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NO HOPE FOR 24 MEN; SIX BODIES RECOVERED

ROCKWOOD, Tenn., Oct. 5.—Two more bodies, making a total of six, were removed from the Roane Iron Company's mine near here this afternoon.

ROCKWOOD, Tenn., Oct. 5.—Through an underground stretch of nearly three miles, a part of it infested with the deadly after-damp gas, rescue workers today sought to reach 24 miners believed to have been killed by an explosion yesterday in the Rodgers entry of the Roane Iron Company's coal mine near here.

With the finding of four men dead, nearly a mile from the scene of the terrific gas-dust explosion, and two others unconscious, the rescue workers abandoned all hope of bringing out any of the remaining miners alive.

Rescue work was slow on account of the intensive heat and smoke coming out of the mine and also danger from the gas but the rescue party is pushing on with the hope that some life may still exist in the underground passages.

One of the unconscious men was picked up nearly a mile from the explosion but he was so overcome with the gas and heat that he could not give an accurate account of the blast.

Hundreds gathered about the mouth of the mine as soon as the word of the explosion was out, awaiting word from relatives and friends who were employed in the mine.

The explosion occurred at almost the identical spot where ten miners were killed by a blast in 1925.

DECORATORS ARE BUSY AT PARK

Getting ready for the sixth annual Runnels County Fair, that is what the Ballinger merchants are doing this week and they are making a good start in the merchants exposition building at Fair Park in decorating and preparing for the opening day which comes on next Tuesday, October 12th.

The many fine displays in the merchants exposition building will all be ready when the hour for the formal opening is at hand.

Some twenty exhibit spaces are now being prepared by carpenters, painters and decorators, and permanent display rooms for local firms are being finished. This is a departure in the plan for handling exhibits in this department, as heretofore merchants have drawn for spaces and could not properly work towards permanent quarters.

The merchants' hall this year will no doubt contain many more attractive booths than ever before and will be visited by a larger number of people. Every space in the hall has been reserved already.

The space between the merchants' exposition building and the agricultural building is rapidly being fitted up to take care of the many club exhibits expected here. Carpenters and painters are also at work in this building. A floor has been put down in this building for the 1926 fair.

Within the next day or so, representatives of many rural communities will start work in the building and they will also be ready for the opening hour.

CITY TAX BOARD WINDING UP WORK

The board of equalization, composed of Tom Canille, Claud R. Stone and C. L. Baker, appointed by the city commission to equalize values, have been on the job for several days, and are expected to complete the work Thursday afternoon.

NINE MEN HELD IN JAIL HERE

Today there are nine inhabitants in the county jail while Monday there were eleven, two of the inmates being released Monday evening by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams.

Sheriff John Trammel, of Coleman county, came here and got a man by the name of Whitlock, who was arrested here Saturday morning by the sheriff's department aides upon information furnished by the Coleman officer.

Willie Roberts, charged with carrying a pistol, was released after he had paid his fine of \$129, as assessed in the county court.

Five white men, three negroes and one Mexican, grace the cells of the county bastille today. They all face felony charges as preferred in the justice court, and by the grand jury of this county. Not all, however, face grand jury charges, but felony offenses have been filed against all.

Pete Hawthorne, Carl A. DeFord and a man by the name of Cotton, are each held on burglary charges. Joe Abbott is held on a forgery complaint, and Peg Williams is charged with burglary. Williams was recently convicted of burglary at Fredericksburg and received a 12-year sentence there. He was brought here to stand trial during this month.

Ed Evans, negro, is charged with the murder of Lawrence Preece, Saturday night, October 2, George Perry and E. C. Johnson, the other two negroes, face theft charges.

Joe Castro is the Mexican resident of the jail. He is charged with automobile theft.

CITY COMMISSION TO GET AUDITOR'S REPORT

The City Commission will meet tonight to accept the final report of Whitsitt & Chapman, auditors who have been engaged for about two months auditing the city's records over a period of about four years. The final report is ready and will be submitted to the commission at tonight's meeting.

"It would break the city to have the hundred page report published in full," declared Commissioner Roy Reeder, "but a summary of the audit has been prepared for publication and this will be published."

The city has installed a new bookkeeping system, and this will make it less expensive to audit the books hereafter, as well as prove more satisfactory to those in authority.

C. L. Baker has gone to Dallas to look after business.

DEEP TESTS GET INTO SALT WATER

Salt water has been struck in both the wildcat tests drilling South of Ballinger on the Fowler and Bruce farms, it was learned Monday through a reliable source.

Red Bank Fowler No. 1 struck salt water at about 1,040 feet. The flow of water in this well was rather strong while in the Zoeh McCamey-Bruce No. 1, the flow was lighter but was struck at about the same depth.

Fowler No. 1 is drilling at about 1,200 feet today after shutting off the water while the Bruce No. 1 is down to about 1,240 feet.

Drilling will continue in both holes, officials of both concerns report, until the deep tests have been found to be either dusts or producers.

Rescue Worker in City Offers to Give Girl a Home

A fifteen-year-old girl and her two-weeks-old baby, who recently fell into charitable hands in Ballinger just as the baby was born, will be given a place in the Rescue Home at Pilot Point, if the little mother will accept it and Ballinger people put up the cash to pay her transportation to the home.

This in substance is the statement of Mrs. N. B. DeArman, field worker for the home for fallen girls and outcast children, who has been in Ballinger in the interest of the home for two or three days. Mrs. DeArman did not know of the unfortunate girl until she arrived here and began soliciting funds for the home, but she declared that was the work of the home and that she would take the girl and baby to the home, if the mother of the fatherless baby would go.

Mrs. DeArman has been coming to Ballinger for more than eleven years, and is so well known here by a number of citizens that she is addressed by them as "Grandma" DeArman. Before accepting the field work for the home she was matron of the institution for seven years. Her hair is white, and she is getting up in years, and while she says that she gets tired in climbing stairs and calling on people for money to help carry on the work, she does not expect to retire as long as she is able to travel. "I have witnessed such marvelous reformations in the lives of unfortunate girls that it makes me want to give my whole life to the work," said the faithful old lady.

The Rescue Home at Pilot Point was established in 1903, and during its twenty-three years work, more than 2,000 unfortunate girls have been cared for at the home. "Of this number 82 per cent have made good," said

Mrs. DeArman. "There are in the home at this time forty-two unfortunate girls and twenty-eight children. Only children—babies with their mothers, are accepted in the home. The object of the home is to help fallen girls overcome their misfortune, build character and regain places of usefulness in the world. You know it makes my heart glad to think that I have had a part in helping 82 per cent of those whom we have cared for make good and come back from a life of disgrace," said Mrs. DeArman.

The unfortunate girl who is now being cared for by charitable hands in Ballinger, came here to stay with her relatives. Shortly after coming here the relatives moved away and refused to permit the girl to go with them. A few days later her baby was born, and she is still in the hands of charity, and presents a case which society must handle, and Mrs. DeArman says that it is the mission of the Rescue Home to handle such cases, but the home has no means of support further than contributions from the public.

"We appreciate what Ballinger has done for the home," said Mrs. DeArman, "and I have always met with pretty good response when I came here." So far as known this is the first case which the home has been called on to care for, at least for several years. Mrs. DeArman was conferring with those who have been caring for the unfortunate girl since she was abandoned here recently, and it is probable that she will be carried to the rescue institution. In the meantime officers have been asked to file charges against the person responsible for her downfall.

West Texans to Be Here Third Day of County Fair

John Q. McAdams, bankers of Winters, and a member of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the district convention of the West Texas commercial organization to be held here on Thursday, October 14th, when hundreds of citizens from nearby cities will come to Ballinger for this meeting and also for the sixth annual Runnels County Fair.

The morning session will be held in the newly completed Palace Theatre.

Many speakers, well known over the state, are to be here for this meeting, and a large gathering is expected. The speakers will be heard both in the morning and afternoon sessions. The afternoon session will be held in the American Legion auditorium on Eighth Street, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

An open air luncheon will be served the visitors on the court house lawn at 12:15 o'clock with every member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce visitors present.

In the afternoon and evening, delegates wearing badges will be admitted free to the fair park and all attractions.

Some of the principal speakers who are to be here for this meeting are: Col. C. C. Walsh, formerly of San Angelo, now of Dallas; Houston Harte, editor and publisher of the San Angelo Standard; Col. C. C. French, of the Fort Worth Stockyards Co.; Arthur P. Duggan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Littlefield; Miss Helen Swift, A. & M. College; and A. W. Woodruff, pecan specialist, of San Saba.

Following is the program arranged for the convention:
Band concert, 9:30 a. m., Ballinger Band
Morning Session 10:100 a. m.,

CHINESE BANDITS HOLD 3 AMERICAN CITIZENS

CUTS RATE ON COTTON STORAGE

A reduction of about twenty-five per cent has been announced on warehouse fees by the local cotton warehouse company. The directors met and authorized a cut for the benefit of the farmer who wishes to store his cotton and hold it for a better market.

The old rate was 65 cents per month for the first month and 50 cents per month for each consecutive month. The new rate is 50 cents for the first month and 40 cents for each consecutive month. This rate covers storage, insurance, weighing and grading.

The lower rate has been granted in view of the drop in cotton, and to aid the farmers in the holding movement. Farmers who wish to hold their cotton can get better financial assistance from the banks where the cotton is stored in a good warehouse, and where the insurance will protect it from loss and where deterioration will not result from weather exposure.

The market continues to slump, and there is a strong sentiment throughout the country for withholding from the market a sufficient amount of the staple to help strengthen the market.

NORTON BANKER HURT IN FALL FROM HORSE

T. J. McCaughy, cashier of the First National Bank of Norton, is suffering a broken collar bone as the result of a mix-up with a wild horse while horse back riding last Sunday. Mr. McCaughy is at his home in Norton, and according to his friends who brought the report of the accident to Ballinger, Mr. McCaughy turned backward a quarter of a century or so, and was living over his younger days, discarded his auto and chose a broncho for a Sunday afternoon's joy ride. We are glad to note that his injury is not more serious.

Maine goes republican again and there are seven days in a week.

Woodruff, San Saba
Report of resolution committee
Selection of next meeting place.

10 Years Ago Today

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel and son visited relatives and attended preaching services at Rowena Sunday.

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HANKOW, China, Oct. 4.—Bandits yesterday attacked a large party of missionaries as the church workers were proceeding to stations in the Hunan province, and three of the missionaries were carried off after the others were robbed by the outlaws.

