

# THE BANNER-LEDGER

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## Body of Runnels Farmer Is Found Near Lampasas

The body of Jesse Landers, about 50, was found in the river bottom near Lampasas today, after an absence from the home of his brother of several weeks. It seems that Mr. Landers had become demented and his actions had been closely observed for several weeks prior to his disappearance, the family and other relatives fearing that he might seek self-destruction as a way out of his troubles.

Just how the man met his death could not be ascertained but it is supposed by friends here that he either starved to death or perhaps was drowned. Definite information on this point could not be obtained Saturday afternoon.

The Landers family lived near Maverick until this trouble occurred and were highly respected citizens. Many friends of the family had gone to Lampasas recently to join parties in that vicinity in searching for the missing man, but until Saturday morning no trace could be found. It is alleged that he had developed a peculiar habit of slipping away from other members of the family, and for that reason he was watched the more closely.

Besides his wife several small children survive, in addition to an adult daughter, Mrs. C. S. Florence, of Maverick, and a son, Jerry Landers, of the same community.

Information concerning the tragedy is very meager and it was not known at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon what funeral arrangement had been made.

## Coleman Boosters Here September 27

Coleman County Fair boosters will visit Ballinger on Saturday, September 27, in a trip over West Texas advertising the fair to be held in that city on October 8, 9, 10 and 11. The boosters are making a three-day trip over a territory in each direction from Coleman and will start their trips on September 25 and complete them on the 27.

They will arrive in Ballinger in time for lunch and will be here for more than one hour. The last day's trip will include stops at Silver Valley, Novice, Winters, Ballinger, Paint Rock, Eden, Millersview, Dpole, Stack and Voss.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, said Monday that no entertainment plans had been made here. He expected to communicate with the leaders at Coleman and learn what they would want in Ballinger and then ask the entertainment committee of the chamber of commerce to arrange to furnish whatever the Coleman crowd desired.

The trips are being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, Lions Club and chamber of commerce at Coleman, each organization taking one day each and trying to set an attendance record on its day. The trippers will be accompanied by the Coleman band and a concert will be played in each stop.

Miss Clara Bell McAdams has returned to Abilene where she will resume her studies in Simmons University.

Charles Coombs, of the West Texas Utilities Co., left early Saturday morning for Stamford to attend to business.

## Winters Considers Bond Issue as Relief

A. Krauss and S. W. Cooper returned from Austin late Wednesday where they had been in company with delegations from Coleman and Sweetwater in the interest of securing a designation of the proposed road from Coleman to Sweetwater via Winters, however, according to press reports and those attending the session of the commission from here, there does not seem to be much chance to secure a designation of the route during the present year.

C. L. Green, chairman of the road committee of the chamber of commerce, and other members of his committee, are highly in favor of working out a map of roads to be built in precincts No. 2 and 3, and going before the people with a bond issue, believing the proposition could be put over as a drought relief measure, giving employment to the residents of the two precincts. Mr. Green said that in his judgement, something would have to be done in order to tide many of the farmers of the district over until another crop could be made, and that a bond issue to build roads in the two precincts would prove the salvation of our people and at the same time give us some good all-weather roads which are needed in both precincts.

As to whether this plan would be carried out or not, we have been unable to learn, but a good majority of local chamber of commerce workers and leaders seem to favor it.

If a bond issue election is called and carried, it is understood that only residents of the precincts in which the bonds are voted will be permitted to work on the roads and the work is to be done under the supervision of the commissioner of the precinct.

## Fall Gardens Being Planted

Seed dealers report a lively business in their line, especially for fall garden seeds. Since the drouth of the past summer and consequent depression, it seems that many have awakened to the need of planting small gardens in order to supplement the daily menu with fresh truck through the early winter.

Vegetables in considerable quantities, locally grown, are being sold here. The quality is far superior to stuff previously shipped in.

Poultry is not being marketed just now, only a few chickens coming on the market. The reason for the scarcity of poultry now is that it is an off-season, there being no demand for either fryers or bakers, but that condition will be change very shortly as demand for baking hens is expected to become heavy. Eggs are rather plentiful, with prices ranging from 18 to 21 cents a dozen.

With sales of poultry through the fall, and a little later the marketing of the county's turkey crop, coupled with the benefits derived from the many gardens being planted, it is thought residents of the rural communities will fare very well through the winter.

Be wise and advertize.

## TWO OPERATED ON SATURDAY MORNING

Little Emma D. Armstrong was operated upon Saturday morning in the surgical office of Dr. F. M. Hale and was resting well at last reports. The little girl is a granddaughter of C. B. Armstrong, city night watchman.

Mrs. W. P. Kuhn underwent an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday morning and was resting well at last reports from her bedside. She resides near Olfen.

## MRS. BOYD BREAKS ARM

Mrs. Mike C. Boyd suffered an accident Friday morning at 10 o'clock which caused one of the bones in her arm to be broken. She was in the yard playing with a bird-dog as she worked about the place and in some way the dog ran into her, knocking her down and causing the injury. A physician was called and the arm set and reports from her home stated that she was resting well.

Buy your printing at home

## FORMER RESIDENT VISITS WITH BALLINGER FRIENDS

Tom Cox, with his wife, who formerly was a resident of Ballinger, was a visitor in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Cox has been located at Aspermont for some time, doing geological work for the Phillips Petroleum Company in that county.

He is moving to Beeville, where he will operate independently for a while and expects to do some development work later on in South Texas.

Mr. Cox expects that some day Ballinger and Runnels county will be the center of oil activity in West Texas, stating that there was no doubt of there being oil here, only that it was hard to find and that some day some fellow will strike the pay when it is least expected.

Three times this year houses and barns on farms operated by the C. F. Callis family of Chase, Kansas, have been damaged by tornadoes.

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Two 32-Piece China Dinner Sets, beautifully decorated in new design, absolutely—FREE!

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What A Woman 45 to 49 Should Weigh

Beware of Fat

As women grow older they are apt to take on weight—best to watch out and keep from growing fat—weigh yourself today and see if your weight and height compare with figures below—If so you are lucky—your figure is ideally perfect and you can feel happy.

Table with 2 columns: Height (4 Ft. 11 In. to 5 Ft. 9 In.) and Weight (129 Pounds to 163)

Weights given include ordinary indoor clothing.

If you are overweight cut out pies, pastries, cakes and candy for 4 weeks—then weigh yourself—go light on potatoes, rice, butter, cream and sugar—eat lean meat—chicken, fish, salad, green vegetables and fruit.

Take one half teaspoon Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—This is the easy, safe and sensible way to take off fat—an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts lasts 4 weeks—get it at L. C. Daugherty Drug Store, J. Y. Pearce Drug Company, Weeks Drug Store—or any drug store in the world. You'll be gloriously alive—vigorous and vivacious in 4 weeks.

COACH WRIGHT FATHER AND UNCLE IN ONE DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home in Wilke Terrace. The young man was born Thursday night and reported to be a husky fellow taking after his dad and his brother Bobbie. A few hours prior to the young man's entrance into this world a big fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gosney just across the street. Mrs. Gosney is a sister to Coach Wright and the cousins were born just about five hours different.

Coach Wright is prouder of the new son than he would be over a new football find and Saturday when he leads his charges to San Angelo to meet the Bobcats he will meet another new "Papa" as Coach Bill Bissett of that team also received a new heir Thursday about 40 minutes ahead of Coach Wright. There may be something in the game Saturday besides football as the two new fathers and heads of each team may engage in constructive conversation regarding warming of bottles and proper diet for babies.

In this case Coach Davis will be on the job to look after football details for Ballinger while Assistant Coach Bill Wright may overlook a little football and take an interest with the daddies as he is uncle twice in one day and will have an interest in the Ballinger youngsters.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Gosney and the two babies were all doing nicely Friday morning. Coach Wright will join his athletes at Fair Park Friday afternoon to give a few new plays which may include either football or rattles.

Joe Frazier came in from Fort Worth Friday evening and will spend a day or two with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner of Newcastle, Texas, are here for a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Gardner reports crops in bad shape between here and his home.

R. A. Wagner, of San Angelo, was here Tuesday attending to business and reported a big crowd in that city Monday to attend the opening of the West Texas Exposition.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain have returned from a business visit to Dallas.

