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## FORMER PASTOR HERE KILLED AT CROSSING

(By Associated Press)  
BROWNSVILLE, July 19.—Rev. C. L. Ewing, Presbyterian minister, was instantly killed, and Frank Rowland, cotton buyer, was believed to be fatally injured, as the result of their automobile being struck by a passenger train at a grade crossing near Donna today.

Both men were residents of Donna.

Rev. C. L. Ewing, formerly of Ballinger, came to this city on June 1, 1890 from Virginia, and became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here. He was pastor here until June, 1896.

J. McGregor, local hardware man, and member of the First Presbyterian congregation, received a telegram at noon today from two of Rev. Ewing's sons, telling of the accident.

Rev. Ewing will be remembered here by many of the old timers as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He also held pastorates at Van Alstyne, Brownwood, Miles and Hutto. He served the Brownwood Presbyterian as home mission evangelist for many years.

He resigned from the ministry about two years ago upon his fiftieth anniversary of church service and moved to Donna, where two of his sons live. He was about 75 years of age.

Rev. Ewing is survived by his wife, two married daughters and three sons.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Kuykendall, in Fort Worth. Interment will be made in a Fort Worth cemetery.

### Wilson and House Portraits to be Offered at Auction

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, July 19.—Portraits of President Wilson and Col. E. M. House by Sir William Orpen are among the paintings which Sir James Dunn will offer for sale in London on July 16th.

These paintings, together with portraits of thirty-two other men who were prominent in the Versailles conference, were made by Sir William Orpen to be used in preparing large canvases showing the delegates in large groups.

R. A. Terry, former Ballinger citizen and county clerk of this county for several years, was here on business Tuesday and called on a number of his old friends. Mr. Terry is now living in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke and two daughters, Misses Serena and Clara Margaret; and son, H. Jr., of San Antonio, spent Sunday night and Monday in Ballinger, en route to New Mexico, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

The bee is awfully busy. People admire him. Yet very few people care to associate with the bee.

## ROADS FIGHT FOR NEW TERRITORY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 19.—The fight over who shall build several hundred miles of railroad in the South Plains section of Texas came before the Interstate Commerce Commission today with the opening of oral arguments on applications from four railroads.

The applications are from the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf; the Ft. Worth & Denver; the South Plains Gulf of Texas; and the Western Quannah, Acme and Pacific.

The commissioner examiner has recommended and approved certain applications but has attached many conditions.

## FIRST RAILROAD IS CELEBRATED

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, July 19.—Between 50 and 100 West Texas towns, principally those along the Texas & Pacific Railway, will be represented in a parade here today with which Ft. Worth will celebrate the golden anniversary of the arrival of the first railroad train to enter the Panther City. Actual anniversary of the date falls on Sunday.

In many respects the celebration will be unique among events of its kind. The parade, in which approximately 50 floats have been entered, will be held at 6:30 p. m., giving business houses and employed persons opportunity to participate in and witness the pageant. Immediately afterward a fireworks display will be set off on the Texas & Pacific reservation, which is a part of the original 320-acre grant to the railroad as inducement to build here.

The subject of the pyrotechnical display will be the engine which brought the first train into Ft. Worth. Mainwhile, the engine itself has been brought from El Paso, where it was being kept as a relic, to do duty in bringing in a "special" which will carry among others, a number of the persons who rode the first train into the city on July 18, 1876.

Bill Freely, who bears the honorary title of "Mayor of Eskota," conferred on him during a West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention several years ago, is parade marshal. He has assured the participation of "his" city, which is a T. & P. point, in the parade. Boy Scouts will carry Eskota's banner, along with those of the other West Texas towns and cities which are joining in celebrating Ft. Worth on her anniversary.

Invitations have been extended to all high officials of the Texas & Pacific and a representative delegation is expected to be present to ride in triumph into the city behind the diminutive locomotive which long ago earned its right to rest.

