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FAIR GATES SWING OPEN NEXT THURSDAY

Boys of County Make Plans for Fair Exhibits

County Agent John A. Barton spent Tuesday afternoon in Winters, meeting with the vocational agriculture teachers of the county to plan and assign booths and demonstrations at the Runnels County Fair which will be presented by the F. F. A. and 4-H club boys.

It was decided to have a booth on screw worm control with a government specialist in charge who will bring his own equipment and decorate the booth. An F. F. A. booth of educational nature will show what these youths are doing in their general program. At a feed display booth daily demonstrations of various nature will be presented. A variety crop display will make up one of the most elaborate booths in the hall. A pasture display of grasses will be demonstrated daily by R. R. Lancaster, A. & M. Collier specialist.

The 4-H and V. A. boys will show 22 beef cattle, 22 pigs, 14 pens of sheep which represent about 75 head, 5 pens of capons, 5 pens of chickens which represent about 30 fowls, and perhaps other animals in individual entries.

The Winters V. A. boys will demonstrate caponizing, the Content boys smut treatment of wheat and oats, the Wingate boys killing mesquite trees by the kerosene method, and the 4-H club boys mixing of feed for beef cattle and sheep.

All the V. A. and 4-H club boys of the county are interested in the fair and will attend on School Day. Some of the boys will be on duty at their booths all three days and the daily demonstrations will be conducted by the boys, assisted by their teachers.

J. M. Williams, Winters; George Moore, Content; and Wallace Smith, Wingate, vocational agriculture instructors, met with Mr. Barton at Winters Tuesday afternoon.

C. R. Stone left Sunday for Dallas to purchase merchandise for his store here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gollightly went to Wichita Falls Saturday to see the football game between the A. & M. and Hardin-Simmons teams.

\$173,488 in RFC Loans Granted In This County

The reconstruction finance corporation during the period February 2, 1932, to June 30, 1936, distributed \$173,488 in Runnels county, according to information received by H. P. Drought, state director for the national emergency council for Texas.

Disbursements in Texas aggregated \$96,262,772.48, not including amounts that went to various government agencies, or relief grants to the state of Texas as authorized under the federal emergency relief act of 1935.

The principal purposes for which the money was disbursed were as follows: loans to banks and trust companies, including receivers, liquidating agents and conservators, \$25,993,602.58; subscriptions to preferred stock of banks and trust companies, \$22,742,375; loans to building and loan associations, \$1,612,733.96; and an additional amount of \$18,747,090.23 to mortgage loan companies.

The reconstruction finance corporation gave assistance to industrial and commercial businesses in Texas totaling \$455,274.33. Self-liquidating projects were aided in the sum of \$1,093,012.85. A further amount of \$199,551 was furnished to finance agricultural commodities and livestock, while the state received a disbursement of \$7,952,291 for relief and work relief.

Total disbursements made in the United States during the same period not including amounts disbursed in the form of relief grants to states amounted to \$6,012,771,970.71.

RUNNELS COUNTY GINNERS WILL BE PAID \$10,151.25

Payments to Runnels county ginnermen on compensation work in connection with the Bankhead act amounting to \$10,151.25 for the 32 gins in the county are expected in the near future.

Applications amounting to 3,215 representing 2,574,433 bales in Texas have been received by the state office at College Station. Of this amount 3,077 contracts have been approved for a total payment of \$643,607.19.

For the 1935 season Runnels county ginnermen turned in on their applications a total of 46,605 bales. This report showed Winters gins leading with a total of 10,038 bales from the seven active gins of that place.

The ginnermen's compensation act gave ginnermen 25c a bale for the total number of bales that they turned out in 1935 and was reported by them to the internal revenue bureau on ginnermen report form GT-103.

ASSOCIATIONAL WORKERS' MEETING HELD AT WINGATE

The associational Baptist workers' meeting was held at Wingate Tuesday with all churches in this group represented. Those attending from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mrs. E. C. Grinstead, Mrs. A. S. Love, Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. L. E. Bair, Mrs. A. F. Brock, Rev. M. C. Golden and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain.

Mrs. A. M. King, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus, Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mrs. C. A. Compton went to Belton Saturday to spend the week-end with their daughters, Miss Genevieve King, Miss Frances Gustavus, Miss Winnie Lee Jones and Miss Cleo Compton, students in Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

Fred Holliday transacted business for the Sykes Motor Co. at Coleman Monday and Tuesday.

Special Features Are Announced for Fair; Others Being Planned

There will be plenty of good amusement in Ballinger during the three days of the Runnels County Fair besides that offered on the exposition grounds. The three local theatres are booking special programs which will be drawing cards and will be open each afternoon and night in order that all may attend at their convenience.

On Friday night one of the best football games of the year will be played between the Ballinger Bearcats and the Coleman Bluecats. Early season dope indicates that the two teams are well balanced and will be about the same strength. Each club has four lettermen back this year and when these two eleven clash it is always a battle worth watching.

The game will be played on the lighted, new, Bearcat Field, commencing at 8 p. m.

On October 15 the Texas Theatre will present Jean Hersholt in "Sins of Man," and on Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17, a double program including William Powell and Jean Arthur in "Ex Mrs. Bradford," and Ken Maynard in "Avenging Waters."

The Ritz Theatre announces its program for the three fair days as follows: On October 15 Edward Everett Horton in "His Night Out," and on Friday and Saturday Tim McCoy in "Justice of the Range."

The program at the Palace Theatre on October 15 will be "Three Married Men," with an all-star cast; and on Friday and Saturday the attraction is Bill Cody in "The Vanishing Rider."

Other special features may be arranged uptown between now and the opening date of the fair, and everything will be done to entertain the thousands of visitors expected here.

Matanuska Farmers Prove They Do Grow Crops



Farmers who left the middlewest to try life in Alaska's Matanuska valley held their first annual fair this fall. One of their reasons for the fair was to disprove reports that they were growing nothing on their northern farms. M. D. Snodgrass, chairman of the fair, is shown above with some of the farm products that were exhibited. The background of the picture is a farm home with thriving garden and sturdy log and lumber barn. This dwelling is typical of the homes built in the Alaskan country by the American colonizers.

Rural Schools Plan Exhibits for Fair; Booths Reserved

Several of the rural schools of Runnels county are planning exhibits at the Runnels County Fair and booth space is being reserved for them. Often school authorities stated Saturday that their exhibit would be ready and other school groups which started this week, are preparing material for displays.

Vocational agriculture classes of the Winters, Wingate, Content and Norton schools have indicated they will present displays during the fair. The plan was discussed at the rural teachers' meeting here Saturday and many of the teachers evinced interest in the movement.

County Superintendent E. C. Grinstead is in charge of the rural school division of the fair and Supt. H. C. Lyon is in charge of the high school division. Several high schools are also arranging attractive exhibits.

The score card for school exhibits includes all kinds of work with decoration and attractiveness sharing in the percentage.

Miss Halley Holwegler, of Winters, spent the week-end here with her mother and other relatives.

Fire of Unknown Origin Destroys Pony Gin Plant

The Sims gin at Pony was burned to the ground early Friday morning in a fire of undetermined origin. The plant was shut down about 9:45 Thursday night and flames were observed some time after midnight. The main building and machinery housed in it, 11 bales of cotton and other nearby buildings were completely destroyed. Very little damage was done to the seed house, however.

Insurance in the sum of \$10,000 was carried on the plant and other policies protected the cotton and seed on hand. The gin had been running steadily for several days and there is much more cotton to be picked in that vicinity.

No announcement has been made regarding the rebuilding of the plant.

Ira L. Sims recently announced the sale of the gin to Frank Seidel and stated then that the plant would be operated by Mr. Seidel and himself until January 1, when he would relinquish the management.

MRS. STONE AND SON NOT HURT WHEN THEIR CAR TURNS OVER

Mrs. C. R. Stone and son, Claude R., Jr., were not hurt Friday afternoon when their car turned over just east of San Angelo. Mrs. Stone and son were en route to Merizon when the car wobbled across the road and turned over head first, landing in a ditch upside down. The automobile was not badly damaged and was driven back to Ballinger.

County Ginnings Reach 21,000 Bales Saturday

An unofficial ginning report tabulated here Saturday showed between 21,000 and 22,000 bales of cotton had already been ginned in Runnels county and estimates indicate that less than half this year's crop had been gathered. Local cotton men still forecast from 48,000 to 50,000 bales production for the county this year.

In some sections of the county more than half the cotton has been ginned while in others pickers are just starting in fields that were planted late. The north end of the county is far ahead of the south portion both in picking and ginning. To Saturday night Winters gins had turned out about 7,000 bales of this year's crop.

Practically all farmers have plenty of pickers at this time and with favorable weather conditions picking totals for the next two weeks will run high. Wet fields and morning dews slowed down picking somewhat the past week but this condition is improving daily.

Gins all over the county operated long hours last week and with increased picking will soon begin to make all-night runs to move the money crop.

Wrecks and Thefts Saturday Evening Keep Officers Busy

Peace officers were kept busy Saturday evening when one of the largest crowds of the year visited Ballinger. A fight, a number of wrecks and stolen cars featured in the investigations.

Mrs. Troy Warren and Mrs. Jim Holland were each fined \$1 and costs in city court on charges of affray. This altercation is alleged to have occurred Saturday afternoon.

J. B. Lucky, negro, was turned over to county officers and a charge of automobile theft filed against him. He is alleged to have stolen a car belonging to Ward Crager and wrecked it on the bridge spanning the Colorado River on highway 4. In the crash one of the negro's arms was seriously injured.

Dan Ledesma, Mexican, paid a fine of \$1 and costs in city court for drunkenness.

Several wrecks in the city limits Saturday night caused damage to automobiles and officers were called to investigate the causes.

Two extra city policemen were employed Saturday and they were kept busy until late at night checking up on suspicious characters who lingered in town and in patrolling the residential sections of the city.

S. R. McMullen was arrested at Winters Saturday and charged with the operation of a pool hall. The arrest was made by C. R. Hightower, deputy sheriff, on a complaint sworn to by Sheriff W. A. Holt. Mr. Holt stated that the owner of the resort, who resides in Dallas, would also be arrested and said warning had been issued in regard to the operation of pool and domino halls in this county.

The pool hall at Winters had been open several days. The sheriff said he did not know of any others in the county at this time.

Week-End Crowds Largest of Year; Business is Brisk

Saturday saw the greatest shopping crowds of the year in Ballinger and a number of local business houses reported their best day's business for 1936. After a week of fair weather which permitted cotton pickers to work, shoppers began pouring into Ballinger early Saturday and remained until late at night. Brisk business started before noon and reached a peak in the late afternoon and early evening.

Russell Brothers Circus, which played here Saturday, helped to bring many people to the city and attendance was heavy at the afternoon performance under the big top.

Included in the throngs here Saturday were several thousand Mexicans who are picking cotton in the county. They jammed grocery and dry goods stores in getting supplies for the week and many spent the night and part of Sunday in town before returning to their work.

Indications are that the next two Saturdays will be equally as good or perhaps better from a business standpoint as pickers will have more money to spend and colder weather will make their wants greater.

Traffic was heavy during the entire day, the peak being reached between 7:30 and 9 p. m.

Ben Denny and son, of Dublin, were in Ballinger Saturday, transacting business and visiting friends.

ABSENTEE VOTING WILL COMMENCE OCTOBER 13

Absentee voting in the general election will start next Tuesday, October 13, and continue until three days before the election on November 3. The usual regulations will apply for those who will be away from home on election day.

An order has been given for the printing of the ballots for this county and they will be ready by October 13. The ticket, which is rather lengthy, will carry the nominees of all the political parties and at the bottom the six proposed amendments to the state constitution.

Those desiring to vote absentee may secure ballots from the county clerk.

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

The big show for 1936 will open in Ballinger next Thursday when the gates are swung open to the crowds visiting the Runnels County Fair. Committees have been busy for the past several weeks getting details arranged for the features to be presented and nothing has been left undone to make the annual fair one of the best in many years.

Hail Damages Crops In Northern Concho; Wide Area Covered

A terrific hail storm covered a four-mile strip in the northern part of Concho county and the southern part of Runnels county Tuesday afternoon. A small area in the storm belt was badly damaged by hail weighing as much as a quarter of a pound, as big as baseballs, which covered the ground, beating down vegetation and pelting livestock.

J. A. Schuabie was caught in the storm just north of Paint Rock and brought a large box of the hailstones to Ballinger to prove the size. He said cattle were badly hurt by the falling hail and ran over fences in a frenzied effort to get away. Drury P. Hathaway's automobile was considerably damaged by the hail. Large dents on the top and body were caused by the large stones and one light was shattered by a single stone.

Tom Caudle stated that at his farm there was considerable loss but not as heavy as first reported. Several window lights were broken in a tenant house and cotton was badly damaged, but no livestock was killed.

The hail fell about 15 minutes and was accompanied by a hard, blowing rain. Farther west in the Lowake community and south of Miles the storm was intense but the hailstones which fell were smaller.

One wire was broken on the West Texas Utilities Company highline between Ballinger and Paint Rock.

RUNNELS COUNTY PRODUCES MUCH MILK AND BUTTER

According to figures compiled by the United States department of commerce there were 6,702 milk cows in Runnels county last year being milked on 2,149 farms. This was a slight increase over the year before when the number was reported at 5,914 cows.

The number of gallons of milk produced was reported at 2,578,918 and pounds of butter churned 365,159. The report also showed a total of 11,859 cows and heifers in the county, both milk and beef.

The production of both milk and butter compared favorably with that of the other counties of the state where the population was anything near equal.

PRIMARY P. T. A. MEETING TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Regular meeting of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30, in primary building No. 2. Mrs. Sam Dunlap, president of the organization, will preside.

A program arranged by Mrs. H. C. Lyon, program chairman, is as follows: "The P-T-A. Creed," Mrs. C. R. Stone.

"A Message from the National President," Mrs. J. B. Striplin.

"Character Growth," Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw.

Mrs. James A. Wear will be the leader for a panel discussion at the close of the program and Miss Cleo Lane will talk on fire prevention and display posters made by the primary pupils during the past two weeks.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR IS SCHEDULED AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH TOMORROW EVENING

The public is invited to attend a court of honor for Ballinger Boy Scouts at the First Christian Church tomorrow (Friday) evening, beginning at 7:30. Rev. Wallace Jones will preside for the rites. Six boys are up for promotion and seven badges will be presented.

All the usual departments will be provided and indications are that each will be well filled with articles entered in competition.

The agricultural department will offer premiums in all the divisions found in any fair. John A. Barton, P. R. Dietz, Jess Fowler, Bert Fletcher, N. S. Wright and T. J. McCaughan comprise the committee in charge of this department.

Besides awards for the best corn and grain sorghums, cotton, grain and seed, sheaf grain and forage, there will be special prizes for soil building crops. Prizes of \$1.50 first, \$1 second, and 50 cents third, will be paid for the best three vines of soy beans, best three vines of cow peas, best gallon of soy beans and best gallon of cow peas. Fruits, syrup and honey, vegetables, and pecans will be entered in other divisions of this department.

Dee Oliver is general superintendent of the livestock department with Clarence Routh, W. J. Halfmann, Claud Smith and G. E. Kemp assisting.

County Agent Barton is general superintendent of the 4-H club boys' department with livestock and crop sections open for entries. J. M. Williams, of Winters, will look after the demonstrations and exhibits in the same two divisions by the vocational agriculture students.

Arthur Wisepape is in charge of the poultry department in which no entry fee will be charged. Space, feed and care will be furnished.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, is superintendent of the home demonstration and girls' clubs' department in which many divisions are included. Assisting Miss Tankersley are Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. J. M. Pyburn and Mrs. D. H. Macune.

High schools and rural schools will have exhibit space with H. C. Lyon in charge of the high school division and E. C. Grinstead in charge of the rural school (both classes A and B) division.

The women's open class department will be supervised by Mrs. Chester Cherry with a separate committee in charge of each division. The textile committee is composed of Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. James A. Wear and Mrs. A. H. Lewin. Prizes will be paid for old ladies' work, crochet, tatting, knitting, bedspreads, colored and all white embroidery, infants' clothing, wearing apparel, remodeled garments, pillows, children's apparel, miscellaneous garments and fancy sewing.

In the culinary department, Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. W. A. Schuabie and Mrs. H. J. Zappe will have charge of the large array of cooked articles which includes practically everything to eat.

The floral department will be open all three days of the fair, and a special cut flower show will be held on Friday, October 16. In charge are Mrs. George Holman, Mrs. J. D. Motley and Mrs. Neil McAlpine.

The art department will be supervised by Miss Cathleen Connolly, Miss Gladys Ohms and Mrs. Leonard Stallings. Oil paintings, water colors, and a section for children's work will be included in the prize list.

Curios, antiques and relics will occupy a large space and will be received and arranged by Mrs. R. G. Ewin, Mrs. W. R. Hunton and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan.

Committeemen in charge of the rodeo are Hugh Campbell, Zid Herring, Stanley Cameron, D. W. Turner, Jr., Shannon McWilliams, Frank Dickey, M. McGregor, H. J. Zappe and Hamp Byler. Regular rules will be in force and cash prizes that will attract many top-notch performers will be paid for calf roping, cow milking, bronc riding, steer riding and other features. There will be events for Runnels county entries only, an old men's roping contest and a kid calf roping contest, the boys to be under 15 years of age.

Under 15 years of age. Buildings have been cleaned.

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IN SOCIETY

Shakespeare Club Honors Charter Members

Forty years ago Ballinger's first study club was organized. It was named the Shakespeare Club and as such remains today. Mrs. George M. Vaughn and Mrs. Frank C. Miller were among those enrolled as charter members. To do them honor, the Shakespeare Club opened its season with a beautifully appointed program tea in the home of its president, Mrs. H. C. Lynn, on Eighth Street, last Thursday afternoon.

Full rows in shades of pink and red were used in profusion in the living room and library while other full blossoms in shades of yellow were used in the dining room strewn the club colors of gold and white.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was at the door to receive members and their guests and to present Mrs. Lynn, who introduced Misses Vaughn and Miller. Others in the formal line were officers and past presidents. They were: Misses Leonard Stallings, Horace Murphy, R. T. Williams, Alex McGregor, J. G. Douglass, E. H. Boelsche, E. H. Percy, and Jack Nixon, Jr. Mrs. C. R. Stephens gave out programs and Misses B. C. Kirk, E. C. Baskin and A. B. Stoughton directed guests into the dining room.

Misses Stephens and Vaughn presided over the silver services placed at each end of the table laid in Normandy lace. The centerpiece was a white birthday cake with 40 tiny burning tapers placed in gold ruffled holders. It was surrounded by yellow rosebuds, baby's breath, and maiden hair fern. Misses J. A. Schnable, Loyd Herring, Miss Lucile Williamson and Miss Genevieve Green assisted.

The following program which stressed the theme of "Pioneer Women" was rendered:

Pioneer Club, Mrs. Alex McGregor. A Tribute to the Charter Members, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche. "When You and I Were Young Maggie," cornet solo, Alexander McGregor, Jr. Reading, "Club Women," Mrs. J. A. Schnable. Solo, "Old Folks at Home," Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.

Active members of the club are: Misses Baskin, Sim Cottle, C. W. Cheatham, Douglas Forky, Albert Fryar, Misses Wynis Greer and Green, Misses Herring, Kirk, J. R. Lusk, Lynn, Lela McAdams, McGregor, Miller, Murphy, Boelsche, Nixon, Schnable, Edwin Schahard,

Shepherd, Orland Sims of Paint Rock, Stallings, Stephens, Stoughton, E. D. Walker, Vaughn, Williams and Miss Williamson. Associates are: Misses R. W. Bruce, E. E. King, J. Y. Pearce, W. B. Woody and George Stowe.

Teachers Fraternity Meets at San Angelo

Miss Payne Clark, Miss Wynis Greer, Miss Maryann Smith, Miss Lucile Williamson and Mrs. Levy Lee attended the first meeting of the Alpha Beta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary fraternity for women teachers, in San Angelo last Saturday. The affair was a luncheon held in the Virginia room at the St. Augustin Hotel. Miss Greer, vice-president of the organization, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Claude D. Cotten. Mrs. Lee is secretary.

Music Club Has First Meeting

The Ballinger Music Club held its first session Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Arthur Giesecke on Broadway. During the business meeting over which Mrs. Giesecke presided, Mrs. D. F. Williamson was enrolled as a new member. Miss Carmen Demmer was leader for the program and gave an unusually comprehensive review of polyphonic music. Mrs. Giesecke gave an analysis of the fugue and played as an illustration, "Fuga XII" by Bach. Mrs. Alex McGregor played Bach's Prelude in C major, and a Bach fugue by a symphony orchestra played on a Victrola was the third program example.

Active members are: Misses Carl Black, Sim Cottle, R. W. Earnshaw, Giesecke, W. B. Halley, Wallace Jones, H. C. Lynn, McGregor, J. H. McClain, Jack Nixon, Jr., Frank Pearce, Schermerhorn, J. A. Schnable, C. P. Shepherd, Troy Simpson, C. R. Stephens, Bryan Yarborough, Misses Demmer, Wynis Greer and Maggie Underwood.

