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Local Man Slugged and Robbed Friday

Buzz Smith was slugged in the head last night between Coleman and Valera, taken from his car, relieved of between \$25 and \$30 and his Chrysler 70 roadster taken.

According to details gathered Saturday morning, Smith was returning to Ballinger about dark Friday night and when about six miles out of Coleman three boys stopped him and asked for a ride. Smith allowed them to get on the running board of his car and two stepped on one running board and one on the other. After going a few miles and before he reached Valera, one of the boys worked his way around and got on the turtle back of the car and without any warning Smith felt a blow on the right side of his head which rendered him unconscious.

What took place Smith did not know until he found himself almost home riding in a truck with a man. The man found Smith lying by the side of the road about ten o'clock and from a letter in his pocket addressed to him at Ballinger he decided to bring him on here. He arrived here with him about midnight and the officers were immediately given the particulars and started working on the case in an effort to apprehend the hi-jackers.

Smith was missing about \$30 in cash which he had in his pocket and his Chrysler roadster was also taken by the three men.

The wound on Mr. Smith's head is not serious and the worst place is a severe cut in his lip where the lip is cut almost through. He was unable to confer with the officers Saturday morning and attend to other business matters down town. He was unable to give a very accurate description of the men on account of the time of day when he picked them up and he did not get a look at the men, rather than to see that they were dressed in working clothes.

Jack Nagel of Austin is in the city to spend the winter months buying cotton.

There was one good thing about the longer courtship of old times. It resulted in longer marriage.

San Angelo Beats Local Squad; 25-2

The Ballinger High School football team went down in defeat at San Angelo Friday in the first game of the season by score of 25 to 2. Meeting the fast Class A team at that place the local boys played a wonderful defensive game in the first half and kept the Bob Cats from scoring while they succeeded in making a safety for 2 points. In the second half the San Angelo team came back fresh with new back and started passing and circling ends and succeeded in crossing the Ballinger goal four times in the later stages of the game.

The Ballinger line was in there all the time and Coach Bissett of the Bob Cats complimented the Ballinger line very highly and stated that he believed they would be able to withstand any Class B team in the district this year. The backfield was a little slow and unorganized. Most of the backfield are new this year and with a few more weeks of work will develop wonderfully.

Ballinger looked good in the aerial game yesterday, completing passes almost at will for short gains. Schuman is doing most of the hurling and is passing with more accuracy than any passer who have ever held that position with the Bear Cats. There are several good pass snatchers developing. Coker, Robinson, Wilson, Wheeler, Parrish, Chastain, Middleton and Greenhill are all able to handle a ball well and the aerial route will likely become a dangerous thing to Bear Cat rivals.

Officials of the school are well pleased with the result of the first game and a different story will be to tell when the boys start playing in their class.

Grim Sweep of Tornado



Map shows sweep of storm from Virgin Islands to Florida, the death toll of which may reach 1,000. Best information is to effect that 700,000 persons are homeless, while property damage may reach a quarter of a billion dollars. Below, photo of a street in San Juan (P. R.) following 1906 hurricane.

Light Rainfall In This Section

The rainfall seems to cover all of West Texas according to reports gathered by the Southwest Telephone company here Saturday morning. Indications were that the rainfall was slightly heavier south of here than in any other direction. The heaviest report came from Eden where two inches is reported to have fallen Friday night. Millersview reported one inch, Brady one-half inch, while towns north of here stated that about one-quarter inch had fallen Saturday morning since the rains started Friday afternoon.

The gauge here Saturday morning showed 15. All the towns reporting stated that rain was still falling with no indications of a let-up. At San Angelo the rain was falling steady Saturday morning and fair officials were expecting to collect their rain insurance for the day.

ABLENF, Sept. 22.—A general rain extending over a majority of the 40 counties served by the West Texas Utilities company was reported this morning by the company dispatchers. A light drizzling rain began falling at most points late last night and increased in many counties to a steady rainfall. The area of the precipitation extended from Stamford, Jones county, on the north to Junction, Kimble county, on the south end of the properties, east to Cisco, Eastland county, and west as far as McCamey. Reports from other counties in the north end show lowering clouds with rain expected momentarily. The rainfall in every instance followed closely upon the heels of a drastic drop of mercury, some points reporting temperature falling from 15 to 40 degrees.

