



# Many Good Features Booked for Fair

Many people in this section are asking what they will see this year at the Runnels County Fair. Delay in securing the complete program has made it impossible to announce earlier the numerous features this year but a check of those already assured will convince everyone that it will be well worth attending each day and that for the small admission charged, it will be a show worth more than the money asked.

Briefly here are a few things that will be offered this year:

The Ballinger Band of thirty pieces under the direction of H. H. Carsey, wearing new uniforms of red and white. This is one of the peppiest youths' bands in the state and attracts attention wherever it appears.

The Harley Sadler Band of 29 pieces, one of the best aggregations of professional musicians traveling in this part of Texas.

A beautiful decorated city either in day time or at night.

A parade each afternoon at 1 o'clock which formally opens the afternoon attractions at Fair Park. All parades will pass through all principal business streets of Ballinger before leading the way to the fair grounds.

Midway attractions that will equal anything seen here before. New rides and shows that will appeal to the old and young.

Concessions that will thrill and create a desire to take a chance for the merchandise offered.

Exhibits that will show the best of Runnels county production. Runnels county produce and livestock will be on dress parade.

4-H clubs and home demonstration clubs will more clearly demonstrate their usefulness and the great value they have been in the progress of the county.

Merchants will show in their building the best and newest in merchandise of every kind.

Football games each afternoon will attract fans of the great sport.

Lovers of music will find an excellent program at each performance before the grandstand by the Harley Sadler orchestra. Novelty players will supply a show worth the price of admission before the stage attraction commences.

Harley Sadler and his players are too well known to Runnels county people to need any introduction of his kind and every production. He is the leading show-duction h e represents gives complete satisfaction. With the regular troupe are eight vaudeville acts, including trained animals that will make it the biggest offering ever presented as a fair attraction.

A more complete description of the principal features will be found elsewhere in this paper.

## GERMANY'S HIGH DOG TAX HALVES CANINE POPULATION

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—Dogs are being taxed out of existence in Germany.

Statistics show that their status has changed from the "best friend of man" to a "luxury." Berlin's canine population decreased from 300,000 in 1927 to 155,543, and a similar decline is noted in other cities.

Dog licenses range from \$10 to \$22, but watch-dogs are exempt from tax.

The fact that there are only 12,355 of these in Berlin indicates that most owners want pets rather than guardians.

"Does your wife select your clothes, too?"  
"No—she only picks the pockets!"



They are Just Like New

The cleaner's way is the economical way to be always smartly and freshly clad, these days. Costs are so low and the savings on clothing so great that it pays to send them frequently.

Women's Dresses

75c

**BIGBY'S**  
DRY CLEANERS  
Phone 63

## Pick Crops From Boats in Flooded Fields



Reaping the season's harvest in boats is the new custom in the Trinity River bottom, west of Palestine, Texas. Here is H. R. Dietz, owner of an 1,800 acre plantation in this vicinity, gathering corn from a boat on his farm. Back water inundated thousands of acres in Anderson and Houston counties, but this method of harvesting saved much of the cotton and corn.

## Opinions Differ Whether Cotton Crop Has Increased or Decreased

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—Opinion of cotton interests is divided as to whether the country's cotton crop has increased or decreased, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, world recognized authority on cotton.

"The prospective crop of the United States still holds the center of the stage insofar as cotton market news is concerned," Dr. Cox said. "Most private estimates have been shooting wide of the mark if the government is right. On an average, private estimates were much larger than the government report on August 8. On September 8, the opinion among private estimators indicated a decline of at least 500,000 bales from the August report. The government estimate was 11,310,000 bales, or an increase over August of 4,000 bales. Opinion now is divided as to whether the crop as a whole has made a net gain or loss. The prevailing opinion among traders now seems to be 'stay on the conservative side, or wait and see.'"

"This conservative attitude has also been strengthened by the increasing attention being given to cotton crop prospects outside the United States, especially in India and China. World supply of cotton for the year 1932-1933 bids fair to be approximately the same as that of last year. In other words, the large increase in the carryover of American cotton over August 1 last year plus increased prospects in India and China just about offset the indicated decline in American, Egypt-

tian, and sundries production for this year."

Sales of cotton carded cloth during August were 510,531,000 yards; this was 282.4 per cent of production, according to the report of the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York. Stocks on hand decreased from 281,249,000 yards August 1 to 209,407,000 yards August 31, and unfilled orders jumped from 227,952,000 yards August 1 to 485,860,000 yards August 31.

Last year during August, sales amounted to only 167,555,000 yards and unfilled orders at the end of August were only 217,508,000 yards. These figures indicate that cotton is in a stronger position now than it was on this date in 1931 due to stronger demand.

"The rise in the price of both cotton and yarn lowered the average spinners' ratio margin from 178 in July to 166 during August," Dr. Cox continued. "It is significant to note that the pence or absolute margin actually widened from an average of 3.72d (pence) in July to 3.81d (pence) during August. It is also significant to note that the pence margin was higher at the end of the month than at the beginning. The advance in the price during August was due largely to the government report on the prospective crop, but in the face of that, yarn prices went up more in pence than did cotton. During the first week in August, the pence margin was 3.68d (pence) and the last week it was 3.92d

(pence). During August, 1931, the ratio margin reached its peak for this swing at 213 and the pence margin was 4.25d.

"According to official figures the indicated supply of cotton in the United States on September 1 was 29,171,000 bales. This is 1,253,000 bales less than the supply on September 1, 1931. The estimated crop this year is 4,375,000 bales less than last year on September 1, but unfortunately the carryover in America was increased by over 3,200,000 bales.

"Total changes in supply during the previous seven years as of September 1 equaled 12,230,000 bales. The total corresponding changes in the New Orleans index price for middling spot cotton as of the close of August 8 was 2,777 points, or an average change of 22.71 points in the price for each change of 100,000 bales in supply. If this rate of change in price to changes in supply holds good now, this figure alone would indicate an index price some 284 points above last year's. European port stocks are 105,000 bales above last year and the bureau of labor statistics wholesale price index has gone down from 71.2 last year to 65.2 September 1 this year. When the price is adjusted for these and also the spinners' margin, the final calculated New Orleans spot price based on this method of calculation is 7.99 cents.

"As has been pointed out before, when the supply is above average a change of 100,000 bales in supply causes less than average change in price. When that is taken into account, the indicated price is 7.17 cents for New Orleans middling spots.

"When the price calculation is based on average percentage change in price corresponding to percentage changes in supply, the indicated price is only 6.84 cents. The supply price chart for September indicates a price of between 6.50 and 7 cents."

## NEWEST AIR CAMERA KEPT DEEP SECRET

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A new type of air camera is being made in Glasgow, Scotland, under conditions of the closest secrecy. It is being manufactured for the British government for use by the Royal Air Force. The invention has been designed by a Glasgow expert, and is reported to represent an important advance on cameras now used in aerial photography.

Production at present is on a limited scale, and it is understood that the new cameras will be used on the latest R. A. F. machines. Greater accuracy and power are claimed, and if the device proves successful it will be placed on all air force machines and also for topographical work.

Be wise and advertise.

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

The total population of Canada, under the June, 1931 census, was approximately 10,360,000.

Twenty-two lettermen are in Coach Russ Cohen's football camp at Louisiana State university.

## New Fall



# SHOES

Shoes whose smart simplicity marks them as favored of fashion for the new season. Clever ornamentation stresses the distinction of clever lines.



\$1.98



\$2.95

There are shoes of calf, kid and suede—sometimes used alone—again in effective combination. Illustrated are shoes for any occasion.



\$3.85



\$5

On the opposite page will be found a full page announcement of our new Fall Opening. We invite you to carefully read this ad and take notice of the extremely low prices offered on this quality merchandise. Come to our store for a careful inspection—we will be glad to see you.

**Bettis & Sturges**  
"The Ladies Store"



## Fair Visitors . . . STEP THIS WAY

There are many marvelous exhibits at the Runnels County Fair; but none more remarkable than the amazing value exhibits, now current at our store.

We do tricks with price tags, that will astound and delight you.

### ADMISSION FREE

And with each Suite of Furniture purchased during Fair Week, a valuable Gift Item will be included.

**KING-HOLT**  
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.



We are glad to join with the other business people of Ballinger in extending a cordial invitation to attend the Runnels County Fair in Ballinger from October 4 to 8.

We know you will enjoy your visit here on that occasion and that the program offered at the fair will entertain you.


When you have any kind of produce for sale you will find us in the market—offering the best price possible for us to give. We appreciate the many friends we have in this section and trust that during the fall months we may serve them and many others.

Come to See Us During the Fair  
**MOORE PRODUCE CO.**  
Corner Seventh Street and Strong Avenue  
Telephone 106

**New Hand Bags**

**\$1.29 to \$2.95**

Genuine leathers in both rough and smooth finish. Every imaginable color to complete your fall ensemble. Pouch and envelope styles. Moire lined, coin purse and mirror inside.



# Bettis & Sturges

# Fall Announcement

**Crepe Dresses**

**\$2.95**

Smart dresses, with new collars, all new style features, in printed travel crepes and solid color crepes and knit dresses.

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# Style Promotion Extraordinary

## And a Harvest of Values Unequaled

The time of year is at hand when nature generously rewards man for his labor during the summer months. Our efforts to get the finest for your money is ceaseless—not confined to occasional periods. And the values are always here for you to garner. As the prices below indicate, this special promotion yields a greater crop of savings than you usually get.

**Lovely Fall Fashions In**

## DRESSES

These new dresses throttle your throat with your necklines. Exaggerate the width of your shoulders. You wear puffed sleeves with all the grace of your grandmother. But you stop your waistline where you will. For these new dresses are designed for wearability and the price is only

**\$16.75**



**Rough Silk Dresses**

**\$10**

These dresses have all the new high neckline—puffed sleeves—all beautiful quality rough crepes. Also knit suits in all the smart styles. You must see them, for only

**\$10**

**Silk and Wool Dresses**

**\$5**

You will be surprised how smart—how stylish—what wonderful quality—in these dresses and suits for only

**\$5**



**Orders are "Forward March"**

And we're not speaking of armies now, but of hats, for the newest millinery fashions bring all the trimming forward and place it right in the middle of the forehead. Bows, feathers and ornaments are used to accent the forward movement and to add color to these chic little hats. From

**\$1.95 to \$5**

**NOTICE**

We advise buying early and with a small payment we will hold any garment until you are ready for it.

**New Silks and Woolens for Fall**

They are here galore. We are showing so many popular new materials for new frocks and coats. Come, see them and you will at once visualize your fall and winter wardrobe.

**Plaids**

Just arrived in the most gorgeous colors. You'll see silk plaids in sports frocks and ensembles, giving a lively touch of color as a blouse or as a trimming. You must see them. The yard **\$1.25**

**Stripes**

New silk stripes in all the colors of the rainbow. They are stunning. The yard **\$1.25**

**Black Silk**

In rough cantons, faille cantons. Positively the best value we have ever been able to offer at the low price of only **\$1** per yard

**Popular Rough Weaves**

These are in crepe finish, in all those wanted warm red, brown and rustic green, two prices **\$1** \$1.25 and

**Flat Crepes**

In good quality all silk and complete assortment of colors are priced at the yard **75c**

**Wool Coating**

Black, navy and brown, 56 inches wide, all wool new crepe weaves, the yard **\$1.69**

**Wool Crepes**

54 inches wide, all wool new shades brown, wine, black **\$1.25** green, yd.

**Prints**

36 inch vat dyed prints standard count **10c** the yard

**Sheeting**

9-4 brown sheeting yd **19c**



**New Fall HOSIERY**



These fall shades of hose were selected with especial reference to their proper blending with the costume colors being sponsored by the style leaders of the fashion world.

**No. 515—Wayne Knit**

The exquisite sheerness of this chiffon hosiery is a delight to the woman of good taste. This is a four thread, high twist dull finish, a full fashioned lace top hose formerly \$1.95 now only

**\$1.50**

**No. 520—Wayne Knit**

Extremely sheer, clear, fine gauge, dull finish, full fashioned, lace top hose, formerly the leading \$1.50 seller now only

**\$1**

**Another Number**

Fine gauge, full fashioned chiffon hose made of select dull twist silk, formerly a leader for \$1.00 now only **69c**

**A Sale of Blankets**

These blankets were bought on the very lowest market ever had. And today's wholesale prices are almost as high as we are offering you these blankets now. This is your opportunity to save on blankets.

Two tone all wool blankets. Here is a buy you will never see again. Size 66x80, a fine all wool 2 tone blanket, reversible, beautiful colors such as rose and green, peach and rose, and many other colors. A real \$5.00 **\$3.95** blanket. While they last only

A 66x76 plaid blanket, first quality, weight two and a half pounds **89c** While they last, per pair

66x80, a beautiful plaid blanket, in a good weight, a real \$1.95 **\$1.29** value for only the pair

66x80, heavy part wool blanket, bright plaids, a real \$2.50 value **\$1.95** only the pair

**Brown Domestic**

39 inches wide, nice smooth 68x72 count, half bleached domestic. The last chance at this price, per yard only **5c**

A very heavy 36 inch brown domestic, a real 10c value **7c** for only per yard

# Bettis & Sturges

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store



**Fall Brings the Tempting Values**

**\$16.75 UP**

Wearable versions of a flattering mode are here in new Printzess coats for your selection. The silhouettes and fabrics are new and becoming. You'll find that shoulders are broad, waists tapered and skirts straight. Collars and sleeves are particularly original and distinctly 1932. And how exciting to know that not for years have prices been so moderate nor quality so outstanding.

**ALL WOOL SILK CREPE LINED COATS**

Beautiful tailored models, lovely fur trimmed models **\$16.75** for only

**COATS THAT ARE A SENSATION**

Anyway you look at them, for fine fur, good material and smart styles **\$10**

**SPORTS AND FUR TRIMMED COATS**

You'll be amazed when you see them **\$5** for only

**SWISS POLICE DOGS ARE HARD ON CROOKS**

**Clear Up Crime Mysteries in Record Time.**

Geneva.—Erno de St. Georges and Wigger are just dogs, but between the two of them, and their fellow canines of the kennels of Securitas, they have built up a reputation which has reached far beyond the borders of the cantons of Geneva and Vaud, where they are employed.

Dogs have long been used by Swiss police in the apprehension of criminals, but it is only recently one of the police dog force attained the distinction of being accepted in court as a star witness. Before the justices of the canton of Vaud, Wigger, whose owner is M. Carlier, a gendarme, never had been guilty of perjury. Nor has a criminal against whom Wigger has testified ever been able to prove an alibi.

Wigger has made larceny so unprofitable to the petty thieves around Prilly, near Lausanne, that the almost complete absence of theft the last year has been ascribed to his sagacity by Judge Marc Collie. Over a period of a few months Wigger traced down more than twenty burglars in the canton of Vaud and then obtained their conviction. He also found many missing persons and strayed children and has recovered lost articles.

**Dog Follows Scent.**

The most famous exploit of the police dog was the apprehension of five criminals who had raided a house whose occupant was away.

M. Carlier, however, took Wigger to the scene. The dog snuffed around through the pantry and cellar and halls where the burglars had prowled and then followed the scent through the garden and down the road.

At a junction Wigger hesitated, started one way and then came back and went down the other fork. The police realized the party had separated, and sent the dog down one trail, which soon ended at a habitation of one of the canton's police characters. The man was arrested, and being unable to prove an alibi, eventually confessed his guilt. However, he would not reveal the identity of the other four marauders.

Going back to the fork in the road, Wigger picked up the other scent and followed it to the home of another culprit. Returning to the scene of the burglary, the dog separated the five different scents and tracked each man to his retreat. All were found guilty and given jail sentences.

**Picks Up Old Scent.**

Another exploit of Wigger's was picking up a three-day-old scent of a woman who had disappeared. The dog was taken to the home of the missing woman, allowed to sniff the bed clothes and some shoes she had worn. He took to the trail in the yard and followed it to the shores of Lake Geneva. A short time later the body of the woman was recovered near the spot where Wigger had traced her footsteps.

In Geneva, Erno de St. Georges, who has won many first prizes in dog shows for his perfect points, to say nothing of intelligence tests, has become famous for his exploits. Like Wigger, he is trained for police work and does the nightly rounds with the securitas.

In the majority of instances a Swiss police dog will not tackle a burglar, but will remain content to corner him until the police arrive.

In the "tests" given young dogs who have completed their training, a most exacting procedure is followed. A dog, before he is acknowledged to be proficient, must be able to pick a certain man out of a crowd of several hundred; he must be able to "identify" a man in the "showup."

**Chloroformed, Buried, but Dog Comes Home**

Sunbury, Pa.—Daniel Henry of Northumberland, owner of Muggs, a collie dog, decided he did not want the animal any longer and employed Robert Allen to chloroform and bury it. Allen tied the dog's legs together and administered enough chloroform to kill a man, he said. Taking the "body" to the city dump, he hired a man to bury it under five feet of coal ashes. In a couple of hours, back came the canine as though from the dead. Muggs had regained consciousness, worked loose the cords and returned to its master, its tail wagging wearily.

Henry says Muggs has a home with him as long as the dog lives.

**Discharged Employees Tell on Their Bosses**

Washington.—Employers who discharge employees in their bookkeeping departments run a risk if they attempt to evade payment of federal taxes.

More than \$114,000 was collected by the Bureau of Internal Revenue last year on information furnished by discharged bookkeepers and accountants, who received rewards totaling \$5,000.

Harris F. Mires, assistant to the internal revenue commissioner, said by paying awards taxpayers were protected, as the compensation usually amounts to 10 per cent of the taxes collected.

**EAGLE PASS**—The power section of the Maverick county irrigation project has been completed at a cost of \$4,500,000.

There are 8.6 deaths among the whites; 12.6 among the negroes; ten among the Mexicans—per 1,000 in Texas.

Six-ply black cardboard only 10¢ a sheet. Ballinger Printing Co.

**Paved Scenic Road Along Mississippi Is Goal of Iowans**

CLINTON, Iowa, Sept. 29.—An all-paved highway to tap the scenic wonderland of the Mississippi River valley along its entire length is planned by Iowans living in river cities.

They have banded together as the Mississippi River Highway Association, their aim a paved route from the Gulf of Mexico, along the west bank of the river to the Twin Cities, thence to Port Arthur, Canada.

Thus far the effort has been confined to Iowa and the association has succeeded in having the Iowa highway commission designate many of the river roads as primary highways. Much of the route in Iowa is covered by federal highways 55 and 61.

Two residents of Bellevue, Joe Young, president of the association, and Dr. M. W. Moulton, have played leading parts in organizing the group. Near their town is Bellevue state park, one of the real scenic treats along the river.

The association has no employees, all work being done on a volunteer basis. The members have financed most of the promotion themselves, aided by modest contributions from cities along the route.

The highway, as planned, would pass through Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota. In Iowa it would touch the cities of Keokuk, Fort Madison, Burlington, Muscatine, Davenport, Clinton, Bellevue, Dubuque, McGregor, Lansing and New Albin.

