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Runnels County Fair Edition

We Extend to You A Hearty Welcome to the Fair



R. G. Erwin, V-Pres.
Ballinger



J. D. Motley, Secy.
Ballinger

It's "show-off" week in Ballinger for Runnels County. A week in which we exhibit the best products of our fruitful soil; the evidences of agricultural and breeding efficiency; a week in which we manifest our industrial progress and enterprise; a week in which every citizen of Ballinger and Runnels County may throw out his chest with pride and proclaim, "I am a Texan and live in Runnels County.

It is also a gala week of fun, frivolity and feteing where gather all the country-side in the spirit of neighborliness and community pride. A n occasion in which surely you want to participate, patronize and play. Come and bring all the folks, including the little ones.

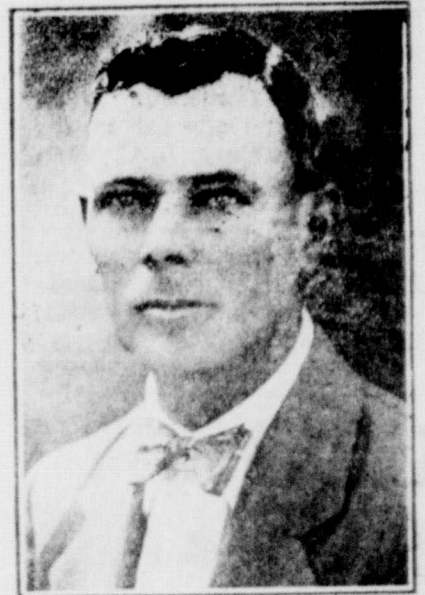
All roads lead to Ballinger on October 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th. The big doings are on from early morn until the wee small hours at night.

All departments will be open early and late, showing the greatest array of exhibits ever brought together in any show in West Texas.

In outlining the program, the amusement committee realized fully that many people go to a county fair for the frolic, fun and fivolity they get out of it, and this feature of the fair is bigger and better than ever before. There will be something to please all ages all the time.

October 14 will be music day at the fair. Fourteen bands will be on the ground, and will take their turn in making music before the grandstand in addition to staging concerts throughout the fair grounds during the day. The bands from neighboring cities are coming here to attend the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Maybe you are among that few who have not attended the Runnels County Fair in the past; and maybe you will not attend all fairs in the future, but you cannot afford to miss the 1926 Fair.



W. C. McCarver, Pres.
Ballinger



J. G. Good, V-Pres.
Norton



C. W. Lehnberg
County Agent
Ballinger



Miss Eula Key
Home Demonstration Agent
Ballinger



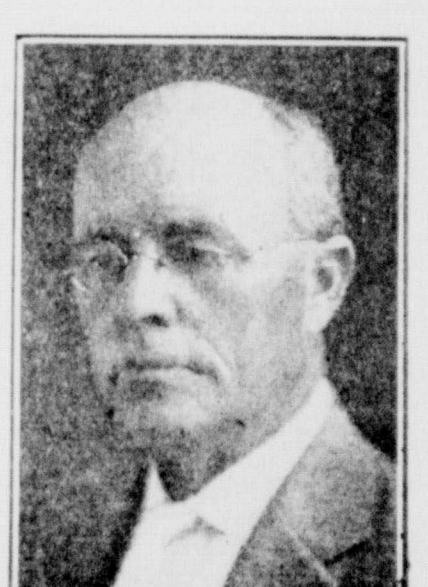
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Chairman Fine Arts Dept.
Winters



Mrs. Karl H. Word
Asst. Chairman Floral Dept.
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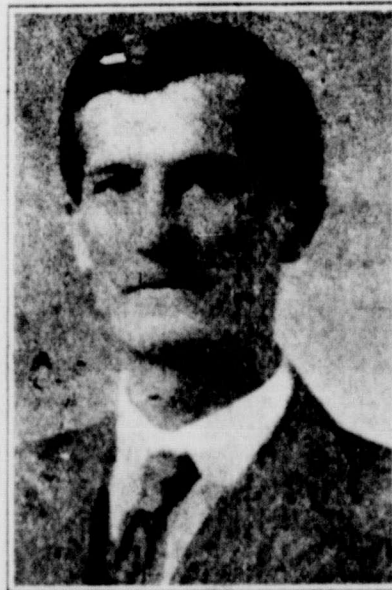
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Executive Board
Ballinger



John Semick
Director
Sweet Home



Bert E. Low
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Winters



T. J. McCaughan
Director
Norton

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Posted—Keep Out
My place on Valley Creek is posted and this is warning to all parties not to trespass in any way. No hunting or peccan gathering permitted.

W. T. PADGETT.
28-T-8td-8tw

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 1239. Mrs. L. C. Alexander. 27-5d-1w

Posted—Keep Out—
My place four miles below town on Colorado River is posted. No fishing, hunting or trespassing in any manner will be allowed.

G. W. COTTER.
24-3tw*

FOR SALE—300 coming 2 year old Pure Bred Rambouillet Bucks. W. O. Shultz, Paint Rock, Texas. 27-8tw

FOR SALE—Three big work Mules or would trade for cattle; also 320 acre farm. L. C. Tomlinson, Norton, Texas. 17-4tw*

FOR SALE—Ford truck cheap. Solid rear tires. Wright Wrecking Co. Second hand wagon, cotton frame. H. F. Demmer. 23-1td-1tw*

GINNINGS SHOW INCREASE HERE

Runnels county has ginned prior to September 16th, this year, 6,118 bales of cotton as compared with 2,650 bales to the same date of 1925, according to W. A. Esmond, government recorder of the cotton crop for Runnels county.

Runnels county produced a large crop in 1925 and some think this year's crop will be as large or within 10,000 bales of the 1925 crop.

Picking is progressing very slowly but according to the ginning figures the crop is coming in much faster this year than last year. It is possible that the 1925 crop will be surpassed this year but most observers think it will not be as large.

Dance Saturday Night

A dance will be given Saturday night, October 2nd in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Committee. 30-2td-1tw

FATHER DIES FROM GRASS BURR IN KNEE

The Ledger carried an Associated Press report Monday announcing the death of T. J. Andrews, a pioneer citizen of McLennan county, who died from infection caused by a grass burr wound on his knee. We did not know at the time that Mr. Andrews was the father of Mrs. Jess Mitchell, wife of a former Ballinger minister and teacher in the Ballinger schools. Mrs. Mitchell taught in the Ballinger schools while her husband, Rev. Jess Mitchell served as pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell are now living at Littlefield and they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Andrews.

LAND Mr. Farmer

If you could buy a tract of land 100 per cent deep rich tillable soil, with a well that will pump more than one hundred gallons of water per minute, you would be interested, wouldn't you? We have just this place that can be bought for \$36.00 per acre.

This tract has 576 acres—114 acres grubbed and plowed; balance level tillable land with Mesquite timber. Fenced with a good fence.

Located a short distance from San Angelo, within two miles of paved highway.

BROWN BROS.

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San Angelo, Texas

Kenneth W. Brown

Wilbur Brown, Jr.

FAIR IS OFFERING \$6,000 PREMIUMS

By this time the annual catalogue of the seventh annual Runnels County Fair is probably in your hands and if you have not already carefully studied it, take a little time and see just how much money you might win by placing some of your produce on exhibition. The premium list offers to the people of this county over \$6,000 in premiums.

Every department of the fair has been carefully considered and prizes as high as possible offered to the patrons of the fair. If these prizes are not won it will be because no one exhibited products in that particular class.

Prizes in community exhibits are of course as heretofore—higher than for anything else—and rightfully should be. These exhibits, made in large booths, of all products gathered by the different communities represent lots of work and study and are always one of the features of all the exhibits at the fair. This year both sides of the big agricultural building is expected to be filled with community and county exhibits.

Some handsome prizes are also offered in the livestock department. This department has been made much larger to take care of the stock brought to the fair, and it is hoped that with the additional room all stalls and pens will be filled to the overflowing.

A complete new poultry department has been built away

from the lights and noise at night and these departments will be housed near the livestock department in a building devoted solely to poultry. A long list of premiums has been offered and in addition to the competitive displays, poultry from out of Texas will be on exhibition.

PIERY, ITCHY ECZEMA HEALED RIGHT UP BY APPLYING SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist.

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Although the program has not been completed for the Ballinger meeting, it is announced that


among the principal speakers will be Col. C. C. Walsh, Federal Reserve System director; A. W. Woodruff, noted peccan expert; Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University; and President Duggan of the West Texas commercial organization.

The local committee in charge of the arrangements plan to feed about three hundred guests at the luncheon to be served, and the executive session promises to be

an interesting one.

Secretary J. D. Motley and family were busy Wednesday moving from the Fred Mitchell place on Murrell Avenue to their new home on 10th Street, which was recently constructed on the lot where the old First Christian Church stood for many years. Mr. Motley recently purchased this site and let a contract for the construction of a beautiful home.

Those Dainty Things



You may have some qualms about sending those fineries of yours to the average Dry Cleaner, but there shouldn't be the least fear as far as we're concerned. We return them to you in their entirety, ready for immediate service.

Try our service. You'll like it.

Louis Cohen
The Tailor

Phone 63 We Deliver

Fair Week

We're all dressed up for Fair Week—and this Store extends the glad hand of welcome to visitors as well as town folks. Special preparations with quality merchandise at exceptional prices will make this occasion one of the most important in this community.

We particularly invite you to see our display at Fair Park. You will be interested in the many advantages shown prospective users of Kitchen Kook Gas Stoves and Ranges.

A portion of our large stock of Farm Implements will be shown, and there will be competent men in charge to show you anything in implements you may require.

Our headquarters at Fair Park is for your convenience—you will meet your friends there.

Hall Hardware Company

The Winchester Store



Always Doing Our Best For Those We Serve

Our New Cemetery Tent Will Add to Your Comfort In Cold or Hot Weather and in Case of Wind or Rain.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.
Undertaking Department

JURORS FOR OCTOBER TERM

October 25th marks the opening of the regular fall session of the 35th District Court in Runnels county. Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, made public Monday a list of veniremen for the grand jury and for three weeks of petit jury service, which had been selected by the jury commission.

The grand jury will have several important criminal cases to investigate, it is believed, but so far have only one murder case on the docket for investigation. Several minor infractions of the law will also be brought to the attention of this body.

One murder case has been transferred from Coleman county to Runnels county and will be tried here before Judge J. O. Woodward during this term.

The sixteen citizens, from which twelve will be selected for grand jury service, are as follows:

- P. H. Martin, Winters
- H. S. Morgan, Norton
- Horace Murphy, Ballinger
- Walter Neely, Winters
- S. M. Scarbrough, Norton
- E. Shepperd, Ballinger
- Ira L. Sims, Ballinger
- H. W. Lynn, Winters
- C. S. Coleman, Miles
- Jas. W. Clayton, Ballinger
- Frank Berryman, Wingate
- Ed McAuley, Maverick
- Elmer Dorsett, Winters
- E. H. Colburn, Winters
- W. C. McCarver, Ballinger
- Sam Behringer, Ballinger

A three weeks panel has been drawn for the petit juries, and Sheriff McWilliams is busy issuing notices to the veniremen to report for duty. Following are the names drawn for the petit juries:

First Week

- D. J. McDaniel
- J. M. Shelbourne
- H. B. Poe
- H. G. Stokes
- Ben Taylor
- W. F. Street
- J. P. Tounget
- John Steele
- C. W. Williams
- H. H. Williams
- Roy L. Roper
- Ervin Rantham
- Henry Todd
- M. L. Northington
- Dewey Speer
- Claude Lee
- H. B. Marks
- Dave Ransbarger
- J. A. Rhombold
- Chas. D. Roberts
- J. H. McDonald
- J. M. Pyburn
- S. F. Sharpes
- W. A. Porter
- T. J. Tubbs
- L. R. Tigner
- Fred Prusser
- J. W. Reese
- T. J. Riddle
- R. J. Queen
- Henry Pruett
- J. M. Willis
- J. F. Miller
- Arthur Richardson
- A. B. Stobaugh
- Ira McNeill

Second Week

- Henry McDaniel
- Louis Martin
- A. K. Vickers
- J. C. Lankford
- G. E. Seagler
- H. S. Moreland
- C. S. Reagan
- R. H. Murphy
- Jess McDonald
- Roy Tyree
- Fred Parker
- Will Rollwitz
- W. P. Meeks
- Willie Stephens
- W. C. Wood
- Andy Spreen
- John Shipman
- Wm. Spruell
- Roy Sliger
- W. O. Wood
- O. C. Sykes
- W. H. Kornegay
- M. P. Turner
- T. B. Robinson
- Roy Reeder
- Willard McMillan
- O. Yarnell
- H. E. Wade
- O. O. Simpson
- J. T. Routh
- Joe Martin
- J. N. Nutt
- Alex McGregor
- Jim A. Smith
- Dick Kruse
- A. D. Lee

Third Week

- J. J. Snatchesue
- Lee Todd
- D. B. Thornton
- A. F. Kemp
- W. C. Underwood
- W. H. Pape
- G. W. Shelton
- Adolph Halfmann

- E. H. Redman
- C. T. Rhodes
- R. F. Lane
- Max C. Wilson
- Geo. L. Lloyd
- L. L. Williams
- Aug. Seipp
- W. A. Mitchell
- G. P. Teague
- C. H. Schuster
- L. C. Tomlinson
- C. H. Ray
- Tom Lollar
- G. S. Walker
- J. F. Priddy
- A. C. Newsome
- M. H. Williams
- Lon Muncy
- John Springer
- W. W. Miles
- Geo. Seitz
- A. B. Stovall
- E. E. McGee
- O. H. Smith
- J. Walter Smith
- M. R. Smith
- W. A. Schuhmann
- Oscar Harber

KIDNEYS NEED LOTS OF WATER AT TIMES

If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salts

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Melvin Patterson, clerk in the local postoffice, is seriously ill in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Mr. Patterson was stricken with appendicitis and complications. He underwent an operation and was reported to have experienced a bad night Monday night, but was some better Tuesday. Mr. Patterson was stricken while at work in the postoffice Sunday. One month ago, his sister, Miss Clara, occupied the same room in the hospital that Mr. Patterson is now confined in, and underwent an operation for the same trouble.

Mrs. Kellam returned to her home at Fort Worth Monday afternoon, after attending the funeral of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Kellam.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell have returned from Dallas, where they attended a meeting of the state board of the Baptist church. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Swindell's mother, Mrs. S. E. Miller, of Ennis.

Robert Lee Maddox, Clarence and Miss Mamie Rae Preston have gone to Waco, where they will re-enter Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fry, of Abilene were here Thursday night. Mr. Fry is general manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, and met with employees in the district safety meeting.

Deputy Sheriff Jess Reese, of Coleman, was in Ballinger Friday en route to his home after attending the Sheriff's Convention at Eagle Pass.

Nathan Rosenberg and A. L. Fabis, of Brownwood, spent a few hours in Ballinger today en route to Winters and Snyder to look after business. Mr. Fabis is one of the leading pecan growers of this section of the country.

If Mr. Einstein is so smart, why doesn't he tell us why a motorcycle driver always speeds up when he isn't going anywhere in particular?—Canton Daily News.

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WELCOME TO PIGGLY WIGGLY
QUALITY PRICE
LOOK!
\$300 Worth of Groceries Free

We have prepared 100 sacks containing \$3.00 worth of Groceries each, and as long as they last, we will give one to the customer who buys \$6.00 or more worth of merchandise. Only one to the customer—come early before they are all gone.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Our Groceries are Priced in Line With Cotton

YAMS Clean Smooth Yellow Per Bushel Basket - \$1.30

Potatoes Nice and White per lb. - 4c

Light Crust \$2.13 FLOUR White Dove \$1.97 Large Sacks

Sugar 25 lb. Sack Pure Cane - - \$1.80

Baking Powder

1 lb Calumet 29c-1 lb Davis 31c-10 Calumet \$1.45

LARD Swift's Jewel White Cloud Flake White 8 lb - - - \$1.38 16 lb - - - \$2.70

Fresh Eggs Pay Sell - - - 30c - - - 35c

Milk From Kemp's Dairy Fresh Daily

Bacon 1 lb Package Sliced Breakfast - 48c

PIGGLY WIGGLY
HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

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Ladies' Silk Underwear



Big Values at \$1.19 and \$1.39

Costume Slips Special at 98c

Children's Silk Headwear

Big Value at 98c



To arrive in a Few Days. We will have a line of Knit Goods—such as Sweaters, Caps and Gloves for Ladies, Children, Misses, Boys and Men.

Wait and see our line before you buy. Come in and look around and make this store your headquarters while you are in town. We will always have real Bargains for you.

Silkine Six Strand Mercerized Embroidery Thread 2 Skeins for 5c

Visit us during the Fair.

**STOMACH MISERY,
GAS, INDIGESTION**

"Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects
Sour, Upset Stomachs
at Once

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

**COMMITTEE TO
DECORATE ALL**

Decorations of the business district and of the streets and business houses will be similar to that of the past two or three fairs, the decorating committee of the sixth annual Runnels County Fair has announced. Plans are being made to have a representative of a decorating concern come to Ballinger with his own material and decorate the fronts of the buildings and the streets of the city.

Merchants are expected and will be urged to use the American flags they now have and they are to be placed on the streets each morning and taken in at night, in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the proper use of the American colors.

The streets of Ballinger, in the business district from the corner of the Central Hotel on Eighth Street to Fair Park, and Hutchings Avenue from Sixth Street to Tenth Street, will be decorated in fast flying colors and will be well lighted, the West Texas Utilities Company to furnish the lights.

The experts who are to do the decorating of the streets will remain in Ballinger to assist the merchants in decorating their booths in the exhibit buildings. In many instances the decorators will use their own material in the embellishment of the booths but most of the merchants will furnish their own material.

Ballinger business district has been well decorated in the past as well as lighted properly during fair week, but this year both the decorations and the lights will be much more extensive and more elaborate in every respect.

Floats and Cars

Decorated floats and cars will be used on Thursday in two parades, it was announced by those in charge of the parades and the professional decorators will also be used in this feature of the fair.

The floats and cars will be used twice on Thursday of the fair, it was stated, first at the 1:00 o'clock parade, and in the twilight illuminated parade in the evening preceding the pageant.

The pageant will be presented on Thursday evening at the athletic field in front of the grandstand and bleachers and the enormous cast of characters for this spectacle will be seen in the cars and floats as the procession passes through the business district and on to the fair grounds.

It has been announced that the parades will contain many more decorated floats and cars than ever before.

Cash Prizes Offered

Handsome cash prizes will be awarded to the most attractive and beautifully decorated floats and cars in the parades. The judges will view each of the parades and following the processions they will announce the winners and present the awards.

Open to All

Anyone in Runnels county may either enter a decorated float or car in the parades. The many schools, business firms, civic clubs and organizations are eligible for this monster event.

Competition is expected to be very keen in this part of the fair and as many as possible are requested to enter floats and cars.

**No Pellagra After
Three Treatments**

Dr. W. C. Rountree, Texarkana, Texas.
Dear Doctor—I had Pellagra five years. I was nervous, had stomach trouble, rash on hands and arms, skin itched and turn brown, sore mouth, could not eat or sleep, lost weight and got awful weak. I tried many treatments. Took Hypodermics six months, got no relief. I took 3 of your treatments and was well of Pellagra. I wish I could influence every one who has this terrible disease to write you.
W. W. FOUST, Hico, Texas, Rt. 1.



Mrs. Chester Cherry
Chairman Culinary Dept.
Ballinger



Miss Winnie Trail, Asst. Secy
Ballinger

**COMB SAGE TEA IN
FADED OR GRAY HAIR**

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens
so Naturally Nobody
can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

**VALLEY CREEK PECAN
CROP BREAKING TREES**

W. T. Padgett, who owns valuable pecan timber on Valley Creek six miles West of Ballinger, reports one of the best pecan crops ever grown in his pecan orchard. Mr. Padgett says that the trees are heavily loaded, and parties who recently inspected the crop believe he will be able to harvest a cropload of the nuts.

Case borers have destroyed a large per cent of the crop in some sections of the Ballinger territory, but Mr. Padgett reports that they did little damage in his orchard, and that some of the trees are so heavily loaded with pecans that they are almost breaking. Mr. Padgett will probably have pictures made of the trees while they are loaded with pecans.

OPTIMISM

C. O. Harris, local attorney, is seeking now to arrange an itinerary for H. H. Haines, Republican candidate for the governorship. The itinerary for the candidate will include several towns in this section, Mr. Harris says.—San Angelo Standard.

F. G. Hoelscher, wife, daughter, and son, returned the first of this week from Marlin, where they had been for a two weeks stay for the benefit of Mr. Hoelscher's health. He returned home somewhat improved.

Judge W. J. Cunningham, of Abilene, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday.

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

**FAIR IS OFFERING
\$2,000 BOUNTY
TWO COUNTIES TO HAVE
EXHIBITS AT HOME FAIR**

"Tom Green county will have an agricultural exhibit here for the sixth annual Runnels County Fair," J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, said Wednesday. "This makes two county entries, with the Concho county entry blank already received and there will probably be several other nearby counties here with exhibits."

County Agent Rey Terry, of Concho county, will be in charge of an exhibit for his county. It will be on display every day and every night during the fair.

County Agent Dor Brown, of Tom Green county, phoned Mr. Motley Wednesday that he would be over with an agricultural exhibit from San Angelo.

It is probable, Mr. Motley declared, that other nearby counties will be here with agricultural exhibits, but to date no other entry blanks have been received.

Other than the county exhibits there will be several community exhibits from all parts of Runnels county and possibly some from neighboring counties, and lively competition is expected in all departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt, of Conroe, who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. E. Kellam, have returned to their home.

Charley Kellam and children, who came here to bury their wife and mother, returned to their home at Conroe Monday afternoon.

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HEAD COLDS
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**—BIG OPENING OF THE NEW—
PALACE
THEATER**

Friday, October 1st,—Two Days
Erich Von Stroheim's Production of the

Famous Theatrical Sensation
**"The Merry
Widow"**

John Gilbert as the Prince and
Mae Murray as the Widow
A Metro-Goldwyn Screen Masterpiece
WITH ADDED MUSICAL ATTRACTION

SERVICE

- We will settle for cotton sales tickets on any cotton buyer in Ballinger.
- We will accept for credit checks on any bank.
- We will prepare your Farm Bureau drafts.
- We will make distribution of rents.
- We will furnish change for cotton pickers.
- We will care for your yard tickets.
- We will accept deposits by mail.
- Feel free to call on us for this service.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER**
Since 1886

Reports from Commissioner George Miller, who is in a sanitarium at Abilene recovering from an emergency operation for appendicitis, say that Mr. Miller is somewhat improved, although he is not out of danger.

Tires-Batteries-Tires
Our every aim is to give you the best that can be had.
Seiberling and U. S. Tires
Are The Finest in The World.
Exide Batteries
Are the Best Batteries Built.
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GARAGE**
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UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT
E. E. King and J. A. Ostertag Funeral Directors
Entire Department New and Modern Throughout
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WILL YOU HELP US TO HELP YOU?
For twenty years we have operated only under soundest banking principles, zealously guarding our depositors' money, carefully conserving our resources, but always with a helping hand held out to those whose temporary difficulty or permanent success calls for financial co-operation.
Our conscientious aim is to give you the best in everything that a good bank should be. You can help us, the community and yourself by making this your banking home, and by recommending this Bank to your friends. May we count on your co-operation.
The Winters State Bank
Winters Texas
"The Reliable Since 1906"

USED CARS
Bargains
Two months old Hudson Coach, fully equipped with trunk and everything else.
1925 Chevrolet Coach, looks and acts like new.
1925 Ford 4-Door Sedan, well equipped, a-1 condition.
1926 Ford Touring, a bargain if bought at once.
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Get KLOK-LAX at any good drugist.

VALLEY FARMERS ARE PLOWING UP COTTON

WESLACO, Tex., Sept. 28.—Reports being received here say that the farmers in this section of the state who had not picked all their cotton are turning the stalks under with the plow, and are preparing the land for vegetable planting, following the drop of 80 per bale in cotton prices last week.

