone.

house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said L. M. Hinkle and J. J. Hinkle inherited by them and each of them from each said M. E. Hinkle, deceased, and L. A. Hinkle, deceased.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1935. W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.

Maverick School Patrons Accord P.-T.A. Support

A Parent-Teacher association rally was held at the Maverick school Friday evening, approximately 200 people attending. The entire community took part in the election of officers and making plans for the year's work as well as enjoying the social hour which followed.

A general discussion was held on the subject of "Relation of the Home to the School," which County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff led. Mrs. Pearl Marshall, Mrs. Annie McAuley and Gordon Griggs also talked on this subject.

Officers elected Friday evening are: Mrs. Willie Thompson, president; Mrs. Gordon Griggs, vice-president; Mrs. Landreth Turner,

secretary; and Mrs. Gordon Griggs, treasurer.

Following the program, games were played with supervisors taking charge of the children in special games for them.

Home-made cake and punch were served at the conclusion of the games.

Exhibits—

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on duty each day, making tufted bedspreads, hooked rugs, woodwork such as tie racks, door knockers, knitting bags, handles, and other ornaments for the home. Most of the woodwork is made from mesquite which is beautiful when polished.

Jim Hubbard, of Glascock county, was here Monday, visiting relatives and shaking hands with old friends.



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Fair Facts

Visitors to the fair tonight (Thursday) are invited to visit the cut flower show. These flowers were entered Thursday morning and judged at once. They will remain in good condition only a short time, however, and for that reason should be viewed by flower lovers at once. The displays are very fine, a large assortment of cut flowers being entered from gardens of the city and county.

Tomorrow (Friday) is School Day and every school child in Runnels county is invited to be a guest of the fair association. They will be admitted free at the front gate when they state they are students. Most of the schools will turn out at noon tomorrow and the pupils will rush here to see the circus parade.

The baby show will be held in the center building at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Those in charge of this department will be on hand to register each child and its parents' names. The babies will be judged on appearance only and prizes of \$7.50 first, and \$5.00 second, will be paid in three classes, girls, boys and twins. Any baby up to two years of age may be entered.

Entries in the various divisions of the Runnels County Fair may be taken out any time after 10 o'clock Saturday evening. They are held this late because many people visit the fair for the first time Saturday night and are entitled to see it before the exhibits are removed.

Friday afternoon at 3:30 the Ballinger Bearcats will clash with the Goldthwaite Eagles at the local high school field. This is a conference game and will be the first strong competition for the Bearcats this year. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Loudspeakers are in use at Fair Park and anyone wishing to make an announcement can go to the information bureau and get this service, provided it is important and not advertising.

The national guard company and the two Boy Scout troops are on duty all this week. The guardsmen are assisting local peace officers and the Scouts are running errands and doing good turns whenever called.

An information booth is being maintained day and night at the fair grounds. Miss Elsie Motley will answer questions either by telephone or in person at the booth. She has all information before her and will be only too glad to answer queries. The booth is located just inside the front gate to the right as you enter.

The dance in the center building each evening is operated by the Ballinger Band. The boys and girls owe for their uniforms and are trying to raise enough money to clear this debt. If you dance, step in and help them.

Large Rattlesnake Killed Near Here

One of the largest rattlesnakes killed in this vicinity in recent months was killed last Saturday on the Feb McWilliams place south of Ballinger by Bob Best and others. The snake measures 4 feet 10 inches in length and was as large around as the forearm of the average man.

Best and two other men were driving through a pasture in a car and stopped when one of them saw a rattlesnake in the road. As they started to get out and kill it Best saw the larger reptile just to the left of the auto, coiled and ready to strike. The trio got back into the car, ran over the snake in the road and then killed the one at the side of the road with rocks and sticks.

The large snake was brought to town and many people who saw it declared it was the largest they had seen in several years. This snake had fourteen rattles with several broken off. It also had four stripes on its tail, which some say means it was forty years old. That is, ten years for each stripe.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey are entertaining a young daughter who arrived last Thursday afternoon at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Mrs. Bailey and the baby are doing nicely and will soon be able to go home.

Mrs. Carl Black and little son returned Wednesday from a visit to her parents at Big Spring.

Raymond Thomas left Tuesday morning for Odessa, where he has accepted a position.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Winters V. A. Boys Awarded Permiums At '35 County Fair

Winters vocational agriculture boys were displaying blue, red and white ribbons promiscuously Tuesday evening as a result of places won in several exhibits at the Runnels County Fair.

Ellis Lee, Winters boy, took first place with his pen of five lambs; then showing in the individual class, he took second place. Ellis has had his lambs on feed for only ten days while the boy who took first in the individual class had been feeding his lamb for a long period of time. These lambs were raised on the Lee ranch northeast of Winters.

In the grain sorghum division of the V. A. and 4-H club show, the Winters boys took considerable honors. Charles Wearden won a blue ribbon on his exhibit of red top cane. Frank and George Brown took first in the hegarri class, while R. O. Marks won the red ribbon in this class. First place in the cotton exhibit was won by Charles Wearden.

In addition to exhibits, the Winters Future Farmer chapter has an educational booth at the fair. The first year class of V. A. boys are demonstrating the necessity of proper feed and care of poultry in realizing profits, while the third year group will demonstrate home tanning of chrome leather. At this time, the third year boys are completing the tanning of 200 pounds of chrome and buckskin leather.

DON'T GET UP NIGHTS

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COLEMAN COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET SATURDAY, SUNDAY

The Coleman County Singing Association convention will be held at the South Side Baptist Church in Coleman Saturday evening and all day Sunday, October 12 and 13. Singers in Runnels and adjoining counties have been invited to attend the convention and assist in the musical programs to be presented. Special groups, quartets and pianists are especially urged to attend.

REV. WILSON CONDUCTING REVIVAL AT WINTERS

Rev. Gilbert W. Wilson, pastor of the Old Fashioned Baptist Church, preached seven times last Sunday. He preached over radio station KOKL, San Angelo, at Barnett, at Talpa, at the baptismal service, twice at the church in Ballinger, and then concluded the day with a service in the tent at Winters. This revival is being well attended and prospects are good for a great meeting it was declared. The pastor-evangelist preaches there each evening at 7:45.

Rev. Wilson will be at home for the usual services next Sunday, and because of the Winters revival he announces the Sunday evening service in Ballinger at 6:30 o'clock in order that he may have time to reach Winters for the 7:45 service under the big tent. There will be a service at the tent in Winters Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Both Rev. Raymond C. Wilson, of San Angelo, and Rev. Gilbert W. Wilson, of Ballinger, will be present for this service. Charles E. Sparks is in charge of the music.

There will be no Saturday night service in Ballinger until the close of the Winters revival.

Mrs. J. D. Norwood, of San Antonio, is here for a visit with friends. She will be remembered here as Miss Myrtle Miles.

Mrs. Kirk Gregory and son, of Stamford, visited relatives here this week.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Genevieve King
Miss Dena Meyer and Miss Genevieve Green were in charge of the Friday morning chapel program. The opening selection was a whistling solo by Oleta Melton, accompanied on the piano by Wilma Seipp. The remainder of the exercises was characteristic of a Spanish club program. A group of Spanish songs were sung by the following students: Eula Mae Clark, Jewel Fulton, Elizabeth Fowler, Dorothea Fowler, Genevieve King, Winnie Lee Jones, Teddye Wardlaw, Mary Jacques, W. L. McMillan, Melvin Pullin, Douglas Barnett, Roland Cotter, Adam Lenhart, Carrol Corder, Luther Reese, and Raymond Green. Fay Serratt was the accompanist. Gilbert Behrend was the announcer for the program.

