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## Agnew-Russell No. 1 Shows Oil

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—a selection of lovely new coats—the season's most wanted fabrics—each one a gem of tailoring—generously trimmed with furs of rich beauty and costly quality—a rare saving at this special price, \$17.50

A showing of oil was found Friday morning in the Agnew & Son Russell No. 1 well six miles up the Colorado River, when the bailer was run the first time. The oil showing is from 3975 feet to 4100 feet and is a high gravity oil according to those who have inspected it.

According to oil experts the showing is the accumulation of oil which gathered over-night while drilling was suspended. The bit is working in a lime formation and the oil showed up in this formation at the above named depth.

Just what action will be taken by the drillers was not learned Friday afternoon.

The Vacuum-McMillan No. 3 continued to flow at the rate of 325 barrels Friday with no indication of any water whatever. This well has registered over 300 barrels every day since coming in last Monday. The oil from No. 3 is being put through the pipe line and loaded into cars at the loading rack at Benoit.

The Tilton & Nourse-R. A. Cramer No. 1 is still shut down while abstracts are being perfected on the tract where the well was spudded. The work is reported practically finished and the drillers expect to start operation some time next week.

### Indiana G.O.P. Manager Cited

(By International News Service)  
 SOUTH BEND, Oct. 26.—Oscar Fostlinger, publisher of the Fort Wayne News and Sentinel and Hoover's Indiana manager, and six other men including five newspapermen were subpoenaed today by Prosecutor Samuel Schwartz, democrat, to appear in circuit court this afternoon to explain the sources of sensational stories alleged pre-election corruption in local democratic circles.

### Armed Bandits Steal Tobacco

(By International News Service)  
 PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—Six armed bandits robbed the Liggett and Meyers tobacco company's warehouse of \$20,000 worth of tobacco and cigarets today after binding and gagging Thomas M. McMahon, watchman, and John Stern, fireman.

### Loot Village Stores And Steal P.O. Safe

(By International News Service)  
 LOCKHART, Oct. 26.—Fentres, a village 10 miles West of here, was looted by three armed bandits this morning after tying up Will Lancaster, night watchman. The bandits secured a thousand dollars in merchandise and an undetermined sum of money from five stores. They carried off the post-office safe after they had failed to blow the bank safe.

### Zeppelin Flight Is Abandoned

(By International News Service)  
 LAKEHURST, Oct. 26.—Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the Graf Zeppelin, announced today that the proposed flight of the airship over the middle West was cancelled. He made this decision reluctantly after studying the weather maps. Unfavorable weather still prevails.

Mrs. A. J. Kelly is spending the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Brown of Winters.

# The Daily Ledger

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The City of Miles has let a contract to David R. Ryan to pave 11 blocks in the residential section of that town. The cost of the project will be \$13,558.17. The work will be started within three weeks.

The grand jury report today will give the district court something to work on for the next two weeks. The criminal docket will be called here Monday, Oct. 29 at 1:30 o'clock.

Reports are appearing in the newspapers about blackbirds hurting phone service as far south as Houston. We have heard no complaint about the service here, however we know that enough birds are to be found in the courthouse yard each afternoon to cause anything. For several evenings now officers have been fighting them and causing them to scatter all over town.

The football season is getting along in the season until every fan has about got the dope all settled. The only trouble is that every week-end some team kicks the dope bucket over and the entire thing has to be re-figured. Practically all teams are getting their schedules down to nothing but conference games and every week-end sees the hopes of some team killed for the championship of their respective conference or district.

**GOV. SMITH SAYS:**  
 I shall to the very limit execute the pledge of our platform to make an honest endeavor to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment and all other provisions of the federal constitution and all laws enacted pursuant thereto.

**DUTY OF VOTERS**  
 In addressing the World War veterans at the tenth annual national convention of the American Legion at San Antonio, General John J. Pershing urged the Legionnaires to be faithful to their country in peace as in war and stressed particularly the duty of voting and reminded the voters that the United States was founded on the principle of religious freedom and that bigotry had no place in our national scheme.

**GOV. SMITH'S SPEECHES**  
 What makes Governor Smith's addresses so effective is not only the evident sincerity of his utterance, but the fact that his thought is couched in simple, direct language that every man and woman can understand.  
 They are straight from the shoulder and appeal to common sense and common intelligence.  
 As the man himself is simple and free from any pretense and cant, so is his speech.  
 And yet again it rises to heights of real eloquence and feeling while brightened with shafts of native wit, every one of which has a sting.  
 The democratic national committee has made no mistake in seeing to it that these speeches are broadcasted throughout the nation.  
 They are the most effective appeal for the candidate of the party.  
 They are winning for Governor Smith thousands of new adherents.  
 No unprejudiced person can listen to them without feeling that here is a man of courage, of honesty, of understanding of the real needs and inmost desires of the American people.—Sacramento (Ind.) Bee.  
 The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

## "There You Are Herbie—All for You!"

By Bressler



### Trade Week Will be Observed in Ballinger

The week of November 12-17, inclusive, is to be the greatest week in Ballinger's history so far as business is concerned. Without doubt more goods will be sold and a greater number of people will visit this town during that week than visited the recent fair to which it is estimated 20,000 people were admitted.  
 Every merchant in town will have some very special bargains to offer every day of the week and a prize will be given each day also. All the plans of the prize contest have not yet been worked out but such things as this will decide the winners.  
 The man driving the oldest and most obsolete automobile.  
 The family coming to town with the greatest number of members in said family.  
 The family coming the greatest distance and buying merchandise.  
 The tallest man and the shortest woman to be man and wife.  
 The fattest man, weight alone to determine.  
 The man bringing the best bale of cotton to town. Cotton is to be sold to local buyers; grade to be determined as to grade and length of staple.  
 The family making the biggest purchase during that week.  
 Time and place of announcing winners to be announced at a later date.  
 Trade Week will enable the users of merchandise to buy their winter supplies at a saving in price. And it will also enable them to buy more intelligently as they will have before them in advance of coming to town the names of all the merchants and where they might expect to buy any item they may then or thereafter need.  
 It will mean to the various firms the selling in advance of expectations their winter merchandise; it will mean that their customers will lay in supplies of winter clothing, shoes, bedding, groceries, hardware, furniture and home conveniences that they might not otherwise buy at all.  
 It will mean the expansion of Ballinger's trade relations and will enable Ballinger merchants to do business with families and individuals, whom it had not been their privilege to deal with in the past. To this end we should at times extend our every effort. To induce one family to trade in Ballinger from a distance or even from within a few miles of the city, is to gain from \$1500 to \$5000 in annual sales and to gain the trade of 100 new families is to do 100 times that much business.  
 Every time Ballinger merchants offer some special inducement for people to come here and trade, just that often does Ballinger

