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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## MANY PEOPLE VISIT HOME BEAUTIFUL SUN.

Several hundred people visited the Wilke Terrace "home beautiful" Sunday afternoon the registration book showed Monday morning. The new place was opened by Wilke & Son, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., the West Texas Utilities Co., and a number of other local firms.

The model home will be open each afternoon and evening this week from 3 until 10 o'clock p. m.

Prizes will be given away by the merchants sponsoring this demonstration, almost every day.

B. N. Wilke said Monday that he expected several hundred more people to inspect the house and appointments during the next seven days. The home will be open next Sunday from 3 until 6 p. m.

## IMPORTANT C.C. MEET TUESDAY

An important meeting of the board of directors of Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has been called for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, J. D. Motley, secretary, announced Monday morning.

Mr. Motley will make a report on his trip to the Texas Executive Commercial Secretaries' Association.

Road matters will be discussed and it is probable that a report from the State Highway Commission on Rummels county's proposed concrete highways will be heard. The matter of other civic development will also be discussed, Mr. Motley asserted.

"We want all the directors to be present," Mr. Motley said, "as this will be one of the most important meetings of the year and we need the assistance of every director in carrying out the work that has been scheduled."

Max Russell has returned from Temple, where he had been in a hospital for several days. Mr. Russell is much improved. He became seriously ill at his Menard ranch several weeks ago.

## TEXAN TAKES LIFE IN JAIL

(By International News Service) DES MOINES, Ia., May 28.—"mystery man," who killed himself in the city jail here Friday, half an hour after his arrest, was identified today as John William Price, Jr., of Ranger, Texas.

Thomas Workman, of Riverside, Iowa, a brother-in-law of the suicide, declared Price was the son of a wealthy Ranger family.

## OFFICERS SEEK NEGRO SLAYER

(By International News Service) DECATUR, May 28.—Tarrant and Wise county officers and posse, aided by bloodhounds, are trailing Tenola Moore, negro slayer of Policeman George Turner, of Fort Worth, near here early this morning.

A farmer notified police yesterday that Moore asked him to telephone his sister at Fort Worth and send him \$200 to pay his expenses to Mexico.

## M. E. PARSONAGE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Loss from the fire at the Methodist parsonage Sunday night amounted to several hundred dollars. The exact extent of the damage had not been ascertained early Monday.

The home and furniture were insured, together with personal effects of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper. The fire originated from an unknown source in the bottom of a clothes closet and did considerable damage before it was discovered by neighbors.

Rev. Hooper was preparing to start the evening services at the First Methodist Church when neighbors came to the church, one block distant, and told him his home was afire. There was no evening service.

The house will be repaired, it was announced Monday.

Mrs. Hooper was preparing to go to Columbia, Mo., where she was to attend the graduation of a son, George Hooper, who is a student of the University of Missouri.

## POLLARD SILENT ON CHALLENGE

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, May 28.—Attorney General Claude Pollard was silent today on the challenge of C. W. Wheeler to withdraw from the race if Pollard would agree not to accept private employment during his second term.

Pollard said he would act on the challenge within a day or two.

W. A. Bridwell has returned from Austin and Granger where he accompanied Mrs. Bridwell and daughter, Miss Willwood, who will visit relatives in those places before going to Denton to attend summer school at North Texas Teachers' College.

## DAWES DEFEATS BILL TO ADJOURN

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 28.—Under dramatic circumstances, Vice-President Charles G. Dawes today defeated the administration's resolution to adjourn congress at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Although the House adopted the adjournment resolution by a big majority, the Senate voted 40 to 40 and Dawes cast the deciding vote against the bill.

The galleries wildly applauded the vice-president, whose action leaves administration leaders in a quandary.

## OFFERS REWARD FOR LIFE TERMER

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, May 28.—Governor Moody today announced the offer of a reward of \$250 for the apprehension of Will R. Jones, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder in Smith county.

Jones was granted a ten-day furlough on March 5, and escaped from his guard.

He had served six years of his sentence.

## RADIO SEEKS MESSAGE OF LOST ITALIA

(By International News Service) SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Three expert radio operators of the Radio Corporation of America and several amateur operators are keeping constant watch in the 30 to 40 wave-length band for some word of the lost polar dirigible Italia, today.