Julius P. King, Baptist district missionary, gave the devotional address for the Monday morning chapel program. The subject he used was "Habits." In a delightful, helpful combination of humor and seriousness, Rev. King distinguished between good habits and bad habits.

Every student in Ballinger high school is looking forward to the football game Friday afternoon. We know the Ballinger Bearcats will win over the Godthwaite team. They have been working hard every day, during the past two weeks. Our boys are not going to disappoint Mr. Lyon, Coaches Wright and Gibbs, the student body, the town of Ballinger, or themselves.

Senior Highlights

Marie Ashton has attended Ballinger high school for the past three years. She lives on the Crews road, about three miles out of Ballinger. She was a member of the 4-H Club at Blanton for the school terms 1933-34 and 1934-35. She was on the volley ball team of Ballinger high school for the school term 1934-35.

Gilbert Behrend lives at Rowena, but he has attended Ballinger high school for the past two years. He took part in the track events in the interscholastic league for the school term 1933-34. In county meet he placed first in chinning the bar and second in the relay race. He was a member of the Dramatic Club for the school terms 1933-34 and 1934-35, and took part in the one-act play contest in the spring of 1935. Last year he was a member of the Literary Club. He is now on the Ballinger high football team and is editor of "The Bearcats' Roar."

The American National Red Cross is now conducting its annual home inspection campaign. Students are given blanks to take home to their parents. These are filled in after the inspection called for has been completed. It is hoped that these inspections will help to prevent many of the needless accidents that occur each year in our homes.

The seniors wish to express their appreciation to the Parent-Teacher Association for a very successful entertainment given in their honor. The entertainment was in the form of a picnic given Friday evening at city park. Games were directed by Miss Dena Meyer, senior sponsor. At the conclusion of the play period ice cream and cookies were served. Almost all the members of the senior class were present, and many of the Ballinger high school faculty.

The biology students of Ballinger high are making a collection of wild flowers to be used in the wild flower contest in the interscholastic league work next spring.

Whether or not a container of water will weigh more or the same when a live fish is dropped into it is the problem that is puzzling the physics students.

The new pep squad hats arrived last week. They are small red "Shirley Temple" hats with small black ribbons on top.

SADDLE STOLEN

Simpson Johnson, of Bradshaw, reported the loss of a saddle on Wednesday night while parked at the fair grounds.

Read the ads—save money.

Harley Sadler Circus Will Close Runnels County Fair

The Harley Sadler 3-ring circus which will open here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the Runnels County Fair for four performances and two street parades, will bring a raft of entertainment to Ballinger. It will be the feature attraction at the 1935 fair and the opening Friday will be greeted by several thousand school children who will come to take part in School Day.

Free street parades will be staged Friday and Saturday at 1 p. m. and each parade will be followed by the opening of the side-shows. The main performances will take place at 2 p. m.

and at 8 p. m. each day. One of the headliners with the circus is a horse with human brains. "Smokie," picked from a herd of wild horses, has been trained to add, subtract, answer questions, tell the time of day, and pick out colors.

The show also features a troupe of 25 trained dogs. These canines, which walk wires, roll barrels and jump through hoops, include high jumping dogs, dancing dogs and clown dogs. Some wear resplendent costumes and are a real feature act in the two-hour program.

Every person who knows Harley

Sadler would expect him to pay special attention to comedy in his shows. A group of clowns cavorting under the big top produce a laugh a minute and there is not a dull spot during the entire performance. This group is led by Buck Baker, for the past 25 years clowning with Ringling Bros. Circus, and comes with the Sadler Circus to head the stunt performers.

These and many other features, including Jack Hoxie and Dixie Star with their troupe of Hollywood western performers, make up a program for old and young.

All Tires and Batteries guaranteed at Freeman's. 8-11

Mrs. Fred Moore, of San Antonio, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Calling Cards on short notice Ballinger Printing Co. Phone 27.

DUNCANS SHIP HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS TO WACO

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan returned Saturday to ship their household furnishings to Waco, where they moved last week. Mr. Duncan has accepted a position with the Waco Implement Company of that city and will be head salesman in the territory served by the John Deere dealer.

Since October, 1933, when Whitaker Brothers opened a branch in Ballinger Mr. Duncan had been employed in the local store.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool went to San Angelo this (Thursday) afternoon for a banquet tonight given by the San Angelo district of the Methodist Young People's Union. Rev. Vanderpool will be the principal speaker at the entertainment tonight.

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- Tamales Lamb's 15-oz. Can 2 Cans 25c
- Red Cherries Sturgeon Bay No. 2 Can 15c
- Prunes Extra Large, 27-oz. Bag 25c
- Cranberries lb. Bag. 18c
- Salad Mustard Gold Bond, 9-oz. Jar 10c
- Soup Heinz or Campbell's, All Kinds Can 10c
- Oysters Crystal Bay Can 12c
- Chili Lamb's, 10-oz. Can 2 for 25c
- Pickles Alabama Girl, Sour or Dill Qt. 20c
- Mincemeat Pecan Valley 9-oz. Pkg. 10c
- Cocoanut Fresh 4-oz. Bag 8c
8-oz. Bag 15c
- Pimientos Spanish Trail Can 7c

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Phillips 16-oz. Can 4 Cans 19c

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10 lb. Bucket 52c

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Gold Medal Quality Oats
No Premium
3 lb. Pkg 20c

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DEL MONTE Asparagus Salad Points No. 1 Can 2 for 35c
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SPORTS

The Bearcats sustained losses for this week's game. Six men on the squad will be out of the game on account of grades, and four men are in the first string. The four who will be missed most in tomorrow's game are Malish, Routh, Allen and Hopper.

Indications are that the starting line-up against the Goldthwaite boys will be: Holt, center; Hale and Chapman, guards; Wiesepape and Reese, tackles; Jackson and West, ends; Sheffy, quarterback; Korenek and Thomas, halfbacks; McMillian, fullback.

Injuries are better this week and none will be kept out of the starting eleven on this account. Hale is still suffering with a hurt shoulder. McMillian has about recovered from illness and an injured leg. Sheffy has a slight limp from a leg injury, but the rest of the team is in good condition.

The San Saba Armadillos loomed as the highlight in the district this week after their victory over the Winters Blizzards last Friday. While the Armadillos were unable to score on the Blizzards, they penetrated the 20-yard zone six times during the four quarters for a victory.

The Coleman Bluecats did not come up to expected strength in their 19 to 6 victory over the Goldthwaite Eagles. The Brady eleven was also pressed hard Friday to win over the Mozzelle high lads. The Santa Anna Mountaineers dealt a good whipping to the Banga Dragons and showed a powerful offense, including a fine running and passing attack.

The Goldthwaite squad uncovered a neat passing game against the Colemanites Friday night and so far this year the new Bearcat team has been weak on pass defense. Coaches have striven hard this week to get their hopefuls set to break up these plays tomorrow.

Phil Nolan, coach of junior high school football, is working out a squad each afternoon and will soon be ready to book games with other junior teams. Nolan has a nice squad that is taking to the game fast.

The game tomorrow will be called at 3:30 p. m. and admissions will be 50c for adults and 25 cents for children.

See Freeman's for Batteries. 8-17

LOCAL BANKS WILL REMAIN OPEN NEXT SATURDAY

The three Ballinger banks will not take a holiday next Saturday (Columbus Day) but will remain open for regular business. This action was taken because of the fact that the county fair will be in progress and the rush of cotton picking and the general cotton movement calls for numerous financial transactions.

