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## \$11,800 STOLEN IN NEW JERSEY

(By Associated Press)  
EAST ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 7.—The Ward Baking Company's plant here was robbed of \$11,800. The robbers shot and wounded traffic officers as they escaped in their automobile.

## Nora Bayes Likes Her Food Untrimmed

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Sept. 7.—Nora Bayes hates to have her food decorated with all the frills French chefs can devise and is always battling to get simple things to eat.  
"Why should good honest scrambled eggs be served with a ridiculous little silver hat on top of them and all that sort of thing?" asked the American revue star. "Chefs who try to do fancy things to tempt the appetite are the bane of my existence. I take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and want wholesome food simply cooked and simply served."

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

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

## SELECTING JURY IN GOVT. FRAUD

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Selection of jurors to try Harry Daugherty, attorney general during the Harding administration, and Thomas Miller, former alien property custodian, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government, began here today.  
The federal court charges grew out of handling the American Metals company case.

## GRIDSTERS OPEN IN SAN ANGELO

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CHILD IS KILLED IN SAN ANTONIO

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 7.—Rankin White, 8 years old, is dead, and his mother, Mrs. A. J. White, is probably fatally wounded as the result of a shooting in the White home here today.

Mrs. White is said to have been ill for several days.

## BUENOS AIRES ASSUMES LIGHTER GARB AT NIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 7.—A "brighter Buenos Aires" movement is under way, fostered by the newspapers. The chief result thus far has been an agreement among the shop owners in Calle Florida, the city's Fifth Avenue, to discontinue the ancient practice of lowering huge iron shutters over the show windows and doors on Sundays and feast days.

Calle Florida—about the width of Nassau Street, New York; or Royal Street, New Orleans—hitherto deserted and depressing on holidays, has now become the hub of the Sunday noon hour parade of the capital's elite. Brightly lighted at night, it is crowded with window shoppers until 8:00 o'clock, the dinner hour.

Although Buenos Aires with 2,000,000 population, has a reputation for gaiety, there is relatively no night life of the kind that is known to America. The streets, like in most Spanish cities, are practically deserted after dinner.

Within two squares are found most of the legitimate theatres and two cabarets, the latter being patronized largely by foreigners and an element of young Argentines. Virtually no entertaining is done by Argentines in the hotels or restaurants. Gala nights at the Colon opera house compare in brilliance to similar functions in any world capital, but few who make up the audience may be found outside their homes half an hour after the performance. Supper parties, although not the rule because of the late hour of dining, are given in private homes.

It is by brightening up Florida, main artery of the business district, that some of the newspapers hope gradually to bring about a change in the city's down town appearance by night that will be more in keeping with its repute abroad as the "Paris of America."

## Harry S. New One of the Champion Greek Writers

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Postmaster General Harry S. New is one of the country's leading check writers.

Every day he signs a check for from \$1,500,000 to \$15,000,000. In the more than three years he has been at the head of the postal service, the greatest business establishment in the world, he has signed checks aggregating about \$5,000,000,000.

These checks, necessary to conduct the postal money order business alone, do not enter into the more than \$600,000,000 spent yearly by the Postmaster General in running the postal service.

## CATHOLICS IN MEXICO DOOMED

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO, D. F., Sept. 7.—The Catholic episcopate of Mexico has formally petitioned congress to repeal or amend the religious clauses in the constitution so as to eliminate the restrictions which the episcopate says render the life of the Catholic Church in Mexico impossible.

There is little hope, even on the part of the episcopate itself that congress will comply with the request as set out in the petition.