The decline resulted from the federal government's cotton report which predicted a larger yield than had at first been anticipated.

Not only are farmers here refusing to complete picking of cotton which they have already made, but it is said that the valley farmers will turn their attention to other crops and will greatly reduce the acreage in cotton for next year.

George Miller, of Wingate, commissioner of precinct No. 3, is somewhat better today, according to Judge Paul Trimmer, who talked with members of the family who are at Mr. Miller's bedside in Abilene, over long distance this morning. Mr. Miller underwent an operation Sunday afternoon in Abilene.

Judge A. K. Doss and family moved into their new home Tuesday, after spending a season in the garage while their handsome two-story residence was under construction.

A \$10,000 Lincoln ambulance was badly wrecked when it went in the ditch between San Angelo and Big Lake while an Angelo undertaker was making a run to Big Lake. The driver narrowly escaped death.

James R. Whittenburg, a three-year-old baby and winner of first prize at the baby show at the All West Texas Exposition last year, died in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday.

The San Angelo Fair Association inaugurated a ticket selling contest, giving away two Chevrolet coaches, and a number of other valuable prizes to the contestants selling the greatest number of tickets. The advance sales amounted to \$4,005.50.

Odie Benton, convicted at Robert Lee for assaulting a girl and given thirty years in the pen, was carried to the state prison Tuesday to begin serving his sentence. O. C. Wells, given two years for burglary by the Robert Lee court recently, was carried to Sterling City for questioning before he is transferred to the penitentiary. Wells is a well known West Texas character.

The Brownwood Bulletin reports that T. F. Bridwell, of Ballinger, has purchased the property at 1202 Center Avenue and has moved his family to Brownwood to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson have returned from Del Rio and Villa Acuna, Mexico, where they had been on a combined business and pleasure trip.

WINTERS SQUAD TO PLAY 9 GAMES

Announcement was made last week by Coach Charles Smith of the Winters high school Blizzards of the schedule his team will play this season.

The schedule calls for eight games with one open date, October 22nd being open.

Five of the games are home games. Two games have already been played. The first was with the Ozona squad, who went down in defeat before the Blizzards, 99 to 0. Another grid game was played with Eden, resulting in a 33 to 13 score in favor of Winters high.

Ballinger closes the season in Winters on November 19th, when they meet the Blizzards in the annual classic.

The Blizzard schedule is as follows:

- Oct. 1, Sonora at Winters
- Oct. 8, Coleman at Winters
- Oct. 15, Santa Anna at Runnels County Fair
- Oct. 22, open date
- Oct. 29, Clyde at Clyde
- Nov. 5, Eldorado at Winters
- Nov. 11, Menard at Winters
- Nov. 19, Ballinger at Winters.

KIRK CASE ON DOCKET AT SWEETWATER

District court convenes at Sweetwater next Monday, Oct. 4, and Runnels county citizens are more or less interested in court proceedings at that place on account of the Kirk murder case which was transferred from the Runnels county court to the Nolan county court following a mistrial at Ballinger one year ago.

The case is the State of Texas vs. L. P. Kirk, charged with killing Crawford A. Tabor on the J. N. Wells farm 14 miles west of Ballinger. The case is one in which the Ku Klux question was injected, due to the fact that it was disclosed that Kirk was representing the Klan in writing life insurance at the time of the tragedy.

The Kirk case is the only murder case on the Nolan county district court docket out of a total of twenty-one felony cases pending. The case has not been set for trial.

PAID \$10 PER ACRE FOR 110-ACRE LEASE

W. H. Wilde was in the city Tuesday morning from his farm in the Bethel community, and called at The Ledger office to correct a little error made in reporting oil leases. In publishing oil leases and royalty sales as shown by the records it was stated that Mr. Wilde leases 110 acres of his land in the Bethel section to P. L. Hoffman for \$600. Mr. Wilde says this was an error, and that he received \$1100 lease money for the 110 acres, or \$10 per acre.

The land which Mr. Wilde leased to Mr. Hoffman is about one mile from the Bruce well and two and a half miles from the Fowler well.

GRID GAMES DURING FAIR

Lovers of sports will get an extra attraction on Wednesday afternoon and Friday afternoon during the Runnels County Fair. On Wednesday afternoon Coach Felton Wright will lead the Ballinger high school team against the Brownwood high school. This game will be one of the hardest that the Ballinger school will have on its schedule this year and will draw many people here to the game. The game will be an added attraction to the regular afternoon show and no extra charge will be made.

Friday the Winters "Blizzards" will meet the big heavy team from Santa Anna and these two teams being old rivals, a bitter contest is assured. The Winters team was a big attraction on last year's athletic card at the fair when they met the fast team from Eldorado and defeated them, and this year they will be seen in action against stiffer competition when they hook up with the Santa Anna aggregation.

The Ballinger team has been strengthened a great deal this year and under the coaching of Wright have developed a real husky squad of grid warriors. Brownwood has been classed as a Class A school until this year, and they are now playing their first year as a Class B school, but being of much larger size and having a host of football material to select a team from they will give Ballinger the hardest fight of the year in the game played here Wednesday during the fair.

MOTHER AND BABY BURIED TOGETHER

The remains of Mrs. C. E. Kellum and infant arrived from Comroe Sunday at noon, and were carried from the train to the home of Mrs. Kellum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilmoth, 1208 Ninth Street. At 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon the funeral was held from the residence and the remains of the mother and baby

buried in the same casket in Evergreen Cemetery. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services. The deceased formerly lived in Ballinger, the family moving away from here and going to

South Texas four or five years ago. Many flowers were placed on the grave by sorrowing friends. Two children of the deceased were buried here during the winter of 1921-22.



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We have a very attractive display in our Gift Shop.

—a new and complete stock in the Baby Booth.

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A Word With the Old Folks

Elderly People Are Learning Importance of Good Elimination.

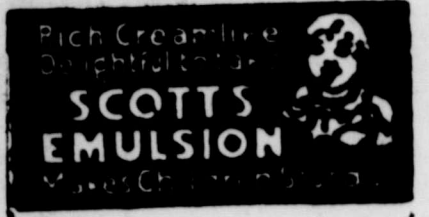
In the later years of life there is apt to be a slowing up of the bodily functions. Good elimination, however, is just as essential to the old as to the young. Many old folks have learned the value of *Doan's Pills* when a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys is required. Scanty or burning passages of kidney secretions are often signs of improper kidney function. In most every community are scores of users and endorsers who acclaim the merit of *Doan's*. Ask your neighbor!

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Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
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- Jim Wheat and Miss Vela Good
- Albert Williams and Miss Annie Ruth Ramzy
- J. C. Armstrong Jr. and Miss Thelma Hinds.
- Mason Compton and Miss Cecil Stamford.
- Arthur Hazelwood and Miss Mabel Green.



Oddie Benton, a Coke county youth, sentenced to the pen at Robert Lee for 30 years for assaulting a girl, said, when asked what he thought of the verdict, "the biggest gift I ever got in my life. They gave me thirty years and it took the judge only two minutes to let me know it officially."

Judge C. H. Jenkins, of Brownwood, was here Monday looking after business.

HIPPODROME ACTS ARE NEW

When the amusement committee of the Runnels County Fair Association signed a contract for grandstand acts this year they inserted a clause in the contract making it compulsory that no acts, person or costume ever seen before in Ballinger be allowed on the program. If this is done the company showing will forfeit all right to collect anything from the fair association. This was done by the committee in order to assure the patrons of the fair that everything would be new and up-to-date.

In making up the program of acts this year the committee profited by past experience and secured only acts that could give a complete change of program for the afternoon and night performances. Four big acts will be used in the afternoon, with football games and free stunt acts, and five big acts at night, all entirely different from those presented in the afternoon, with the big fireworks show.

The committee also looked to the variety of the acts as being an essential part of the fair, so on the program this year will be animal acts, circus acts of skill, and a big portion of comedy. Some of the best comedy acts that money can secure for fair use will be on the program and will take a part on the streets, in the parades and again in front of the grandstand. These features are going to draw large throngs to the fair and those who go are going to get their money's worth and then some.

Big special features will be sandwiched in along with the regular acts to make the hippodrome show the biggest twenty-five cent value in amusement and entertainment ever offered by a county fair.

H. F. Busher, of the Winters section, was looking after business in the city Monday and feeling a little spry as the result of the change in temperature.

How to stop BOILS!

There's only one way to stop boils. Stop the cause of boils! That's common sense—isn't it? All right. Boils thrive because the blood gets so weak in healthy, red cells that it can't throw off the impurities that get into the body. There's not enough rich, red blood to purify the system. Now—S. S. S. builds back the blood to fighting strength. S. S. S. builds red-blood-cells—builds them by the millions! Boils dry up! S. S. S. is the thing. Impurities that cause boils and other skin eruptions can't stand up against the rich, healthy, red blood that S. S. S. builds. That's all there is to it. Stop boils with S. S. S. It's the way. Get it at any drugist. The larger bottle is more economical.

FIGURING PLANS FOR STREET PAVING

It is expected that street paving companies will submit plans and prices for paving Broadway and Eighth Street within the next few days, and prospects are promising that some program for paving these two thoroughfares will be evolved.

According to reliable information preliminary surveys have been made, and plans will be submitted for financing the work and making it possible for the property owners to share their part of the expense without levying a burden on them.

Both of these streets are connected with state highways that lead into the city and the heavy traffic over them has created a demand for paving. It is said that a large majority of the property owners residing on these streets will readily approve a reasonable paving plan.

Charley Giesecke, who has been in bad health for several years, is reported to be in a serious condition, and his physician announced that unless there was a change for the better he could live but a short time. Mr. Giesecke is one of the pioneer citizens of this county.

Dr. W. W. Fowler, wife and little son visited. Dr. Fowler's daughter, Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Abilene, over the week-end.

DONATES LIGHTS TO AID CHURCHES

Changing their plans and installing white way standards instead of bracket lights, the West Texas Utilities Company will donate almost half of the current to illuminate the streets in front of churches where the city is increasing its street lights.

"Our contract only calls for sixty watt lights," said W. G. Owsley, local manager for the utilities company, "but we are going to install one hundred watt globes." Mr. Owsley stated that the original plans also called for bracket lights, but that his company had decided to install the white way standards in order that the best service possible might be given the public in front of the churches of the city.

The city commission authorized the additional street lights in front of the First Christian Church, the Methodist Church, and the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, and will pay for current on the basis of sixty watts. The power company installed the equipment, and decided to put in the standards instead of the bracket lights.

These will be the first white way standards installed in the residence district and the congregations of the three churches as well as the public, will no doubt appreciate the progressive and liberal spirit of those responsible for making the improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridwell left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood, where they will make their home. They ordered The Ledger to follow them to the new home.

Judge T. T. Crosson and C. W. Northington returned home Thursday from Austin, where they spent two or three days on business.

J. E. Boone, of the city's engineering department, is carrying his hand in a sling as the result of a bad puncture from a mesquite thorn while cutting some bush on a vacant lot.

DRILL 800 FEET IT TEST WELL

Red Bank-Fowler No. 1 was reported to be drilling below the 800-foot mark Tuesday morning and the bit is still working in a dry hole. No water has been encountered in this hole, making it unnecessary to set casing, and good time is being made. So far the structure has tallied well with the geologist's report, and it was expected that little water would be found.

Zoch-McCamey-Bruce No. 1 is also down about 800 feet, and only a small amount of water has been struck in this hole. It was reported that work of setting casing would soon begin in the Bruce well to shut off any possible interference from water.

Good progress made in drilling, and encouraging reports from the wildcat tests in the Fowler and Bruce fields have stimulated trading, and as shown by the records a number of deals in both acreage and royalties have been made at figures considered unusually good for new wildcat

"An ugly spot - I thought it was ruined!"

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It might have been ruined with ordinary methods of cleaning - but CENOL CLEANER removed every trace of the spot without injury to fabric. Cenol Cleaner removes any spot completely, quickly, safely. The perfect cleaner. Needed in every home.

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transactions. As high as \$10 per acre for leases is reported at a distance of from mile to two and a half miles from the two wells.

Charley Pruitt, of Wingate, had business in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Pruitt reported that the latest news from George Miller, who is in a sanitarium at Abilene, was more favorable.

Out of the Earth

From out of the earth comes all the farmer's wealth. But the farmer, and not the soil, deserves most of the credit for crops. His brains and productive ability make the finished products possible. Can you picture a green city man trying to farm successfully?

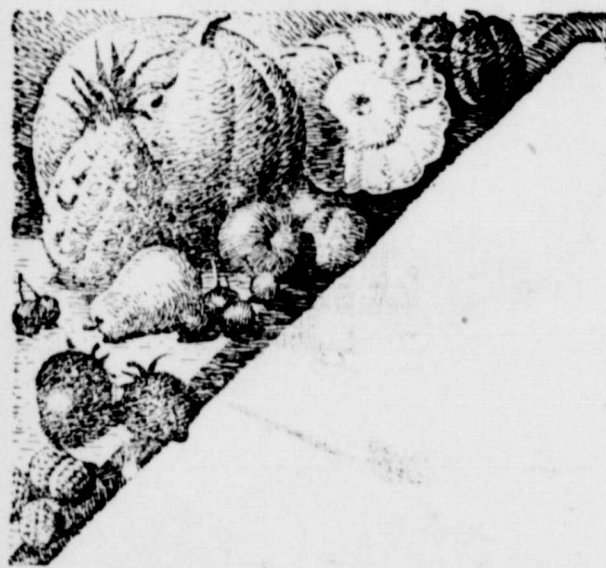
Yet even the farmer is not self-sufficient. He needs good banking advice, backing, and service to complete his efforts. And he knows he can successfully depend on this bank for them.

Farmer's Accounts Invited

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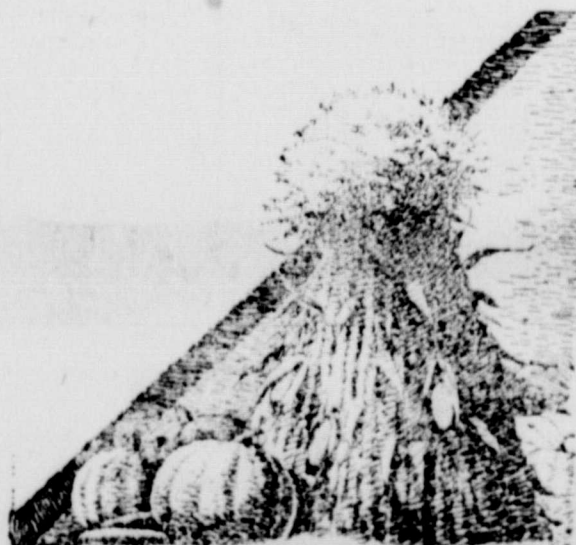
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We want to see you all at the Runnels County Fair, October 12, 13, 14 and 15, having a good time.

When you are in need of Plumbing Work we can give you a guaranteed job at prices that are reasonable. Our many years in the business have given us experience with all kinds of work.

We do radiator work and you will find our charges reasonable.

We sell the Woodmanse Oil Bath Windmill and can install them for you on steel towers. Look us up during the Fair.



To Our FAIR VISITORS

This firm extends a most hearty welcome. We hope that your visit to the Runnels County Fair will remain for a long time pleasant in your memory. To add to the town's welcome we cordially invite you to make yourself perfectly at home at our place.

If you are contemplating any building or repair work we will be glad to assist you and furnish you with estimates on anything you want.

Our yard is always filled with the best in building materials and you make no mistake in buying at

Wm. CAMERON COMPANY

THE HUB Invites You to Attend the Fair Ballinger Oct. 12th to 15th

Thousands of people from all this section of West Texas are expected to visit the Runnels County Fair during the four big days and nights. The Hub will do its best to help entertain the crowds and welcome the visitors here.

To combine business and pleasure we will be showing during Fair Week, one of the most complete stocks of Fall and Winter merchandise ever brought to Ballinger. For weeks our goods have been arriving until now all departments are complete for your inspection, and we invite you to visit our store and let us show you the latest in styles for the coming season.

We have also arranged some wonderful values for those who are ready to buy and in almost every department of our store you will find special groups offered at big reductions.



Coats and Dresses

Never before have we shown a display of Coats and Dresses as large as we have this year. Our ready-to-wear department is filled with coats and dresses that have a wide range in price and were bought so that everyone could find sizes, materials and colors to suit their pocketbooks.

They represent values that are rarely equalled. And there is a wide enough choice in style and fabric to guarantee a perfect choice.

FROCKS FOR EVERY OCCASION

Street, sports, afternoon and dinner frocks are included in both women's and misses' sizes, in all materials and shades.

\$9.75 to \$59.00

Fall and New Clothes

Clothes that become you in every particular, especially style. Clothes that you'll like because of their pleasing wools and attractive patterns. Clothes that were skillfully made—such are the Clothes here in the opening display of the Fall season. One great value group featured at

\$24.75

All the desirable models—single and double-breasted—tweeds, worsteds, finished and unfinished, chevots, flannels and novelty weaves—everything is here in this most attractive selection.

Manhattan Shirts

Broadebths and madrases offered in a plentiful assortment of collar-to-match, neckband and collar-attached Shirts in smart new patterns, \$2.00 and \$3.00

Neckwear

Fall's newest which includes conventional designs, floral effects and stripes is presented in full fashioned silks at 50c to \$1.00

Munsing Underwear

Here's a special offering of fine combed cotton Underwear, featuring three quarter legs and half sleeves; special at \$1.00 to \$3.00



New Millinery

Both large and small hats favor the high crown, which is crushed, folded or dented in innumerable smart ways. Trimmings are simple, ribbon bands, jewelled pins or modernistic motifs being modish. In felts, velour and velvet.

\$1.95 to \$14.95



Ladies' Shoes Men's Shoes \$3.95 to \$12.50 \$5 to \$10

Footwear that will withstand the hardships of fall and winter service—Footwear that is as new as today's news—Footwear that is sold on a volume-short-profit basis—such is the Footwear this store offers. One feature group here

See our exhibit in our booth in the Merchants' Exposition Building at Fair Park.



There are such jaunty little models for the youthful miss, just unpacked and ready for your choice. Practical little wool and cotton Frocks for school and play, and smart Topcoats for the approaching cool days.

KITZI Coats

For Kiddies

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Everything to Wear

THE HUB

Ballinger, Texas

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TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.



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And the Special Values We've Arranged for Fair Week Shoppers are "Fair" Indeed! A Visit Will Convince You.

The Fair this season promises to be the most interesting from every standpoint in many years. Big preparations have been made and a most enjoyable week is assured every visitor. Our store is offering special prices on new, high-grade, seasonable merchandise during Fair Week. It will certainly pay you to visit this store, as the values we have arranged for you represent genuine savings of from 20 to 30 per cent. You have our personal guarantee that the savings are exceptional.



New Fall Dresses and Coats

\$7.50 to \$69.50

The smartest Dresses and Coats specially purchased and priced for Fair Week in scores of lovely models to select from—all strikingly beautiful garments, portrayed in the very latest style developments—just what the women have been demanding. We want you to see them during Fair Week, because we know you will be enthusiastic, too. They're priced lower than usual for this occasion.

In Step With Fall

A Most Remarkable Array of Stylish Two-Trouser Suits

at
\$17.50 to \$45.00

Mr. Well Dressed Man—we wish we could talk to you personally about these new Fall Suits at the most unusual prices. We not only believe they are the very best values in the country, but they represent the newest and smartest Fall designing. The patterns are all up-to-the-minute and are especially suited for both young and older men. Let our courteous salesmen show you.



Smart New Millinery

Drastically Underpriced for Fair Week

\$2.25 \$2.50 \$3.50 \$5.00 and up



Children's Hats Specially Priced for Fair Week

COLORS—
Black
Charmel Red
Royal Blue
Jungle Green
New Grays
New Browns

MATERIALS—
Velvets
Velours
Felts
Satin
Velvet and Satin
Combinations

No Woman Can Resist the Spell of Making NEW CLOTHES

With such Patterns as These for Inspiration! You will find in our complete showing of Fall Silks, Woolens and Cottons every kind of material needed for your home sewing. The patterns are brilliant—representing the works of the best designers from the Old and New Worlds—the qualities are Superb, as usually found at this store, and prices extremely moderate.

GRACEFUL NEW STYLES IN FALL FOOTWEAR

\$3.50 \$5.00 \$7.50

It would be impossible to find an assortment of Women's and Misses' Footwear that surpasses these new styles in beauty. Excellence of style and variety of trimming is reflected in the whole line.



BOY'S TWO-PANTS SUITS AT \$3.50 to \$15.00

They're stylishly made and built for Long Wear too! Our Boys' two-pants Suits are popular with the Mothers as they are with the boys themselves. The mothers readily see the splendid workmanship and recognize the serviceable all-wool materials.

New Fall Shirts

\$1 to \$3

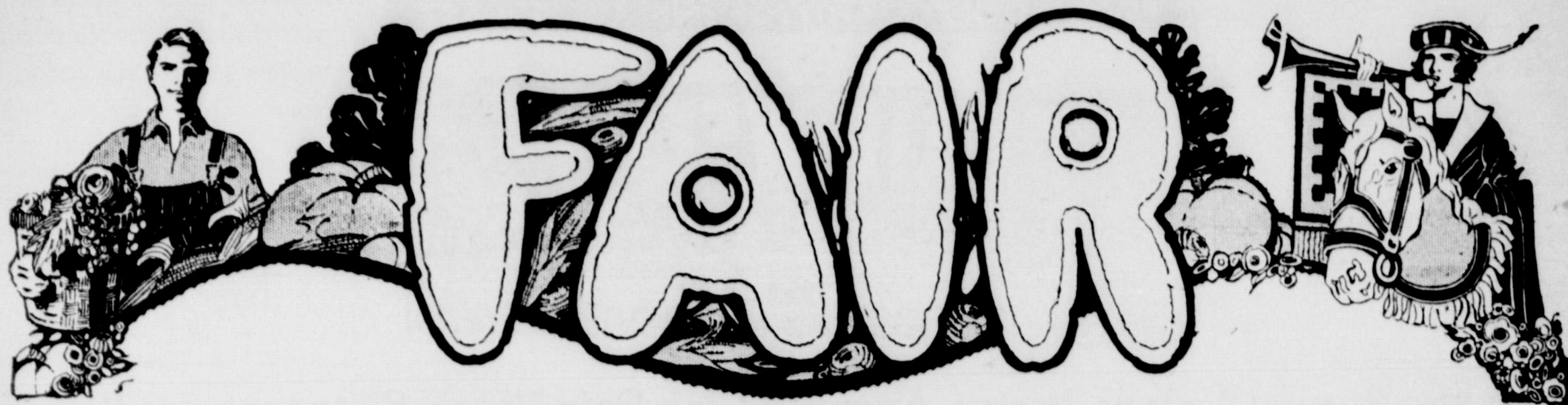
Many of these new Fall Shirts by Wilson Bros. and other well known makers have just arrived and they are certainly a snappy lot. They are all made of fast color materials in many new patterns.



New Shoes for Men at \$5

—many new patterns in stylish Shoes for Men have just arrived for Fair Week—also comfortable styles for the more conservative. Our showing of men's shoes is very extensive at prices lower than usual, quality considered.

RUNNELS COUNTY



OCT. 12-13-14-15, 1926

We join with the firms and other organizations of Ballinger in extending to the people of all West Texas an invitation to attend the Runnels County Fair and take a part. Especially do we urge the school children, parents and teachers of Runnels County to take advantage of School Day, Friday, Oct. 15th. This day will be turned over to the schools of the county and the entire program of the Fair that day will feature entertainment that will appeal to the children and patrons of the schools.

We stand ready to assist the schools in any way that we can and will be on the job to help make School Day the biggest day of the Fair.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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School Parade

The mammoth School Parade will pass through the streets of Ballinger at 1:00 p. m.

