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SAYS FERGUSON OFFERED CONTRACT

Storm Hits Havana; Florida Gets Warning

HAVANA, Oct. 20.—Havana was struck by a West Indies hurricane today, with wind velocity reaching from 120 miles to 150 miles per hour. The streets were flooded and littered with debris. The storm as it left Cuba headed Northeastward. It was indicated that the storm was travelling about ten miles per hour and was headed for Key West, Florida.

A few persons have been slightly injured but no loss of life has been reported.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Hurricane warnings again flew over Southern Florida today in the face of an approaching gale. This morning the disturbance was reported to be central near Gerona on the South coast of Western Cuba and moving North-Northeast.

The Weather Bureau predicted that Northeast winds would increase the reach of the hurricane force late today over the extreme portion of Southern Florida.

HAVANA, Oct. 20.—A heavy storm struck Havana today, flooding the streets, stopping transportation and putting the power systems out of commission. The city is cut off from communication with the interior.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 20.—All communication with Havana via Key West, was lost by the Western Union Telegraph Company here today.

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 20.—More than 150 homes were demolished in the Vibora and Jesus del monte residential districts of Havana today by the hurricane which swept through the Western part of Cuba, according to advices received by the local Cuban consulate.

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 20.—Steadily increasing wind and falling of the barometer was registered at Key West this morning, the Miami Daily News was advised by telephone.

The wind was reported at a speed of 35 miles per hour.

London has only 6,000 patrons for plays which the "intellectuals" stamp with their approval. The Lyceum and other melodrama houses count their patrons by the thousands.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Steinke, of Los Angeles, Calif., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Low.

First Auxiliary Show In Armistice Week

Selection of the cast and rehearsals for the first annual American Legion Auxiliary show to be presented here about November 11th, will be started next week, it was announced Wednesday by officials of the auxiliary.

The American Legion's annual show will take place about Dec. 17, it was announced. Recently a representative of the King Scenic Co. installed \$1,000 worth of scenery and stage settings in the auditorium of the Legion hall. A new curtain has also been erected, together with modern lighting fixtures for the stage, which is declared the best in the city.

Pat Williams Post No. 8 started work some time ago to remodel and repair the Legion hall and

MURRAY JACKSON EN ROUTE HOME

HUNTSVILLE, Oct. 19.—Murray Jackson, pardoned Monday by Governor Ferguson after serving a little more than a year of a five-year sentence in connection with the Ku Klux Klan flogging of R. W. Barleson near Taylor, Texas, in 1923, left the prison today for Houston. He said he was going direct to his home at Taylor where his mother is sick.

Dan Moody, while district attorney, prosecuted Jackson when he was convicted in connection with the flogging case at Taylor, and the trial was one which attracted nation wide attention and brought the young prosecuting attorney into the limelight which recently resulted in his nomination for governor.

It was predicted during the primary campaign that Gov. Ferguson would pardon Jackson, notwithstanding the well-known anti-Klan attitude of the Ferguson.

COTTON PICKERS NEAR VICTORIA INDEPENDENT

VICTORIA, Tex., Oct. 19.—Cotton pickers in this vicinity demand and get from \$1.25 to \$2 per hundred pounds for their labor. Some charge an additional 25 cents a hundredweight for carrying the cotton to the wagons.

Reports received here say that many of the pickers come to work in their own automobiles, select the best fields for their work, and often leave without notice, "after they have made enough money to buy more gasoline or a new tire."

RUNNELS FAIR DID NOT LOSE MONEY

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR ASSAULTING 7 AND 1 MURDER

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 20.—Persimmons laid the trail that led to the jail cell for Andrew Bemley, 21, a negro arrested at Canton, Illinois, today.

Bemley is said by police to have confessed to the assaulting of seven women and to the slaying of Oliver Wysong, 81, husband of one of the victims.

The persimmon trail started at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hirschley, where there is a persimmon tree. On the heel of one of Bemley's shoes was found sticking two persimmons.

Mrs. Hirschley was attacked last night by the negro.

EXPECT TO SHIP 35,000 TURKEYS

Runnels county's turkey crop for the 1926 Thanksgiving and Christmas season is expected to run more than 35,000 fowls this year, local dealers and packers forecast. In 1925 there were some 25,000 turkeys shipped from this county to Eastern and Northern markets, which is an equivalent of about 300,000 pounds or 15 carloads of dressed turkeys.

The 1926 crop is estimated to be about 35,000 fowls other than the many consumed at home during the turkey season.

While the Thanksgiving shipping season does not open until November 1, the dealers here believe the price per pound will range around 25 cents. They are now bringing 20 cents per pound. The crop this year other than being larger than last year is also regarded as much better than in 1925 and the birds are thought to be more numerous in adjoining counties. This county will also get a large number of turkeys from Concho, Coleman and Coke counties.

At the number estimated to be shipped from Ballinger at 25 cents per pound, the total in dollars and cents will be more than \$105,000. Runnels county is a good poultry county but the number of turkeys that are expected to be shipped out this year is below that of other counties in this section.

An Appreciation

In behalf of the old Confederate veterans who attended the Runnels County Fair, we extend to the fair manager our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the courtesies and privileges extended us. It makes us feel glad to know that the new generation has not forgotten the part played by these old boys in the long ago.

S. D. WILLIAMS.

Frank Flynt has gone to Dallas where he will attend the State Fair a few days.

For six years in succession the Runnels County Fair has made money. However, the 1926 fair did not make as much as has been made on previous occasions and it was all on account of the rainfall that was recorded each of the five days of the fair program last week.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, a report was heard from the fair association by its secretary, J. D. Motley, who is also secretary of the chamber of commerce.

"The Fair Association cleared approximately \$500," Mr. Motley said, "we would have cleared more had the weather been agreeable. As it was the association took in between \$7,500 and \$8,000 with expenses estimated at about \$7,000. With clear weather the association would easily have collected during the four days between \$12,000 and \$15,000."

During the six years' life of the Runnels County Fair, each year's program has been more than self-supporting, with no exceptions. The association would have been enabled to make further improvements at the park had the rain been delayed one week this year.

"The association has never lost money," Mr. Motley declared, "but there is a deficit, although it is not due to any one of the six shows. It comes from improvements that have been made at Fair Park during the past two years. Of the \$15,000 capital stock of the association, there is some \$3,000 that has never been subscribed. There is approximately \$1,000 worth of the stock that has been subscribed but the money has never been collected."

At the chamber of commerce directors' meeting Wednesday ten shares each in the fair association and they will hold these shares until the association finds a market for the stock. This was purchased in addition to that which they already had purchased some time ago. The chamber underwrote the remainder of the stock and will hold it also until the association is prepared to sell it and get back even after the improvements are paid for.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the fair association in a few days, and the fair board will also be called together in the immediate future. Dates for the 1927 fair will probably be set within the next few weeks, Mr. Motley asserted.

Charles Branch was here on a visit to home folks Monday, having been granted a day and a half leave of absence from the sanitarium at Carlsbad, and his friends are rejoicing with him over his rapid recovery. Mr. Branch has been under treatment at Carlsbad for four months and during that time he has gained sixteen pounds, and everything indicates that he will come out in perfect health.

Too many free passes and the large number of "deadheads" are responsible for a deficit of \$3,900,000 on Austrian railroads for the first six months of 1926. Platinum has been found on the Gold Coast of Africa.

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—J. H. Winder, a highway contractor of Bellville, today told the House investigating committee that for \$7,500 to be delivered in \$5 and \$10 bills, James E. Ferguson offered in April 1925, to obtain for him the maintenance contract in five counties.

Winder said that only he and Ferguson were present when the former governor made the offer, which Winder termed "an attempt to bribe me."

The first witness at the open session was W. G. Hill, public accountant, of Austin, who testified that he had given Eugene Smith, former secretary and now chairman of the State Highway Commission, \$250, after Hill had collected \$3,600 from the state which he said was due him.

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—L. W. Kemp, who pushed the validation of \$100,000,000 worth of Texas road bonds by a recent called session of the legislature, was the first witness called before the House investigating committee at the probe of state departments. Several other witnesses are ready to go before the committee.

The committee of nine went into executive session this morning. Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the House, and chairman of the committee, said the investigating body would get down to business immediately.

The investigation will go back to the beginning of the Ferguson administration and will probe the highway department, the board of pardons, and such other departments as the committee may see fit.

As authorized by the House, the findings will be reported to the 40th legislature in January.

AUSTIN, Oct. 19.—Believing it would put him in the good graces of Governor Ferguson and the State Highway Commission, C. M. Kelly, contractor of San Antonio, today told the House investigating committee he had agreed early in 1925 to pay \$500 for a good roads advertising program in the Ferguson Forum.

Kelly said that he had paid only about \$200 of the \$500 as after several months he was no longer billed for monthly payments.

At the time he contracted to advertise Kelly claims he had a contract in Frio county, and now has a contract in Uvalde county.

AUSTIN, Oct. 20.—Unverified reports that James E. Ferguson, husband of the governor, and himself a former governor, will be called before the House investigating committee, were rife here today.

Ferguson's name has been mentioned repeatedly in the testimony that has been heard by the committee.

AUSTIN, Oct. 20.—In May, 1925, J. D. Windler, Bellville road contractor told him that James E. Ferguson had offered to get highway maintenance contracts for Windler for ten per cent of the contract price, Leo Ehlinger, former state highway maintenance engineer, today told

the House investigating committee.

John Railton, of Houston, manufacturer of expansion joints used to prevent concrete pavement from cracking, provoked much merriment when he told of bringing \$100 to Austin to endeavor to get his product approved and Eugene Smith, then secretary to the highway commission, suggested that he ought to do about \$5,000 worth of advertising.

The growing craze for walnut furniture is slowly denuding England of its picturesque walnut trees.

GINNINGS FOR COUNTY SHOW BIG INCREASE

Ginnings for Runnels county since the present cotton season opened total to the close of business on Thursday night, 19,847 bales, W. A. Esmond, government reporter, announced today. The total for the same date of 1925 was 16,234 bales.

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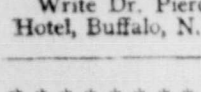
Many farmers and business men are favoring the Winters State Bank on that basis.

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IS IT CATARRH?

Oden, Ark.—"About four years ago I was troubled with catarrh in the head and with indigestion. My doctor did me no good. Finally I wrote to Dr. Pierce and when I received an answer I sent for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Pleasant Peppets, and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, also a Nasal Irrigator I commenced to doctor myself and had good success. I'm sure I would not have been living if I hadn't obtained relief. I am 64 years of age. I tell every one who has catarrh to consult Dr. Pierce, as he surely helped me."—J. W. Ledbetter. All dealers. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.



FAIR FOLKS HEAR LYCEUM NUMBER

Conflicting dates made it necessary to combine some of the attractions put on for the amusement of the people Saturday night, and the Wells Duo, a musical and novelty attraction brought here under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, was combined with the Merchants Carnival and other grandstand numbers which were presented at Fair Park. Mr. and Mrs. Wells consented to stage their program in the open air, although it forced them to work under disadvantages.

The grandstand was packed and running over for the double program, and the lyceum number was offered first. The artists showing under the lyceum contract made good and their numbers added greatly to the program which closed the sixth annual fair. On account of open air difficulties and the length of the programs, it was necessary for Mr. and Mrs. Wells to cut out some of their numbers, but those presented brought applause from the large audience. The fair association honored all season tickets for the lyceum number and paid the Parent-Teachers Association \$25 for adding the musical numbers to the fair program for the closing evening. This was probably more than the P. T. A. would have

realized had the attraction been presented in the high school auditorium as scheduled. **To Stop a Cough Quick** take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES O-PEN-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 Groves O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packaged in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY. Mrs. Bailey has returned home with her son, John Bailey, of Ozona, who had been here visiting his sister, Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

GARZA COUNTY WINS AT THREE 1926 FAIRS POST, Oct. 18.—Garza county carried away first honors for West Texas and the South Plains this week in having its agricultural exhibit adjudged the finest agricultural display of all state entries at the Dallas fair. The display was arranged by George ("Scotty") Samson, Garza county agricultural agent, and featured small grains and grain sorghums. Garza's grain sorghums scored 193 points out of the possible 200, forage feeds 47 out of 50, and alfalfa 72 out of 75 points. The same exhibits took first honors at Lubbock and Abilene. Randall and Hartley counties drew second and third honors to Garza. The biggest demonstra-

tion in the history of Post was given on the return of George Samson from Dallas, over 1200 people with the band meeting him upon his arrival. **SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN** Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store Misses Naomi McWilliams and Frances Trail have returned to Simmons University at Abilene after spending the week-end at home.

