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TWO KILLED ROBBING CLARKSVILLE BANK

(By Associated Press)
CLARKSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 9.—Two unidentified bank robbers, burdened with \$10,000 in loot from the Red River National Bank, were shot to death as they left the bank at noon today, by Ranger Captain Tom Hickman, Ranger Stuart Stanley and Constable B. Q. Ivy.
 The officers had been informed that the bank would be robbed and they opened fire from a building across the street from the bank when the robbers appeared.

COLD WAVE HITS IN NORTH TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 9.—Drizzling rains were falling in this section of the state today, accompanied by a big drop in the temperature.
 At Forgan, Oklahoma, North of here, the thermometer is reported to have registered 47 degrees.
 S. F. Drummond and family, of Padueah, are here looking for a location. The family has been living in Padueah for the past few years but contemplates moving here for Mrs. Drummond's health.

WHEELER WILL NOT VALIDATE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 9.—Wheeler county is the only county that has failed to publish notices in preparation for the validation of its road district bonds at the special session of the legislature, the Texas Highway Association reported today.
 Indications are that the bonds of this county will not be validated.

RECEPTION FOR FACULTY FRIDAY

Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, 602 Broadway, the annual reception for the new teachers and the retained members of the Ballinger schools faculty, will be held, it was announced Thursday by a committee of the Parent-Teachers Association, who are in charge of the reception.
 "It is for everyone who is interested in the schools," one of the members of the committee said. "It is not only for the teachers and members of the association, but for everyone interested in the welfare of the schools."
 A special program has been arranged for the meeting and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance.
 All teachers of Ballinger schools, patrons of the schools, members of the association and others interested in the schools are invited to attend.

THREE-LEGGED CALF IN PASTURE NEAR MILES

Special to The Ledger:
MILES, Sept. 9.—B. Thornton, of this city, is the owner of a three-legged calf. The calf is normal in every other way and moves around on its three legs with ease.
 Mrs. Della Halley has gone to Tempie, where she will visit her mother for a few days.

TERRELL FLAYS DEM. PLATFORM

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 9.—The platform adopted by the State Democratic Convention "can be appropriately described as a 'Mother Hubbard' platform for it covers everything and touches nothing," Geo. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, declared today.
 Unless the special session of the legislature levies additional gasoline tax and provides for the proper support of the public schools, Mr. Terrell said he would call a statewide meeting of farmers and other friends of the rural schools, next January, and get an expression from the people on these paramount problems for the benefit of the 40th legislature.

SISTERS HELD IN SHOOTING OF BOY

(By Associated Press)
VERNON, Sept. 9.—Charges of assault with intent to murder have been filed against Addie May Selmon, 16 years old; and Johnnie Selmon, aged 17, sisters, as a result of a shooting on the court house square here yesterday in which Ralph Adams, 18 years old, was shot five times, being seriously wounded.
 The girls made bonds of \$2,500 after waiving examining trials.

Czech Honor Society
PRAGUE, Sept. 9.—It is an honor to belong to "Sdruzeni pro zajmy posluchacek a absolventek vysokoskolskych" here, the federation of university graduates as it numbers but 230 women. From its ranks Dr. Mil. Paulova has recently been appointed a lecturer in the history of the Balkan States, the first Czech-Slovakian woman to be made a university professor.

P-T-A TO HAVE LYCEUM COURSE

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of Ballinger for the 1926-27 school term was held Wednesday afternoon at the Senior high school building with a large crowd in attendance.
 Mrs. Harry Lynn, president of the association, presided at the meeting.
 Reports were heard from various committees and officers. The most interesting report heard was that of the ways and means committee. It was announced by the chairman of this committee that the Dixie Lyceum Course of five different performances would be presented in Ballinger during the present school year, two of which would appear in this city during the month of October.
 Season tickets will be placed on sale within the near future, it was announced. Season tickets for adults and high school students will be \$2 while for children and grammar school students the tickets will be \$1.
 H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the schools, made a very interesting talk on "Ways in Which the P. T. A. Can Do the Most Good."
 Mr. Lyon said in part that the greatest need of the schools today was that of someone to interpret the public schools to the public and to create more interest and understanding between the schools, patrons and the pupils.
 This meeting was one of the most successful ever held at the beginning of a school year, it was said.

