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There is an increasing tendency throughout the country to have the bible taught in the public schools. Some schools have adopted the Ballinger plan, and others are trying out other methods. Over at Brady the patrons of the school have petitioned the school board to have daily bible reading in the schools without any comment.

The Coleman Democrat-Voice says that the paved streets of that city are popular, and a move is on foot to pave more of the streets in the business district. Paved streets in any town are popular and popular towns are towns with paved streets. Money spent for paving, the right kind of paving, is never lost.

A bystander who recently witnessed an auto wreck in which Ballinger citizens were injured, was heard to remark, "well, that's their hard luck." A few days later this same bystander was the victim of an auto accident and had to be carried to the hospital for repairs. Hard luck is no respecter of persons, especially when flirting with an automobile.

Up at Littlefield, a town only a few years old, the citizens constructed a \$250,000 school building, have 1400 school children enrolled, employing forty teachers. The school district takes in a big chunk of the county and trucks are employed in transporting the pupils to and from school. And they tell us that it is done at a great deal less money than the Ballinger school tax rate.

Somewhere, somewhere, somewhere along up the line cut the price of cotton. The ginners got together here and cut the price of ginning, and the farmers held a price fixing confab at Winters and cut the cotton pickers wages, but so far it seems that all the price cutting has to do with cotton. Beefsteak and bacon, sugar, saur kraut, etc., still have a silvery taste.

One of the big automobile producers of the United States took charge of the advertising, taxing his local dealers so much per car, and confined the advertising of his cars to space used in the larger daily papers and magazines. After following this policy for a year a check-up showed a big decrease in cars sold. The program has been changed, the advertising tax taken off the dealers' accounts, and the dealers are permitted to spend their advertising appropriation for space in the local papers.

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LETTERS to the Editor

"Dear Mr. Editor:
I have received so many letters and telegrams concerning the confirmation of Mr. Mosley and Mr. Cage, I find it impossible to answer each letter. Therefore I shall be glad for you to give space to the following:

"The friends and supporters of Dan Moody in the Senate voted to postpone any action on the confirmation of Chairman Hal Mosley and Mr. Cage of the Highway Department. The fight against their confirmation and to postpone the consideration thereof was not a personal matter. There was no personal ill-will upon my part, nor upon the part of any of the other Senators so far as I know against either of these members of the Commission. The position of the Moody forces, not only in the Senate, but throughout the entire state, is that Mr. Moody, nominated by a majority of more than 220,000 votes on a platform directly presented to the people for their consideration, involved the issue as to whether or not the present Highway Commission should function, both in respect to personnel and policies, or whether there should be a complete reorganization of the department in respect to the personnel thereof and a change in the policies now in force and being carried out by the present commissioners. The people by a decisive vote have determined that Dan Moody should have the right to determine, not only the personnel of the Commission, but to inaugurate the policies thereof during his administration.

"Our position is that Mr. Mosley and Mr. Cage occupy their respective positions by reason of the forced resignation of Chairman Frank Lanham and Joe Burkett. They were appointed at a time when the position of Dan Moody was well known, not only to them, but to the governor and to her husband. They accepted the appointment with the full knowledge of the fight to be waged against the Highway Commissioners and against the policies of the Department then and now in force. Every man, woman and child in Texas knew at that time and they have known ever since that time, that Dan Moody, if nominated, would oppose the confirmation of these two members; that he would in-

st upon his policies being carried out. The principal issue in the recent campaign was against the power and influence of James E. Ferguson over the Highway Department and it was openly charged that he dominated and controlled the present Highway Commission. Dan Moody in every county in Texas made known his objections thereto and pledged the people of Texas his efforts to bring about such changes as were necessary in order to prevent this department of the government from being controlled by a private citizen.

"We, who are the friends and supporters of Dan Moody, tried to carry out what we conceived to be the expressed will and wish of approximately 500,000 voters in the recent run-off primary and voted to carry out what we believed to be the will of the majority of the people of Texas.

"The issue and only issue arising out of the movement to postpone consideration of the confirmation of these two members of the Highway Commission was whether or not Mr. Ferguson shall continue to hold the balance of power before the Highway Commission of Texas, or whether a governor selected by the sovereign voters of Texas shall be permitted to exercise his constitutional rights. The Senators had to determine themselves whether or not they would vote to continue in power a private citizen or return the affairs of government to the legal constituted authorities.

"We knew we could defeat the confirmation of these members at any time a vote was taken. We also knew that to refuse their confirmation would result in the immediate nomination by the governor of others whom we also believed we could defeat of confirmation; but if perchance we failed, the result would be a continuance of Mr. Ferguson's influence and power before the Highway Commission of Texas. Therefore, we believed that a postponement of action on the confirmation of these members should be to the regular session of the 40th legislature in January 1927, at which time, Dan Moody can make his own appointments to this commission.