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WEDDING BELLS

Daugherty-Pruser

Two graduates of the Ballinger high school and popular young people among a host of friends were wedded Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pruser, on Bluff Creek, North of Ballinger, when Dr. Alvin Swindell spoke the words which made Garrett Daugherty and Miss Helene Pruser man and wife. The members of the families and a few friends were present to witness the impressive ceremony.

Mr. Daugherty is a Ballinger raised boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daugherty. He chose for his life's partner one of the county's popular young ladies. She was a member of the 1926 Senior class of the Ballinger high school. Since graduating from the Ballinger schools Mr. Daugherty has been associated with his father in the grocery business in Ballinger.

Following a visit of several days at Dallas, Fort Worth and Comanche, these popular young folks will return to Ballinger to make their home, and will occupy the J. A. Williams house on Ninth Street. They left on a honeymoon trip following the wedding Sunday morning.

Mauldin Walker

Ballinger lost another one of her popular young ladies Saturday night when Leonard R. Mauldin, of Los Angeles, California, led to the marriage altar Miss Emma Alice Walker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. B. C. Mann, in Santa Rita Heights, San Angelo, at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, went over and performed the ceremony.

The wedding guests included the parents and sisters of the bride, the mother, sister and other relatives of the groom, and a number of friends of Ballinger and San Angelo. The ring ceremony was carried out and the home was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

After a few days visit here and at San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin will leave for Los Angeles, California, making the trip in their automobile. Mr. Mauldin is an architect for the Universal Film Corporation, and it was while on a visit to San Angelo several months ago that the courtship which led to the happy wedding started.

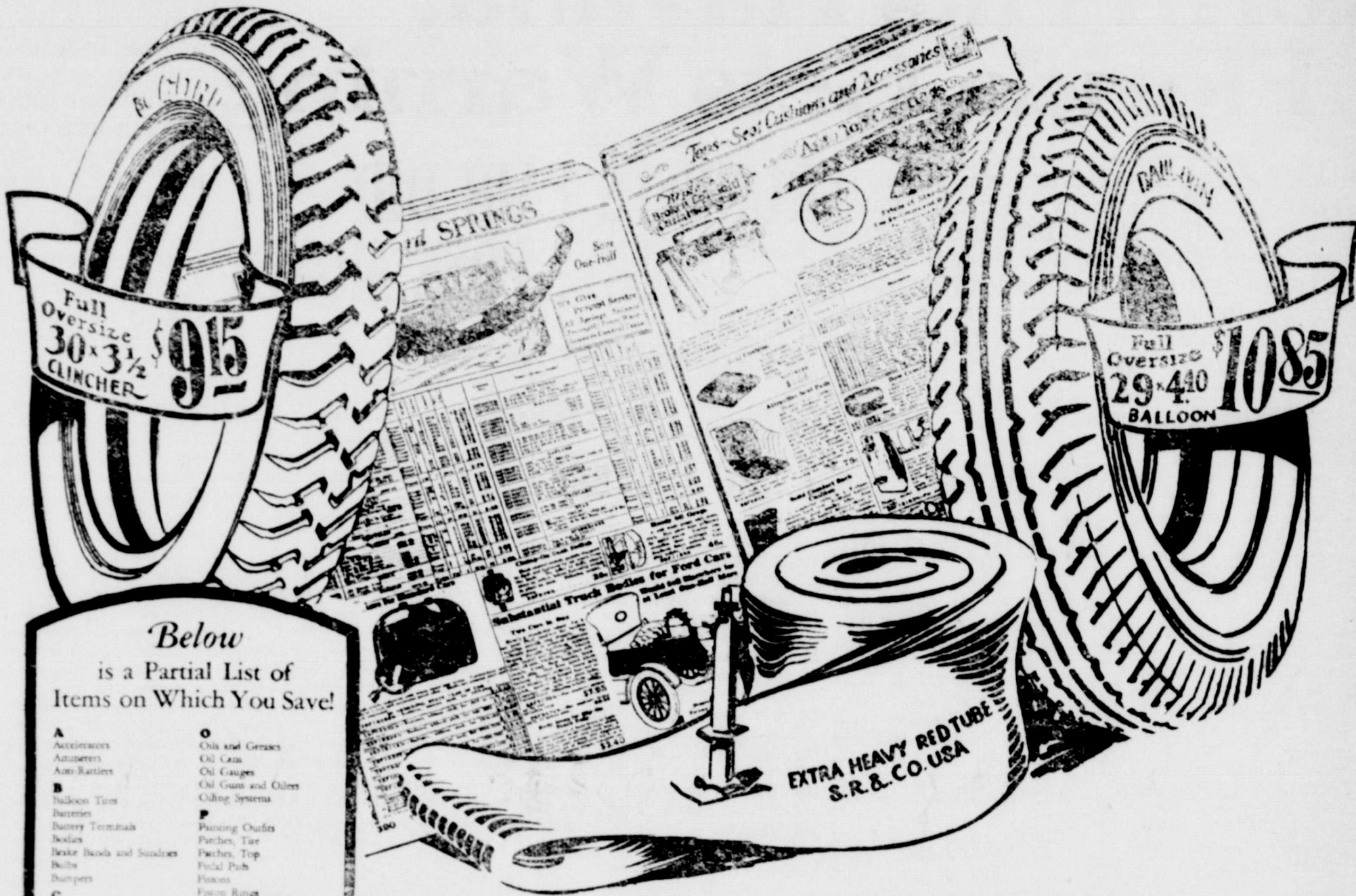
Mrs. Mauldin is a graduate of the Ballinger high school, and has been living in Ballinger since babyhood. Since completing her high school work she has been specializing in music and is quite an accomplished pianist. She has a host of friends who extend best wishes, but who regret to lose her from Ballinger.

SORE GUMS — PYORRHEA: Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and won't fail you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 1-1td

Mr. and Mrs. John Patison, of Brady, visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Hayley, of Norton, were visiting friends in Ballinger Sunday.

Cane Sugar, 25 pounds \$1.65; 100 pounds \$6.50. Fresh packed Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 8-3tw



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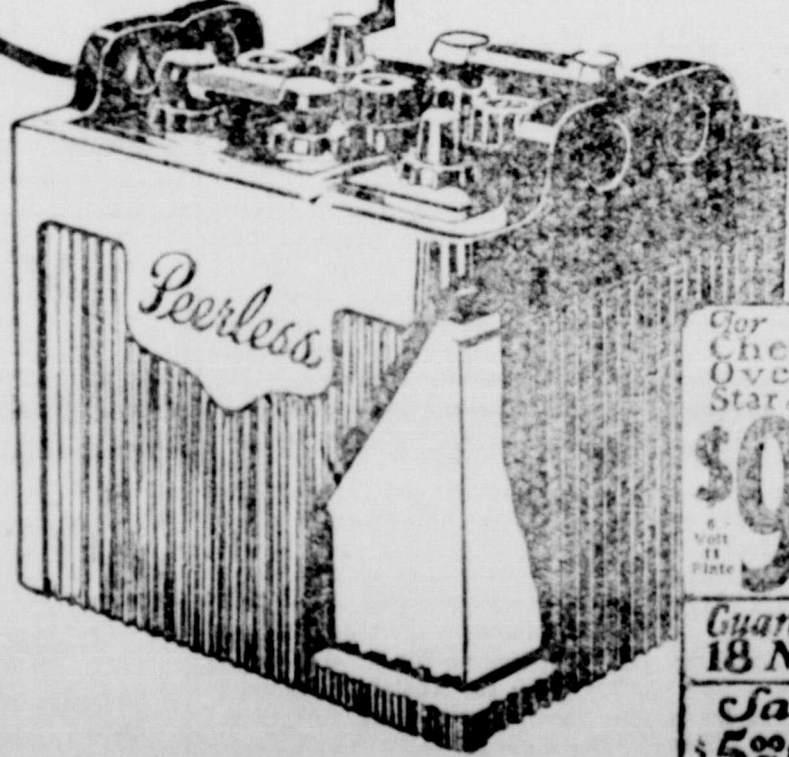
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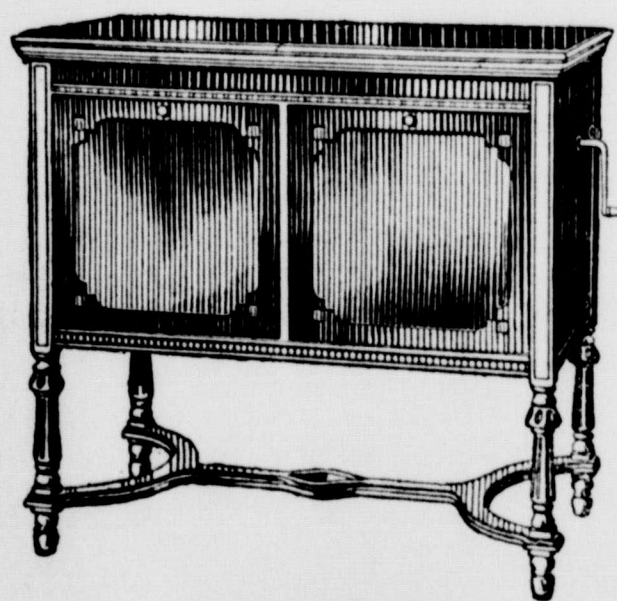
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To Schools In Runnels County BANNER-LEDGER - DAILY LEDGER SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

Beginning November 1st and Ending December 15th at 4:30 p. m.



FIRST PRIZE

Brunswick Radiola

\$450.00 Phonograph and Radio Combined

A \$450 Console cabinet in two-tone Adam Brown Mahogany with Legs and Stretcher slightly high-lighted.

This instrument combines the new Brunswick Phonograph with the new six-tube Super-Heterodyne Radiola, battery operated.

EQUIPMENT—Employs five UX-199 and one UX-120 Radiotrons. Operates on nine 1-2 volt dry cell "A" batteries, and either six 22 1/2 volt or three 45volt "B" batteries. (Flat Type.) One 22 1-2 volt "B" battery used as a "C" battery. Newly developed reproducer, tone arm and tone chamber. Record turntable, operated by three-spring motor. Hardware gold plated. Four 10-inch record albums.

SECOND PRIZE

Athletic Set

You may take your choice of any of the three lay-outs of
Baseball Basketball Tennis

GENERAL RULES

Schools will be divided into two classes, A and B. Class A schools will be those of four teachers and up; and Class B, schools three teachers and less.

First prize in each class will be a \$450.00 new style Brunswick Radiola with an extra loud phonograph on one side and a 6-tube super-heterodyne radio on the other side. Second prize in each class will be athletic equipment, either baseball, football, basketball or tennis. Third prize in each class is one quarter-sawed Oak teacher's desk and revolving arm chair to match.

All schools not winning a prize will be paid 15% commission on all subscriptions turned in by them.

One teacher in each school will be named Campaign Manager, and all subs must be turned in to them. Any student or patron of a school may solicit subscriptions for any school, any place in the world, any time, for either Daily or Weekly Ledger.

Schools getting the highest number of votes in each class will be declared winner of the prizes.