The three missionaries captured are Americans and the names given in the dispatch received here are: Miss Minerva Weil, Miss Ludia Koebbe and Karl Beck.

The party had employed and were under the protection of thirty armed soldiers, but when the bandits appeared the soldiers fled.

HANKOW, Oct. 4.—Telegrams received from authentic sources at Nanchang, and dated Sept. 26,

say that Sun Chuan Fan, overlord of five Eastern provinces who is fighting the Cantonese, is in complete control of the city of Nanchang and that his soldiers are murdering and pillaging the people. The report said that the casualties at the hands of the murdering band is running into the thousands.

Supplementary messages received carry an appeal from the Methodist mission at Nanchang for volunteers to assist in caring for the wounded foreigners, among whom are a number of Americans.

TENNYSON GIN BURNS EARLY THURSDAY NITE

The gin at Tennyson, owned by a stock company, the name of which was not learned, together with five bales of cotton, burned early Thursday night, according to H. E. Petty, of Maverick, who was in Ballinger Friday looking after business.

Mr. Petty stated that the fire could be seen from Maverick. The loss was not estimated. It was thought that probably several tons of cotton seed were also destroyed in the fire.

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RESERVES DEFEAT BEARCATS 12-6

The fighting Bearcat football squad of the Ballinger high school lost their second game of the season here Friday afternoon when the Howard Payne Reserves of Brownwood scored two touchdowns for 12 points while the Bearcats, unable to get the ball over the goal line, scored a couple of field goals for a total of 6 points.

The Bearcats were outweighed some 15 or 20 pounds to the man but despite this they put up a much harder battle than was seen in their first game this year which was with the San Angelo Bobcats.

The crowd that witnessed the game was of fair proportion but it was not as large as expected to see the regular football games that the Bearcats will take part in during the remainder of the season. It was a real peppy crowd and showed the team was getting much more backing this year than for several seasons.

The Bearcats and Coach Wright worked hard during the past week after their loss to San Angelo but yesterday's game was not expected to come out in Ballinger's favor. However, the score was different from what was expected by the local grid fans.

The Reserves were booked to win this contest but they could not get going properly except on one or two occasions when they made several nice gains. Their touchdowns came after short end runs and were nothing short of breaks in the Bearcat defense. Ballinger boys were the stars on the Reserve squad.

Three Ballinger boys were with the Reserve team: "Nig" McCarver, C. A. Dooze Jr., and Tom Penn. McCarver played a greater part of the game. He was at first started at right end and in the second quarter was removed for a substitute, but in the second half was brought back into the line-up and put the backfield. McCarver's breaks thru the line featured the Reserve offense. He made some three or four material gains thru the line with his body twist working and shaking the would-be tacklers as he went. He came near getting loose two or three times for touchdowns but he was always stopped.

Young Dooze also played in the backfield and worked hard to get his team going against his former team mates. Dooze was in almost every play and working hard.

Tom Penn played a part of the last quarter in the line for the Reserves. He was in many of the plays and assisted his side of the line in making a hole for his backfield men to make their attempts.

The entire Ballinger team starred, but it was J. B. Arthur's field goals that kept Ballinger from having a goose-egg at the end of the game.

Arthur was good on two of his three attempts at field goals. He kicked the first goal from about the 25-yard line, in the first quarter, and was from an angle on the field. The oval passed between the uprights by just a few inches and Referee Mack held up his hands signifying the kick had been successful.

The second field goal came in the fourth quarter from about the 28-yard line. The Bearcats had been endeavoring to get the ball over the goal line but they could not get closer than the one-foot mark and this was in the last quarter following a drop-kick by Arthur which was knocked out of bounds by "Red" Rayburn on the Reserves 1-foot line. Arthur had attempted a field goal but the kick was a bad one and Rayburn followed it up to push it out of bounds near the goal line.

In the backfield for the Bearcats, Alagood, Parrish, McKenzie and Arthur all starred. They played good defensive and offensive but their charge was not equal to that of the Reserve backs. Alagood played a defensive game that was not equalled by any player on the Reserve squad. He stopped many plays after they had gone thru the local line and looked as tho they were gone for the goal.

These backs attempted only two or three passes, all unsuccessful, one being intercepted by "Red" Reynolds, Reserve center and captain, who came very near getting away for a touchdown but McKenzie's speed overtook

him and caught him at the Bearcat's 10-yard line. McKenzie was knocked out in this play and was taken from the game.

In the line, Pug Powell, Mason, Rayburn, Doy Smith, Frank Reese, Tuckey, Foreman and Marecek played good defensive ball. Many times during the afternoon, one could see Powell and Reese getting their men out of the way and then getting the man with the ball. Mason and Rayburn were equally as good, getting in every play and always up with plenty of talk and ready to go. Marecek was going good in his side of the line also.

The subs Coach Wright played in the game were equally as good and played hard to stop the advances of the opposing team.

The Bearcats go to Eden next week where they play the Eden high eleven in starting the Bearcats' regular schedule.

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E. S. Kubela has moved his family from Ballinger to San Angelo, where they will make their home. The Kubela family have been occupying the Conn place on Eighth Street. Mr. Kubela is engaged in the drug business at San Angelo. He has been living at Rowena and publishing the Rowena Review for several years.

If saving the surface saves all there are many faces which will last a million years.

Methodists Move into New Church for Services Sun.

Members of the Methodist church of this city will meet for the first time in the first unit of their new building on the corner of Murrell Avenue and Tenth Street, Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock when the Sunday school services will be held. W. A. Francis, chairman of the building committee announced today.

"The first unit of the new church is paid for and has been accepted by the building committee," Mr. Francis declared. "We accepted the structure and paid for the work on September 30."

Since June 1st, the Methodist congregation has been meeting in the old skating rink and the contractor, C. D. Mills, has been busy tearing down and re-building the church house. It was erected at a cost of \$15,600.

The general contract was for \$11,000; the old lumber and stone used in the building from the old structure was estimated to be worth about \$4,000, and the plumbing and lighting fixtures amounted to \$600.

The new building contains eight Sunday school rooms, two dressing rooms, and a main auditorium. The Sunday school rooms are very large and they will be partitioned to accommodate several classes.

The main entrances to the building of which there are three, are on Tenth Street. Two entrances will be constructed when the upper portion of the building is completed. The main entrance now, however, is in the center of the front. Two Sunday school rooms are in the front of the church, and the two rest rooms are in each corner of the front. The main auditorium is in the center of the building with six Sunday school rooms in the rear.

When the upper part of the building is completed, and it is expected to be by next fall, the main auditorium now will be used as the dining room and general assembly hall. One of the rear

Sunday school rooms will be the kitchen of the church.

An upper section of one and a half stories will be added as soon as possible. Mr. Francis stated. This will be constructed of brick and will contain some twenty additional Sunday school rooms and a balcony.

"We will leave a place in the upper section for a pipe organ," Mr. Francis said, "but just when this instrument will be purchased is another matter. We hope to start on the construction of the upper sections next spring and have the church completed by fall."

The building committee has been very loyal and has worked hard on the new church deal since appointed. W. A. Francis is chairman of the committee; other members are Dr. C. A. Watson, W. L. Brown, W. E. Middleton, U. E. Hartman, A. K. Doss and Sam Behringer.

"The committee voted unanimously to extend its thanks and appreciation to Mr. Mills, who has worked faithfully in carrying out his contract in the construction of the building. We think it is a very fine job," Mr. Francis declared.

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Mrs. S. L. Culwell and daughter, Miss Carrie Bess, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Culwell spent Saturday in Ovalo visiting Mrs. Culwell's brother, Rev. Van Zandt.

28 CIVIL SUITS IN DISTRICT COURT

Since March 12th, twenty-eight civil suits have been filed in the 35th District Court here for action during the October term of the court, and of this number fifteen are for divorce, according to the docket.

Attorneys have until October 14th to file suits in this court for action during the October term.

Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, announces. Other civil suits are expected in the court before the filing time is up.

Other cases on the docket besides those for divorce are: suits for debt, 4; dissolution of partnership and injunction, 1; injunction, 1; trespass to try title, 4; partition, 1; debt and receivership, 1; and to convey separately, 1.

To the Public

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MAN MAY DIE FROM DRINKING POISON FLUID

A stranger registering under the name of S. H. White, Winters, was found in a dying condition in his room at the Park Hotel, Wednesday morning. Nearby were bottles containing denatured alcohol, embalming fluid, or some other liquid which is believed to be responsible for the man's condition. Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, stated that the stranger had a fairly good pulse later in the day, and there were some chances for him to recover, although his condition was declared to be serious.

Nothing is known of the man here. He appeared at the hotel Monday, and according to the clerk, showed evidence of having been drinking. He told the clerk that he was blind and sick, but declared that he was not on charity and had money to pay his way. The stranger was given a room and remained at the hotel until Tuesday morning when he checked out. Late Tuesday afternoon he was found on the sleeping porch at the Park Hotel, and was again given a room, and when he failed to get up Thursday an investigation disclosed that the man was in a serious condition.

The stranger is alleged to have told different stories as to where he was from. He registered from Winters, but told parties later that his home was in Waco. When purchasing the alcohol at a local drug store he told the druggist that his name was Midgett. He purchased a pint and a half of the liquid at different times from local drug stores, and he had drunk the most of this before he lost consciousness. Physicians state that it is hardly possible for a man to drink this amount of denatured alcohol and survive, although he may live for several hours.

The stranger is a man of about thirty-five or forty years of age, and when he appeared at the hotel he was wearing a work shirt and overalls, and had the appearance of a laboring man.

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to be dying at a local hotel as the result of drinking denatured alcohol Thursday, recovered sufficiently to come down town and lay in a new supply of the poison later in the afternoon, and received orders to leave the city.

Doctors put the doped victim through a resuscitation process and got him on his feet in a few hours after he was found in an unconscious condition with empty alcohol bottles nearby.

When the officers found the man down town at a later hour buying more of the same fluid, they informed him that Kunnels county did not want to defray his funeral expenses and gave him a lift to the city limits, and started him on the Coleman road. He had stated that he wanted to go to that city. It was reported

the man was lying by the roadside about two miles East of Ballinger early Thursday night, but nothing had been heard from him up to a late hour Friday.

The last name given by the man was F. H. Mintes, and he stated that his home was at Waco. He registered at the local hotel under the name of F. H. White. During his sojourn in Ballinger he purchased from different drug stores twenty-two pints of denatured alcohol, sufficient, physicians asserted, to kill several men.

