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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Talpa Woman Is Crushed By Train

Mrs. Walter Ray was instantly killed and her husband seriously injured when their car was struck by the east bound Santa Fe passenger train on a grade crossing one and one-half miles east of Talpa Wednesday afternoon at about six o'clock. Mr. Ray was rushed to Coleman to the Overall Hospital and word from there Thursday morning indicated that he was slightly better although he has one side badly crushed and he is probably suffering from these broken ribs injuring his lungs.

Mrs. Ray's body was badly crushed and death came instantly following the collision. It is thought that when the couple saw that they were caught, that Mrs. Ray leaped from the car and landed on the track just in time to be caught by the engine between it and the car. Mr. Ray remained in the car which was hurled from the track to one side of the right-of-way. Mrs. Ray's body was thrown about 50 feet clear of the engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray had been over to another farm north of the Santa Fe tracks which he was looking after and were returning to their home. They were riding in a Star roadster with the curtains up and the supposition is that they could not see or hear the approaching train. It is reported that the curtains were patched on the right side from which the train was coming, and with water streaming across what little isinglass on that side, the train was upon them before they realized it.

The Rays were farming about five miles south of Talpa. Mr. Ray was raised at Talpa and Mrs. Ray was reared around Coleman. They were married about two years ago and since that time have been on the farm south of Talpa. They had no children but relatives are numerous in that section.

No definite arrangements regarding the funeral had been announced Thursday morning.

Rain Continues in This Section

ABILENE, Sept. 27.—Rain ranging from light showers to heavy downpours has fallen for three days on some twenty or more counties on the south and west portions of the properties of the West Texas Utilities company, according to messages received by the traffic department of that company in Abilene.

The rainfall is from Winters on the north to Junction on the south and from Santa Anna on the east to McCamey on the west.

Cool and cloudy weather is reported in the other counties. The heaviest rainfall reported this morning was at Miles where the precipitation measured 2.91 inches in 24 hours. San Angelo, Ballinger, Ozona, Menard, Mason and Sonora reported hard rainfall.

The rainfall at Ballinger at noon Thursday measured about one inch which runs the rainfall for the past few days to about one and one-half inches. No let-up is seen yet and the weather man indicates that rain may be expected again for Friday.

Claims Dry Laws Are Well Enforced

AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—The prohibition law has been well enforced in counties with vigilant sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys, Gov. Dan Moody told the sheriff's association today. He said that it was propaganda that had charged that there had been a breakdown in the enforcement, and cited penitentiary records to show that there has been a material increase in convictions for violating the prohibition laws.

Miles to Have Four Exhibits

The town of Miles will storm the Runnels County Fair with four exhibits, according to information given The Ledger by J. D. Motley secretary of the fair association. Miles will enter the community exhibits, the school display, the Girl Club exhibit and the Woman's Club exhibit. In addition to these four displays here they will enter the school parade to try to win the prize offered for the largest number of students based on the percentage of enrollment and will also put a team in the season ticket selling campaign.

This kind of co-operation is very encouraging to the fair officials and indications are that the Miles people will make hard competition for all entries in these four classes.

Committees have been appointed there to look after each phase of the work and these committees are busy making plans for the carrying on of the work and are gathering material which will be used to fill the booths.

The community exhibit is getting a fine line of agricultural products ready and with the idea for the background of the booth will have one of the most attractive and best arranged booths in the fair this year.

Hubert McMunn of Rusk, arrived here Wednesday to make Ballinger his home. He will represent the National Insurance company here.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap left Monday to enter Simmons University at Abilene. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dunlap.

Fate of Byrnes Expected Soon

The fate of Floyd Newton Byrnes, San Angelo boy who confessed to killing three women here in March, will probably be settled within the next few days by the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, according to Clyde Vinson, attorney for the 25-year-old killer.

Byrnes confessed to killing Mrs. J. W. Juergens, her daughter, Myrna, and her mother, Mrs. Rosa Schirra. He was indicted for all three offenses at a special term of district court here in March and was tried on the indictment charging him with having killed Myrna Juergens. A jury sentenced him to die in the electric chair.

The case was appealed and the appeals court did not rule upon it before adjournment for the summer recess. The court recently reconvened and Mr. Vinson said Wednesday that he expects the case will be reached any day. The court will either uphold the district court, in which case Byrnes will be brought back here and formally sentenced, or it will grant him a new trial.