Farmers and ranchers reported the rainfall of great benefit to growing crops and to cattle ranges. At Abilene a drizzling rain began falling last night and continued throughout the night reaching a downpour at times. At 8 o'clock this morning a gentle rain was falling with indications that it would continue throughout the day.

Heaviest precipitation was probably recorded at Junction, where it was still raining this morning after having rained all night. At McCamey rain began falling late yesterday afternoon and was continuing to fall this morning. Cisco reported a light rainfall last night and drizzling this morning.

Judge A. K. Doss of Abilene was in town looking after legal business Saturday.

Northcott Denies That He is Guilty

(By International News Service) VANCOUVER, Sept. 22.—Gordon Stewart Northcott, the Los Angeles "Ape Man" who is charged with a series of monstrous human butcheries on his chicken ranch near Los Angeles, today broke his silence and denied his guilt. Meanwhile Governor Young of California, petitioned the state department for federal permission to extradite Northcott.

Pres. Coolidge Returns Home

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—After a whirlwind visit to his old home town at Plymouth, Vermont, President Coolidge returned here this morning. Mrs. Coolidge remained in Northampton, Mass., with her mother who is confined to the hospital.

Walter Bigby has accepted a position with L. Cohen and will be around in the front of this popular men's ready-to-wear store.

Miss Alexander Writes of Two Recent Events In Old Mexico

BELTON, Sept. 21.—Miss Elizabeth Q. Alexander, Ballinger, is studying toward her M. A. degree in the University of Mexico this year while on leave of absence from Baylor College, where she is an instructor in Spanish. During the past summer she has seen some unusual phases of the political distress resulting from the death of Mexican heroes. She has written of them:

"Saturday evening about 8 o'clock we were on our way home, when suddenly we became aware that not a sound was there throughout the streets; no newsboys were yelling and all was deathly still. For ten minutes there was not a stir, not a motion, and we were frightened, but we finally decided that it was silence in respect to Carranza and Obregon."

"Last Wednesday we had a holiday on account of Obregon's death. We had been among a throng of a million, chiefly blue-overall and jacket men wearing

Conference Not to Effect War Debt

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Negotiations which have been launched in Europe for a conference leading to the possible revision of the reparations situation and eventually to the determination of what Germany must pay. It will have no effect on the war debts to the United States, according to high administration officials today.

One Man Killed; Two Wounded

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Guns spat in Chicago today when one man was instantly killed and two more probably fatally wounded in the taxi drivers' warfare for supremacy in the South Side theatre district. Eugene Thivierge is the dead man.

J. L. Moreland was looking after business in Ballinger Saturday and ordered The Banner Ledger to keep coming to him.

Lots of people drive as if they were going for the doctor. And some who don't know it really are.

Counts 27 Bodies Floating In Water

Air Derbyists Leave Ft. Worth

(By International News Service) CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—Art Goebel, winner of the Dole San Francisco-to-Honolulu air derby, tonight brought his Lockheed-Vega monoplane into port to finish first in the Los Angeles-to-Cincinnati non-stop air derby. Goebel landed at 12:25.

FORT WORTH, Sept. 22.—The third leg of the Los Angeles-to-Cincinnati air derby got under way here today when Robert Duke of Pittsburgh took off for Pine Bluff, Ark., followed by seven other pilots.

ROTARY MEETING IS POSTPONED

The meeting of the Ballinger Rotary club with the San Angelo club has been postponed one week and the local club will visit that city on October 5. Mr. H. C. Lyon, president of the Ballinger club, received a letter Saturday morning from San Angelo requesting that the meeting be held on the above named date. The regular mid-week luncheon will be held at the Central Hotel next Wednesday.

Naval Dirigible To San Antonio

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The weather permitting the naval dirigible Los Angeles will attend the American Legion Convention at San Antonio on October 8 to 12, the navy department announced today.

Officials at Loss As to Publication

(By International News Service) PARIS, Sept. 22.—The French foreign office today admitted the authenticity of the published memorandum of the Anglo-French naval agreement which was sent to the French embassy in the principal countries. The officials are at a loss to explain how the document came to be published.

