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Manville's Comedians all Next Week COURT FREES OKLAHOMA PRISONERS

ABILENE YOUTH KILLED WHILE DOVE HUNTING

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, Sept. 19.—Vaud Hays, age 25, was killed late yesterday in an accident while out hunting doves. A charge of shot from a shot-gun, accidentally discharged when the truck in which he was riding struck a rock in the road, costing the young man his life.

TO OPEN LIBRARY ON SHORT HOURS

The Shakespeare Club has volunteered to carry on work at the Carnegie Library temporarily and on short hours until the library board can work out plans for permanent support and better service.

At a meeting of the library board held Tuesday afternoon the Shakespeare Club, it was announced, had agreed to take charge and keep the library open three afternoons out of the week, and fixed hours at from 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock. This will give the school children an opportunity to patronize the institution.

On Friday of this week the library will be open from three-thirty to five for the purpose of receiving books only. No books will be let out Friday. The librarian has a list of all those who have books out and who have not been able to return them on account of the building being closed, and all those having books must return them Friday. There will be someone at the library during the above hours to check in the books, and then beginning next week at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon the library will be open for an hour and a half on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

The board passed an order at its meeting Tuesday suspending all games in the library. For some time tables for playing forty-two and dominoes have been provided. These have been removed and the library will be used only as a library, and for the purposes for which it was intended, and strict order will be maintained.

Cotton Weigher Resigns

This is to notify the public that I have resigned as cotton weigher at the compress, and that my resignation is now in effect.

WILL STUART.

DRASTIC CUT IN CRUDE OIL MADE

(By Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., Sept. 19.—A drastic cut in the price of mid-continent crude oil prices and a radical change in classification of grade, and cutting a number of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company.

The oil company posted a new schedule reducing the former prices from fifteen to seventy cents per barrel, according to grade, and cutting a number of grades from eight to three.

The new quotations as scheduled are: all oil below thirty-three degrees, 90 cents per barrel; thirty-three to thirty-nine per cent gravity, \$1.30 per barrel; forty per cent gravity and above, \$1.75 per barrel.

STORM SENDS SHIPS ASHORE

(By Associated Press)
NOME, Alaska, Sept. 19.—Raging storms are sweeping the Behring Sea coast for a distance of one hundred miles Eastward and Westward of Nome. On account of the storm, grave fears are felt for four schooners which have been overdue for more than a week.

The schooner, Fred J. Wood, with a party of gold hunters went ashore at Teller, 80 miles North-east of here. No casualties have been reported.

H. Giesecke came in from San Antonio Tuesday night. On account of heavy rains between San Antonio and Ballinger, Mr. Giesecke had to abandon his car and come on the train.

FIVE DAYS RAIN OVER PANHANDLE HURTS COTTON

(By Associated Press)
CHILDRESS, Tex., Sept. 19.—The weather cleared up here today after five days of almost constant rain in this section of the state. Red River is at the highest stage it has reached in many years. The rain did much damage and cotton is reported damaged in Hall and Armstrong counties by heavy hail. The cattle range in the lower Panhandle section is in excellent shape, according to ranchmen.

SAYS WEST TEXAS HAS BEST CROPS THIS YEAR

V. Weinberg, who returned Tuesday at noon from Dallas, where he had been for several days buying goods, said that the wholesalers told him that their business indicated that the Western part of the state was the most prosperous this year. Not only do the sales indicate that West Texas is the most prosperous part of the state, according to Mr. Weinberg who talked to the wholesalers, but the wholesalers have canvassed the situation and declare that West Texas is leading the state this year in crops.

FARM BUREAU IN NEW QUARTERS

The Runnels County Farm Bureau Cotton Association has leased quarters in the F. & M. Bank building and are conducting the business of the association in this county from that office. Secretary Sykes is in charge of the office. The Bureau now has about 900 members in this county, representing about forty per cent of the cotton produced in the county.

Max Russell came up from the Russell Ranch in Menard county Tuesday. Mr. Russell says the Menard section has been flooded with rain for some time, and the folks are full up on rain.

Hamil Ward is here from Austin visiting his mother, Mrs. Tom Ward, and looking after business.



Negro Murder Case Set for October Term Court

BRITISH NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH PRO LAW

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The British reply to Secretary Hughes' proposal for a reciprocal agreement on ship liquor and liquor smuggling, was received at the state department today. The reply was described by officials in general as not being sympathetic to the proposals of Secretary Hughes. The British government plans, however, to present the question to the British imperial conference in London next month.

