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DALLAS MURDER SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Many Theories Advanced But No Clue For Officers to Work On.

Dallas, July 29.—Shrouded in deeper mystery than ever, the brutal murder of Miss Florence Brown, in the heart of the business district here, is still an enigma to the Dallas police. Persistent efforts on the part of scores of officers have so far been fruitless and the police and detectives assert they have not the slightest tangible clew upon which to work.

Numerous theories have been advanced, but without result. The girl was found murdered in the offices of Robinson & Styron, near Main and Field streets, at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Since the body was found, the city's business district has been in a constant excitement and had slayer been captured, violence in short order would have been done. All day Tuesday the street in front of the real estate offices where the crime was committed, was crowded with people. Newspapers were pasted over the doors to prevent the curious from getting a sight of the offices.

Officers and detectives have worked on many different clews. One was that a woman committed the crime, and still another was that the deed had been done thru jealousy. These were probed to the bottom and resulted in nothing.

Among the other clews was one of robbery, but nothing developed from that source. Officers also have been working on the theory that the act was committed by an insane person.

Rewards aggregating several hundred dollars have been offered for the capture of the murderer. A message has been sent to Governor Colquitt asking him to add to the amount.

Sheriff Brandenburg has answered numerous calls since the killing in which it was possible for arrests to have been made.

Speaking of the case, he said: "If the man who murdered Miss Brown had wished to rob her or silence her as a witness to an attempted robbery, he would have contended himself with hitting her upon the head and rendering her unconscious. The person who killed the girl did so deliberately and coldbloodedly. He was cool and collected, even stopping

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HOUSES ILL FAME VIOLATE LIQUOR LAW

Legislature Appropriates \$25,000 to Employ Detectives Work in Liquor Selling.

Austin, Tex., July 29.—When the house today adopted an amendment to the departmental appropriation bill, making an appropriation of \$25,000 to be expended by the comptroller in the employment of detectives to enforce the liquor laws, a blow was struck at every restricted district in Texas. It was made plain that the activity of the detectives is to be directed against the proprietors of the houses of ill repute who sell liquor without license. The original item in the bill for the enforcement of the liquor laws by the comptroller was \$7,500.

Representative McAskill, of Bexar offered the amendment. He declared hundreds of women in Texas are holding federal licenses without taking out state liquor licenses. "Liquor is sold here in Austin in the reservation district without a license and the same condition prevails in other Texas cities," declared Mr. McAskill, who is an anti and was elected to the legislature on the anti ticket in Bexar county. He insisted that regular liquor dealers should be given protection.

A startling declaration made by the Bexar county representative was that he had been informed that one house in Austin's restricted district sells \$40,000 of liquor annually to University students. Little opposition was shown to the amendment. If the senate concurs in the amendment many houses of ill repute will be driven out of business. If they take out state license they will be amenable to strict saloon laws.

The senate today passed finally Hudspeth's bill providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. An amendment to increase the amount a candidate may spend in a campaign from \$5,000 to \$10,000 failed. The senate also refused to adopt an amendment providing that the legislature, if in session, may elect a United States senator.

Mention was made of J. O. Grundy going to Brownwood Tuesday and we learn that the Walker Smith Co. had placed him as city salesman of the Galveston house soon to be opened up in that place.



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TEXAS FARMERS CONGRESS.

College Station, Tex., July 29.—All records for attendance at the Texas Farmers Congress, now in session at the A. & M. College, were broken this morning when the enrollment reached 1500. It is now believed that before the institute closes Saturday, the attendance will reach 2,000.

The boys and girls clubs led in point of attendance, there being 2000 of the youngsters here.

Sectional meetings were held this afternoon and tonight.

FORT WORTH NOW HAS 2 FEMALE COPS.

Fort Worth, July 29.—Fort Worth's feminine police force was increased by two Tuesday when the city commission granted commissions as special officers to Mrs. Mae Wright, travelers' aid at the Texas & Pacific union station, and to Miss Mary McMillian, travelers' aid at the Fort Worth union station.

The petitions were granted on petition of the Y. W. C. A.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY GOES WET BY 450

Georgetown, July 30.—Incomplete returns from yesterday's prohibition election in Williamson county indicate that the antis have won by from 450 to 500 majority.

While considerable feeling was manifest no serious disturbances occurred, according to reports received at headquarters of both factions.

The vote was unusually heavy but the exact figures will probably not be known for a day or two.