The association plans to operate through highway commissions in the states affected, convincing them of the advisability of establishing and improving their sections of the route.

Nine state historians will prepare a list of 1,000 authentic landmarks pertaining to California history.

Cleveland has two fighters, Johnny Farr and Phil Zwick, whose hobby is the collection of ancient firearms.

Be wise and advertise.

**MARIE MUSINGS**

Mr. McNeal, of Rockdale, is visiting in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Fred Kinney, this week.

Travis Moreland, of Pumphrey, is staying in the J. Black home and attending the Bronte high school.

Miss Bonnie Parish, of Bronte, and Connell McAuley, of Maverick, were Sunday afternoon guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black spent Monday in Ballinger.

Edgar Watkins, of Water Valley, spent several days this week here with his brother, Bayard Watkins.

Walter and Virgil Cook and R. J. Clark visited relatives at Ballinger Monday night.

Miss Laverne McDonald and Bayard Watkins surprised their friends last Saturday evening by motoring to Bronte and engaging Bro. Pitts to unite them in marriage. At the present the couple is living with Mr. Watkins' aunt, Mrs. Holt, of this community. We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Watkins many happy days together as they journey along life's way.

The young people of this community were entertained with an "eighty-four" party last Friday night in the J. A. Holt home. An enjoyable time was reported.

We regret to say that C. Black is on the sick list this week. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

On account of the immense rains that have fallen the farmers of this section do not have much cotton picked. Everyone had pickers and was getting started picking in a big way until the last rain. We are hoping to have some sunshine soon so that everyone can get busy again.

**TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS SHOW DECLINE IN VOLUME**

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—Total interstate shipments of livestock from Texas amounted to 2,154 cars a decline of almost 31 per cent from the 3,108 cars shipped during August last year, the monthly report of the bureau of business research of the University of Texas shows. The decline in shipments was due mainly to the sharp slump of cattle shipments to Fort Worth which were less

than half those last year.

Shipments of calves were only slightly less than those of last year while hogs and sheep showed a substantial increase almost ten times as many cattle and three times as many sheep were shipped from Texas to Los Angeles as were destined for that market August 1931.

Interstate rail and truck shipments of all classes of cattle during the first eight months of the year amounted to 33,668 cars or practically the same as the 33,870 cars shipped during the corresponding period last year. The small decrease was due to smaller shipments of cattle, which were not quite offset by the larger shipments of the other classes of livestock.

**CLUB GIRL HELPS 12 FAMILIES**

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Sept. 26.—Four-H club girls in Ellis county feel a missionary urge this year to help others less fortunate than themselves, says Miss Irma Ross, home demonstration agent. She cites the case of Myrtle Morgan, of Mt. Peak Club, who has helped 12 families who did not own pressure cookers to can their products properly. This does not include help given other club girls.

Larry (Moon) Mullins, former Notre Dame grid star, is on the coaching staff at the University of Kansas this fall.

Associated students of the University of California have contributed a fund to finance research work on "athlete's foot."

**INFANT WHO DIED AT ALBANY BURIED HERE**

Ralph Weldon Davis, 2-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Davis, of Albany, died at the family home Wednesday morning following a short but critical illness.

The remains were conveyed to Winters and funeral services held at the home of D. J. Kirkland Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the Winters Baptist Church. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery at Ballinger late Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Davis has been connected with the Exchange Petroleum Corporation at Albany for the past year. He formerly resided at Winters and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Machie Davis, of the Dale community. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wright, of Winters.

Spill Brothers, of Winters, were in charge of funeral arrangements.

**Tamales**

Home-made Tamales, made fresh every day from choice meat, properly seasoned.

JOSEFINA'S PLACE  
Seventh Street  
30-31-

The fall months, September, October and November, are very favorable to human life, as 22 per cent of all deaths occur during that quarter, as shown by the mortality records of the past five years filed in Texas Bureau of Vital Statistics.

*Welcome to the Fair*

We extend an invitation to the people of Runnels county to come to Ballinger during

**FAIR WEEK, OCTOBER 4-8**

We will be glad to greet you at our Drug Store where you will find excellent drugs and fountain service. We will be glad for you to make your headquarters with us and allow us to serve you any way possible.

**DAUGHERTY DRUG STORE**

**TOMATOES PAY WELL**

JACKSBORO, Sept. 29.—Four hundred and fifty feet of tomato rows paid her \$43.25, claims Mrs. Hershell Kirk, of the Avis home demonstration club in Jack county. From these vines she picked enough tomatoes to fill the canning budget requirements of her own and her father's family, supplied these families and two neighbors with all the fresh tomatoes they could eat, furnished two bushels of ripe ones for chili sauce and ketchup, and two bushels of green ones for chow-chow.

Bernie Neils, new playing manager of the Knoxville Southern league baseball team, once scored from second on a sacrifice bunt toward first.

**Weddings**

**Cowlshaw-Killingsworth**  
Herbert L. Cowlshaw and Miss Marie Killingsworth were married Wednesday evening at the manse of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. E. Kerr. The couple left on a short honeymoon trip after which they will make home in Ballinger.

Mr. Cowlshaw is associated with the Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation here.

**SINGERS MEET SUNDAY**

A meeting the Ballinger Singing Association will be held at the Nazarene Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

**J.C. PENNEY CO. INC.**  
DEPARTMENT STORE  
Ballinger, Texas 803-805 Hutchings Avenue.

**SPECIAL**

Beginning Friday Morning  
September 30th

**House Dresses**

We have another shipment of those beautiful print Wash Dresses, guaranteed fast colors. At this price you can't help from buying at least four of these. Come early while the assortment is good.

ONLY  
**25c**  
EACH

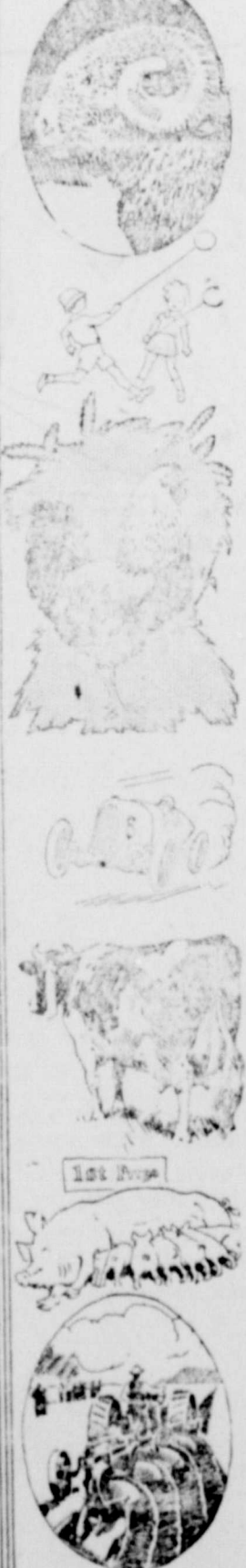
*Come to the Fair*

We take pleasure in inviting all our friends and others to the Runnels County Fair, and in the same sentence wish to thank the many hundreds who visited our new store No. 3 upon its opening last Friday.

For this Week-end, Friday and Saturday, Smith's **RED & WHITE STORES**

offers the following extra inducements, in addition to all prices quoted on circular:

- BANANAS** Golden Fruit Per Dozen **12 1/2c**
- SALMON** No. 1 tall 2 for **19c**
- TOMATOES** No. 1 2 for **9c**
- SPUDS** No. 1 10-lbs. for **11c**
- CABBAGE** Firm Heads 2-lbs. for **5c**
- SWEET POTATOES** Per Bushel **69c**
- GRAPES** 4-lbs. for **25c**
- STEAK** Fore-quarter cuts Per Pound **10c**
- HAMBURGER MEAT** 2 Pounds for **15c**



**Free All Day Saturday**  
AT STORE NO. 3  
We will serve Red & White Coffee and Merchants Cakes to all who will come, throughout the day Saturday. This is at Store No. 3 only.

**SMITH'S**  
**RED & WHITE STORES**  
Nos. 1, 2, and 3

*The Whole Family is Interested in*

**WANT ADS**

Mother wants to find someone to help her with the housework. Dad's interested in finding some property on the River to make a vacation headquarters for next year and the children are looking for a used radio which they have been promised they can have for their very own in the nursery. They'll find what they want in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger Want-Ads . . . but they'll be looking for something else tomorrow.

# CHURCHES

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., S. P. Hathaway, superintendent. Rally Day in the Sunday school will be observed Sunday morning. A special program has been arranged and all members of the school are urged to be present. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Communion will be observed at this service. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. There is a genuine welcome for strangers as well as members.  
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 o'clock, morning worship. 7:30 o'clock, evening worship.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent. 11:00 a. m., preaching service by pastor. 7:00 p. m., B. T. S., F. D. McCoy, director. 8:00 p. m., preaching service by pastor. 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Evening worship 8:15 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to all services at this church.  
E. L. BONINE, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Morning services at 11 a. m. Vesper services at 6:30 p. m. Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.  
CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor

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(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. Communion at 11 a. m. Ladies' Bible class meets Mondays at 3:30 p. m. at church building. Prayer meeting and young people's meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday. The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

**Church of God**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship, "Out of Plumb," by pastor. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, evangelistic service by pastor. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer service. A big welcome from a little church.  
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

**Admit Children—**  
(Continued from page 1)

men's department, the merchants' exhibit hall, poultry and livestock shows, concession row and the midway may be visited by paying the one admission and all this will be free to the kiddies. Football games and the Harley Sadler stage shows in front of the grandstand will be offered as additional attractions at popular prices. The grandstand shows for this year are superior to anything that has ever been presented at the county fair and should attract large attendance. All the boys and girls may see the Sadler performances by paying the student rate at the one gate and will not be required to pay double admission as heretofore. School children have always been admitted free on School Day in the past but under the new provision they may visit the fair free any of the five days and nights. No tickets will be issued to the children and they may walk through the gates without any ticket or pass. All gate keepers will be instructed regarding the age limit, which is the free school age of 18 years and below. No charge has ever been made for children under six and they, too, will be included in the free list this year. Fewer passes will be issued this year and only where it is absolutely necessary will anyone be given the pasteboard permitting him to come and go at will. Those employed on the grounds and concessionaires will receive such favors.

**DURANT**—Twenty-two miles of grading and graveling on highway No. 22 between here and Yuba is now underway.

**CANYON**—Work is to start soon on the museum building for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

## Typewriters' Click, Roar of Presses Inspire Musician's Newspaper Score

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Ferde Grofe, composer of the popular "Three Shades of Blue," and other orchestral works, including the recently completed "Grand Canyon" suite, has found his latest inspiration in the newspaper field. The composition on which he now is engaged has tentatively been titled "Tabloid," and in it Grofe will essay a musical picture of newsdom.

The composer's inspiration came when he listened to the clatter of automatic printers, the click of typewriters and the roar of presses in a newspaper plant, and the musical themes that came to him at that time are now being elaborated in a typical Grofe score. Grofe's ambition is to "interpret the American scene in modern American music; to express musically the things I see and feel and hear of the ever changing aspects of American life."

His big orchestral work "Metropolis" of a few years back gave his impressions of big city life; his "Canyon Suite" represented his reaction to a trip to the Grand Canyon; his "Mississippi Suite" was his interpretation of life along the Father of Waters; "Klute Rockne" caught the staccato accents in the life of a great football coach. Now, in "Tabloid" he has turned to newspaper life.

"The composition starts with a scene at the city editor's desk, with telephones ringing, typewriters clicking and printing machines clacking," said Grofe, as he turned to the piano to run over the dominant phrases of the work. "The clang of police patrols



Ferde Grofe (above) is shown at his piano, at work on "Tabloid," his new composition, in which he will capture the music of roaring presses and clattering typewriters and linotypes. His wife is shown below.

and fire engines and other themes will be introduced.

"Near the end will come a pause—"30." Then in conclusion will be heard the roar of presses. There is something dynamic in the roll of a great newspaper press. The first time I heard that sound it thrilled and inspired me."

Grofe recently directed the New York premier of his "Five Pictures of the Grand Canyon." He now is scoring the work for full symphonic orchestra. Both the Philadelphia and Boston symphony orchestras have expressed interest in a production of the composition.

## Takes Guesswork Out of Meat Cookery

Here's good news for the housewife!

Recently, much experimental work has been done in meat cookery by the United States department of agriculture and by various college home economics departments. One of the greatest benefits gained from all this study is the simplification and standardization of meat cookery. There need be no problem and there need be no guesswork.

"The whole problem in cooking meat may be expressed in one short sentence—cook according to the cut," says Inez S. Wilson, director of home economics of the National Livestock and Meat Board. All kinds and cuts of meat may be cooked by either of two general methods, according to Miss Wilson; the tender cuts by dry heat, the less-tender cuts by moist heat. Recipes are only variations of these few simple methods; some suggest different flavors, different food combinations, but essentially they are examples of one or the other of the general methods.

Broiling, panbroiling, and roasting are the methods of cooking by dry heat. The cuts which may be cooked by dry heat are the tender cuts, those which contain a smaller amount of connective tissue. Since connective tissue is developed by exercise, generally speaking those cuts which lie along the backbone are most tender and the cuts become less tender as they approach the fore and hind shanks and the flank. Those cuts which are less tender are most successfully cooked by moist heat because moist heat has the effect of softening connective tissue. Therefore the less-tender cuts, since they contain more connective tissue, are made more tender by cooking by moist heat. Braising (browning meat in a little hot fat, then cooking slowly in a small amount of liquid); stewing (cooking small pieces of meat at a simmering temperature); or cooking in a large amount of water are ways of cooking by moist heat. However, meat even though cooked in water should never be boiled. It should be cooked at a simmering temperature in order to have the most tender product. Miss Wilson says that the temperature of the water should smile, not laugh—just a little gentle movement under the surface, no violent bubbling.

### CUTS OF MILK

GLEN ROSE, Sept. 29.—Milk was produced for less than 10 cents per gallon in July by L. C. Trimble, Somervell county dairy herd demonstrator, who has 12 registered Jerseys on which he is keeping records. Sudan grass pasture reduced costs materially.

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## Science Recognizes American Indian's Herb Discoveries

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—Modern medical and pharmaceutical science owes much to the chance cures and the superstitious practices of olden times, and to the American Indian is indebted for knowledge of the uses of many herbs native to this country, according to Dean W. F. Gidley, of the University of Texas College of Pharmacy. In recognition of this debt, university student pharmacists and faculty members have arranged a unique exhibit of the various roots and herbs, used by Indian medicine men, which are in good repute today in modern pharmacology. This display is grouped around a portrait of a stalwart Indian brave, painted by Joe Okies of El Paso, a pharmacy student, which is accompanied by a brief tribute from the profession of pharmacy to the Indian medicine man, as follows:

"In dim primeval forests, beside great lakes or babbling streams, at the foot of purple shadowed hills, round flaming campfires—every American Indian tribe had its medicine man. He claimed supernatural powers, practiced with charms and fetishes, chanted and prayed, and dispensed medicines, mostly herbs, in the form of decoctions, ointments, plasters, and liniments. "The cause and nature of diseases were mostly unknown mys-

teries to him, but he had an astonishing knowledge of the action of various crude drugs such as cough remedies, cathartics, stimulants, and antiseptics. In fact, our forefathers gained from the American Indian a knowledge of many drugs which today are listed in the United States Pharmacopoeia, the official book of standards for medicinal products.

"Probably chance and the hit-or-miss method figured largely in the discovery of the medical properties of various herbs by the Indian medicine man, just as they must have figured in the formulas we have inherited from the priests of ancient Egypt. How different are the practices of the medicine man of today. How fortunate are we of this enlightened age."

Among the various herbs shown in the display are spikenard, used for coughs; calamus root, or Sweet Flag, used for colds, fevers, coughs, etc.; Lady Slipper root, long a remedy for toothache; Culver's root, snake root, a tonic; gonest, an Indian charm, golden seal, good for stomach ulcers, now costing \$6.50 a pound—a remedy which has found a place in modern medicinal ingredients; Indian tobacco; yellow dock root, and others.

Florida money spent for food products out of state was reduced from \$127,000,000 in 1927 to \$60,000,000 in 1931.

In Texas there is a baby to each 13 families, a radio for five and for each 1½ families somebody has bought an automobile.

## Bearcats to Angelo For Game Saturday

Ballinger football fans will get a good break early this season, witnessing five games in eight days. A large crowd of fans, the Ballinger Band in new uniforms, the pep squad and the football squad will leave Saturday noon for San Angelo to meet the Bobcats in the locals' first game of the season. The game will begin at 2:30 p. m. at the San Angelo high school field and Ballinger will be well represented when the starting whistle blows.

Returning home from the opening game of the season, fans will see four games at the Runnels County Fair next week, observing some of the fastest teams in this section in action. Football games have been arranged for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Fair Park.

When the Bearcats meet the Bobcats Saturday at San Angelo they will be playing the hardest team on their schedule this season. The powerful class A team will send a starting line-up against the Bearcats which averages 180 pounds to the man. Even at that the Bearcats will be little outweighed, if the San Angelo poundage is given correctly, and both teams have plenty of experienced players to make it a good contest.

The Bearcats looked sick against San Angelo last year but later developed into good form. Saturday they will enter the game smarting from the defeat at the hands of the Bobcats last year and with blood in their eyes. Ten of the men on this year's squad took part in the 1931 massacre and have not forgotten how they were beaten and then made to feel worse by having the third

team thrown in against them. The boys say it will take the first string, fighting all the way, to even hold them Saturday.

### DATE IS CHANGED FOR PASTORS' CONFERENCE

Rev. C. P. Jones received word Monday from Presiding Elder R. O. Sory that the date of the pastors' conference set for Ballinger would be moved forward two weeks and would be held here on the afternoon of October 10. All pastors of Methodist churches in the western division of the

Brownwood district are expected to attend the meeting.

No change was made in the date set for the holding of the fourth quarterly conference here.

### CAN FOR CHARITY

NACOGDOCHES, Sept. 29.—A 50-50 canning proposition made home demonstration club women of Nacogdoches county by business men for the benefit of a local charity organization was accepted quickly by the women who have responded with 16,000 cans of food.

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**Says Cooking Meat Is Art and Science**

"Cooking is both a science and an art," says Inez S. Wilson, home economist. "for the homemaker wants to serve attractive foods which always taste as good as they look."

In order to insure perfect foods, science is employed in cooking. Much of the experimental work which has been done recently has been directed toward roasting meat and consequently the guess-work has been eliminated. The roasts always will be "just right."

**Roasting Meat the Scientific Way**

Roasting is a method of cooking meat by dry heat in the oven and is suitable for cooking thick tender pieces of meat, such as ribs of beef, loin of pork, leg of lamb, and many others, Miss Wilson points out. In roasting any cut, the meat is seared at a high temperature (500° F.) for 20 or 30 minutes. This searing process produces an attractive brown color which makes the roast tempting to the eye as well as to the palate. Then, the temperature is reduced to a very moderate oven (300° F.) and the cooking continued at this lower temperature. The low temperature causes less shrinkage and produces a more desirable roast.