All banks in the county will remain open for business Saturday.

Contagious Disease Among Cattle Becoming Alarming

(Editor's Note—This is the first of a series of articles on "Diseases and Ailments of Livestock and Poultry.")

By J. M. Williams

The affection known as contagious abortion and sometimes called Bangs disease occurs in all species of farm animals. In cattle, however, it is a chronic and highly contagious disease that confines its attack largely to the organs of reproduction. It is the most widespread of all diseases to which cattle are subject and is continuously spreading throughout the entire world. Although the disease is largely confined to cattle, in some sections mares suffer from the disease to such an extent that breeding is rendered unprofitable. Recently many losses have been incurred in the swine industry as a result of its attack.

In cattle a germ called bacillus of Bang is the usual cause. As the germ seems to require mammary or reproductive tissue for its existence, it is found almost exclusively in the organs of reproduction. Heifers are more likely to become affected than aged cows as they have less resistance. The bull seldom acquires the disease and the cow that has aborted is considered the chief means of spreading the germ rather than the bull. Although most cows that become infected abort or drop undeveloped calves, a few cows may be able to withstand the attack and calve normally.

During the early months of calf development no symptoms are evident. An indication of abortion occurs in the swelling of the udder, other development as of normal calving, and a discharge from the reproductive organs. The calf is born dead or so weak that it often dies within a few hours. Retention of the afterbirth is frequently a complication. An aborting cow gives less milk than she would normally and will likely abort in the following gestation period or fail to breed normally. Some cows become carriers of the germs and may distribute them for years. These carriers may be detected by the use of blood tests.

At present there is no "sure cure" for contagious abortion. Treatment includes the destroying of soiled litter, undeveloped calf, and reproductive tissue. A strong liquid disinfectant should be used to destroy the abortion germs. If the afterbirth is retained, the womb must be douched with a blood-warm 2 per cent solution of permanganate of potash, otherwise pus is liable to accumulate and cause the cow to become a non-breeder.

A curative treatment for the disease has thus far been unsuccessful. Use of vaccine to confer immunity has been tried but the results do not warrant recommending it. No medicinal preparation has been effective. The proper thing to do is to dis-

pose of animals found to react to the abortion test. They are not only unprofitable but may spread the dreaded germ throughout the entire herd.

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BALLINGER SCHOOLS TO BE DISMISSED FRIDAY NOON

Students of the Ballinger schools will be dismissed tomorrow (Friday) noon so all the pupils may attend the county fair, see the parade of the Harley Sadler Circus at 1 p. m., and attend the football game at 3:30 p. m.

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Wednesday that there would be no school tomorrow afternoon and the local students would join others in the county to make School Day a successful event.

All school children will be admitted to the front gate free of charge tomorrow afternoon.

Ballinger pupils were also dismissed Tuesday noon until 2:30 in order that they might attend the formal opening of the fair and allow some of them to take part in the initial parade.

High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's. 8-17

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker, of Texas, have returned home after spending several days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Mrs. Joe B. Johnson, of Bonham, spent the first few days of this week here, attending to business and visiting friends.

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SESSIONS OFFICIALLY SEATED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Horace B. Sessions was officially seated by the House of Representatives Friday when the contest filed by D. M. West, of Bronco, was brought before the body. J. Franklin Spears, of Bexar county, spoke on the contest, bringing up a point of order that none except a member of the House had the right to question the eligibility of a member.

The point of order was sustained by the chair and a motion carried unanimously to seat the elected representative for the 92nd district.

A. B. Stobaugh attended the funeral of W. M. Simmons at Coleman Sunday afternoon. Mr. Simmons was a well known West Texas business man, having owned and operated the Coleman Steam Laundry for many years.

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Orange Juice 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
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Tamales 2 No. 1 1/2 Cans 23c
Chili 2 No. 1 1/2 Cans 23c

Nile Peaches 2 No. 2 1-2 Cans 25c

Deluxe Plums 2 No. 2 Cans 27c
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Olives 3 -Oz. Jar 9c

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One can of **Sani-Flush**, one can of **MELO** and a High Grade Closet Bowl Brush A 60c Value—All For 27c

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Bluebonnet Tomato Juice 2 No. 2 Cans 15c
PICKLES Sour or Dill 2 25-oz. Jars 25c

Awards Made in Three Departments of Fair

Judging in three departments was completed Tuesday afternoon and winners announced. The lists below give awards in the agriculture department, 4-H club and vocational agriculture boys' livestock division, and the culinary department. In some instances where the first place is left blank there was only one entry, and no first places were awarded except where there was competition.

A list of winners in the other departments will be printed next week.

Sure Cropper Corn—Kenneth Fletcher, Maverick, first; C. S. Westbrock, Miles, second.
Mexican June Corn—C. S. Westbrock showed without competition.
Honey June Corn—Shown by Lon Muncy without competition.
Popcorn—Henry Fowler, Ballinger, first; J. E. Fowler, Jr., Ballinger, second; G. W. Taylor, Ballinger, third.
Hegari Heads—Stacy Edwards, Miles, first; J. E. Fowler, Jr., second; L. W. Rohnfeld, Rowena, third.
Yellow Milo—Dietz Bros., Ballinger, first; Henry Fowler, second; J. W. Reese, Ballinger, third.
Feterita—Shown by K. V. Northington, Ballinger, without competition.
Darso—Shown by W. J. Halfmann, Olfen, without competition.
Cotton Bolls—Erwin Halfmann, first; J. E. Fowler, Jr., second; G. W. Taylor, third.
Cotton Stalks—W. H. Rumpy, Winters, first; G. W. Taylor, second; J. D. Justice, Ballinger, third.
Barley and Oats—Shown by Dietz Bros., without competition.
Threshed Hegari and Threshed Milo—Shown by J. E. Fowler, Jr., without competition.
Threshed Millet—Andrew Block, Olfen, shown without competition.
Bundled Sorghum—Shown by Henry Fowler without competition.
Bundled Hegari—Vernon Webb, Bethel, first; Park Kemp, Ballinger, second.
Bundled Sudan—Shown without competition by Henry Fowler.
Soy Beans—Shown without competition by Raby Padgett, Ballinger.
Bundled, Seeded Ribbon Cane—J. E. Fowler, first; Bernice Porter, Winters, second.
Vine Cow Peas—Shown without competition by J. E. Webb, Ballinger.
Vine of Peanuts—Shown without competition by Ewald Straach, Miles.
Baled Bermuda Hay—Shown without competition by John Morris, Ballinger.