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POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

The third quarter of the 1926 year of the postal department has just closed and for the three months of that quarter, the total receipts here show a gain of about 5 per cent over the same period of 1925, J. A. Reese, postmaster, announced Friday.

The total for the third quarter of 1926 is \$4,440.41, and for the same period in 1925 was \$4,229.24.

The second quarter of this year, however, was larger than the third quarter by about \$100, the second quarter's receipts be-

ing \$4,523.44. The fourth quarter, composed of the months of October, November and December, is expected to show an increase over all quarters of the past two years.

Business is continuing to show progress in this section, despite the low price of cotton, and the local postoffice is accurately reflecting business conditions in other lines.

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COLEMAN AUTO SALES—MAN SHOT TO DEATH

Jack McMath, 31, salesman for the Staey Chevrolet Company, of Coleman, was shot and killed at

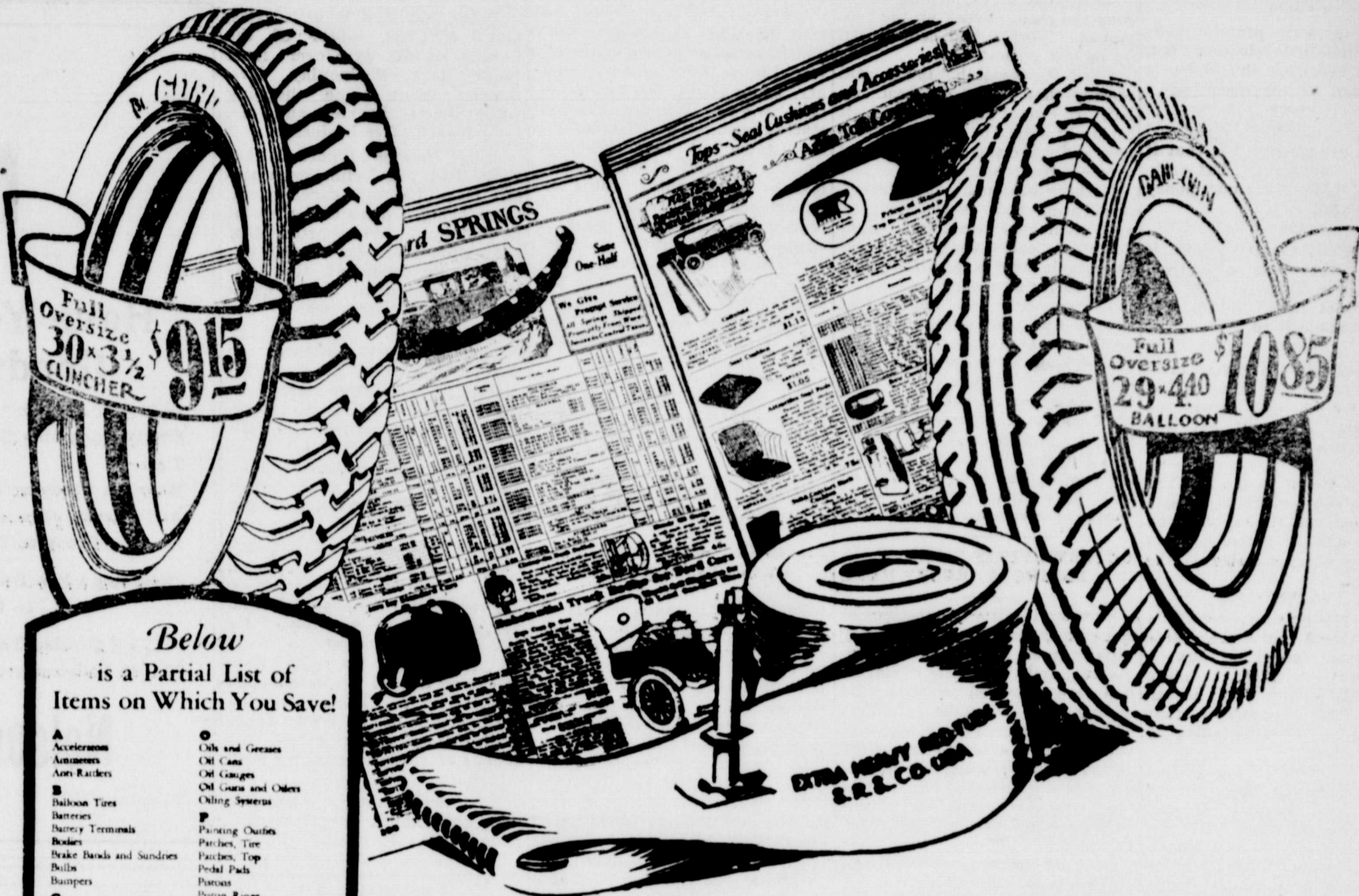
1:00 o'clock Thursday, on the streets of Coleman.

C. W. Watson, driller, of Ciseo, was arrested a few moments later and placed in jail by Deputy Sheriff Jess Reese.

A .38 calibre double-action Colts was used in firing the two shots.

Watson refuses to make a statement. It is alleged that domestic trouble was the cause of the shooting.

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- J** Joints
- K** Knobs
- L** Lamps
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- N** Nuts
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- P** Pistons
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Tires, tubes, accessories --all at a tremendous saving!

YOU CAN pay more—if you like. But you cannot buy better tires nor tubes than those you order by mail from the World's Largest Store. Every tire—every tube is backed by our guarantee—a guarantee that you must be satisfied and get full mileage. In the big new Catalog you will find page after page of automobile supplies—every item representing a bigger value for your dollar—guaranteed quality at surprisingly low prices.

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A tip in advance is the only
tip that yields a profit.

This is Fire Prevention Week;
what are you doing to help exter-
minate the bug?

Brady is making plans for her
annual turkey trot on November
6th; something every town
should have.

According to the promise made
to settle the little election bet,
Governor Ferguson should be a
busy woman on November 1st.

One objection often registered
against a growing city is that it
also makes taxes grow, but prob-
ably we get more for our money
in a man-sized city.

The Runnels County Fair is
said to be the best advertised
county fair in Texas. The big
attendance at three dollars per
dozen has made it so.

We are in favor of any move to
boost the price of cotton, but
candidly we do not think the
"buy-a-bale" plan will get the
farmer anywhere.

A season ticket to the fair not
only saves you a world of trouble
but it gives you the right to go
and come when you please. You
should buy every member of the
family one.

A man prospecting here for a
home this week told a real estate
man that he wanted to buy a
house and preferred a place
either on Broadway or Eighth
Street, as he understood that
those two streets were going to
be paved soon.

As has been the case hereto-
fore, the real success of the
county fair next week will de-
pend on what you do as a citizen
in helping to put it over. It is
just as much your fair as it is
anybody's fair. It is for the com-
munity interest and county-wide
interest that time and money are
being spent to put it over. Get in
the harness and do your bit.

A noted Texas jurist says that
the certainty of punishment is
the best deterrent of crime. He
is correct. The suspended sen-
tence law and rules of reform
practiced in some of our penal
institutions, and the liberal par-
don program of the governor of
this state has worked a hardship
on law enforcement. Step over
the line into Canada and kill a
man and see what you get, and as
a result of the difference murders
are very few and far between in
our neighbor dominion.

The farmer can get a lesson in
supply and demand without leav-
ing his own cotton field. Not-
withstanding that cotton has
been going down on account of
an oversupply of the stuff, cotton
pickers wages have been going
up on account of a shortage of
hands. It is a rule you can't get
away from, and is about the only
rule that governs the market.
Cotton will sell for less so long
as there is more of the staple
grown than the world can con-
sume. Either increase consump-
tion or reduce production and
the low price problem will be
settled.

**NON-RESIDENT IS THE
FIRST 1926 TAX PAYER**

J. O. Vinyard, of Lamesa, was
the first man to pay his 1926
taxes, according to Tax Collector
W. L. Brown. Mr. Vinyard, a
non-resident, called at the col-
lector's office shortly before noon
October 1st, the first day of col-
lections, and paid his taxes.

The first man to pay his taxes
last year called at the collector's
office on October 3rd, two days
later than this year.

The first resident of Runnels
county to pay his taxes was W.
P. Jones, who lives on the Win-
gate road. Mr. Jones was too old
for a poll tax receipt, however,
and the first poll tax payer was
J. F. Harris, of the Pony commu-
nity.

The second man to receive a
poll tax receipt was W. V. Con-
nelly, baker, Ballinger.

**MANY MOTOR VEHICLES
ARE REGISTERED HERE**

This year still lacks about
three months of being finished
but at that there have been more
motor vehicles registered with
the tax collector than in 1925,
according to the records in his
department.

Up to October 1, this year,
5,193 passenger cars had been
registered in Runnels county.
Trucks to the number of 451 had
been registered on this date, and
1,549 transfers were recorded.
In 1925, for the entire 12
months only 5,182 passenger cars
were registered and 398 trucks.

**RED PEPPER HEAT
BREAKS BAD CHEST
COLDS OVER NIGHT**

Ease your tight, aching chest.
Stop the pain. Break up the con-
gestion. Feel a bad cold loosen
up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold
remedy that brings quickest re-
lief. It cannot hurt you and it
certainly seems to end the tight-
ness and drive the congestion and
soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated,
penetrating heat as red peppers,
and when heat penetrates right
down into colds, congestion, ach-
ing muscles and sore, stiff joints
relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red
Pepper Rub you feel the tingling
heat. In three minutes the con-
gested spot is warmed through
and through. When you are
suffering from a cold, rheuma-
tism, backache, stiff neck or sore
muscles, just get a jar of Rowles
Red Pepper Rub, made from red
peppers, at any drug store. You
will have the quickest relief
known. Always say "Rowles."

**OCTOBER FIRST MONDAY
BRINGS A RUSH HERE**

Showers in different sections of
the county Sunday and Sunday
night caused a lull in cotton
picking, and the streets of Ballinger
were crowded with people
during the forenoon Monday.
The court house square was con-
verted into a clearing house for
cotton pickers, while the trades
grounds on Strong Avenue was
the meeting place for horse
swappers and dealers in other
livestock.

Bank lobbies were crowded and
customers waited their turn to
either check in or check out. A
little of their cash surplus. In
some lines merchants were doing
a good business and the first
Monday in October called to
mind trades days of fall seasons
gone by.

Showers fell intermittently
throughout the day Sunday, but
no heavy rains were reported,
and cotton picking promised to
get under good headway again
after a few hours sunshine.