Midland, Tex., July 30.—The town of Midland gave seventy-five majority for prohibition yesterday. Returns from the county boxes are not in but it is believed they will not effect results.

RETIRE FROM HARDWARE FIRM

Tom Ward Sells Stock in Hall Hardware Company and Will Retire From Business. Gets Firms Home in Deal.

A deal has been closed in which Tom Ward sells his stock to other members of the firm of the Hall Hardware Co., and in the deal Mr. Ward gets the building occupied by the Hall Hardware Co. This deal was brought about by Mr. Ward's desire to retire from active business. He has been president of this popular hardware house for quite a number of years, and during the time has been actively connected with the business. The change does not in any way indicate that Mr. Ward will leave Ballinger. We are glad to report that he will continue to make this home and later may engage in some other line.

No other changes are caused in the business by the deal. The business will continue to be conducted along the same high standard that has prevailed in its management in the past. Mr. Ward has done most of the buying for the firm in the past. Mr. J. McGregor will have charge of this in the future, and his long experience in the business affords ample guarantee that the wants of the patrons of this firm will continue to be looked after in a careful and business like manner.

U. G. Thomas, one of the prominent citizens of the Marie country was among the business visitors in Ballinger over Tuesday night and returned home Wednesday.

COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST BANK CASHIER

District Attorney Files Complaint Making Five Distinct Felony Charges Against Cashier Winters F. & M. Bank.

Acting upon information turned over to him by the banking commissioner of Texas, District Attorney Early forwarded to County Attorney Shepherd Wednesday complaints against F. W. Merrick, the missing cashier of the F. & M. State Bank at Winters, and Attorney Shepherd filed the paper in the District court of this county.

The complaint alleges five distinct felony charges, based on perjury, embezzlement, swindling, etc. A warrant for the arrest of Merrick has been issued and is now in the hands of the sheriff.

The bank at Winters, it will be remembered, is in the hands of the bank commissioner, and the books are being audited with a view of either reorganizing the institution or placing it in liquidation. It is understood that something like \$13,000 has been charged off, which reduces the assets of the bank to that extent.

E. C. Pfluger, of the Rowena country had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Dan Moser Jr. left Tuesday afternoon for South Texas, where he will buy cotton for several weeks until the cotton season opens up in this section.

Weather Report.
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HOW THE ELECTRIC LIGHT METER WORKS

Reading the electric light meter is one thing, and understanding just how it operates is quite another. How many of us who have electric and gas meters in the house can explain how they operate?

The electric meter is really a tiny motor, of the most delicate structure and the best workmanship, housed in a little iron and glass box. The revolving part of the motor is an aluminum mounted between two electromagnets through which the current to be measured is passed. The current in the magnets induces a current in the disk and this current flowing in the field of the electric magnets causes the disk to revolve with a speed directly proportional to the amount of current that is passing through the magnets. With each complete revolution of the disk a black band is seen to pass the glass-covered aperture in the face of the meter box, and a definite number of revolutions of the disk indicate that one kilowatt-hour of electricity has passed through the meter.

There are four dials on the face of the meter box and the disk is geared to them in such a way that when one kilowatt-hour passes through the meter the disk revolves a sufficient number of times to cause the indicator of the right hand dial to move one-tenth of the distance around its circle. That is, if the meter is set at zero, the indicator on the right-hand dial will move from zero to one in measuring one kilowatt-hour of electricity.

In reading a dial of a meter it is necessary to read the number last passed by the pointer. This is important for accurate reading. On a given day the dial farthest to the right is read and the number set down. Then the next dial the left is read and the number is written just to the left of the first number, and so on until the four readings have been taken and recorded. The numbers are not added together but are read as one whole number just as they stand.

As an example, suppose the

pointer of the left-hand dial has just passed four, the hand of the second dial is between the one and two, the third is between three and four, and the pointer of the fourth or right-hand dial is between two and three. Then the meter reads four, one, three, two and four thousand one hundred, and thirty-two kilowatt-hours have passed through it since it started from zero. The right-hand dial registers kilowatt-hours singly, the next dial registers them by tens, the third by hundreds and the fourth or left-hand dial thousands. In every case the number printed above the dial is the number of units registered by one complete revolution of the dial hand. The reading of the previous month is subtracted from new reading and the resulting number is the amount of power consumed during the month in terms of kilowatt-hours. If the resident's rate is twelve cents per kilowatt-hour a simple multiplication gives the amount of the month's bill.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and two little sons, of Mary Neal, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route down the Colorado river where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson and other relatives in that section a few weeks.

