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## MAN CRAZED BY MOONSHINE SHOT TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)  
**ALEXANDRIA, Minn., Oct. 20.**—Edward Larson, age 38, slayer of Jacob Ley, age 60, was shot to death by a posse and his body partly burned when a bungalow in which the man had barricaded himself, was fired on in an effort to drive him from cover. Possesmen recovered the body early today from the smoking ruins of the house.  
 Larson held the officers at bay throughout the night, and it is believed that he was insane from drinking moonshine liquor. He had shot and killed Ley when the latter attempted to intercede in behalf of Mrs. Larson and her two sons whom Larson had driven from the home at the point of a gun.

## LOST MAN OF MYSTERY IS STILL IN BROWNWOOD

Brownwood is in the same position as the man who caught a wild cat and couldn't turn him loose. Some time ago officers of that city were called on to take charge of a man found wandering in the wilderness, seemingly in a semi-comatose state.  
 The man was placed in the lock-up and so far has failed to disclose his identity, or furnish any clue for the officers to work on in establishing information which would help to place the man where he belongs.  
 Considerable publicity has been given the man of mystery, and a description sent broadcast over the country, but so far no one has turned up to tell who he is or from whence he came. The man has the letters "M. R. L." tattooed on his arm. He has not been able to give the officers any information concerning his past life, his name, or tell what he was doing when found wandering about like a lost child.  
 The case will probably be disposed of by testing the man's sanity, and he will probably find himself in a state asylum, unless someone comes forward with the information that will lead to his identity.

## BUYS CONCESSIONS FOR COUNTY FAIR

Aubrey Dunn has purchased the exclusive rights to operate the various concessions at the Runnels County Fair here next month. The concessions include eats, drinks (orangeade stands), games, etc. The fair committee will not be troubled with this part of the program, and has turned it over to Mr. Dunn.

Latest reports from Robert Louis Williams, who is in the sanitarium at Temple, states that he is getting along much better, improving nicely, and it is now probable that he will not have to undergo an operation. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams are still in Temple, but will probably return Sunday.

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## 30 GOVERNORS TAKE LUNCH WITH PRES. COOLIDGE

(By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, October 20.**—Governors from more than thirty states met with President Coolidge and other federal officials at the White House today in a conference called by the president to consider methods for the better enforcement of the immigration, narcotic and prohibition laws. The governors were the guests of the president at a luncheon, and it was the program for the conference to take up the question of law enforcement this afternoon.  
 The governors came here from West Baden, Indiana, where they had been in annual conference, and where they passed a resolution pledging their support to Mr. Coolidge in a law enforcement program.

## TEXAS MUSIC MERCHANTS TO MEET IN GALVESTON

(By Associated Press)  
**GALVESTON, Oct. 20.**—The 1924 convention of the Texas Music Merchants' Association will be held here May 22-23, according to officials of the association.  
 Some 300 music merchants of the state are expected for the gathering which will be addressed by some nationally known speakers. William Howard Beasley, of Dallas, is president of the association.

## CHARGE PERJURY IN IMPEACHMENT

(By Associated Press)  
**OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 20.**—Several witnesses testifying before the House impeachment investigating committee have been charged with perjury, according to Chairman Disney of the committee. The names of the witnesses have not been made public, but Disney stated that the charges against them will be placed in the hands of the grand jury which is now in session here.  
 The House committee continued its investigation in the charges of impeachment filed against Gov. J. C. Walton today. Three newspaper men were called before the committee and questioned at length. It is understood that the newspaper men were asked questions regarding the governor's alleged "shoot to kill" order issued before the House members attempted to meet on September 26th.

## FOOTBALL PRACTICE TO START MONDAY

The American Legion football team will start practice Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Practice will be held at the regular football field near the Nicholson home. Anyone who desires to play is urged to be on hand for these workouts. The team will not be limited to Legion men, and all who can make the team will have an equal chance. R. W. Earnshaw will have charge of the team and all who join the squad will be under his direction.  
 The Legion plans to again give the people of Ballinger some real football and a schedule of about four games at home will be played with some of the strongest teams in West Texas.

