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## Georgetown Contractor Given Street Paving Job in Ballinger

### MRS. PAYNE IS NOT BILLED BY GRAND JURY

Mrs. L. P. Payne, 31, wife of a cafe worker of this city, who claimed that she fatally shot Chief of Police W. L. McMillan, 39, was not billed by the grand jury, which made its report late Monday afternoon, it was learned Tuesday morning at the district clerk's office in the court house.

The report, signed by E. Shepperd, foreman, states that 32 true bills, all felonies, were found out of some 45 or 50 cases investigated.

The grand jury report is as follows:

"To the Hon. J. O. Woodward, judge of the 35th district court:

"We, your grand jury, empaneled on the 24th day of October for the fall term of the above court, desire to submit to you our report, to-wit:

"We have been in session for six days, during which time we have examined 57 witnesses. We have made diligent inquiry into all violations or infractions of the law that have been brought to our attention. We have found 32 true bills, and present the indictments herewith, all of which are felonies.

"In looking over the records of preceding grand juries, it would appear that law violations are on the increase or that the enforcement officers of the county have been more diligent in running down the violators and collecting evidence. There is still apparently a universal disregard for the laws and lack of respect for them. We believe that the citizens of the county could be of more assistance in the enforcement of the laws if they would be more diligent in bringing violations to the attention of the proper officers rather than by passing them up and leaving the matter entirely to someone else. There appears to us to have been an unusually large number of forgery cases brought to our attention, most of which have been committed by boys and young men. This fact should serve as a danger signal to the parents and good people of the county to look more closely after our boys and young men.

"We have investigated several violations of the liquor laws in our county and have given this subject much thought. We appreciate very much the sentiment expressed in the petitions from the good people of Winters regarding the violations of the prohibition laws. After much consideration, it is our belief that you have started at the wrong end of the line. The grand jury, as well as the officers, are apparently powerless under the present laws governing this violation. We think the place to start is 'at the polls,' and until we get a revision of this law violations will continue. We believe the law known as 'the search and seizure law' is a farce and a disgrace to the people of this state who believe in law and order. This law practically ties the hands of the officers, encourages the professional bootlegger and an arrest only tends to promote his business by advertising it for him. By reviewing the docket for some time back, we find that the grand jury is called on from year to year to deal with many of the same violators which goes to show that justice has not been rendered.

"In regard to the receipts and disbursements of the officers of the county, we respectfully refer you to the auditor's report which is more thorough and more accurate than any report we might make. In this connection, we be-

lieve the Commissioners Court is to be commended for having this audit made.

"We have inspected our jail and find it is in a sanitary condition and well kept. There are a number of prisoners who state they are comfortably situated and that their treatment and food is satisfactory. We also find the court house and furniture in a good state of repair and the building and grounds are well kept.

"Permit us to express to the Honorable Court, the Honorable District Attorney, the Honorable County Attorney, the Honorable Sheriff, our bailiffs and the Clerk of the Court our sincere appreciation for the cheerful and able assistance rendered during our labors.

"Respectfully submitted,  
"E. SHEPPERD,  
"Foreman."

### CLUB BOY TELLS OF TRIP TO FAIR

"When I was notified that I was to be one of the club boys from Runnels county to have a free pass to the State Fair, well I wasn't long getting ready to go. We left Ballinger October 10th at 5:20 o'clock, arrived at Dallas October 11 at 8:20 o'clock. We were transferred to the club boys camp furnished by the fair association. We registered, were numbered and given a room, also had our meals there. Everything was so convenient and nice. Then we were entertained by the different companies, were shown through the Adolphus Hotel, which is 21 stories high. Then the International Harvester Co. sent fifteen trucks to take the 450 club boys to the Majestic Theatre where we were entertained with a free show, which we enjoyed very much.

"We saw some of the finest stock race horses, that can do the next thing to flying. Of course the hogs interested me, for that is what I won on; and turkeys, there were some of the finest I ever saw. I can't begin to tell all the interesting things we saw while there but they have some of the finest men in the state to look after the club interests and we boys had one of the best demonstrators of the state with us, Mr. C. W. Lehmborg, of Ballinger, Texas. He makes club work so interesting you can't help but like it. I wish to say to all club members, you don't know what you missed by not going with us. Work hard and win and then go—it will be worth so much to you.

"I wish to thank everyone who helped in any way toward my securing a pass. I am very grateful to all, especially Mr. Lehmborg, who went with us and looked after us so well. I shall ever be a club booster.

"EDGAR PORTER,  
"Rt. 3, Winters, Tex."

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams has returned from Austin and Huntsville, where he had been on business.

Rev. Leslie G. Smyth will spend the week-end in Plainview. While the pastor is away over Sunday, Judge Alfred Crager, former pastor of the First Christian Church, will preach.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

Brown & Root, contractors of Georgetown, Tuesday night were awarded the contract for paving 25 blocks of city streets, approximately 55,000 square yards. The award was made by the City Commission after several days of discussion of the matter. The Brown & Root bid, reported to be the lowest of seven submitted, was approximately \$110,000.

The bids were received up to last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and were opened at that time. Seven contracting firms from all sections of the state made bids, and the commission aided by a citizens' committee, started returning checks which accompanied the bids at a meeting held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Another session was held Monday night and the final meeting was held Tuesday night, regular meeting night for the city administrative body.

The citizens' committee was composed of Judge O. L. Parish and Scott H. Mack, property owners on Broadway; E. Shepperd and Frank M. Pearce, property owners on Eighth Street; and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. These men worked with Mayor S. B. Raby and Commissioners W. A. Holt and E. M. Eubank during the time the paving proposal was before the commission.

It was stated Wednesday morning that work on this project would be started within 30 days, or just as soon as the city authorities are able to calculate each property owner's part in the paving and notify each one.

The contract calls for a concrete curb and gutter, a 50-foot street of a 6-inch base of gravel with a topping of one and one-half inches of rock asphalt. It is not known on which street the paving will be started but it is said the work will be commenced as soon as the city carries out its part of the law governing paving.

#### Other Business Transacted

As Tuesday night was the regular meeting date for the commission several other matters were passed on before the paving proposition was settled.

The matter of appointing a new chief of police was discussed, but was passed until a later date. The commission had four applicants for the place, but no action was

taken. Mayor Raby was authorized to appoint a city marshal to serve until the commission appointed a new chief. J. Mitchell Moore, who has been serving for the past week, has requested the commission to appoint a new man as soon as possible so that he could return to his business.

The bills were passed and ordered paid by Secretary J. R. Lusk.

A land deal was closed in which the city sold to D. Reeder, 25 acres of land near the upper dam. The sum of \$500 was paid for the tract.

Other matters were discussed but action was deferred until a later date.

### Milliken Is Declared Sane

(By International News Service).  
LOCKHART, Nov. 1.—A. V. Milliken, condemned slayer of Mrs. Virginia Petty, real estate agent of San Antonio, was found sane by a jury in the district court here this morning.

Milliken is scheduled to die on November 4th.

LOCKHART, Nov. 1.—Avery V. Milliken was found sane today by a jury, thus apparently leaving him without a defense against his scheduled electrocution Friday for the murder of Mrs. Virginia Petty, San Antonio real estate dealer, found shot to death and robbed in New Braunfels last year.

The jury reported at 8:53 a. m. after having pondered the case since Monday night at 10:37 o'clock.

Defense Attorney W. K. Hawkins announced that an appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals would be attempted.

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Reeves and little daughter, of Tyler, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Northington, while en route to their new home in Sweetwater.

John A. Weeks went to Abilene Monday to look after his drug store there.

## WORK ON NEW \$10,000 CREAMERY IS STARTED

Within the next thirty days it is expected that the plant of the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery Association will be turning out dairy products, it was announced Thursday morning by J. D. Motley, secretary and treasurer of the association, who also announced that work had been started on the building and everything would be completed within the next 330 or 40 days.

"Construction was started today with the beginning of the foundation," Mr. Motley stated. "The contract has been let and W. B. Dunlap is in charge."

The building which will house the plant is to be 45 by 60 feet, facing Railroad Avenue and located on the property of the Santa Fe railroad. The delay in starting the structure was due to the time it required to obtain a lease from the railroad. A lot, 70 by 120 feet, was obtained, and practically all of the material is on the ground for the building. The structure is to be of hollow tile and concrete.

G. Rudders, manager of the new organization, is working with Mr. Dunlap in the construction of the new plant.

The refrigerating machinery is expected to arrive within the near future and will be installed as soon as the building is ready. This machinery was purchased from the York Refrigerating Co. a short time ago.

This creamery, while not as large as some in the great cities, will be the most modern of any in this section of the state. It is to cost \$10,000 and is the property of farmers and business men of Runnels county.

W. B. Currie is president, and D. Oliver, vice-president, of the company.

### Runnels Man Gets Second Full Pardon

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—Gov. Dan Moody granted the second full pardon of his administration today when he ordered C. A. DeFord, convicted in Runnels county for burglary, released.

The governor's statement announced that DeFord was pardoned so he can testify in another burglary case.

DeFord was convicted here in the October, 1926, term of district court, and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for burglarizing a dry goods store at Winters.

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## Cooking Chats with 6 Famous Cooks

(Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company)

### PLANNING BIG MEALS FOR COMPANY

(Editor's Note: This is the last of the series of cooking articles by 6 famous cooks running exclusively in this paper.)

We all like to entertain company, and to invite them to meals. But we should never tire ourselves out getting ready for them. For after all they would rather have us fresh and untired, able to enjoy their visit, than to have us serve them the most elaborate meals. Just a little forethought and planning will do away with heavy work connected with entertaining.



MRS. SARAH T. RORER

#### A Tip from Mrs. Rorer

Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, pioneer cooking teacher, and famous as the author of "The Philadelphia Cook Book," advises one to make the dessert and salad dressing the day before, and to plan meals which do not require lots of "last-minute" attention. This gives us more time to spend with our friends.

You will find the following menu tickles the palate and is easily prepared for a large group. Proportions are given for the serving of 12.

Chipped Veal Mashed Potatoes  
Succotash Harvest Salad  
Bread and Butter Caramel Cream

You can easily make the caramel cream the day before, and have it ready for the "company" meal. Use Mrs. Rorer's recipe.



