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## KILLS PRISONER IN ESCAPE ATTEMPT

### Moody Hits at Ku Klux; G. O. P. in Texas Grows

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 7.—Dan Moody, Democratic gubernatorial nominee, has suggested a plank for the Democratic platform, that all office holders who are members of secret societies, tending to breed hate and prejudice and religious jealousy, resign from office.

This announcement was made today to his friends. While Moody did not mention the Ku Klux Klan by name, it was said by his friends that he felt it necessary in view of the charges that he had Klan support in recent campaigns, to suggest some action by the convention.

At the same time, there came news that denunciation of Fergusonism would be attempted. George Purl, delegate from Dallas, declared the Dallas delegation would propose a resolution denouncing Fergusonism.

It was also learned that a resolution calling for a senatorial investigation of the Texas Railroad Commission, and the comptroller's office, would be made by a member of the legislature.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 7.—Integrity and responsibility of the official eye of the people, the education of the child, and the preservation of the good name of the state through living up to its obligations were emphasized today by Cone Johnson, of Tyler, in his introductory speech as temporary chairman of the State Democratic Convention.

Johnson paid tribute to Dan Moody, nominee for governor. Stewart Smith is expected to be made permanent chairman of the convention.

DALLAS, Sept. 7.—The determined effort to do a few important things thoroughly, rather than to partially conclude a great number of things was a marked factor in the policies enunciated here today by Col. Harvey Haines, Republican nominee for governor, speaking at the Republican State Convention.

The candidate stressed the major subjects of the greatest interest to the Republican party as proper support of educational institutions, revision of the criminal law procedure, good roads, and a material change in the election laws.

DALLAS, Sept. 7.—Republicans in convention here today laid down a barrage of criticism against the rock bound fortress of Democracy and announced they intended to build up the Republican party with Democratic building material.

The temporary roll call showed that about 1,000 delegates were accredited to the convention. These all pledged their support to the Coolidge administration and to the furtherance of the G. O. P.'s cause in Texas.

As had been previously planned, William West of Brownsville, was selected as temporary chairman; Leonard Withington, Fort Worth, secretary; and C. W. Beck, Hillsboro, sergeant-at-arms.

Recent schemes in the ranks caused by defection from the regular organization by Congressman Harry Wurzbach, of Seguin, was not apparent on the surface of the convention.

Robert Payne has gone to Sweetwater, where he will teach this year in the high school.

E. A. Werner, of the Benoit country, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

### Public Schools Opened With Fitting Program

Following out a new schedule for starting the machinery in opening the public schools of this city, a program was presented at the high school auditorium Monday night to an audience which filled the hall.

Heretofore it has been the custom for the patrons of the schools, or at least quite a number of them, to meet with the pupils when school opened on the first day, and some time was devoted to speech making and formal opening. For the term just started visitors did not interfere with the first day's work, but a program for the evening hour was arranged by Superintendent H. C. Lyon, and this program was carried out successfully Monday night.

C. A. Doose, president of the school board, presided and introduced those taking part in the splendid program. The invocation was offered by Rev. S. L. Culwell, and following the singing of "America" by the audience, Mr. Doose made a brief talk on "The School Outlook for This Session." Rev. W. H. Doss spoke on "The Progress of the Ballinger Schools." "The Faculty" was the subject assigned to Dr. E. C. Baskin, and to which Dr. Baskin responded. R. T. Williams discussed the finances of the school. Mrs. Horace Murphy represented the Parent-Teachers Association on the program, discussing the plans and accomplishments of that association.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin presented the educational program of the American Legion. Rev. S. L. Culwell substituted for Dr. Alvin Swindell, who had been designated to represent the pastors on the program, speaking on "The School Interest of the Pastors Association." Judge Alfred Cramer spoke for the commercial interests of Ballinger, pledging the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce. "The Spirit of the Faculty" was a subject responded to by J. B. Pace, principal of the high school. W. B. Currie, former president of the board, spoke on "The Spirit of the Patrons." "The Spirit of the Students" was a subject discussed by Miss Mamie Ruth Gressett, a high school pupil. Prof. Lyon talked on "School Principles and Policies."

Other numbers on the program included a piano selection by Miss Louise Doss, a cornet solo by Edwin Swindell, with piano accompaniment by Miss Gladys Swindell; a vocal solo by Mrs. Ira Sims; and a reading by Mrs. Ernest Moody.

Mr. Doose called the members of the faculty to the stage and the teachers were presented to the patrons of the schools, and as someone remarked, it was a fine bunch of teachers who were greeted by the audience.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue pronounced the benediction, closing one of the most appropriate openings of the local schools and the first fixed program carried out here in opening the schools in many years.

Heavy rain interfered with the enrollment work Monday, many pupils, especially those from the rural districts, not being able to report on time. However, preliminary organization work went

forward without a hitch and the schools begin under most favorable conditions.

It will be several days before an accurate report of the number enrolled can be made, but the attendance promises to set a new record. Supt. Lyon, however, announced today the enrollment to date of three of the six schools in the Ballinger independent district.

In the primary school 275 are enrolled; in the elementary school there are 288; and in the high school, 212; a total of 745. Principals of the South Ward and colored schools have not announced their enrollment. There are no students enrolled in the Mexican school, Mr. Lyon said, but several are expected later in the month.

Rain prevented many students from entering Ballinger schools Monday but Tuesday is expected to bring the total well above that of last year's enrollment if the weather is favorable. H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the schools, said.

The enrollment for the opening day was large but something over 100 students did not attend on account of the heavy rain that fell this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock.

The main program of the opening exercises will be held tonight at the auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

In high school more than 90 transfers have been reported and many new students are registered.

"The parents are to select the courses for their children who wish to enter certain colleges following graduation, and not the teachers," Mr. Lyon said Monday morning. "Many of the students today have asked the teachers to assist them in selecting the various courses specified by certain colleges and universities. It is for the parents to do and not the teachers."

**New Instructor**  
One more instructor has been added to the faculty of the Ballinger schools. Miss Mary Russell was elected last week to teach a private class of art in the schools. Miss Russell lives here, and met with several prospective students this morning.

**Kindergarten Opens**  
Kindergarten registration also was light on account of the rain, but it is expected that several more will be enrolled when the weather becomes more settled. Miss Mary Walker is the teacher of the kindergarten.

Officials of the schools are very well pleased with the first day's showing in the various departments, and all expect further increases in enrollment.

### ENDEAVORERS TO HAVE SPECIAL SONG SERVICE

The Christian Endeavor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church are to have a song service honoring the elderly people of Ballinger on Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. If you have a special song or want us to call for you, please telephone No. 16. They will welcome your presence and song. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

### TEACHERS MEET HERE IN 1927

The 1927 meeting of the Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute will be held in Ballinger during the first week of September, according to news stories coming out of San Angelo. The Rannels and Tom Green county capitals alternate in entertaining the teachers of the West Texas counties that compose the membership of the organization.

Following is a short story from the San Angelo Standard telling of Thursday's work:

"The art of telling a story so that it becomes a living vibrant thing was demonstrated by Miss Mary E. Johnson, of the East Texas State Teachers College of Commerce, in the general assembly of the Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute at the First Methodist Church here Thursday morning. The institute closes on Friday and while no definite announcement has been made by the subcommittee of the executive committee which met in the morning, it seems to be a foregone conclusion that it will go to Ballinger for 1927, and that it will be held during the first week of September.

"The Rev. W. H. Kindred, of the First Christian Church here, delivered the invocation Thursday morning and A. H. Bruning of the General Electric Company spoke on questions of lighting in the high school section. T. H. Shelby devoted his attention to the types of learning and the use and abuse of textbooks. Miss Johnson dealt with the language subjects and the 'Business of Getting Ready' in her department. Miss Eva Brown, who incidentally is seeking material here for feature news stories, spoke of literature in the primary grades and gave a dramatization of some scenes in literature.

"The reports of the resolutions committee will be made Friday and the institute disbanded. A reception atop the St. Angeles Thursday night given by the Business and Professional Woman's Club was attended by about 400 of the teachers. Artists from the city gave them a very diverting program. Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Augusta Winder interpreted a number of the masterpieces of British art."

Several Ballinger people went over Friday to attend the last day's session of the annual institute. They will return to Ballinger tonight.

### MRS. N. A. SEWELL DIES AT SEYMOUR

Mrs. N. A. Sewell, the mother of Tom Gardner, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Seymour, died Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock, according to a telegram received here by Mrs. C. C. Ganaway, mother of Mrs. Tom Gardner. Mrs. Sewell had been ill for several weeks.

Funeral services and burial will be held in Seymour Wednesday afternoon, the telegram said.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lathem, of Brownwood, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker.

Dill Dickson and Tommy Hall have returned from Temple, Kilbuck and Waco, where they spent the week-end.

A charge of murder was filed against Sheriff R. E. McWilliams Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock in justice court here by County Attorney C. P. Shepherd. The charge was filed in connection with the fatal shooting of Pleas Hill, of Paint Rock, Saturday evening about 8:00 o'clock.

The warrant of arrest was served by Chief Deputy Sheriff John White.

Sheriff McWilliams waived examining trial and bond was set at \$2,500. He made bond in Justice C. H. Willingham's office immediately after the amount was announced. Some 25 or 30 men were present to sign the bond but all were not taken.

The case will be passed to the next grand jury for investigation convening of which takes place here within the next few weeks.

Hill was killed by Sheriff McWilliams, after he had tried to take the sheriff's gun and use it in making his escape. The fatal shooting occurred about three miles South of Ballinger on the Ballinger-Paint Rock highway, near the old Hubbard place.

The story of the killing began when Arthur Dooze of this city reported that some hides had been stolen from his slaughter pen, West of the city, just off the Ballinger-San Angelo road. Sheriff McWilliams had notified all hide buyers of this theft and requested that they keep a lookout for stolen hides.

Some few days ago, a car belonging to Hill came to Ballinger and a man driving the car sold some hides to Mr. Dankworth of the C. O. D. Grocery. The state highway license number of the car was taken at this time. The man this time gave the name of L. E. Hill.