Associates are: Misses J. F. Currie, O. R. Laster, J. Y. Pearce, Horace Sessions, Elmer Shepherd, L. R. Tigner, R. T. Williams, H. Z. Zappe, Misses Eugenia Baskin and Hattie Mae Dunlap.

Miss Atkins is Hostess

Miss Grifflie Atkins was hostess to the Bachelor Girls Club Tuesday evening, entertaining in her home on Broadway.

The autumn colors of brown and

10-Mile Birthday Swim at 76



Mrs. Anna Van Skike of Venice, Calif., learned to swim at the age of 61. Since that time she has celebrated each birthday by taking a 10-mile swim. In the above picture Mrs. Van Skike is congratulated by a girl bather after her most recent long distance paddle—on her 76th birthday! She was in the water 17 hours and 15 minutes.

yellow were emphasized in all details. Golden glow and jonquille graced rooms where orange cardboards covered tables for the games with autumn leaves being used for tables. Sides were chosen for a score contest and gift capsules drawn. Miss Louise Batts received the gift.

A salad course with hot spiced tea was served to Misses Lucile Williamson, Batts, Vhelma Parrish, Elizabeth Parker, Nadyne Sonrieker, Payne Clark, Eugenia Baskin, Vernie Downing, Beulah White, Cathleen Connelly, Bernice Simmons and Genevieve Green.

Junior Woman's Club Meets

The Junior Woman's Club held its first meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club room on Eighth Street. Miss Lillian Knowles presided over the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. George Goughly.

Mrs. George Stowe was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. W. H. Moore. A year book committee was appointed composed of Mrs. George Stowe, Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff

and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff. Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Miss Ellaouise Jones were named as a committee to plan a special event for this month.

"Special Occasions" will be the study course for the year.

Dorcas Class Elects Officers

The Dorcas Class of the Baptist church school met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Morgan. Mrs. J. A. Williams was elected teacher; Mrs. Morgan, president; Mrs. Joe Flynn, Mrs. Roger Jones, Mrs. J. A. Killough and Mrs. J. G. Turkey, vice-presidents; and Mrs. Frank Flynn, secretary. A gift was presented to Mrs. T. A. Rapp, retiring teacher.

First Christians Hold Church Banquet

A banquet was held at the First Christian Church Wednesday evening for all the members. Tables were arranged in the basement of the church and Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor, was toastmaster for the occasion.

Following the serving of the meal games and contests were played before the regular program commenced.

Mrs. W. B. Halley played a piano solo. Mrs. W. H. Wollard of Coleman, gave a reading; and Rev. W. H. Wollard delivered the main address of the evening, speaking on "Stewardship."

Sixty attended the banquet.

See Freeman's for Batteries

PEARL AUCTIONS ENDED

BATAVIA, Java, Oct. 7.—Netherlands India has stopped the auctioning of pearl and sponge fishing rights. A new amendment to the law governing the rights provides that they may be awarded by private contract between the government and any applicant. It is believed the change is to guard against a foreign company getting control of the rich concessions.

C. W. Lehmburg, of Brownwood, was here Wednesday, transacting business and visiting friends. Mr. Lehmburg is farm agent of Brown county.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Modern Divining Rod Is a Bicycle Wheel; Finds Buried Cables

NEW YORK, October 7.—How repair men can find buried telephone cables the exact locations of which are unknown is described by R. I. Crisfield, of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, in a recent issue of that institution's monthly "Record."

Telephone lines are not supposed to get lost and the old-fashioned overhead lines never did, nor is there probability of losing lines of cables in conduits under city streets. Recently, however, increasing numbers of long-distance telephone cables have been buried in the ground in more or less open country. Markers are placed at intervals when such cables are laid, but these may be damaged, destroyed or covered by snow or earth.

The repair crew then needs merely to send for Mr. Crisfield's device, a modern electric equivalent of the old-fashioned, alleged divining rod. Two iron rods first are driven into the ground somewhere near the missing cable and an electric signal is sent down

these for the metal sheath of the cable to pick up. An electric coil made by winding wire around the rim of a bicycle wheel then is carried along the ground. When this coil points toward the missing cable, a stronger signal is heard in head-telephones connected with the coil and an amplifier. The exact location, direction and even depth of the cable underground then can be determined by testing this signal strength with the divining coil held in different positions and directions.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

JUNIOR HIGH GRID TEAM TO BROWNWOOD SATURDAY

The Ballinger junior high school football team will go to Brownwood Saturday instead of Friday afternoon. The lads will meet the Brownwood juniors on the high school field at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, and will return here in time to see the Bearcat-Howard Payne freshman game Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce left Wednesday for Mineral Wells for a vacation visit.

FAIR WEEK

Come to the Runnels County Fair October 15, 16 and 17

This will be the Biggest and Best Fair Ever Held Here!

We have supplied Building Materials and Building Service to Ballinger and this section almost since the organization of Ballinger—growing from a small yard, with the progress of this section, to

A Modern Building Store

stocking everything required for building

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In appreciation of the skill and achievement in agriculture and livestock raising, of which the Runnels County Fair is a complete exposition, the 1936 Fair is dedicated to the farmers and ranchmen of this section.

Ballinger Welcomes the County to the 1936 Runnels County Fair

Once again the city throws open its doors to visitors and welcomes with pride the thousands of people who come here for the fair.

This year's fair presents the most stupendous array of entertainment ever to be presented here. Three big days and nights of continuous celebration and festivity. Come and join us in the fun.

We are proud to be a part of Ballinger, Runnels county and the Runnels County Fair. We feel that we have contributed a great deal to the upbuilding of this county. We have furnished the materials for many of the finest homes in the county.

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Not just a picture... but a thrill-packed drama of the age-old battle between man and beast!

BENGAL TIGER
with SATAN "THE MAN KILLER"
EDWARD EVERETT HORTON

Added
Comedy
"BROADWAY HIGHLIGHTS"

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Remember—Every Thursday is BANK NIGHT—attend the Texas or Palace Theatres

RITZ
"Ballinger's Finest Entertainment"

Friday, Saturday
10c and 15c
Matinee and Night
Buck Jones
in
"When a Man Sees Red"
also
"Flash Gordon"
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Sunday-Monday Tuesday
Prices:
Sunday 10c and 15c
Monday and Tuesday Matinee 10c and 15c
Monday and Tuesday Night 10c and 15c

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Perfect Love Team.
BARBARA STANWYCK
ROBT. TAYLOR
Together in M-G-M's
"His Brother's Wife"
with JEAN HERSHOLT

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Bette Lynn

Health examinations have been completed in the intermediate building. The reports this year show a gain over the defects of last year.

Fire Prevention Week, October 5-10, has been stressed in high school by having each student write a fire prevention theme and make a fire prevention poster. Students in the other buildings have taken part in this work by making posters. In primary school the best poster from each room will be selected as a room project. Prizes are being given for the best posters. Five dollars will be given for first prize, three dollars for second, and two one dollar prizes for third place. These prizes are being offered by insurance companies.

The chapel hour has been changed to 11:30 o'clock. It will last thirty minutes. The purpose of this change is to give playground spaces for physical education classes, which meet at the same time each day except Friday.

Friday's chapel program consisted of a "popular sing-song," led by Melvin McMillan. A reading was given by Eulalia Nicholson, and a whistling number was given by Oleta Melton. Mr. Wright also gave a short talk on his favorite subject, "Football." The program was under the direction of Miss Genevieve Green and Miss Dena Meyer.

The third period Spanish class met last Friday, October 2, to decide upon the class name, motto, flower, and colors. The name decided upon was El Club Amistad, meaning Fellowship Club. Gold and black are the colors, chrysanthemum is the class flower, and their motto is "Little by little we push forward." The program that followed was: Life of the Spanish author, Cervantes; by Sam Mahotka, vocal solo, by Oleta Melton; life of Alacia, by Frances Routh; and also a number of songs by the entire class. The next club meeting will be held on Friday, October 23.

At the football game Friday night, the drum corps performed for the first time. The entire pep squad was in full uniform. The uniforms of the drummers were black satin dresses with red oilcloth belts, cuffs, bows, and military hats. Harris Lovelace and Billy Jack Connelly are helping the drummers learn to beat the drums.

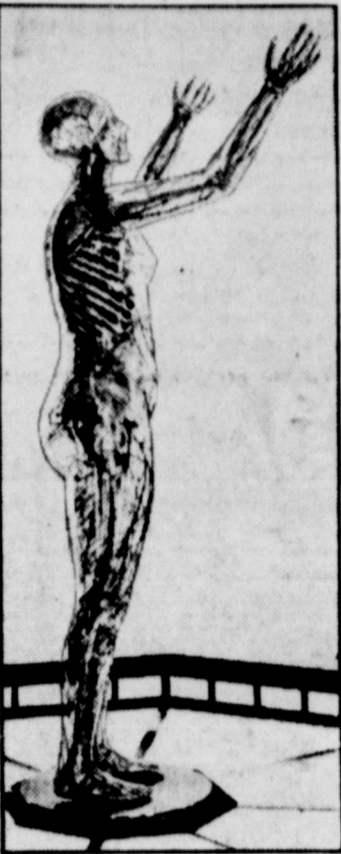
These 1936-37 Seniors

The second of the "A" seniors— or rather whose name begins with "A." is Paul Arrant. He lives at 105 South Twelfth Street. He has been going to school in Ballinger for eleven years. Paul entered declamation in the seventh grade and won second place in the county meet. He has been working at the J. Y. Pearce drug store for about a year and a half. Paul likes going to high school and all the teachers, and believes that if you work hard you will always get a fair and square deal in Ballinger high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray spent the first of the week at Dallas and Fort Worth, attending the centennial celebrations.

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Students' Posters Show Fire Hazards; Prizes to be Given

Ballinger students have made hundreds of fire prevention posters this week. Judges started Tuesday to try to select the best seven posters made by the two primary schools and were experiencing great difficulty, and many more were to be turned in later in the week.

Cash prizes will be paid for the first, second, and the next five best posters made by pupils in all grades through the fifth.

In addition to those entered in the contest, fire prevention poster projects were underway in both the junior high school and the senior high school. Many elaborate and attractive posters will be made before the end of this week and the best will be exhibited here or sent to Austin.

The children developed some good ideas in their posters. The careless handling of matches was a favorite theme but this was portrayed in numerous ways. The need of screens in front of open fires was another idea that gave opportunity for some clever work. Starting fires by dead grass and weeds about the home, keeping gasoline in the house, and throwing burning cigarette stubs into waste baskets were other thoughts detailed.

One poster in colors which

attracted much attention from the judges cautioned against the careless use of hot irons on ironing boards.

The production of these posters is one way to make the student give serious thought to fire prevention and to learn about the enormous loss from this cause every year, both in life and money.

Individual winners in the contest, conducted by the Ballinger fire department, will be announced next week.

ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS

By RAY THOMPSON



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Dear Horace: NOT NECESSARILY. IVY INVARIABLY CLINGS TO OLD RUINS!

Musical Sermons To be Continued At Local Church

The new series of Sunday evening services at the First Methodist Church proved popular when the first was given last Sunday to one of the largest night congregations this year. "A Sermon in Song" is the title of the services and Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor, presents his messages with musical interruptions to emphasize the high points of the theme.

Last Sunday evening his subject was "Seven Steps to Jesus" and a choir of 25 voices assisted with seven musical numbers which included solos, duets, quartets and choruses. A humming vocal accompaniment was also used with excellent effect.

At the close of the service many requests were received to continue with the new series and Rev. Vanderpool announced that his subject for next Sunday evening would be "The Cross."

"The membership is preparing to close the church year and Rev. Vanderpool will go to the annual conference on November 2. This year all the state conferences will meet together at Houston and appointments of pastors will be made public on Sunday, November 3.

AIR TRAFFIC ACADEMY ORDERED BY HITLER

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—An "academy for air traffic research" is to be founded in Berlin by order of Herr Hitler. Every year the academy is to submit to the reich air minister a memorandum which details the technical state of air traffic. The academy is to have sixty ordinary and one hundred corresponding members.

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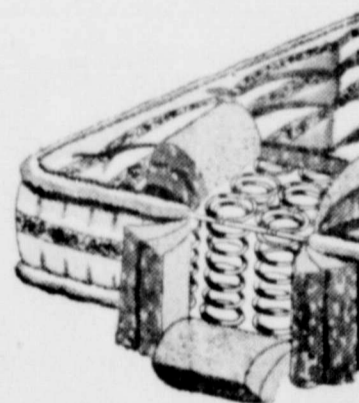
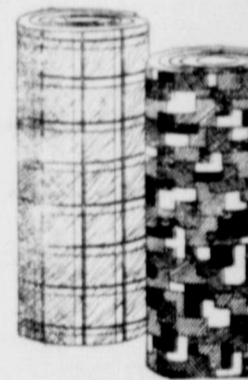
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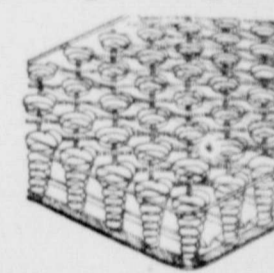
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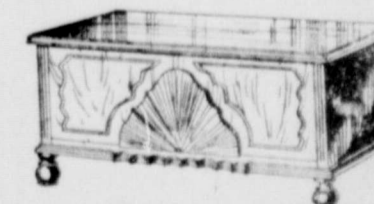
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Inspections of Rural Schools in County To Start October 13

Deputy State Superintendent S. Ozell Murdock and County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff will begin inspections of Runnels county rural schools next Tuesday. A schedule of visits has been made up which includes all of the common district schools of the county and the inspections will continue from October 13 to October 30.

All the schools are open at this time except three and they will begin their terms within a short time.

Patrons are invited to be present when the inspectors arrive and teachers are requested to have good attendance if possible and invite trustees to attend.

Following is the schedule of visits:

- Tuesday, October 13
- 9 a. m.—Dale Mexican
- 10:30 a. m.—Dale
- Noon—Winters Lions Club
- 1:30 p. m.—Victory
- 3 p. m.—Baldwin
- Wednesday, October 14
- 9 a. m.—Mann
- 11 a. m.—Wingate
- Thursday, October 15
- 9 a. m.—Mazeland
- 10:30 a. m.—North Norton Lunch
- 1:30 p. m.—Oak Creek
- 3 p. m.—Marie
- Friday, October 16
- 9 a. m.—Miller
- 10:30 a. m.—Bernt
- Noon—Winters Lions Club
- 1:30 p. m.—Runnels
- Tuesday, October 20
- 9 a. m.—Dry Ridge
- 10:30 a. m.—Bethel Lunch at Bethel
- 1:30 p. m.—Hatchel
- 3 p. m.—Franklin
- Wednesday, October 21
- 9 a. m.—Cochran
- 10:30 a. m.—Independence Noon
- 1:30 p. m.—Pumphrey
- 3 p. m.—Drasco
- Thursday, October 22
- 9 a. m.—Eagle Branch
- 11 a. m.—Crews Lunch at Crews
- Friday, October 23
- 9 a. m.—Harmony
- 11 a. m.—Content Lunch at Content
- Tuesday, October 27
- 9 a. m.—Hagan
- 10 a. m.—Barnett Lunch at Maverick
- 1 p. m.—Maverick
- 3 p. m.—Brookshier
- Wednesday, October 28
- 9 a. m.—Groenwald
- 10:30 a. m.—Olifen Lunch at Olifen
- 1:30 p. m.—Sweet Home
- 3 p. m.—Cross Roads
- Thursday, October 29
- 9 a. m.—Spring Hill
- 10 a. m.—Kristolff
- 1 p. m.—Red Bank
- 2:30 p. m.—Bell
- Friday, October 30
- 9 a. m.—Norton Lunch at Norton

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PLANTS TREES FOR CHILDREN

DUBLIN, October 7.—That his descendants may enjoy giant yellow-wood trees, a man in Van Reenen, Natal, has dynamited great pits in the hard rock and will plant 100 twigs which he has grown from imported seedlings. In the pits were placed soil sent from the natural home of the yellow-woods.

ANCIENT CASKETS FOUND

CAIRO, Oct. 7.—Four bronze caskets containing priceless jeweled ornaments have been found by French archaeologists while excavating in an ancient Egyptian temple at Toud.

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Still Sells Peanuts by White House



Peanut Merchant Steve Vasiliukos again is vending his wares beside the White House after his 27-year-old business was ordered suspended by Washington police, who said Steve's stand interfered with traffic. Mrs. Roosevelt heard about Steve's plight and wrote to the police commissioner, who allowed Steve to continue his business across the street from his former location. Steve is seen above at left after receiving his stand.

3 Lighted Football Fields Installed by Utilities Co.

Employees of the West Texas Utilities Company in district G have just completed the installation of the third lighted football field in the district. Last fall the first lighted field was installed at Menard. Ballinger school authorities placed an order in the summer for lights and the field was ready for the opening of the season and last week the third installation was completed at Santa Anna. The Coleman field has floodlights and night football was played last season, but the city is not served with electricity by this company.

In discussing lighted fields, W. O. Wallace, district manager, stated that many people were of the opinion that such projects were a big help to the company in providing them a heavy load, but declared that it cut the load and was really a money losing proposition for the company every time floodlights were installed for football. He explained that when a large crowd was watching a football game at night, that there were many dark residences. People cut off their radios and lights and go to the game and there is less electricity used during the game than on nights when no game is in progress.

Winters school officials have been discussing lights for Blizzard Field but due to a schedule this year with most of the games away from home, they decided not to install them until next summer. Neither Rising Star nor Cross Plains has started night football but Rising Star fans here Friday evening complimented Bearcat Field and stated that they hoped to be playing at night next year.

In addition to the equipment for night football play, there are two softball fields in district G still in operation. Last summer there were more, but the sport was dropped for lack of interest in most towns and practically

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

THE BIGGER THEY ARE, THE SMALLER THEY LOOK TO THEMSELVES

"SHE was so modest, she seemed the most humble woman in the room. With all these people there just thrilled to meet her, she acted as if she were being honored. If I did not know her well I should have thought her shy. But it wasn't that; it was just her extreme modesty. It never seemed to occur to her that they were all waiting for some word from her—the way she kept in the background!"

A friend said to me about the conduct of a distinguished author, she was more than a distinguished author, she was world renowned for service rendered to her country in times of danger and stress. Indeed she had more than once been honored in authoritative circles, the adjective "great."

However, what surprised me was not this woman's modesty, but my friends' surprise with regard to it. For very few of the great or distinguished people whom it has been my privilege to meet were brought to conviction or attention. The truly great are always modest, many of them shy. Did not Professor Einstein say the only thing he feared in America were the reporters—who were a third-rate performer awaits with aplomb?

And the distinguished are usually modest. It seems to me the reason for this is obvious in that those who have waded the heights to the larger view see the insignificance of their own part in it all. The bigger they are, the smaller they look to themselves, as the person with very narrow vision can very easily see himself as more important than he is.

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SPORTS

It was hard luck Friday night when the Ballinger team was cut off of three touchdown drives with penalties. Sheffy made a beautiful 75-yard run when he returned Smith's kickoff for a touchdown with his teammates blocking a perfect path for the run. The stands roared "boos" when Coach Felton Wright protested the penalty in vain to Headlinesman Bentley.

The Bearcats showed much improvement over their first game and should get into their stride with the Coleman Bluecats here October 16. The coaches indicated this week that some other changes might be made which would strengthen the team. Morris playing at halfback for a short time last Friday, threw a string of beautiful passes and the club may take to the air with him in the game.

May not undergo Friday night and aside from much blocking, plunged the line for repeated gains. Tackles Wiesepape and Carter fought hard all the way and once Wiesepape saved his club a touchdown when he crooked one finger into the sweater of the ball carrier and pulled him down. Barrett and Holt at ends played hard but were faced with powerful interference in the sweeping and runs by the Wildcats. Sheffy looked better than he has in any game last year for this.

The Winters Blizzards loomed as the district favorites when they won from the powerful Cross Plains bunch 12-2. With Fullback Hodge back in the game, the Blizzards displayed a remarkable offense which could not be stopped by the heavy Cross Plains club.

The Santa Anna Mountaineers may again be the dark horses of the district race and in their first games are showing much strength. The Hillmen always are to be feared and this year with a squad of three teams they are beginning to cause several clubs worry. They may be the thorn in the Blizzards' side.

Bangs and Mozelle have shown little strength yet and while both have fair teams, they are not expected to figure in the district race this year. Our pick for the district standing this year is:

1. Winters Blizzards
2. Cross Plains
3. Santa Anna Mountaineers
4. Rising Star Wildcats
5. Ballinger Bearcats
6. Coleman Bluecats
7. Mozelle
8. Bangs Dragons.

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French Encouraging Athletics to Improve National Physique

PARIS, Oct. 7.—Gymnastic organization is likely to be a strong line in the new works of the French government. France, like England, has been stocktaking in national physique since the end of the Olympic games and has realized, also like England, that there is no denying the superior physical condition of the younger generation of the countries under dictatorships. The ragged Italian beggar, the fat and stocky beer-loving German and the argumentative vodka-soaked Russian intellectual are fast becoming old, unhappy far-off things.

