

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Court Hears 7 Cases Monday

District court in the first hearing of criminal cases heard evidence in seven cases and verdicts were returned in each case by 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. This was a record for court here and in one day all cases where pleas of guilty were to be made were heard and disposed of.

At the end of the seventh case Judge E. J. Miller excused all petit jurors who were not also summoned on the special venire to hear the murder case until Wednesday morning. At that time he urged all jurors to be in their places ready to take up the other contested criminal cases on the docket.

The grand jury swelled the criminal docket for this term of court Monday when they made their return after finding 22 felony cases and 3 misdemeanors.

The first case heard Monday was the State of Texas vs. Crenshaw Gonzalez, a Mexican charged with burglary. A plea of guilty was heard in this case and the jury returned a verdict of two years in the penitentiary.

The second was the State vs. Bob Lee, a negro, and only a few minutes were taken by the jury after receiving the case to return a verdict of guilty and naming two years as the punishment. Lee was tried for forgery.

The last case before noon was the State vs. J. G. Haines, on a charge of forgery, and after a plea of guilty, the jury found him guilty and gave him two years with recommendation of the suspended sentence.

At the beginning of the afternoon session three youths, all in their teens, were tried on a burglary charge. The boys were Cecil and Walter Dentler and Wesley Shelton. They entered a plea of guilty to entering the L. B. Stubbs store and taking merchandise. The jury hearing these cases returned a verdict of guilty and gave four years suspended sentence.

Vance Neely, another youth less than 20 years of age, was tried on a burglary charge for entering a store at Winters and taking merchandise. He pleaded guilty and received a two-year suspended sentence.

Judge Miller, before excusing the jury, lined the four up in front of the court and gave them a lecture, urging them to live right, to make good men and to report to the court each year regardless of where they were. He asked regarding their education in the schools and only one had gone as far as the seventh grade, the others having only five grades of education. He also asked about attendance at Sunday school and church and told the boys that these things were for their help and to make them better men and citizens.

## Harrison's Only Daughter Dies

(By Associated Press) GREENWICH, Conn., Oct. 28.—Mrs. James Robert McKee, daughter of former President Benjamin Harrison, died at her home here today following an operation last February.

Funeral services will be held here Thursday. Burial probably will be made at Indianapolis. Before her marriage decedent was Miss Mary Scott Harrison, the only daughter of the former president, by his first wife. Mrs. McKee was mistress of the president's mansion after her mother's death.

The New York Stock Exchange has an assessed valuation of \$23,000,000.

There are four distinctive types of rayon.

## Auto Collision Kills One Man

(By Associated Press) BORGES, Tex., Oct. 28.—Luther Burney, 20, an employee of a local carbon black plant, was killed here today when the automobile in which he was riding collided with another machine and overturned.

## Jury Selected In Murder Case

At 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon all jurors had been accepted in the case of the state of Texas vs. Emilio Ortiz, Mexican, charged with murdering his daughter near Paint Rock on August 27. District court convened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with a special venire of 50 men reporting.

Monday afternoon the court appointed Crager & Dickey to defend the Mexican, and Walter U. Early, district attorney, was being assisted in the prosecution by County Attorney Roy Hill.

A number of prospective jurors were disqualified on the question of assessing the death penalty or because they already had formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant from reading newspaper accounts of the case which has been tried once in Concho county.

The jurymen selected are: M. E. Bogness, Clifton Davis, I. N. Wilkerson, J. M. Nichols, C. M. Gooch, B. A. Lott, C. M. Gideon, George Lloyd, James Alexander, J. L. Hambright, R. W. Earnshaw and Frank Pearce.

## Ladwig Store Sold To Claud Renick

Claud Renick, of Fort Worth, bought the G. A. Ladwig stock of dry goods here Tuesday afternoon when it was offered at public auction. Mr. Renick, bidding on the stock and fixtures offered \$6,125, and was the successful high bidder.

Following his purchase Mr. Renick stated to a Ledger reporter that he expected to open the store here but was not in position at the time to say just when and how he would open the business.

A large number of dry goods firms were represented here Tuesday and ten representatives entered the bidding, each making a deposit of \$500 prior to the opening of the sale.

The stock and fixtures were involved at slightly over \$21,000.

## Spencer is Made Episcopal Bishop

(By Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28.—Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer was consecrated bishop of the Episcopal Church for western Missouri here today.

Bishop William Capers of West Texas was the presiding consecrator. Assisting bishops included Eugene Saxman of North Texas, and Harry Moore of Dallas.

