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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Man Killed Near Depot When Hit By Train

J. F. Wedell, age 53 years, 9 months and 17 days lost his life in a grade crossing accident on Broadway Saturday night when his Chevrolet touring car was caught by the midnight passenger train. The man was thrown from the car and caught beneath the wheels of the engine and mangled beyond recognition. His head was severed from the trunk, his left arm was cut off just below the elbow and his entire body broken and bruised when the wheels ground it for fully fifty feet. After his head was severed it was crushed and his face mutilated so badly that his features could not be made out at all.

The body was picked up by Higginbotham undertakers and carried to their parlors where it was prepared for burial and to await the arrival of relatives.

Mr. Wendell was on his way home from Fredericksburg and intended to make his way to Winters Saturday night and then Sunday intended going on to his home at Slaton. He was a farm owner, having farms situated at Fredericksburg, Winters and south of Slaton and he was away on an inspection trip when he met his death.

His wife at Slaton was notified Saturday and left there immediately, arriving here Sunday morning at 7:30. The body was taken to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon and shipped to Slaton on the Santa Fe, where burial services will be held as soon as his daughter in California arrives.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son. With the exception of the daughter in California all the children were at home.

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## Many Killed In Mexico Wreck

(International News Service Staff)  
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 17.—Many persons were killed and injured when a Mexico City-Guadalajara express was derailed between Motelon and Yurecuaro in the State of Jalisco according to Guadalajara dispatches today. The government blames the rebels.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 17.—The man killed by a train here yesterday was today identified as Hilario Escobedo of Brownsville, Texas.

## Governors Smith's Special Starts West

(By International News Service)  
ABOARD GOV. SMITH'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Sept. 17.—Governor Al Smith headed westward today on the greatest political adventure of his campaign. Upon the success or failure of the task of "winning the west" may hinge the outcome of the race. There are more than one hundred people in the party, including newspaper men, stenographers, photographers, and members of the governor's party. The governor will speak at Omaha, Neb., tomorrow night on farm relief.

## Storm In Florida Takes Heavy Toll

### \$5,000,000 Highway Contracts Awarded

### Murder Farm Being Probed

(By International News Service)  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—The belief that a fifth boy narrowly escaped death at the "murder farm" near Riverside, today plunged the authorities deeper into the investigation of the sensational story of wholesale hatchet slayings, which was told by Sanford Wesley Clark, 15, who charged that his uncle, Gordon Stewart Northcott lured boys to the chicken ranch, shamefully mistreated them and then murdered them. William Black, 14, of Alabama today told police that only his parents' vigilance saved him.

Cyrus Northcott, father of the missing youth made a statement to the police. He is being held.

A number of Ballinger couples visited Del Rio and Villa Acuna across the Rio Grande Sunday. A big celebration was held in the Mexican town, including a bull-fight and other attractions.

Jim Duncan is now associated with L. L. Stroble in the City Cafe. Mr. Duncan has been with the Higginbotham store here for several years.

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—Contracts for more than \$5,000,000 in highway construction is scheduled to be awarded late today by the highway commission. The bids for the work were opened this morning. Applications for approximately \$1,500,000 of state and federal aid will also be considered at the meeting today. This proposed aid involves thirty-nine counties.

### Mexicans Kill Truck Farmer

(By International News Service)  
FT. WORTH, Sept. 17.—Nick Barboles, a truck farmer, was killed today when his wagon collided with an automobile containing four Mexicans. The quartet was arrested and charged with reckless driving.

### HOOVER STARTS HIS NEW JERSEY CAMPAIGN

(By International News Service)  
NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 17.—Herbert Hoover, Republican presidential nominee, arrived here today to start his campaign tour of New Jersey.

(By International News Service)  
JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 17.—Grave fears are felt here today of the possible loss of life at Palm Beach and Ft. Pearce, two of the largest cities which bore the brunt of Sunday's West Indian hurricane. Although relief trains left for Palm Beach from Miami last night no direct word has been received from the stricken city as to the extent of havoc there. Indirect word told of many injured and possible loss of life at Ft. Pearce and Palm Beach.

One report stated that the large hospital in the center of Palm Beach was demolished by the 125 mile an hour gale, and some patients may be killed.

Local railroad offices report that some of their trains are lost. They apparently are safe but broken telegraph and telephone lines prevent them from reporting.

