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## RAIN POSTPONES FAIR PROGRAM THURSDAY

Rain halted Thursday's program and decorated car parade of the Runnels County Fair. The heavy downpour which fell early in the day totalling 2.50 inches, ceased operations at Fair Park as far as visitors were concerned until about 2:00 o'clock p. m. when a number went in and attended the afternoon hippodrome performance.

The performance will also be presented tonight if there is a crowd to attend.

The fair will continue thru Saturday, it was announced this afternoon, and the Merchants' Carnival scheduled for tonight will be held Saturday night. Four parades will be held Friday and Saturday and the Winters-Santa Anna high school football game will also be held Friday as scheduled.

Workmen were busy at the park immediately after the rain, draining the large water holes, and it is hoped that it will be dry Friday morning when the gates are opened. The football field is under water and the carnival lot is partly covered as a result of the rain.

Rain insurance did no good Thursday as the hours designated in the insurance policy are from 2:00 o'clock to 8:00 o'clock in the evening. The rain fell here in the early morning. Cotton picking has been halted and the attendance Friday and Saturday is expected to be above that of other days of previous fairs.

### PETER PIPERISMS DISPLACE CROSS WORD PUZZLES NOW

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Oct. 9.—Now that the cross word puzzle, which swept across England from the United States leaving a trail of thumbed dictionaries in its wake, has spent its force, England has turned to Peter-Piperisms for solace.

Peter-Piperisms are alliterative sentences containing at least eight and not more than twelve words, each word of which begins with the same letter.

"Since short skirts still seem stylish, silk stockings shouldn't sag," is the contribution of one expert. Another hopes "May many more manly miners migrate, marry methodical maids, make much money."

Other tongue twisters are: "Mr Manager, money might make Maud marry my miserable Max—Max's mother"; "Stephen shyly stroking Sylvia's shining shingle, seemingly surmises smilingly Sylvia's single"; and "Lilly likes licking limp licorice."

### LABOR FEDERATION TO HELP STOP SMUGGLING

(By Associated Press) DETROIT, Oct. 14.—The American Federation of Labor in convention here today approved the proposal to co-operate with the Mexican Federation of Labor to curb immigrant smuggling across the international boundary.

Apples, Apples, Apples  
Another carload of Apples on the Santa Fe track. 13-2td.\*

## ORDERS RANGERS TO BORGER CITY

(By Associated Press) AMARILLO, Oct. 14.—Four Texas rangers are expected at Borger today, advices from that oil field town said. Rangers were ordered to the town yesterday with instructions to enforce the law.

No arrests have yet been made in connection with the killing of an Amarillo high school girl, in Borger Tuesday night.

## RAIN COVERS LARGE AREA

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Abilene, big rain
- Ballinger 2.50
- Benoit 2.00
- Blackwell, good
- Bradshaw 2.00
- Brady, shower
- Bronte 2.25
- Brownwood, shower
- Coleman, shower
- Concho, good
- Crows 2.00
- Eden, shower
- Fl. Chadbourne 1.25
- Hatchel, big rain
- Leaday, big rain
- Maverick, line out
- Menard, no rain\*
- Miles 4.30
- Millersview, good
- Norton, big rain
- Olfen 3.50
- Ovalo 2.00
- Paint Rock 2.10
- Pony, big rain
- Rowena 3.25
- San Angelo 1.48
- Santa Anna, no rain
- Stacy 2.00
- Talpa 2.50
- Wilmett 1.50
- Wingate, big rain
- Winters 2.00

## ALAMO CITY GETS '28 LEGION MEET

(By Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—San Antonio today was selected as the 1928 meeting place of the American Legion's national convention. The selection was unanimous.

Other cities in the contest were Denver and Miami.

## CHUDEJ QUILTS BOOK COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Oct. 14.—F. J. Chudej, whose membership on the State Textbook Commission had been attacked in the district court here by Attorney General Dan Moody, resigned today.

## BOLD BANDITS STAGE DAY JOB

(By Associated Press) ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 14.—Bandits armed with sawed-off shotguns held up a mail truck under police escort in the business district of this city today.

One man was killed and two other wounded. It is believed that there were ten or more in the party. The bandits escaped in two automobiles.

The extent of the loot is not yet known.

It is believed, however, that the robbers got away with approximately \$100,000.