## Eastern Star Opens Session

(By Associated Press) SAN ANGELO, Oct. 28.—The Texas grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star opened its annual meeting here today. Dallas and Houston are seeking next year's convention.

**Wednesday Special**  
**DRESSED HENS**  
Nice and Fat  
Ready to Cook  
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Cranberries lb. 25c  
**Sam Behringer's**  
Cash and Carry  
Grocery

## Rescue Crew is Driven From Mine; 29 in Drifts

### Armistice Program On November 10

(By Associated Press) As far as can be learned no regular program will be presented in Ballinger on Armistice Day. It has been the custom of the American Legion to give some sort of entertainment or celebration on this day here but plans are being arranged differently this year due to the fact that many people plan to go to Brady and follow the football team and also repay Brady for their visit here last year.

The American Legion will hold open house at American Legion Hall on the night of the 10th of November and a program will be given in keeping with Armistice. Every person in Ballinger and Runnels county will be invited to attend this meeting and take a part. A program will be presented in the auditorium and a real armistice celebration staged. No admission charges will be made and everything will be free. A similar meeting to this will be held in every town in Texas where a Legion post is organized at the same hour on the night preceding Armistice.

Last year the Legion presented their annual play on Armistice Day with a matinee in the forenoon, the Brady-Ballinger football game in the afternoon and another production of the play at night. This year the play will be staged but at a little later date in the year.

Armistice Day will offer many celebrations in West Texas for Ballinger people to attend. Brady will have plenty doing morning, noon and night and the Ballinger football team pep squad and band and most of the students will leave here early Armistice morning for that place. Brady extends a cordial welcome to everyone in Ballinger to come and enjoy the day with them. The football game will be a colorful event with three bands and two big pep squads lending real college spirit to the occasion.

A number of colleges in this section will have games on this day in the afternoon and will detract some from the Ballinger crowd.

In addition to the Armistice program here on the 10th the civic clubs will observe Armistice in their programs during this week and speakers will be used at other places to cause people to remember Armistice.

## Denison Lawyer Is Seriously Ill

(By Associated Press) DENISON, Tex., Oct. 28.—Harry E. Ellis, lawyer, former representative in the state legislature from the Groesbeck district, and former editor of the Denison Herald, is seriously ill at his home here today. Ellis is suffering from complications following a series of operations.

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R. E. Bacon, Song Leader  
Starting Sunday, October 19th.  
Gospel Messages—Gospel Songs.  
Everybody invited to attend the meetings.  
Every evening at 7:30.

(By Associated Press) McALESTER, Okla., Oct. 28.—Coal damp gas today drove rescue crews from the lower levels of the Wheatley No. 4 mine where twenty-nine miners were entombed by an explosion yesterday.

The bodies of four miners have been sighted on the sixteenth level.

John Moore and several other rescue workers were overcome by the gas.

Miller Day, of Ada, chief mine inspector, said little hope is entertained for the men trapped below the fifteenth level.

All except four of the trapped miners are married and have families.

## Lipton to Enter For Cup Again

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Oct. 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton, upon embarking for the United States, today said he was determined to have another Shamrock yacht ready two years hence for the race for America's cup.

The Irish sportsman said "it will make Americans sit up."

## Parliament Opened By King George

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Oct. 28.—King George convened the annual meeting of parliament today for the first time since his major illness about two years ago. The monarch spoke in a clear, strong voice.

A great crowd watched the pageantry and parade from Buckingham Palace to Westminster where the combined houses of Lords and Commons heard the ruler's speech.

## 190 Japanese Perish at Mushi

(By Associated Press) TOKYO, Oct. 28.—Unconfirmed dispatches received here today report that 190 Japanese and peaceable Formosans perished at Mushi, Formosa, in a tribal head-hunters' uprising. Troops are reported to have been sent in pursuit of the aborigines.

Efforts of the Japanese to subjugate the wild men started in 1905.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Fair, colder; frost in the north and west portions tonight. Wednesday fair and colder in the southeast portion.  
East Texas—Partly cloudy and colder; frost in the northwest portion tonight. Wednesday fair and colder in the south portion.

## Cabinet Approves Mexican Budget

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Oct. 28.—The cabinet today approved the 1931 budget, saying it was based on Mexico's financial capacity. The amount was not published, although it is understood that an average cut of ten per cent was made in departmental estimates. The budget will be presented to congress in a few days.

## Big Crowd Hears Blind Whistler

A good crowd of Ballinger people were present at the Baptist Church Monday night to hear the recital given by Fred Lowery, the blind whistler from the blind institute at Austin. The church auditorium was well filled for the program and a good free will offering was taken following the program.