No water is added to the pan in which the roast is placed nor is the pan covered at all during the roasting period, with the exception of veal, which should be cooked by moist heat and consequently should be covered after searing.

A meat thermometer is of great convenience in roasting and will insure a roast cooked to the desired degree of doneness. It is inserted so that the bulb reaches the center of the fleshiest part of the muscle. When the temperature at the center of the roast reaches a certain point, the roast is done without a doubt. The best internal temperatures determined by experimental work have been found to be: For beef, rare 140° F., medium 150° F., well-done 180° F., for veal, 160° F., for fresh pork 185° F., cured pork 158° F., for lamb, 175° F., if liked slightly underdone, or 182° F., if liked well-done.

**And Here's Art in Cooking**

Garnishes, seasonings, and accompaniments furnish the art in serving meals. An attractive garnish for a roast is an order of green mint apples. The browned roast is placed in the center of a large platter and around it is placed the border of green mint apples. The color contrast makes the roast seem even more enticing.

**Green Mint Apples**

5 or 8 medium-sized tart apples  
2 cups sugar  
1 cup water  
Green vegetable coloring

A few drops oil of peppermint

Make a syrup by cooking the sugar and water together. Color with green vegetable coloring but be sure to use the coloring sparingly so that the apples will become only a pale green. Flavor with a few drops of oil of peppermint, and again, add the drops with care so that the flavor will not be too strong. Pare and core the apples and cook in the mint syrup until tender but not soft. Place these in a border around the roast. Garnish with mint leaves.

**SEAL OF ANCIENT MIZPAH FOUND BY ARCHEOLOGIST**

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 29.—As a message to the graduating class of the Pacific School of Religion, Dr. William F. Bade, director, cabled from Ramallah, Palestine, that he had found a seal of the ancient city of Mizpah.

Dr. Bade began his excavations at Tell-en-Nasbeh in 1926 and his present is his fourth expedition of Biblical research. This summer's work will complete his program.

**NEBRASKANS TURN HOPPERS INTO SOURCE OF AMUSEMENT**

OMAHA, Sept. 29.—Notwithstanding farm strikes, low prices and the difficulties encountered in paying taxes, interest and rent, the county fair, rodeo, and farm festivals have flourished with undiminished interest this year.

Out of their distresses the people have found some of the liveliest forms of amusement. A year ago the grasshopper was a menacing plague in Nebraska. This year it was the object of a lively contest at the Bennington harvest festival. Harry Penke was the winner with a two-and-a-half-inch specimen found on his farm and fattened in captivity on rice flour and grass.

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**Collects Turtles**



Ross Robertson, Jr. of Tyler, Texas, didn't know when he acquired this big loggerhead turtle that he was going to reduce his collection. But the big fellow killed six of Ross' little turtles before anyone knew what he was doing. Ross has collected turtles since he was four years old, and is a turtle expert. Goliath (the turtle's name) doesn't eat smaller turtles. He just clamps down on them when they get in his way.

**Takes Feed to Make Fatted Calf**

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Sept. 29.—That they may really kill the fatted calf and not a tough skinny one at butchering time next winter, Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist in the Extension Service at Texas A. and M. College, advises farmers and ranchers to start now to feed calves for home slaughter. "Tender, juicy, tasty meat comes only from high quality animals that weigh as slaughter calves from 500 to 900 pounds," he says, "and to get such a finish a calf should be fed at least 90 to 150 days. There is no magic in canning that can change a scrubby, immature rough and rangy calf into choice beef."

"A calf that has had milk and good grazing will be acceptable," he continues, "but can be much improved by feeding. A practical method is to feed calves oats, shelled corn or milo before weaning. To a weaned calf in a dry lot, supply all the hay it will eat, all the fattening feeds such as shelled corn, crushed ear corn or milo heads it will eat without scouring, and 1 to 1-2 pounds per day of cottonseed meal, or a limited amount of cottonseed, not to exceed 2-2 pounds daily. At the start a calf will consume about 2 pounds of grain per day, and this will gradually increase to 10 or 12 pounds per day."

"A beef-bred animal should be fattened if possible. It yields more choice, thick muscles than a dairy-bred animal; lays on fat through the lean muscles, thereby increasing tenderness; yields a superior white, crisp fat, and the lean muscles are a bright, attractive red color. Select a deep, thick, compactly built calf in preference to a rough, rangy one, because the former will carry more natural fleshing and will fatten more uniformly. Fatten the best animal available, regardless whether it is steer or heifer. Heifers fatten a little quicker, but few people can tell the difference in the carcasses. Always select for killing a thrifty animal and never one that is losing weight."

**Aussies Fete Old Foes**

SYDNEY, September 29.—At a reunion of Australian artillerymen here the veterans feted German ex-soldiers and former foes pledged each other in Australian beer.

**Texas Building At World's Fair Is Well Located**

DALLAS, Sept. 29.—The Texas exhibit building now under construction at the Century of Progress World's Fair which opens for 150 days at Chicago on June 1, 1933, is the most advantageous on the international exposition grounds, is the opinion of James C. Kennedy, of Dallas, general chairman of the Texas World's Fair Commission, appointed by the governor to raise funds and place a comprehensive Texas exhibit at the World's Fair. Kennedy has just returned from Chicago where he inspected progress on the Texas exhibit building and completed plans for an adjoining plot for a Texas garden.

The Texas exhibit building and plot are near the Illinois Central Railroad station, and also along the boat landings on Lake Michigan. The entrance to the "Sky Ride," a new amusement feature which replaces the famous Ferris wheel of the Columbian Exposition in 1893, also adjoins the building.

Due to the fact that Texas must raise its funds by public subscription, other states which have their moneys in hand from legislative appropriations, have been attempting to secure the space allotted to Texas. World's Fair directors are particularly anxious that Texas have a comprehensive display due to the importance of Texas to Chicago commercially and have agreed to delay the date of payment of rental on the Texas building.

E. H. Whitehead, general manager, and Porter A. Whaley, secretary-treasurer, of the Texas commission, have just returned from Chicago where they made an inspection of progress and completed details for the Texas display. They are enthusiastic over the number of buildings completed ten months ahead of scheduled opening and are going ahead with the Texas exhibit.

**FOOT-PROPELLED VEHICLE USED BY GERMAN HIKERS**

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—In the Reich, where new forms of transportation are constantly appearing, a foot-propelled bus is being used for leisurely hikes along the highways and byways.

Its four industrious pedalers can keep the car doing six and a half miles an hour. The first car of this kind was built by four unemployed mechanics, but cars of similar type are gaining vogue.

**Swedes Like Radio**

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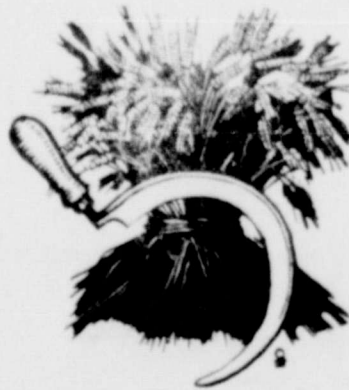
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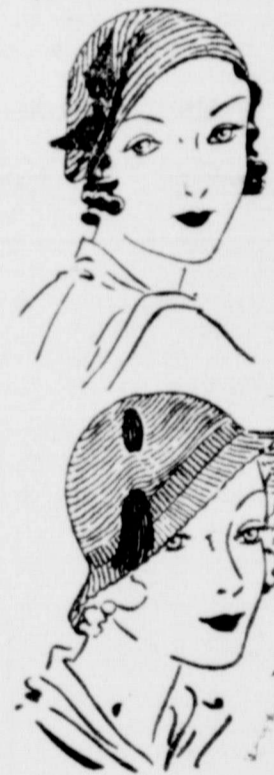
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# Eighteen 4-H Clubs Will Have Exhibit Booths at 1932 County Fair

## Statue Held Symbol of Unity of Two Peoples

Senor Daniel V. del Burgo, consul general of Chile in this country, has given a most interesting description of "The Christ of the Andes," the inspiring sculpture which stands at a mountainous elevation of 4,000 meters (13,000 feet) on the Chilean-Argentine frontier, says the newspaper La Verdad, of Caracas, Venezuela. Senor del Burgo says of this appealing figure that the suggestion for its establishment came from seeing the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor. It is seven meters high (23 feet) and weighs three tons. It can be perceived for many kilometers on all the routes connecting the two republics of Argentina and Chile and is held in veneration by the peoples of both nations because it was erected, in 1902, to seal and commemorate the peaceful settlement of the final disputes between the two great South American republics. It was the women of these two countries who collected most of the funds necessary to defray the cost of the statue and its transportation and erection and whose influence was most asserted on the respective governments to provide a site and perpetual maintenance for the monument. "The Christ of the Andes" stands in a lonely and desolate spot, much the same, no doubt, as the wilderness in which "The Man of Sorrows" spent 40 days of his life in prayer and fasting. Yet the statue is not really lonely nor deserted, but visited constantly by thousands in their journeys to and fro, who call it, too, "The Christ of Amity," for this statue is the symbol of the bonds of friendship which henceforth and forever knit these two peoples together in a Christian fellowship.

## Oldest School in England

Like all superlative claims there are those who doubt that the King's Grammar school at Canterbury is the oldest, but the evidence points out that it was established in A. D. 831, by the Bishop Felix. Lovers of Dickens will recall that he claimed it to be the oldest, when he sent David Copperfield there. To Dickens, who has perhaps given elsewhere pictures of the worst school in England, the King's school was the ideal school: "a grave building in a courtyard with a learned air about it that seemed very well suited to the stray rooks and jackdaws who came from the cathedral towers to walk with a clerical bearing on the grass plot."

## Life Story of Kiss

The kiss developed out of the primitive habit of rubbing noses with a man who was your equal in the social scale. If you met a superior, then you rubbed his face with your nose. In time, it became the custom for two persons who were greeting each other to touch lips instead of noses. And years later the kiss lost its ceremonial importance and became an affectionate gesture between two friends or lovers. But many races still retain nose-rubbing as a salutation. The Maoris of New Zealand press their noses together when they meet, and in Melanesia it is the custom to put your nose close to the other person's and to sniff.

## Boxing the Compass

To box the compass means, in nautical language, to recite in consecutive order the points of the mariner's compass. The points from north to east are as follows: North, north one-half east, north by east, north by east one-half east, north east, north east one-half north, north east, north east by one-half east, north east by east, north east by east one-half east, east north east, east north east one-half east, east by north, east one-half north, east.

## Phrase Long in Use

The phrase "bite the dust" appears to a casual reader to be strictly American, it being familiar to those who have read in the old dime novels of how "another redskin bit the dust." But it is in fact rooted in antiquity. Among the earliest recorded uses of the expression are in Homer's "Iliad," book two, and Ovid's "Metamorphoses," book nine. The words translated became popular the world over.—Kansas City Times.

## COTTAGE INDUSTRIES PLANNED IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, Sept. 29.—In the inland districts of the Irish Free State cottage industries are being planned on an extensive scale. These include the making of hand-woven tweeds, machine and hand-knitted goods, poplin, hand embroidery, lace and other hand manufactures.

The object of the movement is to provide ways for the people to earn a living, and it is expected that when these industries are fully developed they will be in a position to operate without financial assistance from the government.

Don't trust a woman who will tell you her right age. She'll tell you anything.

## Texas University Has Received Much Money from its Oil Land

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—The University of Texas has received \$15,560,576.69 during the eleven years since the first oil royalty was received at the state land office, according to a statement made from that office recently. This money is turned over to the university permanent fund. The interest from the permanent fund is available for use in the construction of buildings.

Oil royalties for the month of August which was reported from the land office totaled \$102,580.70, an increase as compared to the amounts received during the months of July and June. In June a total of \$97,544.97 was reported, while in July the figure was \$97,264.97.

A recent report from the auditor's office showed that the university had received a total of \$18,317,429.12 during the eleven years since oil was discovered on land owned by the university in Reagan county. This amount includes the money received from sources directly connected with the product. It composes the

greatest portion of the university permanent fund.

It was in April, 1923, that the original well was completed on a block of university land in Reagan county. No great amount of interest was aroused at that time by the discovery. The first royalty came in August, 1925.

The development of that area since has been along the most orderly lines of any field in Texas, and as a result of this method the production probably will continue for many years to come, according to the expressed views of petroleum engineers.

A considerable part of the oil production on land of the university in Reagan county now comes from a group of nine wells that are the deepest in the world, with the exception of a few that have been successfully drilled in California. These wells in Reagan county are around 9,000 feet in depth. Two more deep wells are now being drilled in the field.

Proration and the low price for oil have brought about a big reduction in the monthly income of

the university from royalties on production. During the flush period a few years ago the receipts from this source ran as high as \$260,000 in one month. During the past six months the totals have been around \$100,000 a month. The lowest amount received by the university from oil royalties during one month was in September, 1931, when a total of \$56,651.52 was received.

## HOARDED GOLD CONTINUES TO BE SOLD IN DUBLIN

Long-hidden hoards of gold continue to appear in Dublin, Irish Free State, as the result of the enhanced rates of exchange offered at present.

One prominent jeweler says he is receiving an average of \$3,500 worth daily, the highest amount in a single day being \$6,000 worth, together with a large amount of jewelry.

Other goldsmiths say they are kept busy with the "gold rush," and many wedding tokens have been taken from hidden recesses to be exchanged for "real money."

Steno: "Your wife wants to kiss you over the phone, sir!"  
Boss: "You take the message—I'll get it from you later!"

Home demonstration clubs of Runnels county have cooperated almost 100 per cent with officials of the Runnels County Fair Association and 18 of the 21 clubs will have exhibits here and 19 will take part in the opening parade. In addition three girls' clubs will enter exhibits in the women's building.

The clubs have already planned their exhibits and have the articles ready to be entered in the competition. Prizes in this division will be the same as offered in the 4-H boys' division, \$50 for first, \$40 for second, \$30 for third, \$20 for fourth, and \$10 to all other entries.

Space has been reserved for this display in the women's building and the club booths will take practically all of one side of that building. They will be judged as soon as the fair opens by Miss Sallie Hill, district agent, and awards made known as soon as the work is finished.

The county council has appointed a clerk to assist the judges in the women's department and will type all records as the judges inspect the displays.

A committee composed of Mrs. Geo. Poe, of Independence; Mrs. B. J. Smith, of Wingate; and Mrs. Mead McShan, of Bethel, will receive the exhibits when they arrive here and see that they are

placed in the exhibit space before the opening hour. This committee will look after the necessary decorations and anything else necessary.

Women's clubs that will have booths and representation in the opening parade are: Miles, Bethel, South Ballinger, Hagan, Maverick, Norton, North Norton, Oxien, Wingate, Oak Creek, Pumphrey, Independence, Cochran, Victory, Content, Dale, Benoit and Crews.

Girls' clubs to take part are Crews, Herring and Bethel. In addition to the above the Hatchel club will place a decorated car in the parade and in case of good weather the Wingate club will enter a number of horsewomen in riding habit as an addition to the special features of the parade.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, has devoted much of her time in the past few weeks in assisting clubs plan their exhibits and floats for the parade and much of the success for the fine cooperation of the clubs is due her.

## Moscow Seeks Beauty

MOSCOW, Sept. 29.—(P)—About \$2,500,000 is to be spent this year in beautifying the soviet capital. Orders have been placed for 500,000 trees and 2,000,000 shrubs for planting in parks and squares.

## Tyrolean Go in Fear

### of Whimsical Goddess

Perhaps the quaintest survival of Norse mythology is the dance performed in honor of the goddess Perchta, said to be the consort of Wodin and mother of the gods. In certain districts of Austria the goddess is still a vivid personality and held in veneration and great fear. She is believed to have a duplex nature which is manifested at certain times with showers of blessings and at other times with curses. At all times she is said to be surrounded by her followers or "sprites of the air" and neither she nor her followers are supposed to be seen except at certain times of the year. These dances are given just before Lent, at Easter and about St. John's day in the Pongau and Pinzgau districts of the Austrian Alps. It originated among the Tyrolean mountaineers with the intention of worshipping and at the same time placating her in her vindictive mood. Those who take part in it dress to represent her double nature, some are gracious and gentle and dress to represent the beautiful, and others are spiteful and vindictive and dress to represent the wild and malicious.

## Babies Cheap in Samoa

PAGO PAGO, Sept. 29.—Increased expenses have made it necessary to make small charges on natives of American Samoa for service at the government hospital, but babies born there can not, under the schedule, cost their parents more than \$2.50.

The University of Iowa summer session enrollment has increased 137 per cent in the last decade and 20 per cent in the last five years.



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Ranking high in West Texas as a cotton production county Runnels, however, has not neglected the "live-at-home" idea. Huge stacks of feed don the farm yard, granaries bulge from fulness while cribs and

other barn houses contain a sufficient amount of feed to carry the farmer through winter months.

Nor has the housewife failed to provide her part in caring for the family. Canned vegetables, meats and fruits fill the pantry.

This is only as it should be—exemplifying the industriousness of the Runnels county farmer.

See what your neighbor is accomplishing in fighting the depression at the Runnels County Fair October 4 to 8.

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**New Fall Dress Pants**  
New styles, new colors including brown, grey, black, etc.  
**\$1.98 to \$3.98**

**Men's Dress Shirts**  
Fast color men's dress shirts, cellophane wrapped, sizes from 14 to 17, each  
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### Silk Flat Crepe

Forty inches wide, new fall shades, 98c value, the yard

**59c**

### Fall Tweeds

Fifty-six inches wide, brown, new reds, mixed, green, etc. the yard

**98c**

### Rough Weave Prints

Dark fall designs, 36 inches wide, 25c value, the yard only

**15c**

### Tub Fast Prints

Thirty-six inches wide, new fall colors, the yard only

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### Cheviot Shirting

Genuine cheviot shirting in blue, grey and stripe, three widths 27, 32 and 36, the yard

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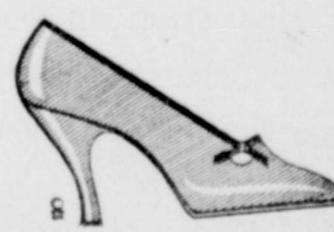
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# Attractions of Harley Sadler are Best in State; New Programs Daily

Harley Sadler, the most popular showman in the Southwest, has been secured for an engagement at the Runnels County Fair this year and will have charge of all amusement offered in front of the grandstand. Mr. Sadler will not use the grandstand seats but will erect his huge tent theatre inside the fair grounds. The tent will accommodate more than 2,000 people. In this big top customers will have the comforts of a theatre, protected from the chill night air, rain, and at the same time be able to hear every word spoken.

The tent is equipped with sounding boards that will enable everyone inside to hear perfectly. It is the last word in tented theatres and in case of overflow audiences the side walls will be moved back and additional seats installed.

The Sadler show this year will bring the largest number of performers to the fair ever engaged for the entertainment of the thousands who attend this occasion annually. For the Ballinger engagement Sadler brings eight vaudeville acts, the best traveling troupe of dramatic and comedy players in the Southwest, a novelty orchestra playing from its own stage, and a band of 20 pieces.