League Refuses Disarmament Meet

(By International News Service) GENEVA, Sept. 22.—The third committee of the League of Nations today rejected Germany's proposal that a disarmament conference be called at the end of 1928. The question of calling such a conference now rests with the League Conference.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Sunday mostly cloudy, occasional rains.

Try a Want Ad.

(By International News Service) WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Sept. 22.—The probable death toll from the Florida hurricane will reach 1500. Governor John W. Martin declared today after surveying the devastated region. Martin declared the conditions were the worst he had ever seen. Thousands are homeless and need food and clothing. Martin said that he counted 27 corpses floating in the water while he was traveling six miles in the Florida area.

HEAVY RAINS DELAY BUSES; ROADS IMPASSABLE

Heavy rains over this section for the last twenty-four hours have rendered dirt roads impassable and as a consequence all busses from San Angelo have failed to arrive, only one made it through from Coleman and the Abilene busses are not running on schedule time.

Governor Smith Enters Colorado

(By International News Service) COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 22.—Emerging from the corn and wheat belt where tremendous crowds greeted him, Gov. Al Smith swung into Colorado today enroute to Denver where the democratic nominee speaks tonight.



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All the churches in Ballinger
have changed the time of night
services to 7:45.

The rain coming now will only
stimulate fall buying. Women are
not so particular about the weather
when it comes to buying heavy
and light clothes, but men as a
rule must feel a chilly sensation
before they are in the market for
a new fall suit. The farmers
would like to have pretty weather
so that they could keep their
forces in the fields after the
cotton crop.

All towns in this section of
West Texas are reporting hold-up
robberies and it is about time that
something happens in Ballinger.
At this season of the year there
is an influx of people to West
Texas that naturally bring a certain
amount of crooks and Ballinger
cannot expect to escape getting
her part. It might be well to
see that the garage and the
front door are locked and thereby
save the possibility of having your
car stolen or your home ransacked.
It is a bad time to use a
lock after the robbery has taken
place.

Ballinger got some good advertising
at the San Angelo Fair this
week. The Runnels county booth
in the agricultural exhibits was
on display with a blue ribbon on
it. Many Runnels county animals
were wearing blue ribbons. Many
more were in the poultry department
and in the individual farm
exhibits many blue ribbons were
pinned to Runnels county products.

The Ballinger Band and a good
delegation were on the job there
all day Friday and the local football
team gave a good account of itself.

PREPARING NOW FOR
HEAVY CROP FALL POULTRY

Farmers were in the city Saturday
in large numbers and several
of them were making preparations
to take care of a heavy fall crop
of chickens, some of which have
already been hatched and many
others will be hatched from now
until severe cold weather sets in.
Runnels county's poultry output
each year is something enormous
and the winter chickens are found
to be very profitable and also
very palatable, both on the local
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Society

Mrs. R. G. Parks is Hostess at Two
Affairs

Two lovely social affairs were given
by Mrs. R. G. Parks when she
entertained the members of her
Afternoon Bridge club on Friday
of last week in the W. W. Fowler
home on Broadway, and her
Luncheon Club in the Erwin shack
near the country club on Thursday
afternoon of this week.

The beautiful home of Mrs. Fowler
was decorated most artistically
with queen's wreath in every available
space and ferns placed in
vantage places about the reception
rooms. The color note of pink
and green reflected in the floral
decorations was employed in all
party details—in the game accessories
and the refreshment plate
of pink and white brick cream with
green fruit centers and angel cake
iced in pink with dainty bouquets
of queen's wreath and fern tied
with pink and green ribbons used
as plate favors.

The invited list included: Mmes.
Ralph Erwin, Geo. Holman, Harry
Thompson, Leslie Baker, R. L.
Harwell, F. M. Pearce, D. Reeder,
Alex McGregor, Malcolm McGregor,
Estes Lynn, E. A. Giesecke, Joe
Simmons, Victor Miller, Ira Sims,
Bruce Creasy, John I. Gulon, Will
Doose, Rufus Wheeler, Sim Cottelle,
M. H. Watson, Henry Jones, W. B.
Woody, Chas. Cheatham, I. Vancil,
Noel Penn, Clint Penn, L. R.
Tigner, Floyd Carr, Misses Winnie
Trail, Louise Orgain and Neil Alexander.