Domino Sugar, 25 pound sack
\$1.65; 100 pound sack, \$6.50; for
Saturday and during Fair Week.
Only one sack to customer
Jeanes Company. 8-1tw

**WINS SUIT IN AN
IMPORTANT OIL CASE**

Judge A. K. Doss received
notice Thursday that the court
had ruled in favor of his clients
in an important oil suit which he
recently argued before the dis-
trict court at Groesbeck. Judge
Doss was representing the Ben-
nett and Hancock families, who
are known in Runnels county,
and who were plaintiffs in the
suit filed to recover lease title
to valuable oil land located only
two or three hundred yards from
big wells in the Nigger Creek
country. On account of the litiga-
tion, development on the acre-
age has been tied up, but the
land is held at a high value and it
is believed will prove highly pro-
fitable to the parties who finally
win the legal battle.

**THREE OIL MEN IN
AUTOMOBILE WRECK**

Three oil men are in the hos-
pital at Coleman recovering from
injuries sustained when the car
in which they were travelling
turned over Tuesday night on
the Coleman-Voss road. T. R.
Riley, Clyde Lemons and J. Ain-
nings were all injured. Motorists
from San Angelo passing along
the highway discovered the three
men pinned beneath the wreck-
age and rescued them.

Carl Adams returned to his
work at Albany Tuesday morn-
ing, leaving Mrs. Adams to spend
the remainder of the week with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Keel, of the Park Hotel.

**MOVES AWAY—MEETS
AN OLD TIME FRIEND**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridwell,
formerly of Ballinger, are now
residents of Brownwood, and to
prove their faith in this part of
the West, they have bought a
home on Center Avenue in the
immediate vicinity of Howard
Payne College. Several years
ago the member of the Bulletin
staff who is writing this notice
knew Frank Bridwell and Mrs.
Bridwell in Nacogdoches county,
and he can say for them that no
better people ever lived than
these people. They stand for
everything worth while—church,
school and general progress. The
writer knew William Bridwell,
father of Frank Bridwell, and
Mrs. Bridwell, the mother of
Frank, both these good people
are now dead—their deaths oc-
curring a little more than one
year ago—and they were really
and truly splendid people. Reach-
ing back in the stream of mem-
ory, many years, the writer re-
calls when William Bridwell
started business at Garrison, a
small town in Nacogdoches coun-
ty. Frank Bridwell was the first
man to see the future value and
importance of the fruit and truck
industry in East Texas and so
he built a large crate and box
factory at Nacogdoches which
gave employment and labor and
also boosted the idea of crop
diversification, and getting away
from the one-crop idea of cotton.
The people of Brownwood are
fortunate in having these good
people become citizens, and they
will find them boosters for every-
thing worth while.—Brownwood
Bulletin.

**SULPHUR HEALS SKIN
ALMOST OVERNIGHT**

Broken Out Skin and Itching
Eczema Relieved at Once

For unsightly skin eruptions,
rash or blotches on face, neck,
arms or body, you do not have to
wait for relief from torture or
embarrassment, declares a noted
skin specialist. Apply a little
Mentho-Sulphur and improve-
ment shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying
properties, nothing has ever been
found to take the place of this
sulphur preparation. The mo-
ment you apply it, healing be-
gins. Only those who have had
unsightly skin troubles can know
the delight this Mentho-Sulphur
brings. Even fiery, itching
eczema is dried right up.

Get a small jar of Rowles
Mentho-Sulphur from any good
druggist.

IN MEMORIAM

Harold Dee Ray
After several days of intensive
suffering the sweet spirit of Har-
old Dee, the only child of Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Ray, was called
from its tenement of clay to its
eternal resting place with the
blessed.

The remains of the little fellow
were laid to rest in the Herring
family burial ground seven miles
North of Talpa, the funeral ser-
vices being conducted by Rev. E.
E. Feeler.

Besides the parents little Har-
old Dee leaves a host of kindred
and friends to pay the price of
separation in heart aches and ser-
row. But this separation will not
be long, for some bright day this
veil of sorrow will be rolled away
and the smiling face and out-
stretched chubby hands will wel-
come us home.

A Friend.

Domino Sugar, 25 pound sack
\$1.65; 100 pound sack, \$6.50; for
Saturday and during Fair Week.
Only one sack to customer
Jeanes Company. 8-1tw

**OIL MILL STARTS
OPERATIONS TODAY**

The Ballinger cotton oil mill
started operations Monday after-
noon and will continue to operate
throughout the winter.

Several hundred tons of seed
have been purchased by the mill
and the run started in the day-
time. Night shifts will be put on
later, it was stated.

Arthur Giesecke is manager of
the local mill.

The Winters mill, owned by the
same company that operates the
Ballinger mill, has been grinding
for about two weeks.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It
stops the Cough and Headache and works off the
Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Be wise and advertise.

**From School Teacher
To Great Eminence**

A young man who was brought up
on a farm, qualified for district school
teacher, then man-
aged to save enough
money to put him
thru medical col-
lege.



Later, he moved
to Buffalo, N. Y.,
and today the name
of this man, Dr.
R. V. Pierce, is
known throughout
the world. His
Golden Medical
Discovery is the best known blood med-
icine and tonic. More than fifty million
bottles have been sold. If your dealer
does not sell the Discovery, in liquid or
tablets, you can obtain a pkg. of the
tablets by sending 65c to the Dr. Pierce
Clinic, in Buffalo, N. Y. Also write for
free medical advice.

**GOOD REPORT GIVEN ON
CONCHO DEVELOPMENT**

Judge and Mrs. D. C. Broyles,
and J. F. Cope, editor of the
Concho Herald, were over from
Paint Rock Wednesday, Mrs.
Broyles doing some shopping
while Judge Broyles and Mr.
Cope looked after business.

Judge Broyles reported that
Paint Rock was feeling some ben-
efit from the oil development,
there being a demand for rooms
in that town, and reported that
the cotton crop was moving out
nicely. He estimated that the
production would about equal
that of last year which was
16,000 bales.

The principal oil tests in
Concho county at present, ac-
cording to the judge, are cen-
tered in two wells going down
on the Hargrove ranch. The wells
are down about 800 feet. There
is some leasing, but interest is not
quite as keen as in the Bruce-
Fowler section between Ballinger
and Paint Rock.

Judge Broyles stated that the
Concho County Fair at Eden
would be the center of attraction
for the next three days—Thurs-
day, Friday and Saturday. He
said the fair would be open
nights, and that his folks were
expecting a good representation
from Ballinger. Eden is now on
the high line of the West Texas
Utilities Company and gets the
benefit of electric lights for such
occasions.

"We are coming to your fair
with an exhibit next week,"
stated Judge Broyles.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with
"California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even constipated,
bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies
and Children love to take genuine "Cal-
ifornia Fig Syrup." No other laxative
regulates the tender little bowels so
nicely. It sweetens the stomach and
starts the liver and bowels without
gripping. Contains no narcotics or sooth-
ing drugs. Say "California" to your
druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist
upon genuine "California Fig Syrup"
which contains directions.

E. J. Cathey's

SHOE, HARNESS AND TOP
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We also have a complete line
of Men's Shoes, Harness, Collars,
Bridles, Limes and Automobile
Tops.

All our stock is fresh and new.
Telephone 117

And Your Shoe Troubles are
Over.

We pick up and deliver
Service is Our First Name

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**RUNNELS COUNTY TO SEE
CONCHO COUNTY FAIR**

J. D. Motley and C. W. Leh-
berg left Wednesday for Eden
where they go with a load of
agricultural products and will
dress up a booth at the Concho
County Fair which opens at Eden
Thursday. "We are not entering
our booth in competition to the
Concho county communities,"
declared Mr. Motley, "but are
making a showing just to help
out our neighbor fair."

Mr. Lehmborg and Miss Eula
Key will be the judges at the
Concho County Fair. Quite a
number of local citizens plan to
visit the fair at Eden. It is only
about an hour's drive, and you
can leave Ballinger late in the
afternoon—after business hours,
motor over and spend the even-
ing at the neighbor fair.

**BROTHER KILLED BY
ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING**

Irvin Moser, employe of the J.
G. Dickinson Grocery, left for
Valera Wednesday to attend the
funeral of his brother, who was
accidentally killed. Mr. Moser's
brother was accidentally shot at
Killeen yesterday and later died
at that place. The remains were
brought to Valera for burial. The
report received here did not give
the details of the tragedy.

Cane Sugar, 25 pounds \$1.65;
100 pounds \$6.50. Fresh packed
Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon.
U. E. Hartman, Grocer.

8-31w

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAIN EXTINGUISHER
to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding
Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you
can get restful sleep after first application. 30c.

**Have You Heard What
Goodyear's Doing?**

Good year is putting an end to the tire problem.
Simply by putting the highest mileage quality into Goodyear
Tires—
Making a Goodyear Tire for every need—
And offering them at a low price—low enough so everyone
can have Goodyear Tires.

Here Are a Few Examples of the Bargains We are Offering
In Genuine Goodyear Tires

30x3 1-2 Clincher Tires from \$7.80 to \$17.30
29x4.40 Balloons from \$11.20 to \$16.75

Nelson Tire Service
Telephone 129 DeMotive Plumbing Building

SERVICE

We will settle for cotton sales tickets on any cotton buyer
in Ballinger.

We will accept for credit checks on any bank.

We will prepare your Farm Bureau drafts.

We will make distribution of rents.

We will furnish change for cotton pickers.

We will care for your yard tickets.

We will accept deposits by mail.

Feel free to call on us for this service.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER
Since 1886

Tires-Batteries-Tires

Our every aim is to give you the best
that can be had.

Seiberling and U. S. Tires
Are The Finest in The World.

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Are the Best Batteries Built.

**CAMERON'S
GARAGE**

Phone 34 Eighth St.

You Must Be Pleased

How Far Back Do You Wash Your Face?

Remember when you were a child and they told you to wash your face and hands? Then you would come back with your face glistening—and your neck and back of your ears still smutty and grimy?

Funny, when you think about it, isn't it? And, yet that's still just what YOU do when you try to STOP CONSTIPATION with ordinary methods! You only clean out part of your long intestinal canal with salts, castors, oils and such things. You don't get a thorough cleaning—so you are still constipated.

KLOK-LAX cleans out the entire twenty-eight foot canal, including your stomach, upper and lower intestines. KLOK-LAX washes it all clean—frees your system of all the foul wastes

which get clogged there to breed disease and saturate you with poisons.