Howard county has announced that it will not hold its annual fair this year. One by one the county fairs have been called in for this year and only a few will attempt the annual gatherings outside of the regional fairs at Abilene and San Angelo. Coleman and Concho counties will go ahead with their attractions and many people in this section will attend each of them. The Concho County Fair is held each year at Eden and has had a remarkable growth since its organization. The Coleman association is staging its second annual fair and for that reason thought best to go ahead with the entertainment for this year.

A few days ago we carried an editorial about driving carefully when school children were rushing along the streets to their homes and more especially around the school campus. This week comes the news from Coleman of a seven-year-old girl being run over by a car and receiving two broken legs in the accident. For the safety of the children watch your driving when there is danger of some youngster running in front of you. The fact that you could not avoid the accident will not mend the injuries and we must remember that children can not be depended upon for the best of judgment in taking chances in crossing streets. Remember it might be one of your loved ones and drive carefully.

Forty-three Texas counties have been certified to receive reduced freight rates by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde. Coleman and Taylor counties adjoining Runnels were named in the list but Runnels was not included. A few days ago a large number of Kansas and Texas counties were held up on this relief at the request of the railroads and their fate will be decided later and announced. Runnels was included in the list recently published and when the counties held up were published Tuesday Runnels was not included in that list. Local leaders here do not know where the county will be classified as it has been left out of all lists but feel that the reduced rates here will be allowed.

Remember that people of this county will soon have the opportunity of joining the American Red Cross. A county unit has been organized and every loyal citizen who can possibly spare a dollar should not wait to be solicited to join the organization but should send their dollar with a request for membership to one of the three principal officers. An organization during times like these is experiencing its greatest value.

It gives help to those in dire need and never has failed to fill the emergency following any great crisis. It must carry on its great work from money received from dues and it is a real opportunity to have the privilege of joining such a valuable institution. We may never need this help in this section but the love for other humanity should be sufficient to cause several thousand in this county to become members of the local unit. The three officers are C. E. Stephens, W. W. Bruce, and Harry Lynn, of Ballinger, and any one of these will be glad to receive the \$1 and see that you are made a full fledged member.

Hal Beckwith, of Eagle Pass, is here this week visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Mrs. S. B. Raby and daughter, Mrs. Abe Lankford, of Abilene, are in Brownsville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Webb.

Mrs. A. T. Buchanan and little son, Hoyt Smith, of Ft. Stockton are here visiting relatives and friends.

H. Giesecke is here from San Antonio attending to business.

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Runnels Clubs Plan Achievement Week

Club members of Runnels county were called here Wednesday to attend a special meeting of the organizations at the courthouse. Women, girls, and members of the boys' 4H clubs were present from Runnels, Benoit, Hagan, Maverick, Bethel, Crews, Hatchel, Olfen and Blanton, and a large number of others phoned in that they could not attend but to count them in on any plan adopted by those present.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing an "Achievement Week" celebration to be held at Fair Park in Ballinger, starting October 14th. The plan was outlined by County Agent C. W. Lehmburg, who presided at the meeting, and enlarged on by J. D. Motley and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent. It was proposed that all clubs place exhibits of what they usually show at the Runnels County Fair, and to present a pageant on the evening of Tuesday, opening day.

The clubbers were enthusiastic over the proposed plan and each present stated he would get behind the proposition and do his best to make the displays the best possible. Some clubs in the county had planned to place booths in the county fair this fall and they will be asked to complete their original plans and enter them in the "Achievement Week" program.

Secretary Motley explained how the merchants' exposition building could be used to best advantage, and indications are that the building will be crowded in handling the displays. Night programs, he said, would be added to furnish entertainment for the entire week and those who favored the county fair this year will have a real exhibition. The secretary further said that the carnival company booked for the fair dates this year would be here for "Achievement Week," and would show nightly on the carnival lot at Fair Park. No admission will be charged at the gates and only a small charge will be asked for grandstand programs, fifty per cent of the pageant receipts to go to the clubs. In addition prizes will be offered for the best booths in the women's, girls' and boys' divisions. Nine awards in all, three in each department, will be made.

The pageant to be presented will be similar to "Texas, the Magnificent," which was staged this summer at the A & M College short course. Roles have been assigned in each club, and the progress of Runnels county from the days of the Indian to the present will be illustrated. Characters will represent the leading products of the county, such as cotton, grain, sorghums, poultry, vegetables, watermelons, etc. The first scenes will show Indians, immigrants, pioneers, and side-bull fighting. Texas bluebonnet, song, days of the Confederacy and other original skits. More than 100 people will take part in the performance, all costumed for the various periods.

Group rehearsals will be held in the various communities and one full dress rehearsal will be held of all the characters. This latter will be held at Fair Park on the afternoon of October 14, a few days before the public presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail and daughters, Misses Frances and Verda Neil, of Ballinger, were visitors here Tuesday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wilbanks. On Wednesday they, and Miss Elizabeth Kemp, who is a guest of Miss Mavis Huston, attended the circus at San Antonio—Concho (Paint Rock) Herd.

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Score cards for the different displays were outlined for "Achievement Week," which were not hard to arrange and which met with the approval of the club members. Extension service workers have agreed to be here and judge the exhibits, previously having expressed the desire that such a program be carried out by the clubs of this county because they deemed it necessary to keep them "steamed up" to best accomplishments.

All exhibits will be in place by noon October 14 and will remain on display the remainder of the week, or until Saturday noon.

Leaders will begin at once to complete plans for the occasion. Meetings will be called all over the county to assemble products for the exhibits.

Women who entered the dress contest this summer will be seen in a style show in which they will wear the dresses made in the competition.

Club members start upon this great task with much enthusiasm and an effort will be made to combine "Loyalty Week" with "Achievement Week," asking all club citizens to assist in any way possible, and especially to attend all performances presented during the exposition.

Crosby Farmers Are in Dire Need

CROSBYTON, Sept. 23.—Seventy five percent of the chickens and hogs of Crosby county and more than twenty five percent of the dairy cattle have been sold by their owners in an effort to provide the necessities of life in the drought stricken districts of the county a committee of bankers has estimated.

The committee estimated that there were 750 families in Crosby county that would need assistance to get through the winter until they had a crop in the spring. After a personal survey the committee said that farmers would need financial assistance to feed 3,000 horses, 3,000 mules, 3,000 dairy cows, 5,000 hogs and 40,000 chickens. "Farmers also will need some money to buy seed wheat and they also need feed, the committee continued. "If we can get seed wheat this fall, and the wheat comes up, we will be able to carry most of our cattle through until we can get feed in the spring."

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What the Automobile has taught women about household lubrication

Experience with motor cars has taught women that moving parts must be protected against wear by a film of oil. Many of them haven't learned, however, that moving parts of sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, lawn mowers, washers, and other mechanical devices must also be protected against dirt and rust. 3-in-One Oil not only lubricates; it also cleans and protects. It is different from all others, because it is a scientific blend of three high grade oils—animal, mineral and vegetable. 3-in-One is the oil you should use in mechanical equipment if you want best results. Don't risk your expensive household devices by using oil that does only half the job. Insist on the old reliable 3-in-One. It costs little more to buy 3-in-One much less to use. At good stores everywhere, in 16 and 30c sizes. For your protection, look for the trade mark "3-in-One" printed in red on every package.

Pipe Arrives for Dean Oil Well No. 1

The first shipment of pipe for the Dean No. 1 arrived here Monday and was unloaded at the well. About 500 feet of large casing was in the first consignment trucked here from near McCamey and other loads are expected Tuesday.

As soon as enough pipe is on the ground to fill the hole to 1,250 feet, Driller C. R. Dutton will begin setting casing to the bottom of the hole so that drilling can be resumed. Enough pipe to complete the contract on the well has been arranged for and will be trucked here and placed on the ground within the next few days.

A strong flow of gas is still noticeable in the well that bubbles all the time. This gas flow was noticed several months ago at High School in 1928. She attended the time drilling was suspended and arranged started for securing casing for the well. There has been some increase in the gas pressure for several weeks and those in charge of the operations expect to find some showing within a few hundred feet of the present depth.

Miss Verna Ransbarger, who until recently had been employed by Harwell Motor Co., has accepted a position with the city of Ballinger, and will be found in the city offices regularly after October 1. Mrs. William Bauer, who has been with the city for some time, has tendered her resignation.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. Harry Lynn went to San Angelo Saturday afternoon and were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. W. D. Gregory, who had been visiting in Eldorado for the past week.