LONDON, May 28.—Norway took active steps to begin an air search for the Italia today.

A Norwegian naval plane left Oslo for the North to hunt for the missing dirigible today, according to a copyrighted Central News Agency dispatch from Oslo.

The pilot plans to land at Tramsø for fuel before heading for Kings Bay.

The steamer, City of Milan, is reported to be held up by ice floes north of Spitzbergen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddox have gone to Waco to attend the graduation exercises at Baylor University. Their son, Robert Lee, is a member of the Baylor graduating class.

### THE WEATHER

(By International News Service) All Texas—Partly cloudy, cooler.

## BANK ROBBER HELD IN ARK.

(By International News Service) CORSICANA, May 28.—Deputy Sheriff Warnell left today for Eldorado, Arkansas to bring back here C. E. Howe, bank robber, under a 99-year sentence, who escaped a few weeks ago from the jail here, after slugging the jailer into unconsciousness.

Advices from Eldorado today stated that Howe was shot in a battle with officers while resisting arrest.

Mrs. R. L. Harwell left Sunday for San Antonio, where she will spend several days with friends and relatives.

## MAN KILLED IN CAR WRECK

(By International News Service) HONEY GROVE, Tex., May 28.—Winifred Hembree, 22 years of age, is dead, and T. F. Williamson, Jr., is in a serious condition as the result of the steering wheel on the automobile in which they were traveling, locking.

The pair were motoring on the highway near here last night when the accident occurred.

## GETS GRANT FOR BIG RIVER DAM

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, May 28.—The State Board of Water Engineers today granted to the Central Texas Power Company a permit to erect a power dam, 35 feet high and 390 feet long, across the Guadalupe River, near Cuero.

This is the result of a hearing held Saturday in Cuero by the water board.

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## BANDITS REPORTED TO BE NEAR KANSAS CITY

## MARY HICKMAN IS NOT INSANE

(By International News Service) KANSAS CITY, May 28.—Mary Hickman, 18, sister of William Edward Hickman, condemned slayer of little Marian Parker, of Los Angeles, maintains that she is not insane and that she is not acting a part as the result of her arrest for defrauding Kansas City stores.

Police believe she is acting a role in order to strengthen her brother's chances of escaping the noose through hereditary insanity.

## MERCURY GOES HIGH SUNDAY

Sunday was one of the first really warm days experienced in this section of the state this year, according to Mrs. E. M. Eubank, government recorder, as the mercury stood at the 100 mark for a good part of the afternoon.

At 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon the temperature was 93 degrees.

This kind of weather will be of much benefit to the cotton crop in this section as cool weather has held the crop back for many days. The Rummels county crop is reported to be about three weeks late but with present weather prevailing for some time cotton will show much progress.

There are a few communities in the county that are in need of rain but most sections are in splendid condition.

(By International News Service) KANSAS CITY, May 28.—A new search for the Lamar, Colo., bank bandits-murderers was instituted 20 miles west of here today following a report from Basehor, Leavenworth county, that the slayers were in hiding in a creek bottom, armed with machine guns.

Sheriff P. J. Hand accompanied by a squad of deputies rushed to the scene. Other officers in this vicinity are expected to join in the hunt.

## STATE GETS ROAD MONEY FROM U.S.

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, May 28.—Checks aggregating \$750,000 for road projects in various counties were received here today from the Bureau of Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture by State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher.

Miss Evelyn Routh, of San Angelo, spent the weekend in Ballinger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh.