Following is the schedule of votes:

1 year Banner-Ledger (weekly)	\$1.50	1,000
2 years Banner-Ledger (weekly)	\$3.00	2,500
5 years Banner-Ledger (weekly)	\$7.50	10,000
10 years Banner-Ledger (weekly)	\$15.00	35,000
3 months Daily Ledger,	\$1.25	500
6 months Daily Ledger,	\$2.50	1,500
1 year Daily Ledger,	\$4.50	5,000
2 years Daily Ledger,	\$9.00	15,000
5 years Daily Ledger,	\$22.50	40,000

All schools turning in 100 subscriptions to either paper by Saturday, Nov. 13, will receive 100,000 extra votes. All schools turning in 250 subscriptions by Saturday, Nov. 13, will receive 300,000 extra votes.

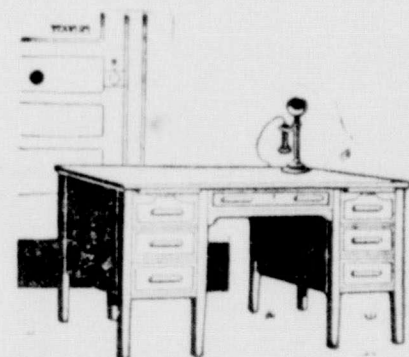
Standing of the schools will be published each week during the contest of all subs received at the office in Ballinger.

Judges to decide prize winners will be three men appointed by Supt. R. E. White. At the close of the contest they will canvass the returns from each school and announce the prize winners.

The Ballinger and Winters schools will not be eligible to compete in the contest but any school in the county can work in either town for subscriptions.

The contest will open Monday, November 1st, and will close Wednesday, December 15th at 4:30 p. m. Prizes will be awarded and commissions paid immediately.

All receipts and other printed material necessary to carry on the campaign will be furnished each school by the Ballinger Printing Company.



THIRD PRIZE

Teacher's Desk and Chair

—made of quarter-sawed golden Oak, highly polished and in new Oak finish. Desk has book rail on top, three drawers, back of desk is solid. Neatly trimmed with fancy drawer rings. All joints are slot cut and the workmanship is the best known. Dust-proof drawers are highly polished on inside.

Revolving Arm Chair to match is part of the set with the beautiful Teacher's Desk. Chair has casters of steel. These two pieces of furniture are made of the very choicest Oak and will add much to the charm of any school room.

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

HEALTH WEEK AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Health and religion are being featured in a health week program at the First Christian Church this week, and two programs of unusual interest have been arranged for Tuesday and Thursday nights, according to Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the church.

Rev. Smyth believes that in order to be a spiritual growing church the membership must be a healthy, active membership, and he preaches, practices and teaches rules for right living which make for better health, and has a large class of young men, and older men too, who are enthusiastic followers of their leader in this important work.

In keeping with health week Rev. Smyth has arranged a program for Tuesday night and Thursday night which will be presented in the auditorium of the church, and to which every one is invited. There will be no admission charges.

In addition to other features on Tuesday night lectures on "Medicine, Health and Religion" will be delivered by Dr. J. W. Blasdel will be the principal speaker on this occasion.

Prof. Ed Weems, head of the English department of Abilene Christian college, and holder of many medals in athletics, will give a lecture Thursday night. His subject will be "A Body Sacrifice." Prof. Weems is bringing to Ballinger with him the first girl that F. C. U. ever awarded the degree of Bachelor of Music, and he is also bringing the A. C. C. male quartet.

Prof. Weems broke three state records in athletic events in one day, and will give to those who hear him some simple rules for keeping fit physically. The programs will consist of a variety which promises to be entertaining, and it is all free, and everybody invited to attend.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Cal Albright and Miss Lucille Hicks.
- Weldon Roberts and Miss Effie Hicks.
- W. L. Raseo and Mrs. Elsie Webb.
- Miguel Hernandez and Miss Andrea Meltimez.
- Edgar Charles Chick and Miss Evelyn Marie Ward.
- Theodore Thomas and Miss Lillie Mae Pounds.
- J. J. Hair Jr., and Mrs. Ethel Brewer.
- Garret Daugherty and Miss Helene Pruser.
- Hubert Fisher and Miss Edna Moran.

ONE DRUNK ARRESTED HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

One drunk was arrested here Friday night in a local cafe and placed in the county jail. He was released after sobering up and paying his fine.

Mrs. D. Reeder and Roy Reeder have gone to Dallas to visit for a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Drews.

PEP SQUAD WORKS OUT

Ballinger high school Bearcats are supported this year by a pep squad, and what we mean by saying a "pep" squad is a sure enough bunch of young high school women who have the pep and they get together and display this pep by boosting for the boys when fighting on the gridiron for the Black and Red of the Ballinger high school.

Never before in the history of the Ballinger schools has there been such a pep squad as has been organized for this year's athletic contests in which the Ballinger high boys are taking part. Miss Lucille Copass is in charge of the pep squad and she leads them in their yells and songs for the Bearcats.

Last week during the county fair the pep squad was seen on three different occasions on the streets of Ballinger. The first appearance was when they marched from the Senior high school thru the business district on to Fair Park where the Bearcats met the Brownwood Lions. They aided in the game by their yells and songs and kept the pep up on the side lines during the entire contest. The next time they were in a parade, and the third time they were in the school parade en route to Fair Park where they roared during the Winters-Santa Anna football contest.

The young women have uniforms of high school colors with capes, upon which are designed the letters "B. H. S." Their marches thru the streets before the games played here attracted much attention, and they arouse much interest in the games. Between halves of grid games the peppers pull various stunts which entertain the spectators.

TWO RUNNELS COUNTY MEN ON FEDERAL JURY

W. A. Francis, of Ballinger, and Julius Henkhaus, of Rowena, are serving as petit jurors in the United States district court at San Angelo this week. They were summoned to appear in San Angelo Monday and both answered the call but returned to their homes Monday afternoon when Judge Meek dismissed court until 10:00 o'clock Tuesday.

Only one case from Runnels county was called Monday, that of C. J. Lynn, trustee, vs. the First National Bank of Winters. Mr. Lynn was given judgment by agreement for \$300 in a civil action.

George Holman has gone to Dallas, where he will spend the remainder of the week at the State Fair. He will be joined in Dallas by R. J. Wheeler, of San Antonio, formerly of this city.

HOLDS FORGER AT CORSICANA

After several months of searching, Sheriff Earl McWilliams has found the man whom it is alleged forged several checks in Winters on the Phillips Petroleum Company, Inc. The suspect is being held in the Corsicana jail, Sheriff McWilliams said Tuesday, after returning to Ballinger at 5:00 o'clock from Corsicana.

Sheriff McWilliams read a story in a newspaper a few days ago concerning a man held in Corsicana on forgery charges, and it was stated that he was held for forging checks similar to those he is alleged to have passed in Winters, Coleman and other towns in this vicinity. The sheriff got in touch with Corsicana officers, and then after a Mr. Bruton and a Mr. Norman of Winters had talked to the officer the three left for Corsicana Sunday to identify the man. He gives his name as George F. Granger.

Granger is to face charges in Corsicana this week, and he will be returned here immediately after his trial there. Sheriff McWilliams says that Granger already has 17 years assessed against him.

"Choe" Davenport is being held in the Tom Green county jail for Sheriff McWilliams on burglary charges, filed against him in connection with a burglary at Miles which occurred recently. Davenport will be returned here for the grand jury to look over next week.

EXCAVATION STARTED ON WALKER SMITH BUILDING

Henry Greer has been awarded both the excavation and sand and gravel contracts for the new Walker-Smith Company building on Broadway, East of the Santa Fe passenger station.

Mr. Greer started work of excavating the basement of the building Monday and will be busy during the remainder of the week taking dirt from the lots on which the building is to be erected. He will then start his wagons to work supplying the builders with sand and gravel for the new structure.

C. A. Bratton, of Brownwood, general contractor for the Walker-Smith Co., will be in charge of the construction here. He was in Ballinger a few days ago and started plans for the building but had to return to Plainview where he is at work on a new warehouse and office building for the wholesale grocery firm. He will return to Ballinger within the near future.

Bonnie's ejet Charleston dancers from London dancehalls if they raise their feet off the floor.

WORK COMPLETE IN LEGION HALL

Mr. Taylor, representing the King Scenic Company of Dallas, is here installing three complete sets of pictures in the auditorium of the American Legion Hall on Eighth Street. Mr. Taylor arrived in Ballinger Thursday at noon and immediately went to work grouping the paintings on the walls of the auditorium.

Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, has been busy during the past few months making improvements in the Legion home and the work is expected to be completed in the near future when entertainments are scheduled to take place in the hall.

The stage has been remodeled and is now much larger and more convenient than it was before the Legion took over the Carnegie Library on a 30-year lease. New seats have been purchased and installed in the auditorium.

This work was done by the members during the past few weeks during evenings and off times. The auditorium has been remodeled and its seating capacity has been increased. The view from the rear seats has also been made better.

New electrical equipment has been installed and the effect of the lights on the stage is very pleasing. A few connections are yet to be made in this work.

All work is about completed with the exception of installing shades and curtains for the windows, both in the auditorium and in the reception and billiard rooms on the lower floor.

The Legion is to be highly commended on their improvement of this property. The local post is one of the most active of the Texas department and has one of the largest memberships of any city its size in the state and larger than many.

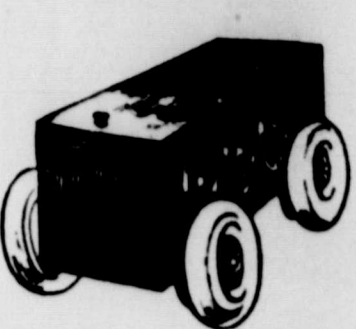
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Seales left Sunday for Dallas to attend the State Fair of Texas.

In France all government officials and members of parliament have free passes on all railways, and tens of thousands of lesser state employees receive reduced rates.

In the wild country between the Congo and Senegal there still remain a few tribes where slavery and cannibalism still reign supreme. A white mission is en route to emancipate the last of the slaves.

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People are turning away from the old purgatives and laxatives and are taking the new, improved KLOK-LAX to STOP CONSTIPATION.

Everybody is learning that constipation is DANGEROUS—that headaches, sour taste, no appetite and lazy, let-down feelings are just the forerunner of possible serious disease and the sick bed. They know now that constipation has got to be stopped! It's a serious thing.

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Then, tomorrow, when you are thoroughly cleansed out, you'll be refreshed! All that dull, let-down feeling will be gone—head clear, mouth and breath sweet and clean, skin cleared up! You will feel full of life and energy, with a hearty appetite—ready to tackle anything.

Get KLOK-LAX at any good druggist.

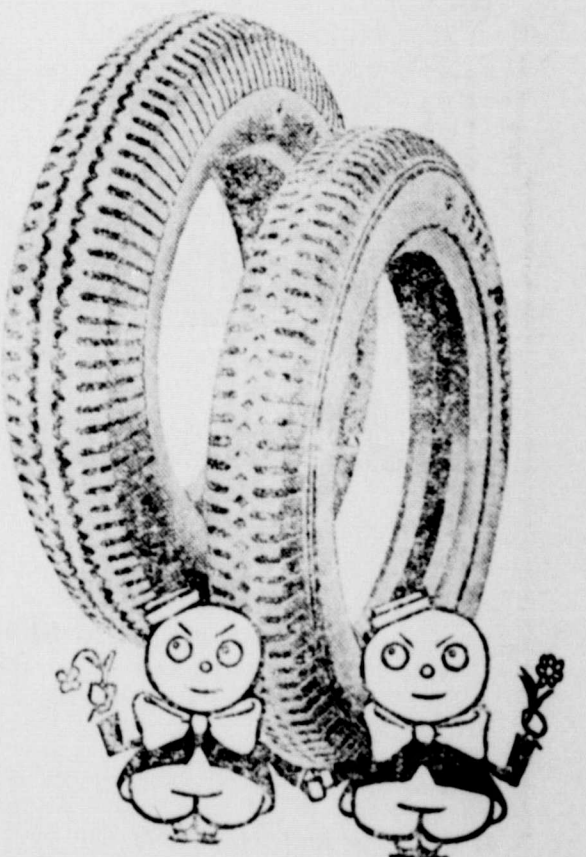
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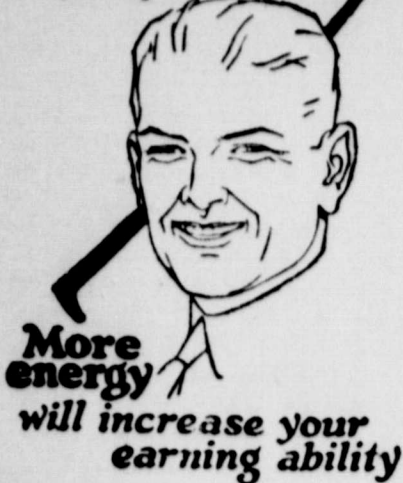
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You'll look like success, too! The rich, red blood that S. S. S. helps Nature build for you will clear your skin of any ugly blemishes—your eyes will sparkle with enthusiasm—firm, solid flesh will round out your figure—strength and power will come to weak, flabby muscles.