Ft. Worth papers for several days have been carrying choice items from the defunct Ft. Worth Democrat of corresponding date, 50 years ago, in which the impending event was given all prominence. For all that it had only 3,000 inhabitants, there was more excitement in Ft. Worth then than in the largest Texas cities today. The saloon was in full flower and the construction crews added plenty of color on Saturday nights.

Civic pride, nevertheless, was rampant in those days, and the rivalry between Ft. Worth and Dallas was keen and bitter. Shafts exchanged between editorial writers of the two cities, in fact, were sometimes rougher than polite usage demands today, but despite the dire predictions of the opposing writers, each city has managed to survive.

E. E. King is at home from Chicago where he spent several days buying furniture for the King-Holt Co. Mr. King left orders with the manufacturers which will arrive in due time for the fall trade. While in the market Mr. King purchased the new seats for the American Legion auditorium. An order was placed for 421 opera chairs which will be installed in the auditorium of the Carnegie Library which the Legionnaires are remodeling and putting in first-class condition.

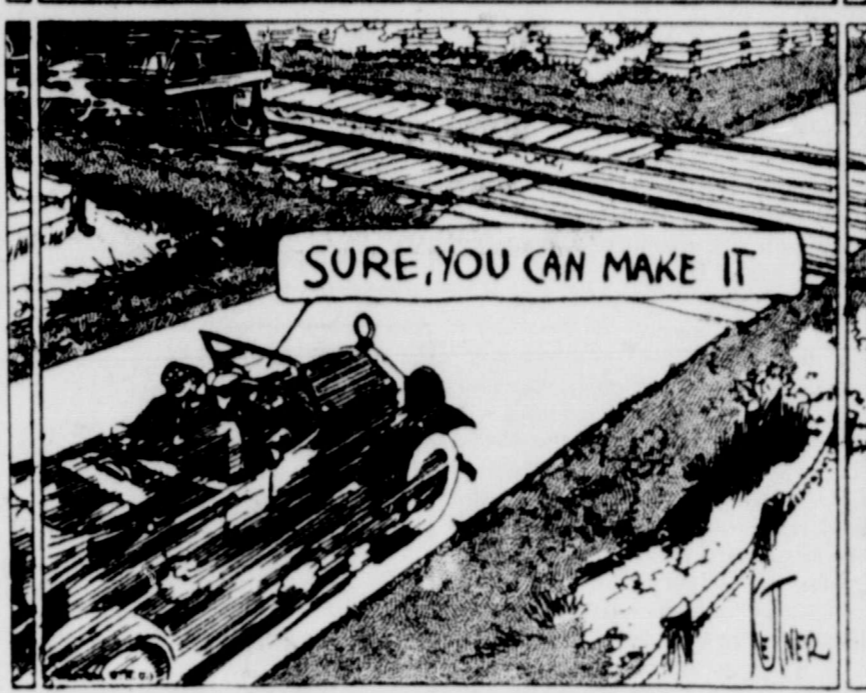
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### Famous Last Words



## "MA" SAYS MANY TEXAS TAX RATE WOMEN BOLTED CUT 12 CENTS

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AUSTIN, July 19.—Taking issue with C. W. Satterfield, of San Antonio, on the textbook situation, Governor Ferguson issued a statement today that she supports a three cents gasoline tax and a tax on manufactured cigarettes to make the \$15 apportionment for the school children of Texas.

Mrs. Ferguson said that many of the officers and the central committee of the Texas Women's Citizen Committee for Dan Moody for Governor, were women who bolted the Democratic party in the Ferguson-Butte race of 1924.

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## MAN SURRENDERS FOR SHORTAGE

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, July 19.—Charles Smith, of the Fort Worth Loan Company, missing since last May, and under indictment for alleged shortage of \$75,000, surrendered to Sheriff Smith Saturday, it was announced today.

The loan agent disappeared following the discovery of the shortage.

Attention Masons  
Stated meeting Ballinger Lodge No. 643, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, July 20th, at 8:00 o'clock.

All members urged to be present. Visitors cordially invited.  
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C. R. CREWS, Secretary.