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



## Public Schools Opened With Fitting Program

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

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

C. A. Doose, president of the school board, presided and introduced those taking part in the splendid program. The invocation was offered by Rev. S. L. Culwell, and following the singing of "America" by the audience, Mr. Doose made a brief talk on "The School Outlook for This Session." Rev. W. H. Doss spoke on "The Progress of the Ballinger Schools." "The Faculty" was the subject assigned to Dr. E. C. Baskin, and to which Dr. Baskin responded. R. T. Williams discussed the finances of the school. Mrs. Horace Murphy represented the Parent-Teachers Association on the program, discussing the plans and accomplishments of that association. Rev. E. W. McLaurin presented the educational program of the American Legion. Rev. S. L. Culwell substituted for Dr. Alvin Swindell, who had been designated to represent the pastors on the program, speaking on "The School Interest of the Pastors Association." Judge Alfred Crager spoke for the commercial interests of Ballinger, pledging the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce. "The Spirit of the Faculty" was a subject responded to by J. B. Pace, principal of the high school. W. B. Currie, former president of the board, spoke on "The Spirit of the Patrons." "The Spirit of the Students" was a subject discussed by Miss Mamie Ruth Gressett, a high school pupil. Prof. Lyon talked on "School Principles and Policies."

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

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

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

Heavy rain interfered with the enrollment work Monday, many pupils, especially those from the rural districts, not being able to report on time. However, preliminary organization work went forward without a hitch and the schools begin under most favorable conditions.

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

In the primary school 275 are enrolled; in the elementary school there are 288; and in the high school, 242; a total of 745. Principals of the South Ward and colored schools have not announced their enrollment. There are no students enrolled in the Mexican school, Mr. Lyon said, but several are expected later in the month.

## Says Jazz for 'Blase Folks'

(By Associated Press)  
BELFAST, Sept. 7.—"Jazz is all very well for blase folk, and men and women whose lives are worn out," said Catholic Archbishop Gilmartin in Galway, "but for boys and girls with elasticity in their limbs it is unsuitable. For them Irish dances are best."

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

## WOMAN TO TELL THE GRAND JURY

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 7.—The grand jury which convened here yesterday will hear Mrs. Alma Rogers, woman evangelist, tell her story of the attack made on her by a man with a razor in a pecan grove on the Coneho River four miles South of Miles last week. The woman was conducting a camp meeting on the river, and had just dismissed her audience and was responding to a broken hearted girl to go out and pray for her when she was attacked and slashed on the head and about the face with a razor. Her struggles and screams, she claims, frightened the attempted assailant away and saved her life.

Mrs. Rogers is of the "Four Square Gospel" faith, and a follower of Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, of Los Angeles, who claims to have been the victim of a kidnapping plot in which she says she was carried away and kept in a deserted cabin in old Mexico for more than a month, finally making her escape by cutting the cords which bound her on a tin can and walking twenty miles through the cactus at night, making her way back to safety.

The heavy rains and rise on the river caused the camp meeting on the Coneho where the alleged attack took place, to be discontinued and Mrs. Rogers preached at the "Four Square Mission" here Sunday morning. She has been making war on vice, and in her sermon Sunday morning hinted that she would disclose the identity of the man who attacked her.

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

## Hungarians Are Motorizing

(By Associated Press)  
BUDAPEST, Sept. 7.—The plodding peasants of Hungary are beginning to buy motor ploughs in larger numbers and trundle over their acres in true mid-Western fashion. Last year more than half a million acres were ploughed by the motorized implements in this country, the number of machines having increased from 245 in 1914 to 549 in 1925. Of motor tractors Hungary now has more than a thousand.

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(By Associated Press)

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

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

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

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

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

Johnson paid tribute to Dan Moody nominee for governor.

Stewart Smith is expected to be made permanent chairman of the convention.

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

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

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

The temporary roll call showed

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The Colorado River gives Ballinger a new gravel supply, something other cities have to pay to have shipped in.

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

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

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

Sweetwater is finishing up a \$400,000 paving job. Coleman is going right ahead with her paving program, and that too without issuing a bond. We still contend that Ballinger ranks ace high with her neighbors when it comes to a progressive spirit, but we have been just a little slow in paving the way. The surveyor is on the job; let us hope for the best.

Citizens of Fort Worth have at last realized that their inability to pull together has kept the city from making the progress that her natural resources justify. Factionalism is the game the Panther City has been playing while her neighbor city has walked off with the cream of the commercial industries of the big Southwest.

**A COME-BACK**

There are still a few chronic "grippers" and "mossbacks" in Ballinger. Wouldn't this be the best city in the world if they were all gone?—Ballinger Ledger.