Weddings

Kruse-Barker

Miss Eula Mae Barker, daughter of L. B. Barker, became the bride of Charles Kruse, Jr., of Gonzales, Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Lutheran Church of Winters.

The bride's youngest sister, Kate, and a friend, Osmar Adami, witnessed the impressive double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Schleisser of the Winters Lutheran Church.

The bride was especially lovely in an early fall model of navy blue georgette crepe and matching accessories while her "going-away" affair was of black embroidered flat crepe with an ecru pleated collar effect.

Mrs. Kruse is well known here, having graduated from Ballinger High School in 1928. She attended West Texas State Teachers College during the long term and summer sessions of 1928-29 where she was a member of the Prairie staff. During the summer of 1929 she was elected class representative by the Sophomore class. The past summer she attended Texas University where she was a member of the Texan staff.

Following the ceremony the couple was honored by a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wessels of Winters, sister of the groom, with relatives and friends present.

After many hearty congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Kruse left for a short honeymoon trip, after which they plan to make their home in the Dale community.

Their many friends wish them much happiness and success.

Ewell Arthur, who had been located at Coleman for several months, has returned here.

SINGING CLASS WILL MEET HERE SUNDAY

The Ballinger Singing Class will meet at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. An invitation is issued to all singers here or near Ballinger to come and bring their favorite song book with them. The more singers the better the occasion will be and those in charge are anxious to see attendance improve with cooler weather. The class has met regularly through the summer months, however some have been kept away on account of the heat.

Tom Shaffer, of Lubbock, is here visiting with friends for a few days and attending to business. Mr. Shaffer declares that conditions on the plains are similar to those here and while cotton is late some good cotton in the country adjoining Lubbock is being gathered.

A. J. Hall and family, of Paint Rock, visited Ballinger Friday.



After 40 Bowel trouble is Most Dangerous

Constipation may easily become chronic after 40. Continued constipation at that time of life may bring attacks of piles—and a host of other disorders. Watch your bowels! Take laxative care after 40. When they feel tight, remember a doctor should know what is best for them.

"Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin" is a doctor's prescription for the bowels. Tested by 47 years practice, it has been found thoroughly effective in relieving constipation and its ill effects on men, women and children of all ages. It has proven perfectly safe even for babies. Made from fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients, it cannot grip or irritate the bowels or weaken you; can be used without harm as often as your breath is bad, your tongue is coated; whenever a headache, bilious, gassy condition warns of constipation. Next time just take a spoonful of this family doctor's laxative. See how good it tastes; how gently and thoroughly it acts. Then you will know why it has become the world's most popular laxative. Big bottles—all drugstores.

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THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET

Large advertisement for 'The Main Thing on Main Street' featuring a cartoon illustration of a town street scene with various signs and characters. Signs include 'COYNE BANK', 'AUCTION TODAY', 'BIG AUCTION TODAY', and 'JAIL'. Text includes 'WHAT AM I DECIDING FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL CELLULOID FRO POWER & TONGUE... PROPERLY MATCHED... WILL ILLUMINATE ANY ROOM... \$1.50 - GOING AT \$1.50 - GOING - GOING' and 'IF YOU LOOK FOR ADVERTISEMENTS, POSTERS, GO SEE ODD LOTS - WE'VE GOT A COUPLE WALK-UPS'.

By L. F. Van Zelm



### Runnels Wins First Prize at Angelo

Runnels county was awarded first prize in the county agricultural exhibits at the West Texas Exposition in San Angelo. The award was made Tuesday afternoon after judging was completed in that division.

The judging was done by experts from the extension service of A. M. College, and the total score made by the Runnels county exhibits indicates that the quality of the produce was even better than in former years. Following is the standing of the counties which exhibited:

First—Runnels, 960 points  
 Second—Taylor, 945 points  
 Third—Mason, 928 points  
 Fourth—Callahan, 923 points  
 Fifth—Glasscock, 722 points

Newspaper of Runnels county winning first place was phoned here at 10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by County Agent C. W. Lehmburg, who remained with the exhibit where it was placed in the building Sunday. By winning first place the prize of \$125 will be awarded to Mr. Lehmburg and the both will be taken to Abilene next Sunday where it will be on display all next week at the West Texas Fair. From there it will be taken to Coleman and entered in the fair at that place.

The West Texas Exposition at San Angelo opened Monday, showing to the biggest opening day crowd in the history of the fair. Crowds started thronging the gates early in the afternoon and reached the high peak soon after supper Monday night when many thousands visited the grounds to see the exhibits and the grandstand program.

Judging started soon after noon Monday in the departments but the agricultural judges did not get to the county booths but expected to start on them early Tuesday morning and have their awards ready during the day.

The big crowd Monday night witnessed the big musical revue and was well satisfied with the grandstand program. Horse races will be on the afternoon program for two days this week, terrapin races one day, and Saturday afternoon football fans will have the opportunity to see two college teams in action. Sul Ross Teachers College at Alpine will meet the team from Schreiner Institute at Kerrville. These two teams are old rivals and will stage a grudge battle for the winning score. A large number of former Ballinger players are attending Sul Ross this year and several will be seen in action at San Angelo Saturday.

A large crowd of Ballinger people plan to attend the fair on Saturday and witness the entire exhibition.

Friday night a real wedding will be staged in front of the grandstand in connection with the musical comedy show for that night. The name of the couple to take part will not be announced until that time but the wedding will be a real one and legal in every particular.

Misses Lella and night at visited Miss Lot of the out- in this line

Mr. and Mrs. on the

Mr. and Mrs. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. day at Prices

We are STUDENTS

W. S. AT SAN ANGELO

A number of Ballinger art students were winners in the art exhibit in connection with the All West Texas Exposition at San Angelo this week. Awards were announced in the art division on Tuesday afternoon and showed the following people from Ballinger winning in different divisions.

Miss Lillian McMillan three first places, Cathleen Connolly three second places, Evelyn Stobaugh two seconds, Charlotte Fulcher one second, Janie Anderson five firsts and one second, Juanita Farris one first, and John Nicholson three firsts and three seconds.

The department was very large this year and exhibitors were present in sections of West Texas.

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Albion in Drought  
 Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Albion is the most dependable hay crop grown in the south Tennessee farmers learned during the drought, according to J. C. M. Amis, economist of the University of Tennessee. Its depth of roots, he says, enables it to withstand dry weather.

Oliver Cochran, who recently sold his furniture store here, has gone to Oklahoma, where he probably will engage in the oil business.

### Salvation Army to Stage Drive Soon

W. E. Hutchings, general campaign manager for the Salvation Army, arrived here Tuesday and immediately called on members of the Runnels county advisory council of that organization to discuss plans for staging the annual drive for finances. This county is located in the southwest division of the organization and each year a quota is assessed against each county and a financial campaign started to raise that amount. For the past several years the campaign here has been very successful and the full quota has been raised within one day's time.

"It is generally conceded," said Mr. Hutchings, "that the Salvation Army comes nearer meeting every phase of human need than any other organization in the world. Its practical, common sense, direct method of going straight to the heart of a difficulty dealing with it with unflinching courage, intense earnestness and refreshing humility has made the Salvation Army a household word, significant of hope and help over the world."

"As the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county have always been rather generous in their consideration of the army, it is still hoped all will cooperate in the campaign this year," Mr. Hutchings said.

The county has a strong advisory board that will meet with Mr. Hutchings within the next few days and plan for the campaign here. The Salvation Army makes one appeal for finances each year and never allows other soliciting in its name to be done in towns and counties that cooperate in their financial campaigns.

Further announcements will be made within a few days giving the exact date for raising the quota in the county.

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### COLEMAN FARMER HAS GOOD ROASTING EAR CROP

COLEMAN, Sept. 22.—At least one Coleman county farmer, not to be outdone by cries from over the drought belt that this year means ruination for the farmer, has found a means of overcoming in part, his short crops.

B. F. Hamilton, who lives a few miles northwest of here, is busy marketing his roasting ear crop to merchants here. One day recently he brought in 45 dozen ears and the following day 43 dozen. From an acre and a half patch of corn, he expects to sell \$50 worth of fresh corn. The corn was planted July 1. Last year Hamilton planted corn September 1, and was selling roasting ears in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meaders and daughter, Bessie Dill, of Ada, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders Sunday.