For several years fair association officials have tried to engage the services of Mr. Sadler and his company but have been unable to do so until this year. Signing of this company is the biggest contract made by the association this year and offers Runnels county citizens a complete change of amusement both in type and quality. Mr. Sadler will present an entire change of program at each performance during the fair, making it possible for showgoers to see thirteen different offerings.

As a comedian Harley Sadler has no peer. On his many engagements in Ballinger he has played to capacity houses and has a reputation unequalled by any other showman. His shows are clean, always the best that can be selected, are appealing to men, women and children, and

## TEXAS' GREATEST SHOWMAN



Harley Sadler

specialties offer in addition to the regular plays big time vaudeville equal to that seen in the best variety houses of the larger cities.

On the list of plays to be presented here at night are some that are well known but which have not been seen for many years. Their popularity has caused their revival this year, and realizing their universal appeal Mr. Sadler has bought royalties on them for use in this territory.

Afternoon shows at the fair will be some of the best to be seen during the week. Vaudeville stars who are artists in their line will present productions which will last for more than an hour. The novelty orchestra under the direction of Eddie See will render numbers filled with good harmony and fun, while the famous dog aggregation will be seen in its various programs. Mr. Sadler himself will make personal appearances in side-splitting skits, and a bevy of musical stars will add to the varied programs for the matinees.

The productions to be presented at night have been decided on. Theatre goers in a number of nearby towns and communities

have made inquiry for the complete program to be presented here and Mr. Sadler telegraphed this week announcing the list below:

Monday night, "Your Uncle Dudley"

Tuesday night, "Hot Air"

Wednesday night, "Laff That Off"

Thursday night, "The Shepherd of the Hills"

Friday night, "The Princess and the Plumber"

Saturday night, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," and "Over the Hill."

Included in the performers who will be here for the matinees and for work between the acts of the night plays are: Ruton's Alley Dogs, Billie Mack, Bart Couch, the Allens, Ethel Snow, Johnnie Duff, Eddie See and his Orchestra, and other members of the company. Forty individuals make up the personnel of the Sadler organization.

Incidentally many will remember the crooning melodies as sung by Bert Crouch and will welcome his return.

### GIRL'S SCENARIO THESIS WINS ARCHITECT DEGREE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 29.—Ruth Morris wrote a movie scenario and it won her the degree of professional architect at Ohio State university.

Miss Morris, after receiving the degree of bachelor of architecture in 1924, went to Hollywood, where she assisted the art staffs in producing sets for moving pictures.

When she returned to the university for another degree she wrote a movie, "Catherine the Great," for her thesis. It contains 17,000 words. Sketches showing various dramatic incidents in the play were interspersed in the thesis.

### Opens War on Opium

TAIYUANFU, China, Sept. 29.—Shansi province spends nearly \$5,000,000 annually on opium and other narcotics, said Gov. Yen Hsi-Shan in announcing drastic measures to combat the traffic.

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## Warns Against Impure Seed

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Sept. 29.—Citing the Biblical command "Thou shalt not sow thy fields with mingled (mixed) seed," E. A. Miller, agronomist in the Texas A. and M. College extension service warns farmers at the start of the fall planting season to be aware of buying seed from irresponsible parties. "The only seed that a farmer can afford to buy is good seed of high quality," he says. "Be sure that the seed is pure and at least carries a tag showing the per cent of germination, per cent of weed seeds, etc.

There is always a risk in buying seed from any trucker or peddler who happens along and who has no business reputation to uphold.

"In these days of low prices big yields are more important than ever, and they can only be obtained by planting seed of high yielding strains. The cultural methods, although these factors are very important. Seed that look good may have a very poor pedigree or none at all, and may be full of weed seeds or disease germs. Germination alone does not give a true idea of the value of seed, for it often happens that poor seed look good and germinate well. The safest way is to

## Fury of Rio in Lower Valley



The extent to which the raging Rio Grande surged through lower valley lowlands is clearly shown in this excellent air photo. The international bridge from Hidalgo, Texas, to Reynosa, Mexico, is shown, the approach on the Mexican side inundated, while the furious water cut a 150 channel through the road on the American side. Hidalgo was isolated by the water for 50 hours.

buy only tagged seed or seed of known origin."

## Bones of Tyrannosaurus Rex Found in Missouri

Lexington, Ky.—Bones of an animal or reptile believed by scientists to have belonged to an age 500,000 years ago have been presented to the University of Kentucky by Dr. F. Kinsolving of Hornersville, Mo., who unearthed them recently in that state.

One of the bones was that from the thigh to the knee, the knee bone measuring 12 inches and giving some evidence as to the great size of the ancient beast. The other bone was the part of a vertebra and is an enormous fossil, weighing several pounds.

Doctor Kinsolving is of the opinion the bones are those of an ancient reptile, known as Tyrannosaurus Rex, meaning "king of tyrant lizards." One such was found in Montana about 30 years ago. It was 19 feet high and 30 feet long from the end of the tail to the tip of the nose. While this is small in comparison to some of the ancient beasts, this reptile, because of superior intelligence, lived upon the larger, slower animals. The Tyrannosaurus Rex, scientists say, was considered the most ferocious animal ever to exist.

Should Doctor Funkhouser's examination of the bone brought here show it to be that of Tyrannosaurus Rex, plans will be made for excavating the remainder.

## Boy's Body and Note to Mother Found in Tree

Haddonfield, N. J.—Three Camden men who were searching the woods in Delaware township for mushrooms found the body of Walter Ballinger, eighteen-year-old schoolboy, hanging from a tree.

Ballinger apparently had stood his motorcycle upright, climbed upon the machine to adjust a noose about his neck, and then kicked over the motorcycle.

A note written in pencil read: "Dear mother, I cannot longer stand this life since I know I have lost your respect and love. You will never know how hard I've tried to make something of myself, but it seems I have failed. Do not blame yourself for this for God knows it was not your fault. God bless you all. Good-by, Walter."

LA PRYOR—C. & M. Produce company has started erection of six new houses on six camps belonging to the company farms.

## DOCTORS DISAGREE ON CAUSE OF NIGHTMARES

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Differences among doctors as to the cause of nightmares were aired recently in a discussion before the historical section of the Royal Society of Medicine. One distinguished London psychologist, Dr. Ernest Jones, asserted that nightmares always are characterized by extreme fear, the same unreasonable and ridiculously excessive fear which sometimes is observed in insane persons or in people suffering from temporary mental upsets.

This kind of fear always is caused, Dr. Jones believes, by some suppressed conflict in the unconscious part of the victim's mind, like the conflicts studied by Prof. Sigmund Freud, of Vienna, inventor of psycho-analysis. In every instance, also, Dr. Jones is inclined to trace these conflicts to something involved with sexual impulses.

Another equally distinguished expert, Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, denied just as definitely this sexual theory of nightmares and expressed his belief that the extreme fear which he agrees is felt by nightmare victims is due to some former experience which frightened the victim and which is recalled by some accidental association during an ordinary dream. This then is magnified out of all proportion to its real importance by the fact that the normal judgment and mental balance of the dreamer is disturbed by sleep.

In either case, both disputants agreed, the thing that touches off the nightmare may be indigestion or some similar bodily disturbance, although the subsequent character of the experience is believed to be determined solely by the mind.

DEL RIO—Plans are underway for the proposed construction of a 60-mile stretch of highway to connect the scenic lane through the border states of Mexico with this place.

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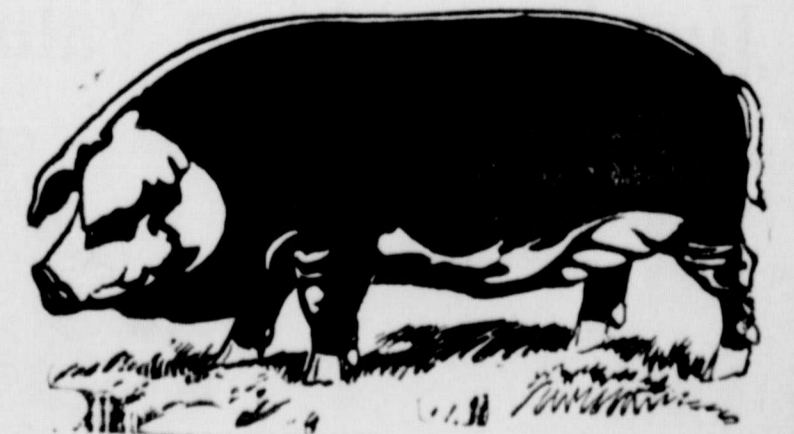
THE Runnels County Fair from October 4 to 8, brings together the efforts of the farmers in this county during the past year, showing the results of activity on the farms. Ideas on improved farming and the best methods of production can be gained by those who view the products of their neighbors.

Nature bestowed a generous gift to the county when she made it possible for the farmer to raise the greater part of his living from the soils, which many have done during these times when an economic depression has lowered the prices of farm commodities. There are numerous other farmers who could profit in the same manner.

WE are doing our utmost in assisting toward making the Runnels county farm more profitable. You will find us friendly in our dealings with you, taking not only an interest in the county as a whole, but in each of our patrons.

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Monday Night, October 3

8:00 Harley Sadler presents "Your Uncle Dudley"

**Tuesday Afternoon**

1:00 Grand Opening Parade—Decorated cars from home demonstration clubs of county and business firms. All exhibits open and attractions operating on midway  
 2:00 Harley Sadler's afternoon show  
 4:00 Burlesque football game

**Tuesday Evening**

Midway attractions  
 8:00 Harley Sadler presents "Hot Air"

**Wednesday Afternoon**

1:00 parade.  
 All midway attractions and departments open  
 2:00 Harley Sadler's afternoon show  
 4:00 Football game, Paint Rock high school vs. Miles high school, both members district 13, class C

**Wednesday Evening**

Midway attractions  
 8:00 Harley Sadler presents "Laff That Off"

**Thursday Afternoon**

1:00 Parade  
 Visit to all exhibit departments  
 Midway attractions  
 2:00 Harley Sadler's afternoon show  
 4:00 Football game, Daniel Baker College freshmen, Brownwood, vs. Abilene Christian College freshmen  
 A real game

**Thursday Evening**

Midway attractions  
 8:00 Harley Sadler presents "The Shepherd of the Hills"

**Friday Afternoon**

1:00 Parade  
 All exhibit halls open  
 Fairway attractions  
 2:00 Harley Sadler's afternoon show  
 4:00 Football game, Winters Blizzards vs. Santa Anna Mountaineers, A district 13 class B conference game

**Friday Evening**

Midway attractions  
 8:00 Harley Sadler presents "The Princess and the Plumber"

**Saturday Afternoon**

1:00 Parade  
 Midway attractions  
 2:00 Harley Sadler's afternoon show  
 4:00 Football game, Ballinger Bearcats vs. Howard Payne College, reserves, Brownwood

**Saturday Evening**

Midway attractions  
 Final visit to all exhibit halls  
 8:00 Harley Sadler presents two shows:  
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 Many other features to be announced including Baby Show, Clown Stunts, Free Acts, Special Carnival Lot Attractions.

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**BIGGER--BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE**

**FUTURE FARMER FEATS**  
By Gladys Whitley

Fifty-one thousand sixty-five yards or 29.5 miles of terrace lines have been run in the Pilot Point trade territory by members of the Future Farmer chapter and their two vocational agriculture teachers on 20 different farms during the last year. This was the first terracing done on 19 of these farms and a total of 40 farmers helped and witnessed the work.

George Dick, first year student of vocational agriculture at Pampa, completed the digging, walling up, covering, arranging of stairs, hanging doors, etc., to an underground cellar for his mother to store her canned vegetables, jellies, jams, preserves, and meats during the coming year.

A net profit of \$80.29 from one acre of tomatoes was made by Cecil Stockton, vocational agriculture boy who lives 1 1/2 miles south of Bogota. Cecil's total expense was \$38.12 and his total receipts \$118.32. Proper preparation of mold frame, care of plants in the mold frame, cultivating properly and at the right time, and keeping the plants pruned are the things responsible for the success of this project.

Last year 300 evening schools for adult farmers were conducted under the direction of vocational agriculture teachers in Texas. More than 6,000 farmers took part in these schools, which were held for at least twelve meetings, and discussed farm problems of their particular vicinities.

Two thousand vocational agriculture boys are expected to attend the annual convention of Future Farmers of America to be held at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 22 and 23. There are 4,272 F. F. A.'s in Texas which has the largest association in the United States.

When Earl Ferguson, Decatur Future Farmer, produced 94 broilers from 106 baby chicks, he earned a certificate of merit from the Texas Association of F. F. A. Certificates of merit are offered in 15 different farm jobs and only boys showing averages of 85% success in their projects are eligible to receive these certificates.

Members of the Cherokee Future Farmers chapter fed 34 calves which showed a daily gain of 1.6 pounds per calf at the end of the first month's feeding period. These calves were put on feed July 20 and will be fed until March when they will be shown and exhibited at the first Cherokee Baby Beef Show.

**ELEPHANTS' DASH TO FIRE  
RESCUES BURNING TOWN**

CALCUTTA, Aug. 22.—Two lumbering elephants, forming a team of "fiery steeds," pulled a fire engine 20 miles to Cooch-Behar and helped extinguish what otherwise would have been a disastrous fire.

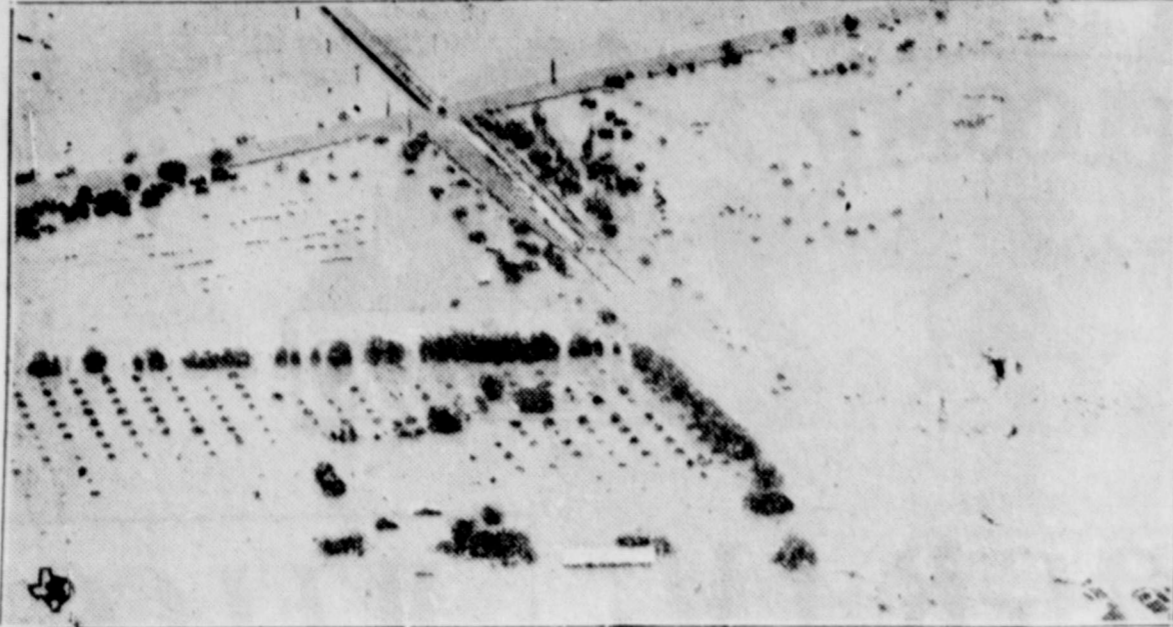
The whole of the rice and jute storehouse area was ablaze, and the district officer telephoned for a Calcutta engine. But the roadway was too sandy to permit the trip and the firemen returned.

Not to be beaten the Cooch-Behar officer ordered a team of state elephants harnessed to the machine.

With their shouting mahouts urging them to a thundering pace, the pachyderms never slackened speed over the 20-mile run and reached the fire in the nick of time.

Bats to Aid Bathers  
VIENNA, Sept. 29.—As gnats are a nuisance, especially to bathers, the Danubian resort Klosterneuburg has imported 2,000 bats, it being estimated that each bat will swallow 50,000 gnats a night.

**Too Much Water for Flood Control System**



This photo vividly illustrates the tremendous volume of the Rio Grande river's most recent runpage. In the upper part of the photo is shown one bank of a control floodway south of McAllen, Texas. The north entrance to a bridge across it is shown. The water broke the dyke in other places and flooded this otherwise peaceful citrus fruit region, the road to McAllen. Notice the regularity of the fruit trees sticking from the water, and the houses nearly submerged.

**3 1/2 FEET TALL, HE  
OWNS HUGE TRUCKS**

Nebraska Man Active in Transfer Business.

Nebraska City, Neb.—"Bill" Lloyd of Nebraska City gives the town the distinction of having as one of its citizens the smallest man in the world who owns and operates a fleet of very big trucks.

Bill is exactly three and a half feet tall. Bill is twenty-seven years old, and, although he was born at Greeley, Colo., he has lived in Nebraska City practically all his life. He was graduated from the high school here and is a member of the chamber of commerce.

He has been in the transfer business for himself only a week. Previous to that time he worked for a transfer company here and learned the business.

Previous to that he was in the show business part of the time and working as an auditor and bookkeeper the rest of the time. In the show business he played for a long time as Jeff in a Mutt and Jeff act, and as one of the two Katzenjammer kids in other shows.

"I went to California after I got out of school," Bill said, "and I went broke a couple of times there like everybody who goes there does. I guess. Then I went into the show business, first with a circus. I was only with the circus two weeks, however, when their regular little fellow came back and I was fired."

"There are a great many advantages in being a little fellow. Everybody gives you the breaks and I will try to help you if they can. I used to be a great object of curiosity, especially to the kids. They always wanted to know why I had not grown up and I used to tell them that it was because I failed to eat all of my carrots and spinach when I was a boy."

Bill says he went into the transfer business because he thinks it has a great future. "It's a fast growing business," he said. "I've only been in it a week and I expect to expand a lot, but I'm doing very well."

He is a graduate of an Omaha business college.

A boy's mackinaw coat makes a fine overcoat for him, he says. He buys boys' long pants suits and boys' shirts but he has to have the shirt collar removed and cut larger, to 15 1/4 size.

His father and mother live in Nebraska City and are normal in size, as are his sisters and brothers.

**NAMESAKE TOWNS IDEA  
GAINS FAVOR IN ENGLAND**

England is taking interest in the Namestake Towns Association movement in which towns in that country link up with those in the United States having the same name.

The linked towns are to be about the same size. Already thirteen English towns have arranged to join with those in the United States.

They are Bath, Beverly, Bristol, Dorchester, Gloucester, Newbury, Northampton, Oxford, Plymouth, Reading, Rochester, Uxbridge and Torrington.