## PALACE THEATRE

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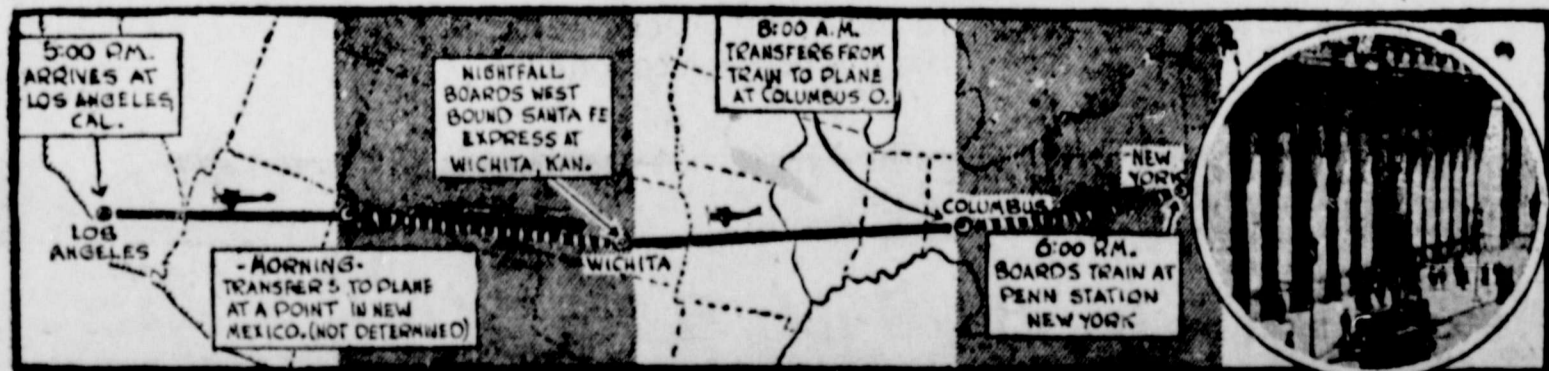
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**POISONS HIS MOTHER  
TO END SUFFERING  
GERMAN CONFESSES**

(By International News Service)  
BERLIN, May 28.—Because he loved his mother too much to be able to witness her long death agony, Alfred Neukranz, 23, put poison into her drinking cup and made her end painless and quick.

This was three years ago. Now the crime has been discovered and Neukranz has been charged with murder. He has confessed, but police have freed him without bail pending trial because they believed in the purity of his motives.

The discovery was caused by Neukranz's conscience. Though nobody asked any questions at the time of his mother's death, the young man became melancholy and tried to kill himself. He was rescued, but his progressive melancholy caused talk and popular instinct soon centered his talk about the death of the mother. When the police heard about it and asked Neukranz he admitted all.

He told how one June night he sat up with his mother all night, trying to ease her pain, and how, when toward dawn the pains became ever more violent he got desperate, seized the poison and putting it into a glass of water gave it to his mother to drink. She fell asleep relieved and did not awaken.

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This extremely chic coat of white basket weave material worn by Marion Davies, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, in "The Fatsby," her newest film, is extremely plain with its point of interest centered in the large patch pocket appliqued in a cubist design in peasant colors.

A broad white kid belt is worn at the natural waist line. Miss Davies carries out the modernistic decorative effect in the shoes and hat she wears with this coat. The shoes are of white kid with modernistic black stripes and black patent leather straps. White felt fashions the close-fitting skull cap.

Mrs. Sarah Corkle, of San Antonio, arrived in Ballinger Sunday to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Motley. Mrs. Corkle has visited in Ballinger on previous occasions.

QUITAQUE — Membership in newly organized Quitaque Business Men's Luncheon Club is now over 30.

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**IOWA CONSTABLE SEEKS  
RE-ELECTION AT 85 TO  
JOB HELD 40 YEARS**

(By International News Service)  
HAWARDEN, Ia., May 28.—Constable John W. Eastman is 85 years old, but he still has young ideas.

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**RETURN FROM WONDER-  
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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany have returned from a truly wonderful vacation trip. Leaving Ballinger on May 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Karmany visited Mr. Karmany's old home in Lebanon, Pa., and later visited in Washington, D. C., New York city, and Niagara Falls, also making a side trip into Canada.

**Masonic Lodge Notice**

Regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge will be held at the hall Tuesday night, May 29, at the regular meeting hour. The annual election of officers will be held and work done in the Master's Degree. All members are urged to attend and visiting Masons are invited.

Crawford Lemburg, of Eden, is here to visit his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce and children have returned from San Antonio, where they had been visiting friends and where Mr. Pearce attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller and family have returned from Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas where they had been visiting.

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(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, May 28.—Forty thousand tons of steel, enough to build four ordinary skyscrapers, have been purchased for the new Hudson River Bridge, now being constructed at a cost of \$75,000,000. It will be the world's greatest bridge and is the result of many years planning on the part of Othmar A. Ammann, who first began to dream of such a structure over the Hudson when he was a boy in Switzerland.

