

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## ASKS TROOPS TO QUELL RIOT IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Rioting caused by the policemen's strike was renewed here today when Raymond Bares, a sailor, was shot dead. The total dead now num-

bers four.

Governor Coolidge telegraphed Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels, asking permission to call on the army and naval forces near Boston to help preserve order.

## NATIONS DEMANDING PEACE ACCEPTANCE

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The peace conference was advised today that Premier Bratiano, of Roumania, had resigned, and that the Serbian cabinet had been overthrown.

Both of these nations had refused to sign the Austrian peace treaty.

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## HANDS PLENTIFUL; KEEP PRICE DOWN

Twenty-five or thirty hands arrived here Thursday at noon, and were soon on their way to the country.

Many of these hands are fore-runners, and say that they have friends behind who will come as soon as they are notified of conditions here.

Every train is bringing hands, and the influx will be heavy for the next two or three weeks, and by the first of October the country will be well supplied with laborers.

The Ledger has learned of several farmers who are boosting cotton picking by offering 25¢ per hundred. They are doing this to their own hurt. The crop can be saved without giving it away. Cotton picking by offering \$2.00 per sack strapped on their backs say they have been picking for \$1.25 where they came from.

There is no cause for the farmers to become excited and run the price of picking up. Set level in the boat. The other fellow may have better luck than you and get his cotton picker first, but in the wind up you will have more money. \$1.50 is a good price for cotton picking in this country; don't pay more.

### Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

D. M. Hillyard, of Winters, was here Wednesday to bring his brother, Hugh Hillyard to the train, who was en route to his home at Rogers, after a visit to Winters.

## CYCLONE SWEEPS GULF AREA; FIVE ARE DEAD

Havana, Sept. 11.—Five persons are known to be dead and several others are missing as a result of the cyclone which swept over the city last night, flooding the greater part of the city.

The water came with such a heavy wind behind it the streets were strewn with fallen trees.

The property damage is very high.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 11.—It is estimated today that yesterday's total storm damage from the tropical hurricane which swept Key West will run up to over \$2,900,000.

Wind velocity last night reached eighty miles an hour, leaving the city in total darkness from the destruction of electric and gas plants. Telegraph and telephone lines were also badly crippled. A wireless station at Fort Taylor was unable to operate, and a virtual island from which no communication was possible was put around the city.

## IMPORTANT CROP FAILURE HERE

One of Bunnels county's most important crops is a complete failure this year. The Mesquite bean crop is the shortest in many years. Only a few scattering beans here and there are maturing.

The Mesquite bean crop furnishes feed for both cattle and horses, and stock thrive on the beans. Certain parties have also made experiments and manufactured food for man out of the beans. Candy, syrup, bread, etc., made from the beans proved both palatable and nourishing, but machinery for manufacturing the mesquite beans products has never been perfected.

The Mesquite trees yield the largest crop in dry years, and the crop was a good one last year. It is claimed by the old timers that the crop fails when a wet winter follows a dry summer; and this year verifies that claim.

## HIT SALT WATER IN RUSSELL NO. 2

Reliable reports from Russell Well No. 2 today state that the bit went through the black lime into salt water. The well is about 2,300 feet deep. It was at this point that oil was found in Russell No. 1, and when it was announced that casing had been set in the black lime and drilling resumed the scouts were watching for something good.

The Gulf Company's field man arrived here Wednesday and went out to the well to watch it "come in."

It was also reported Thursday morning that Well No. 3 would be spudded in by the Gulf Production Company and if the report is true, finding salt water does not discourage the wild catters. When discussing the report of salt water find some of the local speculators shake their head with a suspicious grin.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## DEMOCRATS URGE THAT TREATY BE ACCEPTED

### THRU TRAIN EAST IS UP TO PEOPLE

Changing the schedule of the east bound morning Santa Fe, which runs only as far as Brownwood, and making that train a thru train to Temple, leaving Ballinger at an earlier hour, is a matter which is up to the patrons of the road.

According to a statement given out at San Angelo and published in the Standard, General Manager Maxson, says the railway company favors such a change and it will be made if the people want it.