Some few days later, the same car with the same license number was in Rowena and sold hides to a buyer there. The license number was taken there. This time the name of D. B. Jones was given.

Saturday afternoon, the same car appeared in Rowena and the car had the same state highway number. The Rowena hide buyer suspected that something was wrong and he called Sheriff McWilliams to come over. This time a woman sold the hides and the name of Hill was given.

Sheriff McWilliams went to Rowena and made an investigation. He there learned that the car was from Concho county.

Going to Paint Rock, Sheriff McWilliams conferred with Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county, and the officers looked up the records at the court house and found the car belonged to Pleas Hill.

Sheriffs McWilliams and Miller went to see Romy Wade, who operates a butcher shop in Paint Rock, and told their story to him. Wade stated that Hill worked for him, helped him butcher his meat and looked after the salting of the hides but that he did not know whether he had lost any hides. The officers and Wade went to the cellar where Hill kept Wade's cow hides, and after a check, twelve hides were found missing.

The officers then went to the home of Hill, who lived on the Wade farm a mile and a half Northeast of Paint Rock on the Concho River. They first talked to Mrs. Hill at the house and then went to the field where Hill was plowing.

After talking to Hill a short time, he admitted that he had

taken some of Wade's hides and sold them in Paint Rock.

Sheriff Miller placed Hill under arrest and placed him in custody of Sheriff McWilliams, who was to bring him to jail here as there is no jail in Paint Rock.

Sheriff McWilliams started to Ballinger with Hill and had come this way as far as a dip just beyond the old Hubbard place on the Paint Rock road when Hill asked if he had to go to jail Saturday night. Sheriff McWilliams told the prisoner he would. Hill wanted to know if there was not a way whereby he might keep out of jail and make bond Saturday night. When told by the officer that there was not, the sheriff said that Hill remarked, "By God, I had rather die than go to jail."

As Hill said this, according to the sheriff, he grabbed the sheriff's pistol from his holster and had pulled it out. Sheriff McWilliams turned loose the steering wheel of the Ford car in which they were riding and it ran across a ditch into a pasture after tearing down several yards of fence. The two men were partly thrown from the car in the crash and scuffle over the gun. The scuffling stopped as soon as the sheriff got the gun, and Hill broke and ran some ten steps when Sheriff McWilliams ordered him to halt.

Hill stopped and picked up several large rocks and started throwing them at the officer, and as he threw he backed away from Mr. McWilliams. Mr. McWilliams then shot. The bullet struck Hill just above the left hip and death was almost instant, according to Dr. F. M. Hale, local physician who answered the call.

Sheriff McWilliams remained with the injured man, hailing a passing motorist, and getting medical aid. Hill was dead before the doctor arrived.

An ambulance was sent to the scene and brought the dead man to the undertaking parlors of Higginbotham Bros. & Company, where the body was prepared for burial by C. R. Crews and C. G. Jennings.

Sheriff McWilliams, in a statement following the fatal shooting, said that he did not intend to kill Hill, he only wanted to shoot him in the leg to keep him from running off.

"I am awfully sorry it happened as it did," Sheriff McWilliams said.

Pleas Hill, aged about 34 years, who was killed by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, Saturday night about 8:00 o'clock, was buried

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33x4 Diamond Regular Cord	\$18.90	31x5-25 Diamond Balloon	\$20.45
32x4 1/2 Diamond Regular Cord	\$24.50	30x5-77 Diamond Balloon	\$24.85
33x4 1/2 Diamond Regular Cord	\$25.40	33x6-00 Diamond Balloon	\$31.50
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ALAMO	
30x3 1-2 Oversize Cord	\$8.75
32x4 Oversize Cord	\$16.50
33x4 Oversize Cord	\$17.25
29x4-40 S. S. Balloon	\$11.85

SOUTHERN	
30x3 1-2 Oversize Cord	\$7.95
31x4 S. S. Oversize	\$12.75
32x4 Regular Oversize	\$14.50
33x4 Regular Oversize	\$14.75
32x4 1-2 Regular Oversize	\$19.50
33x5 Heavy Duty	\$24.50
31x4-40 Clincher Balloon	\$11.25

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32x3 1/2 S. S. 6 Plies	\$17.50	31x5-25 Stabilized Balloon	\$29.70		
31x4 S. S. 6 Plies	\$21.65	30x5-77 Stabilized Balloon	\$32.25		
32x4 Extra Plies	\$22.65	33x6-00 Stabilized Balloon	\$35.40		
33x4 Extra Plies	\$23.50	32x6-20 Stabilized Balloon	\$38.95		
32x4 1/2 Extra Plies	\$31.20	33x6-20 Stabilized Balloon	\$39.85		
33x4 1/2 Extra Plies	\$31.95	33x6-75 Stabilized Balloon	\$42.95		
33x5 Extra Plies	\$43.85	31x4-40 Semi Balloon	\$16.70		
30x5 Extra Plies	\$38.55	32x4-95 Semi Balloon	\$22.65		
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Thousand-dollar cars have been described to him in ten-thousand dollar language. And vice versa.

He finds himself the target in a war of adjectives; the helpless victim in a gigantic competition of words.

And so he is forced to rely on chance—the advice of friends—or his own limited experience.

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### CLEVER BANQUET FOR BIBLE CLASS

The Bible class of the First Christian Church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, were entertained in a cleverly arranged banquet at their club rooms over the Currie Mercantile Co. store Friday night.

Covers were laid for about thirty and with the exception of one or two the entire membership of the class was present, and enjoyed the program which was carried out. The ladies of the church served the "ets" which consisted of fried chicken menu with all the extras.

Earl Baker, president of the class, presided, while Rev. Smyth acted as toastmaster. The program was opened with an invocation by E. H. Forgy. Practically all the members responded to toasts, and much merriment was injected into this part of the program by the toastmaster who introduced the speakers in a way that kept the banqueters in a uproar of laughter. J. D. Motley, a guest of the class, responded to a call for a speech.

Rev. Smyth teaches the importance of physical perfectness as well as emphasizing the spiritual side of his work, and the athletics, as taught from a Biblical standpoint, are made an interesting feature of the class work. Two hours a week are devoted to athletics and physical culture, and some demonstrations were given as a part of the program Friday night.

George, the five year old son, the perfect baby, went three rounds with his father in a boxing match in which the father was knocked out. Chest expansion and other physical demon-

strations were given by Master George which thoroughly demonstrated what physical training will do even in a child.

The Young Men's Bible Class have fitted up rooms in the second story of the Currie Mercantile Co. building, and weekly meetings are held here for teaching and practicing those things which make for better health.

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The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of *Hierbina*. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

#### BEATS HIM AN EVEN DOZEN, DR. HALLEY GOES DOWN

On the golf links of the Ballinger Country Club Thursday afternoon was played off a very interesting game between Dr. W. B. Halley and A. J. Thorp, good friends but bitter rivals. Dr. Halley has established a reputation as a player, as to make him a dreaded foe, but Thorp led him to his Waterloo on this occasion. The game had not progressed far until it was apparent that Thorp was going to take the doctor to a "cleaning," and sure enough it proved such for Thorp beat him an even dozen, Thorp making 38 and Halley 50.

As they finished at the ninth hole Dr. Halley appeared to be in a "huff" as he knocked a Silver King dollar ball in the lake, as an evidence of his disgust with his luck.

These gentlemen are matched again in the near future and the outcome of the coming contest will be watched with interest.

CLARENDON, Tex.—A \$75,000 hotel is to be erected here.

## LOANS

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### 307 BALES HERE IN FIRST WEEK

Three hundred and seven bales of cotton have been ginned in Ballinger since the season opened more than a week ago, according to a report from the five gins in the city Saturday afternoon.

The report shows that 102 round bales have been turned out while 205 square bales have been ginned. The round bales are equivalent to 51 square bales of cotton as it takes about two round bales to equal one square bale.

The report of the gins follows: Day Gin—102 round bales, 34 square bales

Meaders Gin—54 square bales Ballinger Gin—56 square bales Harvey Gin—30 square bales Mason Gin 31 square bales.

The Hatchel gin operated by the Rannels County Gin Company, who also operate the Meaders gin in Ballinger, has turned out 15 bales of cotton.

The ginning season has started and it is expected that unless rain commences and stops picking, the larger part of the crop will be gathered and ginned within the next six or eight weeks.

#### Just Like a Man

"My husband suffered for several years with stomach trouble. He often had colic attacks that put him to bed. But a man can't stand the pains that a woman can. He thought he was going to die and the doctors didn't seem to help him any. Like a drowning man grasping for a straw he tried MAYR'S which a nurse told us about, and now he is entirely well and eats anything." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.

### RAINFALL HEAVY; STREAMS ARE UP

Rainfall over this section of West Texas was reported to be fairly general Monday by the West Texas Telephone Company. A report compiled by this office at 8:00 o'clock showed that the rain had fallen in most of the localities of this territory and that it was heavy in most places.

Ballinger received 1.50 inches of rain, according to the gauge at the First National Bank. The precipitation slackened about noon, but clouds were still hovering over the country Monday afternoon.

Ovalo, Taylor county, reported two and five-eighths inches of rain and as a result Elm Creek is on a big rise this afternoon. The rise on the creek came down shortly before noon Monday and it was still rising at 4:00 o'clock.

Other communities in Taylor and the Northern part of Rannels county reported heavy rains.

The Colorado River is on a big rise. At noon it was about 15 feet above normal and was still rising.

Cotton fields bordering both streams here are said to be inundated in several places.

The rains, however, will be of much benefit to the late cotton, the range and what little small grain that has been planted.

Fresh stock water will also be supplied in many of the pastures of this section where the rains have been light.

