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## Officers Have Busy Night Answering Crime Calls

At 6 o'clock Wednesday morning Sheriff W. A. Holt was called to the Walker-Smith Company building on the Santa Fe right-of-way where a burglary had been committed. Bars over a window leading to the basement had been cut during the night and a forced entry made. The first check-up revealed about \$140 worth of cigarettes had been taken from the warehouse by the thieves and that they had escaped the same way they entered. Footprints in the mud beside the basement window was the only clue discovered. All officers in this section have been notified and the search is being continued.

About 4 a. m. Sheriff Holt was called to the home of H. G. Clayton on Eleventh Street where prowlers had entered during the night and removed about \$15 from the pockets of Mr. Clayton's trousers and a small amount of change from the pocket of a school boy rooming there. A strange man was seen in the vicinity late Tuesday afternoon but little evidence was secured by the officers that might lead to an arrest.

J. Corson received a gunshot wound in his left foot Tuesday night about 11:30, and so far the shot is unexplained. Corson was sleeping in a box car on the Abilene & Southern railroad tracks near the Farmers Gin Co. plant when he was awakened with a severe pain in his foot and a shot was heard to crash against the box car. He went to the athletic tent on the carnival grounds where his foot was treated. At 3:30 a. m. Wednesday morning Chief of Police Lee Moreland and Deputy Sheriff Carl Henson were called and details of the affair related by Corson.

He was taken to the office of the county health officer, Dr. J. W. Macune, where the wound was further treated and probed to see if there was a bullet in the foot. Not finding a bullet, officers returned to the box car and after moving some cotton upon which the man had been sleeping found a bullet from a .38 calibre pistol on the floor about the spot where his feet were. There were also two holes in the side of the car about the right height to strike a man lying down. These facts seemed to coincide with the story related by Corson to the officers. The wounded man was resting well Wednesday and Dr. Macune believes the injury will heal quickly. It is thought that the bullet was pulled from the wound when Corson removed his sock when the missile fell to the floor of the car.

At 6:30 Wednesday morning a telephone message received by Sheriff Holt from the Bradshaw

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## Teachers Institute Is Well Attended

The Runnels County teachers institute opened Wednesday morning at the Ballinger Baptist Church with more than 100 teachers present for roll call. This assembly of teachers represents more than forty schools in the county.

The institute opened without much formality Wednesday morning and after a short program of entertainment work began and was continued for the two days without any night sessions. County Superintendent R. E. White opened the program by calling the teachers to order and explaining the purpose of the institute, introducing members of the faculty and making all necessary announcements regarding the meeting of sectional groups, etc.

The special entertainment for the opening session, included a solo by Miss Edith Miller, accompanied by Miss Maggie Underwood. Miss Katherine Todd delighted the teachers with a violin number, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn playing the accompaniment. Miss Nona Diltz presented enjoyable readings.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, Simmons University, Abilene, was the first speaker Wednesday morning and talked on school matters to all the teachers in a general meeting Wednesday afternoon sectional meetings were called with Miss Madge Stanford, of Taylor County, in charge of the primary work.

The program kept teachers on the jump for the two days and sectional meetings and general assemblies were called fast during the two sessions held each day. Those heard on special educational subjects and who were members of the faculty in addition to the two mentioned above were Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, of Brownwood; R. T. Ellis, of Fort Worth; Dr. C. A. Peterson, of Austin; Miss Celia Moore, of Austin; and Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Ballinger.

Practically all the teachers attending the institute will go from here to their schools in the county as most of those not already open will begin next Monday. A few schools have postponed their opening dates for a few weeks until most of the cotton is gathered.

A shipment of 4,270 tons of sunflower seed oil from Odessa, Ukraine, has been received at New Orleans. It will be used in making food products and soap.

## Content and Crews Win In Agricultural Display

Judging at the Runnels County Fair began Wednesday morning and at 3 p. m. everything had been checked with the exception of the women's department and school booths. School exhibits were to be judged separately and the long list of entries in the women's department made it necessary to extend the time for inspection.

Content was given first prize in the community exhibits with one of the finest exhibits ever shown in this fair. The quality of produce and the preparation of the produce for the show made it one of the best agricultural displays ever seen in West Texas.

The Crews 4-H Club was given first prize and the Benoit club, second. Both of these clubs had excellent displays and filled the score card in every respect. Their produce was carefully selected and made a good showing with other entries in the building.

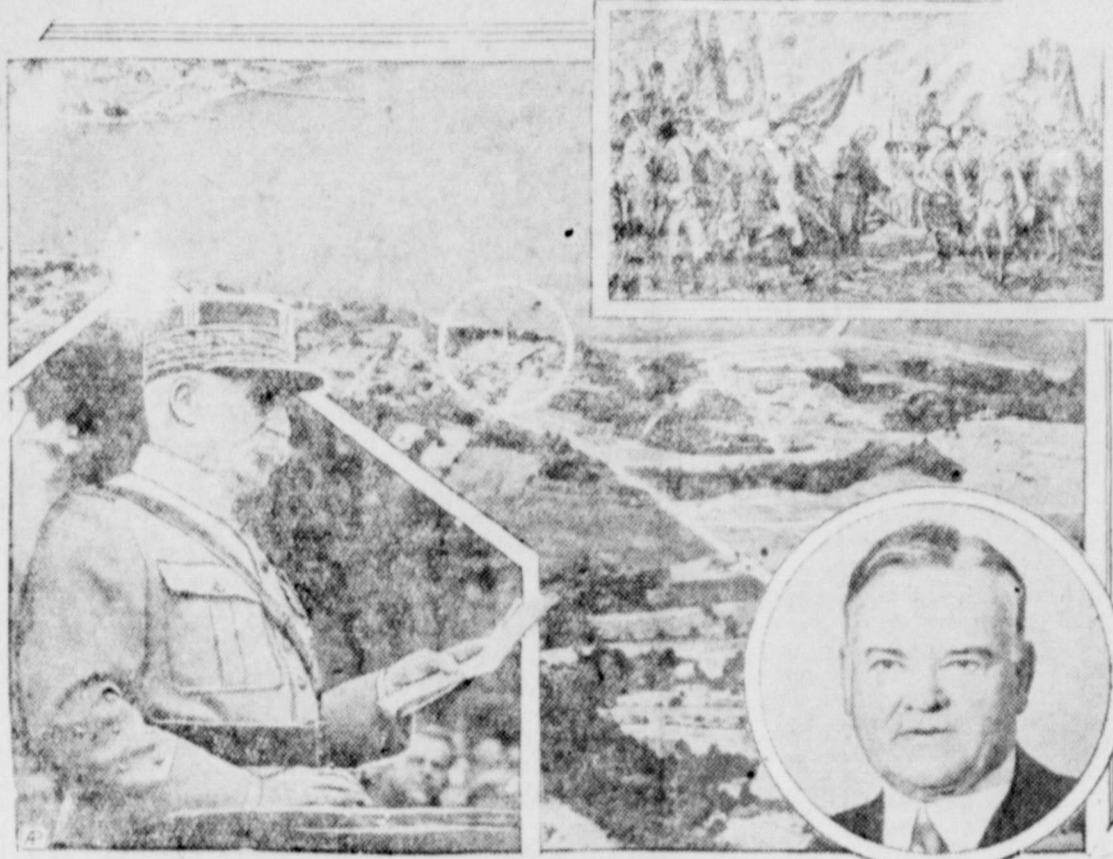
An outstanding exhibit was entered here from Coleman county. The booth was not in competition with county booths but was sent here to encourage fair work and to show the kind of produce raised in the neighboring county. The background was well constructed and bore the words "Fair and Hope from Coleman County."

T. B. Wood, district agent, here acting as a judge in the agricultural department, stated when he had finished that he had never inspected finer produce in his life and that it simply could not be beaten. Other judges were equally laudatory of the displays and especially the large one built by County Agent C. W. Lehmburg, demonstrating diversification in Runnels county. In this booth, more than 200 feet long, was practically every type of product grown in this county with a number of items repeated. The field crop items had been gathered during the summer for show purposes and coupled with the displays of dairy, poultry, canning and other products, made an exhibition that would be a credit to the state fair.

Individual winners will be announced in a later issue of The Ledger, after the bookkeepers have had time to tabulate the winners in each class.

The poultry show, while not so large as heretofore, was one of the best when quality of the birds is considered. In this show, besides the registered breeds of chickens were many turkeys, geese, ducks, birds, rabbits, etc. A number were entered for show purposes solely and were not competing for premiums.

## Colonial and Revolutionary War Days Are Revived at Yorktown Celebration



The one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., is being celebrated today and tomorrow. President Herbert Hoover (lower right) will speak in the last day of the observance. Marshal Henri Philippe Petain (left) heads the French delegation. The memorial commemorating the surrender is shown in center.

By Frank H. Fuller  
YORKTOWN, Va., Oct. 16.—(AP)—This little Virginia village is to be the scene of a celebration international in scope from today to October 19.

Thousands have been gathering here for the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to George Washington and his allied American and French forces.

President Hoover will deliver the sesquicentennial address on "Surrender Day," the final day of the celebration.

France is sending a distinguished soldier, Marshal Henri Petain and descendants of Rochambeau, Lafayette, DeGrasse and Barras, who fought for American independence in the dark days of the War of the Revolution.

In the majestic York River the old frigate "Constitution" will ride at anchor among a score of mighty men-of-war of the French and American navies.

Above the anchorage the dirigible Los Angeles will cruise. From the army will come 3,000 officers and men bringing modern implements of war and military bands.