KLOK-LAX is the real way to STOP CONSTIPATION. Everybody's taking it now! It's safe and sure. No griping—no nausea—not the slightest interference with your work or play. Just KLOK-LAX with a swallow of water at 9:00 tonight!

Tomorrow, with your system completely cleansed, you'll be a different person. Headache gone—skin cleared up—appetite hearty—taste and breath sweet and clean—and instead of that dull, draggy sluggish feeling, you'll be active, alive and brimful of energy.

Get KLOK-LAX—you'll be delighted!

At any good druggist.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ollie Danford and Miss Kate Helms
Ray Forbus and Miss Adell Lett
J. J. Segrist and Miss Antonette Stamps
Bartolo Lopez and Miss Felista Casarez
Libeado Santos and Miss Lulia Sepala

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ORGANIZE A JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock a Junior Endeavor for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church was organized under the leadership of Mrs. W. A. Taylor. Officers were elected as follows: Sammie Malone, president; Billie Watkins, vice-president; Lillian Vandervanter, secretary and treasurer.

All those who are interested are requested to meet with the organization next Sunday at 4:00 o'clock.

OFF TO ATTEND OLD TRAIL DRIVERS' MEET

L. P. Wood and son, Horace Wood, J. M. Johnson and son, Frank Johnson, Lon Mapes and D. H. Bradshaw left Wednesday for San Antonio where they will attend the Old Trail Drivers' Association Reunion to be held in the Alamo City from October 7 to 9. They will return to Ballinger following the gathering of the pioneers from all sections of the state.

Col. G. G. Odum, also a member of the association, was not able to make the trip on account of a slight illness.

It is probable that several other "old timers" from this county will also be in attendance at the San Antonio meeting.

HERE IN INTEREST OF C. C. CONVENTION

B. M. Whitaker, of the agricultural department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was here Tuesday conferring with the local committee in perfecting plans for the district convention of the commercial organization Thursday of next week.

Details for the convention have been perfected, and Mr. Whitaker is visiting the towns in the district and working up big delegations to attend the convention. It is expected that about three hundred delegates will be here.

HERE ADJUSTING CLAIMS OF RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Claim Agent Hume, of the I. & G. N. Railroad, was in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday of this week, adjusting claims entered against his road by Mrs. Sam Baker, who was injured in April, 1926, when an I. & G. N. train struck the car in which she was riding, one mile South of Austin as she was en route to the sick bed of her father in San Antonio.

Mrs. Baker's injuries were of such nature that it was necessary for her to remain in bed for about one month.

The claim was adjusted thru Mrs. Baker's attorney here, C. P. Shepherd.

Cane Sugar, 25 pounds \$1.65; 100 pounds \$6.50. Fresh packed Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 8-3tw

CLEAN UP LAW IS NOW IN FORCE

"We are relying on public pride to do a little work before the annual fair," said Commissioner Roy Reeder Wednesday in requesting The Ledger to call attention to the recently enacted ordinance governing clearing of vacant lots and cleaning up alleys.

Mr. Reeder stated that no notices would be mailed to the owners of property which is in bad shape until after the fair, but he declared that the citizens would no doubt show sufficient pride to get busy and clean up before the fair and district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Vacant lots must be cleaned up, according to the ordinance, and it was pointed out that the citizens should get busy and do the work before the

thousands of visitors come this way next week.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c

PRISONER ATTACKS SAN ANGELO JAILOR

Mrs. Venice Holt, wife of the jailor at San Angelo, saved her husband's life Sunday night when she rushed to his rescue while he was being mercilessly beaten over the head with an iron bar in the hands of Ewing Thomas, a prisoner in the Tom Green county jail. At last reports Holt was resting well, but was said to be in a very serious condition.

The jailor had stepped into the run-around to lock the prisoners in their wards for the night, when Thomas, who was under a two years sentence for auto theft, leaped from a hiding position in the jail and struck Holt with an iron bar which had been wrenched from fixtures in the bath room of the jail. The jailor's daughter heard the calls of her father for help and ran to her mother, and fortunately for the jailor his wife reached him in time to take a hand in the fight and succeeded in rescuing her husband.

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SUBMITS REPORT TO COMMISSION

The city of Ballinger this week is opening the new books which were adopted by the City Commission following the report of the auditors, Chapman & Whittsit, H. H. Whittsit, a member of this firm, of San Angelo, is here assisting City Secretary J. R. Lusk and Assistant City Secretary K. V. Northington in inaugurating the new system.

Mr. Whittsit submitted his report to the commission Tuesday night at a called meeting. The commission, however, has not yet gone over the report but as soon as the report is checked up and approved it will be prepared for publication.

The audit extends from September 1, 1922 to August 31, 1926, a period of four years, and is a rather lengthy report.

Other business transacted at Tuesday night's meeting was that of approving the bond of K. V. Northington, who was recently made assistant secretary; and granting a permit to A. O. Bartlett, Texhoma agent here, to install a gasoline pump.

At a meeting of the commission held Friday night of last week, October 1st, the commission voted to make Mr. Northington assistant secretary, and his bond was set at \$3,000. It was also voted that the chief of police and other policemen be required to make bonds of \$3,000 each.

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QUART OF WATER A DAY HELPS KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salt

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd was in Miles Tuesday, looking after business.

DECORATED CAR PARADE ON 14

Thursday and Friday of next week will vie with each other for the banner day at the Runnels County Fair, and both days promise to be record breakers for attendance.

Thursday will be the day of the big decorated auto parade and West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. Friday will be school day, and the school children, several thousand strong, will parade the streets of Ballinger in competition for prizes.

The decorated float parade Thursday will be a free-for-all and merchants, individuals and organizations can enter in competition for the prize money. The parade will form on Tenth Street and all cars must be in line and ready to start by 1:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The decorated cars used in the parade Thursday afternoon will be held in readiness and also utilized in the illuminated parade to be staged Thursday night, and also in the school parade Friday. Comical cars will be permitted to enter any and all parades.

This feature of the fair promises to be the best ever put on. More interest is being manifested, and competition is keen, according to information received at the headquarters of the secretary. In addition to the decorated car parade, illuminated parade, school parade, the livestock exhibitors will parade their blooded stuff. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will stage a parade, and a clown band will be on the streets making fun from time to time and during the various processions.

This clown band promises to be a fun maker for both young and old folks. A circus band wagon has been constructed and a band of comical music makers will ride the band wagon drawn by a team of donkeys. Quite a number of bands are expected here to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention on the 14th, and these bands will take part in the parade for that day.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

Weeks Drug Store

SEASON TICKETS TO FAIR PLACED ON SALE

Secretary J. D. Motley supplied the various banks, drug stores and other business houses with season tickets to the Runnels County Fair Wednesday morning and parties wishing to buy season tickets can get them at one dollar each.

The season tickets will admit you to the fair grounds at any and all times, and where parties have to go and come the possession of a season ticket is worth the price for convenience, to say nothing of the saving you book by holding a general admission card good for the entire four days of the fair.

Domino Sugar, 25 pound sack \$1.65; 100 pound sack, \$6.50; for Saturday and during Fair Week. Only one sack to customer. Jeanes Company. 8-1tw



If You Can Set a Clock

—you can set the dials on a new Freed-Eisemann Radio

If you know how to set a clock, you are mechanical enough to be able to enjoy a good radio set to the limit!

You virtually need an engineer's license to operate some sets. But since we are selling entertainment rather than puzzles, we have been careful to select none but the simplest, most practical sets offered.

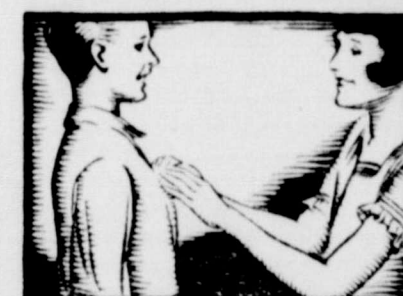
Chief among these is the remarkable Freed-Eisemann—a set that is installed without fuss or trouble; one that gives you the same stations night after night for the slight effort of setting the dials at the same numbers each time.

We'd like to show you to you—here or in your home—without obligation to you.

FREED-EISEMANN

Authorized Dealer for Freed-Eisemann Radio Receivers

KING-HOLT



Dressing Children no Problem Now!

It doesn't cost much to keep the youngsters dressed in all the pretty colors of the season! Buy less, sew less—and Diamond dye their dresses, waists, blouses, etc.

Home dyeing is easy. It's lots of fun. The results are perfect, when you use real dye. Right over other colors, any kind of material, in an hour's time! Keep your own clothes in style, too, by making them the newest shades. Also, the drapes and hangings in your home.

FREE for the asking, at any drug store: the Diamond Dye Cyclopedic, full of suggestions, with easy directions. See actual piece-goods color samples. Or write for free illustrated book, Color Craft to DIAMOND DYES, Dept. N10, Burlington, Vermont.

Diamond Dyes

Make it NEW for 15 cts!

The Fair Saturday Specials

Sweaters

Just Arrived
Prices ranging from
\$1.00 to \$3.95

Knit Caps

Part and All Wool, 25c to 65c

Come and see our prices before you buy—as well as other Bargains that we have to show you.

Make our Store your Headquarters during the Fair.



Piggy Wiggly is prepared to supply you with quick lunch foods, if busy at the Fair next week. Let us help you save time on meals.

Here are a few Special and Regular prices effective next Saturday and Fair Week:

Yams per basket \$1.30

Apples per basket \$1.50

Spuds Fancy Idahos per lb. 4c
(Cheaper by the Sack)

Tokay Grapes Cheap at lb 15c

CANDY Chocolates Just Arrived - 1 lb 40c
And 1/2 lb Marshmallows Free

LARD Following the price 8 lb pail \$1.33
Cotton Seed 16lb pail 2.60
Flake White, Armour's and Swift's Jewel

Light Crust Flour White Dove \$2.13 \$1.97

Mustard Prepared Qt. Jar - 25c

Tomatoes No 2 Per Can 9c
Per Doz \$1.00

Ketchup Pint Bottles 22c
Sunbeam & Paramount

Prunes New Crop 10 lb Boxes \$1.20 \$1.35

Fig Preserves No 10 Can \$1.39
Magnolia Skinless—Wonderful Value

Brown Mule Tob. Plug 15c

It Will Pay You Well to Trade at

PIGGLY WIGGLY



Makes Hair Behave But Doesn't SHOW!

