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BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1919.

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BAKER CASE READY FOR THE JURY

The Baker murder case is billed to go to the jury at three-thirty this afternoon. Both sides rested at six o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the judge delivered his charge at nine o'clock Thursday morning.

Each side was given three hours in which to present their argument, and the argument began at nine-thirty Thursday morning.

W. H. Baker is being tried for killing Jim Rogers at Winters in April of last year. His defense is that Rogers called him a slacker and made an attack on him, and that he feared that Rogers would take his life and he shot in self defense.

The case attracted considerable attention when the killing first took place, but very few people outside of those directly interested in the case have been attending the trial.

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On continuing the cross-examination of W. H. Baker Wednesday afternoon, the question was asked, "Didn't you walk up to the dying man and look into his face and say, 'No damn man can call me a slacker and live.'" His answer was, "I don't remember." He stated that he asked for an officer, and in reply to questions as to his purpose in asking for the officer, he said that he wanted protection from Rogers' friends, stating that he went to the barber shop across the street, but did not remember what route he took in getting there. Continuing, he said:

"I killed Rogers for his insults, his abuse, and to keep him from killing me. I believed him to be a dangerous man. I don't know whether or not I hit him the first shot."

The question was asked, "Why didn't you stop after the first shot when you didn't see any weapon in Rogers' hand?" He replied, "I don't know."

"I lived about four or five miles from Rogers," he continued, "and I knew his standing in the community. I considered him a dangerous man because he had cursed other people." In reply to a question as to the last statement, Baker said that after he had killed Rogers he had heard that Rogers had cursed out other men.

"I bought the pistol in 1914," he said, "I was doing my gunning at the Salton Gun and generally had some money with me. I shot the pistol a few times, at chickens, and other little things. I killed chickens at times with it."

The defendant was shown the pistol and said it was the same kind of a pistol with which he had killed Rogers, but did not re-

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member whether the bullets were steel or soft nosed. He said that the pistol usually lay in a drawer at home, and had been about a month since he had had the pistol in his pocket. He stated that Charles Grant had been stabbed about a month before the killing of Rogers, by a German, and he was afraid some one would try to kill him.

The defendant said that he had never been charged with any felony in his life but had paid two fines for drunkenness, in Bell county. He said he had never had any trouble with any one. The question was asked, "Didn't you try to knock Mr. orthcutt in the head once when you were living in Killdeer?" He answered, "It is not true."

On redirec examination, he stated that he drank pretty heavily when in Bell county, but it had been about fifteen years since he had part the fines. He said that he is now a teetotaler in every sense of the word, and had not touched intoxicating liquor of any kind in twelve years. He said that he did not intend to drink any more in the future, but replied to a question that he did not know whether he would carry a pistol or not.

Melvin Townsend, a farmer living near Winters, was next called to the stand. He testified that the shots fired by Baker were very rapid, "like fire-crackers." He helped to remove the body of Rogers, to Dr. Tinkle's office, and said that he did not see any objects on the sidewalk but that a knife and a twenty-five cent piece fell out of the dead man's pocket when he was carried in the doctor's office. He described the knife as a small one, with blades closed. He stated that Rogers was a good friend of his, and had offered to help him several times when in Williamson county.

King Jordan a constable of Winters, was called in next, and stated that Baker surrendered to him in a barber shop in Winters. He said that Baker was very nervous and excited at the time that his eyes were snapping, and his face very pale.

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LEASES FARM FOR TRACTOR FARMING

R. F. Kayser, a local tractor and auto dealer, has closed a lease contract for the Johnson farm just north of the city for 1920, and will use the farm for demonstrating what the Cleveland tractor will do.

Mr. Kayser will put tractors to operating on the farm as soon as he can get possession of the place, and will break the land preparatory to planting a grain crop. Mr. Kayser stated that his brother would occupy the place and superintend the work, and that it would be known as the tractor farm. "There will not be a mule or horse used on the place," stated Mr. Kayser, "as all plowing, planting, cultivating, harvesting and hauling would be done with tractors."