All drug stores sell S. S. S. The larger bottle is more economical.



TO CALL KIRK CASE OCT. 28

The case of the State of Texas vs. L. P. Kirk, of Abilene, charged with the murder of Crawford A. Tabor, in the Wingate community several years ago, will be called for trial Thursday, October 28th, at 9:00 o'clock, in Sweetwater, according to subpoenas received by witnesses in Ballinger and Runnels county.

Tabor was killed one night near the home of his father-in-law, J. N. Wells. Kirk and three or four others were arrested in connection with the slaying, indicted by the grand jury here, and last year Kirk went on trial in the district court of this county. The jury in the case was dismissed after failure to agree on a verdict and District Judge J. O. Woodward ordered a change of venue to Sweetwater.

Several from Runnels county will go to Sweetwater as witnesses in this case.

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 lose consciousness. After treating with our best doctors with little benefit, I decided to try MAYER'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.

OLD RUNNELS WINS IN SCHOOL PARADE

School children from Old Runnels, five miles North of Ballinger, were winners of the first prize offered by the West Texas Utilities Company in the School Day parade at the Runnels County Fair here Friday afternoon. Runnels won the \$20 flag offered as first prize by the utilities company.

More than 62 per cent of the enrollment of the school was present in the parade.

Other schools winning were: Hatchel, second, 39 per cent; and Herring, third, with 35 per cent. Crews was represented with 30 per cent of its student body.

The second and third award schools were given the \$10 and the \$5 flag, respectively.

Miss Mamie Jean Hale came down from Simmons University, Abilene, Sunday for a visit of a couple of days with home folks.

WINTERS BLANKS SANTA ANNA

Winters high school Blizzards won from the Santa Anna Mountaineers here Friday afternoon, on a muddy field, 26 to 0, in a very slow game.

The Winters squad had the Mountaineers outweighed but Santa Anna showed more fight than did the Blizzards and the defensive work of two Santa Anna players was outstanding during the entire game. They were Joiner, captain and full-back; and Harrel, center, who played half during the latter part of the game. These two players made some good tackles and were in the fight every minute of the game. They put the fight into their line and helped to keep the big score down to 26 points before the inrush of the heavy line and backfield of the Blizzards.

The muddy field was slow and the heavy line of the Winters team pushed the lighter line of the Mountaineers out of the way for the Blizzards backs. The Blizzards made 15 first downs to the Mountaineers nothing.

Coach H. E. Hopper, of Santa Anna, used only 14 men in the game. He started out his regular line-up and each man played the entire game with the exception of three men. Harrod, a half of the squad, was injured and went out for a substitute but the other two men were just replaced.

Coach Smith, of the Winters squad, used almost every man of the 26 he brought to Ballinger. The Blizzards scored touchdowns in every quarter of the game but the Winters kickers were only successful in kicking for two of the extra points. Two of the touchdowns were made on forward passes. Winters completed four of the many passes they began, while Santa Anna failed to complete a single attempt. Winters fumbled the ball several times during the first part of the game which kept them out of scoring distance.

The only long run of the game

Overdoing?

Hurry, Worry and Overwork Bring Heavy Strain.

MODERN life throws a heavy burden on our bodily machinery. The eliminative organs, especially the kidneys, are apt to become sluggish. Retention of excess uric acid and other poisonous waste often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning perfectly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. More and more people are learning to assist their kidneys by the occasional use of **Doan's Pills**—a stimulant diuretic. Ask your neighbor!

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was in the first quarter when Winters kicked off after a touchdown to Santa Anna. Joiner received the ball on his own 10-yard line and ran 45 yards before being downed. He looked like he was good for a touchdown but he was downed on the Winters 45-yard line. Joiner had distance an dwas accurate in his direction. In the latter part of the fourth quarter he also intercepted a pass on his own 5-yard line which probably kept the Blizzards from scoring a counter.

Penalties were numerous during the game, with Winters drawing more for offside than the Mountaineers. Each squad was fouled once for roughing.

In the third quarter the Blizzards made two first downs; in the first and second they made five each, and in the fourth they made six.

Winters has now five straight games, but still have some hard games on their card. However, they are expected to pull thru in good shape in most of these contests. Ballinger and Winters play on November 19th in Winters and it is expected to be a hard fought battle.

The line-ups:
Winters—A. Roberts, le; A. Holliday, lt; T. Barber, lg; R. Young, (c) center; P. Barber, rg; V. Campbell, rt; R. Bartlett, re; L. Edwards, quarter; G. Neely,

lh; Robertson, rh; A. Neely, full; Santa Anna—Oder, le; Gassiot, lt; Freeman, lg; Harrel, center; Atkinson, rg; Goen, rt; Cheaney, re; Sealy, quarter; Ashley, rh; Harrod, lh; Joiner (c) full.

Substitutes: Winters—Phillips, Newby, Keefer, Deadman, Witt, Kery, T. Barber, P. Barber, Bedford, Phillips, and Jennings. Santa Anna—MacDonald, and T. Goen.

Officials—Referee, Wright (Howard Payne); umpire, Mullins; head linesman, Robertson.

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A Correction

In the mortuary write-up of the death of Mrs. Laura Turner several days ago, it was stated that Mrs. Turner, formerly Mrs. Sheffy was buried beside her first husband in the Evergreen Cemetery. This was a mistake. Mr. Sheffy was buried in Wolfe City, Texas, and Mrs. Turner was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford have returned to Abilene after spending several days here with relatives.

A. J. Tippett, of Alpine, was a visitor to Ballinger during fair week.

BABY AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED

E. E. King, superintendent of the baby show held Friday afternoon at Fair Park, today announced the following as winners in the feature event: Girls—Wilma Jean Forgey, 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forgey, Hatchel; second, Elizabeth Tyson, 8-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Tyson, Ballinger. Boys—Hudson Herring, 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herring, Ballinger; second was Donald Graves, 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graves.

There were forty-five entries in the show, twenty-four boys and twenty-one girls.

Mr. King was assisted in the seating and entering of the babies by E. Shepperd and Miss Alice Rayburn.

Judges of the show resided out of Ballinger and not one of them were acquainted with any of the parents of the babies, Mr. King

stated. The judges were Mrs. Hardin Austin; Mrs. Whitten, Brownwood; and Mr. Hamilton, of Wichita Falls.

First prizes were \$5 and second were \$2.50 in each class.

A TONIC

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

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Tom Penn, C. A. Dooze Jr., and Clarence McCarver have returned to Brownwood where they are attending Howard Payne College, after spending the week-end at home.

Judge A. O. Strother, of Winters, county Democratic chairman, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 85

Old Folks Need a Mild Laxative -Not a "Physic"

Most men and women past fifty must give to the bowels some occasional help, else they suffer from constipation. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect a gentle aid to weak bowels.

Is your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting natural bowel "regularity"—or must you purge and "physic" every day or two to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colds, or sour, gassy stomach? Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural, regular bowel movement even for those chronically constipated. It never gripes, sickens or upsets the system. Besides, it is abso-

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Usual Society Events during second week. Queens Coronation, Children's Nite, Cotton Dress Contest and Presentation of Debutantes.

Stirring Auto Races on two days of first week. Free Barbecue for farmers and cotton planters on Nov. 4.

Rodeo—Thrilling Wild West Show, Monday, Nov. 1, afternoon and night. Tuesday, Nov. 2 and Wednesday, Nov. 3, afternoon! Thursday, Nov. 4, afternoon and night!

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The buy-a-bale movement will not set the world on fire.

Ballinger's vacant lot law is now in full force and effect.

Nothing can come out of the investigation now in progress at Austin.

The best way to boost the price of cotton is to boost the consumption of cotton.

The 1926 Runnels County Fair is now a thing of history.

Yes, there is a hell. There must be, to punish the man who way-laid and shot to death a fifteen-year-old boy near Brownwood.

A few more pig and poultry clubs, a few more egg-laying contests, a few more milk buckets on the farm, will help to solve the cotton problem.

A few heated words and blows passed between two attorneys at the McPherson trial.

The optimism of some people is remarkable. Harry Haines, republican candidate for governor of Texas, says his ticket has a good chance to win.

Judging from the overflow crowd which fought for seats at a tent show in Ballinger Monday night, the week of fair, carnival and other amusement just closed did not overdo the thing.

A \$25 prize has been offered in a neighboring school to the pupil who writes the best essay on "football."

Before going on duty every night Amarillo's police force meets for a few moments of prayer.

The prosecution is seeking an alibi in the Aimee McPherson case. It is now claimed that somebody stole the documentary evidence in the case.

A circus billed to show in West Texas towns folded its tents at Olney, Texas, and quit the road, cancelling all other dates in the South.

"The rain shows again the need of a hard-surfaced road connecting San Angelo and Ballinger," says the San Angelo Standard in announcing that the visit of more than 100 Angloites to the Runnels County Fair had been called off on account of the mud.

District Attorney Early accompanied the officers on a liquor raid at Coleman this week. Fifty bottles of beer, a quantity of whiskey and one alleged boot-legger was captured.

Over in Ellis county, one of the banner cotton counties of Texas, the women have taken a pledge to wear cotton clothes wherever practicable.

After all has been said about the evils of an over-production cotton crop, it is better for some lines of business than a smaller crop at a higher price.

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Somebody would have more money than they know what to do with while the rest of the world would go hungry.

It is a penitentiary offense to steal chickens, the value of the chickens considered.

"Infamous lie, political falsehood," with other comment, is the response coming from Jim Ferguson as witnesses testify before the investigating committee that Ferguson got the money here and there for "carrying in the wood and water" for the governor.

The feeling in the Norris murder trial at Fort Worth, which is scheduled for November 1st, was no doubt made more acute Tuesday when the mayor of that city issued an ultimatum prohibiting a parade which Norris' followers, said to be 10,000 strong, were planning on the eve of the trial.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Culwell have moved to San Angelo this week. Mr. Culwell has accepted a position there and they expect to make San Angelo their home for the present.

A. C. Henning, one of the prominent young stockmen of Concho county, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

Michigan has the greatest extent of water boundary in proportion to its area of any state in the union.

Nebraska is the only one of the United States having no funded debt.

The program carried out at the Angelo meeting was an interesting one. Tuberculosis was one of the principal diseases discussed by the physicians, and a resolution was passed asking five doctors who had papers on this subject to revise them for publication, arranging the papers in a form readily understood by the public.

A dinner dance, golfing and motor rides made up the entertainment for the visiting doctors and their wives.

COTTON SURVEY WILL BE MADE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. Eugene Meyer, chairman of President Coolidge's cotton committee, left today to make a survey of the South with the view of aiding in the disposal of this year's record crop.