Oh, no. Criticisms are desirable. Criticism always precedes reform. All of us need friends who are friendly enough to tell us how we might improve ourselves. Ministers, teachers, editors and wives are all engaged in constructive criticism. You might call them mossbacks or grippers, but in reality they are critics. They point out errors in order that improvement may follow. If there were none to tell us our faults, our failings, our misdirections, probably we should assume that we are superior to fault, failure and misdirection. That would never do. Self-satisfaction is the beginning of retrogression. Many a man has been made truthful by hearing himself compared to Ananias. Many a town has been improved by hearing itself

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called a second Gomorrah. To criticize one's lethargy often stimulates his energy. To tell a man that he is as lazy as hades may cause him to work like the dickens. Countless are the husbands whose wives have bettered them by discreet references to their unwillingness to engage in steady employment. Uncle Wesley, a colored man, once explained his position by saying the reason he worked regularly was because his wife was harder on him when he didn't work than the boss was when he did. It is that way with many a white husband. If wives as a class encouraged their husbands to loaf, the country would fall to pieces. So, we observe by this pellucid exegesis that critics are desirable. They make the world a better place to live in. The Biblical prophets, warning their constituents away from false gods, were quite outspoken critics. The entire history of religion, all religions, is interlaced with criticisms delivered by authorized critics. Jeremiah may have been called a griper by his impatient fellow citizens, but he predicted evil days for Jerusalem if Jerusalem didn't mend. Was he right or was he wrong? Read history.—State Press in Dallas News.

"Are Tee:  
"Is Sledge talking about you? When are you birds going to organize a Rotary Club in Ballinger? I'm for yer.

**"A. FOREST."**

R. T. Williams received thru the mail the above "come-back" clipped from the Dallas News, and the clipping was accompanied by a postscript addressed to "Are Tee" and signed "A. Forest." The identity of the writer of the little note, or postscript, is easily disclosed. The crooked handwriting of Albert Woods, former telephone man of this city, and now rated with the rich in Fort Worth, gives him away. Woods lives at Fort Worth's two million dollar club, shows the millionaires how to figure their income so they will not have to give it all to the government, and then takes a good portion of what is left for his services. He is still interested in Ballinger and thinks we should have a Rotary Club. Well, maybe he is right.

**Hemstitching—**  
For the winter I have moved my hemstitching machine to my home at 708 Broadway.  
Mrs. L. L. Stroble.  
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**Notice of Sale—Personal Property**

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1926, at the town of Crews, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit, the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash one Nash touring car, motor No. 61539, serial No. 173168, license No. 905-172.  
This sale is to satisfy my claim and lien held by me on said car for work and storage amounting to \$45.00 plus the cost of this proceeding, said car having been left in my garage on the 19th day of

**THIN, NERVOUS**

Virginia Lady Tells of Taking Cardui and Says She Has Since Recovered Perfect Health.

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"About ten years ago," she explains, "I became so weak I could not go about. I looked like a skeleton and... was dreadfully worried about myself. A friend suggested Cardui and I decided to try it."  
"I kept up the medicine until I had taken six bottles. It regulated and built me up. I improved greatly. Last year we drove up here through the country from Florida. I was exposed to the weather and must have taken cold, for I became ill... I got run-down, lost flesh, could not sleep and had no appetite at all. I was so nervous that I did not know what to do."  
"I thought of Cardui. I began to take it regularly and it was not long before I began to feel better. I took six bottles, one after another, and at the finish of the last one was perfectly well again. Since then I have continued gaining in weight and all winter have been in perfect health."  
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**WHY YOUR CHILD SHOULD GO TO KINDERGARTEN**