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MORE than half a century ago, the discovery was made that emulsification helped make cod-liver oil easy to take and digest. It is the adaptation of this principle in

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### INDIGESTION RELIEVED QUICKLY

CARTER'S Little Pills Fill aids nature as a laxative in its digestive duties. Often one of these little pills taken after meals or at bedtime will do wonders, especially when you have overeaten or are troubled with constipation. Remember they are Dr. Carter's formula, young and old can take them. All Druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs. CARTER'S LITTLE PILLS

### Epworth Leaguers To Meet at Winters

WINTERS, Sept. 23.—The first rally of the Epworth Leaguers, in the history of the west Brownwood district will be held here September 28, with representatives of this district and nearby districts taking an active part on the program.

This is to be an all-day affair for Leaguers, opening at 8:00 a. m. and closing at 5:00 p. m. One of the special features of the rally will be the sermon at the eleven o'clock hour which will be delivered by Rev. Ray Johnson, of Abilene, who is known as the best by evangelist in Southern Methodism. Rev. Johnson stated that his sermon would possibly be on a subject which has been stressed in League work this year "Making Life Count."

Miss Evelyn Darden, student of McMurry College, of Abilene, also secretary of the St. Paul's Epworth League, will be with us for the day and will appear on the program during the afternoon. J. E. Shewbert, Jr., also of St. Paul's League at Abilene, is going to talk on the recreation standard of the Leaguers.

A special music program for the rally is being planned by Glenn Davis, director of the choir of the First Methodist Church of Winters. The program for the day will be put on by people of the League age, with the exception of the eats, which will be furnished by the members of the Women's Missionary Society.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of the following: Miss Lucille Neely, district secretary; Paul Killam, president of Runnels County Union, Miss Maudie Bird, secretary of Runnels County Union; Lyle DeFebach, vice-president of Central Texas Conference of Epworth Leaguers.

### Ginnings to Sept. 16 Reported by Bureau

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The census bureau today announced the 1930 growth cotton ginned before September 16th aggregated 3,729,983 running bales, including linters. The comparative figure for last year was 3,351,613 bales.

Texas ginnings to this date this year were 1,842,126 running bales.



### Texas Girl's Lucky Day

FOUR candles! And each one represents a year of joyous living. Little Wanda Greathouse, of 716 West 12th St., Dallas, is a typical Fig Syrup baby. Here is what her mother says: "I heard a lot about California Fig Syrup, so when my baby, Wanda, came constipated I got some for her. It relieved her constipation immediately, gave her an appetite, made her bright and happy again."

"I have also used Fig Syrup for her colds and upsets. It has kept her strong and vigorous."

For fifty years, wise mothers have been secure in the knowledge that a child's headachy, bilious, feverish or fretful spells can be quickly and safely overcome by California Fig Syrup. Physicians recommend its soothing and to keep the bowels clear in colds, or children's ailments; or whenever bad breath, coated tongue, or listlessness warn of constipation.

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## 2 Fires Here Saturday Cause Heavy Damage

The Ballinger fire department answered two fire calls Saturday that required skill in fighting to keep them from being of a very serious nature. The first fire was Saturday afternoon near 5:00 o'clock when a blaze was discovered at the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill in the seed house.

Fire developed in some unknown manner in the conveyor at the top of the seed house and was gaining a headway rapidly when the alarm was turned in. Realizing that it would take good fighting to handle the situation, both pumpers were rushed to the scene and within a few minutes seven lines of hose commanded by 31 firemen were in action. Four lines were strung from the new pumper and three from the old pumper. They were attached to the new eight-inch water main recently laid around the entire business district of Ballinger and with both machines operating there was plenty of water without either pulling a vacuum.

It required several hours for the firemen to be sure that all traces of fire had been taken care of and no sparks were left in the building that might break out later into a blaze. Very little damage was done to the seed in the house by fire and the biggest damage to them was on account of the water used in extinguishing the flames at the top of the building. The house contained between 800 and 900 tons of seed at the time of the fire. Insurance men arrived here Sunday to estimate the loss done but no figures had been announced Monday. It was expected that the damage would run above \$10,000, however.

At 8:30 Saturday night an alarm was sent in for a house on lower Fifth Street. The firemen rushed to the scene but found the five room residence all ablaze and soon after their arrival the flames spread to all parts of the building and burst outside, making it hard to control. The house was owned by H. A. Nease, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coker had moved into it only a few weeks ago. They had just finished papering and painting and getting it in first class condition. The fire caused a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Coker had gone to a picture show Saturday night and did not know of the fire until they came out of the show. They have no idea as to how it caught but parties living nearby declare that some kind of an explosion occurred shortly before the alarm was turned in.

Chief M. C. Atkins of the department stated Monday morning that people of Ballinger were to be congratulated on the manner they gave room for the company at both fires. Coming on Saturday when the streets were crowded and both runs having to be made through main streets, the company experienced no trouble at all in getting through the traffic. Cars pulled to the curb making a perfect lane for the firemen and no time was lost in making the run.

Thirty-one firemen reported to the first call and 32 to the second.

## SAM BEHRINGER'S CASH and CARRY GROCERY

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

Picnic Hams	Lb.	21c
Swift's Circle 8		
Grapes	3 lbs.	20c
Extra Fancy Tokays		
Potatoes	15 lbs.	43c
White Smooth Stock		
Onions	5 lbs.	19c
Spanish Sweet		
Coffee	White Swan, 3 lbs.	\$1.19
Syrup	Brer Rabbit, No. 10	79c
Salmon	Nile, 16 oz. can	12 1/2c
Jelly Beans	2 lbs.	25c
A Whole Barrel Full		
Cakes	lb.	19c
Marshmallow Dixie		

The 15c bale of cotton was purchased from Mrs. H. Wiesepape.



ond. This was all the firemen in town at the time of the fires and made the report following the fires 100 per cent.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, stated Monday that two things were responsible for their loss not being heavy and possibly wiping out the entire plant. The Ballinger fire department, he said, is one of the best in Texas and the new water improvements made here this summer including an eight-inch main around the business section adds greatly to fire protection.

Mr. Lynn said it was impossible to estimate the mill's loss. The actual fire damage was confined to the room of the building in the conveyor and cupola. No fire damage was even found on the interior walls of the building and seed inside was not even scorched. The big chance for a heavy loss is in the wet seed inside the building. A large crew of men started work Monday turning the seed in an effort to dry them out before they started heating and machinery was being used to convey the dry seed over the fire wall into another section of the building.


E. O. Keeton, of Abilene, was here Friday attending to business and visiting relatives.

### THIS IS A GOOD YEAR TO BUILD ECONOMICALLY

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## Immunization Work To Start Next Week

Immunization of children against diphtheria will likely start in the first three grades of the Ballinger school early next week. The local parent-teacher association has purchased the toxin antitoxin and it will be here ready for the doctors to administer the first dose next week.

This work will be absolutely free to all children. With the P-T. A. furnishing the serum and local doctors giving their services free there will be no charge to anyone for the work.

Mrs. Alex McGregor, president of the P-T. A. here, stated that slips of paper were being sent home by each student in the first three grades this week, which asked for parents to give their permission for their child to take the immunization treatment. Room mothers and members of health committee will start early in the week to visit each home that has not given this permission in an effort to tell parents of the benefits to be derived from immunization. No parent will be persuaded against their will, but it is felt that the only reason some are holding back with their permission, is because they do not understand the great amount of good which is being done for their children.

The health committee does not expect to make the drive 100 percent but they are anxious that as many children as possible be given the treatment while this wonderful opportunity is available at no expense to parents. Their work this week will be in an educational way and before the close of the week they will either visit or talk to over the phone, parents of all children who do not bring back the slip granting permission.

### CONCHO COUNTY FAIR TO OFFER FREE BARBECUE

The Concho County Fair is offering many special attractions to secure crowds for the annual exhibition which begins October 1st and continues through October 3rd. One day will be free barbecue day and goats and beef will be barbecued over the coals for all who come. This is expected to be a feature day and a crowd of more than 10,000 is anticipated for the cats and special program on this date.

The main attraction of the entertainment program on this day will be a football game in the afternoon between Ballinger and Eden high school teams. Other afternoon football games will be played between Paint Rock and Melvin school teams and between the Eden second string eleven and Robert Lee. Rodeo features will be seen afternoons and nights on the fair grounds, and many other attractions are booked in addition to the displays of livestock and farm products.