Homer Briley, of the Winters country, who has just returned home from the U. S. army at San Francisco, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and gave us a very interesting account of his army life and told of some of the habits of the countries he was stationed during his stay in the army.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and back of that is usually a torpid liver.—A condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by The

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coulson, of Coleman, came over Tuesday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks, who was operated upon at the Halley and Love sanitarium Wednesday morning. We are glad to know that the operation was very successful and Mrs. Weeks is doing very nicely at present. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery to her usual splendid health.

Misses May and Annie Massey left Tuesday afternoon for Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks on their summer vacation. They will also visit other points in the state before returning home.

E. H. Zanders, who was called to the bedside of his father at Shiner, returned home Tuesday night and reports his father doing well when he left him. Mrs. Zanders, who had been visiting relatives and friends in that section for some time past, accompanied her husband home.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. B. Davis, who lives south of the city returned home Wednesday at noon from a visit to relatives and friends at Mexia, Texas. He was accompanied home by J. J. Green who will visit in our county a few weeks. They report that section very dry and crops not looking near so well as in Runnels county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hadley, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Walter Allen returned home Tuesday afternoon from points in Texas along the New Mexico line, where he had been looking after stock business the past week or ten days.

Mrs. G. M. Vaughn left Tuesday at noon to visit relatives and friends at San Angelo a few days.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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A large jovial and enthusiastic audience greeted Adde and Coulter at the White City Tuesday night, in the travesty singers comedians in adventures of "Mr. Watt Knott." The comedy was simply splendid and the continued laughter and applause fully attested the enjoyment felt by the audience on this occasion. These clever actors are certainly making good. There is only one more night to see them with an entire change of program tonight. The pictures were good Tuesday night and especially Roderick's Ride, a thrilling western drama. The toy rode relay horses twenty miles and return in two hours and get medicine to save the life of his little brother.

BAILEY-HADLEY.

Mr. John Bailey, of Miles, and Miss Ouida Hadley, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood came into Ballinger last Saturday afternoon and Rev. W. G. Green spoke the solemn and impressive words that united them in marriage, in the presence of the relatives and a few friends.

Mr. Bailey is a son of Dr. Bailey of Miles, and is a young man highly esteemed by a host of friends and is a young man of sterling worth and ability, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hadley, prominent citizens of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, and she is a lovely character and a noble young woman and will make for the groom a true and loving life companion.

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R. N. Gibson, of Pittsburg, Texas, an old friend of the local reporter, who is visiting his mother and his sister, Mrs. O'Neal down the river, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday. He is delighted with our county and may possibly move here to make his home in the near future.

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She sustained a broken neck when she jumped from a buggy, drawn by a runaway horse. Mr. Deniston says the horse was frightened when a man rode suddenly up behind them. He says he took the baby and climbed out the back of the buggy, telling his wife to do the same. Instead of doing so she attempted to jump out the side.

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Raymond Norris left Wednesday afternoon on a short business trip to Winters.

E. J. Handley, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

E. M. Setser, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. Middleton, of Concho county, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

S. H. Alleorn, of the New Home community, was marketing maize in Ballinger Wednesday.

We are sorry to learn that the little baby child of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson is quite ill this week.

W. A. Pace, of Wingate, was marketing oats and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

Joe Turner, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Lometa on a short business trip.

Master Glen Daniel, of Talpa, came in Wednesday at noon on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Will McCarver and family.

K. O. and H. Kay Berry, of the Norton country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. N. F. Norris returned home Wednesday at noon from an extended visit to her daughter and friends at Waco.

J. F. Lambert, who lives west of Ballinger left from this point Tuesday afternoon on a short visit to friends at Brownwood.

A. J. Inman, of Liberty Hill, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from a short business trip to Abilene.

Rev. W. Bion Adkins left Tuesday afternoon for Valera, where he will conduct a protracted meeting the next week or ten days.

John Reese left Wednesday at noon for Garden City to join his wife and children on a visit to relatives and friends a few weeks.

Mrs. S. P. Wilbourn, of Brownwood, came in Wednesday at noon on a visit to her son, J. H. Wilbourn and family for a week or two.

Miss Bonnie Mae Lawrence, of San Angelo, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit L. B. Harris and family and Ballinger friends a few days.

Mrs. Preston McKinley and two little daughters, of Miles, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

Mrs. Len Phillips and little son, of Santa Anna, came in Wednesday at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. J. D. Norwood and family a week or two.