Thefts of rare books have occurred at such an alarming rate in Paris that police are keeping an international eye on old book shops and auction rooms.

The first German railroad, built 91 years ago, from Nuremberg to Fuerth, Bavaria, a distance of six miles, has been sold as junk.

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Citizens residing near the railroad yards in San Angelo are complaining about the noise made by the trains.

The voters of Brownwood will go to the polls on Nov. 20 and vote on the question of creating a water district and floating \$40,000 worth of bonds for preliminary work.

A move is on foot, according to plans of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, to import 800 German families, colonize them on Texas land for the purpose of raising corn, pork, poultry and dairy products.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Culwell have moved to San Angelo this week. Mr. Culwell has accepted a position there and they expect to make San Angelo their home for the present.

A. C. Henning, one of the prominent young stockmen of Concho county, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

Michigan has the greatest extent of water boundary in proportion to its area of any state in the union.

Nebraska is the only one of the United States having no funded debt.

The program carried out at the Angelo meeting was an interesting one. Tuberculosis was one of the principal diseases discussed by the physicians, and a resolution was passed asking five doctors who had papers on this subject to revise them for publication, arranging the papers in a form readily understood by the public.

A dinner dance, golfing and motor rides made up the entertainment for the visiting doctors and their wives.

COTTON SURVEY WILL BE MADE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. Eugene Meyer, chairman of President Coolidge's cotton committee, left today to make a survey of the South with the view of aiding in the disposal of this year's record crop.

Thefts of rare books have occurred at such an alarming rate in Paris that police are keeping an international eye on old book shops and auction rooms.

The first German railroad, built 91 years ago, from Nuremberg to Fuerth, Bavaria, a distance of six miles, has been sold as junk.

The first Buddhist mission to England has been established in the West End of London under the leadership of Anagarika Dharmapala.

Work or jail, was the edict passed around in Miami after the hurricane. Of course lots of people needed a little rest after the storm.

DISTRICT LEAGUE UNION MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

Preparation is being made by the Epworth Leaguers of the Methodist church for the meeting of the West Brownwood District League Union to be held at the local Methodist church Friday night.

It is expected there will be delegations from Winters, Robert Lee, Bronte, Wingate, Norton, and other churches in this and adjoining counties.

One special feature of the evening program will be a fifteen-minute address by Judge O. L. Parish on "Law Violations by Young People."

A huge seaplane with the pilot's seat on a captain's bridge well above the passenger cabins, as on an ocean liner, has been built in London.

A new perfume which the inventor asserts will remove all facial wrinkles is being made at Grasse, home of French perfumes.

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Ballinger, Texas



TEMPLE TO HOLD ROT CONFERENCE

Cotton root rot is becoming more prevalent in Texas each year and it now affects more than 70 counties in this state as well as in counties of other states throughout the cotton belt. On October 21st, Thursday of this week, in Temple, there is to be a meeting of the farmers, bankers, and agricultural leaders from over the state, to discuss the situation. The meeting will present the situation in all its seriousness and will acquaint farmers and cotton planters with the various methods of combatting the root rot.

Dr. J. J. Taubenhaus, chief plant pathologist, of a Texas agricultural experiment station, has been studying root rot for many years and also methods of combatting the disease, but on account of the meagre appropriation for this work he has been unable to accomplish a great deal. The 40th legislature, when it convenes in January, will be asked to appropriate a larger sum to carry on experiments in this work and to study methods of prevention.

West Texas cotton farms have not been effected seriously by the rot as yet, but it is thought to be coming to this section and it is predicted that it will be only a matter of time until this portion of the state like other sections will be in a bad condition on account of the rot unless some method of prevention is found with which the farmers might combat the disease.

The meeting in Temple will be called to order in the chamber of commerce auditorium at 10:00 o'clock with Dr. W. M. Gambrell, chairman of the joint committee of the Belton and Temple chambers, making a few opening remarks.

Col. P. L. Downs, vice president of the First National Bank of Temple, will deliver the address of welcome.

Principal topics of discussion which will be made during the morning are as follows: "The Ex-

periment Station as a Factor in Solving the Root Rot Problem," A. B. Connor, acting director of experiment station No. 5, to be the principal speaker on this subject; Dr. Taubenhaus, chief plant pathologist, will tell of the present status of the root rot, the nature and control of the disease; C. H. Alvord, director of extension service of A. & M. College, will talk on diversification and its relation to the root rot problem; Dr. Thomas O. Walton, president of A. & M., will discuss education and other essentials in the root rot program.

Recess will be called then for lunch to be served. A short program will be held at the luncheon with a toastmaster presiding. In the afternoon the program will consist of a demonstration of root rot control at sub-station No. 5 of the Texas agricultural experiment station at Midway, between Belton and Temple. This program will last about three hours with the many methods which have been tested out used in the demonstration.

Every chamber of commerce in Texas has been asked to send a representative to this meeting and it is expected that a majority of the organizations will be represented. It has not been ascertained whether Ballinger will send a representative to the meeting or not.

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Central China is overrun with thieves who are becoming bolder in stealing from foreigners.

J. M. Parnell has gone to Dallas, where he will visit his son, Jack Parnell.

STAMFORD POST PREPARES FOR LEGION MEETING

Several members of Pat Williams Post No. 8 of the American Legion will go to Stamford on November 6th and 7th, where the 17th District Legion meeting will be held, according to announcement made by officials of the Ballinger post.

Members of the Stamford post have prepared a very interesting program for the visiting Legionnaires and this meeting is expected to excel in attendance the meeting held in Ballinger a few Sundays ago when the largest crowd ever attending a district convention was present.

Several Legionnaires and Auxiliary members will leave Ballinger Saturday, November 6 for Stamford, while others will go to the convention city on Sunday, the day of the main program.

Registration will start Saturday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock with three booths located in the city. One will be at the Stamford Inn, where headquarters will be during the convention. The others will be located at the city auditorium and Bunkley's drug store.

At 7:00 o'clock in the evening a reception will be held for the visiting Auxiliary members at the city auditorium and at 8:00 o'clock the "40 and 8" promenade will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall. Following these two social events there will be a dance for all Legion members, their wives and sweethearts at the city auditorium. It will start at 9:30 o'clock.

Allred to Speak

James V. Allred, district attorney from Wichita Falls, one of the leading Legionnaires of his section of the state, and recently a candidate for attorney general of Texas, will be the principal speaker at the Sunday morning service to be held at the First Baptist Church.

Sunday's Program

8:00 a. m.—Registration booths open, city plaza
9:00 a. m.—Resolutions committee meeting; Legion room at city auditorium

10:30 a. m.—Parade to First Baptist Church

10:45 a. m.—Invocation, Rev. J. M. Youree
Star Spangled Banner, Choral Club

Scripture reading, Rev. W. C. Moffett, chaplain

Address of welcome, Mayor pro tem Reece Pratt

Vocal solo, Rudolph Caffey

Introduction of State Commander R. C. Winters

Address, Jas. V. Allred

Hymn No. 26

Benediction, Rev. M. B. Harris.

12:15—Luncheon at city auditorium. Served by Ladies Auxiliary

1:30 p. m.—Business session at Aleeve Theatre. J. H. Beale, of Sweetwater, executive committee-man, presiding officer

1:30 p. m.—Auxiliary business session at Central Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Mildred Konzeak, executive committee-woman, presiding officer.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary ointments 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

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd and wife left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will attend the State Fair, and Judge Shepherd will look after business at Fort Worth and Dallas. They expect to return home the last of this week.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c

Earl Morley and W. G. Owsley were looking after business for the West Texas Utilities Company in Melvin Tuesday.

Be wise and advertise.

BEARCATS PLAY JUNCTION SAT.

The Bearcats of the Ballinger high school are working hard after their tie game last week with the Brownwood high Lions. Although it was a hard fought game and on a muddy field, the locals did not suffer an injury other than a few scratches and they are all in excellent condition for the game here Saturday with the Junction Eagles.

Coach Wright's men battled a hard team last week and they fought hard every minute of play to win but offside penalties kept them from winning by one touchdown. It is probable that the two teams will meet again to play the tie off. The place has not been decided on but Coach Wright wants to get in touch with the Brownwood coaches and have the game played over.

The Junction team is a heavy aggregation and is pretty fast, according to reports reaching here. Coach Wright has coached the Eagles and he knows pretty well just what kind of a team his Bearcats will have to face next Saturday afternoon at Fair Park. He has been giving his backfield men some new plays to think about and work up for this occasion and the charging line is getting some more pointers on charging from Coach Weaver.

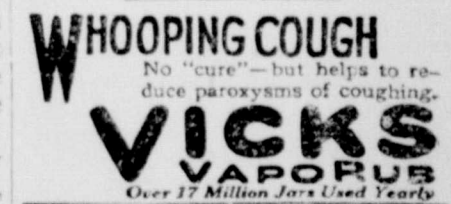
The Ballinger line is developing and they are expected to fight hard to win every other game of this season, of which three are played at home. Junction is here Saturday, and then Coleman and Sonora will come to Ballinger for games. The other clashes are with Winters and Brady, both away from home.

The Bearcats have won one game, tied one game which should have been a victory by three touchdowns, and lost two games to teams out of Ballinger's class. Players of the squad are going to try hard to win the remainder of the games for this season and if they continue to show improvement they will take all the regular scheduled games and then play several other con-

tests before they are defeated in the state championship race for Class B schools. The Bearcats are developing a strong defense and a stronger offense and the training they are getting is putting them in condition to go far in the race of this district.

The Bearcats have improved 75 per cent since the game with the San Angelo Bobcats and they are going further on toward a well-balanced grid machine with a charging and fighting line and a swift backfield that uses its head toward making gains.

The entire roster of thirty players are all in excellent condition. One or two have sustained sprained ankles and hips in previous contests but they are over their injuries and are in condition to fight the strongest of any squads in their class.



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LYNN TO ATTEND COTTON MEETING

H. W. Lynn, president of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, and also manager of the Winters Oil Mill, left here Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., where he will attend the cotton meeting at which an effort will be made to stabilize the price of the staple.

Mr. Lynn, Chas. DuBose of San Antonio, and Ed Woodall of Dallas, are representing the Texas mills and cotton seed oil refineries at this meeting. They will voice the sentiments of the cotton industries of this state.

The three Texas representatives will return to this state after the meeting adjourns.

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Robert Bruce has returned from Dallas, where he spent the week-end.

Mrs. Tom Ward and daughter, Miss Adda, have gone to Dallas, where they will spend the winter.

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Frank Holliday has returned to Cross Plains, where he is connected with the West Texas Utilities Company. He spent the week-end in Ballinger with relatives.

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 LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine".
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Tommy Hall has returned from Abilene, where he spent the week-end with his parents.

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In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks

NOVEL MEXICAN DISHES Pacific Coast Expert Tells How to Prepare Them

(Editor's Note: This is one of an unusual cooking series contributed to this paper by six famous cooks. Cut it out and paste in your cook book.)

Enchiladas, picadillo, Spanish rice, beans a la Ayre, and refritos!

Those words conjure up pictures of most palatable and spicy dishes to the Spaniard. And many an American has fallen for their tempting tooth-someness.

Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, home economics director, Los Angeles, and author of several cook books, was taught how to make these dishes by a Mexican lady.



MRS. KATE BREW VAUGHN



Fragrant and Delicious

Mrs. Vaughn gives the following directions for making enchiladas. The gravy may be made the day before. Its ingredients are: 4 ounces chili peppers, 1 1/2 pounds tomatoes, 2 slices hard toast, 1 small onion, 1 pinch each of clove, thyme, pepper, sugar, and salt.

Open peppers and if it is not desired very hot, remove seeds and seeds. Soak in boiling water about 10 minutes. Skin tomatoes by boiling over flame. Put toast and onion through food chopper and then strain all the ingredients in order to make a smooth gravy. Melt two tablespoons shortening in frying pan, add gravy, and simmer slowly until smooth and thick.