#### Caramel Cream

Put 4 tablespoonfuls of sugar in a saucepan over a burner at full heat. Shake until it melts and turns a dark brown. Take from fire. Add a quart and a half of milk, 4 more tablespoonfuls of sugar and bring to a boil. Stir in 4 tablespoonfuls of cornstarch moistened in a cup of cold water. Stir over the fire until creamy. Take from fire, add 2 teaspoonfuls of vanilla. Serve cold.

The modern oil stove is a most efficient piece of kitchen equipment. Fuel is consumed only when needed. Quite a contrast to stoves which tend to be coaxed into action, and take a long time to cool off after the cooking is done.

#### Mayonnaise Dressing

Make your mayonnaise the day before, too. Mrs. Kate E. Vaughn, director of the household economics department, Los Angeles Evening Express, uses the following good recipe:

1 egg  
2 cups salad oil  
2 tablespoon lemon juice or vinegar  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
Pepper, paprika, and mustard to taste, if desired.

Beat the egg well in a cold bowl. Have oil chilled. Add one tablespoon of oil and beat. Add another and beat, and continue the process until one cup of oil is used. Add salt, sugar, 1 tablespoon vinegar, and other seasonings. Beat in second cup of oil gradually. Add second tablespoon of vinegar and continue beating until smooth and thick.

#### Harvest Salad

You can prepare the salad early in the morning. Peel 12 small apples, core, rub over with lemon juice. Have syrup of 1 cup of sugar, 2 cups water, juice of 2 lemons boiling, and put in apples to cook. Turn from time to time until tender. Remove from syrup and cool. Fill the core with pineapple, cherries and marshmallows. Stick salted almonds in the apples. Serve with mayonnaise.

#### Chipped Veal

Now for the preparations of the day. These recipes are Miss Lucy G. Allen's. She is the principal of the Boston School of Cookery.

Remove all skin, meat and tough bits from 3 1/2 pounds of veal cutlet. Cut meat into inch long match-shaped pieces. There should be 4 cups.

Fry 2 chopped onions in 4 tablespoon butter. When nicely browned, add the veal and stir constantly until it changes color, and there are a few spoonfuls of juice in the pan. Season with salt and pepper. Dredge with 1/2 cup flour. When well mixed, pour in 2 cups of medium cream. Cook for 20 minutes, then let simmer slowly.

#### Succotash

This combination of cooked corn and lima beans is at its best in summer when fresh vegetables can be used, though it can be made with canned vegetables. Use equal parts of corn and lima beans. Shell and cook beans, and cut corn from the ears. Mix with sufficient milk or cream to moisten, all. Reheat and season with salt and pepper.

This good meal will be eaten with relish. And you will find it no problem to prepare it for a large number of folks.

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## MERKEL LOSES TO BEARCATS

After playing ragged football for two periods, the Ballinger high school Bearcats got mad in the third and fourth quarters to score six touchdowns and to win from the Merkel team, 44 to 0. The Bearcats scored one counter in the first quarter, none in the second, and after the half intermission became riled and started playing real football.

The first Bearcat touchdown came after Merkel had endeavored to punt from its 14-yard line. The Merkel kicker fumbled the ball and a Bearcat covered it there. Cervenka, Bearcat half, took it over, and Middleton kicked the extra point from placement. The score at the end of the first quarter and the first half was Ballinger 7, Merkel 0.

Ballinger came near scoring another in the latter part of the second quarter when the line broke through and blocked the Merkel kicker's punt. It rolled across the goal line and a Ballinger player covered it, but the Ballinger line was offside.

In the opening of the second half Merkel kicked to Ballinger. The Bearcats went right down the field without losing the ball, making about four first downs and Cervenka took the pigskin over. Middleton failed to kick the extra point. The score was 13 to 0.

James Parrish, half, made the next touchdown, after the locals had bucked the line steadily for several downs. Arthur dropped-kicked the extra point to make the score 20 to 0.

In the fourth quarter James Parrish passed to Robison, Bearcat end, 45 yards, Robison trotted 5 yards and crossed the goal line. Arthur missed the try for the extra point. Score 26 to 0.

In the kick-off Daugherty came near getting loose for a touchdown and had he gone two steps farther he might have been loose with all the Merkel team behind him. Daugherty, a lineman, had returned the kick about 25 yards.

Right along here, Cervenka, Parrish, Arthur and Beck were making good gains with Cervenka and Arthur making runs for 30 and 35 yards around the ends and thru the line. Cervenka made his third touchdown, running about 20 yards. Arthur missed the try for point. Score 32 to 0.

Cervenka then made his fourth touchdown, after the Bearcats had received. Middleton missed this try. Score 38 to 0.

The last touchdown came in the closing minutes of play when Arthur broke around his left end for 70 yards and a touchdown. The interference was good and the Bearcat back traversed the field very nicely.

But while Ballinger was doing all this scoring the Merkel team had some good defensive players who were making the Bearcat backs work hard to get anywhere. They were Proctor, left end; McLain, full; Miller, right tackle; and Swofford, right guard. These boys played excellent defensive football and in the last half scored three first downs in rapid time before the final whistle blew. The team had previously scored three first downs in the first quarter.

Coach Camp's boys did not seem to be quite as fast or as heavy as the Bearcats and Coach Wright has been giving the squad some good instructions before the game because they lost to the Brownwood Lions last week, a team that fans say could not have downed Merkel for a victory.

The Ballinger line was working good and holes were opened almost every time one was asked for. Smith, Reese, Jones Parrish, Echols, Daugherty, Middleton, and Robison all showed up well, while Lusk, as a substitute, played good football. Coker, who started at full, played good ball during the time he was in the game.

Scoring touchdowns: Cervenka, 4; Parrish, 1; Arthur, 1; Robison, 1. Extra points: Middleton, 1 out of three tries from placement; Arthur, 1 from three tries from drop-kick.

First downs: Ballinger, 18; Merkel, 6.

The score by quarters: Ballinger 7 0 13 24—44; Merkel 0 0 0 0—0.

The starting line-up: Ballinger—ends, Jones Parrish, Robison; tackles, Daugherty and Smith;

guards, Reese and Echols; center, Middleton; quarter, Beck; halves, James Parrish and Cervenka; full, Coker. Merkel—ends, Proctor and Ashby; tackles, Miller and Williams; guards, Sheppard and Swofford; center, Roberts; quarter, Boaz; halves, Smith and Causseau; full, McLean (c).

Substitutes: Ballinger—Shubman for Jones Parrish, Arthur for Coker, Coker for Smith, Lusk for Echols, Echols for Lusk, Simmons for Daugherty. Merkel—Tittle for Swofford, Swofford for Tittle, Irving for Swofford, Tittle for Irving.

Officials: Earnshaw, referee; Penn, umpire; Bailey, head linesman; Smith and Woodson, timekeepers.

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#### MEXICANS PAY FINES FOR FIGHTING SATURDAY

Two Mexicans paid fines of \$12.70 each in the justice court Monday morning on charges of affray filed against them following a "free-for-all" in Mexican town Saturday night. Both men entered pleas of guilty.

Judge Bowman, of Temple, is here attending court this week.

## BALLINGER NEEDS MANY RENT HOUSES

Real estate offices, The Ledger office, attorneys offices, and the Chamber of Commerce are visited daily by people coming to Ballinger to make this city home, seeking rent houses, furnished and unfurnished rooms and apartments.

During the past few weeks hundreds of people have moved here and more are coming. They must have places to live, and while several new rent houses have been built, the supply does not fill the demand and there are many people now in line for houses here.

Most of the influx is due to the discovery on August 27th of oil in the Sillix-McMillan No. 1, and the increase in population here has not been of the "overnight" kind, but is steady, and prospects for future development will bring in more inhabitants.

Ballinger needs 50 or more rent houses at present and if prospects prove realities this city will need more than three times that number within the next six months or a year. Several homes are now going up in various sections of the city with plans well worked out for two new residential additions in the northern and western parts of the city. Several new rent houses are also under construction but it is

understood that all of these places have been rented and they will be occupied as soon as completed.

Parties calling at The Ledger declare they have never had such a hard time finding rooms and houses as they have in Ballinger. Practically everything is occupied now and the demand seems to be increasing daily.

Ballinger has shown much growth within the past six months and a larger growth is predicted for the next half year.

Business houses, with possibly one or two exceptions, are all occupied and practically all office space is rented. During the past month a second story has been added to a downtown building and it is reported that many of the offices in the building have already been leased.

#### OLD ANCHOR FOUND NEAR POINT ISABEL

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 31.—An anchor weighing several tons, of an old French four-master which many years ago plied the waves between Point Isabel and Bordeaux, France, will be on display in Brownsville during the first annual convention of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, November 14 and 15. The anchor was recently re-



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**COURT OPENS  
SECOND WEEK**

District Judge J. O. Woodward returned to Ballinger Monday morning and reconvened court here for the October term. Judge Woodward was indisposed for several days last week and was unable to look after much court business during the first week.

Five or six cases were heard by Judge Woodward when he went to his home to recuperate from a severe cold and mild case of the flu.

Two or three cases were heard by the court Monday forenoon. The grand jury reconvened Monday morning at 9 o'clock after working five days last week and are continuing the probe of several important criminal cases. The jury has not yet seen fit to make even a partial report of its findings. It is not known how much more work this body has to do before adjourning for the present term.

Several visiting attorneys were here today attending to court business.

**Notice**

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**ED MEADERS BUYS  
PALACE BARBER SHOP**

G. E. (Ed) Meaders, formerly of this city, but for the last few years a resident of Big Spring, has returned to Ballinger to make his home, having purchased the Palace Barber Shop from E. Turner this week.

Mr. Meaders was formerly with the Ideal Barber Shop and other shops in this city and has many friends in Ballinger. He has moved his family back to Ballinger.

Jack Holt has returned from Oklahoma, where he had been visiting relatives.



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**CHIEF IS LAID  
TO REST FRIDAY**

Hundreds of friends of Chief of Police Willard L. McMillan, 39, gathered at the First Christian Church here Friday afternoon to attend his last rites before burial in Evergreen Cemetery. These friends came from all parts of the county and state. Chief McMillan was well known and had many friends and acquaintances in every section of Texas.