Mr. Vinson, who with W. A. Anderson was appointed by the court to defend Byrnes and who is receiving no pay for his services, said that he would be unable to appear before the court at Austin when Byrnes' case comes up.

Byrnes is now in the state penitentiary at Huntsville where he was taken for safe-keeping pending the outcome of his appeal—San Angelo Standard.

Chicago Bombers Still at the Game

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Powerful bomb blasts rocked Chicago's West Side today. The Glencane Ice Cream company had its front wrecked and the blast shattered windows for three blocks.

Convict is Hero of Prison Fire

(By International News Service)
SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Sept. 27.—Kid McCoy, former lightweight of the prize ring, who is under a life sentence for murder, today saved San Quentin from disaster by fire. McCoy, the only convict chief of fire department in the world, extinguished a blaze in the prison kitchen in record time.

University Enrolls 4,100 Students

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—Registration at the University of Texas has reached 4,100, with a number of names yet to be added according to information from the registrar's office. The total registration is expected to exceed 5,000.

Legionnaires to San Antonio Meet

Although the national convention of the American Legion will be held in San Antonio on the same dates as the Runnels County Fair, Ballinger will be well represented at the meeting. Local men are getting their party together and will leave Ballinger on Sunday, Oct. 7, to be on hand when the fireworks open on the next morning. Members of the Pat Williams Post No. 8, from all parts of the county are expecting to go and many more would have made the meeting had the dates not conflicted with the Runnels County Fair.

Those who have signified their intentions of going to date are: Roy Reeder, M. C. Atkins, L. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron, C. R. Stone, Mrs. Sim Cottelle, and several others from other parts of Runnels county. Mr. Reeder has made arrangements with the Plaza Hotel to take care of the Ballinger delegation and they will be one of the few Texas post delegations which are to be quartered in a hotel.

More Notables for Legion Meet

(By International News Service)
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 27.—Lieut. Lester J. Maitland, the first man to fly to the Hawaiian Islands, will be among the distinguished visitors to attend the American Legion National Convention Oct. 8-12, according to Phillip B. Stapp, general convention director.

Lieut. Maitland will fly to the convention, piloting Assistant Secretary of War F. Truebee Davison, in charge of war department aviation, according to a letter received from Secretary Davison by Stapp.

Major Delos C. Emmons, executive officer to Secretary Davison, will also probably accompany the party. The day of their arrival has not been definitely fixed.

Lieut. Maitland is one of a number of famous pilots who have made aviation history for the United States, expected to attend the convention. Plans worked out indicate that this year's convention will devote more attention to aviation than any previous gathering of the ex-soldiers.

The navy dirigible Los Angeles will come to the convention according to information received from Washington. Cruising by way of St. Louis, Kansas City and Oklahoma City, the big craft will moor at Fort Worth for one night and then proceed to San Antonio.

The flight to the convention here will be the longest for the dirigible since it made a non-stop trip of 4,500 miles from New York to the Panama Canal Zone last winter.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

Baptists Blamed With Illiteracy

(By International News Service)
WACO, Sept. 27.—A bombshell was exploded among Texas Baptists today following the publication in "Plain Talk," a monthly magazine published in New York, of an article entitled "Baptist Illiteracy in the South," by Dr. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist church here.

The Rev. Dawson declared that although galling to himself as a Baptist, the major responsibility for illiteracy in the South undoubtedly rested upon the Baptists. He rehearsed the bitter warfare waged against college professors of known scholarship by certain Baptist papers and cited the attack upon President Brooks of Baylor University, and former President Poteat of Lake Forest College.

German Trophies to be Distributed

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—Distribution of German war trophies to the various units of the Texas Department of the American Legion is expected to be made this week, according to Adjutant General R. E. Robertson, chairman of the committee appointed to make the distribution. The trophies include various types of German cannon, pistols, and other military equipment.

Former Citizens in Who's Who

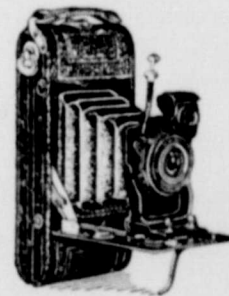
The 1928 and 1929 edition of "Who's Who in America" contained the names of three former Ballinger residents.

The names carried this year and a biographical sketch given of each were David W. Guion, Rev. J. D. Leslie and Rev. William D. Bradford.