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### REV. NORRIS NOT CONDUCT CASE

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, July 19.—B. F. Bouldin, attorney, and chairman of the board of trustees of the First Baptist Church here, today discredited reports that Rev. J. Frank Norris, slayer of D. E. Chipps, who was shot to death here Saturday, would conduct his own defense.

"I am handling the case myself for the present," Bouldin said.

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## POISON EPIDEMIC HITS CAMERON; 40 ARE ILL

### USE TROOPS TO SOLVE MURDER

(By Associated Press)  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 19.—Governor Donahey will use the National Guard and state prohibition enforcement department, the only forces at his disposal, to conduct an investigation into the murder of Don Mellett, publisher of the Canton Daily News, it was announced today. These forces will conduct strictly a private investigation.

Editor Mellett was the victim of assassins who had threatened his life as the result of his campaign against lawlessness in Canton. He was shot to death while putting his car in the garage at the rear of his home last week. A reward of \$25,000 has been offered for the apprehension of his slayers.

### MANY ARRESTED IN N. Y. STRIKE

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Nearly 100 patrolmen herded the strikers into the patrol wagons.

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### APPARATUS TESTS FIRE RESISTANCE AND THE PRESSURE OF WALLS

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, July 19.—A new type of apparatus to test the fire resistance of building walls and the stability under pressure, at the same time, has been perfected by Underwriters Laboratories.

In the shape of a movable frame of 1 beams, into which a test wall of any desired sort may be built, the apparatus has a row of hydraulic jacks across the bottom, which can apply up to 200 tons of pressure, to simulate the weight of a wall several stories high.

Containing a brick wall, the frame is rolled into place in the side of a furnace and the bricks heated almost to incandescence then deluged with a fire hose. This first test wall showed some crumbling on the fire side but little other serious effects and the fire did not penetrate the wall.

After the wall treated by fire is cooled, the hydraulic jacks then apply double pressure for which the wall is to be built to withstand, to judge of its probable performance under unusual loads.

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lished herein.

Only four more days and the  
political agony will give way to  
the shouting.

It is unjust to condemn the  
churches just because a preacher  
goes wrong.

A rain this week would double  
the cotton production of Runnels  
county.

After all has been said, and  
after the mud supply has become  
exhausted, there are really only  
two factions lined up in the  
governor's race—Ferguson and  
anti-Ferguson, and if there is a  
run-off this is the way it will  
continue to read.

The landowners hold the key  
to the oil development situation  
in this county. Wild-catters will  
not work where the lid is clamped  
down on leasing, and it is up to  
the acreage holders to at least  
go the drillers fifty-fifty.

Ballinger has been looking and  
longing for an oil boom for eight  
or ten years, and while neither  
our highway nor our housing  
condition is prepared for the  
shock, most of us are willing to  
take the chance.

The editor is "cussed" if he  
does and criticised if he doesn't  
in the handling of some news  
items—sensational and otherwise.  
For instance, there has been  
a tendency on the part of  
interested parties to suppress  
publicity about oil development  
in this county, while others have  
criticised us for not boosting the  
game. And again, other news  
stories which would make inter-  
esting reading have been killed  
to avoid embarrassment and less-  
en the disgrace which has re-  
sulted from the misdeeds of those  
who fall by the wayside.

Cline's Hamburgers, the Best  
What is. 14-6td

**Zoo Authorities Find Milk Diet  
Safeguard for Health of Animals**



CHICAGO—Zoologists here an-  
nounce they are testing the sys-  
tem in effect in the famous Lon-  
don zoo of feeding wild animals on  
canned evaporated milk, in an ef-  
fort to reduce the high animal  
mortality due to tuberculosis.  
The action of local experts fol-  
lowed the recently published re-  
port of the London Zoological So-  
ciety that the "complete replace-  
ment of fresh milk by sterilized  
evaporated milk has notably re-  
duced the white plague among ani-  
mals."  
Officials of the London zoo de-  
clared the animals fed on evapo-  
rated milk, which is simply steril-  
ized cow's milk from which 60  
per cent of the water has been  
removed, prefer it to ordinary

**Society**

**Two Parties at Trail Home**  
The Trail home on Fourth  
Street was the scene of two  
lovely parties on Wednesday of  
last week.