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## To Open Paving Oct. 2; Bridge Nearing Finish

The McCarty Construction Company was making a hard day's run Thursday in an effort to complete pouring concrete on Hutchings Avenue during the day. In case the work is not finished by Thursday night a short run will be made Friday morning, completing the 30 foot strip and machinery will be moved from the location.

State Engineer G. M. Garrett stated Thursday that he expected to be able to open the pavement for travel by October 2nd. This will give all the concrete sufficient time to set and be ready for hard and heavy traffic without damage to the concrete. The only interferences experienced by the contractors on this stretch of work have been in getting material to the location. A few half-day shutdowns have been necessary when gravel and sand were not available to keep the big paver operating on full time.

Construction work on the Colorado River bridge on South Seventh Street is nearing completion and without any unexpected delays will be completed next week. Only a few gaps on concrete remain to be poured and all railings are about through.

Road work on highway No. 4 south of Ballinger to the Concho county line is also near completion and will be through within the next two weeks. This will complete this stretch of work until a contract is let some time later for the hard surfacing of this eleven mile stretch. The road will not be opened to the public, however, for about one month Mr. Garrett stated as some concrete work will be allowed to set for several weeks before allowing any traffic over it.

The road will be put into use about the middle of October and all travel south of here will be routed over the new bridge and grade. After it has been in use for some time and is thoroughly settled a contract will be let for a water-bound macadam road which will be constructed over the route.

The next road work to be done in this county will be from Ballinger to the Coleman county line. This contract for drainage structures and grading of the roadbed was due to have been let last month but due to a petition being filed with the state highway commission for a change in the route, the matter was delayed and will not be let until after the change is settled. In case the commission grants a new route it will require some time for new surveys and estimates to be completed on the new route.

and permission secured from the bureau of public roads and the right-of-way secured by the county. In case the designated route is finally decided upon by the commission a contract for the first work can be let within a short time and probably at the next monthly meeting of the commission.

The route designated takes the road out of Ballinger just north of the Santa Fe tracks across Elm Creek and all the way to the county line on the north of this railroad. Local citizens believing that this is not best has petitioned the commission to use a southern route which will bring the highway into town several blocks below the present highway bridge across Elm Creek.

A delegation from here is at present in Austin presenting the matter to the commission and state engineers.

## RATS DIE

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### PAVING COMPLETED ON HUTCHINGS AVENUE

The McCarty Construction Company completed its contract on the paving of the thirty-foot strip from Tenth Street to the A. & S. tracks, or joining the paving of highway 30 near the Colorado River bridge, and have covered the concrete with dirt and have men employed to give same a good wetting every day until the time arrives when that will not be necessary.

It is expected that the paving will be uncovered and travel turned onto it about October 2. That is the present expectation of State Engineer G. M. Garrett.

Time to begin feeding laying mash for fall production. All Gold Feed Store. 5-4w

Plant diseases cost the U. S. about \$1,500,000,000 last year.

## County Attorney to Pour Last Section Of River Bridge

E. W. Brownrig has been made a special deputy sheriff to work in the department with County Attorney Roy Hill in the handling of "cold" checks. So great became the amount of business in this line that it was necessary to have help in the attorney's office to keep up with the work and get the desired results on those issuing such checks.

Mr. Hill stated Tuesday afternoon that cases were being filed every day at present with more than 100 cases of this nature pending at the present time.

Merchants with such checks in their possession who want action on them should turn them over to the officers before they become old and the parties moved away until it is hard to get service on them. Mr. Hill stated that some people keep their "cold" checks until they are so old that they are hard to handle because every one has lost sight of the party giving them and it is next to impossible to locate them.

Checks received by the department soon after they are given are easy to handle as parties can be located at once and the matter is fresh on their minds and they are anxious to settle the matter.

Mr. Hill calls attention to the fact that post-dated checks and checks issued for accounts are not "cold" checks and can not be handled by law as such. Many such cases are brought to his department for suits to be filed and those giving such checks have committed no unlawful offense.

Mord Tucker, Hatchel correspondent for this paper, was in the city Saturday, and reported that his wife, who has been seriously ill for about two months is on the road to recovery.

Be wise and advertise.

The last section of concrete was being poured on the Colorado River bridge at the foot of Seventh Street Wednesday. All work on the bridge was completed with the exception of the floor in the 120-foot steel span and Wednesday morning all forms were set there with steel reinforcement ready for cement.

It was expected that this last span would be poured before night Wednesday and all work completed with the exception of hand retouching which will require several days. All banisters along both sides of the long bridge have been completed. Painters have put on the last coat of aluminum paint on the steel work and within a short time the contractors will be moving their machinery from the big job. High water will not effect any part of the bridge after Wednesday's work and finishing work can go ahead at a fast rate and be completed within a short time.

Dirt abutments connecting the right-of-way with the bridge proper will have to be constructed so that traffic can get on the bridge before it is open to travel. The grading work has been completed within a short distance of the bridge and a small amount of work remains at each end of the bridge before that phase of the contract is finished.

State Engineer G. M. Garrett stated Wednesday that he would not say how long it would be before the road and bridge would be opened to the public. The new section of the bridge being poured Wednesday will need to set for some time before it will be ready for use and several weeks will elapse before any traffic is permitted on the bridge.

The bridge is one of the largest in this section of the state and is modern in every particular. It

is constructed high enough above the water line to take care of travel in any kind of weather. High water that would stop travel across it would cause water to stand several feet deep on the courthouse lawn.

With good rains on the roadway from here to the Concho county line the road will soon be in shape to receive hard-surfacing and a contract is expected to be let as soon as conditions are right for work on the road.

The road will be constructed of crushed rock and asphalt and will require about half a year to complete after a contract is let. No additional work will be done on the bridge at that time as it is a solid concrete structure with the exception of the 120-foot steel span and a concrete floor runs the entire length of the bridge.

### See our specials for Saturday. City Grocery

## Runnels Degree Team is Winner

The Runnels county federation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs met in Winters Tuesday night with between forty and fifty people from Ballinger attending. The session was opened at 7:30 when a banquet was served to county federation members and visitors at which more than 400 persons attended.

Following the banquet each organization went to their meeting place to stage degree work. The initiation team selected from the Runnels county lodges competed against a team selected from all the lodges of Taylor county and defeated the Taylor county boys when they scored 96.75 against their opponents 86.6.

At the same time teams in the Rebekah Lodge from Coleman and Sweetwater competed with Cole-

man winning the score of 85.50 best team. Ray Rector of Stamford and Master for the State of Texas, was present and spoke on both organizations on matters pertaining to L.O.O.F. and Rebekah work. His visit was appreciated by every one present who listened to his address.

Visitors were present from San Angelo, Coleman, Brownwood, Abilene, Sweetwater and a number of other West Texas towns.

Students of the Ballinger high school have placed an order with a factory representative to provide jackets, jerseys and sweaters bearing the emblem of the B. H. S. "Bearcats". Between 75 and 100 of the garments were ordered and will be very much in evidence a little later in the season.

Mrs. D. C. Broyles, of Paint Rock, was here on business for the Concho Herald Friday afternoon.

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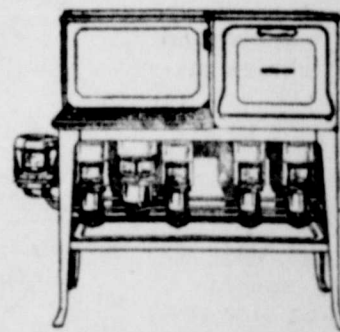
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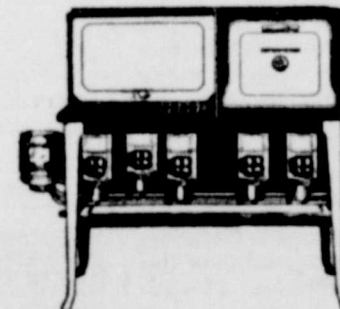


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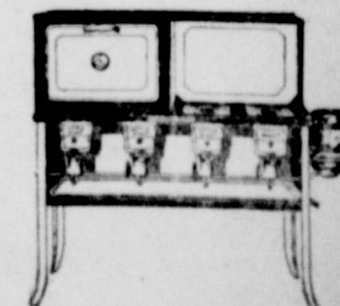
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# Rural

## BLANTON NEWS

Sunday schools at the Methodist and Baptist churches were well attended Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. Ezell of Paint Rock, will fill his appointment at the Methodist church. Everyone is invited to attend.