Fruit and Vegetable Division
Pears—John Webb, Ballinger, first and second; Anton Courvisier, Ballinger, third.
Fresh Apples—Shown without competition by A. S. Bright, Content.
Peaches—N. S. Wright, first; J. E. Patton, Miles, second; John Webb, third.
Persimmons—Shown without competition by A. S. Bright.
Irish Potatoes—Shown without competition by Mrs. F. E. Uecker, Winters.
Sweet Potatoes—Shown without competition by Anton Courvisier.
Fresh Figs—Mrs. J. McGregor,

Ballinger, first and third; Mrs. Dewey Campbell, Ballinger, second.
Yellow Squash—Shown without competition by Mrs. Bertie Haynes, Ballinger.
Strained Honey—Bill Procter, Winters, first; Mrs. E. Koenig, Ballinger, second.
Comb Honey—Bill Procter, first; Mrs. E. Koenig, second.
Fresh Tomatoes—Shown without competition by P. R. Dietz, Ballinger.
Sweet Green Peppers—Mrs. Bertie Haynes, first; Mrs. N. S. Wright, Miles, second.
Pimientos—Shown without competition by A. S. Bright.
Hot Peppers—Henry Fowler, first; J. E. Fowler, Jr., second.
Fresh Cucumbers—Shown without competition by E. Koenig.
Fresh Roasting Ears—Shown without competition by J. E. Fowler, Jr.
Garlic—Shown without competition by Mrs. Bertie Haynes.
Green String Beans—E. Koenig, first; Mrs. S. B. Dietz, Crews, second.
Radishes—Shown without competition by Mrs. Ralph Osbourn, Winters.
Onions—Shown without competition by Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Rowena.
Okra—Henry Fowler, first; J. E. Fowler, Jr., second.
Kershaws—Mrs. Hilliard, Winters, first; Anton Courvisier, second.
Pumpkins—J. W. Reese, Ballinger, first; Mrs. Hilliard, second.
Squash—Shown without competition by G. W. Allen, Ballinger.
Native Pecans—Bert Fletcher, Maverick, first, second and third.
Improved Pecans—Lon Muncy, Ballinger, first; M. McGregor, Ballinger, second; Bert Fletcher, third.
Hegari—Frank Brown, Winters, first; K. Q. Marks, Winters, second.
Red Top Cane—Chas. Wearden, Winters, first and second.
Cotton—Chas. Wearden, first; Buddy Mahurin, Wingate, second; Norbert Halfmann, Olfen, third.
Beef Calves—Wagner Byler, Ballinger, first; Sam Routh, Ballinger, second; Erwin Halfmann, Olfen, third.
Dairy Heifers—Park Kemp, Ballinger, first.
Single Lambs—Raby Padgett, Jr., Ballinger, first; Ellis Lee, Winters, second; Coy McNeill, Norton, third.
Pen of Five Lambs—Ellis Lee, first; Raby Padgett, Jr., second; Dan McNeill, Norton, third.
Brood Sows—Norbert Halfmann, first; Ross Campbell, Hatchel, second.

Loaf Graham Bread—Mrs. Estes Lynn, Ballinger, first; Mrs. H. Henniger, Winters, second.
Loaf White Bread—Shown by Mrs. Estes Lynn without competition.

Plain Rolls—Shown by Mrs. Estes Lynn without competition.
Loaf Nut Bread—Shown by Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Ballinger, without competition.
Loaf Raisin Bread—Shown by Mrs. Oscar Pearson without competition.

Cinnamon Rolls—Shown by Mrs. Estes Lynn without competition.
Parker House Rolls—Mrs. James A. Wear, Ballinger, first; Mrs. R. T. Trail, Ballinger, second.

Soda Biscuits—Mrs. E. J. Lambert, Winters, first; Mrs. R. E. White, Ballinger, second.
Baking Powder Biscuits—Mrs. W. L. Caudle, Maverick, first; Mrs. R. E. White, second.
Corn Muffins—Mrs. Tom Crockett, Rowena, first; Mrs. W. L. Caudle, second; Mrs. R. E. White, third.
White Loaf Cake—Mrs. M. G. Justice, Ballinger, first; Mrs. W. L. Caudle, second.
Yellow Loaf Cake—Mrs. Minnie Hillard, Winters, first; Mrs. W. L. Caudle, second.
Angel Cake—Miss Cordelia Rhoden, Ballinger, first; Mrs. W. C. Rhoden, Ballinger, second.
Ginger Cake—Mrs. O. Pearson, first; Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Ballinger, second.
White Layer Cake—Shown by Mrs. M. G. Justice without competition.
Cocoanut Cake—Mrs. M. G. Justice, first; Mrs. R. E. White, second.

Devil's Food Cake—Mrs. P. R. Dietz, Crews, first; Mrs. E. J. Lambert, second.
Spice Cake—Mrs. James Wear, first; Mrs. J. W. Blasedell, Ballinger, second.
Chocolate Cookies—Mrs. O. Pearson, first; Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh, Ballinger, second.
Oatmeal Cookies—Mrs. P. H. Dietz, first; Mrs. Sidney Dietz, Talpa, second; Mrs. M. E. Miller, Winters, third.
Ginger Cookies—Mrs. H. Henniger, Winters, first; second; Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh, third.
Sugar Cookies—Mrs. Sidney Dietz, first; Mrs. H. Henniger, second; Mrs. R. E. White, third.
Doughnuts—Shown by Mrs. H. Henniger without competition.
Caramel Pie—Shown by Mrs. B. Procter, Winters, without competition.
Lemon Pie—Mrs. W. L. Caudle, first; Mrs. H. Henniger, second.
Chocolate Pie—Mrs. Estes Lynn, first; Mrs. W. L. Caudle, second; Mrs. R. E. White, third.
Nut Pie—first; Mrs. Sidney Dietz, second; Mrs. R. E. White, third.
Cocoanut Pie—Mrs. C. L. Green, Winters, first; Mrs. W. L. Caudle, second; Mrs. Sidney Dietz, third.
Mince Pie—Mrs. O. C. Sykes, first; Mrs. H. Henniger, second.
Divinity Candy—Mrs. R. E. White, first; Mrs. Minnie Hillard, second; Mrs. R. L. Justice, Ballinger, third.
Patience Candy—Mrs. Hunton, Miles, first; Mrs. R. L. Justice, second; Mrs. B. Procter, Winters, third.

Chocolate Candy (Fudge)—Mrs. Hunton, Miles, first; Mrs. P. R. Dietz, second; Mrs. R. B. Osbourn,

Winters, third.
Cocoanut Fudge—Shown by Mrs. Hunton without competition.
Pean Candy—Mrs. James Wear, first; Miss Sammie Padgett, Ballinger, second; Mrs. B. Procter, third.
Bon Bons—Miss Sammie Padgett, first; Mrs. B. Procter, second.

Molasses Candy—first; Mrs. W. T. Padgett, second; Mrs. O. Pearson, third.
Taffy Candy—Shown by Mrs. W. T. Padgett without competition.
Date Loaf—first; Mrs. T. R. Burnette, Ballinger, second; Mrs. M. M. Anderson, Ballinger, third.

Edward Sommer.
 A chicken salad course was served with pumpkin pie and coffee to Messrs and Mmes. Doss, Sommer, W. D. Hooper, Pete McKenzie, Rothal O'Kelly and Ralph Fayette.

Shakespeare Club Opens Season
 Marigolds were used to give floral beauty to the rooms of the home of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd last Thursday afternoon when the Ballinger Shakespeare Club had its initial meeting for the 1935-36 club year. A lovely arrangement of the chosen blooms, emphasizing the club colors of white and gold, centered the dining room table laid in Normandy lace.
 Mrs. H. C. Lyon, club president, gave greetings to the club giving the outstanding aims of the year. These are two-fold. The first is to sponsor the organization of a junior club under the supervision of Miss Genevieve Green. A tea will be given in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams on the sixteenth at which time organization will take place. A Texas program is to be featured with Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland, sixth district president, being the principal speaker.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk gave a report of the meeting of the Ft. Concho Federation which met in San Angelo. Mrs. Horace Murphy gave a review of the year's programs which will include Russia, China, Japan and Mexico. Mr. E. D. Walker reviewed the accomplishments of the ex-presidents and Mrs. Alex McGregor played the favorite song of each.
 Refreshments reflecting the gold and white colors were served by the social committee composed of Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, E. C. Baskin, W. A. Green and Leonard Stallings.
 Mrs. R. T. Williams was elected an associate member.