The church auditorium was crowded and large crowds were at each entrance and standing in all aisles before the body was brought from the home on Tenth Street.

The Abilene Christian College male quartet was here for the funeral and sang at the church. Dr. C. A. Buchanan, pastor of the Church of Christ at Sweetwater, a friend of the McMillan family, read the scripture and led in a prayer.

Dr. Batsell Baxter, president of Abilene Christian College, a well known preacher of the church, delivered the main sermon. After reading several verses of scripture from various passages in the Bible, the speaker told of Mr. McMillan's life. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for 25 years.

Classmates of the little McMillan girls in high school were flower bearers.

After Dr. Baxter's short talk the casket was opened for one last view of the deceased. One of the longest processions ever to attend a funeral here accompanied the remains to the final resting place.

Pallbearers were Clarence Wilson, K. V. Northington, E. E. Woodson, Joe Hoffman, F. A. Ruppert and R. E. George.

King-Holt Co. undertakers were in charge at the cemetery.

Mr. McMillan is survived by his widow, Mrs. Beulah McMillan; six children, Bernice, Mildred, W. L. Jr., Mabel, Louise, and Dorothy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McMillan, of this city; three sisters, Mrs. T. D. Commander, San Angelo; Mrs. C. B. Mannings, Abilene; and Mrs. Frank Whittlesey, Waggoner, Okla.; four brothers, E. W. Cleburne; M. R. Franklin; Roy, DeKalb; and Claud, Houston; also a number of nieces and nephews. Four of Mrs. McMillan's sisters were here for the funeral.

Chief of Police W. L. McMillan, aged about 39 years, died Thursday morning at 7 o'clock in the Halley & Love Sanitarium after battling for life 54 hours from the time he was shot in the neck with a .41 calibre Colts pistol by Mrs. L. P. Payne, 31.

Death was due to paralysis, caused by the severance of the spinal cord at the base of the neck. Mr. McMillan was unconscious for several hours before the end came according to hospital attaches.

**Formerly Deputy Sheriff**  
Chief McMillan was formerly a deputy sheriff. He served as a deputy under former Sheriff J. P. Flynt, from 1920 until 1924.

"Mr. McMillan was one of my best deputies," Mr. Flynt said Thursday afternoon, "he was as fine a gentleman as I ever saw and always worked hard to do the right thing."

The position of chief of police was taken over by Mr. McMillan about May 1, this year, after the regular city election held in April. He had been on the job continuously and worked hard to enforce the municipal ordinances, especially the traffic laws. He was on the job day and night, and it was not an unusual thing to see Mr. McMillan down town late at night to see that peace was kept in all quarters of the city.

Mr. McMillan moved to this county to farm in 1909, immediately after he was married to Miss Beulah Bradshaw, in Bell county, near the town of Rogers. They have lived here since that time. Mr. McMillan owned farm lands adjacent to Ballinger.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Beulah McMillan; five daughters and one son; Bernice, 17; Mildred, 13; Mabel, 7; Louise, 4; Dorothy, 2; and W. L. Jr., 9. The four elder children were attending school here.

He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McMillan, of this city; three sisters, Mrs. T. D. Commander, San Angelo; Mrs. C. B. Mannings, Abilene; Mrs. Frank Whittlesey, Waggoner, Okla. These sisters are here for the funeral. Four

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brothers survive, E. W. McMillan, Cleburne; M. R. McMillan, Franklin; Roy McMillan, DeKalb; and Claud McMillan, Houston. Roy and Claud will not be able to attend the funeral.

Four of Mrs. McMillan's sisters will be here for the funeral. They are Mrs. Roy Underwood, Belton; Mrs. H. T. King, Corsicana; Mrs. J. P. Fulton, Lubbock; and Mrs. E. P. Bryan, of Ralls.

Mr. McMillan was 39 years 9 months and 22 days of age. He was born on January 5, 1888 in Robertson county.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Christian Church on Broadway, with Dr. Batsell Baxter, president of Abilene Christian College, in charge. Mr. McMillan was a member of the Church of Christ.

Pallbearers will be E. E. Woodson, K. V. Northington, R. E. George, Clarence Wilson, Joe Hoffman and F. A. Ruppert.

Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery following the services at the church.

King-Holt Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial.

Willard L. McMillan on his sick bed on this, the 25th day of October, 1927, at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, in the presence of Walter C. Early, district attorney; C. P. Shepherd, county attorney; R. E. McWilliams, sheriff; and Miss Rosie Hills, a nurse, says:

"I met Mrs. Payne Monday, October 24, 1927, on the streets of Ballinger, near the G. A. Ladwig store and she told me that she was having more trouble with her husband and wanted me to come to her home and see her that night and talk it over. I do not remember the time of day we had the conversation or whether or not anyone else heard the conversation or saw us talking at this time and place.

"She told me to leave my car at the back and come in the back way, which I did. Her husband had been working on my place for two years and I have understood that they had been having trouble during this time.

"Her husband and I have never had any trouble of any serious nature. I am on his notes for about \$200 and I have said something to him a time or two about paying these notes and I thought he did not take this very well, but this is the only trouble we ever had.

"Last night, I had borrowed a car. I borrowed this car from Henry Jones about 7:30 o'clock. I first went to Winters and about 12:30 last night I drove to the Payne place, parked the car in the alley and came up to the back of the house when Mrs. Payne called to me and I stopped in front of a window. She said 'Hello, Mr. McMillan, how come you so late getting out here?'

"I told her I had about decided not to come, it was so late. I asked her if they had gotten another bale of cotton and she said 'No.'

"She then said, 'Listen, I think I hear somebody.' I said, 'You are not trying to get me in trouble out here, are you?' and she said, 'No, not for the world, Mr. McMillan.'

"She then stepped back from the window several steps in the room and I stepped back one or two steps, then a shot was fired which hit me, I fell, and after this a second shot was fired. I

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did not see her when she fired the shots and did not know who fired them. I feel like I have a chance to live."

**POINTS DEFECTS  
IN ARSON LAW**

FT. WORTH, Oct. 31.—Because it requires direct evidence of guilt, the state arson law is one of the easiest to break and the hardest under which to secure a conviction, in the opinion of Fire Chief Ferguson of Fort Worth.

Only a small number of persons in Texas are indicted in connection with fires of suspicious origin and a smaller number are convicted and punished, said Ferguson, citing Fort Worth, where out of 59 suspicious residence fires last year only eight resulted in indictments and none was convicted.

"In each of the 59 fires here, we found evidence tending to show that the residence had been purposely fired, but criminal prosecution was impossible on account of evidence rules of the state law," said Ferguson. "Fewer persons are sent to prison for arson than for any other crime."

Over-insuring of residences and their contents is the chief cause for arson, Ferguson said, pointing out that fully 90 per cent of burned residences have been mortgaged. A number of fires result from operation of stills in residences.

"When the owner of a house is pressed for money and knows his furniture and home have been insured for more than their real value, the temptation to fire the place and collect on the policy is too great, and a fire alarm is turned in," said the chief. "Usually such fires are turned in about 3 o'clock in the morning when the blaze has gained great headway. If insurance companies would write policies for only 75 per cent of the real value of a house and its contents, Texas' fire loss would be materially reduced. There was one instance of a fire here where a \$1,500 policy had been written on furniture and the cost was only \$339."

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MRS. LUCY B. GARBER

ENID, Okla., Oct. 27.—Marketing eggs in New York city and selling 140,000 chicks a year does not detract from the social life in Washington and Enid of Mrs. Lucy Bradley Garber, wife of M. C. Garber, representative in the House for the eighth Oklahoma district.

Nor does her interest in her husband's business stop her from laying the axe ruthlessly to the neck of any hen which does not account for the laying of 150 eggs a year. She keeps books on each of many hundreds and she knows. Mr. Garber and his brother, Bert, opened the Garber oil field at a time when Mrs. Garber was a United States commissioner.

District Judge J. O. Woodward is able to be back in court here after several days of illness at his home in Coleman.

Walter C. Woodward, attorney of Coleman, came in Monday to attend district court this week.

Doing business without advertising is like kissing a girl in the dark—you know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

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Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies, children of



all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

**BABY VICTIM  
OF PARALYSIS**

Robert Norris Nutt, age 1 year 10 months 26 days, died at the home of his grandfather, E. T. Branham, Friday night, October 28, at 8:30 o'clock, after a short illness. Death was due to infantile paralysis. The baby was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Nutt, of this county.

This is the first case of infantile paralysis reported in the county and is the first recent death from the disease.

Funeral services were to be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Branham home, one mile north of the city on the Ballinger-Winters highway, with Rev. M. A. Quindlen, Winters Baptist preacher, officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Buford Smith, Frank Smith, Homer Bibbs, and Bill Mathis.

King-Holt Co. undertakers pre-

pared the body for burial and were in charge at the grave.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
REPORT**

**First Presbyterian**  
Enrollment, 131  
Present, 106  
New members, 4  
Offering, \$11.09

**8th Street Presbyterian**  
Enrollment, 203  
Present, 125  
New members, 5  
Offering, \$8.82

**First Methodist**  
Enrollment, 310  
Present, 219  
Present, last week, 227  
Present, year ago, 201  
New members, 6  
Offering, \$11.09

**First Christian**  
Enrollment, 206  
Present, 137  
New members, 7  
Offering, \$11.04

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NOTICE TO BANNER-LEDGER REPORTERS

Correspondents for The Banner-Ledger in the various communities are requested to mail their items in not later than Tuesday of each week.

Ballinger entertains the physicians of the Fourth District Texas Medical Association here on November 7th and 8th, and some of the foremost physicians and surgeons of Texas are scheduled to be here for the convention.

Work has been started on topping the highway with asphalt from Hatchel, and will be completed before many weeks.

Ballinger citizens are supporting the high school football team this year, better than ever before.

Natural gas has been available here now for more than six weeks and cold weather which usually appears by the latter part of October is yet absent.

A few drops of rain Saturday morning was the first in several weeks. Farmers have done much during the past several weeks in gathering their crops and a good rain now would not seriously hurt the crops.

Every day brings further announcements of locations for the drilling of oil wells and drilling contracts, while five wells are being drilled, one is producing, and others are preparing to drill.