There has, indeed, been a growth of French enthusiasm for games, but this has been confined to a proportion of only one class, and doubt is expressed in all sides as to whether it has done much to restore the physical standard deplored by medical boards when passing conscripts for service.

M. Le Lagrange, under-secretary of state for sports and leisure, wants to extend sports in France and as soon as he has received the credits for which he has asked he will endow the country with the sports centers which it lacks.

"I want," he said the other day, "to whip up French athletics and restore them to their full importance, because I consider athletics as the premier sport and the basis of all others." On the other hand, he says, "our duty is to bring crowds to the stadium much more to compete themselves than simply to watch. It is no use pretending that the cause of sport has triumphed just because they have succeeded in attracting 40,000 spectators to a stadium. Nor is it any good coming to me for credits to build seats in a stadium. I do not understand that as being part of the 'sporting equipment' of the country."

Above all, M. Lagrange hopes soon to institute an "all-round athletic certificate." He would like to see the marathon race suppressed as dangerously exhausting and considers the playing of football in summer heat "suffocating" and contrary to the spirit of real sport.

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Egyptian Lizards Given Dew to Drink By London Keeper

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Egyptian dew lizards that cannot drink, but must get water by absorbing dew through their skins, have presented a new problem to the London zoo.

In Egyptian deserts, where they live, these lizards spend most of their time buried in the sand. So far as anybody knows they have altogether forgotten how to drink water.

Some of the water they need for their bodies they probably get in the plant leaves or other sparse vegetation found here and there in the desert and which they are believed to eat, as probably is true of the insects, horned toads, jack rabbits and other creatures found in American deserts scores of miles from water.

Naturalists believe, however, that the chief water supply of the Egyptian lizards is explained by their habit of creeping out on the surface of the sand during the coolest part of the night. Any dew which condenses from the air then collects on the lizards' spiny skins, like the dew absorbed by

Gideon's fleece left out at night in the Bible story.

The lizards' skins are found to be able to take up this dew as rapidly as it would be absorbed by blotting paper. Recently a collector for the London zoo, W. R. Reeves, spent several weeks digging a collection of these lizards out of holes in the sands of the Egyptian desert. Now the zoo has the problem of keeping them alive. Despairing of teaching them to drink, zoo officials have constructed a boxlike cage which can be chilled artificially at night, condensing dew on the lizards' skins just as happens on chilly nights in the deserts where they are at home.

BRITISH AIR FORCES GREATLY EXPANDED

LONDON, Oct. 7.—First concrete evidence of Britain's great expansion program for the royal air force is shown in the report that seventeen additional squadrons have been added in the last twelve months. Three are auxiliaries. They will be stationed in main provincial towns and manned by spare-time flyers.

The other fourteen are regular squadrons. Eleven of the regular units and all three of the auxiliary are to be long-range bombers, the real offensive powers of any air force.



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In the United States, the earliest known library was one given in 1621, for use of the Indians at Henrico, Va. The first university library in the United States was the one founded by John Harvard in 1638. The first public library was established in Boston in 1653.

Originally printers performed all the functions of publishers. Probably the first publishers, in the present sense of the profession, were the Elzevirs.

The founder of the house of Elzevir, Louis, published his first book at Leyden in 1583. Elzevirs—for such are their books known—were published until 1712.

Elzevirs were good textually, legible and inexpensive; they were sturdy rather than elegant, and typically the books were of small size (12mo to 32mo), and were prepared especially for the impecunious scholar. The house of Elzevir had agencies all over Europe and published in many languages, including Latin, Greek and French.—From the Pleasures of Publishing.

Vancouver, B. C., Had Two Names in Earlier Times

Before the coming of the railway Vancouver, B. C. was a tiny settlement, known as Gastown, after a somewhat disreputable character named Gassy Jack, who sold liquor to the loggers and fishermen, and also as Granville, the designation chosen by one of the earliest inhabitants who had claimed most of the waterfront as his own.

The name was changed to Vancouver in honor of the young British midshipman who had sailed under Captain Cook on his third voyage of discovery into the Pacific and who subsequently did a great deal of exploring on his own account. Vancouver was one of the first white men to glimpse the great landlocked harbor that today welcomes the flags of every maritime nation.

Like many another pioneer city, Vancouver went through the ordeal of fire shortly after its birth. Flames swept the entire community, but the disaster served only to stir the imagination of her people and hasten reconstruction along bolder and more carefully planned lines.

Odd Postage Stamp Error

One of the most interesting stamp errors in existence is the regularly issued five para stamp of Egypt, sold in 1875. From 1867 until 1875 the stamps of Egypt were printed by V. Penasson in Alexandria (the 1866 set was made in Genoa by Pellas Brothers), but in that year the manufacture of postage stamps was taken over by the government, which installed a printing plant at Boulao. The printers, all native Egyptians, were ignorant of the European inscriptions and numbers, so when a die for the five para stamp was made they reckoned only with the Arabic, adding the figure "5" in each corner last. In doing this they inverted all four "5s" and the word "Para." The printing of these stamps was so unsatisfactory that the next set was ordered from De La Rue, in London, in 1879.

Abraham's Gardens

Gardens are recorded in ancient accounts of the journey of Abraham from Ur of the Chaldees to the Land of Canaan, says the New York World, gardens that flourished in approximately 2000 B. C. The record is, as follows: "When the caravan stopped for a long time in one place the women cultivated the soil. They raised lettuce, onions, radishes, beans, lentils, cauliflower, cabbage, carrots and beets. The seeds they carefully saved and carried from place to place. Sometimes when they found larger fields they raised wheat, rye and barley to feed their cattle and make bread for themselves. The men could not help much in cultivating the soil because they had to care for the herds, hunt and fight."

Home of Wild Sheep

Wild sheep of many species occupy mountains in most of Asia, Southern Europe and Northern Africa. Asia has by far the greatest number of species and individuals, and scientists believe it to be the region where wild sheep originated. They must have been fairly early migrants to North America, however, probably crossing from Siberia to Alaska long before the first human beings to populate the New World came over by the same route.

Appropriate School Sign

Of all the building signs in existence that indicate by symbols the kind of goods sold or the sort of service rendered by the establishment, writes Edward J. McGowan in Collier's Weekly, the one that would probably take the prize for simple originality is nailed on the front of a schoolhouse in Punaauia, Tahiti. It reads: "2x-4."

HALLEY COOPER EMPLOYED BY SCHUMANN STORE HERE

Halley Cooper, of Rowena, has accepted a position with the local Schumann Hardware Co. store. He assumed his new duties Tuesday. Cooper is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and a former student of the University of Texas.

Rotary Club Hears Address on Music By Local Teacher

The Ballinger Rotary Club had as guest speaker Tuesday Mrs. Violet McKnight, teacher of public school music in the local schools. Mrs. McKnight was given a rousing hand when she was introduced as the former "41st district Rotary sweetheart."

Mrs. McKnight said she had been asked to tell how to teach music to the American youth and replied "I wonder myself." She told of the beginning of music some 1,300 years B. C., and added that modern music caused people to wonder if it had not wandered far from its origin.

The speaker referred to developing music appreciation and how it had to fit the occasion. This, she said, is shown in the musical scores for plays and motion pictures. She pointed out that it was a language of all nations and illustrated with an all-nations orchestra that might not be able to carry on a conversation, but could play together a musical score.

The club had only one member absent Tuesday for the second straight week. Attendance is being stressed this month and an effort will be made to have at least one 100 per cent meeting in October.

A special committee is making plans for the annual party to be held on the night of October 29.

Friday to be School Day at County Fair; Pupils Admitted Free

School Day at the Runnels County Fair has officially been set for Friday, October 16. On this afternoon and night all students will be admitted to the grounds free of charge and special demonstrations have been arranged for them.

Any pupil may pass through the gate free by telling the ticket taker that he is attending some school.

There will be no school parade which previously has been a requirement for free admission.

A large group of school children will come here from Coleman with their high school band Friday afternoon. They will come early to attend the fair and remain for the football game between the Ballinger Bearcats and the Coleman Bluecats in the evening. Students will not be admitted free to the football game at Bearcat Field as this is a school affair and not a part of the regular fair program. A special admission rate of 25 cents will be made to all students, however.

A number of schools in the county will have special exhibits at the fair and pupils are invited to visit and carefully inspect all the booths.

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Ballinger Doctor Finds \$50 Nickel In His Possession

Dr. G. L. Nearsta has a coin which is believed to be one of the few unlocated 1913 Liberty head nickles. He discovered the nickle among some change in his pocket Tuesday afternoon and at once had it inspected by local bankers to see if it was really one of the coins sought and for which a \$50 premium is offered.

The date on the coin is not plain but under a strong glass appears to be 1913. It is possible that the last figure is some other than a three, but local coin experts are of the opinion that the date is 1913, after close inspection.

Dr. Nearsta intends to send the coin to Fort Worth for examination by a collector of rare coins and if it is of value probably will sell it. He stated that he believed he received the coin in change at the Central Hotel from J. N. Gosnell, manager, when he paid an account there this week.

Liberty head nickles bearing the 1913 date have a premium on them. There are many buffalo head nickles of that date in circulation which are worth only five cents.

C. E. Bowles, agricultural agent of district 7, was in Ballinger Wednesday, visiting County Agent John A. Barton.

MAY USE POISON GAS TO COMBAT "FLU"

MOSCOW, Oct. 7.—Each school child may begin each week in the influenza season with half an hour in a poison-gas chamber if a mass experiment now being conducted by Prof. P. A. Patsanovsky, adviser to the Leningrad health department, turn out to be successful.

The poison gas used is chlorine, the first war gas and one which now has important industrial uses in the water purification and other industries. Several years ago in the United States chlorine was

tried to prevent colds, the person who felt a cold coming on being advised to sit for a while in a room with a little chlorine in its air. The theory was that the chlorine would kill germs present in the nose and throat.

This treatment never became popular, perhaps because it was troublesome to visit a chlorine room where the treatment could be given. Professor Patsanovsky's idea is that this trouble will be avoided automatically in school-rooms if pupils are given an occasional half hour or so of chlorine treatment. Bad colds and influenza among the school chil-

dren might be avoided. In the present experiment 1,800 children are having chlorine blown into their schoolrooms for thirty minutes each on three different days.

Miss Maurine Hearn, district home demonstration agent, spent Tuesday here with Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, and planned the program for the club women of this county for another year.

Burt Stanley and Ashby Smith, of Abilene, spent Sunday with friends here.

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Pre-School P.-T. A. Has First Meeting; Program Planned

Starting the new year's work, a meeting of the Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association was held last Thursday afternoon. Numerous items are planned on the program for 1936-37, one of which is the operation of a concession at the Runnels County Fair next week. The P.-T. A. will have a stand at the end of the agricultural building and will serve eats and drinks the three days. Local citizens are invited to eat with them during the fair and to visit their stand every time they are on the fair grounds.

Mrs. Dorsey Read delivered an interesting talk Thursday afternoon on "The Child and Community Responsibility." Mrs. W. A. Bridwell extended an invitation to the organization to hold its meetings in the primary building.

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, president, announced the following standing committees with additional members to be added later:

- Program—Mrs. Dorsey Read, Mrs. L. C. Daugherty
- Membership—Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr.
- Finance—Mrs. J. H. Endacott, Mrs. Karl Read, Mrs. Willard Wooden
- Hospitality—Mrs. J. A. Killough, Mrs. Horace Atinip, Mrs. Lawrence Greer
- Publicity—Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Mrs. Karl Read

71. WINS RIDING PRIZE

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 7.—So well did Mrs. Richard Newell, aged 71 and a great grandmother, ride in the main contest at this year's Granville Show in Sydney, that she was given a special prize. The aged woman has ridden in horse shows for forty-eight years and is still considered a wonderful horsewoman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kitfield and children, of Manchester, Massachusetts, are visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Kitfield, who was Miss Florence Parr before her marriage, was a nurse in the Halley & Love Sanitarium and went overseas with a Ballinger group for service in the World War.

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Baptists to Present Historical Pageant; Is Well Rehearsed

At the service at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday evening a pageant will be featured and the general public is invited to attend. "Texas Under One Flag" is the title of the presentation to be portrayed by a cast of 75. One hundred years of Baptist history will be reviewed.

The pageant calls for 50 speaking characters and a chorus of 25 voices will sing the musical score. Special lighting effects have been provided. A Fort Worth Baptist church has been presenting this pageant all summer as a part of the Fort Worth centennial celebration and thousands of people have seen it there.

Mrs. J. H. McClain and Ernest Sublett are directing the production and the large cast has been rehearsing all this week.

The scenes will be as follows: "The Hour Before Dawn," "The Dawn," for Texas' sake "Sunrise," Texas first Baptist church

"The Birth of Baylor," "Sunshine and Shadow," signing of the Declaration of Independence

"Blood-Bought Texas," "Fifty Miles by Night," "First Missionary to Texas," "Stories by Mrs. Ann Harvey," "Texas Baptists Today," "Texas"

Each member of the cast has been carefully selected for the assigned part and a number of adults of the church as well as many of the younger people will have roles.

MRS. SLEDGE EMPLOYED BY BETTIS & STURGES

Mrs. Herbert Sledge has accepted a position with the Bettis & Sturges ladies' store and is now a regular employee.

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens and C. J. Lynn left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the meeting of the state synod of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley and Charles Bailey, Jr., returned the first of the week from Galveston where they attended the opening of the University of Texas medical school.

Local Children Will Appear In Kid Comedy to be Made Here



Melton Barker, of Hollywood, will arrive in Ballinger soon to produce a two-reel kid comedy similar to the "Our Gang" comedies, according to an announcement by W. D. Scales, manager of the Texas Theatre. The local film will be a kidnap story and will be shown at the Texas and Palace theatres.

Barker has the distinction of having discovered Spanky McFarland, who is now starring in Hal Roach's "Our Gang" productions. Barker and Spanky are shown in the picture above.

The entire picture will be made in Ballinger and about 75 local

children will be used in the cast. Some singing and dancing will be used in the picture but it will not be necessary for a child to be able to sing and dance to get a good part as all types of children are needed to fill out the cast.

Children between the ages of 3 to 12 years wishing to try out for parts must register at the Texas or Palace theatres at once. When the casting director arrives in Ballinger he will get in touch with those who have registered and arrange try-outs.

Rehearsals and shooting of the picture will not interfere with school work, it was stated.

Children's Diseases May Afflict Oldsters Specialist Asserts

WASHINGTON, October 7.—Keep grandmother away from the child with measles or whooping cough.

Common children's diseases from which the middle years of life are singularly free frequently reappear in old age. Dr. O. H. Perry Pepper, professor of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, has reported to the medical society of the District of Columbia.

Whooping cough, said Dr. Pepper, who is one of the foremost American authorities on the maladies of old age, is rather frequent and often fatal from 70 to 90. The

victims frequently have had the disease as children. It sometimes causes the death of grandparents called in to nurse ailing babies. Cases of measles have been reported at 71, and chicken-pox from 64 to 78. The old seem to have lost part of their acquired resistance.

Almost all old persons suffer from chronic bronchitis, while tuberculosis, generally supposed to be a disease of early adult life, is far from rare among them. Some say, according to Dr. Pepper, that more old than young die of this malady.

There are, he said, striking differences between the normal physiology of old age and that of any other period of life, and these sometimes lead to neglect and wrong diagnosis. He sees the prospect, with an increasing number of old people, for as distinct

a science dealing with maladies of the aged as the medical treatment of infants has become.

A notable difference is the absence of striking symptoms. The body of a young person reacts strongly when anything is wrong. But Dr. Pepper said, "The organs of the old suffer in silence." The body fails to give overt signs that anything is wrong while the disease process makes headway. Pneumonia, for example, is common, but old persons sometimes die from it without showing any marked symptoms.

Gallstones are more and more common with advancing years, but they cause little pain. Appendicitis is common in the seventies and eighties but the onset is less acute and there may be little pain. The same is true of cancer and ulcers. Often the aged will "fade" into death during convalescence from a supposedly mild illness. The heart will fail without any previous evidence of heart disease.

A curious difference between youth and age, Dr. Pepper pointed out, is that the old endure surgical treatment much better than the young but are much worse adapted to medical treatment. Drugs of all kinds are absorbed slowly by the system, fail to produce the expected effect, and hence are increased. The result is that whatever poisonous effect they may have is increased.

This is shown strikingly, the physician said, in the case of sedatives. Instead of quieting the nerves and producing rest, they result in excitation. When the first mild dose fails to have the expected effect, a heavier dose is given. All the time a cumulative effect is being built up which may result in a nervous explosion.

It must always be remembered, Dr. Pepper said, that in old age the body has learned to adjust to some of its chronic conditions and is getting along about as well as if pathological conditions were not present. The disturbance caused by treatment may be worse than the malady itself.

There is need, he stressed, to make a careful distinction between the pathological and the normal for various age ranges. For example, nearly all old persons suffer from a form of arthritis characterized by a shrinking of the cartilages of the spine and the loss of an inch or so in height. All the organs atrophy. The liver shrinks to half its normal weight, although its functioning may not be impaired. The blood pressure tends to increase

until about the seventieth year, when it starts to drop. Low blood pressure is more serious than high for the aged, since the danger of thrombosis is greater.

Many of the peripheral capillaries are obliterated, resulting in the characteristic pallor of the aged. The senile tremor develops, which is not a serious sign in itself and has its own characteristic rate per minute. The old almost invariably lose appetite.

Some persons, Dr. Pepper pointed out, actually may die of "old age"—that is, of normal atrophy of the body organs without any particular pathological condition of any of them. Such deaths are usually reported as "heart failure." But the atrophy is a normal physiological process through which all who live long enough must pass.

Sam Dunlap went to Dallas Tuesday to attend to business.

C. V. Robinson, Coleman county agricultural agent, spent Wednesday here, attending to business.

Mrs. May H. Kerrick, of Claude, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain.

ST. LOUIS MAN VISITS SISTER IN BALLINGER

C. C. Knight, of St. Louis, arrived today for a visit with his sister, Mrs. L. K. Parr. It was the first time brother and sister had seen each other in 45 years.

Mr. Knight served on the railroad for 50 years and is now retired. He is nearly 80 years old but still active and was able to see about 120 baseball games the past summer. He and another brother had been attending the centennial exposition and he came on to Ballinger to spend a few days with Mrs. Parr before returning to St. Louis.

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- New Fall Silks, rough weaves in all the new colors 98c
- Silk, new fall crepes, all colors A Record Breaker 49c
- Slips, lace at the top and bottom A Record Breaker 59c
- Cotton Suiting, new fall plaids A Record Breaker 19c and 25c
- Blankets, a good plaid blanket 66x76. A Record Breaker 99c
- Quadriga Prints, the world's finest print, many new patterns. A Record Breaker 19c
- Hose, full fashioned, pure silk, first quality, regulars. A Record Breaker 69c

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- Trench Coats, for rain or cool weather. A Record Breaker \$2.98
- Boys' Shirts, solid blues and browns —also dark tans, button down collar 75c
- Men's Zipper Jackets, warm and water proof. A Record Breaker \$2.45
- Men's Sweaters, zipper front, warm and wooly. A Record Breaker \$1.95

Pasture Demonstration Held Here by Specialist

R. R. Lancaster, College Station pasture specialist, and C. E. Bowles, district farm agent, were in Ballinger Wednesday to meet with county agents of district 7 for a pasture demonstration. Agents attending the meeting here were: C. W. Lehmburg, Brown county; C. V. Robinson, Coleman county; J. K. Parr, Taylor county; Leon Ransom, assistant agent at Abilene; and John A. Barton, Runnels county. A number of farmers and ranchmen attended the meeting as invited guests of the agents.

The morning session was held in the district court room at the court house where Mr. Lancaster exhibited a large group of grass samples suitable for the range in this part of Texas. Three classes of grasses were on exhibition—tall growing varieties, medium stem grasses, and the short kinds which included Buffalo, curly Mesquite and Bermuda.

Mr. Lancaster explained the growth of grasses and how some do better in dry climates than others and how some are better in certain seasons. The relative value of the different grasses was discussed and the speaker said that tall grasses were not common in this section because livestock like them better and they have been consumed and not given a chance to grow.

In the afternoon the group went to the G. E. Kemp place for a demonstration. Here Mr. Lancaster talked on methods of keeping pastures covered with grass. He urged rotation of grazing as a means of giving one plot of ground a chance to grow while another is being grazed. He explained that livestock liked one kind of grass better than another and if permitted to roam over all the pasture would completely eat that kind to the ground. In small plots fencing of different pastures was suggested, while on large ranches changing the location for water and salt will change the grazing territory, he said. Keeping reserve feed on hand and grazing sections clean was another suggestion to ranchmen. Terracing to hold water and soil, clearing underbrush, mixing herds of cattle and sheep to take care of weeds as well as grass, and small dams across washes were other ways of restoring grass to the land, it was pointed out.