David Guion was raised in Ballinger and later went to Dallas where he made a national reputation as a composer of music. Rev. J. D. Leslie was for years here as pastor of the First Presbyterian church. He was also connected with Daniel Baker College at Brownwood for a number of years. The Rev. William D. Bradford was one of the first pastors of the Ballinger Methodist church and now occupies a chair in Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

"Who's Who" is a publication published by the A. M. Marquis company of Chicago of leading citizens all over the United States. In the book were 500 names of Texans. Dallas received 105 of these, Fort Worth 36, Houston 40, San Antonio 36 and other towns ranged from one to 12.

Fortunately for many, freaks are not taxable as such unless they work it. A Texas calf with eight legs was assessed an occupation tax when placed on exhibition, through a ruling by the state attorney general.



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Boy Confesses Writing Threatening Letters

3,000 Soldiers Killed on Train

(By International News Service)
TIENTSIN, Sept. 27.—More than three thousand Shantung anti-Nationalist soldiers were killed by Nationalists who fired upon their troop train along the route from Luanchow to Tongshan, advices today stated. The fleeing troops constituted the last remnant of the old Shantung army.

The Nationalists poured withering machine gun and rifle fire into the train as it passed. The survivors surrendered.

Operator Burned in Theatre Fire

(By International News Service)
SHERMAN, Sept. 27.—Dudley Little, projectionist of the Lamar Theatre here was burned at midnight in a fire which destroyed the theatre. Miss Etta McDuffie, ticket seller, received burns and several patrons were hurt in the crush from the building. Four other buildings were destroyed by the fire.

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy; occasional rains.

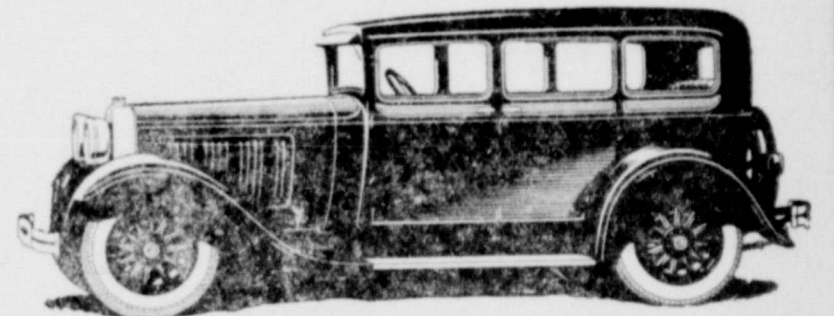
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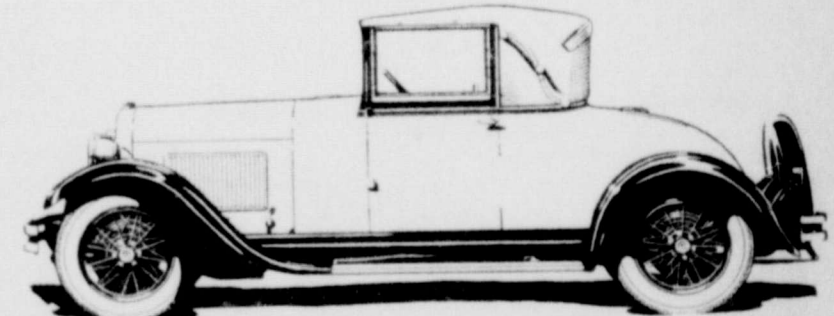
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Should fair week be as muddy as this week the need of gravel on the lower end on Eighth street will be seen again. This street is only used a few times each year but perhaps more people go over it in a year than any other street in town.

The weather man says that West Texas will be rainy and cloudy for the remainder of the week. When a spell like we are experiencing now sets in, it is not hard to predict what the weather will be for a day ahead.

Runnels county has had more than her share of tragedies in the past three weeks. Crossing accidents have claimed the lives of two people and another not expected to live. The truck accident took one life and two suicides have made six tragedies that have visited us.

Ballinger hotels were full to overflowing Wednesday night on account of the condition of the roads leading away from here. Traveling people who travel in their own cars are staying here for a few days to wait for the roads to get better. Some have left cars in local garages and have taken trains in order to keep up with their schedule over this territory.

A field of flax growing in the north end of the county by the side of the highway causes lots of people to remark about the funny looking cotton stalk. The plant resembles a cotton stalk very much except in color and it attracts attention because of the deep red color. Flax is very rare in this country and this small field is an experiment here.