The state department officials view the communication as leaving open the possibility of negotiating a double-barrelled treaty to curb rum running, and to also facilitate liquor shipments in foreign bottoms. There was no attempt, nevertheless, to disguise the fact that the British government had indicated a general disapproval of the Hughes plan for control of rum running and liquor on foreign ships in American waters, and raised objections to same.

EXHIBIT TO SHOW THE OLD AND NEW IN WAREHOUSING

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 19.—The old and the new in warehousing will be clearly depicted by the state marketing department's exhibit at the Texas State Exposition here next month, according to Marketing Commissioner Charles E. Baughman.

A miniature cotton yard, with bales of cotton stacked in it, exposed to the elements and without protection; a few straggling cattle and horses, and barnyard fowls will depict the cotton storage system which was in vogue for many years.

On the other hand, a fire-proof, bonded warehouse, built upon a small scale, hundreds of miniature bales of cotton; negro workers busily engaged in storing the cotton; tested scales; and other features of modern marketing equipment will express the methods advised by the marketing department.

The exhibit will be one of the most novel prepared by the marketing department, Commissioner Baughman said.

The grand jury returned a bill against John Smith, negro, charging the negro with the murder of F. J. Kuhn near Rowena a short time ago. The indictment was turned in to the court Tuesday afternoon, and was immediately served on the negro in the local jail.

Wednesday morning the negro was brought into court and steps taken for a speedy trial. District Judge J. O. Woodward appointed Judge J. W. Powell to defend the prisoner, and Judge Powell will call on other attorneys for help in the case. The case has been set for Monday, October 1st, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and a special venire will be summoned.

Willie and Essie Johnson, who are being held in connection with the killing, are still in jail, but no indictment had been returned against them up to a late hour Wednesday. They will probably be held as witnesses in the case regardless of whether they are indicted or not. The grand jury is still deliberating, the indictment against Smith being the only bill reported up to date.

Mrs. Frank Biggs, of Dublin; and Mrs. Kyle Biggs, of Brady; have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roark and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Justice.

Fred Keichle, of Rowena, was in the city Wednesday looking after business. Mr. Keichle reported the farms busy moving the cotton crop in the Rowena section.

Ledger want ads day.

Golf Clubs

The Country Club Golfing Course is about finished. Come and take a look at our Clubs. Make your selection, and be ready for the first stroke.

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

(By Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 19.—Five men who were indicted by Governor Walton's Tulsa county military commission which is investigating mob violence and the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma, were given their freedom in a civil court here today when they were arraigned for a preliminary hearing.

The men released were the first of thirty who have thus far been indicted by the military tribunal.

MAN LEFT DEAD NURSE IN CHAIR

(By Associated Press)
ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 19.—The authorities are prepared today to perform an autopsy to fix the cause of the death of Miss Sevea Oleson, age 26, a trained nurse, whose body was brought into the hospital last night and placed in a wheel chair by a man who fled before a Belgian nun, who saw the man, could make herself understood to other nurses.

Hospital physicians said that indications were that death was due to narcotic poisoning.

WILL CONTEST ELECTION OF ALL CONGRESSMEN

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 19.—A notice to the effect that he will attack the constitutionality of the election of all the Texas delegation in congress when that body convenes in December, was received by Secretary of State Staples today from Henry Young, of Waco.

Young sought a place on the ballots last year as a candidate for the United States senate on "the state rights democratic" ticket, and was denied a place on the ballots on the same grounds which prevented George Peddy's name from going on the general election ticket.

Robert Bruce left for Austin Tuesday afternoon to resume his school work. Robert will attend the State University this term.

Miss Imogene Francis went to Abilene first of the week, where she will attend McMurray College for the ensuing term.

Those released were: Marshall Moore, accused of participating in the whipping of J. S. Lawhorn; William Bills, George Bradshaw, Tom Matthews and Hark Acers, accused of whipping Mrs. Myrtle Spain and Eugene Goolsby. The men were freed, the court announced, because of insufficient evidence to justify a trial.

Norris Evans and Jake Hyde, indicted on military information charging participation in the activities of masked bands and the flogging of George Cooke, May 26th, were held in bonds of \$1500 each when arraigned for trial today and their cases set for October 2nd.