shipped with awe, and at death mourned like royalty. Priests organized burials at enormous expense, the animals being built in magnificent tombs with chapels over them.  
 The whereabouts of the bulls' tombs at Arment have already been discovered by Robert Mond, brother of Lord Melchett. The site has been safeguarded and Mond has provided the money for digging during the coming winter.  
 There is little doubt that the tombs will provide material of the greatest value and importance to archaeologists, according to experts. Last year Mond discovered the burial place of cows, the mothers of the bulls. The value of the work can be judged from the fact that the Egypt Exploration Society contemplate this big scheme in spite of the fact that they cannot retain anything they find under Egyptian law.  
 Recent Egyptian governmental decrees ordered all exploration work ceased, and the only way excavations can now get relics is to pay the government big sums for digging concessions. The restrictions have had a severe effect on excavation work in Egypt. Recently Sir Flinders Petrie withdrew from Egypt as a protest, and commenced excavating in Palestine, Persia and Syria.  
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**IONE TEAGUE, Secretary.**

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**W. B. Falley**  
**Noel Penn**  
**Secy.**  
**Ballinger Chapter No. 184 - R. A. M.**  
**Ballinger Council No. 122**  
 Regular stated meetings held on 2nd Friday in each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.  
**J. McGregor**  
**Secy.**  
**Noel Penn**  
**H. P.**

**CORRECTION**  
 In giving the time of the radio musical programs to be given at the Ballinger High School auditorium each Friday we gave the time from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m. when we should have given the hour from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock a. m. Each Friday the Walter Damrosch concerts will be heard in the auditorium from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m.  
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 3 for ..... **25c**  
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 PURE PORK SAUSAGE, per lb. .... **25c**

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Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company

THEY say that if a girl is beautiful, it isn't so necessary that she be a good cook! But too often, Mother Nature gives the curly hair and the baby dimples to somebody else's daughter. And then, if you are a wise mother, you teach your daughter other ways of being attractive—among which is the old, old one, of being perfectly at home over a kitchen stove.

Little Mrs. Percival had always wondered, in her gentle way, why Marion, her only child, had seemed to inherit all the late Mr. Percival's traits, and none of her mother's. She had been a rough-and-tumble baby; she had been a tom-boy little girl. And now, at twenty, she was affecting a sleek coiffure, wearing horn-rimmed glasses and threatening to study law!

Mrs. Percival had seen to it, however, that Marion, in spite of her masculine looks, could cook a dinner fit for a king. And when Marion finally tumbled head over heels in love with a young man who seemed a bit afraid to fall in love with her, gentle little Mrs. Percival armed herself for battle, and sallied forth.

**How the Kitchen Club Helped**

The Kitchen Club was called into consultation, without being told the underlying reason for the sudden activity. Mrs. Percival's kitchen was made a most delightful, most feminine place (description of it in Nancy's notebook).

Marion's young man was invited to dinner. Mrs. Percival came down with a convenient headache, and Marion had to solve the problem of entertaining him while she cooked dinner. It wound up with his going to the kitchen and discovering there a flushed and flustered, but very housewifely Marion, that he was not at all afraid of.

You know the rest—"Here Comes the Bride," and all that. And the Kitchen Club never knew that it had been called upon to play Cupid!

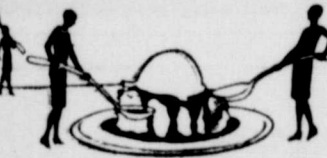
**LEAVES FROM NANCY'S KITCHEN CLUB NOTEBOOK**

We made Mrs. Percival's kitchen as sweet and feminine as she is! Walls, silver-gray; floor, blue and white linoleum; oil stove, blue, silver-gray and white; breakfast nook (built-in), pale blue trimmed with pink flowers—transfer patterns—window-box painted light rose color, and filled with vines and pink begonias. Refrigerator, table, shelves, etc., white trimmed with blue. Curtains, white with little blue ruffles!



"The young man's bachelor days are numbered."

Mrs. Percival served us a simply divine dessert, made of big hunks of angel cake, covered with hot chocolate sauce filled with nuts, and topped with ice cream! Here are the recipes:



**Angel Cake**

Whites of 12 eggs  
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar (measured after sifting)  
1 cup and 1 tablespoon pastry flour  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Pinch salt  
1 1/2 teaspoons cream of tartar  
Sift sugar five times. Set aside.  
Sift flour, cream of tartar and salt together five times. Set aside. Beat whites to a froth, not quite as stiff as for meringue. Sift in sugar, folding it into eggs as lightly as possible. Sift in flour. This also must be done with as light a handling and as much speed as possible. Turn into un-buttered pan and cook in slow oven for fifty-five minutes. Put pan of water in oven with it and keep it there for forty minutes. Do not open the oven door for twenty minutes after cake starts to bake. At the end of forty minutes take pan of water out. At the end of fifty-five minutes take out cake and turn it upside on plate to cool in pan.

**Chocolate Sauce**

2 cups white sugar  
2 tablespoons cocoa  
1/2 cup water.  
Cook to thick syrup. Add nuts and serve hot over cake.

**Proper Heat of Oil Stove for Angel Cake**

Keep flames low, so that they show blue. (For faster cooking turn them up 1 1/2 inches.) A really good oil stove will burn with a steady flame, and will need no watching.



**Forgot Wife, Babes, Pulpit To Elope With Blonde**



The Rev. Rollo Rilling (left), retired minister and choir master of Davenport, Iowa, and pretty Lucille Flick, for love of whom he gave up church work, family and respectability, and, above, artist's conception of couple's stealthy elopement in dead of night.

You can't win. Many a man behind the bars has added his voice to that swelling chorus. And, oddly enough, one of the most recent to take up the refrain is a highly respected singer, music teacher and former minister, who tried to "beat the game" for the love of a golden-haired girl. He changed his name; he hid with his inamorata, 1000 miles from their homes; he took up a new life. But today he is serving a sentence of a year and a day in Leavenworth.