There's a way to keep your hair just so, without any of that objectionable, "plastered-down" look. Just use a few drops of Danderine—comb it through hair, or use a Danderine-dampened towel—you'll be amazed at the way your hair then behaves, and its beautiful luster!

Of course, you know what Danderine does to dandruff! Dissolves every bit of it. Puts scalp in the pink of condition. Invigorates hair and hair roots. Why use anything else?

One Bottle Free

Every drugstore in America has Danderine at 35c. Or, to prove its marvelous properties, your first bottle free now!

Clip and Mail this Coupon to Danderine Dept. 36, Wheeling, W. Va. Please send me the special bottle of Danderine FREE and POSTPAID to Name Address

PALACE OPENING VERY SUCCESSFUL

The opening of the Palace Theatre, Ballinger's newest place of amusement, Friday, was declared by both management and the public to be very successful.

"We had a large crowd," Manager W. D. Seales asserted, "and everything went off very well with the exception of the breakdown of the cooling system. We endeavored to repair the large exhaust fan, but all efforts failed last evening. However, it will be ready today and wall fans were also installed this morning."

"The Merry Widow," with the stars John Gilbert and Mae Murray, was shown to a large and appreciative audience.

A short prologue was rendered by local musicians.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, made a short opening address.

The Norton Saxophone Band, under the direction of H. H. Carsey, was on the program and the music rendered was very enjoyable.

Misses Rama Guin and Anna Jean Sharp, and Messrs. Mohr and Simpson were also presented in several unique musical numbers. Miss Sharp and Mr. Simpson sang, while Miss Guin accompanied on the piano and Mr. Mohr accompanied on the violin.

BLEEDING GUMS: The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed, druggists will return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Miss Ruth Holliday, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, came home Saturday for a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Holliday. She was accompanied home by Miss Sarah Elkins, also a student in Simmons.

No more RHEUMATISM

IT'S GONE! That awful agony! Rheumatism can't stand the rich, red blood that S. S. S. helps Nature build.

But rheumatism will bring pain and misery to your joints and muscles just as long as you are without plenty of rich, red blood in your system.

It's the red-blood-cells that S. S. S. helps Nature build that drive out of your system the impurities that cause rheumatism. And until you do build up your blood to where it is pure and rich and red, you simply can't get rid of rheumatism.

And S. S. S. is the thing. Red blood conquers rheumatism. Everybody knows that.

S. S. S. means millions of red-blood-cells—means health all over. No more rheumatism. Nights of rest—days of joy. Bled with the happiness of a accomplishment—made possible by a body brimful of red blooded life, energy and vitality.

That's what the end of rheumatism means—that's what S. S. S. brings to you. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.



BANKERS MEET IN NORTON HOME

Seven of the nine banks in the county were represented with about twenty representatives present at the regular monthly meeting of the Runnels County Co-operative Bankers at Norton Tuesday evening.

The meeting was held with the First National Bank of Norton, with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughn acting as hosts. The McCaughn home was appropriately arranged for the social meeting, and one of the bankers in speaking of the successful meeting said to a Ledger reporter "You can't say too much about that splendid supper served by Mrs. McCaughn, assisted by Mrs. Roy Roper and Mrs. Will Carter." The hospitality of the McCaughn home was an enjoyable feature of the meeting.

The main theme for discussion at this meeting of the bankers was "Better Livestock." Encouraging the Production of a Better Grade of Livestock in Runnels County, was the subject assigned to Bert E. Low of the First National Bank of Winters. "A Suggested Plan for the Production of Better Livestock in Runnels County," was discussed by C. W. Leimborg.

The assigned subjects topics of general interest were discussed by the bankers.

J. D. Good, of Norton, was toastmaster at the banquet, and the social part of the program was unusually good, according to those who attended the meeting.

At the business session, Lyle Defferbach, of Winters, was elected to succeed Karl Word as secretary of the county bankers' organization. Mr. Word has moved from Rowena to San Angelo and had tendered his resignation.

The next meeting of the bankers will be held at Ballinger on the fourth Tuesday in October.

To Stop a Cough Quick

Take HAYES HEALING HONEY. A cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

RETURNS PRISONER TO COLEMAN JAIL

C. W. Watson, an oil driller, of Cisco, who is charged with slaying Jack McMath, an automobile dealer, on the streets of Coleman Thursday at noon, was removed from the Ballinger jail and carried back to Coleman late Friday. Deputy Sheriff Reese, of Coleman, came after Watson, and it was expected that the grand jury which was in session at the time of the killing, would return a bill Saturday.

Watson was removed from the Coleman jail and brought to Ballinger Thursday night on account of the intense feeling which developed in that city following the killing. The officers reported that the excitement had subsided somewhat and it was believed no further threats of violence would be made.

Watson shot McMath twice as McMath was walking across the streets and after slaying the auto man Watson drove to a cafe where he was arrested. It was said that McMath was unarmed and in his shirt sleeves. He was recently divorced from his wife. Watson is a single man.

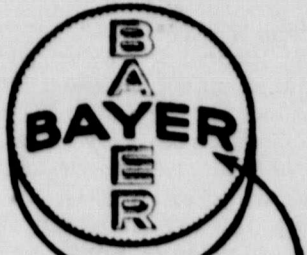
LOCAL FIREMEN GET A \$10 TIP

I. O. Wooden presented the fire boys with a ten dollar check Thursday as a slight token of appreciation for services rendered when fire damaged a rent house owned by Mr. Wooden on Thirteenth Street a short time ago. The local fire company is a volunteer organization and the only source of revenue the boys have for defraying the expenses of their organization is by volunteer contributions, and where property owners are benefited they generally "kick in."

Mussolini has a lot of troubles, but we doubt if he is bothered much by life insurance agents.

BAYER ASPIRIN PROVED SAFE

Take without Fear as Told in "Bayer" Package



Does not affect the Heart

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

Colds Headache Neuritis Toothache Neuralgia Rheumatism Pain, Pain

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

GUARD TO STAGE BOXING MATCHES

Ballinger is to have some fine boxing matches, Capt. W. C. McCarver, commander of Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, announced Thursday.

The local unit has been very enthusiastic over a proposed athletic program for the fall and winter seasons and during the past few weeks plans have been worked out to stage a boxing match as a beginner, Capt. McCarver said.

As a season opener and for the special attraction, other than several preliminary bouts, the Guard unit has secured the services of Ernest Conway, a member of C. Battery, Field Artillery for six years, who is here on his annual vacation, to box the local champion, Bob Watson.

Watson has been boxing for about three years, and while he is not a professional, he is very good and gets in some very good punches to his opponent's body. He is employed at a local lumber yard.

The bout is to go for six rounds. Conway's weight is 135 pounds, while Watson is three pounds lighter, tipping the scales at 132. Both men are now in training for the go.

The card will be held on Thursday, October 7th. The place has not yet been decided.

"I wish to say," Capt. McCarver stated, "that nothing will ever be allowed to occur in these contests that is not strictly high class and of such nature that any woman or child may be free to attend without embarrassment. If this character of entertainment appeals to you, do not fail to witness our first public performance. Both Watson and Conway are light but they are fast and some very snappy programs are promised the local fight fans."

TWENTY-NINE COUPLES GET MARRIAGE PERMITS

Twenty-nine couples were issued permits to wed during the month of September by County Clerk W. A. Forgy and his deputies. Four licenses have been issued since October 1st.

Since January 1, 1926, a total of 218 licenses have been issued.

Keep Eliminative System Active

Good Health Requires Good Elimination

ONE can't feel well when there is a retention of poisonous waste in the blood. This is called a toxic condition, and is apt to make one tired, dull and languid. Other symptoms are sometimes toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many people have learned the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, when the kidneys seem functionally inactive. Everywhere one finds enthusiastic Doan's users. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS 60c Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys Foster-McBure Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEGRO IS KILLED AT SUPPER PARTY

Ed Evans, negro, is being held in the county jail here with his bond set at \$1,000 for the fatal shooting of Lawrence Price, negro, 26 years old, Saturday evening about 10:00 o'clock at the negro house at the Chas. Black home, three miles Northwest of Marie.

The shooting took place after Evans and Price had been in a fist fight. Evans went to his brother-in-law, Willie Roberts, obtained a pistol, and then he and Roberts went back to the house where Price was. Evans shot Price twice as he entered the house and then both negroes fled, leaving Price's body on the floor of the house.

A charge of murder was filed against Evans, his bond being set by Judge C. H. Willingham at \$1,000.

Roberts was fined about \$130 for carrying a pistol.

Evans is the son-in-law of Manuel Roberts, one of the oldest negro residents of Ballinger. Willie Roberts is Manuel Roberts' son.

Sheriff Sam Russell, of Coke county, arrested both the negroes as they were going back to the place where they were picking cotton six miles Northwest of Bronte on the Davis place. All three of the negroes connected with the shooting are married. They also formerly lived in Ballinger.

The shooting occurred as the negroes were being entertained at another negro's house with a supper.

A Tonic Restorative SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD-LIVER OIL IS FOR NERVOUS DEPRESSION ABUNDANT IN VITAMINS

FAVORS MOVE FOR LOW RATE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—A sweeping modification of the freight rates, originally prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission for ocean-borne traffic to and from the Southwest through Gulf of Mexico ports, was recommended today by an examiner in a tentative report to the commission.

The commission held last year that Texas ports were suffering undue disadvantages from existing structures but the examiner who reported after a rehearing of all the issues, advised the commission today that the petroleum rates should be left unchanged and that the general level of grain rates to the Gulf ports need not be altered as materially as the commission first proposed.

WEDDING BELLS

Culwell-Keel

Miss Iona Keel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keel, of the Park Hotel, and Clyde Culwell, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Culwell, were married in San Angelo Thursday night at the Baptist parsonage, and in doing so played a trick on the home folks who were expecting the wedding to take place about Christmas time.

The couple have returned to Ballinger and will make their home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chaney, on Fourth Street.

Miss Keel moved to Ballinger several years ago with her parents from Winters, and was a student in the local schools until her marriage Thursday.

Mr. Culwell moved to Ballinger with his parents when his father came here to take the pastorate of the Methodist church. He is an electrician.

THREE ADJUDGED INSANE HERE DURING SEPTEMBER

Two men and one girl were adjudged insane here in the County Court during the month of September, according to the probate docket of the court. Each was ordered to state institutions.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams is expected to return today from Wichita Falls, where he went to place one of the unfortunates in the asylum at that place.