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**Baby Show Expected to  
Attract Many this Year**

For years one of the best and their babies. There will be drawing features at the Runnels County Fair has been the Baby Show. Plans were made early for the show which will take place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, October 7.

The same rules as heretofore will be used this year, the infants being judged on appearance only and no clinical examination will be made. Four classes will compete: girls in one class, boys in another, and boy and girl twins in separate classes.

E. E. King, who has supervised this department for the past four years, will be in charge of the show. The place is on the east side of the merchants' building. The space will be fenced off and seats arranged for the mothers

**Employment Shows  
Increase for August**

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—There was an increase of 0.7 per cent in the number of workers on payrolls in Texas during August, compilation of the University of Texas bureau of business research show. In view of the fact that this was the first time since 1929 that the number of workers in August exceeded that in the previous month, this increase assumes an unusual interest. The 954 establishments reporting employment to the bureau of business research and to the United States bureau of labor statistics had 58,688 workers on their payrolls on August 15 as compared with 58,307 workers on July 15. The number of workers in August was 16 per cent below that in the corresponding month a year ago.

Chief among the groups to show gains from July to August were women's clothing manufacturers, pure food products manufacturers, cotton compresses, and confectioneries, the University bureau's report said. Auto and body works, which during late spring and early summer were rapidly increasing their forces, had 43 per cent less employees on August 15 than on the corresponding date a month earlier. This group, however, was the only one to show a substantial loss in the number of workers.

Of the ten cities shown separately in the report, Galveston continued to make the best showing as compared with last year, while in Austin, Beaumont, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio the number of persons employed by the reporting firms on August 15 increased as compared with the previous

month. Average weekly wages per worker amounted to \$22.77 in Austin; in July, the average weekly wages were \$23.15. This decline in average weekly wages for all groups is materially affected by the substantial drop in the average weekly wages of the 5,813 workers in petroleum refineries, of the 638 employees at cotton compresses, of the 2,686 workers at meat slaughtering and packing plants, of the 590 persons manufacturing women's clothing, and of the 13,216 persons employed in the miscellaneous group.

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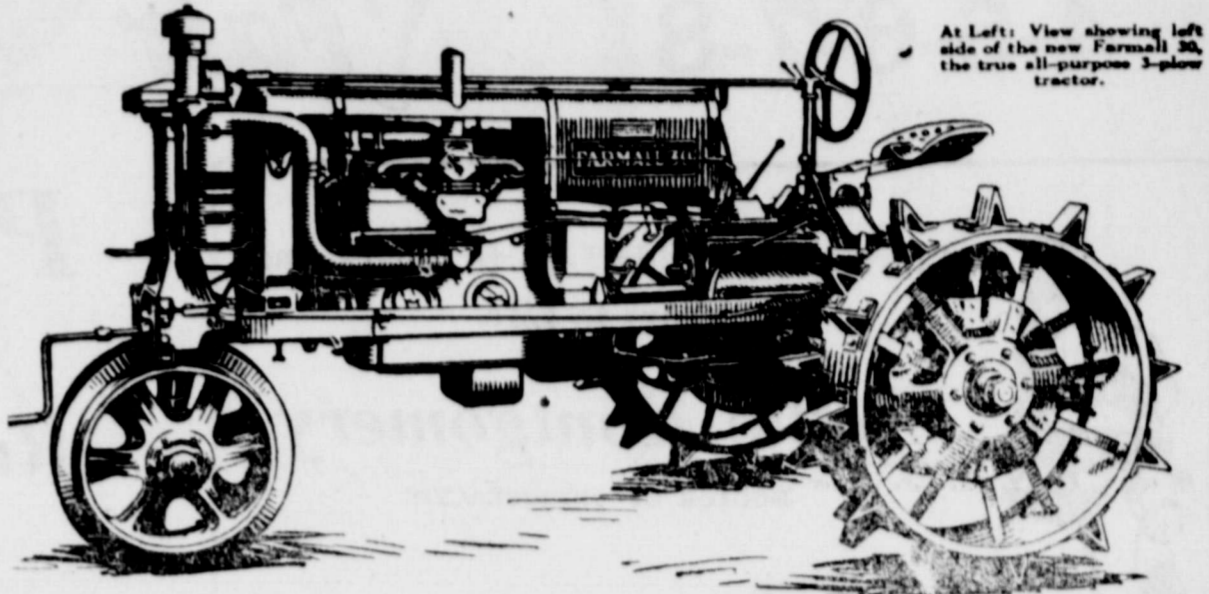
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 29.—Police of Copenhagen, Denmark, are searching for bogus hundred kroner banknotes which were distributed in the city by a for-

eigner. They also are looking for the stranger. The cashier of a local bank also is deeply interested.

The foreigner presented one of the notes at a hosiery shop. Suspicion was aroused and the police were called. The man was

arrested and taken to the bank, but was allowed to go when the cashier assured the police the note was genuine.

Later the cashier discovered that he had been deceived by a clever forgery. Meanwhile, other notes had reached the bank.



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Right: Smaller side of the new 2-plow McCormick-Deering Farmall 20.

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The Runnels County Fair was not organized for commercial profit. Directors of the fair association never intended for the plant to make money...

Just Try to Be Modern

By Paul Hawk

THEIR first kiss was wonderful; so they tried it again. The second was even better. The third proved to be the height of ecstasy. Then they stopped to talk about this wonderful thing that had happened to them.

dates with other men, knowing that you love me and that you'll not be jealous. Jack thought that over. "We-ell, that's the reasonable way to look at it, all right. And I'll be free too."

ings," Jack warned her. "Oh, of course not," she said abstractedly.

Louise didn't enjoy the really excellent dinner at all.

For yet another month they went on "understanding" each other. On the way to holiday dance, Jack said, "But why does it have to be ham. Out of all the men you could pick, why do you have to keep seeing Geoffrey Lambert? You know the reputation he has."

Louise fumbled with the handle of the car door and smiled out the window. "But dear, I thought we were not to question each other's actions."

"Oh, all right," Jack grumbled. There was still a little coolness in the atmosphere when they got to the club. "Does she or does she not care anything about me?" Jack asked himself. "Something's got to be done."

At the first intermission, it was Louise who was frigid. "What's the matter, darling. Don't you feel well?" Jack inquired.

"A nice way you and Esther were acting," she commented tersely. Jack smiled on the side away from her. "But she was telling me about her headache. Her love has left her."

"Humph," said Louise. "Did she have to be so demonstrative about it?" "Well, I knew you wouldn't be jealous," Jack said pointedly. "And she did feel pretty down about it."

Something had to be done, Louise told herself determinedly. At the next intermission, Jack stepped outside for a smoke. He relaxed against the banister of the wide veranda and puffed thoughtfully. Soon he became aware that he was not alone.

Then suddenly he jumped to his feet and threw the cigarette wrathfully to the ground. The lights of an approaching car illuminated the porch and there stood Louise—his Louise—in the arms of another man! It was Geoffrey Lambert.

This time Jack did not understand. He strode quickly forward and swung Geoffrey around. "Physical combat irks me," he said, sarcastically polite. "But if Louise and I are not alone in ten seconds, I'm going to be very much irked!"

They were alone in ten seconds. "Come on," Jack ordered gruffly, taking her by the arm.

She followed unresistingly. In the car, he said, "And another thing. We're going to be married tomorrow. I'm tired of

this understanding business." He put his arm around her. "Well, say something—but don't argue." "Yes, dear," she said, very meekly. "And from now on, we're old-fashioned—old as the ark. Just you try to be modern," he warned.

BUENOS AIRES RECALLS UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Unusual things happen in Buenos Aires, Argentina, according to stories revealed at the time of the fall of volcanic ashes which recently traveled across South America.

On one night dense clouds of thistledown descended on the city and made it white as snow. At another time streets were blackened and street lamps darkened by billions of dragon flies.

Both the thistledowns and the insects had traveled hundreds of miles over the plains of Argentina.

The lawyer was cross-examining the witness and brow-beating him at the same time. "Now, Mr. Jones," he said in dramatic tones, "I want you to tell us if you have ever been in this court before."

sign, please answer my question." "Very well, then," retorted Jones. "I've been here half-a-dozen times before in fruitless endeavor to find you and request that you should keep up the payments for the car you bought."

It pays to read the ads.

Sign in local store: "We sell nothing on Sundays and dam little on week days."

Nurse: "Sir, the stork has just brought you a new son." Absent-minded Professor: "Good—but don't tell my wife—I want to surprise her."

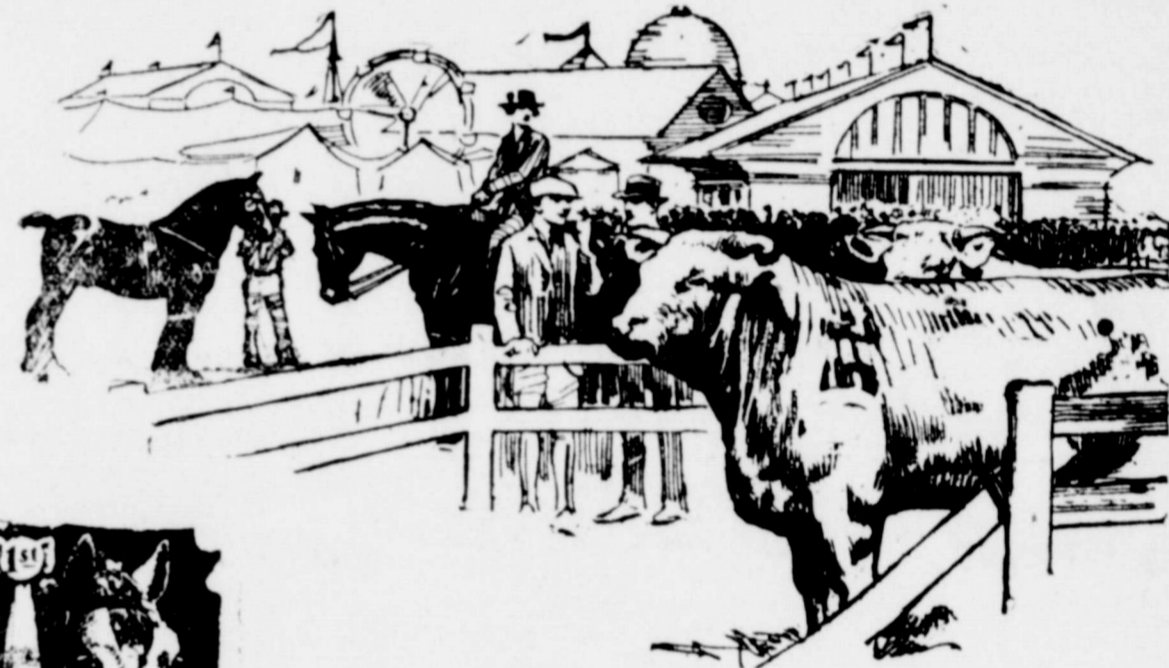
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A DIPHTHERIA YEAR

Certain epidemic diseases rise and wane in severity in a regular cyclical fashion.

For a certain period virtually every case may be serious, then for reasons unknown, the germ or virus causing the disease weakens and the cases become mild and few in number.

Subsequently the disease may become more virulent.

This is true of diphtheria. The intervals between the years of its epidemic prevalence vary greatly in different parts of the country.

However, as Dr. William H. Park, of the New York city department of health, has pointed out, reports from various parts of the country indicate the appearance of an increase in prevalence and severity of diphtheria.

This justifies our considering next year a diphtheria year, and in urging all parents with young children, particularly those under three years of age, to have their youngsters immunized.

Diphtheria is one disease which we could conquer completely if all parents did their duty to their children. We know its cause and we have positive means for its prevention.

Some parents are disinclined to have their children immunized because they are afraid that the

toxin-antitoxin injections may hurt the child.

Yet hundreds of thousands of injections have been given to as many children and the process has been found safe.

Other parents have a false sense of security because, as they believe, "there is no diphtheria around."

What they fail to appreciate is that there are so-called diphtheria carriers, persons who themselves do not suffer from diphtheria but who harbor the diphtheria bacillus in their throats. Severe cases of diphtheria may be contracted from such carriers.

No parent can afford to take a chance, for the results of an undiagnosed and untreated case of diphtheria may be disastrous.

"Now Jack—remember our agreement," she warned him.

"Oh—sure. I'm sorry, hon. Of course I'm glad you're having a good time."

Jack went alone to the show to which he had intended taking Louise—but he didn't enjoy it at all.

In another two weeks, Louise called Jack to come over for dinner.

"Gee, I'm sorry," Jack said. "I've an engagement."

"You mean—a date?" Louise asked incredulously.

"Yeah. We're going to Palmer's."

"But Jack, that's where we found out about us. I didn't think you'd ever take anybody else there!" she complained.

"Now, now. No misunderstand-

THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET

By L. F. Van Zelm

Daily Buzz MAIN STREET'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

AT THE BIG SIDE SHOW

DOTTY COYNE AND HER TWO SUITORS—GEORGE QUADRAST, THE BANK CLERK, & SAM SLICK, THE TOWN DICK, ATTEND THE SIDE SHOW TOGETHER.

AMONG THE OTHER FEATS PRESENT WERE—ANGEL, THE ENIGMATIC LADY—MONKO, THE MISSING LINK—AND THE MAN WHO NEVER SCORES AT GOLF.

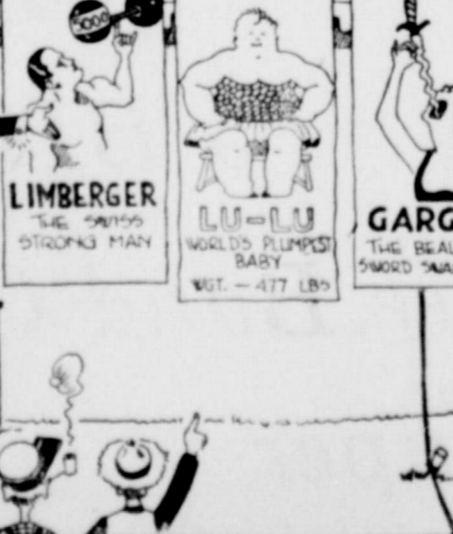
WANDA GO IN MY SEE THE IDEAS? BUT—



HERE YARE BOYS—TAKE YA BEST GIBBS IN AND SEE THE GREATEST SIDE SHOW ON MAIN STREET—ONLY FOR A DIME—A LOT OF A DOLLAR—HEAR BONEY THE LIVING SKELETON RATTLE OFF HIS JOINTS—SEE 'LU-LU' THE FAT GIRL—THERE'S A LOT TO LU-LU



SIDE SHOW ATTRACTIONS





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More than a Thousand Thrifty Shoppers Bought and Saved  
Thousands More Will Have Joined the Big Parade to Our

Store-Wide Fall Opening

# SALE

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Be Sure to Visit Us  
Friday, Saturday, Monday,  
and During Fair Week

NEW FALL STYLES  
at the LOWEST ever  
FALL PRICES

We Fearlessly Continue these Low Prices on New Fall Merchandise in the Face of Advancing Markets

### DOOR OPEN 8<sup>30</sup> A.M.

Men's Sheeplined  
**Leatherette Coats**  
Full 36 inch belted style, genuine  
Du Point fabric, heavy sheep pelt,  
extra large womba collars, webbing  
inner cuff, roomy, snug, warm. Last  
season sold for \$6.95  
**\$4.95**

### I<sup>ST</sup> COME I<sup>ST</sup> SERVED

Men's Heavy  
**Suede Shirts**  
Tan and blue shades, made with two  
pockets, \$1.29 last season, now only  
**79c**

### WOW/WHAT A BARGAIN

Men's All Wool  
**Coat Sweaters**  
Choice of grey or brown, heavy,  
roomy, warm, \$2.25 last year, now  
only  
**\$1.19**

### WHILE THEY LAST

Boys' new style  
Slipover Sweaters **29c**  
Boys' new tan  
Suede Jackets **\$1.49**  
Men's and Boys'  
Winter Dress Caps **29c**

### DRESSES For Girls New Fall Prints



New Fall Travel Print effects, all  
guaranteed fast colors, including  
two-piece effects and boleros with  
contrasting trims, each  
**49c**

Women's Sheer Silk  
**HOSIERY**  
New Fall Shades  
Regular 79c Full Fashioned. Your  
choice of the new Fall shades in  
sheer, clear silk Stockings, **47c**  
per pair

REEDER'S NEW STORE CONTINUES ITS BIG BID FOR YOUR PATRONAGE! Leading the fall merchandise Parade in Values, Quality, Low Prices. Our buyers spent weeks in leading markets, carefully selecting this great stock of winter merchandise. No store in this section is better prepared to supply the needs of the people. Yet, in the face of greatly advanced prices on practically all lines today, Reeder's calmly but proudly offers in every department complete new stocks of winter merchandise at prices based on the former low cost of commodities.

## A COMPARISON OF PRICES WILL CONVINCe YOU!

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New Novelty Slip-on Style  
Choose from a big variety of a "special  
purchase" which enables us to sell them  
far below regular value, each **49c**

Nobby Knit Frocks  
A selection of the season's outstanding  
**98c - \$1.95 - \$3.95 - \$4.95**

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A selection of the season's outstanding  
styles in both Swagger Sport and Dressy  
models. Don't miss them!  
**\$4.95 - \$9.95 and up**

40 Inch Pure Silk Washable Crepe  
New Fall Shades and Patterns



All the wanted Fall  
shades and new  
printed patterns, in-  
cluding plaids and  
stripes, the yard  
**79c**

Men's Hard Worsted  
**Dress Trousers**  
A real bargain! New greys and  
tans, hard-finished  
materials that hold the  
crease. Sizes 28 to 42.  
**\$1.69**

Men's Heavy Weight  
**Moleskin Pants**  
Staple pin stripe, easily  
worth \$1.95, but while  
these 60-odd pairs last, pair  
**\$1.49**

### New Fall Suits--Stylish!



Every Suit a new one for Fall! Featuring  
latest patterns in regulars, slims, stouts,  
shorts--single or double-breasted models.  
Over 200 brand new suits for your  
selection. Choice of Group 1 **\$8.95**

#### Bench-Tailored Details

These Suits are the equal in every detail of  
Suits you gladly paid as much as \$15.00 and  
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will decide you won't pay **\$11.95**  
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#### Boys' Student's Suits

Strictly all-wool, long wearing materials.  
Knicker trousers for small boys, longies in  
sizes to 18. Every Suit priced with 2  
pairs of pants. The Season's Bargains,  
only **\$7.45 to \$14.95**

### Second Week BARGAINS

Boys' and Girls'  
**School  
Oxfords**  
A lot of wear and  
plenty of neat  
appearance at a  
real saving. Choice  
of black or brown  
**98c**

Women's All-Wool  
**Sweater Coats**  
New, stylish, practical  
garments of  
finest pure worsted  
yarns. Well worth  
\$3.95 regularly  
**\$2.49**  
Novelty Woven  
Girls'  
**Knitted  
Frocks**  
Attractive, service-  
able and economical  
for school wear.  
New arrivals  
**98c**



Mallory Styles  
Last year \$5.00,  
This year **\$3.50**  
Last year \$7.00,  
This year **\$5.00**

Women's and Misses'

### SPORT Tams and Berets

New Jaunty Styles  
These jaunty, youthful styles  
are all the rage this season.  
All the new styles and colors.  
A Price for Every Purse  
**39c - 69c - 89c**

### Here are the Very Newest Millinery Styles



### FALL HATS

New styles, shapes and  
colors by the dozens.  
Ladies! You can't go  
wrong on fashion or  
price when you select  
from these.  
Choose from 3 Groups  
**98c - \$1.98 - \$2.49**

Every Woman Can Afford Fall Fashion

### NEW SILK FROCKS

Captivating new Fall frocks that  
make you wonder how they can  
be sold for so little!

