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HOLD EX-RUNNELS MAN FOR MURDER

W. G. Lykes, a former citizen of Runnels county, is alleged to have killed a man by the name of Brewer in Nolan county last Saturday, according to The Sweetwater Reporter, which gives the following account of the tragedy.

Mr. Brewer, a renter on the farm of Oscar Lykes, was killed last Saturday afternoon on the farm near Herinleigh. W. G. Lykes, a prominent farmer and trader of Roscoe, is out on bond in connection with the killing. Mrs. Brewer and her little daughter were injured by stray shot from the shotgun used by Lykes.

The trouble which resulted in the death of the man is said to have started three years ago when the farm in question was in litigation. A man residing at Snyder won the suit and sold the farm to Oscar Lykes but the defendant refused to give possession and placed 2 men on the land with instructions to hold it against all claimants. For three years Oscar Lykes has sought possession of his property, but had been unable to collect even the rentals. Saturday, according to reports, he called his brother, W. G. Lykes of Roscoe, to accompany him to the farm where an effort would be made to reach an agreement with the renter, but when they sought to confer with him he is said to have gone into the house after a gun. Lykes, it is said, got there first with a shotgun which he had in the car.

Lykes and his brother went to Herinleigh after the trouble was over and sent a physician to attend the woman and child, going then to Snyder where W. G. Lykes surrendered to the sheriff's department.

The Lykes boys are well known in Runnels county. Oscar formerly lived in the Norton county, where he was engaged in the barber business part of the time, and W. G. Lykes lived in different parts of the county, and was engaged in farming. They have been living in the Roscoe country for several years.

DEATH FOR KIDNAPPING PROPOSED

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Senator Hertzberg today introduced a bill proposing a minimum penalty of five years in the state penitentiary and a maximum penalty of death or life imprisonment in the pen for kidnapping persons under seventeen years of age. The present maximum penalty is five years in prison.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—The Hertzberg bill authorizing public school authorities to cooperate with the federal government in the work of Americanization foreign population, and creating the Americanization commission of five members, today finally passed the senate by a vote of sixteen to five.

The Russell bill provides for the creation of Tenth Court of civil appeals at Abilene, was engrossed in the senate.

The Russell bill was introduced proposing for a reapportionment of the senatorial districts. This bill designed to give West Texas a larger representation.

The bill of Senator Dudley, of El Paso, requiring live stock commission merchants to give bonds from \$20,000 to \$50,000 and that commission merchants be required to make remittance in payment of cattle by cashier's checks or exchange, was virtually defeated when the amendment of Senator Williams, eliminating the remittance feature was adopted by a vote of fifteen to eight.

Russian Spring Seed Wheat for Sale by E. A. Jeanes & Co 11-5dlw

TWO SERVICES IN ONE

The Baptist church has arranged for a one-service program for next Sunday morning. This was tried one Sunday some three months ago and was highly successful. The teaching and preaching service will be in one, beginning at 10 o'clock and closing at 11:30.

EDISON CELEBRATES 74TH BIRTHDAY

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 11.—Thomas A. Edison, the electric wizard of his age, celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday today. Edison pioneers composed of an organization composed of Edison's associates of fifty years ago, assisted in celebrating the anniversary of the great inventor.

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NOTICE

All members of Runnels Lodge No. 291 I. O. O. F. are requested to be present on Thursday Feb. 10th, 1921 to transact important business.

E. J. SCHWARTZ,
7-4td D. D. G. M. Dist 180

OFFICER BLINDED WITH RED PEPPER

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—Joe Davis, a Dallas county deputy sheriff, was blinded with red pepper dashed into his eyes, and then shot through the arm by John Nothof and Frank Williams who were being brought here for trial on a charge of robbing a laundry. The two prisoners attempted to escape from the officer on the train between Gainesville and Dallas. After being blinded with the pepper and wounded Davis beat the two men into submission and landed them in jail here.

LIBRARY BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

The Library Board met at the Library Thursday afternoon and perfected the new organization by electing officers. E. Shepperd, president of the retiring board, called the meeting to order, and Miss Fannie Wilmett, the retiring secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

It will be recalled that six new members were elected at a recent meeting of the citizens at the library, the six new members with three hold overs to constitute the new board. At the meeting Thursday, Estes M. Lynn was elected president; Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Vice-president; A. W. Sledge, secretary, and Mrs. Dan Moser, Treasurer.

At this meeting a house committee and a finance committee was appointed. W. C. McCarver and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson were named to constitute the house committee and Mrs. Dan Moser, Mrs. J. M. Simmons and Dr. Alvin Swindell were named to constitute the finance committee.