According to W. A. Esmond, government cotton recorder for Rannels county, Census Bureau figures to October 18th showed that 33,620 bales had been ginned in Rannels county and cotton men and ginners estimate today that approximately 11,000 of the 1927 crop have been gathered since that date.

Only fifty-four days from Christmas and no cold weather yet, but there is plenty of time for snow and ice in this section as well as other places over the United States which have experienced unusually warm weather during the past thirty days.

Better weather for cotton picking has seldom been seen in this section of the state. Old timers declare that the present season is one of the best for gathering the crop in the history of central West Texas.

As soon as the paving matter now in the hands of the city commission, is settled, the commission, the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Ballinger should start plans for a water supply than can not be exhausted.

MERRY WIVES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club of South Ballinger met in their club rooms at the South ward school building Nov. 1st.

After a short business meeting the living room improvement plan was discussed by several club members and explained in detail by Mrs. Hollingsworth.

About a dozen ladies of the Rowena club were our guests. Eighteen of our members, one new member and one visitor were present. We enjoyed all our visitors very much.

Our club has accepted an invitation to visit the Bethel club Thursday afternoon.

The next club meeting will be Nov. 15th. The subject will be "Christmas Gifts."

Club Reporter.

First Specs Were On Nero's Nose; Made of Emerald, Opticians Find



(By Associated Press) OXFORD, England, Oct. 31.—Nero was the first to wear spectacles, it was contended here at the International Optical Congress.

According to authentic historical records, Nero wore spectacles of emerald, as a protection against bright rays of the sun more than as an aid to his eyesight, it was declared.

Spectacles were also worn by Chinese mandarins in the early days. Investigation has revealed that these were of plain glass and worn simply to give the mandarin an appearance of wisdom and dignity.

The Spectacle Makers' Company came into existence in London in the time of Charles I and

dealt in spherical lenses in rims. These were used as magnifying glasses and the company took as its motto: "A blessing to the aged." It was about a hundred years ago that an Ipswich optician by the name of Fuller invented cylindrical glasses which helped persons suffering from astigmatism.

Very little change has been made in the last 400 or 500 years in spectacle frames, though there are fashions in spectacles just as there are fashions in women's dress, says J. H. Sutcliffe, chairman of the Congress.

Sutcliffe said the popular horn rims which people here associate with America may yet go out of favor in their turn to be replaced by rimless glasses.

TWO GUILTY OF PADDING ROLL

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—L. J. Nachtrab, former division highway engineer, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, and S. C. Tompkins, his former clerk, was sentenced to two years, here today on forgery charges in connection with irregularities in the State Highway Department last year.

Both Nachtrab and Tompkins pleaded guilty under agreement with District Attorney Moore.

The case of H. Josehke, the third man named in the indictments will be contested. Josehke is alleged to have been carried as a dummy on the payroll.

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—L. J. Nachtrab pleaded guilty today to two charges of passing forged instruments and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. S. C. Tompkins, chief clerk in the former State Highway Department, also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Both were indicted in connection with the discovery some months ago of the alleged padded payrolls of the highway department.

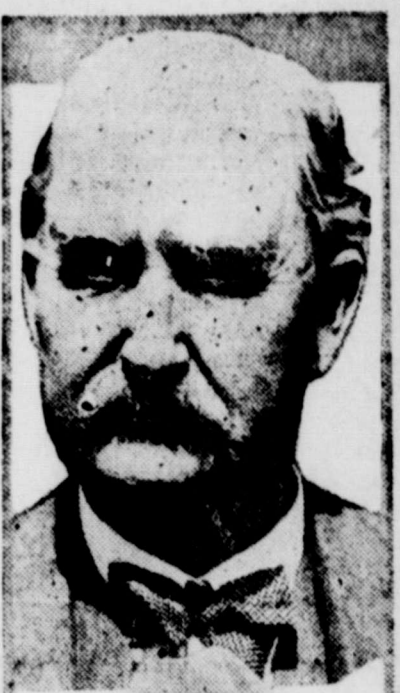
P. Josehke will fight his case.

Klan's Bitterest Foe



Attorney-General Charles C. McCall of Alabama is attracting nation-wide attention by his relentless war against Ku Klux Klan activities. He has returned 101 indictments against 45 men accused of flogging in one case alone.

Oil Case Reopens



The United States government is finding difficulty in getting started on the prosecution of Albert B. Fall (upper) and Harry M. Sinclair (lower) at Washington, D. C., due to the fact that many witnesses are abroad. It is alleged that these gentlemen obtained leases to Teapot Dome oil lands through fraud.

STATE PROBES MINE TROUBLE

LEXINGTON, Mo., Nov. 2.—Quiet prevailed in the coal mining districts here today while Adjutant General A. V. Adams of the Missouri National Guard, started an investigation of the disorders which are said to have followed the picketing of mines of the Consolidated Sales Company by 250 miners.

Adams will inform Governor Baker whether troops are needed to keep peace.

TRIBAL WAR CLAIMS 200

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2.—Two hundred Bedouin tribesmen were killed in a battle between the two factions of the Rulla tribe near Deras, according to reports from Damascus today.

Dispatches attribute the battle to the rivalry of two cousins over a chieftainship. The fierce tribal war raged for two days.

BALCHEN MAY PILOT DAWN

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Frances Grayson announced today that Berndt Balchen, former Norwegian naval officer and a companion of Commander Richard E. Byrd in the Arctic and trans-Atlantic flights, probably will be her pilot on another attempt to fly the Dawn to Copenhagen this year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Lieut. Berndt Balchen today denied the assertions of Mrs. Frances Grayson that he had accepted her offer to pilot her plane, the Dawn, across the Atlantic Ocean this year. Balchen, who made the Atlantic flight with Commander Richard E. Byrd, announced, however, that he would attempt the crossing in the Grayson plane if he could be released temporarily from his duties as a test pilot.

LABOR WINS IN CITY ELECTION

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Eighty-one results declared indications pointed to a Labor landslide in the municipal elections held throughout Britain. The Conservatives were the chief losers. The Daily Herald significantly declares the results are indicative of what will happen at the next general election.

Be wise and advertise.

Austin Shows Open Sunday to Test Law

AUSTIN, Oct. 31.—Motion picture theatres operated here Sunday in response to an insistent demand but the proprietors were notified to appear in the corporation court today to answer charges based on the state blue Sunday law.

The Sunday opening of the theatres is a test of whether the law can be enforced here.

The managers of seven theatres were each fined \$20 and costs in corporation court here today.

CANCER PREVENTABLE NOTED SURGEON SAYS

By Harry Bloombarth (International News Service Staff Correspondent)

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Oct. 29.—Can cancer be cured? This vital question of the most dreaded disease of humanity has not yet been answered satisfactorily, yet Dr. John M. Fisher, noted surgeon of Philadelphia in a letter to a newspaper here asserts cancer can be eradicated if treated in its early stages.

Dr. Fisher made this statement after he and several of his prominent colleagues had made an autopsy on his brother Jacob L., a resident of this city who recently died of cancer.

"Cancer in all its manifold manifestations almost invariably has its origin in some form of chronic irritation," Dr. Fisher stated. This is true especially in cases of cancer of the organs peculiar to the female, which by far is the most frequent seat of the disease. Remove the irritation by medical or surgical measures and the possibility of a malignant degeneration is averted.

"Cancer treated early and radically in any part of the body can with almost absolute certainty, be eradicated; however, once it has spread to surrounding structures there is no cure."

LUBBOCK—Ground has been broken for the new engineering building of the Texas Technological College.

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery, Ballinger Printing Co.

SAYS TAX CUT IMPRACTICAL

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—Comptroller S. V. Terrell, a member of the automatic tax rate fixing board, today branded Governor Moody's scheme to reduce the ad valorem tax, impractical, even though the attorney general's department rules that the tax rate can be legally changed.

Terrell said that all tax rolls have been certified by county officials and the assessors paid, and if the governor's plan were adopted all this work would have to be done over, entailing several months of labor while the county assessors would collect additional fees from the state.

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—Attorney General Pollard had not returned an opinion today as to whether the state automatic tax board can meet in special session to reduce the state ad valorem taxes 15 to 20 per cent as proposed by Gov. Moody.

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson today flayed Gov. Moody's statement yesterday concerning the proposal to slice five cents from the 20 cent ad valorem tax.

Ferguson denounced the last legislature's appropriations bill as "the greatest example of youthful ignorance in state affairs that Moody has ever piled up to his credit."

The former governor also referred facetiously to "the kid governor in a flying machine."

CARLOAD OF COTTON CATCHES FIRE TODAY

A box car, standing on the Santa Fe tracks near the West Texas Ice Company plant, was putting out smoke about noon Wednesday and a passerby notified J. J. Beck, Santa Fe agent. Mr. Beck investigated and a call was made for the Ballinger fire department and the firemen sprayed water over two burning bales of cotton in the box car.

The car was loaded with Farm Bureau cotton shipped from Eola, Concho county.

H. Giesecke has returned from San Antonio where he had been spending several days with his family and looking after business.

STINNETT, Tex.—Work of laying concrete on the highway has been started at the south line of the county and is well underway.

Two Die In Denton Fire

DENTON, Nov. 1.—Two men were burned to death and another received serious injuries, and seven others narrowly escaped when the Keenon Hotel was destroyed by fire here today.

The dead are J. A. Patton, 64, and Frank Billingsley, 50. W. J. Akin received serious burns; J. V. and V. S. Keenon, nephews of the hotel operator, sustained minor burns.

The blaze started in a cafe.

DENTON, Nov. 1.—J. A. Patton and Frank Billingsley were burned to death this morning when fire destroyed a rooming house across from the depot here. W. J. Akin was severely burned but will recover.

Man Admits Killing Two White Women

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 1.—Police announced today that Henry Mott has confessed that he alone killed his wife and his sister-in-law and then packed their bodies in a trunk after beheading the women.

He had previously insisted that the women were murdered by a red-haired sailor.

OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 1.—Enraged because he was jilted, Roy Sylvester, 23, shot and killed Evelyn King, 22, and then committed suicide this morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earston Holmes and Miss Adell Wallace. Cuslia Diaz and Miss Augustin Castillo. Riley Hall and Miss Meta Bahman. Eugene Williams and Miss Linne Shurley. Laecorias Dominguez and Miss Francisca Emandez. Chas. Edward Dankworth and Miss Annie Elizabeth H. Fuchs. Joe Schniers and Miss Emma Ulrich.