Haberas corpus proceedings directed against Adjutant General Markham in behalf of Ben and Groster Sikes, and Earl Saek, convicted floggers, were continued until Thursday, at the request of Assistant Attorney General King.

CALIFORNIA LADIES SEE FIRST GROWING COTTON

Mrs. Martha Ross and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Flint, and friends, Mrs. A. Downs and H. H. Button, are here from California spending a few days looking after the Ross estate in this county. H. J. Ross, deceased, owned considerable land in this county, and Button is administrator of the estate. Mrs. Flint and Mrs. Downs saw their first cotton growing in the fields on this trip. All the parties reside in Santa Rosa, California, except Mrs. Flint, who lives in San Francisco.

Read the ads and profit



Taking Dictation—her pencil breaks. There is delay—embarrassment. She is the sufferer—the fault is the pencil's.

Whether in business or elsewhere, you need a Conklin. Writing will be a pleasure if you own this "smooth-as-velvet" Self-Filler.

Conklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen
NON-LEAKABLE
Filling is easy—one thumb-pressure on its "Crescent-Filler" By far the simplest and most positive filling device. \$2.50 and up.

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THE NATION'S DUTY

"I believe in good roads, but I think it's a county matter. Neither State nor the National Government ought to have anything to do with roads."

That statement was made in all seriousness by an otherwise well-informed and able editor of a small town paper.

In reply he was asked to answer the following questions:

If the county, and not the State, were the sole taxing power, what would become of State schools, State capitals, State developed waterways, State boards of health, State departments of agriculture and State courts?
 If the county, and not the State, were the sole administrative unit, what would become of State militia, State police, State hospitalization, State charity, State insane asylums and prisons and State government?

If there is a function for the State to perform, why should the State not concern itself with the welfare of its citizens in the transportation which is so vital to all its other interests?

What would become of traffic, without State legislation? What would become of railroads, without State regulation?

Where the State has no control and the counties build the only roads, there is no system! The only States in the Union which have an adequate, logical and serviceable system of highways, are those which build, maintain and control the main trunk-line roads by means of a State road commission or board.

What is true of the State and the county, is true of the Nation and the State.

Until there is a National Highway Commission, charged with the creation of a national highway system, the mileage of which will be built and maintained by the National Government, there will never be, in this country which needs it so badly, a real interstate system of roads.

The badly informed editor? Oh, he hasn't been able to answer the questions yet!

The Ideal Purgative

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* Woman shot at while driving a car in Chicago, so perhaps she was just learning to drive.

Girl eloped with a one-armed chauffeur in New York. We fail to see how she enjoyed such a ride.

Be careful while inheriting a fortune. A Paris ragspicker did it and dropped dead.



Shoes of High and Low Degree

all sorts and conditions of shoes—men's and women's, boys' and girls'—are repaired by us to give many more weeks and months of wear, at only a fraction of the cost of new pairs. Shoe repairing the way we do it is an economy you cannot afford to ignore. Saves you many dollars indeed.

Coy Drennan
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SLOW PROGRESS IRRIGATION SUIT

Judge John W. Gaines, one of the attorneys for the defendants in the irrigation injunction suit, opened the arguments in the case which is being heard by District Judge J. O. Woodward, when court convened at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. Judge Gaines was before the court for more than an hour and a half presenting argument and authorities upholding the contentions of defendants in that the court was without jurisdiction to pass an order in the election contest, and alleging the plaintiffs had not properly brought suit to contest the election.

At 3:15 the defendants rested, and Judge W. M. Baker, of Dallas, attorney for plaintiffs, began arguing the case before the court. Judge Baker contended that the plaintiffs were not only seeking to set aside the election but were seeking to set aside the whole proceedings creating the irrigation district as being unconstitutional.

A mass of authorities are to be submitted in supporting the contentions of both sides in the case, and with argument of counsel in the case, the suit will probably take up a good part of Thursday, following which the court will make its order, either dismissing the case, or perpetuating the injunction restraining the further work of creating the irrigation district.

Regardless of the verdict of the court, the case will be appealed and carried to the Supreme Court for final decision in testing the irrigation law, it was stated.

The irrigation injunction case before district court in session here is making slow progress. The case was postponed for the third time when court convened Wednesday morning, being moved up to one-thirty Wednesday afternoon, when Judge Woodward stated that "something must begin."