Mr. Kayser stated that he expected to use the farm principally to demonstrate the tractors, but incidentally expected to make something farming.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson leased the farm to Mr. Kayser for next year and a deal is pending with those who have possession of the property now to turn it over to the leasee or at once.

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D. W. Turner of the Norton country, is a witness in the Baker case here this week.

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ATKINS CASE AT ANGELO CONTINUED

The trial of David Atkins, charged with killing Tom Hardin at Knickerbocker twenty-two years ago, was billed to come up at San Angelo this week, but was continued and set for January 29, next year.

This case will be watched with interest in view of the fact that it occurred so many years ago. Atkins was arrested for the killing and released under bond. He jumped his bond and was at liberty up until a short time ago when the officers located him and arrested him and brought him back to San Angelo to face trial. The man was allowed bond again and is remaining at San Angelo to be tried. He says that he wants the case settled and is ready to face trial.

Atkins went to South Africa and spent twenty years in that country. He came back to America and was soon identified as the man wanted for murder twenty-two years ago in Tom Green county.

In reviewing the case the San Angelo Standard published the original account of the killing, a clipping of which was preserved by the sister of Tom Hardin for twenty-two years.

Mrs. Philip Hodges of Liberty Hill a sister of Tom Hardin, the man who was killed at Knickerbocker, spent the past week in San Angelo as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hodges, Philip Hodges and D. R. Hodges, former deputy sheriff and deputy United States marshal here, are brothers Mrs. Hodges lived in San Angelo twenty-seven years ago. Her visit here last week was the first since 1902, and naturally the changes she noted were many.

Mrs. Hodges was residing in Limestone county when her brother, Tom B. Hardin, was shot to death at Knickerbocker in 1897. A widow survived the tragedy and, according to Mrs. Hodges is now making her home at San Marcos.

Just before boarding the east-bound Santa Fe train Saturday afternoon to return to her home, Mrs. Hodges drew from her hand bag a clipping, yellow with age, which was taken from The Standard of the issue of the week after the shooting. The old newspaper account sheds new light on the killing, which now has come to have wide interest because of Dave Atkins' arrest after so many years of wandering to escape the hands of the law. The Standard's story of the shooting is in part as follows:

At seven o'clock Saturday night at Brown's beer saloon at Knickerbocker, Tom Hardin was killed. The way the difficulty came up is about as follows: Sam Moore and Dave Atkins were drinking preparatory to going to a Mexican dance in the neighborhood. Moore had his six-shooter behind the bar and asked the bartender, W. K. Brown to give it to him, that a friend of his wanted to borrow it. He took the pistol and left the saloon and in a few minutes after two shots were fired two or three hundred yards from the saloon. Shortly after Moore and Atkins entered the saloon and the bartender upraised them for shooting, as it would bring his place into disrepute. Moore denied that he had shot and Atkins said "You did shoot, Sam," and just then Tom Hardin entered the saloon and called for a bottle of beer. While the bartender, Moore and Atkins were arguing about who fired the two shots, Hardin said it was a shame for people to hurra, the place by shooting and that one of the bullets had just missed his head. Moore said that whoever said he did the shooting was a liar (or words to that effect) Atkins had taken five or six drinks of beer during the previous two hours and his blood was hot. Hardin was still cursing Moore for the disturbance when Atkins took the matter up and said: "Damn you, you struck me over the head with an ax handle once." Hardin denied ever striking him with an ax handle and Atkins called Hardin a liar, etc. Hardin then put his right

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SAYS PRICE OF COTTON TOO LOW

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The House today passed a resolution ordering the department of agriculture to make a new survey of cotton crop conditions on Nov. 2nd.

The resolution came as the result of a complaint filed by Southern members of Congress who claim that the last month's estimate of the total crop was too great, and had the effect of forcing down prices.