The report of the various towns in this section is as follows:

Abilene, no rain; Ballinger 1.40; Benoit, 2 inches; Blackwell, good rain; Bradshaw, good rain; Brady, shower; Bronte, good rain; Brownwood, good rain; Coleman, good rain; Conch 1.8 in.; Crows, 2 inches; Eden, .50 inch; Ft. Chadbourn, good rain; Hatchel, 1 inch; Leaday, light rain; Maverick, good rain; Menard, good rain; Miles, good rain; Millersview, 1 inch; Norton good rain; Ovalo, 2.58 inches; Paint Rock, good rain; Pony, light rain; Rowena, light rain; San Angelo, shower; Santa Anna good rain; Stacy, 1 inch; Salpt, good rain; Wingate good rain; Winters, good rain.

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### RED BANK-FOWLER SPUDS NEXT WEEK

The drilling crew on Red Bank-Fowler No. 1, five miles South of Ballinger is busy getting ready to spud in the well next week. The steel derrick is up and most of the other material is on the ground for the first few hundred feet of drilling. All that is lacking now is fuel and it is expected here Saturday or Sunday or the early part of next week.

H. E. Cannon is driller of this well. He is in charge of the crew that will put down the first wildcat test for oil and gas in this section of the county. Mr. Cannon was busy Friday morning working with the crew in putting the rig into shape for spudding in next week.

"We will start drilling some time next week," Mr. Cannon announced, "we are only waiting on fuel and we will spud in the well about one day after the fuel arrives."

This location was made some few weeks ago for the Red Bank Oil Company, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, after H. P. Nichols, of Tulsa, had acquired the acreage and assigned most of it to the contracting company.

The well is located just off the Paint Rock road about 150 feet, on the Hillsdale Farm, property of Dr. W. W. Fowler, of this city. This is the first location made in Rannels county within recent years.

Immediately after completing this block for the Red Bank Company, Mr. Nichols set to work and acquired a second block for Zoeh and McCamey, operators in the Big Lake section. Mr. Nichols acquired a block of several hundred acres some three miles further South but keeping in line with the Red Bank location. This block was assigned to F. P. Zoeh, of Fort Worth, and Mr. McCamey of the Reagan, Ward and Upton county fields. Both men have good producing wells in these counties.

Phillip Maverick, a geologist of San Angelo, recently made the location on this tract and the rig is now being completed. The rig is about complete but the slush pits are not completed and only a few of the tools are on the location.

This location is in the North-lights will be installed here.

east quarter of section No. 9 of the Washington County Railroad survey, owned by R. W. Bruce of this city. The well is to be known as the Zoeh-McCamey-Bruce No. 1.

With these two wildcats going down, Rannels county has good prospects for a little oil activity during the next few months. It is rumored that other tracts are being blocked for drilling purposes in various sections of the county and that locations will be announced within the next few weeks.

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#### WHAT'S DOING AT WINTERS

A story from Winters says that the material for a white way is on the ground and the West Texas Utilities Company will build the line at once. A modern brick building has just been completed for a laundry at a cost of \$15,000, four brick business houses are under construction, the West Texas Telephone Company has placed an order for the equipment for a flash light telephone system, work will begin Sept. 1 on a \$25,000 Presbyterian church building, a \$45,000 warehouse with a capacity of 6,000 bales of cotton has just been completed, work on the \$110,000 high school building is progressing nicely, on Sept. 7 the citizens will pass on a \$30,000 bond issue for improving the water works system, the stock has practically all been placed for a \$100,000 hotel, the Baptist church is raising \$15,000 to build an annex to the church building, and plans are being discussed for twelve more blocks of street paving, two news gins were built during the summer, giving the city ten gins. About fifty new residences have been built during the last few months.

MINERAL WELLS — Signal



**The Joy of Motherhood**  
JUST how to make motherhood a joy is one of the most important things in the world for you to know, right now, mother-to-be! Learn the great truth; use the simple method of an eminent physician who dedicated his life's work to this great accomplishment for your benefit!  
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#### TWENTY BAPTISED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

There were twenty-three members listed to be baptised at the services held for that purpose at the Baptist church Wednesday night, but two or three were unavoidably detained and were not able to be present. Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the church, immersed twenty, representing new members received into the church at the revival which closed last Sunday night. Appropriate services were held in connection with the baptising.

#### Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

#### NEW BUSINESSES OPEN ON EIGHTH STREET

Bob Carsey opens the Goodyear Shoe Shop on Eighth Street Saturday, occupying the front end of the L. O. Wooden building; while C. P. Hirschfeld will open the Hirschfeld Auto Top and Paint Shop in the rear of the building. This building was formerly occupied by the Stroble Meat Market but since has been used as an office by the Ballinger Transfer Company.

Both Mr. Carsey and Mr. Hirschfeld have been in business in Ballinger for several years, and are well known in their respective lines of industry.

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The sound of the saw and the  
hammer is only an echo of prosper-  
ity.

The hum of the gins makes a  
most harmonious musical accom-  
paniment.

Don't run over the stop signals,  
and if you want to go the other  
way, turn to the right.

The Colorado River gives Ball-  
inger a new gravel supply, some-  
thing other cities have to pay to  
have shipped in.

Farmers are busy organizing  
cotton picking squads. Maize  
heading will push forward with a  
rush when the sun shines.

All cars you see passing thru  
this city decorated with camping  
outfits are not carrying sight-  
seeing tourists. It is the way the  
cotton pickers are travelling.

General rains over the country  
during the last few days figures  
a big cut in winter feed bills for  
the stockman. A good winter  
range has been guaranteed, some-  
thing the cotton hoppers can't  
damage.

The Abilene fair is offering  
\$100 for ten heads of maize. Run-  
nels county farmers should go up  
and get the money and then come  
to the Rannels County Fair and  
pocket some of that \$5,000 cash to  
be distributed to exhibitors here.

Ferguson says he is willing to  
forgive and forget. Forgiving is  
a very commendable spirit; the  
Bible teaches it, and it was gen-  
erally expected that Ferguson  
would forget to resign; that's  
Fergusonism.

Motorists are taking to the new  
down town traffic rules, but they  
make up for loss time when they  
hit Broadway where speeding  
has its thrills. No accidents Sun-  
day, but quite a number of close  
calls.

The attorney general has ruled  
that counties can not lease public  
road right of ways for oil drilling.  
The law does not forbid changing  
the road, however, and if right  
of ways promise to become oil  
producing land, the highway can  
be moved over a few feet.

The Fort Worth Cats will play  
exhibition games with an  
amateur team at Brady on Sep-  
tember 25 and 26. If it was not  
for humiliating the Cat fans we  
would say Ziggy Sears and his  
boys are getting down in their  
class.

Abilene's fair opens on Sept.  
20; San Angelo is bidding for  
the crowds a week later, and then  
the big main show at Ballinger  
on October 12th will be the  
center of attraction. Prospects  
were never more promising.

The city commission has  
granted a gas franchise and  
everybody is ready to take on a  
little gas, but the franchise only  
extends the right to the grantee  
to bring in the gas, and distribute  
it, and the grantee only promises  
to do so and so within such and  
such a time. The city has granted  
gas franchises before which died  
without functioning. Our opinion  
is that Rannels county is going  
to bring in the gas and distribute  
before we can enjoy that luxury.  
That may not be in the far dis-  
tant future, however.

BUILDING SHED  
FOR AUTO TOURISTS

E. A. Werner, who purchased  
from T. S. Lankford several  
months ago, the block of land  
occupied by the Tourist Inn on  
the corner of Strong Avenue and  
Eighth Street, is having erected  
a large shed for the accomoda-  
tion of the tourists. The shed is  
50x120 and will furnish space for  
parking many autos. This large  
shed with the numerous little  
camp houses already in use will  
increase the facilities for taking  
care of tourists at this place, and  
especially during bad weather  
will the comfortable camp quar-  
ters attract travelers. J. O.  
Cline will be in charge of the inn  
within a few days.

# Can You Take A Bath With Your Clothes On?

That would be a ridiculous attempt, wouldn't it? You might  
get your face and hands clean, but that's about all.  
Yet, it is just as sensible as to try to stop constipation with  
ordinary laxatives and purgatives that ONLY CLEAN OUT PART  
OF YOUR INTESTINES! You just can't do it that way!  
There's a twenty-eight foot drainage canal, including your  
stomach, upper and lower intestines, that has got to be thoroughly  
cleared and washed out clean and pure before you are right again.  
That's why you only get temporary relief from salts, cascara, oils  
and such things. They don't reach all this canal.  
The thing to do is to take KLOK-LAX. It's the new, improved  
method to STOP CONSTIPATION. Everybody's taking KLOK-  
LAX now. These little tablets are wonderful! Contains ingredi-  
ents now recognized the world over to completely cleanse your  
system of all poisonous wastes that breed disease.  
Take KLOK-LAX tonight at 9:00—in the morning you'll feel  
fine! When you are washed clean inside, you'll be refreshed. All  
that old dull, heavy feeling will be gone. You'll feel  
alive, with a heavy appetite—full of "pep" and energy.  
It's easy to take—just KLOK-LAX with a swallow of water.  
No nausea—no griping—not a minute lost from work or play.  
KLOK-LAX is Nature's greatest aid to keep your system clean,  
sweet and active.  
Get KLOK-LAX at any good druggist.

## WOMAN TO TELL THE GRAND JURY

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 7.—The  
grand jury which convened here  
yesterday will hear Mrs. Alma  
Rogers, woman evangelist, tell  
her story of the attack made on  
her by a man with a razor in a  
pecan grove on the Concho River  
four miles South of Miles last  
week. The woman was conduct-  
ing a camp meeting on the river,  
and had just dismissed her audi-  
ence and was responding to a  
broken hearted girl to go out and  
pray for her when she was at-  
tacked and slashed on the head  
and about the face with a razor.  
Her struggles and screams, she  
claims, frightened the attempted  
assailant away and saved her life.  
Mrs. Rogers is of the "Four  
Square Gospel" faith, and a fol-  
lower of Mrs. Aimee Semple Mc-  
Pherson, of Los Angeles, who  
claims to have been the victim of  
a kidnapping plot in which she  
says she was carried away and  
kept in a deserted cabin in old  
Mexico for more than a month,  
finally making her escape by  
cutting the cords which bound  
her on a tin can and walking  
twenty miles through the cactus  
at night, making her way back to  
safety.  
The heavy rains and rise on the  
river caused the camp meeting on  
the Concho where the alleged at-  
tack took place, to be discon-  
tinued and Mrs. Rogers preached  
at the "Four Square Mission"  
here Sunday morning. She has  
been making war on vice, and in  
her sermon Sunday morning

hinted that she would disclose  
the identity of the man who at-  
tacked her.