The case was postponed again Wednesday morning in order to give attorneys time in which to file amended petitions, answers, etc., and prepare arguments in the case. The case is somewhat complicated, due to the nature of the suit, and it will require considerable time for the court to hear the various motions, arguments, and pass on the propositions to be presented.

Assistant Attorney General Gibson, who came here to represent the state in the case, withdrew from the case and returned home Tuesday afternoon. It developed that questions were involved in the suit in which the state is not interested, while in other questions injected the state will have to defend the constitutionality of the law, intervening as defendant instead of plaintiff as was indicated in the original petition.

We have installed a new dry room and boiler with extractor dry cleaning plant, and we are now prepared to handle your cleaning on short notice rain or shine. We will appreciate a share of your patronage. Phone 273. ARMSTRONG & PAPE. 4-23td

SAYS "PRETTY" MEN ARE NOT IN DEMAND

There is little or no room on the screen for the "pretty" boy, according to Harry Carey. The chorus man type, with weak chin, marceled hair and generally soft appearance does not fit into the scheme of things where the Klieg lights glare and the camera clicks its merry tune. Says Mr. Carey:

"What the fans of this country—and every other country, for that matter—want, is the strong, virile, handsome type of hero. They must respect him to like him. Therefore, I say, that if any boy who has cinema ambitions bases them merely upon his 'pretty' fast and dainty manner, he will not go far on the road to success. He may do as an extra or a 'type' but that is all."

Mr. Carey, after long and arduous work on the stage and screen, stands today as the great delineator of cowboy characters. His latest vehicle, "Good Men and True," which is the current feature at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, where it will be shown today and Thursday, shows this rugged and popular star at his best.

"Good Men and True" is from the pen of Eugene Manlove Rhodes, probably the most popular writer of Western novels

WRIGLEYS
After Every Meal
 Have a packet in your pocket for ever-ready refreshment.
 Aids digestion. Alleviates thirst. Soothes the throat.
 For Quality, Flavor and the Sealed Package, get
WRIGLEYS' SPEARMINT
 THE PERFECT GUM
 THE FLAVOR LASTS

extant. P. A. Powers presents this offering.

LOCAL LEGION PLANS ANNUAL SHOW NOV. 12

At a well attended meeting of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, Tuesday night, plans were formulated for the annual show.

The show this year is to be entirely different from anything ever presented by the Legionaires in the past, however many of the old time stars will take part and a show is promised that will be high class in every respect.

Work has already started in accumulating the necessary music and scenery. Many new features will be added this year.

The show as in the past will be directed by Troy Simpson.

Plans were also made to co-operate with the other Legion posts of the county, in a Legion drive to put this county over in membership and to work in harmony with them in educational, Americanization work and Legion athletics. A committee appointed for this was composed of Rev. E. W. McLaurin, M. C. Atkins and F. M. Pearce.

Directors Plan Financial Budget for County Fair

For financing the Runnels County Fair, \$3,000 will be raised at once, and this part of the work is in the hands of four committee chairmen who will appoint helpers. The chairmen of the four district finance committees, are: R. T. Williams, N. K. Freeman, M. C. Atkins and E. P. Talbott. These men were appointed at a meeting of the fair directors Wednesday morning and they are to call on assistants to conduct the campaign.

At the meeting of the fair directors held Wednesday morning with the following present: Scott H. Mack, J. McGregor, H. C. Gardner, E. Shepperd, D. F. Eaton and R. G. Erwin, the financial budget was made up and the expense prorated out to the different business interests of the city. The directors request that the contributors to the fund have the money ready when the committee calls.

The directors discussed different phases of the fair program at the Wednesday meeting, and the work is well in hand for putting over the best fair ever held here. D. F. Eaton was appointed chairman of the premium committee, and he is busy arranging the fair awards.

Scott Mack, R. G. Erwin and J. McGregor constitute the committee on housing and grounds, and are busy providing for handling the exhibits, and for the different attractions and outlining plans for taking care of the big crowds.

Troy Simpson was appointed chairman of the advertising committee, and delegated with authority to draft helpers in getting the fair before the public. The fair is already well advertised, but the directors will make an effort to get before the public the various attractions and program of entertainment which will make it worth while for them to come here during the three days.