Ancient wonders of the world, such as Pharos, Egypt's great lighthouse whose fire was said to be visible for a thousand miles, and the Colossus of Rhodes, are outclassed by the towers which will support the structure, says the American Magazine. These towers, each 650 feet high, will be one third higher than the Pharos and four times as high as the Colossus of Rhodes.

Ten million vehicles are expected to pass across the bridge in 1932, the first year it is completed. Its capacity will be 30,000,000 vehicles annually and trolley cars will be accommodated on its lower deck.

**LAST INDIAN PONY  
OWNED BY CHIEF,  
REPLACED BY AUTO**

(By International News Service)  
DURANGO, Colo., May 28.—The last Indian pony of this territory, owned and "operated" by Buckskin Charlie, 88-year-old Ute chief, has been abandoned by the Redskin for modern means of transportation—a modern touring car.

Charlie has long refused to give up his pony for a gasoline buggy, but the clamoring of his grand-

son and nephew became too persistent. Charlie displayed as much enthusiasm as did the young folks, however, when he visited the county clerk's office to record the purchase.

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James Trail, a student of A. & M. College, has been elected president of the A. S. M. E. at the college, according to information received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail.

James is completing his Junior year at A. & M.

**POSTOFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED WEDNESDAY**

There will be a holiday for postal employees here Wednesday, May 30, Decoration Day, which is a national holiday. The local banks will also be closed Wednesday.

Postmaster J. A. Reese said that there would be no rural delivery from the local office, one city delivery in the afternoon, and that the windows would be open from 1 until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

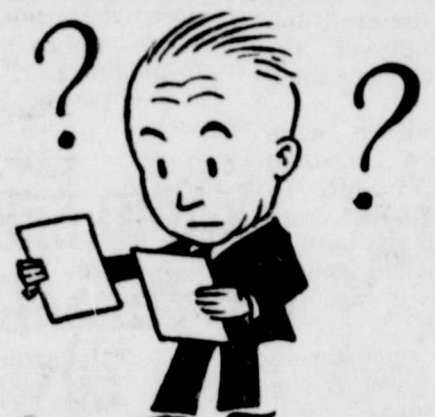
Jess Jones, of this city, is in Paint Rock at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Jones, pioneer resident of this section, who is reported to be seriously ill.

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**Much Feared Gunman Meets Death**



Patrick Mitchell (upper inset), better known in New York's underworld as "The Lynx," met his death as he had lived. He was lured to a rendezvous by telephone by the promise of information which would give him something on a certain speakeasy. "The Lynx" was ever on the lookout for any leads which gave him a hold which he could use to draw

from his victim and fell for the trap. He arrived at the speakeasy and was seized by five of his enemies. He was given one minute to pray. The tinskeeper tolled the fatal minutes. Five guns were ready at "The Lynx's" head. Sixty—the guns belched and "The Lynx" fell dead.

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**MOVIES**

**"THE COLONEL'S MAID" AT PALACE TUESDAY**

In addition to the regular picture program at the Palace Theatre Tuesday night, "The Colonel's Maid," a high-powered comedy will be presented on the stage.

McGee's Orchestra will play for this attraction, which is presented by the Young Peoples' Dramatic Club of the First Methodist Church, of Abilene, and the east contains a number of students of McMurry College of that city.

This offering is said to be one of the funniest and most entertaining of any seen in Ballinger for many months. The music will be a feature of the engagement.

On the screen, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton disport in a farce-comedy, "Firemen, Save My Child," a First National picture.

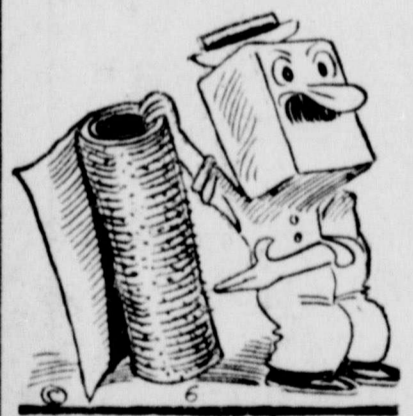
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Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and family have returned from Corpus Christi, where they had been spending several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and family have returned from Corpus Christi, where they had been visiting.