A wide variety of grass was advocated by the specialist for all

Motley Discusses Fair with Caddos; Emblem Okehed

Several phases of the Runnels County Fair were discussed by the secretary-manager, J. D. Motley, at a meeting of the Caddo Club Tuesday night. Mr. Motley spoke on the advantages of the fair to the city, county and individuals of the community, and discussed the part played by each member of the fair association and its allied workers.

The Caddo Club purchased the concession rights at the grandstand during the three days of the county fair and will sell eats and drinks inside the grandstand and at the booth underneath the grandstand entrance. The public is invited to eat with the club at these places.

An artist's drawing of the club emblem submitted was approved by the members and an appropriation voted to take care of the artist's fee and engraving costs to have a printing cut made from the sketch. The emblem is the head of a buffalo superimposed upon a perfect arrowhead, with the word "Caddo" below.

Several details concerning the concessions at the fair were discussed and other routine business attended to before adjournment.

Rufus J. Wheeler, of Abilene, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

In referring to temporary pasturage where stock is run on sudan or other field crops, Mr. Lancaster said these should be grazed before the heads were out as stock liked it better then and there was more food value in the stalks.

At the Kemp farm a hillside with contour lines was visited. A double disc plow had been used to throw small terraces around the hill and grass was found growing from 6 to 8 feet from the terraces.

Mr. Lancaster will return here October 13 to assist County Agent Barton in preparing a pasture demonstration for the Runnels County Fair and will remain here in charge of the booth.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met October 6 with Mrs. Sam Hutcheson. On this day an all-day quilting took place, besides club business being attended to. Mrs. Joe Thomas and Mrs. C. D. Harris were appointed as a committee to check on goods during the Runnels County Fair. There was a committee appointed to demonstrate tufted bedspreads also during the fair.

The club met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. C. D. Harris, and had some lessons in bedspread tufting, and also did some quilting. The South Ballinger club will attend the Achievement program at Winters on October 8. The next club meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 20. Let all members try and be present.

SOUTH AFRICAN PLANT YIELDS NEW POISON

WITWATERSRAND, Union of South Africa, Oct. 7.—Poison of a new type has been obtained from acacia as the result of researches by two scientists, Dr. Claude Rimington has identified a substance which he has called "acacipetalin."

Containing prussic acid, one of the deadliest drugs known to science, it has a structure baffling to scientists. Dr. O. G. Backeberg, of Witwatersrand University, is credited with the extremely delicate measurements necessary for the identification of the poison. Peach kernels and bitter almonds contain some of the poisons present in this new substance, but not in a form dangerous to man, whereas the product of the acacia plant is deadly.

Cattle are often in danger of eating acacipetalin and in due course it is hoped to give farmers data by which they can identify the presence of the poison.

Miss Fern Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Brown, went to Fort Worth the past week-end to enroll in a business college for the next term. She was accompanied to Fort Worth by her uncle, Marcus Barker, of Coleman.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, of Houston, visited friends in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday and preached at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

M. F. King left Thursday for Dallas to attend a meeting of Ford dealers.

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Shorthand Expert Says People Talk Faster Than in Past

LONDON, Oct. 7.—A few days ago the distinguished author and artist, Max Beerbohm, mentioned in a radio address his conviction that average people now talk much faster than they did a few years ago.

By coincidence, proof of this assertion appeared next day in a report by George J. Emery, president of the Institute of Shorthand Writers, on the number of words taken in shorthand in the average day's proceedings in London law courts. A few years ago this daily average was in the neighborhood

of 30,000 words. The average London court reporter now takes at least 40,000 words as a normal day's work. This may rise to 45,000 or 48,000 words.

The hours of court and the methods of court procedure being virtually unchanged, the only explanation of the increased load seems to be that barristers and witnesses both talk faster than formerly. Psychologists now are presented with the problem of explaining why this is true.

Mr. Beerbohm's explanation was merely that it is a reflection of the general psychology of haste which has overtaken the world and is shown likewise in the demand for speed in transportation, service of meals and virtually all other human activities. Another possibility is that average people now are better fed

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Still a third possible cause is mere temperature, something known to be the controlling factor in the speed of activity of most animals. A generation ago the English courtrooms, houses and offices all were several degrees colder than now is the rule. Perhaps the mere warming-up of litigants is why they now talk faster.

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K. V. Northington left Wednesday for Muskogee, Oklahoma, to enter a veterans' hospital.


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KOBE, Japan, Oct. 7.—Arrested for selling noxious "Korean ginseng," a popular tonic in his country, a Korean vendor insisted that it was quite harmless, and to prove his point, ate some in front of Kobe police. A few hours later he dropped dead. So did several others who had bought and eaten his medicine.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. P. C. Miller attended the opening luncheon of a woman's club at San Angelo Wednesday.

L. J. Campbell is in Littlefield for a visit with friends.

Miss Clara Belle Ashby, of San Angelo, visited friends here and relatives at Norton Sunday.



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Members of the Ballinger fire department decorated a fire prevention window at the Kirk & Mack hardware store Wednesday which will remain there until the first part of next week as a reminder to citizens to inspect their homes and eliminate hazards.

The idea this year stresses a dirty attic, filled with trash, a few matches and a few mice. This combination, has caused many fire and people are being urged to examine their attics and closets to see that they are clean and free from material which would ignite easily.

Besides the house shown in the Kirk & Mack window there are a number of fire prevention posters made by pupils and classes of the Ballinger primary schools. The students in primary school No. 2 entered individual posters in a contest with seven cash prizes offered and in primary school No. 1 the classes each made a poster with the assistance of their teachers and entered them in a separate group.

The individual winners in primary school No. 2 were: Otho Burton, first; T. H. Paschal, second; and five third places to Patsy Jean Patrick, Mary Lynn, Edna May Jones, June Marie Horn and Billie Bryan. The above will receive \$3, \$2, and five prizes of \$1 each.

In the class competition the first prize went to the first grade room and the second and third prizes to the second grade rooms. Each of these will receive \$1 cash.

Other posters which did not win places will be used to decorate windows.

During Fire Prevention Week local firemen have presented programs and demonstrations in the school rooms as a part of the educational program.

EASTERN STAR MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of the Ballinger Eastern Star chapter will be held at Masonic Hall Monday evening, beginning at 7:30. "Obligation Night" will be observed and a special ceremony presented. Members of a number of out-of-town chapters have been invited to attend this special meeting. All local members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Cicero Smith and little daughter returned home Monday after a visit to relatives at Sulphur Springs and attending the centennial exposition at Dallas. Since then Mrs. Smith has been relieving the Western Union manager at Coleman for several days.

Horace Sessions returned to Austin Thursday to attend the special session of the legislature. He and his wife were called home last week on account of the illness of Mrs. R. T. Trail, who is reported to be improving from pneumonia.

Just Between Us Two, Says Imogene II



Not old enough to appreciate the charm of Margaret Siddell, left, and Gladys Coan, performers in the Cavalcade of Texas, Imogene II, latest of the new arrivals at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas, whispers something about something in the ear of drowsy mama Imogene.

Physician Devises Eye Wink Language For Very Ill Patients

PHILADELPHIA, October 7.—Visitors just back from Bermuda and seen winking first one eye and then the other, staring fixedly at other people or rolling their eyes wildly up and down are not necessarily mad or even flirtatious. They may be practicing a new kind of eye speech invented and published in Bermuda by Dr. Wellesley Bailey.

Dr. Bailey has been impressed by the difficulties of hospital patients too ill to speak or write and who cannot tell the nurse or doctor what they want. Such people seldom are too sick to move their eyes even if they cannot even shake or nod their heads.

Accordingly, Dr. Bailey has devised a code of eye signals to be learned in advance or even read by a sick person from a book held before his face. In this code winking the right eye means yes, winking the left one means no. A fixed stare means asking a question. Rolling the eyes upward means "I am hungry" and rolling them downward indicates thirst. The full list of more than fifty such eye signals is believed to cover most of the things a sick person may want to say. Adding others might develop Dr. Bailey's system

into a complete eye language.

Mrs. Imola Lee, bookkeeper for the past several months with the King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Co., has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities Co. as cashier in the Winters office. She began her work there Monday morning.

THE ACTS OF MAN
By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

"A MOUNTAIN fits the hollow of his hand.
The west wind is his whisper, and his nod
Tumbles the towns upon some little land."
So by immensity men understand
Him they call God.
This is not God, I have not given form,
My own resemblance, to a thing of size;
I have not heard him trumpeting the storm,
Speaking his purpose where the petrel's swarm.
This God of mine,
God gives us shelter, does not send us gale;
God never starved a babe, destroyed a town;
By our own sins we suffer and we fall,
By our own weakness wintry winds prevail
And ships go down.



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11 Vacant Houses City Survey Shows; Collections Good

A city survey made on September 30 revealed there were eleven vacant houses of all classifications in Ballinger, and seven without city water connections. The number of vacancies in Ballinger was practically unchanged from the survey report made on August 31.

Collections were good the past month, as shown by the secretary's report, as follows: property taxes, \$533.89; water receipts, \$2,219.41; sanitary receipts, \$169.50; occupation taxes, \$6.25; and revenue from other sources, \$228.61.

The youths who have been working in the park for the past two months have finished sodding the new section and have cleared away underbrush on the bluff side. Much improvement has been done in this WPA project and the park is in the best condition since it was laid out. Some damage was reported because of creek banks eating away when the last floods occurred. Plans are being drawn for rip-rapping the banks this winter.

The masonry curb and gutter work on Bousal Avenue between Broadway and Eighth Street in front of the primary schools is about completed and the crew will start on the other side of the street next week.

Work is continuing on the concrete causeway at the upper dam site but has been slowed down several times on account of high water.

All dirt streets in the city have been dragged or bladed since the recent rains, putting them in fair condition.

We meet prices—Freeman's.

BOTH WRESTLERS WIN, LOSE

DURBAN, Natal, Oct. 7.—Both wrestlers won or lost, according to one's viewpoint, recently in a match at Durban. Van der Watter, the "Masked Marvel," and Jim Atlas met for a third bout to a finish after two drawn matches. At the end of the sixth round there had been no fall, and the battle had been even. The seventh opened with a head-on collision. Both fell heavily. The "Masked Marvel" had just enough strength left to crawl to his prostrate opponent for a fall, and then he, too, collapsed.

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College Freshmen To Meet Bearcats On Local Gridiron

The Howard Payne College freshman football team will furnish the competition for the Ballinger Bearcats this week. They will come here for the game at 8 o'clock Saturday night on Bearcat Field. Admissions for this game will be reduced to 15 cents for students and 35 cents for adults.

Local school officials tried to book a high school team but could not match one for this week. Not wanting to go without a game the Jacket freshmen were contracted for the engagement.

The freshmen will be plenty tough for the local boys because some of them were outstanding high school stars last year. They have been meeting the varsity eleven in scrimmages this season and are used to a powerful offensive team in front of them.

The Ballinger team is being helped by changes made this week and will be ready to take on the college youths Saturday. This is the last open date and last exhibition game of the season here. Each week-end hereafter is filled with a conference game.

NORTON DEFEATS BRONTE BY PENETRATION ROUTE

The Norton Eagles defeated the Bronte high school team Saturday in a scoreless tie game which was decided by officials on penetrations of the 20-yard zone. Straight football, featuring line plays and end runs, was used by each team and at the end of the tussle the Nortonites had three penetrations to the Bronte lads' one.

Pruitt, Fagan and Crockett were the outstanding stars for the Eagles but every man in the game furnished splendid cooperation to win. The Norton line-up was: Pruitt, left end; Taylor, left tackle; Barrett, left guard; Compton, center; Call, right guard; Kevill, right tackle; Nix, right end; Fagan and Smith, halfbacks; Crockett, quarter; and Jennings, fullback. Waldrop substituted for Barrett in the third quarter.

The Eagles will go to Mertzon October 10 to meet the high school team there.

FIRST MONTANA LEPER DIES

HELENA, Montana, Oct. 7.—The Montana state department of health recorded recently the first death in the state from leprosy.

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Roman Empire's Highways
Were Several Feet Thick
 The Roman Empire was intersected by roads constructed principally between the Second and Fourth centuries after Christ. These highways, notes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, varied from eight to fifteen feet in width, and were often laid for considerable distances on bases several feet thick. They were to a large extent roads of hard materials, whatever the country traversed afforded, and were so well built that the original construction of some of them is still found. Indeed, some of these highways were so durably built that they have sustained the traffic of 2,000 years without great injury. Soldiers, slaves and criminals were employed in the construction of the Roman roads, which were almost universally built in straight lines, without regard for grade, probably because the use of beasts of burden as the chief means of transport made the preservation of the level an affair of minor importance. The Roman Forum is said to have been the point of convergence of twenty-four roads which, with their branches, had a total length of 52,964 Roman miles. In Great Britain there were four principal Roman roads — Watling street, from Kent to Cardigan bay; Icknield street, from St. David's to Tynemouth; Fosse way, from Cornwall to Lincoln; and Ermin street, from St. David's to Southampton.

Woodring Assumes Cabinet Post



Newest member of President Roosevelt's cabinet is Harry H. Woodring, who succeeds the late George H. Dern as secretary of war. Woodring, formerly assistant to Dern and one-time governor of Kansas, is seen above in his office after he had been promoted by the president.

Rare Manned Wolf Feared
 by Matto Grasso Indians
 Something of the mystery and superstition of his native pampas clings to the "ghost" wolf, who bears an evil reputation, says a writer in the Washington Star. His bad name comes from the Indians who can scarcely be persuaded to hunt or trap him because they fear some supernatural power. The "ghost" or manned wolf shares his reputation with the almost unexplored savannas and river jungles of the Matto Grasso. His nocturnal, solitary habits have contributed, perhaps, to the native superstition. The manned wolf is perhaps more closely related to the fox than the wolf family. He hunts at night and alone, usually far from the haunts of man. Timid, fleet and stealthy, he moves like a phantom through a country sparsely inhabited by Indians and rarely visited by white men. Thus a "ghost" wolf is almost unknown to the world's zoological collection.

Offactory Organ of Smell
 The sense organ of smell, the olfactory organ, is tucked away in a not easily accessible region, making it difficult to reach it for experimental purposes. It is at the top of the nasal chamber, back of each eye socket. It consists of a patch of membrane about an inch square that differs in color from that of the surrounding areas. It is covered with delicate filaments resembling hairs that are the sense receptors. A coating of mucous substance is maintained on the membrane immersing the sensitive filaments. The substance that produces the smell reaction is dissolved in the mucous coating and in this dissolved form affects the filaments.

The Giant Monitor
 The earth's giants, like the huge Komodo dragon, seem to be handicapped by their great size in the age-old struggle for survival. The giant monitor is largely carnivorous, feeding on meat and eggs. His numbers seem to have diminished while smaller lizards multiplied. The size of the giant betrays him to his enemies, and the monitor family has a rather foolish defense when attacked. The monitor, zoologists say, is apt to roll over on his back and put the toes of his hind foot in his mouth.

Generations of Females
 Not only do many species of lower animals give birth to numerous successive generations of females without the appearance or intervention of a male, but some of them, such as the crustaceans known as Cypris, apparently never produce a male. In a colony of this species that has been kept in an aquarium for the past thirty years no male has ever been discovered.—Cullier's Weekly.

Naming Old Point Comfort
 The name Old Point Comfort dates back to 1607, when three shiploads of English colonists under command of Christopher Newport first sighted the point after a stormy passage from England. With the storm raging a channel was found just off shore, putting the colonists "in good comfort." The place was immediately named Point Comfort, and has remained so through its years as a resort.

Law Demands House Ladders
 An ancient by-law, never repealed, demands all Tilsonburg, Ont., residents have ladders fixed to their houses, leading from the roof to the ground. Failure to observe the law carries a \$50 penalty.

Ballinger Banks Will Observe Columbus Day Monday
 Ballinger banks will not be open for business Monday, October 12, Columbus Day. Patrons are requested to take notice and attend to any necessary banking business before that date. The First National Bank, The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, The Security State Bank

Church of God
 (Corner of Sixth and Strong)
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., 8 H. Skelton, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday. W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

Old Fashioned Baptist Church
 Friday, 7:45 p. m., singing school under direction of U. S. Daniel. Everyone invited. Saturday, 7:45 p. m., Bible school lesson. Gen. 46-50. Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school for all the family. 11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon by pastor, "Daily Things in the Early Church." 2 p. m., Mexican mission. 6:45 p. m., young people's service. 7:45 p. m., great gospel service of song and sermon. Subject, "The City That Voted Jesus Out." Monday, 7:30 p. m., cottage prayer meeting at Earl Killingsworth's on Twelfth Street. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Bible study in "The Acts," together with prayer meeting. You are welcome. B. A. WHITTEN, Pastor

Church of Christ
 (Eighth Street, Bonsel Avenue)
 Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes. Regular services Sunday. The public is invited to attend any and all these services. BATSSELL BAXTER, JR., Minister

First Christian Church
 (Broadway and Murrell)
 9:45 a. m., Bible school. 11 a. m., preaching and communion service. 7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting. We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services. WALLACE JONES, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
 (Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. D. Freeman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. Junior Band at 6 p. m.

N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m. Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday. W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m. JOE TYSON, Pastor

LIVESTOCK AGENCY LISTS MUCH HAY AND ROUGHAGE

More than 250,000 cars of surplus hay and other roughage have been listed to date with the federal livestock feed agency, according to J. A. Barton, county agricultural agent. This is in excess of the 1934 figures which show the greatest listing for any one month to be 162,000 car lots. The livestock feed agency reports that 27,000 of these carloads came from Texas. The agency points out that the winter livestock feeding program will soon get underway in most sections of the drought region. An effort is being made to keep the listing of roughage up to date so that inquiries for feed may be taken care of as rapidly as possible. Rannels county farmers who have surplus feed they want to dispose of in this way are requested to immediately advise the livestock agency at 755 Livestock Exchange Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

POLICEMAN 'UNDER FIRE' WARNED BY PEDESTRIANS

FRENCH HOEK, Union of South Africa, Oct. 7.—Mounted Constable Charlton, of French Hoek, was in a hot spot and was not in the least distributed. In fact, he was on fire and did not know it. He was trotting along serenely, but briskly, on his charger and smiled when pedestrians yelled and made curious faces at him. "Your helmet is on fire," someone yelled a little louder than the others. He put up his hand and it was burned in the flame. The constable had taken his horse to a blacksmith to have it shod. Unnoticed by the constable, a flying spark lodged in the padding of the helmet. It smoldered and burst into flames as Charlton spurred his charger along the main thoroughfare of French Hoek. Patronize our advertisers.

CHURCHES

First Methodist Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by pastor. 7:30 p. m., "A Sermon in Song," by pastor and choir. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting and choir rehearsal. You will find a cordial welcome at any service of this church. HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent. 11 a. m., preaching service. 6:30 p. m., B. T. U. meeting. Ernest Moody, director. 7:30 p. m., pageant, "Texas Under One Flag." A welcome to all who will worship with us. J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

First Presbyterian Church
 Morning worship 11 a. m. The Lord's Supper will be observed. Subject of communion meditation by the pastor, "The Master's Memorial." Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon, "A Bit of Straight Talk from Jesus." Elder C. J. Lynn and the pastor are representing this church at the annual meeting of Synod in Dallas which opened Tuesday evening and continues through Thursday. Mrs. C. R. Stephens, a member of the executive board of the Synodical Woman's Auxiliary is attending the sessions of that body which is meeting at the same time in Dallas, and is accompanied by her husband. The mid-week service will be held on Wednesday evening of next week, 7:30 to 8:00. Subject, "What Kind of a God Does the Christian Have?" DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor-Elect

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BARNETT BELL RINGERS

There was not very large attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning. We urge everyone to come next Sunday and bring somebody with them. Visitors are always welcome. Remember Sunday school starts promptly at 10:30 o'clock. Every member of the young people's class is requested to be present, bring their Bibles or Testaments, and be sure to have the memory work prepared. We have some important things to discuss, so everybody come, if possible.

Rev. Allen Patterson will preach at Barnett next Sunday. You are cordially invited and urged to come and hear this splendid young

preacher of the old time gospel. Miss Threasa and Clemmie Lee Laxton spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgye.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgye, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Camp and little daughter, Dorothy Nell, and Misses Zelma Lee Evans, Threasa and Clemmie Lee Laxton spent Sunday in the D. C. Camp home.

We were glad to see Mrs. E. A. Norman at Sunday school Sunday morning after being absent for some time because of sickness and an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Forgye and family, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree and son spent Sunday evening with Mr.

and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son. Farmers are busy picking cotton when the weather is favorable. We have had several days of much needed and greatly appreciated sunshine. But at this writing it is cloudy and thundering and looks as if we were going to have another damp spell.

D. C. Camp is transacting business on the plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, of Ballinger, spent the first part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Manske and family, of Kristoff.

Mrs. Arthur Carlock, of Oklahoma, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander part of last week.