In the morning Miss Winnie  
Trail was hostess to the members  
of her bridge club and additional  
guests and in the afternoon Mrs.  
Ross Murchison entertained for  
her bridge club and friends who  
played substitute bands.

Summer flowers in pastel  
shades gave floral adornment to  
the rooms, the wild bluebells  
being especially lovely. Dainty  
game accessories in shades of  
lavender were used. A delicious  
plate containing shrimp salad,  
cheese wafers, sandwiches and  
ripe olives was served with lime  
ice by the hostesses assisted by  
their mother, Mrs. E. A. Trail.

Miss Trail's complete list fol-  
lows: Mmes. C. L. Baker, Alex  
McGregor, Troy Simpson, Joe  
Simmons, J. Y. Pearce, Frank  
Pearce, John Guion, Chas. Tibbs  
of Dallas, Clara Spence, Alma  
Alexander, R. G. Erwin, Geo.  
Holman, R. L. Harwell, D.  
Reeder, M. McGregor, L. R.  
Tigner, Oscar Routh, Will Doose,  
J. D. Motley, Bruce Creasy, Sim  
Cottelle, H. H. Thomson, Q. V.  
Miller, Misses Nell Alexander,  
Lois Crews and Louise Orgain.

Those enjoying the afternoon  
hospitality extended by Mrs.  
Murchison were: Mmes. Floyd  
Carr, Homer Carsey, C. W.  
Cheatham, K. V. Northington,  
Troy Simpson, R. L. Stephenson,  
C. R. Stone, L. R. Tigner, Ralph  
Vanell, Misses Mildred Herring,  
Felda Cathey and Margaret Kirk.

**Hill Sewing Club Entertained**  
On Tuesday evening of the  
previous week the members of  
the Hill neighborhood sewing  
club together with their hus-  
bands and friends spent an un-  
usually pleasurable evening in  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul  
Trimmier on Fourth Street.

Colorful gennias were used in  
decoration throughout the rooms  
where tables had been arranged  
for bridge and forty-two games.

At a cleverly constructed  
counter a delicious fried chicken  
picnic supper was served cafe-  
teria style on the beautiful lawn.  
The personnel included: Messrs.  
and Mmes. T. H. Chaney, Alfred  
Cragger, Jno. Guion, Ross Murch-  
ison, Garland Parks, Whit Pat-  
terson, Leonard Proctor, J. C.  
Richards, Floyd Stobaugh, A. J.

Thorp, C. W. Thorp, E. A. Trail,  
R. P. Tunnel, Dan Moser, Paul  
Trimmier; Mmes. C. S. Miller,  
E. L. Hagan, Mary B. Sharp, Z.  
S. Thorp, Geo. Milliken, Ellen  
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fense could be organized.

**Piano Need Tuning?**  
Fresh water Catfish, Phone  
199. Take home some. Hopper's  
Cafe. 6-M-Th-2mo-8tw

**MAY THROW NEW LIGHT  
ON INDIAN MASSACRE**

(By Associated Press)  
MONROE, Neb., July 19.—New  
light is expected to be thrown on  
early history of the West through  
excavations being made in the  
cornfields along Looking Glass  
Creek North of here by E. E.  
Blackman, curator of the Ne-  
braska State Historical Society.

The curator expects to discover  
relics and evidence which will  
establish the site of the massacre  
by Indians in 1720 of a Spanish  
caravan under the command of  
Colonel Villasur. The massacre,  
which long has been a matter of  
dispute among historians of the  
West, marked the halt of Spanish  
conquests to the North during the  
eighteenth century.