Following the attack Mrs.  
Rogers claims that she received  
threats of death, and asked that  
she be given a bodyguard. She is  
under guard, and does not dare  
leave her escort, neither day nor  
night she says, for fear her life  
will be taken. The woman evan-  
gelist has been living here about  
six months, coming to this city  
from Big Spring.

### AUTO CONSECRATION WEEK AT 1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Automobile Consecration Week  
is on at the First Christian  
Church in full blast, with Mrs. E.  
D. Walker as chairman of the  
week.

Many cars have been wholly  
consecrated while others that are  
used in business are only par-  
tially consecrated.

The cars are wholly given to  
the Lord and humanity for the  
week. Much work is assigned,  
but more specific work is needed.  
For this reason the committee  
chairman wishes every member  
and every member of the city and  
community that has an interest  
in humanity, to call her at 32,  
that the cars may be of greater  
service during the week.

When the car is consecrated  
the owner furnishes the gasoline  
and acts as both chauffeur and  
host or hostess to those assigned  
to them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keenam and  
daughters, Misses Annie and  
Zelma, and son, J. B. Jr., of  
Birmingham, Alabama, left Wed-  
nesday for their home after a  
visit to their daughter and sister,  
Mrs. Paul Jones, and family.

## MEXICANS PLAN BIG CELEBRATION

In observance of Mexican inde-  
pendence, September 15th, the  
Mexicans of this section will  
stage an elaborate celebration  
and fiesta in Ballinger, making a  
two days program of the occa-  
sion, Sept. 15 and 16.

A large page size circular,  
printed in colors and carrying  
the pictures of the Mexican  
leaders of 1810, and a complete  
program for the two-day celebra-  
tion has been distributed  
throughout the country.

The program will begin at 3:00  
p. m. September 15th and con-  
tinue throughout the afternoon  
and evening and all day on Sept.  
16, beginning with a parade at  
9:00 a. m. on the 16th. The pro-  
gram will be carried out in the  
Mexican quarters of the city, but  
a parade which will be of interest  
to the citizens will be staged on  
the uptown streets with a pro-  
gram of music and flag salutes  
following the parade on the court  
house square.

The parade will form South of  
the court house and march up  
Hutchings Avenue, returning to  
the court house where a choral  
club of about forty Mexican girls  
will sing, and where a Mexican  
orchestra will play, the whole  
comprising a splendid cantata.  
Saluting of the American and  
Mexican flags will be a part of  
the program on the court house  
square.

The parade will be led by a  
squadron of Mexican soldiers  
dressed in American uniforms,  
the soldiers to represent the  
veterans who fought for the lib-  
eration of Mexico from European  
domination in 1810. Both the  
Mexican and American flags will  
be displayed in the parade. Dec-  
orated autos will be in the pro-  
cession and riding in one of the  
cars will be Srta. Sostenes Her-  
nandez, Manuel Hernandez and  
Isidoro Rodriguez.

Chas. Grant assisted the Mex-  
icans in arranging their program  
and offered suggestions to help  
them in perfecting plans for the

celebration. Mr. Grant lived in  
Mexico for a number of years  
and perhaps is more familiar  
with the ways of the Mexican citi-  
zens and speaks their language  
better than any other American  
citizen in the city. He says there  
is nothing about the program to  
which any American citizen can  
object, and that it will be inter-  
esting and entertaining to the  
white people. The Mexicans who  
will take part in the program are  
citizens of the United States, and  
they are celebrating an event in  
the history of the Mexican race  
which is to them what the Fourth  
of July is to the white people of  
this nation.

### Kill Prisoner in Attempt to Escape

(Continued from Page 1)

Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'  
clock in Evergreen Cemetery.

Funeral services were held at  
the home of Hill's mother on  
Thirteenth Street with Rev. S. L.  
Culwell of the Methodist church  
and Rev. E. W. McLaurin of the  
First Presbyterian Church officiat-  
ing. Members of Pat Williams  
Post No. 8, American Legion, also  
assisted in the services.

Hill was a member of the Sec-  
ond Division during the World  
War and was in several major  
encounters on the front. He held  
several citations and medals for  
various acts of bravery commit-  
ted while overseas.

He is survived by a widow, four  
small children, his aged mother,  
two brothers, a sister, and one  
niece.

Pallbearers were C. W. Cheat-  
ham, Claud Stone, Henry Ver-  
beck, Clarence Tipton, D. G.  
Posey and Leon Thomas.

For the first time in the history  
of the state, state school lands  
located in Tom Green county  
have been placed on the county  
tax rolls and assessed for taxes  
by the county. Thirty-five thou-  
sand acres of school land have  
been assessed on a valuation of \$5  
per acre. Heretofore school land  
located in a county foreign to the  
county owning the land has not  
been taxed.

## POSTAL REPORT SHOWS INCREASE

J. A. Reese, postmaster, an-  
nounced today that the month of  
August 1926 showed a gain over  
the same month of 1925 in postal  
receipts.

This increase, Mr. Reese said,  
was not due to any special de-  
partment of the local postoffice,  
but to all departments.

For the month of August, 1925,  
the receipts totalled \$1,124.69,  
while for the same month of this  
year the total was \$1,249.49, an  
increase of \$124.80.

The third quarter for the year  
closes on September 30, and this  
quarter will show an increase  
over the same period of 1925, Mr.  
Reese states.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of  
expressing our most sincere  
thanks and appreciation for the  
wonderful service and aid of our  
friends and neighbors during the  
recent illness and death of our  
beloved husband and father, F. J.  
Werner. During our most trying  
time, our friends did not fail us  
and we want to thank each and  
every one.

We especially want to thank  
all those for their many beautiful  
floral offerings.

Mrs. F. J. Werner  
E. A. Werner and family  
F. J. Werner Jr.  
H. E. Werner and family.  
7-1td-1tw.\*

### NEGRO SCHOOL HAS BEEN OPEN FOR ONE WEEK

H. K. Robinson, teacher of the  
colored school in the Western  
part of the city reports the first  
week's work of his school was  
very successful with twenty-four  
students enrolling.

This school opened one week  
earlier than the other schools of  
the city on account of the negro  
teachers not having to attend  
institute.

Other colored students are ex-  
pected within the next few weeks  
and after the cotton picking sea-  
son.

# New Arrivals



One Car Weber Wagons, Wood and Iron wheel Trucks

One Car McCormick and Deering Row Binders

One Car McCormick-Deering Farmall Tractors

One Car McCormick-Deering 10-20 Tractors

Shipments of P. & O. Disc Plows, Success Sulkies, and  
Kentucky Grain Drills

No trouble to show these farm tools and a great  
pleasure to sell. Our RED BABY service goes with  
each piece of farm machinery.



## Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

BALLINGER,

TEXAS,

SMITH'S  
**M SYSTEM**  
SAVES FOR THE NATION

## Meat Products

In our market you will find all kinds of meat  
products, meat that has been carefully selected  
and utmost care exercised to give it to you tender  
and fresh.

Hams	Swift's Premium	Skinned Per lb	40c
Pickles, 1 gallon	-		60c
Peanut Butter 5 lbs			98c
Peaches Solid Pack, 1 gal			48c

Bring Us Your Produce



## SEE THIS LIST

No doubt there are at least a few names on our list of customers that you will recognize. Why not consult them as to the advisability of buying your Used Car here? The list is at your disposal any time.

### HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & COMPANY

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

## HOTELS GET BIG TOURIST CROP

Curtis A. Keen, general publicity director of The Baker Hotels of Texas, operating the Baker, Dallas, the Texas, Fort Worth; the Stephen F. Austin, Austin; the Gunter and the Menger San Antonio, and who have recently announced a 300 room resort hotel for Mineral Wells, and a 1200 room, forty-story hotel for Houston, spent a large part of Tuesday in Ballinger visiting with Secretary J. D. Motley of the Chamber of Commerce, local business men, and looking over things generally.

"You have one of the cleanest, prettiest little cities I have seen in the course of my more than 4,000 miles over Texas during the past two months," declared Mr. Keen. "I am particularly interested in your fair association and its operation. It has been my good fortune, or misfortune, to be connected with some of the best county and district fairs in Texas in past years—but you have the most sane, practical, constructive basis of operation I have ever seen and I want to congratulate you upon the good work of your officers and directors."

**Tourist Business in Texas Great**  
Mr. and Mrs. Keen are en route to El Paso for the formal opening of the Hotel Orndorff as the personal representative of T. B. Baker, president of the Baker Hotels of Texas. Mr. Baker is known as "Texas biggest host," since with the completion of the present hotel projects under way he will operate a total of 3,600 guest rooms, with a total valuation of \$25,000,000 and employ more than 2,100 persons in serving the traveling public of Texas.

"We are particularly interested in the development of the tourist business in Texas," stated Mr. Keen. "Few people appreciate the fact that this year's 'tourist crop' will bring more than \$30,000,000 cash income into the business channels of Texas. At the present time fully 60 per cent of all the guests that stop at the Baker hotels arrive by automobile and the percentage is increasing each summer. We predict the greatest influx of tourists into Texas thru the next three or four years that any state has ever seen—with a corresponding increase in every other business activity in the state.

"I would not be fair to Ballinger and to that fine group of young men in Texas who are giving their best efforts to the upbuilding of the civic and community life of the cities of the state if I did not tell Ballinger how well your executive secretary of your Chamber of Commerce and Fair Association stands in commercial circles over the state. He represents your city with dignity and credit to the reputation and standing of the town and from my observation in the city and county and reports that I have from business men in the city and county I think he is pretty much on the job at home as well and is securing the full co-operation of the citizenship in his work. There is nothing in the world that can stop such a combination as a good secretary, a good, progressive citizenship working together in a county with as many natural advantages as surround Ballinger."