The Yorktown celebration, jointly sponsored by the United States and the state of Virginia, will include three elaborate pageants.

They will depict life in the colonial period, the progress of the Revolution up to the time of the surrender of the British at Yorktown and events that grew out of that surrender.

More than 2,000 persons will participate in the pageants, and historic military organizations, many dating back to the Revolutionary War period, will have a part.

Old-time games and dances and sports of the period will predominate with the participants dressed in colonial costume.

Notable speakers have been assembled for the celebration. They include besides the president, Gen. John J. Pershing, Patrick J. Hurley, secretary of war; Charles F. Adams, secretary of the navy; Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior; Bishop James E. Freeman of Washington, and Senators Hiram Bingham of Connecticut and Claude A. Swanson of Virginia.

### INDIANA PAPER GIVES ACCOUNT OF RALLY HERE

The Ledger is in receipt of a newspaper clipping from LeRoy Nicholson of Marion, Indiana, showing a large front page story on the Melvin A. Traylor rally held here sometime ago. Mr. Nicholson was surprised to see a

## 4,000 Witness Opening Of 10th Annual Fair

### Examiners Busy Checking Bank

Bank Examiners J. T. McMillan and Phil Nolan began work Monday morning in the Ballinger State Bank and are rushing the inspection as much as possible. Mr. McMillan stated Wednesday that he could not tell just how soon their task would be completed and a list of the assets filed in court, but that it would be some time yet before the final report was completed.

Mr. McMillan arrived here from Dallas Saturday night and Mr. Nolan came in Monday morning to assist him. Neither of the men had any statement to make for publication this week and will not until they have filed their final report. Officers and directors of the bank are giving all possible assistance to the examiners in their work.

Mr. McMillan complimented Ballinger and its trade territory, declaring it was one of the best towns of its size he had ever seen.

The Ledger Saturday published a list of directors of the bank in which was included the name of James E. Brewer. Mr. Brewer informs that this is incorrect, that he had disposed of his stock and was not a member of the board of directors when the institution closed last Saturday. In gathering this information for the extra edition Brewer's name was taken from the printed stationery of the bank and all listed thereon was named as board members.

Mr. Brewer disposed of his stock several weeks ago and was automatically dropped from the directorate.

E. M. Setser, of Norton was in Ballinger Wednesday attending the fair, and called at the Ledger office to have his paper time extended one year. Mr. Setser reported a big rain at Norton and that crops are being gathered rapidly.

The 10th annual Runnels County Fair opened Tuesday at 1 p. m. with one of the largest crowds present ever to attend an opening here. It is estimated that more than 4,000 people were on the streets for the initial parade and cars full of visitors were parked on all streets covered by the parade.

The Ballinger Band under the direction of H. H. Carsey led the opening parade and city and county officials, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, American Legion members, National Guardsmen and other organizations followed. The decorated cars were not as numerous as heretofore but several clever and beautiful floats were seen in the procession. A car entered by the Bair Furniture Co., and one by Crawford's Garage were outstanding for beauty. Higginbotham Bros & Co. had an artistic float showing children at play in front of a miniature house. Another clever entry was made by the Camp Fire Girls with a real Indian chief and his squaw and the girls grouped around a camp fire. Comical entries were numerous and well planned and proved amusing to the crowds along the sidewalks.

The afternoon crowd on the fair grounds Tuesday was less than expected. Many did not visit the fair during the afternoon but waited for the big night program.

Entries continued to arrive Tuesday afternoon and time was extended for final entry and arrangement of displays until midnight Tuesday night. No judging was started until Wednesday morning.

Entries in the agricultural building were short this year and one entire side of the building was used in a display showing how diversifying pays. School booths and individual entries were placed in the remaining space.

The merchants building was

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# Rural

### TALPA TOPICS

Judge Sweet, of Brownwood, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Miss Grace McClure, of Millersville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hale spent Wednesday in Brownwood on business.

Miss Irene Griffin, of Navajo, is visiting Mrs. E. W. Courtney.

Mrs. A. C. Herring is at Chisolm, where she is taking treatments.

W. G. Brown, of Brownwood, was a Talpa visitor last Friday.

Mr. Guy Davis, of San Angelo, filled the regular appointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

Leola Freeman and family of Coleman, spent Sunday in Talpa.

Louis Williams, of San Angelo, was a Talpa visitor last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and daughter, Helen, spent the weekend in Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edens spent last week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubone Fox, of Ballinger, visited in the West Fox home last Thursday.

Miss Mead Featherston, of Talpa, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Fay Fox.

Mrs. E. L. Sims, of Roscoe, and Mrs. Arch Brookshire spent last Friday in the Avg. Herring home.

### BETHEL NEWS

School opened Monday, October 12, with a very good attendance. The faculty for this year is as follows: C. A. Womack, superintendent; D. C. Hornberg, David Wood, Miss Elsie Gilkerson, Mrs. Paul Richardson, Miss Ada Simmons, and Miss Pearl Holton, all of whom were present in spite of the muddy roads. A number of the patrons were present. Mr. Womack gave a very interesting talk to patrons as well as to the children, not to let the present conditions interfere with the education of the child. Even though we do not have the best to work that much harder and we will succeed. This talk was an inspiration to all present. A short business meeting of the P-T-A. was held with 20 paid up members present and a number who will come in later. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, president; Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, vice-president; Mrs. David Duke, secretary; C. A. Womack, treasurer; D. C. Hornberg, program chairman; G. H. Dierckhe, finance chairman; Mrs. Mead McShan, health chairman; Mrs. Jack Beard, membership chairman; Mrs. Tom Crockett, social chairman. The fourth Friday night of each month will be regular meeting date, the first meeting to be held October 22. Every patron is invited to attend.

This community had a good rain Sunday night which was of much benefit for stock water and settling dust and starting fall pasturage for stock. It did very little damage to cotton as it came without any wind at all.

Miss Zena Chenoweth is visiting in the J. S. Greenhill home. She will teach at Bethel this term which begins October 19.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and family, of Paint Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Halley Howell were pleasant visitors in the Tom Crockett home Sunday afternoon.

Delbert Davonport and Claud Simmons accompanied Mrs. Davonport's sister to her home near Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Greenhill's mother, Mrs. Foster, sisters and brother, of San Antonio, gave her a happy surprise early Sunday morning by arriving at her home. A very pleasant day was spent. Her mother remained for a longer visit, the remainder of the crowd returning to San Antonio. Mrs. Oran Nunnally and children accompanied them to San Antonio for a week's visit.

Miss Elsie Gilkerson visited in the David Duke home Sunday.

David Wood came in from Waco Friday night. He was accompanied by a brother, Dick

Wood, who was on his way to the home at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simmons visited relatives at Maverick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill Jr. and sister, Miss Mary Nunnally spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson, of Brulle.

About twenty of Bob Richardson's friends met at his home Saturday night and gave him a surprise social in appreciation for his faithful service as superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school the past several years. Forty-two and customs were enjoyed by the guests while the children played games out in the open. Delicious ice cream and cake were served and enjoyed by all. The soon time for departure came with everyone hoping to enjoy another social in this splendid home again.

The many friends of Miss Susanne Richardson will regret very much to know she is not going as well as we would like for her to. Friends are planning a "sunshine bar" for her.

The three-inch rain that fell here Sunday night will be of great benefit to the country. It began falling about 10:30 and continued to come down in torrents most all night. There will be a great deal of grain planted as well as making weeds and grass grow for winter pasturage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and family visited relatives and friends in Brownwood Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mrs. Dolores Lane, Mrs. F. Gressett and Gordon Gressett went to Wall Sunday to the county singing convention. They report a good singing. A negro quartet from San Angelo was one of the features of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy came home from Temple Friday night. Mr. Rampy has not been dismissed from the hospital but will make only one more trip for his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green have had as their guests this week Mrs. Bob Roberts, of McGregor, and Miss Sallie Green, of Fort Worth, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims, of near Nolan, were visiting relatives here over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy went to Miles Sunday.

The women's club met with Mrs. F. Gressett Tuesday afternoon. Only a few members were present as it was a called meeting.

S. T. Williams had a birthday September 28, celebrating his seventy-eighth year. Mrs. O. C. Cox presented him with a large angel food cake. Despite Mr. Williams' age he is still hale and active and is planning to move to

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her junior class in Sunday school last Saturday afternoon on the Methodist lawn. Supt. E. F. Beck furnished the refreshments of delicious ice cream as a reward for prompt attendance.

Rev. J. A. Brannaman visited C. F. Schwartz in San Angelo Friday afternoon, and reports him going fairly well.

Miss Frankie Pearce, of Winters, was a guest in our community Sunday.

We are very sorry to report Coupland Payne very ill. Little hope is held for his recovery. He was carried to San Angelo Sunday morning for an operation, as the only hope of prolonging his life.

The 4-H Club met with T. E. Beard Friday night and made arrangements to prepare a booth for the Mannes County Fair. We all feel grateful to Mr. Leuberg and Mrs. Hollingsworth for the fine training they are giving the boys and girls of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Shelton and J. T. Shelton were shopping in San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Novella Maxwell, of Roscoe, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry last Tuesday.

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## CHURCHES

First Methodist Church Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Joe Forman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. Young people meet at 6:45 p. m. Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30. T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Scott H. Mack, superintendent. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:30. The church with a cordial welcome.

Ballinger Baptist Church 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent. 11 a. m., preaching service by pastor. 6:45 p. m. meeting of B. Y. P. U.'s, F. D. McCoy, director. 7:45 p. m., preaching service by pastor. 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice. J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. morning worship.