## 10 ARRESTED IN PAST 24 HOURS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## RAIN POSTPONES CUT FLOWER DAY

Rain today postponed Cut Flower Day at the Runnels County Fair but it was announced that Friday had been designated for the showing and everyone who has cut flowers for exhibition is requested to leave them at the women's department building at Fair Park early Friday morning.

The flower department of the fair is one of beauty this year and everyone should visit the exhibits before the show closes Saturday.

Hurdy-gurdy men and their monkeys, long since gone from the streets of smaller cities, continue to thrive in Chicago.

The present value of the city of Tokyo is estimated at 5,331,710,000 yen. The pre-earthquake property value was 8,532,170,000 yen.

Ledger advertising pays.

## EXCHANGE BLOWS IN AIMEE'S CASE

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—The hearing of the Aimee Semple McPherson case was thrown into confusion here today when W. I. Gilbert, counsel for the evangelist, exchanged blows with S. S. Hahn, attorney for Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sielaff, the star witness for the state and confederate with Mrs. McPherson.

### AN ECHO FROM FORMER PASTOR

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

### Happiest Homes Where Husband Wipes Dishes

(By Associated Press) ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 14.—The happiest homes in America are manned by husbands who occasionally wipe dishes, said Mrs. Cecil G. Harvey, home service director for the Westchester Lighting Company, Yonkers, N. Y., in an address today before the American Gas Association.

"I make this statement in refutation of the accusation that dish-wiping now and then tends to degrade or cultivate an inferiority complex in married men," she explained. "The most companionable and efficiently-equipped homes in the land have been made so by men who knew home-living conditions by personal experience, and who insist that their homes be as efficiently operated as their offices."

### Dynamite Blows Derrick to Smithereens, no Lives Lost—at Queen Friday and Saturday.

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## CONFERENCE ADOPTS PLAN TO AID MARKET

(By Associated Press) MEMPHIS, Oct. 14.—A plan for meeting the cotton price emergency was adopted here early today by the cotton conference representatives from cotton states, which then adjourned, leaving the execution of the program to the advisory council and general committees in each state.

The action of the conference, which was made up of about 500 bankers, merchants and planters of the South, was embodied in resolutions which were formulated after many hours of deliberation and a spirited debate in the committee and on the floor.

The approved plan calls for the retirement of 4,000,000 bales of the current crop as the only practical means of handling this year's surplus. This withdrawal must be accompanied by a reasonable reduction of the cotton acreage for 1927, the conference declared.

Co-operative institutions of the federal government and of private concerns were invited to use every legitimate means in co-operation with the cotton producers to the effect that next year's reduction is 25 per cent in acreage given over to the staple.

The convention subscribed a fund of nearly \$8,000 to pay the costs of the preliminary work in setting the withdrawal movement into action and organizing credit resources for handling the surplus cotton.

The big fight of the conference sprung out of the sentiment favoring the call of the state legislatures for enactments which would require reduction of cotton planting acreage for 1927 and thereafter.

A. F. Lever, of South Carolina, chairman of the sub-committee which drafted the resolution, led successfully the movement to refer matters to the governors of the various cotton growing states. Favoring a statutory acreage reduction was A. G. Little, of Arkansas, who declared that the delegates had come to the conference with the expectation of

obtaining such action. The four states voting for Little's resolution were Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Cotton consumed during September aggregated 571,105 bales of lint and 74,352 bales of linters, as compared with 483,082 bales of lint and 71,643 bales of linters for September of last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Solution of the cotton price problem is believed by Secretary Andrew W. Mellon to be assured in the aggressive attitude of the Southern business leaders.

It was reiterated at the treasury department today, that there will be no difficulty as far as credit for orderly marketing of the record crop is concerned.

William Desmond in "The Riddle Rider," a Universal chapter play beginning at the Queen Theatre tomorrow. 14-1d

### NAVY DIRIGIBLE ON THREE-DAY FLIGHT

(By Associated Press) LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 14.—The navy dirigible "Los Angeles" left the naval air station here today on a three-day flight to Detroit.

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Pretty Eileen Sedgwick in "The Riddle Rider," first chapter at Queen Theatre on Friday and Saturday. 14-2td

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**Insects No Longer a Photographic Problem**  
 (By Associated Press)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Oct. 12.—Insects, hovering in the lights, used to be one of the grave problems of indoor photography of the screen. Now it vanishes with a turn of a switch.