The Erwin shack furnished an
ideal setting for the second hospitality
offered by Mrs. Parks to:
Mmes. Erwin, Holman, Reeder,
Baker, Malcolm McGregor, Creasy,
Simmons, Pearce, Miller, Thompson,
Fowler, Noel Penn, Claude
Stone, Misses Orgain, Alexander
and Trail.

A veritable feast of fried chicken
with all the trimmings was served
picnic style on one side of the spacious
porch while later in the afternoon
bridge games gave interesting
diversion on the other.

MILES RAISES QUOTA
FOR SALVATION ARMY

Miles went over the top Thursday
in raising their quota in the
county drive for the Salvation
Army. Miles was allotted a quota
of \$100 and within a few hours
Thursday raised \$101. Workers are
canvassing today in other sections
of the county and will be in Ballinger
next Thursday and Friday
to assist local solicitors in raising
the quota of \$400 for this place.

DEATHS

Mary Bell Smith
Miss Mary Bell Smith, aged 39
years, 3 months and 19 days, died
at the Halley & Love Sanitarium
Friday evening, September 21, at
7:30 o'clock.

Miss Smith had been suffering
for the last year from an attack
of high blood pressure, but had
regained her health sufficiently
during the last few months to resume
her duties as a trained nurse.
She was visiting Friday afternoon
with Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. W. D.
Gregory, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs.
Kirk Gregory at the Tigner home,
when stricken very suddenly with
an apparent stroke of paralysis.
A physician was immediately called
and after a short interval she
was removed to the sanitarium
where she died at 7:30 p. m. and
the immediate cause of death pronounced
as apoplexy.

Miss Smith entered the local
training school for nurses in 1918,
while Mrs. Archie Crews, then
Miss Touline, was superintendent
of that institution, and graduated
with honors in 1921, at which time
Miss Alice Smith was the superintendent.
From this association the
two Misses Smith developed a
friendship that was equalled only
by sisterly love. Miss Smith had
many other close friends in this
section and was especially loved
by those whom she had served as
a nurse, showing unusual kindness
and a desire at all times to ease
the pain or soothe the mind of
her patients. Her service as a
trained nurse has carried her to
many cities, among the number
being besides Ballinger: Winters,
Fort Worth, Dallas and most of
the counties in this section.

Miss Mary B. Smith is survived
by her mother and father, Mr. and
Mrs. L. H. Smith of Big Spring,
three brothers, C. F. Smith of
Winters; Bryan Smith of Bradshaw;
and Claude B. Smith of
Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. Emma
Woody of Wink, Texas; Mrs. Olo
Cotton of Winters, and Miss
Ada Smith, Big Spring; and numerous
friends here and elsewhere.

Funeral arrangements have been
made and the body taken to Winters,
where it will lie in state at the
Higginbotham Funeral Parlor,
until 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon,
when from the Methodist
church the services will be conducted
by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Lightfoot,
after which interment will be made
in the Old Winters Cemetery with
Higginbotham Brothers in charge at the grave.

Fall Hat Day comes only once a
year, but Pass Around the Hat Day
seems to come about every week.

CORNERSTONE SERVICE
AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

The cornerstone laying service
will be held at the Methodist
church Sunday morning at 10:45.
Everyone is invited to attend this
service.

The contractors are making
wonderful progress on the new
church and in case materials arrive
which are expected by the first
of the week they expect to turn
the building over to the congregation
some time in October. Certain
wood work, windows and other
materials that were made out of
Ballinger have not arrived yet
and are slowing down the work.
The chairs, organ and other
furnishings are ready to be shipped
as soon as the word is given
that the building is ready to
receive them.