The date for school to start has been set for October 6th, if not postponed for some unknown reason.

Bob Nails, of Eden, who has taught here for several years, and one of the bus drivers, has recently resigned to accept a higher position as teacher and athletic coach near Big Lake. We regret very much the loss of this splendid teacher, but hope the vacancy will be filled with one just as good.

The singing Sunday afternoon at the home of Walker Haynes was well attended. Everyone reported a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Cotton, of Drasco, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Blankenship, of San Antonio, visited her aunt, Mrs. Lem Harvey, last week.

Mrs. H. G. Hays and daughter, Miss Cora, spent the week-end at their farm home. Also a daughter, Mrs. Jeff Knight, and husband, of Winters, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Buster McKee, of Menard, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Haynes.

Earl Crockett returned from near Austin on Thursday of last week. He had a very pleasant visit to the capitol while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan were pleasant dinner guests in the home of Tom Crockett Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Richardson was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Turner and family, Mrs. Miller and children, all of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheatley and children were pleasant callers in the home of Tom Crockett Saturday night.

Mrs. W. M. Davenport visited her son, Herbert Davenport, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Womack, who has been in very poor health this summer, is now improving. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

### REPORTER

## WINGATE NEWS

Misses Lella and Grace Harter visited Miss Lorena Dean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dode Seth visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Shep Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shortie Slason visited in the Slegler home Sunday.

We are sorry to report A. C. Polk on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Bishop are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Elder E. C. Mahurin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bishop visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Polk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gannaway visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whigham of Gorman visited relatives here this week-end.

Mrs. Elbert Sterns visited Mrs. Cotton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan and son, Troy, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Van Hendrix was carried to the sanitarium for an operation Saturday. We hope she will soon be home again.

We are sorry to learn Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheat's baby has scarlet fever.

Tom Wright and three daughters, Bill Barnett and son, Joe, four Klute children and Willie May

Wood went to Church Peak Sunday.

There was a large crowd out at the Christian Church Sunday.

Sunday school at the Baptist and Methodist Churches was well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood visited in the S. H. Wood home Sunday.

There was a large crowd out to see the medicine show Saturday night.

Several from Wingate went to Winters Saturday.

### Reporter

## HERRING TOPICS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning with good lessons reported. Several went on to Crews for church services.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller Sunday.

The farmers are all busy picking cotton, which was very sorry this year. If this warm weather continues it will be picked before long.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon Sunday.

Several of the young folks attended a party at the J. P. Boothe home at Blanton Saturday night.

Misses Ozella and Mona Avent visited the Brevard girls Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale visited Arnold Alicoorn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell, of the Dale community, visited Mrs. O'Dell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller Sunday.

### REPORTER

## BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school at ooth places was well attended Sunday with a number of good lessons reported.

Miss Juanita Huddleston left Monday for Denton, where she will enter college.

Smith Malone left Wednesday for College Station to enter A. & M. College.

Misses Helen and Katherine Smith were guests of Miss Pauline Malone Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tounget and family visited R. L. Boothe and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill had as their guest the past week Mr. Hill's nephew from Bell county.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family visited J. A. Foreman and family Sunday.

The party at the home of Carl King Friday night was well attended, and also the one Saturday night at the J. P. Boothe home. All reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceebe Flannigan visited friends at Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hale had as their guests Sunday some friends from Ballinger.

Walter Bull spent Friday night with Frank Foreman.

### REPORTER

## HAGAN NEWS

The farmers are all very busy picking cotton. Our community won't make very much but everyone is trying to get what there is.

J. A. Patterson went to Lampasas Sunday on business.

Elmer Patton and T. B. Moore, of San Angelo, went to Oklahoma Sunday.

Miss Floy Drake is training to be a nurse in a Coleman sanitarium.

Mrs. T. B. Moore and little daughter, of San Angelo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Patton, last week.

Mrs. Davis Nunn and little daughter, Mary Louise, of Abilene, spent last week with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner, and was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Velma Turner, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp, and little daughter, Willie Faye, Mrs. Elmer Patton and little daughter, Juanda LaVern, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Minshew spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

### REPORTER

## BENOIT NEWS

Cotton picking seems to be the chief object of the day. Most people are pulling instead of picking. Neither one will last very long on account of a short crop.

J. C. Rackley and family left Wednesday for Oklahoma to make that country their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman.

News has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glass, near San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Glass will be remembered here as Miss Hilda Lindeman.

Guion Clayton, of Coleman, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton, and other relatives here last week.

The romance of Milton Gibson and Miss Edith Odom culminated in marriage October 13th, in Ballinger, at the home of the Presbyterian minister. They are two of Benoit's popular young folks and will make their home here. We wish for them every success in their future life.

Jewel Rackley, of Crawford Oklahoma, was here a few days last week.

Mrs. Lawton Clayton is visiting her sister in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dietz, Pascal Dietz and Miss Leona Jones, of Crews, were callers in the A. W. Hill home Sunday afternoon.

Your scribe was the lucky one to win the 32-piece dinner set which was given away Friday afternoon at the D. Reeder store.

J. A. Odom and family spent Sunday in Ballinger visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and daughter, Laura B., visited Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin, of Brownwood Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullios motored to Rochelle Sunday evening, returning Sunday night.

Miss Charlotte Willingham, of Ballinger, was a guest of Miss Edna Brookshire Saturday night.

Mrs. Wiley Lewis and children spent Sunday in the J. D. Tullios home.

The girls' club met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. J. L. Green. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth was present to assist the girls with their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire were visitors in the W. T. Hill home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dishman, of Ballinger, were Benoit visitors Sunday.

The school trustees have about completed their work at the school house. A new wind-mill has been erected, a fountain installed, and the building repainted inside. Desks have been revarnished, a stage built, and everything will be in order for the teachers and pupils when school begins some time next month.

The women's home demonstration club met with Mrs. Arch Brookshire Tuesday afternoon.

### REPORTER

## OXTEN NEWS

Attendance at Sunday school was very good and a good report was made.

Cotton picking is well under way now but it will not be long until it is all picked out.

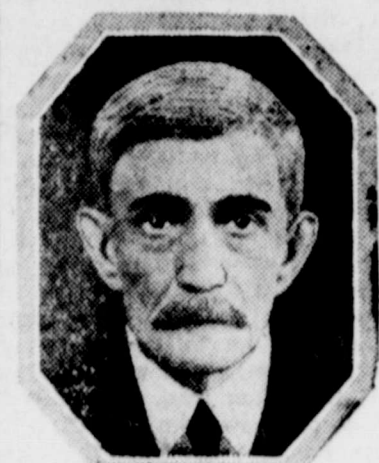
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison and family were guests of Grandpa and Grandma Morrison Sunday.

Misses Stella Martin and Clara McKissack left Wednesday for San Marcos where they will attend school.

Miss Thelma Morrison was a

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guest of Miss Ora Brevard Sunday.

Don Blalock and T. J. Whitley left this week for Stephenville where they will attend John Tarleton agricultural college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget were guests in the Rube Whitley home Sunday.

Melvin Stacy and Miss Ester Poe stole a march on their many friends of this community when they motored to Ballinger Monday night and were united in marriage. They left for McCamey where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tounget and little daughter visited relatives at Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison and family were visitors of the J. W. Jeffery family Sunday.

### Reporter

## SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

We are sorry to report the serious illness of L. E. Parker, who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach had their little son's tonsils removed Monday morning. He is doing fine.

Mr. Dennis and son, Howard, spent the week with home folks.

Miss Bessie Brown has been visiting in Abilene for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Spencer Parrish spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs.

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of responsibility to its patrons.

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Ed Farley.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and daughter visited in the home of Mrs. Bridwell's sister, Mrs. Porter Murray, Tuesday evening.

Herman Peppers came in from McCamey Sunday. Mrs. Peppers and little son returned to McCamey with him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown spent Monday afternoon at the R. E. Brown home.

Mrs. Farnes is at the bedside of her brother in Winters who is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Drennan visited Mrs. Walk Allen Tuesday.

Cotton in our part of the county will soon all be gathered then we will have nothing to do but visit.