Present were: Mmes. Baskin, J. G. Douglass, Loyd Herring, Lella McAdams, E. H. Forgy, Lyon, Kirk, Arthur Giesecke, Green, J. A. Schnable, Murphy, Shepherd, Geo. Vaughn, C. R. Stephens, Alex McGregor, Stobaugh, Warren McCullough, Walker, Stallings, F. C. Miller, E. E. King, J. A. Wade, Orland Sims, Misses Margaret New, Green, Wynis Greer and Lucile Williamson.

Farewell Party Given For Womacks
 Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Womack were honor guests Tuesday evening in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kilbough on Eighth Street at a surprise farewell party. Mr. Womack has been transferred to Del Rio and the farewell event was attended by the local J. C. Penney Co. employees and their wives and husbands.
 Forty-two provided divertimento. Refreshments were served by guests and beautiful gifts were presented to the honorees by their co-workers for the past three years.
 Mrs. Womack received a handkerchief shower and Mr. Womack a suede jacket.
 Guests besides Mr. and Mrs. Womack were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Williams, E. F. Kr., Sid Jones, Malcolm Morgan, George Kerley, M. L. Northington, Mrs. R. R. Williams, Misses Maggie Lilly and Jeffie Bell.
 Mr. Womack left for Del Rio Wednesday, but Mrs. Womack and son will not leave until Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.
 R. R. Lee, vice-president of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, Dallas, was a business visitor here this (Thursday) morning.

SOCIETY.
Club Entertained by Dunlaps
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap were hosts to their contract club last Friday evening in their home on Ninth Street.
 All decorations and appointments were suggestive of the approaching Halloween season. Yellow cosmos decked rooms where three tables were in play. High couple prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss and high cut to Mrs.

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Good Quality
Brooms Each 25¢
Potatoes 10 U.S. No 1 lbs. 15¢
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 Fancy Tokay
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 Fine for School Lunches
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Macaroni
2 lbs. 19¢ or Spaghetti. Buy in Bulk and Save!
 Saxon Crackers 2 lb. Box 19¢
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 Seedless Raisins 4 lb. Pkg. 29¢
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Cheese 1 lb. 19¢
Steak 1 lb. 15¢
 Veal Seven
Bologna 1 lb. 15¢
 Sliced or Piece
Ground Meat lb. 10¢
 Fresh Ground
Roast 1 lb. 12¢
 Fancy Chuck
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 Late Paramount News

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 "Buddy's Pony Express"
 Cartoon
 Coming—
 Saturday Midnight
 Sunday and Monday
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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice.

During the remainder of the fall there will be many strangers in this section. Cotton pickers are here by the thousands already, and there is sure to be prowling and probably some thefts.

Ballinger is host this week to the entire trade territory with the county fair grounds as the setting. Part of the 1935 celebration is over but the two big days are yet on the calendar and the Harley Sadler Circus will be here tomorrow (Friday) to add to the splendid amusement program.

It will soon be time for Ballinger citizens to make plans for the Christmas programs. Last year the programs began the latter part of November and continued until Christmas eve. Some of these programs attracted large throngs while others were such that they will be omitted this year.

WHEN THE DARK ANGEL RIDES

The motor vehicle is no respecter of persons. Hardly a week passes without newspaper headlines telling of the sudden death of some statesman, industrial leader or other celebrity. A few recent names on the roster of those who died because of carelessly or recklessly driven motor vehicles, comes readily to mind.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's. Miss Ida Mae Voelkel, of Brownwood, spent the week-end here with friends. The merchant who advertises wants your business.

What is This Strange Symbol?



WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Six members of the Bronte FFA Band have been selected by H. G. Rhylander, state FFA band director, for membership in the 75-piece band from Texas to go to Kansas City to play at the American Royal Fat Stock Show, October 20-24.

Playground equipment which was purchased several months ago by the Melvin Civic Club has arrived and has been installed on the square, where it is furnishing much pleasure for children of the community after school hours.

Sessions of the 31st district court opened at Robert Lee Monday morning with an average docket except for divorces. Only one divorce petition has been filed. Other cases are mostly civil proceedings.

Supt. E. D. Stringer of the Winters schools received a telegram last week as follows: "Washington, D. C., Oct. 1, 1935—E. D. Stringer, Winters, Texas: In the absence of Senator Sheppard and by his authority I desire to say the PWA advises the president has approved loan of \$2,500 grant of \$2,945 to Winters Independent school district for constructing tennis courts and improvements of athletic field."

A drilling concern struck gas at 2213 feet last week while drilling for the Coleman Gas & Oil Co. The well is estimated to be a million-foot gasser. The gas company will lay about half a mile of pipe to connect to its system at the new well in the farthest east section of its properties.

To Thursday, October 3, 689 bales of cotton had been ginned at Miles this season, according to a report from the four gins. This is a great slump as last year on this date several hundred more bales had been turned out at the four gins.

J. P. Boach, chairman of the board of trustees of the Paint Rock Independent school district, received an official telegram last

YOUR CHANCE WILL COME

"I'll study and get ready," said Lincoln, "and maybe my chance will come." Your chance, too, will come if you are ready for it—chances that will mean happiness and independence and opportunities, pleasant work, and congenial surroundings. Thru our well-organized Employment Department, chances for good positions and bright futures are being brought to scores of young people who began the Draughon Training a few months ago. It will bring similar chances for a responsible position to YOU, if you get ready. Clip and mail today for Special information, showing how we can help a few who are trying to help themselves. Address nearest office, Draughon's College, Abilene, Dallas, Wichita Falls, or Lubbock, Texas. 5-11

WOMACK IS TRANSFERRED TO PENNEY STORE AT DEL RIO

R. D. Womack for the past three years connected with the local J. C. Penney store, left Wednesday morning for Del Rio, where he will assume a new position with the Penney store in that city. He will be in charge of the shoe and men's clothing departments. J. A. Killough, local manager, stated that he regretted that Mr. Womack was transferred, but appreciated the fact that his new position was a promotion.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's. 8-11

Taxable valuations on all property in Mason county totals \$3,422,990, according to the 1935 rolls. This is a very slight decrease over last year's total of \$3,451,320. The county tax rate was set at 43 cents on the \$100 valuation.

The first fall fair at Santa Anna started Monday of this week and closes this (Thursday) night after three very successful days. All the regular exhibits were shown and prizes segregation about \$300 were awarded winners in the various divisions. It is hoped to make this an annual event.

Fish, Oysters, open all night Phone 88, Hopper's Cafe. 3-94

Mrs. Clarence McCarver, of Brownwood, spent the week-end here, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White.

Hints for the Farm

VERNON—An investment of 10 cents, spent in the purchase of carrot seed last winter, has paid large dividends, according to garden reports of Sarah Hannon, West Vernon 4-H club girl from Wilbarger county. From the 200 feet of carrots planted with the dime's worth of seed, Sarah has canned 150 pints of carrots to be used in the family feed budget during the coming winter months.

CLEBURNE—"Nice, comfortable, light weight cover can be made from home grown wool if the wool is scoured perfectly," said Mrs. T. W. Jarrell, member of the Pecan home demonstration club of Johnson county. Mrs. Jarrell recommends that a good soft soap should be used. A little sal soda helps in hard water. "The suds should have enough soap to lather freely," she said. "The wool, about one pound of grease wool at a time, should be carried through three suds, letting the wool soak for 8 or 10 minutes each."

She explained that the wool is agitated in the water by placing in a wire rack and moving the rack up and down. First suds should be 120 degrees F., the second suds 115 degrees, and the third suds 110 degrees. Wool may be put through a wringer or may be wrung by squeezing in a cheese cloth bag. After the wool has been taken through three suds it is rinsed through two waters. The first should be 105 degrees and the second 100 degrees. Any kind of a thermometer may be used to register temperature.