The directors will meet often and from time to time to work out all the details for a successful exposition. Matters are well in hand, and with all hands co-oper-

ating the fair will be a success and stimulate interest for a permanent fair association which is the desire of all those interested in fair work.

Rev. R. B. Twitty left for Anson Tuesday morning, where he went to attend the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery. Mrs. Twitty and two little boys went to Abilene to visit friends while Rev. Twitty is at Anson. Rev. Twitty will transfer his membership from the Abilene Presbytery to the Brownwood Presbytery.

having recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger.

A Pronounced Success
 The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

David Coulter is at home from California, where he had been during the summer, at work. He is arranging to leave in a few days for Waxahachie to resume his work in Trinity University.

DEVOE
Paint and Varnish Products
Prevent Destruction

The Wrenchings of an Earthquake are in the Frost!

ITS icy grip tears apart the strongest joints, and forces a thousand openings in the wood for rain and rot to enter. Its freezing clutch starts certain ruin in a hundred secret places in your home.

Prevent this destruction. Shut out the fury of the elements with the magic wall of paint. Use Devoe Products to give your home invincible protection and enduring beauty.

HALL HARDWARE CO.

Prevent roof and eave damage protected with Devoe Lead and Zinc House Paint Devoe Parrot and Duck Paint Devoe Shingle Stain.

RUNNING A HOUSEHOLD IS A BUSSINESS

Is Yours Run On Business Principles?

Wise buying is the first step to success in any business. So is it the first requirement for a household to be well conducted in an business. Big business concerns have purchasing agents who are experts in knowing what, when and where to buy. They study goods and concerns which have goods to sell. They watch the markets. They read carefully the advertisements of concerns in their particular lines.

The manager of a household must be purchasing agent for a large proportion of the family needs. She should run her business on business principles in order to make the most of the family income.

Information is the basis for intelligent purchasing. And the right way to get the greatest amount of necessary information is to read advertisements.

Advertising today is the voice of business. Advertisements tell you what is new and good in merchandise; they reveal improvements and inventions; they give you information about things that are useful and interesting.

Every manager of a household—every person in the household who shares the responsibility for the family's welfare—should make a practice of reading advertisements.

Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

SURE IT DOES GOOD

Theford's Black-Draught Liver Medicine (Vegetable) Praised by the Head of a Louisiana Family.

Lake Charles, La.—"I don't know what we would have done had we not had Black-Draught. It sure is one of the best medicines made, and am sure the best liver medicine," said Mr. Henry Garrett, of this city.

"My whole family uses it," continued Mr. Garrett. "My wife says she believes she kept off the flu by taking doses of Black-Draught regularly."

"I, myself, use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine."

"We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver."

"I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has."

"My present health is good. Have two boxes of Black-Draught in the house now."

If your liver gets out of fix, take Black-Draught. It will help to drive the bile poisons and other unhealthful matters out of your system.

Sold everywhere. NC-148

CONCHO COUPLE MARRIED HERE

C. V. Mosley and Miss Amaliza Windham, of Concho county, drove to Ballinger Tuesday, procured a marriage license and went to the Nazarene parsonage on Sixth Street, where Rev. E. D. Messer spoke the words that made two hearts beat as one and sent the young folks on their way rejoicing.

The contracting parties in this marriage ceremony are among the best young folks of Concho county, where they will continue to make their home. They returned home after the marriage.

CUTS-SORES
Cleanse thoroughly—then, without rubbing, apply—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Mrs. Sam Weems came in from Dallas Tuesday at noon and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Mountz.

S. E. Willis, of Miles, was here Tuesday to serve his county in district court.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.
Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Misses Mal and Ruth Skinner left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood, where they will be in Daniel Baker College for another term.

Miss Eura Lee Ellison and Miss Pearl Martin, were in Ballinger Wednesday. They are to teach at the Dale school this year.

Bargains!

240 acres, 5 miles West of Ballinger, 125 in cultivation, 40 more tillable, drilled well and fairly good improvements. \$32.50.

215 acres 7 miles East of Ballinger, 100 acres in cultivation, average improvements. \$25.00 acre.

120 acres, 6 miles East of Ballinger, 33 acres in cultivation, no improvements; \$18.00 acre.

Also some splendid values in city property. If you are in the market for a Farm, Ranch or City Property, see me and look over my entire listing.