### REPORTER

## NORTON NOTES

Mrs. J. E. Drummond and son, of Capps, spent Saturday with Mrs. Henry Drummond.

Mrs. W. L. Hayley made a flying trip to Lubbock Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, of McCamey, are spending this week with relatives here.

Manor Turner left Monday for Dallas.

M. G. Roper and Bill Smith returned to Kansas Monday after spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scoggins left Monday for Archer City, where they will spend a few months.

Miss Myrtle Dekle left Monday for her home in Los Angeles, Calif. She had been spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Hazel Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Tom Mitchell returned from

Rankin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Scoggins, of Rule, and John Scoggins, of Archer City, spent Monday and Tuesday with their brother, C. Scoggins, of this place.

Rev. E. Swearington attended the district conference at Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Drummond, Mrs. D. E. Crockett and Mrs. J. R. Mackey attended the district conference at Brownwood Tuesday.

The Girl Scouts met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell Saturday, September 20. There were seven members present. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Mitchell's. All members are requested to be present. The date for the next meeting is October 4th.

### REPORTER

## BETHEL NEWS

Club Meet Held

The Happy Home Makers Club met with Mrs. I. D. Little Thursday afternoon, September 18. Quite a number were present for the discussion on fancy stitches and home made quilts. Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a demonstration of several fancy stitches.

It was decided to carry out our part of the pageant and also arrange a club booth during the achievement program at Ballinger.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Lura Hollingsworth, W. F. McShan, Bob Smith, J. S. Greenhill, Ernest Koenig, R. D. Goodwin, Arthur Pope, Lon Muncy, Mead McShan, Paul Richardson, H. W. Wood, J. S. Greenhill, Jr., Dewey Campbell, T. A. Crockett, Kemper Shelburn, David Duke; Misses Annie Shelburn, Mary Nunley, Alma Koenig, Fay Muncy, Alice Koenig, Addie Beth Wood and a number of children.

The next meeting will convene October 2 with Mrs. Bob Smith.

Miss Mary Nunley and brother and sister, Barney and Corinne recently returned from an extended visit near Abilene.

The party in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Lon Muncy Saturday night was enjoyed by quite a crowd.

Services at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night were well attended. Bro. Ezell delivered very interesting sermons at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McShan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Profit of Dry Ridge, Mrs. Paul Richardson, Mrs. Cotter and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Killam of Ballinger attended church services here Sunday.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth is visiting with friends here this week.

Mrs. H. G. Hays and Miss Cora and Marion Hays were pleasant visitors in the Tom Crockett home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jonas and family were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moonen and little son spent Sunday visiting home folks north of Ballinger.

Clyde Simmons spent the week-end at home on his first visit since the opening of the Ballinger school.

Mrs. Hedrick Shelburn is recovering nicely from a recent illness and is now able to visit her mother, Mrs. W. F. McShan with whom she has spent the past two weeks.

Misses Isabelle Richardson and Myrl Crockett spent the week-end with home folks. They are getting along nicely as Seniors in Ballinger high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and little daughters, Lillian May and Louise spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Duke.

The trustees met Monday night and elected Mr. Wood of Waco to fill the vacancy in the teaching staff of the Bethel school. This completes the faculty for the coming school term.

### REPORTER

See our bargains for Saturday at City Grocery.

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

**Features at Ballinger Friday & Sat.**

<p><b>ONIONS</b> No. 1 Utah Spanish Onions 10 Pounds ..... <b>25c</b></p>	<p><b>POTATOES</b> No. 1 Idaho Rurals 10 Pounds ..... <b>29c</b></p>	
<h2 style="font-size: 2em;">TOKAY GRAPES</h2> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">pound <b>5c</b></p>		
<p><b>CORN</b> Quick Meal Brand, is sweet and Tender. 3 Tins ..... <b>29c</b></p>	<p><b>FLIT</b> A sure death for flies. Pint Tin ..... <b>49c</b></p>	<p><b>TUNA FISH</b> Light Meat Tuna Fish pack in Half size Tins 2 Tins ..... <b>35c</b></p>
<p><b>SALMON</b> Chum Salmon packed in one pound tall tins 3 Tins ..... <b>35c</b></p>	<p><b>GINGER ALE</b> Pale Face Brand is one of real quality. 2 Large Bottles</p>	
<p><b>MATCHES</b> Winner Brand, full count Boxes 12 Boxes ..... <b>25c</b></p>	<p><b>CORN BEEF</b> Max-i-mum Brand, a handy article for the quick lunch. Tin ..... <b>29c</b></p>	<p><b>MUSTARD</b> An all prepared mustard. Quart Jar ..... <b>15c</b></p>
<h2 style="font-size: 1.5em;">SHORTENING</h2> <p>Advance Brand, Snow White, pure grade 8 Pound Pail ..... <b>95c</b></p>		
<h2 style="font-size: 1.5em;">LYE</h2> <p>Hudson Brand in regular size tins 3 Tins ..... <b>25c</b></p>		

### Features in Our Market Department

<p><b>BEEF ROAST</b> Cut from finest quality selected young beef. Try one of these tender juicy roasts for your Sunday dinner. Pound ..... <b>17c</b></p>	<p><b>SLICED BACON</b> A very fine quality, lean sugar cured eastern pickles, streaked, machine sliced, rind off. Pound ..... <b>28c</b></p>	<p><b>PICNIC HAMS</b> Cellophane wrapped, mild sugar cured eastern pickles. Average weight 4 to 6 pounds. Fine for baking or boiling. Pound ..... <b>19c</b></p>
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**Reliable Dealer Wanted**  
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## Deaths

**Charles C. Campbell**  
Charles C. Campbell, 77, died at his home four miles northwest of Coleman Monday night at 9:00 o'clock following a short illness. Mr. Campbell was a prominent farmer of his community and made his home there for many years.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. May Miller, of Eva, Alabama, and Mrs. Vernon Tabum, of Coleman. The sons are H. D. Campbell, of Millersview; J. G. Campbell, Horton, Alabama; L. M. Campbell, Horton, Alabama; and Tom Campbell, Coleman. Six grandsons acted as pallbearers at the funeral. L. J. Campbell, of Ballinger, was a grandson of decedent.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church at Millersview Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with the pastor of that church in charge. Interment was made in the cemetery at that place immediately following the service.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of all funeral arrangements and carried the body overland from Coleman to Millersview for the funeral.

**Mrs. B. J. Mostella**  
Mrs. B. J. Mostella, age 55 years, died at her home in Paint Rock at 12:15 Saturday night following a long illness.

She is survived by her husband, five sons, one daughter and one sister. Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian Church in Paint Rock Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. Ben Parker of Cisco in charge assisted by Rev. John Knox Bolding of Paint Rock. Interment was made in the Paint Rock cemetery following the service at the church.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of funeral arrangements.

**Mrs. Emil Gully**  
Mrs. Emil Gully, age 69, died at the family residence one mile north of Rowena, Wednesday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock. She had been sick since the first of this year and confined to her bed a greater part of that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gully and family came to Runnels county in 1905 from Colorado county and settled on the place where the family still resides north of Rowena.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock, with Rev. Pokluda officiating. Following the service at the church interment will be made in the Rowena Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Gully is survived by her husband; two sons, Albert Gully, of Slaton, and Gus Gully, of Rowena; and a daughter, Mrs. Emma Jost, of Rowena.

The body was brought here to the King-Holt Co. undertaking parlors Wednesday night and prepared for burial. It was taken to the family home Thursday morning where it was to be held until time for the funeral service Friday morning.

King-Holt undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

**Mary Thomas Keel**  
Mrs. Mary Thomas Keel, age 58, died Wednesday morning at 3:55 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Graves, five miles north of Ballinger.

Mrs. Keel had been in ill health for some time but was doing very well up to within three days before her death when she was taken seriously sick and no relief was given her by treatments.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Graves, of Ballinger, and sons, Clarence, Raymond, Ben, Audie, Arvil Keel, all of Lubbock; and Tom Keel, of Menard.

The funeral procession left the Graves home Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock for the Fairview Cemetery at Winters where the funeral service was held at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge of the service.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crawford are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born at their home Tuesday. The news was reported by Grandfather D. Oliver who is very proud over the new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Afflerbach of Winters are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son born to them on Sunday, September 21. Mrs. Afflerbach and son are doing fine but Albert is too proud to come back to earth yet. Mrs. Afflerbach was formerly Miss Olga Zappe of Ballinger and H. J. Zappe of this city was an early visitor in Winters Sunday. Hubert says it is great to be an uncle and is hoping that the youngster will be named after him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bollier are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born at their home Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Bollier and baby are both doing fine.