(By Julia Wade Abbot)  
Every child should have the privilege of beginning school in a kindergarten. A kindergarten is a group of 20 or 30 children from 4 to 6 years of age, working and playing together under the skillful direction of a teacher who has had as complete a course of training as any other teacher in the elementary school. The kindergarten room is large and sunny, and fully equipped with play apparatus and play materials. Small tables and chairs are grouped informally about the room. Large blocks, paper and scissors, paste, crayons, and clay are within easy reach in low cupboards. A work-bench and tools are available. Children work together in small groups on the floor, or seated at the little tables. Gathered about the piano with the teacher, they learn to sing the best of children's songs. They hear the choicest of good old traditional stories and rhymes, which are real literature. They are shown interesting pictures in beautiful colors. With the kindergarten teacher, they take long walks and excursions. They learn about flowers and trees, birds and animals. They visit the fire-engine house, make friends with the policemen, see men building houses, men buying and selling, men working in the fields, men running street cars and trains and automobiles. They become familiar with the workers of their world, and reproduce in their play the life of the family and of the community.

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

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**AUTO CONSECRATION WEEK AT 1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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

Many cars have been wholly consecrated while others that are used in business are only partially consecrated.

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

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that the cars may be of greater service during the week.

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

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

**ENDEAVORERS TO HAVE SPECIAL SONG SERVICE**

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

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**Moody Hits at Ku Klux;  
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that about 1,000 delegates were accredited to the convention. These all pledged their support to the Coolidge administration and to the furtherance of the G. O. P.'s cause in Texas.

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

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

PORT ARTHUR — Exports valued at \$4,042,005 were shipped from this port in July.

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**FIRST AUTOS NOT UNLIKE PRESENT  
AGENTS BRING A. & M. TO COUNTIES**

(By Associated Press)

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Victoria's Bath Tub Offered for Sale**

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Queen Victoria's marble bath is for sale. Although it cost more than 550 pounds it can be purchased for 200 pounds.

When Sir Robert Peel, was Prime Minister he invited Queen Victoria to stay at Drayton Manor, his mansion near Tamworth, and went to enormous expense in making his home fit to receive his royal guest.

His main attention was directed to the bathroom and he engaged Italian craftsmen to construct a bath cut out of a solid block of white marble. The bath was made five feet seven inches long and as Queen Victoria's height was generally accepted as being under five feet she had ample room for her ablutions. No one else has ever used the bath, which is still in its original setting.

**'Not Even a Duchess' May Ride Man o' War**

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Announcement that the Duchess of York will accompany the Duke on his visit to Australia makes it certain that the royal party will travel on a specially chartered mail liner.

Had the duke gone alone, a warship would have been used, but the traditions of the navy are against any infringement of the rule: "No women, not even a duchess, allowed."

When the king and queen went to Australia in 1901 to inaugurate the Commonwealth parliament they travelled on the liner Ophir instead of a warship. The duke is going out to Australia next spring to open the new Parliament at Canberra which becomes the federal capital.

CISCO—The Cisco Lions Club will erect a model home here. The club has arranged with builders supply men and lumber companies to furnish the necessary materials for the building. They will finance the labor expense. After a period of advertising and inspection, the building will be sold and the proceeds used to pay the lumber men and others for materials. The club hopes by this act to stimulate a building campaign which is very much needed here at present.

Ledger advertising pays.

(By Associated Press)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Notice**

The Harvey Gin is ready to run and is well equipped with new Lummas automatic gins and a new cleaning system. Will appreciate the patronage of all of Mr. Harvey's former patrons and as many as deem it to their best interest to patronize this gin.

MRS. W. E. HARVEY.  
1-6td-1tw

SAN ANGELO—Fall shearing of goats is now under way throughout this section. Reports received here are to the effect that the goats are shearing an average of about three and one-half pounds each. Shearers are being paid six cents per animal for the shearing.

**HUSBAND DID THE WASHING**

**His Wife Confined to Her Bed by Ill Health**

Because of his wife's frequent ill health Mr. J. F. Gage was obliged to do the washing and cooking for the family.

One day when Mrs. Gage was confined to her bed, he brought her the newspaper to read. Among the advertisements she noticed a letter from another sick woman telling of the help she had received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I'll try it," she decided. Her husband brought home a bottle and only a few days after she had begun to take it she felt well enough to be up around the house. Gradually her general health improved until she is now able to do her own work.

