

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGE

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Four are Held in Connection with Theft of Car Thursday

Two men, one woman, and a boy seventeen years old, were arrested near Talpa Friday morning by Deputy Sheriff Henry Knox of Coleman County, and are being held in connection with the theft of J. L. Strobie's Ford car, which was stolen Wednesday night from his garage at his home on North Street. When arrested, the four were walking rapidly towards Coleman and although they were reported to have been well armed, Mr. Knox arrested them single-handed and notified Sheriff Perkins of this county.

The four suspects give their names as follows: Dave M. Henry, Tom Robertson, Mrs. Ada May Robertson, and her son, Curtis Beck. They were brought back to Ballinger on the belated train Friday evening by Sheriff Perkins, and lodged in the county jail.

Saturday morning the four suspects were brought before the justice of the peace and the county attorney. A man by the name of Boedicker, of Chisman, who is an uncle of Otto Wood, and who was visiting his nephew, appeared and stated that on Thursday morning as he was going to the cotton field he noticed a car stuck in the mud near the field. He says that he saw two men, a boy, and a woman get out of the car, and after inspecting the four being held here declared that they are the same parties.

The boy made a confession of

theft, in writing, detailing the transaction in full. Later his mother made a confession, corroborating his statements. A complaint was filed in the justice court, charging Tom Robertson and Dave Henry with burglary and theft. Since then it has been reported that Henry is ready to make a confession. It is believed that District Judge Woodward will reconvene the grand jury and go into the case immediately. Mrs. Robertson gives her age as thirty-five, her husband twenty-eight, and Henry twenty-four. The boy is only seventeen years old. Robertson and his wife and son give their home as Houston, while Henry says he has no home. Sheriff Perkins says he wishes to compliment Deputy Knox on his clever capture of the suspects. It was a daring feat, as he made the arrest single-handed, in spite of the report that they were heavily armed.

BOYS OF THIRTY-SIXTH HOLD FIRST REUNION

Dallas, Oct. 11.—Members of the Thirty-Sixth or "Panther" division, formerly the national guard troops of Texas and Oklahoma, joined here yesterday in their first annual reunion, at the Texas State Fair. Texas posts of the American Legion also opened a two days state convention, continuing their meetings over today. The Ninetieth Division and the Eighty-fourth Base Hospital also will hold reunions at the Fair grounds today.

DR. BLASDELL IMPROVING.

Reports from the sanitarium Saturday morning said that Dr. Blasdell spent a very restful night Friday night and is doing much better than formerly.

Robert James came home Friday evening from Brownwood on a visit to his parents here. He is attending Daniel Baker college at that place.

ONLY THREE LEFT IN AIR RACE NOW

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The trans-continental airplane race has narrowed down to three contestants this afternoon. At one o'clock this afternoon, Major Kiel, who started from San Francisco, had reached Buffalo, New York about 328 miles from New York City. Lieut. Maynard who is flying from New York to San Francisco, was en route from Battle Mountain, Nev., to Reno, about 356 miles from San Francisco.

When the three planes reach these objectives, they will have completed half of their race. They will then start immediately upon their return across the continent.

GEOLOGIST ADVISES MAN TO HOLD LOCAL PROPERTY

L. C. Baird, a prominent hotel man, of Lampasas, was a visitor in Ballinger Saturday, and was looking after his interests here. Mr. Baird stated that a short time ago he was talking to the geologist that located the Russell No. 1, on the Russell ranch here, and that the geologist told him that there is a great oil pool in this county. He advised Mr. Baird to hold his property here, and said he felt sure that the field would be opened up here at some time. He further stated that the Russell No. 1, in his estimation would be a paying well if given a chance to produce.

Eleven Whites and One Negro Arrested for Plotting Riots in Tex.

RESCUE WORKER IS CITED FOR BRAVERY

The following clipping from the Corpus Christi Caller, a copy of which just reached Ballinger, describes the heroism of one of the rescue workers, who worked so faithfully in those trying days after the flood which recently swept the coast country. The Miss Rosa Miller mentioned is a sister of C. S. Miller of this city. Mr. Miller had not heard of the manner in which the body of his sister was recovered until he received this paper. As well as showing their appreciation by words, Mr. Miller and his relatives have sent Mr. Gotcher, who rescued the body, a substantial sum of money, amounting to several hundred dollars.

The citation by the citizens of West Portland of Harry Gotcher, is as follows: "No matter what the task nor how difficult it might prove to be, Harvey Gotcher, a farmer near West Portland, stood ready to shoulder the burden and to do more than his share throughout the entire trying period of rescue work following the storm.

"So exceptional has been the spirit shown by him and the results that he has accomplished that his fellow workers have recommended that he be awarded a medal for bravery. Their recommendation follows: "We, the citizen farmers of West Portland, wish to especially recommend the bravery and particularly exceptional rescue work of Harvey Gotcher, center on J. H. Owens' farm, to the general public and ask that his work be rewarded with medals of bravery and that he be given a substantial financial reward.

"Harvey Gotcher and wife have seven children, and not a change of clothes. In fact, Mrs. Gotcher gave her only dress to a survivor and donned a pair of dirkins. Mr. Gotcher waded what few clothes he had wading in oil slush, mud and water up to his neck rescuing bodies from the beach along the shore of West Portland for a distance of five miles. He worked every daylight hour from Monday morning until Thursday night and today is taking up the work again.

"Gotcher rescued personally twenty-five bodies, and took in his arms bodies that other rescue workers shrunk from. Gotcher remarked, "I had rather carry the worst decomposed body of all on my back for five miles than to burn even one of those." Gotcher rescued Rosa Miller, by himself, and staid by the body and guarded her money until it was in safe hands. Numerous other heroic deeds were performed by Gotcher.

"If ever anyone deserved recompense for bravery, feats of strength and endurance, it is Harvey Gotcher of route No. 1, Taft, Texas."

Signed:
J. H. OWEN
W. B. COLLINS,
G. G. UNANGOT,
L. T. BELL,
T. O. BELL,
PEET ENSE.

EXTENSION OF SUGAR CONTROL TO BE URGED

Washington, Oct. 11.—Drastic measures to relieve the sugar shortage will be introduced in the Senate by Senator McNary of Oregon, chairman of the committee investigating the sugar situation.

The measure provides for the extension of all the powers of the sugar equalization board under the food control act until Dec. 31, 1920; authorizes the continuance of the licensing system, and would also empower the President to put an embargo on exportation of sugar should conditions warrant such action.

MANY HURT AND ONE DEAD IN STORM AT ARTHUR CITY.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 11.—One person was killed, a number of others injured and several buildings wrecked by a tornado which struck Arthur City, on the Red River, twenty miles north of Paris, yesterday.