The directors discussed at length plans for financing the library, and maintaining it to where it would be of the greatest benefit to the city. No definite plans for financing the institution were agreed upon, but is the desire of the board that some plan be adopted and the library continue to serve its purpose after the period provided for in the recent financial campaign.

The new board is composed of J. H. Baugh, Dr. Alvin Swindell, W. C. McCarver, A. W. Sledge, E. M. Lynn, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Mrs. Dan Moser, Mrs. J. M. Simmons and Miss Edell Belle Walker.

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NEW STORE OPEN ONE EIGHTH STREET

L. E. Bair and E. C. Moore are installing fixtures preparatory to opening a general merchandise store in the building next door to the City Drug Store on Eighth street. They expect to be open for business in a few days.

These gentlemen will conduct a general merchandise business, carrying dry goods, groceries, and a line of racket goods.

Mr. Bair has been engaged in various lines of business here for quite a number of years. More recently he has been conducting a business in the oil fields, but his family has been living in Ballinger.

Mr. Moor was formerly engaged in the restaurant business here, and also held a position with local grocery houses. They are both well known in Ballinger, and will no doubt get their share of the business.

HUSBAND WANTS WIVES' ESTATE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—A bill was introduced in the Wisconsin legislature today which gives a reverse twist to suffrage, the bill being designed to give husbands the power and rights to wives' estates as are now shared by widows in husband's property.

CATHOLICS OFFER MEXICANS MONEY

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.—El Nacional, a daily paper published in this city, declares that the American Catholics have offered the Catholics in Mexico five million dollars with which to combat radicalism. The newspaper asserts that Cardinal Gibbons is leader of the movement.

CHANCES GOOD TO GET A. & M. HERE

No city in West Texas can offer a better location for the West Texas A. & M. College, than Ballinger, and if the school is located strictly on the merits of the towns applying for it, Ballinger will win.

The whole state knows that Ballinger is an applicant for the college, and advertising put over at our recent meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, proved a winner, and attracting the attention of disinterested parties made Ballinger boosters out of them.

The Ballinger delegation to the convention displayed a large banner, inviting prospective students to "Enroll Now for West Texas A. & M. at Ballinger." This brought the attention of the large crowd of boosters to the fact that Ballinger was in the running.

The convention went on record favoring the West Texas A. & M., and as Ballinger was bidding so strong with her banner for the college, every time the name of the college was mentioned if called to mind the name Ballinger also.

Now is the time to strengthen our chances for this college. It is time for trying to serve a selfish end by the sale of any certain tract of real estate. The Y. M. B. Y. should name a good strong committee to select a site, get an option on it, and then present that site to the locating committee. Ballinger can offer the best land all of its natural advantages, in the largest body nearest to the city, and can offer the finest character of building material, the healthiest climate, and the best agricultural county in all West Texas. We are the banner cotton county, banner poultry county, and challenge the state when it comes to diversified farming, and livestock raising.

Ballinger was second choice for the West Texas State Normal, and was considered favorably for the West Texas A. & M., in the former campaign, when Abilene won on a foul and was later ruled out. Ballinger will be the first choice in the present campaign, if every citizen will help to present to the committee the facts as they exist here.

AMERICAN PARTY MAN VOTED OUT

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—The House late yesterday voted 114 to 13, six present and not voting, declaring the seat occupied by Henry J. Neinast, member of the American Party, and representative from Washington county, vacant.

This action came following a report of the investigating committee appointed to investigate the charges against Neinast to the effect that he plead guilty to obstructing the draft law during the war.

The vote came following a day of dramatic debate, in which several of the members voting for Neinast defended him on the floor of the house.

After the vote was taken Neinast gathered up his personal effects from the seat he had been occupying since the opening of the present session and retired from the hall.

The Rhine River of Germany is about 900 miles long.

30 DIE IN GEORGIA STORM

OCONES, Ga., Feb. 11.—The death toll from yesterday's tornado, which swept the Gardner settlement near here remained at thirty today.

Many of the dead have been sent to nearby points and scores of the injured are in hospitals at Tennille and Sandersville.

Relief has been sent from Atlanta and nearby towns. The Red Cross and civic organizations are aiding in the relief work.

Identification of the bodies is slow, but it is certain that many entire families were killed in the storm. The region covered by the tornado was completely devastated. An area of five miles long and half a mile wide was covered by the storm.

RUSS AND POLES SIGN PEACE PACT

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Feb. 11.—The treaty of peace between Soviet Russia and Poland was signed at Riga, yesterday, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow received here this morning.

LAST WARNING FOR IRISH MAYOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Donald O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, will be arrested and deported, if he fails to report today as provided in order recently issued by Secretary of Labor Wilson. O'Callaghan came to America as a stowaway, and the United States government refused to permit him to remain here without a passport.