L. E. Bair

\$75,000 IN LAND DEALS REPORTED

The good price for cotton, and it being long since proven that this is a good cotton country, is stimulating considerable activity in real estate throughout the county, and a number of deals have been reported recently.

In most cases the deals made are between citizens who have lived here for a number of years, and the price paid shows that our home people consider Runnels county land safe investment, as well as being a good place to live and grow crops. Following are a few deals which have recently been made in this county and reported to The Ledger:

J. L. Kennedy, residing ten miles Northeast of Ballinger, sold his home place, consisting of 200 acres, being a part of the old Thomson Ranch, colonized by C. A. Doose & Co., to J. W. Mitchell, at \$65.00 per acre. Mr. Mitchell bought this land from Doose & Company at \$10.00 per acre.

Otto Ganns, who located in the Winters country in 1891, sold his home place, containing 160 acres, located four miles West of Winters, to J. L. Kennedy, at \$60.00 per acre.

Mrs. W. H. Nixon, owning an improved farm of 225 acres, located 16 miles Northwest of Ballinger, being a portion of the old H. C. Wylie Ranch of 11,000 acres colonized by C. A. Doose & Co., sold her improved farm of 225 acres, to O. C. Davis, the tenant thereon for the past five years, at \$60.00 per acre. C. A. Doose and associates sold this land in the year 1906 at \$15.00 per acre.

E. J. Handley, of the Mavick community, sold his home place of 320 acres located therein, to L. C. Tomlinson, at \$50.00 per acre, possession to be given January 1st, next. Mr. Handley is an old ex-Ranger and is retiring.

F. M. Wylie, of the Hagan school community, on Valley Creek, six miles West of Ballinger, sold his home place of 186 acres, the old Parrott Ranch, to Freeman Farmer, at \$40.00 per acre.

S. C. Inman, owning an improved farm of 124 acres, located three miles Southeast of Winters, sold same to S. H. Meek, who owned a tract of land adjoining it, for a consideration of \$100.00 per acre. Mr. Inman bought this land sixteen years ago at \$20.00 per acre, raw.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"
is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

George Ater, who had been with Weeks' drug store for the past several months, left for his home at Lubbock, via Sweetwater, Tuesday. Mr. Ater was called home on account of business for his parents, and will stop over in Sweetwater for a few days visit with friends.

MEXICAN WAS KILLED OVER LOVE AFFAIR

Feb McWilliams and son, Ellrie, returned last week from Mexico, where Mr. McWilliams went to look after his sheep in that country following the killing of his Mexican sheep herder, Blas Lugo, who was killed by another Mexican, and where Ellrie had been for some time looking after their sheep. Ellrie got enough of Mexico when his faithful herder was murdered and returned home with his father.

Mr. McWilliams says that Lugo was murdered in cold blood by another Mexican, and that the trouble grew out of a love affair. The murderer is in jail, and will be tried in Mexico. Lugo formerly lived here and had been working for Mr. McWilliams for a number of years.

Mr. McWilliams has about 1700 head of sheep on pasture 65 miles South of the border from Presidio, and he says that he found everything all right, and the sheep doing well. He left them in charge of responsible persons.

Ledger want ad work for you

FOX FILMS "TRUXTON KING," SHOWING AT THE MAEROY TWO DAYS

Film producers are keen to grasp opportunities in discovering the public's desires. A popular book becomes even more popular on the screen and then the book is read more than before. This fact led to the filming of "Truxton King," George Barr McCutcheon's dramatic tale concerning the kingdom of Graustark and the adventures of an American who saves a throne. The Fox star, John Gilbert, is said to have equalled his best previous screen effort in this production which starts a two day run at the Maeroy Theatre today.

There is a plot to overthrow the young Prince, a battle to save the castle, the rescue of an exceptionally attractive girl, portrayed by Ruth Clifford, and, finally, a love interest that wraps itself around all the other details of the story. John Gilbert has not neglected his sword work and, for good measure, he uncovers a corking high dive from the top of a castle wall into the moat below. The director has given the novel an added perspective, with


the lights and shadows deftly contrasted. There are many neat bits of comedy, in which little Mickey Moore has a share. Then, too, there is Otis Harlan, whose grotesque drollery gets full play in

the character of a Cook's Tour Guide. If you want to laugh see "Truxton King"—if you want excitement and entertainment, see it.