### TWO BUSINESS MOVES ON OCTOBER FIRST

E. J. Carroll is preparing to vacate the building on Eighth Street which he has occupied for the past several years and will move into his own building near the new city hall. In making the move he will close out his lines of stoves, water heaters and other items which he will not have room to carry in his new quarters.

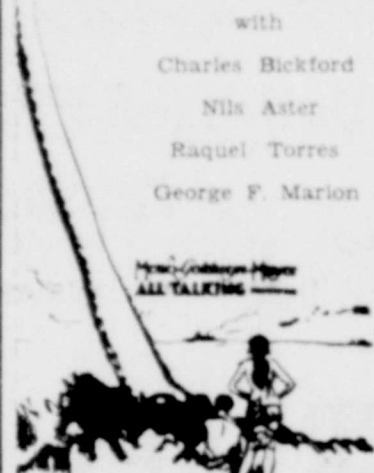
The L. C. Daugherty Drug Store will move into the building made vacant by Mr. Carroll and expect to be moved in and ready for business on October 1st. The drug store move will be just one door and the building is the same size. No change will be made in the arrangement of the fixtures and the move will be made as rapidly as possible.

**Prices cut for Saturday at City Grocery.**

Be wise and advertise

## Palace

Friday - Saturday  
The  
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**BOB WOOLSEY**

Greater than ever in a monster fun show

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## Ballinger Firemen Crews Road Helped 5 Juries Drawn Receive \$100 Check By Caliche Surfacing For October Term

M. C. Atkins, chief of the Ballinger Fire Department, received a letter Tuesday morning from H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, thanking the department for their services in the fire at that place Saturday and enclosing check for \$100 as a token of the company's appreciation.

Mr. Atkins stated that it was one of the largest donations ever received by the fire fighters and that it was deeply appreciated by every member of the department. The men of the company, Mr. Atkins stated, are proud of their equipment, company and new home which they will soon occupy but most of all they are proud of a good record as fire fighters. They plan to hold a school here in the near future to study fire fighting in a systematic way and try to become more efficient in their line. When they are successful in controlling without any big loss to the property owner they feel they have been well paid for their efforts.

Following is a copy of the letter received from Mr. Lynn: Mr. Marvin Atkins, Chief, Ballinger Fire Department, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Marvin: We want to express to you and every member of your volunteer fire department our sincere appreciation for the most excellent work done in extinguishing the fire in our seed house on last Saturday, thereby preventing a very great loss. As you know within one hour from the time the alarm was turned in, and notwithstanding the fact that the fire was almost inaccessible, it was entirely out and your company was ready to return to the station. No better work could have been done by any volunteer or paid company.

In this connection we would also like to commend the City Officials for their recent efforts to furnish Ballinger better protection in the form of the new pumper and the improvements recently made on the water system.

We are enclosing check for \$100 as a slight token of our appreciation.

Again assuring you and your company of the goodwill of our company and of the good wishes of the writer, we are

Yours very truly,  
Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., Inc.  
H. W. Lynn

Nitro Six will recharge your Battery in few minutes. Ask at Billie Smith's Shoe Shop. 1tw\*

**Rye Replaces Cotton**  
SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Rye is being substituted for cotton as a money crop by many farmers in this section, as a further step toward diversification.

We have a poultry specialist who will help you with your poultry problems. All Gold Feed Store. 5-4w

**Birds Raid Orchards**  
EVRECY, Calvados, France, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Hundreds of crooked beaks, a species of starling, have raided orchards hereabouts, threatening the community's famed applejack. The birds tear the apples open to get at the seeds.

County Commissioner R. J. Deens has completed surfacing bad places in the Crews road as far as his precinct extends and at present is engaged in placing caliche on the river road one mile west of town.

A large part of the Crews road is over caliche hills and only a small portion of it was bad in wet weather. Strips through valleys is black dirt and when wet was hard for traffic to get through. For a distance of about 13 miles from Ballinger Mr. Deens has hauled caliche and covered all spots that get wet so that this from now on will be an all weather road. A rain will be needed now in a few days to give the loose caliche a thorough soaking and keep it from blowing away in high winds.

The portion of the river road receiving treatment this week extends from the highway in South Ballinger to the Santa Fe right-of-way. It is only a short distance but is dirt that becomes very bad each fall during rainy weather. The remainder of this road extending towards Spring Hill is of a sandy nature and does not get sticky. Mr. Deens plans other improvement work on lateral roads between now and January 1st, when his term of office expires. He has had one of the best years of his career in improving roads in this section and all roads leading from Ballinger and into state highways have been helped by his work during the last few months.

R. A. Perry, commissioner of the Miles precinct, is busy at present with some cement work. Mr. Perry is working on a few bad crossings in roads in his precinct and hopes to have them in good shape for the heavy fall traffic.

Other commissioners are busy dragging roads and keeping them in the best condition possible. The long continued dry weather has been hard on dirt roads and it has been hard for commissioners to keep them in good shape.

Georgia's first tobacco warehouse was built in 1786.

The Runnels county jury commission completed drawing the names for the five juries to serve here at the district court which will convene on October 25 for four weeks. Sixteen men were named to act as grand jurors and will meet on the first day of the October term of court together with the 36 men named for petit jury service.

A large number of cases are awaiting action of the grand jury and this body will have several days work ahead of it aside from any other crimes that may need investigation. The petit juries will have a full docket and outside of a few cases that may be tried without a jury, will likely be in session most of the time.

District Judge E. J. Miller, Attorneys Walter U. Early and J. Edward Johnson will arrive here early in the morning of the 25 day of October to start work in the four weeks grind here to clean the docket as far as possible. A large number of cases which were left over from last term will be ready for trial at this term.

Following is a jury list for the four weeks:

**Grand Jury**  
S. E. Palmer, R. H. Crockett, D. E. Caudle, W. H. Cothran, Ed. Lindemann, E. F. Beck, Andy Spreen, W. R. Gray, R. H. Davis, Ben Moeller, Willie Stephens, Fred Mages, Carl Henslee, Charlie Pruett, E. H. Colburn, J. L. Chastain.

**Petit Jury, First Week**  
Otto Finch, John Shipman, J. E. Arthur, C. W. Curry, I. N. Wilkerson, A. O. Bartlett, Jim Echert, Clifton Davis, M. E. Boggess, L. B. Elam, P. M. Davis, Hamp Byler, E. D. Farmer, Jeff J. Knight, Tom Caudie, A. W. Graves, J. N. Nichols, D. F. Hicks, Oliver Cochran, J. W. Parr, R. N. Cotton, Ed. Heinze, J. S. Wheelis, H. E. Fulcher, I. R. Hart, Frank Berryman, Drury P. Hathaway, Ed. Jensen, Jasper Drake, J. S. Jones, B. A. Lott, C. M. Gooch, G. A. Kirk, H. W. Moynihan, S. P. Gray, Lawrence Pape.

**Petit Jury, Second Week**  
W. E. Nutt, E. G. Wigham, L. B. Rudder, W. E. Edwards, C. M.

Gideon, H. S. Stokes, J. L. Roach, J. L. Kennedy, W. F. Street, W. P. Lloyd, H. M. Roberts, E. C. Tinsley, W. Rosser, C. R. Syler, W. B. Davenport, Albert Rucker, James Alexander, W. B. Duke, N. S. Wright, J. E. Byers, Ed. Englert, C. H. Clark, E. C. Collingsworth, D. D. Fox, George Lloyd, R. L. Young, Frank Krc, G. B. Mills, J. H. Mitchell, Will L. Lampe, R. R. Powers, S. H. Puckett, I. D. Little, J. A. Donaldson, Joe Baker, Ben Liverman.

**Petit Jury, Third Week**  
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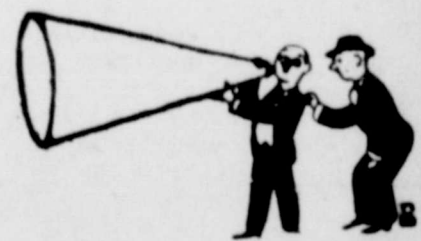
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