DOCKET HAS 21 CRIMINAL CASES

Twenty-one cases are on the criminal docket of the 35th District Court for the October term, Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, announced Tuesday.

These are all grand jury indictments and three of the defendants in these cases are in the Runnels county jail while the others are out on bond.

At present there is only one murder case on the docket, that against John M. Elkins, of Coleman county, whose case was sent here on a change of venue by Judge J. O. Woodward. However, there will probably be two other murder cases on this docket following the grand jury's session for the October term.

Ten of the defendants are charged with selling intoxicating liquor. The liquor cases are more numerous than any other charge for this term.

Following is a list of those charged by indictment and whose cases will be called during the October term:

Clarence Keeton, forgery; R

M. Connolly, false entry; Henry Weddle, selling liquor; Joe Williams, selling liquor; Ed Hendricks, selling liquor; C. M. Bertram, embezzlement; H. Grundy, forgery; O. L. Chapman, operating a motor vehicle while under influence of intoxicants; John Sides, selling liquor; Johnny Walker, selling liquor; Gene Rayburn, selling liquor; Horace Speer, selling liquor; Harvey Holloway, selling liquor; Chas. Winans, selling liquor; S. E. Golden, burglary; Pete Hawthorne, burglary; Joe Castro, auto theft; C. A. DeFord, burglary; Antonio N. Aguilar, selling liquor; L. H. Pace, swindling; and John M. Elkins, murder.

It is expected that many other cases will go on this docket as soon as the grand jury completes its work.

GETS NEWS OF AUNT'S DEATH

C. R. Stephens received a message Tuesday morning announcing the death of his aunt at Taylor. It was not known that she was ill and the news of her death came as a surprise to Mr. Stephens. Mr. Stephens is just recovering from a recent illness and he did not go to the funeral.



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

Women Need a Mild Laxative -Not a "Physic"

Countless girls and women now know how foolish and needless it is to "purge" and "physic" themselves to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, sallow skin, colds, or sour, gassy stomach.

They have found that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even for those heretofore chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate girl or woman. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

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 PEP SIN

Out of the Earth From out of the earth comes all the farmer's wealth. But the farmer, and not the soil, deserves most of the credit for crops. His brains and productive ability make the finished products possible. Can you picture a green city man trying to farm successfully? Yet even the farmer is not self-sufficient. He needs good banking advice, backing, and service to complete his efforts. And he knows he can successfully depend on this bank for them. Farmer's Accounts Invited FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

Those Dainty Things You may have some qualms about sending those fineries of yours to the average Dry Cleaner, but there shouldn't be the least fear as far as we're concerned. We return them to you in their entirety, ready for immediate service. Try our service. You'll like it. Louis Cohen The Tailor Phone 63 We Deliver



Gives Advice to Expectant Mothers. ADVISE all expectant mothers to use Mother's Friend...

ACCIDENTS NUMEROUS OVER THE WEEK-END

Five Mexicans were more or less injured and bruised Saturday night when their cars were in a collision near the South Ward school.

One Mexican woman and four men were injured, nine, however, seriously.

A Ford touring car carrying several Mexicans had stopped to repair a punctured tire when a farmer drove up beside their car and asked if they wanted to pick cotton for him.

A Pontiac closed car was towed in this morning from the Colorado River bridge where it was reported that a young man driving the machine failed to get on the bridge coming into town off the San Angelo road.

Several other minor accidents were also reported but no one was seriously injured.

A SPLENDID FEELING. That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Helone.

38 JOIN FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN A MONTH

Thirty-eight additions have been made to the membership of the First Christian Church during the past six weeks, the pastor, Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, announced Monday.

October 3rd, Sunday, was Resolution Day, and twelve additions were made. The others were made during a similar day conducted as a one-day revival by Rev. Smyth.

The method is an original idea of Rev. Smyth, and has so far proved to be very successful. His goal was set at 10 new members for Resolution Day, but two more were secured.

D. C. Underwood, of the Underwood News Company; Terence Straley and Arthur Clark spent Thursday attending the All-West Texas Exposition in San Angelo.

CENOL MOSQUITO CHASER

At last—sure relief from annoyance of mosquitoes, flies, insects. Use Cenol Mosquito Chaser. Take this convenient tube wherever you go.

RUNNELS BEFORE PUBLIC'S NOTICE

Runnels county came in for good play at the San Angelo All-West Texas Exposition, and was given first place, not only in the county agricultural exhibit, but in first winnings by individual entrants in poultry and other departments.

Runnels county was also given first place with some good publicity and advertising. The San Angelo Standard made prominent mention of the visit of the large delegation of Ballingerites to the fair, and had the following to say in an interview with County Agent Lehmburg:

"Runnels county, first among the exhibitors at the All-West Texas Exposition here, is first in the mind of C. W. Lehmburg, farm agent, as the banner agricultural county in West Texas. He cites as reasons the development of farming there in the last few years, yields per acre, a fifty thousand bale cotton crop this year, and yields per acre in various lines as well as quality produce as demonstrated here and at Abilene.

"While the exhibit here is a different one from that which carried off fourth honors at Abilene, the pears and the maize that were in the Abilene exhibit were also made a part of the exhibit here. Another feature of the exhibit was a showing of pecans grown by Lon Munsey, residing five miles South of Ballinger, on the Colorado River. Mr. Munsey has four hundred trees, which he has been budding for the last twelve years.

"As to yields per acre, Mr. Lehmburg cites that Frank Kemp this year produced at the rate of 95 bushels to the acre of red rust proof oats, the field comprising forty acres. He is selling them as seed now at the rate of \$1 per bushel.

"Bruce Dobbins, of Drasco this year grew a few acres of pure line milo maize, that made at the rate of two tons to the acre. Of this amount 75 per cent is seed, which he is selling at 10 cents a pound for planting purposes. That makes him at the rate of \$300 to the acre, which isn't bad on anybody's land.

"Again Bert Fletcher is making a bale of cotton to the acre, which isn't so bad when many fields are doing less and in some it takes many acres to make that much.

"More land is under cultivation this year in Runnels than in any past year, says Mr. Lehmburg, advising that land may be purchased for from \$50 to \$150 per acre.

"Mr. Lehmburg is to be a judge at the Eden fair next week."

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once. If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffer and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

BIRTHS SHOW DECREASE FOR PREVIOUS MONTH

Only 24 births were registered at the county clerk's office during the month of September, while in August 45 were registered. Births during the past month, however, continued to hold a large gain over the number of deaths registered.

Four deaths were reported for September, one more than the number reported in August.

Mrs. Francis Holliday and little son, of Abilene, were week-end visitors to Mrs. Holliday's father, Dr. W. W. Fowler, and family.

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 Mrs. M. M. Young 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 nearest County where a newspaper is published; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held 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 15th day of September, 1926, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and Mrs. M. M. Young is Defendant, File Number of said suit being No. 1954.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant the sum of Thirty-One and 44/100 Dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1919, 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:

Being Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, in Block No. 3 of Reed Sub-division to the 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 15th day of September, A. D. 1926.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. w-24-1-8-15

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Jack Culver, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1926; the same being the 25th day of October, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3343, wherein Frances L. Culver is Plaintiff, and Jack Culver is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting this petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in said County of Runnels for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit;

(2) That on or about the 18th day of July, A. D. 1917, in Los Angeles, California plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until about April 8th 1922, at which time the defendant permanently abandoned plaintiff at their home in Runnels County, Texas, and that she has not seen said defendant and they have not lived together as husband and wife since said April 18th, 1922, and that she hereby avers that it was defendant's intention to permanently abandon this plaintiff at this said time.

(3) Plaintiff further alleges that she neither consented to, caused, nor procured said abandonment, that during their said

marriage she treated her said husband with the utmost kindness, and consideration, performing her household duties at all times with fidelity and care; that at no time during their said marriage did she give him cause or provocation for such abandonment, and that said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exists.

(4) Plaintiff further alleges that defendant's actions and conduct towards her generally are of such nature as render their further living together as husband and wife unsupportable, the premises considered.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, for judgment dissolving the marriage relations, for restoration of her maiden name, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity to which she may be entitled and for which she will ever pray.

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, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. w-17-24-1-8

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Hiram Grundy by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1926, the same being the 25th day of October, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3338, wherein Artie Grundy is Plaintiff, and Hiram Grundy is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in said state for more than one year and in Runnels County for more than six months next preceding the filing of her petition. The plaintiff and defendant were legally married on the 19th day of July, 1924, in Tom Green County, Texas. That after their marriage they lived in the town of Ballinger and plaintiff did everything in her power to make defendant a good wife, being kind and considerate and attentive to his wants. That defendant continuously neglected her and wholly failed to provide for her necessities and made her an object of charity; that she was sick a portion of the time, and defendant refused to provide medicine or provision and paid her no attention but spent all of his money for whiskey and was continually under the influence of liquor. That as a result of her union with defendant a baby girl was born by name of Audrey Lee Grundy, now twelve months of age. That prior to the birth of the baby owing to her physical condition and lack of medicine and physician's services plaintiff's condition was very serious and her health was permanently impaired, and her further living together with defendant became insupportable and she permanently quit the defendant on the 9th day of April, 1925, and has not lived with him since. That the defendant is a dissolute character and is now under indictment in Runnels County for a felony and has been in jail many times.

Plaintiff prays for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for custody of her child, costs, and 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, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. w-17-24-1-8

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Henry Holtzclaw and the unknown heirs of Henry Holtzclaw, deceased, and Henry Holtzclaw and the unknown heirs of Henry Holtzclaw, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1926, the same being the 25th day of October, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3341, wherein A. S. Love is Plaintiff, and Henry Holtzclaw and the unknown heirs of Henry Holtzclaw, deceased, and Henry Holtzclaw and the unknown heirs of Henry Holtzclaw, deceased, are Defendants.

Said petition alleging a cause of action in trespass to try title and in which plaintiff seeks to recover title from the defendants to Lot No. 2, Block No. 8, of the Original Town of Ballinger, and in support of his title, the plaintiff pleads the five and ten year statute of limitation.