The property damage in Florida will reach into the millions it is conservatively estimated.

Senator Robinson, democratic vice presidential nominee, in Miami for an address tonight, offered the use of his private car for physicians and nurses. He said that he would curtail his speeches in order to give all possible service in the stricken area if necessary.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The West Indian hurricane sweeping the Florida peninsula is "good for another thirty-six hours" the weather bureau officials declared today.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 17.—Moving northwestward at

the destructive rate of 100 miles per hour, the west Indian hurricane today swept the lower central portion of Florida and was rushing towards Tampa. The wires were all down leading into Melbourne, Orlando, and Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrell returned Sunday evening from Sweetwater. Mr. Harrell met his wife at that place after she had been on a two weeks visit at McLean.

### Officers are Held On Pro Charges

(By International News Service)  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 17.—Ben Lee, sheriff of Nueces county and Thad Davis, constable of Precinct No. 1 made bond of \$2,500 each when arraigned before United States Commissioner Mount, charged with conspiring to violate the prohibition act this morning. Lee's preliminary hearing was not set, but Davis waived preliminary hearing and will face trial at the January term of court.

James B. Thaw, chief of police and two patrolmen, Earl McAlister and Rafael Galvan face similar charges.


Miss Frances Holman left Monday for Madison, Wis., where she will reenter school for the coming year in the University of Wisconsin.

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The Broadway crossing has claimed one life. Unless drivers of automobiles are careful other tragedies will follow. The vision on Broadway and Railroad avenue is now blocked on three corners and the danger does not only center on the railroad crossing but the intersection as well.

The city has installed stop signals on Railroad avenue leading into Broadway, but it is impossible to keep an officer there to watch them all the time and the smart driver who disregards the signals and rushes from behind one of the buildings or the water tank is going to have a wreck and maybe kill someone who is trying to obey the signals.

The bell on the railroad will likely warn anyone of an approaching train, but there is nothing to warn the driver of a wild car coming onto Broadway from some other street.

It only takes a fractional part of a minute to come to a dead stop on this street, the signs are there warning the drivers, and with the recent tragedy, everyone should resolve to be careful and try to avert any further wrecks on this bad corner.

Interest in the coming Runnels County Fair seems to be greater this year than ever before. Saturday there were about three hundred personal calls at the chamber of commerce for catalogue and premium list of this coming event. When people will go to the trouble to call and get their catalogues it means that they are coming and are going to bring their products to place on show. If the Ballinger people will realize that they are about ready to be hosts to the people of Runnels county and start making individual plans for their entertainment, the show this year will not only be successful but the gate receipts will exceed any in the previous history of the fair.

R. A. (Dick) Wagoner of San Woodstock typewriters and S. E. Slaughter of San Antonio, state manager for the Woodstock company spent Monday here on business.

Roy Sharp, of Brownsville, Texas, was here spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturgis went to Menard Sunday to make a short visit and to take J. C. Sturgis, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones and Mrs. Emma Snell spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and C. L. Snell.

O. S. Sykes was a business visitor in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Killam returned here Sunday from Abilene to make this their home after an absence of two or three years. Mr. Killam will be associated with his father in the dairy business.

Miss Daisy Killam left Monday for Abilene to attend McMurry College for the coming year.

Mr. Fred Killam left Monday to attend McMurry College at Abilene for the coming year.

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## Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Runnels, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof Bud Coats and the unknown heirs of Bud Coats, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Runnels on the Seventh Monday after the First Monday in September, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the docket of said Court No. 3520, wherein C. E. Coats, Josephine Smith, Roy Smith, Ellen Bush, Arthur Bush, Lillie Murray, T. H. Murray, Maggie Gary, J. L. Gary, W. G. Coats, Gay Sparkman, C. E. Sparkman, Estelle Butler, P. L. Butler, Vernon Coats, Coke Coats, and Richard Guy Coats, are plaintiffs, and Bud Coats and the unknown heirs of Bud Coats are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs allege that the said Bud Coats or the unknown heirs of Bud Coats are the owners of an undivided 1-4 interest in and to the following described tract of land situated in Runnels and Coleman counties, Texas, to-wit: Beginning at a rock marked A in stone mound on the West boundary line of said grant 1270 varas south of the Northwest corner from which 2 L O's in line bears north 58 west 28 and 53 varas. Thence east 660 varas to rock marked A from which a live oak bears south 35 1-2 west 40 varas, another bears south 50 1-2 west 63 3-5 varas. Thence south 96 1-2 varas to a rock marked A which a P. O. bears north 38 west 7 varas. Another bears north 79 1-2 west 6 varas. Thence west 660 varas to rock marked A on said west boundary line from which a P. O. bears north 87 1-2