The Barnett school opened Monday, September 28, with practically all the pupils being enrolled the first day. They expect to work hard and press forward and have a very successful year with the well qualified teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy. We are glad to have the teachers in our community and have already discovered they are not only splendid school teachers but are also wonderful Sunday school and community workers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey were callers in the J. M. Laxton home Sunday.

Mr. Brady, of Bronte, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish and son, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Jones were callers in the E. A. Norman home Sunday.

With the exception of colds, there is very little sickness in this community right now.

Since this report was started yesterday afternoon, there has been quite a change in the temperature. A norther blew up late in the afternoon which caused us to hunt some heavier clothes this morning.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

Most farmers are catching up with their cotton picking after the pretty weather for the last two weeks.

Joe L. Smith transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bryan and son, of Poe, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Lucy Denton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McNeil were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Denton transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lawler and family attended services at the Church of Christ and later visited in the home of Mrs. Lawler's mother, Mrs. Emmert, of Winters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bryan Sunday evening.

HERRING HOURGLASS

A large crowd attended the church services this week-end. We invite each and every one of you back to Sunday school Sunday at 10 o'clock. We have a wonderful lesson dealing with how to become a Christian.

Rev. Frank Cochran spent Saturday night in the Marion Kerby home.

Several in our community have been ill with colds. We hope that there is no serious illness caused by this unwelcome visitor.

Guests in the B. Matthews home Sunday were Misses Flora Belle and Lucille Simpson and Susie Damron, and probably others whose names this correspondent failed to hear.

Miss Helen Elms spent Sunday with Miss Mary Fuller.

Miss Gertrude Damron visited Miss Rena Fuller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller, Roy and Norma Sue visited in the P. D. O'Dell home, at Winters, Sunday.

We are glad to see June Hill back in school, but sorry to report that Zenobia is still ill. We hope to see her up again soon.

Kenneth and Dorothy Mae Rosford visited in the Swartz home Sunday.

Roy Fuller spent Saturday night with Elton Joe Alcorn.

Arnold Watkins visited his mother at Talpa Friday. Those who attended the Talpa-Rockwood football game at Talpa Saturday were: Mrs. Alta Hale, Thora Kerby and little son, Marvie Joe, Mrs. Jim Brevard, Arthur Fuller and Mary.

We are glad to see John Rosford about again after a short illness. We are also delighted to receive

the report that Muller Hill is no longer ill.

Mrs. Arthur Kerby is reported to be much improved after suffering with tonsillitis. She is receiving treatment at Winters.

Ewing Fuller visited Arnold Allcorn Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Frank Cochran spent Sunday with Millard Kerby and Sunday night in the J. Rosford home.

Arthur Fuller and Mary went to Winters Tuesday. While in Winters Mary visited Miss Roxie Clanton. Mrs. Fuller returned home after spending a night with Mrs. Frank O'Dell.

We sincerely hope that it does not rain now. Cotton picking and feed cutting will soon be over in our community if the rain is delayed a while.

CREWS CHATTER

Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder of the Brownwood district of the Methodist church, preached a fine sermon to an attentive audience at the local church Sunday morning. The Methodist ladies spread an elaborate dinner at the noon hour, and a session of quarterly conference was held in the afternoon. Among the visitors were Bro. and Mrs. Sharbutt and daughter, of Winters;

Rev. Grounds, of Talpa; and others from different points.

Supt. Gassiot opened the school Monday morning with a splendid program. "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was sung by the large audience present, followed by a special song by Mrs. C. L. King. Brian Carraway gave a reading, and Miss Woodroof favored the audience with a piano solo that held the audience spellbound.

Miss Woodroof is an artist of unusual ability. Bro. Sharbutt, of Winters, delivered a wonderful address to the pupils, an address that should inspire them to not only try to achieve the highest literary attainments, but also the highest ideals of life. Supt. Gassiot introduced the new teachers and spoke briefly but appropriately. Mr. Gassiot has taught here for three years; Miss Nettie Landrum, of Valera, four; and Miss Maud Brookshire, of Bronte, two. The other four teachers are Mr. Stot, of Sulphur Springs; T. J. Whitley, a home man; Miss Woodroof, of Rising Star; and Miss Berry. All are highly recommended, and with loyal citizens to encourage them in their endeavors, we are expecting a school that will be a credit to any rural community.

The school enrollment was 25 short of last year. A number of

pupils are detained on account of the scarcity of cotton pickers.

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, is expected here Friday afternoon to advise with the health committee and teachers and get a health program established.

Bro. Carraway's condition is very unfavorable. Mr. Brey and brother, of Edith, were guests of Bro. Carraway Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. McKnight, of Sweetwater, were guests in our vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whitley, of Oxien, have moved in our community. Mr. Whitley has accepted a position in the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood and Marion visited Mr. Wood's aunt, Mrs. Ellen Green, at Waco, the previous week-end. Returning home by Killeen Sunday, they visited an uncle whom they found in a critical condition, having been stricken seriously ill Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brooker left for the Plains Thursday, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Maud Fortson visited her daughter, Mrs. Parks, of San Angelo, recently.

Want ads are economical and bring results.

Engineers Survey Postoffice Site; Soundings Made

Engineers for the U. S. postal department began Monday a survey of the postoffice location on South Eighth Street recently purchased from Henry Jones. Lines were run and the four corners of the lot marked with concrete blocks.

Large holes were dug in the ground on the site to test the strata for footings for the building. The holes were dug about ten feet deep and machines were then used to bore deeper and save samples of the soil found beneath.

This is the second step in the procedure towards the erection of a postoffice building here. Recently the price asked for the location was agreed upon and a contract signed for the lots. Plans will soon be prepared for the new building and a contract for the actual construction let at some later date.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Esmond, of Lamesa, spent last Friday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Spann.

WELCOME!

to the Runnels County Fair—October 15, 16 and 17. Attend and see the wonderful achievements of the farmers and ranchmen of this section during the past year. Three big days of entertainment for everyone... rodeos... carnivals... exhibits... demonstrations... in fact, something which everyone will enjoy.

We invite you to also visit our store while attending the fair and anything we can do to make your visit more pleasant will be a pleasure.

Save At

SAM BEHRINGER'S Friday SPECIALS Saturday APPLES

Our truck has just arrived from the mountains of New Mexico with a fine load of winesap apples. Come see how good they are.

only \$1.19 per bu.

- Lemons Sunkist doz. 19c
- Bananas lb. 4c
- Grapes Fine fresh Tokays 2 lbs. 13c
- Texas Oranges New Crop Assorted Sizes
- Apple Butter 26-oz. 15c
- Albatross Flour

We have just received a new car of fresh flour from Springfield, Mo., mill. Albatross is the finest soft wheat flour in town.

- 48 lbs. \$1.85
- 48 lbs. Imperial \$1.63
- 48 lbs. Puritan \$1.49
- Miracle Whip Salad Dressing 37c

Howell's Market

- Fully dressed Fat grain fed HENS EACH 48c
- Fully Dressed Fat and Fine Fryers EACH 34c
- Home-made Brick Chili Kind to the Appetite An Honest Pound 15c
- No. 1 dry salt Bacon Fine for boiling 16-oz. in a pound 21c
- Large size Fine Flavor Bologna One Pound 12½c

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For sports and dress wear! Luxurious fur trimming—lovely new woolsens. Fitted and swagger models for women and misses. Sizes 12 to 26, 38 to 46.

Men's Jackets
Heavy All Wool \$2.98
They'll give real wear, real protection and comfort.

BLANKET PAIRS
Plaid Or Solid Color \$1.25 pair
2½ lbs. of warmth and comfort. Nicely stitched ends. Lots of attractive colors. Warm sheets for winter!



Jersey Bloomers
For Girls 15¢
An excellent value! Of plain knit combed cotton. Nicely made. In tea-rose and flesh. 2 to 16.

Wizard Outing
Popular Quality! 12½¢ yd.
For children's and adults' warm undergarments and sleeping wear. 36 in. wide.



Genuine Suede!
COSSACKS
\$4.98

Soft, suede lined with salmon. Button front. Knit bottom, leather collar, cuffs. Muff pockets.

Single BLANKETS
Plaids! Solids! 63¢ ea.
Light in weight, yet surprisingly warm! Neatly stitched ends. Double bed size, 7x28½ inches. A warm winter sheet!

FANCY SOCKS
Choice Patterns 15¢ pr.
Good looking rayon plaited over camelase. Mercerized heel and toe. High spliced heel. Double sole for wear.



For Every Occasion!
DRESSES
\$4.98

Here are lovely frocks for every woman! Home-makers, college girls, business girls—here are styles for all! Sizes 12 to 44!

Children's Hose
Rib-knit cotton stockings for school or play 10¢



Smartest! Newest!
HATS
For Fall 98¢
Choose an ever-popular sports felt for your exciting football dates! Also, close-fitting hats—metallic, ribbon and velvet turbans. See them today!



Gabardine and Patent Women's Oxfords 3.49
A beautiful shoe, ultra flexible and lightweight, but service able. Semi-round toe.

Men's Unions
Good heavy weight for winter 69¢

Men's Jackets
Rubberized, Fleece lined, a real jacket for work. \$1.98

Outing FLANNEL
Arctic Brand! 8½¢ yd.
Fancy patterns, 36 inches wide. White and solid colors, 27 inches wide. Big value! For gowns and pajamas!

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- Other good wool coats, very special for **\$7.95**
- A few other good wool coats, full length **\$5.00**
- A few good Printzess swagger suits, very specially priced at **\$12.95 and \$14.95**
- Other smart suits for \$5 and \$8.95. Just a few of these.

BETTIS & STURGES

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

**U. S. Forecast
On Cotton 488,000
Over Last Report**

When released this (Thursday) morning the government cotton production estimate hiked the 1936 crop 488,000 bales. The figure for the October 8 forecast was 11,609,000 bales against 11,121,000 on September 8.

Rain and good growing weather in cotton producing states were said to have made the condition of cotton better at this time than one month ago.

On the heels of the estimate, cotton jumped 20 points and then slumped to about 8 points above the opening this morning.

The condition of the crop in this county has remained about the same as one month ago. Where some fields were benefited by the recent rains others in the lowlands were damaged by floods for about an even break.

**DUCK HUNTERS MUST
WATCH FOR RED HEADS**

Duck hunters have something else to worry about this fall. The federal law puts red heads and canvass backs on the banned list and hunters must learn to detect these fowls and hold their trigger fingers still when they see them. Both species are larger than the average duck, have the same gray body coloring, and a bright red head.

Hunters who are color-blind will have no excuse if caught with either kind in their bags. Red heads are scarce in this section but when ducks come South there are plenty of canvass backs on lakes and streams here.

The season does not open until in November, but hunters are smiling because of the large number of lakes which are filled with water to invite ducks to stop in this region when the cold winds bring them from the North.

**FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD
FOR J. C. CIDWELL AT MILES**

Funeral services were held at Miles today (Thursday) for J. C. Cidwell, who died Wednesday from a paralytic stroke more than two months ago. He had been living at Miles for the past 33 years and served as constable there a number of years. At the time of his death he was justice of the peace.

Decedent would have been 81 years old next February, although he has had only 20 birthdays. He was born on February 29, 1856. He is survived by his sixth wife, others having preceded him in death. Other survivors are two sons, Arlie B. of Washington, D. C., and Cicero, of White Fish, Montana; and a daughter, Mrs. Martha Relf, of Eddy, Texas.

The I. O. F. Lodge had charge of the rites at the graveside in the Miles cemetery.

**BABY BORN IN THE AIR
CAUSES LEGAL SNARL**

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 7.—Legal aid will be necessary to determine the official place of birth before the arrival of Sweden's first air baby can be registered.

The infant, a finely developed, girl, was born in an ambulance airplane which was conveying the mother from Overtornea, on the Swedish-Finland border, to a hospital at Boden, 120 miles distant.

Medical assistance was rendered in the air by the assistant pilot of the machine, and mother and child were taken to the hospital without mishap.

Newspapers are suggesting names for the girl. One suggestion is she should be christened Ariela, the feminine of Shakespeare's Ariel.

EVERYBODY SELLS COLOGNE

COLOGNE, Germany, Oct. 7.—In Cologne one can buy eau de cologne not only in drug stores, souvenir shops, bookstores, hotels and railway stations, but also from sidewalk peddlers.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER

100 Rolls	\$8.50
50 Rolls	4.50
25 Rolls	2.50
12 Rolls	1.35
6 Rolls	.75
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worm or itching skin irritation within 48 hours or money refunded. Large Jar 50c at Weeks Drug Store. 24-1f

FOR RENT—Five room cottage at 905 Tenth Street. Call or phone Mrs. J. M. Skinner, phone 189; or C. P. Shepherd, phone 156. 1f

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, 502 Twelfth Street. 8-1f

FOR SALE—Household furnishings, kitchen ware, etc. Call Saturdays or nights. Phone 330 after 3 p. m. and before 8 p. m. Mrs. S. D. Williams. 8-1f

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr. have a fine baby boy at their home. The young man was born Sunday and he and his mother are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, of South Ballinger, are entertaining an 8-pound girl who arrived last Tuesday. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller are the parents of a new 7½-pound baby girl, born this (Thursday) morning at the Halley & Love

Sanitarium. Mrs. Miller and the young daughter are both doing nicely.

Fair Gates—

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and made ready, concession stands are being erected, lights installed on the grounds including a number of floodlights and everything will be ready by the opening date, Thursday, October 15.

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

RUSSIANS GLIDE HIGH

MOSCOW, Oct. 7.—Glanders may be able to reach the stratosphere before long Soviet engineers believe. By a new method a glider may be towed to a great altitude, the towing wire paid out until the glider is 6,500 feet above the towing plane. If a second glider is towed by the first and its line paid out it can ascend above the first. Thus a plane flying below the stratosphere can by this flying "chain" tow a glider miles above it.

Mark your eggs and butter with Rubber Stamps. Ballinger Printing Co.



One of the most popular of all spreads, with a delicious flavor and proper consistency. You will enjoy Beverly Peanut Butter.

- Max-i-mum Milk 2 Tall or 4 Sm. Cans **15c**
- Blue Bonnet Honey 5 lb. Pail **55c** 10 lb. Pail **98c**
- Airway Coffee 3 lb. Pkg. **50c**
- Philsale Peas No. 2 Can **10c**
- Sleepy Hollow Syrup Pt. Jug **23c**
- American Oil Sardines 6 Cans **25c**
- Van Camp's Vegetable Soup 22-oz. Can **10c**
- Crystal Wedding Oats Large Box **19c**
- K. C. Baking Powder 25c Size **17c**
- F. & G. or Crystal White Soap 5 Bars **19c**
- Favorite Matches 6 Box Carton **17c**
- A-Y Bread 2 16-oz. Loaves **15c**
- Our Mother's Cocoa 2 lb. Can **15c**
- Maxwell House Coffee 3 lb. Can **79c**
- Rex Jelly 2½ lb. Can **23c**

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- Bananas dozen **15c**
- Apples New Crop Jonathan's 2 dozen **25c**
- Lemons Large Sunkist dozen **19c**
- Rutabagas Medium size pound **4c**
- Yams No. 1 Texas 4 pounds **15c**
- Onions 3 pounds 10c 50-lb. sack **\$1.29**
- Fluff Tissue 2 Rolls for **9c**
- Cream Meal 10 lb. Bag **33c**
- Dried Prunes 3 lb. Bag **20c**
- Van Camp's Pork & Beans Big 22-oz. Can **10c**

- Vienna Sausage Bell Brand Reg. 10c Size **6c**
- Crushed Pineapple Libby's Brand 9-oz. Can **7c**
- Pinto Beans Recleaned 5 lb. Bag **29c**

Dry Salt Jowls
For Seasoning lb. **15c**

Salt Mackerel
Fillets
No Waste Each **10c**

- Fresh Brains lb. **14c**
- Fresh Liver lb. **15c**
- Veal Chops lb. **17c**
- Seven Steaks lb. **15c**
- Chuck Roast lb. **12½c**
- Bologna lb. **10c**
- Ground Beef lb. **10c**
- Pork Sausage lb. **15c**
- Sliced Bacon lb. **25c**

SAFEGWAY STORES

Visit a Centennial of Romantic History on Parade in Texas

Want Ads

Rates and Rules

Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisements accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, well located, all conveniences. J. L. Hardin. 8-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished Duplex Phone 129 or 1293. C. J. Lynn. 8-1f

WANTED—Housekeeper. Call Hugh Campbell at 4600. 8-1f

Wanted to inspect your plumbing and do your repair work. We have in stock a complete line of enamel ware, gas water heaters and gas supplies. Phone a call to E. J. CARROLL, Phone 53 8-2f

FOUND—During the flood we saved a bald face part Hereford and part Jersey coming yearling Bull calf. Owner may recover by applying in person and paying for this ad. George Cotter. 8-3f

FOR SALE—Model T Truck and 8-foot Windmill. Phone 819. 1f

FOR SALE—Several G-E Refrigerator bargains. Closing out a few models at special prices. Buy now and save the difference. Ballinger Electric Co. 1-2f

FOR SALE—124 acres, 95 in cultivation, irrigated. Good house and barn. One mile north of Maverick. J. D. Carlton, Norton. 1-3f

FOR RENT—Five room house on Sixth Street. Modern conveniences. Phone 179. 1-3f

LOST—Brown mare mule and two-year old light brown filly. Mule's left hind leg cut, filly has itch. Reward. Notify Franklin Thomas, Bronte, Texas. 1-3f

5,000 bushels planting Oats, free of Johnson grass, for sale, 1936 crop, 50 cents bushel in 100 bushel lots or more, less amount 50 cents bushel, loose at born. W. H. Wilde, Ballinger. 1-3f

FOR SALE—One and two year old registered Delaine rams, fifteen to twenty dollars, also choice registered ewes. W. F. Jarratt, Lazyland Farm, Stephenville, Texas. 1-2f

methods in Lettering, Shorthand, Typewriting, Accounting and Business Arithmetic—Coaching in Public School Courses. Mrs. Lela Hill, 1108 Eighth Street. 1-3f

FOR SALE—One 2 year old Hereford bull, extra quality. Also about 150 good ewes, 50 per cent of them bred for October lambing. E. J. Carroll, Ballinger, Texas. 24-1f

FOR RENT—Desirable bedroom, 603 Eighth Street. Phone 504. 24-3f

WANTED—To lease or buy stalk field near Ballinger. Whitaker Bros., Ballinger. 24-3f

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, 65 cents bushel. J. Frank Smith, 2½ miles north of Hatchel. 24-3f

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS! Instant relief with Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and checks infection. Positive relief guaranteed or money refunded by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 24-1f

FOR RENT—Apartment. Mrs. L. C. Alexander, 801 Eighth Street. 17-1f

FOR SALE—Blackhusk wheat seed, clean and free of Johnson grass. J. T. Brandon, Talpa Route 2. 17-5f

DON'T SCRATCH! Parafide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, Ring-

INSTRUCTION: Up-to-date

"China Clipper," Air Thriller, Will Open Week at the Texas

The new dramatic air thriller produced by First National Pictures, "China Clipper," opens at the Texas Theatre Saturday night at midnight, and continues the engagement Sunday and Monday, October 11-12. The all-star cast includes Pat O'Brien, Beverly Roberts, Ross Alexander, Humphrey Bogart, Marie Wilson and Henry B. Walthall.

The play deals with the men of unbounded enthusiasm and courage, who were pioneers in establishing transoceanic air lines and the flights of dare-devil pilots who risked their lives in battles with fog and storm to nose their ships into foreign lands.

Thrill is said to follow on thrill in this smashing romance and drama of the air. The backgrounds are realistic and authentic, the exteriors having been filmed, for the most part, at Alameda, air base of the Pan-American Airways on the Pacific Coast near San Francisco, where the famous China Clipper hops off on its voyage to the Philippine Islands.

Other exteriors were taken at the Catalina Islands where the foliage matches that of the tropical countries visited by the giant airship.

The story deals with the lone fight of a war ace to establish a transoceanic air service. Called a visionary and a madman, he battles against innumerable obstacles with almost fanatical determination to put over his idea. Not even the loss of his wife and home, she leaving him because of neglect, can stop him from driving for his goal.

The picture ends with a smashing climax in which the man of vision wins against almost unsurmountable odds.

Others in the cast include Joseph King, Addison Richards, Carlisle Moore, Ruth Robinson, Kenneth Harlan and Anne Nagel.

Will Rogers Picture, "State Fair," Returned Here by Popular Demand

For those who missed it before and for those who have requested to see it once more, the Texas Theatre, by popular demand, is bringing back, starting Tuesday of next week, that unforgettable Fox film, "State Fair," the picture that brought Will Rogers his greatest fame. The attraction will be at the Texas through Wednesday.

A veritable constellation of stars surrounds the beloved humorist in "State Fair" headed by Janet Gaynor, who is co-starred with Rogers, and also including Lew Ayres, Sally Eilers, Norman Foster, Louise Dresser, Frank Craven and Victor Jory.