To the schools with the largest percentage of their enrollment in the parade the West Texas Utilities Company will give the following prizes:

First Prize—\$20.00 U. S. Flag

Second Prize—\$15.00 U. S. Flag

Third Prize—\$10.00 U. S. Flag

Flags are All-Wool and Fast Colors.

Lyceum

The Parent-Teachers Association is bringing the Dixie Lyceum Co. here this Winter. All five numbers come highly recommended.

The first number coming October 7th, is McDonald Birch, Magician. The second, coming October 16th, is the Sepollo Duo—a musical number.

Season tickets on sale now at Strain Drug Co., and from members of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Adults, \$2.00; Children, \$1.00; Single tickets 50¢ and 25¢.

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BAYER ASPIRIN PROVED SAFE

Take without Fear as Told
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Does not affect
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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for

Colds Headache
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Toothache Rheumatism
Neuralgia Pain, Pain

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

LIVESTOCK DEPT. WED. FEATURE

Livestock will be the center of attraction on the second day of the Runnels County Fair, Wednesday, October 13, and with additional entries coming in every day, this department is expected to be overflowing with animals in every class, but this is not worrying the Fair Association and Edgar Jayroe, of Crews, head of the livestock department. They are going ahead with their program and will make additional room for the many entries. The feature parade of this day is that of the livestock. Every head of livestock on exhibit at Fair Park will be in this parade it has been announced. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band, under the direction of H. H. Carsey, will lead the parade and the crowd on into the fair grounds at 2:00 o'clock.

Some of the finer grades of horses, mules, jacks, jennets, dairy and beef cattle, fat steers, bulls, sheep, goats, and hogs will be on exhibit here during the four days. It is understood that several prominent ranchmen from out of this county will have their very best livestock here for the fair.

Runnels county stockmen are taking much more interest in this department this year than ever before and it is believed they will profit by what they learn during Fair Week, and the time they put in at Fair Park looking over the various herds and watching the judging will be well worth it.

Several thousand dollars in cash awards are offered in this department and the cash is assisting in securing entries for this department, although it is believed there would be many entries if there were no cash prizes.

The livestock exhibits will be open at 9:00 o'clock every day of the fair, with the regular department heads in charge.

PREVENTS INFECTION

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

COMMISSIONER MILLER SURVIVES OPERATION

George Miller, Wingate, commissioner of precinct No. 3, is recovering very slowly from an operation performed in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Commissioner Miller's condition previous to the operation was very serious and death was expected momentarily by members of the family and friends, but he rallied following the operation according to reports received here today from his son in Abilene, and he is expected to recover. It was an emergency operation for appendicitis.

C. A. Doose Jr. has gone to Brownwood, where he will attend Howard Payne College.

TICKET SALE ON LYCEUM COURSE

The Parent-Teachers Association have secured for this year another good lyceum course, consisting of five numbers. The first number will appear October 7th.

And, as has previously been the policy of the P.T.A. they have placed the prices on such reasonable basis that everyone can attend. The adult season ticket will sell for \$2.00. And, to make it possible for every school child to have the opportunity to attend and enjoy this series of high class entertainment, the price of one dollar for the season ticket of five numbers will be charged to school children.

Tickets are on sale at Strain Drug Store, high school building by Prof. Lyon, or if you will phone your order to a member of the P.T.A. your ticket will be delivered to you.

Following are given the opinions of some of our representative people who enjoyed last year's lyceum and it is thought the Dixie company are to offer attractions this year at least as good as last year and they say it will be a better program.

"Having seen each of the numbers presented last year, I am quite positive that I have never attended an entire series that upheld such a high standard throughout the season, even to the last number. I enjoyed every one of the numbers.

"And in looking over the program to be presented this year, I feel justified in saying we are going to get another series as good if not better this year.

—"J. D. MOTLEY."

"I take real pleasure in endorsing last year's lyceum. Every number I attended was good. And I believe we are going to have another good one this year.

—"R. T. WILLIAMS."

"I attended the lyceum course the past year and found every number enjoyable, entertaining and instructive.

"I think our P. T. A. is to be commended for making it possible for us to have such high class entertainment.

—"MRS. GEO. VAUGHN."

"I heartily endorse the lyceum course that was sponsored by P. T. A. last year. The numbers were well chosen, pleasing, and with variety enough to suit all tastes.

"I feel confident that the present year's course, under the same auspices will be of an equally high standard, and should have the patronage it well deserves.

—"MRS. C. R. STEPHENS."

"It affords me great pleasure to say, that I attended every number of your lyceum course presented last year, and thoroughly enjoyed each and every number.

"Will say that if your program is even half as good this year, everyone attending will get more than value received for the small cost of the tickets, besides helping a most worthy cause.

—"J. MCGREGOR."

"If all numbers this year are as good as any one number last year the people will get \$10.00 worth of entertainment for \$2.00. The entertainment is excellent and the cause worthy of patronage.

—"W. C. McCARVER."

STOP RHEUMATISM WITH RED PEPPERS

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

His many friends will regret to know that Sam Behringer is suffering with rheumatism again, and will probably return to Marlin for another boil out. Mr. Behringer spent about one month in Marlin last spring, and improved considerably. He and Mrs. Behringer returned from Dallas last week where Mrs. Behringer underwent an operation.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAMATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Twenty-five young men of Brownwood met in that city Tuesday night and took steps looking to the organizing of a Young Men's Business League. The organization will be perfected at another meeting to be held on Sept. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have moved from San Angelo to Ballinger and are at home in the Will Schleyer place on Sixth Street. Mr. Nelson is opening an auto tire house here.



WELCOME

We Respectfully Invite You to Visit
Us During the Fair—See Us for

**DIAMONDS
WATCHES
JEWELRY**

GLASSES
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FREE—A Rule for All the Boys and
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NOW OPEN

NELSON TIRE SERVICE



All Types..All Sizes..All Prices
ALL GOODYEARS

We are now open and ready for business with a full line of
Good-Year Tires and Tubes

We invite the public to look our stock over and get our prices. We will be glad to give you a good trade on your old tires and you get the best when you buy GOOD-YEARS.

We offer tire service that is guaranteed to please you. Come to see us.

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What "dependable" really means

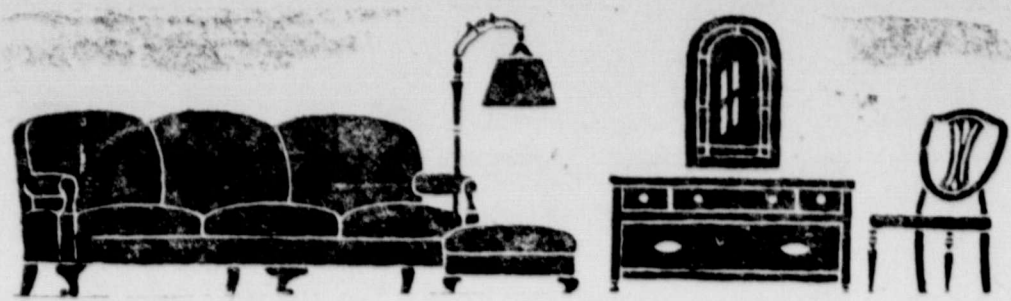
Ponder the basic elements underlying Dodge Brothers remarkable success and one simple fact stands boldly out:

The public not only believe in the goodness of Dodge Brothers Motor Car, they believe in the men who build it and the men who sell it.

That is why the word DEPENDABLE is associated the world over with Dodge Brothers name. It goes beyond the product and embraces every department in Dodge Brothers great organization.

Wagon, Truck & Bus Co.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS



WELCOME TO

Welcome to Our Store

To you who are strangers in our county or community—to you who are neighbors, friends and customers, we extend to you our hand and a sincere welcome to visit our store at any and all times, and especially during the Runnels County Fair. We want you to feel at home at our store as well as to feel perfectly free to ask for information. We solicit the opportunity to make you feel welcome and request that you command us for any personal service we may be able to render that will add to your comforts and pleasure during your visit to Ballinger.

LADIES' REST ROOM



JUST A VISIT FROM OUR I

Shown above is a photograph of the home of King-Holt Furniture Company and a visit that our friends and customers over this entire section have made possible for us to establish.

We now occupy the entire building, having just completed rebuilding the second floor Department arranged into one of the most complete plants in this part of the state. Seating and clothing, waiting rooms, sitting room, a large chapel and even bed rooms.

SECOND-HAND DEPART

With the additional room we are now able to buy, trade for and sell second-hand furniture display of used furniture where you will find many exceptional bargains.

We will take a delight in showing you through our store any time.

SPECIAL
Tuesday, Oct. 12—Fair Week

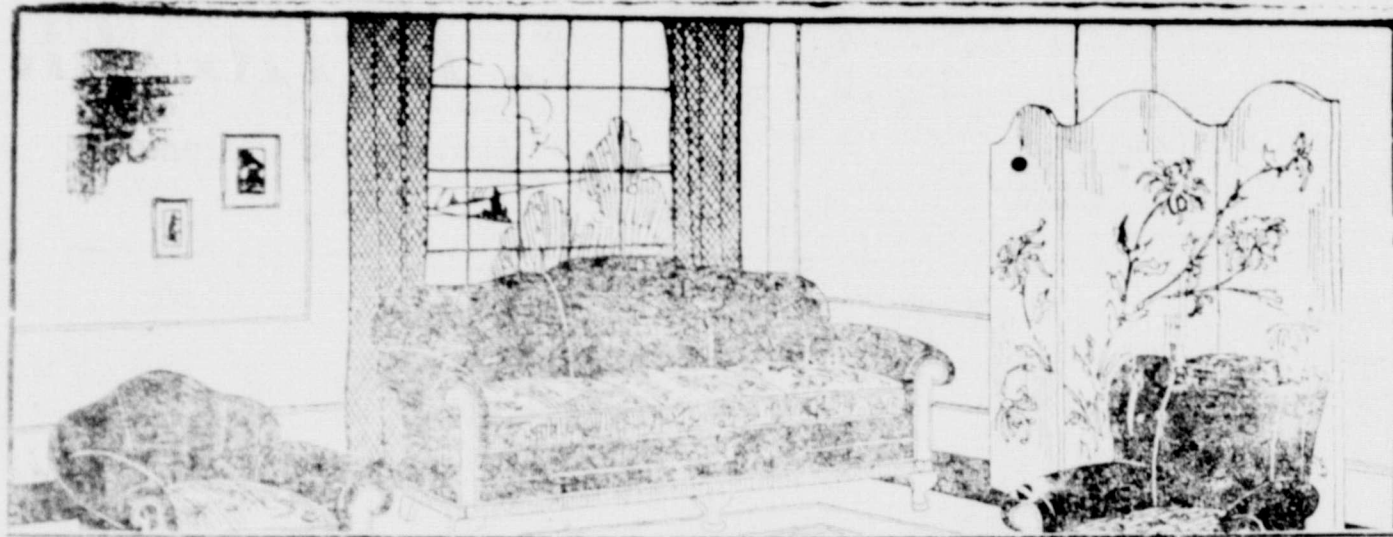
20% Off

ON TRUNKS

Wardrobe, Dress and Auto Trunks.

SPECIAL
Wednesday, Oct. 13—Fair Week
CEDAR CHESTS
—and good ones too... Best construction to be found; with Duco finish.

20% Discount

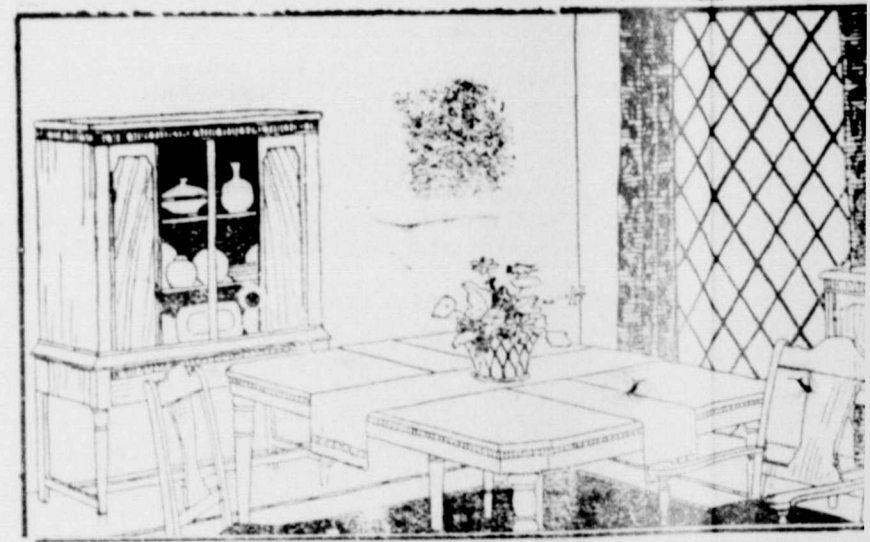


25 Complete Living Room Suites Now On Our Floor

Beautiful Suites Excellently Constructed and Upholstered

These good looking Suites have Spring Base and Springs in Back for pillow rest. They are thoroughly dependable in every way and their economical values cannot be equalled anywhere. Coverings are of good grade and will give excellent service. The wearing quality of the Jacquard and Mohair particularly, are well known everywhere.

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| 3-piece Mahogany, mohair, taupe and Rose, regular price \$265.00, Fair Week | \$225.00 | 3-piece Mahogany 2-toned Jacquard, special Fair Week at | \$145.00 |
| 3-piece combination Mohair, reverse cushions, regular price \$225.00 | \$175.00 | 3-piece Mahogany 3-toned Jacquard, Coxwell chair, extra special | \$135.00 |
| 3-piece Mahogany, wood rim top, best value ever shown, Fair Week | \$250.00 | Day Beds, Duofolds, Suites as low for 3 pieces | \$55.00 |
- Fiber and Reed Suites from \$60.00 up.

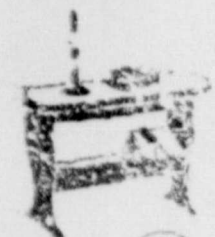
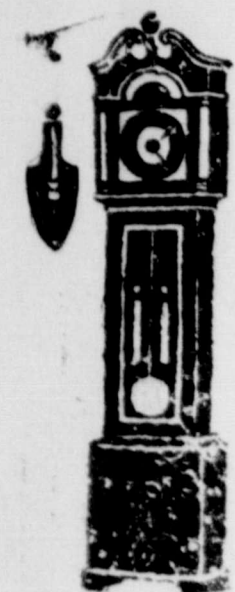


Dining Room of Quality

An assortment of Suites, where you can select of furnishings in your home. In the suites we used to insure long life. The same care and attention guarantee complete satisfaction.

One 8-Piece Walnut Suite, 5-ply, regular price \$150.00, Fair Week

\$116⁷⁵

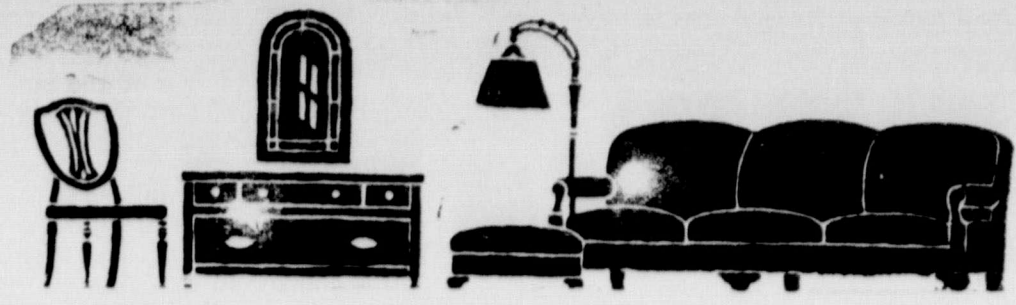


Ballinger,
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FURNITURE AND

On Your Way to the F

TO THE FAIR



Welcome to the Fair

We are glad that we are a part of Ballinger and Runnels County and the Runnels County Fair.

We feel that it has not only been a pleasure but a privilege to work with the many others that have done their full part in making possible our truly great county fair.

The best of livestock, agriculture, poultry and manufactured products of this great and growing West will be on display at the Fair, as well as the amusement program being brim full of interesting and pleasing entertainment, and we want to join hands in extending to all a sincere welcome to the Fair. Come to the Fair and meet old friends, form new acquaintances and develop that better community, county and district co-operative spirit that is so important.

VISIT FROM OUR FRIENDS

...furniture Company and a visit from their friends. We are proud of our business home ... possible for us to establish and we are doubly proud and fully appreciative of their

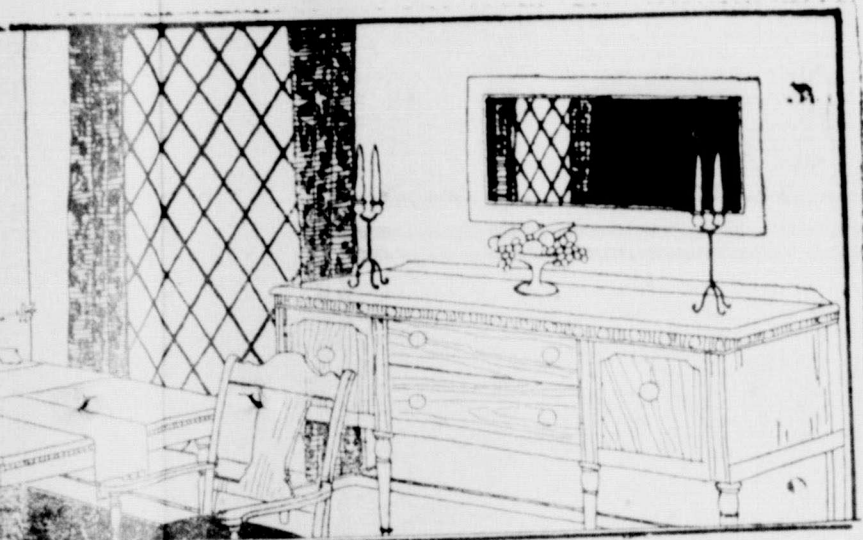
... rebuilding the second floor. On the second floor we now have our entire Undertaking ... this part of the state. Separate rooms house the operating room, show room of caskets ... on bed rooms.

SECOND-HAND DEPARTMENT

... for and sell second-hand furniture. A special department of our store is given over to a ... bargains, ... any time.

SPECIAL
Thursday, Oct. 14—Fair Week
Bed Room Suites
15% Off

SPECIAL
Friday, Oct. 15—Fair Week
RUGS
15% Off



Bed Room Suites Quality

... here you can select a suite in keeping with any kind ... in the suites we offer you many devices which are ... me care and attention is given in the finishing. We

... price \$150.00. One 8-Piece Suite, dust-proof interior, hardwood drawer ... work produced under Hogan Patent, which reduces ... all friction in drawer movement ... Regular Price \$300.00, Fair Week at

\$250⁰⁰



Bed Room Suites

30 individual complete Bed Room Suites for your inspection will be on display at our store.

Variety of styles—finishes—prices, etc. You may select a suite at your own price and any finish you might desire from the better grades to the cheaper.

Note some of the latest finishes found here:

Sage Green Enamelled on Birch, shaded and decorated
Jade Green Enamelled on Birch

Combination American Walnut, Huguenot finish

Combination American Walnut, shaded and decorated

Fawn Enamel, shaded and decorated

Combination American Walnut, with Birds Eye Maple Overlay

Birds Eye Maple—Apple Green and Amber Enamel

Fair Week complete Suites with Vanity, Bed, Chiffnair and Bench as low as

Suites of better class—to close up some special values at

\$75⁰⁰

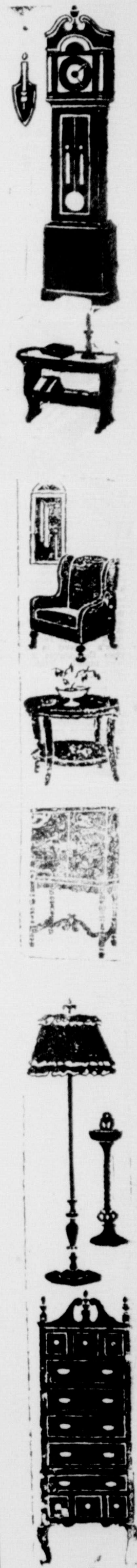
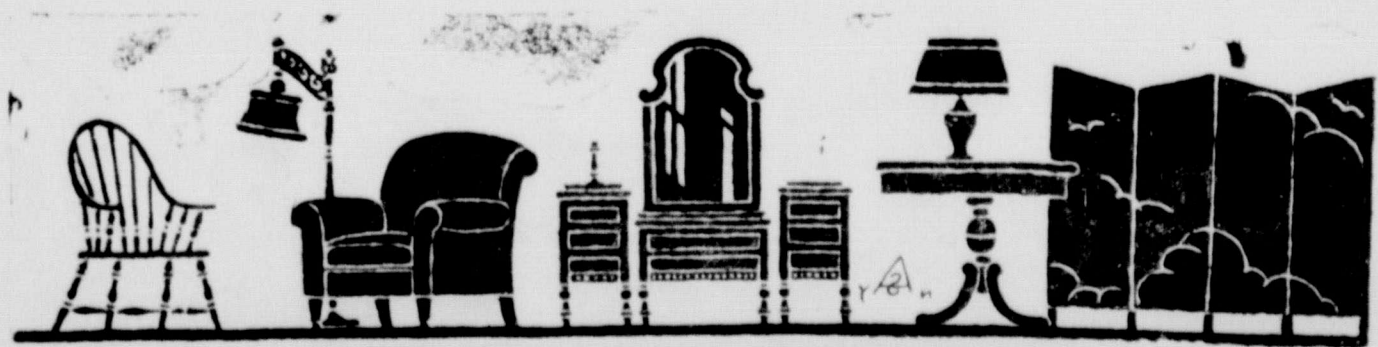
\$100⁰⁰

and up to \$250.00

G-HOLT
UNDERTAKING CO.

Way to the Fair Grounds

South Eighth
Street



AGRICULTURAL DAY IS SET FOR THURSDAY

Runnels County's Sixth Annual Fair will open Tuesday, October 12th at 2:00 o'clock when the Boys', Girls', Men's and Women's Clubs of Runnels and surrounding counties will parade through the streets of Ballinger, marching to the music of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band and other musical organizations which are to be here for this four-day annual harvest celebration.

Tuesday, the first days, will be Agricultural Day at the Fair. Between 600 and 700 members of the various rural community clubs will be seen in this parade with their instruments of labor, fruits of their toils including products of their fields and stock from their pastures and pens; poultry from the pure bred flocks, and canned goods done up

by the women and girls of the county under the direction of Miss Eula Key, county home demonstration agent, and C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent.

Immediately after this parade the gates to Fair Park will be opened and the doors of the exhibit halls swung wide for the many hundreds who will be here for the opening day.

Placement of the many merchants' exhibits, the manufacturers' booths, the numerous concession stands; the final arrangement of the many carnival features, including the riding devices, the baby doll racks, and the side shows; the placing of the livestock in the respective departments, and the arrangement of the many coops of fine poultry will be made in the forenoon of the opening day and in afternoon everything will be ready to show.

The community exhibits will all be in their allotted spaces and members of the various rural clubs will be in charge of the exhibits. The various departments will all be open with the department heads in charge, assisted by members of their committees.

The first hippodrome performance will be shortly after the parade. These shows will all be presented in front of the grandstand both in the afternoon and evening.

There will be a complete change in the afternoon and evening programs throughout the fair.

In the evening the hippodrome show will be on again. Following this, Doc Holland, the big loud-mouthed man with the megaphone who has always been seen on the streets during the past two or three fairs, assisting the officials in telling of what is inside the big eight-foot board fence at the foot of Eighth Street, will be in charge of the free fireworks.

The fireworks, it is believed, will prove to be one of the most attractive features of this year's exhibition. Heretofore the fireworks have attracted considerable attention, many of the people going to the fair just for the fireworks exhibition alone, and it is believed that this will be repeated again this year.

This display is one of the most extraordinary ever presented at any fair and always is an interesting spectacle. The fireworks this year will be more elaborate and extensive than ever before. Much more has been spent this year and many more beautiful illuminated, iridescent designs will be portrayed.