SPAIN TO CELEBRATE AMERICA'S DISCOVERY

Madrid, Oct. 11.—Celebrations will be held throughout Spain tomorrow (Sunday, Oct. 12,) in commemoration of the anniversary of the discovery of America. The royal family and the diplomatic and consular bodies will attend the celebration in Madrid. The minister of marine will on that day pay a visit to the monastery of La Rabia from a point near where Columbus sailed on his voyage of discovery.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—Eleven white men, who are alleged to be I. W. W. agitators, and one negro, were arrested here this afternoon.

A large quantity of literature was confiscated in connection with an alleged plot to incite rioting among the negroes of Missouri and Texas.

The literature contained pictures of the body of a negro, who was burned in Waco in 1916.

LETTS ATTACKED BY VON GOLTZ'S ARMY

London, Oct. 11.—The advance guard of Col. Avaloff-Bermondit entered and occupied Riga Wednesday evening or Thursday morning, according to the London Daily Mail's Helsingfors correspondent.

Teachers Institute for Four Counties to Be Held Here

Announcement was made Saturday by County Superintendent John J. Bugg of a co-operative institute of the teachers of several counties that will be held in Ballinger during the week of Nov. 3rd to the 11th. The normal will include the counties of Runnels, Tom Green, Sterling, and possibly Coke, although no answer has been received as yet as to what they will do about the matter.

It is estimated that 225 teachers will be in attendance at the institute, as their attendance is required by the school laws of Texas. Some arrangements must be made by the citizens of Ballinger for taking care of the immense number of teachers coming here, and Mr. Bugg requests that everyone who can, board some of the teachers, or who can give meals, will let him know as early as possible. This will include the Ballinger schools, as well as every other school in the counties named.

The program for the week has been arranged, and some of the best educators and speakers possible will be brought here. The following speakers have accepted invitations to come here for the week to address the teachers: Pres. J. A. Hill of the West Texas Normal College; Dr. E. D. Shuster, head of the Extension Department of the University of Texas; President L. J. Mum of Howard Payne College; Dr. H. L. McKnight, of A. & M. College; Thos. Fletcher, president of the recently opened A. & M. Normal; and Miss Annie Webb Blanton, the state superintendent of public instruction, has been invited to be present, but it is not known whether she will accept.

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Rowena News

Agatha, who are conducting the Catholic School in our city, were Ballinger visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wagner returned from Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. Clemence Hoelscher left for South Texas, where he goes after cotton pickers.

Theo. Zuelke of Waxahachie, is one of those making their home in Rowena during the busy season.

A social and business meeting of "The Rowena Music Club" was held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the music room of the High School. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Glass and daughter, Helen, motored to Ballinger Tuesday.

The Runnels County Oil Company is skidding its derrick 20 feet at the Pfluger well and will spud in another well at once. After fishing for three months the old well has been abandoned at a depth of 1,500 feet and the tools will remain in the hole.

Mesdames Ed Behne and Willie Eggenmeyer were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday between trains.

Quite a number of our young folks motored to Ballinger Friday to see the photo-play "The Hearts of Humanity."

On Saturday night a Box Supper was given at the O. D. H. S. Hall under the auspices of the Mothers' Club for the benefit of starting a fund with which to equip a much needed laboratory for the Rowena High School. A large crowd was present and many beautiful boxes and baskets of various sizes were sold to the highest bidders, the proceeds amounting to \$150.00. Another attractive feature that added to the Mothers' Club will have its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the High School building. Plans will be discussed as to raising more money to help out the High School. All ladies that are not already members of the Club are invited to be present.

Sister M. Malania and Sister M. the evening's enjoyment was a lecture illustrated by lantern slides delivered by County Superintendent, Bert Boggs. Music was furnished by a Mexican orchestra.

Lee Bollen of Peters, Tex., is visiting in our city.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel of Ballinger, who has been spending the past

Hogs!



six weeks in the W. A. Schuhmann home left for home Friday accompanied by Master Earle Schuhmann.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kastor and infant son, of Coleman, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann this week. Mr. Kastor was formerly employed by the Runnels County Oil Co. here, while Mrs. Kastor will be remembered as Miss Winnie Neas of this city.

In spite of the inclement weather a large crowd of our citizens attended the circus in Ballinger Monday.

W. R. White of South Ballinger was transacting business here Friday.

Miss Meda Gladert of Waco, is visiting Miss Rose Blumentritt.

W. A. Halonick is serving as a petit jurymen this week.

J. N. Barbee of Ballinger, was a business visitor in Rowena Friday.

H. C. L. recipe: Cut out the luxuries.

United we stand—for a whole lot.

A dog that will fetch will carry.

NAZARENE CHURCH RAISES MONEY FOR EDUCATION

Rev. B. H. Hayne of Hamlin, will lecture at the Church of the Nazarene upon the importance of Christian education. The rally is being held in an effort to raise \$150,000.00 in the Nazarene churches of Texas to be applied toward the schools of this denomination.

Services will be held tonight at eight o'clock, and aside from Sunday school tomorrow, the entire day will be taken up in discussing the rally for Christian education.

"All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify your stomach and bowels. Herbine is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Sold by John A. Weekes.

Judge R. B. Truly and wife of Eastland, are in Ballinger arranging to ship their household goods to Eastland. They had been doing light housekeeping, but Judge Truly has built a home there, and will locate permanently.

School children, don't forget the Ballinger Printing Company can supply you with theme paper.