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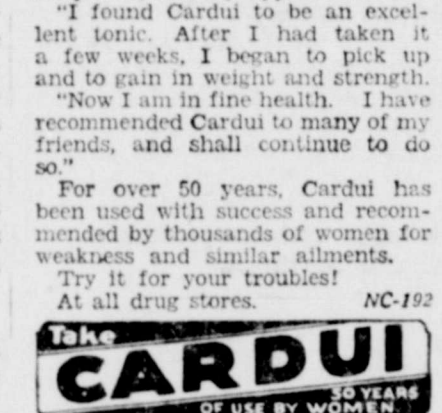
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BATTLE TO END SMUGGLING
OBSCENE MOTION PICTURES

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Sept. 22.—After a series
of raids on picture houses suspected
of showing improper films, the
French Scotland Yard has laid
before the minister of justice a
report which alleges that the majority
of the films seized are of
English manufacture, and have
been smuggled into France.

Some of the films are of the
most disgusting character, and the
actors and actresses featured are
undoubtedly English types. The
scenery is unmistakably English.
Invoices and correspondence
seized confirm police suspicions,
other information that there is
systematic smuggling from England
of these objectionable films.

The police view is that in many
cases they have been smuggled by
means of misleading descriptions.
Several arrests have been made,
and the police have taken the
names of scores of British and American
visitors who have been present
in the dens where the films are
exhibited.

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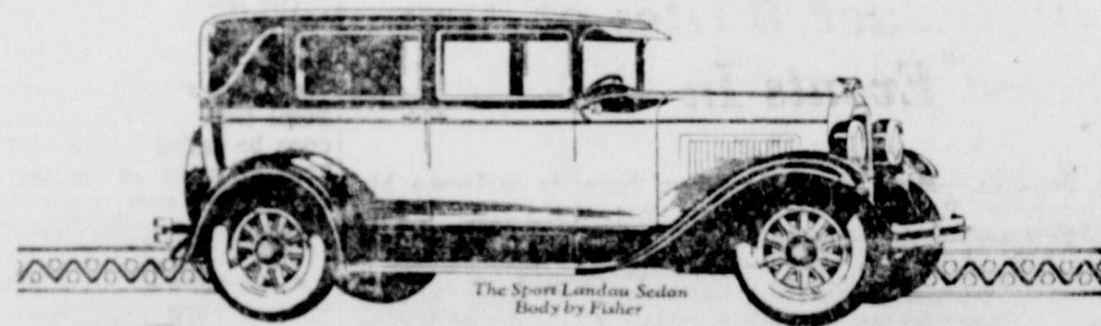
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Democratic Landslide Is View of Texan

DALLAS, Sept. 22.—Republican propaganda disseminated through agents outside the party is falling of its own weight in Tennessee and that border state will pile up the biggest Democratic majority in its history it was declared in Dallas Monday by Sam S. Hefley of Cameron, Milam county representative in the Texas legislature. Mr. Hefley was in Dallas en route home from a week's visit in western Tennessee where he formerly resided. He visited at Memphis, Jackson and Lexington.

"I believe I can sense a political landslide in the making," Mr. Hefley said. "And the democracy of Tennessee is aroused as it has seldom been aroused before. There is apparent resentment on every hand at republican corruption in the administration of national affairs marching hand in hand with republican gulle descending to the lowest form of fraudulent action in politics. There, as in Texas the republicans are hid behind a lamb's hide and are allowing the mug-wump democrats to attempt to pull their chestnuts out of the fire. But happily there are few Democrats in Tennessee who are willing to abase themselves by any such conduct. Even the preachers of western Tennessee are resenting the slanderous falsehoods that have been placed in circulation. Of course variations of the drunken lie exposed by Governor Smith last week in connection with the correspondence between a woman in Syracuse, N. Y., and another woman in West Virginia, have been told in Tennessee but the good people of that state are not being misled by these slanders.

"In Jackson I found democrats and republicans alike up in arms against Hoover as the nominee of the Republican party because of his order placing negroes and whites side by side in the bureau of census in his department as secretary of commerce. Two young women of Jackson were affected by that order and were required to work along side of negroes and share retiring rooms with negro women employees of the bureau. There as elsewhere the republicans have attempted to explain that the order of Secretary Hoover was merely in compliance with the law forbidding segregation of negro employees in any federal department but the explanation has been considered entirely too weak in view of the fact that the segregation order in the bureau of census had been put into effect in 1913 during the early days of Woodrow Wilson's administration as president when William J. Harris, now United States senator from Georgia, was director of the census, and remained in effect for 15 years while three men were president and until Herbert Hoover needed and desired the support of Ohio negroes in his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination. Regardless of any other consideration the fact stands out squarely that an order abolishing segregation of negroes and whites in that bureau was issued

by Secretary Hoover and that it was issued at a moment when he was trying desperately to win the support of Ohio negroes over the late Senator Willis and was issued following a conference that Hoover had with Nevel H. Thomas, negro president of the Association for the advancement of Colored People and with Robert J. Nelson, negro, executive director of the Civil Liberties Bureau of Colored Elks.