Ledger want ads pay.



RING 34
For Quick Service
Repairs, Batteries, Tires and Tubes
CAMERON'S GARAGE



A LOW Work Table for SHORT Women
A HIGH Work-Table for TALL Women

HOOSIER

—The only kitchen cabinet that gives you a work table adjusted to suit your height.

—The kitchen cabinet that prevents backache —saves steps —saves time —saves money —saves YOU.

Don't go on doing your work the hardest way—Get a Hoosier. Deferred payment plan if you choose.

Day Phone **KING-HOLT** Night Phone
82 372

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
Sept. 14th, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$481,060.75
Overdrafts	932.94
U. S. Bonds	30,546.13
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,995.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	46,786.51
Cash and Exchange	162,237.74
	\$ 772,584.07

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	60,547.40
Circulation	24,700.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	587,336.67
	\$ 772,584.07

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

Special Baking for Special Occasions

Why not, in place of spending hours in Baking Cakes and other viands for any special entertainment you are planning, put this part of the work in our hands?

We will follow your instructions as to delivery and other details exactly.

Let Mother rest. Phone 25 for Hot Rolls, Cinnamon Rolls, or a Loaf of Connelly's Bread.



Ballinger Steam Bakery
Telephone 25

The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is A Symbol of Safety to the Depositor

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises.

It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks.

The Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas have the very best means of creating this confidence.

The very fact that since the Guaranty Fund Law has been in operation, not a single dollar of non-interest bearing or unsecured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks of Texas.

Avail yourself of this protection by depositing your money in—

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
A GUARANTY FUND BANK

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved - Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet is Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs."

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities.

AUTO REGISTRATIONS INCREASING FAST

3132 auto, including 22 trucks, have been registered in Runnels county this year, and more than three months of the busiest season of the year is yet to come.

"I could sell more cars, but I can't get them," said one local dealer. The better price for cotton is creating a surplus cash in the country, and people who have been waiting for years to buy an automobile are spending their money.

HELP THE OLD FOLKS

A Helping Hand Extended to Many Old People in Ballinger.

The infirmities of age are many. Most old people have a bad back.

The kidneys are often weak. Or worn out with years of work. Backache means days of misery.

Urinary troubles, nights of unrest.

Doan's Kidney Pills have helped to make life easier for many.

They are doing so for old and young. Ballinger people are learning this. Ask your neighbor.

Read the following local endorsement.

J. A. Maxwell, 100 Twelfth St., Ballinger, says: "My back had been hurting for some time and seeing that Doan's were endorsed by people I knew, I decided to try them. I was greatly benefited after using the first box and was soon rid of the trouble. I am now in good health and owe it to Doan's."

OVER SEVEN YEARS LATER Mr. Maxwell said: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a grand kidney remedy and I heartily recommend them to all my friends."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Albert Spill, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Austin, where he went to place his son in the school for the blind. I. D. Taylor, of Bradshaw, was also here with his son, Floyd, who went to Austin to attend the blind school.

No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

BIG TENT SHOW HERE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Manville Bros. Comedians will open for one week's engagement in Ballinger, Monday, Sept. 24th, playing here under the auspices of the American Legion.

With the new law governing taxes on road shows it is likely that very few shows, if any more, will play Ballinger this fall and the Manville company is being presented by the local American Legion post with full moral support behind them.

"The Masquerader" will be the opening bill. This play has never been presented here before and is one that the management of the show guarantees and stands behind.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR RENT—Immediately adjacent the corporate limits of the town of Ballinger, on the North; the Jo B. Johnson home place, comprising 389 acres, half in cultivation. New dwelling now being constructed thereon.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson, owner; Or, C. A. Doose & Co., Agents, Ballinger, Texas. 19-3td-1tw

FOR SALE—Rock buildings at Old Runnels. See me for particulars. Mrs. A. M. Dickinson. 19-3td-3tw*

WANTED—To Rent, five or six room house. Must have electric lights. Phone 290. E. D. Messer. 19-6d*

WANTED—Cotton pickers, field convenient to town; producing third of bale per acre; conveyance back and forth to town. Phone or call at office of C. A. Doose. Phone 85. 17-3td

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 343. Mrs. R. E. Truly. 15-tfd*

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Phone 396. 10-tfd

WANTED—Rags. Bring us your Rags and spend the money for school supplies. Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished, with any number of bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-tfd

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf*

ASPIRIN Say "Bayer" and Insist!