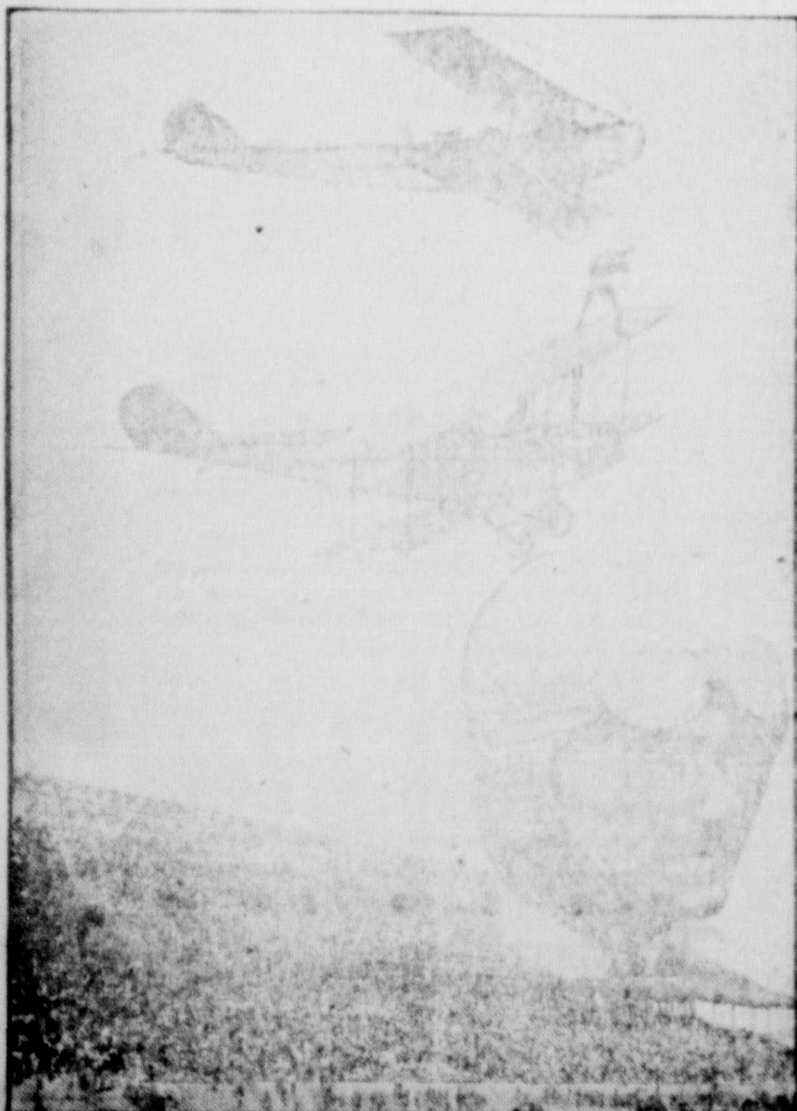
ATTEMPTS TO WRECK CARRAZA'S TRAIN

JUAREZ, Mexico, Oct. 11.—An unsuccessful attempt to blow up President Carranza's train during his recent trip to Coahuila, was made by rebels operating near Bajan, Coahuila, according to El Universal, of Mexico City.

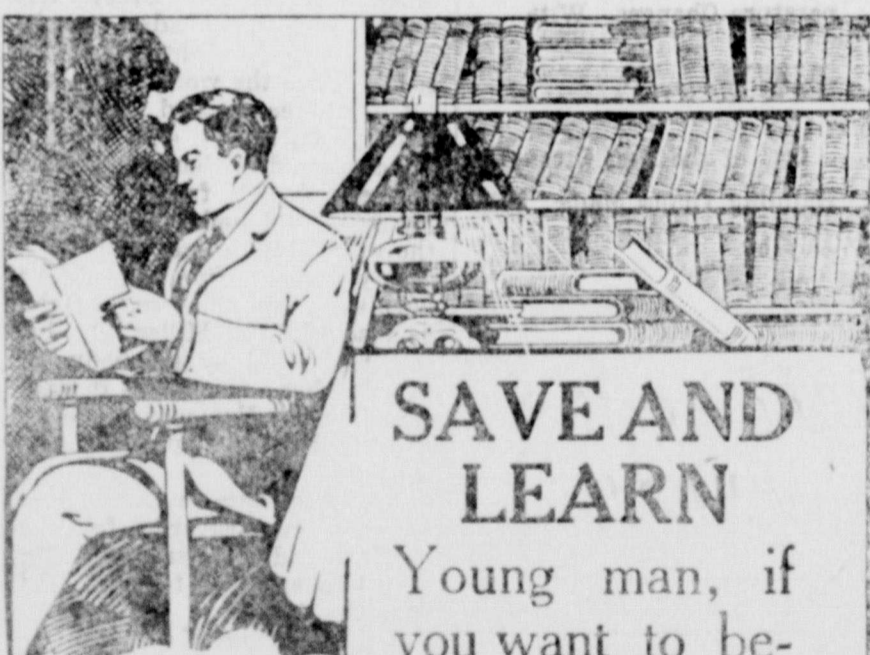
Copies of the newspapers containing the story reached here today. The rebels placed a dynamite bomb on the track at Bajan; thru which they believed the presidential train would pass. Carranza and party, however, were four hours ahead of the insurgents. Another passenger train struck the bomb and the rebels infuriated at the failure of their plot against the President stripped the passengers of all their belongings. The attackers were pursued by cavalry forces and a few men were captured and executed. The train, which was not seriously damaged, resumed its trip after a brief delay.

Hearbur, after a hearty meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. It is the remedy that men use for such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weekes, Ballinger, Special Agent. (15)

WORLD FAMOUS TEXAN AT STATE FAIR OCT. 17



A Fort Worth boy, Lieut. Ormer Locklear, who has thrilled millions all over the country by performing his amazing feat of changing from one airplane to another in flight, the only person in the world to accomplish this feat, will perform this super-stunt at the Texas State Fair in Dallas on "Locklear day," Friday, Oct. 17.