AIR RAGER IS FORCED TO LAND

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 16.—Lieut. Maynard, who is leading in the trans-continental air race, was forced to land near Wahoo, Neb. today on account of a broken crankshaft.

AUTO THIEVES ARE READY FOR TRIAL

Tom Robertson and Dave Henry, charged with stealing a Ford car, will be arraigned for trial before the present term of district court adjourns.

The two men stole the Ford at Ballinger about a week ago, and in less than a week from the time they got away with the car, the local grand jury had returned a bill against them, and within another week if they are convicted they will get a free pass to the state prison.

The two men are in jail awaiting trial, and have not asked for bond.

Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simer Shepperd, fell from a chair while playing Wednesday night and fractured her arm.

WAR TIME IMMIGRATION EXTENDED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—A-larmed by Government reports of a widespread attempt to overthrow the government, the House today voted overwhelmingly to continue the wartime restrictions on entrance of alien into the United States.

The war time restrictions regulating immigration are extended for one year by the order passed today and the bill requires all aliens to submit to the most rigid examination before being granted a passport to enter the United States.

TO PLACE EMBARGO ON SUGAR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—In an effort to prevent a sugar famine, Representative Dallinger of Massachusetts, today introduced a resolution urging that an immediate embargo be placed on sugar exportation, and that no sugar or sugar cane be allowed to be shipped from the United States until the sugar situation is relieved.

PRESIDENT IS BETTER TODAY

WASHINGTON Oct. 16.—Dr. Grayson issued a brief bulletin today, stating that president Wilson continues to improve.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Baines County, Georgia:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 10 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 1 year in said Baines county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in Jones Jay Taylor, Lucy Bell Taylor and Winnie Marie Taylor, minors, notice is hereby given that W. A. Taylor by his attorney J. E. Cannon, has filed an application in the County Court of Baines County, on the 16th day of October, 1928, for Letters of Guardianship on the person and estate of said minors, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 30th day of November 1928, at the Court House of said County, at Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said minors or estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 16th day of October 1928.

W. C. McPHERSON, Clerk, County Court, Baines County, Texas. A true copy I certify.

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Dr. E. H. Walker returned home Wednesday from Garden City, where he had been to see his daughter.

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character witnesses, who said that Baker's reputation was very good and that Rogers was usually a quiet and peaceable man when sober but rather quarrelsome when drunk, the defense rested its case.

In evidence the state introduced Roger Adams, who said that there was a slight pause after the first shot fired by Baker, and then three shots in quick succession. Mrs. Lattie Green was brought in, and said in her conversation with the man in custody he said "sorry inside." E. C. Carter, of Winters, was introduced who described the conversation of Rogers and Baker immediately before the shooting, stating that Rogers said that he knew that Baker was not a shooter, and knew he could not hurt any bonds. He said that only one shot was passed by Rogers. He said that he saw a knife in Baker's hand just before the trouble with Rogers. He said that he did not hear Rogers call Baker a slacker.

A. R. Payne was called to the stand and testified that there was no pop-gun shot or any building up, the part of Rogers, and that Rogers did not follow Baker as far as the edge of the sidewalk, but stopped near the side of the corner of the bank. He said that Rogers' hands were hanging down at his sides at the time of the shooting. J. W. Hill, who testified who gave similar testimony.

E. N. Newman, formerly of Killeen, was called up and said that he had seen that trouble with Baker, in which Baker attempted to strike him over the head with a monkey-wrench. This was about eight or nine years ago.

E. Kasper, of Winters, was put on the stand and said that he helped with the front body of Rogers, but that there were no weapons found on him. Other witnesses gave the same testimony.