Local people were loud in their praise of the concert and declare Lowery to be a real entertainer of merit and a boy worthy of the best he can receive in a musical education. He and his teacher and pianist are making this tour in an effort to raise money that he may continue his studies.

Mr. Lowery and Miss Ritcher were assisted in the program by another student of the school, Merriek Spill, of Winters, who played two piano selections, each receiving a general applause and an encore.

Miss Hortense Holt gave a chalk talk drawing the picture illustration for the song "That Tumble Down Shack in Athlone," while Miss Grace Marchison sang the song of the same name and Mrs. J. H. McClain accompanied her at the piano.

(By Associated Press) KENTON, O., Oct. 28.—The harvest of the 2,500-carload onion crop of this county required an army of laborers to pull, cut and bag the bulbs for loading. It is estimated 2,000 men, women and children find work during the harvest.

Java, with a population of 690 per square mile, is the most densely settled land in the world.

Be wise and advertise.

## Killer of Aiello On Gang Payroll

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Detective Sergeants Feletti and Balsano today announced that they had facts to support their theory that the assassins of Joe Aiello, gangster leader, who was shot down by machine gunners Thursday, were on a gang payroll at \$100 a week and received a bonus of \$10,000 after the assassination.

## Hoover Denounces Oil Scandal Talk

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President Hoover today denounced as an attempt to fasten the odious oil scandal upon his administration, the charges by Ralph Kelly, former head of the Denver field force of the department of interior, that oil companies were obtaining illegally valuable oil shale lands from the government.

## Getulio Vargas Is New Leader

(By Associated Press) PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, Oct. 28.—The four-cornered fight among the insurgent leaders for control of the government is believed to have been ended today with the selection of Getulio Vargas to lead the new regime. Dispatches received here from Rio de Janeiro said the difficulties had been settled.

## End to Manage Big League Club

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Oct. 28.—Jewel Ens, former star player in the Texas League, today signed a contract to manage the Pittsburgh National League team again next year.

Be wise and advertise.

## Rain is General In Runnels Co.

Rain Monday night and Tuesday morning was general all over Runnels county amounting to from one-half inch to more than an inch in places. Maverick reported more rain than any other place in the county with a fall of one and a quarter inches. The rain commenced Monday evening with a light drizzle and fell for more than 12 hours.

Roads in this section of West Texas were in bad condition on Tuesday morning and busses over dirt roads were running late or not at all. School busses experienced trouble in getting children to school over muddy roads and it will be several days before these roads will be dry enough to drag, even though it rains no more.

Following is a report tabulated Tuesday at noon by the Southwest Telephone Company.

Ablene	14
Ballinger	65
Benoit	100
Blackwell	50
Bradshaw	50
Brady	40
Bronite	40
Brownwood	22
Coleman	59
Concho	75
Crows	50
Eden	50
Hatchel	50
Leaday	150
Maverick	125
Menard	37
Miles	100
Millersview	50
Norton	100
Offer	100
Ovalo	25
Paint Rock	70
Rowena	75
Santa Anna	50
Stacy	75
Talpa	100
Wingate	100
Winters	50

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, past grand patron and matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of the state of Texas, and Mrs. Jennie Kirk, who is special page to the associate grand matron, left for San Angelo last night to attend the grand chapter meeting which is being held there. They departed after attending the dinner party which was given here by Dr. and Mrs. Halley last evening.

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...plus the new Electrola... that brings you entertainment free from static and interference... the music you want when you want it.

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The American Legion in many places in the United States is working with the government to help the unemployment situation by asking the army to start recruiting agencies. They feel that it will be a good time to train men for service in military ranks and at the same time give work, clothing and food to many who are down and out. In peace time the army is not a bad life at all and such a plan would open the way for many who are facing a winter with nothing in their pockets and nothing to do.

It is a pitiful sight when boys in their teens are lined up in court to be tried for breaking laws. It is for these boys that the suspended sentence law was passed and when such is the case local organizations who have a boys work platform should make a special effort to be of service to such boys. This is a time when they need help. They are turned loose by the court on probation and are expected to go to work and live right. In these days when a job is hard to find, it would be a big help to these youths if confidence was shown in them and they were given work and encouragement by their elders and for an occasional older man to go to them and ask how they were getting along. One of the most important things in organization life today is that work done for boys and girls. Older people are prone to neglect youth and show too little interest in their affairs. We expect a truant officer to do all the work in enforcing compulsory education regulations. Every citizen should feel it his duty to help with this great law and see that boys and girls get to attend school the required 100 days each year. The school work and what they learn under competent teachers, in character building, will mean much to them. Elders should constantly be seeking youths who are not in church and Sunday school series. Nothing can help them so much and they will appreciate being asked. Another organization that helps boys along in every way is the Boy Scouts. In Ballinger there is a good organization but instead of fifty boys there should be 200 receiving this valuable training. It is the fault of parents and citizens. When parents are not inclined to help their children get the best out of early training, then citizens should take a hand and encourage and help in any needed way to give these boys and girls a chance at the same things that are helping others. The biggest thing in Ballinger or any other town is the boys and girls. Don't forget them!