They feature every new whim of the  
new season, leading colors **\$2.95**  
and the popular styles



Girls' Fall Coats

All Cleverly Styled  
A full lined and neatly interlined. Inex-  
pensive, but stylish enough for **\$2.95**  
any occasion

Women's Pumps, Oxfords

Fall's newest novelties, including suedes and  
suede combinations in both blacks and  
crowns. Twenty styles in AA to **\$1.95**  
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Shoes made of good looking, serviceable  
leathers by America's best shoemakers. Real  
savings on a wide variety of styles  
**\$1.85 and \$1.95**

### BE WISE - SHOP EARLY

Men's Suede  
**Leather Jackets**  
A special purchase of fine, new  
jackets that sold for \$7.50 last sea-  
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New "Zipper" suede jackets, medium  
and light shades, worth \$8.50 last  
season, Fall opening price **\$4.95**

### BEST VALUES GO FIRST

Novelty  
**Moleskin Pants**  
For young men, tailored in "slack"  
and regular models, full 22 inch  
bottoms, haru woven moleskin in  
newest novelty patterns, a real sav-  
ing, fellows!  
**\$1.59**

### THESE WILL SELL FAST

Men's and boys' regular 79c **49c**  
Blue Work Pants  
Button-Leg Whipcord **\$1.59**  
Riding Breeches  
Men's \$1.49 Slip-Over  
Sweaters, new fall colors **98c**

### LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

Men's 49c Value Four-In-Hand  
Ties, each **19c**  
Men's solid color Semi-Dress Socks,  
the pair **5c**  
Men's heavy yarn cotton mixed  
Socks, the pair **7 1/2c**  
Men's Blue denim Overalls, special  
the pair **47c**  
Men's newest style fall felt Hats  
now only **\$1.49**  
Children's ribbed cotton school  
Hose the pair **9c**

### MEN'S AND BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS

Guaranteed fast col-  
ors, true-fitting sizes,  
new pastel colors and  
fancy patterns. Pre-  
shrunk collars.

Group 1  
**47c**  
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Men's Covert  
**Work Shirts**  
Full cut, heavy weight, 2 bellows  
pockets, triple stitched. All that you  
expect in a good work **57c**  
shirt  
**Men's Winter Unions**  
A better garment at one-third of  
last year's cost to you. Fine bleached  
yarn with silk trimmings **47c**  
Sizes 36 to 46

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Mary Kelly left Sunday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Maddox, of Winters. Miss Bessie Brown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Melton, of Ballinger, a few days last week. Carl King, of Hagan, Miss Elizabeth Midgley, James Midgley and Miss Claudia Compton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midgley, of San Angelo, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Jones visited friends at San Angelo Monday. Mrs. Ed Farley had as her guest Saturday night her sister, Mrs. Kate Drennan. Mrs. Joe Keel and mother, Mrs. Farley, of Ballinger, spent Thursday with Mrs. Ed Farley. Miss Ruth Seipp is spending the week with relatives at Winters. Eddie Parr made a business trip to Houston Monday. James Midgley visited Noel Skaggs, of Paint Rock, Saturday. Mrs. Ed Farley spent Monday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Joe Keel, of Ballinger. Miss Nellie Mae Midgley was the guest of Miss Cleo Compton Thursday night. Mrs. Lon Mapes has received word of the arrival of a new girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. New Wardlaw, of Del Rio. Mrs. Wardlaw is a daughter of Mrs. Mapes. Miss Corine Brown has returned to school after being absent several days on account of illness. Horace Murphy is reported to be recovering from a recent accident and probably will be able to leave the hospital soon. Our club members are very busy preparing their exhibits for the Runnels County Fair. We are all glad that it has quit raining and hope for several weeks of fair weather.

TALPA TOPICS

Misses Marie and Curtis Gregory and Myrtle Tate visited in Coleman Monday afternoon. Sidney Ragsdale left Monday morning for Galveston, where he will attend the convention of the Red & White grocery managers. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eden spent Sunday in Coleman the guests of Mr. Eden's mother. Mrs. Carrie Simmons, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parker. Miss Hazel Featherston spent last week in Coleman visiting friends. W. L. McClure and daughter, Jessie Maud, of Millersview, spent the week with relatives in Talpa. Mrs. J. A. Guy returned home Monday after a short visit with friends at Menard. Mrs. Oliver and son, Addie Lee, of Menard, are visiting friends here. Charley Douglas and family, of Valera, spent Tuesday with Mrs. T. L. Vaughn. Jimmie Langford, of Menard, is visiting here this week. Henry Knox transacted business at San Angelo last week.

BENOIT NEWS

All farm work was suspended last week on account of rain. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman visited in the A. W. Hill home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Duncan, of Glen Cove, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Parker Tuesday. Arch Brookshier is on the sick list this week, but is reported to be improving. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family. Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Miss Laura B. Gibson. Little Miss Wanda Martin, of Brownwood, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson. Miss Cleo Hoffman spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman. Miss Hoffman is attending school in Ballinger. Charlie Duncan and Clifford Parker visited friends at the Humble pump station Tuesday.

OXIEN OCCURENCES

There was no Sunday school last Sunday due to rain and muddy roads. Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitley and family spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget and son were dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. D. D. McDaniel Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Causey are the proud parents of a baby girl, who was born September 12. The young lady was christened Janice Jeanine. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan. Buster McShan, of Bethel, spent last week with Aubrey Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Eargle Berry are the proud parents of a fine girl, born September 18. Aubrey Morrison, Buster McShan, J. M. and Herbert Martin and Howard Morrison went squirrel hunting Friday. They brought back several squirrels and reported a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison entertained a number of friends Saturday evening, September 17, with a party. After the party Mrs. Morrison entertained a number of girls with a "pajama" party. She served delicious refreshments. Those who attended reported an exceedingly good time. The home demonstration club met with Mrs. McKissack Wednesday, September 14, with seven members and one visitor present. Plans for an exhibit at the Runnels County Fair were made and discussed. The club will meet with Mrs. McMillan on its next regular meeting day.

CREWS NEWS

Rain began falling Wednesday of the previous week and continued intermittently until Monday of the present week. Quite a lot of maize is still in the fields and cotton picking had only commenced. A number of farmers are quoted as saying that heavy damage is being wrought on cotton by insects caused by so much rain. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elms are the proud parents of a fine girl, born September 24. Miss Lula Belle Harper is reported improving from an attack of ptomaine poisoning Thursday night. Edwin Young left recently for Bangs, where he has accepted a position as salesman in a mercantile establishment. There have been no church services or any other public gatherings for more than a week due to rain and almost impassible roads.

HERRING TOPICS

On account of bad weather it was impossible to have Sunday school Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent Sunday. Miss Bernice Hale, Noel Hale, and Velmer Webber spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Payne and family Sunday. We are glad to report that Mrs. John Rösford, who recently underwent an operation, is improving. Mrs. W. M. Stacy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Winnie McDaniel. Misses Loy and Maggie Ruth Brevard were guests of Mrs. Owen Bragg Sunday. We are glad to report Miss Sammie Bragg is improving. Miss Lexie Brevard spent Saturday night with Mrs. M. S. Hale. Obid Fuller spent Sunday with J. C. Fuller. C. D. Webber spent Sunday in the M. S. Hale home. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg, Misses Bernice Hale and Velmer Webber, and Noel and Colbert Webber spent a pleasant evening playing 42 in the J. P. Brevard home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby and daughter, Mildred, spent the day in the home of Mrs. Kerby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Morton, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg, Mrs. J. P. Brevard and W. A. Hale were visitors in the S. H. Miller home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. John Allen, of Los Angeles, California, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bragg, is suffering from a slight injury to her head, caused by a fall she received Sunday.

BETHEL NEWS

The farmers are all glad to see the sun shine after a week of rain and hope that fair weather

Girl Raises Champ Litter of Pigs



Verlon Wilks, a Plainview girl, can raise pigs in a big way. She brought the champion litter and the reserve champion to the 4-H club division of the Amarillo Tri-State fair last week. The above photo shows the champions with their youthful raiser, who won over 24 other contestants.

prevails for a long period of time so they can gather their crops.

Misses Ada Simmons, Mable and Ione Bigby, and Claude Simmons, Pete McElrath and Walter Crockett enjoyed a hay ride Sunday afternoon.

Misses Corene and Juanice Nunley spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr.

Misses Mary Emma Hall and Mozelle Whitworth, who are attending school in Ballinger, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne and son and Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelburne.

Misses Bernadine and Flora Greenhill and Mary Nunley, and Cecil McMurry, Barney Nunley, Weldon Doherty and Alfred McElrath attended a party in the home of a friend in Ballinger Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson and son spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson.

Elo Wilde is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilde.

Mrs. J. D. Tullis and daughter, Melba, visited in the J. M. Nunley home Sunday afternoon.

Pete McElrath spent Saturday night with Johnnie Nunley, of Ballinger, visited in this community Sunday.

Evelyn Mapes spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lon Mapes, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and daughter spent the week-end with Mr. Greenhill's parents.

Milton Mapes has returned home after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, of Barnett.

Earl Crockett was a guest in the McMurry home Sunday afternoon. The trustees of the Bethel school held a meeting Thursday night and set the date for the opening of school at October 10.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

The fourth and last quarterly conference of this year for the Methodist church will be held at Paint Rock Sunday, October 2. This will be an all-day affair, lunch being served at the noon hour. All members of the Bethel Methodist church have a cordial invitation.

Other rural correspondence on page five

Horace Gustavus left last week for Chicago, where he will attend Northwestern University. He will enter the division of dentistry, medicine and law, which is located in the city of Chicago.

Making Friends and Keeping Them

This bank realizes the interdependence of its depositors prosperity and its own and endeavors to render a banking service that makes friends and keeps them.



Since 1886

land nearby made slightly less than 25 bushels to the acre.

Three years ago not a dairyman in Hardin county grew feed crops, all depending on the open range for pasture and buying their feed, but now every dairyman is growing feed, usually soy beans and hegari.

In a drive by a local Taylor civic organization to can 1,000 containers of food for the unemployed, 125 persons from various organizations worked for one day under direction of local county and home demonstration agents in a wholesale canning festival which resulted in 992 cans of food.

Sixteen registered pigs were recently acquired by Shelby county farmers by a unique trade engineered by the county agent with two swine breeders, whereby farmers traded yearling heaves for breeder pigs through the medium of the local market man. He appraised each yearling and paid the swine breeder. The farmer was then notified and called for his pig.

Sixty-seven Hale county 4-H club boys are feeding 48 baby heaves and 256 pigs for show and sale next spring.

By spending \$12.15 for seed, weed cutting and rodent control in a 15-acre pasture, and spreading 10 tons of barnyard manure, G. R. Donaho, Madison county pasture demonstrator, received \$237.60 worth of grazing during the first half of the year, the county agent reports.

Hamilton county farmers have been shown by the county agent how to destroy beds of stinging red ants at a cost of about 3 cents per bed. A solution of sodium cyanide is poured in the beds when all the ants are at home.

Seven Mason county farmers are creep feeding 525 beef calves as a result of last year's demonstration which showed that creep fed calves put on from 100 to 150 pounds more weight than other calves, at a feed cost of less than 4 cents per pound.

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Delegation Day at County Fair to be Thursday, Oct. 6

Thursday, October 6, has been designated as Delegation Day at the Runnels County Fair and invitations have been sent citizens of all nearby town, asking them to bring their bands and take part in the parades.

A number of Brownwood and Abilene citizens will be here for the afternoon, accompanying football teams from the two cities. A special parade will be held at 1 p. m. for the visitors. Any who arrive after that hour will be met by the parade committee and escorted through the business district to Fair Park.

In previous years this day has been one of the best at the fair. Visiting bands have furnished the music on the streets and at Fair Park, and will be requested to repeat the courtesy.

Special invitations have been

extended to citizens of Brownwood, Coleman, Abilene, San Angelo, Winters, Paint Rock, Sweetwater and Bronte. Some have already accepted and expect to be represented by bands and booster delegations.

No special program will be arranged for the day but the entire afternoon will be filled with good entertainment. The Harley Sadler matinee performance will be presented at 2 p. m., followed by a football game between the Daniel Baker College freshmen and the Abilene Christian College freshmen.

Miles and Paint Rock will be represented by delegations here Wednesday when their high school football teams meet in a conference clash.

The Winters school will dismiss Friday noon to permit pupils to attend the fair and witness the Winters-Santa Anna football game. Both schools will send pep squads and the Winters Band may accompany its group of fans.

Be wise and advertise.



Welcome to the Fair FROM OCTOBER 4th to 8th WILL BE GREAT DAYS IN BALLINGER

All Runnels county will gather to review the efforts of others during the year and to witness one of the finest entertainment programs ever staged in West Texas. We invite and urge you to attend the fair; inspect every department.

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That's life-for man's average productive years number only thirty. This is not generally realized for ninety per cent of the men and women sixty years old depend on others for a living.

Perhaps You Will Have 30 Years perhaps less, for harvest-gathering to support you in the later years of life's wintertime.

Prepare Now!

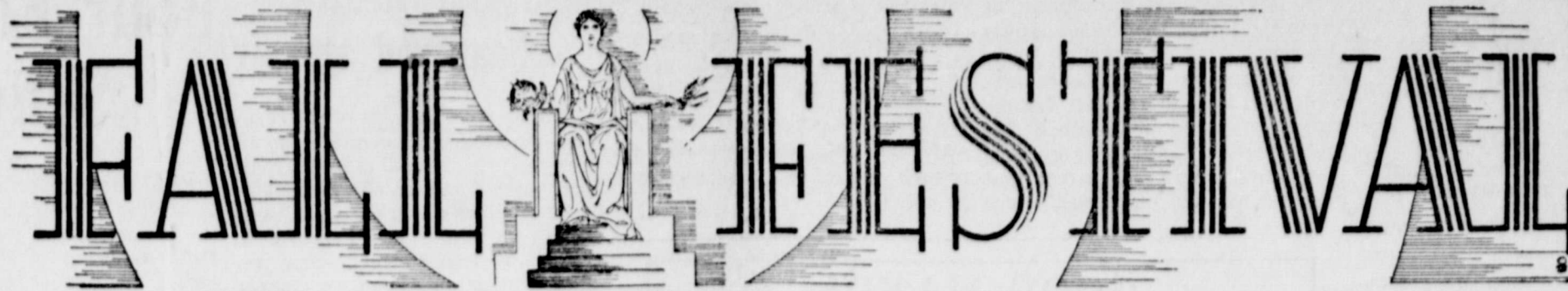
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**DRESS PRINTS**

Extra quality, fast colored prints, plaids, stripes and diagonals, per yard

**7c to 15c**



**LADIES' HOSE**

Remarkable values in Munsing, Rollins and Kayser sheer and semi-service weights

**79c and 98c**

**Great Fall Selling Campaign**  
**Friday and Saturday and All Fair Week**

**New Fall Suits**

The knitted sport suit that is very much in demand. Made by National Knit Merrinect and other lines, suits that hold their shape and give you a well dressed look, in all the new weaves and colors. Beetroot, sparkling, burgundy, red wood, brown and blue. Reasonably priced

**\$5.95 to \$16.75**

**New Fall Coats**

New rich fall weaves with luxurious fur collars and plain tailored sports in both solids and mixtures. Reasonably priced.

**\$9.95 to \$69.75**

**New Fall Dresses**

New fall dresses in dress and sport styles, made of the new rough silks, knitted, weaves, triple sheer and cantons, in both regular and half sizes. Included are a few high grade spring dresses that sold up to 29.75.

**\$16.75**

**Dress Special**

One group of dresses mostly carried over from last season, good styles and extra quality materials. Values up to \$16.75 now

**\$2.95**

**Dress Bargain**

One rack of close outs in dresses, solids, prints, woolens and georgettes. Special

**\$5.95**



<b>Dress Suiting</b> In mixtures, prints and stripes, special <b>29c</b>	<b>Ladies' Hose</b> Beautiful quality, sheer and service weights <b>49c</b>	<b>Pajamas</b> For daytime wear, in high colors, special <b>69c</b>	<b>Ladies' Purses</b> New Fall assortment, suedes, velours and leather, special <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>Bloomers</b> Bloomers, vests, slips, and gowns, dainty, lace-trimmed cotton and rayon, choice <b>29c and 49c</b>	<b>Gowns, Slips</b> Extra quality silk rayon slips. Hand-embroidered batiste gown. Each <b>89c</b>	<b>Pants</b> Men's and boys' corduroy, Pants, extra heavy grade <b>\$1.95 &amp; \$2.45</b>
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<b>Shorts, Shirts</b> Shorts and shirts, full cut, the suit <b>38c</b>	<b>Men's Shirts</b> Dress shirts in new assorted patterns, <b>2 for 89c</b>	<b>Men's Shirts</b> Values to \$1.95 in Dress Shirts, basket weave, in best selling blue shade, and assorted patterns <b>89c</b>	<b>Unionsuits</b> Men's winter weight underwear, heavy weight, suit <b>79c</b>	<b>Suit Cases</b> Good grade brown imitation leather, regular size <b>69c</b>	<b>Rain Coats</b> Men's, women's and children's rain-coats <b>\$1.79 to \$3.95</b>	<b>Girdles</b> New arrivals in beautiful quality silk and elastic combinations <b>\$1.50 &amp; \$1.95</b>	<b>Curtains</b> Lovely lace panels and sheer criss-cross bedroom curtains <b>89c</b>
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Smart new felts in sailors, vagabonds and turbans. Some with perky veils. Priced very low

**\$1.95 to \$6.95**

150 attractive new felts in all styles and head sizes, special

**\$1.49**

100 Ladies' and Children's hats, excellent quality, Fair Week special

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**LADIES' SHOES**

250 Pairs at Half Price

We are overstocked on high grade shoes due to the fact people have been buying cheaper shoes for the past twelve months. We are offering you plain conservative styles in the finest stock and lasts, oxfords, ties straps and pumps, in kid, patent, suede, combinations and reptiles. Specializing in narrow lasts. These shoes sold from \$5.95 to \$12.50.

**MEN'S SHOES**

Shoes that are dependable, in new patterns, all lasts and widths. Shoes that are made for comfort and service by our well known guaranteed lines, Stacy Adams, Florsheim, Friendly Five and Champion.