"The friends and supporters of Dan Moody in the Senate have in-

deed been considerate of the recess appointments made by Gov. Ferguson, as shown by the large number confirmed. We have not permitted our loyalty to Moody to interfere with our sense of duty and except in those instances where the confirmation of officials appointed by the governor would be the hanging of a millstone around the administration of Dan Moody, we have not raised a protest, but we did solemnly protest the confirmation of those whose term of office will extend far into the administration of Dan Moody and prevent him from doing that which the people of Texas have, by a tremendous vote, declared they wanted him to do, to-wit: to prevent the control of any branch of the government by a private citizen and to restore the government to the legally constituted authorities.

"WALTER C. WOODWARD."

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ARMY STUDIES USES OF WOMEN IN WARTIME
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24. — The Army is looking around to ascertain the possible uses for women in war time to release men from cooking, laundering and a host of clerical positions, but the Navy, which mothered the idea, is barred from considering women as a factor in its war plans, except as nurses.

This situation has been brought about through the enactment of the naval reserve act, which limits navy personnel to males, and the Navy now finds itself furnishing the Army with data on the value of women in war-time, gathered through its own experience in the World War.

At the height of the war 11,880 women wore the navy uniform as "yeomanettes" and reserve nurses, and the Marine Corps had 269 "Marinettes" doing clerical work.

The last member of the Women's Marine Corps Reserve, Corporal May Garner, of New York,

retires this fall and orders are there can be no more women in the Marines. The only women left in the naval establishment are the members of the Navy Nurse Corps, numbering 475, and the Navy Department recently extended to them a measure of consideration in prescribing uniform regulations for shorter skirts and bobbed hair.

MOTHER AND BABY BURIED TOGETHER

The remains of Mrs. C. E. Kellum and infant arrived from Conroe Sunday at noon, and were carried from the train to the home of Mrs. Kellum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilmeth, 1208 Ninth Street. At 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon the funeral was held from the residence and the remains of the mother and baby buried in the same casket in Evergreen Cemetery. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services.

The deceased formerly lived in Ballinger, the family moving

away from here and going to South Texas four or five years ago. Many flowers were placed on the grave by sorrowing friends. Two children of the deceased were buried here during the winter of 1921-22.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have moved from San Angelo to Ballinger and are at home in the Will Schleyer place on Sixth Street. Mr. Nelson is opening an auto tire house here.

Attention
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JURORS FOR OCTOBER TERM

October 25th marks the opening of the regular fall session of the 35th District Court in Russell county. Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, made public Monday a list of veniremen for the grand jury and for three weeks of petit jury service, which had been selected by the jury commission.

The grand jury will have several important criminal cases to investigate, it is believed, but so far have only one murder case on the docket for investigation. Several minor infractions of the law will also be brought to the attention of this body.

One murder case has been transferred from Coleman county to Russell county and will be tried here before Judge J. O. Woodward during this term.

The sixteen citizens, from which twelve will be selected for grand jury service, are as follows:

- P. H. Martin, Winters
 - H. S. Morgan, Norton
 - Horace Muggby, Ballinger
 - Walter Neely, Winters
 - S. M. Scarbrough, Norton
 - E. Shepperd, Ballinger
 - Ira L. Sims, Ballinger
 - H. W. Lynn, Winters
 - C. S. Coleman, Miles
 - Jas. W. Clayton, Ballinger
 - Frank Berryman, Wingate
 - Ed McAuley, Maverick
 - Elmer Dorsett, Winters
 - E. H. Colburn, Winters
 - W. C. McCarver, Ballinger
 - Sam Behringer, Ballinger
- A three weeks panel has been drawn for the petit juries, and Sheriff McWilliams is busy issuing notice to the veniremen to report for duty. Following are the names drawn for the petit juries:

- First Week**
- D. J. McDaniel
 - J. M. Shelbourne
 - H. B. Poe
 - H. G. Stokes
 - Ben Taylor
 - W. F. Street
 - J. P. Tounget
 - John Steele
 - C. W. Williams
 - H. H. Williams
 - Roy L. Roper
 - Ervin Rantham
 - Henry Todd
 - M. L. Northington
 - Dewey Spear
 - Claude Lee
 - H. B. Marks
 - Dave Ransbarger
 - J. A. Rhomfeld
 - Chas. D. Roberts
 - J. H. McDonald
 - J. M. Pyburn
 - S. F. Sharpes
 - W. A. Porter
 - T. J. Tubbs
 - L. R. Tigner
 - Fred Prusser