OFFICERS SEEK 2 BANK BANDITS

HOUSTON, Nov. 2.—Search for two bandits who robbed the First National Bank at Texas City of \$8,500 Tuesday, shifted today to Houston when a car believed to have been used by the bandits was found here. The car was identified as one stolen here on October 27.

Tacks similar to those thrown in the street at Texas City and at Fort Worth, following an attempted robbery there, were found in the car and caused officers to believe that both hold-ups had been planned by the same man.

HOUSTON, Nov. 1.—Carl Shultz, farmer, was killed today when his automobile was struck by a Katy passenger train near his home, eight miles from Houston.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—William Schonburn, 44, insurance broker, leaped to his death today from the fifteenth floor of a West End Avenue apartment.



## English Bros. Well May Be Good Producer

Territory lying north and northeast of Ballinger to the Coleman and Taylor county lines, is in line for a good part of the oil play expected in this section during the next few months with the English Bro. et al Harris No. 1, adjoining the northeast corner of Runnels county, spraying oil from a depth of 4,060 feet, and with the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1, 7 miles north of Ballinger, flowing 125 barrels of 43.8 gravity oil daily.

The English Bros. discovery is the first in that section of Coleman county and is northeast of the Sillix producer.

At present the boiler is being moved back from the rig at the English Bros. well preparatory to drilling in, which was expected to be done Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Large numbers of oil operators and scouts in West Texas have gone to the location.

This is expected to make acreage in the northern and northeastern parts of Runnels county harder to obtain and other drilling contracts are expected to be started at once.

While the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1 continues to make an average of 125 barrels daily there are five other wells in this county drilling with others preparing to spud within the next few weeks.

Oil operators of West Texas, both large and small, turned eyes toward a well located almost at the intersection of Runnels, Coleman, Taylor and Callahan counties, when word went out late Wednesday that the well was making 2,000,000 feet of gas and spraying oil from a depth of 4,060 feet.

This well is English Brothers et al Harris No. 1, located less than one mile from the boundaries of the four counties and in Coleman county. It is three-fourths of a mile south of the Goldsboro depot on the Santa Fe railway, about 28 miles northeast of Ballinger, 23 miles northwest of Coleman, and 30 miles south of Abilene.

A gas sand was picked up from 4,010 to 4,025 feet; from 4,025 to 4,060 the log showed shale and lime and an oil sand was found at 4,060. Wednesday afternoon the bit was in two feet of this sand and oil men on the location thought prospects were good for a producing well, since the hole was spraying oil with gas.

This test has been drilling for almost two years, after delays at short intervals, during which time additional acreage was being obtained.

This is the only test in this region and has been, until recently, neglected by the major companies.

Nearest production is about 15 miles northeast, Empire's Johnson No. 1.

Since the winter of 1925 English Bros. and their associates have fought doggedly to complete the test. A small gas flow was topped Saturday of last week, and with this favorable indication five-inch casing was underreamed from 3,885 to 3,995 feet. On drilling a few feet further, the gas flow greatly increased.

The English brothers, T. D. and Roy, live at Lawn, C. B. Amyx, Abilene operator, during the past year has placed nearly 30,000 acres in southeastern Taylor county to the following large companies: Humble, 8,000 acres; Tidal Oil Co., 4,500; Sinclair, 4,000; Marland, 2,000; Devonian, 2,500; Empire Gas & Fuel Co., 1,000; and Tom Slick Oil Co., Oklahoma City, 6,000 acres.

May-Schneider No. 1, John Wall survey, three miles east of Ballinger, is drilling in lime at about 550 feet.

Noble et al Simms No. 1, J. J. McHenry survey, 10 miles south of Ballinger, is underreaming 400 feet to 2,750 feet.

Farnsworth-Kennedy-Talley No. 1, 11 miles north of Ballinger, on the John C. McKeon survey, is drilling at about 850 feet.

Alworth-Swensondale-Werner No. 1, J. H. Wilson survey, near Benoit, is drilling at about 925 feet.

Miss Evelyn Routh, of San Angelo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh here over the week-end.

## COLE BROS. HELD IN LAMESA JAIL

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams received a telegram Friday morning from Sheriff Joe L. Ray of Lamesa stating that the Cole brothers, wanted here for the theft of a Ford touring car belonging to Chief of Police W. L. McMillan, were in jail there and that they were being held for the Runnels county sheriff.

It is alleged that these boys stole Chief McMillan's car here about six weeks or two months ago. Since that time no trace of either the boys or the automobile had been reported.

Sheriff McWilliams said he would send officers for the two prisoners and return them here.

## YOUTH CLAIMED BY DIPHTHERIA

LeRoy Taylor, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, died Thursday, the first victim of diphtheria in this city during recent years. Several cases of the disease have been reported but this is believed to be the first death for a number of years.

Some others who have suffered from the disease recently are reported to be recovered, while there probably are two or three remaining cases in the county.

James LeRoy Taylor, 8 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of South Ballinger, died at the family home Thursday morning at 3 o'clock following an illness of six days from diphtheria. The boy had been quite sick for the last two or three days and was not expected to survive.

The boy had been attending school until stricken down.

He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Vember and Clements; and three sisters, Vera, Velma, and Mertha Jane.

Funeral services were held at Evergreen Cemetery at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Interment was made following the services.

King-Holt Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial and were in charge at the grave.

## ANGELO LETS PAVING JOB

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 1.—L. E. Whitam & Co., of Wichita Falls, were the successful bidders on 35 blocks of San Angelo's paving program, which is to be started within the next few weeks, it was announced today.

The city commission granted the contract to this company. The price is \$209,504.64. These 35 blocks are to be paved with reinforced concrete.

## ROWENA SELECTS 1928 FAIR COMMITTEE

The Chamber of Commerce is fully determined that Rowena deserves and will get first place in the community booth exhibit at the 1928 Runnels County Fair.

The following committee was chosen by the directors to select the agricultural products and to supervise their arrangement in the booth: F. A. Rogge, R. S. Pieper, A. T. Faltisek, Clarence Matejovsky, Fritz Hanz and Wm. Gleich.

The committee announces that no trouble or time will be spared on their part to prevent Rowena from carrying away first place next year. This together with their ability along that line and an early start, with the quality of farm products raised in the Rowena community nothing less than first place should be taken away.

Everyone is given a special request to co-operate with the committee to the fullest extent.—Rowena Reporter.

## Urges More Airports

LONDON—Mrs. Sophie Elliott Lynn, England's pioneer woman air pilot, who has been lecturing in Scotland in the interest of aviation, advocates the establishment of municipal aerodromes throughout the country connected by an internal network of air lines.

## THYSSEN FINDS AMERICA HAS NO TIME FOR FUN

DENVER, Oct. 29.—"America is a most staggering country from whatever angle we view it," declared August Thyssen, member of the world-famous house of Thyssen, and for many years associated with the house of Krupp of Germany.

Thyssen, indirect contact with the business domain of Germany expressed his enthusiastic admiration for the United States. Efficiency of workmen, improved mechanical ability, mammoth production from natural resources were all mentioned in an informal discussion here recently.

"We turn out 2,000 tons and we think it is big but your American tonnage makes us a joke," he said in referring to the steel industry. "Our steel industry is based on a wage average of \$2 a day, yours on a wage average of \$6 per day."

Rushing Madly While very much impressed with the material things of American life, Thyssen says Europeans cannot understand the psychology of the American people. He cannot fathom why business and work are made the paramount issues of life. He says Americans rush madly from labor to refreshment and then back to labor again.

"You seem to have no leisure for the finer things of life—art, literature, drama, social intercourse and companionship—as we understand companionship."

"Your are over-governed with too many restrictive regulations and prohibitions. In some places even a cigarette is forbidden. A harmless drink is against your constitution. These things amaze and puzzle us."

German industry is recuperating rapidly since the war, according to Thyssen, thanks to American capital. All western European trades are becoming harmonious and making great progress in reconstruction.

## Russia Hopeless

"The one exception is Russia, and it is hopeless as long as the Soviets have rule," said Thyssen. "We cannot expect much from the Soviet, although Russia is potentially as great as America, probably with greater and more varied natural resources. The Russian situation is the one blight in Europe today."

Thyssen with Count Edward Oppersdorf of Berlin and Paris, and Francesco Ruspoli of Rome, a member of Italian nobility, who are his companions on a tour of the United States, planned to go from here to the western coast and thence back to New York via the southern route.

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## KEMAL REELECTED TURKISH PRESIDENT

ANGORA, Turkey, Nov. 1.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the dominant figure in Turkey's life since the World War, was today unanimously re-elected president of the Turkish republic.

TEXLINE—Clay deposits in the vicinity of Texline of commercial proportions and possibilities are attracting widespread attention. Samples of the clay have been sent to a number of manufacturing concerns interested in the quality and quantity of local deposits.

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## MOORE WILL NOT BE NEW POLICE CHIEF

J. Mitchell Moore, former city policeman under Chief of Police Willard L. McMillan, deceased, announced Friday morning that he would not be chief of police of Ballinger but was occupying this position temporarily until the City Commission appointed a new chief.

Mr. Moore has served as city policeman on several occasions and when Chief McMillan was fatally wounded this week the commission asked him to take the place until a successor could be appointed. Mr. Moore was a brother-in-law of Chief McMillan.

"After the commission appoints a new chief I will be through with all peace officer jobs," Mr. Moore stated. "I am not an applicant for the place and would not accept if it was offered to me. I have been acting as chief since Mr. McMillan's fatal wound, but will not consider holding the place any longer."

The commission, it is understood, has not yet appointed a new police chief but this will be done as soon as possible, probably next week. It was learned Friday that several had applied for the place but the commission has not been in session to consider the matter.

The commission will meet Saturday to accept bids for the paving of twenty-five blocks in the residential district of Ballinger and it is probable, if there is a little extra time, that the matter of a new chief of police will be discussed.