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2:30 p. m. Junior Society. Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation. E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Finous Collins, superintendent. Worship at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor as usual. Worship at 7:30 p. m. In the event you are a stranger here or without a church home we invite you to make this church your home. J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

Church of God Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Church of Christ Eighth Street and Bonal Avenue Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m., with competent teachers for all classes. Teaching and communion service at 11 a. m. Ladies Bible study, Mondays at 2:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend any and all these services. Church of the Nazarene Sunday school at 9:45. Other services as usual. W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

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well filled Tuesday afternoon when the fair was officially opened and all firms with booths had them ready for inspection.

Dodson's Brothers Shows were open on the midway soon after noon Tuesday and are operating each afternoon and night this week. The engagement here closes Saturday midnight.

Fine Yields Toilet Product RED BLUFF, Cal. Oct. 16.—(By) —Extensive tests to take heptane, a chemical of the paraffine series, from pine trees in the Eagle Lake country have been successful. The liquid is used extensively in toilet articles and in about 50 products. It has a market value of about \$50 a gallon.

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REFUSES TO SELL LUMBER TO MAKE WINE BARRELS

(By Associated Press) ST. JOE, Ark., Oct. 16.—A St. Joe farmer's unalterable prohibition views led to an exchange of cablegrams with European interests to settle a question as to the use to be made of timber from his lands.

He would not sell the timber for manufacture into wine casks, but approved a suggestion it be converted into barrels for sauerkraut.

T. L. Hendrix, postmaster at Eula, who is interested in several business projects there, recently began shipping white oak bolts to France and Belgium, where they were manufactured into kegs and other containers for wine. He lacked about two carloads of having enough timber to fulfill his contract and went to a neighbor who had a fine tract

of oak. However, the neighbor flatly refused to sell his timber unless the stipulation was made that the bolts would not be used for making liquor containers.

Hendrix telegraphed the shippers at New York, telling his plight, and they cabled their interests in Europe. He received word that the remainder of the contract would be filled with white oak bolts to be shipped to Holland for manufacture into sauerkraut barrels—and the neighbor agreed.

Accept Vatican Money ROME, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Money issued by the Vatican must be accepted for railroad fares on the Italian state railways, says a general order to stationmasters. Its parity with Italian coinage was legalized in a treaty between the two powers on August 2, 1930.

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MOVIES

Art Specialists Endow Maurice Chevalier Romantic Drama

A tremendous combination of acting talent, directorial genius, writing wisdom and music-making magic have been woven into a thrilling and joyous motion picture entertainment, "The Smiling Lieutenant."

Bringing Maurice Chevalier back to the screen after his European tour in another rollicking romance which combines all the attractive features of his former screen successes, "The Smiling Lieutenant" comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon, Oct. 18, for a three-day engagement.

Two gorgeous leading ladies, the brunette Claudette Colbert, the blonde Miriam Hopkins, keep things lively for the smiling Frenchman, whose voice, recently given to thrilling radio audiences, will have full opportunity to express his personality in song in "The Smiling Lieutenant." Charlie Ruggles, the joyous inebricate of a score of film hits, gives of his laugh-making talents to this new picture.

The story deals with a sprightly lieutenant of the guards, madly in love with a charming cabaret entertainer, for whom he is willing to sacrifice the joys of bachelorhood. Before he can accomplish his purpose, however, he is snatched up by a princess who mistakes his smile for a proposal, and forces him into unwilling matrimony. After marriage he forsakes his dowdy wife for happiness with the girl of his choice. But his wife, determined to win his regard, learns the secrets of charm from his sweetheart, and tears his heart between love with duty or without.

Into this humorous, yet sincere, love story, Chevalier has woven his inimitable personality, emphasizing his joy in the romance in song. The songs, five of them, were written especially for the French favorite by none other than the famous Oscar Straus, Vienna's own waltz king, and by lyricist Clifford Grey. The music is lovely, lilting; the lyrics witty; Chevalier's singing, as always, delightful.

"The Smiling Lieutenant" was directed by that genius of subtle humor, Ernst Lubitsch, whose delicious touches enliven "The Love Parade" and even Emil Jannings' tremendous tragedy, "The Patriot." The story is projected against the colorful background of post-war Vienna and picturesque middle Europe.

Bridge Machinery Locations Made

All road work in Runnels county was stopped Monday night due to heavy rains but surfacing on highway No. 4 was expected to start again Wednesday in case of no more rain over that section. Contractors are rushing the work as fast as possible and with good weather will about complete the job in two weeks. A large part of the new surfacing has already been opened and is being used with the detour cutting back to the highway at Bethel.

A representative has arrived here for the E. J. Moore Company which was awarded the contract for the overpass and bridge on Elm Creek. Locations are being made for machinery which will arrive here shortly and plans call for work to begin on that structure as soon as the work order is issued by the state highway commission. This bridge will be the longest single structure in this county and will be one continuous span from the west side of the Abilene & Southern tracks to 100 feet east of the creek bank. It will be constructed of steel and concrete with no overhead steel work.

White Brothers, grading on highway No. 23, were delayed by the recent rain, all work being stopped on that job. They are making good progress and expect to soon have the roadbed on the 14 mile stretch completed.

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Dated at Ballinger, this the 30th day of September, A. D. 1931. B. W. PILCHER, Constable, Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas. w-1-8-15

Rains Cause Late Entries at Fair

Flood waters all over the northern end of Runnels county the first of the week caused many exhibits at the Runnels County Fair to arrive late and the rule of being in place Tuesday noon was changed, exhibitors being given all day Tuesday in which to enter and arrange their produce.

All traffic on highway No. 4 north was halted most of the day Monday while several streams north of Winters were at the highest stage in years. Overflow of the Winters city lake created the sheet of water over this road that could not be crossed. A number of farm homes were endangered by the high water and one family was rescued in a truck when water poured into their home. This creek, however, was the first to run down and traffic continued north to Mud Creek where cars were parked on both banks for more than half a mile, two abreast.

Other roads in the county, especially dirt roads, were impassable Monday and a majority of the farm products did not begin to arrive at Fair Park until late in the forenoon Tuesday. Individual entries in the agricultural building and the woman's building poured in all Tuesday morning until helpers were swamped in their efforts to register and issue duplicate checks for same.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, was expecting more entries later in the day from communities which she knew had prepared the exhibits and were kept away only by bad roads. C. W. Lehberg, county agent, stated that he knew of a number of farm entries that had not arrived which had been gathered and prepared for the show. Places were saved for these Tuesday until they arrived.

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HASKELL TO CELEBRATE OPENING OF HIGHWAY 30

A highway opening celebration will be held on October 21 in Haskell when highway No. 30 is finally completed and opened to traffic in that county. One of the features of the celebration will be an address by W. R. Ely, chairman of the state highway commission. Following is the program:

Formal Opening of Highway, 2 p. m. Band Concert, Simmons Cowboy Band.

Introduction and "Stunts" by visiting delegations from Burnett, Wichita Falls, Holliday, Dundee, Seymour, Bomarton, Goree, Munday, Weinert, Stamford, Anson, Hawley, Abilene, Ovalo, Tuscola, Winters, Ballinger, Row-

ena, Miles, San Angelo, Del Rio, and any other cities represented. Greetings from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, D. A. Bandeen and Chas. E. Coombes.

Address, Hon. W. R. Ely, chairman state highway commission. Address, Hon. Marvin Jones, congressman, 18th congressional district, Amarillo, Texas.

Representatives, official or unofficial from all towns and cities are cordially invited to be present and participate in this celebration.

Louis Baca was in Ballinger Wednesday attending the fair and transacting business while the fields were too muddy to work. He asked that the Ballinger Semi-Weekly be sent to his address for the coming year.

SAM BY FREEMAN LINCOLN

SYNOPSIS: Sam Sherrill plans to marry Peak Abbott a young millionaire but she is upset because her stepfather, Fourth Aldersea, has sold an invention which she knows is commercially worthless. Eugene Frye, a rich widow who is in love with Fourth, has been trying to solve the mystery of the sale.

Chapter 35 BOUGHT BUT UNDELIVERED

"THERE!" Eugene beamed and pointed a triumphant finger at Nelson. "What did I tell you, Mr. Aldersea? I told you that your sister was a sensible young woman and that she'd catch on quick as a wink. I told you that she wouldn't make any trouble!"

Sam had a strange feeling of detachment. From what seemed a great distance, she heard her own voice. "I won't make any trouble. Just tell me what you have to say. Tell it as quickly as possible." "That's right. We'll just hand out the facts and we'll make it as snappy as we can. I believe in that." The widow leaned back in her chair. "Well, in the first place, I never thought much of Mr. Aldersea's invention. I had it investigated, and I decided it wasn't any good—much too expensive to manufacture. On account of that I couldn't believe my ears when you told me that somebody had paid him a lot of money for it. It didn't sound right. It sounded fishy, and the more I thought about it the fishier it seemed. I made up my mind something was wrong, and I made up my mind to find out what it was."

"And you did?" Sam inquired tonelessly. "You must have, or we wouldn't be sitting here now."

"I did," Eugene nodded. "At least my agents did. My agents are a clever bunch, Miss Sherrill, and I don't mind saying they had a hard job this time. The A. A. Burke Manufacturing Company was a tough nut to crack. It took a lot of cagey work to get a man in their office, and it took a lot more cagey work for him to find out anything after he was there. He spent days and days—"

"Please, Mrs. Frye!" Sam interrupted firmly. "Do you mind my saying that I'm not interested in the way this thing was discovered? I'm not. I just want to know what was discovered. Is it—has Fourth been—dishonest?"