ASKS INJUNCTION TO STOP FOREIGN LOANS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 11.—The Cotton Growers Sales Agency organized here three months ago for the purpose of shipping low grade cotton to Europe, disbanded today. 28,000 bales of cotton in the hands of the agency will be returned to the owners of the cotton. Fred Roberts, member of the agency, said that the agency had found that it was impossible to extend a loan of fifteen dollars per bale for shipment.

Mrs. Joel Lilledahl, of St. Paul, Min., arrived Friday at noon to visit her grand children, who are in the home of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker.

LOVE LETTER IS CLUE TO ARREST

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—Johnnie Martin, under Federal indictment in connection with the Jackson Street post office robbery here on Jan. 14th, was today indicted in a State court for the alleged murder of George Street, postal clerk, who was wounded when the office was robbed, and later died. Martin was brought from the Houston jail to Dallas today.

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—With the arrest of three men in San Antonio, Texas, and a fourth man at Houston, Federal and county officers here yesterday thought all members of the band which participated in the \$2,000,000 robbery of the Jackson Street postal substation, Jan. 14th, were in custody.

The sudden swoop upon the alleged fugitives resulted from intercepted love letters from one of the men under arrest to a Dallas woman, according to officers.

AGENCY DISBANDS RETURNS COTTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—William Randolph Hearst, acting in the capacity of a private citizen, today filed suit in district supreme court seeking an injunction restraining Secretary Houston of the Treasury department, from making further loans to foreign governments.

TRAIN KILLS A MOTOR TRUCK MAN

PALESTINE, Tex., Feb. 11.—Louis L. McClung, an oil truck driver, was instantly killed today when a locomotive crashed into his motor car at a grade crossing.

NOTICE

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New Arrivals in the World of Fashion



Earlier than ever this year are the delightful new modes that herald Spring and warmer days. Fashions in Suits, Wraps and Frocks have a gaiety and youthfulness of air that is typical of the joyousness of Spring. Prices, as well as chic styles, are a feature of the showing. You will find marked evidence of the stabilization of prices at normal levels in the attractive modish new arrivals in all apparel sections.

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Political forecasters say that Miss Annie Webb Blanton will be a candidate for governor against Pat Neff next election. The age question should not be injected into the campaign again.

Penitentiary sentences passed on criminals at Fort Worth since January first, of this year, aggregate 457 years. This leads us to believe that Neff will have to turn 'em out, or build a bigger pen.

With eggs selling for twenty cents and butter for a quarter, the editor of the Brownwood Bulletin can see easier living ahead. Mighty good for the fellow who must buy such necessities, but what about the egg and butter peddler, where does he come in on the drop?

The income tax collector may be an expert in his line, and makes it his business to help figure the income, but what we want to find is a tax specialist who can tell us where we can borrow the cash with which to pay income tax. We used bad judgement and failed to lay aside Uncle Sam's part of our earnings.

While wool and cotton is going begging on the market, we are told that Chinese are cutting off their queues and shipping them to the United States to be used in making clothing. In framing the emergency tariff bill to protect the American producers from cheap foreign raw materials, the law makers failed to fix a tariff on Chinese wigs.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than 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 F. J. 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.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggist, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

ARKANSAS CUTTING OUT USELESS BOARDS
LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 11.—The Emory-Wells bill providing for the abolishment of the present constitution commission, passed the House today by a unanimous vote. The bill passed the senate Wednesday.

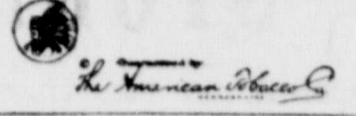
PRIZES OFFERED FOR RABBIT HUNTERS

If you are interested in helping the farmers of this section get rid of rabbits, and would also like a chance at some interesting prizes, make it a point to be at Mereta in Concho county on February 19th. The drive will start at 9 a. m. the hunters using shotguns loaded with small shot.
The man turning the largest number of rabbit ears in at the end of the day will receive a two year old steer.
The second prize will be \$20.00.
Third prize will be \$15.00.
Fourth and fifth prizes of \$10 and \$5 are also offered by the farmers.
The drive is being conducted by County Agent Terry of Concho County. Captains and squad commanders will be appointed to regulate the drive while it is in progress.

J. L. Carter, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Friday. Buck Bailey went to San Angelo on business, Friday afternoon.

LUCKY STRIKE
cigarette

It's toasted



REORGANIZED ODD FELLOWS LODGE

The L. O. O. F. Runnels Lodge No. 291 met Thursday in call meeting with Deputy, Grand Master, E. J. Schwartz and other officers from the Miles lodge present and taking part in the meeting.

After transacting routine business the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Max Phillips, N. G.; G. A. Jarrett, V. G.; C. F. Franklin, Treas.; J. R. Holloway, sec. The Lodge will meet again next Thursday night.