**Fled to El Paso**

He is the Rev. Rollo Rilling, of Davenport, Ia., the son of a Kan-kakee minister. When he was arrested with his bride, the former Lucille Flick, of Davenport, they were living in El Paso as Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farwell.

Rilling was firmly entrenched in Davenport's social circles, the husband of a local favorite and the father of a boy and girl, when he met Lucille. The beautiful Lucille was the daughter of a vice president of the bank in which Rillings was employed, following his retirement from the ministry. Rillings and Lucille forgot everything except each other. The man settled his affairs at the bank—with the exception of a \$500 municipal bond—and the couple took flight. Davenport was nearly

paralyzed by astonishment.

**Nemesis Overtakes Them**

The elopers drifted about the country as "Mr. and Mrs. Farwell," stopping long enough to earn some money and fleeing when they saw anyone from the home town. Meanwhile Mrs. Rillings had obtained a divorce and the "Farwells" were married.

Settling in El Paso, the couple became well established, but nemesis overtook them. Miss Winnie Harris, of Davenport, visiting there for her health, recognized Rillings and notified the authorities. He was under indictment for the theft of the \$500 bond.

Wary of bucking the game, Rilling pleaded guilty and took his sentence. The golden-haired girl will be waiting in El Paso, she says, when a year and a day have passed.

They will be happier after that, they believe, because scores will be even.

PECOS—Paving of 16 downtown blocks in this place progressing rapidly.

BIG SPRING—\$140,000 viaduct will be constructed across T. & P. tracks on Greeg Street.

THROCKMORTON—200,000-gallon filtration plant nearing completion in this place.



**November MEYER BOTH SERVICE has Arrived**

now is the time to plan your Holiday Advertising

See the MEYER BOTH SERVICE The Ballinger Daily Ledger

**Circus Coming to Town Tomorrow**

The Schell Bros. Circus will be here tomorrow with their lions, tigers, monkeys and many other trained wild and domestic animals. The air will be filled with music and the clowns will delight the kiddies and old people as well.

It will be Saturday and circus day both in Ballinger and people will come from all directions to witness the first circus of the year and to do their week-end shopping. They will come early to see the circus unload and erect their city of tents. To many this is the most interesting part of the big show.

'Wagons lumberin' from the station, Urchins flocking to the sight, Tents spring up like fairy mushrooms Grown to cities in an hour. An' the ponies go to water at the trough upon the square. An' the youngsters who are sick in bed ar all that aren't there, For the blood is fairly dancin' when the circus comes to town.

The Schell Bros. big four-ring trained wild animal show, gayest, grandest, gladdest pageantry, is coming to Ballinger tomorrow for two performances.

The country for miles around is aglow with the noisy circus bills of purple and gold and the downtown billboards are gazed upon by thousands of eyes. The joys and memories of other circus days keep a steady hold upon the heart—the childish heart of American people.

Schell Bros. performances this year are entirely new. Hundreds of wild animals—jaguars, elephants, lions, leopards, tigers and monkeys are trained to do all kinds of amusing tricks.

Edward Oatz and his troupe of elephants are recognized to be the best trained in the world.

Captain Alfred has done wonders in his training of lions, capping the climax of his wonderful lion act by putting his head in the mouth of the largest lion.

Fearless little Vola Engesser is seen in the steel arena with a group of the most ferocious animals. Leopards, panthers and tigers make up the group for a sensational act and keep the audience on tip-toes in expectancy during the entire two hours' performance.

The remarkable performance of

the troupe of Japanese acrobats attracts especial attention everywhere.

The Wizardi troupe of wire walkers are in a class by themselves.

The troupe of funny clowns headed by Ole Larson, keep the audience in good humor.

Mussolini's government film monopoly plans stir Europeans.

ELECTRA—Greyback Crossing road from here to Waggoner oil fields commenced.

One thousand, six hundred and thirty five insolencies are reported by Dun for September.

EL PASO—Texas Company will establish refinery here opposite Pasotev Petroleum company's refinery.

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- YAMS, YAMS, per bushel ..... \$1.55
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- 2 Pounds M.J.B. COFFEE ..... \$1.00
- TOMATOES, No. 2 Can ..... 9c
- PALMOLIVE SOAP, 4 bars ..... 29c
- P. & G. SOAP, 5 bars ..... 19c

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- HAM, Half or Whole, per lb. .... 33c
- PICNIC HAM, per lb. .... 28c
- BABY BEEF STEAK, per lb. .... 28c
- PORK ROAST, per lb. .... 24c
- FRESH PORK SPARE RIBS, lb. .... 22c



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CATS AND CANARIES MAY SHOW AT PALACE

Exhibits for Cotton Palace at Waco Are Being Planned With Livestock Featured.

Possibilities of a canary bird show being held at the Texas Cotton Palace exposition in Waco this year from Nov. 9 to 18 are being discussed by officials of the fair. Final decision will be made upon a basis of whether the birds can be properly cared for, and whether owners are proud enough of the fine points of their little singers to put them on exhibition.

A cat show is also being discussed, and several Waco owners of felines have urged the authorities to hold it. In the livestock shows, particular attention is to be paid dairying because of the importance it is assuming in central Texas. Jersey cows and other breeds will be shown, and boys' calf clubs will bring their animals in during the fair. Although livestock from all over Texas, and some of it from outside the state will be brought in for exhibition, local people—those of McLennan and neighboring counties—are being encouraged more than formerly to enter good stock.

GREAT GRID CLASSICS SCHEDULED FOR WACO

Cotton Palace Dates Push Into Fall and Attract Battles of the Giants.

Football lovers of Texas will have opportunity to see two of the Southwest's greatest gridiron conflicts this season at the Texas Cotton Palace exposition. Dates of the big show this year are November 9 to 18th, inclusive. The opening date is later than usual and the chief reason for pushing the opening into the fall was to schedule these two games as exposition attractions.

The first game is to be between Texas University and Baylor University teams on the Cotton Palace field Nov. 10, on Saturday following the fair's formal opening Friday night. In connection with this game, Baylor is to have homecoming day as well, which will attract a large number of ex-students and graduates to the campus and to the Cotton Palace. The Waco Baylor club has charge of this homecoming.

Southern Methodist University of Dallas plays Baylor on Saturday, Nov. 17.

George H. Belew, business manager of Baylor University, has the job of taking care of two bushel basketsful of tickets for these gridiron classics, sorting them according to demands that are already coming in, and distributing them in proper appliance of the rule "first come, first served."