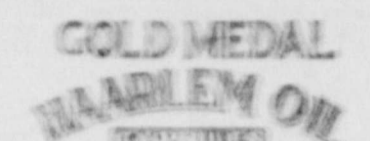
Frank Bedford, of Winters, who was next called up, stated that he was in the center of the street, about thirty or forty feet from the scene of the shooting. He said that he was in full view of Rogers and that Rogers did not make any motion toward his pocket before Baker shot, but that at the second shot from Baker, he threw up his hands to his throat.

A few other witnesses were introduced who testified as to the character of the two men, after which the taking of testimony was closed, and court adjourned until nine o'clock Thursday morning.

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Clamping his picture, The Houston Post gave a lengthy mention of the return of Capt. H. L. Bennett from overseas. Capt. Bennett was the first Texas boy to go to France and saw twenty-six months service overseas.

Capt. Bennett is known by many people in Ballinger, having frequently visited here when he was a lad. He is a nephew of Miss Bonnie Bennett of this city.

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Jack Blawell, who was called home from Houston on account of the serious illness of his father, returned to his school Wednesday afternoon.

GETS NEWS OF WIFE'S DEATH

R. P. Kirk received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death of William Johnson, a negro, who was raised by R. P. and H. C. Kirk, and who remained with them until he was twenty-five years old. Johnson died at Bastard, Texas.

When R. P. and H. C. Kirk and their mother came to Ballinger about three years ago, they brought Johnson with them. He was a little negro boy at that time, and had been with them for several years. The boy's mother moved to the Kirks before they moved to this country from Fayette county. They raised the boy to manhood and he remained with them for more than twenty years. He will be remembered by the old timers in Ballinger as a faithful and obedient servant.

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The wind soon subsided, but the rain pattered down at a lively clip and by noon the rain gauge showed a fall of almost one inch, with little sign of let up.

Farmers now admit that really too much rain is falling here, and that much damage to cotton will have to be charged up to the wet weather.

The country has experienced nearly two weeks of wet weather, all this in addition to September rains which greatly retarded harvesting.

The rain for the present month amounts to about three inches at Ballinger with a greater fall in some sections of the county.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. reports that the rain is pretty general. Rain has been falling heavily at Dallas all day which will greatly interfere with the fair.

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Alec Saunders returned from Dallas Wednesday afternoon, where he spent several days seeing the sights at the big fair. Mr. Saunders reports some wonderful exhibits at the fair and he was especially carried away with the live stock exhibit.

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PEN HARTMAN

A lovely wedding interesting to a wide circle of friends was that of Miss Oma Hartman and Mr. Clinton B. Penn which was solemnized Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Broadway.

The guests were received in the Reception Hall by Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartman, Miss Winnie Trail presided over the handsome brides book, in which each guests name was placed.

A beautiful scheme of decorative effects was carried out in pink and green in the Reception and Dining Rooms. Pink blossoms in tulle tied baskets were outlined against bankings of ferns. In the parlor the floral adornment was carried out in palms and ferns. Over the improvised altar of ferns a canopy of vines and touches here and there of Queens wreath formed the place for the grouping of the bridal party for the ceremony.

Preceding the bridal party, Miss Anna Jean Sharp sang "Oh, Promise Me." Miss Katherine

Penn at the piano. The bridal party entered as Miss Mildred Her ring played the beautiful and familiar strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March. Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist Church of this city came first, followed by little Miss Elizabeth Doss as a miniature bride carrying the ring in a miniature brides bouquet; little Miss Willowood Bridwell and Esther Parish, in dainty frocks of white organdy, carried pink baskets of roses, strewing them in the path of the bride and groom. During the ceremony "Melody in F" was played.

The bride wore a handsome bridal costume of georgette over satin heavily embroidered with pearls the long tulle veil was held in place by beautiful strings of pearls Her bouquet was built in shower fashion of Bride Roses and fern foliage. The groom wore the conventional black.