## LLOYD GEORGE IS GUEST OF EDITOR

(By Associated Press)  
**LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 20.**—Former British premier, David Lloyd George arrived here today and will be the guest of Judge Robert Bingham, publisher of the Times and Courier-Journal.

Miss Nell Embry left Friday afternoon for McGregor, where she will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

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## Indian Summer



## STRIKE ON AT TEXAS PORTS

(By Associated Press)  
**HOUSTON, Oct. 20.**—The port here was tied up this morning when the stevedores and longshoremen of the municipal docks failed to report for duty.  
 A conference is said to be under way in Galveston among the officials of the labor organizations for a walkout which is said to be the result of the failure of stevedoring firms East of the Mississippi River and on the Gulf of Mexico to come to terms with the unions.  
 Nine ships and about one hundred and fifty men are affected by the strike here.

## CLASS FOR S. S. TEACHERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE HERE

Mrs. L. C. Majors, who is the Brownwood Presbyterian's field worker in the Sunday school, young people's and women's work, arrived in Ballinger today and will conduct a series of conferences and classes in the First Presbyterian Church along the lines of her work. Most of her time here will be devoted to an intensive course for Sunday school teachers. Mrs. Majors' home is in Brownwood, but she comes here from San Angelo, where she has just finished a conference on Sunday school and young people's work.

## BAND CONCERT FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Ballinger Band will play a concert on the court house lawn providing the weather is good and in the Maeroy Theatre if it is bad Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. These concerts will continue through the winter and when announced they will be played regardless of weather, but will play inside on any afternoon when it is inclement. New music that has arrived the past two weeks will be featured on tomorrow's program and the boys urge that everybody attend.

## PERSHING SAILS FOR FRANCE

(By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, October 20.**—General John J. Pershing, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. D. M. Butler, of Nebraska, slipped quietly away from the capital today for a three months sightseeing tour of France. Gen. Pershing engaged passage for himself and sister on the liner Leviathan, which sailed today from New York.

## 1923 RAINY YEAR IN WEST TEXAS

Special to The Ledger:  
**STAMFORD, Oct. 20.**—The recent heavy rains in West Texas indicate that the year 1923 is likely to establish a record for rainfall in the West. According to the records of the United States Weather Bureau at Abilene the heaviest rainfall in any one year in West Texas since 1885 or during a period of 28 years was the precipitation of 1914, which amounted to 41.60, and during that year West Texas received what almost amounted to an unprecedented flood in August, when the precipitation amounted to 15.70 inches. The next heaviest rainfall during the 35 years was recorded in 1920 when the precipitation amounted to 35.47 inches.  
 The precipitation in 1895 was 35.40; in 1908 it was 34.97; and in 1888 it was 30.58 inches. The precipitation for 1923 to date, up to and including October 18th, is 28.69 inches.  
 The years of extraordinary minimum rainfall in West Texas during this period of time were 1917, when the annual rainfall was only 10.85, the smallest on record, the next smallest was in 1909, 14.97 inches. The next smallest, 1901, 15.70 inches; and 1921, 15.61 inches. The average for the entire period of time was 24.11 inches. The rainfall record for the 37 years of time shows unequivocally that on an average West Texas receives by far its heaviest rainfall during the months of April, May, June, July and August of each year. January records the lowest average annual rainfall, followed by February and March followed by December.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols were in the city Friday to see their son, Ted, off on the train. The young man had been at home on a visit and was returning to Mexia where he has a good position.

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## POLITICS MAY LEAD TO OUTBREAK IN MEXICO

## WOMAN GETS 20 YEARS FOR KILLING MAN

(By Associated Press)  
**FT. WORTH, Oct. 20.**—The second trial of Mrs. Lillian Broussard, for the alleged slaying of her husband, Louis Broussard, was concluded here today when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the woman's punishment at twenty years in the state penitentiary. The jury had been deliberating since late yesterday. In the first trial of Mrs. Broussard the jury failed to agree.