Miss Mary Elizabeth Bacon of Abilene is here this week visiting Misses Maxine and Nell Russell.

Be wise and advertise.

**SIDE AND BACK**  
Lady Had Suffered So Much Pain Was Almost Desperate. Says Cardui Helped Her.

Denison, Texas.—"Before I took Cardui, it seemed like I had tried everything, for my health was wretched," writes Mrs. Nannie Davis, of 418 W. Woodard Street, this city. "I was in bed most of the time," explains Mrs. Davis, "suffering so much with pain in my side and back, and weakness. I was so discouraged, I was almost desperate. I knew there ought to be something to reach my case. I only weighed about 110 pounds. My eyes were hollow and I looked awfully bad. "A good friend told me about Cardui. After taking my first bottle, I felt better, but I kept it up until I had taken four bottles, and now I am well, have no pain in my side or back, and feel like a new woman. I can work most of the time, and feel fine. "For three years, I have been free from pain. That is why I recommend Cardui." If you are run-down, nervous, or suffer every month, take Cardui, a medicine used by women for over fifty years. As your health improves, you will share the enthusiasm of thousands of others who have praised Cardui for the benefits they have felt after taking it.



HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. LAGO GARDISTON for the New York Academy of Medicine

**NEPHRITIS**  
Nephritis ranks third among the principal causes of death. It is a painless disease, giving, except in its acute form, little if any notice of its presence. Its discovery is not infrequently accidental.

The sufferer may not know of his condition until a sample of his urine is analyzed in the routine of a life insurance examination, or when his eyes are examined on his complaint of dim vision.

Acute nephritis is relatively easy to recognize. Usually it is the complication of some other disease. Its onset and development are so marked that both patient and physician cannot help but notice it.

In acute nephritis, there is pallor of the skin, swellings in different parts of the body, and marked changes in the quantity and character of the urine voided.

In chronic nephritis the disease

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE CITY

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock and John and Peggy stayed with the Clock's friend in the quiet country place where he was living.

Now the scene became changed, and though they had noticed that they had not moved away, everything became very, very different.

Instead of a quiet, restful country place, it was now an active city.

Now the Little Black Clock led them around the city. It was certainly a city of very wonderful buildings.

"But we haven't moved away from the quiet country place, have we?" John asked.

"It has seemed as though a city has just come up right around us," Peggy said, wonderingly.

"That's it," said the Little Black Clock. "We're in the same place where he were before, but I've turned the time ahead and there is a city here now."

"You noticed how my friend said he wanted to ask others to come and enjoy the lovely place?"

"Yes, we heard him say that," John replied.

"Well, he did. He asked lots and lots of people to come, and

HEAD HURT?

WORK won't wait for a headache to wear off. Don't look for sympathy at such times, but get some Bayer Aspirin. It never fails.

Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. See a doctor and get at the cause. Meantime, don't play martyr. There's always quick comfort in Bayer Aspirin. It never does any harm. Isn't it foolish to suffer any needless pain? It may be only a simple headache, or it may be neuralgia or neuritis. Rheumatism, Lumbago, Bayer Aspirin is still the sensible thing to take. There is hardly any ache or pain these tablets can't relieve; they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically;



they are always to be relied on for breaking up colds. Buy the box that says Bayer, and has Genuine printed in red. Genuine Bayer Aspirin doesn't depress the heart. All druggists.

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DANGER'S BASEBALL CHANCES ARE N.G.

TELL US WHY?

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I STILL SAY HED MAKE A GOOD BALL PLAYER

OH I SEE YOU'RE ONE OF THEM MASTER MINDS

CANT YOU SEE DANGER AIN'T WEARIN' WHITE SOCKS SCAT

they were young these places had few houses and lots of country all around?"

The children nodded. "Well, they became large places just as this one has—people have wanted others to come, too, and so the places have grown and grown and grown."

"In fact, that is how this city and many like it have become cities!" the Little Black Clock ended.

(Tomorrow—The Birthday)

For Halloween Black Carboard, Golden Rod Cover Paper, and all other colors carboard.