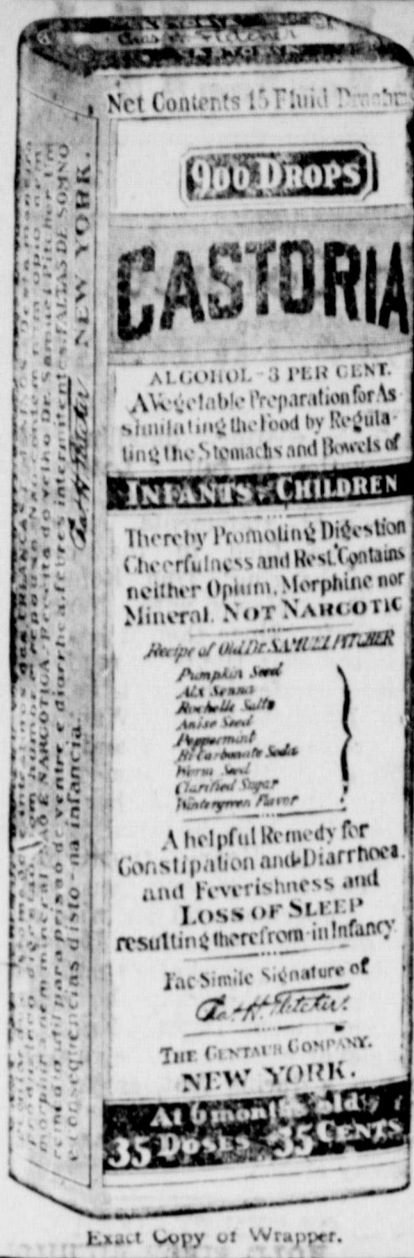


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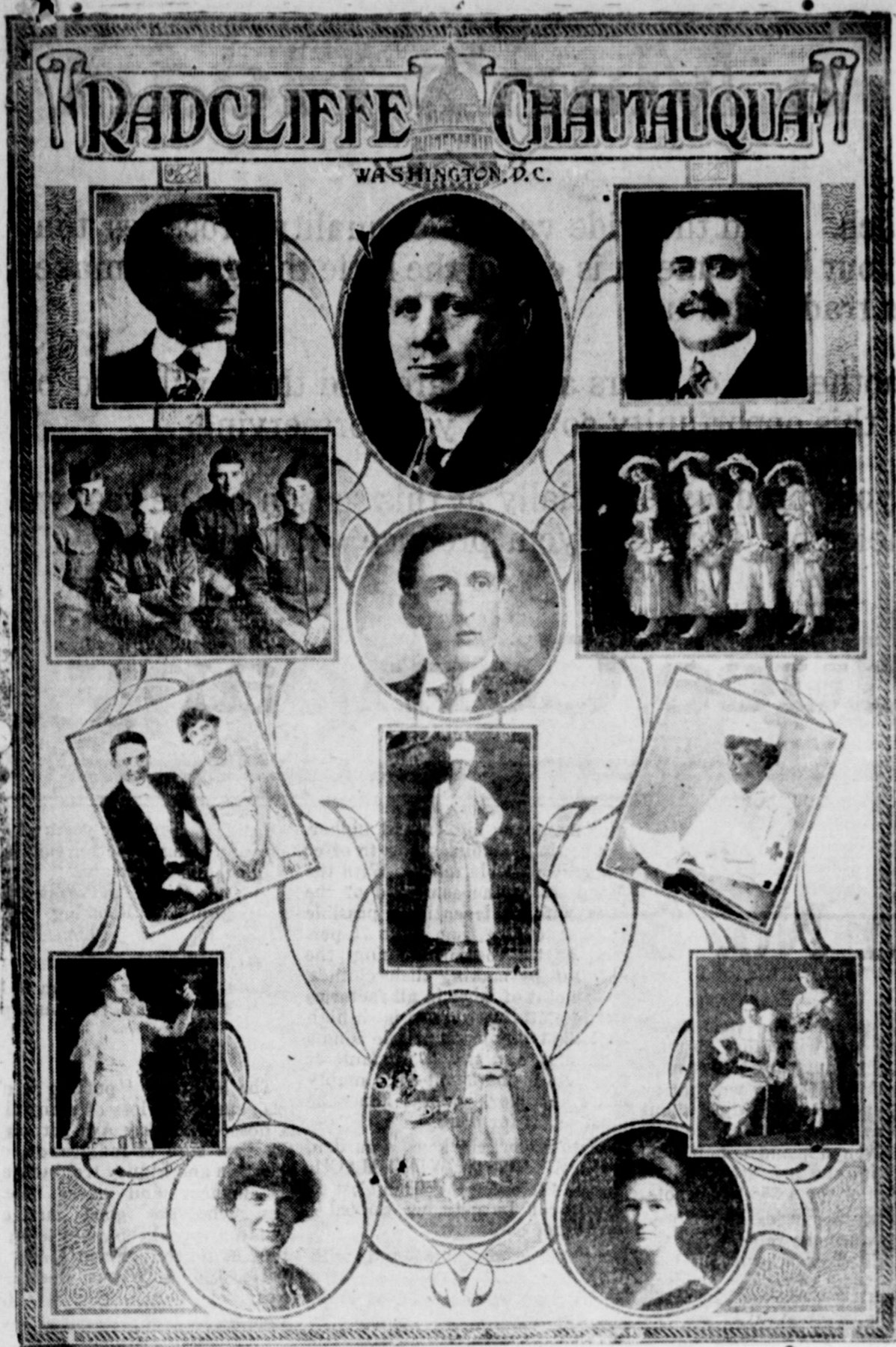


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Program 1919*

Final preparations are under way for the opening of our Chatauqua. The dates for Ballinger's three day inspirational meet are

October 16th, 17th and 18th

Co-operation with the Radcliffe Chatauqua system the local organizers of the community meet are arranging for a rousing time with twelve gripping events on the program. Entertaining numbers of the first quality are to be combined with features illustrative of the great central theme of the year's program. Education for every American child.

The quickening spirit of democracy preparing for the dawn of a new era embraces education as the only road to future progress. Embarking on a crusade for real education, and staking its success on the finer and more joyous things of life, the Radcliffe Chatauqua, and the local co-operators invite the whole community to make the town the dynamic center of the United States for three days.

The local promoters are building for an ideal—a raised standard of living for everybody. And they are building with ideas. We have secured this program for those who are interested in high class entertainment and in the education of our young people. With this Chatauqua program we have to help open the library to our school children and young people of our town. All the profits will go to the library. These two purposes of the promoters ought to appeal to every loyal citizen of Ballinger and secure their support and co-operation.

We have secured a great program—you will like it. It is loaded with fine material. THE FIGHTING YANKS, a group of military boys in the uniform they wore in France, will make the Chatauqua atmosphere vibrant with speed of rapid fire entertainment on the afternoon and night of the first day. This organization of instrumentalist, vocalist, and dramatic entertainers will give the opening program its humorous and its rollicking touch, with their colorful "trench" repertory.

THE COLUMBIANS, rollicking youthful spirits, all of them but artist of the highest order, will offer two concerts on the second day. These are skilled instrumentalists as well as highly trained vocalists, and their aesthetic musical numbers are offered in combination with colorful costume effects.

THE BELLINO TAYLOR CO. has been reserved as the concert offering of the closing day and assurance is given that its offering will be of the first quality in artistic effect. Sam Bellino, the Accordion King, will bring with him his big instrument with the pipe-organ tone and will demonstrate not only its complex technique and its dignity as a musical instrument, but also his mastery of it in both lighter and symphonic effect. Lloyd Taylor will contribute a group of readings and impersonations to the concert program. Mr. Taylor is a rapid-fire artist, a dramatic dynamo.

The six lectures are not less entertaining, witty, snappy and radiant, one is assured, but they have a very serious purpose. The big throbbing question of the hour is education. The Chatauqua orators and demonstrators will make this subject ring.

Dr. W. T. S. Culp, broad, eloquent, keen analytical, constructive, the master of 5,000 audiences, will give the opening afternoon lecture on "THE LAMP OF ALADDIN." This lecture we are told, will be remembered long after the khaki tent has gone. There will be stimulated brains and aroused emotions before he has finished with his graphic picture of the achievements of the trained minds of the world. His evening subject, "THE GREATEST THING THAT MEN MAY KNOW" will promote ideas of true education, not of the hands only, nor yet of the head alone, but also of the heart.

The marshal of this educational crusade will be the Chatauqua director, who on the night of the second day, will carry the central theme to a practical level under the topic "THE PROBLEM OF THE UNPREPARED." He will inject fresh elements into social life and, in snappy, live wire phrases, awaken us to the backward conditions of American life. His third night topic will be "PUSHING BACK THE HORIZON." Individual, home community, a fertile subject that invites eloquence and imagery, but that affords also a valuable basis for objective instruction in ideas.