## COLEMAN YOUTH MAKES RECORD PICKING COTTON

Special to The Ledger:  
**COLEMAN, Oct. 20.**—Garland Stovall, 8-year-old son of G. H. Stovall, of the Silver Valley community, broke the record for cotton picking last Saturday in his father's field when he picked 207 pounds of cotton. Garland was 8 years old October 2nd and he weighs only 47 pounds. He picked almost five times his own weight in cotton.

## CUTS CRUDE OIL 20 CTS. BARREL

(By Associated Press)  
**HOUSTON, Oct. 20.**—The Humble Oil & Refining Company today cut the price of Ranger and Burkburnett crude oils twenty cents a barrel on all grades except the lowest, which remains at the same figure. The new prices range from ninety cents for 30 to 32 per cent gravity to one dollar and thirty cents for 39 per cent gravity and above.  
 It was announced that the reduction was made to meet prices quoted by other companies.

## APPOINTS COUNSEL IN FRAUD CASE

(By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, October 20.**—The appointment of Judge Daniel Jackson, of Texas, to be special assistant to Attorney General Daugherty in connection with war fraud cases, was announced by the Department of Justice today.

W. H. Boozer was in the city from the Bradshaw country Friday, and dropped in to see The Ledger folks.

(By Associated Press)  
**MEXICO CITY, Oct. 20.**—Adolfo de la Huerta, former minister of the treasury of Mexico, and candidate for the presidency, today asserted that he had been threatened with death.  
 De la Huerta said that he had known that President Obregon and Alberto Pani, minister of the treasury, had been awaiting the announcement of his candidacy for the purpose of "besmirching his good name."  
 Denying the charges made by Pani that millions of dollars had been misappropriated during the treasury administration of de la Huerta, de la Huerta said that he would make ever more serious charges if the unseen hand did not cut short his life, "like they did Pancho Villa."

## MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. L. B. STUBBS

A large crowd of sorrowing friends gathered at the home of L. B. Stubbs on Broadway at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, and paid their respects to the memory of Mrs. L. B. Stubbs, who died Thursday night.  
 At the residence, preceding the forming of a long procession which followed the remains to Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. W. H. Doss conducted the funeral services. Rev. Doss was assisted in the services by Rev. E. W. Bridges and Dr. Alvin Swindell.  
 The remains were buried under a bank of flowers, the floral offering being one of the largest ever made at a funeral in this city, and many heads were bowed in sorrow and many hands of sympathy were extended to the bereaved family and relatives.

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The distance to Paint Rock and Winters from Ballinger has been cut down to thirty minutes, with plans well under way for reducing the distance to twenty minutes and still stay within the speed limit.

Twice as many lives were lost in traffic accidents in the United States as there were Americans killed in the World War during the same period of time. We must admit by this that carelessness is more costly than war.

Citizens residing on Eighth Street are to be commended for meeting the city's proposition, or the city is to be commended for meeting the citizens' proposition to put that street in at least passable condition. If good roads are an index to civilization of rural communities, good streets speak out loud for the residents of a city.

**TEXAS SHOWS LOSS IN HOME OWNERSHIP**

Texas was one of 31 states to show a decrease in the percentage of families owning their own homes, according to "How to Own Your Home," an official handbook just issued for prospective home owners by the Department of Commerce. In 1900, the manual shows, the number of Texas families owning homes comprised 46.3 per cent, and this dropped to 42.8 in 1920, a loss of 3.5 per cent.

Texas' record, however, with 428 families owning homes to each 1,000, was higher than the average for the West South Central group, made up of Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma, with 422 home owners per 1,000, the tables show, although Texas was lower in home ownership than the average of 456 families for each 1,000 in the entire nation.

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**ROWENA BANKER AFTER BUSINESS**

Fred Keichle, cashier of the First National Bank of Rowena, was in Ballinger Saturday morning, and left copy for an advertisement for his bank to be run in both the Daily Ledger and weekly Banner-Ledger. Mr. Keichle uses a half page in the two papers to tell the people the reasons for the splendid growth of the Rowena bank, and about its facilities for taking on more growth.