"Dishonest? I should say not!" The widow was shocked. "Nothing of the kind! Mr. Aldersea thought, and he still thinks, that everything is just as advertised."

"Oh," Sam shrugged. "Then that's something. I was afraid." "There's nothing for you to be afraid of," said Eugene severely. "I should think you'd know that our father isn't that kind of man. He has just been deceived. He's been tricked all along the line."

"Has he? How?" "Well, it's this way. The Burke Manufacturing Company aren't behind your father at all. He has an ace at their place, and they sign checks they give him, but all at is just a blind. The Burke paid is just acting as agent for somebody else. Somebody else is doing the paying."

"But why?" Sam was bewildered and incredulous. "If the invention isn't any good, why would anybody pay him a lot of money? It and pretend that it is going to be put on the market? Who would be such a fool?" "That's the funny part," Eugene noted at Nelson. "That's why I came to your brother instead of me. When I found out who was doing this thing, and why he was doing it, I decided I'd better talk your brother first."

"But why?" Sam was still more bewildered. "I don't understand! It could be such a fool? Nobody! Absolutely nobody, unless—" Sam suddenly went pale, seemed to shrink back in his chair, and there was a long moment of absolute silence. Then she spoke in a small, strained voice. "Unless could be—Peak Abbott? It isn't Peak Abbott is it, Nelson? Tell me!"

Nelson's eyes shifted from Eugene to the woman. "Yes, you're right, Abbott is the man." "Then Sam said pleadingly, "Peak Abbott? But why? Why did he do such a thing?"

Nelson stirred impatiently. "It's nothing to get excited about, Sam, and it's nothing so very terrible. It's perfectly understandable why Peak did it."

"Is it?" "Yes. Peak realized that we were poor and that being poor wasn't much fun for you. He wanted to help you out, and he did it the only way he could. He knew that you'd never knowingly take money from him. Personally, I think he was darn generous, and pretty clever into the bargain."

Sam heard herself laughing. "Clever? I suppose so. Very clever indeed! So all this time we've been living like kings on Mr. Abbott's money. Marvelous! Superb!" "See here, Sam," said Nelson with a frown. "I can't see that it's anything for you to worry about if Peak had been the only one concerned. I never would have told you. It doesn't matter about you, because you're going to marry him anyhow. It's the rest of us that are in sort of a bad position. When you come to think of it, we've just been accepting charity."

"That's right," Sam's eyes widened. "We've been accepting charity. We've been charity patients all the time!" "After that both Nelson and Eugene did a lot of talking. They urged her to tell Fourth everything and to make him resign his position at once. They said that Fourth must also return whatever money he had received and had not spent. They suggested a number of things that Sam must do, and Sam agreed to them all. She would have agreed to almost anything at that time. In order to get away.

When she left the apartment she got into her car and headed it toward the open country. Her face expressionless, she drove slowly and carefully, without the slightest knowledge of where she was going. For an hour she followed a broad cement highway that seemed to lead nowhere. Then she turned the car around and retraced her path until she found herself in the city once more. It was just dusk when she pulled up at the curb opposite a small drugstore and shut off her motor.

To the clerk behind the soda fountain in the drugstore she said: "Will you get me a sheet of writing paper, please—and an envelope—and a pencil?"

The clerk stared at her and then went away. Returning, he laid what she had requested on the marble counter and accepted her money. He continued to stare as she climbed up on one of the high stools and pulled off her gloves. Then he said suddenly: "Pardon me, lady, but are you all right? You ain't sick or anything, are you?"

Sam looked at him. "No. I'm not sick. I'm perfectly all right."

"Excuse me," he shrugged and turned away. "I just thought you looked sort of peaked—kind of white like."

"I'm all right, thanks." Sam wrote her letter on the soda fountain counter. She wrote slowly but without hesitation or errors. She knew precisely what she wanted to say.

"Dear Peak" (Sam wrote in firm pencil) "You have bought the goods, and paid in advance. Now you are learning that the goods will not be delivered. That's not fair, is it? I'm sorry. Fourth will return to you whatever is unpaid of the money you have given him. I'm afraid you'll have to wait for the rest, but I can assure you that it will be repaid some day. I am going away tonight for an indefinite period. I shall tell Fourth where I'm going and he will probably tell you. Please don't follow me. I don't want to argue. There's nothing to argue about. Nelson says that you are very clever, and I agree. You are almost too clever. I shall leave your mother's engagement ring with Fourth. I'm afraid I'm making a great deal of trouble, but charity patients are always troublesome I suppose. I'm sorry."

She placed the letter in the envelope, sealed it, and wrote Peak's name and address on the outside. To the clerk she said quietly: "Is there a letter box near here?" "Yes, Ma'am. Right on the corner."

"Thanks," Sam nodded. "Good night." (Copyright, Freeman Lincoln) Sam is running away, but she has a plan. Where will she be tomorrow?

Notice of Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Whereas by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 6th day of November, 1930, in favor of the said H. B. Halfmann and against L. B. Stubbs, Harold Stubbs, Bernice Stubbs, L. B. Stubbs, Jr., and Jack Stubbs, the last four named defendants, only so far as their interest in the community estate of the said L. B. Stubbs and Hazel Stubbs, deceased, shall go, No. 3707 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1931, at 11 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, and belonging to the said defendants in said above entitled cause, to-wit:

Being the community property of L. B. Stubbs and Hazel Stubbs, deceased, to-wit:

Being 220 acres of land and being in two tracts as follows: First—all of the T. W. Cotton pre-emption survey No. 12, abstract No. 692, Patent No. 179, Volume 20, save and except a strip of the eastern side thereof, 45 varas in width and 2294 varas in length which said strip contains 18 acres of land. Second—also all of the T. M. Cotton pre-emption survey 1212; abstract No. 992, Patent No. 182, Volume 22, containing 78 acres of land.

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If this were a gasless community, the next order of business would be laying in a supply of coal or wood. Of course, your dependable gas service makes this fuss and bother unnecessary. All through the summer months your gas company has been "keeping your fuel service faithful"—improving facilities so that you may have the safety and security of a dependable natural gas supply again this winter.

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People came in great throngs to the 10th annual Runnels County Fair and went away declaring the program was good and much better than expected. Exhibits were not up to standard this year but farmers are so busy gathering the big cotton crop that few took time off to prepare and bring entries here to enter the competition. Muddy roads and high water also prevented some from bringing exhibits.

The Ballinger city lake is again full of water and has been thoroughly washed out. The new road had not been connected with the causeway at the upper dam when the rise came on Elm Creek, but the upper lake is full and water has been running over both spillways. The supply had not been low this summer even though much water was drained from both lakes when the causeway construction was commenced.

Tax payments have been good in all three collecting offices in Ballinger for the last several days prior to October 15 when penalties became effective against all unpaid levies. Some have allowed their taxes to go delinquent but the average in this class is not much above any normal year.

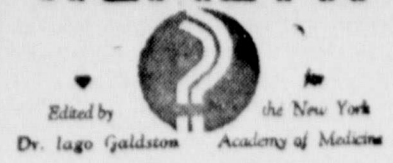
State highway patrolmen were on the job at the fair this year ready to look after traffic problems, lead parades and otherwise work where they were needed. The patrol has proven its worth on many occasions and is composed of men who know how to deal with the public.

Fire Prevention Week has come and gone. Just what it has accomplished will be learned in the future. Ballinger citizens have been told how to prevent fire, how to find fire traps in their homes, how to eliminate them, and if they believe in the truths given out by the Ballinger firemen and will cooperate, much good will be accomplished. Those who were too "wise" to learn or too lazy to cooperate will continue to have fires and endanger all property because of their failure. Fire losses in Ballinger have been a little heavier this year than usual and it is necessary to have a good record the remainder of the year or perhaps receive an increase in the insurance key rate for next year.

Of all who have contributed to the success of the 10th annual Runnels County Fair, one stands out above the rest, that being County Agent C. W. Lehmburg. When communities failed to enter booths in the fair and the agricultural building was about to be a " flop," he stepped in and with material on hand and already prepared for show purposes decorated a booth covering one entire side of the hall. This is one of the best farm exhibits ever seen here. Work has not stopped him and he has been on the job day and night, working wherever needed most for any department. Prior to the opening of the fair he did his utmost to interest the people in the exposition, and as he went about collected materials that were extra good and was ready for just such an emergency as occurred. He stepped in when it appeared failure was imminent and made the agricultural display a success. This is his kind of work. He goes early and later, working in the interest of the citizens of this county, and there is perhaps no one worth more to the entire county than "Bill" Lehmburg. His services are worth all he receives and his earnestness in his work has made many friends for him who will cooperate with him on any project he assumes. He has preached diversification to farmers of this county and the fine exhibit at the fair this year proved the value of his doctrine. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth is to the rural women what Mr. Lehmburg is to the farmers and no one will deny that her leadership in the canning campaign in this county alone has been worth more than she is paid. Such leaders will go far toward stamping out depression and restoring good living conditions. Help them in every way possible in their undertakings and give them a bouquet while living if you approve of their untiring efforts that benefit every citizen of this county.

Daily consumption of water from underground sources in North Carolina is estimated at 25,000,000 gallons.

**HOW'S your HEALTH**



Edited by Dr. Lago Galdston, Academy of Medicine

**EYE INJURIES**

The first principle in first aid is to see to it that if the treatment administered is of no value, it at least does not injure the patient.