SORE GUMS—You won't be ashamed to smile again, after you use Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and can not fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

LOST BOY PROVES TO BE A RUN-AWAY

It was reported in Ballinger late Wednesday afternoon that a boy by the name of Worsham, about 13 years of age, was missing in the Dry Ridge community, four or five miles South of Ballinger. It was reported that the boy was carrying water for a bunch of cotton pickers and he failed to return when he went to get a bucket of water. It was feared that he had fallen in the well and a runner came to Ballinger for help.

L. Cohen and Dr. S. B. Raby went out to investigate the report, picked up the boy's trail and followed it to near Rowena where the lad was picking cotton in the field of Mr. Ernst. Mr. Ernst stated that the boy came to the field, said that he was from East Texas, and wanted a job picking cotton. He was put to work. Dr. Raby and Mr. Cohen brought the boy back to his home, and the excitement caused by a "lost boy" soon subsided.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

NEW HOME FOR WHOLESALE CO.

The Santa Fe is laying the track for the Walker-Smith Company's new wholesale house, and according to W. A. Francis, local manager for the wholesale grocery concern, actual work will start on the new building within the near future.

Mr. Francis stated that the final plans had not been adopted yet, but that he expected his company to begin construction work immediately following the approval of the plans.

The building will face Broadway on the Santa Fe right-of-way and the Santa Fe is laying a track which will be used exclusively by the wholesale house. Aside from the convenience of unloading direct from the cars to the warehouse, a big saving will be booked on drayage bills. Cars loaded with freight for distribution from the local house will park under the shed and be unloaded directly in the warehouse.

The house will be constructed of brick, and will be in keeping with other modern improvements being made in Ballinger at this time. While it is not definitely stated whether the building will be two stories with a basement, or one story and double-decked with a basement, with elevator service, a floor space of between 16,000 and 20,000 feet will be provided.

For many years the Walker-Smith Company has been occupying quarters owned by the Gus Noyes estate on Hutchings Avenue. The wholesale company will vacate these buildings as soon as their new home is completed, and the buildings will be leased for other lines of business. It will probably be the first of the year, or later, before the new warehouse and offices are ready for occupancy.

Miss Eleanor Kirk has returned to Austin after spending about three months in Ballinger with her mother, Mrs. R. P. Kirk. She will resume her duties at the state capitol.

THIRD PROBE FOR MRS. M'PHERSON

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—The third investigation of Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, "Four Square Gospel" evangelist, in an effort to clear up her disappearance last May and her return five weeks later at Douglass, Arizona, started in the municipal court here today.

District Attorney Keys has charged Mrs. McPherson and six others with criminal conspiracy, following the disclosure, it is alleged, of the evangelist's attempt to bribe the mysterious Miss X to say that she occupied the cottage at Carmel-by-the-sea with Kenneth Ormiston.

Many witnesses have been brought into the case as a result of the recent developments and by the confessions of those who attempted to shield the evangelist. Mrs. McPherson declares that it is a scheme of her enemies and says she will prove her innocence.

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

ARMY STUDIES USES OF WOMEN IN WARTIME

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The Army is looking around to ascertain the possible uses for women in war time to release men from cooking, laundering and a host of clerical positions, but the Navy, which mothered the idea, is barred from considering women as a factor in its war plans, except as nurses.

This situation has been brought about through the enactment of the naval reserve act, which limits navy personnel to males, and the Navy now finds itself furnishing the Army with data

on the value of women in wartime, gathered through its own experience in the World War.

At the height of the war 11,880 women wore the navy uniform as "yeomanettes" and reserve nurses, and the Marine Corps had 269 "Marinettes" doing clerical work.

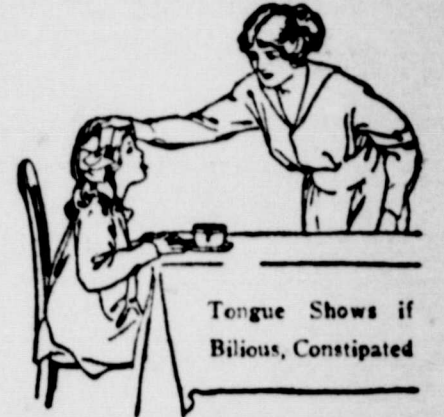
The last member of the Women's Marine Corps Reserve, Corporal May Garner, of New York, retires this fall and orders are there can be no more women in the Marines. The only women left in the naval establishment are the members of the Navy Nurse Corps, numbering 475, and the Navy Department recently extended to them a measure of consideration in prescribing uniform regulations for shorter skirts and bobbed hair.

Miss Frances Trail is at home from Simmons College for a week-end visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. E. B. Strickland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver left Saturday for Brady, where they will spend the week-end.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Before Baby Comes
WONDERFUL! Gloriously wonderful is the achievement of Mother's Friend in relieving suffering incident to motherhood. Its benefits are amazing! Its soothing, relaxing qualities ease the months before maternity comfortable. You see the relief of a way with Mother's Friend! Mrs. John S. Herr, Manhattan, Pa., writes: "Mother's Friend did wonders for me. I can almost say my baby was born without pain."
Mother's Friend is the formula of an eminent physician and has been used by impatient mothers for over three generations. Mother's Friend is externally applied. It soothes the nerves and eases the month before month. Finally, it makes childbirth a joy!
Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the name as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. 38, Atlanta, Ga., for free valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—everywhere.

40 Years of Safe Banking Service in Ballinger

Going Forward With Runnels County

IT IS pleasant to look back for a moment upon the trail which this bank and this community have traveled together through the years—years of steady growth and faithful service, of community progress and mutually helpful association.

The history of this bank has been bound up closely with the prosperity of this community. The story of our own growth is written in a volume of many pages—each page bearing the story of some individual depositor's success in which we have had a part.

In the span of our experience, stretching through good times and bad, we are proud to say that the soundness and stability of this bank has never been questioned, and no depositor has ever lost a dollar that was entrusted to our care.

THIS is a strong home bank, devoted to the welfare and development of this community. We are old in experience but young in our enthusiasm and in our conviction that our best years of service are still before us.

You will find in this old, safe institution just that quality of friendly, helpful service which will be most valuable to your own progress. Our officers are more than just experienced bankers, long familiar with local conditions; they are friends and neighbors whose interests are the same as your own.

If you wish to make the most of all that the future holds for you in the way of wealth and opportunity, we are glad to place the facilities and resources of this bank at your command, to help you in every way we can.

Home of The First National Bank in 1886

The First National Bank

of Ballinger



Her Hair Fairly SPARKLES Now!

The woman who knows what to do after waving her hair doesn't fear the effect of hot irons. Nor of frequent washings. A few drops of Danderine—on comb or towel—and the hair is soft and lustrous, and behaves beautifully. A bit of Danderine rubbed lightly into the scalp, is the one sure way to dissolve every particle of dandruff. But a few drops more make a dressing that is simply marvelous. A sheen that rivals brilliantine, and no grease!

One Bottle Free

Every drugstore in America has Danderine at 35c. Or, to prove its marvelous properties, your first bottle free now:

Clip and Mail this Coupon to—
Danderine
 Dept. 35, Wheeling, W. Va.
 Please send me the special bottle of Danderine FREE and POSTPAID to
 Name.....
 Address.....

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

E. P. Talbott et ux to E. L. Ellis, lot 3 of block No. 3 of the College Heights Addition to the city of Ballinger, September 29, for the sum of \$2,500.

O. R. O'Neill et al to J. D. Miller, lots 1 and 2 of block No. 39 of the original town plat of Ballinger, July 12, for the sum of \$625.

J. D. Miller et ux to Mrs. S. L. Hutto, lots 1 and 2 of block No. 39, of the original town plat of Ballinger, July 22, for the sum of \$625.

J. D. Bledsoe and wife to S. D. Childress, a part of lots 2 and 3 of block No. 11, of the original town plat of Miles, September 16, for the sum of \$5,000.

H. F. Moore to S. B. Wood, parts of lot of block E of Murray East addition to Winters, December 13, 1917, for the sum of \$190.

J. C. Kiefer et ux to J. R. Cooke a part of lot 2 of block E of the Murray East addition to Winters, December 29, 1925, for the sum of \$50.

Leases

August Halfmann and wife to C. A. Eubanks, 100 acres of the East side of the 370 acre tract of the South side of the J. J. McHenry survey No. 410, September 23, for the sum of \$250.

Assignments

H. P. Nichols to Jno. C. Simons, 80 acres of the South end of the 320 acre tract of the West half of the C. H. Willingham survey No. 518, July 15, for the sum of \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Warranty Deeds

E. T. Branham and wife to R. A. Nutt, 5 acres of the E. F. Mitchell survey No. 365 3-4, and 10 acres of the J. F. Stuart preemption survey No. 60 1-2, Sept. 13, for the sum of \$2,325.

I. M. Phillips and wife to W. H. Avery, lots 6, 7 and 8 of block

EXPOSITION AND BIG ILLUMINATED PARADE

Thursday night of the sixth annual Runnels County Fair will be one of the biggest nights as far as entertainment is concerned, and also in attendance, it is believed by the officials of the fair association and members of the committee arranging for the presentation of the Runnels County Carnival Exposition.

On Thursday evening just about dark, an illuminated parade will take place through the business district of Ballinger and the procession will march on to Fair Park where the exposition will be given in front of the grandstand on an especially prepared stage that will accommodate between some 250 and 350 characters who will take a part in the exposition.

The parade will start as soon as possible about dark and will have possibly more than 100 decorated cars in the procession. These cars will be lighted and will be the conveyance of the many characters who are in the evening's performance.

Fair officials are planning to take care of a very large crowd on this occasion. Never before at this fair or any other fair in West Texas, as far as known, has this exposition been presented and the committee who is responsible for its presentation expect to surprise the fair goers with its uniqueness.

Many comedy stunts will be given during the course of the performance and not one minute of the time spent at this event will be lacking for amusement and entertainment. The offering

No. 1 of the Phillips addition to the city of Winters, September 23, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

Leases

Claud Wilmet et ux to C. W. Northington, 112 acres of the R. M. Williamson survey No. 233, September 24, for the sum of \$10.

Mineral Grants

J. F. Currie to G. J. Smith one-fourth interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 319 acres of the B. B. B. and C. R. R. Co. survey No. 519, Sept. 15, for the sum of \$1,200.

Royalty Deeds

Kenneth W. Brown to Ohio Fuel Oil Company, an undivided 1/4th interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 160 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 519, September 14, for the sum of \$10.

Warranty Deeds

A. M. Wilmet to L. Frank Smith, 100 acres of the H. A. Thomason survey No. 148, Sept. 11, for the sum of \$1,250.

Wm. A. Mitchell et ux to M. A. Kelly, lots 1 and 2 of block No. 4, of Roberts addition to the town of Winters, Sept. 20, for the sum of \$1,000.

S. B. Wood and wife to J. C. Kiefer, a part of lot 2 of block E, of the Murray East addition to Winters, May 6, for the sum of \$20.

Leases

D. H. Owens and wife to B. C. Mann, 60.35 acres of the Wm. M. Gentry survey No. 176, July 27, for the sum of \$10.

Mary Matilda McKown to Glenn Jordan, 750 acres of the J. H. Gibson survey No. 51; the J. F. Wrenn surveys Nos. 277 and 278; and the Thos. S. Muncie surveys Nos. 465 and 466, June 7th, for the sum of \$1 and other valuable considerations.

W. H. Wilde and wife to P. L. Hoffman, 110 acres of the J. Kleinhaus survey No. 143, and the H. Kamlah survey No. 144, September 23, for the sum of \$600.

Assignments

Glenn Jordan to Humble Oil & Refining Company, 750 acres of the J. H. Gibson survey No. 51; the J. F. Wrenn surveys Nos. 277 and 278, and the Thos. S. Muncie surveys Nos. 465 and 466, June 9, for the sum of \$1,500.

Red Bank Oil Company to C. L. McMahon and W. E. Wood, 90.3 acres of the D. Witkoff survey No. 103, August 27, for the sum of \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Red Bank Oil Company to C. L. McMahon and W. E. Wood, 72 acres of the H. D. Blume survey No. 104, August 27, for the sum of \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Red Bank Oil Company to C. L. McMahon and W. E. Wood, 176 West 1-2 of the Northwest 1-4

will require something over an hour and a half time but every moment is promised to bring out something attractive and new to the eyes of the Runnels county citizenship as well as to the many thousands of other visitors from neighboring counties who are expected here for this occasion.

Music will also feature at intervals and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band is preparing special music for the performance.

Costuming is another item that must not be overlooked in this pageant. The costumes will be furnished by various concerns of the county and they are expected to bring about an effect that will be both pleasing to the eye and to one's taste for fineness and richness of clothes and material.

Characters are now being selected by the casting committee and it is hoped that within the next two or three days rehearsals will be commenced. The many characters will be announced as soon as possible.

Never Seen Here Before

It is reported that the pageant is similar to ones presented in the past, but this is stoutly denied by the amusement committee and they assert that as far as they know, and they should know, this performance has never been preferred before any fair audience in this section of the state.

Details of the production are lacking at the present, but it will not be long before even the minor parts will all be worked out to a point of perfection that will give the public a real show.

of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 513, August 27, for the sum of \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Red Bank Oil Company to C. L. McMahon and W. E. Wood, Southeast 1-4 of the North 1-2 of the B. Horn survey No. 119; the Southwest 1-4 of the North 1-2 of the B. Horn survey No. 120; the Southeast 1-4 of the Southeast 1-4 of the J. H. Wills survey No. 514, August 27, for the sum of \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Red Bank Oil Company to C. L. McMahon and W. E. Wood, Southwest 1-4 of the South 1-2 of the H. J. Debeste survey No. 121, August 27, for the sum of \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Royalty Contracts

W. H. Wilde and wife to P. L. Hoffman, 1-2 undivided interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 100 acres of the 313 1-2 acre tract of the H. Ramsel surveys Nos. 125 and 126, September 23, for the sum of \$600.

SICKLY, FEEVISH CHILDREN

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

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LONDON, Sept. 24.—Seven hundred and seventy-eight women shoplifters have been caught in the last five years by Miss Gertrude Hunter, a detective employed in one of London's largest department stores.

"I detect shop thieves by instinct," Miss Hunter said. Professional thieves always specialize. Sixty-seven yards of ribbon were found in the bag of one thief I caught. Eighteen silk dresses were packed in another. I know whether a woman intends to steal the instant I put eyes on her."

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

PIONEER DIES FROM A GRASS BURR SORE

WACO, Sept. 27.—Infection and double pneumonia, caused by cutting a grass burr from his knee, proved fatal for T. J. Andrews, 72 years of age, a Robinson, McLennan county pioneer, today.

H. Robtisch, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Friday looking after business.

We Are Expecting You at The County Fair

You may come expecting a great Fair for everything possible has been done for your amusement and entertainment.

We invite you to our office, and whenever in need of Lumber, Paint or any Building Material we solicit your patronage.

H. H. HARDIN LUMBER

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MAC'S PLACE

—joins in extending an invitation to everyone in Runnels County to visit the Runnels County Fair, October 12-13-14-15.

Our garage is located on Seventh Street near the Santa Fe Depot in one of the most convenient spots in town. We invite you to come to see us and also to let us look after your car.

We stand behind every job done, and guarantee first class workmanship and perfect satisfaction.

Our workmen understand all makes of cars and are ready to look after all jobs regardless of size.

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Arm yourself with a season ticket to the Runnels County Fair. It will save you money and lots of trouble.

The Runnels County Fair is a success because it is a county-wide fair. The various communities in the county are squarely back of it.

"It is the biggest fair I ever attended for two-bits," was the common comment among visitors who paid their quarter to get in the gate last fall.

The winner of the ten mile auto race at Abilene Wednesday made it in 9 minutes and 52 seconds. There are joy riders in Ballinger beating that every day in the week.

A girl appeared at the police station in San Antonio and told the officers she had just thrown her escort out of the car because he insulted her. That's the remedy, girls, try it.

Two wells going down near Ballinger, the third contracted for Tuesday and acreage blocked for the fourth, verifies the prediction that Runnels county would get some "big play" this year.

Judge Woodward told his grand jury at Coleman to look into the home brew industry in that county, and to return bills where the dry law had been violated. It is a violation of the liquor law to make home brew.

Runnels county won first money on the principal crops displayed at the West Texas Fair, but was held down to fourth place on account of the little insignificant things on the score card. It is the little things sometimes in life which count.

Two men leased about 30,000 acres of land in Jones and Fisher counties near where oil was recently discovered, and just after the well came in. The acreage has increased ten times in value. That's what we call getting in on the ground floor.

The great trouble with many county fairs is that they are cut out on such a large scale they prove a misfit for the town in which they are located, and consequently soon go defunct. The Runnels County Fair fits the town in one of the best counties in the state. She goes over good every year.

The Runnels County Fair was not organized as a money making scheme for any individual or group of individuals. The stockholders consist of men from throughout the county who have an interest in the development of the county's resources, and they contributed of their means and are devoting their time to the progressive program.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington Thursday quoted Secretary Mellon as saying that tax money was flowing in at such a rate that he was impelled to raise his estimate on what the surplus would be. Why hoard the money? Why not cut the rate?

President Coolidge has been a man of few words since he took the oath of office by the light of a candle in the Vermont home of his father, but when Bruce Barton got him started to talking, he had a good deal to say about Cal. From reading the story one would judge that Mr. Coolidge was made president by accident.

The only way Ballinger can make further growth is by building more houses, both in which to live and in which to transact business. The old ones are filled to their capacity. One landlord has nine tenants—nine different business concerns occupying three houses, and rents are high enough for the present at least.

There is an increasing tendency throughout the country to have the bible taught in the public schools. Some schools have adopted the Ballinger plan,

and others are trying out other methods. Over at Brady the patrons of the school have petitioned the school board to have daily bible reading in the schools without any comment.

About 300 delegates, representing the commercial interests of the banner district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, are to be the guests of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at a district convention here on October 14th, third day of the Runnels County Fair. This will be a drawing card for the fair on that date.

Funds are pouring into Red Cross headquarters for aiding the Florida storm sufferers, and while no doubt the funds will be sufficient to relieve suffering and help to replace the loss, there are always losses in such calamities which money can not replace.

Two wildcats South of Ballinger, one wildcat North of Ballinger and other wildcats to be located, places Ballinger right in the big middle of a wildcat territory. Putting down test wells at different points in the county should settle the oil question one way or another for a while at least.

Brownwood, Abilene and some of our other neighbors are still figuring out plans for bigger and better water systems. This is something Ballinger will have to solve at some future date, and the date may not be very far in the future. What would be the condition with double our population, and how long does it take for an oil town to double in population?

The Coleman Democrat-Voice says that the paved streets of that city are popular, and a move is on foot to pave more of the streets in the business district. Paved streets in any town are popular and popular towns are towns with paved streets. Money spent for paving, the right kind of paving, is never lost.

A bystander who recently witnessed an auto wreck in which Ballinger citizens were injured, was heard to remark, "well, that's their hard luck." A few days later this same bystander was the victim of an auto accident and had to be carried to the hospital for repairs. Hard luck is no respecter of persons, especially when flirting with an automobile.

Up at Littlefield, a town only a few years old, the citizens constructed a \$250,000 school building, have 1400 school children enrolled, employing forty teachers. The school district takes in a big chunk of the county and trucks are employed in transporting the pupils to and from school. And they tell us that it is done at a great deal less money than the Ballinger school tax rate.

Highway commissioners appointed by Gov. Ferguson are slated to go. When the senators began to talk confirmation, rumors from home caused them to take a second thought, and now the news from Austin indicates that the question of confirming these appointments will be passed up to the new legislature, all of which means a new highway commission when Dan Moody steps in.

Somebody, somehow, somewhere along up the line cut the price of cotton. The ginners got together here and cut the price of ginning, and the farmers held a price fixing conflag at Winters and cut the cotton pickers wages, but so far it seems that all the price cutting has to do with cotton. Beefsteak and bacon, sugar, saur kraut, etc., still have a silvery taste.

One of the big automobile producers of the United States took charge of the advertising, taxing his local dealers so much per car, and confined the advertising of his cars to space used in the larger daily papers and magazines. After following this policy for a year a check-up showed a big decrease in cars sold. The program has been changed, the advertising tax taken off the dealers' accounts, and the dealers are permitted to spend their advertising appropriation for space in the local papers.

The farmer is not the only man who is hit hard by the declining cotton market. We are living in a country where, when the farmer's interests suffer, all lines of

business feel the effects of it, but after all the farmer is to blame for such a condition. You can not expect the world to buy something it doesn't need, and it seems that production of cotton is going a little ahead of consumption of cotton. Why not mix it and raise a little more food? Eggs are 35 cents per, and only the rich can call for pork products.

Coleman, Coke and Concho county exhibitors come in on an equal footing in competing with Runnels county exhibits for first money in all classes, but Runnels county exhibitors do not object to this. Our neighbor counties produce some wonderful agricultural products, and raise as fine livestock as can be found in West Texas. The Runnels County Fair offers our neighbors an opportunity not only to pull down some prize money, but gives them a chance to let the world know what they are doing.

With the experience of the last five years in making up an amusement program, the entertainment committee may not yet be perfect, but they have learned something about the show business and know what to book to please the people. The attractions this year bring an entirely new program for the grandstand and hippodrome performances. The afternoon and night attractions offer a variety of entertainment that will please all ages. While the premium committee was given a \$5,000 appropriation for prizes to exhibitors in the various departments, the entertainment committee was permitted to go the limit in providing for amusement.

As heretofore, special provisions will be made for parking space, and special traffic officers will be on duty to assist in handling traffic and protecting automobiles from thieves. The tourist grounds and camp houses will be open for those who come to spend the night, and camping accommodations will be provided. Runnels county highways are in good condition, and an hour, or forty minutes drive will bring people from the remote corners of the county. With an auto in every home and the whole family riding on rubber, the attendance at the fair will no doubt set a new record. More than 20,000 persons passed through the gates during the four days last year. The goal this year is 25,000.

The dairy industry is not being given the attention in Runnels county that it deserves. While a considerable quantity of cream is shipped from this point, revenue from this source should be many times what is now going into the pockets of the farmers. There is not a better county in Texas for dairying than Runnels county, nor a better location for a creamery, or at least a concentration and shipping point, than Ballinger. The Runnels County Fair should have exhibits in this line which would increase interest and encourage the farmers to organize and make it possible to establish a market for dairy products which will be in keeping with the reputation Runnels county has as a poultry county. The dairy and poultry industry will pay off the mortgage and keep the farm on a cash basis.

SCHOOL WORK

Many parents of Ballinger are puzzled with the question about now, how they can assist their children in their school work, help them to obtain more benefit from their studies during the school year which has just begun.

If they were to put the question up to some of the teachers in the schools, they might get a reply something like this:

"The trouble with a good many children," the teacher might say, "is that it is difficult to make them see that their school lessons are of great importance to them. When they take up history, for instance, some of them will say to themselves that those old days were a very long time ago, and have nothing to do with their affairs now."

"These children will sometimes ask how it will help them to sell goods in a store, or run a machine in a factory, to know who the presidents of the United States were or what started the Civil War."

If pupils can be convinced that knowledge is really important to them, they will do twice as much work. Their heads are full

of sport and fun, so that it is difficult for many of them to foresee their future needs. Parents should aid the teachers in this effort, and tell these youngsters what will happen to them if they fall down on their school work.

Try them in a term of their own experience. Ask them what they would say if some stranger should come on their football field, and ask foolish questions about why they kicked that dirty old ball back and forth, and what good it did them to pile up in a heap in the dust? They would laugh at that fellow, and ask what "rube" town he came from anyway!

So it can be said to them, that when they grow up and show ignorance of the things that interest intelligent people, the world looks at them and laughs, and asks where they blew in from. The community has little use for people who are mentally asleep, and competition in the battle for the things which make for better living makes it necessary that every boy and girl at least acquire a high school education.

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Kidneys cause backache! No! Your backache is caused by lumbago, rheumatism or a strain and the quickest relief is soothing penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

In use for 65 years for lumbago, backache, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains. Absolutely harmless. Doesn't burn the skin.