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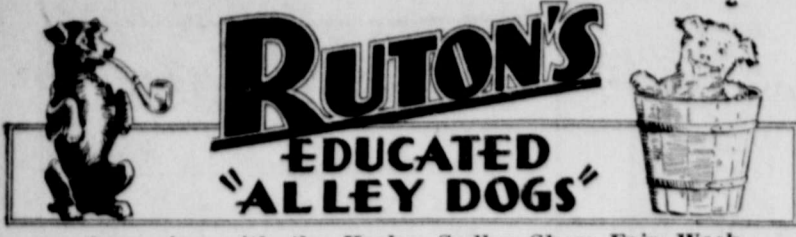
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Appearing with the Harley Sadler Show Fair Week

A troupe of dogs that are just what the name implies, according to Mr. Ruton who holds a dog does not need a long pedigree to possess intelligence, and after seeing these dogs "do their stuff," one can't help but feel that he is right. While in San Antonio, Mr. Ruton paid seventy-five cents for a poor little dejected pup at the "dog-pound." He was a sorry looking little ragged pup, hungry and melancholy, and evidently felt that life held little hope of happiness for such as he. In fact in a few days he would have been put into the "long sleep," of unclaimed friendless dogs. Today, just a few short weeks later, he is one of the classiest performers of the Ruton string. Gone is that look of dejection, the rough, scraggly hair is curled and shiny, and when the orchestra swings into the curtain music for the Ruton dogs and the troupe snaps to attention on their gayly decorated stools, there is not a

brighter-eyed, happier, or more willing worker than the waif "Rags." Compare him with some winners of a ribbon at a fashionable dog show, or one of those "Japanese-faced" apologies that you see peeping from silk pillows on the rear seats of high-priced cars. Which in reality is the dog that we really admire? Fifty thousand American kids can't be wrong, and they have given their solid vote for "Rags." You will see dogs that walk the high tight wire, forward and backward, two that pass on the wire. A dog that balances on one front paw, on the thumb of his trainer, is thrown high in the air, alights on his front paws, and balances there. Another pair of canine pugilists don the gloves and give three rounds of clever boxing. One of them gets knocked out in the third round, and would have been kayoed in the second, but they give him a "long count."

### Farmers Urged to Have Seed Tested Before Planting

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—All Texas farmers are especially urged by Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald to take advantage this season of the free service of the state department of agriculture in the testing of planting seed. Unfavorable climatic conditions during the growing and harvesting season have caused low germination in seed this year, he pointed out.

"Because of rather unusual weather existing in Texas this year, there being a drouthy condition during the crop growing season, and excessive moisture during the harvesting season, it behooves farmers planting various kinds of seed to have their planting seed analyzed and tested in the laboratory of the state department of agriculture to determine the germination percentage," he

said. "If a farmer knows the germination percentage of the seed he is planting, then he can regulate the amount of seed to be planted per acre so as to insure the stand.

"Numerous conditions would permit poor germination. Grain seed, such as wheat, oats, rye and barley, may have been harvested a little too green; excessive rains while the grain was standing in shocks might have made possible heating; the grain may have been threshed before there had been sufficient shock drying; or it may have been placed in bins with excessive moisture, which could cause heating.

"The fact that many cotton fields suffered from drouthy conditions followed by excessive rainfall during the harvesting season, coupled with the fact that because of an abundance of labor cotton was picked as soon as it opened, or a little too green, which permitted of heating, makes it possible that there is a more than usual amount of planting seed of low vitality, or

inability to germinate properly. It is urged that the citizens of Texas send representative samples of their seed which is for planting purposes to the state department of agriculture for testing. This service is maintained for their benefit and is absolutely free. Just send by parcel post one pound of cottonseed; one pound of large grain, such as oats, wheat and barley; five ounces of alfalfa, rye and similar seed; or two ounces of small seeded grasses, and the department will analyze and return a complete statement of the test to the farmer or seedsman, without cost one to him."

### GOOD HANDS Four Aces and a Queen—in the State Fair Rodeo



Some of the star performers who will be featured in the Hoot Gibson Rodeo at the 1932 State Fair of Texas. The rodeo will be held twice daily for the entire 16-day period of the fair.  
Top (left) is Howard Teagland of Casper, Wyoming, holder of the world's bucking championship; (top right) is Miss Vera McGinnis, world's championship trick and fancy rider and movie star; (middle left) C. W. Harris on Lumber Jim; (bottom left) Kenneth Cooper, movie cowboy riding Hoot Gibson; and at the right is Hoot Gibson, popular movie star and all-around championship cowboy, who will produce the rodeo.

### Meat for Health Featured at Fair

DALLAS, Sept. 29.—The Texas Breeder-Feeder Association, sponsors of the annual feeder show and auction sale at the State Fair of Texas, whose three-year campaign to feed Texas livestock in Texas on Texas feeds has resulted in 600,000 head of sheep and cattle being on feed in this state, will wage a campaign during Beef Cattle Week at the fair on "Meat for Health," it has been announced here by Frank P. Holland, Jr., president of the breeder-feeder body, and state fair director.

Packers, jobbers, retail meat dealers, and independent provisioners have been enlisted in the campaign and will carry the message to the people in an effort to educate them to eat more and better meats, that the consumption of meat in Texas might be increased, thereby creating a better market for the finished livestock which have been fed on Texas feeds.

The campaign will be waged in the schools, among housewives, to the business men and women through luncheon clubs, among restaurateurs, hotel chefs, and to practically all consumers of meats. Many public demonstrations of butchering which will educate the people as to meat and meat cuts will be held.

The "Meat for Health" Week will culminate at the annual banquet tendered the breeder-feeder association by the State Fair of Texas each year, and which will be held this year at the Adolphus Hotel. Reports on the campaign will be made, and talks by several nationally known speakers will be made on the subject.

### GALVESTON EXCURSION LAST FOR THIS YEAR

The last cheap week-end excursion to Galveston will be offered by the Santa Fe railroad on September 30 and October 1, good for return on trains leaving Galveston prior to midnight October 2. The fare for the round trip is \$3.50, the same as for the popular excursion of a month ago.

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### Four Football Games Scheduled for Fair

Four games offer gridiron fans the biggest week of football in the history of the Runnels County Fair. Realizing popularity of the game and is a great drawing power as an afternoon attraction officials began early to arrange as many as possible for the 1932 program and to date have booked one for each afternoon with the exception of the opening day.

All games will start promptly at 4 p. m. and will be full length, regular games. The best possible officials in this section have been secured for the games and fans are promised their money's worth. The program as scheduled will bring here on Wednesday afternoon the Paint Rock high school and the Miles high school elevens. This is a regular conference game as both teams are members of the class C division of district 13. Both schools have been in training since September 1 and are in fine condition.

In the Dantel Baker-A. C. C. game Thursday afternoon some of the stars of last year's high school teams of the state will be seen in action. Each college plan to bring about 25 men for the tilt, at the Runnels County Fair.

Friday afternoon the Winters Blizzards and the Santa Anna Mountaineers will clash in a conference game. Both teams will bring their pep squads and plenty of fans from their home balliwicks to lend color to the game. Coach Clyde Pratt is grooming comparatively a new team at Winters this year. He has five letter men from last year's squad and a raft of big material with fine prospects. The Santa Anna team will be practically equal to its representation last year and capable of furnishing competition to the best in this district.

Saturday afternoon local citizens will have an opportunity to see the Ballinger Bearcats in action for their first home game of the season. They will be opposed by the Howard Payne College reserves, a team that is equal of or stronger than any high school squad in this section. The field will be marked each

afternoon and ready for play. Teams will be given the field each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the conclusion of the Harley Sadler show and have 30 minutes in which to work out and be ready for play.

### How Modern Women Lose Pounds of Fat Swiftly—Safely

Gain Physical Vigor—Youthfulness With Clear Skin and Vivacious Eyes That Sparkle With Glorious Health

Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses.

Every morning take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast—cut down on pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—in 4 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts—the cost is trifling and it lasts 4 weeks. If even this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

But be sure for your health's sake that you ask for and get Kruschen Salts. Get them at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., Weeks Drug Store, or any drug store in the world.

A Call for the Arbiter of Social Precedence—By all means let's have Dolly Gann in Indiana to speak for Senator Watson. Indiana is badly in need right now of some instructions on how people should be seated at the table, even if it is in a soup kitchen.—Goshen (Ind.) Democrat.

Cry of the Texans: "Remember the Alamo"

Cry of the Nevadians: "Remember the Alimony."



# WELCOME TO BALLINGER AND Runnels County Fair

In appreciation of the skill and achievement in agricultural and livestock raising, of which the Runnels County Fair is a complete exposition, the 1932 fair is dedicated to the farmers and ranchmen of this section.

Ballinger once more throws open wide its portals to the visitors and welcomes with pride, the thousands who come here for the fair. Already famous throughout the state as an outstanding exposition of the progress of farming rightly done, as well as an elaborate festival of fun, this year the Runnels County Fair presents a most unusual program of events. Five days and nights of a continual round of interest, rivalry in contests and exhibits, instruction and amusement are the prospects for the visitors.

The Security State Bank is always proud to welcome the people of Runnels county to Ballinger. It will be our pleasure to have them call at our bank for a visit or an exchange of conversation.

Our interest in this county and its people is keener today than ever before. We appreciate the splendid progress made by Runnels county farmers in diversification, seed improvement, better livestock, more poultry and more hogs. We believe this is the solution to a better county and town, more comfortable homes and happier people.

We are glad to be numbered as one of the commercial institutions of Runnels county. We solicit patrons who appreciate banking service based on sound and careful principles.

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FOR SALE—Good used Kitchen Cabinet. Phone 3003. 27-21\*

FOR SALE—or Trade—at a bargain, Dodge Standard Six Sedan. Will trade for good cattle. Harwell Motor Co. 27-21

FOR RENT—Five room house, on Sixth Street. Close in. Modern conveniences. Phone 179. 11

FOR RENT—See Sam Behringer for furnished apartment. Private bath. Garage. 1-11

**DISCOVERS PAIN SENSE MAY MISLEAD SUFFERER**

LONDON, Sept. 29.—False earaches ascribed to the fact that one part of the brain gets so accustomed to feeling pain that it takes over this duty for other parts of the thinking machinery were described at a recent meeting here of the Royal Society of Medicine by Dr. Lionel Colledge, ear specialist.

Dr. Colledge has seen many patients, he said, who complained of earache although their real troubles were in the tonsils, the throat, the teeth or somewhere else. One boy, who died after severe earache, was found to have had an abscess in another place in the skull.

Another patient suffered from an unbearable pain in the ear until her dentist discovered and removed a hidden tooth placed sideways in her jaw. She should have felt toothache instead of earache. A third individual had a tumor of the throat, but the pain felt was in an ear.

The explanation which Dr. Colledge suggests for these curious cases in which the brain so badly misinterprets nature's pain signal of something wrong is that the part of the brain which ordinarily perceives pain sensations from the ears becomes unduly sensitive and takes over all the pain sensations which come in from anywhere else in the neighborhood, like those occasional human individuals who seem so to enjoy martyrdom that they appropriate everybody else's troubles on top of their own.

Real ear pains are common, Dr. Colledge pointed out, and usually are felt severely, so that the brain center for these air pains not only is sensitive but is likely to have had much experience in pain perception, more so than the throat or tooth centers which it supplants.

**WEEK-END MEETING AT CHURCH OF NAZARENE**

Rev. E. L. Bonine, pastor of the local Nazarene church, announces a week-end meeting at his church to be conducted by Revs. H. C. and Mary Lee Cagle. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rule will have charge of the singing.

This meeting will begin Friday night and close Sunday night. The general public is invited to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Terry left Tuesday for Hale Center after visiting several weeks with Mrs. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer.

Buy your printing at home.

## Davis Mountains Park Highway Nears Completion

With work progressing rapidly on the Davis Mountains State Park Highway and 17 miles of the most difficult stretch of the 75-mile route finished at a cost of \$50,000, completion of the road is forecast for this fall. The highway is in the Davis Mountains area in Southwest Texas and may be entered from Pecos.

From Ft. Davis it goes northeast over the Indian Trail, past the Rock Pile ranch, said to be the most beautiful ranch in Texas, by Sawtooth Mountain, then Mount Livermore, the largest mountain between the Rockies and the Alps, except El Capitan, 9,500 feet high, in the Guadalupe Mountains, 60 miles north of Van Horn, thence by Bloys camp meeting ground used as such for thirty-nine years, then due east to Fort Davis. The highway is more than a mile high the entire distance. A road from Kent will soon be usable.

As one of the state's most enthusiastic boosters of the Davis Mountains undertaking as well as state parks at Caddo Lake, the Palo Duro canyon and other localities, Senator Thomas B. Love had charge of securing proper recreation or camping sites, right-of-ways and attending to other details.

The Davis Mountain highway is intended as a utility to the people of Texas to enable them to enjoy their own mountains and enjoy their health promoting climate. The twelve tracts of land comprising 2,556 acres donated for state park purposes provides six state parks so distributed as to conveniently provide the entire highway with park and camp ground facilities. These parks have adequate and abundant water for livestock and without great expense can be provided to supply water for domestic use, bathing, fishing, boating and all recreation purposes.

The highway is ordered by legislative act on the books five years. There should be a road to the top of Mount Livermore. Now it is a half hour's horseback ride the five miles.

September being the most onerous month of the year with its heat after most vacations are over, should prove, in time, the most popular time for visiting the Davis mountains area.

Scenes of superlative beauty are said to greet the eye of the tourist as he motors up Limpia canyon for miles out of Fort Davis, over the first lap of the highway now under construction and to be completed at an estimated cost of less than \$350,000. This is said to be the longest scenic highway in America.

For almost a century the people of Texas have been busy in their march toward the West and in the development of natural resources of the state. But the Davis Mountains Park with its several thousand acres of free camp sites and the highway with its inspiring cliffs and picturesque canyons augur a new day for Texas and her people. The citizens of the Davis Mountains section have been advised that this project will be finished and featured as a part of the Texas Centennial.

It is also reported that water for boating, bathing and fishing will at an early date be impounded in the canyons along the way, and that golf and other forms of amusement and recreation will be provided. In time millionaires from Texas and other states, it is freely predicted, will build summer homes high up among the Davis Mountains, just as has happened on Lookout Mountain in Tennessee and on the hills lining the Hudson River.

What an opportunity for the business man who often longs for the solitude of inspiring retreats, the citizens say, who needs the tonic of ozone on mountain tops 7,000 feet above sea-level, and yet who prefers to be within hailing distance of his affairs—what a glorious chance for a summer vacation. The poor man, too, with a small car and but little means

## Odd Texas STICKS STAHLA



## Lower Colorado Meanders 17 Miles Between Bridges 3,000 Feet Apart

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, is chock full of interesting anecdotes concerning Texas.

Gilchrist is charged with seeing that the vast highway organization functions smoothly and efficiently in the task of building and maintaining the state's road system. His duties require traveling from one end of the state to the other inspecting projects and advising with his division chiefs.

Gilchrist is an observant sort of person and takes considerable interest in the unusual. His mind is a storehouse of things out of the ordinary.

"People sometimes wonder why the highway department constructed two bridges across the Colorado River near Columbus approximately 3,000 feet apart," Gilchrist said. "You can drive across one of the bridges and see the other easily. On the face of

it, it looks sort of out of place for two large structures to be so close together. But there was no way out of it. You see, that darned river winds around and travels 17 miles from the time you cross it the first time until you meet it the second time."

It also was interesting to learn that while it is a comparatively short distance between Brownsville and the coast, the Rio Grande winds a tortuous route in excess of 100 miles between the two points.

Gilchrist is an ardent bridge fan and just an ardent a student of history. His flair for figuring out things makes him a worthy opponent across the bridge table, and he can quote as much history as many professors. Right now he is studying the battle tactics of the Civil War between hurried trips in and out of Austin building highways.

can enjoy a needed rest and share in those benefits that give zest to life and inspiration to effort.

If the Davis Mountains Park can be built and kept free from the taint of commercialism, park enthusiasts say, the state of Texas will have done a great deed by its people in capitalizing the climate and scenic beauties within its own borders.—Devil's River (Sonora) News.

**INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS 65 VARIETIES AT FAIR**

MASON, Sept. 29.—With sixty-five varieties in their farm and home exhibit at the Hilda Community Fair in Mason county recently, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leofler are due some kind of distinction for a close approach to the complete living-at-home ideal. The figure did not include several varieties of the same product.

The exhibit contained almost every kind of fresh and canned product possible to raise in the county, and nuts, grain, sirup, poultry, quilts, hogs, cattle, wool, mohair, buckwheat, honey, bees' wax, and others.

Courts in the town of Canadian, Tex., population of 2,000, did not assess a fine over a period of a year.

With 994,000 barrels of oil produced in Indiana in 1931 the 1931 production fell short 150,000 barrels.

About 55 per cent of the money found in "dead" letters in 1931 was restored to the rightful owners.

Undelivered letters received at the dead letter offices during 1931 decreased 12.02 per cent compared with last year.

Travel to the national parks and monuments in 1931 broke all records with a combined total of 3,544,856 visitors.

The Helena, Mont., U. S. assay office received twice as many deposits of gold dust in 1931 than in 1930.

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## Registered Bulls Improve Texas Dairy Herds



One of the first daughters sired by a circle bull in Eastland county, Texas, is the heifer standing by her owner, Ross Laird, at right. She has proved to be one-third better than her mother, who stands at the left. The sire (in the center) is one of nine high production registered bulls introduced into nine bull circles in Eastland county by the county agent. Laird believes he will develop a very high milk producing herd in a few years of low cost by this method.

## DID YOU KNOW—

That it requires more than 1,750 premium ribbons to make awards at the Runnels County Fair.

That as many as 20,000 people have visited the fair at one time since it was organized.

That one audience of over 5,500 paid admission to the grandstand one night and many entered on passes.

That approximately \$40,000 in premiums has been paid to exhibitors of this county since the fair entered permanent quarters.

That the value of livestock, agricultural products and equipment seen each year at the county fair exceeds one million dollars.

That the Runnels County Fair over a period of years has averaged the smallest entrance admission of any fair in the state.

That approximately 100,000 hamburgers and hot dogs are served at Fair Park annually.

That over 2,000 babies have been entered in the Baby Show since this became a feature of the fair.

That if the premium ribbons issued at the county fair were placed end to end they would

reach from the court house at Ballinger to old Runnels.

That the United States flag has flown daily from the flag pole on top of the merchants exhibition hall.

That it has rained during every Runnels County Fair with the exception of one and that attendance has been better in wet weather than on days when it was fair.

That no official, director, committee member, department superintendent, or special worker connected with the Runnels County Fair has ever received any compensation. All work is donated and nobody receives pay for his services.

That there has never been a serious accident on the fair grounds during the Runnels County Fair.

That officers have never made an arrest in order to keep order among fair visitors or among the entertainers.

That the 1932 program is by far the best in the history of the fair, and

That all children of free school age may enter the fair day or night free of charge.