In few instances of first aid is this principle of as great a value as in treating injuries of the eye.

Here this idea might indeed be understood to mean, "hands off unless you know what you are doing."

The eyes are subject to many sorts of injuries, but the most common undoubtedly is the entrance into the eye of foreign bodies.

In the majority of instances such accidents result in little more than discomfort and slight inflammation.

In a small, but sufficiently important number of cases the entrance into the eye of a small foreign body leads to serious complications.

These complications are not infrequently the result of bungling attempts to remove the foreign body, of handling the injured eye with unclean hands and instruments, and of undue delay.

A good principle to follow is not to attempt the removal of any speck lodged on the eye that will not come off easily on the tip of a cotton-wrapped match stick. If it will not come off when you wipe the eyeball, then in all probability it is imbedded in the eye tissue.

When the eyeball covering has been penetrated we have the potential beginning of an ulceration, and the condition then requires expert handling.

Whatever is done about the eye, scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. Adding infection to injury is no way to render first aid treatment.

If the injury is evidently more than of a passing nature, as may be recognized from the reaction of the eye, and the "feeling," medical attention should be secured without delay.

**LOUD SPEAKER HERE FROM SWEETWATER**

The Sweetwater Board of City Development furnished loud speaking equipment for any use the Runnels County Fair Association needed it for. The equipment was mounted on an automobile and could be connected for use at any place in the city or at Fair Park within a few minutes notice.

J. J. Johnson of Sweetwater was here with the equipment and it comes here through the Johnson Radio Shop of which he is manager. All feature attractions are being broadcast where it is difficult for speakers to be heard and announcements made of the daily programs on the downtown streets. The equipment was also to be used in the feature program Friday night in front of the grand stand when local Camp Fire Girls and San Angelo Lions Club entertainers present a program.

**EXHIBITS 171 LB. MELLON**

(By Associated Press)  
HUGO, Okla., Oct. 15.—Two early Triumph watermelons that weighed exactly 171 pounds each are on display here by the Eagleberger brothers, growers. The watermelons were grown in answer to a challenge issued last year by a Hope, Arkansas farmer who produced a 165-pound melon to shatter the brother's record of growing a melon weighing 163 3-4 pounds.

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**State's "Live at Home" Program Jolts Depression**

By W. J. Davis  
RALEIGH, N. C. Oct. 16.—(AP)—Whatever the South does about cotton prohibition next year, North Carolina has plans of its own.

No cotton will grow on state-owned farms in 1932. And that is just one of Gov. O. Max Gardner's ideas for making North Carolina's agriculturists the state's most independent class of citizens.

The "live-at-home" program, initiated in the South by Gov. Gardner and inaugurated in North Carolina two years ago, has brought results that give the leaders a hopeful outlook.

"For the first time in history," Gov. Gardner pointed out, "two bushels of wheat were raised on North Carolina soil for every man, woman and child in the state."

"North Carolina has grasped the live-at-home idea and for two years we have led the South in acreage reduction in cotton, having cut the crop 29 per cent this year."

Next year North Carolina will go forward with "renewed and redoubled efforts to reduce the acreages in cotton and tobacco and to grow all the food and feedstuffs necessary for the people of the state," if farmers follow the lead of their governor.

"Again," he said, "856,000 school children, together with the agricultural agencies of the state, its agricultural college and department, its home and county demonstration agents, the press and the pulpit will be called to take the lead."

William A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, said the state is "steadily and surely emancipating itself from cotton bondage and turning toward production of food and feedstuffs."

He estimates that the revenue from diversified crops this year will increase the farm revenue of the state approximately \$20,000,000.

Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of the state college, pointed out that his institution has fostered a program for cotton production that has been effective in reducing acreage, without any sign-

up agreement. In two years the acreage reduction has been from 1,872,000 in 1929 to 1,336,000 in 1931.



**BOWELS need watching**

Let Dr. Caldwell help whenever your child is feverish or upset, or has caught cold. His simple prescription will make that bilious, headachy, cross boy or girl comfortable, happy, well in just a few hours. It soon restores the bowels to healthy regularity. It helps "break-up" a cold by keeping the bowels free from all that sickening mucus waste.

You have a famous doctor's word for this laxative. Dr. Caldwell's record of having attended over 3500 births without the loss of one mother or baby is believed unique in American medical history. Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and have it ready. Then you won't have to worry when any member of your family is headachy, bilious, gassy or constipated. Syrup Pepsin is good for all ages. It sweetens the bowels; increases appetite—makes digestion more complete.

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A Doctor's Family Laxative

up agreement. In two years the acreage reduction has been from 1,872,000 in 1929 to 1,336,000 in 1931.

"There is still opportunity for a continued reduction in this state," Dr. Brooks declared, "and undoubtedly there will be a considerable reduction in 1932, whether or not there is any concerted action on the part of other cotton growers."

Many North Carolina farmers have readjusted their programs and some have found it financially advantageous to abandon cotton altogether.

This year has seen a marked increase in preserving fruits. Pigs and chickens inhabit farms in large numbers.

The family cow is provided for, so agriculturists of the state assert they have little fear of any farm family going hungry regardless of the price of cotton, or what the country does about it.

**MERCHANTS DECORATE FOR 10TH ANNUAL FAIR**

Ballinger merchants were generous in their patronage of the West Texas Decorating Company, practically every store front in the business district being dressed in the national colors for the opening of the 1931 Runnels County Fair Tuesday noon. The decorating company employees did not commence work until Monday night to put up the colored streamers, banners, etc. The decorations added much to the festive appearance of the town and fair grounds and were considered well worth the extra expense.

James A. Hungate, of Spokane, Wash., member of Washington's original constitutional convention, signed the original state's constitution 42 years after its adoption.

**Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel**

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**McMurry, Bearcats Battle to 6-6 Score**

McMurry College freshmen and Ballinger High School Bearcats battled to a 6 to 6 tie here Tuesday afternoon as the first program given in connection with the 10th annual Runnels County Fair. The game was one of the best played so far this season and the Bearcats presented a strong offense when they started a passing game with most of it being Flynt and Nelson. Nelson sprang into the front rank as a performer here as he took passes and stepped down the field for plenty of yardage.

"Curley" Flynt was the outstanding star of the game and played one of the best games on offense and defense. The big boy kicked, passed, ran with the ball and did most of the defensive work of the team. He was responsible for the lone touchdown when he took a beautiful pass from Williams on his finger tips and stepped over the line for a touchdown. Brown's attempt kick from placement missed by a few inches and the score was tied and remained tied.

Armstrong was the star of the game for McMurry and proved to be a sensational broken field runner and one that was hard to bring down by would-be-tacklers. Those who attempted to play tag with him rarely ever got their hands on him at all and when they did he slipped away and was gone down the field.

Ballinger held a slight edge on first down making 8 to McMurry's 7. Ballinger also went deep into McMurry territory twice almost making scores. A pass, Flynt to Hutchinson in the second half placed the ball on the opponents 5 yard line but the Collegiates held and the ball went over on downs. Again Nelson stepped to the 5 yard line with a pass but was brought back 25 yards where

he broke the chalk on the side-line with one foot. McIntire, Straley and McWilliams played good football for the Bearcats and were in practically every play. Straley was taken out in the last quarter with an injury to his leg.

Local fans were well pleased with the fight shown by the Bearcats in Tuesday's game and believe the boys have found themselves and will start making a team that will be hard to beat. They will play their second game of the week here Saturday afternoon when they meet Bangs high school in a conference game.

Winters Blizzards meets the Santa Anna Mountaineers at Fair Park Friday afternoon in a conference game.

**KILLS LARGE EAGLE**

(By Associated Press)  
MCKINNEY, Tex., Oct. 16.—G. M. Parr, farmer of the Lucas community, southeast of McKinney, exhibited an American Eagle on the streets here. He killed the bird when he discovered it flying near his baby, presumably ready for an attack on the child. The bird measured 5½ feet from tip to tip.

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Overdrafts	271.00
Banking House	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
RESERVE:	
Bonds and Warrants	\$42,575.00
Bills of Exchange	14,815.52
CASH AND EXCHANGE	236,010.09
	293,400.61
	\$678,988.80

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	69,118.98
Circulation	25,000.00
DEPOSITS	484,869.82
	\$678,988.80

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By Charles McManus

### Coleman Sheriff Brings Man Here

John Lee Warren, 24, was brought here Wednesday afternoon and placed in the Runnels county jail by Sheriff Frank Mills of Coleman county. Earlier in the day a complaint had been filed against Warren at Coleman charging burglary for the purpose of committing theft and robbery, after the home of W. J. Strickland, baker, had been entered and Strickland's young wife struck a severe blow on the head. Bond was set at \$5,000, and when Warren waived examining trial he was rushed to Ballinger to prevent possible violence.

Mrs. Strickland was attacked in the bathroom of her home early in the morning shortly after her husband had gone to his place of business. She was preparing for her bath when she was struck on the top of the head by a stick, which broke at the first blow. She fled from the house through the front door and her assailant escaped through a back door, after breaking the glass. Officers said robbery is believed to have been the motive of the attack.

Warren had been employed at the Strickland bakery. Mr. Strickland formerly lived at Brady and Mrs. Strickland before her marriage resided at Brownwood.

### Daugherty May Run For County Clerk

Friends of S. H. Daugherty are soliciting him to become a candidate for the office of county clerk of Runnels county at the primary election to be held in July of next year. Mr. Daugherty when interviewed stated that he had not made up his mind yet and was too busy at present to make a definite decision.