- J. W. Reese
- T. J. Riddle
- R. J. Queen
- Henry Pruett
- J. M. Willis
- J. F. Miller
- Arthur Richardson
- A. B. Stobaugh
- Ira McNeill

Second Week

- Henry McDaniel
- Louis Martin
- A. K. Vicars
- J. C. Lankford
- G. E. Scagler
- H. S. Moreland
- C. S. Reagan
- R. H. Murphy
- Jess McDonald
- Roy Tyree
- Fred Parker
- Will Rollwitz
- W. P. Meeks
- Willie Stephens
- W. C. Wood
- Andy Spreen
- John Shipman
- Wm. Spruell
- Roy Sliger
- W. O. Wood
- O. C. Sykes
- W. H. Kornegay
- M. P. Turner
- T. B. Robinson
- Roy Reeder
- Willard McMillan
- O. Yarnell
- H. E. Wade
- O. O. Simpson
- J. T. Routh
- Joe Martin
- J. N. Nutt
- Alex. McGregor
- Jim A. Smith
- Dick Kruse
- A. D. Lee

Third Week

- J. J. Snatchesue
- Lee Todd
- D. B. Thornton
- A. F. Kemp
- W. C. Underwood
- W. H. Pape
- G. W. Shelton
- Adolph Halfmann
- E. H. Redman
- C. T. Rhodes
- R. F. Lane
- Max C. Wilson
- Geo. L. Lloyd
- L. L. Williams
- Aug. Seipp
- W. A. Mitchell
- G. P. Teague
- C. H. Schuster
- L. C. Tomlinson
- C. H. Ray
- Tom Lollar
- G. S. Walker
- J. F. Priddy
- A. C. Newsome
- M. H. Williams
- Lon Muncy
- John Springer
- W. W. Miles
- Geo. Seitz
- A. B. Stovall
- E. E. McGee
- O. H. Smith
- J. Walter Smith
- M. R. Smith
- W. A. Schuhmann
- Oscar Harber.

Listeners-In Strike Against Air Pirates

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—A strike that does not have the pickets or the other embellishments considered proper in such matters continues in effect in Chicago. It has been running since the Department of Commerce at Washington announced that the radio law of 1912 did not permit its control of broadcasting.

The "walk-out" really is one in name only, for the strikers stay at home and refuse to listen. That is, he turns a deaf ear to those broadcasting stations he considers "unfair" to his interests.

Backing the move is the Broadcast Listeners Association, through whose efforts a previous strike for a general "silent night" in the Chicago area was successfully conducted. Before this walkout only part of the local stations adhered to a "gentlemen's agreement" to remain off the air each Monday night so that receiver owners could grope for distance.

The association's latest drive is directed against what it terms as "air pirates and wave jumpers." It contends that new broadcast transmitters which come on the air in its present crowded condition and those which select wavelengths other than those to which they originally were assigned by the department of commerce are "unfair" and urges its members to pass them over when they are turning their dials.

In addition to affecting Chicago stations, the association has stated that its movement is nationwide and that listeners all over the country are joining in the effort to keep the air free of congestion. The B. L. A. also is taking upon itself the task of warning stations which stray about on the air, advising them that their listeners will decrease in number as a result.

Response to the strike has been large, the association officials said today, adding that the drive will be continued until more stable conditions prevail, or until congress enacts a law governing the situation.

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"It's the Old Army Game" is showing today and Tuesday at the Queen Theatre, and is the outcome of the combined efforts of Fields, Louise Brooks, Director Eddie Sutherland and a fine cast of players.

Notice to Masons

There will be the conferring of the Third Degree Tuesday evening Sept. 28th and conferring of the Second Degree Thursday evening, Sept. 30th. Both meetings will be called at 7:30 p. m.

Members of other Masonic lodges are cordially invited to meet with us.

J. B. PACE, W. M.

C. R. CREWS, Secretary

The lodge has a right to blackball you, and unless you change your life God will surely blackball you at the judgment. RESOLUTION DAY, Oct. 3rd, First Christian Church.

C. A. Dooze Jr. has gone to Brownwood, where he will attend Howard Payne College.

FOLKS LOOK ? RESOLUTION DAY ?

Oct. 3rd

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 J. C. Armstrong Jr. and Miss Thelma Hinds.

Fanaticism is the craving to make others accept opinions of which one has begun to doubt.—Buffalo Evening News.

Miss Eleanor Kirk has returned to Austin after spending about three months in Ballinger with her mother, Mrs. R. P. Kirk. She will resume her duties at the state capitol.

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