Recently discovered documents,  
located in Spain and France by  
A. B. Thomas of the University of  
California, and the discovery of  
bits of chain armor and ancient  
coins resulted in the present  
search for concrete evidence to  
establish the exact location of the  
massacre.

Col. Don Pedro de Villasur was  
despatched from Santa Fe to con-  
duct a reconnaissance of the  
French along the Missouri.

In August, 1720, the caravan  
came upon the Pawnees. The  
Spanish cavaliers were received  
with friendly greetings by the  
Indians and an interpreter was  
sent to parley with the savages.  
For two days, Villasur waited  
fruitlessly for reply. Fearing  
treachery he decided to retreat  
and retraced a day's journey  
where camp was made for the  
night.

The break of dawn the follow-  
ing day found the Spaniards astir  
making ready to continue South-

ward. Suddenly in the con-  
fusion of breaking camp the  
party was swept by a murderous  
fire of shot and arrows. Col.  
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**Old Melodies Still Hold  
Place with Organ Grinder**

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hardy-gurdy men manage to keep  
up with the times to the extent  
of including some of the newest  
jazz in their repertoire, but the  
Brooklyn section of the city has  
an organ grinder who absolutely  
refuses to lower his art with tin  
pan synecopation.

From his battered instrument  
he churns out exclusively the  
melodies popular a score or more  
years ago. "Little Annie Roon-  
ey," "Sweet Rosy O'Grady,"  
and "In the Shade of the Old  
Apple Tree," are among the  
ancient tunes that delight the ear  
and quicken the step of some of  
the older inhabitants.

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(By Associated Press)  
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- MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer:  
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff:  
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:  
PAUL TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk:  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:  
C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector:  
W. L. BROWN
- G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor:  
MIKE C. BOYD
- DAVID P. HOLLIDAY
- For County Superintendent:  
R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct  
No. 1:  
B. D. DUNCAN  
C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:  
R. J. DEENS  
R. L. WHITE
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1:  
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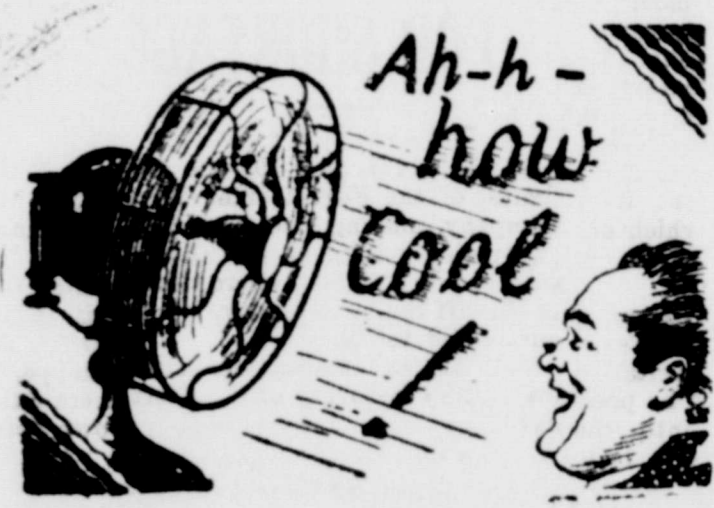
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**THE WHIPPET IS SHOWN HERE**

The Stone-Sykes Motor Co., one of the leading automobile houses of the city, successfully displayed the new Overland Whippet here Saturday afternoon when several hundred people visited their show room on Hutchings Avenue to get an eyeful of the new European type light car, the first to be made in America.

The management of the agency stated Monday morning that they were very well pleased with the attention given their new car, and that they would, within the next few days have several other Whippet models in the city for demonstration.

M. O. Ullrich, of Rowena, purchased the first Whippet introduced in the city.

Mr. Ullrich was looking over the car in the show room Saturday afternoon and all of a sudden said, "I'll take this one." The car was rolled out, tuned up, and delivered to Mr. Ullrich.

Several hundred people of Ballinger and the surrounding country visited the show room and viewed the new car. Many new features are claimed for this car that are not to be found on other light cars of similar classification.