Filling for Enchiladas (Picadillo)

1 pound pork
 1 tablespoon shortening
 1 teaspoon chopped onion
 1 clove of garlic (chopped)
 1/2 cup chili sauce
 1 tablespoon chopped green olives
 1 tablespoon chopped, blanched almonds
 1 tablespoon raisins (chopped)
 1 teaspoon vinegar
 1 pinch salt
 1 pinch sugar
 1 teaspoon olive oil

Boil pork until tender, then chop fine. Melt shortening and fry pork until brown. Add onion, garlic, and chili sauce, and fry for three minutes. Add olives, almonds, and raisins, and cook two or three minutes. Just before removing add vinegar, salt, sugar and olive oil.

Make Tortillas, Too

1 quart white flour
 1 cup lard
 2 teaspoons salt

Enough water or milk to make dough sufficiently thick to roll out like biscuit.

Divide into balls size of turkey egg and pat between the hands until thin and round and cook on top of the stove without grease. After frying dip in hot gravy, place on plate and place 1 1/2 tablespoons of filling in center. Roll tortilla loosely and sprinkle with gravy, grated cheese sliced upon that has been soaked in salt water a few minutes, a green olive, blanched almond, radish, and a sprig of parsley.

Spanish Rice

1 cup rice
 1 tablespoon shortening
 1 tablespoon chopped onion
 1 clove of garlic
 1/2 cup tomato sauce
 1 quart boiling water

Pepper and salt to taste.

Melt the shortening, add the onion, and partially cook, not allowing to brown. Add to rice and fry until brown. Add the tomato sauce a little at a time, allowing each portion to almost cook dry before adding more. Add the boiling water, too, and stir, and allow to simmer slowly until done. If it is necessary to add more water, be sure it is boiling. Do not stir, requires about 1 1/2 hours of cooking.

Delicious String Beans

Here's a new way to prepare string beans—a la Ayre. Use 1 1/2 pounds string beans or green beans, 1 egg and 2 teaspoons cornstarch.

Cook string beans until tender. Separate into bundles of eight or ten. Make batter by beating white of eggs until stiff. Add slightly beaten yolk, continue to beat, adding cornstarch. Place a bundle of beans on a large tablespoon and place in batter, working around the beans with the spoon. Fry in hot fat until brown on all sides. Serve with the following sauce:

1 teaspoon shortening
 1 teaspoon garlic
 1 teaspoon chopped onion
 1 small tomato
 1 teaspoon cornstarch, salt, pepper and sugar

Melt shortening in frying pan and cook for a few minutes. Add the tomato chopped fine, and cook until almost dry. Add cornstarch and enough water to make a smooth sauce. Add salt and pepper.

"Pink Beans," Too

"Pink beans" (kidney beans) are very filling. Their Mexican name is "refritos." Take one pound of them, 2 teaspoons salt, 4 tablespoons fat, 2 ounces of cheese, and 2 small Mexican sausages.

Wash beans well and cook with enough water to cover well. Boil about 2 hours. When adding more water, be sure to add cold. When beans begin to get soft add the salt. When nearly and tender, drain juice from them, setting juice to one side.

Melt fat in frying pan. Add cheese and skinned, chopped sausages. Fry one minute, then remove to dish temporarily. In the same frying pan pour beans and fry for three minutes. Mash, add the cheese and sausage juice from beans and mix thoroughly.

You will find these dishes very appetizing—Mrs. Vaughn says.

"NEVER ALONE" AT KING-HOLT

"Never Alone," valued at \$75,000 and the masterpiece of Herbert de Mareau Jr., is on display this week on the third floor of the King-Holt Furniture Company building on South Eighth Street.

The famous picture was brought to Ballinger last week, and Saturday it was installed in a show room of the King-Holt Co. It is an object of beauty and grace and carries out the title excellently.

The price of admission to view the picture is small, it being just what one might wish to donate. The proceeds of the showing here will go to the Ballinger Kindergarten Association.

The picture has been shown in many other towns in the United States and more than 2,000,000 saw the picture while it was on display in New York city.

The lighting is very effective and gives a wonderful color tone to the picture.

"Never Alone" will be on display all of this week at the King-Holt building and those inter-

ested in the work of the brush by one of the most widely known modern artists are urged to see the painting.

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FAIR DIRECTORS IN MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

Members of the board of directors of the Rannels County Fair Association went into an executive session this afternoon to check over the receipts of the sixth annual fair which closed here Saturday.

The association does not yet know just how it is situated in regard to the financial success of the celebration, but it is assured of the success of the various departments.

Winners of prizes in the fair will be checked over in the office of the secretary, J. D. Motley, and checks will be mailed within the near future.

Saturday, the closing day of the fair, and not one of the regular scheduled days, is expected to prove the biggest day of attendance of any of the five days. Rain prevented record breaking attendance on the other days.

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"PEG" WILLIAMS GETS TWO YEARS AT ANGELO

"Peg" Williams was given two years in the penitentiary at San Angelo Tuesday on a charge of burglary. Williams was brought to Ballinger and placed in jail, where he will remain until after his trial here for a similar offense.

A total of 14 years has been given Williams since he was arrested a short time ago, West of San Angelo, on three charges. He was brought to Ballinger and placed in jail, later being removed to Fredericksburg where he was assessed 12 years on a burglary charge. This week, W. L. Futeh and J. M. Rooney, Santa Fe detectives, and Dude Thompson, Orient agent, testified against Williams in the San Angelo courts. Futeh and Rooney brought Williams back to the Ballinger jail Tuesday afternoon. Moffett, another man charged with Williams, escaped jail in San Angelo some time ago, and has not been recaptured.

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HERE AND THERE

Jack Demsey has written a friend at San Angelo that he will visit that city and join him in a hunt shortly after the season opens on November 10th.

Three marriage licenses were issued and three divorce suits were filed in Brown county last Saturday.

Two school boys rented a Ford car from a service station at Brownwood last Wednesday. That was the last heard from the lads.

Arrangements are being made by the leaders of his church for a parade of 10,000 of his followers on the eve of the Norris murder trial at Fort Worth on November 1st.

Twenty-two persons were fined in the city court at San Angelo Monday morning, a total of \$344.65 being paid into the city treasury. Most of the cases were for gambling.

An Alabama congressman has appealed to Henry Ford to buy 2,000,000 bales of cotton to help out the market, the congressman pointing to the fact that such a move would stimulate Ford buying.

Cotton ginnings in Tom Green county show 1,000 bales less than for the same date last year. Runnels county gins show a big increase.

The State Free Employment Bureau complains that "cotton bootleggers" are operating in West Texas by selling cotton pickers to farmers at \$5 per head. War has been launched against this trafficking in labor.

D. P. Sanderson Jr., was placed on trial at Coleman Monday for killing his father. The boy claims he was acting in defense of his mother when he shot his father a short time ago. Both the state and defense announced ready for trial when the case was called in the district court Monday.

Cane Sugar, 25 pounds \$1.65; 100 pounds \$6.50. Fresh packed Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 8-3tw

BETHEL NEWS

Rev. Cole filled his regular appointment at Bethel Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seales visited relatives at Blanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Cotten visited relatives at Blanton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McDaniel and family, of Paint Rock, attended church at Bethel Sunday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roberson and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Rogers Jones of Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Jones returned home with her parents for a few days visit.

Mrs. J. M. Shelburne returned from Eastland Tuesday of last week, where she had been called to the bedside of her little grandson; and Mrs. Shelburne was called back to Eastland Thursday as the baby had grown worse.

Miss Opal Whiddon visited Mr. and Mrs. John Whiddon Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Richardson, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Isabelle Richardson.

Mrs. Davenport and family visited Mrs. Vernon Webb Sunday. "REPORTER"

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

BRUCE FISHING; FOWLER DRILLS

Drillers at the Zoch-McCamey-Bruce No. 1, eight miles South of Ballinger are still fishing for a part of a bit that was broken off one week ago Monday night at 1,590 feet, it was announced Tuesday at this well.

Fishing has been in progress for more than a week for the broken bit, but it has not yet been brought to the surface.

At the Red Bank-Fowler No. 1 drilling is continuing at 1,555 feet in hard rock and shale. The salt water flows that were encountered in this hole some time ago have been eased off and the bit is now continuing toward the center of the earth. As yet neither of the tests have reported any gas or oil findings but it is expected that some oil will be found before the 2,000-foot mark.

Work at both locations continues day and night and it will not slow up until something definite is found out in regard to the two wells.

The Morse code has been found too slow for telegrams in France and the government-owned system will use the "teletype," similar to the ticker.

Miss Lucille Hartzog has returned to her home in Winters after spending the week-end with Miss Margaret Kirk.

Mrs. Max Wilson, who has been quite ill for several days at her home on Sixth Street, is reported to be improving.

40,000 VISITED FAIR LAST WEEK

Approximately 40,000 people passed through the gates of the Runnels County Fair park during the five days of fair operation last week, J. D. Motley, secretary of the fair association, declared Tuesday.

"This number, however, includes every one," Mr. Motley said, "it includes paid admissions, season tickets, complimentary tickets, school children who attended on school day, and all."

Saturday was the biggest day of the fair, which was scheduled to end Friday, but on account of inclement weather was continued through Saturday, which proved the best day of all. The grandstand and bleachers were packed beyond their capacity during the last evening's performance, and there were also large crowds in the two exhibit buildings and on the carnival lot.

A meeting of the board of directors of the organization was scheduled for Monday afternoon, but on account of the absence of two or three members it was impossible to hold the session. The meeting will probably be held Tuesday evening.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked, and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

Hens scratching in a sandpit on the golf links at Fleetwood, England, resulted in the discovery of 400 Roman coins.

Miss Ruth Holliday has returned to Abilene, where she is attending Simmons University after spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

RAIN COVERS LARGE AREA

Heavy rains fell over a greater section of this part of the state Wednesday night and early Thursday morning. Rainfall in Ballinger since Wednesday morning totals 2.50 inches.

Cotton picking was halted in Runnels county and several communities reported that hail did considerable damage, knocking out the cotton and beating it into the ground. Today's rain added to this damage and beat out more cotton. No damage has been reported done to any of the buildings in the city but it is expected that somebody's stocks were damaged on account of the heavy downpour that fell early Thursday.

Miles, West of Ballinger about 18 miles, reported the heaviest rainfall of any point, registering about four and a half inches. Often to the South, reported three and a half inches.

The rain extended to the Northwest, West, North and Northeast. It was light further South of Paint Rock. Every community in Runnels county reported a big rain.

The range will prosper, stock water has been put out in many places, and what small grain that had been planted will also benefit by the precipitation. The damage done to cotton farmers, however, it is feared, will run into a large amount.

Following is the rain report compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company:

- Abilene, big rain
- Ballinger 2.50
- Benoit 2.00
- Blackwell, good
- Bradshaw 2.00
- Brady, shower
- Bronte 2.25
- Brownwood, shower
- Coleman, shower
- Coneho, good
- Crews 2.00
- Eden, shower
- Ft. Chadbourne 1.25
- Hatchel, big rain
- Leaday, big rain
- Maverick, line out
- Menard, no rain
- Miles 4.30
- Millersview, good
- Norton, big rain
- Offen 3.50
- Ovalo 2.00
- Paint Rock 2.10
- Pony, big rain
- Rewena 3.25
- San Angelo 1.48
- Santa Anna, no rain
- Stacy 2.00
- Talpa 2.50
- Wilmeth 1.50
- Wingate, big rain
- Winters 2.00

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. 40c.

A majority of Christians in Syria believe the end of the world is coming and that the final battle will be fought in the plains of Esdraelon, Damascus, in the year 1934.

CAPTURES GAMBLERS WITH HELP OF BREAD WAGON

Sheriff Earl McWilliams, Deputies John White and Calvin Robertson raided the Dentler barn, South of Ballinger Thursday evening and corralled eight men who were enjoying a dice game.