OIL, GASOLINE, CARS, ROADS

Three great American developments have moved along at almost incredible speed in the last 20 years, each dependent upon and accelerated by the others. As pointed out by the American Petroleum Institute, there never has been anything comparable to this progress in a corresponding period of history.

The motor car at once demanded the building of good roads and, by means of the various taxes on cars, parts and fuel, supplied the major funds for building them. The motor car greatly stimulated the demand for the chief products of petroleum, and the business of production and service has kept pace with the increasing number of automobiles and trucks. The building of roads, thus made relatively easy, has advanced at an amazing pace and has greatly increased the demand for cars.

It was the advent of the gas-propelled car that made these things possible. One needs only to recall the well established, but scarcely fluctuating demand for oil and oil products before that time. Or to recall the uphill agitation for the building of good roads. For 20 years the National Good Roads association, encouraged and in some measure financed by the federal government, prosecuted the extensive good roads campaigns, built samples of all-weather roads and appealed to states to establish main highways to facilitate the transportation of products and the movement of the population. Little was accomplished, and that little very slowly.

Now every state has a road plan, some admirable, some only half way, but all in all we have a national system hooked up with state systems, with a vast mileage of hard-surfaced and other all-weather types constructed and large additions made to this mileage from year to year.

Have you read the want ads?

NATIONAL WEEK FOR PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES

The first week in October will usher in National Piggly Wiggly Week, which will be celebrated throughout the nation by the 2700 Piggly Wiggly stores from coast to coast, also by several hundred stores in Canada and the Hawaiian Islands.

According to officials of the Piggly Wiggly corporation, of New York City, every store will have special merchandising events with unequalled values in merchandise that will very much interest the public.

Piggly Wiggly started in Memphis 14 years ago, as the basis of an idea to properly serve the public with groceries, through a system of self-service which eliminated much expense and gave the customer the privilege of selecting what merchandise she required direct from the shelves. From this small beginning Piggly Wiggly has spread until today there are stores serving practically all important centers of population, and plans are being completed for expansion into European countries and South America.

National Piggly Wiggly Week will be celebrated with a great advertising campaign in metropolitan newspapers and in country newspapers, throughout the territory served by stores. There will also be campaigns in national magazines featuring this event.

MOTHER OF NINE GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE ON BOOTLEGGING CHARGE

(By International News Service) DENVER, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Mary Mostriana, 42, of Lafayette, Colo., was found guilty of having liquor in her possession and of selling it. She was charged on four counts of an indictment, but when the judge, Federal Judge George T. McDermott of Topeka, Kans., sitting in the United States District Court here, learned that she was the mother of nine children, between the ages of 2 and 17 years, he asked her attorney what sentence should be passed on the violator. The attorney recommended that she be placed on probation for one year. This the judge did.

The violation occurred last January, according to the mother's attorney, O. Otto Moore, during the time that Mrs. Mostriana's husband was away and out of work. He has been employed at a coal mine.

"Mrs. Mostriana had no money with which to buy food for her children. So to get money she sold three pints of liquor to prohibition agents who posed as insurance salesmen," Moore said.

"What's the fun in being rich if you don't care to work," asks William Plankington, 21, of Milwaukee, who is working in New York at a \$29 a week job, although worth \$4,000,000.

Juries Chosen for District Court

The October term of district court will open in Ballinger on October 22. Listed below are the names of grand jurors and petit jurors for the three weeks. The grand jury will convene on the first day of court and the first week petit jurors. The second week petit jurors will convene on October 29 and the third week on November 5.

Below are the names of those chosen for jury service at this term of court.

Grand Jury
Scott Guin, Hatchel, Sam Behringer, Ballinger; Jas. W. Wood, Talpa; Fred Kiechle, Ballinger; J. B. Wardlaw, Ballinger; J. D. Good, Norton; Fred Bedford, Winters; John Moore, Miles; Clyde Dunn, Wingate; S. D. Childress, Miles; A. F. Harkins, Wingate; Lewin McWilliams, Ballinger; J. Milton Clayton, Talpa; Frank Schillar, Rowena, Bert Fletcher, Maverick.