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days**  
"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Be wise and advertise.

## GRIDSTERS OPEN IN SAN ANGELO

"If we get the support of the citizens of Ballinger, I believe we will have a real football team," Coach Felton Wright of the Ballinger Bears said today.

Coach Wright has been working the football candidates for some two weeks and will continue to put them through a grind that will either make or break a team and in Ballinger's case it is going to make a team that the citizens will back.

The first game will be played on September 24, with the San Angelo team, Coach Wright announced.

Bill Bissett, assistant coach of the San Angelo team was in Ballinger Sunday and arranged for this game.

"I have not arranged the schedule," Coach Wright said, "but this will be done Wednesday in Brownwood at a meeting of the coaches of District No. 8. Ballinger and San Angelo will only play a practice game in San Angelo as San Angelo is in Class A and Ballinger is in Class B of the Interscholastic League. We are not going to play any ineligible men. All the boys of the Ballinger squad must make good in their work in school before they will be allowed to play."

Nine games will be on the Ballinger schedule. One game will be with Sweetwater on November 11th, another with the Winters team, and probably one each with Coleman and Santa Anna.

The candidates did not work out on the gridiron Monday afternoon but went through "skull scrimmage" at the high school.

Coach Wright will have about thirty candidates during the latter part of the week.

### A Tonic of Rare Value SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD-LIVER OIL Rich in Vitamins Rebuilds Strength

#### T. E. L. CLASS ENJOYS WORK MEETING

On last Thursday at 4:00 o'clock the members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church spent a most useful and profitable afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. E. King on Tenth Street.

In the pleasant surroundings provided by the pretty furnishings of this home, happy conversation filled the rooms while the members deftly pieced quilts to be sent to the orphans home.

The hostess served delicious cream with angel cake to the following: Mmes. W. A. Forgey, R. E. Lane, M. C. Wilson, Brooks Rudder, Willie Stephens, S. W. Welhausen, S. L. McMillan, L. W. Farris, L. L. Irvin, M. L. Taylor, and Clara Pratt.

**Hemstitching—**  
For the winter I have moved my hemstitching machine to my home at 708 Broadway.  
Mrs. L. L. Stroble.  
4-3rd-1tw

Be wise and advertise.

#### PRODUCE WANTED!

I am in the market for your Produce and will pay the highest market price at all times.

Located on corner of Sealy Avenue and South Ninth Street, back of Harwell Motor Co.

**J. H. BAGBY**

Be wise and advertise.

## AGENTS BRING A. & M. TO COUNTIES

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 6.—County agricultural, home demonstration and club agents bring to a county a "little part of the state college of agriculture," C. H. Alford, director of extension work at Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College, claims.

It is a permanent, practical local teaching institution, an organic part of the college itself, teaching in its practical aspects what the college teaches, Mr. Alford said.

"It is as permanent as the college itself," he said, "to continue as long as the college continues. It is a plan devised by the college for teaching practical agriculture and home economies to men and women, boys and girls, who cannot attend the college, essentially a sub-agricultural college outside the college walls whose teachers are members of the college faculty."

"Extension work has come that the agricultural colleges may continue to educate throughout the whole span of the farmer's life and to know no limits other than the boundaries of the state."

The ultimate aim of extension work is to reconstruct agriculture along improved lines of greater production, better marketing facilities and more comfortable farm homes, Mr. Alford explained.

"Farm demonstration work in Texas, has more than 20 years of successful record to its credit. There have been many changes in methods but the demonstration idea has been the dominant feature of our work during this period."

"We began working with individual farmers and gradually evolved the idea of working with groups and extended the influence of our work by the utilization of group leaders who were well trained to demonstrate the practices or continue the resulting demonstrations through to a successful conclusion."

"In this way practices relating to soil improvements, seed selection, methods of planting, methods of preserving food in the farm home, methods of cooking, habits of dress and many other practices have become well established, so much so that they are a part of farm life on hundreds of thousands of farms and in farm homes."

#### McAlester Coal

We can now furnish you with genuine McAlester Red Ash Coal from Dow, Oklahoma, the best in the McAlester fields, at attractive prices. Satisfaction guaranteed, backed by mines. Get our prices.

C. J. LYNN & SON.  
d-247-11 4tw

#### Dance at Rowena

A dance will be given Saturday night, September 11th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra.  
Committee,  
10-1tw-2td

ROCHESTER, Tex.—A water system is under construction here.

## FIRST AUTOS NOT UNLIKE PRESENT

DETROIT, Sept. 4.—"There's nothing new under the sun," is especially apt as applied to styles in motor cars, a visit to the Ford Historical Collection at Dearborn shows.

A fad, presumably of more or less modernity, is the sport model roadster with the convertible "rumble" extra seat in the rear, just large enough for one couple. But a roadster, vintage of 1908, also had a seat perched on the rear, for the same purpose, although it wasn't possible to conceal this seat.

The trimmings were resplendently brassed, and a horn, rivaling the latest "moo cow" creation with its rubber air ejector as motive power, was part of standard equipment.

Returning to the rumble seat: A 1905 model went this type one better. One of the cars in the collection is a fully equipped touring model. On first glance, it appears to be only a stolidly built car, seemingly well constructed; but release a nut here, a screw there—and the back seat comes off, leaving a seductive roadster for two which resembles a cross between a caterpillar truck, a tractor, and a tandem of a little earlier period.

Those were the days of the side-winders; and the buying public, skeptical of the ability of a clincher tire to hold its place unaided, demanded extra lugs placed at intervals between the spokes, on the inner side of the wheel.

A prophecy of the sweeping lines of present day plus ultra models is found in the 1906 touring car. Here, the hood and cowl are nearly as long as all the rest of the car. The fenders sweep in a slow curve to below the doors, where they are replaced by small "step-ups." The headlights are ponderous. Only the top, which extends at sharp angles when lowered, and the high square seat backs dissonate the harmony of the whole.

### CATARRH of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of— VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

#### COLORADO RIVER RE-CEDES AFTER BIG RISE

The Colorado River is back within the second bank and is gradually becoming normal after one of the highest rises in recent years. For more than forty-eight hours the big stream was on a rampage and billions of gallons of water flowed from the water sheds to the Gulf of Mexico.

The river only lacked a few feet of being out of its last banks Tuesday morning, and ran bank full for several hours. Land in cultivation just below the second banks of the stream, was inundated, and where such land was in feed or garden truck it was practically destroyed, but cotton which was submerged for several hours was apparently not damaged, except where open. A short time before the big rise

came down engineers who had been digging through drift of several years accumulation below Wharton in an effort to straighten the channel, announced that the Colorado River had been turned back into its channel after wandering for 30 years.

The drift clogged the old channel and caused much land to be covered with water when the rises came down. It was stated that the old channel had been

opened, and it was believed that the rise would wash it out and prevent further damage from overflow.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 6c.

T. B. Dillingham, proprietor of an ice and fuel company at Miles, suffered serious injury when his hand was caught in a circle saw that the old channel had been



**Cenol Home Sanitation Service**  
Visit the nearby Cenol-Service Drug Store today and select from the complete line of Insecticides, Rat Destroyer, Pipe Flush and other Cenol Products the ones that will meet your needs completely.

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## Building this Community is a Job for All of Us

No business interest that is worthy ever shirks its part of the task of building the community to better fit the needs of its people.

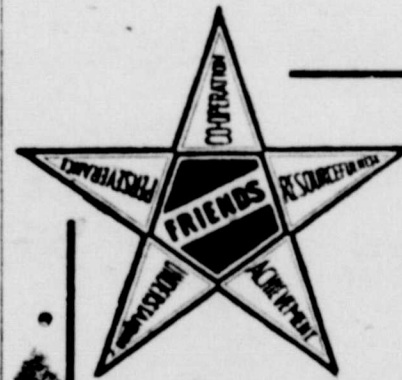
Some sorts of business have a plain duty to aid in building the community because the community can not grow without them. Nor can these businesses amount to more than the community amounts to.

Telephone Service is one of these items that are necessary to a community. No community can be better than its telephone service. And the service can develop only with the community.

The West Texas Telephone Company is doing its share in the job of building this community just a little better than well enough. It is keeping ahead of the general growth so that development need never pause for want of this essential service.

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A fixed policy of helpfulness, friendship, cooperation and accommodation, is the best advertisement in the world.

This institution is doing its best to maintain the high ideals of modern banking. We are proud of the laws of safety and service under which we operate, and we are earnestly striving to back up every one of our own published promises with willing and able service.

After all, there is no better advertisement than the character and integrity of an institution and the men behind it.

## Ballinger State Bank

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With subtle stealthy tread it steals into our lives and takes away the health which God has given to each one. It is disease which cheats us of the best that life holds forth.

### Chiropractic

is the science of health which discovers the cause of this disease, and by removing that, permits us to enjoy the health which is our right.

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**Gives You confidence**

**H**OW conscious we are of our skin! Even one little pimple or black-head will so embarrass us that we want to hide right away. And eczema, boils, blotches and rashes! Why, these awful things simply destroy all our ambition!

But what confidence we have in ourselves if our skin is clear and unblemished—free from any eruptions or breaking out! A clear skin is one of the greatest possessions in the world—and it is so easy to have it. All that is necessary is to keep our systems full of rich, red, pure blood. S. S. S. helps Nature build this blood. And the impurities that cause these so-called skin disorders are driven right out of the system.

If you want the kind of skin that captivates men and compels the admiration of other women, just remember that you can't have it if your blood is impoverished. But, just build red-blood-cells in your blood with S. S. S. and your dream of a soft, rosy, velvet skin, clear of blemishes, will be realized. Then notice the difference in the way you feel.



S. S. S. has proven for generations that it helps Nature build the rich, red blood that makes beautiful skin and healthy bodies. Let S. S. S. prove it for you. Get S. S. S. from any drug store. And get the larger bottle. It's more economical.