"Negroes and republicans are joining with the democrats in the western part of Tennessee against the republican ticket because they see in it an attempt to revive the hates of Ku Kluxism. That same condition obtains in Milam county where I live and by the date of the election there won't be a handful of anti-Smith delegates left in the county. Practically all of the negroes of our county are going to vote for the democratic ticket simply because they will not lend their support to any agency sponsored or aided by the Ku Klux Klan."

DANCE

There will be a dance at the O. D. H. S. Hall, Saturday night, September 22. Music by the Greenwich Village Orchestra. Sat. 8&10w.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greetings:
You are hereby commanded to summon Ed Burns, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-Fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1928, the same being the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3519, wherein Mary Burns is Plaintiff, and Ed Burns is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than one year and a resident of the County of Runnels for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit; plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Brown County, Texas, on the 29th day of November, 1925, that they lived together as husband and wife until May 19, 1927, on which date they finally separated and have not lived together as man and wife; plaintiff alleges cruel treatment on the part of the defendant, in this:

That about six months prior to their final separation defendant began a course of cruel, unkind and harsh treatment towards the plaintiff, that he cursed, choked, beat and abused her, compelling the plaintiff to abandon defendant because of such cruel treatment; that defendant's actions and conduct towards the plaintiff, generally, are of such a

nature as to render their further living together in supportable; plaintiff asks for dissolution of marriage vows, costs of suit and such other relief, in law and equity, to which she may be entitled.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 14th day of September, A. D. 1928. (Seal)

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

d-15-22-29-6

SPACE NEARLY ALL SOLD IN FAIR EDITION

If you had intended taking space in The Ledger's fair edition, unless you have already seen our representative, you are almost too late for the time is short and the space allotted to advertising is now very limited.

It is expected that this will be the biggest paper of the kind ever issued in Ballinger. It will deal strictly with the fair and thousands upon thousands of people who have not been reading the paper regularly in the past will be mailed one free of charge.

If you have not as yet made space reservation in this edition, you should make arrangements today as we do not wish to miss a single firm, so far there has only been one flat refusal of the purchase of space and that man will yet be given his second opportunity of buying.

Unity of effort means success and a more unanimous support was never offered the issuing of a special edition of this paper than in the present case.

Besides being a wonderful means for advertising the fair the paper also affords excellent facilities to the business interests to advertise their goods, in that it will be read in every home in Runnels county, and also many homes outside of Runnels county.

J. R. Lusk and H. S. Strain spent Friday in San Angelo attending the races and viewing the football game.

Legion Tickets are Going Fast

The largest advance sale of tickets to the American Legion show that has ever been sold to an offering by these players is the way the ticket sales stand presents it. Only a few more reserve seats remain on the board for Monday night and over half of the board is sold for Tuesday night. Both side aisles, however, will be sold at 50 cents at the door Monday and Tuesday nights and additional chairs will be available to take care of any crowd that comes.

The ladies of the Auxiliary are busy now selling tickets on the outside and indications are that by Monday night all reserved seat tickets will be sold for both nights.

The West Texas Utilities company boosted sales Friday when that company bought thirty tickets and will have a theatre party for all their local employees.

The Legionnaires stated Saturday that the play was all ready and in shape. Each character has become as good in their part as they can get and all seem to know the bill perfectly. The stage carpenters and electricians will add the finishing touches for the dress rehearsals tonight and tomorrow. Special costumes and make-up material will arrive today and be used in these two final rehearsals to familiarize the cast with them and Monday the players will be ready to greet their first crowd.

The Legion is still in debt about \$900 on the repairs done in their hall two years ago and they are hoping to make sufficient money to cut this debt down to a small amount.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. R. Aaron et ux to Pearl Petty Lot 11 Block 18, Winters.