The excitement, the laughter, the romance and adventure of the great state fair is reflected in the expressions of the Frake family as they prepare to depart for the event they have eagerly awaited for a year.

Will Rogers (Abel Frake) has entered his prize hog, Blue Boy, in the stock competition while Louise Dresser (Mother Frake) is looking forward to winning first prize with her pickles and mincemeat.

The children, Janet Gaynor and Norman Foster, anticipate adventure and romance at the fair.

As the event is to last a complete week, the Frakes pitch their tent at the fair grounds. Rogers spends most of his time with Blue Boy, Louise Dresser is busily engaged comparing recipes with the other women, while Janet Gaynor has met Lew Ayres and Norman Foster has fallen in love

Baby Show Remains Big Feature of Fair; Many Are Expected

One of the greatest attractions at the Runnels County Fair every year is the baby show. A baby show has been held since the fair was organized years ago and there is always a house full of the little folk entered to make the judges scratch their heads and wish they had not accepted the task of picking the winners in each group.

This year the show will be held on Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, in the agricultural building, and any baby under two years of age may be entered without charge. Cash prizes will be paid for the first and second best boy, first and second best girl, and first and second best twins.

As in the past the babies will be judged on appearance only. In this the judges will consider how they are dressed, their general features, their healthy appearance, and their personality. Mothers will be given space in the building to take care of their children and entries will close and scoring be started promptly at 2:30 so the little lads and lassies will not become tired.

Prizes in each group will be \$5 first and \$2.50 second. The money will be paid when winners are announced and blue and red ribbons pinned on those selected.

There is one imposing difficulty in staging a baby show. Fair officials start weeks in advance trying to secure out-of-town judges for the event but invariably experience much trouble. As soon as persons are informed that they are to judge the baby show they throw up their hands and flatly refuse to assist. Judges who have worked here in this event before state that it is very difficult to pick the best from the large number because after looking at a 100 beautiful babies, dressed in their finest, it become almost impossible to make a definite decision on which three will agree. A few times all three judges have voted for the same youngsters on the first ballot.

COLORED SNOW

BERNE, Oct. 7.—Davos Observatory reports that sand recently caused snow in a wide area of Switzerland to turn bright red and yellow. It is presumed that the sand had been blown in large quantities from the Sahara Desert 1,000 miles away.

Oil Guard

A married couple were sleeping peacefully when the wife suddenly shouted out in her sleep: "Good Lord, my husband!" The husband, waking suddenly, jumped out of the window.

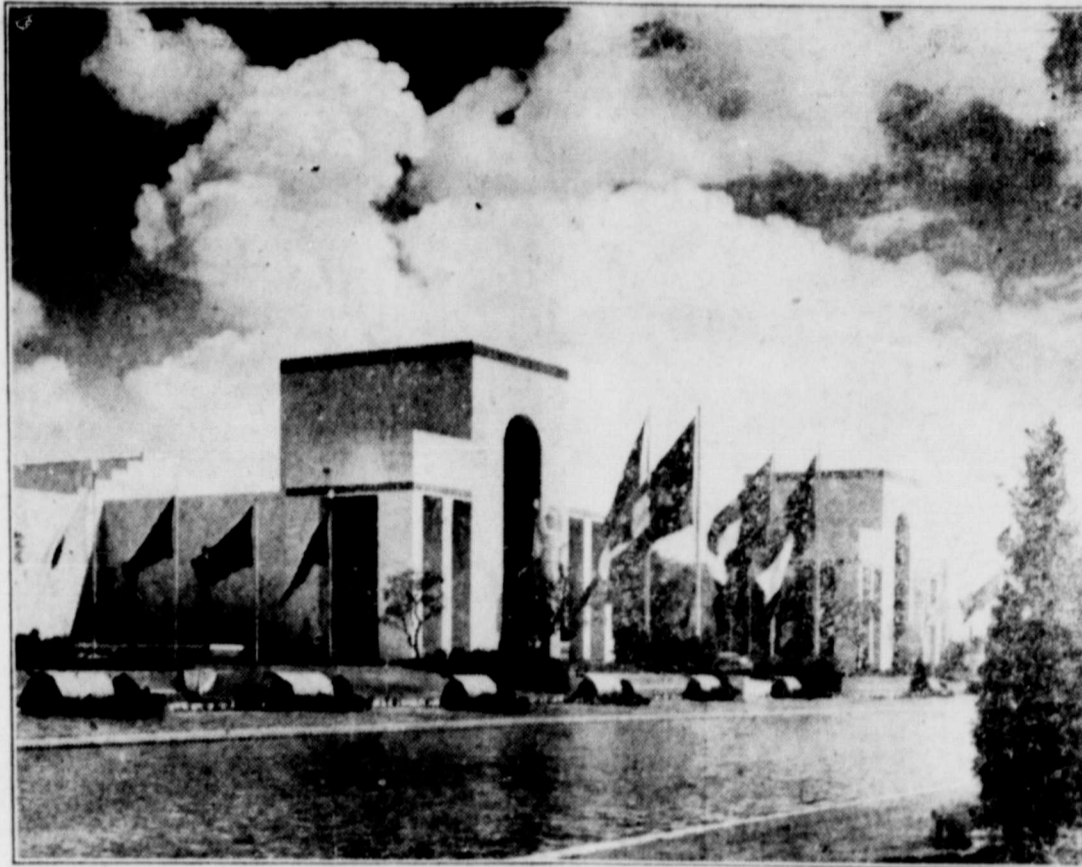
"Who's that close-mouthed fellow over there?" "He ain't close-mouthed. He's just waitin' fer the janitor to bring back the spitoon."

Read the ads—save money.

with Sally Eilers, an aerial performer.

As the fair moves through its exciting week, many things happen to the Frake family. Love, humor and excitement are skillfully blended in the narrative and the film stands today, as it was when first released, one of the screen's great pictures.

Majestic Sight for Exposition Visitors



Hooded by shadowy Texas clouds and fronted by the cooling reflecting basin, the Transportation building stands an inviting sight for visitors to the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas.

"Bengal Tiger," Thrill Circus Picture, Comes to the Palace

Heralded as one of the most thrilling screen dramas, with a unique romance and colorful settings, "Bengal Tiger," a Warner Bros. production, will be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, next, with Barton MacLane, June Travis and Warren Hull in the principal roles.

The story and screen play by Roy Chanslor and Earl Felton centers about the lives of circus folk both at work before the public under the big top, and in their private dressing tents. It is the inside story of this colorful clan in the big tents, on their special train during the summer tour and in winter quarters.

It is a real circus thriller, presenting the acts of aerialists, tumblers, riders and animal trainers, with clowns and freaks of the sideshow, set in all the picturesqueness and glamor of a real tent show. In fact the circus acts are performed by actual experts of the sawdust trail, who were engaged specially for this picture.

Scenes of the greatest excitement center about the cages of the wild animals, where in the story, Barton MacLane, a tiger tamer, is so badly clawed that he loses a leg, and his life saved only at the sacrifice of the life of his assistant.

Back on the job, the animal trainer finds his assistant's daughter in dire trouble, gets her out of jail and marries her. But the girl has married him out of gratitude and not for love. Later she falls deeply in love with her husband's best friend, the aerialist. The latter decides to leave the circus because of his infatuation.

but on saying good-bye to his friend's wife, he breaks down and takes her in his arms. Then follows one of the most thrilling climaxes ever filmed.

Others in the cast include Paul Graetz, Joseph King, Don Barclay, Gordon Hart and Carlisle Moore, Jr.

Favorite Comies, Roscoe Karns, William Frawley and Lynne Overman, Joined in Film

In picture after picture each of them has gained "special mention" from critics and now they have a movie in which they are featured together. They're the trio who take leading roles in Paramount's film farce, "Three Married Men," coming to the Palace Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, October 14-15.

The three are Roscoe Karns, William Frawley and Lynne Overman, and they head a cast including Mary Brian, George Barbier and Marjorie Gateson.

"Three Married Men" concerns the events leading up to and following the wedding of one of the trio, Karns, to Miss Brian, Frawley and Overman, as much-married brothers of the bride, keep the nervous bridegroom worried—until the time of the ceremony. His bride adds to the worries after it is concluded.

The resulting complications supply the powder for a high-powered farce-comedy which is



Robert Taylor
Starred with Barbara Stanwyck in M-GM's "His Brother's Wife" at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

said to be one of the best produced this season.

59 CANNING PLANTS ARE BEING OPERATED IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Oct. 7.—Canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables for commercial purposes in Texas have been practiced since 1915, it was pointed out by Mrs. Clara H. Lewis, of the University of Texas bureau of business research in a recent survey of this industry. There are at present 59 plants in Texas devoted to processing fruits and vegetables, an increase of sixteen since 1931, the gain being attributed to the increased demand for canned citrus fruit products and the growth of the vegetable canning indus-

try in the eastern section of the state and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

"The remarkable growth of the citrus fresh fruit and canning industry in Texas is largely the result of the fact that Texas grapefruit is generally regarded as superior in quality to either the Florida or California varieties,"

Mrs. Lewis said.

Last year 24,764 tons of fresh grapefruit from the Rio Grande Valley were processed, 900,000 cases of tomatoes and considerable quantities of spinach.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Middleton spent the week-end at Bradshaw with relatives.

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CAMERON'S GARAGE

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Bearcats Lose Initial Conference Game 19-7

The Ballinger Bearcats lost their first conference game of the year to the Rising Star Wildcats Friday night, 19 to 7. The visitors displayed a fast backfield with two players sweeping the ends for repeated gains, and Smith, full-back, good for yardage on the Bearcat line almost every time he carried the ball.

The Bearcats showed much improvement over their first game against Putnam and had it not been for some bad breaks might have won the contest with ease. During the first half the game was all for the Bearcats, who piled up seven first downs and two penetrations of the 20-yard line to four first downs and one penetration for their opponents.

Zellers carried the piskin over the goal line near the end of the half for the first score of the game but Smith failed in his attempt to kick goal. The visitors' touchdown drive was featured by long end runs and two completed passes.

Early in the second half the Wildcats started a hard drive with Hopper ripping off a 30-yard run followed by a 15-yard sprint by Zellers. Smith crashed over the line for 11 yards and went over for the score on the next play. Smith's kick was good for the extra point.

On the next play the big thrill of the night came when Sheffy, Bearcat quarterback, received the ball on his own 25-yard line and behind good blocking of his teammates, ran 75 yards for what the crowd thought was a touchdown. Head Linesman Bentley called the play back, saying that Ballinger had less than the required five men within 15 yards of the ball when it was kicked. A protest was made and the stands showed their dissatisfaction of the ruling by loud "boos" which continued for at least ten minutes.

In the fourth quarter Sheffy and May carried the oval down the field on end runs and line plunges and May went over for the score and added the extra point with a place kick.

A long completed pass and a 31-yard sprint by Smith set the Wildcats up for their final score of the game.

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French Museums Show Everything From Old to New

PARIS, Oct. 7.—Everybody and everything has a museum of its own in France, from Joan of Arc to Victor Hugo, from grand opera to lighthouses, from dentists to policemen.

An informal census of French museums reveals that every art, every science, every aspiration of the human race has its museum somewhere in France. In Saumur, for example, there is a museum devoted entirely to the horse. It contains specimens of every variety of harness, spurs, and trappings; also skeletons of famous horses, among them that of Flying Fox. In Fougeres, the walled city near Mont Saint Michel, is another museum devoted to—shoes! Pierrefonds boasts three museums, devoted to the Empress Eugenie, to dentistry and to hunting. Another hunting museum was inaugurated a short time ago in Senlis.

Orleans has a museum given over entirely to Joan of Arc, and it contains no fewer than 200 statues of the warrior-saint. Lisieux has a Sainte-Therese Museum, while Nevers has one for Saint Bernadette. The art of the locksmith is honored in a museum in Rouen, where there is a splendid collection of the finest specimens of the locksmith's and iron worker's skill. Ales, in Provence, has a fishing museum.

There is a Calvin museum in Noyon, his birthplace, and a protestant museum exists in Paris. It contains a collection of ancient instruments of torture used to persecute the Huguenots after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. Another protestant museum is to be found in Provence.

Music, quite rightly, has its own museum, which is appropriately housed in a wing of the Grand Opera in Paris. Here the music lover can examine scores penned by famous composers, including some rare Wagner manuscripts; also violins, flutes, etc., of renowned musicians, and the stage costume worn by great opera singers of the past. In addition, there is a wonderful collection of programs, and a series of small models for stage settings.

Paris also has a doll's museum which never fails to delight the hearts of little girls. This collection is the result of twenty years of patient research by a French school teacher, who assembled dolls from every province of France, also from many foreign countries. Each doll is accurately dressed in the costume of the village or town from which it came. Near the Trocadero is a museum devoted to lighthouses, containing many interesting models. Near the Prefecture is the police museum

The Great American Home



Locusts Are Regarded as Delicacy by Some People

Some species of the locust are eaten in Eastern countries, and are even esteemed a delicacy when properly cooked. After tearing off the legs and wings and taking out the entrails, they are stuck in long rows upon wooden spits, roasted at the fire, and devoured with great zest.

Other ways of preparing them are dressing them in oil, and drying them and pulverizing them, and when other food is scarce, making bread of the meal. The Bedouins pack them with salt in close masses, which they carry in their leathern sacs. From these they cut slices as they need them. When the Arabs have them in quantities, they roast or dry them in an oven or boil them and eat them with salt.

The Arabs in Morocco boil the locusts, which are collected in great quantities when they are easily caught. After having roasted them a little upon the iron plate on which bread is baked, they are dried in the sun, and then put into large sacks with a mixture of salt. They are not served up as a dish, but everyone takes a handful when hungry. The food of John the Baptist consisted of such dried locusts.

Biggest Beetle Known

The elephant beetle is the biggest beetle known. It is about six inches long. Although known to be the largest member of its clan, the elephant beetle is only one of thousands of different kinds of beetles. In fact, there are so many that if you learned the name of a different beetle every day it would take you at least 548 years to learn all the beetles that have already been named. Some are so small that they can be seen only through a magnifying glass. Some are the heaviest insects in the world. Some live in water. Some live underground and are blind. Fireflies or lightning bugs belong to the beetle order. Then there are tiger beetles, scarab beetles, snail-eating beetles, burying beetles, rhinoceros beetles and 200,000 other kinds.

SMOKING BY YOUTHS BANNED

MECKLENBERG, Germany, Oct. 7.—Boys and girls under 18 have been forbidden to smoke in restaurants, cafes, parks, streets and other public places in Mecklenberg. The police decree ordering the ban declares that offenders are liable to be sent to prison for two weeks or fined \$87.30.

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LEGION EXPLOITING STOPPED

PARIS, Oct. 7.—Because of recent financial scandals in France, a law published by the government forbids anyone proclaiming himself a former government employee or a member of the Legion of Honor for "financial publicity" purposes. Stavisky was noted among financiers who placed upon boards of directors persons of title or who formerly occupied public positions in order to give the boards an air of respectability and security.

Among certain Eskimos bad temper is considered a sign of diabolic possession, lying is a crime punishable by death, and marriage is compulsory.

which, by documents, objects, etc., traces the development of the Parisian police system from the year 1667 to the present day.

Of museums dealing entirely with the sea, the most famous is the Musee Oceanographique at Monte Carlo; two others exist, in Dinard and Biarritz. The World War has two museums, one in Paris in a wing of the Invalides and the other in the Chateau of Vincennes, an eastern suburb of Paris. Lafayette also has a museum in the castle where he was born at Lafayette-Chavanac in the Haute Loire region. Nearly every French cathedral has a museum or "treasure," the most famous being that of Notre Dame, in Paris.

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CAR HORSES SCARCE

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, Oct. 7.—Douglas may have to abandon its famous horse-drawn street car system on Douglas Promenade. Street car horses are becoming scarce. Representatives of the city have returned home from a horse-buying tour. They wanted thirty animals, but could obtain only twenty-three.

Twenty per cent of the foreign commerce of the United States is handled on New York's 150 miles of docks.

Zachariah Bridgen, a Harvard man, is said to have been the first student on record to earn his way through college.

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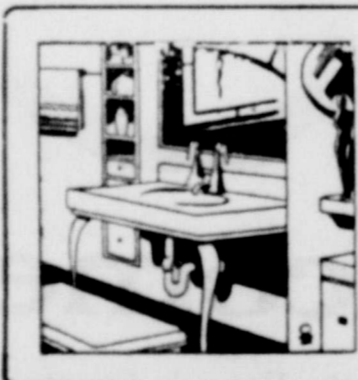
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BIG RODEO WILL ATTRACT MANY STAR PERFORMERS

The rodeo at the Runnels County Fair this fall will give people of this section a look at some of the wildest stock and some of the best ropers and riders in the Southwest. The committee in charge of this feature believes it was fortunate in obtaining some of the best animals ever used in a rodeo. The same herd was used at the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford the past summer and last month at the annual Big Spring Rodeo.

When a contract was made for this herd, a large group of western performers stated they would attend the Ballinger rodeo. Those in charge expect some new records to be set at the six performances here, afternoons and nights of October 15, 16 and 17.

Lights at the local softball field will be removed and installed in front of the grandstands at the arena and when the ten big 1,500-watt floods are turned on it will be as bright as day for the evening shows. Both stands are being remodeled and reinforced and accommodations will be made for 2,000 spectators.

Three timekeepers will hold stop watches on each event and there will be no errors in the time given the performers. In cases of ties a special judge will make the awards.

To add to the interest for citizens of this section a number of events are announced for Runnels county men only. These events include roping and riding of broncs and steers.

Calf roping for old men—over 50 years of age—will also increase interest, as will a similar event for boys—under 15 years of age.

Seats in the grandstand for the rodeo will be sold at the ticket booth, which will be opened 30 minutes before each performance.

Clowns have been booked to supply fun on the regular programs and they will mingle with the other performers and present special stunts between the regular events.

The Ballinger Cherry Band will be heard in a concert before each performance and will play during the shows.

RICH BEGGAR GOES TO JAIL

CAIRO, Oct. 7.—A man who has been found to have \$25,000 has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment in Cairo for begging. At his trial it was stated that the prisoner owned four houses in the city and fifty acres of land in the provinces.

State Amendments Explained in Brief

Editor's Note—This is the second brief summary on the proposed state constitutional amendments to be voted upon by the people of Texas at the general election in November. They are printed to acquaint readers of The Ledger with their provisions and are not intended to be biased in any way, merely giving the facts contained in each proposal.

Proposal No. 2 effecting a change in the state constitution is S. J. R. No. 18, providing that the legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a retirement fund for school teachers and persons employed in public schools, colleges and universities, supported wholly and partly by the state.

According to the interpretation of Secretary of State B. P. Matocha, it is provided that the state shall contribute to such retirement fund an amount equal to that paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person. It is a matching plan. Each person so employed in such state schools, colleges and universities will likely be required to set aside so much of his salary and the state will set aside a like amount. This amendment further provides that the amount contributed to such retirement fund by the state shall not exceed at any time five

per cent of the compensation paid to each such person by the state or school district, and shall not be more than one hundred and eighty dollars for any one person in one year.

No person shall be eligible for a pension under this amendment who has not taught twenty years in the state of Texas, but those who retire before they have taught for a period of twenty years in this state and who have been contributing to the retirement fund shall be entitled to a refund of the moneys paid into the fund.

All funds provided from the compensation of said persons, or by the state, for such retirement fund, as are received by the treasury of the state of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this state, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States government.

Persons who are the recipients of pensions from such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the state.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Marcella M. Young, a widow, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. Marcella M. Young, whose names and residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the City of Ballinger, to be held on the third Monday in November, 1936, being the 16th day of November, 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of September, 1936, the file number of which is 4247, in which suit Joe Huffman is plaintiff, and Mrs. Marcella M. Young, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Marcella M. Young, are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

A suit in trespass to try title on Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), in Block No. Three

(3), in the T. J. Reed Sub-division in the West End Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, but which is sometimes called Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), in Block No. Three (3) in the Reed Sub-division to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, wherein Joe Huffman, as plaintiff, is seeking to recover title and possession of said above described property from Mrs. Marcella M. Young, a widow, if living, and the unknown heirs of said Mrs. Marcella M. Young, if dead, alleging the residence of Mrs. Marcella M. Young, and the names and residences of the unknown heirs of said Mrs. Marcella M. Young, to be unknown to plaintiff and his attorney, for damages in the sum of \$1,500.00, alleging that plaintiff was the owner and in peaceable and lawful possession on September 1, 1936, and that September 10, 1936, defendant unlawfully ejected him from the possession and withholds same from him; plaintiff pleads especially the three years statute of limitation

supporting his claim for title and possession.

You are hereby commanded to summon such defendants, and to serve this citation 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; but, if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before the Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness John B. Rayburn, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Ballinger, this the 24th day of September, 1936.

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk of the District Court, Runnels County, Texas. Issued this 24th day of September, 1936.

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk of the District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 1-8-15-22

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Milk Inoculated To Make it Turn Sour More Slowly

WASHINGTON, October 7.—Inoculating milk or cream with germs which have been artificially weakened, so that these foods will turn sour more slowly than they otherwise would do, is covered by a recent Hungarian patent granted to Dr. V. Menyhart and reported to the American Chemical Society.