In a letter which Mrs. Gage recently wrote, she said, "I have taken twelve bottles and feel like a new woman." She has told many women about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and one of her friends is now taking it. Her address is Mrs. J. F. Gage, Route 5, Brownwood, Texas.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been taken by women for more than half a century with very satisfactory results.

**Movies**

**'The Blind Goddess' to Have Premiere at Queen Tomorrow**  
A girl demanding the life of her own mother!

This is one of the powerful situations in "The Blind Goddess," second attraction of Paramount Week at the Queen Theatre tomorrow and Thursday, when the vital picturization of Arthur Train's mighty novel makes its local debut.

Victor Fleming, noted screen

**QUEEN Theatre**

LAST DAY



**'BEHIND THE FRONT'**

WITH WALLACE BEERY RAYMOND HATTON MARY BRIAN  
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**BEAUTY AND THE BOB**

Once upon a time there was a beautiful girl. But very few people knew it until one wise person told her to pay more attention to her hair. Now she knows she's beautiful, because all men tell her so.

You can't minimize the importance of keeping the hair well groomed. And you can't exaggerate our abilities as hair bobbers. One appointment is convincing.

**Woodson & Thomas**  
BARBER SHOP

director, is said to have turned this intensely dramatic story into a gripping picture, rich in romance, pathos, suspense and emotionalism.

The action involves four principal characters; a young prosecuting attorney, played by Jack Holt; a New York politician, portrayed by Ernest Torrence; his daughter and Holt's fiancée, charmingly personified by Esther Ralston; and the mystery-women,

impersonated by Louise Dresser. "Behind the Front," starring Wallace Beery, Raymond Hatton and a great Paramount cast, continues its run at the Queen today. This comedy-drama of life behind and before the front-line trenches in France, shows those who stayed at home how the A. E. F. carried on.

SHINER, Tex.—A fly swatter factory has been established here.

**STOP!**  
**Can You?**

Better have those brakes attended to and not argue with the law.

**Mac's Place**  
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E. E. King and J. A. Ostertag Funeral Directors  
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**Out of the Earth**

From out of the earth comes all the farmer's wealth. But the farmer, and not the soil, deserves most of the credit for crops. His brains and productive ability make the finished products possible. Can you picture a green city man trying to farm successfully?

Yet even the farmer is not self-sufficient. He needs good banking advice, backing, and service to complete his efforts. And he knows he can successfully depend on this bank for them.

Farmer's Accounts Invited

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
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*Those Dainty Things*

You may have some qualms about sending those fineries of yours to the average Dry Cleaner, but there shouldn't be the least fear as far as we're concerned. We return them to you in their entirety, ready for immediate service.

Try our service. You'll like it.

**Louis Cohen**  
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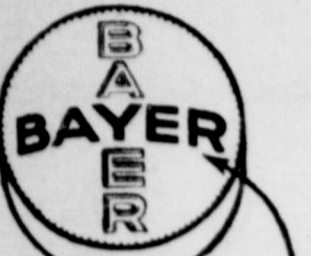
The earlier the clothes line flaps white in the breeze the freer you'll be and the more "pep" you'll have for pleasanter things. Savex will help you as nothing else can. Savex combines a good soap, a water softener and a mild, safe bleach all in one easy package. No more boiling, no more bluing, much less soaking and even much less rubbing!

Use Savex in a washing machine—no need to soak or rub, boil or blue. Use it in a tub and only soak and rub badly soiled things. Cottons and linens washed with Savex come out beautifully "white white." Colored things remain bright. Silks and wools retain their textile beauty. Even the difficulties of washing khaki things—shirts, overalls, riding breeches or children's coveralls are made easier with Savex. Try it and see for yourself!

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

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

### NEGRO SCHOOL HAS BEEN OPEN FOR ONE WEEK

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

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

Other colored students are expected within the next few weeks and after the cotton picking season.