Two other sales and deliveries were also made by the Stone-Sykes company Saturday afternoon.

M. T. Hensley, of Wingate, was the purchaser of a Willys-Knight 70 coupe, and Mrs. Marvin Grimes, of Norton, bought an Overland 6 coupe.

If you can appreciate guaranteed high-class tuning, phone 142. 14-3eod lw.\*

**SPEAKS HERE FOR LYNCH DAVIDSON**

T. L. Tyson, of Waco, touring this part of the country, and delivering addresses in behalf of Lynch Davidson, one of the leading candidates for governor, spoke to a fair sized crowd here on the court house lawn Saturday evening.

Judge Paul Trimmer presided at the meeting, while Frank C. Dickey, a local attorney, introduced the speaker.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Tyson spoke for Davidson in Winters to a number of voters, while Mr. Dickey spoke in Bronte.

Clarence Richards and family are here from Snyder visiting Mrs. Richards' father, R. T. Williams, and family.

E. M. Eubank and daughter, Miss Lola, returned home Saturday night from an auto trip to El Paso and New Mexico. Mr. Eubank reports prosperous conditions in the Plains section and declares that crops in that part of the state are in fine shape, maize maturing and cotton in thriving condition. "There is a world of waste land further on to the West, however," said Mr. Eubank.

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Home Grown Cantaloupes right off the vine.

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With Blade—All For

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**Movies**

"The Reckless Lady" is Fond Mother—at Queen Today

"The Reckless Lady," showing today and Tuesday at the Queen Theatre, tells the story of an estranged wife and mother who ekes out a precarious but substantial living for herself and her daughter by playing at the gaming tables of Monte Carlo. The crisis of the story deals with the tremendous sacrifice made by the mother in her daughter's behalf.

Belle Bennett and Lois Moran, the two actresses who have been accorded such acclaim in "Stella Dallas," are seen in the respective roles of mother and daughter. Ben Lyon, featured in both previous Kane productions, again has the leading male role in "The Reckless Lady." James Kirkwood and Lowell Sherman, two of the most popular actors in the films and on the speaking stage, fill the other featured parts.

The comedy of the picture is in the capable hands of Charlie Murray and Marcia Harris. Murray came to New York for the sole purpose of working three days in the Kane picture.

Thomas Holding, Edwin August, Julia Hurley and Louise Beaudet fill small but important parts.

**MILES NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness were Bronte visitors Wednesday. Miss Prebble Baker left Sunday for Dallas, where she will visit several weeks.

J. N. Tidwell, who has been attending school in Abilene has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Luce Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Luce Jr. were Ballinger visitors Thursday afternoon.

O. B. Patty, of Dallas, was here the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Floyd Luce and baby, of Mereta, were Miles visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Nease Young left Thursday to visit relatives in San Angelo for a week.

Miss Mamie Jean Dillingham, of Dallas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dillingham this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hicks and daughter, Mabel, left Friday for Corpus Christi to visit relatives and friends.

The Concho River at Miles has stopped running and everyone is getting ready to irrigate. Crops around Miles are looking fine, especially the grain crops.

N. Passur was a visitor to Win-

ters Monday.

Lester Lacy returned the last of the week from San Antonio and other points.

O. G. Little was a business visitor to Tennyson. Mrs. Rye Rumpy and little son, of Ballinger, are guests of Mrs. M. E. Oller.

Fresh Catfish today. City Cafe. 19-1td

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Fred S. Bertrand and Miss Tessie Sales.

SAN ANTONIO — Porter A. Whaley, former manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has arrived in San Antonio to assume his duties as secretary of the local organization.

Ledger want ads pay.

**QUEEN Monday and Tuesday**

—the drama of the woman who staked home, love..... everything against Fate and cried "I'LL SEE YOU!"

Where but in Monte Carlo could such a drama be set?