The bank at Rowena was converted into a national bank some time ago, and is operating on resources of considerably more than a half million dollars. Its last statement made a good showing, and the condition of the institution not only reflects its substantial rating, but also reflects the prosperous condition of that section of the county.

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**Movies**

**NEW SERIAL STARRING RUTH ROLAND BEGINS AT THE MAEROY TODAY**

The days of the Old West, wild and woolly, have been depicted on the screen; the days of the Indian and the buffalo; the covered wagon and the pioneer. But Ruth Roland's new Pathe serial thriller "Haunted Valley," shows the New West—a West that has long been conquered, with a few barren stretches of land that have yet to surrender to the hand of progress. And the story that unfolds itself is filled with fast action, intrigue and adventure.

The story of "Haunted Valley" is from the prolific pen of Frank Leon Smith, who has written innumerable serial photoplays for Pathe.

As the fighting heroine of the latest Pathe serial, Ruth Roland is at her best. The fact that she faced new situations of a perilous nature in the filming was proven by the numerous serious accidents the star suffered, which caused much comment in newspaper all over the country. Ruth remains the peer of the screen's outdoor girls and is the embodiment of fearlessness and daring in nature's settings. While most of the scenes are filled with fast action, they do not prevent Ruth Roland from wearing a wide variety of creations and gowns of the latest design. Sport clothes in abundance are worn by the pretty star—in fact, everything that a woman loves and admires.

A splendid cast of players have been assembled to assist Ruth in the action of the fifteen thrillers. Jack Daugherty is the dashing hero, and Larry Steers is seen as the villain. Eulalie Jensen plays the woman of mystery, in love with the villain, and Edward Treboal contributes a splendid "kid" role. Other prominent stars seen are: Francis Ford, Aaron Edwards, Wm. Ryno, Noble Johnson and others.

The first episode, entitled "Bound to the Enemy," is showing today and tonight at the Maeroy Theatre. In the very first bit of footage, Ruth Roland barely escapes with her life when a dynamite explosion blows up a large water pipe and streams of water rush forth. A perilous trip thru "Haunted Valley" is undertaken by Ruth, with her enemies in the mysterious control room causing innumerable explosions to follow in the wake of her car. Besides thrills, there is plenty of mystery and intrigue in the first chapter that will make everyone cry for more. Other good pictures are being shown in conjunction with the serial.

**SAYS HISTORICAL SERIAL PLAYS AID EDUCATION**

"Motion pictures, especially the type based upon the important facts of American history, are a vital factor in the training of the American child," declared Fred J. McConnell, head of the serial department of the Universal Pictures Corporation in an address before the convention of the National Educational Association in San Francisco recently.

He cited "The Steel Trail," the Universal chapter play which is now being shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre in Ballinger every Saturday, as an example. This play



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shows the dangers encountered by the hardy Americans who went forth to lay the thin band of steel that brought civilization and law into the mountainous region of the West and linked the Atlantic and Pacific.

Mr. McConnell's work in connection with the historical chapter plays has won him commendation from educators throughout the country and it is a tribute to his ability that he was invited to address the national convention. Mr. McConnell explained how the principal points in history could be indelibly stamped on the mind of the student by the visual method, and how seeing historic events enacted gave the child, especially, a "personal" association, mentally, with the event so chronicled.

McConnell's ideas on the teaching of history by pictures are backed by many educational authorities of today, and following his address he was called on to answer many questions in regard to this work.

The sixth chapter of "The Steel Trail," with William Duncan and Edith Johnson as the costars, will be seen at the Fo-to-sho Saturday, October 20th. In addition to the serial, a "Snub" Polard comedy, entitled "Where Am I?" will complete the bill. "Where Am I?" is said to be one of Snub's funniest short subjects released by Pathe.

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**PROGRAM FOR WEEK AT MAEROY THEATRE**

Monday and Tuesday—Al Lightman presents "Are You a Failure?" Also an Educational comedy, "Heads Up."

Wednesday and Thursday—Wm. Fox presents John Gilbert in "The Madness of Youth." Also beginning "Fighting Blood," a complete story each round.