Of particular significance will be the lecture on "HOME MAKING" and the demonstration on "THE HOUSE AROUND THE CORNER" by the Radcliffe Woman specialist, Miss Mason, in Home Engineering on the afternoon of the second day. That she will be listened to with absorbing interest by both men and women is the assurance given because of the scientific importance and the practical nature of her talk and her demonstrations.

Miss Florence Besley, a graduate nurse, specially assigned to this educational work by the American Red Cross, will lecture on the afternoon of the third day on "THE RED CROSS—A RECORD AND A PROPHECY" and will hold an instructive conference, which everybody ought to

attend, on "HOME CARE OF THE SICK." The Red Cross holds a unique place in the hearts of the people of the whole world, and the message of its representative, carried to us by Chatauqua, will be eagerly sought, I am sure.

The whole inspiring educative program is systematically arranged. There is something worth while for everybody, and none need go from home to get lively entertainment and fresh cultural impulses, when these are brought in such rich measures to the town at such little cost to you. Because the local promoters feel like that every child in our town and community ought to take advantage to this Chatauqua, they are putting the admission price down just as low as possible, \$1.00 for a season ticket for all school children and \$2.00 for adults. Six of the best entertainments that can be secured for this small amount.

J. B. Curry,
Chairman of Local Committee

**STATE NORMAL
FOR WEST TEXAS**

Austin, Oct. 11.—Thomas Fletcher, head of the Division of Extension Teaching in the Department of Extension of the University of Texas, and president-elect of the new Sul Ross Normal, will leave about December 1 to take charge of the new institution.

The Sul Ross Normal was created through an act of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature and will serve the educational needs of West Texas. It is located at Alpine, a town possessing healthful climate with an altitude of 4,900 feet. The Normal will open for the summer session next year. With the exception of the State School of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, the Sul Ross Normal is the first school to be established in West Texas.

Mr. Fletcher has been connected with the University of Texas for the past eight years. He served for a long period as a visitor of schools and has occupied his present position for the last two years.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. M. A. Lovelless, deceased, W. D. Foster, Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Rannels County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Rannels County, Texas, to-wit:

The 1 1/2 acres of land out of T. & N. O. B. R. Co. Survey No. 81, in Rannels County, situated about one mile West of the town of Miles in said county, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday (1) November A. D. 1919, the same being the 3rd day of November A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 10th day of October A. D. 1919.

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Stricken Cities Released From Obligation. Money Sent With Workers

Relief work for the stricken section of the coast of Texas is being pushed with all possible speed by the Salvation Army, according to Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern division, who is now in Corpus Christi.

Clothing has been rushed into the stricken area from each of the Salvation Army post stores. Special appeals have been made in all leading cities for food and clothing. These supplies have been collected and shipped by the Salvation Army workers to Roy Miller, chairman of the Corpus Christi relief committee.

Commissioner Estill, commander of the western territory, has been appealed to for aid. A message was sent to the Chicago office by Lieutenant Colonel Wood before he departed for the coast that special offerings be taken in every large city in the west for the relief of the suffering on the coast.

Every city in the southwestern division falling under the jurisdiction of Lieutenant Colonel Wood has been asked for assistance. Prompt responses are being made to all appeals according to southwestern officials.

The Salvation Army has withdrawn the coast counties in the stricken section from the home service campaign scheduled for September 29. The amount in quotas withdrawn reaches \$100,000. The decision was reached after a conference between John Henry Kirby, chairman of the state advisory and executive committee, Lieutenant Colonel Wood and Herbert B. Shier, southwestern financial director.

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**RED POLL CATTLE
BIDDING HIGH AT
COTTON PALACE**

Waco.—Red Poll cattle have their necks bowed for a big show in their class at the 1919 Cotton Palace exposition.

Impetus to this section of the exposition's stock judging has just been given by H. A. Martin of the Red Poll Cattle Club of America, being a donation of \$100 to the Cotton Palace prize list for this breed. Mr. Martin has just written Secretary Mayfield from Gotham, Wisconsin, answering his offer. He may attend in person when the Cotton Palace opens October 25. Mr. Martin is recognized as one of the leading stock experts of the world.

J. W. Mann of Robertson again this year contributes \$100 to the Cotton Palace Red Poll Premiums. Red Poll cattle prize list at this year's exposition will total \$860.

**50 TIMES WINNER
HE NOW SIGNS UP
FOR COTTON PALACE**

Waco.—Floyd Willard, who tucked away first money in fifty races with his fleet little Monroe racing creation in 1918, and who for the past four years has been recognized as the light car king of the world, is the latest entrant in the championship automobile races, which will be one of the features at the Texas Cotton Palace, Oct. 26 to Nov. 9. Willard is well known in Waco and vicinity, as he has raced through this country for several years, and his reputation for feeling off fast miles is a known fact among the auto races enthusiasts.

Willard will start his Monroe car in the Cotton Palace races, and this is the same machine he plans to enter in the 500-mile race at Indianapolis in 1920, as the Indianapolis Speedway association has decided to limit the piston inch displacement to cars of less than 183 inches in 1920. Willard's car is but 156 and he is of the opinion he will finish in the big money. At the present time Willard has an edge on all drivers of small cars, and as he is an expert on matters pertaining to motors, he will no doubt hold this advantage for some time.

In the Cotton Palace races Willard will encounter plenty of opposition as such stars of the gasoline world as Fred Horey, Sig. Hugdahl, Leon Duray and Bob Cline are among the entrants. Horey today holds 12 official records, while Hugdahl has in his possession an even half dozen. Duray victories have mostly been on foreign courses, but during the two years he has been racing in America he has registered wins on tracks in every section of the United States. Cline is also a great driver, and with the other pilots the battle for the \$5,000 prize money is certain to be rough and tough.

Leon Duray, said by motor race critics to be one of the greatest French drivers to ever emigrate to the shores of America, and who in the past two years has been a thorn in the crown of Fred Horey, dirt track champion, will make his first start in the southwest in the automobile races at the Texas Cotton Palace. Duray will bring with him to Waco a foreign car of high horsepower, which he states is as fast as anything on this side of the ocean.

Duray has been a prominent figure on the dirt tracks of the United States since the middle of 1917. Last year he campaigned through Canada and the east with a Case car, but this winter he received from France a giant car, which he rebuilt along dirt track lines. With this car he flashed into first money at Nashville, Atlanta, Erie, Detroit and other southern and eastern racing centers.

Duray planned to drive this foreign car in the Indianapolis races, but discovered that the piston inch displacement was too large for the limit allowed by the management of the speedway, and so he continued on the dirt tracks. At Detroit he carried away \$5000 as first prize in the 100-mile race, and at Jackson, Mich., three days later, he captured another \$2500 to add to his bank roll.

The Way to a Man's Heart

as the old adage goes, is through his stomach. And the wide variety of quality groceries that we can offer you from which to make up your home menu is one of the little things that makes for domestic happiness. Wise housewives trade with us.