Belle Bennett  
Lois Moran  
Lowell Sherman

Ben Lyons  
James Kirkwood  
Charlie Murray

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You can have your hair cut in any style you desire. If you saw another young lady whose bob you admired, all you need do is describe it, and your hair will be cut exactly as hers is.

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And One Blade With each

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Only One to a Customer. Get Yours Now

**STRAIN DRUG CO**

"The Store of Personal Service"

**LIKE NEW**

It is gratifying indeed to have friends comment on a charming new frock. And more gratifying when the dress is really not absolutely new—merely rehabilitated.

But so fresh and spotless on its return from the cleaner's that it was taken for a newly purchased garment.

It is incidents like this that have established the J. L. Hardin & Co., as a synonym for fresh cleanliness.

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## POULTRYMEN TO ORGANIZE HERE

The organization committee of the marketing organization for poultry products of Runnels county, has prepared a circular letter to be sent to all poultrymen and farmers who raise poultry in Runnels county, announcing a meeting of the poultry growers here next Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

This committee has been at work for some time working on the organization and within the next few days it is expected that it will be completed and that a large enough membership has been attained so officers may be elected for the association.

The meeting will be held at the court house in Ballinger at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, with George Dean, chairman of the organization committee in charge.

The organization committee announces that this is a county-wide proposition and that the Northern part of the county has already started to take up the work with the signing up of several thousand hens.

As soon as the organization has been completed a meeting of the membership will be held and a central office will be selected. It is expected that this office will be opened in the city in this county doing the largest volume of business.

Following is the letter which the committee has sent out to the poultry producers:

"Ballinger, Tex., July 17, '26.

"Mr. and Mrs. Poultry Raiser:

"Do you want more money for your eggs, chickens and turkeys? Under the present system there is no chance to get better prices for poultry and poultry products.

"We want to help the farmers and poultry raisers of Runnels county and the adjoining counties to get a fair and just price for their eggs, chickens and turkeys the year round.

"We can help you to get a fair and just price if you are willing to do your part.

"A special meeting has been called for next Wednesday night (July 21st) at 8:30 o'clock at the court house at Ballinger to discuss the organizing of a poultry marketing association for Runnels county.

"This is to be a county wide organization and any person raising poultry is eligible to membership in the association. We also welcome people living in the adjoining counties to come into this organization. The larger the volume of business we can get the lower will be the cost of operation.

"If you want more money for your eggs, chickens and turkeys the year round don't fail to attend the meeting next Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the court house.

"Respectfully,  
"Geo. Dean, Chairman  
"Frank Kemp  
"E. A. Jeanes Jr.  
"Lynn Stokes  
"Bert Fletcher  
"Organization Com."

### Notice

I have purchased the Hopper Cafe on Eighth Street and will be open for business on Wednesday morning. The place is being remodeled throughout and will be clean and neat in every detail. The place has not yet been named but I invite my friends to come around and visit.

E. C. MOOR, Prop.  
19-1td

Typewriter Paper \$1.00 per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

## Real Estate Transfers

### Warranty Deeds

H. L. Bobo et ux to J. B. Neill Jr., lots 9 and 10 of block No. 2 of the Vancil addition to the city of Winters, July 16, for the sum of \$200.

Manuel Jacques et ux to J. D. Miller, lot 7 of block No. 31, of the original town plat of Ballinger, July 17, for the sum of \$1,000.

### Leases

Otto Lange and wife to Q. V. Miller, 50 acres of the Christian Kussenberger survey No. 173, July 17, for the sum of \$25.



Rudolph Caffey

Rudolph Caffey, who is leading the singing and doing special work with the young people at the Methodist tabernacle during the revival now in progress. Mr. Caffey's home is in Anson, Texas but he is devoting all his time to evangelistic singing and special church work. He is just out of a meeting in Central Texas, having arrived in Ballinger at the close of the Sunday evening service.

Mr. Caffey has had several years of training and experience in his line of work. He studied with Edwin McNeely of Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, and also with Andrew Hemphill, of Ft. Worth, and has been associated with some of the leading evangelists of this state in evangelistic work. He has worked with Alonzo Monk Jr., of Ft. Worth, and other successful evangelists and pastors, and comes to Ballinger with the best of recommendations.