Famous Last Words



GEORGIA VOTERS COUPLE SUICIDE IN 1ST PRIMARY IN WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Sept. 9.—Georgia Democratic voters upheld the World Court stand of the United States in electing Senator George at the statewide primary yesterday and returning him to office with a sweeping majority over his opponent, R. D. Russell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
 In the race for governor, Dr. L. G. Hardman was leading his three opponents, John Holder was second, George Carswell was third, and Joe Wood fourth.
 W. D. Upshaw, congressman from the fifth district, was defeated by Leslie Steele. Mayor Walker Simms, of Atlanta, ran second, and Upshaw third.
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As New York Sees It

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Variety, as seen between Times Square and Fifth Avenue within three-quarters of an hour; a cigar store clerk wearing a Phi Beta Kappa key; a negro janitor, sitting in a doorway, studying "King Henry IV"; a laborer, with greasy denims and bag of tools, stepping grandiosely into the rear seat of a costly limousine; a cent on the sidewalk and hundreds of pedestrians "passing it up"; a lantern-jawed taxi driver, distinguished by a crooked nose and cauliflower ear, singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."
 Priscilla, a formidable negro nurse from Savannah, Ga., has decided opinions about "Noo Yawk folks." Viewing the passing show from Central Park, she opines that New Yorkers "don't have chillin'; dey on'y has pet dogs."
 New York is always in a hurry or thinks it is. It rides forty miles an hour in the subway, scurries to the street and blows its way to its objectives but every day a crowd halts in its maddening rush to watch the smoke pour out of a concealed chimney on the Woolworth Building thinking the lofty skyscraper is afire.
 People rush pell mell down Park Row each morning to work but can always take five minutes off to watch the City Hall cat stalk a sparrow.
 The humid heat of the Dog Days pervades even the precincts of the House of Morgan. But the members of that banking firm have resorted to psychology to cool their fevered heads. A common garden variety of lawn sprinkler has been installed on the roof of the glass dome that vaults the main floor and the financiers on the stories above are mentally cooled by visions of flying spray that float before their windows.
 Salesmanship with the "newsies" in this town, as in most others, is as often as not a matter of applied psychology. When Rudolph Valentino died, the newsboys did a rushing business with their late editions, especially among women customers. One newsboy in Times Square subway station, instead of yelling the "latest" about the movie star's condition, simply sang out the actor's name and "sold out" in no time.
 Most New Yorkers seem to think that a vacation without a phonograph or radio is no vacation at all. The extent to which this has augmented the perennial baggage problem may be seen daily in the Grand Central or Pennsylvania terminals. To the onlooker the departing vacationists, struggling with the multifarious articles which they consider necessary for an outing, have the appearance of refugees fleeing with their entire possessions, rather than city workers seeking freedom in the great outdoors.
 Foot scrapers, those relics of mud streets, were supposed to have passed even before the hitching post, but more interesting are they today when disused, they stand before brownstone and block granite residences bordering upon concrete pavements and asphalt streets. Many of them are to be seen in the older section of the city.
 Numerous sales recorded lately cause lovers of thoroughbred horses, many of which Kentucky proudly boasts, to point to a revival of interest in saddle horses, which extends from Vermont to California. Recently Cecil B. DeMille, motion picture producer, paid \$5,000 for a 3-year-old show mare, the Duchess of Bourbon, while the sale of three saddle horses and a three-year gelding to William R. Bush of Fair Haven, Vermont, for \$20,000, was reported at Madisonville, Ky.