This week we will receive another car of pears and we are told there will also be plenty of white sugar by then, so don't let this opportunity go to do your preserving.

Remember we want to buy your produce, especially at this season of the year we want to buy every pecan there is in Runnels Co. Don't sell your produce until you figure with

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**Gulf Company Makes
Location for No. 3**

A geologist of the Gulf Production Company arrived in Ballinger Friday afternoon, and was immediately taken out to the Russell ranch, and made the location for the Russell No. 3, on the holdings of this company. The location was made 1560 feet northeast of the Russell No. 1, which latter showed eight strates of gas and three of oil, and is estimated as a producer of from 100 to 500 barrels a day, if turned loose.

The location eased the minds of many citizens of Ballinger, who were afraid that the Gulf Company would carry out their policy of secrecy so far as to abandon the field for a while. However, we understand that Mr. Russell, who is a friend of Ballinger, demanded that the company comply with the terms of their contract to drill another well or forfeit its lease. The company evidently considered their holdings too valuable to lose, and consequently made the third location.

Some dissatisfaction is expressed by the people of this county over the location made, as it does not agree with the findings of Dr. Alexander Denssen, or of Dr. Besie. Dr. Besie, who is the head of the geological department of the University of Texas, made a survey of this county some years ago, and was followed in 1910 by Dr. Denssen, who was paid by the citizens of this county to make a complete survey of the county. Dr. Denssen went so far as to make locations for wells to be drilled, and every one of the locations are within a mile of the Colorado river. It seems to the citizens here that it is the policy of the Gulf Production Company to keep far away from the river. Dr. Denssen is considered one of the greatest geologists of the country, and is at the head of the association of geologists of the South, and his opinion bears great weight with the local men.

It is understood that D. J. Lacy will return to Ballinger shortly, and will make known the buyer of his properties on the Russell ranch. He stated in a letter to

his local representative, R. P. Kirk, that the company to which he sold had its own crew of drillers, and would be in Ballinger at an early date to complete the well. The well was closed down upon news of the sale, at a depth of 1005 feet, and the drillers were paid off.

The Nelson Bros. well on the Spreen ranch, between Ballinger and the Russell ranch, is drilling at around 600 feet. Good indications have been encountered.

The Safety First Company's well on the Will Allen place is still fishing for tools lost around 650 feet.

The Hightower well of Nelson Brothers, near Winters, which is the deepest test in that country so far, is drilling at around 2700 feet according to the latest reports. They passed through a twenty-five foot sand at 2580 feet bearing salt water and a good showing of oil and gas. After drilling thru a very hard grey lime, they encountered a fifteen foot sand at 2645 feet. Indications in this well are becoming better every day, and while a producing well may not be found at this location, it is evident to the drillers that there is a pool of oil within the vicinity of the well.

The Sinclair-McNay well in the northwestern corner of the county is drilling at about 900 feet in red shale. The Seals well is waiting on casing at a depth of 1675 feet. The Tad Richard well near Crews has been spudded in, but has not been drilled any further, on account of lack of tools. The Forney is drilling at about 300 feet. This well is about a mile from Winters, and is being watched with interest by the people of the northern part of the county. The location for the Livingston Oil Company's well has been made on the McNeil land, near Wintzate, and will be spudded in within the next few weeks.

The derrick of the Runnels County Oil and Gas Company's well on the Pfluger place, at Rowena, has been skidded over a few feet, and a new hole has been started. The old hole had been

stopped up for some time with tools, and also with other obstructions which could not be accounted for. A new driller was put on the job, and after spending about two weeks trying to clear the hole it was given up, and a new hole was spudded in, and a contract given to the driller for a 3500 foot hole.

Little trading in lease, has been going on since the report that the Russell No. 2 was considered a dry hole went out, but renewed activity is expected immediately, since it is practically assured that there is a possibility of a great field being opened up in this county.

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I am the Runnels County Agent for the famous SINGER SEWING MACHINE, and have a stock in Ballinger for distribution and sale. I will be glad to go to your home and demonstrate its merits any time you notify me.

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dise mounting higher and higher, the sewing machine seems to offer the only possible relief. With the resources at the command of the housewife, it is entirely possible for her to save from 50 to 75 percent on the cost of dressing the children by making their clothes.

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The Singer machine stands with out a peer in the sewing machine world, and has enjoyed a great

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The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, Special Agent. (15)

**United States Railroad Administration
Walker D. Hines, Director General of Railroads
Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad**

A change of time tables will be made effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, October 12th, 1919, and this advance notice of the time of trains 70 and 75, 76 and 77, 93 and 94, 81 and 82, at important division points on this and connecting lines, is issued for public information. F. G. PETTIBONE, Federal Manager.

Read Down				STATIONS		Read Up	
No. 75	No. 77			No. 76	No. 70		
	3:30 am	Lv. Temple Ar.		12:30 pm			
	3:51 am	" Belton "		12:09 pm			
	5:49 am	" Lampasas "		10:18 am			
	7:40 am	" Goldthwaite "		8:50 am			
	8:55 am	Ar. B'wood Lv.		7:30 am			
	9:00 pm	9:20 am	Lv. B'wood Ar.		12:25 pm		
	10:05 pm	10:35 am	" Coleman "		11:10 am		
	11:51 pm	12:26 pm	" Ballinger "		9:28 am		
	12:31 am	1:05 pm	Ar. Miles Lv.		8:49 am		
No. 93	No. 75	No. 77	STATIONS	No. 70	No. 94		
1:10 pm			Lv. Miles Ar.		3:30 pm		
2:15 pm			Ar. Paint Rock Lv.		2:35 pm		
	1:15 am	1:50 pm	Ar. San Angelo Lv.		8:15 am		
No. 81	Station		No. 82				
4:40 pm	Lv. San Angelo Ar.		10:55 am				
7:10 pm	Ar. Sterling City Lv.		8:45 am				

Train 77 receives connections from main line trains at Temple, and the Ft. Worth-San Angelo Sleeper via the Ft. W. and R. G. Ry., at Brownwood.
Train 75 receives connection from train 91 at Brownwood.
Train 93 receives connection at Miles from train 77 and train 94 delivers connection to East Bound train 78.

Men Must See

Clearly, in order to work accurately; both hand and brain are guided by the eye, and good vision necessarily means better work more quickly done.

Defects of Vision
often exist unsuspectedly. The sight may not be noticeably imperfect but the strain of seeing may render work much more difficult than it should be.

Health Often Suffers
also because eyestrain is one of the great causes of nervous derangements. Competition is so keen nowadays in every walk of life that no man can afford to remain handicapped by bad vision.