First Week, October 22
D. E. Forgey, Ballinger; M. A. Bales, Ballinger; O. C. Loudamy; Alex Yarnell, Ballinger; Ernest Gaton, Ballinger; J. C. Bixom, Ballinger; A. F. Louder, Miles; W. W. Woodson, Ballinger; T. P. Simpson, Ballinger; R. F. Meaders, Miles; D. L. Brevard, Ballinger; W. W. Spruell, Ballinger; William Galia, Rowena; A. B. Davis, Hatchel; W. I. Ralley, Miles; Joe Simmons, Ballinger; P. A. Pullin, Ballinger; W. M. Rosser, Miles; T. M. Ferguson, Hatchel, Paul Gerhart, Rowena; Henry Goetz, Rowena; H. B. Fowler, Ballinger; Henry Stoeks, Miles; R. F. Lane, Ballinger; D. O. Kennedy, Ballinger; J. R. Harris, Hatchel; F. A. Haverland, Rowena; C. L. Chapman, Winters; J. C. Hall, Wingate; H. T. Hargree, Winters; Roy Sliger, Wingate; Jess Meredith, Winters; Stanley Harter, Wingate; Noel Reid, Winters; Gordon Hensley, Wingate; A. J. Hood, Winters.

Second Week
Fred Machotka, Rowena; Claude Brookshire, Talpa; H. H. Storey, Miles; E. A. Jeanes, Jr., Ballinger; J. O. Holton, Ballinger; J. P. Tungett, Miles; G. M. Gibson, Benoit; Hugo Halfman, Rowena; Ed Lindeman, Ballinger; Lem Harvey, Ballinger; J. E. Fowler, Ballinger; C. B. Waldron, Ballinger; H. G. Bradley, Ballinger; L. Dietz, Talpa; R. L. Young, Miles; C. W. Evans, Ballinger; Arthur Dooze, Ballinger; Henry Bright, Novice; L. B. Gibbs, Winters; G. A. Crim, Ballinger; M. D. Saswell, Norton; T. H. Chancey, Ballinger; Mowry Hunter, Wingate; C. B. Jackson, Jack Hutchings, Wingate; Doyle Campbell, Winters; L. F. Reese, Wingate; E. E. Jeffry, Winters; J. R. Jennings, Wingate; A. E. Williams, Miles; J. E. Johnson, Winters; W. M. Key, Wingate; Paul Jordan, Winters; W. A. King, Winters; A. D. Lee, Winters; M.

B. Lee, Winters, Third Week

John Book, Miles; A. T. Chapman, Norton; M. C. Atkins, Ballinger; E. F. Batts, Ballinger; R. B. Hambright, Norton; A. E. Curry, D. W. Curry, Miles; J. W. Snellgrove, Norton; E. T. Branham, Ballinger; Frank Cameron, Ballinger; J. M. Mackey, Marie; J. A. Donaldson, Miles; Dan Eckert, Miles; G. W. Shelton, Marie; W. T. Crockett, Ballinger; H. F. Demmer, Ballinger; J. B. Carlton, Maverick; D. C. Goetz, Miles; R. F. Hart, Miles; Roy Roper, Norton; R. W. Earnshaw, Ballinger; Curtis Harber, Ballinger; J. B. Moore, Wingate; Tom Mayo, Winters, Carl Harkins, Wingate; Roy Mathis, Winters; Paul Martin, Winters; Ernest Marks, Winters; E. J. Lusk, Wingate; John H. Lewis, Winters; W. D. Lewis, Benoit; A. T. Lindley, Winters; Elo Michaelis, Wingate; Earl Lanon, Miles; L. C. Tomlinson, Norton; A. McGregor, Ballinger.

Angelo Seeks Aid for New Railroad

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 27.—By appointing a committee of equalization, with the intention of apportioning each business' ability to subscribe to the \$250,000 needed in San Angelo as her share in building the Gulf and West Texas railroad from San Antonio to San Angelo, initial advancements were

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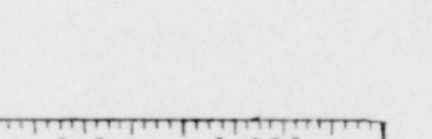
Columbus, Ga.—"I don't see why women will drag around, in a half-hearted way, never feeling well, barely able to drag, when Cardui might help put them on their feet, as it did me," says Mrs. Geo. S. Hunter, of this city.

"I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work, and just dragged around the house. I got very thin. I went from a hundred and twenty-six pounds down to less than a hundred.

"My mother had long been a user of Cardui, and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble. So she told me to get some and take it.

"I sent to the store for Cardui, and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve. My side hurt less, and I began to mend in health. I took the second bottle, and felt much better. I followed this by two more bottles.

"Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I do not feel like the same person. I am well now, and still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all." For sale by druggists everywhere. Give it a trial. NC-188



made in culminating the question of a road which has been in process of formation for nearly six months.

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and loaned to the Gulf and West Texas Railroad company for the purpose of raising the \$1-250,000 needed in building the road, stated that R. W. Morrison, president of the company, was unwilling to continue at its head unless the money was raised by November 30.

The initial subscription, with the exception of two or three outstanding businesses, was suggested at \$10,000, by B. B. Hall, president of the West Texas Lumber company and R. A. Hall, vice president of the San Angelo National Bank, intimated that he was of the same opinion. On the equalization committee W. C. Blanks, B. B. Hall, O. L. Greer and W. A. Hemphill were appointed by Houston Harte, president of the Board of City Development.

The tone of the initial meeting at which the committee was appointed, was highly optimistic and most of the larger business interests represented, intimated that they would be willing to co-operate with the citizens of San Angelo in providing an outlet for

this trade territory to the Gulf and Corpus Christi ports.

O. E. S. Ballinger Chapter No. 266 Order of Eastern (Sar) Regular meetings Second Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome. GRIFFIE ATKINS, W. M. IONE TEAGUE, Secretary.

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. E. Halley, Noel Penn Secy. 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, Noel Penn Secy. H. P.

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BENOIT ITEMS

A nice rain fell here Friday and Saturday which will delay cotton picking for a while. People are progressing nicely with the gathering of their crops, and there will be more cotton made than was at first expected.

Your writer has returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives in San Angelo. Attended the All-West Texas Exposition in that city and we must say Ballinger's fair is far ahead of that which showed in the former city, with their display of farm products and other exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill visited in the home of W. H. Stagner and family Sunday.

F. Gressett and family, who left here some few days ago, have returned for their household effects and are located at Tankersly.

Mrs. Leroy Sanders of Amherst came down Thursday to visit W. H. Stagner's family, but upon arriving here received word that her parents had come to pay her a visit, so returned to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen are riding in their new Chevrolet coupe.

Car thieves broke into the garage of Claude Brookshier Friday night and stole about \$100 worth of parts from two cars. Two new casings were taken from a new Dodge and a new battery and cable wires were taken from another car. Several accessories were missing, including the gasoline which was drained from both the cars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy and children motored to San Angelo Saturday.

Little Addie Ruth Cox, six years old, is still the champion cotton

picker in this community for her age, picking 104 pounds one day. Last year she picked 76 pounds in one day when only five years old.

"REPORTER."

The farmers are enjoying over the pretty weather after the rain which came last week.

CREWS NEWS

The farmers are enjoying over the pretty weather after the rain which came last week.

E. W. Rainwater and family spent Sunday with Chester Bradley and family.

Misses Pinkie King, Bonnie Mae Clark, Wilma and Alma Phipps spent Sunday with Erma Wilkerson.

Misses Wilma Phipps and Bonnie Mae Clark are attendign the Winters school.

A number of the Crews people attended singing at Harmony Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to report that Elwin Rainwater has recovered from his operation and is leaving for school today.

Irven Phipps spent Sunday with Jimmie Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden spent Sunday afternoon with their son, George Walden.

Bro. Prince preached his farewell sermon Sunday night.

L. R. Wilkerson purchased him a Buick sedan.

"REPORTER."

BARNETT NEWS

The birthday party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Norman Monday night in honor of their daughter, Miss Lorene, was enjoyed by all. Ice cream and cake was served as refreshments. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost and family, Mrs.

Eugene Norman and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley and family, and Miss Thelma Paxton and Prof. U. S. Daniels.

Miss Marvel Frost spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson.

Sunday school attendance was small Sunday morning, on account of the bad weather.

Singing was well attended Sunday evening. We were glad to have the visitors from Hatchel, Hagan, Ballinger and Spring Hill.

Several of the Barnett people attended the singing at Hagan Sunday night. All reported a fine singing.

B. Y. P. U. Program
Mrs. Jim Duke, group captain No. 1, had charge over the program Sunday night.

Our lesson was "In and Through

Our Church."

1. His followers are the salt of the earth.

2. We are the light of the world was given by Archie Tyree.

Christian fellowship and cooperation was given by Miss Bertha Newsome.

Lessons taught in these texts was given by Dane Forgey.

A poem was given by Miss Dot Norman which was "Our Churches As Service Stations."