Coach and Mrs. Felton Wright and son, Bobbie, have returned from Junction, where they had been visiting for several days. Coach Wright will be in charge of the new substitution of the West Texas Ice Company during the vacation period.

**Bill Der Says The Man Who Does Not Keep Moving Is Soon in Somebody's Way.**



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**A Pursuit in the Wilderness**

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

IT SEEMED to Alec Ballard that never had he seen so ancient a forest as this one in the depths of New Brunswick. Such giant trees, such heavy draperies of moss suspended from their gaunt limbs, such an atmosphere of desolate remoteness.

He had come to New Brunswick because he was afraid that if he went to Maine he might inadvertently run upon Alice Rogers at some of their old haunts, and it would be tough having to be friendly with some one you had expected to marry up until the moment you found she was engaged to somebody else. And, considering that his family and Alice's had been going to Maine together for years, the possibility of a meeting was not too unlikely to be ridiculous.

Alice—Alice—Alice— He said the dear name over softly to himself as he sat there. How suddenly all his dreams had collapsed like a pack of cards at a breath, when Alice had admitted her betrothal to Bruce Forbes. The very next morning he had packed up and left home, divulging his destination to no one but his mother and enjoying her to reveal it to no inquirers.

Shouldering his pack, Alec rose to retrace his way to the tributary of the Restigouche which he had followed in. Already he had penetrated as far into the wilderness as he cared to and while he had not exactly buried his love for the faithless girl there, he had brought himself during the solitary weeks into something like resignation.

Suddenly he stopped short and lifted his chin quickly, sniffing the air. Smoke! Well, if it were fire, he thought grimly, his goose was probably cooked. The little pond he had just left could be easily bridged by any one of those huge trees, falling across.

Then he spied a tell-tale wisp of smoke winding among the trunks ahead, and recognized it for what it was. Some woodsman's fire.

Hurrying forward, he burst out into a tiny clearing and then fell back in thunderstruck amazement, as, one by one, he took in the group gathered over their meal. Doug Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, a guide and—Alice.

For an instant, he was terribly angry. Did they think this was Maine? Did they think they could pursue him against his will? Did they think they owned the earth? Then the absurdity of such an emotion struck him. It was a coincidence, of course, strange and inexplicable. Perhaps Alice, actuated by the same fears of a meeting as himself, had persuaded the others to forego Maine and try this new vacation country.

He found himself shaking hands with them all, comparing notes as to the routes they had each followed, commenting on the fishing as tried in various streams. He did not ask for Bruce Forbes, although curious as to his whereabouts.

"Our main camp is over on the Restigouche," explained Alice, whose eyes had avoided his, even when she directly addressed him. "This is just one of the side trips we have been making. In fact, we're headed back now."

The others looked at her quickly and it did not take much keenness on Alec's part to comprehend that something had happened recently to upset a previously arranged schedule.

When they started, Alec realized at once that he was being maneuvered to the rear and that Alice was going to companion him. What was it all about, he wondered? Had Bruce thrown her down? Had she found that she had made a mistake? But, it wasn't because she had preferred Bruce to him that had so hurt Alec. It was because, up until the very last night, every look, every smile, every word had seemed to convey affection for him, and for him alone. If ever a girl had led a man on to thinking that she cared for him, that girl had been Alice Rogers.

And now he found himself at her side, with the others far enough ahead to be out of earshot.

"I daresay," she began, with a quick sidelong glance, "you are wondering about Bruce Forbes?"

"More likely," said Alec stiffly, "Bruce Forbes is wondering about you."

"I don't think so," said Alice, with a funny little grin. Then she plunged, "Oh, heavens! I don't know why I should mind humbling myself to you after all I've done already in the big million line! Going to your mother and begging her almost on my bonded knees to tell me where you were. Fooling my father into helping his poor daughter chase a man."

"Well, here goes! I have loved you ever since we were children. Alec, it seemed as if you were never going to let me know whether or not you cared for me. I thought you did but I wasn't sure. Finally, on that memorable night, I was convinced you were about to propose. You didn't and I had a momentary brainstorm which cost me dear. It occurred to me that jealousy might accomplish my purpose. I mentioned Bruce Forbes—you jumped to the conclusion I was engaged to him and left me abruptly. Next morning you were gone!"