#### 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.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at 204 Twelfth Street. 7-3td

FOR RENT—One large room, 206 Eighth Street, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 682-ring 2. 7-3td\*

FOR SALE—Eighty acres, good improvements, seven miles East of Ballinger, on river. A bargain, cash or terms. Ed. W. Jones, care Swensendale Oil Co., Caddo, Texas. 30-6t-eod-4tw

FOR SALE—380 1-2 acres of good land in Concho county, 60 acres in cultivation. See H. Zappe, Ballinger, Texas. 6-3td-2tw

LOST—Leather purse between Winters and Paint Rock on highway, containing Elgin wrist watch, about \$5.00, two yards of yellow tating and a vanity. Finder leave at Ledger office and receive reward. 6-2td

FOR RENT—One large upstairs room, furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 646. 6-3td

FOR SALE—New Remington Portable Typewriter. If you are going to take typewriting in school this is what you want for home practice. A bargain. See P. C. Straley at Ledger office. dh

FOR RENT—Room with modern conveniences and garage accommodations. Phone 5. 4-3td

FOR RENT—Several good furnished rooms, close in, with bath privileges. Phone 189. 26-tfd\*

FOR SALE—200 acre farm with teams, tools, crop and everything at bargain. See E. B. Walker, 809 Fourteenth Street, Ballinger, Texas. 25-12 td 2w\*

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 29-1fd

## HOTELS GET BIG TOURIST CROP

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

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

### Tourist Business in Texas Great

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

"We are particularly interested in the development of the tourist business in Texas," stated Mr. Keen. "Few people appreciate the fact that this year's 'tourist crop' will bring more than \$30,000,000 cash income into the business channels of Texas. At the present time fully 60 per cent of all the guests that stop at the

Baker hotels arrive by automobile and the percentage is increasing each summer. We predict the greatest influx of tourists into Texas thru the next three or four years that any state has ever seen—with a corresponding increase in every other business activity in the state.

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

### McAlester Coal

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

C. J. LYNN & SON,  
d-2-47-11 4tw

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

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

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

Be wise and advertise!

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

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

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

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

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

AT YOUR SERVICE!

## West Texas Telephone Company

## P-T-A IN FIRST MEET WEDNESDAY

The Parent Teachers Association of Ballinger will have its first meeting of the 1926-27 term, Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the Senior high school.

Every member of the organization and those who wish to join are requested to be present for this meeting.

A short program has been arranged for the session. It is as follows:  
President's Message—Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh  
Object of Year's Program—Mrs. Joe M. Simmons  
Piano solo—Miss Louise Doss  
Review of Chapter I of "The Child, His Nature and His Needs"—Mrs. Frank M. Pearce  
Children's Reading (an outline)—Mrs. R. T. Williams.

### Card of Thanks

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

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

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

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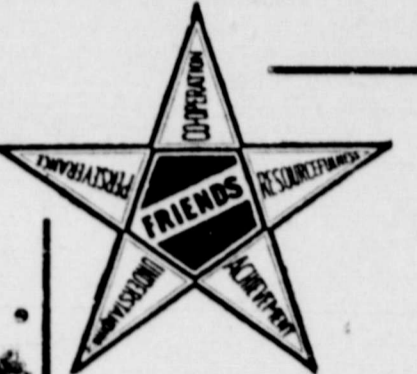
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**SERVICE GARAGE**

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**Belgian Folks Long Married**  
(By Associated Press)  
CHAPELLE LEZ-HERLALMONT, Sept. 6.—Ten couples celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversaries in this small town at the recent community fete. Ten pictures of Queen Elizabeth and King Albert, sent by their majesties, were presented at the celebration in which the entire village took part, headed by the burgomaster.

**CHURCH LEADERS MEET AT COLORADO**  
(By Associated Press)  
COLORADO, Tex., Sept. 7.—Church leaders from fifty-five churches in forty-two counties of the Second Missionary District of the Texas Christian Missionary Society, gathered here today for their annual meeting. The program arranged for the convention covers all phases of the missionary work in the district.



## The Best Advertisement In the World

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

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

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

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**Theme Papers**

2 packages ..... 15¢  
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Ink Tablets ..... 10¢  
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Type Writer Paper, white 15c per 100 Sheets  
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It matters little how badly soiled your clothes may be, if you do not try to clean and press them yourself, but turn them over to us for early attention, we can return them to you looking like new.

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