Carry Out Christ's Commissions was given by Mrs. Howell.

Our Christian School Charitable Institutions was given by Roy Tyree.

The Highest Type of Service was given by Roy Nelson.

The Scriptures require it. The Christians need it, was given by Mrs. W. D. Frost. And The Church is a place of refuge was given by Miss Geraldine Simmons.

"REPORTER."

Have you read the want ads?

Card Of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the tragedy that took our loved one away so suddenly. Your deeds of kindness and your beautiful flowers have made the load easier to bear and we pray God's blessings on each of you.

Mrs. Clyde Williams and son.
R. B. Williams.
Joe Ellis.
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NOTICE

Miss Maudeline Ainsworth, teacher of classical dancing will enroll a few junior classes Thursday at 309 6th St. Phone 341. 25-3td*

Mrs. Lewis Massey and son, Arthur of Dallas, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap and Mrs. Mae Lloyd.

The Fuller Brush man's last week here. Get your free brush now. Phone 28 to have him call. 24-4td*

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LOST—A pair of scales on streets of Ballinger on last Thursday or Friday. Finder report to Ledger. 26-2td*

FOR RENT—Two or three room apartment, nicely furnished, all conveniences, garage. Phone 89. 27-3td.

FOR SALE—My home on 4th street, 7 rooms. See C. W. Evans, phone Rural 7611. 25-5d-1w*

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 691, Winters, Texas. 22-8td.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, also would board a couple of young men. Phone 1291. 26-3d

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment on October 1. All conveniences. Phone 664 or 422. Mrs. Henry Doss. 25-3td.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms. Phone 179. 1fd.*

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 27-6td*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Phone 81. 7-1fd

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

FOR RENT—One five room house on Eighth street. Phone 1239. 24-4td*

FOR SALE—Cream wicker baby buggy cheap. Phone 391. 1td

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. L. C. Alexander. Phone 1239. 27-3td

Minneapolis Gives Al "Glad Hand"

(By International News Service)
MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 27.—Packed streets gave Governor Al Smith an enthusiastic welcome upon his arrival here today for a twenty-four hour stay. He will speak here tonight.

Hockey Star is Seriously Hurt

(By International News Service)
NEW HAVEN, Sept. 27.—Alfred Veno, well known hockey star, was seriously injured when his automobile crashed with one in which John Coolidge, the president's son, was riding. Veno's mother also was slightly injured.

Gov. Moody Gives Silver New Respite

(By International News Service)
AUSTI, Sept. 27.—Gov. Dan Moody today granted Bob Silver, who was scheduled to die tonight in the electric chair, for the robbery of Roscoe Wilson, Fort Worth theatre cashier, a stay of execution until October 26. The governor said it was developed that a second appeal for a rehearing of the case was filed in the court of criminal appeals just two days before that court's adjournment on June 30, and for that reason the new respite was given.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

1,100 Architects to Compete for Memorial Prizes

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Eleven hundred architects are expected to participate in the competition for a design for the Columbus Memorial Lighthouse which will be erected in the Dominican Republic.

The program and rules of the contest which are now being distributed by the Pan-American Union, declare the competition will be divided into two stages, the first, of which will be open to all architects without distinction of nationality, and will continue from September 1st to April 1st, 1929.

An international jury composed of three men will be selected as the judges.

The ten designs possessing the greatest merit will be selected and the author of each design will each receive a bonus of \$2,000 each.

The second competition will see the ten compete for the first honor, which will net the winner a \$10,000 prize, \$7,500 to the design which places second, \$5,000 to the third, \$2,000 to the fourth, and \$1,000 each to the other six competitors.

In addition, the competitors are requested to indicate a comprehensive development of the 2,500 acre tract which will be set aside for the monument and adjacent park, providing for an official and residential center and for an airport measuring at least 2,000 by 3,000 feet with a runway about a mile long, indicating a mooring-mast, hangars, repair shops, etc.

NO BOBBED HEADS IN CONTEST FOR FIGURES ON NEW FRENCH COINS

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Sept. 26.—There is not a bobbed head among all the sixty-five designs recently submitted for the feminine figure to be used on the new gold and silver coin pieces now on exhibition at the French mint.