DR. McGUIRE,

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are liable to have eye troubles without realizing the fact. **Sewing and Fancy Work** of all kinds are especially trying to the eyes, the distressing headache which so often follows prolonged work of this kind is usually attributed to any cause but the right one which is

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WOUNDED IN RIOT IN GERMANY

Paris, Oct. 11.—A French major and three soldiers were wounded in a riot at Sarrebruck, in occupied Germany on Tuesday, according to a dispatch today to the Petit Parisien. The riot is described as having grown out of labor demonstrations against the high cost of living in which Spartacists joined.

Copenhagen, Oct. 11.—British and French warships in the harbor of Riga have cleared for action, according to a dispatch from Riga to the Lettish information bureau, on account of the attack by German troops under the command of General von der Goltz upon the Lettish army defending Riga.

Copenhagen, Oct. 11.—German troops under Gen. von der Goltz together with Russians under Col. Avaloff-Bermond, attacked the Lettish thirty kilometers from Riga and occupied Schlock, which is outside the demarcation line, according to a report issued by the Lettish bureau at Riga.

The report adds that the attack was repulsed with sanguinary losses.

The forces of General von der Goltz include imperial German troops with tanks and airplanes, says the report, which adds that the Germans attempted to bomb Riga, but were repulsed.

The Lettish claim that their losses were small.

Your income should not be 2:00 a.m.

MAN INDICTED MONTHS AGO GIVES UP TO BRADY SHERIFF

(Brady Standard)

A. M. Harkey last Monday returned here and voluntarily surrendered to Sheriff Wall. He was indicted by the grand jury at the September term of court charged with "mingling poison with food." Following his surrender Harkey made bond in the sum of \$1,000, and was given his liberty until the next term of district court.

Family trouble seems to antedate the indictment of Harkey, and it is alleged that he attempted to make away with his mother-in-law and father-in-law by placing poison in their coffee. The family at the time was living in the Kateney community, while Harkey was engaged in farming.

The attention of the February grand jury was called to the matter but it failed to secure evidence sufficient to return an indictment. Later, it is said, Harkey, in an attempt to effect a reconciliation with his wife, confessed the matter, and this admission caused the September grand jury to return a true bill against him.

In the meantime Harkey's wife, at the September term of court, secured a divorce from him.

Following the indictment, Sheriff Wall set on the trail of his man, who had left the county, and finally located him at El Paso. He wired the sheriff there to arrest the man, but in the meantime Harkey had gone to Globe, Arizona, where Mr. Wall again wired for his arrest. The Globe sheriff sent a message that Harkey had left Globe, and was en route to Spur, Dickens county, Texas. In the meantime, Harkey had gotten word that he wanted back here, and voluntarily returned.

The case has aroused interest all over this section, where Harkey is well known. Whether or not the facts alleged will be sustained remains to be seen.

An Agreeable Surprise

"About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold on my lungs and coughed most of the time night and day, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and was surprised at the promptness with which it gave me relief," writes Mrs. James Brown, Clark Mills, N. Y. Many another has been surprised and pleased with the prompt relief afforded by this remedy.

Judge Thos. C. Hall, returned to Temple Friday. He had been here attending District Court.

SOCIETY

Musical Dinner

Quite a novel entertainment was the Musical Dinner, given Thursday at 6:00 o'clock by Mrs. Sam Cotele, at her pretty home on 6th Street, in honor of Miss Ona Hartman, who is to be married Oct. 14th.

Mrs. Cotele received in her most gracious manner, wearing a beautiful frock of printed chiffon and georgette. Miss Hartman wore a charming gown of midnight blue Cheney satin, with metallic embroidery.

The parlor was a veritable bower of ferns and Queens wreath, the color scheme of cyclamen pink and green, being used.

The color scheme was further carried out in the dining room, where ferns and festoons of Queens wreath were elaborately arranged. The table, which was laid for eight guests, was appropriately decorated. The center piece being an airy cupid bride on a plateau, surrounded by candles, placed so as to shed a mellow glow throughout the room. The honoree's chair was entwined with Queens wreath and ferns.

Place-cards were very appropriate and cunning, being a cup encircled in a wedding ring. Dainty baskets of nuts were at each plate.

The courses and musical numbers were:

Fruit Cocktail
Vocal Solo, "Your Smile"—Mrs. Alex McGregor; Miss Herring at the piano.

"Life Sketch of Miss Hartman, with etched illustrations. Composed and read by Miss Anna Jean Sharp.

Veal outlets, white gravy, candied apples, peas in pastry, hot rolls.

Vocal Solo, "Only You"—Miss Anna Jean Sharp, Miss Herring at piano.

Poreupine salad.

Here the hostess presented Miss Hartman with a beautiful hand embroidered guest towel. Ice cream and Devil's food cake, Coffee.

Mesdames Alex McGregor, Leslie Baker, Bruce Crensy, James Wear; Misses Ona Hartman, Mildred Herring, and Anna Jean Sharp were the guests.

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R. F. Kayser left Friday for Ft. Worth on business.

Wilbur Wooden and C. L. Baker returned from Rowena Friday, where they had been on business.

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The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Our training school will begin Monday night at 8:30 and meet three times a week for two weeks. The faculty will be composed of Prof. A. O. Fleming, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and the Pastor. The courses offered will be "The Seven Laws of Teaching," "Talks With the Training Class," and "The Normal Manual." Anyone in town or country is invited, and the courses will be of interest to people of other denominations as well as our own if they care to take them. Books are cheap, and can be had from the pastor. The classes meet for forty minutes, at the close of which all meet together for a fifteen minute talk on "The Doctrines of Our Faith," by the pastor.

Regular services throughout the day Sunday.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45. At 11 Hon. J. W. Golsen will make an address. Mr. Golsen is district chairman of the laymen's work in the Brownwood district. He is an enthusiastic worker and an entertaining speaker, who puts common sense into his messages. I am earnestly asking you to give Mr. Golsen a large crowd tomorrow.

The stewards begin their final campaign for the pastor's salary tomorrow afternoon and are asking the members to be ready to settle with them when they call.

J. B. CURRY, Pastor.
R. W. BRUCE, Chairman
Boards of Stewards.

Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor will meet at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. Geo. Beatty will address the young people on "Citizenship." Mrs. H. H. Thomson will sing.

A child can't get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child a chance to grow these parasites must be destroyed and expelled. White's Cream Vermifuge is guaranteed to remove the worms; it also puts the vital organs in healthy, vigorous condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Misses Lura Wardlaw and Cleona Stroble left Friday to attend the State Fair at Dallas.

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Bread and Rolls

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JOHN KIRBY WILL DIRECT CAMPAIGN OF S. A. IN TEXAS

Wealthy Lumberman to Select Executive Committee Soon For State.