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, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. w-17-24-1-8

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 G. W. Glascock 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 nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1926, the same being the 25th day of October, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of August, 1926, wherein G. W. Glascock is Plaintiff and G. W. Glascock is Defendant, File Number of said suit being No. 1953.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant the sum of One Hundred Nine and 88/100 Dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 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:

Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Block No. 9 of Miller Addition to the 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 the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. w-17-24-1-8

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Pearce and the unknown heirs of W. H. Pearce, deceased, and of W. H. Pearce and the unknown heirs of W. H. Pearce, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1926, the same being the 25th day of October, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3340, wherein W. Roberts is Plaintiff, and W. H. Pearce and the unknown heirs of W. H. Pearce, deceased, and of W. H. Pearce and the unknown heirs of W. H. Pearce, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging a cause of action in trespass to try title alleging

ejection of the plaintiff by the defendants from 351 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, being the West 1-2 of Section No. 42, Certificate No. 32-268, G. H. & H. Ry. Company, about 12 miles North 75 East of the town of Ballinger, filed on by Roberts and Pearce on March 16th, 1889, the plaintiff pleading the five and ten year statutes of limitation in support of his title.

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, this the 10th day of September, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. w-17-24-1-8

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 CHILD 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 throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

DISTRICT LEGION MEET IN STAMFORD NOV. 6-7

BROWNWOOD, Oct. 4.—The next meeting of the American Legion Department and Auxiliary of the 17th District will be held in Stamford on November 6 and 7, Henry C. Fuller, publicity director of the Legion district announces.

Chairman Beadle asks that large delegations of Post and Auxiliary members be sent to this meeting, as it is to be a very important one.

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.

MAYOR SAYS DENATURED VICTIM NOT ORDERED OUT

Mayor S. B. Raby asked The Ledger to state today that neither the city commission nor he ordered the victim of the denatured alcohol spree to "leave town." "That would be a rather inhuman deed to tell the man 'that as the city didn't want to bury him he would have to move on,'" said the mayor. The mayor declared that there was a mistake somewhere as the city officials had not ordered the man to leave town.

Blue is a wonderful color but a terrible feeling.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Complete restaurant fixtures with large electric stove. Can get possession of same and building at once. Doing good business. Located at Rowena. Apply George Englert, Crystal City, Texas. 6-2d-1w.*

NOTICE—Found roaming in and around my premises, the Nixon Ranch, West of Ballinger, one Gray Mare, about 16 hands high, about 10 years old. Owner unknown. Please call on or write me if you know who owns the mare. Stanley Cameron, Rt. A., Ballinger, Texas. 2-4d-2w

FOR SALE—Seed grains: Turkey Red and Miracle Wheat, \$1.40 per bushel. Red Oats 45 cents; Winter Barley 75 cents. P. R. Dietz, Crews (Taipa Route 2). 8-2w.*

FOR SALE—Fordson, first class condition, priced right. See or call Sam Smith, phone 8804. 8-2w.*

LOST—Blue Mare Mule, about five years old, about 15 1/2 hands high. \$5.00 Reward for return to Calvin Roberson, Ballinger, Texas. Phone 3812. 4-1d-1w.*

Posted—Keep Out—My place four miles below town on Colorado River is posted. No fishing, hunting or trespassing in any manner will be allowed. G. W. COTTER. 24-3w.*

FOR SALE—300 coming 2 year old Pure Bred Rambouillet Bucks. W. O. Shultz, Paint Rock, Texas. 27-8w

FOR SALE—Three big work Mules or would trade for cattle; also 320 acre farm. L. C. Tomlinson, Norton, Texas. 17-4w.*

FOR SALE—Small saddle Pony. Gentle for children to ride. Phone 142. 1-1d-1w.*

LAND Mr. Farmer

If you could buy a tract of land 100 per cent deep rich tillable soil, with a well that will pump more than one hundred gallons of water per minute, you would be interested, wouldn't you? We have just this place that can be bought for \$36.00 per acre.

This tract has 576 acres—114 acres grubbed and plowed; balance level tillable land with Mesquite timber. Fenced with a good fence.

Located a short distance from San Angelo, within two miles of paved highway.

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Typewriter Paper \$1.00 perream. Ballinger Printing Co.

GEORGE MILLER DIES IN ABILENE



George W. Miller, age 52 years, of Wingate, commissioner of precinct No. 3, died in an Abilene hospital Tuesday night at 9:00 o'clock following an illness extending over a period of some two weeks. The end came after an operation performed Sunday evening, September 26, in the Abilene hospital.

Mr. Miller became ill at his home in Wingate and was taken to Abilene for an appendicitis operation. The operation was performed and although Mr. Miller's condition was regarded as serious, it was thought that he would recover. He had apparently recovered and it was thought he was on the road to recovery until the early part of this week when his condition took a turn for the worse and it was then that all hope for his recovery was abandoned.

Mrs. Miller and J. B. Miller, Mr. Miller's wife and only child, were at his bedside when the end came. They had been in Abilene with their husband and father since he underwent the operation. All that medical skill and faithful and loving hands could do was not enough to delay the arrival of the grim angel of death, which is always, either sooner or later, bound to come.

Mr. Miller was serving his third term as commissioner from precinct No. 3, and was only recently nominated, without opposition, for his fourth term. He was one of the county's builders, a builder of good roads, communities and farms, and was a leader in Wingate, the community in which he lived. He had always taken an active part in the good roads program of Runnels county and had made several trips to Austin, San Antonio and other places during his administration, in the interest of good roads for this county. He was well thought of by all county officials and had many friends in Ballinger.

Mr. Miller came to Runnels county 36 years ago, in 1890, from Brown county, and located in the Wingate section. He was a farmer and during his stay in Runnels county has produced some of the best crops ever grown here.

He was a director of the Runnels County Fair Association and his picture appeared in a group of the directorate in the recent catalogue sent out by the fair association previous to the fair to be held here next week, and also in the special edition of The Banner-Ledger. He was active during the fair campaigns and his activities will be missed by this organization as well as in the Commissioners Court.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Wingate with a large crowd of relatives and friends in attendance. A number of the county officials here went to Wingate to attend the funeral. The court house was closed Wednesday morning and the employes all went to Wingate. Several large floral wreaths were sent out from Ballinger by friends.

J. B. Miller, son of the deceased, formerly attended high school in Ballinger.

PREVENTS INFECTION
The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borzone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection, but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts when they refuse to heal with ordinary treatments, mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 50c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 20c and 60c. Sold by
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CHAS. GIESECKE DIED WEDNESDAY

After an illness covering a period of fifteen or sixteen years, Charlie Giesecke, one of the pioneer citizens of Runnels county, passed away at his room in Ballinger at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 29th. He had been gradually growing weaker for some time, and those watching by his bedside knew that the end was near.

The remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of Higginbotham Brothers & Company, and prepared for burial by C. R. Crews, and shipped to New Braunfels Thursday afternoon. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon and interment will be made in the family burying grounds at New Braunfels with Masonic honors. Members of the Ballinger Masonic chapter remained with the remains here and acted as pall bearers in carrying the body to the Santa Fe station. Miss Helen Conway, who had tenderly nursed and cared for Mr. Giesecke during the last three years, accompanied the remains to New Braunfels.

Mr. Giesecke was a native Texas. He was born in Washington county on January 13, 1859, making him 67 years of age at the time of his death. He moved to Runnels county in 1893, and was identified with the development of the county until his health failed. He engaged in the cattle business when he first came to this county, and later engaged in the dry goods business, being an active member of the Ballinger Dry Goods Company. He was forced to retire from active business on account of bad health in 1906, and visited the best health resorts and sanitariums in the country in an effort to regain his health.

Mr. Giesecke had many friends, especially among the older citizens of the county who knew him and liked him for his jovial and cheerful disposition, always meeting his friends with a smile and never complaining.

The deceased is survived by five sisters and three brothers, H. Giesecke, of this city; Gus and

Adolph Giesecke, of San Antonio; are the brothers. The sisters are Miss Agnes Giesecke, of San Antonio; Mrs. R. Eberling, of Marble Falls; Mrs. O. Eberling, of Austin; Mrs. F. Homann, of Luling; and Mrs. A. Homan, of New Braunfels.

H. Giesecke, accompanied by Paul Michaelis, left in an auto Thursday for San Antonio, where they will be joined by other members of the Giesecke family who will go to New Braunfels to attend the funeral.

Gus Giesecke and sister, Miss Agnes, are on a trip to Europe at this time. The other brothers and sisters will be present at the funeral.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Notice
I have a gasoline station at my stand on Harvey Gin land on Strong Avenue, and handle Pennant Oil. I will appreciate all patronage.
EVERETT CAMPBELL.
7-1d-1w

A man in Indianapolis who stole a concrete mixer didn't need any of its output for his head.

QUEEN THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
Buddy Roosevelt
in
"Tangled Herds"

If you think you've been thrilled—if you think you've seen hazardous stunts—if you think you've seen dynamic, red-blooded action, just wait 'till you see this picture! There never was a "Western" like it for speed, romance and adventure!

Also a 2-Reel Comedy

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F. W. Day Presents
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DREAM GIRLS

A Symphony of Youth and Beauty
SONG and DANCE
A Miniature Musical Review
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On the Screen
WILLIAM FOX
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THE THRILL PICTURE OF THE YEAR

with
George O'Brien
and
Florence Gilbert
Also a 2 Reel Comedy

E. C. MOOR BUYS AMERICAN CAFE

It was announced Monday that E. C. Moore, proprietor of Moor's Cafe on Eighth Street, had closed a deal for the American Cafe, buying the restaurant from Matejowsky brothers. Mr. Moore stated that the American Cafe had been closed pending some changes, but that it would only be closed for a few hours, and would be open for business Tuesday morning.

Mr. Moore has been in the cafe business here for several years, and purchased what was known as Hopper's Cafe on Eighth Street a few months ago and changed the name of it to Moor's Cafe, after making a number of

needed changes. He stated Monday that he would operate both places.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" 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.

D. O. Kember and C. T. Ford, both of Abilene, have moved here and accepted employment with Carr's Man Shop.

Cane Sugar, 25 pounds \$1.65; 100 pounds \$6.50. Fresh packed Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer.

8-31w

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\$7.15 ROUND TRIP

Santa Fe Tickets Sale
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Oct. 15-16, Limited Oct. 17
Oct. 22-23, Limited Oct. 24

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\$11.45 Round Trip Tickets on Sale Oct. 8-24 incl. Limited Oct. 26, 1926

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This community is growing and its needs for telephone service are increasing. It is necessary that the facilities of this company be built ahead so that when the increasing demand calls for more service it will be ready for the people.

This feature of our service is important and worthy of being understood by our customers. Through understanding comes co-operation in building the community with good telephone service—and the community can not grow without good telephone service.

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