east 48 varas. Another bears north 68 east, 64 3-4 varas. Thence north 96 1-2 varas to place of beginning, and containing 113 acres, more or less, recorded in Volume N, page 42, Deed Records of Coleman County, and that such land is of the value of \$2,000.00 and that the plaintiffs are the owners of the other 3-4 undivided interest in said lands and plaintiffs pray that said real estate be partitioned among the plaintiffs and defendants as such joint owners as provided by law and that each plaintiff and defendant be decreed his or her or their share of said real estate respectively, and for such other relief as the parties may be entitled to.

And plaintiffs also allege that plaintiffs and defendants are the joint owners, in the same relative proportions, of about Four Hundred (\$400.00) and 00-100 Dollars cash in the Bank, and pray for a partition of said personal property and judgment decreeing to each of said parties his relative portion thereof.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1928.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-17-24-1-8

### NOTICE PROPERTY OWNERS

The City Commission has issued an order for all vacant lots and other premises to be cleaned up and put in first class shape by the time of the opening of the Runnels County Fair. If you own such a lot you must clean it at once or the city will have it done and charge the expense of same against your property. This is in accordance with a city ordinance.

J. R. LUSK, City Secretary 14-3rd

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## Baby Show Will Feature Fair

J. D. Motley announced Monday morning that a special feature that was not included in the Runnels County Fair catalogue would be held on Friday of the coming fair at 2:30 o'clock. The feature will be a Baby Show and every effort will be made to make it one of the biggest ever held here in connection with the fair. This has been a feature each year but heretofore very little attention has been given to it and with a very little advertising, it has been drawing one of the biggest crowds of any feature in the entire program. This year with a special committee, the association plans to give the show wide publicity and get babies from Coleman, Coke, Coneho and Runnels counties lined up into the biggest dressed up bunch of babies ever seen in one crowd.

In the show the girls and boys will compete against each other in different classes and a third class will offer a special prize for twins. In each class the prize will be \$5 for first place and \$2.50 for second.

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## OLD TRAIL DRIVERS MEET IS POSTPONED

The Old Time Trail Drivers of Texas have postponed their dates for their San Antonio meeting from October 4, 5 and 6 to October 18, 19 and 20. The dates were changed on account of the national convention of the American Legion which meets in that city early in October.

There are several from Ballinger and near here who attend this meeting each year and all of them will make a special effort to be present this year as the meeting promises to

be one of the largest ever held by the pioneers.

Col. G. G. Odom, of this city, is planning to be present, and stated that he believed Lon Wapes, Jim Johnson and others would go with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cochran and family spent the week end in Rising Star visiting with relatives.

Mr. Geo. P. Holman left Monday morning for Mineral Wells where he will spend a vacation for a short time.

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## Brother of Ballinger Man Tells of Experiences in Old Mexico

(Editor's Note)—The following letter was received by Chas. Grant here from his brother Will Grant who travels in Old Mexico for the Muñiger Gin company. Mr. Grant is also a brother to Mrs. Asa Cordill and Mrs. Jas. A. Brewer. The letter is very interesting and will give our readers an idea of what traveling in Old Mexico is like.

"Mexico City, September 9, 1928.  
"My Dear Chas.:  
"I don't seem to have much luck it would appear in hearing from you, this being, if I'm not mistaken my third letter to you since I started on this trip, though perhaps your failure to write may be due to some doubt as to my address.

"As a matter of fact I have traveled quite extensively over this country since I came down, covering vast distances reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in the southern section of Mexico, Vera Cruz and to the southern part of Oaxaca to the Pacific coast south, and west up the coast by boat to the port of Acapulco.