**200 HEAD OF SHEEP STOLEN IN COLEMAN CO.**

Reports coming from reliable sources in Coleman county say that sheep thieves have also been operating in that county as well as in Runnels county several months ago.

The latest to report the loss of a part of a flock of sheep is W. T. Burns, who owns a ranch North of Coleman in the Burkett community. The thieves, it appears, entered the sheep pasture on the Burns ranch in trucks and after loading on some 200 head of sheep made their way unnoticed from the pasture, leaving neither tracks nor other clues with which the officers might possibly work on.

Several months ago, Feb. McWilliams of this city, who operates a sheep ranch in the Eastern part of Runnels county, lost some 200 head in a way similar to this. Officers were notified of the theft but no clue was found with which they might work.

Mr. McWilliams has not heard from his sheep and, officers of Coleman county believe that those who stole the sheep from the Burns ranch covered up their tracks well enough to make a successful get-away.

Be wise and advertise!

**COTTON GROWERS SEEK BEST SEED**

AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—Demands for certified cotton seed are increasing and the fields of the cotton seed brokers that have been inspected this year show that the breeders are taking every precaution to produce mature seeds, capable of strong and vigorous germination, J. M. Del Curto, state and federal plant pathologist, said here today. He explained that seven farms have been inspected and that this final inspection has to be made while the plants are growing and shortly before picking time.

Last year the certified cotton seed breeding farms were reduced to about twenty because of the drouth in Central Texas, and the worms, boll weevils, cotton fleas and other insects have hampered the farms this season. However, Mr. Del Curto explained, the inspectors report that they have found the first seven breeders to be taking every precaution and care to keep out the worms.

"This certified cotton seed law is a voluntary law," Mr. Del Curto explained. "It protects the breeder who wants to lay the cards on the table before us. When we certify his cotton to be of a certain breed, he can sell it as that breed and demand just prices. It is protection to the breeder and buyer, for the buyer knows that when the seed is certified, there is no false representation."

"There has been considerable fraud in the selling of seed. A farmer used to go to a seed dealer and order one kind and the dealer would take a quantity from the same pile that he sold to another farmer for a different breed. This law has been a great help to the farmers."

Mr. Del Curto pointed out that the Texas Farm Bureau Co-operative Marketing Association is urging the use of certified cotton seed.

**A TONIC**

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it - Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, invigorating Effect.

**FORD TOURING CAR IS STOLEN**

A 1925 model Ford touring car, the property of Mrs. F. M. Stephens of the Halley & Love Sanitarium, was stolen Friday night. The theft of the car was reported to the officers but no trace has been found.

No insurance was carried on the car.

McNARY, Tex.—Cotton pick is well under way here.

**BAYER ASPIRIN PROVED SAFE**

Take without Fear as Told in "Bayer" Package



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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for

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Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

**PILCHER WORKS TRAFFIC HERE**

Chief of Police B. W. Pilcher has returned from El Paso where he attended the convention of the Texas Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police, and was busy Saturday directing traffic at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue where left turns are forbidden by order of a recent ordinance of the City Commission.

A "no left turn" sign has been placed in the center of the intersection and it reads very plainly, "no left turns."

Quite a crowd gathered on the four corners of the intersection and watched Chief Pilcher direct the traffic and many comical scenes at the corner brought laughs from the spectators, but Chief Pilcher is doing his work and doing it well.

"The law does not go into effect for a week or more," Commissioner Roy Reeder stated Saturday morning, "but we have placed the sign in the street and expect the citizens to comply with the new traffic rule. The law will eventually be enforced and now is a good time for motorists to become accustomed to the rule."

The "stop" signal at the right-of-way streets must also be complied with, the commissioner said. The commission believes that this is a method by which auto accidents at the intersections of various Ballinger streets may be decreased, and if the citizens will comply with the new ordinance accidents are not expected to be as numerous as they have been in the past.

The five-minute idle period at the sound of the fire alarm must also be regarded with all seriousness. Several serious accidents have occurred in the city during the past few months and others have been narrowly averted, all of which were caused by citizens rushing in the trail of the fire trucks.

**COLORADO RIVER ON 12-FOOT UPHEAVAL**

The Colorado River, as a result of heavy rains West of Ballinger, Friday afternoon was on a twelve-foot rise Saturday morning and was still showing a rise of a few inches each hour at noon.

The heavy rain clouds which threatened Ballinger and the surrounding territory late Friday afternoon and early in the evening, broke loose West of here and the river is raging today as a result.

Elm Creek is backed up several feet as a result of the rise in the river. Nearby lowland cotton fields along the river are endangered by the high water. These fields in most instances have the best cotton of any fields in the country.

HOUSTON—A \$2,800,000 warehouse is to be built on the upper ship channel, between Main Street viaduct and San Jacinto Street bridge.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

**Warranty Deeds**  
Joe Ketterman and wife to H. C. Feist, lot 12 of block No. 6, of Rowena, August 30, for the sum of \$175.

C. A. Beach et ux to H. A. Manley, 124 acres of the George Lockhausen survey No. 414, and Frederick Plate survey No. 415, April 15, for the sum of \$11,160.

S. D. Hunter to C. C. Benson, lot 5 of block No. 11, of the College Heights addition to the city of Winters, September 1, for the sum of \$1,500.

C. C. Benson et ux to W. R. Johnson, lots 4 and 5 of block No. 11, of the Vanciel addition to the city of Winters, August 3, for the sum of \$240.

J. P. Boothe et ux to Mrs. Anna Q. Alexander, a part of lot 6 of block "B" of the Thomas Largent survey No. 366, August 25, for the sum of \$1,200.

W. J. Marler and wife to S. E. McCord et al, 165 acres of the A. S. Clayton survey No. 126, August 14, for the sum of \$1 and other valuable considerations.

W. L. Pratt et al to Joe Poin-dexter, lot 5 of block No. 20, of the College Heights addition to the city of Winters, August 27, for the sum of \$1,300.

C. D. Richards and wife to Monte Brown, 396 1-2 acres of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey No. 2; 266 1-2 acres of the J. W. Meek school section No. 511; and 160 acres of the W. C. Horton survey No. 41, August 9, for the sum of \$9,500.

**Warranty Deeds**  
Ellen Devault to Richard Anderson et al, trustees, lot 9 of block No. 36 of the original town plat of Ballinger, February 1, for the sum of \$175.

J. A. Guy et ux to estate of W. E. Harvey, deceased, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of block No. 48 of the original town plat of Ballinger, July 28, for the sum of \$175.

A. W. Nix Jr., and wife to S. D. Hunter, lot 5 of block No. 11 of the College Heights addition to the city of Winters, June 2, for the sum of \$2,500.

J. B. Riggs and wife to E. E. Smith, 106.33 acres of the George Berry survey, July 9th, for the sum of \$6,800.

**Assignments**  
H. P. Nichols to Phillip Maverick the Northwest 1-4 of the Southeast 1-4 of the J. H. Wills survey No. 514, containing 40 acres, August 27, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

H. P. Nichols to Phillip Maverick, 45 acres of the East end of the 170-acre tract of the Carl Bergold survey No. 101, August 27, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

H. P. Nichols to Phillip Maverick, the East 1-4 of the Northeast 1-4 of the B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 513, containing 80 acres, August 27, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

**Mineral Grants**  
H. P. Nichols to Kenneth B. Moore, 1-8th interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 507 acres of the 640 acre tract of the W. C. R. R. Co. survey No. 9, August 2, for the sum of \$650.

**Royalty Contracts**  
Herman Hallmann and wife to Fred Kieble, an undivided half interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 640 acres of the B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 519, and 106.66 acres of the Johann Koehler survey No. 164, August 10, for the sum of \$374.

**IT DRIVES OUT WORMS**  
The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

**MILES NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Baugh and two daughters, Edna Earle and Maxine, and son, J. C., left this week for Crystal City, where they will make their home.

Miss Thelma Mitchell has returned home from Los Angeles, where she spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perry and children have returned from Crystal City, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunton and daughters, Misses Hayden and Billie Gale, have returned from Dallas, where they visited.

**MANY COTTON PICKERS ARRIVING**

Cotton pickers, Mexicans, by the truck load, are coming this way, and farmers who are on the alert will probably not experience much delay in harvesting their cotton crop. Several truck loads of Mexicans were on the streets early Thursday morning and others have been passing thru this city en route to the cotton fields for several days.

On account of the cotton crop

in Central Texas and in the black land belt where negroes are used largely for picking being about on a par with the West Texas crop, the West Texas farmers will not be able to secure negro hands until later in the season, while it is said that Mexican labor is available at this time.

SIERRA BLANCA, Tex.—Several employe homes are being built at the mica mines in this region.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

**Old Folks Need a Mild Laxative -Not a "Physic"**

Most men and women past fifty must give to the bowels some occasional help, else they suffer from constipation. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect a gentle aid to weak bowels.

Is your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting natural bowel "regularity"—or must you purge and "physic" every day or two to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colds, or sour, gassy stomach? Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural, regular bowel movement even for those chronically constipated. It never gripes, sickens or upsets the system. Besides, it is abso-

lutely harmless and pleasant to take. Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

**Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN**

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Ballinger and Winters

**To the Public**

I wish to state to the public that I have bought a Gin in Ballinger, from the Runnels County Gin Company, that Mr. Towler has been operating.

I have this gin in first class condition in every respect—equipped with the Mitchell double saw bur extractor machines, I believe the best on the market.

This being my first year in Ballinger I am taking this method of putting my business before the people and am asking a liberal patronage of the customers of this territory.

Having been in the gin business fourteen years, with that experience and the very best machinery money can buy, I believe I am able to render you the best of service. That being my goal, I will not be satisfied with anything less.

Assuring you that your loyal co-operation and liberal patronage will be very much appreciated, and will take pleasure in thanking you in advance.

Hope to see you soon, as I am ready to gin your cotton at any time.