She concluded by saying that the wool is spread out to dry, not directly in the sun, but where the air can circulate around it fully. A five pound fleece will usually make a two pound batt.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, Miss Opal Hiner, of Ft. Worth, accompanied Miss Truly here for the week-end visit.

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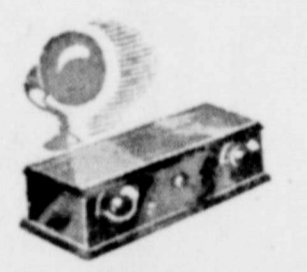
Ambitious youngsters upset kitchen routine as they dashed with heated soldering-iron from kitchen stove to home-made "superherd" and even the rich, with their "boughten ones," were lucky if they "got" more than static . . .

Today . . .

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Tomorrow . . .

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Out of the tinkering of boys a short time ago have come the commercial improvements and scientific developments which lead us to say, as we switch on the radio and bring in Europe. "Probably in a few years houses will all be built with television rooms. We'll be able to fly away from a ball game during the seventh inning and watch the last two innings as we hurry home in our 'flivver plane' to dinner, a hundred miles away."

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JOHNSON WILL OFFICE HERE ON THURSDAYS

H. L. Johnson, field supervisor for emergency crop and feed loans, will be in Ballinger each Thursday for several weeks to make collections and meet farmers desiring information of any kind relative to this work. He will have a desk in the county agent's office and will be there from 2 to 5 p. m. each Thursday.

Stomach Gas

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J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Rowena at Shiller's Pharmacy.

Miss Dena Meyer visited Miss Doris Thompson, of Brownwood, over the week-end.

GAS COMPANY EMPLOYEES ATTEND MEETING AT ABILENE

Employees of the Community Natural Gas Company in this part of the state were called to Abilene Monday evening to hear men from the Dallas office explain the campaign for heating equipment and against common colds. Those attending from this district were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Miss Vernie Downing, of the Ballinger office; W. A. Neely and Bill Moore, of Winters.

Charles Coombes, of Dalhart, came in Tuesday to attend the Runnels County Fair. Mr. Coombes was transferred to Dalhart as district manager several weeks ago, but is still president of the fair association here and is acting in his official capacity this week.

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2 Special Programs To be Given During Absence of Pastor

Rev. W. H. F. Moore, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, left Tuesday for Austin to attend a week's meeting of the Texas Synod of Presbyterian Churches, U. S. A. In his absence two special programs have been arranged.

The first program will be presented Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. It will be regular rally day and at night the young people of the church have arranged a program as follows:

Hymn: congregation
Devotional: Miss Cleo Russell
Vocal duet: Misses Zelda Spreen and Eunice Lilly

Offering
Vocal solo: Carl Black
Violin duet: Miss Carmen Demmer and Elmer Greenwood
Stewardship play: "Aunt Margaret's Tenth," presented by members of the young people's department.

"G-MEN" OF HEATING WAGE WAR ON COLDS

America's public health enemy No. 1, the common cold, is about to be put on the spot. The heat is to be turned on and this rampaging foe of mankind, recognized as the most vicious and destructive of all diseases, is finally to be "taken for a ride" by none other than the G-men, in this case the gas men.

Starting in this issue of The Ledger, the gas company is launching one of the most intensive campaigns ever devised to teach people how to properly heat their homes in order to protect their health. They have declared war against the disease germs that lurk in cold hallways and unheated rooms. Backed by medical authorities they state that the family which huddles in one room over an open flame heater with the windows tightly closed is inviting disaster. An even heat throughout the entire house is said to be one of the best protections against colds, while to pass from a hot room into a cold hallway is an invitation for the deadly cold and pneumonia germs to strike.

The common cold is costing the American public hundreds of millions of dollars yearly and doctors have found that one of the most fertile breeding grounds for this germ is the stuffy, overheated, poorly ventilated room. It is for this reason that the gas company, according to its officials, is taking the lead in public education to reduce the ravages of colds, pneumonia and similar diseases by instructing the public in the proper methods of heating their homes.

With newspaper advertisements, booklets and information of all kinds, the bombardment is to continue through the heating season. Doctors, scientists, heating engineers, ventilating experts, public authorities, newspapers, and others have been enlisted for the war.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable attended the football game at San Angelo Friday night between the Breckenridge team and the Bobcats.

160 CENTENARIANS LISTED LIVING IN BULGARIA

SOFIA, Oct. 2.—Bulgaria has at least 160 people who are aged 100 years or more, according to a census taken last December and just made public.

Not one of the centenarians lives in a city or town. Most of them are shepherds, who live a hard life, and a lonely one, with their animals on the mountains. The average family has eight children, and the records revealed that many of the parents passed the hundred years, while none died earlier than 80.

Ninety-five per cent of these Methuselahs were vegetarians, living principally on milk, cheese and wine; three per cent now and again eat meat, while the other two per cent were regular meat eaters.

There has been an average rainfall of only 0.02 inch a year in Arica, Chile, in the last 17 years.

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High School Paper 'The Bearcats' Roar,' Makes Appearance

"The Bearcats' Roar" is the name of the Ballinger high school paper being published weekly by the senior high school. The paper is mimeographed on 8 1/2 by 14 inch pages and consists of four pages.

Miss Genevieve Green, sponsor, has an able staff of assistants. Gilbert Behrend is editor, and Louis Ruhmann and Warren Murphy are assistants. Luther Reese is sports editor; Juanita Faris, society editor; Genevieve King, art editor; and Melvin McMillan, business manager. The paper is on sale each Thursday at 5 cents per copy.

Attractive art work is done by Miss King. Neatly drawn illustrations

are carried with feature stories and special headings are provided for each section.

The paper carries all the school news as well as information of general interest. Sports are a prominent feature, a review of the work being done by the football team being reported each week.

Anyone desiring may subscribe by the year from the business manager.

Truman Williams came in Saturday night from Wisconsin where he had been employed for several months. He was transferred to the company plant in South Texas October 1 and is stopping here for a few days visit with his parents before taking up his duties in South Texas.

M. L. Mixon, of DeLeon, was a business visitor here Tuesday and also attended the opening of the county fair.

Texas University Plans Campus Centennial Show

AUSTIN, Oct. 9.—Plans for the cooperation of the University of Texas with the commission in control of the Texas Centennial celebrations have been announced by the board of regents. The university's participation in the centennial celebration will take the form of a university centennial exposition on the campus at Austin during the centennial period when the institution's valuable libraries, historic relics, archives, and museum collection of all kinds will be displayed and the work of the teaching departments and their scientific laboratories and the activities of bureaus and auxiliary establishments of the university organization exhibited.

Every department of the institution which is equipped to sponsor displays and demonstrations will be asked to have a part in this educational and scientific feature of the Texas Centennial celebration.

It is not expected that this exposition will be a duplication of Centennial observances in other parts of the state.

State and federal legislation on the subject of the Centennial has made provision for a Texas Memorial Museum on the campus of the university as a part of the Centennial celebrations, and the board of regents, which has been designated as the board of directors of the museum, is going forward rapidly with plans for the construction of such a building.

A site north of the Texas Memorial Stadium has been selected and an architect has been chosen. The museum architect will work with Paul P. Cret, of Philadelphia, internationally known architect,

who is the consulting architect of the university. A federal fund of \$300,000 has been made available for the construction of the first unit of the museum building and the state legislature appropriated \$225,000 for furnishing and equipment and for gathering and collecting materials.