BROWNWOOD OFFICER KILLS 1 AND WOUNDS 1

(By Associated Press)
BROWNWOOD, Sept. 9.—Assistant Chief of Police Cy Thigpen, will be given an examining trial this afternoon in connection with the fatal shooting of Charles Greenwood, 22 years old, and the wounding of Hoyet Shelton, 22 years old, here last night.
 The officer had the men under arrest for drunkenness and disorderly conduct when the shooting occurred.
 Special to The Ledger:
BROWNWOOD, Sept. 9.—Chas. Greenwood, 23 years old, oil field worker, is dead, and Hoyet Shelton, 22 years old, also an oil field worker, is probably fatally wounded as a result of the two resisting arrest by Cy Thigpen, night city policeman, here Wednesday night.
 Greenwood was shot twice and died about fifteen minutes following the shooting. Shelton was shot three times and is today in a critical condition. It is believed that he was fatally wounded.
 According to a statement issued by officers here this morning, Thigpen shot the two as they resisted the officer while he was trying to arrest them on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The shooting took place before midnight.
 An examining trial was held for Thigpen this morning at 10:00 o'clock. He was arrested following the shooting and was in custody of county officers during the night and this morning.

GAS LINE WORK STARTS AT ONCE

Work will be started on the gas line to Ballinger from Coleman county immediately, Mayor S. B. Raby announced Thursday, following a conversation with D. C. Boyd, of Cisco, to whom and associate a gas franchise was issued a few days ago.
 "Mr. Boyd told me over the telephone Wednesday night they had just brought in a 20,000,000 foot gas well in Coleman county, and that a surveying crew would start at once," Mayor Raby said.
 The City Commission has issued a franchise for this city to Mr. Boyd and Barney Carter, of Ranger. Boyd and Carter have several producing oil wells in Coleman and Brown counties, as well as gas wells. Mr. Carter has drilled over a greater part of Texas and now owns considerable producing property in North Brown county, where so much excitement has been taking place during the past year.
 The gas line will be laid direct from the wells in Coleman county to Ballinger and then on to San Angelo. Mr. Boyd stated when he and Mr. Carter visited in Ballinger some few days ago.
 As soon as the survey crew completes its preliminaries between Ballinger and the Coleman county wells, the pipe line will be started at once and gas is expected to be furnished Ballinger citizens by January 1st, 1927, or before.
 The line will be laid and supply houses and stations will then be constructed.
 Ballinger citizens are looking forward to the arrival of natural gas in Ballinger and it will no doubt pay a good revenue.

CAPTURE THREE WHO TOOK HALF MILLION JEWELS

(By Associated Press)
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 9.—Three Chicago bandits who robbed three diamond merchants of \$500,000 worth of jewelry on an Illinois Central Railroad train near here last night, were captured in a corn field near Buckley, Illinois, this morning.
 The high-jackers fell victims to a heavy rain and mud and the straight shooting of a sheriff of Central Illinois.
 Surrounded in a corn field, after they had floundered about six miles through mud from Loda, where they had been forced to abandon an overhauled taxicab, the robbers gave up.
 The men told the officers they had hidden the jewelry between Loda and Buckley.
 About 200 farmers assisted in the capture.
 Judge O. L. Parish has returned from San Antonio, where he attended the State Democratic Convention.
 John Gorman, a representative of the Southwestern Paper Company, was in Ballinger Wednesday, calling on customers.
 (By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, Sept. 9.—The annual parade made up the morning program of the state convention of the American Legion here today.
 Several prominent speakers are scheduled to address the meeting this afternoon.

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Maybe, pretty soon, Ballinger will have some gas wells not more than five or six miles from the city. We hope so.

Jim Ferguson said Wednesday that the Democratic convention was featured with trouble. It was all right, it was trouble for Pa and Ma.

Natural gas in Ballinger will help more than many think. It will give more convenience and the boys who have been bringing in coal and wood every day will just have to light a match and turn on the gas during the cold winter days.

It didn't take long for the road workers to get on the highways after the heavy rains last Monday. Runnels county has the best system of dirt roads of any county in Texas, not excepting a single county.