## ROWENA MAY GET LARGE HERD OF JERSEY CATTLE

(Rowena Reporter)

From time to time inquiries have been made to the Chamber of Commerce concerning Jersey cattle which several farmers of this community have become interested in. For this reason a complete discussion was made at the regular directors meeting Tuesday morning about obtaining a sufficient number of recognized standard bred Jersey cattle to furnish the farmers around Rowena with dairy cattle which will actually produce enough milk to pay big.

It was decided that if enough farmers were really interested and so desired to co-operate with them the Chamber of Commerce would sponsor the bringing of a large herd of the very best bred Jersey cattle into Rowena. Much better bred cattle can be obtained at a considerable lower cost when a herd is bought and this is the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce in proposing to sponsor the bringing of a herd into Rowena.

Everyone knows the value of a milk cow around the farm; many farmers are paying their actual living expenses through their dairy cows, by selling milk, cream and butter. It is surprising just how much one good milk cow will make for a farmer during a year's time. However, a poor milker is a loser to a farmer and unless a breed that is known to be good milk producers is bought the money is wasted.

The Chamber of Commerce is anxious to develop the Rowena community and it must be remembered that this body does not make charges for its services—they are all rendered with the purpose of building up the Rowena community and to do that the individuals must be aided. Everyone interested in getting the Jersey cows for Rowena are requested to get in touch with either H. Teplicek, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, or E. J. Cervenka, cashier of the First National Bank.

## METHODIST MEN HAVE BANQUET

Circle No. 3 of the women's organization of the First Methodist Church served the dinner for the Methodist brotherhood banquet held at the church Thursday night, with Earl Morley, president of the men's organization, as toastmaster.

Fried oysters, pie and coffee were served. The oysters and coffee were on the menu but the

pie course came as a surprise to the men as they had not anticipated such a treat.

There were about 35 men present.

The program consisted of several talks by various members of the brotherhood, a vocal solo by Miss Louise Doss, who was accompanied by Miss Helen Brewer at the piano, two or three cornet solos by Wix Currie, Jr., with Miss Claudia Smith at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Towner Dickinson, of Sweetwater, are here visiting Mr. Dickinson's mother, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

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## Old-Time Cotton Gin of South Gives Way to Bigger Machinery



Big ginning plants of the type shown above are replacing throughout the South the old-fashioned cotton gin which played so big a part in Dixie's development. The exterior "boll duster" of an old-fashioned gin is shown below.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Slow, antiquated and sometimes wasteful, the cotton gin of the Old South, picturesque cornerstone of a hundred million dollar industry, is disappearing at the rate of almost 100 every year.

In the 13-year span, 1912 to 1925 inclusive, the number of ginning plants in the United States fell from 28,358 to 18,262, a decrease of more than 10,000 individual gins.

"With this numerical decline," say federal census reports, "there has been a more or less corresponding increase in the size of plants. It is estimated that ginning facilities, in the aggregate, are sufficient to gin the entire American cotton crop in 30 days."

Observers see in that statement inevitable oblivion for the cotton trade's first mechanical evidence of economic freedom. While the small capacity gin still is to be found in almost every town, hamlet, and crossroad center, as indispensable to the cotton belt as the threshing machine is to the grain states, it is apparent that modern, compact, and highly efficient equipment capable of large custom-ginning is to pre-empt the future.

Development of large plants has been most marked in the Southwest. Texas reports for 1925 show that each active plant there turned out a yearly average of 963 bales, whereas the annual average for the entire country was but 642 bales. Greater capacity also decreased ginning costs. Plants with a volume of 1,000 to 1,500 bales had an average cost of \$6.97 per bale, while those with a volume of 3,000 to 3,500 bales had an average cost of but \$4.58. The average cost for ginning and wrapping the whole 1925 crop was \$6 a bale, or a total of approximately \$100,000,000.

Total investment in cotton ginning plants is estimated at more than \$200,000,000. A study of representative plants shows that an average annual profit of 8.68 per cent of the capital invested, in addition to an allowance of 6 per cent for interest on investment, was made by 53 plants from custom-ginning, the seed business, bagging and ties, and seed cotton. Eleven plants out of a total of 66 failed to make a 6 per cent return on capital when all their operations were considered.

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## MAKES PUBLIC TWO NEW OIL CONTRACTS

Announcement was made Monday morning of a new drilling contract for a well near the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1, six miles north of the city, on the Arthur Willingham place, 3,000 feet southwest from the producer.

Fred Kiechle, of this city, sold his 29.47 acres to H. L. Griswold, of San Angelo and Los Angeles, California, and a well will be spudded on this tract between the date of signing the papers, which was one day the past week, and December 26. The test is to go 3,000 feet. The consideration of this sale was not made public.

It is understood that a drilling contract has also been closed within two miles of Ballinger on the north, with Thos. Egan, Sr., et al making up a block of about 1,500 acres of various surveys, to the firm of Gibson & Johnson, of Abilene. Drilling is to start within the near future.

Titles are also in on the Gibson & Johnson block, one-quarter of a mile south of Crews and it is expected that a contract will be closed here soon.

It is understood that J. F. Slaughter, of Brownwood, has contracted for a well on the J. M. Tindall land in block No. 5 Norvell Travis survey, near the Sillix producer. Mr. Slaughter, it is reported, has 150 acres in this block.

Farnsworth-Kennedy et al Talley No. 1, Jno. C. McKeon survey, was reported to be drilling around 1,325 feet during the week-end.

Alworth-Swensondale Werner No. 1, J. H. Wilson survey, is reported to be drilling around 1,200 feet.

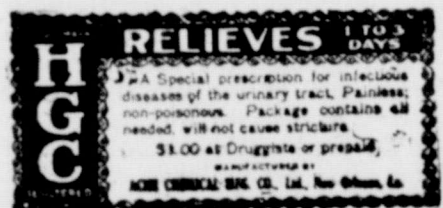
May-Schneider No. 1, John Wall survey, was drilling around 675 feet in white lime, Sunday.

Drillers are still underreaming in Noble et al Sims No. 1, J. J. McHenry survey, with a hole full of water. The bottom of the hole is understood to be around 2,750 feet.

Miles Oil Co.-Lawhon & Sons No. 1, C. D. Foot survey, was drilling below 2,000 feet over the week-end.

The derrick for the Empire Oil & Gas Co. well on the Gray farm, north of Ballinger, is up, and the rigging is now being installed. Drilling will be started within the next few days.

Gilbert Johnson, Fort Worth operator, it is learned, has abandoned a proposed block, north of the Talley test and is now making arrangements to make a location near Miles. Mr. Johnson is one



USE "MALARIA" BITES AS CURE FOR INSANITY

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A curious fantastic cure for insanity known as the "malarial cure" has proved to be a great success.

The insane patient is exposed to the bites of malaria infested mosquitos, who declare war against that responsible for certain types of insanity. The patients never succumb to the malaria, and in most cases recover from it with restored minds.

The care of the infected mosquitos is a serious matter, for an escape might mean an outbreak of malaria in the neighborhood. In a private mental hospital in London, elaborately netted rooms are arranged for the patients.

ELECTRA—The Electra Chamber of Commerce has started a campaign of education to explain the benefits of the Pease River irrigation project, to be known as Pease River improvement district No. 3. As planned, this project will water 150,000 acres of land lying along the Red River valley in Wichita and Wilbarger counties and will furnish domestic and industrial water for the cities of Electra, Vernon, Iowa Park, Quanah and Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson returned Sunday evening from Abilene, where they visited Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mary Virginia, who had been visiting her grandparents for a week.

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## 2nd Oil Show In Miles Oil Company Well

A second showing of oil, better than the first at about 1,200 feet, was struck in the Miles Oil Co.-Lawhon & Sons No. 1 well, 2 3/4 miles northwest of Miles, during operations Wednesday night.

This showing was at a depth of from 1,950 to 2,000 feet.

Operations were continued Thursday morning at 2,000 feet in a sandy lime.

Drilling has been rather slow during the past few days due to hard formations encountered in this hole.

West Texas operators have been watching this test very closely and it is believed that it will be a well before it is completed.

The Empire Oil & Gas Co. are moving onto their location at the Gray farm, 4 miles north of Ballinger, section 147, E. T. Ry. survey. There is 1,200 acres in this block. Drilling will be started within the next 15 days.

Gilbert Johnson, Ft. Worth operator, is moving to a location on the W. E. Jones farm, Elisha Mather survey, 11 miles north of Ballinger and 5 miles southeast of Winters. Drilling will be started between Nov. 15 and Dec. 1.

Gibson & Johnson, Abilene operators, are preparing for a well on a 2,800-acre block, a quarter of a mile south of Crews, and about 14 miles north of Ballinger. The titles are being examined now and drilling will be started about January 1.

H. A. McLean, local operator, and one of those responsible for the completion of the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1, Runnels county producer, announced this week that he would drill a deep test near Marie, in the northwestern part of Runnels county. He is now obtaining 5,000 acres there and expects to start work as soon as possible. The location for this well has not yet been made.

Mr. McLean, C. L. Bryant, J. H. McLean, A. G. McDaniel and a Mr. Master of San Angelo, will drill a well east of here and near Benoit on the G. W. Clayton place. This well will be in the center of a 2,000-acre block. Tools are now being moved onto this location.

PLAINVIEW — Construction work on paving Highway No. 9 through Abernathy, Hale Center and Plainview from the north line of Lubbock county, to the south line of Swisher county, is expected to get well underway at an early date.

T. H. Chilton, court stenographer, of Coleman, is here for district court this week.

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When the food you eat goes into your acid-soaked stomach, it sours and can't digest, makes foul gas and sour bile. The blood takes these poisonous acids and carries them through the body. Naturally it makes you miserable and despondent, because your system is not nourished—you lose weight.

Pape's Diapepsin dissolves the acids and sweetens the stomach. It digests the food; no more sour bile is taken up by the blood. Your appetite is like a youngster's again, and gradually you get back your health, flesh and energy.

Chew a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin after meals. It tastes good, and relieves the misery of indigestion in five minutes. It will keep your stomach young and vigorous so you can eat anything you want without being afraid of the consequences.

## 3 Escape Bad Injury as Car Turns Over

One Mexican and two negroes, riding in a Hudson coach, the property of Gaines-Fomby Co., San Angelo Hudson-Essex dealers, escaped serious injury and probably death Thursday morning when the car in which they

were riding turned over at the last curve in the Ballinger-San Angelo highway, just southwest of Evergreen Cemetery, near the Santa Fe railroad track.