The Standard quotes Mr. Maxson as follows:

W. E. Maxson, of Galveston, General Manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway lines, was a visitor Tuesday afternoon to San Angelo, in company with three other officials—V. Webb of Galveston, his secretary; James B. Raymond, roadmaster at Brownwood, and C. H. Carringer, agent of Ballinger, traveling freight agent.

The officials traveled in private car No. 11, which went east on afternoon train No. 78, leaving at three o'clock. It was Mr. Maxson's first trip here this summer, and he complained of its being fearfully hot in this section.

Questioned in regard to a proposed change in schedule that would give this city and points west of Brownwood double daily passenger and mail service between San Angelo and Temple, General Manager Maxson stated that so far officials at Galveston had received no formal requests for changes of any kind. Mr. Maxson asserted that the railroad of course would gladly change the leaving time of morning train No. 70 to a time earlier than 8:30 o'clock in order to make connections at Brownwood, Lometa, and Temple by noon, provided it was shown that the majority of patrons not only in San Angelo but in Miles, Rowena, Ballinger, Talpa and Coleman desired it and that

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Six democratic senators, members of the foreign relations committee, today submitted a minority report urging the unqualified acceptance of the peace treaty with the league of nations.

The minority report comes as a reply to the majority report which Senator Lodge filed yesterday. The minority report declares that the majority report is unfair.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and thank our good friends for the kindnesses shown us during the illness, death and burial of our daughter.

Words will not express our appreciation and thank our good friends for the kindness shown us during the sorrow we have called upon to bear would have been greater.

We thank our neighbors and all who offered aid in our distress.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caudle,  
Mrs. N. Stallworth,  
Mrs. J. A. Story.

### Just Arrived

Carload of preserving pears and big red apples. Jeanes Produce Co. 11-2d-ltw

An ad a day keeps the wolf —!

the altered schedule would be to the road's benefit.

Sam Bass, the freight agent here, confirmed a statement that at present passenger traffic on the morning train to Brownwood is light.

When the operation of a sleeper out of San Angelo on a train that would leave here, say at 3:30 a. m., was mentioned, Mr. Maxson did not consider the idea favorably owing to the fact that such a sleeper, he said, would have no destination that is now not served by a Pullman and that most of the run to Temple would be made during the daytime.



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A. W. Sledge ..... Editor

About the only comment we have to make on the peace treaty opposition is, that the bunch who are fighting the peace treaty should be drafted and sent to Germany to do duty until Germany has paid the war bill assessed against her. Or perhaps a better remedy would be to round up that bunch of republican senators and arraign them before the same court before which the kaiser is to be tried. That bunch of politicians up at Washington are trying to undo what the American patriots of this country did and died for their country.

The marketing bureau down at Austin estimates the corn yield of Texas at 275,000,000 bushels. The normal consumption of corn in Texas is 250,000,000 bushels annually. Thus we will have 25,000,000 bushels to sell. Now if the farmers will raise a surplus of meat and quit shipping "sow bosom" to Texas from Northern states, the high cost of living will lose some of its horrors. We need more hogs of the four legged breed on the farms of this country. Unfortunately the hog has proven himself a nuisance and detriment to good health in cities, and the man in town is deprived of the luxury of hog raising.

Miners have set Nov. 1st as walk out day unless they are given a six hour day and five day week on present schedule of pay. The miners advance the high cost of living as their reason for such a demand. The fools haven't got sense enough to know that shortening their work hours and receiving the same pay will not reduce the high cost of living. As a rule a man spends more money when idle than when he is at work, and giving the miner more idle time will give him an opportunity to spend his wages faster.

**The Best Advertisement**  
The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction."

It's the "Know-How" the Reason our Glasses fit so well. Dr. McGuire, Graduate Optometrist, office Farmers & Merchants Bank Building. 10-447w

A half dozen young men arrived here from Tennessee Wednesday night. They soon found their selves on the road to a farm in the Norton country, where they will pocket some money helping the farmers harvest the big crop. D. W. Turner came to town in his car and carried the boys out. The young men had been working for some time in the Ranger oil field, but said it took all a man could make to live among the oil derricks.

**CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE**

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Roysa City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilmann, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

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**EX-COW PUNCHERS IN ANNUAL ROUNDUP**

The Ex-Cow Punchers Association of this county held their annual reunion at the camp ground in L. P. Wood's pasture east of Old Runnels Tuesday night and Wednesday. The editor of The Ledger did not have the privilege of being present, but from all accounts the reunion was one of the most successful ever held.

One year ago a number of the sons of Ex-Cow Punchers were in France, or serving their country on some part of the globe. These had all returned home and several of them were present at the reunion. Where the honor roll was one year ago, the boys were present in person on this occasion.

Notwithstanding that this country is experiencing the busiest time in its history, a halt was called long enough for the members of the association and their families and a few friends to meet and celebrate the days of the open range and talk over the old times when barbed wire fences did not interfere with the movement of cattle, and the whole country was one great big pasture.

The men gathered around the camp fire Tuesday night, hobbled their autos and feasted on son-of-a-gun and rested on the banks of the creek in the moonshine of one of the prettiest nights ever reeled off the calendar.

Early Wednesday morning the wives, daughters and sons came and spent the day. Barbecue, picnics, cakes, etc., as usual, made a feast that will no doubt linger in the memory of those present until another such day rolls around.

Stupid, Stubborn and Unruly children are usually misunderstood.

You have often heard the expression: "I just can't understand Harold, I can't get him to go to school. He wants to work in the mill or get a job." There's a reason for this and nine chances out of ten Harold has an error or refraction which takes all the pleasure out of study. If parents will have their children's eyes examined by Dr. McGuire the graduate optometrist and get proper glasses study will not be so distasteful. Better see him in Farm and Merchants Bank building. Prices moderate. 5-6d 1w

Sheriff Perkins went to Austin Wednesday to place Mrs. Hanny Kiefer in the asylum.

A wise man advertises; a fool!

**The Town Gossip**

ISN'T IT strange.  
HOW A few words.  
CAN MAKE you feel different.  
TOWARD WHAT'S happened.  
AND EARLY this morning.  
THE TELEPHONE bell rang.  
AND I answered it.  
AND TOLD the party.  
AT THE other end of the line.  
THAT THIS was.  
THE LEDGER office.  
AND HE said:  
"AW RATS!  
"THAT'S the wrong number!"  
AND HUNG up the receiver.  
WITH a slam.  
AND IT made me mad.  
AND KEPT me mad.  
FOR ABOUT half an hour.  
TILL I forgot about it.  
AND I think that it was.  
ABOUT an hour later!  
THAT THE phone rang again.  
AND I answered it.  
AND SAID again.  
THE LEDGER office.

AND SOME fellow's voice.  
CAME OVER the wire.  
AS PLEASANT as could be.  
AND SAID:  
"I BEG your pardon, old man.  
"I MUST have asked Central.  
"FOR THE wrong number.  
"EXCUSE ME please."  
AND HE hung up.  
AND I did too.  
AND I don't know.  
WHO THE guy was.  
BUT IF he reads this.  
AND SHOULD happen.  
TO WANT to borrow a dollar.  
OR THE use of my new silk  
SHIRT I'LL do my best.  
TO ACCOMMODATE him.  
BUT ON the other hand.  
I WOULDN'T trouble.  
TO HOLLER at the first guy.  
EVEN IF I saw.  
A BRICK falling.  
FROM THE top of a building.  
TOWARD HIS head.  
I THANK you.

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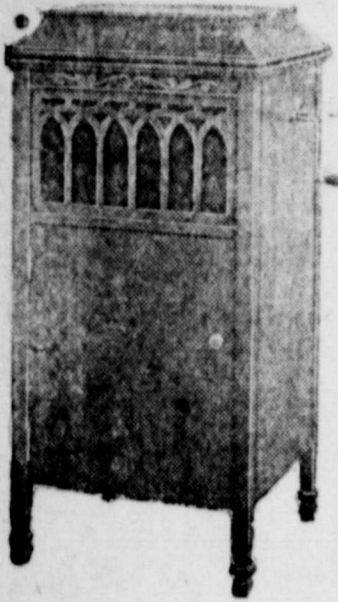
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Make your Home Attractive by its Lights  
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.  
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J. T. Russel was here Wednesday from the Winters country.