Schools have started and the bell is heard to ring every day, but you don't see many children walking in from the country, or coming horseback, or in a buggy. They come in now in "tin lizzies." And from the looks of some of the cars parked around the Ballinger school buildings, some would think that a bank directors' meeting was in progress.

The county fair catalogue is about to go to press and within the next few days it will be out for distribution. More than \$5,000 in cash prizes are to be awarded this year by the Runnels County Fair Association. Runnels county also has the best group of fair officials and the best county fair in Texas, with no exceptions.

Mrs. Alma Rogers, preacher of the "Four Square Gospel," of San Angelo, who claims to be a follower of Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, the California evan-

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SEPT. 19
Watch This Space

PERSONALS WANTED

Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens.

It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of local, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same.

All calls will be given prompt and courteous attention.

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gelist who caused so much excitement a short time ago, seems to be having trouble similar to that of Mrs. McPherson. Mrs. Rogers has not been kidnapped yet, but she says she has been attacked and that threats have been made against her life, and now the grand jury is investigating. Here's hoping the grand jury has luck.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES PARK IS A BEAUTY

While writing about the parks in Ballinger during the summer, one was unintentionally omitted, and we are sorry we did not call the public's attention to this park before the summer was almost gone, because it is one of the most beautiful in West Texas.

The park referred to is at the plant of the West Texas Utilities Company here. This park is undoubtedly one of the prettiest spots in West Texas. It is kept clean and day to day and is for the public.

Earl Morley, local utilities manager, that live-wire and community builder, is responsible for the park and its maintenance. He says it is for the public or it would not be a utilities park.

A soft carpet of Bermuda grass graces the park in every spot with the exception of the flower beds which are crowded with flowers and they are still in a beautiful bloom.

The park is divided into two sections with a driveway between for the convenience of ice customers who go to the plant for ice. The grass is never allowed to grow wild and is kept under control all the time.

An extension to this park is expected before next summer.

Cake Sale
The Martha T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church will have a cake sale, Saturday at The Ivory. 9-2td

Citation by Publication—Delinquent Taxes

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon H. J. Caulfield Estate, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return days hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Ballinger on the 4th Monday in October 1926, same being the 25th day of October 1926, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said Court on the 18th day of August, 1926, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and H. J. Caulfield Estate, are Defendants. File Number of said suit being No. 1949.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of Seventy-One and 91/100 Dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1920 to 1925 inclusive, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property situated in the county of Runnels and State of Texas, to-wit:
South 1-2 of Lot 3 in Jackson Addition to the town of Miles.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now on file in this office.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Ballinger, in the County of Runnels, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1926.
GEORGIA SINGELTARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
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BALLINGER PASTOR ASSISTS IN REVIVAL AT SAN ANGELO

E. R. Williams, of Eastland, an evangelist, and R. F. Gresham, of Ballinger, pastor of the Church of God there, will open a meeting at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening in a tent at the corner of North Chadburne Street and East 22nd Street. Mr. Gresham announces that services will be at 8:00 each evening and 10:30 each morning. A revival by this denomination concluded Sunday night at Ballinger with 34 conversions. H. M. Coker of Gorman, assisted in the meeting there.—San Angelo Standard.

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Mrs. Hope L. Smith, a farmer's wife of Route 3, Floyd, Va., says she was ill for ten years with a good deal of pain in her side and so weak she could hardly work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped her so much she is telling her friends about it. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine.

Trout Tempt Wales To Eat Breakfast

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 9. — Grilled speckled trout was so tempting to the Prince of Wales that he abandoned his ordinary custom of having no breakfast and ate a hearty fish meal every morning while he was visiting the Boy Scouts of Wales in their annual encampment.
The mountain air of Wales and the active open-air life of the tented colony gave the Prince such a keen appetite that he could not resist the smell of trout grilled with bacon.

M. W. A. Meeting

Ballinger Lodge No. 12,290, M. W. of A. will meet in regular session Friday night, September 10th, at the lodge hall for the purpose of attending to some important business. The entertainment committee has agreed to furnish a surprise for us. Come and bring some neighbor with you. All visiting neighbors are welcome.
H. S. YEAGER, V. C.
HENRY TODD, Clerk.
Cecil Thorp has returned from Temple, where he had been on business.