Be wise and advertise.

## Rural

**BENOIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Benoit home demonstration club met with Mrs. O. C. Cox Tuesday evening, with eleven members and two visitors present. The visitors were Misses Opal and Thelma Cox.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, met with the club and demonstrated crystallizing.

The club will meet with Miss Chenoweth on October 10.

**THIEF LEAVES \$15 FOR THREE GALLONS OF BEER**

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Sept. 29.—Even in times of prosperity, \$15 is a good price for three gallons of beer.

But a local resident reported he received that amount from an unknown person.

M. D. Miller reported that he returned to his home recently and found it ransacked. Investigation revealed only three gallons of beer had been taken. A wallet containing \$15 was found on the floor.

"Besides," Miller said, "the beer was green and I wasn't selling it anyway."

# Welcome FAIR VISITORS

## TO BALLINGER, THE FAIR AND Save at SAM BEHRINGER'S Cash and Carry Grocery

We will have plenty free ice water, a place to rest, telephone convenient for you, and we want you to be at home in our store. We have everything you need for lunches, also fruit and candies.

## FRIDAY---SPECIALS---SATURDAY September 30 and October 1

**FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

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**FLOUR** Fresh No Weevils 48-lbs. Light Crust \$1 White Dove 85c Five Roses 63c

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**PORK & BEANS** Van Camp's 4 cans 19c

**CURED MEAT** Lb. BACON DRY SALT 9c Lb. BACON SMOKED 12c

**COMPOUND** SWIFT'S JEWEL Fresh 8-lb. Pail 63c

## Work for All During Preparation of Fair

The Runnels County Fair is for all the people and everybody is invited to help stage the annual event, however, there are a few who do most of the work and who should have most of the praise for its continued success. At the last minute and during the time that the stands are filled with the crowd, numerous workers may be secured, but in the months of planning and organizing forces a few staunch friends really are responsible for the exposition that is recognized as the outstanding county fair in all Texas.

C. W. Lehnberg, county agent, has labored consistently for the fair since he came to this county. He begins early in the year talking fair and helps farmers and livestock men grow better animals and produce for exhibition. He is ready to go anywhere, day or night, in the interest of the fair and during the few days preceding and during the county show, he often goes with very little sleep and misses his regular meals to put the affair over.

Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, is no less enthusiastic. Her efficient work in the interest of the fair can be seen by the number of her organized clubs who have entered displays this year and who are taking part in the opening parades. Mrs. Hollingsworth plans her quota of the work far ahead and quietly goes about accomplishing it. She will be found in the women's building during the time articles are being received and until the fair is concluded.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the fair association, forgets friends, family and everything else when the bands blare forth for the first parade until the final check-up on the last night. The day after the fair ends he begins looking forward to the next one and studies ways of making the exposition better. His successful experience in this work makes him one of the best known fair secretaries in Texas.

Chas. Coombes, who has served for the past two years as president of the Runnels County Fair Association is ready to do anything to make the fair different or better. He is a good diplomat and his ability to plan and put over features helps in a large way.

The West Texas Utilities Company, by assigning its employees to work for the fair has had much to do with its success. From five to a dozen representatives of the company are to be found on the grounds at any time, ready for service in rush periods.

L. S. Lawhorn, W. R. Hunton, Jess Harris, C. T. Michaels, Edgar Jayroe, Wm. Hoppe, B. N. Wilke, Mrs. W. R. Hunton, Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Mrs. Fred Kiechle and R. E. White serving as department superintendents have done their full share of work and planning.

E. F. Krebs and C. R. Stephens have rendered splendid service in taking charge of ticket sales, compiling daily reports, and making deposits.

There are numerous others who work diligently during Fair Week and whose labors are appreciated by the officials. To them the fair is a duty which lasts one week but to most of those mentioned above it is a year 'round responsibility.

HONDO—Plans are under consideration for the proposed new state highway from here to Jourdan via Devine.

SALADO—The gold mine on T. E. Lancaster's place located three miles west of here, is to be reopened.

**PLAN NOW TO GO**

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## Increase Shown in Texas Cement Trade

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—The same stepping up of activity which was experienced in other industries in August was manifested in the Texas Portland cement industry also, according to the bureau of business research at the University of Texas. Production at Texas mills, which normally changes very little between July and August, rose this year from 276,000 barrels in July to 325,000 barrels in August, a gain of practically 18 per cent. Last year in August, 644,000 barrels of cement were produced at Texas mills.

Shipments increased by 26 per cent over July and totaled 386,000 barrels, the highest for any one month since last October, and made a drain of 62,000 barrels on existing stocks at mills. At 603,000 barrels, stocks at Texas mills were 10 per cent less than those at the close of July and equalled those at the close of August a year ago.

Cement mills in the entire United States operated at 34.2 per cent of capacity during August, as compared with 33.4 per cent during the previous month and 60.2 per cent in August last year. Production amounted to 7,835,000 barrels as compared with 7,659,000 barrels in July and 13,549,000 barrels in August a year ago. Shipments amounted to 10,968,000 barrels in August, 9,215,000 barrels in July, and 15,172,000 barrels in August 1931. Stocks at mills dropped to 19,379,000 barrels, as compared with 22,512,000 barrels at the close of the previous month and 24,311,000 barrels at the close of August last year.

### \$12 HEAD PROFIT ON CALVES

FT. WORTH, Sept. 29.—A net profit of \$12 per head on 39 calves, and \$7 per head on a pen of 32 others has been made in a feeding demonstration by P. C. Bishop, Tarrant county farmer, in cooperation with M. C. Counts, county agent. In late spring Mr. Bishop bought 90 grade Hereford calves on the Fort Worth market and his results have been so satisfactory that as soon as he finishes feeding the remaining 19 he plans to buy more. He is recognized as one of the best small crop farmers in Haslet community.

### TATTOOING TURKEYS SAVES

MERIDIAN, Tex., Sept. 29.—Perfect results have been obtained from the practice of tattooing turkeys in Bosque county this year, according to Elmo V. Cook, county agent. More than 100 farmers have used this method to combat theft, and so far not one tattooed bird has been reported stolen.

### 'COLLEGIATE' AUTOMOBILES CONFORM TO TRADITION

AMES, Iowa, Sept. 29.—Maybe the collegiate automobile hasn't been malignd by common reputation after all.

Prof. R. A. Moyer, as chairman of a committee working on a model traffic ordinance on the Iowa State College campus found that of 1,240 student and faculty machines inspected, 75 per cent were defective in some way or other.

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## Texas Cotton Picking in Full Swing as Price Soars



Good news Thursday was the rise of \$2.75 to \$3 per bale in the price of cotton as picking of the staple gained full impetus over Texas. Here is a typical Texas cotton picking scene, one which might be seen today in many parts of Texas. Farmers are optimistic as they gather their crop, and they have every reason to be!

## Battle with Deer, Not Bite of Rattlesnake, Gave Veteran Ranchman Biggest Worry

A battle with a wounded, buck deer and not the bite of a rattlesnake which he received this week provided the greatest worry for Newt McKinney, 72, veteran ranchman.

McKinney was struck on the ankle Wednesday morning by a small rattler while walking in the G. H. Johnson pasture west of town. He admitted that he perhaps broke the standing high jump record, but in doing so he succeeded in shaking the snake away from his ankle so that only one fang of the reptile broke the skin. Shaking the snake loose, he stepped back and shot the rattler, then tied his handkerchief just above the wound on his ankle and walked about two miles to a ranch house to get someone to bring him to town.

He was taken to the Merritt hospital and the wound treated, and apparently he suffered no ill effects.

Questioned as to whether he became excited after the rattler struck him, McKinney, who has spent virtually the entire 72 years of his life out on the range, declared that while it was his first experience in being bitten by a poisonous reptile, he was not near so worried as at the time he wounded a deer.

"I was hunting on the 7D ranch in Zavala county," he related, "and shot a fine, big buck. The animal dropped at the crack of my rifle. My horse was hobbled

### Cruel Fate



Broke last fall in Dallas, Bennie Lockhart (above) learned from a bookie that she had won \$400,000 on a \$2 English horse race ticket. Overjoyed, she accepted credit from eager stores. But her money didn't arrive. Now Bennie is serving 54 days in jail. She couldn't bundle her post-dated checks.

## Finds Perseverance Poor Characteristic

LONDON, September 29.—Perseverance, or "stick-to-itiveness," usually is regarded as among the most admirable of characteristics, but the light of scientific psychology shows too much perseverance to be as bad as too little. In the recent annual report of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology, Dr. W. J. Pinard reports studies by which people are classified into two extremes of perseverance and non-perseverance, with a great middle class to include moderately persevering people and moderately non-persevering ones.

It is this middle class, Dr. Pinard finds, which has the best of it, both as good employes and as good employers. Among these moderate individuals are found most of those who have qualities of leadership. Persons extremely lacking in perseverance are unstable and unreliable because they are too likely to drop tasks or ideas as soon as the slightest difficulty is encountered. These persons also are found by Dr. Pinard

to be prevailing irritable, suspicious and over-critical.

Persons with too much perseverance, on the other hand, not only are inclined to stick to plans or ideas after all hope of success is lost, thus damaging themselves if not others, but often have the even worse faults of being unusually sensitive, rebellious and nervous.

Ability to drop a line of thought or activity immediately when it becomes unprofitable or unlikely to succeed is as valuable a mental characteristic, Dr. Pinard's results indicate, as is a moderate degree of the reverse ability to stick to the same task of activity in spite of minor obstacles and as long as it is common sense to persevere.

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This year, more than ever before, people throughout Runnels and contiguous counties have been vitally interested in your fair. They have unusually fine specimens of agricultural and ranching produce on exhibition. You are sure to profit from the things you will see . . . and the contacts you will make.

—And for those interested in entertainment there'll be Harley Sadler and his incomparable shows . . . besides dozens of additional exciting occurrences.

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# First Runnels County Fair Was Staged Here in 1905

There are many people in Runnels county who recall the first efforts towards holding an annual fair. The movement began in 1905 when a few discussed the idea and during the fall arranged for the showing of some livestock and the booking of a carnival, one of the first to come to this section.

The location of the carnival was along Hutchings Avenue. Shows, rides and concessions used the streets, which were then unpaved, to set up their tents on. The Ferris wheel, a novelty to citizens of this section and more dreaded than the bronchos of the range, was erected at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings where it operated the entire week. Concession racks were placed along the sidewalks and tent theatres were erected in the center of the business thoroughfare.

As has been common at fairs in recent years, it rained the entire week, but the dampness did not bother the crowd of merry-makers who tramped thru the muddy, water-filled streets to witness the various attractions.

One of the shows seen here that week was a motion picture, "The Great Train Robbery." Pictures that moved were a marvel and the show was jammed at every performance. Other scenes included Japanese soldiers in action at Port Arthur.

From this auspicious beginning the fair idea was looked upon favorably by leaders here and step by step the movement advanced. In 1921 the first exhibits were shown. Vacant buildings in the business district—there were many—housed merchants' exhibits, agriculture, textile and poultry, for the first free street fair. Merchants donated to a fund with which to pay premiums and free amusement acts were booked. The success of this three-day exposition was so pronounced that it led to a continuation of the fair movement. The idea of selling stock in an organization known as the Runnels County Fair Association was endorsed and J. D. Motley spent the early part of 1924 in this work. A committee rushed the first buildings to completion in time to hold the fair that fall in its permanent home.

Since then improvements have been added annually and the

plant has grown from its first capitalization of \$10,000 to an estimated value of \$25,000. Each fall a fair has been held. In 1930 the regular exposition was cancelled but the club women, boys and girls of the county were not willing to let the year go by without some kind of a show and presented a free fair which was equal in exhibits to any.

In 1931 directors of the association placed the fair on the profit-sharing basis and it was successful the first year, paying more than 50 per cent of the standard premium list and all conducting expenses. This was made the permanent plan of operation and this year indications point to one of the most successful fairs from every standpoint in the history of the organization.

### DEMAND OF FAIRS FOR STATE PECAN EXHIBITS GAINS

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—The rapid increase in the demand for exhibits on pecan propagation and culture, prepared by the department of agriculture, is an evidence of rapidly increasing interest in the production of pecans in Texas, according to Commissioner J. E. McDonald.

The pecan division has constructed three well arranged exhibits which depict virtually all processes in pecan propagation and culture, and recognized commercial varieties of pecans, all of which are now making a circuit of county and district fairs with a pecan expert of the department in attendance. So great was the demand for the exhibits this season that several fairs could not be included in the itinerary.

"It is gratifying to note the greatly increased interest in pecan culture, which increase is evidenced by the demand on the department for the services of its three pecan experts, and for the pecan bulletin, which is published and distributed by the pecan division of this department," Commissioner McDonald said.

"Along the creeks and rivers of Texas there are some of the world's best pecan lands and upon a large part of this pecan soil are native pecan groves, which is conclusive proof of the adaptability of these soils to pecan production. Possibly the

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"It has been recognized only recently that the pecan has essential food value and that it contains vitamins which entitles it to a place in the daily ration."

"The demand for pecans is increasing and within the next few years it is reasonable to expect that consumption of pecans will be many times over that of the present. The great increase in pecan production in Texas is gratifying. It deserves consideration, encouragement and assistance from every possible source."

A pecan exhibit prepared by the state department of agriculture was shown at the Runnels County Fair last year, and attracted considerable attention.

### MISS STOKES HONORED AT TEXAS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Miss Lynnette Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stokes of Ballinger, senior at Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, this year, has recently been elected president of Boaz-Benbrook Hall. She also was chosen as one of the representative girls who participated in the annual "new girl-old girl wedding" which was presented last Saturday night in the college conservatory.

Miss Stokes is a very active member of the Susan M. Key Literary Society and the Y. W. C. A., being treasurer of each organization. She will receive her degree in June with a major in English, education, and religious education. Miss Stokes has practically worked her way through college, serving at the head of the book store this year.

Huron Smith, curator of the Milwaukee public museum, says there are 20,000 Indians in Wisconsin now compared to 6,000 or 7,000 in 1812.

### PIGEON LEADS WAY TO BLACKMAILER'S HOME

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—Releasing a pigeon from an airplane, policemen of Frankfort-on-Main, followed the bird and located the neighborhood of a blackmailer who had demanded a large sum from a member of the consular service.

The pigeon had been sent in a

box with a blackmailing note so that it could carry back the money. On the return of the bird the blackmailer wrote the consul a threatening letter.

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**Fake Coins in Madrid**  
MADRID, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Casual small change contains so many lead counterfeits that cafes, receiving them from regular customers, try to pass the fake coins back to newsboys and cigarette girls on the theory that street vendors are the source.

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### Feature Attractions at Local Show Houses Fair Week

#### Jack Holt and Ralph Graves are Teamed Again in "War Correspondent"

The reunion of Jack Holt and Ralph Graves, those two-fisted men whose bitter rivalry was featured in the spectacular films, "Flight," "Dirigible," and "Submarine," brings together in a new Columbia release, "War Correspondent," one of the most popular teams in the history of the movies. Lila Lee also is featured in "War Correspondent," which has civil war in modern China as a background for the dare-devil exploits of the Holt-Graves team. The picture will open Fair Week at the Palace Theatre, showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 2, 3 and 4.

The bringing together of Holt and Graves, focuses the spotlight on the large number of memorable teams of actors which have proved such ideal foils for each other—either in a hard-boiled way, such as Holt and Graves, or in a romantic way, such as Greta Garbo and Jack Gilbert or, in comedy, Bobby Woolsey and Bert Wheeler. These teams have proved very popular with moviegoers. Sometimes, when producers have split them up and let them go it alone, the plan has worked, but more often the movie fans have resented the breaking up of what they regarded as a perfect combination. The Holt-Graves combination has always proved a great attraction for the plaudits of movie audiences.

Generally speaking, these successful teams may be classified as hard-boiled, adventurous combinations, comedy teams, and romantic combinations. Holt and Graves unquestionably take place among the first-named—the reckless lads who risk their necks for each other but who are invariably bitter rivals in heart affairs. Among other well-known similar teams have been Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen and Lowe and Warner Baxter. An attempt has been made to duplicate them by teaming Spencer Tracy and Warren Hymer.

Romantic teams linger vividly in the memories of movie lovers. Conspicuous in this classification are Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, Garbo and Gilbert, Ronald

Colman and Vilma Banky and many others. Among the many comedy combinations are those hilarious feminine stars, Marie Dressler and Polly Moran, Wheeler and Woolsey, and Laurel and Hardy.

In "War Correspondent" Holt plays the role of a recklessly adventurous American aviator, who fights as a soldier of fortune in a Chinese army while Graves has the characterization of an up-to-date radio-newspaper war correspondent. The girl over whom they battle is charming Lila Lee.

**Inside Life of Movie Colony is Shown in Hollywood Speaks**  
"Hollywood Speaks," hailed as a powerful dramatic story giving a close-up of the glamorous life of the movie colony, will be the screen feature at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, October 5-6.

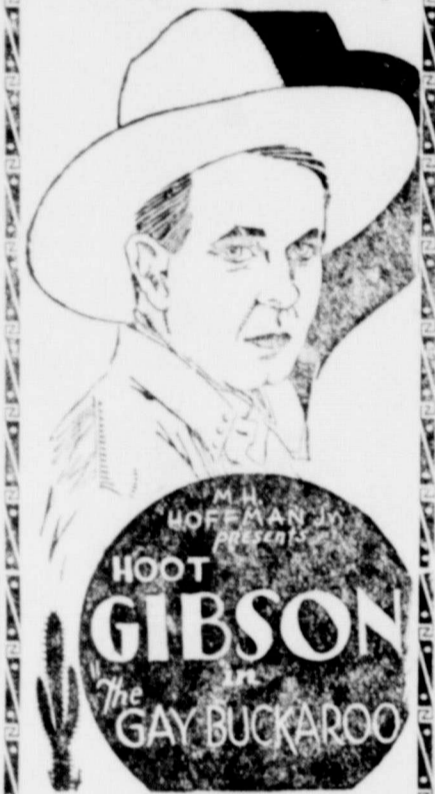
Genevieve Tobin, who scored such a hit in Maurice Chevalier's "One Hour With You," plays the leading role in this Columbia production which shows the rise of a young girl from obscurity to stardom. Pat O'Brien, the breezy young man who appeared to such good advantage in "The Front Page" and other films, has the role of the movie columnist who fights her battles. Lucien Prival, Ralf Haroldie, Rita La Roy, Leni Stengel and Anderson Lawlor comprise the rest of an excellent cast.

Of all the pictures dealing with Hollywood, this said to be the first treating the subject in a realistic and dramatic manner. It is described as a characteristic story of an ambitious girl's struggles to reach the top of moviedom, and how, for the sake of the man she loves, she throws it all to the winds.

"Hollywood Speaks" takes audiences on tour through Hollywood, showing scenes of studios and sets, Hollywood parties, and interesting outdoor scenes of the place. Realism is the keynote of Hollywood Speaks," as the film points out the temptations and pitfalls which the aspirant for screen stardom must guard against.

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