Alec looked at her aghast. Had he so sure of himself, actually been such a hasty, blundering fool? "Oh, my dear!" was all he could say humbly. "Oh, my dear!" But it served.

**Sheriff's Sale**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runtels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 2nd day of May, 1928, by R. E. Neely, clerk thereof of said Court for the sum of (\$956.50) (\$869.55) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of The Continental Supply Company, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 78668, and styled The Continental Supply Co., vs. J. B. Blaylock, et al, placed in my hands for service. I, R. E. McWilliams, as Sheriff of Runtels County, Texas, did on the 9th day of May, 1928, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runtels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Runtels County, Texas, being part of T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 86, located in the town of Miles, Texas, and better known and described and designated as Lot No. 2 in block No. 26 as shown by the map or plat of the original town of Miles, Texas, which said plat is duly

recorded in volume 17, page 642, of the Deed Records of Runtels County, Texas, here referred to and made a part hereof for full description of said Lot No. 2; and levied upon as the property of J. J. Blaylock, S. W. Johnston and H. G. Lane, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1928, the same being the fifth day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runtels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. H. Blaylock, S. W. Johnston and H. G. Lane.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runtels County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of May, 1928.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runtels County, Texas. By John D. White, Deputy. d-14-21-28

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

**Baptist**  
Enrollment, 494  
Present, 259  
New members, 5  
Offering, \$25.94

**First Presbyterian**  
Enrollment, 132  
Visitors, 5  
Present, 88  
Offering, \$8.70

**8th Street Presbyterian**  
Enrollment, 165  
Present, 108  
Offering, \$7.50

**First Methodist**  
Enrollment, 316  
Present, 264  
New members, 13  
Offering, \$12.25

Be wise and advertise.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

John L. Pittman and Miss Annie Lee Bates.  
Robert Fletcher and Miss Lola Belle Wilson.

Bill Wright, of Junction, Howard Payne College football star, a brother of Coach Felton Wright of this city, arrived in Ballinger Sunday to spend the summer here. Mr. Wright will be employed by the West Texas Ice Co.

For up-to-date  
**PLUMBING, HEATING AND GAS FITTING**  
at reasonable prices, phone No. 199.  
**SANITARY PLUMBING COMPANY**  
Fred Tappee, Mgr.



The ke chief tied about the neck... diamond fashion adds a colorful note to this beige angora sweater worn by Jean Boardman, screen actress.

**PALACE THEATRE**

TODAY



Can you imagine any picture funnier than "Behind the Front" or "We're in the Navy Now." This one is.

NEWS — FABLES

Admission 10c—30c—40c

**SAVE A LIFE**

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Help save a life by having your Lights, Horn, Steering Gear, Rear Mirror, Windshield Wiper, Tires, Battery and Starter Inspected FREE.

This is necessary if you wish to take a part in this SAVE-A-LIFE CAMPAIGN.

When we have found these parts of your car in good shape we will paste a sticker on your windshield that will show to the world that you are trying to SAVE-A-LIFE.

DO YOUR PART—HELP SAVE-A-LIFE!

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Studio Open for June Hazel M. Hale will conduct piano class through theory and interpretation special attention. Phone 578, or studio 214. 28-2td

# BIRTUS

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lumburg, of Eden, are the parents of a nine-pound baby girl, born Saturday night. Mother and baby are resting well at the Halley & Love Sanitarium here. Mrs. Lumburg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner of this city.

Engraved calling cards, business cards, wedding stationery, birth announcements, and correspondence stationery Ballinger Printing Co. 13-tfd

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Stenographer and Typist  
Will handle your work with dispatch and efficiency.  
Let me address your letters and do your copy work  
Office with C. P. Shepherd  
Over Ballinger State Bank  
Phone 156

## MOTLEY HOME FROM CORPUS

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, returned home Sunday with his family, from Corpus Christi where he had been attending the Texas Commercial Secretaries school, and from San Antonio where he visited friends and relatives.

Mr. Motley declared that the recent school was probably the most successful ever held, with over 125 secretaries present for the four days and nights of instruction.