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Proprietor

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**T**—Two Angora billy. Phone or write C. W. 8-3td-1tw.\*

**SALE**—380 1-2 acres of and in Concho county, 60 in cultivation. See H. Ballinger, Texas. 6-3td-2tw

**SALE**—200 acre farm, tools, crop and every-thing bargain. See E. B. R. 809 Fourteenth Street, Texas. 25-12td 2w.\*

**SALE**—Eighty acres, good cements, seven miles Eastlinger, on river. A bar-ness or terms. Ed. W. Swenson Oil Co., Texas. 30-6t-eod-4tw

**SALE**—Several close in-ces, reasonably priced; wash and good terms. Call rs. S. D. Williams. 27-4tw-d-27-3-10-17

**SALE**—Seed grains: Red Miracle Wheat, Turkey Wheat, and Winter Barley. The product of several five years of careful grad-P. R. Dietz, Crews (Talpa 2). 10-2tw.\*

**place** five miles West of er on Valley Creek. No hunting or pecan gath-L. E. H. Barnett. 13-4tw

**SALE**—or trade—Block leader Addition to Ballin-Contains five acres and he city on the North and on the Wingate highway. Aukerman, Elm Mott, Tex. 3-2tw.\*

**SALE**—678 acres three North of Norton, known as all place, five sets of im-ements. For information ly to J. D. Caswell, Norton, Texas. 27-3tw.\*

**SALE**—Ford truck, in shape. Phone C. F. Tunget, 27-3tw.\*

**Posted** charge of the W. C. it place four miles South of, and same is posted. All are warned to stay out or the consequences. A. C. HERRING. 27-4tw.\*

**SALE**—300 coming 2 old Pure Bred Rambouillet. W. O. Shultz, Paint Rock, Texas. 27-8tw

**T**—30x3 1-2 India casing a. Reasonable reward for to R. F. Gorman. 30-2tw.\*

**SALE**—Home on Seventh close to school. Easy terms. I take good used car as part mt. Home phone 1205. ss phone 302. O. C. Sykes. 2-3td-1tw

**ie** bucks. Good size and kind of wool. N. D. Smith, Dove, Texas. 2-2d-1w.\*

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- Cook and Miss Maydell rt.
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**was** and advertise.

**Citation by Publication—Delinquent Taxes**

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and County of Runnels, for taxes, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for three successive 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 any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Ballinger, on the 4th Monday in October, 1926, same being the 25th day of October, 1926, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said Court on the 18th day of August, 1926, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and Unknown Owners are Defendants, File Number of said suit being No. 1952.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of Eighty-Five and 91-100 Dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1911 to 1925, inclusive, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, situated in the county of Runnels and State of Texas, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4 in Block 22, College View Heights Addition to Winters. Lots 7 and 8 in Block 22, College View Heights Addition to Winters. Lots 11 and 12 in Block 22, College View Heights Addition to Winters. Lots 13 and 15 in Block 22, College View Heights Addition to Winters. Lots 16 and 17 in Block 22, College View Heights Addition to Winters.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now on file in this office. Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Ballinger, in the County of Runnels, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1926. GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-6-13-20

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The nature of the Plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition

being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of Forty-Nine and 67-100 Dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years, 1912, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, situated in the county of Runnels and State of Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 12, in Block No. 4, original town of Ballinger.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now on file in this office. Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Ballinger, in the County of Runnels, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1926. GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-6-13-20

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The nature of the Plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of Forty-Three and 52-100 Dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1911, 1912, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1924; including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, situated in the county of Runnels and State of Texas, to-wit: East 1-2 of Lot 2 in Block 22, original town of Miles. And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and

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Misses Adda Ward and Katherine Penn have gone to Brownwood, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Webb have returned from Abilene, where they spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford.

**4500 BAPTISTS IN THE COUNTY**

The Runnels County Baptist Association closed its annual meeting with the Bethel Baptist church, eight miles South of Ballinger, Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was good, and the meeting was regarded as a very successful one. Some new churches came into the organization, bringing the total number of churches up to about thirty-three, four-fifths of which are located in Runnels county. The reports indicated that during the last twelve months these churches received over four hundred new members by baptism, making up to the present about 4,500 Baptists in the Association. Officers elected were: H. H. Stephens, moderator; Alvin Swindell, clerk; Robert E. White, treasurer; J. R. McCorkle, missionary; Mrs. E. Shepperd, president of the women's work. The Bethel church entertained the gathering in a very efficient manner. The next annual meeting will be held at Wilmett beginning Tuesday before the first Sunday in September, 1927. The next monthly workers' meeting will be held at Fort Chadbourne on Tuesday after the first Sunday in October.

What is believed to be the only orphan child ever born was given birth in France this week. The mother died before the child was born and a hurried operation with the aid of artificial respiration saved the life of the child. The father died several months ago.

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**Out of the Earth**

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## RURAL SCHOOLS OPEN OCT. 4TH

On October 4, four rural schools will open in this county to start the 1926-27 term. These are eight-month schools. Other rural schools will convene from week to week thereafter.

Runnels county school terms will no doubt be cut short this year on account of the small amount apportioned to each student by the state board of education.

There are exactly 100 teachers in Runnels county rural schools this year, averaging two to each school. There are fifty common school districts.

Following is a list of the schools by districts, and the names of the teachers of the various schools:

- Runnels—Mrs. J. C. Bloxom
- Crewe—E. W. Immel, Misses Estella Watson, Ella Woodrow, and Florence Gray
- Content—Misses Elsie Gilkerson and Blanche Johnson, Mrs. Mildred Greer
- Williams Springs—Miss Arbie Rappy
- Maverick—J. T. Steele, Misses Verbie Henderson; Mrs. Annie McAuley
- Bethel—C. A. Womaek, Miss Helen Hays, John Adams
- Davies—Miss Vera Shelburne
- Dale—B. F. Kirk, Mrs. B. F. Kirk, Misses Lera Henigar and Freddie Mae Tyre
- Dry Ridge—Mrs. Ora Willingham, Mrs. Mae Shipp
- Hagan—Audie V. Strahan, Misses Edna Mae Lowry and Ruby Baker
- Benoit—George White, Miss Willie White
- Barnett—J. C. Taylor, Miss Claire Williamson
- Bell—Mrs. Ora Farrow
- Norton—L. C. King, Mrs. L. C. King, Misses Della Harding and Ruby Lee
- North Norton—Mrs. Mertie Hays, Miss Dixie Swope
- Marie—Misses Viola Russell and Ella Clyde Black
- Elm Creek—R. E. Cottingham, Miss Louise Boyd
- Pumphrey—W. O. Hines, Mrs. Mattie Hines, Miss Cook
- Independence—J. W. McCann, Mrs. J. W. McCann, Miss Lucille Smith
- Cochran—Miss Adah Barber
- Mazeland—W. J. Locklear, Misses Marcene Gooch and Ethel Baker, Towner Key
- Oak Creek—Misses Inez Edmund and Leora McShan
- Cross Roads—Misses Beatrice Smith, Oma Cook
- Baldwin—O. D. Montgomery, Misses Katie Herrington and Mabel Downing
- Victory—H. R. Cassiot, Mrs. H. R. Cassiot, Miss Neola Adams

Miller—Miss Edna Bailey  
Harmony—Preston Sparks, Mrs. Lillie West, Mrs. A. F. Brock, Mrs. Mary Middleton Tinsley, and Miss Ethel Gibson.  
Dietz—W. T. Cassiot, Mrs. W. T. Cassiot

Spring Hill—Misses Ella Alexander and Pearl Holton  
Groenwald—Henry Leach, Mrs. Pearl Leach, Miss Katherine Eagan

Lone Star—Misses Winona Moore and Sarilda McMillan

Red Bank—Miss Vera Patterson

Kristoff—Miss Hedwig Michaelis

Herring—C. H. Grounds, Mrs. Alberta Grounds, Mrs. Willean Alcorn

Brookshire—Misses Ha Ray and Gladys Huddleston

Drasco—J. C. Watts, Misses Ha Walker and Ruth Wootton

Franklin—A. C. Clawson, Mrs. A. C. Clawson

Hatchel—F. M. Robinson, Mrs. F. M. Robinson, Miss Ruby Guin

Poe—B. C. McCasland, Mrs. Gladys McCoy

Mann—Miss Gladys Waggoner, Miss Emma Mae Smith

Eagle Branch—Mrs. Mellie Pierce, Miss Frankie Pierce

Sweet Home—Misses Ethel Brown and Meta Straach

Citation by Publication  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Alberto Garza by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive 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 any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of November, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1437, wherein The Fidelity Credit Company of Ballinger, Texas, with E. Sheppard as its manager is Plaintiff, and Alberto Garza, the Paint Rock Motor Co. of Paint Rock, Concho County, Texas, a partnership composed of Elton Noble of Paint Rock, and W. C. Allen of San Angelo, Texas, are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows:

That plaintiff has its domicile

in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, with E. Sheppard as its manager, that the residence of Alberto Garza is unknown, that the Paint Rock Motor Company is a partnership concern composed of Elton Noble and W. C. Allen, that on the 29th day of January, 1925, defendant Alberto Garza made, executed and delivered his certain promissory note for the principal sum of \$388.00, bearing interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum to the Paint Rock Motor Company, and at the same time executed a chattel mortgage on one Ford Tudor Automobile, motor number of said car being 19977-864, 1925 model, to secure said note, said note falling due November 20th, 1925, payable at Ballinger, Texas, and being in part payment for said car, which said mortgage is still a subsisting and valid lien on said car, and said note is still unpaid; that on the 20th day of January, 1925, the said defendant Paint Rock Motor Company, by its manager, Elton Noble, sold, delivered, transferred in writing to plaintiff said note and mortgage for a valuable consideration that plaintiff is now the legal owner and holder of same by purchase before said note was due; that plaintiff seeks a money judgment against all of the defendants and a foreclosure of its mortgage lien against said automobile as against defendant Alberto Garza, for an order of sale as required by law and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have 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, Texas, this 8th day of September, A. D. 1926.