Friday—First National presents "One Clear Call," special production. Also a Paul Parrott comedy.

Saturday—Sunshine comedy, and a Pathe Western "Smoked Out," a Range Rider story. Also chapter 2 of "The Haunted Valley" with Ruth Roland.

Are You a Failure? 1td

**With the High School Classics**

By MARGARET BOYD

(© by Margaret Boyd.)

"This is a slight unmeritable mart, Meet to be sent on errands: is it fit, The three-fold world divided, he should stand

One of the three to share it?" —Julius Caesar.

"During a prolonged study of the lives of various men both great and small," writes Goethe. "I came upon this thought: In the web of the world the one may well be regarded as the warp, the other as the woof. It is the little men, after all, who give breadth to the web, and the great men firmness and solidity, also, the addition of some sort of pattern."

This figure is less forceful now than it was during Goethe's day, when everyone was thoroughly familiar with weaving and most homes had a loom in some corner or in the attic. Then everyone knew that a web was any finished piece of weaving, whether a strip of rag carpet, a blanket, a tablecloth, a length of toweling, or a pattern of dress goods. Then everyone knew that when a weaver began a web, he first of all fastened the threads that were to run lengthwise of the web to the warp beam of his loom—and they knew that he called these threads the chain or the warp of the web. They knew, too, that the width of the web was determined by the number of threads fastened to the warp beam—so many threads for cloth a foot wide; twice as many for cloth two feet wide; and three times as many for cloth a yard wide. They knew, too, that when the warp threads were in place, the weaver began to cast back and forth, from one side of the loom to the other, over one warp thread and under the next, a shuttle containing the thread that was to run crosswise of the web, the woof thread. They knew that the closer together the woof threads were crowded, the finer the cloth.

Nowadays few people know much of weaving, and the comparison is but meaningless words unless one knows what web and warp and woof are. That understood, the comparison becomes one of the most forceful in all literature, and one sees the unmeritable man and the brilliant man in their true relation to each other and to the universe. The slight unmeritable man that make up the warp of the world are quite as essential as the showier poets, artists, musicians, statesmen, inventors, business executives, and others who make up the woof.

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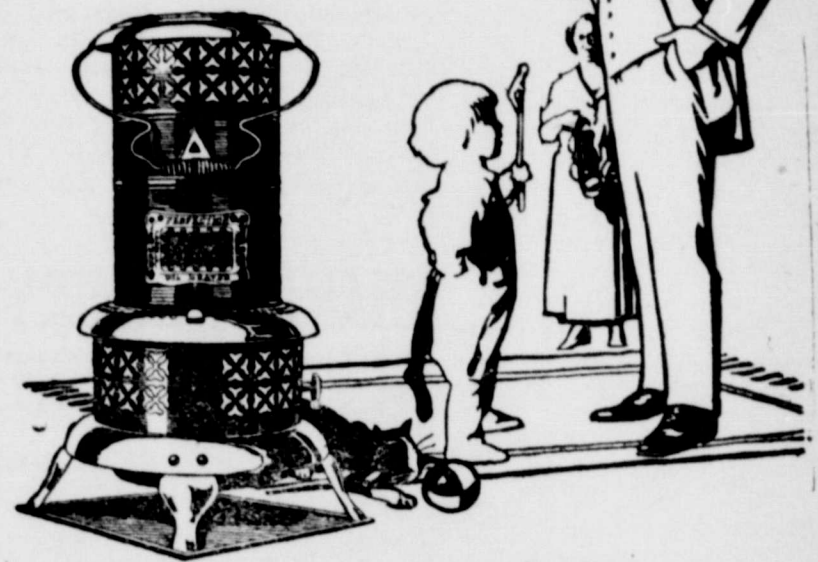
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"I would get depressed and out of heart."

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**FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK**

Monday and Tuesday—Jack Hoxie in "Don Quickshot of the Rio Grande," a Universal attraction; and Buddy Messenger in "Don't Get Fresh," a Century comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Colleen Moore (of "Ninety and Nine" fame) in Rupert Hughes' "Come on Over," a Goldwyn picture; and Jimmie Adams in "Crash," a Cameo comedy.