The Ballinger secretary was honored by being elected as one of the members of the executive board. Other members of the board are: A. B. Davis, Lubbock, president; C. T. Watson, Big Spring; Jack H. Hott, Ft. Worth; Ray Gill, Beaumont; Roy Christian, Corsicana; G. C. Richardson, Brownsville and Ralph Bradford, Corpus Christi.

Joe Leopold, manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce, was the presiding officer at this meeting and conducted all of the discussions, with Southwestern commercial secretaries taking the lead in almost every discussion.

Some of the most important topics presented at the meeting were: "Effective Leadership," Mr. Hott; "Organization Structure and Program of Work," W. N. Blanton, manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce; "Meetings and Committee Management," W. E. Long, Austin; "Membership and Finances," M. E. Melton, Texarkana; "Chamber of Commerce Publicity," Roy Christian, Corsicana; "Commercial Activities," John Boyse, Dallas; "Industrial Activities," Ray Gill, Beaumont; "Civic Activities," Herbert Harrison, Wichita Falls; "Agriculture and

Livestock," J. E. Bell, San Benito.

This was Mr. Motley's sixth visit to a commercial secretaries school.

The next meeting date has not been set nor has the place been selected, Mr. Motley stated, but this will be done at a meeting of the executive board to be held within the next few weeks.

## ADDING MACHINE PAPER

100 rolls Adding Machine Paper for \$9.50  
50 rolls \$4.90  
25 rolls \$2.50  
12 rolls \$1.45  
6 rolls .75c  
2 rolls .25c  
BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

### Warranty Deeds

Ethyl Harrison Rhodes et al to John H. Keel, lots 16, 17 and 18 of block No. 20 of the original town plat of Ballinger, August 24, 1922, for the sum of \$5,651.50.

## FRIENDS OF PAYNE, MARATHON RUNNER, VISIT HERE

Mrs. G. O. Bayless, and three sons, Paul, John, G. O. Jr., and Miss Helen Satterwhite, of Claremore, Oklahoma, are here visiting Mrs. Bayless' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Paul and son, T. A., of this city.

Mr. Paul and three nephews called at The Ledger office Saturday night and inquired about the Los Angeles-to-New York marathon as Andrew Payne, of Claremore was leading in the coast-to-coast race at last reports. Payne is one of America's most noted long-distance runners.

All of the Oklahoma visitors are friends of the runner and were very much interested in his success.

"President" Will Rogers also hails from Claremore.

Mrs. Newal J. Dougherty of San Angelo  
"Every Phase of the Dancing Art"  
Private or Class Instructions  
For Information Call 1283  
Mrs. Bruce Creasy

# DEATHS

## Mrs. Agnes Barr

Mrs. Agnes Barr, 41 years of age, died at her home in Millersview at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. She was the wife of Will Barr.

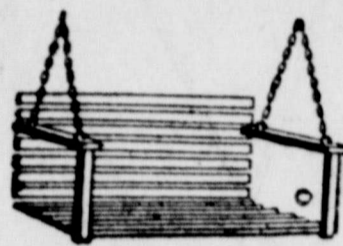
Mr. and Mrs. Barr and family moved to Millersview two years ago from Corpus Christi. Mrs. Barr had been ill for some time but had been confined to her bed for only a short time.

She is survived by her husband and several children as follows: Taylor Barr, son, 9; Billie, daughter, 11; and the following daughters, Mrs. Thelma Connelly, Mrs. Frank Sailing, Colorado; Mrs. O. M. Porterfield, Sherman; Mrs. Myrtle Holman, Kingsville; a sister, Mrs. V. P. Jennings, of Doole; and other relatives. Walter Barr, of Concho; and Henry Barr, of Millersview, are brothers of Mr. Barr.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Baptist Church at Millersview. Interment was made in the Millersview cemetery. Carl Kelley officiated.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers of this city prepared the body for burial and were in charge at the grave.

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## Tuesday Special

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## Roasting Ears

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For the best steak in town—Say! we have it.

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Mrs. H. G. Hayes, of this city, left Monday morning for O'Donnell, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Howard, and her son, C. B. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schooler, of San Angelo, spent Sunday in Bal-

linger with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh and family. Mrs. Routh is a sister of Mr. Schooler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schleyer and baby, of San Angelo, spent the week-end in Ballinger with relatives.



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