The Ledger is in receipt of renewed dues from two former Runnels county citizens, W. S. Mullins, of Akela, New Mexico, and A. T. Turpe, of Lytle, Texas. Both these gentlemen deserted Runnels county several years ago, but they are still keeping tab on us through reading The Ledger each week.



FELONIES FILED AGAINST BOYS

W. A. Ashton, 18 years old, is free under \$3,000 bond and faces three charges of forgery in the justice court here. He made bail shortly before noon Saturday and was bound over for the action of the October term of the grand jury.

Merchants from Miles made complaints against young Ashton Saturday morning and County Attorney C. P. Shepherd filed the charges.

It is alleged that young Ashton forged three checks, for amounts ranging from \$10 to \$32.50, and passing them for merchandise at Miles, one week ago today. He purchased a pair of shoes, three easings and three tubes with the checks. The name of William Brown was used as signed of the checks.

Ashton is the son of William Ashton, well known farmer, residing three miles North of Ballinger on the Crews road.

Abbot is Held
J. D. Abbott, Taylor county youth, is held in jail here, facing three forgery charges, filed last Monday in the justice court here. He first gave his name as Joe

Caldwell but it was revealed later upon a visit from his father, who lives about eight miles South of Abilene that his real name was J. D. Abbott.

He was arrested last Sunday afternoon and placed in jail after passing five checks alleged to be forgeries. Three cases were filed against him. His bond was set at \$1,000 in each case but he was unable to make bail.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BRONCO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or riding in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 3c.

Brownwood is to have a six-story bank building. The building now occupied by the First National Bank of that city has been sold for \$30,000, and the First National will build a new home.

Another new residence is under way on Broadway near the Oscar Harbor new home. Alex Yarnell is building a modern bungalow type house which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody as soon as completed. There are only a few vacant lots left on Broadway, and two more new houses, including a "home beautiful," are being planned for that section of the city.

Ledger want ads pay.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

"Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to "regulate" the bowels of old folks. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but each dose helps to strengthen the bowel muscles, shortly establishing natural "regularity." It never gripes, sickens

or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.

If past fifty, buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN



Welcome

to the

RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR

October 12-13-14-15

We believe in this Fair and are behind it in every possible way. We hope the entire citizenship of Runnels County will make their plans to visit the Runnels County Fair at least one day and take advantage of the many attractions and exhibits arranged.

If we can serve you in any way call on us. Our local manager will be glad to help you with any telephone problem and assist you in getting one in your home.

West Texas Telephone Co.

RUNNELS COUNTY WINS FIRST ON MAIN CROPS

While being held down to fourth place in competition with twenty-eight other counties at the West Texas Fair at Abilene, Runnels county won first place on the main products exhibited—cotton, corn and maize—and also won first on a number of other products included in the exhibit, including peaches, pears and okra.

On individual displays Runnels county also won second place on oats, barley, sweet peppers, cushaws and tomatoes.

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, returned from Abilene Wednesday night. He remained with the Runnels county booth until the judges had completed their work and made the awards. "Competition was very keen this year," declared Mr. Lehmborg, "and we could not compete with the plains country on wheat." Mr. Lehmborg stated that this prevented Runnels from winning first place. Garza county's wheat and Callahan county's fruit defeated Runnels for first place.

Garza county won first place, Callahan second, Haskel third, Runnels fourth, Howard fifth, Stephens sixth, and Midland seventh. Runnels county tied with Howard county for first place on display and arrangements. Garza county won first place at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas last year.

Mr. Lehmborg reports that Abilene has a good fair this year, but declared that the attendance was lighter than last year. "We did not have the crowds we had up there last year," said the county agent, and he attributed it to the busy times in the cotton fields and to the fact that the farmers are not able to get help in harvesting the crops this year.

This is the busiest period of the harvest rush and farmers are bending every effort to get the crop out of the field. They are putting business before pleasure. The rush will be pretty well over by the time the Runnels County Fair opens, or the situation will be somewhat relieved so the people will have more time to attend fairs.

SAYS GOVERNMENT REPORT IS BEST FOR THE FARMERS

A drop of \$4 and \$5 per bale in cotton following the issuing of the government report caused some to criticize the government and question the policy of the agricultural department in compiling condition reports, ginning reports, and publishing of same. Some contend that such reports are detrimental to the interest of the farmer while others hold that the reports are for the protection of the farmer.

In commenting on the proposition Friday a prominent local cotton buyer stated that if it was not for the government reports that reports made up by private interests would be manipulated in the interests of the speculator and against the interests of the farmers. He holds that if any kind of reports are compiled they should be compiled by the government, and on the most reliable basis possible.

Cotton is selling lower at present than at any time since the World War, and \$5 per bale less than on the same date a year ago. At the same time farmers are paying more to get their cotton picked than was paid last fall, and if anything else except cotton has shown such sharp declines on the market it has not been reported here.

PERFECT PLANS FOR EXPOSITION

The committee in charge of the plans for the trades exposition to be staged on Thursday night of the 1926 Runnels County Fair, was in session Tuesday and worked out a program which promises to be a big feature of the fair.

This feature will be known as the Runnels County Carnival Exposition and will take the place of the style pageant which was staged at the fair last year. It will be presented on a large platform in front of the grandstand, and preceding the pageant will be an illuminated parade through the business district.

This feature of the program is a county-wide affair and is open to the merchants in every town in the county. They are invited and urged to make entries, and each firm can make one or more entries, and it has been suggested that comical stunts be featured in the pageant—something that will make the audience laugh.

Twelve women, representing the committee in charge, will canvass the field and explain the rules and plans to the merchants, but they will offer no suggestion in arranging entries. The merchants and business men must work this out for themselves. Every firm making an entry will be required to attend a rehearsal to be held on Monday night before the fair. No one can enter unless they are in the rehearsal. It is very necessary that they report for this rehearsal.

Thursday will be "stunt day" at the fair and the trades exposition will no doubt be featured by comical stunts. Twelve bands will be in Ballinger on that day for the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and these bands and representatives coming to the convention, will stage stunts in front of

the grandstand.

The stage in front of the grandstand will be roped off in such manner as to permit autos to pass around the stage, and firms participating in the trades exposition can drive up to the stage and unload their entries in order, and following presentation of their skit, those taking part in the program will be seated in pageant formation.

This feature promises to be more interesting than the style show, as comedy will be featured throughout, and at the same time give the merchants taking part in the exposition an opportunity to get before the throngs with some good advertising.

URGES WOODWARD TO CONFIRM COMMISSION

A telegram signed by a number of influential business men of Brownwood was dispatched today to State Senator Walter C. Woodward, representing this district, urging that he vote for the confirmation of Highway Commissioners Moseley and Cage. The Senate was expected to take up the problem of confirmation today, with indications that there would be a hard fight against the two commissioners who were appointed by the Ferguson administration.

In their telegram to Senator Woodward business men pointed out that the county Democratic convention had voiced approval of the work done by Commissioners Cage and Moseley, and had expressed a desire that both might be confirmed by the Senate in order that they might continue their highway work. It was further pointed out that both commissioners are capable and experienced highway men, and that their confirmation should be considered from the standpoint of efficient service rather than of political affiliations. — Brownwood Bulletin.

It is up to Senator Woodward to follow the instructions given him by the half million Texas

voters, or to yield to the petitions sent in by Ferguson partisans. Dan Moody carried on a bitter attack against the present highway commission dominated by Jim Ferguson, and a majority of more than 220,000 voters went to the polls and by their vote endorsed Moody's stand on this one question. However, the present body of senators have it in their power to ignore the voice of the people and perpetuate what Mr. Moody termed "Fergusonism."

C. E. Witt, of the Norton county, was in the city Friday and

his friends will be glad to know that he is holding his own again after being knocked out with a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Witt says cotton is moving pretty fast in the Norton country and would move faster if more people would quit riding around in their autos and go to picking cotton. "They don't work on the farm like we used to do," said Mr. Witt, "if they did it would not be so much trouble to get the cotton picked."

Mrs. J. H. Kipp is here from Pasadena, California, visiting her sisters, Mrs. Asa Cordill and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, and her brother, Chas. Grant.

To the Public

I wish to state to the public that I have bought a Gin in Ballinger, from the Runnels County Gin Company, that Mr. Towler has been operating.

I have this gin in first class condition in every respect—equipped with the Mitchel double saw bar extractor machines, I believe the best on the market.

This being my first year in Ballinger I am taking this method of putting my business before the people and am asking a liberal patronage of the customers of this territory.

Having been in the gin business fourteen years, with that experience and the very best machinery money can buy, I believe I am able to render you the best of service. That being my goal, I will not be satisfied with anything less.

Assuring you that your loyal co-operation and liberal patronage will be very much appreciated, and will take pleasure in thanking you in advance.

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BEARCATS LOSE TO ANGELO 19-6

San Angelo 19-Ballinger 6.

That was the score of the first game played by the two teams this season when they met Friday afternoon at Fort Coneho Park in San Angelo. The Bobcats proved to be a slight bit stronger than the Bearcats and put over three touchdowns in the second and third quarters to win the game.

A fumbled punt was the first of the errors brought into the game by the Bearcats and there were two or three more fumbles in the game that proved very costly to the squad. The Bearcats were right on their toes in the first and fourth quarters and outplayed the Bobcats but in the second and third quarters they weakened and were not able to hold the big red-headed Haley at full, the passes thrown to Lee and Nichols and end runs of Weaver. Haley scored San Angelo's three touchdowns. Weaver kicked for the extra points.

The four named above proved defeat for the Bearcats. Haley could not be stopped with the exception of a few times and he was always plowing the line. Balding tossing passes to Nichols and Lee on the ends, was always good for a gain with the exception of a few instances. Weaver, quarterback for the Bobs, made several nice end runs for good gains which were responsible for later scoring touchdowns.

To start the game, Rayburn kicked off for Ballinger and the ball was downed on the San Angelo two-yard line. It looked fine then, but San Angelo kicked from behind the goal line to the Ballinger safety who fumbled the ball. It was covered by a Bobcat player in the center of the field. After staying in the center of the gridiron for a few minutes San Angelo made a couple of first downs but were held until four downs were called on them with the ball on Ballinger's 12-yard line. Ballinger kicked out of danger and the quarter ended with the ball in the center of the field.

The next quarter came on with a couple of touchdowns for San Angelo. The Bobcats completed a couple of passes, made two or three nice end runs, bucked the line for two or three good gains and then the ball went over the goal line.

The score was 6 to 0 in favor of San Angelo.

Very soon following the touchdown in this quarter, there came another. A fumble of two, an end run or two, coupled with the completion of a pass or two and then some line bucks put the ball over the goal line for the second touchdown.

The half was called with the score 12 to 0. The San Angelo extra point kicker failed in both attempts to get the oval between the uprights.

Between the halves the San Angelo pep squad, what little there was, paraded over the field and gave a few yells and songs. School has not yet convened in San Angelo and therefore the pep squad was short of what it usually is every year. The crowd that came out to see the game in San Angelo was also short of what the crowd was in Winters a week ago when the Winters squad defeated Ozona. There were almost as many from Ballinger to see the game as San Angeliens.

The teams came back on the field to open the second half. Neither was very strong right at first but the Bobcats were able to score a touchdown and then kick for the extra point. That was the last scoring San Angelo did during the entire game. The score was then 19 to 0.

In the fourth quarter the Bearcats started playing some real football against Coaches Dykes and Bissett's first string players and pretty soon they had scored a touchdown on a forward pass, an end run, a line buck and another end run. Pete McKenzie, right half for the Bearcats, carried the ball about three yards around right end for the touchdown. The Bearcat extra point kicker failed in his attempt to kick the extra point. That gave Ballinger 6 points.

The Bearcats received the next kick and carried the ball to the 50-yard line. They advanced several yards and then lost the ball on a fumble. The Bobcats recovered. The Bearcats, however, got control of the ball before the quarter ended and were well toward the goal line in San An-

gelo's territory when the final whistle blew.

Coach Felton Wright will put his men thru some strenuous workouts between now and next Friday afternoon when the Howard Payne Reserves come to Ballinger to play the locals. The Bearcats have a much better squad this year than last and it is expected that some mighty strong battles will be put up by the eleven before the season is over.

The Bearcats made a fair showing against the Bobcats, with every Ballinger man displaying a good fighting spirit. The line at times was weak but most of the evening they were airtight. The backfield was not much to speak of although they did some fine playing when it came their turn, especially in the last quarter.

The playing of Alagood and McKenzie of the Bearcat backfield stood out on both the defense and offense. With the entire line showing up pretty good, Tuekey (captain), and Rayburn, at ends, showed some good work. Powell and Middleton worked the tackles for Ballinger. Middleton was replaced by Pete Marecek at this position in the second quarter. Foreman and Reese held the guard positions while McWhirter was the pivot of the line, playing center.

The starting line-up:
Tuekey le Nichols
Powell rt Hardin
Foreman lg Brister
McWhirter cen. Young
Reese rg Nibling
Middleton rt Shrum
Rayburn re Lee
J. Parrish quar. Weaver
Arthur full Haley
Alagood lh Baldwin
McKenzie rh Albert

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Odie Lewis, age 32, is in a hospital at Brownwood in a serious condition, and his brother, aged 34, is in the Brown county jail as the result of a difficulty between the two brothers who lived neighbors on a farm in Brown county. Odie Lewis was shot through the stomach with a 30-30 rifle. The cause of the trouble has not been disclosed.

LOCAL GINNERS REDUCE PRICE

The cotton market is still low in Texas and other cotton growing states and prices are still on the toboggan.

Cotton is bringing 14.25 cents today, cotton seed is bringing \$20 per ton and ginning was reduced from 35 cents to 30 cents. The latter reduction was made today in order that the farmers might be helped in gathering their cotton.

Several of the giners from over the county met here Saturday and decided to reduce the price of ginning from 35 cents to 30 cents per 100 pounds of seed cotton. The new price will apply to almost all of the gins in the county. Probably one or two gins will not lower the price of ginning but a majority of the plants in this county have already done so, effective immediately.

"We feel the farmers are not getting a proper price for their cotton," an official of a Ballinger gin said Saturday. "So we lowered the price to enable him to make a little more on the crop. Cottonseed is selling for \$20 per ton, and it is below the normal price," he continued.

Cottonseed this year are reported to be as good as in the past few seasons but the market is still being maintained and sales are still being made in many cities.

TWENTY DAY DRIVE TO BRING CATTLE HERE

B. H. McCarley and Lake Tankersley are to drive 500 head of cattle from Suggs Switch, near Barnhart, to Wingate, in this county, where Mr. McCarley is ranching.

The drive is about 140 miles and will require about 20 days. The two stockmen have about 500 head of cows they are bringing to Runnels county to place on winter grass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. J. M. Skinner returned home from Georgetown Wednesday night, where they had been to attend the opening of Southwestern University, and place Miss Evelyn Shepherd in the university.

TEMPLE SLAYER ENTERS MEXICO

DEL RIO, Sept. 25.—Federal officers here stated today that Albert Bonds, wanted in Bell county in connection with the slaying of Wiley Fisher, chief of police of Temple, crossed the Rio Grande and entered Mexico Thursday night, and is now on a ranch South of the border. The officers could furnish no information as to where Bonds had been in hiding since the killing of the Temple officer.

Bonds, former sheriff of Bell county, and defeated candidate for sheriff in the July primary, shot Fisher as the latter was entering an auto with his wife to attend the funeral of a friend at Belton about a month ago. Bonds fired on Fisher from an auto at close range, killing him instantly. After the shooting Bonds drove away, and a man hunt failed to locate him. He abandoned his auto East of Temple, leaving a note on the seat of the car addressed to his wife.

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FORD ROADSTER GOES UP IN SMOKE

A Ford roadster, the property of Dr. J. W. Macune, parked on Seventh Street near the Zappe building, went up in smoke just before noon Thursday. The car was burning when discovered, and the seat, top and some of the other belongings were soon converted into smoke and ashes. It is not believed the motor was damaged.

Miss Tama Key Coulter is at home for the week-end from Menard where she is teaching school this year.

VICTIM OF AUTO BURN REPORTED IMPROVING

O. P. Dorsey was in Norton Friday, and upon returning to Ballinger reported that Clyde Gabbert, who was burned in an auto accident a few days ago was recovering.

In reporting the accident The Ledger stated that gasoline was ignited from a match while the gas tank of the car was being filled. Mr. Gabbert says this was an error and that the fire started from a lantern instead of a match. It was also stated that Mr. Gabbert was en route to see hising home from the Abilene fair.

mother who was ill when the accident occurred, but it was Mrs. Gabbert's mother they were going to see.

The fire which came near costing Mr. Gabbert his life was caused from gasoline becoming ignited while the car tank was being filled at the Bennett filling station seven miles West of Ballinger.

J. F. Marshall, age 38, farmer of Nolan county, died in a Sweetwater hospital Wednesday from injuries sustained when his auto turned over while he was returning home from the Abilene fair.

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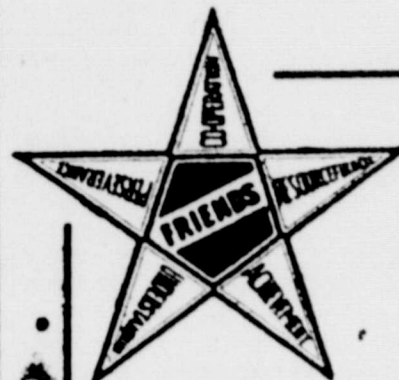
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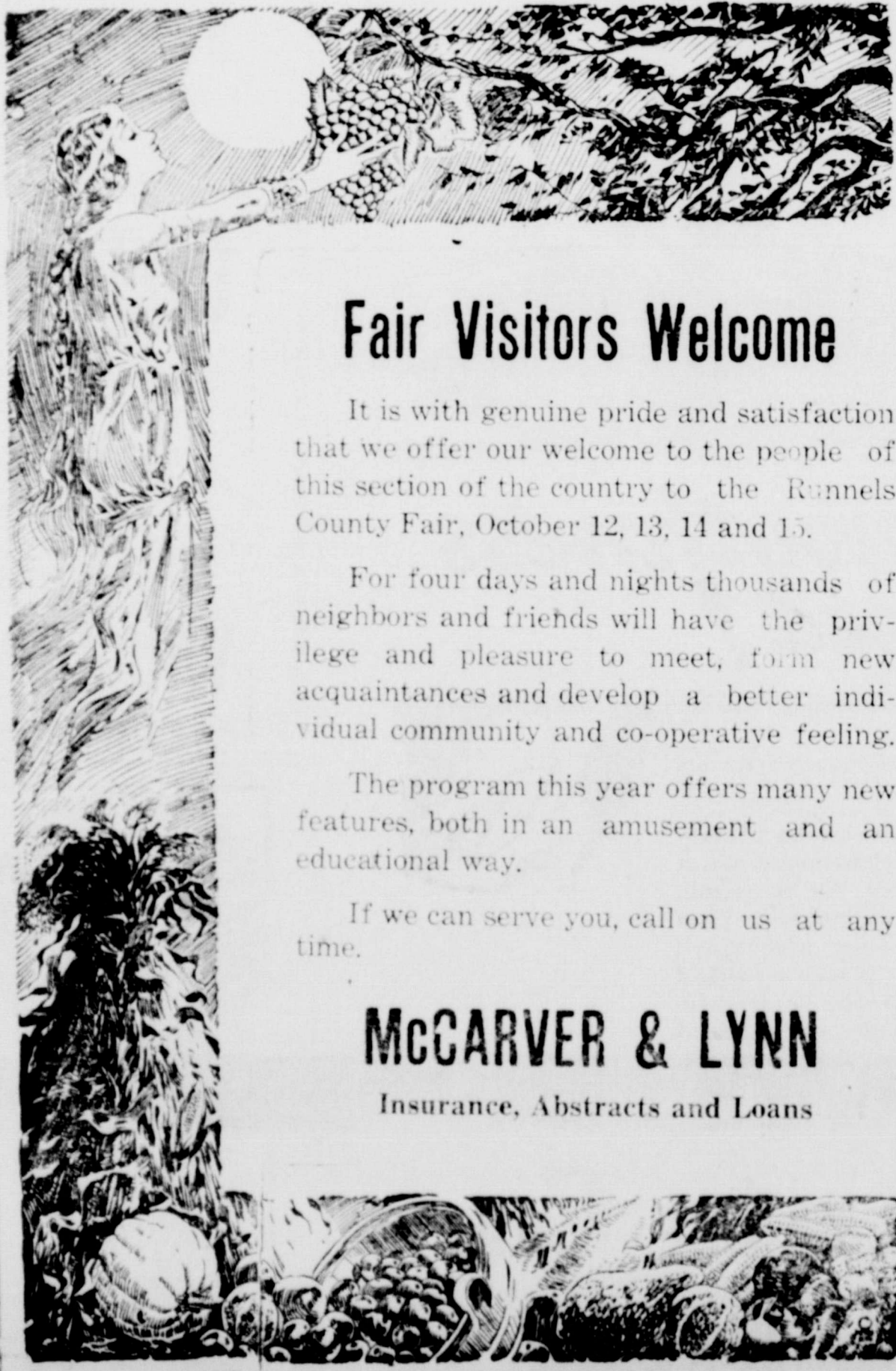
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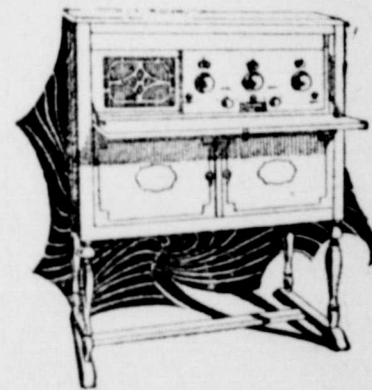
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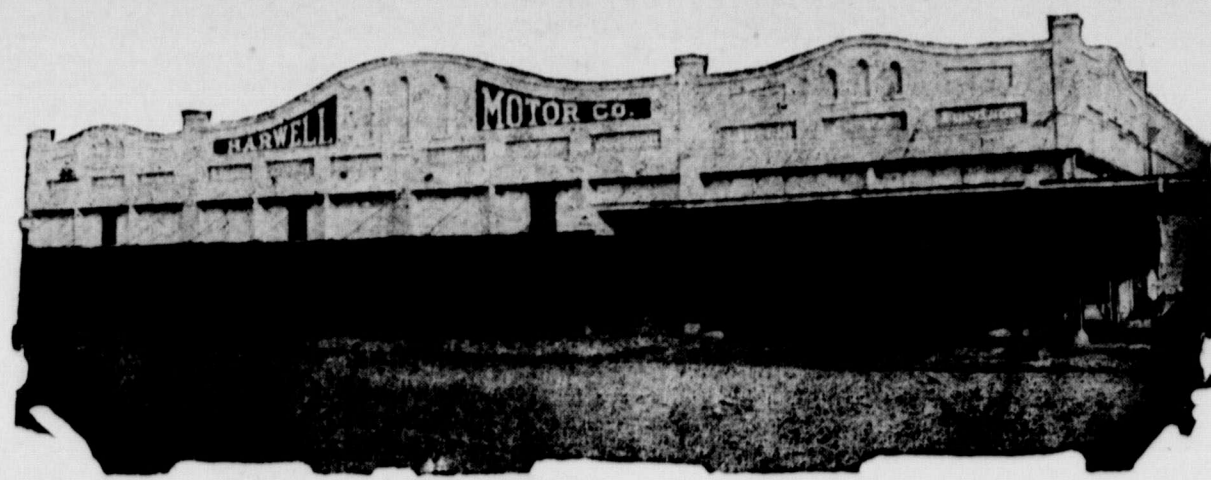
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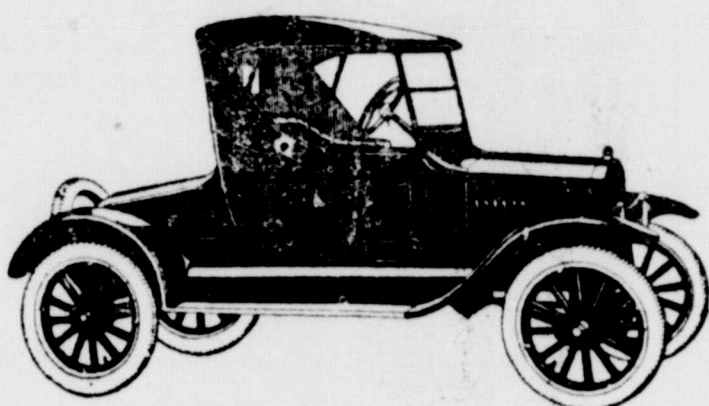
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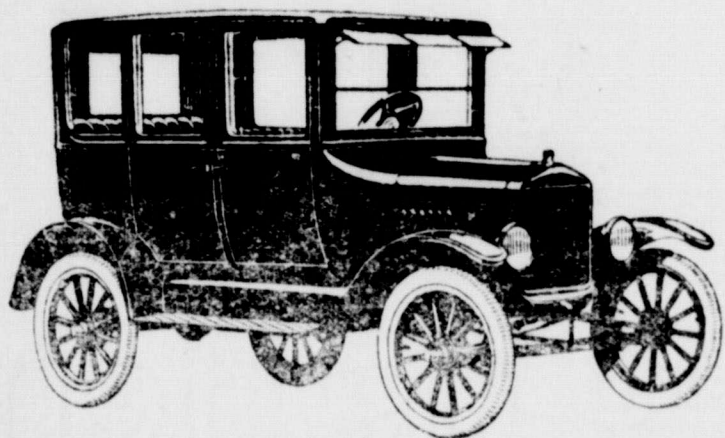