Friday—Wyndham Standing in "The Inner Man," a Pathe picture; also Aesop's Fables.

Saturday—Wm. Duncan in "The Steel Trail," chapter 7, "The Gold Rush," Leo Maloney in "The Unsuspecting Stranger," a Pathe Western. Our Gang in "The Champeen," a Pathe comedy.

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**BALLINGER CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**8th Street Presbyterian Church**  
 Sunday Services:  
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
 7:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor Society.  
 7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
 Prayer-meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.  
 Choir rehearsal, Thursday 7:45 p. m.  
 Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon.  
 R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
 Corner of Eighth and Bonsel Streets.  
 Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Bible study.  
 Sunday, 11:00 a. m., preaching.  
 Sunday, 11:45 a. m., Lord's Supper.  
 Sunday, 7:30 p. m., preaching.  
 Monday, 2:00 p. m., ladies' meeting.  
 Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.  
 HOMER DAVIS, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN**

**First Christian Church**  
 Cor. Broadway and Murrell  
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
 At the 10:45 a. m. hour the minister will discuss the subject, "Things Unchangeable," and at the 7:30 p. m. hour, the subject "Bought and Paid For."  
 You are welcome.  
 Alfred Crager, Minister.

**Methodist Church**  
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 The pastor will preach to the children at the eleven o'clock hour and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be admin-

istered to the children under fifteen years of age. Let the fathers and mothers co-operate so we may have a good attendance. Children and adults will be received into the church at the morning service.  
 Junior League 4:00 p. m.  
 Senior League 6:45 p. m.  
 Woman's Missionary Society will have a social Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clint Penn.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 p. m.  
 Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m.  
 E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
 11:00 a. m. morning service.  
 3:00 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
 6:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.  
 7:30 p. m. evening services.  
 If you do not go to church elsewhere come and worship with us.  
 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 Special music.  
 B. Y. P. U. meetings, 6:30 p. m.  
 ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**Citation by Publication of Final Account**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:  
 J. M. Simmons, Administrator, of the Estate of Chas. S. Miller, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Chas. S. Miller, Deceased, numbered 718 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.  
 You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the November Term, 1923, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the Town of Ballinger on the 5th day in November, A. D. 1923, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the town of Ballinger, this 15th

day of October, A. D. 1923.  
 (Seal) W. A. FORGEY,  
 Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.  
 J. P. FLYNT,  
 Sheriff, Runnels County.  
 d-15-22-29

Hollywood beauty parlor remodels faces. If it isn't kept busy it certainly should be.

Who knows what they will find in Tut's tomb. We don't. May even find that no banana song.

Well, funny news is so scarce we wish it would snow in Africa or Ford or Bryan say something.

**BALLINGER One Day Only Wednesday, OCT. 24**  
 Grand stand chairs reserved at Strain-Pyburn Drug Store on circus day.

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 WORLD'S ONLY 4-RING WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS  
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Miss Ova Ashworth is shown above with "Vance," one of the 16 elephants coming to Ballinger, Wednesday, October 24th, with the Al G. Barnes 4-ring Wild Animal Circus. Miss Ashworth and "Vance" have grown up together, and have been companions since the pachyderm was three years old and the young woman ten years. "Vance" has seen 24 winters, but Miss Ashworth quit counting the passing of Christmas days some time ago.

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Hugo Vogelsang and L. M. Guin left for Dallas Friday afternoon to take in the sights at the big fair.

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**Notice**

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Are You a Failure? 1td

W. A. Taylor and family and Miss Margaret Kirk left Thursday for Dallas where they will spend a few days at the State Fair.

Mrs. J. F. Currie and Miss Mamie Gregory are in Dallas visiting friends and attending the State Fair.

Judge A. K. Doss returned home Friday at noon from Dallas, where he had been on business.

**Make Every Week Shoe Thrift Week**

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**School Notes**

**Organize High School Orchestra**

For some time it has been the plans of the High School to organize an orchestra. On last Thursday evening all those interested met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox for the purpose of getting fully organized. Quite a crowd of students attended the meeting and great enthusiasm was shown by all.