It is the "bug machine." Whenever scenes are taken in which the big electric lights at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio are used, the "bug machine" is wheeled up. It is an airplane propeller, driven by an electric motor.

The lights attract thousands of moths, mosquitoes, and other insects which, if left to themselves, would flutter in the beams of light, and pass to and fro before the camera. In short focus they would look like flying dragons or airplanes. But the great fan solves this. Its current of rushing air, invisible in the film, flies past the lights and keeps the unhidden insects from camera range.

**Create Trial Courts For Japanese Royalty**

TOKYO, Oct. 13.—Japanese princes of the Imperial blood never have had occasion to sue each other in courts of law. Disputes have always been settled personally by the Emperor himself.

The Privy Council, however, feeling that legal redress should be given such members who might wish it, has adopted new regulations governing such proceedings. Under the ruling any princely lawsuit would be tried by special judges appointed by the Imperial Household Department under Imperial sanction. Members of the Imperial family would not be required personally to attend trials, but need only be represented by their attorneys. The regulations also provide that no prince or princess may be summoned before a police court.

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Lynchburg, Va.—"I have taken Cardui several times for a run-down condition and have found it perfectly splendid," says Mrs. L. T. Marsh, 715 First Street, this city.  
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**Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Johnnie Hamilton by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the town of Ballinger, on the Fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1926, same being the 25th day of October, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 349, wherein Mrs. Johnnie Hamilton is Plaintiff, and Johnnie Hamilton is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff is a resident of Runnels County, Texas, and has so resided for the last six months prior to the filing this suit and has been a bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas for the period of one year next preceding the filing of this suit; that plaintiff was married to defendant on August 27, 1924, in Flagstaff, Arizona, and that plaintiff moved to Texas. That plaintiff and defendant continued to live together until March 20, 1926, when plaintiff left the defendant, and has not lived with him since that date.



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date. That one child was born, a girl by the name of Normagene Hamilton. Plaintiff alleges that while plaintiff was stricken with blood poison the defendant abandoned plaintiff and lived in adultery on or about April, 1925, with a woman by the name of Dorothy Judd, in Phoenix, Arizona. That on March 20, 1926, plaintiff became fully convinced that defendant was guilty of living in adultery with said woman, and with other women, and on said date she left the defendant and has not lived or cohabited with him since said date, nor has she connived nor condoned to such action. That said action makes their further living together insupportable.

Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer, for judgment dissolving the marriage relations and for the care and custody of the child.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1926.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-23-30-7-14

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**"PEG" WILLIAMS GETS TWO YEARS AT ANGELO**

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

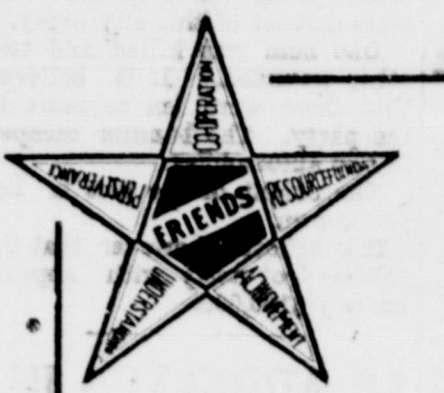
A total of 14 years has been given Williams since he was arrested a short time ago. West of San Angelo, on three charges. He was brought to Ballinger and placed in jail, later being removed to Fredericksburg where he was assessed 12 years on a burglary charge. This week, W. L. Futeh and J. M. Rooney, Santa Fe detectives, and Dude

Thompson, Orient agent, testified against Williams in the San Angelo courts. Futeh and Rooney brought Williams back to the Ballinger jail Tuesday afternoon. Moffett, another man charged with Williams, escaped jail in San Angelo some time ago, and has not been recaptured.

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**Too Much Nonsense About Vitamines, Says Speaker**

LONDON, Oct. 9.—There is no subject on which more nonsense is talked than that of food, declared Sir James Browne in a speech in which he dealt with the craze for vitamins. It is necessary, he said, to discriminate between vitaminic science and vitaminic fads. When he reads of dinners arranged on vitaminic principles so as to ensure the most abundant supply of these elements, he says he wonders that some enterprising restaurant has not added to its menu the most copious source of all vitamins, green grass. Perhaps it is because the example of Nebuchadnezzar was not very encouraging, he said.

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**TEAMS BATTLE IN A 6-6 GAME**

Fighting against breaks, the Bearcats of the Ballinger high school fought and fought the Lions of the Brownwood high school to a 6-6 tie here Wednesday afternoon on a muddy gridiron in front of a large crowd at Fair Park.