The movement for the museum has been sponsored since 1933 by the American Legion Texas centennial committee, with A. Garland Adair as chairman. This committee secured the passage of the bill through congress authorizing the minting of memorial half-dollars commemorating the Texas Centennial and has been conducting a sale of those coins at a minimum of \$1, the premium going into the museum building fund. The coins are available at all leading banks.

In addition to the museum the university Centennial exposition will occupy space in a number of other buildings on the university campus. The university's plant itself, unique not only for its utility and architectural beauty, but also for the fact that it was erected in its entirety out of special funds and at no cost to the taxpayers of the state, is expected to be of great interest to Centennial visitors.

The board of regents has named a staff headed by William L. McGill for the university Centennial exposition which will have its headquarters in the historic Littlefield Home, given to the university by the late George W. Littlefield. No action has been taken by the regents on the matter of a permanent staff for the Texas memorial museum.

ON TEXAS FARMS By Minnie Fisher Cunningham Extension Service Editor

Cover crops to improve his land are a part of the agricultural faith of Henry W. Meyer, of Reallton, Duval County Meyer bases his faith on works, having in 1934 planted 25 acres of land to cowpeas which were grazed and then turned under. This land produced eight and a third bales of cotton in 1935, a yield well above the county average.

Louis Young, of Katy, Harris county, has a baby beef which has made gains of approximately three pounds daily. The calf is now on a ration composed of 70% corn, 20% rolled oats and 10% pea sized cotton seed meal. Louis, who is a 4-H club boy, is planning to show the calf at Houston.

To J. E. McDaniel, out in the Sidedell community, goes the distinction of digging the first trench silo in Wise county. This trench, which is 10 feet wide at the top by 8 feet wide at the bottom and 7 feet deep by 90 feet long, has a capacity of about 90 tons of silage and will provide sufficient feed so far as roughage is concerned, for the entire winter and well into the spring for his dairy cattle.

He was closely followed by L. L. Burres, just out of Decatur, who has completed another silo, 8 feet wide at the top by 6 feet wide at the bottom and 7 feet deep by 70 feet long, with a capacity of about 50 tons of silage.

Mrs. W. A. Nuckles, of the Unity community in Lampasas county, has saved 730 white Leghorn pullets which have begun laying. She has a 500 acre farm located on

the Lampasas River which produces grain well, and this year's grain crop will be utilized to a large extent in feeding poultry.

We meet prices.—Freeman's 8-11

Miss Ethel Moore, of Abilene, visited friends in Ballinger Sunday. Miss Moore, matron at the McMurtry College dormitory, at one time resided in Ballinger.

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FOR SALE—256 acres farm land, 12 miles from San Angelo, one mile from good school and church, 170 in cultivation, well improved. Also 177 acres Morton county farm land. Write W. T. Barber, Grape Creek, San Angelo. 10-21*

FOR SALE—199 acre farm, 4 miles out, 190 acres in cultivation. Well and fair old house. School bus and rural mail route. Priced to sell. A. L. Spahn. 10-21*

WANTED—Girl to make home with me, two children, no hard work, free 9 to 3 daily except Saturday. Mrs. Ruby Kilday, Box 354, Ballinger. 11*

WANTED—Syrup Buckets. Will pay 3c for gallons, 3c for half gallons. W. B. Currie Produce Co. 10-11

FOR SALE—Dark Cornish Chickens. From \$1 to \$5 for cockerels. Mrs. W. M. Spruell, Norton, Texas. 10-41*

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FOR SALE—217.14 acres, three miles on Ballinger highway, at \$30 per acre, or 112 acres at \$25 per acre. A. S. Page. J-11

DEATHS

Alton J. Bryan

Alton J. Bryan, of Norton, died at the home of his brother, Alfred Bryan, of Winters, at 5:30 Tuesday morning, October 8. He had been suffering for some time with a heart ailment and was returned to Winters Monday from the Santa Anna hospital.

Survivors include the widow, two children, Alton, Jr., and Nettie Payne, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bryan, three brothers, Harvey, Lawrence and Alfred Bryan, Norton; two sisters, Mrs. Alta Robinson, of Norton; and Mrs. Ma Mae Cantrell, of Winters.

Funeral services were held at the Norton high school, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Bro. Cowen, of the Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was made in the Norton cemetery. Pallbearers were: Joe Baker, Dr. J. H. Craig, Ellis Stubblefield, Steve Stubblefield, Dave Underwood and Marcus Turner.

Flower girls were: Mrs. J. H. Craig, Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield, Mrs. Steve Stubblefield, Mrs. Dave Underwood, Mrs. Myrtle Ham-bright, and Mrs. Marcus Turner. Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Virgil Reed, of Andrews, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Corrie Simmons.

W. T. Barber, Tom Green county ranchman, was among the visitors here for the county fair Thursday.

About 75 per cent of the motion pictures shown in the Irish Free State are of American production, 15 per cent are British and the remainder from continental Europe.

Overflow Crowds See Rodeo Events At Fair Grounds

Threatening rain did not keep the crowds away from the big rodeo show at Fair Park Wednesday night and, he stands were filled and overflowing for the evening performance.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Runnels county cowboys entered a special roping contest arranged for them and Vester Parrish took first place in calf roping with a time of 22 1-5 seconds, while Guy Cave and Alton Whither tied for second place with 24 seconds. In the old men's class (35 years and over) Alex Fincher took first with 40, M. N. Lacy second with 68 3-5, and J. F. Lacy third with 74 seconds.

The Pumphrey bull remained unridden after the Wednesday night performance and the standing reward of \$10 for five seconds and \$25 for eight seconds was still posted today. Jimmy Bridges was thrown in 3 seconds Wednesday and no other riders volunteered to mount the bull.

The final rodeo performance will be presented this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, after which the arena will be removed and the field cleared for the erection of the Harley Sadler circus tents.

Calf roping was the first event of the rodeo Tuesday afternoon following the grand entry by more than 50 colorfully costumed cowboys on some of the finest horse-bush seen in this part of the state in many years. The calves used for roping this year were proclaimed by many of the old timers to be about the toughest they ever saw.

The first roper of the day, Jack Hittson, set a mark that failed to be equaled in the afternoon contests. His time was 18 seconds. Anye Gamblin did the fastest tying of the entire lot but fell behind Hittson one second for a time of 19 seconds. Pete Taylor took third money with the time of 20 1/2 seconds.

The wild cow tagging contest created a lot of excitement and fun for both spectators and participants. Vance Davis took first place with the time of 20 seconds which was far ahead of any of the other entrants.

Thousands Attend—

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comprised the rest of the parade and several thousand people followed the marchers to Fair Park to inspect the farm and home products and witness the first rodeo performance of the week.

Perfect weather greeted the opening of the exposition and officials predict the largest night crowds in the history of the fair.

Superintendents in charge of departments were happy Tuesday noon over the large number of entries and the quality of the articles. Practically every department was overflowing and judges will have plenty to do before winners can be announced.