Homer Carsey, leader of the municipal band has consented to direct the orchestra.

Those who joined the orchestra at the meeting were: Dorothy Chaney, Emma Alice Walker, Ione Herring, Robert Lee Maddox, Oscar Schott, Clarence Preston, Ernest Moody, Carl Black, Neal Eubank, George Kerley, Richard Blankenship, Mr. Morris and Robert Kirk.

The orchestra is to meet every Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox. Everyone is looking for a good orchestra so help "push" and Ballinger High School will receive a great benefit by the organization.

**Senior Girls Entertain with Picnic**

Last Thursday afternoon the Senior girls invited the boys and the faculty to meet at the High School building where they would find conveyances to a picnic at James' Ranch. At 4:00 o'clock a large crowd had gathered and a merry time was enjoyed by everyone on the trip to the ranch. A pleasant afternoon was spent

gathering pecans, and playing on the river banks. Some members of the faculty enjoyed themselves by fishing, the Seniors catching the "bait."

When everyone had gained a good appetite, a fire was built and bacon broiled, and marshmallows toasted.

The supper consisted of bacon, pickles, bread, fruit, cakes, and marshmallows. Everyone enjoyed the supper and departed declaring the occasion an enjoyable one.

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**ARE YOU SATISFIED?**

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For Sale or Trade 320 acres, 7 miles South of Ballinger on the Paint Rock road, adjoining the Bethel school, 240 acres in cultivation. 450 acres on Valley Creek, 5 miles from Ballinger. Also Uneda Tire and Battery Service shop. Let us trade you some new casings for those old ones. Also wagon, mule team, and 20 head of Jersey heifers. W. W. EMBRY, Phone 463. 15-10td-2tw

**Sunday Dinner**

Chicken, dressing and pork, cranberry sauce, cream-potatoes, spaghetti with cheese, sliced tomatoes, peanut salad, hot biscuit, ice cream and cake. 1d.\* MRS. ALTROGGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones are now at home in their cozy little house just completed on the rear of the lot which they recently purchased on Eighth Street. They will occupy the small house until they build a larger one on the lot and will then convert the smaller house into a garage and servant's house.

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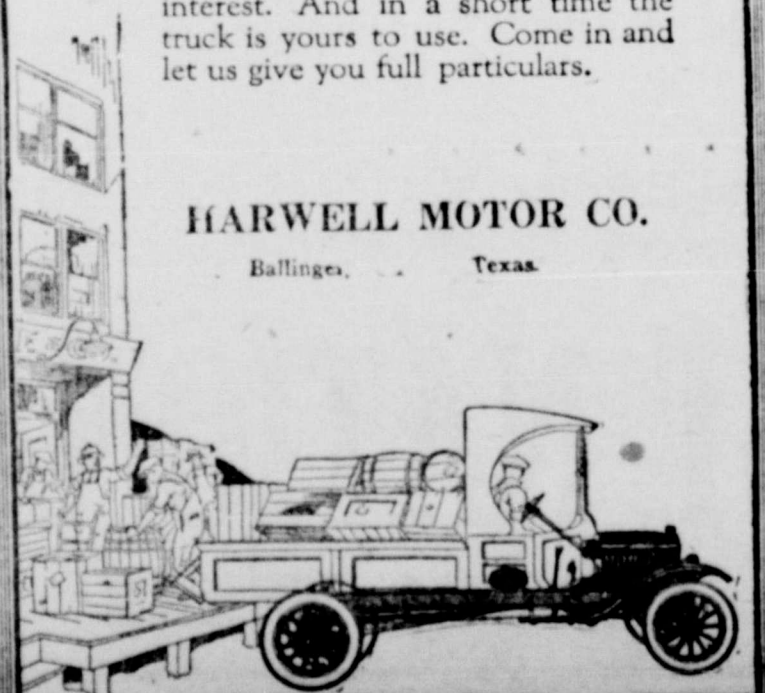
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