MILLION IS ASKED FOR RELIEF WORK

Money Raised in Drive to Be Used in Building Where Donated

John Kirby, millionaire lumberman of Houston has accepted the post of chairman of the Salvation Army home service drive in Texas, which will begin in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana September 29 for \$1,000,000.

Mr. Kirby will be associated in the drive with Governor J. B. A. Robertson who is heading the drive from Oklahoma City, and Governor R. G. Pleasant of Louisiana. Governor Hobby of Texas is acting in an honorary capacity on the Texas committee.

"Mr. Kirby was selected to head the state committee because of his popularity with the citizens of Texas," Lieutenant Commander George Wood of the Dallas Salvation Army post declared yesterday. "His long association with the financial interests of the state make virtually certain the success of the home service campaign."

General in Scope

The home service campaign will be general throughout the United States. The money asked of the nation is \$12,000,000. The share of the southwestern group of states directed from Dallas is set at \$1,000,000. On an estimated population of 5,000,000 for Texas, Oklahoma and the sections of Arkansas and Louisiana included in the territory the amount required will reach 20 cents per capita.

The Salvation Army funds raised in the great cities of the southwest will be spent in the cities from which it is donated. The money will be spent entirely for the betterment of home conditions.

"The question has been asked by a farmer as to what his interest is in the city development of the Salvation Army is," Lieutenant Colonel Woods of the Dallas office said yesterday. "The interest is strong. It affects him directly. It strikes at his family."

City Life Protected

"The welfare of the Salvation Army is the welfare of his son or daughter who visits the great cities of the nation in search of work."

"The boy who comes to the city is given wholesome surroundings. He is given a clean bed. He is offered a place for healthy recreation. He is taught to avoid the pitfalls of city life into which he might fall were he permitted to go his way without guidance."

"The daughter of the farmer or of the man from a small town is given a clean lodging place in the girls' hotel with board at a low cost. Many girls would not be able to successfully combat the economic conditions of which they are ignorant, when they come to the cities without the aid of the Salvation Army."

Thousands to Cities

"Thousands of such young people flock into the cities each year. They are employed in clothing stores, five and ten cent shops and telephone offices. In many cases the wage paid is insufficient for their needs."

"The Salvation Army steps into the breach at such times and extends a helping hand."

The Salvation Army owns in Texas two rescue, two maternity and two children's homes. In addition the organization has four workingmen's hotels and two industrial stores. The rescue, maternity and children's homes are at San Antonio and El Paso.

Eighty-five working girls and 215 children have been admitted to the homes in the past year. The new state fund asked in the Salvation Army campaign will go in part for the enlargement of the San Antonio homes. New buildings and institutions are planned for Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Twenty-Five in Girls' Hotel

The girls' hotel at Dallas maintained by the Salvation Army now accommodates 25 girls, according to Lieutenant Colonel George Wood in his report for the year ending March 31, 1919. These girls, Mr. Wood declares, are given clean rooms and wholesome meals much below the cost for the poorest kind of board and room obtainable in Dallas. The home is at 1718 Corsicans street.

Many Get S. A. Groceries

Meals and groceries have been supplied 22,104 needy citizens of the southwest by the Salvation Army in the past year, according to Lieutenant Commander George Wood of the Dallas office. 1945 were given lodging, employment was found for 360, medical aid was given 1148. The total number of suffering people relieved by the Salvation Army in the year is 30,569. The cost of giving the relief amounted to \$17,268.48.

COLD SNAP CATCHES MANY WITHOUT FUEL

The cold snap that struck about noon Friday, accompanied by the first norther of the season ran the thermometer down to forty degrees Friday night. The temperature moderated slightly during Saturday morning, but the sky was overcast with grey clouds and the indications are that the cold weather will continue for some time.

Ballinger is caught in a bad hole with regard to fuel, and the coal and wood men report that they have neither a lump of coal nor a stick of wood in their yards. Orders have been in for some time for both wood and coal, but it is not known when it will be possible to get either. Every effort is being made by the local men to get fuel, but on account of the congestion in freight, it will probably be some time before the situation can be relieved here.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS ARIZONA MURDER

Prescott, Ariz., Oct. 11.—Mystery surrounds the death of Arthur de Stueder of Chicago, who was shot in the back and his body partially buried thirty miles north west of here last Sunday or Monday. The body was identified here today. The dead man was an officer in the Canadian army and wore the distinguished service medal.

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOUND—Stray chestnut sorrel mare about four years old. Parties can get same by paying for this ad and her feed. Star Wag. N. Ford, H. F. Warren, 111-3rd.*

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one 4 room dwelling and barn located in block No. 44, lots 13 and 14, east side of Broadway, one block from the court house. If interested write R. P. Harrison and Co., Bedia, Grimes County, Texas. 10-4td-11w.*

WANTED—to buy second hand wood and coal stoves. See Smith in Chastain building. 9-1fd

See me if you want to sell your old wood cook stove. Gerald Smith. 9-1fd

FOR RENT—Sheet iron building next to Harwell Garage. See M. B. Wardlow. 9-6td.*

FOR SALE—Overland five passenger car, A-1 shape, at a bargain. Phone 635. C. W. Northington. 6-4td.

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a home in Ballinger, now is the time to buy. Can fit you up from \$500.00 up. Terms. Phone 665. C. W. NORTHINGTON. 6-1fd

POSTED—Boys keep out. We will prosecute any one caught trespassing in our pasture on the creek north of the lower dam. You are given fair warning to stay out. C. S. Miller, J. H. Wilke. 26-1fd.

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EX-RANGER IS PARDONED FROM MISSOURI PRISON

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Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 11.—At the request of Gov. W. P. Hobby and former Governor T. M. Campbell of Texas, Governor E. D. Gardner, of Missouri, yesterday pardoned Allen Brown, an ex-Texas Ranger, serving a sentence of fifteen years in the Missouri penitentiary for robbery.

Brown, who is said to have had an excellent record while a member of the ranger force, was paroled to former Governor Campbell.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. This alone is enough to convince one that it is a medicine of more than ordinary merit. Give it a trial and you will find this to be the case.

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GOOD ROADS MEETING HERE IS POSTPONED

On account of the bad roads, between Ballinger and San Angelo, Mr. Val-Rez was unable to get back to Ballinger Friday afternoon for the good roads and cotton meeting that was to have been held here. A large number of the citizens of Ballinger and the farmers of the surrounding country met in the band hall over Brewer's store, and the situation was discussed briefly. It is thought that another meeting will be called by Mr. Val-Rez within the next few days, and the subjects will be taken up at length.

FOOTBALL GAME IS CALLED OFF FOR TODAY

The football game with Brownwood, which was scheduled to be played on the local grounds today, has been called off. It is not known just what the reason was. The next game for the Ballinger boys will be played here next Friday with the Coleman boys.

Miss Maryatt Smith and Berta Bostick left Friday for Dallas to attend the State Fair.