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PRISONERS MAKE WEAPONS FROM MANY CRUDE THINGS

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—Fashioning of rude but effective weapons by prisoners at the state prison at Huntsville is no unusual thing. Governor Dan Moody said recently after reading newspaper reports published after the execution of Joyce Shepard.

Shepard had fashioned the bone from a T-bone steak into a rough dagger.

Prisoners who work at the forge, the governor said, often fashion crude knives, and one was sent him which had been completed with pearl handles. An-

other time a complete satchel full of assorted dirks, daggers and knives was brought him by prison officials.

One of the most deadly looking weapons was fashioned from an iron barrel hoop, sharpened at the end with two sticks lashed to it to form a handle.

Prisoners are searched once or twice a month for possible weapons, he said.

DROUGHT WON'T PREVENT CORN HUSKING CONTESTS

TOPEKA, Kas., Oct. 28.—Plenty of cornfields are available for husking contests this fall despite the summer's drought, says Ray-

mond Gilkeson, manager of the Kansas state and national contests.

After a trip in Kansas, Gilkeson said he had received offers of numerous fields that would produce from 50 to 75 bushels of corn to the acre.

Fields will be selected for the contests soon, and Gilkeson hopes to hold the state and national husking bees in different parts of the state.

I. N. Wilkerson, of Winters, was here Tuesday attending court, having been summoned on a special venire.

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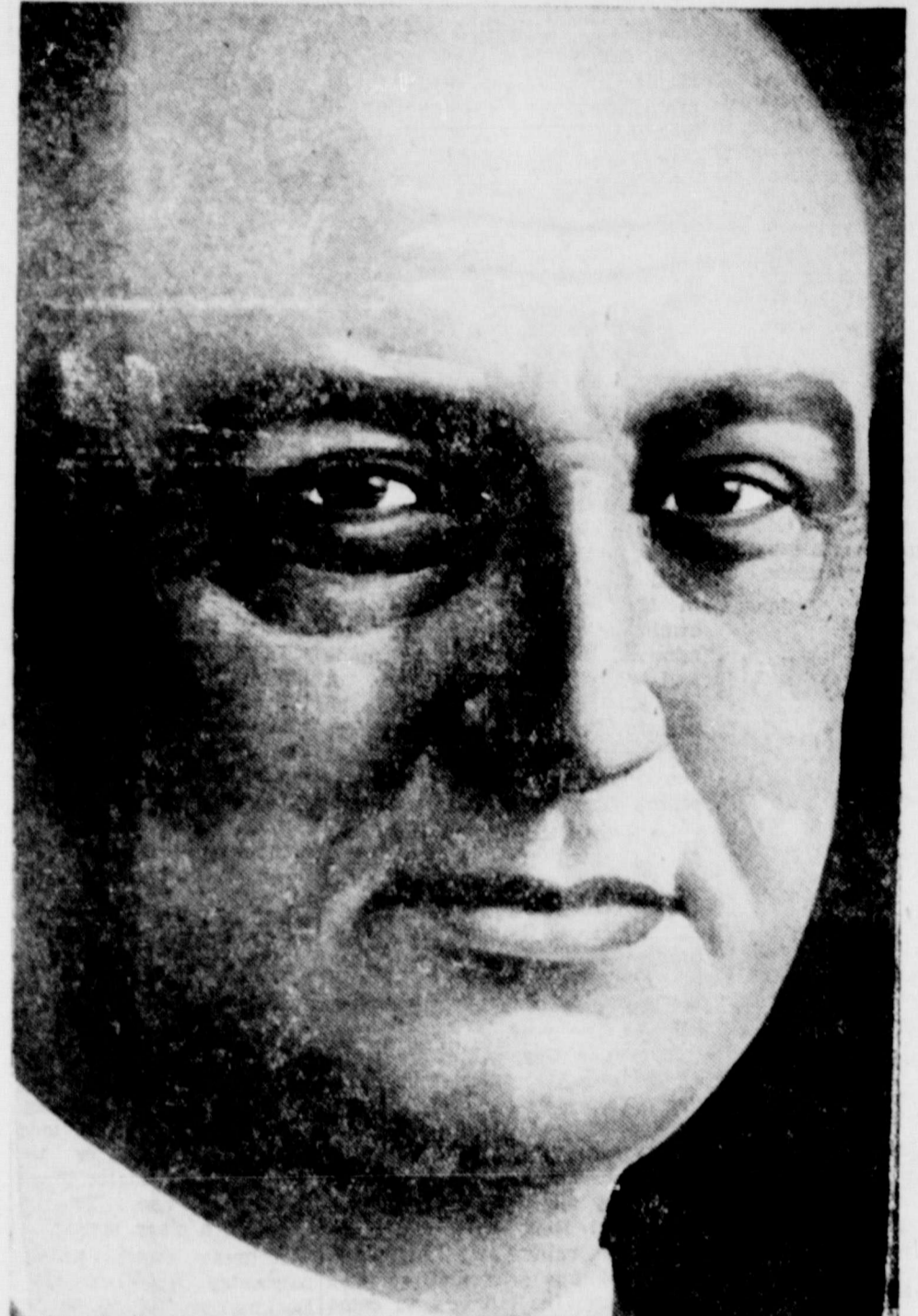
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"It's toasted"

Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough

Consistent with its policy of laying the facts before the public, The American Tobacco Company has invited Mr. James A. Farley to review the reports of the distinguished men who have witnessed LUCKY STRIKE'S famous Toasting Process. The statement of Mr. Farley appears on this page.

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By Charles McManus



# MOVIES

## "Let Us Be Gay" Hits High Mark, Norma Shearer Starred

Norma Shearer again scores a triumph in versatility in "Let Us Be Gay," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture which closes a three-day run tonight at the Palace Theatre.

This delightful picturization of the Rachel Crothers stage hit further evidences Miss Shearer's superb skill in essaying roles of smart sophistication.

As Kitty, the dowdy wife who awakens from marital doldrums to find her dashing young husband in the arms of a more attractive woman, Miss Shearer undergoes a striking metamorphosis that turns her out as an alluring woman of the world, a feminine cosmopolite to be reckoned with in mixed gatherings.

Rod La Roque is the husband in this instance and his frantic efforts to regain his wife's love is amply justified by the startling change he finds in her. Marie Dressler is the eccentric old dowager whose trickery brings them back together, but not until she has almost lost the trick by playing her trumps at the wrong moment.

Robert Z. Leonard, who directed Miss Shearer in "The Divorcee," again was at the helm in the screening of her new picture and has produced a finished product of which he well may be proud. Frances Marlon is credited with the adaptation of the stage play.

Included in featured roles are Hedda Hopper, Raymond Hackett, Sally Eilers, Gilbert Emery and Tyrrell Davis, all contributing polished performances and all splendidly cast.

**Whiddon's Dairy**  
Grade A Milk  
10 cents a quart  
Nuf sed.

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### Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County on the 11th day of October, 1930, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of One Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty and 64/100 (\$1,530.64) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure and sale in favor of Mrs. Augusta Gerngross in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3619, and styled Mrs. Augusta Gerngross vs. Nora Geistmann, Balbina Halfmann, Ben Halfmann, Julius Geistmann, T. W. Geistmann, Henry Geistmann, Otto Geistmann, Matilda Wilde, Henry Wilde, Louise Kole, John Kole, Z. B. Stevenson and R. T. Williams as administrator of the estate of Ben Geistmann, deceased, placed in my hands for service I, R. E. McWilliams, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 11th day of October, 1930, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being 125

acres out of the Daniel Rein Survey No. 412, Abstract No. 412, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the original northeast corner of said survey; thence south 30 west 1623.5 varas; thence north 60 west 611 varas to Colorado River; thence down the river with its meanderings to the place of beginning, and being the same land conveyed by Wm. Manske and wife to Ben Geistmann by deed recorded in Volume 112, page 299 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Nora Geistmann, Balbina Halfmann, Ben Halfmann, T. W. Geistmann, Julius Geistmann, Henry Geistmann, Otto Geistmann, Matilda Wilde, Henry Wilde, Louise Kole, John Kole, Z. B. Stevenson, and R. T. Williams, as administrator of the estate of Ben Geistmann, deceased, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1930, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as required in said judgment of foreclosure, as the property of said Nora Geistmann, Balbina Halfmann, Ben Halfmann, T. W. Geistmann, Julius Geistmann, Henry Geistmann, Otto Geistmann, Matilda Wilde, Henry Wilde, Louise Kole, John Kole, Z. B. Stevenson, and R. T. Williams, as administrator of the estate of Ben Geistmann, deceased.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of October, A. D. 1930.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
By R. C. Henson, Deputy.

### Used Furniture READ WANT ADS

Retail cooperative societies of the United Kingdom have a membership of 6,378,000.

Helen May Martin of Merriam, Kas., a pianist, is deaf and blind.

## Rotarians Ready For Angelo Visit

Ballinger Rotarians are preparing to go to San Angelo Friday night of this week in a body to attend the inter-city meeting between the two Rotary clubs. The ladies will be included in the meeting and the San Angelo club is arranging a banquet on the roof of the San Angelus hotel which will start promptly at 7:45.