Mrs. Scott Mack left Wednesday morning for Plainview, where she will visit her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams and family a few days.

Mrs. Elmer Simpson and baby left this morning for Ballinger, where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Briley, of the Winters country, came in Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Briley left for Buckholts to visit relatives a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Skagge of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route home from a visit to relatives and friends at Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, of New Braunfels, who had been visiting their friends Mr. and Mrs. Voss, of the Wingate country, left from this point Tuesday afternoon for their home.

Rev. D. W. White, of Talpa, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from Anson, Texas, where he had been conducting a protracted meeting the past two weeks.

Miss Sammie Padgett and Miss Emma Williams returned home Wednesday at noon from San Marcos, where they had been attending the normal the past several months.

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Miss McDonald, of Athens, Texas, who had been visiting at San Angelo, returned to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon and will be the guest of her friends Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce a while before going on home.

D. J. Johnson, of Brownwood, traffic manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route to Winters to look after the company's interests at that place a few days.

John H. Webb, one of the successful farmers down the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and says the recent rains are causing the crops to hold up very well but will need rain again in a few days.

J. M. Radford, of Abilene, who had been in our city the past day or two looking after his business at this place, left for home Wednesday afternoon. He is well pleased with the business done here under the management of our young friend Holt Smith.

Archie Crews and Claude Stone returned home Wednesday at

noon from Galveston, where they enjoyed the Cotton Carnival and the gulf breezes the past few days and report a very pleasant trip.

Don't send away, come to me and I will save you some money on the next watch you buy. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician

Misses Allen, of Garden City, who had been visiting friends in their old neighborhood at Mazeland, passed through Ballinger at noon Wednesday en route home. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen, formerly of this county.

R. T. Williams and family and Jim McWhirter and family, joined friends in a fishing party on Valley creek Wednesday. Mr. McWhirter was out Tuesday and says they caught about 100 pound that day.

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Every state in the United States will be represented at the Exposition. In most of the states the legislatures have made direct appropriations for participation. In the few that have not done so commercial interests are co-operating to raise large sums in order to have their states represented. This is being done in Iowa, Oklahoma and other commonwealths which feel that as they bore a part of the expense of building the Panama canal their citizens should participate in the Exposition that is to celebrate the canal's completion.

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MARRIED MEN BEST BALL PLAYERS.

It was proven beyond the peradventure of a doubt at the ball park Tuesday afternoon that when a ball player gets married it does not by any means put him out of the great National game. Of course there are some places in the game that he loses his head, and leaves the impression with the fans that he is throwing off.

The game Tuesday was an exhibition game between the married and single men. At least it was advertised as an exhibition game, but it was one of those games in which there was very little in base ball exhibited. For a number of innings it was a case of tease, and the score was tied at three different stages of the game. The final count, however, was 11 to 10 in favor of the married men.

One feature of the game that created considerable comment was the fact that the men that had been married the longest played the best ball, and we might say played an errorless game.

The line up of the game to begin with placed Scarborough in the box for the married men with Tucker catching, but on account of Stocks sustaining a sprained knee a shift was made that put Elmer Simpson in the box and relieved Stocks on third base. Josey was in cf., Flynt in lf., Martindale in rf., Chastain 1st., Scott 2nd., Simpson ss.

For the single men a number of changes were also made in the line up during the game, as the married men proved themselves heavy hitters, and all the pitchers on the single side line up worked out in an effort to hold down the hits. To start the game L. Mangum was placed on 3rd, McGregor ss., Penn 1st, Wooden c., Nash rf., R. Mangum cf., Chastain lf., Futch 2nd., Stocks p.

A. L. Spann & Co., received Tuesday a carload of East Texas Elberta peaches and sold 100 bushels the first day they arrived. They are fine peaches and the first crop of any size that has arrived in our city.

LITTLE NEGRO GIRL IS ASSAULT VICTIM

Temple, Tex., July 29.—Last night Officers Lee Saulsbury arrested a negro man, known as "Napoleon," on the charge of criminal assault upon a little negro girl seven year old. It is stated the crime was committed shortly after dark on the front porch of the child's home. The negro in question, it is stated, passed by and seeing the little girl on the porch asked for some water. He first took his victim to an outhouse, but she succeeded in escaping to the porch where she was followed and overpowered.

The negro was surprised in the commission of the act by the mother, who is called Cordelia, and was assaulted by her with a chair, receiving a blow on the head, before he was driven from his prey. He fled to his home, it is said and was caught with his wife at the corner of Petri's saloon.