WOMEN'S CARE FIRST IN PALACE THOUGHT

Innovations in Community Club Work Announced for Exposition.

Farm women will have headquarters at which they can feel entirely at home in the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition this year more than they ever have had before.

Dates of the big show are November 9 to 18, inclusive, and when the gates swing open there will be one entire building devoted to home demonstration clubs and community exhibits. It will be known as the home demonstration building and is the former floral building on the east side of the grounds as one enters. Canned goods, sewing work, interior decoration and garden projects of McLennan county women and girls will be on display, while community exhibits from Tarrant Hill, Comanche, Bosque, Falls Navarro and other counties of the state will draw hundreds of interested groups from several different localities in those counties.

A lounging room for women with chairs where they can rest after examining the attractions of the entire exposition will be a welcome innovation.

Road Bonds are Given Approval

The \$525,000 road bonds in Road District No. 3 of Runnels county were approved Thursday by Assistant Attorney General D. L. Whitehurst. \$47,000 of these bonds are for the assumption of outstanding indebtedness and another district which was taken into the new district.

The bonds will now be sent to the comptroller to be registered and receive his signature and then they will be sold.

Work on the project in District No. 3 has already been started on Highway No. 30 north of Ballinger. A crew of state engineers with helpers started the preliminary work two weeks ago and are now getting the final surveys made from which they will prepare the plans for the actual construction of the road. As soon as these plans are completed they will be turned over to the State Highway Department and they in turn will ask for bids on the construction of Highway No. 30.

All preliminary work and the letting of contracts are expected to be finished so that whoever is awarded the construction contract will have the road-bed in shape to start pouring concrete by the latter part of winter and immediately after freezing weather passes. If this much speed is made in the work, Highway No. 30 will be open to travel early next year.

BOY HAS FOOT BADLY MASHED BY CAR WHEEL

R. A. Jr., four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, got on the running board of the car to tell his father good-bye Thursday morning and when he stepped off to the ground his father started to drive away. The boy kicked at the wheel, his right foot became entangled with the spokes and the brake and he was the recipient of a badly lacerated foot. The skin and flesh was torn from both the top and bottom of the foot, and his great toe was dislocated.

The boy was rushed to the sanitarium where some 40 or 50 stitches were taken and was later moved to the home of his grandmother on Ninth Street.

Although the boy did not rest well Thursday night, he was reported to be getting along as well as might be expected on Friday morning.

Mr. Smith is a rural letter carrier out of the Ballinger postoffice and the family has many friends in this county, who bear with them in their anxiety.

J. A. Baker of the Ledger force, left Friday for Strawn to visit with relatives over the week-end.

R. W. Earnshaw was among the visitors to Sweetwater Friday to see the football game between the Ballinger and Sweetwater high schools.

R. Gottschalk, who lives four miles west of Winters was in Ballinger Friday attending to business and shopping.



"Voice From Beyond" Solves Shocking Irish Murder



Pretty Mary Callan (upper left), housekeeper for Father McKeone, Balbregan priest, whose "spirit voice" called out to him after she had been killed and thrown into a pit. Right, Gerald Toal, ne'er-do-well, who later confessed to the killing, and, below, Father McKeone's old world parish house in Balbregan, Ireland.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The strong possibility of applying psychic methods to the scientific solution of crime is demonstrated in the sensational mystery of the murder of Mary Callan in Balbregan, Ireland.

To this day the pretty girl's disappearance might never have been solved, had not her employer and benefactor, Father James McKeone, heard her "voice" issuing from an abandoned quarry, which later yielded her dismembered body.

As a result, 29-year-old Gerald Toal, former handy boy in the priest's employ, is sentenced to die for the murder of Mary.

Students of psychology and criminology are continuing their investigation of the case, although its legal aspects have been settled, for the sole purpose of determining how one may tune in on a spiritual "wave length," as Father McKeone apparently did.

Mary Callan, beloved of the entire parish, was an ideal assistant to the kindly priest, for whom she also kept house.

Gerald Toal, on the other hand, was sullen and rebellious, given to grumbling at every task. It was frequently Mary's unpleasant duty to reprimand him or report his negligence to their employer. The youth would mutter threats to "get even."

Then Mary vanished, leaving neither word of farewell nor clue to her whereabouts. Father McKeone was justifiably hurt and puzzled by this strange behavior

of his most trusted aide. Subjected to mild questioning Toal muttered something about hearing Mary "talking to herself in the kitchen." Soon afterward he was discharged for incompetency and set out for Belfast, from where he planned sailing for Canada.

Brooded Over Disappearance Unhappy, the priest brooded over Mary's disappearance, although he did not suspect foul play.

Soon, on his lonely evening strolls, he found himself turning his steps through the garden, and toward an outlying quarry. He developed an unaccountable inclination to stroll about the brink of the pit, even though it gave him an eerie sensation.

One dark, drizzling evening, a tremulous, pathetic, gasping sound reached his ears. He identified the half-articulate voice of Mary Callan, and in the thick mist he fancied he saw the girl's figure emerging from the pool of water in the quarry.

Events followed each other rapidly. The police drained the pool and found a sack containing the body of the missing housekeeper, cut to bits. Fragments of Toal's clothing, used to tie the bundles of flesh and other incriminating objects in his vacated room, led to his arrest and prosecution.

A. K. Doss of Abilene was in Ballinger Friday looking after business in the district court here.

Have you read the want ads?

Northcutt Will Confess If Mother is Unmolested

Judgment Gives State \$121,000

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—An agreed judgment was entered today in the Fifty-third District Court in the state's case against the Oriental Oil company and other concerns for gasoline taxes claimed due the state from April 1923 sales. Under the agreed judgment the state received \$121,000.

AMERICA LEADS WORLD IN MUSIC TODAY WITH MORE BRILLIANT FUTURE

PARIS, Oct. 26.—America leads the world in music today with a brilliant future ahead of her, in the opinion of Leopold Auer, celebrated concert violinist and teacher of many famous musicians, returning to the United States after a short stay in Europe.

"Nowhere in Europe have I found any orchestras or voices that can compare with the best in America," says Mr. Auer. "All the teachers are there too, and I advise all students to stay at home if they really want to learn great music. Of course, the reason spells money. Europe is too poor to pay great artists. Within the next few years, the world will see a fine crop of American musicians, many of them geniuses."

Asked if he cared for jazz, the 83-year-old professor acknowledged that he did a little bit, but still preferred hearing the great old pieces.