He admitted, however, that a number of friends had asked him to submit his name for the office and said it was possible that he would enter the race if there appeared to be a good chance of winning. He was not ready to make any public announcement Thursday that would definitely commit himself.

Mr. Daugherty has lived in Ballinger and Runnels county for many years and is well known in business circles here. He left here about a year ago and after a short stay at Freeport returned to Ballinger to make home and is now actively engaged in the operation of the Mrs. W. E. Harvey gin here. He will continue in this capacity until the close of the ginning season and then make plans for the campaign in case he decides to become a candidate.

His qualifications are well known by practically everyone in this county. He has done office work for some of the biggest firms in Ballinger and is an expert in that line and would be well qualified for the office of county clerk. He also knows the county, its conditions and its people. He has never sought an office before and should he run will ask for the vote of the people in the Democratic primary solely upon his qualifications, believing that efficiency in office is the main thing.

### COUNTY COUNCIL, P.-T. A. HOLDS MEETING HERE

The Runnels county council of the Parent-Teacher associations held a meeting in Ballinger last Saturday at 2 p. m., with six associations represented. Routine business was attended to after which the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. H. Herndon, Miles, president; Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Ballinger, vice-president; Mrs. Joe Simmons, Ballinger, secretary-treasurer.

Representatives were present from Miles, Maverick, Independence, Ballinger and Ballinger pre-school association. Talks were made by Dr. Don Peterson, of the state health department, and Miss Addie Alexander, district nurse. The incoming president made a talk and urged that local associations pay the expenses of their representatives to the county meetings. The next meeting was set for 2:30 p. m., Saturday, December 2. Dr. Peterson recommended that the following program be fostered: dental clinics, vaccination for small pox, correction of defects, and the summer round-up.

Miss Alexander turned in all summer round-up blanks for the past year.

### COTTON BURRS USED TO FILL MUD HOLES ON FAIR GROUNDS

Cotton burrs and waste matter from gins came in handy at Fair Park Monday, many truck loads being hauled and piled in low spots where water was standing. The gin refuse made excellent material for this use and mud was practically eliminated in all the bad places.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

### Art Exhibit Will Be Shown Here

Miss Hortense Holt, art supervisor for the Ballinger schools, announced Thursday that an exhibit of 150 of the finest reproductions of recognized masterpieces of art has been engaged to be placed on display to local students and the general public within the near future. The exact date and place of exhibition will be announced in the next few days.

A small admission charge will be made, and the fund thus raised will be used to purchase pictures for the schools. In making the announcement, Miss Holt said, "It has been the privilege of students and the general public to enjoy the masterpieces of music and literature for generations; but an enjoyment of the masterpieces of art has, until very recently, been restricted to those who were wealthy enough to travel throughout the world, visiting the museums in which the original paintings hang."

Recent improvements in color photography and printing now make it possible to bring the art of the world to even our smaller towns and villages through the medium of faithful reproductions. These reproductions are true to the originals in all respects, with the possible exception of size. Even the most delicate variations in color are maintained. In most instances the brush strokes in the original picture are clearly discernible.

"I feel that we are fortunate indeed to be able to bring to Ballinger a collection of these splendid pictures."

Admissions for this exhibition will be ten and fifteen cents.

### DOGS DRAW CROWDS DURING FAIR HERE

An unusual entry this year in the Runnels County Fair and one that caused many people to stop and admire, was a registered Scotch Collie dog and her seven puppies. The entry was made in the poultry department and soon every child to visit the grounds knew of the location of the dogs and was anxious to lead his friends to see this unusual exhibit. The entry was made by Walter Schwertner, of Rowena, and adults as well as children, seemed to admire the puppies greatly.

### CHARBON FEVER RAGING AMONG MEXICAN CATTLE

LAREDO, Tex., Oct. 16.—Charbon fever is reported raging among cattle in the country south of Saltillo, Mexico, by Mexican newspaper reports reaching Laredo. The epidemic has caused much alarm among Mexican cattlemen and work to stamp out the dreaded disease has started.

A report received from Saltillo states: "After having vaccinated 1,200 head of stock in the southern part of the township (Saltillo) against charbon fever, which has made its appearance in epidemic proportions, Regional Veterinary Gustavo Cardenas Valdes returned to Saltillo to report that the situation was serious and he planned to make another tour of the affected district to vaccinate the remainder of the animals. The places in which the malady has made its appearance are Bunuelos, La Punta, Fraile, Jazminal, Melville, San Jose del Alamo and San Ramon. Origin of the infection is being sought."

A one-mile railroad connecting Stanwood and East Stanwood, Wash., is still operating after 40 years.

Mississippi exports of merchandise in 1930 were valued at \$30,000,000.

### Local Officers Assisting Man To Find Wife

Ballinger and Runnels county officers joined this week in a statewide hunt being conducted for Coleman Harry Broughton and a woman posing as his wife. Local officers have mailed letters to all part of the country to enlist aid in locating this pair. The man is wanted for larceny, swindling, kidnapping and violation of the Mann act. Wm. Bartlett, of Lubbock, husband of the missing woman, spent several days here this week enlisting support of local authorities in the search. Bartlett is going from town to town, conducting a personal search for his wife and the man who caused her to desert him and a small baby and is receiving full cooperation from officers wherever he stops.

The couple was last heard of in a telegraph office at Roswell, New Mexico. Broughton and his companion are expected to take the border route, Roswell, El Paso to New Orleans, and authorities are urged to exert every effort as the baby is seriously ill and the woman's mother is prostrated with grief.

In the notice broadcast it is related that Broughton is a drug addict, deserted a number of wives and also addicted the woman with him to the use of drugs; causing her to desert her husband and baby and steal \$1,000 and leave with him. Broughton is described as a professional panderer and swindler of women, being wanted in Los Angeles on similar charges committed last winter. He is declared to be extremely shrewd and will use every wile to talk himself out of any predicament. He has been a legal adjuster for traveling shows and it is thought he might be connected with any promotion contest, indoor circus, marathon dance or swindling game. The woman with him is reputedly his thirteenth victim. Officers are requested that if Broughton is located alone to try to trail him to his paramour before making an arrest. He sometimes uses the alias of C. H. Barnes, the notice said.

Following are descriptions of the man, woman, and automobile in which they left together:

"Man—Coleman Harry Broughton, probably using alias, age 39, well built, weight a little over 200, over 6 feet tall, very well proportioned for man of his size. Slight stoop in shoulders. Wears finest clothes. Usually wears light snap brim hat turned down in front or all around. Light hair, blue or grey eyes flecked with red specks, accompanied by woman posing as his wife. Broughton wears a Shrine pin. Bridge work in upper front teeth with small amount of gold showing.

"Woman—Tall, slender, about 5 feet 10, age 23, weight 118 pounds, attractive, excellent dresser, carries extensive wardrobe, brown wavy hair done up loosely with knot at nape of neck, grey eyes, wearing several diamond rings, one of which is rectangular dinner ring with twenty chip diamonds, one stone out of corner. Slightly pug nose. Diagonal scar about 3 inches long on front of leg midway between ankle and knee.

"Automobile—Brand new Plymouth sedan, dark blue body with narrow cream stripe, black wire wheels, nickel plated grid in front of radiator same as new Chevrolets. Texas license No. K46179, but license might have been changed."

Mr. Bartlett, who came here from Coleman, where he mailed notices, spent several days here preparing other letters to officers and left on his seemingly endless man-hunt.

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### O. Jacob is Star of Angelo-Abilene Tilt

Otis Jacob, Ballinger boy, and member of the Bearcat eleven last year, was the outstanding star here Wednesday in the football game between the San Angelo junior college and Abilene Christian College freshmen. The A. C. C. freshmen won the game 6 to 0 but outplayed the San Angelo team from the first whistle to the last. They showed better training and more endurance than the San Angeloans who were playing their first game Wednesday.

Jacob scored the lone touchdown of the game in the third quarter when he received a 20-yard forward pass and galloped 40 more yards for the counter. The freshmen threatened again in the same quarter when they carried the ball to the 10-yard line and attempted a place kick which hit the goal post and fell back into the field.

The game ended with the San Angeloans making a desperate comeback in which they carried the ball up the field to the A. C. C. 6-yard line where a fumble lost them ground.

### COLEMAN BOY WINNER OF BAND SCHOLARSHIP

(By Associated Press) FORT WORTH, Oct. 16.—Band scholarships, valued at \$150 each, have been awarded to nine students in Texas Christian University, according to Professor Claude Sammis, director.

Those winning the scholarships are: Frank McMordie, Vernon; Ed Tom Fleming, Weatherford; and Murray Livingston, Fort Worth, clarinets. J. E. King, Coleman, and Alto Tatum, Fort Worth, trumpets. Sprousser Wynn, Fort Worth, French Horn. Donald Gillis, Cameron, Mo., trombone. Cody Sandifer, Decatur, drums. Charles Caldwell, Tulla, bass.

James Watkins is assistant director of the Horned Frog Band this year and Gibson Randle is drum major. Both live in Fort Worth.