Following is a list of pioneers of Runnels county who registered as being residents of at least 45 years ago:

B. W. Fiecher, 1886; Mrs. B. W. Fiecher, 1886; Mrs. Emma Nash, 1882; George Holliday, 1883; Mrs. Mattie Holliday, 1883; Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, 1881; Mrs. W. W. Fowler, 1888; Gus Nunn, 1868; W. A. Tillery, 1879; Mrs. W. A. Tillery, over 50 years; Mrs. C. S. Miller, Mrs. M. C. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Trail, J. M. Shelburne, 1890; Dr. E. R. Walker, 1884; W. A. Pearce, 1896; Lee Maddox, 1881; J. B. McCutcheon, 1889; A. A. McGill, 1879; Mrs. A. A. McGill, nearly 50 years; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sims, 1876; Joe Ostertag, 1886; Mrs. J. L. Green, Mrs. O. C. Cox, J. Whit Patterson, 1889; Mrs. J. Whit Patterson, 1888; Mrs. Zillah Tickle, 1875; Mrs. Louis Winkel, 1890; S. M. Cameron, 1879; L. E. Crosswell, 1878; J. W. Bigby, 1889; Mrs. S. E. Bigby, 1879; Mrs. N. J. Allen, 1870; Mrs. Lee Evans, 1888; Mrs. W. A. Nance, 1890; J. E. Gressett, 1886; Mrs. W. E. Midgley, 1886; J. W. Adams, 1888; Mrs. Jas. H. Osborn, 1884; Wm. Doose, Jr., 1886; Mrs. J. W. Barr, 1889; Horace Murphy, 1889; Arch Brookshaw, 1884; Mrs. Myrtle Norwood, 1883; Mrs. W. L. Hayley, 1880; Mrs. Dora Mapes, 1886; Mrs. J. L. Williams, 1888; James Barron, 1884; J. W. Batts, A. N. Hoffman, 1890; Mrs. Lee Evans, 1888; Mrs. Mae Massey Lloyd, Mrs. Alice Betterton, 1888; J. L. Hoffman, 1890; Asa Cordill, 1890; Mrs. Asa Cordill, 1890; Mrs. Bertha Selden, 1890; Mrs. Pearl Higginbotham, 1893; Mrs. J. A. Younger, 1887; Mrs. Etta Burrows, 1887; Mrs. S. L. Fulcher, 1885; Mrs. Mae Shipp, 1885; Mrs. J. G. Bachelor, 1885; Mrs. W. G. Jameson, J. O. Pharty, 1886; Mrs. J. O. Bigby, 1890; Ed Glover, 1886; Agnes Glover, 1886; C. A. Baker, 1888; F. LaMotte, 1886; A. A. Goforth, 1886; Mrs. S. F. Gressett, 1881; W. W. Cimetain, 1889; Mrs. W. T. Padgett, 1889; W. Roberts, 1888; Mrs. C. H. Midgley, 1888; H. S. Bright, 1882; A. S. Bright, 1882; John A. Weeks, 1886; Jas. F. Holliday,

Joe E. Brown, Dolores Del Rio In Week's Offerings at the Palace

Joe E. Brown's latest Warner Bros. picture, "Alibi Ike," which is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, is heralded as the most hilarious film in which the famous star has yet appeared.

The story was written by the late Ring Lardner, who probably knew baseball players better than any other author. It's a pennant winning comedy of baseball and blondes.

"Alibi Ike" is a big league ball player, a crack pitcher and a batter whose average, contrary to most twirlers, runs around the 400 mark. He never makes a play on the field or off it without alibing.

Even when he falls desperately in love with the sister of the captain's wife, he alibis about it. She happens to hear him making excuses for giving her an engagement ring, and turns him down cold, which causes a series of events as thrilling as they are ludicrous.

A sequence showing Ike kidnaped by a group of gamblers, from whom he escapes in time to win the final game in his pajamas, is just one of the exciting and tony incidents in the film.

There is more romance than usual in a Joe Brown comedy, his love affair winding up in a climax that is most unusual.

Joe, of course, has the title role, Olivia de Havilland, newcomer to the screen, having the feminine lead.

The vehicle is an ideal one for Joe E. Brown. He was a big leaguer for several years, and still owns a ball club.

William Frawley has the role of the baseball captain with Ruth Day, 1883; Mrs. Mabel F. Holliday, 1893; Mrs. Chas. Harris, 30 years; J. F. Lusk, 46 years; Mrs. J. F. Lusk, 46 years; L. O. Wooden, 1895; Mrs. J. H. Wilke, 1886; Mrs. Mary Spreen, 46 years; S. P. Hathaway, 55 years; L. J. Wardlaw, William Matthews, J. M. Johnson, Ann Flache, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gottschalk, 46 years; W. G. Jameson, Art Dickinson, H. K. Dickinson, Mrs. Mary Connor Gilbert, J. L. Hoffman, H. S. Murphy, B. M. Smith, J. J. Hubbard, John Reese, Ray Holstead, J. E. McAuley, 53 years; Pat S. Mapes, 45 years; Carl Wilson, 63 years; Mrs. Eva Shoonk, 55 years; L. E. Crosswell, 56 years; Bedford Caperton, 67 years; W. O. Currie, 63 years; Leslie C. Fowler, 50 years; Mrs. George Cotter, 51 years; W. B. Currie, 56 years; James Barron, 51 years; J. L. Miller, W. H. Mullin, 51 years; Jack McGregor, 49 years; Mrs. J. McGregor, 49 years; G. M. Vaughn, 49 years; Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, 49 years; D. E. Sims, 58 years; Mrs. D. E. Sims, 58 years; R. E. Willingham, 51 years; John Nunn, 55 years; Mrs. L. P. Wood, 50 years; Mrs. J. M. Cox, 48 years; Mrs. W. H. Cliff, 45 years; R. G. Erwin, 51 years; L. E. H. Barnett, 46 years; Owen Mathis, this week-end.

Donnelly playing the part of his wife and the sister of Joe's sweetheart. Rascoe Karns is one of the chief ribbers who gets Joe in dutch with his girl.

A score of major league baseball players are also in the cast. Location scenes were taken at Wrigley Field and at Fullerton, California.

Dolores Del Rio Coming to Palace in New Musical Picture, "In Caliente"

"In Caliente," First National's latest musical offering with Dolores Del Rio and Pat O'Brien in the stellar roles has been booked for the Palace Theatre beginning Sunday and continuing through Monday. Busby Berkeley, famous creator of screen spectacles, has staged three big songs and dance numbers entitled "In Caliente," "Lady in Red," and "Mehacha." In the latter number Phil Regan as a bandit chief, does the singing while Dolores Del Rio is featured in a dancing review.

"Lady in Red" is sung by Winifred Shaw, musical comedy star, and "In Caliente," the title song, is sung by a group of entertainers. Another number, a ballad entitled "To Call You My Own" is sung by Regan.

Pat O'Brien portrays an ultra sophisticated magazine editor who is brilliant but lubricated a large part of the time. He gets mixed up with a chiseling blonde, so his employer kidnaps him and takes him to Caliente to try to sober him up.

There he meets Miss Del Rio, in the role of a famous dancer, and falls for both herself and her dancing, forgetting that he had once written a vicious review about the girl.

Glenda Farrell, who plays the part of the blonde menace, will not give Pat up, until she discovers that his employer, played by Edward Everett Horton, has more money. Leo Carrillo is the rascally uncle of Miss Del Rio, who tries to profit by the entire transaction.

Others in the cast include Luis Alberni, Dorothy Dare, George Humbert, William Davidson, Harry Holman, Soledad Jimenez, Herman Bing and Florence Fair.

Specialty numbers are given by the famous DeMarcos and the Canova Family, who have important parts in the picture.

P. T. A. PROGRAM TUESDAY OF INTEREST TO PUBLIC

A meeting of the Ballinger High School Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the high school auditorium. This meeting will be of interest to the general public as a lighting demonstration will be given by Mr. St. John, of the Abilene office of the West Texas Utilities Company. Officers of the association invite everyone who is interested in correct lighting to be present for this program.

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