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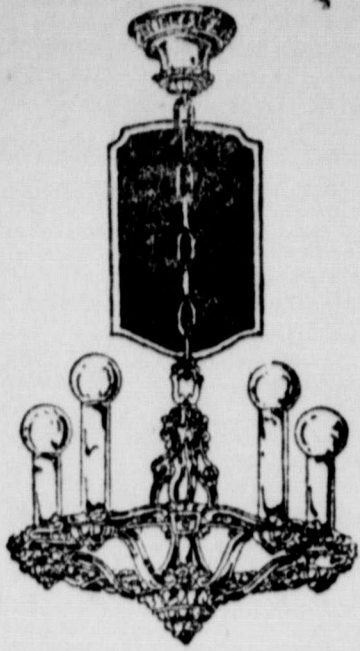
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Be it ordained by the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas:

Section One: That the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, does hereby and by these presents grant to D. C. Boyd, of San Angelo, Texas, his successors or assigns (herein called grantee) the right and privilege and franchise for a period of Twenty (20) years from date hereof, to construct, maintain and operate in the present and future streets, alleys, avenues, lanes, roads, courts, squares, sidewalks, parks and all other public grounds and places in the City of Ballinger as the same now exist or may exist in the future, gas and pipe lines with all necessary or desirable appurtenances thereto and therewith for the purpose of conveying, distributing, supplying and selling natural gas to the said City, the inhabitants thereof, and persons and corporations in and beyond the limits thereof.

Section Two: Grantee shall have the right and privilege at all times to take up all pavements or sidewalks on streets, alleys, lanes, roads, or any other public grounds and make such excavations therein as may be necessary to lay, repair and maintain pipes below the surface of the ground for conveying and distributing natural gas as aforesaid providing the said grantee or his assigns or successors shall within a reasonable time replace and fill in such excavations of sidewalks, streets or grounds in as good condition as they were before or as near as practicable. Grantee shall not remove pavement now in place of this date without special permission from grantor.

Section Three: The services furnished hereunder to the City and its inhabitants shall be first class in all respects, considering all circumstances, and shall be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the grantee may make from time to time. The grantee may require reasonable security for the payment of its bills.

Section Four: The grantee shall hold the City of Ballinger harmless from all expense or liability, for any act or neglect of the grantee hereunder. This is a general indemnity against damage.

Section Five: Grantee shall have all lines laid and actually distributing gas within the city of Ballinger on or before One Year from date hereof, however excepting acts beyond grantee's control, or forfeit this franchise and all rights and privileges granted herein and hereby. After supplying and distributing of natural gas has actually begun should grantee suspend furnishing and distributing gas as provided herein for a period of sixty days following written notice from the grantor, then in that event the grantors reserve the right to declare the forfeiture of this franchise. In such event the grantee to have the right to remove all pipe lines and appurtenances and connections therewith, and all other property from within the city limits, but streets and pavement not to be damaged in so doing.

Thus passed and signed on this the first day of September, 1926.
Attest:

J. R. LUSK,
City Secretary.

S. B. RABY, Mayor
ROY REEDER,
1st Commissioner.
E. M. EUBANK,
2nd Commissioner.

Approved:
A. K. DOSS,
City Attorney.

d-2-9-16

**Citation by Publication—
Delinquent Taxes
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. C. Moore by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return days hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Ballinger on the 4th Monday in October 1926, same being the 25th day of October 1926, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said Court on the 18th day of August, 1926, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and C. C. Moore is Defendant, File Number of said suit being No. 1950.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two and 97-100 Dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1914 to 1925, inclusive, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, situated in the county of Runnels

INDIGESTION

North Carolina Lady Says She Had An Awful Time With Indigestion, Till She Took Black-Draught.

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Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Ballinger, in the County of Runnels, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1926.