"I have wondered many times in the meanwhile how you and yours are coming on. How your peacan and fruit crop came out this season. From press reports I read in the San Antonio Express from time to time as transmitted from there by its local correspondent, I gather that crops as a whole are good in Rummels county this year, and that conditions are considered good throughout that section of the state, owing to copious rainfall and good prices for stock and agricultural products. I do not see, however, any mention of the oil activities which were quite promising when I was there.

"I have been working very hard since I came down under the most adverse conditions, both economic and political, and the country is in a bad shape owing to these causes. While I find quite a good deal of prospective business, owing to the doubt and uncertainty engendered by the political situation it is difficult, almost impossible, to get a customer to come to a decision, and in a way you can't blame them much."

Here Mr. Grant mentions in his letter the assassination of Gen. Alvaro Obregon and the turmoil it created, and the subsequent declaration by President Calles that under no circumstances would he accept the office of president again. He resumes:

"As a consequence, for the past ten days this city has been teeming with governors of the different states, military men, and politicians, working in an apparent harmonious effort to find some man for that office that will be possible to the different factions, to the different factions. This hotel, where I am stopping, is the principal place for their conclaves and caucuses.

"I returned a couple of weeks ago from a long hard trip to the southern coast of Oaxaca on the Pacific, which lasted twenty-nine days. It took me 36 hours by rail and six long days horseback just

to reach my destination, Pinotepa Nacional.

"I went by rail to the city of Oaxaca, capital of the state of that name, in company with a Mr. W. B. Ward, Mexico manager of the Pendleton & Gilkey Lumber and Land company of Seattle, Wash., who own vast tracts of land on the south coast of Oaxaca. He had wired for horses to meet us, and pending their arrival which took three days I took the opportunity in company with some American tourists to visit the famous prehistoric ruins of Mitla near there, and also the famous Big Tree of Tule, in the village of that name. This tree is said to be by scientists the oldest and perhaps the largest in the world. It is estimated to have been 3,000 years old when Columbus discovered America. It is 16 feet in circumference, which, if you can grasp it, will give you some idea of its immensity. It is of the yucca species, and is a monster to look at.

"The Mitla ruins were just as marvelous to behold—gigantic and impressive—and cause one to wonder who those people were who could accomplish such unbelievable achievements in architecture, both in beauty of design and massiveness. Huge stones weighing thirty tons were placed at a height of 10 to 15 feet up over the doors and all were beautifully carved and finished in the most artistic designs. Who were these people, and what became of them?

"Receiving word that the horses had arrived we took the train for Ejertha, the terminus of the railroad, and the next morning by daylight started on our long ride, four days of which was over the roughest mountain trail, Mr. Ward said, on the continent. Up and down, day after day, over high mountain ranges, reaching elevations at times of twelve and thirteen thousand feet, fording and swimming swollen rivers, the fatigue and hardships of the trip, however, were somewhat compensated by the most beautiful scenery, rough and majestic ferns and orchids and wild flowers abounded at times and were very beautiful.

"On the road, or trail rather, whose age no one knows, as it was there when the Spaniards came 400 years ago, we occasionally passed through villages of Indians, speaking their own language, but most understanding Spanish—the Zapotecs of the Mitla ruins, Chatinos in the high mountain country, and the Mestizcos in the foothills and lowlands of the coast country—and neither of these tribes understand the other's language.

"On the fourth day, from the top of a high mountain we came in sight of the Pacific Ocean, and it was a most impressive sight viewed from that great height, stretching away as far as the eye could see. On this fourth day of travel we had to ride 14 miles to Tututepec, in order to find a place to sleep and eat and you can imagine how tired we were.

"The next day we started on our two days trip through the

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"That was certainly one close call for me, for it smashed the chair I was sitting in very, very flat. This was quite a thrilling experience and a terrible thing to hear, see and feel. Walls and roofs fell on all sides, and that roaring sound which preceded each tremor. The quake lasted over ten minutes, and was the worst by far I've ever felt, both in intensity and duration. In fact it was the most severe that region had ever known as it shook buildings to pieces as if they were glass which had withstood earthquakes for over a hundred years. Quite naturally I was a little

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ceived that old mother nature could wait all those hundreds of years to pull a stunt like that just because I happened to be there.