Souring of milk is caused by the growth of germs naturally present or which get in from the air. These produce the chemical called lactic acid, which causes the sour taste. Pasteurization of milk consists in heating it for a few moments to a definite but not very high temperature, by which most of these souring germs are killed. A few survive and even pasteurized milk ultimately spoils, but this is much delayed.

Some food experts, however, oppose pasteurization on the ground that it changes the flavor of milk or damages some of its nutritive properties.

Dr. Menyhart proposes to avoid this by replacing pasteurization with his weak germ process. He first grows some of the usual

souring germs, generation after generation, in artificial cultures arranged so that the germs are weakened, much as some kinds of disease germs are weakened for use in serums or vaccines.

Some of these weakened sour-milk germs then are put into each tank or can of fresh milk. In some fashion not entirely understood but which probably depends upon competition for food supply, these weakened germs delay the growth of any vigorous one which may have got in naturally. Since the weakened germs grow only very slowly, souring of the milk is said to be delayed two or three days.

SOUTH AFRICAN BABOON HAS JOB AS POLICEMAN

SPION KOP, Union of South Africa, Oct. 7.—With a lone baboon on guard the farmers of Spion Kop, are again sleeping soundly, knowing that there will be no thefts of their livestock.

Spion Kop is the scene of one of the fiercest battles of the war between Briton and Boer and its cemeteries are filled with shafts and gravestones set up to mark the graves of the fallen. The baboon, apparently outlawed by its herd, made its home among the tombs, and superstitious natives who saw a ghoulish figure fitting from grave to grave thought

they saw a ghost. The owner of Spion Kop, Handel Coventry, decided to shoot the baboon, but the farmers protested, stating that thieving by natives had suddenly stopped.

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Anchor Ice Forms on the Bottom of Body of Water

Anchor ice is ice which forms on and encrusts the bottom of a river, lake, or shallow sea; called also "ground" ice. On the bottoms of stony rivers, where the current is swift, ice sometimes freezes around stones in the stream bed. Where large amounts of ice are thus formed, even heavy boulders may be raised from the bottom and floated downstream. In a similar manner, ice forms on the bottom of shallow seas, as in the Baltic sea and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. When such ice forms about an anchor and lifts it, the ship moored by the anchor may drift away.

The formation of such ice in rivers is believed to be due sometimes to the fact that the stream bed is frozen, so that the water upon coming into contact with it freezes. Again, the temperature of the stream may be slightly below thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit, so that the quieter water below freezes while the swifter motion in the upper parts prevents freezing.

The cause of the formation of ground ice in shallow seas is not well understood. Some scientists advance the view that fresh water, issuing from springs in the sea bottom, is frozen by the prevailing low temperature before it becomes mixed with the salt water.

Shovel-Tusked Elephant Roamed Plains Ages Ago

Long ago scientists discovered from fossils that great herds of elephants browsed American plains 30 or 15 million years ago before the beginning of the last glaciation. However, recent discoveries have given some of these elephants some rather weird characteristics. One of the earlier discoveries of this sort, states a writer in Pathfinder Magazine, brought knowledge of the shovel-tusked which lived during a very prolonged American drought when food was scarce. This creature took to the lowlands and with the aid of tusks which formed a great scoop extending from the lower jaw dredged the bottom of ancient American swamps for roots and aquatic plants. But a discovery by Nebraska State Museum scientists added another weird creature to the ancient elephant family. Represented by an enormous head found in a Kansas sand pit, this animal had tusks not greatly different from the modern elephant. But its lower jaw, five feet long, was shaped like an enormous shoe horn and was used, presumably, to scoop vegetation from the top of the water. A short, flat trunk extending out over the jaw added to the animal's grotesque appearance.

Beginning of Banking

The banking system of modern times originated with the founding of the Bank of Venice in 1171. Another claimant for distinction as the pioneer of modern banking methods is the Bank of Barcelona, founded in 1401. The Bank of Stockholm, established in 1668, was the first bank in Europe to issue bank notes. But the receipts given by the Bank of Amsterdam, established in 1609, for the coin and bullion deposited in its vaults, passed from hand to hand as notes, and so did the bills of credit issued by the Bank of Venice more than two and a half centuries before. It is said that the bills of credit of the last named bank commanded for centuries a premium over coin. This was because the known stability of the bank made its paper always good to the full amount of its value, while the coinage was often so debased and chipped as to fall materially below its nominal value.

Welcomes Texas Autumn Days



As carefree as the soft breeze which behind her whips the stars and bars of a glorious last cause is gay Margaret Kline as she shows off her costume for the famous Indian Summer days at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas.

Cows Like Mustard, So Photography Works

LONDON, Oct. 7.—There might never have been any film photography or any motion pictures but for the fact that cows eat mustard. C. E. K. Mees, of a camera company, told his audience of English youngsters and a few parents at one of the lectures which he gave this year at the Royal Institution in London.

The reason is a story of lucky accidents, unknown to the inventors of photography and discovered only in recent years by scientific research.

The essential thing about photographic plates or films is a thin layer of gelatine containing billions of tiny grains of silver compounds, on which light produces the impression later developed into the photographic negative.

The surprising thing is that pure gelatine and pure silver compounds will not work. The inventors of this gelatine process were successful only because they had no pure gelatine. All of it that they could buy contained small traces of sulphur. This sulphur is what does the trick. Even a tiny trace of it makes the silver materials sensitive to light.

If there is none of it, the silver is not sensitive and there is no photography. Tracing the source of this happy impurity, Dr. Mees and his associates in the laboratories found it comes from the skins of cows and calves used to make the gelatine. Skins of other animals, such as rabbits, contain none of the necessary sulphur.

Gelatine made from these is no good for photography. The ultimate source of the essential sulphur in the cattle skins is the mustard oil in leaves of sharp-tasting plants like mustard that cows and calves are so fond of.

Perry's Monument

At the narrow neck of land between the two sections of South Bass island stands the 352-foot Perry shaft which cost the United States government and those of seven states \$700,000 to erect, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The wooded site was cleared in the summer of 1912, and ground was broken for the monument October 1 of that year. The corner stone was laid July 4, 1913. On September 13, 1913, 100 years after the burial of the men who were killed in the Battle of Lake Erie, their remains were transferred from their former resting place to the island.

Interchurch World Movement

The interchurch world movement originated in 1918, and projected the raising of a vast amount of money — one billion dollars — for the spread of the gospel and Christian religion on entirely undenominational lines. It also projected the use of the influence of the church in bettering social, economic and industrial conditions, and for this end caused surveys to be financed and made. The movement was not successful and collapsed in 1921.

Germans Honor Karl May

In addition to the millions of copies of his "Indian stories" printed in eighteen languages, the memory of Karl May, sometimes called the "German Fenimore Cooper," is kept alive by a villa named Chatterhand, after one of his leading characters, and the Karl May Grove, near his grave, in Radebeul, Saxony.

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20 Texas Counties Surveyed from Air By New Planimeter

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 7.—Twenty Texas counties will have the crop acreages with which the agricultural conservation program is concerned measured from aerial photographs, as Caldwell county acreages were measured in 1935. These counties are: Burleson, Caldwell, Cass, DeWitt, Franklin, Fort Bend, Gonzales, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Karnes, Limestone, Rains, Robertson, Rusk, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, and Washington.

Measurements of land from aerial photographs is considered the most accurate method of determining acreages, except where the measuring is done on the ground by competent engineers using precise instruments, according to M. R. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer.

"Developments during recent years in the methods of producing aerial photographs have made this the lowest cost method of making reasonably accurate surveys of land," Bentley says.

"Small unavoidable errors in aerial surveys are consistent, and as applied to the agricultural conservation program give results so that the producer who is shown to have slightly too much of the soil depleting crops, also is shown to have slightly too much of the soil conserving crops."

"Measurements from aerial photographs are especially helpful in determining the acreage in fields with irregular boundaries, since this way it is nearly as easy to measure an irregular field as it is to measure a square field. Aerial pictures are taken from an airplane flying at a height of about two and one-half miles. The pictures thus taken are brought to a scale to suit the using agency by scaling the photos from known distances on the ground."

"If it were economically practicable to take aerial pictures each season in July no chaining would be required and all the field work required would be for the identification of the different crops shown on the photos. In actual practice it is necessary on

most farms to make some measurements of crop boundaries in the field, which are reduced to a suitable scale and drawn in on the pictures. After the field supervisor has retouched the aerial photos so that the fields as they exist at the time of the supervisor's inspection are shown, the pictures are brought into the county agricultural agent's office where the measurements of the acreages of the various crops are calculated with a planimeter or a rotometer.

"No technical education or training is required in order to be able to do the necessary work in the field, or to use the planimeter. But careful, accurate work

is needed to get a satisfactory measuring job done."

ITALY BANS "SANDWICH"

ROME, Oct. 7.—You cannot ask for a "sandwich" in Italy any more. Authorities announce that the word has been banished from the Italian language because it owes its origin to a famous earl in a "sanctionist" country. Now it will be known as "pamplinet," which means filled bread.

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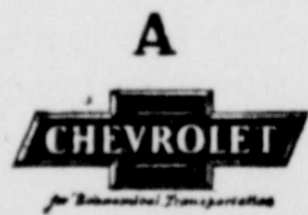
RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR

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The Runnels County Fair from October 15 to 17 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.

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Nuthead Believed To Have Been First Colonial Printer

ANNAPOLIS, October 7.—Until recently it has been believed that the printing house of William Bradford, which began operations in Philadelphia late in 1685 with the publication of an almanac, was the first permanent press to be established in North America between Massachusetts and Mexico. But last winter a discovery made in the archives of the Maryland Historical Society by its librarian, the late Charles Fickus, gives the pioneer honor to William Nuthead, who, late in 1682 or early in 1683, began printing in Virginia.

Mr. Nuthead's story is dealt with at length by Lawrence Wroth in a recent issue of "The Colonist." Brought to Jamestown in 1682 by John Buckner, merchant and landowner, he set up his press in the earliest of the English-American settlements and proceeded to make use of it for the public needs. But, in his trail-blazing zeal, he overlooked the necessary item of securing an official license for the operation of his press, and in February, 1683, after he had printed two trial sheets of the acts of the late assembly and "several other papers," he was taken sharply to task by the council. The press was closed until "the king's further pleasure in the matter should be communicated." A year later Virginia got a new governor, who advised that there were to be no printing presses whatsoever, and Mr. Nuthead moved up to Maryland.

From October, 1686, to February, 1695, the printer lived in Maryland, closely affiliating himself with government activities, and evidences of his printing are found in the provincial records, and in one actual issue of the Maryland press, the "Address of the Representatives of 1689."

Furthermore, the belief of many students of American printing history that issues of the Nuthead press of a date earlier than 1689 might be found was substantiated by discoveries made last year by Arthur Trader, chief clerk of the land office at Annapolis.

Realizing their interest as specimens of early American printing, Mr. Trader brought the papers to the attention of Dr. J. Hall Pleasants, editor of the Archives of Maryland, who recognized in this group of blank forms data which made a radical alteration in the accepted chronology of the press in English America.

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GAS MASKS WILL SELL FOR 50 CENTS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Great Britain is preparing for national defense against air raids. A special government department, organized early last year to inform local councils and other authorities of the precautions considered to be essential, has already completed a great amount of work and dozens of conferences have been held.

For many months the government has been developing a respirator for use against gas which the public will be able to buy for not more than 50 cents. It is expected that they will be obtainable shortly.

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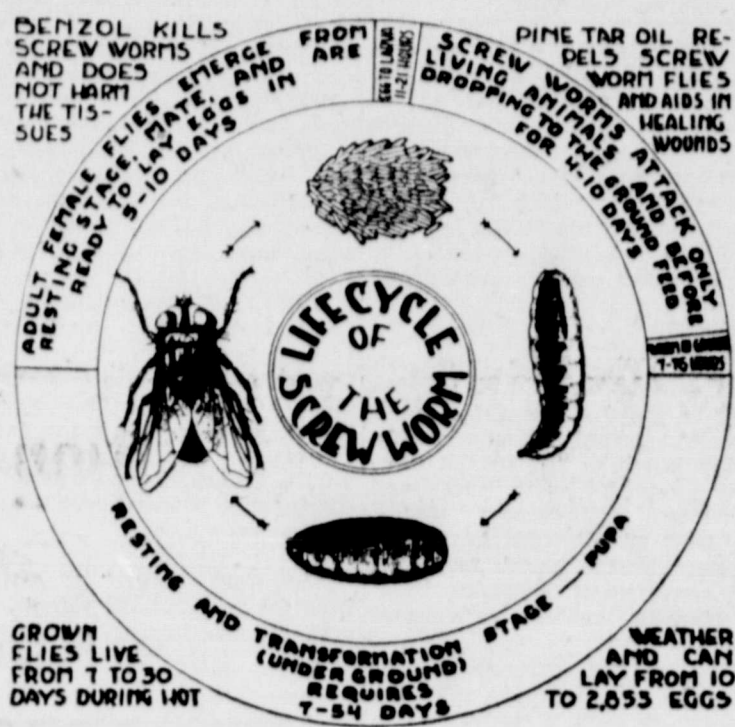
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Life Cycle of Screw Worm Explained



Flies have four stages in their life cycle. The adult fly mates and lays eggs, and the eggs hatch into maggots or the worm stage. The maggot, after a period of feeding and growth, transforms into a resting stage called the pupal stage and from this emerges the adult fly. Thus we have in the life of a fly four stages—the fly, the egg, the maggot and the pupa.

The adult female screw worm fly finds a living animal that has a wound, preferably a fresh wound. The fly lays masses of creamy white eggs on the edge of the wound. Ten to 400 eggs are placed in a single mass, and these eggs hatch in from 11 to 21 hours.

As soon as the young maggots are hatched, they enter the wound and begin feeding. As the maggots continue to feed, they shed their skin several times, growing larger each time this process occurs. In from 4 to 10 days the maggots complete their development and begin migrating from the wound.

The maggots drop to the ground and enter the soil, penetrating to a depth of one to several inches. At this point the maggot apparently becomes inactive, but actually a great change is taking place. The maggot contracts, becomes rigid and the skin turns brown and hardens to a leather-like texture. This is pupal or resting stage, and within the pupal case the insect is transforming

into an adult fly. In from 7 to 14 days the process is complete. During the overwintering period the insect sometimes spends as long as 54 days in the pupal stage. The adult fly breaks through the pupal case, comes up through the soil and rests upon some twig or plant until its wings have dried and expanded and it is ready to fly away.

For five or ten days the adult flies feed upon various substances, the males and females mate, and then the cycle is ready to repeat itself. This cycle is completed within an average of 24 days.

The screw worm fly will attack any cut, wound or abrasion in livestock, fowls, domestic pets, man or other warm-blooded animals. It does not, however, deposit its eggs on carcasses or in any place other than a wound on a living animal. It will be seen readily that the screw worm fly population can be greatly reduced if wounds are treated and the screw worms killed. Each female screw worm fly is capable of laying from 2,500 to 2,853 eggs. Thus each maggot that is killed in the wound means the death also of an infinite number of potential pests.

A screw worm case can be recognized readily by the watery discharge of blood and blood serum which flows from the wound and from the foul odor associated with it. Flies frequently lay eggs around infested wounds

Local Talent Show Is Booked by P.-T. A. Specialties Planned

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association entered into a contract with the National Producing Company, of Kansas City, this week for the presentation of a show here about the first of December. The play selected is "Coast to Coast," a three-act comedy with musical interruptions and a chorus of 24 girls.

A director will be sent here about November 15 to begin rehearsals. A committee will choose the cast for the play which requires 12 performers and the best talent in the city will be invited to assist in this show.

All the costumes and make-up material are to be furnished by the production company. A broadcast by amateur entertainers will be a highlight in the performance. The play will be presented in the senior high school auditorium.

The P.-T. A., who will receive half of the gross receipts from the attraction, will aid in the casting and is to provide the auditorium.

There's quite a difference," says colloquizing Elizabeth, "between being looked over and being overlooked."

Time Whizzes On "Years ago, how I used to sit on the porch and envy every one who went past in a car!" "You said it. But now, if it weren't for the family, all I'd like to do is sit home evenings on the porch."

LETTER TOURS WORLD

SHANGHAI, October 7.—A letter which "visited" Europe, America, and Australia in an around-the-world voyage during the last three years in search of its owner, is now in its way back to its author in China—all for six cents.

HIGHWAY NO. 4 SOUTH IS OPENED TO TRAFFIC

Highway No. 4 south of Ballinger was opened to traffic Monday when the causeway on the Concho River below the Paint Rock dam could be crossed by motor vehicles. Highway department employees

were stationed there to pull automobiles through the deep water Monday but it was believed that the river would be low enough in a few days for cars to get through on their own power. Work is being rushed on the large bridge at Paint Rock and traffic over it probably will be permitted in the near future.



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Ballinger will be all dressed up and hanging out the welcome sign for the Runnels County Fair the last three days of next week. It was decided to hold the fair this year because of the demand from rural citizens who wanted a place to show their 1936 accomplishments. Club women, boys and girls have been working on projects all year and at the fair the results will be revealed in exhibits and demonstrations. Along with these displays a good, wholesome entertainment program has been arranged and many local business houses will have special sales events to help swell the throngs. Afternoon and evening performances will be presented and the admission charges for the special features will be reasonable in order to encourage heavy attendance.

The general election is but a short distance in the future. Political campaigns are underway now and will continue until voting time on November 2. Sample ballots have been received in every county in Texas and will be printed in the near future with five parties asking support for their candidates. In addition to the party choices, in Texas six constitutional amendments are to be voted upon, and will be part of the regular ticket.

Men are at work in counties along the Colorado and Concho rivers, trying to tabulate the damage done by recent floods. This information will be turned over to the army board of engineers in a meeting at Austin October 20. People who have had losses are urgently requested to cooperate with the committee in order to get the information as accurate as possible. The data is necessary in order to obtain federal flood control aid and every citizen is asked to assist in every way possible.

Farmers who came to town Saturday stated that three or four weeks' clear weather are needed to permit cotton pickers to gather the crop in this county. While the past week has been fair heavy dews have kept pickers out of the fields until ten and eleven o'clock in the mornings. Many pickers are here now and with windy nights to allow early morning picking, gins will operate full twenty-four hours a day for the next two weeks. The grade was reduced in some fields by the recent rains but little other damage has been reported except from lowland farms that were overflowed.

"POOR" MAN LEAVES \$50,000

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Oct. 7.—Pitied for many years because of his seeming poverty, a 74-year-old, one-legged painter, who died recently left bank deposits totaling \$50,000. He was Theophilus Chudleigh, who was widely known as "Oe-legged Tom." Pass books and other documents relating to his hidden hoard were found tied around his body under his shirt. No trace of a will, nor of any cash, was found when the man's two-room cottage was searched.

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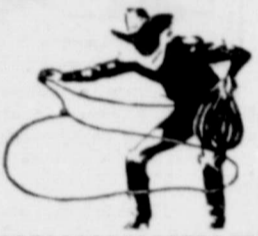
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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



Coleman's newest theatre, the Gem, was opened last Friday. The new showhouse is owned and operated by John B. and Roy Howell, owners of the other two theatres in Coleman. The Gem is absolutely modern in every respect and will offer chiefly western films and serials. The theatre, located on Commercial Avenue, will be operated every week-day and Sunday afternoons.

Whether soy beans will prove as profitable as cotton or other customary money crops, will be determined in an experiment being conducted by F. R. Wulff on his McCulloch county farm near Brady. He has 177 acres in soy beans of six varieties, two for hay and four for the beans. Mr. Wulff reports that the crop is doing very nicely despite the recent heavy rains in that section which did much damage to other crops.

Plans for the early construction of a road from Brownwood to Richland Springs were discussed last week at a meeting of citizens of the two cities. The proposed road has been considered and discussed by citizens of Brown and San Saba counties for several years. The road would connect with highway 74 at Richland Springs and give travelers from North and West Texas a shorter route to South Texas.

Contributions to the Democratic national campaign were solicited at Winters last week, the solicitation being made by T. B. Young and W. D. Meadows. The total donated to the cause was \$77.25. The quota for that city was set at \$109, as there were 945 votes cast for governor of Texas in the Winters voting boxes at the first primary and the quotas are figured at 20c per vote.

Divorces topped the docket of 35th district court at Brady which convened Monday morning before Judge E. J. Miller. Thirty-eight divorce suits are docketed for hearing and not a single criminal

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case has been filed. There will be a few criminal cases heard which were continued from the spring term, but no new ones were filed. The grand jury is in session this week and actual hearings before petit juries and the judge will start next Monday morning.

A new addition to Miles' business district was made last week when Evans' dry goods store opened for business. The new store is operated by Mr. Evans, who formerly managed establishments at Tahoka and Borger. A large stock has been placed on the shelves and includes men's and women's ready-to-wear and other clothing.