(Seal):

W. A. FORGEY,  
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

w-10-17-24-1

Citation by Publication  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sam Hust by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in said Runnels County, Texas, if there be no newspaper published therein then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Ballinger, on the Fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1926, the same being the 25th day of October, A.

D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3339, wherein Lizzie Hust is Plaintiff, and Sam Hust is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a resident citizen of Runnels County, Texas, and has so resided in said county and State for more than twelve months before the filing of said petition; that plaintiff was married to defendant in the month of September, A. D. 1904, and lived with him until about the 14th of September, A. D. 1914, when plaintiff permanently separated from defendant; that plaintiff and defendant have not lived and co-habited together for more than ten years; that the marriage relation still exists.

Plaintiff prays that citation issue, that she have judgment dissolving the marriage relation between her and said defendant, for special and general relief, etc.

Herein fail not, but have 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 seal of office this 7th day of September, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

w-10-17-24-1

SAYS TURKEY CROP SAVES COTTON CROP

W. E. Blair, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger on business Wednesday. Mr. Blair generally raises a drove of turkeys along with other things, and he is giving his turkeys credit for saving his cotton crop from the worms this year. "I have one hundred turkeys running in my cotton patch and I have no worms," said Mr. Blair, "while my neighbors are busy scattering poison and trying to save their cotton." Mr. Blair stated that he had not put out any poison and the turkeys had kept the worms out.

Mr. Blair reports that crops are pretty good over Concho county, but said the worms were keeping the farmers busy. He is delighted at the way turkeys have handled the insect problem in his cotton field. "Not only have they kept down the worms, but they have destroyed other insects," declared Mr. Blair.

Ferguson's campaign expenses, according to report just filed, amounted to \$9,907.52. Funds contributed to her cause amounted to \$11,003.50. Moody spent \$9,009.44 of the \$10,438.50 contributed to his campaign. The law limits the candidates to expenditures of \$10,000, which is \$2,000 more than the office pays.

Miss Maxine Russell has gone to Fort Worth, where she will enter Texas Christian University.

Mrs. W. C. McCarver has returned from Dallas, where she had been visiting relatives.

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Afterward two men made her what Mrs. Greff and her Oldsmobile had done. Each came in first.

—Motor West, June 15th.

Every traffic condition, ordinarily difficult, illustrates the advantages of Oldsmobile's ease of control... its instant response to accelerator... its obedience to brakes... its steering ease... its all-around agility.

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### WEDDING BELLS

#### Danford-Wetsel

Claud Danford and Miss Mittie Wetsel of the Wingate community, were married here Saturday afternoon by Judge Paul Trimmer at his office in the court house.

The couple motored to Ballinger Saturday, secured a license and then visited Judge Trimmer who married them.

They will make their home in Wingate.

#### Notice

Registered Jersey bull for service. First place across new bridge three and a half miles Southeast of Maverick.  
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### BIRTHS HAVE EDGE ON DEATHS IN AUGUST

Births in Runnels county, according to the records at the court house, outnumber deaths for the month of August almost 12 to 1.

During August 45 births were recorded while only four deaths were registered.

Twenty-nine marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk W. A. Forgey during the past month.

#### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then show off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

### GAUGE DISCHARGE OF WATER IN COLORADO

S. D. Breeding, member of the engineering force of the State Board of Water Engineers, was in Ballinger Sunday afternoon working on his regular routine duties in gauging the discharge of water in the Colorado River as it passed under the bridge on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway.

The Colorado has been on a heavy rise for the past four or five days and Monday showed signs of climbing much higher.

The river was up about 15 feet Sunday afternoon.

Two stills, one of 600-gallon capacity and the other a smaller one, were confiscated in a raid by the officers in San Angelo Thursday. The places raided by the officers were in the city of San Angelo. Aaron Norcross and Con Kincaid are under arrest.

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## METHODISTS GET CHURCH SOON

The building committee of the Ballinger Methodist Church announce that they hope to have the building ready for use by the middle or not later than the last of September. The work has been delayed on account of failure to get the windows. The windows, however, are expected any day now and there will be something like two weeks work after they arrive.

Sunday, September 5th has been set as "pay up day" for the purpose of collecting if possible sufficient funds to complete the work and clear the grounds of rubbish and left-over rock.

The work on this building has gone along in a very satisfactory manner and the committee and all who have inspected it are delighted with the character of work being done and feel that this is to be one of the best constructed buildings ever put up in Ballinger.

Mrs. C. W. Reed and Mrs. M. D. Miles, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Curtis Strong and little son, of Brownsville, came in Sunday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Northington.

### In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks

#### A MEATLESS MEAL, "FIT FOR COMPANY"

(Ed. Note: This is one of a special series of articles contributed by a Famous Cook. Their recipes are "different." Cut them out and paste them in your cook book.)

At the Battle Creek College of Home Economics they specialize in planning and preparing well-balanced meals which are both attractive to the eye and nutritious to eat.

Miss Margaret Allen Hall, dietitian and nutrition expert of the college, has prepared for our readers a "company" menu which is particularly palatable, even though it is absolutely meatless. Proportions are given for the serving of ten.

**Eggs a la King**  
Glazed Sweet Potatoes  
Ritzi Tomatoes  
Fruit Salad a la Creme  
Bread  
Beverage  
Butterscotch Pie  
Directions for each dish follow.

**Eggs a la King**  
8 tablespoons butter  
4 tablespoons minced sweet pepper  
4 cups (one quart) milk  
8 tablespoons flour  
2 cups mushrooms (fresh or canned)  
12 hard boiled eggs, cut in pieces  
2 teaspoons salt  
Melt butter, add pepper and mushrooms, and cook until soft. Stir in flour and add milk. Stir until thickened. Add seasoning and eggs. Heat very hot and serve on squares of toast; or pour into a baking dish, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and brown in a quick oven.

**Glazed Sweet Potatoes**  
12 medium-sized sweet potatoes  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/2 cup water  
2 tablespoons butter  
Peel the sweet potatoes in salted water for ten minutes, remove the skins and cut in halves lengthwise. Arrange in a buttered pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar and water for three minutes. Add the butter. Brush potatoes with syrup and bake until brown, heating with remaining syrup. Serve in a hot covered dish.

**Ritzi Tomatoes**  
Slice bread in usual manner, shape with three-inch biscuit cutter and toast. Slice ripe tomatoes, place a slice on toast, sprinkle with salt, grated cheese or cottage cheese and onion, and finely chopped pepper. Bake in hot oven until tomatoes are cooked and slightly browned.

**Fruit Salad a la Creme**  
2 large bananas  
1 pint sliced pineapple  
1 pound Tokay or Melaga grapes  
1 cup Cream Salad Dressing  
Peel the pineapple and cut into small pieces. Peel the grapes, cut into halves and remove the seeds. Peel the banana scraps off the fuzzy portions and dice. Mix with the Cream Salad Dressing and serve on a plate garnished with lettuce, or place a spoonful of fruit on the lettuce leaf with a smaller spoonful of the dressing.

**Cream Salad Dressing:**  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 cup cream  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
2 egg yolks  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons sugar  
2 cups whipped cream  
Melt the butter in a double boiler, stir in the flour and the cream (sour milk being preferable). Stir until

## Slashing of Woman Near Miles Probed

MILES, Sept. 4.—Tom Green county officers are investigating the mysterious slashing of Mrs. Alma Rogers, San Angelo evangelist, who was attacked while conducting a revival on the Concho River South of Miles Thursday night. The woman was not seriously hurt.

According to a report of the attack made to the officers, Mrs. Rogers was slashed on the forehead with a razor by an unknown man after she had dismissed services at a camp meeting for the Assembly of God, on the river, South of Miles. Mrs. Rogers believes that she escaped death by struggling and running from the assailant.

Mrs. Rogers lives in San Angelo where she conducts services for a religious denomination known as the Assembly of God Mission. She discovered a girl crying at

the camp meeting after she had dismissed services Thursday night and in reply to the evangelist's questions, the girl sobbed and said, "I am in trouble, and I want you to pray for me."

"All right, I'll pray for you right here," said the evangelist. The girl begged that the woman preacher accompany her home, and they started away from the tabernacle together. In a few minutes the evangelist said she realized she was being led from the road and to no place in particular, and becoming suspicious she turned back and as she did so a hand clutched her throat and another wielded a razor. The woman says she escaped by running.

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It was a damp opening for the schools, but the tardies will not be marked up against the kiddies.

## TO BURY AUTO VICTIM HERE

The remains of Horace Westbrook are due to arrive in Ballinger Saturday night or Sunday at noon, and will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery following the funeral services which are being arranged for by C. R. Crews, undertaker for Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

The deceased is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook of this city, and the parents received a message Friday stating that he had been killed by an auto. The message did not give the details of the accident which occurred at Pierre, South Dakota.

Mr. Westbrook was about fifty years of age, and had been living at Pierre for many years. As soon as the parents received notice of his death the undertaker at Pierre was instructed to ship the body to Ballinger.

The remains of Horace Westbrook arrived in Ballinger from Pierre, South Dakota, Sunday night and were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Monday af-

ternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Leslie G. Smith, pastor of the 1st Christian Church conducted the funeral services.

The remains were carried from the train Sunday night to the home of the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook, 708 Seventh Street, and the funeral was held from that place.

Mr. Westbrook was killed by an auto at Pierre, South Dakota, Monday, August 30, one week ago. As soon as notice of his death was received here the undertaker was instructed to forward the remains to Ballinger for burial. Mr. Westbrook was about fifty years of age, and was a single man. Details of the accident have not been received here.

#### To Stop a Cough Quick

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#### Roomy Cooking Surface

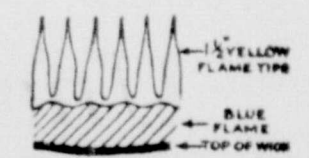
"The oven is large and the cooking surface is roomy. I stored a number of utensils on the handy base shelf. I could see my fuel in the glass reservoir and watch my baking through the glass oven door. The flame is easy to start, easy to regulate, easy to extinguish," she concluded.

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