Mesdames J. F. Currie, C. P. Shepherd, L. R. Tigner and Miss Eddie Storm of San Antonio, spent Thursday in Abilene, the guests of friends.

Mesdames C. J. Lynn and B. F. Guin visited in Abilene Thursday. Jim Parnell has recently visited his sons, Jack and Doyle and their families in Dallas.

TO HOLD ROTARY MEETING IN ABILENE TONIGHT

About 30 members of the local Rotary club will leave here late today for Abilene to attend the meeting tonight to be held at the Hotel Hilton. The Abilene club is preparing to entertain 150 guests at the banquet tonight.

(By International News Service) VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 26.—Investigator James R. Quinn today declared that Gordon Stewart Northcutt, of Los Angeles, the "ape man," made him the amazing proposition that he would return to California and plead guilty to all charges "if you promise not to bring poor little mother into it." Quinn intimated that he had refused the offer of the accused slayer who is awaiting extradition.

Highway Board Elected by People Is Gerron's Plea

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—Governor Dan Moody's plan to have a citizens' advisory committee shape highway legislation will have no effect on Representative Elwin Gerron's call for a conference of members of the legislature who favor the election of the highway commission by the people, he said here.

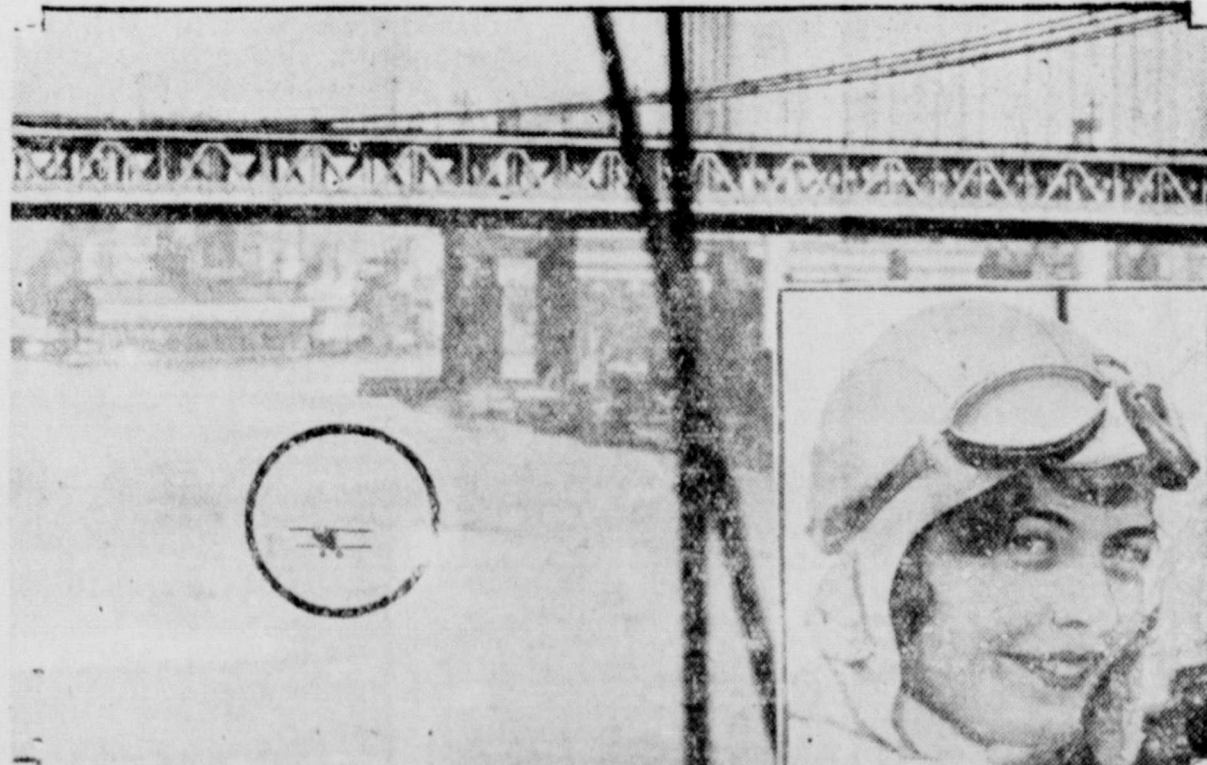
Gerron said: "Spokesmen for certain commercial interests and organizations are rushing into print endorsing the governor's plan in the hope that they will be able to defeat the will of the people. I know that senators and representatives elected by the people possess the ability, integrity and honesty to work out highway legislation that would have the approval of the people of Texas."

Numerous senators and representatives have manifested interest in the coming conference, and have many ideas of their own they desire to be made a part of the proposed law. For instance, one legislator would require that the highway commissioners, before they are eligible to serve as such, must serve at least two terms as county judge or county commissioner. Another wants a provision that no one connected with highway construction, either by interest or employment, be employed by the highway commission.

"The highway commissioners appointed by the various governors have failed to solve the problems of that department; they were active with their programs, and now the people should have a voice in the affairs of their government."

Advertisement for BRUNK'S COMEDIANS featuring 'WAIT! COMING TO BALLINGER MONDAY OCT. 29th' and 'FRED G. BRUNK'S COMEDIANS'. It lists prices for adults (20c) and children (10c) and mentions 'SEATS FOR 2000 PEOPLE' and 'Any Old Show Can Stay One Night, But it Takes a Good One to Stay All Week.'

Girl Pilot Flirts With Death



Piloting a tiny Waco plane, Eleanor Smith, 17, Long Island society girl, flew under all four of East River bridges—the Queensboro, Williamsburg, Manhattan and Brooklyn—to give Manhattanites the greatest thrill of recent years. The splendid action photo shows Miss Smith (inset) in her craft immediately after diving under one of the spans.

At Her Best



COLLEEN MOORE

When the motor roars and the plane soars upward, Colleen Moore opens her eyes with pleased surprise in her role of the vivacious French girl in "Lilac Time," the star's current First National Picture. The photoplay is scoring heavily in all sections of the country and has been hailed by leading critics as the most perfect example of a picture with sound that has been presented for public approval. Miss Moore is ably supported in the production by Gary Cooper, Burr McIntosh, Cleve Moore, Kathryn McGuire, Eugenie Besserer and many others, including a corps of internationally famous aviators. The picture, which is a screen adaptation of the famous play of the same name by Jane Cowl and Jane Murtin, was produced by John McCormick under the direction of George Fitzmaurice.