An informal reception was held after the ceremony. In the dining room the bride's cake, a frosted heart confection, rested on a bed of rosebuds and ferns. The cutting of this was the occasion of great merriment, Miss Rena Butler cutting the ring, Charlie Allen the dime and Miss Beatrice Nance the button. The refreshment service consisted of brick cream a heart in the center, and pink iced angle food molds. The plate favors were tube roses and ferns tied with maline.

The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Anna Jean Sharp. The happy couple left on the midnight train for San Angelo where they will spend a few days. The bride's going away suit was midnight blue valour with modish hat and accessories in harmony. Miss Oma, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartman, is one of Ballinger's most charming and accomplished young ladies, having been reared here from childhood, she has a host of friends.

Cline a son of W. C. Penn of this city, is a prominent young business man, being connected with the firm of W. C. Penn & Co. He is held in high esteem by all who know him, especially as he twice gave up all and entered the service of his country.

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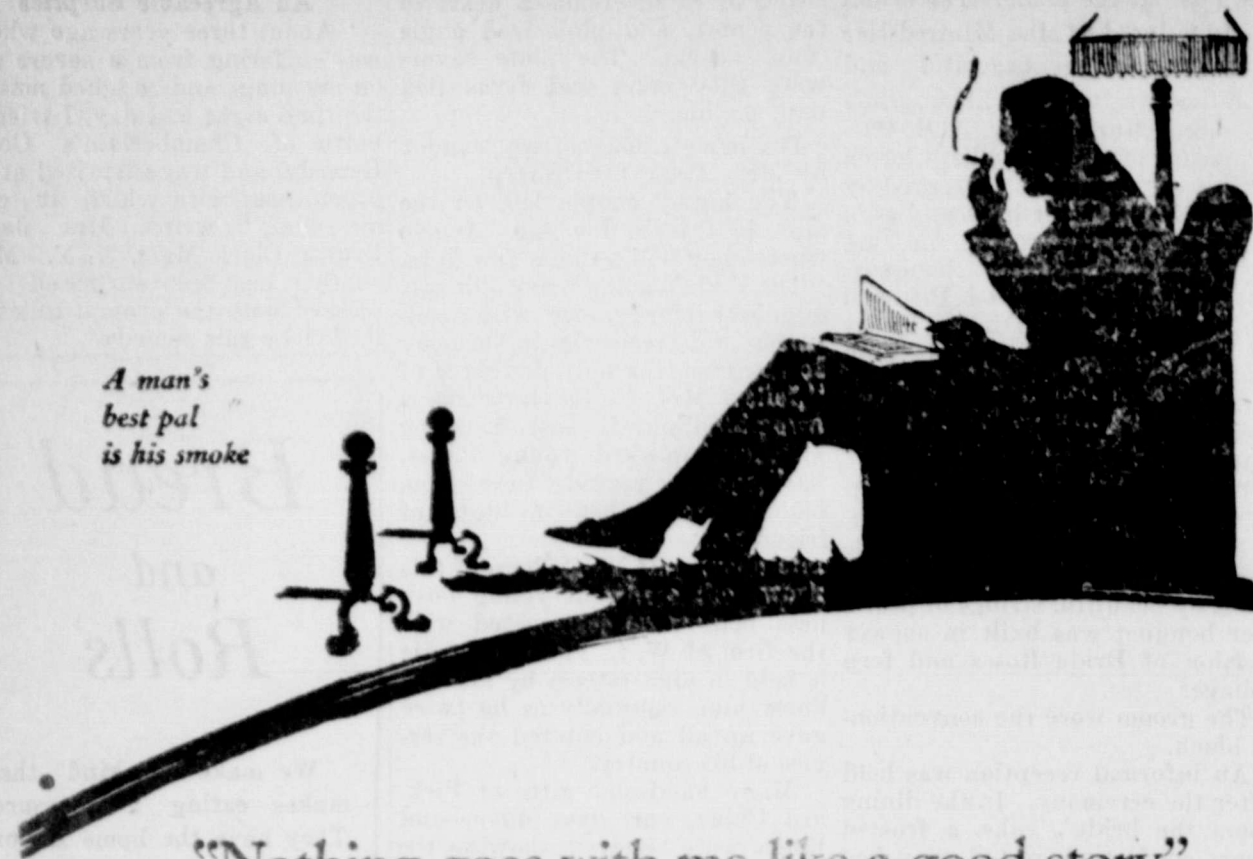
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**APPOINTS NEW
COTTON WEIGHER**