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Just Arrived

Carload of preserving pears and big red apples. Jeanes Produce Co. 11-2d-1tw

Miss Emma Winslett, who had been here with her sister, Mrs. H. N. Beckwith, left for Brownwood, Wednesday afternoon.

A few hundred new oat sacks for sale at Hall Hardware Co. 11-2td-2tw.

LIBRARY BOARD SEEKING HELP

Acting upon suggestions that the local library be kept opened, the library board met a few days ago and discussed the work, but reached no decision as to what would be the best steps to take in interesting the people in the proposition.

After discussing the library proposition for some time it was decided that the board meet again this week and call in preachers, teachers and other citizens for a conference and the date and hour for such conference has been fixed at five o'clock Friday afternoon.

The board desires the counsel of all those who are interested in seeing the library maintained and made to render full benefit to the citizenship of this city, and any suggestion offered will be considered and every effort made to work out some plan for carrying on the work.

This city should be proud of its \$20,000 library building. It would cost much more than that amount to construct this building at prevailing prices of material and labor. The library should be made a credit to the city instead of an eye-sore.

Its full use and benefit depends largely on educating the people up to its advantages, and that can never be done so long as the library remains closed. Furnish the building and urge the people to read the good books and it will not be long before the people will support it.

Just What She Needed

"I used a bottle of Chamberlains Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

UNIFORM OPENING FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

With very few exceptions all six and seven months rural schools in this county will be open on November 10th.

This is by agreement on the part of the rural school trustees who have adopted a uniform date for rural school opening.

County Superintendent Bugg reports that twenty-two rural schools of the county have already

fixed Nov. 10th as opening day, and other schools will do so.

Mr. Bugg says the county is experiencing some difficulty in getting teachers, there being about one dozen schools now without teachers. Applications are coming in and of course contracts will be made with some one before the time for opening school in November, but the fact that the teachers have not signed contracts shows that they are getting better places and this county will have to take what's left, or good teachers will come here only after they have been unable to get better salaries elsewhere.

The covers for the free text books have been received for all schools in the county. The free text book law requires that all books be covered.

One week preceding the uniform date set for the rural schools to open, the teachers' institute will convene in Ballinger for a week's work. The institute will meet here on November 7th, with about one hundred teachers participating in the work.

SAVES BIG MONEY BY DRIVING FORD

H. Giesecke boasts of making ten thousand dollars while in California, and in explaining how easy it was, he says a Ford did it.

When Mr. Giesecke and family arrived in California he purchased a Ford in which to see California. He drove the Ford two months and was offered his money back for it, but refused to sell it. His son Arthur and Austin Ward are en route home in the Ford and are due to arrive here tomorrow.

Austin Ward has been in the service of his country for quite a while, seeing eighteen months service overseas. He received his discharge while the Gieseckes were about to return home and found a good way to get home, see the country and not be out much money.

Mr. Giesecke says that it is a Ford for him hereafter, and in course of time he expects to save ten thousand dollars on his automobile bill, and saving is making.

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Mrs. S. A. McKie and little daughter, Leona, of Brownwood, are the guests of Mrs. Joe J. Beck.

Ed Gentry came in from Abilene Thursday and will look after his farm interests in this county.