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

Colds Headache Toothache Earache Neuralgia Lumbago Rheumatism Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

breath-taking intensity. Another feature of the opening night bill will be that all ladies will be admitted free, when with escort.

Read Ledger "wants" column

BUMPER TURKEY CROP IN SIGHT

Poultry buyers predict that 1400 carloads of turkeys will be shipped out of Texas this year, as compared with only 700 cars last year.

Runnels county has a good turkey crop, and the turkeys are said to be a better grade than last year, and local buyers are preparing to handle the big crop.

While there are more turkeys in the country, the price will be less. This is a natural consequence, and the packers claim that there are six million pounds more turkeys on cold storage at this time than there were at the same date last year.

One local buyer stated that the outlook for a good market was not very bright. "I figure that twenty cents for the Thanksgiving movement is going to be

good," said the buyer, "and from that down to fifteen cents will probably be the prevailing price."

For the last two years those who sold their turkeys before Thanksgiving received the best price here, the market going off before the Christmas holidays.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money

Mrs. Alvin Swindell left Wednesday afternoon for Richland Springs, where she goes to attend a conference of the Women's Missionary Union of the Brownwood district.

Beginning with the October number, The Ladies Home Journal, the subscription price will be \$1.00 per year or 10c per copy. Underwood News Co. 1d

Where Are You? Going Tonight?

Do you like fine, clean romance? Do you like virile adventure? Do you like taut suspense? Do you like deep-dyed villainy? Do you like red-blooded heroism? Do you like good, wholesome thrills? Do you like swift, keen-edged ACTION that lifts you up bodily and carries you along on the wings of galloping Life amid the open spaces of the plains?

"Good Men and True"

starring HARRY CAREY Also AESOP'S FABLES with Mister Terry's animated Kats.

TODAY FO-TO-SHO THEATRE Admission 10c and 25c

Soft Hats for Dress



The use of Soft Hats for dress wear is becoming more popular each season because of the varied styles offered and the greater head comfort.

Realizing this tendency, we have devoted much time and effort to secure Soft Hats that will meet the demand. We offer the following brands: Stetson Hats \$7 Trio \$3 to \$5

THE HUB Everything to Wear

Hand Bags and Vanities

Tortoise Shell and Leather Bags—big new stock to select from. If you need one we will save you money.

THE GLOBE

A. S. Love

Sudden Service Shoe Shop



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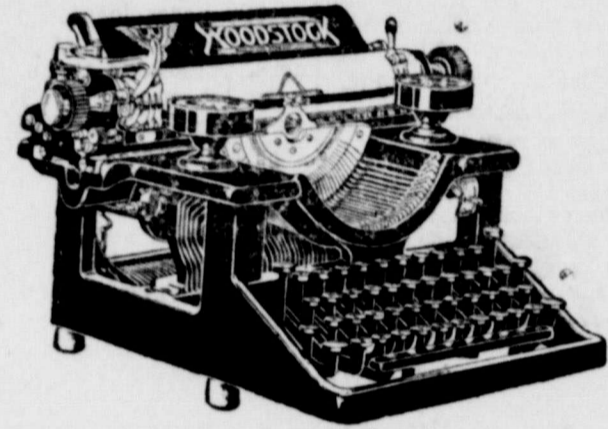
Sudden Service Shoe Shop

REPAIRS FOR CHILDREN AND GROWN-UPS

All shoes look alike to us when it comes to repairing them and our results please all alike. Men, women, boys and girls—all come here to save shoe leather and make their old shoes go far.

BOB CARSEY Corner of 8th Street.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop



The WOODSTOCK

represents the latest achievement in typewriter construction, gives the greatest measure of satisfactory service and a quality of work that is unsurpassed.

Consider these facts: The Woodstock means more for the money, has many superior features and excels in every particular.

Price and terms most attractive—full particulars on request.

Ask for Demonstration. R. G. ERWIN, Distributor First National Bank Ballinger, Texas.

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY!

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

Two Days—Beginning Today

John Gilbert

in

"Truxton King"

The drama of an American who saved a throne.

Story by

George Barr McCutcheon

Also Mutt and Jeff Cartoon

Admission . . . 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

"All the Brothers Were Valiant"