A blow-out on one of the tires caused the car to turn over. It was badly damaged. None of the occupants were hurt.

The motorists were coming to Ballinger to unload some new automobiles here.

SANTA ANNA—The ten thousand mark has been passed in cotton ginnings at Santa Anna already this season.

Mrs. Claud R. Stone and son, Claud Jr., are visiting relatives of Mrs. Stone in Sherwood.

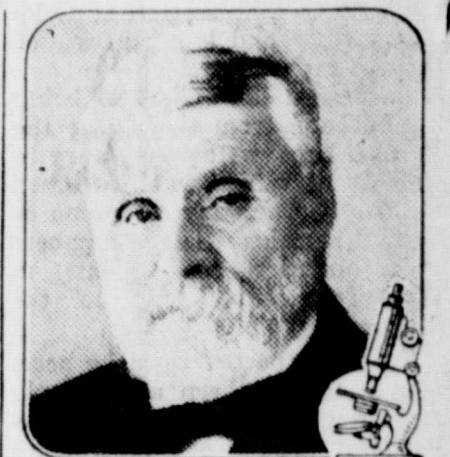
## Old Folks Say Doctor Caldwell was Right

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1873, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

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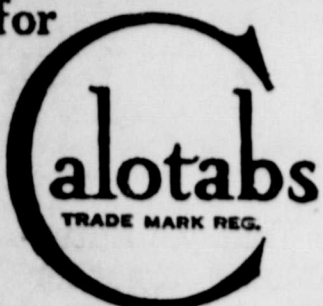
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## GEOLOGISTS TO MEET IN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 1.—A paper by M. G. Cheney, independent consulting geologist of Coleman, will be the feature of the monthly meeting of the West Texas Geological Society, to be held in San Angelo, Saturday, November 5th. His subject will be "The History of the Carboniferous Sediments of the Mid-Continent Area."

Dinner will be served in one of the private dining rooms of the St. Angelus Hotel at 7:15 that evening, following which the business session will be held.

The October meeting of the society was held in Abilene, the first one to convene outside of San Angelo, which has been chosen as permanent headquarters. The election of officers will be held at the December meeting. Dr. H. P. Bybee of the Dixie Oil Co., Inc., is president, and C. D. Vertrees, of the Marland Oil Co., located in San Angelo is secretary-treasurer of the society.

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### NEW FORD MODELS DUE IN DALLAS IN NOVEMBER

The new Ford will reach Dallas in November and is marked by features expected only in more expensive cars. It was reported in a message received here Saturday from John F. Morriss, Dallas Ford dealer, who had a ride in the new car in Detroit and talked to Henry Ford himself about the model.

The latest Ford, definite announcement of which has been withheld so long, is longer and lower than the old car, with smart rakish lines, said Mr. Morriss. It is equipped with four-wheel brakes, standard gearshift transmission and in upholstery, finish and appointments compares with cars costing from \$1,000 to \$1,200, the dealer declared. Bumpers, steering wheel lock and speedometer are standard equipment.

"The new Ford surpasses my fondest expectations," Mr. Morriss telegraphed James Price, vice president of the company. "I talked with Henry Ford personally about the new model. He said: 'It is a good car and we are entirely satisfied with the results.'"

Dallas will be sent sample cars some time in November with deliveries starting soon afterward, Mr. Morriss announced. The car is expected to be in quantity production by Jan. 1, he said.—Dallas News.

### Card of Thanks

We can scarcely express to our many friends, and especially the doctors and nurses, our gratitude for their kind help and sweet sympathy during our great bereavement. The many expressions of your tender friendship make the present gloomy days brighter for us and help us to bear our sorrow more bravely. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness for us and the many beautiful flowers.

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## Alabama Makes War On Floggers in 130 Indictments



Three Alabama counties, spurred by Atty. Gen. C. C. McCall, (upper left), have voted 130 indictments in an effort to end floggings. Before one grand jury James Esdale (upper right), reputed grand dragon of the Alabama Ku Klux Klan, was called to testify. Eugene Doss, (lower right), is the first Alabamian sentenced to prison for participation in a whipping.



BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 28.—The state of Alabama has entered a finish fight on masked violence.

In a series of sensational investigations and trials, reaching into virtually every corner of the state, Attorney General Charlie C. McCall has obtained 12 convictions and more than 130 indictments of persons accused of complicity in midnight "whipping parties."

Starting but three months ago with the investigation, trial and conviction of seven men accused of whipping Jeff Calloway, youthful farm worker at Oneonta, in Blount county, the attorney general has moved swiftly into Jefferson and Crenshaw counties, where state investigators have laid bare more than a score of lashings.

The most sweeping of the flogging inquiries was made by a grand jury sitting at Luverne, in Crenshaw county, where 102 indictments for kidnapping and assault and battery were returned October 15 against 45 persons after they had been charged with complicity in 20 or more masked floggings.

In its report to Circuit Judge A. E. Gamble the grand jury said all of those indicted were "members of the Ku Klux Klan and with a single exception all of the whippings were committed by men wearing the robes and hoods of the Klan."

Men high in the affairs of the state and county were called before the grand jury. Among those who testified were James Esdale, said to be grand dragon of the Klan in Alabama; George H. Thigpen, state superintendent of insurance; Ira B. Thompson, Luverne attorney, and reputed exalted cyclops of the Luverne Klan unit, and the Rev. L. A. Nalls, pastor of a Luverne Baptist church.

The investigating body seized records and regalia of the Luverne klavern.

Trial of the 45 indicted men will be held at Luverne. The attorney general has indicated that he will direct the prosecution.

## COWGIRL ACCUSED



Lakeview, Ore., Nov. 1.—The story of Miss Lorena Trickey, noted cowgirl of northwestern roundups and rodeos, that a strange man jumped onto the running board of her husband's automobile and stabbed him to death, is disbelieved by the district attorney's office.

She has been charged with murder and is held to the grand jury which meets the second week in November.

"Slim" Harris, the husband, was equally well known as a daring buckaroo. The two were riding together in the outskirts of the town where they were performing in a roundup when the tragedy occurred.

### World Peanut Exhibit To Open December 5

AHOSKIE, N. C., Oct. 29.—Plans are being brought to completion here for the world's second annual peanut exposition, and on December 5, and a week henceforward, all Eastern Carolina and Tidewater Virginia will pay homage to the lowly goober.

The idea of the peanut exposition was conceived last year, and the first peanut exposition was held at Windsor, N. C. It was then decided to make the exposition an annual affair and Ahoskie was selected as the place to hold the 1927 exposition.

Ed J. O'Kelly has returned from Roscoe, where he had been looking after business.

### Back to Normal!

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## SEVEN FIRMS BID ON PAVING OF STREETS

Bids were received Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from seven Texas construction companies on the contract for paving 25 blocks of streets in the city of Ballinger. The figures had not all been tabulated at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and it was impossible to announce the bids of the various companies, engineers for Forsgard & Davis, Houston, declared.

Firms bidding on the contract were: the Uvalde Company, San Antonio; West Texas Construction Co., Ft. Worth; Atex Construction Co., Eastland; Joe McCarthy, Coleman; L. E. Whitham & Co., Wichita Falls; Thurber Construction Co., Thurber; and Brown & Root, Georgetown.

"We have some very nice bids," one of the engineers declared this afternoon, "but we do not yet know the totals of any of the bids turned in."

The city commission met Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and received the bids, and a meeting was to be held in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at which time the citizens' committee, composed of Scott H. Mack, Judge O. L. Parish, E. Shepperd, Frank Pearce, and J. D. Motley, would be present.

The successful bidder was not expected to be known until next week.

HEREFORD—A contract has been let for a new \$75,000 city hall and fire station for Hereford. The building will be completed by Christmas. Four brick business buildings are now being erected and a number of modern homes are under construction.

Roy Mack has returned to Abilene after spending the weekend in Ballinger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

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**DEATHS**

**Mrs. Nancy Welch**  
Mrs. Nancy Welch, age 87, died Tuesday at the home of her son, W. D. Welch, four miles northwest of Norton. Mrs. Welch had made her home with her son for the past eight years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Texon Ingram, of Waco, and six sons, J. W., of Waco; B. F., Palestine; Ivel, Lorena; Henry, Marlin; George, Mexia; and W. D., Norton.

Funeral services were held at noon Wednesday, with Rev. Jones, pastor of the Norton Methodist church, officiating.

Interment was made in the Norton cemetery. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial and were in charge at the grave.

**Mrs. Josephine Jackson**  
Mrs. Josephine Jackson, 51 years 4 months 12 days, died at her home four miles west of Paint Rock Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. She is survived by four children, three daughters and one son, all of near Paint Rock.

Interment was made in the Paint Rock cemetery, following services held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Baptist church.

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

**Mrs. Emily Jones**  
Mrs. Emily Katherine Jones, 82 years 7 months and 4 days, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Ivy, of Bronte, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Jones, whose home is in Lampasas, was visiting her daughter at the time of her death.

Deceased is survived by five sons, H. U. Jones, of this city; John L. and Grover Jones, of Clayton, N. M.; Ernest and Glenn Jones, of Lampasas; and a daughter, Mrs. Henry Fox, of Texline.

The body was prepared for burial by Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers and brought to Ballinger early Friday morning, and shipped on the Santa Fe to Lampasas where interment will be made some time Saturday.

H. U. Jones and Mrs. Ivey accompanied the remains to Lampasas.

The Farm Bureau has the following Guaranteed Certified cotton seed for sale: the Mebane, Acala, Kash and Lone Star. The seed can be had for \$2.00 per bushel laid down at your shipping point. These seed are a high grade seed and guaranteed. See C. W. Buchanan, County Farm Bureau man at Ballinger. 4-2tw

Be wise and advertise.

**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Miss Mildred Kirks, of Marlow, Okla., came in Monday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Gadberry, and uncle, Jim Keen, and cousin, Mrs. George McMillan, and family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Miss Demma Barron is spending the week at Wingate with her brother, Dr. Barron, and other relatives and friends.