Whether the feminine fashion of wearing the hair cut short is, or is not, destined to be a permanent one with most women, there seems to be at least one subject of decorative art which refuses to think so. On one side of the 100-franc gold coin and the two silver pieces of ten and twenty francs, there must be a symbolic figure of the Republic de France. Always of course a feminine figure, she is frequently represented in this collection as a server, and one of the little silver francs in circulation before war days. One artist has sent in a type of the great Revolution, the celebrated "tricoteuse," the knitting-woman, and not a few have applied their genius to women wearing the Phrygian bonnet.

In all cases, however, the figures are wearing their locks long. If bobbed hair and other fashionable cuts go down to posterity, it will certainly not be by way of the French coins.

POSTED NOTICE
My place known as the Old Routh place one and one-half miles down the river is posted against hunting, gathering pecans and all other forms of trespassing. Violators will be prosecuted. 27-3td L. L. Stroble.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S CHESTNUT TREE SENDS SPROUTS TO KANSAS

(By International News Service)
COUNCIL GROVE, Kans., Sept. 27.—Three sprouts from a chestnut tree, given to George Washington by "Lighthouse Harry" Lee, will grow in the soil of Council Grove it was announced here recently.

The original tree is at Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, and is gradually dying. In order that it may be perpetuated, chestnuts will be sent to various parts of the country for planting in historic places. Among the places selected were the capital ground in Washington and the Independence Square in Philadelphia.

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MOVIES

From Cowboy To Fighting Parson—Ken Maynard

"Gun Gospel," the western film to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, starring Ken Maynard, finds this popular star in an entirely different role than he has heretofore undertaken. Through a trick in circumstances he is forced to don the garb of a clergyman and not only carry on the meetings in the church, but attend the social functions that go with the parish of a gun-carrying community. The story gives Ken ample opportunity to display his skill in trick and stunt riding. "Gun Gospel," is an adaptation of W. H. Hoffman's novel.

This western epic was directed by Harry J. Brown. The cast includes Virginia Browne Faire, who has the leading feminine role; Noah Young, Bob Flemming, Slim Whitaker, J. P. McGowan, Romaine Fielding, Jerry Madden and the marvelously trained horse, Tarzan.

If you are looking for thrills, don't miss "Gun Gospel."

Answers Demand For "New Faces" In Film World

Speaking of "new faces on the screen," the current attraction at the Palace Theatre, "Three Ring Marriage," First National Picture's circus drama, contains more of them than the film industry as a whole has enrolled for years!

Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes are featured in the picture, which is an adaptation of Dixie Willson's magazine story, "Help Yourself to Hay." In the supporting cast are Lawford Davidson, Alice White, Yola d'Avril and several other of the well-known screen players. But the rest of the unusually large cast is made up of "new faces!"

They're new to the screen, but not new to the public, however, for they're circus performers, side show freaks, barkers and roustabouts—nearly a thousand of them! And the "extras" used in the production are also new screen talent, since they are the regular patrons of the Al G. Barnes Circus, and some of them didn't even know they were acting for a motion picture.

The plot of "Three Ring Marriage" is a thrilling intrigue that brings gangsters into action, but it is all unfolded while the principals, cinematically and actually, travel with a regular circus on the road.

SAYS REPUBLICANS PARTY OF ACTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Declaring that the republican party had always been a party of action, prosperity and progress, Herbert Hoover today told a group of first voters from Maryland and Virginia who called at his headquarters.

Hoover had a series of rather mysterious conferences with Hubert Work, national chairman; Franklin Fort, secretary; Senator Moses and Col. Horace Mann, Southern managers. It was denied however that they discussed Mabel Walker Willebrandt.

Local Quota Is Raised In Hour

The soliciting committees to raise Ballinger's quota of \$400 for the Salvation Army in this county worked for about one hour and went over the top Thursday morning. The teams, after being out about an hour, reported \$496 collected and many firms not seen and others who were to make their pledges later in the day. The other offerings that will be phoned in will run the amount to considerably over \$500 without further solicitation.

The county quota of \$900 was divided as follows: Miles \$100, Rowena \$100; Ballinger \$400 and Winters \$300. Miles and Rowena each raised \$101 to put them over the top in the drive and Ballinger to date has raised \$496 making a total of \$598 of the county's \$900 quota.

Refusing to have a stairway, Mrs. Mary Fuller, 104, of Stratford Ont., Canada, climbs a ladder to her bedroom.

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The hunting season is always a notable event in sporting life, but it does not seem to enlarge the national food supply very much.

One of the world's largest families, consisting of 31 persons, has been found living in Uzumio, Turkey, in a one-room shack.

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