The Bearcats took the ball on the kick-off and it was only a few minutes until Pete McKenzie, fighting half of the Bearcats rushed across the goal line for a touchdown. The Bearcats drove the ball right down the field, making four successive first downs and then McKenzie took the pigskin across the line. Arthur, full and safety for the Bearcats, failed to drop kick for the extra point.

The remainder of the first period was scoreless as was the second quarter, but in the third quarter, Fanning, captain and full of the Lions, scored a touchdown after Arthur, playing safety for the Bearcats, had fumbled a punt, which was recovered by a Lion player. It took the Lions four steady punches to take the ball from the four-yard line over the goal line and then after Fanning had done this he failed to kick the extra point from placement.

The fourth period was also scoreless but Ballinger held the ball in Brownwood territory during a greater part of the game.

Brownwood had the ball beyond Ballinger's 20-yard line only one time and that was when they scored the touchdown, while the Bearcats were on the Brownwood 20-yard line four times.

The Bearcats made nine first downs to the five made by the

showed charge and get-away about them that has never prevailed in a game before. These boys went down on every kick and were usually there to cover the man who got the ball. This line showed more fight and pep than it has in any game this year and they are expected to develop a defense that will be hard to penetrate.

The generalship of Parrish was good with the exception of the last few minutes of the game when everyone wanted a touchdown by the Bearcat squad. But Parrish is developing a better head in every game and will, no doubt make a good quarter for the remaining games this year.

For the Lions, Robinette and Hicks were the chief ground gainers. Hicks played better ball than any other man on the Brownwood squad. Fanning was not so good, he watched the head linesman too much and forgot about carrying the ball.

The Lions' defense was very good at times but it did not hold very often. The breaks of the game on every down were against the Bearcats. One time on a kick-off, Ballinger went to get the runner who had fumbled the ball and was endeavoring to recover it, but Tuckey was too swift and got on top of it. Ballinger, however, was called off-side and penalized five yards. It cost the Bearcats a score.

Passes were few, Brownwood completed two while Ballinger completed two. McKenzie passed to Parrish for ten yards and first down in the last quarter, also to Bee for about 15 yards and first down. Brownwood passes were short and did not amount to anything, while Ballinger's counted first downs every time and one almost resulted in a touchdown during the last quarter.

Ballinger drew several five-yard penalties for being off-side, while Brownwood took about three five-yard fouls.

Fanning missed by about 20 yards a try for placement in the second quarter of the game. He was kicking from the 40-yard

line. The line-ups follow: Ballinger (6)—Tuckey (c), lc; Powell, lt; Smith, lg; McWhirter, c; Mason, rg; Foreman, rt; Rayburn, re; J. Parrish, quar.; McKenzie, lh; Alagood, rh; Arthur, full.

Brownwood (6)—Stephens, lc; C. Harris, lt; Harbour, lg; Martin, c; E. Harris, rg; Thaxton, rt; Ellis, re; Honnol, quar.; Robinette, lh; Hicks, rh; Fanning, full.

Scoring—touchdowns, McKenzie and Fanning. Subs—Ballinger, first half; Jones Parrish for McWhirter; Middleton for Foreman; Reese for Smith; second half; Mareek for Jones Parrish; Reese for Smith; Beck for Mareek and Middleton for Foreman. Brownwood, first half: Brooks for C. Harris; Harlow for Harbour; Lodall for E. Harris; DeMay for Robinette.

Officials—Witherspoon (Daniel Baker) referee. Bruce, umpire.

**Resolutions of Respect**

Whereas, on October 9th, 1926, Geo. W. Miller, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, was called by death; and,

Whereas, we feel that Runnels County has lost an honest and efficient public officer and one of its best citizens;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, in session this the 11th day of October, 1926, that we sincerely mourn his loss as a fellow County Official and as an outstanding citizen of his community.

Be it further resolved that we sincerely sympathize with his family and relatives in their great loss.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Court and a copy be furnished his family.