GEORGIA SINGELTARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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Movies

"The Blind Goddess" Packs a Powerful Dramatic Punch

A picture of tense drama, gripping power and emotional depth was disclosed yesterday at the Queen Theatre when "The Blind Goddess" opened its two-day engagement. This is Paramount's film version of Arthur Train's famous novel. To the credit of Hope Loring and Louis D. Lighton, the adapters, and Victor Fleming, director, it may be said that the film is a graphic, vital portrayal of Mr. Train's widely read and much discussed story.

Not all the honors, however, belong to the author and director. The cast as a whole and the featured players individually deserve a goodly share of applause for their excellent work. As a matter

of fact the capital performances of Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence, Esther Ralston and Louise Dresser contribute in no small measure to the moving appeal and relentless realism of the production.

The plot as it unfolds on the screen concerns the romance of a young prosecuting attorney and the daughter of a powerful New York political boss. When the politician is found murdered, and the police arrest the woman last seen with him, the lawyer-lover finds himself torn twixt love and duty. His fiancée naturally demands that he prosecute the murderer of her father; his high ideals of duty urge him to resign his position and defend the accused woman, of whose innocence he becomes convinced. He decides on the latter course.

The exciting developments that follow leading up to the sensational trial, the court room scenes showing the grim routine of the criminal law and its effort to convict on purely circumstantial evidence, the unexpected discovery of the actual murderer, the startling denouement as to the real identity of the woman and the final joyous reconciliation make up a photoplay that is completely satisfying and decidedly above the average in screen entertainment.

New Zane Grey Western Coming to the Queen

Paramount's latest picturization of a Zane Grey novel, "Born to the West," comes to the Queen Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. Advance notices proclaim it to be the best of this company's series of similar films. Certainly, the cast which enacts it, could hardly be bettered. We find Jack Holt, the hero; Margaret Morris, "the gal"; Raymond Hatton, in a comedy role; Arlette Marchal, supplying addi-

tional pulchritude; and George Siegman playing a "heavy" as only he can; John Waters is credited with the direction.

This is the last attraction of "Paramount Week" at the

Queen. Coach Felton Wright has returned from Brownwood, where he had been looking after school athletic affairs.

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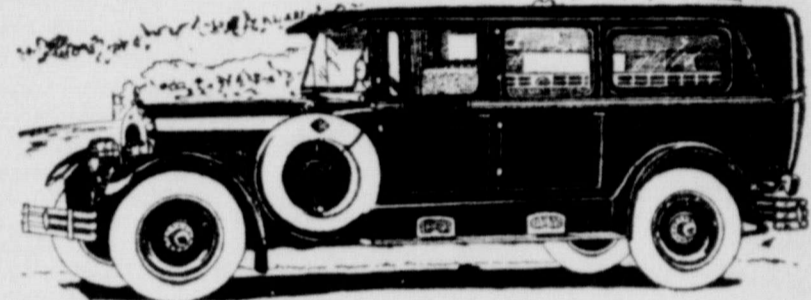
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Dance at Rowena
A dance will be given Saturday night, September 11th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena. Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Committee. 10-1tw-2td

Notice
The Royal Neighbors Juveniles will meet Friday, September 10, at 4:15 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. LOUISE PHILLIPS EUNICE CLARY Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler and son, Jack, of San Antonio, are here to spend a few days. They came up in their car Wednesday afternoon.

SUMMER FABRICS USED TO DEVELOPE NEW TWO-PIECE FROCKS



JOAN CRAWFORD

THE two-piece frock of georgette and other sheer fabrics is prevalent among the new jumper frocks being shown for Summer wear. Shades of tans, grays and brilliant reds are the most fashionable in these fabrics, many of them having novel trimmings of a contrasting color to give added chic. One of the smartest of these models is this beige jumper frock of Elizabeth crepe, worn by Joan Crawford, featured in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Gray Hat," which is smartly trimmed with red satin collar and cuffs. A flower motif of beige and red is embroidered at the bottom of the blouse, giving it an interesting finish. With this frock, Miss Crawford wears a red tulle hat and carries a red leather purse.