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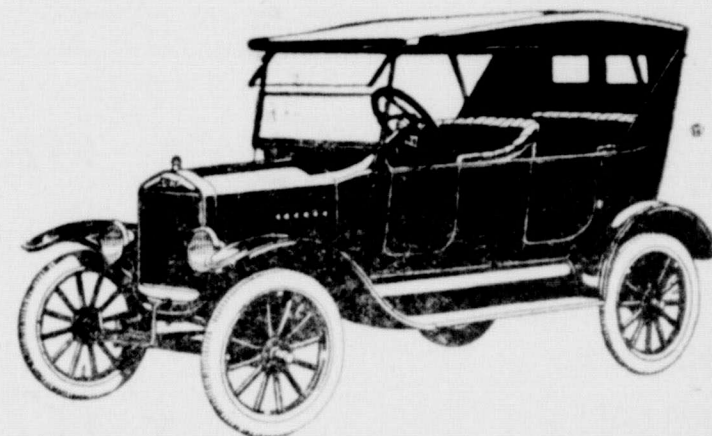
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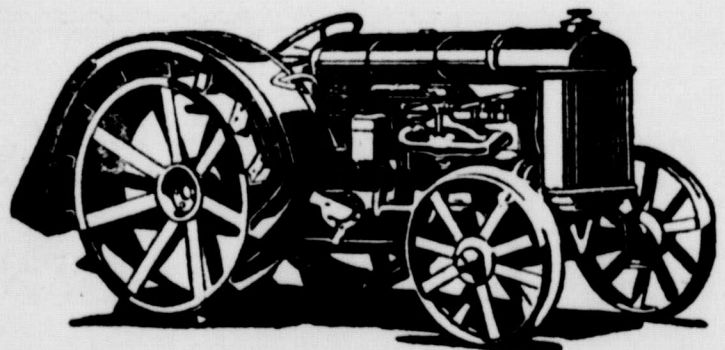
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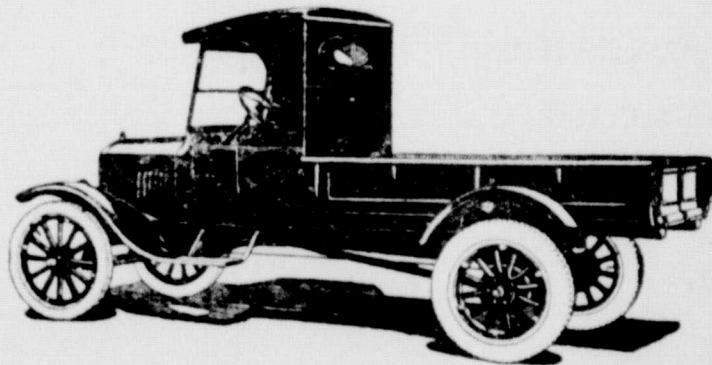


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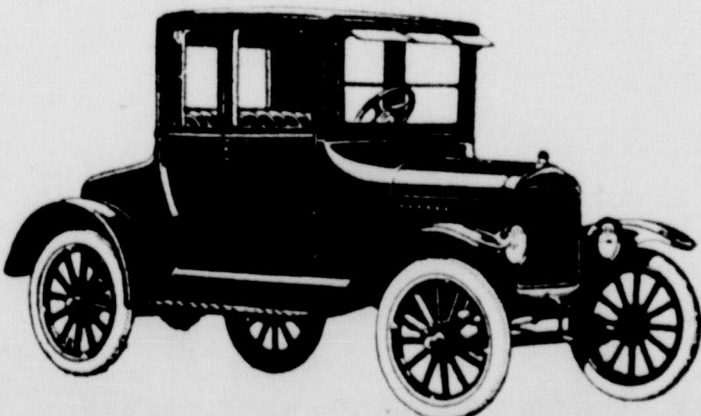
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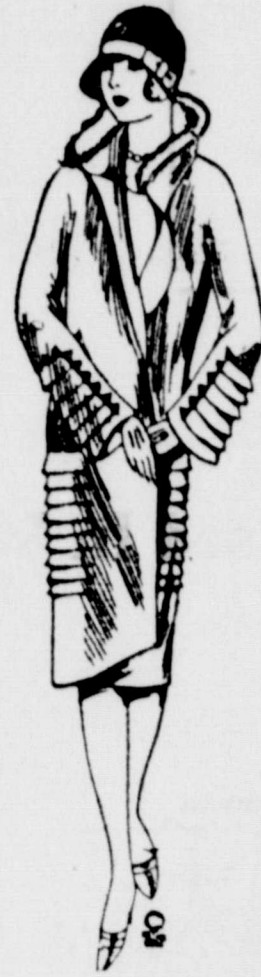


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West Texans Here Thursday 14th

Probably more counties and cities will be represented in Ballinger on the third day of the Runnels County Fair, Thursday, October 14th, when the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convenes in this city, than in any county fair in the South.

The last district convention of the West Texas commercial organization was held in Coleman, and Ballinger's delegation persuaded the delegates to come here for the next meeting.

The date was first set for this convention on August 28th, but the directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce changed the convention date to occur with the third day of the county fair—October 14th.

The chamber officials are now planning to entertain the delegates royally when they come to Ballinger to transact business relating to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Here are a few of the speakers who have consented to make addresses here during the day's program: Col. C. C. Walsh, of Washington, D. C., formerly a banker of San Angelo, and former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, now land agent of the Federal Reserve Bank; Col. Arthur P. Duggan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, J. D. Sancliver, president of Simmons University, Abilene, and A. W. Woodruff, pecan expert and specialist, San Saba. These are only a few of the prominent men who will address the convention on that date, as many others will be here for business connected with the West Texas organization.

Delegations and bands from Abilene, San Angelo, Coleman, Santa Anna, Brady, Sweetwater, Menard, Winters, Junction, Eden, Paint Rock, Stamford and Brownwood will be here.

The feature parade will be that

of the decorated cars at 1:00 o'clock together with the delegations from the visiting cities and counties with their bands in the vanguard.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band will lead the entire procession. J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, announces that some 12 or 15 bands have notified him they would be here for this special event.

The Stamford Fire Department Band, the official musical organization for the 17th District of the American Legion has promised to be here for the occasion. This band was the main music-maker at the recent state convention of the Legion held in Amarillo the second week in September.

Several stunts have been promised by the various delegations that will visit the city. A part of these will be given during the parade while others will be presented at Fair Park. Special features and side-shows will be given on the streets and almost every corner will be crowded with spectators watching the comical antics of the comedians and clowns who will appear daily on the streets.

Local talent will also be employed in offering stunts and comedy sketches to the visitors. They will be partly entertained by a comical program which has been arranged solely for the convention.

Officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce say they believe the program that Ballinger officials are preparing will be the most interesting and attractive ever held in this district or any other district embraced in the vast territory of the West Texas commercial organization. They also say that a larger crowd will be here than at any other similar gathering of the organization with the exception of the annual celebrations held

in the larger cities each year.

The Runnels County Carnival Exposition will be an added attraction Thursday night following the hippodrome show. The free fireworks display will be presented immediately following the exposition. An illuminated parade will precede the evening performances.

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FIRST TOUCH OF WINTER FELT HERE

While coming in a mild form, the first touch of winter was felt here Saturday morning. The temperature made a sharp drop from the summer heat of Friday afternoon, and a wind from the Northeast brought a misty atmosphere during the early forenoon hours of Saturday. Business began to pick up for the coal man, although fires were hardly necessary with the first sign of what is to follow.

HOLDS PROPERTY WEST TEXAS FAIR FOUND IN HOME BETTER THIS YEAR

Sheriff Bob Miller was here from Paint Rock Thursday and furnished Sheriff Earl McWilliams with a list of property which he found at the home of Ples Hill on the Wade ranch near Paint Rock, and which the officers say they are informed is stolen property.

Hill was shot and killed a short time ago while attempting to escape from Sheriff McWilliams, who was bringing him to Ballinger. Hill's arrest followed a raid on his home, where it was alleged stolen cow hides were found.

The officers say that some of the property found at Hill's house had been identified by parties who lost it, and request that the list of property found be published in order that anyone losing such property might identify it, make affidavit to this fact and get the property.

The officers would not allege that all the goods listed were stolen, but finding owners to some of it, they allege that other articles in the list were also stolen. Following is the list as furnished The Ledger, and the owners can get same by calling on either Sheriff Miller or Sheriff McWilliams and making proof of their ownership:

Six cow hides, various sizes; five bonnet bridles, five sets of harness, four leather horse collars, two sets leather lines, one rim off Ford car, one casing, fifty feet air hose, one front wheel for Ford car, one 15-gallon still, twenty feet of coil and connections, ten gallons of lube oil, one wagon sheet, army style.

Get to-day's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

The West Texas Fair at Abilene this year is more complete than ever before. The fair is now in progress and closes Saturday.

Exhibits of the merchants and manufacturers this year are much more extensive and elaborate than ever before. The many exhibits seen Thursday by the Ballinger delegation were all interesting and very attractive. The automobile show building contained many beautiful motor cars, from Ford and Chevrolet to Packard, Lincoln, Cadillac, and Franklin models. An interesting exhibit in this building was that of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, showing a miniature oil field with small towns and farming country around it, and with a small train making regular runs. The West Texas Utilities Company exhibit was also an interesting one, with miniature towns and electric lines from each of the towns and cities served in this section of the state by the utilities corporation. All exhibits in this building were attractively arranged.

The Abilene colleges were represented at the fair, as were many business houses.

In the livestock department there were seen Will Hale, Robt. Herring and Edgar Jayroe, well known Runnels county stockmen, with prize winning sheep on display. Many others also had entered sheep. The swine department was filled with entries, while dairy and beef cattle, horses and mules, and poultry entries were numerous and excellent.

Races were not held Thursday, but instead a football game was the major outdoor event. The speed classics are to be held to-

day and Saturday, while Simmons University plays St. Mary's University in a grid game.

"MERRY WIVES" HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club of South Ballinger, met September 21st with Mrs. B. M. Batts. In Miss Key's absence Miss Mapes gave a demonstration in "tie dyeing," which she saw given at the A. & M. short course. Several handkerchiefs and ties were "tie dyed" in many different designs and colors.

Those present were Mrs. P. P. Holton, C. D. Harris, Horace Murphy, W. H. Doss, V. L. McShan, W. H. Greer, James Baron, J. R. Jones, W. R. Hill, B. M. Batts, and Ross Smith; Misses Bessie Brown, Annie B. Mapes, Pearl Holton and Demma Baron.

The next meeting will be with Miss Mapes on October 5th. Miss Key will give the demonstration on preparation of school lunches. "Reporter."

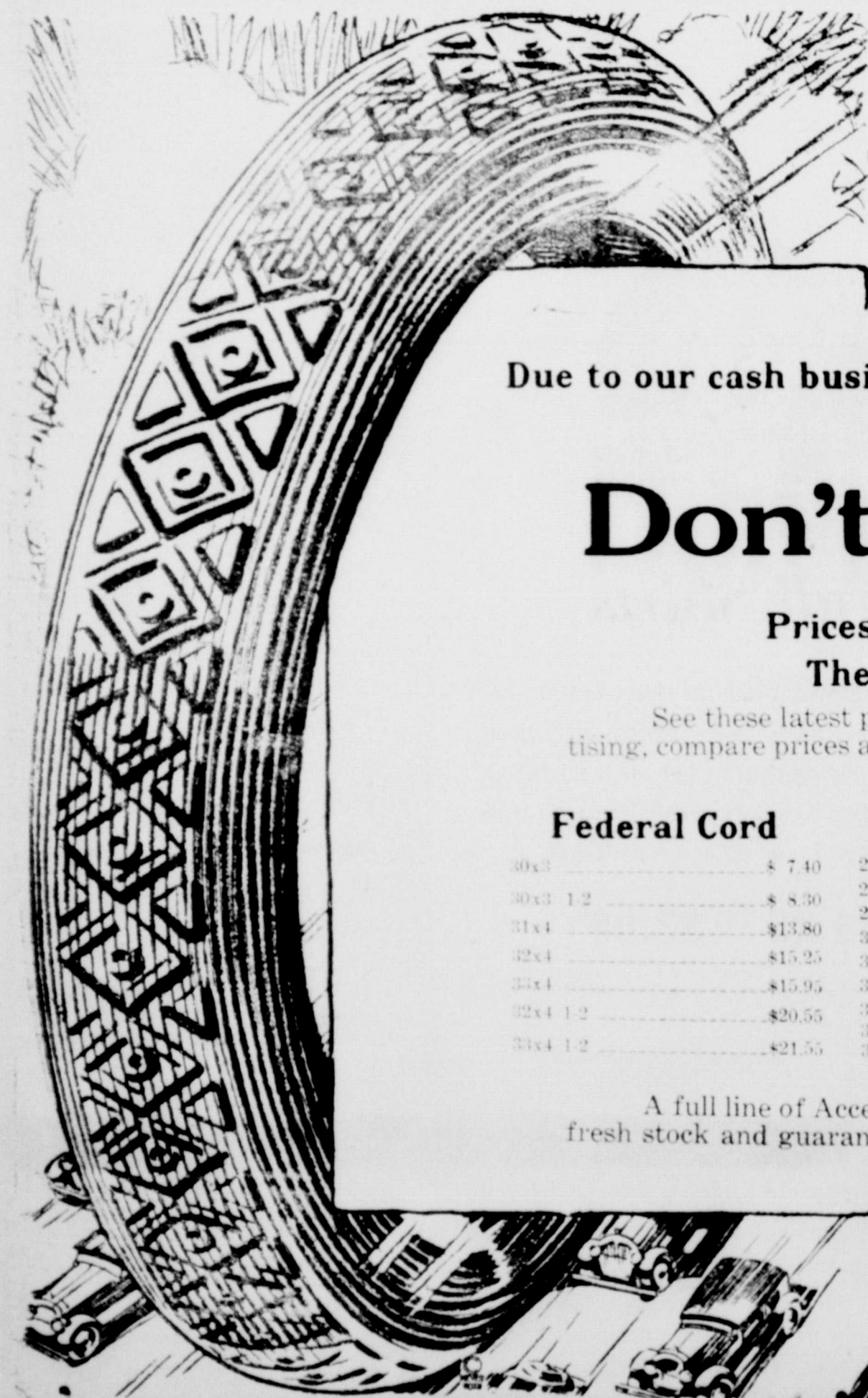
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WINTERS DEFEATS EDEN FRIDAY; SCORE 33 TO 13

The Winters Blizzards were victorious in their second game of the season Friday afternoon when they defeated the Eden squad 33 to 13 in a fierce struggle.

The Eden team held Winters scoreless in the first half while they piled up 13 points. In the second half the Eden defense gave way to the steady pound-pounding of the Winters line and backs and the Blizzards scored 33 points in the last half.



ANOTHER TIRE REDUCTION

Due to our cash business and volume we now have, we are reducing prices another ten per cent.

Don't Fail to Buy Now!

Prices Lower than Ever Before—Quality Better. There Is No Better Tire Built than Federal.

See these latest prices and compare them with all others. Don't be misled by advertising, compare prices and tires.

Federal Cord	Federal Balloon	Federal Blue Pennant Cords Extra Ply Extra Service	Fidelity Balloons as long as they last, 29x4.40 \$9.00
30x3 \$ 7.40	29x4.40 \$10.35	There is None Better	
30x3 1-2 \$ 8.30	29x4.75 \$12.20	30x3 1-2 oversize \$10.85	
31x4 \$13.80	29x4.95 \$13.35	31x4 oversize \$18.40	
32x4 \$15.25	30x4.75 \$13.80	32x4 \$20.15	
33x4 \$15.95	30x4.95 \$15.10	33x4 \$21.00	
32x4 1-2 \$20.55	30x5.25 \$16.05	33x4 1-2 \$28.35	
33x4 1-2 \$21.55	31x5.25 \$16.75	32x 4 1-2 truck \$26.95	
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School Children's Parade On Friday is a Feature

A parade of the Runnels county schools on School Day during the sixth annual Runnels County Fair, from October 12 to 15, inclusive, will be one of the feature parades of the fair this year, it has been announced by those who are in charge of the parades.

"We expect every rural and city school in Runnels county to be represented in this parade," one of the members of the parade committee said today. "Applications have been coming in from the principals of the various schools and we expect to have a full procession when the time for the parade arrives."

Ballinger, Winters and Miles school students will form a large part of the procession while, the other schools of the county will also be represented by as large delegations according to their enrollment.

Heretofore this parade has always been featured and this year, it is understood the students are planning something new for the fair goes to feast their eyes on when the future citizens of Ballinger, Runnels county, and Texas pass in review.

Many of the schools are preparing floats and special stunts for the parade and all will be dressed in their best for the occasion.

Teachers of the various schools will also form a part of this parade.

Competition in the parade is expected to be very lively as the West Texas Utilities Company has announced that it will award three prizes for the schools having the largest attendance according to their enrollment. Every school in the parade, it was announced, will be eligible for these prizes.

The first prize will be a \$20 American flag; second, \$15 American flag; and third, \$10 American flag.

These flags are made of the very best grade of wool and are in fast colors that will not fade during the heat of the sun, the cold of the winter, nor the rain from the clouds.

"We hope this will be the beginning of every school in Runnels county securing a flag to fly over their building while the school is in session," Earl Morley, local utilities manager stated

when he announced that his company would offer these three prizes.

"The schools of the county are the most important of all and our company wants to help them in every way possible," Mr. Morley declared.

On School Day every school in the county will be given a holiday and the school children are all expected to attend the county fair. County school officials are now planning for this day to be the biggest school day ever held at a county fair in Texas.

To Stop a Cough Quick
Take HAYES HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES HEALING HONEY.

Citation by Publication—Delinquent Taxes
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. M. M. Young by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County where a newspaper is published; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Ballinger, on the 4th Monday in October, 1926, same being the 25th day of October, 1926, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said Court on the 15th day of September, 1926, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and Mrs. M. M. Young is Defendant, File Number of said suit being No. 1954.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of

the defendant the sum of Thirty-One and 44/100 Dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1919, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, situated in the county of Runnels and State of Texas, to-wit:

Being Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, in Block No. 3 of Reed Subdivision to the town of Ballinger.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now on file in this office.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Ballinger, in the County of Runnels, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1926.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. w 24-1-8-15

Bookkeeper Falls Heir to Fortune

"Upon the death of an uncle I inherited \$50,000. I gave up my position and intended enjoying myself when I was stricken with a severe case of stomach trouble and colic attacks. Two of these attacks made me lost consciousness. After treating with our best doctors with little benefit, I decided to try MAYR'S, and it helped me at once. I have been entirely well for past year." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crager, of Dallas, are here visiting their son, Judge Alfred Crager, and family. Mr. Crager was seriously ill during the summer, and Judge Crager was called to his bedside. Acquaintances made here will be glad to know that he is regaining his health.

Runnels County



John W. Big Director Bethel

performance.

Some of the big sets this year will show battle scenes, with trenches, soldiers, ambulances, Red Cross nurses, and all, moving under shell-fire. Others will show waterfalls, landscape scenes and buildings so natural in all colors that they will mystify you. The sets on some of these scenes are more than 100 yards long and the entire scene will light from one fuse.

It's going to be a big show and free to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stubbs returned home from Littlefield about 4:00 o'clock Thursday morning, where they had been to be at the bedside of Mr. Stubbs' mother. She was improving when they left her Wednesday.

PLAN ESTIMATE FOR PIPE LINE

D. C. Boyd, of Cisco, one of holders of the Ballinger gas franchise, was in the city Friday looking after business.

The engineers, Mr. Boyd said, are busy completing an estimate of the cost of the line. "We will be ready to let the contract as soon as the engineers make their report," Mr. Boyd asserted.

Some time ago Mr. Boyd and Barney Carter, of Ranger, were here and obtained a gas franchise from the city commission of Ballinger. The promoters declared then that they would have gas to his city within the near future.

"Any new developments in the business will be made public as soon as they occur," the representative said Friday. "Either Mr. Carter or I will be in town from time to time looking after the work and we will keep in touch with you so as to give you the latest developments in the construction of the line." Mr. Boyd told a Ledger reporter Friday afternoon.

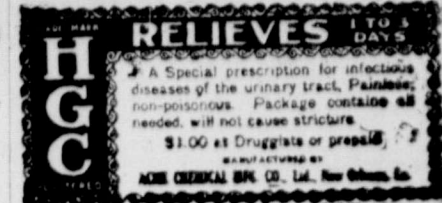
San Angelo and Winters have also granted similar franchises to Carter & Boyd, and as Ballinger is the nearest of the three towns to the Coleman gas fields where the supply is to come, the line will first be constructed to this city and gas will reach Ballinger before it does either of the other two cities.

Mr. Boyd is watching with interest the progress of the two wells now being drilled South of Ballinger, and is also watching

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for announcements of other locations in this county.



NEW STOP SIGNALS TO REGULATE TRAFFIC

Stop signals were placed on Strong Avenue leading into Eighth Street Thursday, and motorists are expected to stop on that street before driving into Eighth, a right-of-way street.

The city paid \$15 each for more than a dozen of these signals, and if motorists don't comply with the traffic laws they will be given an opportunity to help pay for the signals. A few fines will soon reimburse the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck have returned from Dallas, where they had been visiting.

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I am in the market for your Produce and will pay the highest market price at all times.

Located on corner of Sealy Avenue and South Ninth Street, back of Harwell Motor Co.

J. H. BAGBY



We Welcome You to Runnels County Fair

October 12, 13, 14, 15

The Ballinger State Bank has always stood firmly behind the Runnels County Fair and is today still boosting its merits and urging the people of the entire county to line up with this worthy institution.

The 1926 Fair will surpass all others in exhibits, amusements and attendance and we urge people from all this section of the state to visit it at least one day during the four big days.

If we can make your visit more pleasant, we invite you to call on us. We will be glad to have you visit us at our bank.

Ballinger State Bank

"The Farmer's Friend"

Attend the Fair Oct. 12-13-14-15

During these four days we invite you to attend the Runnels County Fair and hope that you will enjoy it to the fullest extent.

We also invite you at all times to bring your car troubles to us. We employ mechanics who know how to remedy all kinds of motor troubles.

Make it a habit to buy your Gas and Oils at our place—the most convenient drive-in filling station in Ballinger, corner of Eighth Street and Railroad Avenue.