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Lions. Ballinger made five in the first half and four in the second half. Brownwood made four in the first half and only one in the last half. The Bearcat squad tore the line of the Lions open more than once for McKenzie and Arthur to make gains. Alagood and Parrish also made long gains but it was the steady drive of Arthur and McKenzie that made the Lion defense weaken on every down. During the last two minutes of play Ballinger was penalized twice when a touchdown was in sight, and in the last ten seconds of play Arthur missed a field goal from the 15-yard line, a bad angle, by about one foot. Some thought the ball went thru but Referee Witherspoon announced a miss of about one foot. The Bearcats outplayed the Lions in every department with the possible exception of kicking and it appeared that Robinette, Lion kicker and a user of his head, had a slight edge over Arthur. Arthur got away with some good punts but Robinette showed a little edge during the entire game.

The field was muddy, which made charging slow, but the Bearcat line was in every play. McWhirter, Rayburn, Powell, Mason and Tuckey were the bright lights on the line and they

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**Eastern Star Has Distinguished Visitors**

Mrs. Velma B. Halley, Worthy Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star of the State of Texas; and Mrs. Kate Heflin, Grand Ruth, were distinguished visitors of the local chapter on Monday night at the regular monthly meeting. After the formal opening of the chapter, a beautiful ceremony was given by the officers in honor of Mmes. Halley and Heflin at the conclusion of which each was presented with a beautiful sheaf of flowers in the five colors symbolic of the order. Both guests responded with inspiring and appropriate talks.

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## "NEVER ALONE" TO SHOW HERE

"Never Alone," a masterpiece by Herbert de Mareau Jr., will be shown by the King-Holt Furniture Company starting Saturday and for all of next week. It was announced Thursday by E. E. King.

The picture is being brought here by the furniture company, who in turn will turn over the proceeds of the showing to the Ballinger Kindergarten Association. No admission will be charged but those who will be asked to donate something to help defray expenses and help push the association along.

"The price of admission will be a free-will donation," Mr. King said, "the picture will occupy a room on the third floor of our building and those who care to see this wonderful painting are requested to do so. Entrance to the place of showing is thru the main entrance of the building."

Following is a short review of the life of the artist and the picture:

This wonderful painting which transports one's very being to a higher realm and grips one's soul with irresistible power depicts a soldier's death on the lone marshes of Flanders.

Herbert de Mareau, the artist, has painted a war scene without any trace of the conflict; solitude without desolation; sorrow without horror. A young French soldier has been shot down in the midst of marshes and lies, with life ebbing fast away, his lips apart, his eyes already fixed in the seal of death; his helmet has fallen off, his rifle lies at his side.

Alone he lies—not another human being in sight—no eye to note how and when he fell—no comrade to carry the news to kindred as to how he died for his country. Yet not alone—for by his side, with arms extended, stands a figure—a Being with infinite compassion—the figure of Him who said: "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

Herbert de Mareau, Jr., painted "Never Alone" late in the year 1914. In October, 1918, he was killed in the battle of Chateau Thierry, himself an actor in a similar tragedy which he had so vividly pictured four years before.

This wonderful painting, measuring 10 feet, 6 inches by 8 feet 6 inches, is valued at \$75,000, and was visited by over 2,000,000 people in the city of New York.

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## DEATHS

Mrs. Laura Turner

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

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

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

King-Holt undertakers were in charge.

Mrs. W. P. Vaughn

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

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

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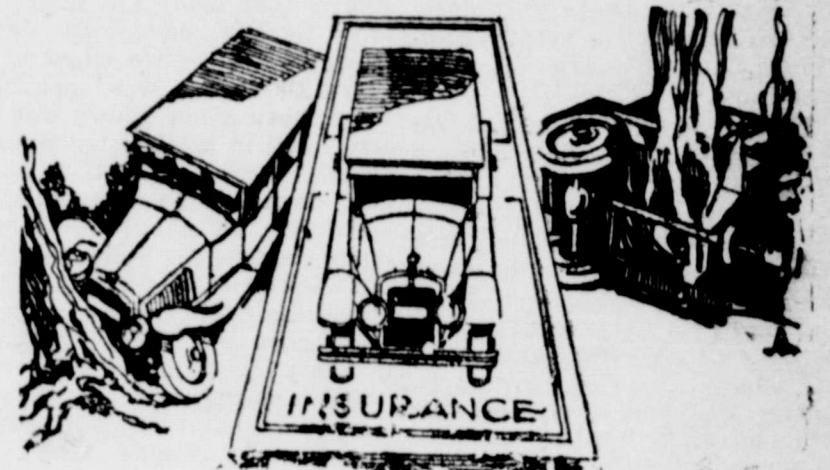
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