Ballinger Rotarians were hosts to the San Angelo club last fall and for several months an invitation has been extended to this club to come to San Angelo. A few weeks ago Hallowe'en night was set for the visit and Ballinger Rotarians were asked to prepare the program for the evening. Mrs. J. H. McClain was chairman of the committee and for the past two weeks has been rehearsing a program of fun and entertainment which will be given there Friday night. No speeches will be on the program and the entire evening will be filled with fun.

Paul Trimmer, president of the local club, stated Tuesday that a canvass of the local membership showed that practically everyone was intending to go to San Angelo Friday night. The Ballinger crowd will leave here about 6 o'clock and will assemble at the San Angelus before time for the gathering. They will be met there by a committee from the San Angelo club and at the hour set will be escorted to the banquet hall for the program and banquet.

Any local Rotarian who has not notified Secretary E. W. McLaurin of his intention to go or not, is requested to do so at once, so the club at San Angelo can be notified how many to prepare for.

The program will not be long and everything will be over in time for arriving home early in the evening.

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The last quarterly conference of the year will be held in connection with it. We will combine good religious fellowship and church business. 7 p. m., at the Methodist Church, Wednesday, Oct. 29th.

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**PARKER FUNERAL SET FOR 10 O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY**

The funeral service for Mrs. J. R. Parker was announced Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the chapel of the King-Holt Company's undertaking parlors. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, will be in charge and following the service at the chapel the body will be taken to the old Runnels cemetery for interment.

A son, Jeff Parker, of Dallas, arrived Monday night, and a daughter, Mrs. Pansy Peters, will arrive in Abilene Tuesday evening at 6:30 and will be brought to Ballinger by automobile to attend the funeral Wednesday morning. All the children with the exception of Mrs. Jewel Croak, of St. Louis, will be present.

A brother, I. N. Boren, of Blue Ridge, has arrived, and a sister, Mrs. John Hunter, of Collin county, will be here.

King-Holt undertakers will be in charge of the funeral arrangements.

**COIN LOST ON BATTLEFIELD IS RETURNED TO ITS OWNER**

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 28.—A missing half-dollar traveling a devious and unmapped route, has found its way back to the San Antonio owner who lost it on a devastated battlefield in France in 1918.

The half-dollar belongs to W. E. Hardin. And after 12 years of roaming it is back home again, never, Hardin says, to roam again.

The coin has Hardin's name and a Masonic emblem engraved on one side and was given him by a friend when he sailed for France in 1917.

The coin was deposited in a San Antonio bank and was recognized by a teller who knew Hardin.

**Upturn in Values Likely for Wheat With Less Surplus**

By Frank I. Weller (Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The wheat market may be one of the first units in the American economic structure to recover from the general depression in commodity values.

It is almost conclusive that current low prices will curtail production, particularly in the United States. Market stocks are heavy now, but the short crop crop is putting a large amount of wheat into livestock feed.

In the meantime, human consumption of wheat is expected to continue in normal volume. The logical result would bring material reduction in surplus.

While such a situation would strengthen wheat as a cash crop, it would not necessarily mean a return to the relatively high prices farmers have come to believe necessary to profitable production.

James C. Stone, vice-chairman of the federal farm board, says price trends for the next five years will continue downward.

The anticipated adjustment of supply and demand, however, would make a steady market for a certain price level. In all probability that level would still further limit production to low cost areas.

It is the view of the farm board member that high prices are not always necessary to profit in wheat production. If a farmer can cut his cost of production and sell at a lower price, he can make as much money in wheat as if his cost remained the same and prices went higher.

In the competition to produce low cost wheat the future may see the crop concentrated in those regions peculiarly favored for wheat and adapted to the use of big scale machinery.

It is believed costs can be reduced still further where labor-saving devices can be operated on large units. With the possible exception of Canada and Argentina, the United States is making greater strides than any other country in lowering the costs of mass production of farm commodities.

**WHEAT BETTER THAN CORN FOR SHOATS, TESTS SHOW**

(By Associated Press)

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 28.—Wheat is superior to corn as feed for young hogs, tests at the University of Kentucky show.

One hundred-pound shoats were fed a slop made of 14 parts ground wheat, soaked 24 hours, and one part of tankage, and gained 1.78 pounds daily according to Prof. E. S. Good, head of the animal husbandry department, who conducted the experiment.

These tests show, he pointed out, that 60 pounds of wheat produced 16.60 pounds of pork. Pigs also did well on whole soaked wheat, he said, where fed in a small lot and kept a little hungry so they ate undigested kernels. Tankage should be added, however, where the wheat is fed ground or whole.