Sheriff McWilliams said he had been trying to catch the bunch for several weeks but alleged spies of the group were out and tipped off the dice shooters each time. Thursday afternoon the sheriff's mind came into action and he chartered a bread wagon for the trip.

The sheriff took his seat in the rear-end of the truck and the driver drove the truck right up to the door of the room where the game was in progress. The officer jumped out of the rear end of the vehicle and entered the door, finding the eight around the circle and rolling the bones. Two escaped, but eight were corralled and brought back to the city where fines of \$22.70 were assessed against each one.

Some paid off while others

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Instantly! End Indigestion or Stomach Misery with "Pape's Diapepsin"

As soon as you eat a tablet or two of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone! Heavy pain, heartburn, flatulence, gases, palpitation, or any misery from a sour, acid stomach ends. Correct your stomach and digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist.

made arrangements to pay off in the near future.

The scarcity of cotton pickers caused a couple of farmers down at Brady to bruise up each other in settling a claim to laborers who had drifted in seeking work, according to a report coming from that turkey town.

Consider the price of milk. And still they issue hunting licenses.

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Saturday Specials

HAMS Wilson's Certified per lb. **33c**
Skinned

Compound Wilson's Certified—8 lb pail **\$1.23**

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Yams Bushel Basket **\$1.20**

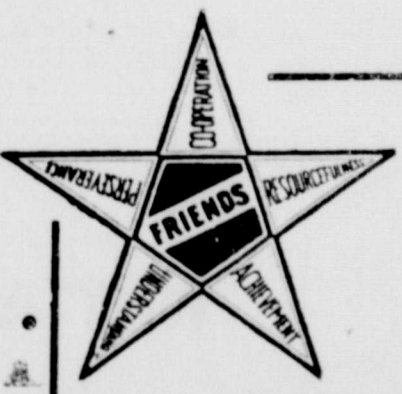
Baking Powd. Good Luck 35c Pail **23c**

Jelly Bangs Home Made **35c**
Pint

Better Begin Saving on Our Doll and Wagon Deal

It will pay you to buy ham and compound at above prices and look at our price on yams.

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A fixed policy of helpfulness, friendship, cooperation and accommodation, is the best advertisement in the world.

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1 set 4—29x4.40	Balloons	\$16.00
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5—31x4.95	Balloons	\$4.00 and Up
2—30x5.25	Balloons, no breaks	\$14.00
8—31x5.25	Selection	\$10.50 to \$4.00
10	30x5.77 Tires and Tubes	\$6.00 to \$2.00
8—30x5	Truck Tires	\$12.50 to \$6.00

Have supply of used tubes to fit all sizes listed above at reasonable prices.

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YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Harry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels

Give "California Fig Syrup" if cross, bilious or feverish



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! See if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomachache, diarrhea, sore throat, fall of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" and in a few hours all the constipated poisons, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless, "fruity laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

10 ARRESTED IN PAST 24 HOURS

Ten arrests have been made by city police and members of the sheriff's department during the past twenty-four hours.

Four negro women were arrested Wednesday night and placed in the county jail charged with vagrancy. City and county officers made the arrests. Two were arrested for fighting but they were not jailed. One was arrested for drunkenness and a cell was given him.

Four arrests were made this morning by the city police, the prisoners were turned over to the county officers and charges of hijacking will be filed against one of the quartet. The other three were held for vagrancy.

Hobbery charges will be filed against a man whom it is alleged entered the Riverside Filling Station near the Colorado River bridge and took thirty cents from Irving Boone, manager of the place. Boone had just placed \$50 in a sack and pitched it in a waste paper pile in the station. He told the man that thirty cents was all he had at the time, that a boy, who had just left the station after filling his car with gasoline and oil, had taken the rest of the money to the city to be locked up for the night. Boone was on the lookout for robbers and played safe in hiding his money.

Two of the men were arrested in a hay barn on the Santa Fe tracks in the Western part of the city. The other two, one a one-legged man, were also apprehended.

It is alleged that the quartet had been intoxicated on vanilla extract and Sterno, canned heat.

Reports were also made that a man stopping at a local hotel was minus his trousers and pocket-book, but later found his trousers in a hallway of the building. The burglar entered his room and took the pants from a chair.

Another report from a rooming house said that one of the roomers was loser of \$25 which was taken from his trousers while he slept. The trousers were removed from his room, taken out on a sleeping porch, where they were rifled.

One new hotel a month has been the rule in Detroit for the last two years.

Mrs. E. A. Giesecke has gone to Dallas to visit her mother, Mrs. John I. Guion Sr.

HATCHEL WINS FIRST IN COMMUNITY BOOTH

Hatchel citizens put in the prize winning community exhibit at the sixth annual Runnels County Fair, it was announced Thursday afternoon by the judges who scored the many community booths that were exhibited here this year.

Hatchel's exhibit scored 880 points out of a possible 1,000. This booth was one of the most beautifully arranged exhibits in the agricultural building and was one containing almost every product the scorecard called for.

Crews community exhibit was second with 831 points and South Ballinger was third with 810 points. Others were scored as follows: Wingate, 793; Drasen, 772; Bethel, 771; Rowena, 726; and Millersview, Concho county, 629. Winters, Tom Green county and Norton all had exhibits but the last three did not compete for the first awards.

C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent and superintendent of this department, said that there were many more exhibits here this year than in previous fairs. The exhibits were all more complete and each is more beautifully arranged than in preceding celebrations.

"We are all well pleased with the exhibits of every department," Mr. Lehmburg said, "and it is not our fault that it is raining and the crowds are not attending the fair. The livestock and poultry departments are overflowing with entries and we have the best in these two departments."

P. C. VanWinkle, of Dallas, poultry authority and judge, who judged the department here, has completed his work and returned to his home. Mr. VanWinkle also judged the poultry departments of the West Texas Fair at Abilene; the Amarillo fair; and the Texas-Oklahoma Fair at Wichita Falls.

"The quality of the poultry shown in Ballinger is much better than all of that exhibited at any two of the other three shows," declared Mr. VanWinkle, "and there are also as many entries here as there were at either of the other three fairs."

Awards in the poultry department will be made later. They will be published in this paper as soon as a copy of the list of winners is prepared. All other awards will also be announced in The Ledger as soon as possible.

Judge of other departments were: Miss Helen Swift, A. & M. College; and Miss Mamie Lou Parr, Tom Green county home demonstration agent; for the women's department, and these two women with T. B. Thomas, of A. & M. College, and B. M. Whitaker, of Haskell, agricultural agent of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, judged the agricultural booths and community displays.

Mr. Nesbitt, county agent from Menard; and Roy Terry, county agent from Paint Rock, were the judges in the livestock department.

The women's club of South Ballinger was the winner in the rural community club section,

with a score of 84 out of a possible 100 points. Other fine showings were: Wingate, with 80 points; Hatchel, 78; Bethel, 77; Hagan, 72; and Oak Creek, 69.

In the school exhibits Bethel won first, and Norton was second. There were three school exhibits, but Winters, the third school, did not compete on account of being a Class A school.

There were sixteen agricultural booths in the agricultural building, eleven being community displays, one an individual exhibit, that of R. L. Bates, of Novice; the three schools, and the boys' and girls' clubs exhibit.

R. L. Bates, who lives in Runnels county, but gets his mail at Novice, was at the fair again this year with a prize winning display. Mr. Bates displayed 69 products of fruit, meat, vegetables and farm crops. In the general exhibit he won either first or second place, and in many instances both, with the exception of onions. Mr. Bates probably would have won on his onions had he entered a peek as was required by the score card.

Officials of the fair are very much elated over the interest taken in every department this year, but rain has cut down the attendance considerably and record breaking crowds have not yet attended as was expected. The fair is open today and will also remain open through Saturday evening when the Merchants' Carnival will be presented before the grandstand.

AN ECHO FROM FORMER PASTOR

Rev. R. R. Rives, former pastor of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church, is spending a day or two in Brownwood and has been busy every moment of time since arriving here this morning shaking hands and meeting old friends and acquaintances. Rev. Rives is located at Forrester, near Waxahachie, and is delighted with his new home and the people of that locality where he lives. He has been there about one year and the church he serves has been blessed with substantial growth and wonderful spirit of religious co-operation. He is on his way home from Menard where he held a successful meeting.—Brownwood Bulletin.

THIS MAN RUNS MELTING POT FOR NEW AMERICANS

HOUSTON, Oct. 18.—Making good Americans out of alien material is the job of E. C. Webner, chief clerk in the office of the business manager of Houston's public schools.

He is conducting classes for applicants for citizenship papers previous to court hearings on their petitions for citizenship. He is carrying on this work in connection with regular night classes in Houston's public schools.

Mr. Webner has taught similar classes here for the last three years. Previously he had served five years in the district court here, where naturalization cases frequently were heard.

TEXAS GINNINGS SHOW INCREASE

DALLAS, Oct. 18.—Cotton ginned in Texas prior to October 1st shows an increase of 162,094 bales over the corresponding period of 1925, despite adverse weather conditions and unfavorable prices for cotton in 1926, according to figures announced by the United States Department of Commerce today.

The total number of bales ginned for this year is 2,044,944 as compared with 1,882,850 in 1925.

WHEN KIDNEYS HURT DRINK MORE WATER

If Your Back Aches or Bladder Bothers, Take a Little Salts

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then be at ease.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

MOVES HERE FROM IOWA TO MAKE HOME

M. B. Hastings, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, has moved to Ballinger with his family and will make this city his home. He has been made District Deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America, and will make Ballinger headquarters of this district which embraces about 16 counties of West Texas.

Mrs. Hastings and three children are also here and will remain here while Mr. Hastings does his work. Mr. Hastings formerly lived in San Angelo about 12 years ago.

FLYNT IS NAMED AS DEPUTY COM.

Former Sheriff Jim Flynt received notice Wednesday that he had been appointed deputy fish, game and oyster commissioner for this district, and he will assume his duties within a few days. The appointment comes from the state fish, game and oyster commissioner, and carries with it a reasonably good salary.

In addition to looking after the duties of the office as it applies to the game and fish law, Mr. Flynt will keep tab on the gravel industry on the Colorado River and other state streams where the gravel belongs to the state. Under the law all gravel taken from public streams is subject to a revenue which goes to the state treasury. This item alone amounts to considerable in view of the fact that the Colorado River, one of the principal streams of the state, traverses Mr. Flynt's district.

Mr. Flynt will make it interesting for the boys who shoot out of season or who forget to throw them back, etc., but it will not require much of his time to look after the oyster industry in West Texas.

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

A man reveals himself by his telephone voice, says John Kelly, switchboard operator at one of London's busiest private exchanges.

England is fighting to keep the open spaces along the picturesque seashore of the island from being turned into developments by enterprising realtors.

Be wise and advertise.

HEADACHE FROM A COLD? LISTEN!

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends severe colds or grippe in few hours



Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound" which costs only thirty-five cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

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 Mitchell 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.

Hope to see you soon, as I am ready to gin your cotton at any time.

W. F. MASON
Proprietor

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Mr. Farmer we are in the market for 1000 tons of cotton seed and will pay all the market will justify.

We also have cotton seed meal, cake and hulls we sell or exchange for your seed.

See us or telephone 45 before selling.

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We can make you a 34 year loan at 6% interest payable either annually or semi-annually, no stock to buy and no association to join, simply interest at 6%.

We can also make you a 10 year loan at 6% simple interest, with option to pay as much as one-fifth of principle each year. No extra cost in securing our loans. Get ahead of low cotton and feed and get your land notes extended NOW.

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Federal Expert Tells of Western Range Condition

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Oct. 18.—This is a story of what the cows are doing. To a Texas cattleman it is of infinitely more interest than the trial of Aimee Semple McPherson in Los Angeles, a gangster's war in Chicago, or the visit to America of Queen Marie of Rumania.