DEAUVILLE RUSHES WOMEN OF FASHION

(By Associated Press)
DEAUVILLE, Sept. 9.—With a season that lasts barely three weeks, Deauville keeps its women visitors a hundred per cent busy, crowding dress that would suffice for as many months into that brief period. They have to dress three or four times a day, in fact making themselves look their best takes up much the greater part of their time.

Morning calls for one of the complicated and fanciful bathing costumes in vogue at this millionaires' resort and also for dresses of a very sporting type—skirt and jumper of rough woolen material or woolen tricet, worn with the new tartan silk scarves fringed at both ends.

Very warm weather brings out a sky-blue crepe dress, the skirt with very narrow pleats and the plain sweater edged with broad stripes in two shades of blue and green. The stripes also appear in the scarf which is twisted round the neck.

For the races, there is a set of simple but charming dresses. One of peach pink crepe has the fulness held at the waist by several rows of tiny tucks, and there are tucks on the sleeve, below the shoulder. The small turn-down collar with a tie of the same crepe is considered perfection.

Another, of cyclamen crepe, has a double pleated flounce on the skirt, giving the effect of fringes. The sleeves are ended off with a form of pleated cuff and the ends of the tie are rounded off with small pleats.

Pleats and scallops are certainly the favorite dress accessories this summer.

Frank Overstreet, representing the San Antonio Paper Company, was a business visitor in Ballinger Thursday.

Be wise and advertise!

UP-AND-DOING DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Up-and-Doing Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. Victor Bowen's on Friday afternoon, September 3rd.

Miss Key was with us at this meeting and made interesting talks on styles for fall and winter, new draperies, our booth at the county fair, and the rug we are planning to make. She also told us about the short course at A. & M.

Two new officers were elected: Mrs. C. T. Michaelis, president; and Mrs. Victor Bowen, secretary and treasurer.

Misses Mamie and Tony Smith, of Coleman, were visitors. We will start our rug at the next meeting. Everybody come and bring your material. We will meet at Mrs. T. F. Davis' on Friday afternoon, September 17, at 2:00 o'clock.

"Reporter."

Americans Visit League

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Sept. 9.—Foreigners, especially Americans, have flowed to the seat of the League of Nations this summer as never before, indicating a notable increase in international interest in the Geneva organization. During July alone about 2400 visitors, mainly Americans, were taken through the home of the League by representatives of the American Committee of the Geneva Institute of International Relations.

Build Huge Stadium of Salvaged Lumber

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 9.—Material salvaged from the barracks of old Camp Travis near Fort Sam Houston, where thousands of troops trained during the World War, is being used to construct the Fort Sam Houston Hip-

podrome, the largest stadium made of salvaged lumber in the country.

All construction is being done by the Second Engineers along plans devised by Colonel Lytle Brown, formerly an instructor in the staff school at Leavenworth, and one of the best known men in the army.

Marvin Atkins has gone to Amarillo to attend the State American Legion Convention.

Ledger advertising pays.

PRIZES FOR SADDLE STOCK ARE OFFERED AT ABILENE

The West Texas Fair at Abilene has added a special class to their premium list for mares or horses four years old and up, 14 3-4 to 15 1-4 hands high, to be shown under saddle before the grandstand. Conformation, action and speed for polo or handling stock will be the judging points. The first prize will be \$50, second \$25, third \$15, fourth \$10. The date for judging this class will be announced later.

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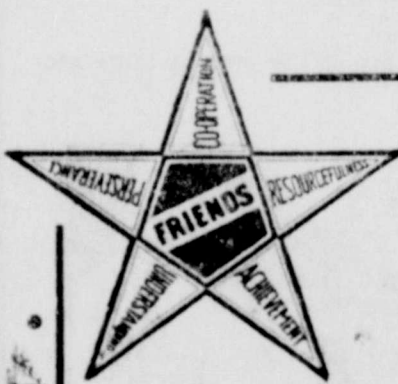
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