Sam McMillan, of Carlsbad, visited his brother, Newt McMillan, and attended court the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McMillan, of McCamey, attended the funeral of Mr. McMillan's uncle, W. L. McMillan, and visited his brother, George McMillan, and family.

Miss Jewell Smith, of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith, returning to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Brown, of San Saba, visited last week in the homes of her brothers-in-law, T. P. and R. E. Brown.

Mrs. J. G. Evans left Sunday for Kansas City, to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Zeigler, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barron and daughter, Demma, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheelis have returned home from a trip to Dallas.

Will Brown, of San Saba, came in Sunday to attend court Monday and Tuesday. He visited his brothers, T. P. and R. E. Brown, and families, and son, Osear Brown, and family, on the Dean farm.

Linnard Brown and Prentice Smith and Mr. Hayes and sons, Elbert and Johnnie, came in Sunday to attend court Monday and spent Sunday night with Mr. Smith's uncle, R. E. Brown. They returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, of San Saba, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Edith Brown entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. New games were led by Mrs. Herbert Dean, and enjoyed by all.

A party and marshmallow toast were enjoyed by all Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Mrs. Sam Boyer, Roy, Ray and Louise spent Saturday and Sunday in Eldorado with Mrs. Boyer's brother and family.

The Merry Wives club entertained the Rowena club ladies Tuesday afternoon. Hot chocolate and cake were served.

**"BLUE BONNET."**

Several more pupils were added to the roll call Monday morning, with almost a full school. Mrs. Willingham and Mrs. Shipp are progressing nicely with school affairs.

A number of friends and relatives from Benoit attended the funeral of W. L. McMillan Friday, also the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sutt, Saturday.

Mrs. Claud Brookshire is convalescing after a tonsil operation performed last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill motored to Winters Sunday, to hear the good singing, and mingle with friends. They report a large crowd, and a general good time for all.

Miss Dolores Elliott has recovered from a severe tonsil operation performed some ten days ago.

Mrs. Ethel Martin returned to

her home in Brownwood Saturday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Miss Ella Brookshire left for Oklahoma City after visiting her mother and other relatives for the past week.

Miss Ethel Odum and Charlie Ashton were pleasant callers at Benoit Sunday night.

Drilling on the Werner well has ceased, and a job of fishing is in progress since the bit was lost Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy and L. B. Jr., went to Coleman Sunday evening on the 5:37 Santa Fe to visit their daughter the short intermission between trains. They returned Sunday night on the 11:30.

With the past three weeks of warm weather cotton was gathered rapidly and as a result the farmers are almost through picking and will soon be ready to break their land for another crop.

E. A. Werner found one of his milch cows dead in the creek. He thinks the loss was due to drinking from the slush pit at the oil well which is being drilled in his pasture.

Miss Edna Strickland is working in Ballinger now.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood visited F. J. Cole and family Sunday.

**"REPORTER."**

**SORE GUMS**—You won't be ashamed to smile again, after you use Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and can not fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

**HERRING TOPICS**

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Martin visited Mr. Martin of Glen Cove Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Payne, of Token, visited W. A. Hall Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and daughter, Mona, and Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale visited Arthur Alcorn Sunday.

Kirby Todd, Eldon Avent, Misses Ozella and Vena Avent, and Mrs. Bosford and children were visitors in Mrs. Pearl Norris' home Sunday.

Some of the folks of this community attended church at Oxien during the fifth Sunday meeting and reported listening to some splendid messages.

Elvis Lowe, of Pleasant Valley, visited W. A. Hale Jr., Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Bernice Hale visited Miss Lindell Lowe, of Pleasant Valley, Saturday night.

Mr. Rosford visited Tom Brandon Sunday and they attended the singing convention.

Dr. and Mrs. Callius, of Clifton, Texas, were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Todd Wednesday.

Hugh Blalock, of Comanche, was a visitor in the Todd home Friday night.

Misses Eleie and Alvis Todd started to Winters Monday in a Ford roadster and turned turtle, wrecking the car, and painfully but not seriously injuring the girls.

**"REPORTER"**

**LARGE TURKEY CROP ESTIMATE**

**PT. WORTH, Oct. 31.**—Urging the turkey producers of the state to hold their unmatured birds off the Thanksgiving market and to condition them for the Christmas and New Year trade, members of the Texas Poultry & Egg Association in meeting here yesterday made plans for the moving of the 1927 turkey crop.

The crop this year will be the largest in five years it was estimated.

**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**

Ballinger's Greatest Store

**STORE NEWS**

We are arranging for a special selling event Friday, Saturday and Monday. All over the store we have grouped together, by special purchase wearing apparel of all kinds, to take care of your Winter needs, a few of which we make mention here.

**Extra Special**

Sunfast silk drapery in the popular colors, rose, gold, blue and changeable, regular \$1 value, per yard only

**69 Cents**

**MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS**

Men's Flannel Shirts, grey only, part wool, full cut, two pockets, open front, each **\$1.59**

**MEN'S COTTON FLANNEL SHIRTS**

Grey and Brown, full cut, fleeced, Cotton Flannel Shirts, each **\$1.00**

**DRESS SHIRTS**

Just received big lot of Men's fancy Broadcloth, collar attached, Dress Shirts, all new patterns, absolutely fast colors, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirts, your choice, each **\$1.79**

**MEN'S SOX**

Men's extra heavy black and brown cotton Sox, Iron Clad make, three pairs for **\$1.00**

**MEN'S FANCY SOX**

All patterns out on counter, choice, pair **50c**  
Three pairs wool mixed Sox for **\$1.00**

**HEAVY COATS**

Men's heavy Genuine Mole-skin, sheep-lined, belted, pockets leather reinforced, each **\$8.45**

**BOYS' HEAVY COATS**

Mole-skin wool, blanket lined, belted and with shawl wool collar each **\$4.00**

**WORK PANTS**

Men's heavy Fleece lined Mole-skin Pants, grey only, all sizes, per pair **\$2.95**

**SMALL BOYS' BOOTEES**

Small Boys' Bootees, heavy stitched, two buckle tops, chrome sole, moeasin toe, size 8 to 10 1-2, per pair **\$4.00**  
Sizes 10 1-2 to 2, the pair **\$4.45**

**SWEATERS**

Good heavy ribbed Sweaters with roll collar, each **\$1.50**

**SPECIAL ON OUTING**

36-inch good quality Outing in plain and fancy patterns, regular 25c grade, for three days only, **17c**

**\$1.95 LADIES' HATS \$1.95**

Velvets, Velvet and Satin combinations, some Felts, these are real values. Be sure and see them—all out on counter, pick your choice, each **\$1.95**

**DRESSES, DRESSES \$7.75**

We have grouped together a large selection of Wool, Silk and Crepe Dresses, all sizes, in a selection of the wanted shades, to sell during this event for your **\$7.75** choice, each

**Men's Blue Serge Suits \$25**

Made all wool guaranteed Blue Serge Suits, two button and well for only

**\$25.00**

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

**Warranty Deeds**

R. L. Chisum and wife to A. T. Lindly, lots 7 and 8 of block No. 1 of Phillips addition to Winters, October 31, for the sum of \$300.

Mrs. J. A. Reynolds to A. C. Campbell, lot 4 of block No. 4 of the South Side addition to Winters, October 25, for the sum of \$325.

J. W. Powell to Inez Perales, lots 1 and 10 of block No. 49 of the original town plat of the city of Ballinger, October 31, for the sum of \$436.

George Englert and wife to L. E. Musil, 160 acres of the Johann L. Franke survey No. 155, Jan. 4, 1926, for the sum of \$15,780.

J. N. Ferguson to A. S. Bright, an undivided one-half interest in and to 95 acres of the W. D. Hayden patent, March 11, for the sum of \$950.

E. L. Sargent et ux to Mrs. Ada Farley et al, lots 2 and 3 of block No. 28 of the original town plat of Ballinger, October 17, for the sum of \$2,567.30.

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad to Victoria Rodriguez, lot 1 of block No. 3 of the city of Ballinger, August 22, for the sum of \$25.

W. B. Hodges et ux to T. O. Williams, 160 acres of the J. H.

Parramore survey No. 88, October 22, for the sum of \$14,400.

E. W. Davis to J. A. Newland, 103.66 acres of the W. W. Gray survey No. 382, December 24, 1906, for the sum of \$2,200.

W. J. Halfmann et ux to H. B. Halfmann, 234.3 acres of the W. C. R. R. Co. survey No. 1, Nov. 21, 1925, for the sum of \$19,087.

T. E. Whitfield et ux to M. M. Pumphrey, lot 4 of block No. 3, of Spill's addition to Winters, October 26, for the sum of \$2,500.

Mrs. Lulu Noyes et al to F. L. Dunean and wife, lot 4 of block No. 7 of the Miller addition to the city of Ballinger, October 11, for the sum of \$175.

J. Matlock to L. E. Parker, lots 1, 2 and 3 of block No. 7, of the Sunny Side addition to the city of Ballinger, October 26, for the sum of \$700.

W. D. Burford et al to Mrs. Flossie Morgan, 33 acres of the G. W. Denton survey No. 468, July 29, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

W. D. Burford et al to Mrs. Flossie Morgan, 250.1 acres of the G. W. Denton survey No. 468, August 2, for the sum of \$6,000.

Ruby Matthews and husband to W. E. Edwards, 169.5 acres of the E. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 125, October 26, for the sum of \$158.92.

Mrs. N. C. Witt et vir to O. C. Sykes, lot 4 of block 2 of the

Wilke first addition to the city of Ballinger, September 29, for the sum of \$175.

**TEXAN INVENTS NEW MACHINE**

**EL PASO, Nov. 1.**—Dr. J. H. Muller, of the University of Texas, who made recent discoveries that reproduction in plant and animal life can be speeded up by the use of the X-ray, is to turn his experiments to the development of producing cotton-seed with the hope of making cotton grow so rapidly that the boll weevil will not have a chance to develop enough to damage it.

R. L. Holliday, a member of the board of regents of the university, said today that President Y. Benedict had been instructed to have Dr. Muller devote himself to this work exclusively.

**DUBLIN**—Dairying interests are being promoted to a large degree in this section. The town has had half a dozen representatives studying dairying and its problems in Memphis, Tennessee, and plans to bring an expert here to make a survey looking toward securing a condensory or cheese factory in this territory.