"On account of the heavy rains and swollen rivers I decided not to return by horseback as I came, I had to wait in Pinotepa Nacional for a boat on which I embarked on the 15th and arrived on the 17th at Acapulco. From here I came on to Mexico City by auto and rail, arriving here on August 1st, after a long hazardous and adventurous journey, but none the worse for wear other than being a little shook up and sore.

"I shall be here possibly until after the 16th of this month, so you write promptly your letter will have ample time to reach me before I go.

"I am not certain in my plans to when I may return to Texas, but it will possibly be the latter part of this month or October, depending on what my house address. My present plan is to go from here to Guadalajara, and from there up through the states of Nayarit, Sinaloa and Sonora. With much love to all of you,  
"W. C. Grant."

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Presbyterian  
Enrollment, 142.  
Present, 110.  
Visitors, 4.  
Collection, \$11.15.

Baptist  
Enrollment, 476.  
Present, 279.  
New Members 11.  
Collection, \$12.95.

Piggly Wiggly is specializing cold watermelons for one cent pound.

Bill Griffin and Dr. W. B. Halley motored over to the Coleman golf course Sunday afternoon and engaged some Coleman friends on the links. Dr. Halley made the magnificent score of 53 for the nine holes.

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## Concho Man Ends Own Life

John Simmons who resides 15 miles south of Paint Rock was found hanging dead in his barn Sunday morning by his family. Mr. Simmons went to the lot to milk Sunday morning and when he stayed too long members of the family went in search of him and found him hanging to a rafter with a calf rope around his neck. He had only been there a short time but was already dead.

Mr. Simmons was about 45 years old and despondency was given as the reason for him taking his life.

He is survived by a wife and four children. His body was returned to John in McCulloch county where the funeral service will be held some time Monday.

### MAKES GIRLS MORE ATTRACTIVE

Wouldn't you, too, like a face powder that will keep shine away—stay on longer—spread smoothly—not clog the pores—and always be so pure and fine? It is made by a new French process and is called MELLO-GLO. It is surely a wonderful Face Powder. Just try MELLO-GLO. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

J. D. Motley returned from San Angelo Monday morning where he had been looking after fair business.

### RICH IOWA FARMER, 57, VISITS TOWN ANNUALLY; NEVER HAD AUTO

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Iowa, Sept. 17.—Most farmers think automobiles are necessities for them now days.

Not so however, with Melack Marek, prominent cattle man living 16 miles northeast of here.

Marek, now 57, has spent his entire life upon the farm where he was born. Today he has 382 acres. He has a modern farm home and his machine shed is filled with up-to-date farm machinery. But he never has owned an automobile.

He and Mrs. Marek admit they come to town "only about once a year."

Engraved calling cards, business cards, wedding stationery, birth announcements, and correspondence stationery Ballinger Printing Co. 13-1fd

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilke spent the weekend in Graham visiting relatives.

## Planning Two Booster Trips

On Friday of this week the chamber of commerce will foster a good will booster trip to the All West Texas Exposition at San Angelo. This has been named Ballinger Day at the San Angelo Fair and with the Ballinger High School meeting the San Angelo Bob Cats it is expected that an unusually large crowd will line up to make the trip.

The Ballinger band will go with the boosters and as soon as the crowd hits San Angelo they will parade the down town streets before going to the fair grounds. The following Tuesday has been designated as Ballinger Day at the West Texas Fair at Abilene and another trip headed by the band will be made on that day.

Abilene has promised to send a big delegation to Ballinger on their day during our fair and the committee in charge of the trip is hoping that at least two hundred people can be lined up to invade Abilene in a body on our day there. It was pointed out that many people attend both of these fairs and if they can all decide on the same day to go, it will be easy to make a big showing with from two hundred to three hundred people in the parades.

The band boys will need transportation and if you are going and have a seat in your car you will greatly accommodate the committee by calling the chamber of commerce and letting them list your car and the number you can carry.