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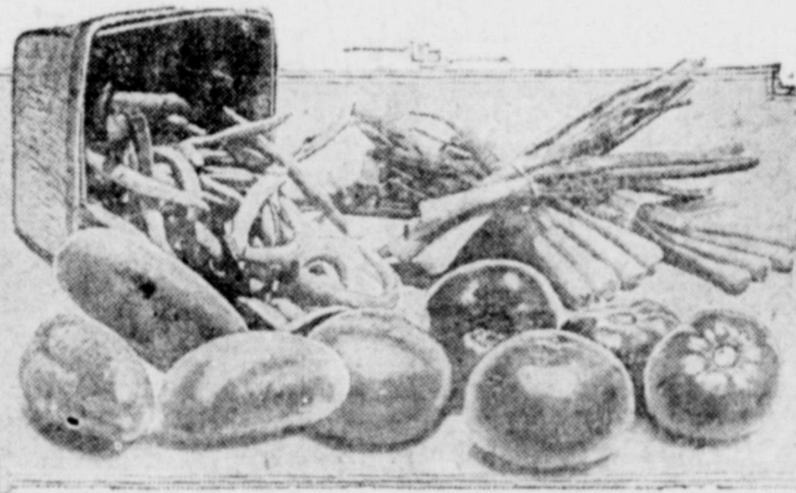
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Stock subscriptions will be received at our office in Ballinger, or by mail, and if interested, fill out and send in the attached coupon accompanied by your personal check.

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Enclose find check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please enter my application  
for \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Safety First Oil and Gas Company stock at 25c per share.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ R. F. D. or Street \_\_\_\_\_

Liberty Bonds accepted face value. Notes of responsible people, accepted also.

Any additional information will be furnished by mail or by a call at our office in Ballinger, Texas.

**BUYS TRACTOR FOR FARM.**

C. A. Doose, president of the Chamber of Commerce, purchased a Cleveland Tractor from the San Angelo Motor Co., through R. F. Kayser. He has placed the "Cle-trac" on his pecan mott farm, where it is working 24 hours per day. Twenty acres are being turned over every 24 hours.

Thus the horse is being crowded off the farm as well as the highway.

**HAY FEVER**  
Melt VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors.  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20.

S. V. Parrish returned to Breckenridge Thursday afternoon, where he is at work.

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Bryan Lusk has accepted a position with the Wells-Fargo Express Co., and is on the job in the local office.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

R. B. Halley came in from Dallas, Thursday, and is the guest of his brother, Dr. W. B. Halley.

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Judge A. K. Doss returned home

Wednesday night from Galveston where he spent a couple of days fishing on the jetties. He no doubt has some big ones to tell, but physical facts are lacking. Dr. J. G. Douglass who went to Galveston with Judge Doss, came back by Itasca to see his brother and will return home tomorrow.

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## FOOTBALL SEASON PROMISES SPORT

"We have a good one this year, and we are going to clean up," is the way the High School pig skinners express themselves in telling what a good foot ball team they have already organized.

And, from the view point of an outsider, things do show up pretty well for the boys. Several of the "husky" fellows were on the grid iron for the local high school last year, and are in much better trim for the season which is soon to open.

The boys have been busy during the first week of school preparing a field and they have selected a daily place to wallop the visitors on. The ground near the school campus is in bad shape on account of heavy rains washing the dirt off and leaving many rocks exposed. The new field is two or three blocks north of the school campus and east of the Nicholson home.

Liberal hearted businessmen of Ballinger have "kicked in," and created a fund sufficient to equip the team with new suits and other paraphernalia, and hard practice under a good coach is making the team ready for the first touch down which will be staged some time the last of this month.

San Angelo, Coleman, Brownwood, Sweetwater, Abilene and Big Spring highs all have teams in the field this season and local fandom will no doubt get its money's worth.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels

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WANTED—A girl for general house work. Ring 457. 11-4d

WANTED—Two furnished house keeping rooms by man and wife and baby. Phone 108, call for Beeman. 11-3td.\*

WANTED—Cotton pickers. Will take them out in morning and bring them back at night. Jno. W. Clampitt. 10-4d \*

FOR BARGAIN—in used corrugated roofing steel, lumber and poultry wire. Call at Fire Station or Phone 419. 10-6td \*

LOST—Black sow weight about 60 or 70 pounds. Liberal reward for information or recovery. Clyde Browning. 9-3d \*

FOR RENT—all or part of my house. Mrs. C. C. Gannaway. 9-3td \*

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county, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of Henry A. Cady, deceased, Oscar Pearson Executor of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Runnels county, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said estate for the year ending on the 7th day of August 1919, which will be heard by our said County court on the first Monday in November 1919, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the

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