Machinery for the laundry being installed by E. H. Turner in Rotan is being set as it arrives. This is to be one of the most modernly equipped small laundries in the country, and capable of doing first class work.

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BETTER BABY'S WILL BE CONFERENCE AIM.

Texas Cotton Palace Going in for Health on Large Scale This Season.

The better baby conference which is to be held at the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition in Waco during five days of the November 9 to 15 show is misunderstood by many Central Texas mothers, says Mrs. E. H. Flewellen, who is in charge of the conference.

"We do not want to attract only the 100 per cent babies as entrants in the Better Baby Conference," she said. "One valuable mission that the clinic has is to show mothers when their babies are under weight or have some physical defect which, if corrected in infancy, may mean years of good health later on. A mother should not feel embarrassed if her baby does not score 100 per cent. Rather she should welcome the opportunity of discovering the remedy for a physical handicap that could prove serious as a contrast to the days when these handicaps were not ascertainable."

Dr. Roscoe Etter, Waco child specialist, will be head physician at the conference with 20 doctors assisting him. Every day there will be five assisting him—two physicians, a dentist and an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist—on hand to thoroughly examine each entrant. This year, Mrs. Lee Chase, county health nurse, is assisting Mrs. Flewellen, as is Mrs. Roy German, a registered nurse. Six hundred invitation blanks are being sent to mothers of Central Texas.

TEXICO—First load of 1928 kaffir heads marketed here recently.

Gas Cocktails New Drink for Gents of Road

By Francis F. Healy (International News Service Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Oct. 26—There's Canada and Europe for the fairly wealthy, there's the high class drinking saloon for still others, there's the corner "drug store" for the "gin hounds" and the cheap bootleg parlors for still another class. But what does the poor bum on the streets drink?

A gas cocktail is the newest thing.

It has long been known that the lowly bum seeking alcoholic stimulant wends his way to the drug store and for a dime buys a can of canned heat, which, if strained produces a concoction resembling old shoes, cast iron, chicken feathers and ground glass boiled together.

But it remained for Jerry Par-

ish of New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Kansas City, and other points where freight trains lead, to devise the "gas cocktail."

To Get a Wallop

Jerry was discovered at Madison Street and Canal Street, hobos' fashionable district in Chicago, leaning against a lamp post with that peculiar sangroid familiar to those who have kicked Father Volstead into limbo. Questioned, Jerry was profuse, if rather unbelievable, but he vouched for his cocktail and here it is:

"Ya bum a dime for coffee an' a coupla nickels for a flop and ya hold out a nickel for a rubber hose. Always get a flop-house where they got gas," said Jerry. "Then ya take the hose, hitch it onto the jet and push the other end in a glass of water. Let it bubble for a coupla minutes, un-hitch the hose and swallow it Eeeeyup, wot a wallop!"

"Be sure ta shut off the gas before drinkin' or it might not be so good, ya never can tell."

A Cheap Drunk

"Cheapest drunk I ever did know—throw a swell party for a nickel. It lasts, too, and I don't mean

how!" Canned heat, from a survey, proved to be the most powerful. From questioning the hoboes, it was learned that many drank daily doses of denatured alcohol that was hardly fit to place in the radiators of automobiles. One was discovered who found that he could strain certain solutions of paint and get a "kick" out of it.

Another was questioned who readily admitted he could gain a peculiar sensation from inhaling the exhaust of automobiles to a certain stage and then would stagger off benumbed. Many of the cases, however, seemed more pathological than natural. All were found to be former hard liquor drinkers who of necessity sought other means to gratify their desires when prices became prohibitive.

GROESBECK—Lone Star Gas company will install pipelines to supply this place.

SANDERSON—Bids open for construction of grading and drainage structures between here and Pecos county line.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SELECTS DEBATING TEAM

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Oct. 26—Selection of University of Texas debaters has been completed. The squad will represent the University in all intercollegiate debates during the year, the first of which will be held October 30, when representatives from the University of Sidney, Australia, meet a Texas team.

Members of the Texas University team are:

Frank D. Stubbeman, Cuero, senior law student; Arthur Sandlin, Austin, junior law; Ray Bland, Wichita Falls, junior law; Spurgeon Bell, Austin, junior; Leroy Jeffers, San Antonio, sophomore; and Bennett Lay, Hallettsville, freshman.

BROWNSVILLE—Fire alarm system costing \$31,000 purchased by this city.

ARLINGTON—Plans in progress to widen and repave Dallas pike from "death crossing" to Arlington.

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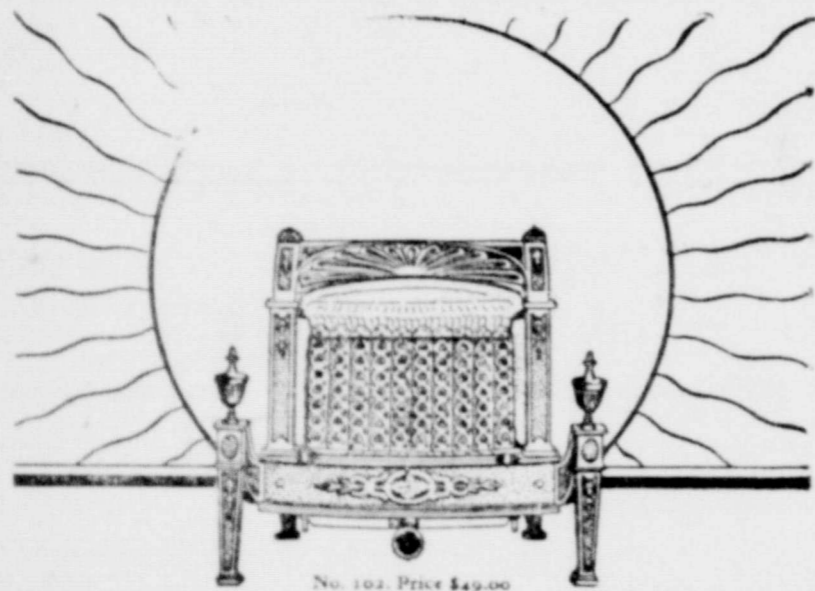
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# MOVIES

## Hoxie Rivals Fashion Plate In "Store Clothes"

At last Jack Hoxie has been given the opportunity of dressing in real honest-to-goodness clothes in a picture. "Always has it been my fortune to have to wear the regulation western togs in a picture, and I have longed for many moons to doll up in really true clothes, and at last this chance has come to me," said Jack on the subject of his wearing apparel in "The Forbidden Trail" which is showing at the Palace Theatre today and tomorrow.