### Find Big Kaolin Deposit

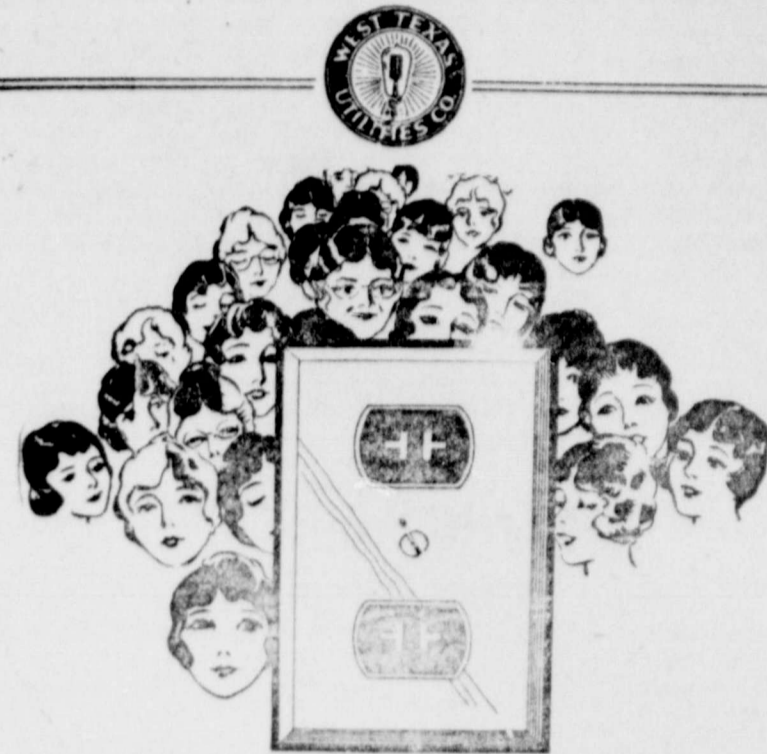
RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 16.—(AP)—The supply of kaolin in North Carolina, already one of the largest producers of the clay, has been increased by discovery of the largest deposit yet found in the state. Already 3,500 acres of land in the area have been leased. Drillings indicate a 100-foot depth for the bed.

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### RHEUMATIC TWINGES GET O. K. AS FORECASTERS FRANKFORT - ON - MAIN, Germany, Oct. 16.—Prof. Friedrich Dessauer, local savant, has found out why grandma's rheumatic toe is such a good weather prophet.

Storms approach when air pressure falls and the professor says that lessened pressure is accompanied by passage of positive electricity from the earth into the atmosphere. He says that this positive elec-

tricity in the air we breathe causes limb tremors, pains, vertigo and sometimes sharp headaches. A rheumatic joint is prone to record such conditions ahead of more healthful parts of the body.



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As you read the advertisements telling you just what the stores contain for you, fresh to your order, remember that here are the inexhaustible storerooms of today . . . storerooms that have banished forever the anxieties that went with the snows of yesteryear.

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## SMITH'S RED & WHITE STORES

# Ginnings for 1931 Lead Over Same Date in 1930

Runnels county is ginning cotton much faster this year than in 1930 and the ginning report made to the department of commerce at Washington for ginnings up to October 1 showed this county some 7,000 bales ahead of the same period last year. On October 1 this year total ginnings in the county were 22,160 bales and on the same date last year 15,093.

Ginning reported in this county to the oil mills on October 10 totaled 38,893 bales that is expected to be about 12,000 bales ahead of the mark at the same

date last year. Until Sunday night picking had no interference and all available pickers were used in gathering the 1931 crop. Farmers will start picking again as soon as fields are dry enough but many fields in the north end of the county where picking is far behind were reported to be standing in water Tuesday noon following heavy precipitation Sunday night ranging from 5 to 8 inches.

The crop is estimated at from 50 to 60 per cent gathered and some believe that a new record for production will be set in the county this year.

# Show Folks Hold Final Service Before Disbanding for Season

Rev. Dr. Waddell, circus evangelist who is pastor of the canvas church with Dodson's world's fair shows, at the fair, this week, held his last worship of the season of 1931 for the show folks at "service of the dawn," at daybreak, Wednesday morning. They sang hymns, gave testimony, and with their spiritual advisor said prayers for those still "raptured with the world and those 'passed on.'"

Social doings on the lot in show folks' own peculiar way, the adoption ceremony of the Pueblo Indians, church at daybreak, a little trouble, funny discoveries, and announcement on the part of the Dodson Brothers of the most humorous "round-up" ever conceived as a feature extraordinary, took up the greater part of Tuesday beginning with midnight and running through the initial hours of Wednesday morning.

Chief Nabor Felix, Head Medicine Man of the Pueblo Indian group, who is with the Pete Kortez museum at the Texas State Fair, Dallas, came here with a few braves, put on their adoption degree work and made Colonel R. M. Drown, manager of the Hotel Hilton, Lubbock, a member of the Pueblo tribe, giving him the name of "Runs a Real Hotel."

Mrs. Blanche Lockman, charming wife of popular Walton Lockman, radio announcer at Topeka, Kansas, with their son Master "Bunny" Lockman, who are visiting Mrs. L. K. mother, the noted blonde Kluder, the distinguished woman who manages and lectures in the Ubers Show and the Dodson midway, were given a surprise party and a huge omelet was served. According to the Press Agent in it were more than 3,000 eggs. The frying pan used was six feet in diameter. It was greased in a novel way by tying slabs of bacon to the shapely "footies" of pretty girls from the Fisher Sisters Barleek Revue and having them turn it into a skating ring. Do show girls and show folks have fun behind the scenes? Think it over.

B. K. Bond, known as "Dad," former oldtime "newbie" and now mail man with the Dodson's shows, is dubbed the "champion fisherman." He tried the Colorado River early Wednesday morning, landed an exceptionally large catfish, and returning to the show lot started to clean his catch. "Why this fish isn't dead yet—I feel its heart beating," he remarked to show folks near. Slitting the fish open there was a watch ticking away, says the Publicity Man. How did it happen and who is the owner of the watch. Ripley of "Believe it or Not" fame is being informed.

A corn-eating contest was staged in Ginn's circus big top. Joe Gibson of McAlister, Okla., got away 28 ears of corn. The clown, Dr. Phosphorus, was next in line with 27 ears in his mouth. Gibson now claims the world title.

All the Fritz Scafield shooting gallery, late Wednesday morning, competitive shooting was brisk. A visitor to the Dodson midway by name J. Harry Johnson, from near Temple, naked with the crowd of sportsmen, just as a gun

was fired at a fast moving cast iron duck. Over went the duck and "Eats," a pure bred duck dog, belonging to Mr. Johnson, leaped over the counter to retrieve and bring in the dead duck. After a futile battle "Eats" gave up.

In Lorox Sisters museum of wonders is "Jo-Ann," who is "half man-half woman, wearing male attire on the man side, with whiskers and pompadour hair, and on the female side women's clothes and permanent wave, and the like. Dodson Brothers are busy trying to keep down trouble and a nasty fuss between the two sides. The female part is in love with a young farmer near Mandan, N. D., and wants to marry him. The male side says "No," is jealous, and threatens all manner of things. The Dodsons have retained a lawyer to help unravel the mess.

The Dodsons propose next year to have as an outstanding feature a Round-Up of Twins. They have the oldest twins known, to travel with the show. They are 35 years old with flowing beards and live in Oregon.

The Second-hand Clothing Man will pay cash for your cast off clothing shoes, hats, 116 South Seventh Street, Ballinger, Phone 288. 21-13-16-

## LOCAL YOUTH WINNER IN EASTMAN KODAK CONTEST

Clyde Holliday, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holliday, has been notified by the Eastman Kodak Company that he is one of the winners in the national picture making contest conducted this summer by that company. The contest was for all amateur picture makers in the United States and more than a million and a quarter finished photographs were entered in the competition.

Young Holliday entered a picture of two girls on horseback taken in the mountains and with surrounding scenery of huge pean trees. The photograph was finished with particular care by Martin's Studio here. Tuesday Mr. Holliday received a check for \$10 and notification of the award. There were 133 winners in each class of the more than a million entries and the accomplishment is worthy of praise for both Mr. Holliday and Martin's Studio.

Be wise and advertise.

## Trench Foot

Beware Athlete's Foot  
Why suffer from the queer skin disease causing severe itching, loss and foot cracking, peeling skin, blisters, Ringworm, Trench Foot or Hand Itch, when you can avoid infection and curable heel, foot, skin with Dr. Nixon's Nixolone? Based on the famous English Hospital formula, discovered by a leading London skin specialist, Dr. Nixon's Nixolone is a scientific combination of the most potent ingredients for the treatment of all skin diseases. It is guaranteed to cure your skin quickly and completely. It is most effective when used on the small feet of athletes.

Weeks Drug Store

W. C. ROUNDTREE, M. D.  
Pelagra—A Specialty  
Will be at Grace Hotel,  
Ablene, Texas,  
Thursday, October 29

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of September, 1931, published in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 16th day of October, 1931.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$302,059.56
Loans secured by real estate	40,925.84
Overdrafts	1,324.70
Securities of U. S. any State or political subdivision thereof	19,525.00
Banking House \$25,000.00, Furniture and Fixtures \$7,500.00	32,500.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	9,901.00
Cash in bank	11,990.89
Due from approved agents	10,523.77
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	2,871.40
Other Resources, Interest accrued	3,193.13
Other Resources, Interest in Bryson Estate	1,000.00
Other Resources, Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	28,546.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$455,864.11</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	41,000.00
Undivided profits, net	27.48
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	3,907.14
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	185,796.05
Time Certificates of Deposit	66,174.46
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	4,356.98
Bills Payable	55,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$455,864.11</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS,  
We, Mrs. J. F. Currie, as president and J. L. Chastain as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Mrs. J. F. Currie, President.  
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October A. D. 1931.  
(SEAL) W. C. McCarver, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
Fred Kiechle, H. Giesecke, J. A. Zak, Directors.