H. H. Schutz, government statistician at Houston, has told the Texas cattleman that the condition of Texas cattle has declined two points to 92 per cent and that ranges have come down three points to 90 per cent. Mr. Schutz now announces Western livestock and range conditions, which the cattleman studies for a possible clue to what their application means to his industry.

General rains over most of the Western states, Mr. Schutz said,

have caused some improvement in range conditions. Utah, Nevada, Idaho, and the Northern half of Arizona are still suffering from a drought. The Northwestern and Southwestern states West of the Continental Divide have ample moisture while the central three are dry. Rains have been frequent and beneficial to the range in nearly all states East of the Continental Divide, the report says and adds:

"Rain is needed in West Central and South Texas. Winter range and food prospects have improved in Montana, Western Nebraska, South Dakota and in Western Nebraska. However, the recent freeze and cold wave have blighted prospects somewhat. Except for Utah, Nevada and Idaho, the other states have ample win-

ter feed. The price of hay is reported somewhat higher as the demand has increased. No great shortage has been reported in any section. The condition of the range is 83 per cent of normal as compared with 84 per cent last month and 92 per cent a year ago.

"Cattle and calves continue in good condition, except in Western North Dakota, Western Kansas and Idaho. Rains have relieved some of the dryer areas, but shipments of cattle continue to move in volume, as it is thought the food supply will not suffice for the winter's needs. Also the recent rise in market prices has stimulated a greater movement in some of the states.

"Generally the ranges are lightly stocked and there is only a slight tendency to restock with cattle. The situation is partly caused by the fact that financial backing is difficult to secure. The general shifting from cattle to sheep continues to find favor. The condition of cattle is placed

at 90 per cent compared with 91 per cent last month and 92 per cent a year ago.

"Sheep and lambs are in very good to excellent condition. The dry conditions have not caused any material shrinkage and all classes will start the winter in a strong condition. Shipments are getting under way and are assuming volume. A large percentage of the feeder has been contracted for fall delivery at around 10 cents or better. A large portion of these are going to corn belt feeder.

"There is a strong tendency for range flock owners to cull aged ewes closely and replace them with ewe lambs or yearling ewes. All young ewes are selling at a premium. Aged ewes are finding a ready market in the farming sections.

"The condition of sheep is rated at 93 per cent of normal compared with 94 per cent last month and 98 per cent a year ago."

France Not Worrying About Future of Oil

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Oct. 15.—France is one of the few countries that is not worrying about the future of her petroleum supply.

Potential petroleum sources, available to France says M. Pineau, director of the National Bureau of Combustible Liquids, if properly developed within the next decade, will furnish a supply sufficient for many years to come.

Of purely French sources, Madagascar promises the largest supply. The most important French source, however, M. Pineau finds is in Mosul, where French interests are permitted a twenty-five per cent share in the exploitation under the treaty of San Remo. Within five years oil from this source is expected to be almost sufficient for the entire needs of the country and its colonies, leaving Madagascar, domestic and colonial fields for reserve.

Work This "Gold Mine" When the Tide is Out

(By Associated Press)

BANDON, Ore., Oct. 15.—This town, beside the Pacific Ocean, its business district built on piling over the tide flats, has become the scene of a novel gold quest.

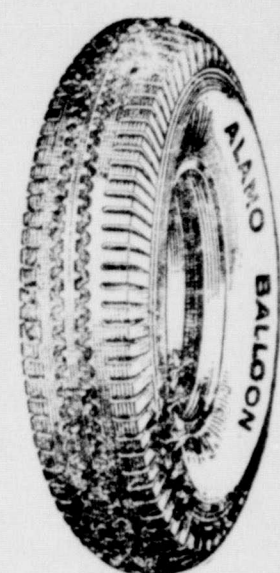
Indications of gold quartz were found recently while drilling for piling. Search was immediately started for gold in commercial quantities next to the First National Bank. The work has to be done when the tide is out as the "mine" is covered with water at high tide.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Cane Sugar, 25 pounds \$1.65;
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Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon.
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Cord Tires	
Special Cord	\$6.95
Alamo Oversize	\$8.35
Dayton Dependable	\$10.65
Dayton 6-ply Ovrz	\$13.75

31x4 S.S. Cords	
Pharis Regular	\$11.90
Alamo Oversize	\$13.75
Dayton Dependable	\$16.25
Dayton 6-ply	\$19.95

32x4	
Pharis Regular	\$13.75
Alamo Oversize	\$14.90
Dayton Dependable	\$17.80
Dayton 6-ply	\$21.55

33x4	
Pharis Regular	\$14.65
Alamo Oversize	\$15.95
Dayton Dependable	\$18.55
Dayton 6-Ply	\$22.25

33x4 1-2	
Pharis Giant	\$22.40
Dayton Dependable	\$25.15
Dayton 8-Ply	\$28.85

33x5	
Pharis Giant	\$31.25
Dayton Dependable	\$34.25
Dayton 8-Ply	\$38.70

Hicks Stores in Texas are now Selling Tires and Tubes LOWER than this concern HAS EVER SOLD them. This PRICE DECLINE, which was announced on October 10th by the Hicks Rubber Company, was made possible by the LOW PRICE of COTTON prevailing—which product enters so largely into the manufacture of Tires—and by reduced costs in other directions.

AGAIN the Hicks Rubber Company has responded to popular demand, and done so promptly. Because of prevailing conditions in our Cotton raising State, Tire buyers are demanding more in value than ever before of the merchandise they purchase. Unhesitatingly we are fulfilling a responsibility which the buying public has placed upon us. By all means do not buy Tires until you have seen our merchandise and learned of the unprecedented values we are offering.

30x3 1/2
Heavy Red Tube Fully Guaranteed **\$1.45**

29x4.40
Tube, Heavy-weight **\$1.95**

29x4.40	
Balloons	
Special Balloon	\$8.75
Alamo Balloon	\$10.25
Dayton Dependable	\$11.70
Dayton 'Thors-bred'	\$13.75

30x4.95	
Pharis Balloon	\$16.95
Dayton Dependable	\$17.65
Dayton Stabilized	\$19.75

30x5 25	
Pharis Balloon	\$18.30
Dayton Dependable	\$18.60
Dayton Stabilized	\$25.60

31x5.25	
Pharis Balloon	\$18.85
Dayton Dependable	\$19.20
Dayton Stabilized	\$26.60

30x5.77	
Pharis Balloon	\$22.45
Dayton Dependable	\$23.70
Dayton Stabilized	\$30.65

33x6.00	
Pharis Balloon	\$24.35
Dayton Dependable	\$25.85
Dayton Stabilized	\$33.30

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For Sale or Trade
A well improved Plains farm of 176 acres, 10 miles West of Post. Near school and church. Harrison Davis, Post, Texas, Rt. A. 22-3tw.*

FOR SALE—Wood for \$3.00 per cord, on the McAuley place. J. L. Lee. 15-3tw.*

FOR SALE—Three big work mules or would trade for cattle; also 320 acre farm. G. C. Tomlinson, Norton, Texas. 15-4tw.*

Posted
My Elm Creek pasture is posted. All persons are hereby warned to keep out. No hunting peccans allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
ED PAPE.
11-3rd-2tw

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-Std-Stw

SPECIAL MEETING OF M.W.A. FRIDAY NIGHT

A special meeting of the local camp of Modern Woodmen of America will be held Friday night at the lodge hall for the purpose of acquainting the members of the Ballinger camp with M. B. Hastings, new district deputy, who will make his headquarters here.

Plans are being made for a large meeting Friday night. It is hoped that at this meeting plans will be started for a membership campaign in Ballinger and this section. Mr. Hastings' district embraces about sixteen counties. "We should be able to double the membership here," Mr. Hastings said today.

A Tonic Restorative
SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF PURE COD-LIVER OIL
FOR NURSING MOTHERS
ABOUNDS IN VITAMINS

Mrs. Lula Walker and Miss Ophelia Knorzer left Wednesday morning for Hamilton where they are nurses in the Hamilton Sanitarium. They were here visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brister, and also attending the county fair.

DEATHS

Mrs. Laura Turner
Mrs. Laura Turner, mother of A. D. and C. R. Sheffy, died Thursday morning following an extended illness. Mrs. Turner was formerly Mrs. Sheffy, and had resided in Ballinger for 18 years, coming here with her husband in 1908.

Surviving Mrs. Turner are the two sons, A. D. Sheffy of Dallas, who has been here for some time on account of his mother's illness, and C. R. Sheffy, of this city, besides the husband.

Funeral services were held at the home on Seventh Street this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Rev. Alvin Swindell officiating. The body was interred by the side of her first husband, Mr. Sheffy, who died here on June 4, 1920.

King Holt undertakers were in charge.

Mrs. W. P. Vaughn
Mrs. W. P. Vaughn died at her home near Crews Thursday morning at 2:45 o'clock. She had been in bad health for some time. Death was due to heart failure, and came suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn formerly lived in Ballinger and a short time ago moved to Crews.

Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Crews cemetery with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers in charge.

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT, IS FIERY, ITCHY OR ROUGH, USE SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ-destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.

Saturday a Dance

A dance will be given Saturday night, October 23rd, in the O. D. B. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Committee. 4-21-22 Itw

C. L. Moore, of Brownwood, Western representative in Texas for the Lincoln Life Insurance Company, was here Wednesday attending to business.

Friend Making Sale

Dollar Day—Friday, Saturday and Monday—brings large assortments of seasonable, wanted items worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and even \$3.00 for only One Dollar.



Friday - Saturday - Monday

If you are doing all within your power to save money—and to be thrifty and wise in your buying—then you are already one of Higginbotham Bros. & Co.'s customer-friends. No thrifty shopper can overlook Higginbotham values—the savings are too important.

Dollar Day

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, regular 25¢, five for\$1

Boys' Jockey Cap, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, special Friday, Saturday and Monday for\$1

\$1 Dollar Day \$1

Esmond Baby Blankets, scalloped double-woven, Cortex finish, size 36x50. Come in Kitten, Garland, Bouknot, Cottage; while they last, only\$1

\$1 Dollar Day \$1 Toilet Goods

- Three Flowers Hand and Face Lotion, regularly 50¢, Friday, Saturday and Monday, three for\$1
- Araby Face Powder, regularly \$1.50; Friday, Saturday and Monday\$1
- Three Flower Taleum Powder, regular 50¢ value; Friday, Saturday and Monday, three for\$1
- Three Flower Face Powder, Friday, Saturday and Monday, two for\$1
- Araby Toilet Water, regular \$1.50 value; Friday, Saturday and Monday\$1

Water Waving Comb

Use the Water Waving Comb—Marcel with water. Price for set of six\$2.75

Packard Shoes



Special sale on all Packard Shoes, all new Fall styles, only three prices

- \$6.75 \$7.75 \$8.75 \$5.00

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.
BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

Dollar Day

- Men's Linen Collars, six for\$1
- Men's Bachelor Friend Hose, regular price 40¢, Friday, Saturday and Monday, three for\$1
- Men's Suspenders, with a spring, a full year's wear in every pair, two pairs for\$1

\$1 Dollar Day \$1

Children's Iron Clad Hose, for boys and girls. Black only, sizes up to 9½, special Friday, Saturday and Monday, three pairs for\$1

\$1 Dollar Day \$1

Friday, Saturday and Monday special clear-away of twenty-four Ladies' Fall Hats, all good colors, while they last\$1

- Ladies' Petticoats, values up to \$2.50\$1
- Ladies' Bloomers, values up to \$2.50\$1
- 36-inch Outing, 6 yards\$1
- Boys' Unionalls in good heavy Khaki, well made, 2 to 7 years, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, Friday, Saturday and Monday\$1

Dresses

—for every occasion, of Canton Crepe, Flat Crepe, Crepe-back Satin, Novelty Woolens—these fabrics lead for the season. Favored colors are Black, Navy, Chanel, Jungle, and new shades of Brown. Wonderful values, price

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Tom Boy Skirts

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