J. R. Aaron to Pearl Petty, Lot 12, Block 18, Winters.

W. W. Rainwater and Laura Rainwater to Nenna Stella Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 1, Rowena.

J. R. Hash and wife to Joe N. Goom Lot 3, Block 5, Wilke's Addition, Ballinger.

THIRTY-EIGHT RIGHT- OF-WAY CONTRACTS

The Atlantic Pipe Line company has filed for record in the county clerk's office, 38 right-of-way contracts, which were being recorded Saturday.

The Atlantic entering the county in the northwest corner only crosses 38 tracts of land according to the instruments filed. This is the second pipe line to cross the county for the conveyance of oil, but here are also two gas pipe lines crossing the county from east

to west.

C. W. Lehberg left Saturday for San Angelo to get the Runnels county exhibit at the Angelo fair. He will carry the display to Abilene Sunday and have it ready for the opening of the fair there Monday morning.

George Martin of Chicago, pleading his previous good record to escape a long sentence for theft, said it must have been "in a moment of weakness" that he carried away 200 pounds of lead.

THINK!

A Good Abstract Shows All the Imperfections of A Title.

Our Abstracts Properly Reflect Demand Them.

GUARANTY TITLE COMPANY
J. A. Howarton, Manager.

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Keeping Faith---

The whole structure of social and business life is builded upon confidence in friends and institutions.

It is the result of our experience with their dependableness, their manner of meeting their obligations and keeping faith.

For forty-two years our bank has been keeping faith with the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels County.

THE
First National Bank
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

Dependable---

The Service here
is the kind in
banking matters
you can depend
on—Try it.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
STATE BANK
Ballinger, Texas

IF

MRS. L. B. RUDDER

Will Phone 75

Monday Morning

By 9:00 o'Clock

Her Bundle Will Be Washed

and Ironed

FREE!

Mrs. Ed Meaders' bundle consisted of the following:

Six Shirts, soft; 1 Union Suit, light; 1-2 Pajamas; 6 Socks;
5 Handkerchiefs; 2 Dresses; 1 Corset Cover; 21 Ch. Pieces;
15 Towels, bath; 4 Napkins; 6 Sheets; 3 Pillow Slips; 1
Counterpane; 24 Rags; 1 Scarf.

Weight of bundle 31lb. Wet Wash \$1.55, Rough Dry \$2.50.
Family Finish \$4.05.

ONE QUILT WASHED FREE WITH EVERY 13lbs.
ROUGH DRY OR MORE

Ballinger Steam Laundry

Telephone 75



Because we KNOW this tire, we offer you

ONE YEAR'S FREE Protection

against accidents, wheel misalignment, cuts, under-inflation, rim cuts, blow-outs, bruises, or any road hazard.....



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DID YOU GET YOUR CAR Washed FREE?

If Not Watch This Space

CAMERON'S GARAGE

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Eighth St.

You Must Be Pleased



CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. S. P. Hathaway, superintendent. A place for both young and old. If you are not in a Bible school, visit us. Men's Bible Class, Palace Theatre 9:45 a. m. M. J. Collins, president.

Morning worship at 11:45 o'clock. Subject, "God's Peculiar Love for Man." Adult C. E. at 7 p. m. A special program has been arranged. Mrs. G. P. Teague, president.

Evening worship at 7:45 o'clock. Subject, "Justification by Faith." Workers' Meeting and Choir Rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:45. If you have not a spiritual home, you are invited to worship with us. "A Friendly Church" ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11 o'clock, morning worship. 7 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor. 7:45 o'clock, evening worship. A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere.

Ballinger Baptist Church 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent. 11 a. m. Preaching services by Pastor. 6:45 p. m. meeting of the B. Y. P. U.'s. R. E. White, director. 7:45 p. m. preaching service, by pastor. 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, prayer-meeting. A glad hand and hearty welcome for all who will worship with us. J. H. McClain, Pastor.

Episcopal Church Sunday school at the regular hour. Visitors are welcome.