Ice cold melons one cent pound at Piggly Wiggly.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale—Personal Property

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, 17th Judicial District, on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1928, in a certain cause wherein The Continental Supply Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Chas. M. Cope, is defendant, numbered 80281 on the docket of said court, in which cause a judgment has been rendered in favor of said plaintiff, The Continental Supply Company, against said defendant, Chas. M. Cope, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty and 50/100 (\$2,340.50) Dollars, principal, plus \$234.93 attorney's fees, bearing interest at eight and six per cent respectively from date of judgment, together with all cost of suit, and

decreasing a foreclosure of a certain chattel mortgage and attachment lien upon the following described personal property, to-wit: 3,000 feet of 6 5/8 inch 24 oil well casing, 2,150 feet of 8 1/4 inch oil well casing, and 1 did on the 10th day of September, 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon 2260 feet of 6 5/8 inch 24 oil well casing and 2160 feet of 8 1/4 inch oil well casing, as the property of the defendant Chas. M. Cope, the said 6 5/8 inch casing being a portion of the 3,000 feet described in said judgment, and the said 8 1/4 inch casing being all of the said 8 1/4 inch casing described in said judgment, all of said pipe now situated in Runnels County, Texas, and located at or near the Griswold Well No. 1, which is located on a certain 29 acre tract of land, being a part of Block 25, subdivision of the Domingo Diaz Survey No. 532, Abstract No. 115, in Runnels County, Texas, and on the 1st Tuesday in October, A. D. 1928, the same being the 2nd day of said month, I will, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m., on said day at the said well where said pipe is now located in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, offer for sale, and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of the said Chas. M. Cope, in and to the said personal property above described, the proceeds of the sale to be applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment, together with interest and costs.

Ballinger, Texas, September 17, 1928.  
R. E. McWILLIAMS,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
By John D. White, Deputy.  
d-17-24

### TRIMMIE ATTENDING HIGHWAY MEETING

County Judge Paul Trimmier left Sunday afternoon for Austin and today is meeting with the State Highway Commission in regard to Runnels county's application for state and federal aid on approximately \$1,500,000 worth of road work in this county.

Telegraphic dispatches from Austin this morning indicated that the commission will consider such applications late this afternoon.

Miss Willie Mae Cochran left Monday morning for Wingate where she will teach in the Wingate schools for the coming year.

James Jacobson has accepted a position with the Bettis and Sturge store here and will be found in the shoe department of this firm.

Ice cold melons one cent pound at Piggly Wiggly.

F. E. Clayton of Talpa was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

M. D. Healer left Monday for Fredel, Texas, to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Miss Bess Arthur, of San Angelo, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. McLaurin.

Greald Black of Winters was in Ballinger Monday visiting relatives and looking after business.

Ballinger Lodge No. 643 A. F. & A. M. Regular Stated Meetings on Tuesday on or Before Full Moon in Each Month. Visiting Brethren Cordially Invited.  
W. B. Halley Secy.  
Noel Penn W. M.

Ballinger Chapter No. 184 - R. A. M. Ballinger Council No. 122 Regular stated meetings held on 2nd Friday in each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.  
J. McGregor Secy.  
Noel Penn H. P.

## DEATHS

### Grandmother Kennedy

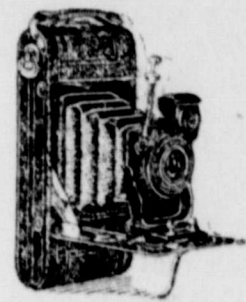
Grandmother Kennedy, age 86 years died at the home of her son near Tala late Sunday evening. She had been confined to her bed sick for a few days. She came here to live with her son in February 1928 and enjoyed fairly good health until she was taken sick a short time ago which resulted in her death.

She was the grandmother of M. D. Healer of this city.

The body will be carried by Higginbotham Bros. & Co. hereafter.

to Fredel, Texas, where interment will be made some time Tuesday.

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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 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1291. 17-3fd

FOR RENT—Five room house at 215 South Broadway. G. J. A. Ludwig. 17-3fd.\*

WANTED—Laborers on our highway job. Apply at our camp. David H. Ryan, San Angelo, Texas. 14-2fd

FOR RENT—Two three-room apartments furnished with garage and all conveniences. Also one three-room unfurnished apartment. Phone 458. 14-3fd

FOR RENT—Bedrooms. Phone 1173. 1fd.\*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Phone 81. 7-4fd

Rooming House For Rent  
15 rooms over Queen Theatre. See Manager, at Palace Theatre. 30-1fd

FOR RENT—After Sept. 15, good five room house, four blocks of town, newly papered, gas, sleeping porch, garage. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. Phone 179. 11-1fd.\*

## Demonstration of FORMFIT creations by an expert corsetiere from Chicago

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