The man arrested is a cook by profession and has been employed in the culinary department of several hotels, restaurants, saloons, etc., in this city. He is a large fat negro, about forty years of age. He denied that he was guilty of the crime.

It is stated that the victim is in a pitiable plight, having sustained bruises and wounds of various kinds.

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John Pace, of Cameron, who had been to Abilene on a short business trip, passed through Ballinger Wednesday.

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Dallas Murder Shrouded in Mystery

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to wash the blood from his hands. It seems to be a killing for revenge or else the act of a madman. We have nobody under arrest and have not the slightest clue."

Chief of Police John Ryan declares the police are at sea:

"Every little chance of securing a clue has been run down to the end," he said. "Not a single fact that might result in the making of an arrest has been established. The identity of the murderer remains a mystery so far as officers are concerned. I wish to state that in the opinion of all the officers involved, the man we detained at the city hall Monday is intirely innocent. He has proved his innocence to our satisfaction without the shadow of a doubt. It is true that we have a shirt button which probably was torn from the clothing of the murderer during the death struggle, but as a connecting link it is, indeed, a slim chance. It is just the same sort of button as is worn by two men out of every three."

Some of the officers believe that the murder was committed by a homicidal maniac. Those who believe this had their contentions strengthened Tuesday by the report of wanton destruction in the offices of W. D. Sedgwick at 1801 Commerce street. Armed with a heavy iron hammer, some one battered the door of the offices, shattering frames and glass and did wholesale destruction among valuable plans and models contained in the outer room. Models of stone work were thrown on the floor and mutilated. The destruction of property was discovered by Officer Boland early Tuesday morning. According to Mr. Sedgwick he cannot imagine who would be interested in destroying his office belongings. Many officers think that such a vandalistic act could only be that of a madman. They say that a dangerous lunatic may be roaming about the city.

Every county in the state has been notified and every effort of the officers is being made to arrest the guilty.

J. D. Robinson in whose office the young woman was employed was in Colorado at the time of the murder. He is en route to Dallas now, and will arrive here Wednesday.

Will Dunlap is in receipt of a letter from Tillie Car, a former Ballinger man, who writes from Fort Davis. Mr. Car has been away from Ballinger a number of years, but has not been out of the state. He has been living at Odessa, Van Horn and other places in the Westermart of the State. He recently wt to Fort Davis and he finds tt to be a great place as a healthresort. Ft. Davis is located in a mountain and has an elevation of 5200 feet. Mr. Carter says the temperature ranges from 58 to 75 at that place and that cover every much in demand before a an gets in a night's sleep. He thinks that when the outside world, or we might say the inside world, learns about the wonderful climate and health giving qualitie of that country, Fort Davis will become quite a city. Among other things Mr. Carter says he is planning for a hunt this fall and invites Mr. Dunlap to come out and join him. "It is only about fifteen or twenty miles to where there is a good man bear and black tail deer," says Mr. Carter, "and I am going to get one." A ranch man told me that he and his wife killed six bear in one day. Come out and bring your wife and kids and let them climb these hills. The country is rough and brushy and there is lots of game."

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Miss Cynthia Woods returned home Tuesday night from Austin, where she had been attending the State University. She visited her brother A. E. Wood and family of Granger before coming home, and will teach school at Granger the next school year.

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CHILD KILLED UNDER ROW BINDER AT ABILENE

Abilene, July 29.—Delbert McGee, 3-year-old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGee, was run over and instantly killed this morning about 8 o'clock on the Brumley place, six miles west of Abilene.

McGee was hitching up his row binder in the field, with his little son playing around when the team became frightened beyond control, then pulled the binder over the body of the child. Part of it struck him on the head and caused instant death.

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R. E. McWILLIAMS,
J. W. JACKSO

WRITES INTERESTG LETTER FROM I. DAVIS.

Joe Sommers, of the Rowena country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

ANGELO WILL PLAY BALLINGER'S TEAM

San Angelo, July 30.—A pick-up team, composed of the Moose and Elks players of this city, is being selected by the managers of those teams, and will invade Ballinger for a series of three games Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Efforts are being made to locate Jack McAdams, who is camped near this city; with a view of getting him to pitch for the locals. He was once a star for Dallas and later played classey ball with the New York Giants.

The Ballinger nine is considered a strong one, as they have seven players of the Howard Payne College, who won the school pennant last season. The games promise to be close and interesting during the entire series.

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