In the opening of the picture, Hoxie, an officer of the law, wearing plain clothes, is seen at the home of his uncle in the city of Denver, and it is not until some time later, during a great search for the slayer of his father, that Jack dons his characteristic western outfit.

It is the belief of Mrs. Xydias, the producer of the Hoxie series, that this type of western picture offers surcease from the regulation type of dare-devil western, is a kind which will prove a greater attraction than the ride-'em rough, all western locale pictures.

## Hoot Gibson Coming in "The Wild West Show"

Hoot Gibson's latest screen success, "The Wild West Show," Ethel Lynn Clair playing opposite him, will be shown at the Palace Theatre today and Saturday.

The Universal-Jewel production is regarded as one of the cowboy star's greatest screen hits. In spite of a long career of popularity and success in motion pictures, Gibson reaches the highest point of his career in this production.

Playing the sympathetic role of Bill Hammond, an expert horseman and "one-man Wild West Show," Gibson packs the film with thrills and stunts. Hoot is always at his best in riding scenes and "Wild West Show" is filled with these. The cowboy goes through his favorite list of stunts and adds a few new ones.

Reaves Eason, noted as Hollywood's greatest director of swift-moving scenes with horses, wielded the megaphone on this production. He also wrote the original screen story and collaborated with George Summerville on the continuity. Eason, who directed the famous chariot races in "Ben Hur," has succeeded in filming some of the screen's finest riding scenes for the Gibson picture.

Miss Clair is a beautiful heroine. The titian-haired Southern girl, who has only recently come to the screen, played opposite Hoot in "The Prairie King," one of his recent successes.

Included in the supporting cast are Charles K. French, Allan Forrest and Ruth Cherrington.

Charles Chaplin in "The Circus" Comes to Palace Theatre  
 Charlie Chaplin in "The Circus"  
 Peanuts . . . sawdust . . . pink

lemonade . . . clowns, tigers, elephants, roaring lions, acrobats, wire-walkers, and Charlie Chaplin in his brand new comedy will all be at the Palace Theatre November 5 and 6. Written, directed and produced by Charlie Chaplin, "The Circus" was two years in the making and it is the first Chaplin comedy since "The Gold Rush."

Charlie plays a wandering lad who is mixed up in a series of hilarious adventures, chases, arguments and ovations that land him in "The Circus" as a very fine fellow. Merna Kennedy, with red hair and just five feet, two, with eyes of blue, is his leading lady. She makes her screen debut in the role. Others in the cast are Harry Crocker, Henry Bergman, Betty Morrissey and Allan Greig.

According to officials of the United Artists' Corporation, which released the new Chaplin comedy, "The Circus" presents the Chaplin of old, the Chaplin of "Shoulder Arms," "Pay Day" and "The Pilgrim," — the thumping, bumping little man with the trick derby and cane, the wriggling moustache and the feet almighty. Chaplin himself announced during the production of "The Circus," which was made at his own studio in Hollywood, that his new picture would be a "low-brow comedy for high-brows."

Manager Scales of the Palace Theatre said that he felt "highly gratified" in being enabled to present at his theatre Charlie Chaplin's first comedy in two and a half years, especially so because he considers "The Circus" the funniest Chaplin picture he has seen in his several years of motion picture exhibition.

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### NOW TREAT CANCER BY RE-INJECTING PATIENT'S OWN BLOOD IN VEINS

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Remarkable success in the treatment of cancer by re-injection of the patient's own blood is reported by Dr. Friedrich Endler, of Berlin.

The blood is taken from the patient's arm, the serum is extracted from the blood and after special treatment re-injected. Three injections are usually held sufficient.

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## Grade Crossing Toll Very Heavy

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—Five persons were killed and 44 injured in 29 accidents at railroad-highway crossings during August, Chairman Clarence E. Gilmore of the Texas Railroad Commission announced. An analysis of the accidents showed that 23 automobiles and one motorcycle were involved in the crossing crashes, and that in eight of the accidents, the automobiles ran into the train while it was crossing. The same was true of the motorcycle accident. Two pedestrians ran in front of the trains disregarding the flagman's signal, the announcement said.

"When we consider these accidents in connection with the fact that for the year ending Aug. 31, 1928, 879 persons were killed and 4613 injured in automobile accidents on the streets and highways of Texas, is it not enough to cause our people to take serious note of

the situation and join heartily in a campaign to reduce these accidents," Gilmore said.

"Not all accidents can be prevented, but it is estimated that at least 75 per cent of the deaths and injuries from automobile accidents is the result of carelessness and negligence.

"The greatest hope for human safety education in this age of frantic movement lies with the children of the present generation and it follows, of course, that practically the only opportunity of instilling into them permanent and lasting lessons of safety is through the public schools."

### CAPITAL'S TOY PEDDLER FOUND DEAD IN ROOM WITH GAS JETS OPEN

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Surrounded by toys which would bring cheer to many children, the capital's toy peddler was found dead in his third-floor hall room. Gas was flowing from two jets of a small stove on which he cooked his meals.

The peddler was a familiar fig-

ure to hundreds of Washington children. For 12 years he had made a livelihood by selling small toys. He was Santa Claus to the urchins of the poorer sections and would often undersell his wares to bring them cheer.

His deathroom was a literal workshop for old "Chris Kringle." Wagons, dolls, mechanical engines

and automobiles and an assortment of other toys which he had purchased wholesale were found by the police. The peddler confided to no one and died leaving his past a mystery to those who attempted to learn his relatives.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

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FOR SALE—Or trade, good Ford truck. R. L. White, phone 565. 26-2d-1w\*

LOST—A bundle of clothes between the Crawford Filling Station in Ballinger and my home. Finder phone Mrs. D. Oliver, 5304. 26-2d

FOR RENT—Modern 3-room apartment, newly furnished. 705 Eighth Street. Phone 241. 25-4d

FOR SALE—Some large Boston ferns. Phone 354. Mrs. R. E. Lane. 25-3d\*

FOR SALE—Choice pecans. W. T. Padgett, phone 160. 24-12d

FOR RENT—Dwelling, Ninth St. Phone 1239. 24-7d\*

FOR SALE—New 5-room house and bath at 1003 Sixth St. Phone 253. E. E. Avey. 24-10d

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WASHINGTON SAID: Religious intolerance is the blackest curse which has ever cast its baneful shadow across the path of men.