Exide Batteries, U. S. and Sieberling Tires and Tubes—all other accessories.

Cameron's Garage

"You Must Be Satisfied."

FAIR BOARD IN FINAL MEETING

What will probably be the final meeting of the board of directors of the Runnels County Fair Association before the annual fair next month, will be held today at 4:00 o'clock. Secretary Motley has called the board together to get their approval on a number of matters, and to perfect all details for putting over the big show.

"Everything is in fine shape," declared Mr. Motley, "and interest in all departments is much keener than for any time since we organized the association." The secretary stated that the women throughout the county are taking a keener interest in the fair, and Miss Eula Key, home demonstration agent, gets credit for this. Communities will be represented in the fair which would not have been represented if it had not been for the work of Miss Key.

The poultry department is also coming in for great play this year. Heretofore poultry raisers have not been as enthusiastic on account of it being a bad season to exhibit poultry. Some idea of the interest this year is disclosed in the fact that more than 300 applications for space have come from the Winters country, which has not taken an interest in the poultry exhibit heretofore.

The poultry department is open to the world and entries will be accepted on a competitive basis from any point. This will bring birds from distant points in the state. Entry blanks have been supplied to parties at Glen Rose, Denison and other distant points, and arrangements are being made to handle a large number of birds.

The directors may be called together for another meeting a few days before the fair, if new matters should come up to demand their attention.

A contract of sale has been signed between the administrator of the Coggin Estate and Woolridge brothers at Brownwood in which the Woolridge brothers are buying the Coggin ranch 12 miles Southwest of Brownwood, consisting of 6,238 acres at \$20 per acre. The ranch is part of the property left to Daniel Baker College in the Coggin will.

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BALLINGER AT WEST TEXAS FAIR

Although Ballinger's delegation to Abilene Thursday was comparatively small, the band and those who did go did much in advertising the sixth annual Runnels County Fair, here Oct. 12 to 15, inclusive.

The delegation headed by J. D. Motley, R. F. Lusk, E. Shepperd, E. E. King and Claud Stone, arrived at Abilene about 10:30 a. m. Several of the cars were late in arriving and the parade thru the business district of Abilene was not held as scheduled.

The band led, with Mr. Stone acting as drum major. Following the band were three banners with the following inscriptions: "Runnels County Fair is Here," "Runnels County Fair is Better," and "Runnels County Fair, Ballinger, October 12 to 15."

The band, after parading thru the main part of the business district gathered on the T. P. lawn, and rendered a short concert.

From uptown the band and delegation went to the fair park where the West Texas Fair was in progress. The entire delegation visited the many exhibits on display and the band gave short concerts at almost every building.

Lunch was had at the fair grounds about 1:00 o'clock and shortly after a large number of the delegation attended the Howard Payne-A. C. C. football game. The Yellow Jackets from Brownwood were successful in putting away a large score for the first game of the season. It was 22 to 0 in favor of the Jackets.

EGGSHELL SHOWS A WATCH DIAL DESIGN

J. A. Zak was exhibiting a freak egg in the city Friday, and says that it is about the freakiest of all freak eggs he ever saw. Mrs. Zak found it in the poultry yard at the Zak home. The egg is almost flat on one side and the flat surface is surrounded with a formation similar to a dial on a watch, the roman figures being almost correct in formation and in their respective places.

Miss Jessie Lee Golden has gone to Abilene, where she will enter Simmons University for the 1926-27 term.

Here

the larger cities each year. The Runnels County Carnival position will be an added attraction Thursday night following the hippodrome show. The fireworks display will be presented immediately following exposition. An illuminated parade will precede the evening performances.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. If clogged nostrils open right up the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache dryness. Struggling for breath at night or cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Balm from your druggist. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates thru the air passage of the head, is inhaled or swallowed.

NEPHEW OF DR. WATSON INJURED IN HURRICANE

Kent Watson, newspaper man, who is listed among the injured at Miami, is a Texas boy and is well known in newspaper circles.

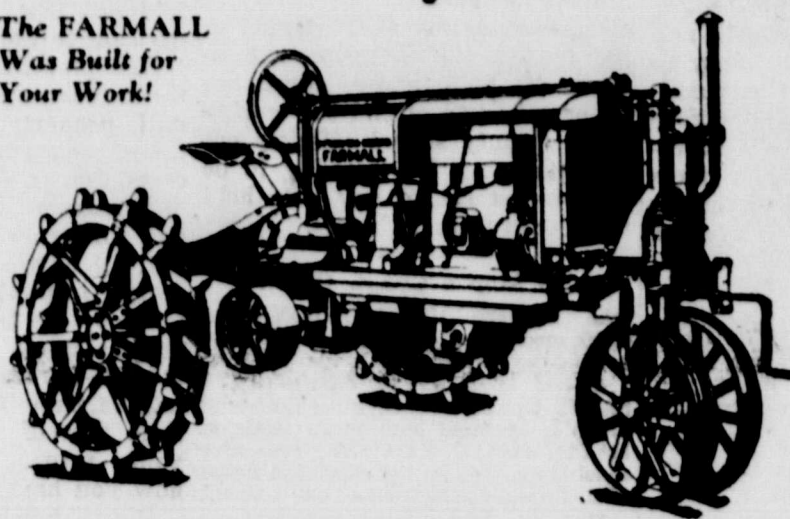
Watson for a while was city editor on young Vanderbilt's tabloid paper in Miami—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Kent Watson mentioned above is a nephew of Dr. C. A. Watson, 709 Tenth Street, this city. The first news Dr. Watson had received of his nephew since the storm was in the Tuesday issue of the Star-Telegram. He has not heard from him since. It is not known just how seriously Mr. Watson was hurt. The young man has visited Ballinger on several different occasions.

Three hours after Joe Walling had sawed out of the Tom Green county jail, the officers captured him while he was robbing a San Angelo grocery store.

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The FARMALL Was Built for Your Work!



Do It Better and Save Money with a FARMALL

UNDER average soil conditions the Farmall will plow from 7 to 10 acres a day, which is as much as three men can do with nine mules or horses.

Twenty acres a day can be bedded up with two middle breakers and a Farmall, which is the work ordinarily of two or three men and six to eight horses.

The Farmall with a two-row lister can cover 20 acres a day, doing the work of two to three men and six to eight horses.

In planting corn or cotton, the Farmall can easily cover 20 to 30 acres a day—two to three times as much as can be done with a team. If four rows are planted at a time, this acreage is practically doubled.

One man with a Farmall can cultivate 15 to 25 acres a day, doing the work of two or three men and six to eight horses.

The Farmall when equipped with mower attachment will cut 20 to 25 acres a day.

The Farmall and tractor binder can cut 30 to 35 acres of grain a day.

For pulling the corn binder or corn picker, the Farmall saves both time and labor.

Rowena, Texas, August 24th, 1926.

Messrs. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen—

I am well pleased with the Farmall Tractor I bought from you. I am working 240 acres with it and I like it better than teams, it is cheaper to operate than teams. I have used other tractors but I like this one much better. It is the most economical tractor that I have ever used, and I have no trouble at all in cranking it even in the coldest weather. I do not hesitate in recommending it.

Yours truly,

PAUL GERHARDT.

Ballinger, Texas, August 25th, 1926.

Messrs. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen—

I am very well pleased with the Farmall Tractor that I bought from you last spring. I have tended 140 acres with it and I find the fuel and lubricating oil to be very economical. The cost of operation is very much less than with teams. To anyone needing an all around farm tractor I can recommend the Farmall most highly.

Yours truly,

ADOLPH E. HALFMANN.

Ballinger, Texas, August 24th, 1926.

Messrs. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen—

With reference to the Farmall Tractor I bought from you in March, 1925.

My farm consists of 200 acres and I have broke, listed, planted and cultivated. I find it very economical in the use of fuel and lubricating oil. For the coming year I will not have a mule or horse team on my farm, the Farmall has replaced them.

My repair bill has been practically nothing for the two seasons. I am well pleased with it and recommend it most highly.

Yours truly,

WALTER WILDE.

Ballinger, Texas, August 24th, 1926.

Messrs. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen—

With reference to the Farmall Tractor I bought from you last winter. I have used it in breaking, listing, planting and cultivating 250 acres of land, also I used it in cutting 140 acres of grain. I find it economical in fuel and lubricating oil. Am well pleased with it and recommend it very highly.

Yours truly,

HUGH CAMPBELL.

Rowena, Texas, August 24th, 1926.

Messrs. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen—

I bought a Farmall Tractor from you in April, 1925. I have farmed 175 acres for two seasons with it and like it very much. It is economical in the use of fuel and lubricating oil and the upkeep is much less than with teams. Expense for repairs has been very little.

I like my Farmall better than I did my teams. The investment is not so much as teams and I like it much better. I recommend it very highly.

Yours truly,

WILL ROLLWITZ.

Ballinger, Texas, August 28th, 1926.

Messrs. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen—

The Farmall Tractor I bought from you last winter has given me entire satisfaction.

I have tended 250 acres with it and I like it very much better than a team. I would not part with it for twice what I paid for it if I could not get another one.

I find it very economical in the use of fuel and oil. I can recommend it very highly.

Yours truly,

H. B. HALFMANN.

The following users have made one and some of them two crops with the Farmall, ask them what they think of the FARMALL.

W. M. Patton—Hugh Campbell—Will Rollwitz—W. S. Wilmeth—Walter Wilde—T. R. Setser—R. A. Hunt—H. B. Halfmann—H. E. and J. R. Jones—E. J. Moonen—E. H. and G. W. Dean—J. D. Good—Adolph B. Halfmann—E. E. McGee—M. B. Wardlaw—Victor and E. L. Mika—Paul Gerhart—R. C. Harris—Ben Schwertner—J. B. Karnoski—L. McCarty and J. L. Smith.

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

BALLINGER, TEXAS,



A Hearty Welcome to the Runnels County FAIR

It is with genuine pleasure that we join with other firms and citizens in extending a welcome to come to the best county fair in Texas.

Everything will be done to make your stay pleasant and profitable. You will find a big amusement program at the fair grounds that is entirely different from anything ever shown here before.

When you are uptown make your headquarters at Weeks—Meet your friends there. Our big force of clerks will do everything possible to make your visit a pleasant one.

We are always glad to have you.

WEEKS DRUG STORE

Directors of the Runnels County Fair



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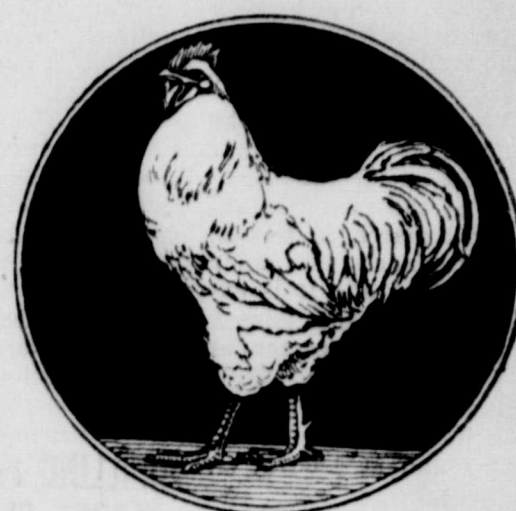
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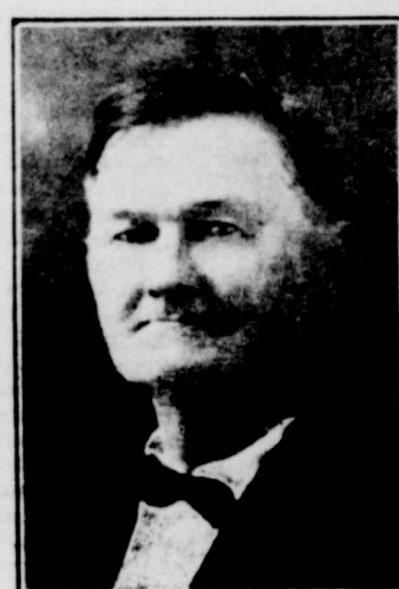
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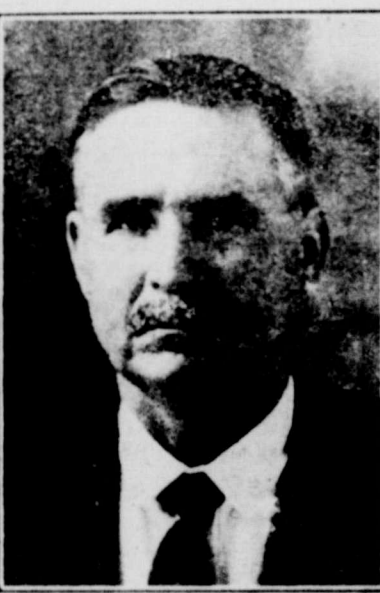
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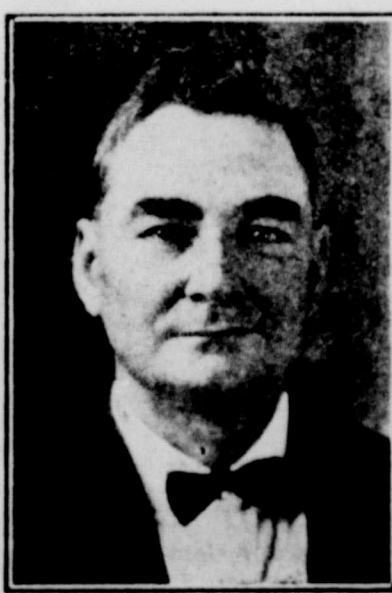
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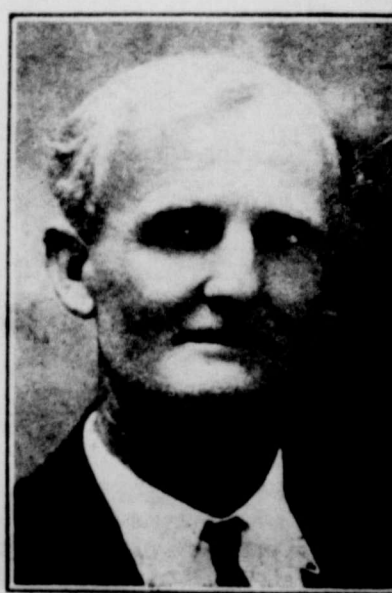
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Parades Daily to Feature Fair this Year Again

The Runnels County Fair will be officially opened Wednesday, October 12th at 1:00 p. m. when the boys', girls', men's and women's clubs of Runnels county pass through the streets in a mammoth parade. This parade will be the signal that everything is open and on display for the public, and the streets are expected to be thronged with people eager to see this opening event of the 1926 Runnels County Fair.

Included in the parade will be floats of different designs but particularly featuring the agricultural end of the fair. Organized clubs will march in bodies, carrying their banners, and aside from the school parade it is expected to be the biggest parade ever staged through the streets of Ballinger.

The parade will start forming under their lieutenants at 12:00 o'clock, noon, and at 1:00 p. m. everything will be in line and ready to step when the band leading the parade starts playing "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." The parade after passing through the streets will lead the way to the fair grounds where the gates will be thrown open to the public.

On Wednesday the parade will be made up of livestock, and careful plans are being made now to have a long line of prize winning animals in the line of march. This will be a new parade for the Runnels County Fair and will attract a great deal of attention. This parade will also take place at 1:00 o'clock.

Thursday—West Texas Chamber of Commerce Day at the fair—will also feature a parade. Between fifteen and twenty bands will be here with delegations from 20 West Texas counties and from morning until night the streets, fair grounds, and alleys will be filled with music and delegations parading. If the crowds are as big as expected all streets downtown will be closed and side walks, streets, and alleys used for people to walk on. The big parade will take place at 1:00 o'clock when all bands, all delegations and a long line of decorated cars will pass before the thousands gathered on the streets to view the line of march. On the same day and just at dark, the

magnificent illuminated parade will proceed through darkened streets, carrying those taking part in the pageant to the grandstand. The committee in charge of this parade are trying to get 50 decorated cars to take part and some handsome prizes will be offered for the three prettiest in this parade.

Friday at 1:00 p. m. the school children from all over Runnels county will parade. This parade has always been the biggest parade of the fair and each year it has grown until this year those in charge expect nearly 10,000 students, teachers and trustees to pass in the line of march. The day has been made a holiday in every school in the county and the teachers will come in bringing the students to take part in the great school day program at the fair.

THRILLING FREE ACTS BEFORE GRANDSTAND TO BE STATE FAIR FEATURE

In addition to the free band concerts to be offered by the Tharlu Russian band in the new Auditorium at the 1926 State Fair, Oct. 9-24, there will be a number of spectacular free attractions, day and night, before the grandstand. Thrills galore are promised.

Visitors will note a big change in the grounds around the grandstand. The fence which heretofore enclosed the race track, has been torn down completely, along with the bleachers, formerly situated just south of the race track grandstand.

Within the enclosure directly in front of where the bleachers formerly stood the forty odd attractions of the famous Morris and Castle Shows will be located, permitting more room than was possible under the old arrangement of putting the shows alongside the old-time "Midway." The change will also do away with the crowding of the permanent amusement devices including the ten big "rides"—located in Fair Park. All these attractions will be in operation throughout the duration of the 1926 State Fair, with plenty of room for those who visit them.

The several big free acts will be presented in front of the grandstand just as has been done in the past, but there'll be no admission charge.

Be wise and advertise.

SOLID TRAIN OF HAYNES SHOWS

It will require a solid train of twenty cars to put the Haynes Carnival Company on a siding in Ballinger to fill a week's engagement here during the 1926 Runnels County Fair. The shows, rides and concessions will set up on the carnival grounds at Fair Park and will be open day and night all week to patrons of the fair.

The Haynes carnival is one of the largest that has ever come to Ballinger. They carry 20 shows, 10 rides and about 100 concessions and when their tents are pitched and they are ready for business all the space in the ten-acre carnival grounds at Fair Park will be covered.

This carnival comes to Ballinger with the best of recommendations from county fairs all over West Texas. Their shows are far above the ordinary class of shows ordinarily seen with carnivals. All the modern rides, including the Whip, Caterpillar, Venetian Swings, Seaplanes, Merry Mix-Up, Merry-Go-Round, Ferris Wheel, Lovers' Loop, and many rides for the little tots, will make the "Midway" one of the most popular places on the fair grounds in the afternoons and at nights.

Of course, a carnival would not be complete with doll racks, knife racks and many other concessions, and approximately 100 of these amusements will be mixed along the avenue with the shows and rides. Mr. Haynes, while in Ballinger making arrangements with the Fair Association to come here, stated that his concessions were not of the hold-up type and that any one which was thought to be objectionable by the fair officials, city or county officers, would be closed and would not open for business again during the fair.

DALHART, Tex.—R. C. Coon, of Dalhart and Houston, has created a fund for the construction and maintenance of a hospital in Dalhart.

MAKING REPAIRS AT FAIR PARK

Workmen and carpenters are busy at Fair Park putting the home of the Runnels County Fair into condition for the annual show to be held here October 12 to 15, inclusive. J. D. Motley, secretary of the fair association, announced Saturday.

Much improvement is under way at the park and when the crowds visit the fair this year they will see quite a change in the arrangements of the grounds with buildings remodeled and up-to-date in every detail.

One of the main undertakings at the present is the work on the new poultry quarters. This building is under construction and will be made much larger than the old poultry shed, so that more entries can be shown in the regular poultry department. The new structure will be completed within the next few days and everything will be ready for the opening day.

The association is having the bridge that leads from the main grounds to the carnival lot rebuilt. This structure will be much larger than the old causeway.

Windows are being put in the two exhibit buildings and places in the fence are being patched up.

The drives through the park are being re-graveled and will be made wider than they were last year. Weeds bordering the drives are being cut and all of the ground is being cleaned for the big show.

A little repair work is being done on the grandstand and it will be more comfortable than it has been in the past.

It was a good thing for Rip Van Winkle that there was no parking limit in his day.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

VAL VERDE, Tex.—Plans are drawn for the erection of a \$500,000 canning and refrigeration plant.

Ledger advertising pays.

18 Ounces Now Weight of Modern Damsel's Clothes



DOROTHY SEBASTIAN

How much does the average girl wear?

As little as possible, is the answer. She evidently doesn't have much to burden her conscience or figure either, if figures are to be taken at their face value.

Eighteen ounces all in all, is the weight of the modern damsel's clothes. To prove the fact Dorothy Sebastian, featured player for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, has tried it out by weighing her complete outfit.

One lone "teddy" and a silk undershirt, reserved for special occasions, constitute the tout ensemble of the "undies." Add to this a slight sports dress, rolled hose, and shoes—behold, mildy is arrayed.

"Excess baggage is a back number with the 1926 edition of flapperhood," says Miss Sebastian. "Minimum of clothes and maximum of health, is my motto. Extra clothes have been relegated to the attic, along with triple petticoats, bustles and corsets.

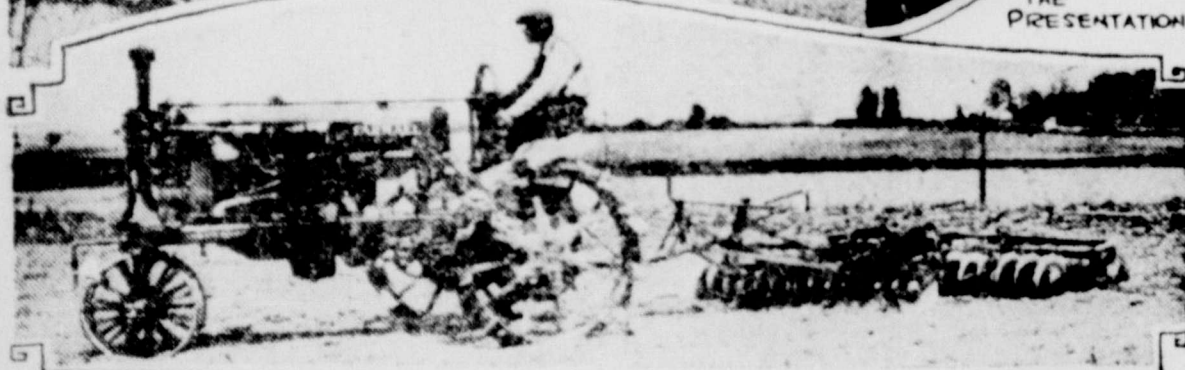
MERCEDES, Tex.—A contract has been let for a \$25,000 apartment building.

PORT ARTHUR—A Boy Scout hut may be erected at Gilham Circle.

Boy Corn Wizard Presents Prize Ear to President



THE PRESENTATION



FRANKIE'S FARMALL IN ACTION

Mr. President, let me present to you the young corn wizard whose ears flashed and clicked. For a moment he stammered, confused, then both he and the President smiled and fell into easy conversation.

"What did Silent Cal say?" the other boys around Shelbyville inquired, asking Frankie Lux.

"It's indiscreet to quote the president," is the only reply of the boy corn wizard.

Frankie Lux, who is but 17, has seen winning corn-growing cups for several years. He has been all-American junior champion. His father, Peter J. Lux, is known as Corn King for his many victories.

Last year Frankie, whose brother Maurice is also a regular winner, was close up in the 100-bushel yield contest on five acres. So when the Indiana delegation recently visited the White House, President Coolidge was genuinely pleased to meet the lad to receive the prize ear, and to listen to some of the philosophy of the coming generation of American farmers.

The Lux farm near Shelbyville, which has figured so often in the corn show business, is run on a semi-mechanized basis with no lost motion. Frankie says only the latest and best equipment can produce the biggest and best corn crops. They have been tractor farmers in recent years. This spring the old type tractor was traded in for a new Farmall at the

local McCormick-Deering branch. The new machine easily mastered, was taken in charge by the young corn-growing champion, who double-disked and subsoiled 28 acres the first day. Then after equipping with the two-row cultivator attachment he handled the corn cultivation without use of horses.

"All of his corn is raised on fields and his own tractor power are being handled by the tractor power at a big saving of time and labor, which the young corn wizard says, is "the secret of profitable farming."

"I told President Coolidge," said Frankie, "that we had put corn growing on a business basis, just as he is putting government on a business basis."