Read the ads and profit.

A Judicious Inquiry
A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggist ask a customer, who wishes to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

Mrs. R. B. Ruffian returned to her home in Tennessee, Thursday afternoon. She came to Fort Worth to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Kennedy, and came on out to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss and her brother, Judge A. K. Doss.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies
The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

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The U. S. constitution does not provide specifically for a presidential election.

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Want Ads

- WANTED—Table boarders and roomers. Phone 434. 11-3d*
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- FOR SALE—18 1/2 acres good black sandy land. Will take good wagon, team, harness and milk cow as part pay. Can find me at new bridge, carpenter. W. L. Beard. 7-6td*
- WANTED—House—3, 4 or 5 rooms, for long time. Inquire at Ledger office or ring 343. 22-dtf**
- FOR RENT—Good bed rooms close in, phone 179. tfd*
- WANTED—Will pay liberally for big, white, clean, cotton rags. The Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

BALLINGER BANKERS GOING TO ANGELO

Ballinger bankers are due to leave for San Angelo Monday morning, where they will attend the annual convention of the 6th District Bankers Association of Texas. Aside from the active bankers of the city, several other citizens who are interested in local banks will probably attend the San Angelo meeting.

Leman Brown, president of the First State Bank of Santa Anna, and Chairman of the association, will preside at the San Angelo meeting. The invocation will be offered by Rev. T. J. Sloan, rector of the Episcopal church of that city, and C. W. Hobbs will deliver the address of welcome. The response to the address of welcome will be delivered by Leon Shield, of Coleman. M. J. Norrell, of Dallas, J. A. Pondrom, of Dallas, and other speakers are on the program.

The Sixth District Bankers met in Ballinger one year ago.

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FORMER BALLINGER MAN PICTURED IN PAPER

Thursday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram carried the picture of John Thurman, a former citizen and banker of Ballinger. Mr. Thurman is vice president of a Big Springs bank, and chairman of the bankers association of that district. The annual convention of the bankers was on in Fort Worth with Mr. Thurman presiding and that was occasion for the prominence of the young man displayed by the paper. John's Ballinger friends said they could recognize the picture in the dark.

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DEPUTY INCOME TAX COLLECTOR HERE

Deputy income tax collector Chapman is spending three days here for the benefit of those who need assistance in making out their tax report. He will be located in the office formerly occupied by John L. Guion in the First National Bank building, and will be here 11th 12 and 14th.



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Overland and Brisco	\$25.00	\$30.81
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Essex or Studebaker	\$27.50	\$31.24
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First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.

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One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(Adv.)

NOTICE

The Ballinger Club will give a dance the 15th. Absolutely one of the best orchestras of the state the "Blue Devils" from Fort Worth will furnish the music. All the Club members are specially invited. The music alone will be worth the trip. drf.



Q&A

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The examiners state that they refused to let them make an examination because it was not a part of their operations. The representative of the insurance department makes this statement, using our own paraphrasing:

"The present plan of this operation is practically impossible mathematically speaking, unless there is practically no losses."

They claimed assets on August 31st, 1920, of \$4,092,797, were on October 31st 1920 found to be \$182,097. They also claimed to be audited annually and the report shows that no detail audit has ever been made at any time.

On June 20th they claim to have saved the policyholders 52% and on August 31st 1920 a 44% saving but at no time has the Association ever saved either amount.

They claim that Association has only preferred business, only \$10,000 in a block, etc. Investigation shows that they have \$200,000.00 under Policy No. 10176 on a stock of merchandise. Another policy for \$100,000 under 10359 of said company. The Advisory Board has met only twice in 25 months.

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Read the ads and profit.

SAN SABA MEN CARRY FIREARMS

SAN SABA, Feb. 10.—According to action taken by the San Saba Chamber of Commerce, every business man is requested to arm himself and to keep at his place of business such firearms as necessary to protect himself from hold-ups and robberies.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

O. D. Thomas, secretary and treasurer of the American Chemical Co. of Houston, is here in the interest of his firm, and conferring with his local distributor E. A. Jeanes & Co. Jeanes & Co. have been made distributors for this section of the state, and have handled three car lots of medicated stock salt put out by this company. Mr. Thomas is a member of the Thomas Dismuke Post of American Legion of Houston, and also a member of the Young Men's Business League of Houston. He says he is well pleased with business in this part of the state.

Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Punch said that Mr. Chesterton just used one of the ready-to-wear ocean liners. Since coming here he has at least avoided making use of any of our hand-me-down airplanes.

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, means kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

While they are putting in all these gasoline stations for the motorists, they should also erect more hospitals and cemeteries along the road.

Daily shipments of Fresh bunch Vegetables from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Co.

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