**3,503 Arrested by Highway Patrol**

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—During the six-month period ending September 1, the state highway patrol made 3,503 arrests and issued 60,949 warnings, according to a report by L. G. Phares, chief of the patrol. During the six months the 50 officers and men of the patrol traveled 330,507 miles, or more than 33 times around the world.

One of the interesting facts shown by the report was the number of arrests made for operating with defective lights. The report showed that 1,133 arrests were made on this charge. Phares estimated the number of accidents from this cause being reduced, in some instances, as high as 50 per cent. Five hundred and six drunken drivers were arrested.

Miscellaneous arrests totaled 1,330, distributed as follows: damage to highway, 10; defective brakes, 17; hit and run drivers, 22; mirror ordinance, 59; muffler ordinance, 45; overweight and overweight, 242; parking on highway, 82; speeding, 157.

Commenting on the small number of arrests made for overweight and over-width, Phares said the majority of arrests in cases of this nature were made by weight inspectors since the patrol did not have scales and equipment to properly weigh the trucks. The 242 arrests represented the number arrested by the patrol on suspicion and then found to be overweight, he explained.

The report said the patrol removed 6,034 obstructions from the highways and gave information to 18,445 motorists.

A total of 39,273 warnings was issued to motorists with defective lights, while 10,172 miscellaneous warnings were issued. Other warnings issued were: damage to highway, 137; drunken drivers, 859; defective brakes, 3,142; hit and run drivers, 3; mirror ordinance, 4,503; muffler ordinance, 242; over-width and over-weight, 1,384; parking on highway, 6,686; speeding, 1,687.

**Cheese Imports Hurt Dairies**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—

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**Turkey Grading School is Success**

(By Associated Press)

C. W. Lehmsberg, county agent and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, have returned to Ballinger after spending all last week in San Angelo at the turkey grading school. They express satisfaction with the school, which was the first of its kind in Texas or the Southwest. Grading of turkeys was thoroughly taught according to United States department of agriculture standards, those attending learning methods of feeding, handling, picking, dressing and packing of the fowls to meet these requirements.

Besides attending the school the Runnels county agent met with 175 other agents from the western half of Texas, the occasion being the annual district meeting for the demonstrators.

The big idea of the grading school as outlined to local representatives was to lay the foundation for buying and selling Texas turkeys on uniform grades recognized the nation over; to improve the quality of Texas turkeys; to avoid discrimination often held against Texas turkeys; and to create stronger local markets for the turkey crop. Of a total attendance of 144 at the school, there were 93 dealer and cooperative association representatives working for federal grading li-

censes from 52 Texas cities. The school was held under the joint auspices of the A. & M. College extension service and the Texas department of agriculture, with instructors furnished by the bureau of agricultural economics of the United States department of agriculture.

Seven out of ten years the Christmas turkey market beats the Thanksgiving market, the representatives were told by T. W. Heitz of the bureau of agricultural economics and five out of ten years the January market is equal to or better than the Christmas market. This is of immense importance to Texas turkey raisers, he said, because it is very difficult to produce a prime grade turkey in Texas by Thanksgiving due to the fact that a turkey waits until real cold weather to put on fat and free itself of pin feathers. This fact alone accounts for much of the discrimination against Texas turkeys in the terminal markets, and Texans should awake to the opportunity that awaits them most years in the later markets when Texas turkeys can be made to grade high and command premiums Mr. Heitz pointed out.

In addition to immaturity, lack of fat, and excess in feathers, turkeys are graded down because of careless handling and poor bleeding, the turkey students were shown. Tying wings or feet, loading in shallow crowded coops or any kind of rough handling from farm to market, or in the

dressing plant will produce bruises which materially reduce the grade. Feed left in the crop quickly sours and unless the crop is carefully removed at the dressing plant, the grade may be lowered as much as two or three cents per pound. Even if removed, such a turkey cannot make the prime grade which is highest. Other grades are choice, medium and common, all four grades being further qualified by age and sex.

As a follow up of the turkey grading school many county and home demonstration agents are planning one day turkey schools in cooperation with local dealers to acquaint farmers with the grade requirements, the kind of turkey to keep at home for further feeding, and how to meet

the increasing demand for quality. O. B. Martin, director of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, announced at the conclusion of the San Angelo meeting.

**Women Trim Izaak Walton**  
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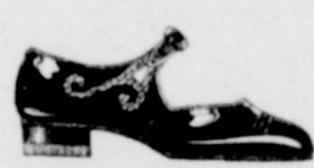
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