Church of the Nazarene 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. S. C. Christo, superintendent. 11 a. m. preaching. 7 p. m. N. Y. P. S. 7 p. m. Junior N. Y. P. S. Mrs. Irene Brown, president. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. You are cordially invited. W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

Methodist Church Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Cornerstone Laying, 10:45 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. Senior Epworth League at 7 p. m. Evening services at 7:45 o'clock by pastor. Woman's Missionary Society Monday at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Stewards' meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

er every first Sunday at 8 p. m. If you haven't a church home we give you a cordial invitation to make the Methodist church your church home. Strangers and visitors always welcome. R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

Curtis Speaks In Montana

(By International News Service) HARDIN, Mont., Sept. 22.—Senator Charles Curtis, republican vice-presidential candidate, today invaded Montana to urge voters to support the G. O. P. ticket. He speaks at Billings tonight. Curtis spoke before a delegation of Crow and Cheyenne Indians today.

DELAY IN PIPING GAS IS OCCASIONED BY ORDINANCE

Judge Paul Trimmer states that the delay experienced in having the courthouse piped for gas was caused by the provision in the city ordinance, which provides that a building the size of the temple of justice, shall only be piped for gas according to plans as furnished by a gas company engineer.

The gas company has been promising this service for some time, but up to date the plans have not been presented.

Judge Trimmer says that unless relief is forthcoming immediately, that arrangements will be made with another gas company for the plans.

It is regretted that the good old custom of making calls is not popular, but anyway the people who are trying to sell us something keep it up. About now the men tear up the whole house hunting for their fall clothes, which are where they put them away last spring.

FRESH EATABLES

Mark It On Your Memorandum

To be sure of getting delicious, fruits, Vegetables and other foods at the minimum cost phone 318 or 357.

You'll get the best that the market affords and you'll also get prompt delivery service.

Why not try trading here for awhile.

FRESH FRUITS — FRESH VEGETABLES

JEANES CO.

Telephones 318 and 357

FOR SALE or TRADE—Clean confectionery and lunch room, soda fountain, tables. Everything complete; also stock of goods. All clear of debt, established several years. \$2500. Rent 30 per month. Want to retire. Will trade for clear house and lot of equal value. Write Box 631, Winters, Texas. 22-6td.

WANTED—Ambitious, industrious white person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products in Ballinger and other nearby localities. Make sales of \$150 to \$600 a month or more. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Products, Sales and Advertising Literature and Service Methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX422, Memphis, Tenn. Sept. 21-28

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping and one bedroom. 909 8th Street. Phone 1351. 21-2td

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. Also one bedroom. 909 Eighth street. Phone 1351. 22

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern conveniences, also in garage. Mrs. F. C. Miller, phone 1213. 23-3td

FOR RENT—Two large rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Gas, garage. Phone 162. 20-4d

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. Phone 251. 19-4td

FOR RENT—Bedrooms. Phone 179. 1fd*

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

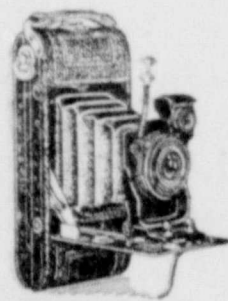
Rooming House For Rent—15 rooms over Queen Theatre. See Manager, at Palace Theatre. 30-4fd

B. F. Kirk was in Ballinger looking after business today. Mr. Kirk is principal of the Millersview High School this year and stated that his school would begin work in about two weeks or upon the completion of the new brick building at that place. The school employs eight teachers.

TWO COLEMAN COUPLES MARRY HERE FRIDAY

Rev. J. H. McClain performed a double wedding Friday night when he spoke the words that made man and wife Mr. Golden Wright and Miss Sadie Sackett and Mr. Norman Wright and Miss Essie Hubbard. The two Messrs. Wright were brothers and the two couples motored here Friday evening and drove to the Baptist parsonage where the ceremony was performed.

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LAST DAY TO SEE—Thrills in the Skies!

CARL LAEMMLE presents AL WILSON in the PHANTOM FLYER

You'll gasp as the two men fight on the wings of an airplane far above the clouds—you'll shiver as the plucky air devil leaps from a careening motorcycle to the airplane—you'll yell when you see how he saves the girl piloting a plane which has dropped its wheels and imperiled her life.

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Comedy, "ON DECK"

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If you have a surplus of feed stored up for the coming year you should have some insurance protection on it.

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