An innovation in cotton sales methods, insofar as the Eden community is concerned, was tried out there last Friday. The Concho County Cooperatives, Inc., sponsored the event, at which about 125 bales of cotton were offered for sale. Several buyers submitted sealed bids for the cotton. It is planned to continue these sales as the farmers are reported to be in favor of them since they have the privilege of refusing the offer made if they desire. A few weeks ago a warehouse instituted a free sample table and now the demand for it has grown so much that two more tables have been installed.

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to remain anonymous, has posted \$100 with the officials of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, to be given to the student in that college from Alexander who makes the highest average for the year in order to help the boy or girl to attend the institution. The donor stated that he has no children in school, but is interested in all boys and girls.

Highway 10, between Dublin and Stephenville, may soon be paved, according to a report from those cities. M. C. Welborn, state engineer, made a visit to the two cities last week and forecast an early start on paving the 13-mile strip. The hard-surfacing of this sector will expedite traffic in the vicinity.

Fog Fog Invented

A "London particular," according to Sir Lawrence Church, costs \$1,000,000 a day. The bill is made out as follows: \$300,000 traffic derangement and lost fares, \$275,000 lighting and heating, \$150,000 delay in transport of goods, \$125,000 damage to health and property, and \$150,000 loss of wages. But little by little man is measuring fog, which since the days of Edward I has been recognized as a blight on human progress, says London Times Magazine. An apparatus to dissipate its gloom has been invented by a young London medical man, Dr. Eric Ripps. Instead of a camera, this device throws on a small screen a clear vision of the landscape ahead up to a distance of ten miles, even if the operator cannot see beyond his nose. It is designed for use on ships; but a smaller version will be manufactured for pedestrians.

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FORT STOCKTON—By delaying the last cutting of his alfalfa in 1935 until the plants were in full bloom, and thus allowing them to form a vigorous root system, J. M. Montgomery, of Pecos county, has increased his alfalfa production from one-half ton to two tons per acre, it was recently reported by L. E. Bailey, county agricultural agent.

WHARTON—Silage solves our feed problem," says J. B. Forgason, of the J. D. Hudgins estate near Hungerford, Wharton county. Silage has been fed on the Hudgins estate for many years and has given satisfactory results, although upright silos have been replaced by the trench type during recent years, according to V. L. Sandlin, county agricultural agent.

Forgason states that the trench silo is more satisfactory than the upright silo as it is not subject to storm damage and is easy to fill and empty.

Five hundred acres of red top sorghum is being used to fill 22 trench silos on the Hudgins estate. Most of the silage will be fed to 500 Brahma calves after they have been weaned in October and November.

LIPSCOMB—With money he will receive for summer-fallowing 547 acres of blown out wheat land on the contour, William Freeman, of Lipscomb county, is building 25 miles of terraces for which he will receive \$21.12 per mile, C. M. Gay, county agricultural agent, said in a recent report.

"I have wanted to terrace my farm for several years but have not been financially able to do it," says Freeman, "but by taking advantage of this new feature of the agricultural conservation program, I am getting good terraces built now."

ON TEXAS FARMS
By Minnie Fisher Cunningham
Extension Service Editor

J. W. Enfinger, of Lamb county, proposes to have plenty of feed for his dairy cows this winter in the face of scarcity and high prices. He filled one four-ton trench silo in August with hegarl, kafir, and corn bundles, and another one the same size in September.

The first trench silo in Bailey county was filled in 1935 on E. L. Smith's farm in the West Camp community. Twenty-four other trench silos were filled last fall and 30 more this fall, making a total of 55 now in use in the

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county.
Nine farmers terraced 1,097 acres of land in precinct 2, Crosby county, during August. County Agricultural Agent R. W. Howe estimate that the work was done at a cost of 32 cents per acre with the use of the county grader secured by the cooperation of the county commissioner. Howe supervised the terracing of 500 other acres without the use of the county equipment, and reports the cost a little less per acre, but the terraces not quite so good as where the heavy county equipment was used.

Alfalfa demonstrations in Swisher county are planned by three farmers working with County Agricultural Agent P. C. Colgin. The agricultural conservation program has made many farmers legume-minded, and alfalfa demonstrations will be on the increase wherever this legume can be grown.

The word "Easter" is derived from the name of the Saxon goddess, "Eastre," whose festival was in April.

GOLD REPORTED USED AS ARTHRITIS CURE

LEEDS, England, Oct. 7.—Gold injections in patients suffering from arthritis gave results described as "unusually striking and sometimes remarkable" by officials of Leeds public dispensary.

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Midway Attractions Will Include 7 New Rides

The D. S. Dudley Shows, engaged for the midway at the 1936 Runnels County Fair, are not the largest amusement group of this type ever to come here, but will provide clean entertainment and give persons of every age a thrill.

One of the reasons that caused the fair amusements committee to book this company was that the Dudley group has seven new rides which is a big asset to any fair program. Mr. Dudley was here last week to sign the contract for the Ballinger date and exhibited photographs of his midway and letters from officials of towns in this section where the shows have played recently, proving that his organization has been very popular.

In addition to the seven rides, the company will present four large shows and a number of smaller ones. An average of 35 concessions operate under the Dudley banner, including bingo stands, wheels, doll racks, eating stands, shooting galleries and other games. They will set up on the carnival lot and operate each afternoon and night.

In addition to the carnival and grandstand attractions, the three picture theatres in Ballinger will present special programs during Fair Week, offering both matinee and night performances. On the grounds surrounding the exhibit halls a number of independent concessionaires will set up shop. Already a number of spaces have been sold for eating and drinking booths and several others have made inquiry concerning special locations.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth.

Cruder Provisions Made for Children in Lapland Schools

ABISKO, Sweden, October 7.—Lapland, here in the north of Europe, is one of the few places in the world where school houses can be built too well. The Lapp school is merely a tentlike shed with birch branches on the floor for beds, an open hearth and the crudest fittings.

Years ago, when better school houses were tried, it was discovered that when Lapp children had to sleep in beds, take baths and eat fresh vegetables, they caught colds that usually developed into pneumonia. Officials therefore wisely provided that schools here should be built as nearly like the average Lapp home as possible.

Education in Lapland is a wandering affair. The people depend on their herds of reindeer for a living, and when these make their migrations, the family must quickly pack its belongings and follow dutifully behind. Teacher and school must do the same thing, for Sweden takes good care to see that the Lapps receive an education.

In summer, however, the Lapps have a comparatively easy time of it. Then they settle down by the shores of lakes or on mountain slopes, and there it is that visitors to Abisko for the midnight sun see the scurrious race.

MAN KEPT UNDER WATER TO CURE PARALYSIS

DARWIN, Northern Territory, Australia, Oct. 7.—After a dramatic fight to save his life, R. Williams, a Thursday Island pearl diver, is well on the way to recovery.

Afflicted with paralysis, he was kept submerged in the harbor for days. With others he was working at depths up to twenty-five fathoms on the pearling grounds off Bathurst Island. Williams was the most seriously affected. Darwin doctors prescribed the "staging" treatment. Williams was put in a diving suit and set down to fifteen fathoms, and was brought to the surface by slow stages.

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Taylor Starred in "His Brother's Wife"

Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor form the screen's newest romantic team in "His Brother's Wife," which comes to the Ritz Theatre for three days commencing next Sunday, October 11.

Taylor, regarded as the most sensational box-office draw since Clark Gable first leaped to fame, comes into his newest leading role following such hits as "Private Number," "Small Town Girl" and "Magnificent Obsession."

Also in the cast are Jean Hersholt, Joseph Calleia, John Eldredge, Samuel S. Hinds and Phyllis Clare.

"His Brother's Wife" tells of a young scientist about to embark on his first scientific expedition. On the eve of leaving New York for the tropical jungle, Taylor, the young scientist, goes on his final fling and meets Miss Stanwyck in a gay gambling casino.

For ten days their romance progresses and Taylor decided to forsake the expedition, remain in New York and marry Miss Stanwyck. He is dissuaded from doing so by his brother, and he accompanies Hersholt into the jungle to trace the cause and find a cure for fatal spotted fever.

Meanwhile, to avenge herself, Miss Stanwyck marries Taylor's

brother and forthwith deserts him. The young scientist's love for the girl lures him back to New York—to find her married to his own brother.

To solve the marital puzzle, Taylor takes the girl back to the jungle so that the brother can divorce her. When the divorce is granted, Taylor renounces the girl and orders her to return to New York. The spotted fever campaign is successful and Taylor and Hersholt believe they have reached a solution to their scientific problem.

The two scientists need a volunteer willing to be infected with the disease. The girl suddenly inoculates herself and the young scientist fights desperately to save her life—and their love is reborn.

The story has been placed in two extremely interesting yet contrasting settings—the gay, happy night life of New York and the sordid and suffocating heat of a dense South American jungle.

Edward Everett Horton Hits High Spots in New Comedy "His Night Out"

A new and different Edward Everett Horton—a determined self-asserting man—hits the high spots—and how!—in the Universal

comedy, "His Night Out," to be shown at the Ritz Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Horton, usually a shy, diffident person, becomes a lion when he learns that he has only three months to live, takes the blame for the theft of \$100,000 in bonds to save the girl, defies the police who sought to question him, routs gangsters and otherwise disports himself, all because he was in love with beautiful Irene Hervey. He starts the picture as purchasing agent of a chain drug system who is timid as a field mouse, and ends a hero.

Helping Horton in his antics are Jack LaRue, Robert McWade, Lola Lane, Charles Middleton, and many other noted screen players. Two old-timers seen in the production are Jack Mulhall and Clara Kimball Young, both appearing to excellent advantage. The picture has New York City, by night and by day, as a background.

GERMANY, ARGENTINA LINKED

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—A speeded-up airplane service from Germany to South America occupying only three days in transit from Stuttgart to Buenos Aires is among the latest plans announced by the German Luftthansa. Hitherto these flights have taken five days.

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Priscilla Sousa, granddaughter of the celebrated bandmaster, John Philip Sousa, is pictured above holding an armful of very precious roses. The flowers, the newly developed "Sweet Memory" roses, are insured for \$10,000. The new variety of roses will have premier showing at the Second Annual National Rose Show at Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif., Oct. 10-12.

HUNGARIAN VILLAGE HAS RECORD OF GOOD CONDUCT

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Oct. 7.—A record for good conduct must surely have been established by the village of Tape, near Szeged, where there has been neither murder nor theft for thirty years and the inhabitants, mostly owners of half an acre of ground, have paid their taxes regularly for three decades.

It is to be hoped that sin will not creep in with modernity, for electric lights are shortly to be installed and an electric railway, connecting the village with Szeged, is about to be built.

In Roman times the site of the village was one of the chief ferries of the River Tisza and the

village itself was a fishing settlement in the time of Arpad. Today Tape spends the winter weaving rushes with a high degree of artistic merit. The village costume is famous for its shades of pink and blue. Many of the white-washed houses bear the ancient Hungarian design of sunrises and remains of frescoes may still be seen in the chapel built in 1055.

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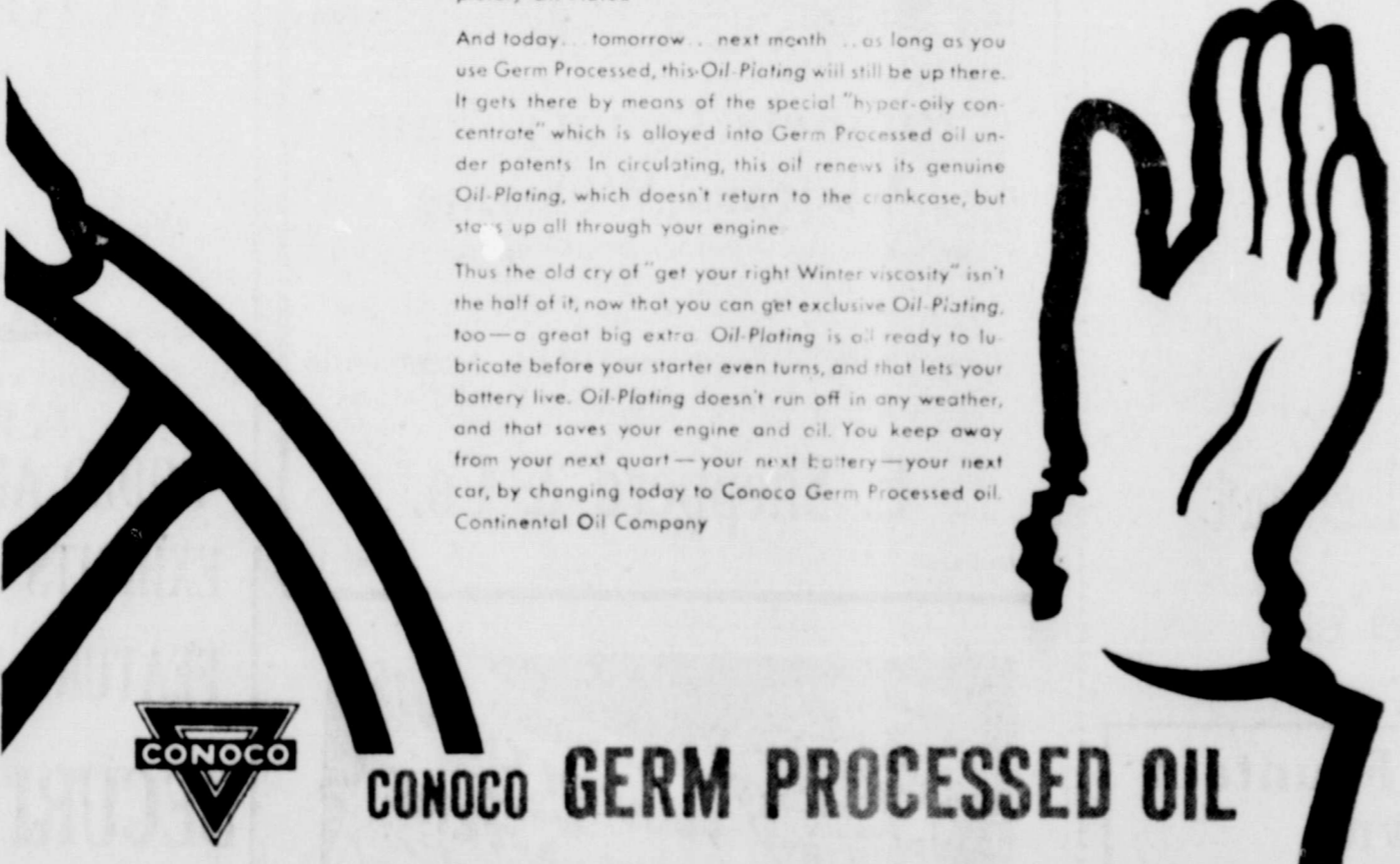
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Extension Service Says Farm Program Drawing to a Close

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 7.—Texas extension service officials, under whose supervision the new agricultural conservation program in the state is being carried on, report continuing progress in the new program and the winding up of details of various activities that are drawing to a close.

The Bankhead certificate pool is among the items being wound up from which several million dollars will come to Texas cotton producers in the near future. Advice from Washington is that checks are being turned out at the rate of 40,000 a day to disburse the money received for certificates sold prior to the repealing of the Bankhead act. The rate of payment to individual owners of certificates will be four cents a pound on about 17 per cent of the poundage submitted to the national pool since many certificates were still in the pool when the sale was closed.

Though Texas cotton contracts totaled about 735,000 for the years 1933, 1934 and 1935, there now remains unpaid only about 3,000 contracts. The principal cause for delay in clearing these contracts has been the tediousness of getting legal papers of estates in shape.

Cotton price adjustment work is also in the final stages. Texas cotton producers filed 238,886 applications for payments adjusting the price received for their 1933 cotton crop. 238,193 of these applications have been certified for payment to the general accounting office on the A. & M. College campus. This represents 973,919-187 pounds of cotton and payments will amount to \$9,783,627.25.

Of the 361 applications still on hand some of them are being held because of having been filed after the final date—August 15—when applications could be received and others because of various legal errors involved in the preparation of the papers. Payment of ginners' compensation for work in connection with the Bankhead act is another job that is grinding on toward the end. Applications amounting to 3,215 representing 2,738,026 bales of cotton have been received. Of these 3,077 representing 2,574,433 bales have been certified for payments amounting to \$643,607.19. The remaining 138 applications representing 163,593 bales are to be cleared one way or another very soon.

Work on measuring compliance with agricultural conservation plans, which entitled farmers to grants of money, is about one-third completed, it is estimated. This work was begun about the fourth week in August and the measurements have been made by using the same ways employed in measuring compliances in previous programs, except that in twenty counties aerial maps are being used.

It is planned to complete the measurement in the state by October 20. One district has completed the work already.

20,000 DIG CANAL

HOWRAH, India, October 7.—Because the local government has no funds for the purpose, 20,000 men of all social ranks are excavating a three-mile canal in Bengal province. Rich, poor, high government officials and coolies work side by side, and all work is voluntary.

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Four Millionth at Texas Fair



When Mrs. Phil Hawkins of Roxton, Texas, clicked her way through the turnstile of the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas, she turned the official register to the four million mark. She holds copies to every exhibit and concession at the World's Fair, presented by Harry A. Olin, director general.

Indian Prairie Fires Had Scientific Basis

WASHINGTON, October 7.—The American Indians, who encouraged and started the prairie fires once so spectacular and dangerous a feature of life for settlers on the flat lands of the Middle West, may not have been such fools after all, according to recent studies by the well known South African botanist, Prof. John F. V. Phillips, of Witwatersrand University, on similar grasslands in that country.

Fires on these South African lands occasionally spread by accident just as they did on the North American prairies. Precautions have been taken by government foresters and other officials to prevent such fires but Professor Phillips is not sure that these precautions are either necessary or wise.

When there are no fires, the South African grasses, useful as food for domestic animals just as the prairie grasses were eaten by American cattle, do not grow well.

Useless bushes and spiny plants and so on grow up and choke the grass. A fire every year or two seems to kill off these less desirable kind of plants and to be necessary for a good grass crop.

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GREEK CURRANTS ARE GRAPES

CORINTH, Greece, October 7.—Greek currants are actually small, seedless grapes. A fertile crescent of currant vines curves around the mountains of Achaia and Elis from Corinth to Kyparissia. Currants might well be called "corinthas" for Corinth gave them their name.

Stone was used for telegraph poles in India before iron came into use. Wood cannot be used on account of white ants.

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88 Rural Teachers Here for Special Meeting Saturday

Eighty-eight rural teachers were here Saturday to attend the called meeting at the court house. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers on the program at the morning session.

S. Ozell Murdock, new deputy state superintendent, was the first speaker and discussed affairs of interest to all the teachers. Mr. Murdock has headquarters at San Angelo.

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, talked on the proposed health program as outlined in the county school calendar for the year and pointed out the cooperation needed from each teacher in putting over the 1936 program.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, spoke on the work of clubs in the county, especially the 4-H girls' clubs, and the ways teachers can help.

All but three of the county schools began their fall terms Monday. The only schools remaining closed are Franklin, Maverick and Spring Hill. At Spring Hill a new building is under construction and is not ready for occupancy yet.

9 Schools in County Given Student Aid For 1936-37 Term

The national youth administration of Texas has approved applications of nine schools in Runnels county for student aid employment, according to information received from Lyndon B. Johnson, state director.

Schools in this county for which job allotments have been made are: Ballinger senior high, Bethel high, Crews high, Maverick, Miles high, Content high, Norton high, Wingate high and Ballinger colored.

Other schools in the county will file applications as soon as their terms are underway and students seek this aid. As fast as they are received at Austin they will be acted upon by the director.

Students assigned to jobs that provided will receive a maximum monthly wage of \$6 for doing socially desirable work under the supervision of local schools officials.

The state headquarters is examining applications for aid from all schools making application and additional allotments of funds will be announced soon.

A pupil wishing to obtain employment under the NYA program should apply to his school principal, Mr. Johnson said. Allotments to the schools were made on the recommendation of a placement committee by County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff.

Ginger-Haired Tar Ordered From Mayor

LONDON—The mayor of South London is looking for a ginger-haired sailor.

Recently he received the following letter:

"Dear Sir—Will you please help me, I have, since a small child, wanted to marry a ginger-haired sailor, but so far have never met one. I should be very grateful if you could put me in touch with a shrewy sailor who is thirty-five to forty."

GERMANS MAKE OWN SULPHUR

BERLIN, October 7.—Germany, which is one of the leading purchasers of American sulphur, is increasing its output of sulphur received from coke-oven gas, a development of the past two years.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

RETAIL STORE SALES SHOW GOOD GAIN

AUSTIN, Oct. 7.—Texas department stores during August showed substantial gains in their dollar sales over the corresponding month last year and a moderate seasonal increase over the preceding month, the University of Texas bureau of business research has announced. Reports from 87

representative Texas establishments indicate an increase in sales of 16.8 per cent over August, 1935, and 7.6 per cent over July of the current year. Sales for the year to date were 1.1 per cent greater than for the like period last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Coleman, spent Sunday in Ballinger, visiting relatives and friends.

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