Mr. Caffey expects to work with local leaders in enlisting the best musical talent of the city for the choir during the meeting. He is especially anxious to meet with all those who will help with the music, from all the churches of the city. Beginning Tuesday he will organize the young people and conduct special services for them each day. The hours for the regular services at the tabernacle are 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. B. McKinney and children left for their home at Alamo, after a visit to relatives here. They went through in an automobile, making the trip alone.



### Rates and Rules

Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOUND—Lady's black hand bag on Ballinger-San Angelo highway. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 19-3td

FOR SALE—Household furniture, almost new, part cash, part \$25 per month. Phone 30. Preston Smith. 1td.\*

FOR SALE—Cheap, 75 feet metal awning. Thorp and Erwin. 19-1td-1tw

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern conveniences, garage accommodations. Phone 5, 302 Fifth Street. 17-3td

FOR RENT—Four room home with bath, 1401 Ninth Street. See McCarver & Lynn. 17-3d.\*

LOST—Again—Small, white Fox Terrier pup; brown ears, bobbed tail. Collar has my name on it. Few scars on back. Reward. Phone 113. Virginia Holman. 16-3td

FOR SALE—6 horsepower Fairbanks-Morse engine and pump. Mrs. R. M. Grimes, Maverick, Texas. 14-6td.\*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Telephone 319, 811 Seventh Street. 13-12td

## DEATHS

### J. H. Epperson

J. H. (Dad) Epperson, age 64 years, died Sunday night at the Halley & Love Sanitarium following a stroke of paralysis about a week ago.

Death came about 9:00 o'clock.

Mr. Epperson was a single man and had lived in Ballinger for the past few years. He had operated several cold drink and hamburger stands here and at the time he became ill, he was operating a small stand on Eighth Street, near the West Ward school.

Two cousins, both by the name of Ford, one residing in Killen and the other at Winters, were here for the funeral.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Higginbotham funeral chapel, with Rev. S. L. Culwell, pastor of the Methodist Church in charge. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

### Willard Fuller

Willard Fuller, 7 months of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller, of the Crews community, was buried in the Crews cemetery Saturday.

The little boy was a victim of jaundice from which he had suffered since birth.

Death came Friday evening at the family home in the Crews community.

Fresh Catfish today, City Cafe. 19-1td

John Pechacek is here from Abilene looking after business.

## SUIT FOR DIVORCE IS FILED HERE SATURDAY

A suit for annulment of marriage and a divorce was filed here in the 35th district court Saturday. This was the first suit filed on the civil docket here since June 28th, when a divorce suit was also filed.

Of the last five suits filed in the district court here, four of them have been for divorce.

W. J. Thomas, of the Western part of the county, returned to Ballinger Monday from Temple, where he had been with his wife who is in a Temple hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burleson, of Brownwood, spent Saturday here visiting friends. Mrs. Burleson

was a guest of Mrs. C. J. Lynn, city commissioner, while Mr. Burleson delivered a Fordson one-man grader to the Be wise and advertise.

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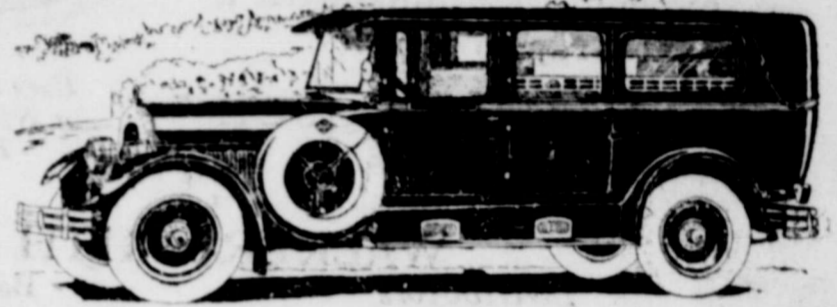
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