Helping Visions to Come to Life

In the evidences of achievement in industry, on the farm, in business and other fields which comprise the Runnels County Fair, is the story of progress firmly planted on a solid foundation.

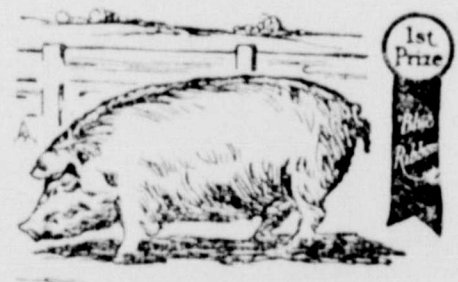
There is the message, too, of co-operation between different forces and agents, that workers as individuals and the communities as a whole might benefit.

Our congratulations go out to those whose displays make the exhibit what it is.

For The Farmers and Merchants State Bank there is cause for real pride in this Runnels County Fair. This strong State Bank, with 17 years of community service back of it, has been privileged to work with and for many of the residents of this county.

Finance is our business. As specialists in that line, we invite other businesses, the farmers and individuals generally to make use of the complete facilities available here.

Here's a cordial invitation to join our constantly growing rank of clients.



Farmers and Merchants State Bank

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Ballinger,

Texas

Numerous Improvements Made

BIG SPRING—Curbing being set and pavements laid on several streets in this city. HUNTSVILLE—Farmers here have organized a truck and food association. PORT LAVACA, Tex.—22,000-acre Thomas ranch is being subdivided for sale as farms.

Sport-Loving Folk Enjoy St. Andrews-by-the-Sea



THE ALGONQUIN ST. ANDREWS-BY-THE-SEA



THE LONG COURSE IS SPORTY

St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, in sunny New Brunswick, is a paradise for yachtsmen, fishermen, golfers, tennis enthusiasts, and even for those whose idea of a summer vacation is lying about on a hotel veranda, eating and dancing and occasionally strolling through fragrant woods.

For golfers, there is a championship eighteen hole course at the Algonquin, a course of nine holes for beginners and ladies, and a charmingly situated casino where tea is served every afternoon to golfers and other guests.

Fishermen, too, are in their glory. The quaint old world village of St. Andrews has the shore of the St. Croix River, with Passamaquoddy Bay on the other side, bounded by estates whose gardens

and green lawns run down to the water's edge. Add the neighboring Bay of Fundy, and the yachtsman can have all the thrills his heart desires. Passamaquoddy is fairly well sheltered, yet there is always a spanking breeze to ruffle the sail; and the Bay of Fundy is open enough for the most venturesome.

Bowling, tennis, fishing, dancing—from morning to night a variety of sports offer themselves under most ideal conditions. The

ghost of Isak Walton stalks continuously in this region of streams and lakes, kept well stocked by the provincial government of New Brunswick. Down the bay are famous deep-water fishing grounds with bass, salmon, blue fish and scrod running in season. Bowling on the green acts as an appetizer before dinner; dancing afterwards tops off perfect days!

St. Andrews-by-the-Sea is easy of access. Motoring up through Maine to New Brunswick, the roads are excellent, and for those who have not the time or inclination to follow the winding shore roads, there are trains to McAdam, where connection is made with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Many visitors choose to visit New Brunswick while the Algonquin is open. From June 26 to September 7, crossing over the Bay of Fundy afterwards to take in Nova Scotia during apple harvesting.

On Tuesday, October 12th, when the sixth annual Rannels County Fair opens for four days of celebration festivities, and the crowds are pouring into Fair Park at the East end of Eighth Street, those who have visited the fair in the past will be attracted by the many improvements which W. C. McCarver, president, and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Rannels County Fair Association, have supervised during the past two months of activities in preparing for the largest and most attractive county fair ever held in this section of the state.

Improvements at Fair Park this year are numerous. On every hand one will notice repairs and additions, which lend to the attractiveness of the grounds and it will also be observed that the facilities for handling the visitors and displaying the exhibits have been increased.

This year more improvements probably have been made than preceding any other fair opening here.

Lower Eighth Street Improved by the City

To begin with the lower end of Eighth Street has been improved by the City Street Commissioner and at variance with past years the parades which are held daily during the Rannels County Fair will be able to proceed into Fair Park instead of disbanding at the end of the pavement on Eighth Street.

This improvement is not only appreciated by the fair officials but by every citizen of Ballinger and Rannels county who feels the fair is his fair.

Mud holes have been filled with gravel and a gravel topping has been placed over the entire width of the street, the distance from the brick paving to the fair grounds.

Fair Grounds Drives Improved

Eighth Street is not the only driveway centering about Fair

Park that has undergone improvement. The association has seen fit to widen the drives in the enclosure and also to place new gravel over them. Weeds which bordered these drives have been cut and burned and the park is in first class condition as regards sanitation and appearance.

Walks in the park have also been improved.

The bridge leading from the main part of the park to the carnival lot has been rebuilt, and in doing this it has been made much stronger, wider, and will accommodate more people.

New Poultry Quarters

New poultry quarters have been constructed. The pens are much larger. Many more entries are promised in this department this year and on this account the new housing for the fowls was built.

Poultry sheds during the past fairs have not been very well protected from the weather but this year finds the sheds all enclosed and with increased conveniences.

Many entries have already been received in this department and many more are expected before the date for closing the applications.

A man will be employed in this department to look after the poultry, keeping them watered and properly fed.

Repairs Made in Exhibit Buildings

In the two large exhibit buildings, repairs and improvements have been made and conveniences have been increased for the showing of products of the farm and factory.

Several windows were broken since the last fair have been replaced and both buildings are in excellent condition.

Increased Facilities in Livestock Department

Repairs and improvements in the livestock department have

quite noticeable when the fair been numerous and they will be opened. Time and worry will be saved owners of fine stock by the additions.

The stalls and sheds have been repaired and facilities increased for classing and judging the stock.

Athletic Field and Grandstand Bettered

The grandstand and bleachers have also undergone a retouching and repairs so that it will be possible to accommodate larger numbers of spectators than in the past.

The football gridiron and athletic grounds have been cleared off and are in condition for the first of the contests to be held there.

Utilities Company to Light Two Streets

The West Texas Utilities Company will light Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street for the fair association and give the main thoroughfares a brighter effect at night than has been in the past.

Hutchings Avenue will be illuminated from one end of the pavement to the other, while on Eighth Street lights will be strung from the Santa Fe crossing to Fair Park, four blocks distant.

These extra lights will give the streets much more radiance than they have had in the past, and will add to the attractiveness and charm of the big show.

Numerous other improvements of less importance have been made both at the park and on the streets leading to the park.



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With White Crest Flour Use Less Shortening

Make Your Next
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One of the Highest Grade Soft Wheat Flours on the Market

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An Education Light
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We Light the Way
to Economy and
Better Living.

There are approximately ten thousand school children in Runnels County and we hope that the teachers and parents of these students will use every effort to see that they take part in the monster parade to be staged at one o'clock on Friday, October 15th. We would like to see a much larger parade than was staged at the fair of 1925. It can be done and will be done if you will co-operate with the children and teachers of the county. It's fun for the kiddies and the teachers take pride in showing the world that Runnels County students are among the best in educational matters of any state in the union.

We Extend to One and A

*The Fair of 1926 will be bigger,
better and grander than any
heretofore---Come!*



School Day Parade, Runnels County Fair



Free American Flag

The West Texas Utilities Co. will give free to the three rural schools in Runnels county having the largest per cent of its enrollment in the big School Day parade on Friday, October 15th.

The Prizes:

- First Prize \$20 U. S. Flag
- Second Prize \$15 U. S. Flag
- Third Prize \$10 U. S. Flag

Flags are all wool and fast color.

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OCTOBER 12, 13

WELCOME TEACHERS

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In Education Lights
the Way to Better
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We Light the Way
to Economy and
Better Living.

Let us expect you to be here on Runnels County School Day, Friday, October 15th. Come with your banners flying, singing your school songs, giving your school yells, and if possible place your basket ball teams, tennis teams and clubs in groups for the parade, with banners telling what they represent and what school they attend. On this same day a high school football game will be played between Winters and Santa Anna, two of the fastest teams in their class. The line of march will be formed at the Ballinger High School Building. Be there on time as the parade will start promptly at 1:00 o'clock, Friday, October 15th.

and All a Hearty Welcome



Day Parade, Runnels County Fair 1925.

*Visit our office on Eighth Street
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Welcome, Visitors

BILL H. HAYNES SHOWS

**Ballinger One Solid Week During
Runnels County Fair
October 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th**

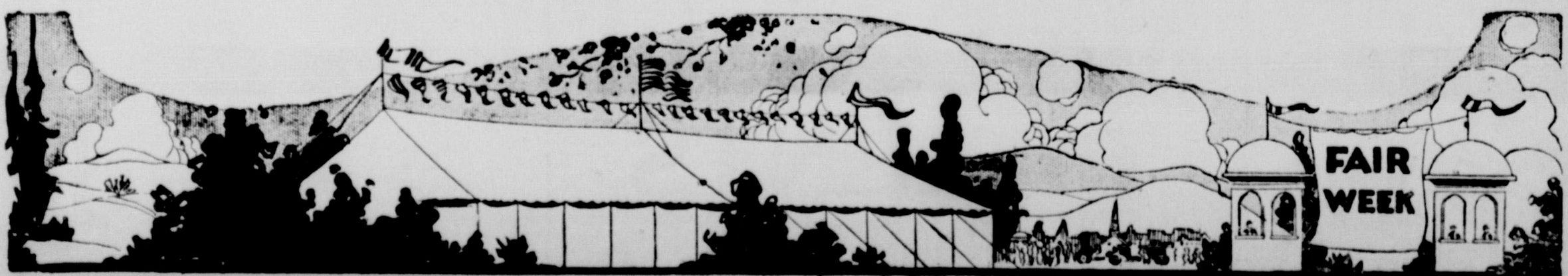
The Bill H. Haynes Shows is one of the highest recommended shows on the road today. They feature clean, wholesome entertainment for old and young and carry thirty shows that will delight all who go to see them. County Fairs all over Texas recommend them as the best attraction of its kind to had. They will bring to the Runnels County Fair this year:

- 20 Car Train of Shows 20**
- 30 Paid Attractions 30**
- 10 Beautiful Riding Devices 10**
- 100 Concessions 100**
- Many Free Open Air Attractions**

The management of the shows guarantees every attraction anything objectional to the Fair Association, City or County Officials will be closed at once.

The Carnival Grounds at the Fair Park have been improved and new bridges built leading to the grounds.

Big Illuminated Midway Open Afternoon and Night



ORGAN SOLOIST AT STATE FAIR



RALPH EMERSON
Ralph Waldo Emerson is a lineal descendant of a distinguished forbear. He will be heard in popular free recitals on the great Auditorium organ during the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24.

MARKED CHANGES IN STATE FAIR GROUNDS

A marked change in the grounds will be noted by visitors to the 1926 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24. A new street connects "Implement Row" with the live stock department on the north side of the track. The carnival attractions will be placed just below the race track grand stand in what was formerly the infield. Twelve big circus or hippodrome acts will be given, free before the grandstand twice every day. The new location of the carnival shows will relieve congestion on Amusement Row and give more "elbow room" there. Concrete paving has been laid in front of the auditorium and on the street running through the Gaston park section, while new concrete pedestrian walks have been placed about the "Spanish Village" or main exhibit building and the Fine Arts building. Additional free attractions, including band and organ concerts by Thavli's Band and singers and Ralph Emerson of Chicago, will be given daily in the auditorium, while every night, with matinees Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, "Princess Flavia" will be the attraction.

SCOPES TRIAL "MONK" COMING TO STATE FAIR

"Napoleon," the five-foot Simian vaudeville actor with the Morris and Castle shows, to be seen at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, is the famous chimpanzee brought to Dayton, Tenn., a year ago by Clarence Darrow, during the "monkey" trial in which the late William Jennings Bryan figured so prominently. A "big time" actor of finished "education" with a long record in vaudeville and motion pictures, "Napoleon" does about everything that hums beings do, save talk. Notices from other cities on the carnival shows give high praise to the various attractions.

HOURS TO REMEMBER AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Hours to remember in connection with the offering of "Princess Flavia" in the auditorium at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, are 2:30 and 8:15 p. m. Matinees will be given on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2:30. All evening performances will begin promptly at 8:15.

Four hundred boys and girls from Franklin county—members of the country agricultural clubs working under the extension department of A. & M. College—attended the State Fair of Texas in 1925 on "Franklin County Day."

There'll be a thousand of them this year.

That's the advice from W. D. Seale, county agricultural agent of Franklin county, who has written Secretary W. H. Stratton of the Fair association, asking whether the thousand youngsters can be accommodated.

Mr. Stratton has replied that they can, and they'll be at the Fair on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15 and 16. Those dates follow the close of the regular boys' club encampment on Oct. 14.

Franklin county merchants and business men, appreciating both the educational advantages of the State Fair, and that the farm boys and girls of today are the prosperous agriculturists and producers of tomorrow, inaugurated the State Fair trip last year, as a part of their program of keeping in close touch with the embryo farm owners and operators. It is expected that other counties will emulate the example of Franklin county.

County Agent Seale also advised Secretary Stratton that Franklin county will have a fine county exhibit, which will be entered in the contest for the \$10,000 premiums offered by the Fair for the best ten exhibits as the result of scoring extending over a period of five years.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Jack Culver, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1926, the same being the 25th day of October, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3343, wherein Frances L. Culver is Plaintiff, and Jack Culver is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting this petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in said County of Runnels for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit:

(2) That on or about the 18th day of July, A. D. 1917, in Los Angeles, California plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until about April 8th 1922, at which time the defendant permanently abandoned plaintiff at their home in Runnels County, Texas, and that she has not seen said defendant and they have not lived together as husband and wife since said April 18th, 1922, and that she hereby avers that it was defendant's intention to permanently abandon this plaintiff at this said time.

(3) Plaintiff further alleges that she neither consented to, caused, nor procured said abandonment, that during their said marriage she treated her said husband with the utmost kindness, and consideration, performing her household duties at all times with fidelity and care; that at no time during their said marriage did she give him cause or provocation for such abandonment, and that said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exists.

(4) Plaintiff further alleges that defendant's actions and conduct towards her generally are of such nature as render their further living together as husband and wife unsupportable, the premises considered.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, for judgment dissolving the marriage relations, for restoration of her maiden name, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity to which she may be entitled and for which she will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. w-17-24-1-8

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Hiram Grundy 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 not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1926, the same being the 25th day of October, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3338, wherein Artie Grundy is Plaintiff, and Hiram Grundy is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in said state for more than

one year and in Runnels County for more than six months next preceding the filing of her petition. The plaintiff and defendant were legally married on the 19th day of July, 1924, in Tom Green County, Texas. That after their marriage they lived in the town of Ballinger and plaintiff did everything in her power to make defendant a good wife, being kind and considerate and attentive to his wants. That defendant continuously neglected her and wholly failed to provide for her necessities and made her an object of charity; that she was sick a portion of the time, and defendant refused to provide medicine or provision and paid her no attention but spent all of his money for whiskey and was continually under the influence of liquor. That as a result of her union with defendant a baby girl was born by name of Audrey Lee Grundy, now twelve months of age. That prior to the birth of the baby owing to her physical condition and lack of medicine and physician's services plaintiff's condition was very serious and her health was permanently impaired, and her further living together with defendant became insupportable and she permanently quit the defendant on the 9th day of April, 1925, and has not lived with him since. That the defendant is a dissolute character and is now under indictment in Runnels County for a felony and has been in jail many times.

Plaintiff prays for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for custody of her child, costs, and general relief.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. w-17-24-1-8

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Henry Holtzclaw and the unknown heirs of Henry Holtzclaw, deceased, and Henry Holtzclaw and the unknown heirs of Henry Holtzclaw, deceased, 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 not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1926, the same being the 25th day of October, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3341, wherein A. S. Love is Plaintiff, and Henry Holtzclaw and the unknown heirs of Henry Holtzclaw, deceased, and Henry Holtzclaw and the unknown heirs of Henry Holtzclaw, deceased, are Defendants.

Said petition alleging a cause of action in trespass to try title and in which plaintiff seeks to recover title from the defendants to Lot No. 2, Block No. 8, of the Original Town of Ballinger, and in support of his title, the plaintiff pleads the five and ten year statute of limitation.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. w-17-24-1-8

Citation by Publication—Delinquent Taxes THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and County of Runnels for taxes, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for

three successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in an adjoining county; to be ad appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Ballinger, on the 4th Monday in October, 1926, same being the 25th day of October, 1926, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said Court on September 13th, 1923, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and Unknown Owners are Defendants, File Number of said suit being No. 1456.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of Twenty-Three and 70/100 Dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, situated in the county of Runnels and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 10 in Block No. 26, Original Town of Ballinger. And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now on file in this office.

Herein Fail Not, and have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Ballinger, in the County of Runnels, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. w-17-24-1

Citation by Publication—Delinquent Taxes THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon G. W. Glascock by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in an adjoining county; to be ad appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Ballinger, on the 4th Monday in October, 1926, same being the 25th day of October, 1926, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said Court on August 15th, 1924, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and G. W. Glascock is Defendant, File Number of said suit being No. 1953.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant the sum of One Hundred Nine and 88/100 Dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, situated in the county of Runnels and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Block No. 9 of Miller Addition to the town of Ballinger. And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now on file in this office.

Herein Fail Not, and have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Ballinger, in the County of Runnels, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. w-17-24-1-8

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Pearce and the unknown heirs of W. H. Pearce, deceased, and of W. H. Peirce and the unknown heirs of W. H. Peirce, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger on the Fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1926, the same being the 25th day of October, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3340, wherein W. Roberts is Plaintiff, and W. H. Pearce and the unknown heirs of W. H. Pearce, deceased, and of W. H. Peirce and the unknown heirs of W. H. Peirce, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging a cause of action in trespass to try title alleging ejection of the plaintiff by the defendants from 351 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, being the West 1-2 of Section No. 42, Certificate No. 32-268, G. H. & H. Ry. Company, about 12 miles North 75 East of the town of Ballinger, filed on by Roberts and Pearce on March 16th, 1889, the plaintiff pleading the five and ten year statutes of limitation in support of his title.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this 10th day of September, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. w-17-24-1-8

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Alberto Garza by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in an adjoining county; to be ad appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Ballinger, on the 4th Monday in October, 1926, same being the 25th day of October, 1926, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said Court on August 15th, 1924, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and G. W. Glascock is Defendant, File Number of said suit being No. 1953.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant the sum of One Hundred Nine and 88/100 Dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, situated in the county of Runnels and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Block No. 9 of Miller Addition to the town of Ballinger. And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now on file in this office.

Herein Fail Not, and have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Ballinger, in the County of Runnels, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)

ember 20th, 1925, payable at Ballinger, Texas, and being in part payment for said car, which said mortgage is still a subsisting and valid lien on said car, and said note is still unpaid; that on the 20th day of January, 1925, the said defendant Paint Rock Motor Company, by its manager, Elton Noble, sold, delivered, transferred in writing to plaintiff said note and mortgage for a valuable consideration that plaintiff is now the legal owner and holder of same by purchase before said note was due; that plaintiff seeks a money judgment against all of the defendants and a foreclosure of its mortgage lien against said automobile as against defendant Alberto Garza, for an order of sale as required by law and for general relief.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 8th day of September, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)
W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. w-10-17-24-1

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Sam Hust by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in said Runnels County, Texas, if there be no newspaper published therein then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, 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 town of Ballinger, on the Fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1926, the same being the 25th day of October, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3339, wherein Lizzie Hust is Plaintiff, and Sam Hust is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a resident citizen of Runnels County, Texas, and has so resided in said county and State for more than twelve months before the filing of said petition; that plaintiff was married to defendant in the month of September, A. D. 1904, and lived with him until about the 14th of September, A. D. 1914, when plaintiff permanently separated from defendant; that plaintiff and defendant have not lived and co-habited together for more than ten years; that the marriage relation still exists.

Plaintiff prays that citation issue, that she have judgment dissolving the marriage relation between her and said defendant, for special and general relief, etc.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of September, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. w-10-17-24-1

NEW COAT OF PAINT FOR THE FAIR PARK FENCE

I. O. Wooden is having the fence enclosing the fair grounds painted. A coat of white paint for both the inside and outside of that part of the fence which is not already covered with signs, will add greatly to the appearance of the property to say nothing of the preserving benefit.

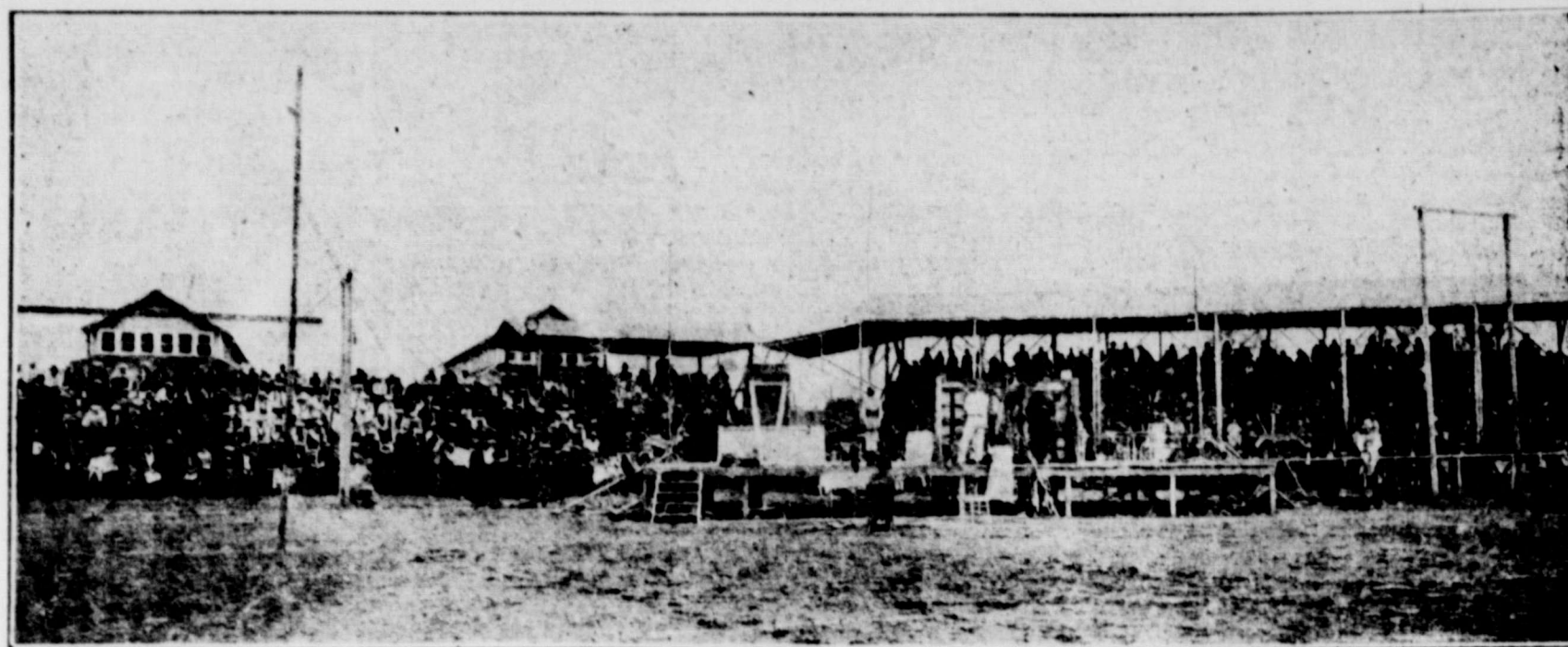
Mr. Wooden footed the bill for building the fence, the Runnels County Fair Association giving him the exclusive advertising rights, and a good portion of the fence is decorated with artistic signs. Mr. Wooden takes a great pride in the fair, and thinks Runnels county has the best county fair of any county in Texas, size of town considered.

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G. A. LADWIG