# Girls and Boys Work for Fair

Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls have done their full share to make a success of the 1931 Runnels County Fair. The two organizations were called upon first more than a week before the fair opened to sell season tickets to the exposition and both units responded, putting full effort into the campaign and were responsible for many people purchasing the pasteborders.

Both organizations were asked to take part in the opening day parade on Tuesday and agreed to do this, spending considerable time with their leaders in decorating floats, and both groups lined up for the parade. They also arranged booths in the merchants' exposition hall that were among the outstanding exhibits on display there. The Scouts and Girls showed their own handicraft in these booths in attractive, emblematic settings. Camp fires and wigwams caused people to stop and inspect the booths to see what was being shown by the lads and lassies.

The Scouts were called upon to assist in various other duties and were always on hand to do their daily good turn for someone. The Camp Fire Girls were given a place on the feature night program, appearing in songs and poses. The glee club of the organization, under the leadership of Miss Edith Miller, was rehearsed for ten days prior to the time of their appearance in numbers for the fair.

The enterprise of these two organizations is just beginning

## EAGER TO TELL ABOUT HER STOMACH

"I want to tell others about my experience with Pape's Digestion," says Mrs. B. Eastman, 1200 California St., Denver, Colo. "I tried a lot of things for my indigestion, but none of them did any good. Then a friend persuaded me to take a few tablets of this wonderful preparation. Now I even eat cabbage without any distress afterwards. It used to cause real suffering. I am not nearly so nervous as I used to be; feel much stronger and better in every way. A medicine must have real merit to bring forth enthusiastic statements like this. And when not one, but hundreds, even thousands, are telling the same story of success, there seems no reason to doubt the day-in and day-out reliability of Pape's Digestion to help stomach sufferers. These harmless, candy-like tablets relieve the heartburn, nausea, gas, belching, headaches, dizziness and other symptoms of indigestion."

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Veterinarian  
Residence Phone 1336  
Office at Weeks Drug Store

## Chiropractic Does Get Sick People Well

- SLEEPLESSNESS
- RHEUMATISM
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**Relieve PAIN Quick**



Relief follows quickly after you take one or two Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Take them when you have Headache, Simple Neuralgia, Muscular Aches and Pains. There is nothing that I can so highly recommend as Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They are pleasant to take and quick to act." Mrs. Fern C. Withers

**DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS**

# TAYLOR COUNTY LETS OUT COUNTY AGENT

The commissioners' court of Taylor county has decided to discontinue the services of a county agent on December 1. This action was announced this week in Abilene and the news was received regretfully by farmers who use the services of a farm agent and who realize their great help. The court's action followed discussion

of means of cutting expenses. Citizens of the county are considering plans to raise funds to keep the agent on the job.

Joe Tegel, of Rowena, was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business and to renew with the Semi-Weekly Ledger for another year. Mr. Tegel stated that he had gathered most of his cotton and only had a few bales left in his fields.

Be wise and advertise

Would You Like to Get Rid of Your **STOMACH TROUBLE?**

If you are suffering from stomach ulcers, acidosis, catarrh of the stomach, indigestion, gas, bloating after meals, constipation or any other form of stomach or bowel trouble or if you have to avoid certain food because it disagrees with you, get **Gordon's Compound**, formerly called Gordon's Antiseptic, from druggist at once. Take two teaspoonful after each meal and before retiring. If, after taking one full bottle, you do not feel benefited, go back to your druggist and get your money. Price \$1.50—less than 3c a dose. Remember the name, **Gordon's Compound**, at **Week's Drug Store**.

**FARM LOANS**

We want some good farm loans. Ten years to pay, reasonable interest rates. Investigate without obligation.

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Ballinger, Texas

**Back In Business**

I have again opened my garage on Strong Avenue between 7th and 8th Street and extend an invitation to all my former patrons and my friends to bring their car troubles to me.

I will strive to give satisfactory service in any kind of automobile repair work and will be on the job ready to look after any kind of car trouble.

First class workmen—courteous service—prices right.

**O. K. MORGAN GARAGE**

**MELLOWED A HUNDRED MILLION YEARS**



While ferns grew high as trees in PENNSYLVANIA

NOTHING but Bradford-Allegany crude oil—one of the few crude oils formed in the Devonian Age, one hundred million years ago—is used in the manufacture of Sinclair Pennsylvania Motor Oil. Sinclair refiners de-wax and free this crude from petroleum jelly at as low as 60° F. below zero—Sinclair Pennsylvania is a year-round Pennsylvania grade oil. Ask the Sinclair dealer.

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The following dealers will be glad to serve you:

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**E. S. ARCHER**  
**J. BLACK, Marie, Texas**  
**R. P. TAYLOR, Norton, Texas**  
**T. M. FERGUSON, Hatchel, Texas**  
**MAVERICK GARAGE, Maverick, Texas**

## Officers Have—

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State Bank stated that the bank had been entered during the night, the vault blown open and a small amount of loot stolen. The robbers did not succeed in breaking into the cash vault and only found about \$20 in drawers and other places in the building. Workmen on a roof at Bradshaw said they saw a high powered yellow car leave there about 5 a. m. headed in the direction of Winters. Officers here and at other points south of Bradshaw were immediately notified to be on watch for such an automobile and to stop and investigate the occupants.

Both the city and county authorities have placed extra deputies on duty this week and will keep a close watch for violations. Extra city nightwatchmen have been employed and will patrol the town all night. These officers are in addition to those used at Fair Park for patrol and extra traffic officers.

A number of officers were busy Wednesday morning in an insanity trial in progress in county court.

## MOTOR ACCIDENTS LAID TO EGOTISM AND SELFISHNESS

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Egotism and selfishness, rather than physical or mental deficiencies, are prime factors in the case of automobile accidents, in the opinion of Dr. Paul Schroeder, Illinois state criminologist.

Dr. Schroeder reached this conclusion after studying the records and temperaments of prisoners at the state penitentiary convicted of manslaughter with an automobile.

"These men were all of average intelligence and average physical fitness," he said. "But in nearly every case I found marked traits of selfishness, egotism and disregard for the feelings of others."

**Want Ads**

Rates and Rules  
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

WANTED—To trade three brick and tile houses for Runnels county land all clear of debt. John Willige Jr., 415 So. Monroe, San Angelo, Texas. 13-6t\*

WANTED—Good car, will trade good Singer Machine. 116 South Seventh Street, Ballinger. Phone 368. 21-13-16\*

FOR RENT—Remington, Underwood, Woodstock and Royal typewriters. Special rates to students. R. A. Dick Wagner, Phone 4418, P. O. Box 761, San Angelo, Texas. 6-4tw.\*

FOR RENT—Cottage at 808 Tenth Street, Ballinger, 4 rooms, 2 galleries, bath, kitchen sink, gas, city water, garage, cow lot and garden fenced separately, possession at once. See or call me, C. F. Shepherd, phones 156 and 161. 6-10t\*

WANTED—To rent a piano. Call 1238. D-14d

WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery. 27-14w

## Red Cross Booth Draws Attention

One of the most interesting booths at the Runnels County Fair this year is to be found in the merchants building and portrays the help given in this county last year by the American Red Cross. The booth space was donated by the First National Bank of Ballinger and Red Cross roll call chairmen did the work with the assistance of interested persons.

The background displays posters of the 50th anniversary of the Red Cross, the Red Cross flag and special placards making a comparison of what this county did for the organization in 1930 and what the organization did for the county. The figures used on these cards show that half of the membership money sent to headquarters from this county last year totaled only \$143.50. The membership fee is \$1 per year and one-half goes to the national organization, the other half remaining in the local treasury.

The reverse side of the picture shows that the Red Cross came to the aid of Runnels county to the amount of \$12,143.50. This money was spent here last year by the county committee for field seed, garden seed, feed, food and medicine. Many families were aided during the drought and enabled to operate their farms for another year.

The display on the floor of the booth shows two farm scenes: One is a drought stricken scene in 1930 with fields bare, prosperity gone and a rather dismal look. The other is a very prosperous farm scene in 1931 with the aid of the Red Cross. Shocks of feed, bales of cotton, a thresher in operation surround a beautiful brick home with plenty of good cars, tractors, and other farm machinery in the barn. In the field are shocks of feed and cotton being cultivated with tractor and plow.

The miniature farm scenes are well proportioned and are attracting much attention.

Ballinger merchants this year displayed some clever hoaxes in this building and only one space was not vacant. The West Texas Utilities Company did much work in preparing 1-1-1 booths, one featuring Frigidaire and the other General Electric equipment.

## City Lends Hand in Fire Prevention

City wagons in giving free service by hauling during Fire Prevention Week removed 39 loads from the residential sections and 39 loads from the business district. This trash was placed in alleys in containers and picked up and hauled to the dump grounds free. Other cooperation was furnished by various departments of the city administration. Weeds were burned by members of the fire department in several sections of the city while apparatus stood by to prevent damage by the flames.

City machinery was used five days last week in smoothing streets and opening drainage ditches and all city streets were in fine shape for the recent rain. Machinery was oiled and made ready for work and placed on cut-up streets as quickly as they had dried this week.

Water consumption for the past week averaged 410,500 gallons daily but this slumped the first of this week to winter time average after the inch and a half rain fell.

The health officer visited one case of scarlet fever and also made a number of inspections in regard to sanitation measures.

The office department reported tax payments fair and water and sanitary collections good.

For more than 50 years a section line near Fort Scott, in the prohibition state of Kansas, has been marked by a whisky bottle

Typewriter paper, good quality white bond—80c per ream at Ledger office. dtf