A new man went on the cotton weigher's job Wednesday morning when W. A. Talley began weighing cotton under an appointment made by C. J. Lynn, public weigher for this county.

W. A. Talley succeeds J. P. Booth who resigned a few days ago. Mr. Talley will be in charge of a yard which has been opened on the corner of Eighth Street just below the postoffice, where the Lankford warehouse was recently moved from.

This change came as a result of the controversy brought about by the dissatisfaction among the farmers on account of the weighers docking the cotton for dampness, and as a result of the complaint raised about the weighers pulling loose cotton from the bales.

Mr. Booth has been serving as weigher under a deputyship issued by C. J. Lynn, who was appointed weigher for the county. He was using the Farmers' Union warehouse and cotton yard north of the compress, and when he resigned the Farmers' Union and Mr. Lynn could not agree on terms for turning the yard and warehouse over to some one else and it was necessary to select other ground for a cotton yard, and the wagon yard corner near the post office was selected.

For several days Mr. Lynn has been weighing cotton on the vacant lot near where his coal and wood yard is located, and quite a lot of cotton has been accumulated on this lot. This will be moved to the new yard or to the compress.

An effort was made to have all cotton weighed at the local compress, and the cotton yard eliminated, but such arrangements could not be perfected on account of the compress not having room and for other reasons.

The representative from the State warehouse department, who came here last week to assist in settling the question of docking cotton, could offer no solution, as the law provides that damaged cotton be docked, and he had no power to change the law, but it is believed that the farmers, weighers and cotton buyers understand the proposition better, and it is expected that no further trouble will be experienced.

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34x4	28.10	31.85	47.20
35x4 1-2	39.55	44.70	54.30
36x4	39.65	36x3	29.20
34x4	37.50	32x3	\$26.35
32x3 1-2	30.75	Size	Truck

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**CHATAUQUA OPENS
SEASON TONIGHT**

The first attraction of the Radcliffe Chatauqua course which opens here tonight. The company of entertainers played in a nearby city last night and reports come ahead of them to the effect that it was first class and every one who witnessed the performance was well pleased.

A committee of local citizens are behind this entertainment, having put up a guarantee to bring the Chatauqua here, and Ballinger people should rally to their support and see that they come out on it.

The entertainment will be held in the Carnegie Library, and the three days attractions can be enjoyed for the price of a season ticket—\$2.00.

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ATKINS CASE AT ANGELO CONTINUED

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hand on Atkins' shoulder and told him not to abuse him that way, then Atkins, quick as lightning, fired two shots and Hardin fell to the floor and expired in about twenty minutes. Both shots struck him in the head, one in the forehead and the other just below the eye. The pistol used was a double-acting 32 or 38 caliber. Hardin was unarmed. Both Atkins and Moore skipped out immediately after the killing. Mr. Brown came to San Angelo and reported the tragedy to Sheriff G. W. Shield at 10:30, and the sheriff immediately left for Kriegerbocker with Mr. Brown and Deputy

Dick and Charlie Runyon.

Mr. Hardin was a first class citizen a gentleman in every sense and a prosperous merchant of the place, and was well thought of by nearly everybody. He came to Tom Green county from near Martin, Falls county, several years ago and has relatives in Stephenville, Erath county. He leaves a wife and a child.

After a diligent search the officers returned to town Tuesday evening without capturing the alleged murderer. Sam Moore was arrested for carrying a pistol and as an accessory to the murder.

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