MOODY DESIGNATES NOV. 5-11 EDUCATIONAL WEEK

AUSTIN, Oct. 26—Governor Dan Moody today designated November 5 to 11 as Educational Week by a proclamation.

Head-on Wreck Kills and Injures Fifty Passengers

(By International News Service) BUCHAREST, Oct. 26—Fifty persons are reported killed or seriously injured in a head-on collision between an Orient express and another train at Slatina, 100 miles west of here. Two passenger coaches were telescoped in the crash which occurred at 2 o'clock this morning.

After a thorough search of the wreckage, railway officials listed the casualties at 31 dead and 47 injured.

Republican Fund Total \$2,261,606

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Oct. 26—J. R. Nutt, treasurer of the republican national committee, reported to the clerk of the House today that he has received \$2,261,506 and expended \$2,123,894 so far in the present campaign. There were 57,217 contributors.

Bob LaFollette Slams Hoover

(By International News Service) MADISON, Wis., Oct. 26—Regardless of whether Smith or Hoover is elected president, the progressive group in congress will remain the chief point of importance as far as progressive principles are concerned, Senator Robert M. LaFollette, declared editorially in a LaFollette magazine today. He did not take sides but called attention to the facts that Hoover had endorsed Coolidge policies which the progressives opposed while Smith has "made public declarations and definite commitments in substantial accord with the progressive view on water, power, farm relief, injunctions of labor disputes, corruption and abuse of the presidential powers in Nicaragua."

Two Arrested In Girl's Death

(By International News Service) LARNED, Kans., Oct. 26—The arrest of a physician and one other man is expected following the inquest today into the death of Miss Emogene Ratliff, whose body was found in the Pawnee River Monday afternoon. Among the witnesses summoned are Chesler Troops, a barber, who recently attempted suicide after a quarrel with the girl, and a marker of the Rushing Oil company. The girl's car was found abandoned and led to a search which preceded the discovery of the body.

Ten More Schools Will Open Monday

According to an announcement from the office of R. E. White, county superintendent, ten rural schools will open in the county next Monday morning. The ten schools which will begin their terms are Crews, Dry Ridge, Hagan, Oak Creek, Baldwin, Herring, Hat-chel, Mann, Eagle Branch and Drasco.

The Hagan school will complete a new teacherage next week and will be occupied as soon as it is completed by the principal, S. A. Mathis has the contract for the building.

Several of these schools opening Monday are the largest in the county and have large enrollments. The schools represented in the list employ from two to five teachers.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Cloudy and warmer.

Pecan Institute Offers Premiums

The Pecan Institute which will be held in Brownwood on November 15 and 16 is attracting attention all over this part of Texas. A good list of premiums is being offered to get their exhibit ready to take to Brownwood and compete for the cash premiums which are being offered.

It was a plan of the institute to have an auction sale at the close of the two-day session, but owing to the condition of the market it was thought best to do away with this part of the program and announcement was made on Thursday that no sale would be held in connection with the institute.

The prizes to be paid in the open competition will range from \$5 to \$50 and will make it worth the while of many growers to make a display at Brownwood next month.

Following is a list of the advance premium list being offered at the pecan show: The best county or community

exhibit—1st: \$50; 2nd: \$25. Best individual exhibit—1st: \$35; 2nd: \$15.

Most profitable crop from one native tree in West Texas during 1928: crop from tree and affidavit to be shown—1st: \$20; 2nd: \$10.

Most profitable crop from one budded tree (western variety) in West Texas during 1928: crop and affidavit to be submitted—1st: \$20; 2nd: \$10.

Best five pounds of named Western variety—1st: 20; 2nd: \$10.

Best 10 pounds native, or seedling pecans—1st: \$10; 2nd: \$5.

LINDBERGH HUNTING WITH FORMER RUNNELS PEOPLE

Col. Charles Lindbergh is hunting this week on the Mexico ranch of Harold Mangum. Mr. Mangum met Lindbergh in San Antonio and the two left immediately for the ranch in Old Mexico. Mr. Mangum is a cousin to Mrs. Nath Allen and also a cousin to Mrs. Josie Maddox, both of Ballinger. Mr. Mangum was born at Old Runnels and spent the first part of his life as a citizen of Runnels county.

MORE TRIBES DICKER BY CAMEL ROUTE ON FATE OF FRENCH AVIATORS

(By International News Service) CASABLANCA, Oct. 26—Camels are somewhat responsible for the fate of two French aviators, Reine and Serre, captured in the region of Mauritania three months ago.

On their way from Casablanca to Dakar, the Frenchmen were obliged to land among two hostile tribes of Moors. Each chief has imposed his conditions for which liberation which must be transmitted to the French parliamentaries by camel.

Three months have elapsed during which amendments to the propositions have been carried back and forth by this slow mode of transportation and the aviators are beginning to wonder when their lot will be decided.

In the meantime, the aero-postal service tries to cheer them up as often as possible by dropping down sweets, cigars and insect powder for they have written back that they are almost devoured by fleas and bugs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eyster of Morgan are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler.

James Blair Harris, ex-newspaperman, formerly editor of The Ledger and later connected with newspapers in Dallas, but who now is connected with an insurance company in Abilene, was here Friday visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, and other relatives.

R. G. Hollingsworth of Coleman, who was here Thursday on a business visit, remarked to a Ledger reporter that he did not believe that Texas was going to cast such a heavy vote for Hoover, and said he did believe, however, that Hoover would poll about such a vote as did Butte when he ran against Ferguson four years ago. Mr. Hollingsworth was one of the directors in the West Texas Telephone company for 24 years, has been a citizen of Coleman county for many years and is a level-headed business man.

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territory say that we have better business conditions here than are prevailing in other sections of West Texas. In the plains district the cotton crop is very short and in other sections the outlook is not near so good as in Runnels county.

J. W. E. Meaders, who is manager of the Runnels County Gin at Miles, but whose home is in Ballinger, is now spending most of his time in Miles and only visits Ballinger over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith were recent visitors in Winters, being guests of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

The first 4-H club for boys and girls has been organized in Turkey for the school children. Miss Ruby Adams, county demonstration agent, organized the club and will meet with its members twice each month.

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