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NEGRO STABS YOUNG WHITE SHOW WORKER

A young white man, a member of the circus which played at Ballinger Monday, was seriously stabbed by a negro on the show lot about 10:30 o'clock Monday night. Stabs about the neck were inflicted, and the young man was rushed to the sanitarium.

The negro, who was also a member of the show crew, escaped following the difficulty, and officers had been unable to locate him up to a late hour Tuesday.

The circus was breaking camp and loading out when the difficulty took place, and it is presumed that the negro made his get away, leaving the circus. Officers watched the trains, but failed to get any clue.

This was the only disturbance reported on show day. There were no drunks or other fights reported to the officers, and both combatants in the cutting difficulty belonged to the circus.

FARMERS TOO BUSY; SHOW DAY IS DULL

Saturday brought a much larger crowd to the city than circus day Monday, and the circus attendance was confined largely to town folks. Farmers were too busy picking cotton and carrying on other farm work to attend show at this time. However, the circus was well patronized.

The omission of the street parade had the effect of taking away from circus day some of the old time, glamour, and one could hardly realize that a circus was in the city. The schools dismissed at noon and several hundred school children made their way to the circus grounds.

FARMER RAISING NEW VARIETY OF COTTON

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Tex., Oct. 6.—S. M. Brasher, of Hightower, is growing a curious variety of cotton. He calls it wool cotton because it looks and feels much like wool. Rain never falls on the bolls because the bloom heads downward on its slender stem and the leaves shed water from either the bloom or the square, Mr. Brasher said. When opened the locks are large and fluffy and are easily picked. A strong wind or heavy rain usually beats them out. For this reason the cotton must be picked as fast as it opens.

V. R. Davis, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

There is Always Two Sides to Every Question

The Rummel County Medical Association has recently published two lengthy articles. The last article told of a few alleged mistakes the Chiropractors and Masseurs had made.

Below are a few things the Chiropractors and Masseurs have NOT done:

- They have never sewed up any towels, sponges, needles, forceps, scissors, etc., in their patients.
- They have never killed any of their patients by giving the wrong dose of medicine.
- They have never made dope-friends of any of their patients.
- They have never experimented with any of their patients.
- No robust person has ever come up to their office and been carried down a corpse.
- They never write out prescriptions and directions in a dead language.
- They have never written whiskey prescriptions.

A Few Statements from Distinguished Medical Doctors:

"According to Richard Cabot, M. D., Professor of Harvard Uni-

GOV. GRANTS TWO PARDONS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 6.—Two full pardons and one conditional pardon granted by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson were announced today.

Sam McGhee, who was convicted in Raines county and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for manufacturing intoxicating liquor; and Charles Fay, who was sentenced for two years in Jackson county for burglary, were granted full pardons. L. D. Stanford, who was convicted in Donley county and sentenced for one year for transporting liquor, was granted a conditional pardon. The condition was that he support his wife and seven children.

Big Dance at Lehr Hall, Rowena, Friday night, music by Texas Jazz Orchestra from San Antonio. 1d.

AIRPLANES NO GOOD IN NORTH

(By Associated Press)
SYDNEY, Nova Scotia, Oct. 6.—The conviction that airplanes are not practical for use in the Far North was expressed by Commander Donald B. MacMillan, after the arrival of his schooner, the Bowdoin, today on his return trip from the arctic.

DEBT MISSION BUSY AGAIN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 6.—Waiving all preliminary or social ceremonies the debt commission representing Czecho-Slovakia in the United States today began consideration of funding arrangements for Czecho-Slovakia's debt.

Although the first formal meeting was brief it lasted sufficiently long for the adoption of a plan of procedure which will permit the sub-committees to hold conversation on the issues involved.

Ledger want ads pay.

WOMAN KILLED IN SHOOTING

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Edith Miller was shot and killed, and Charles Clark was seriously wounded in a shooting at an inn near here early today.

Clark gave the officers an account of the shooting. He stated that he had closed the inn for the night when a knock sounded on the door. When he opened the door a man began shooting, and Mrs. Miller, who was standing beside a piano, fell dead. A bullet struck Clark in the abdomen.

TWO JURORS IN MARTIN CASE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Oct. 6.—The selection of a jury in the trial of W. A. Martin, alleged slayer of R. B. Parsons, of Denton, former deputy sheriff, and which is being tried here on a charge of venue, was resumed today.

Two jurors were selected at yesterday's session.

POLICE RAID GAMBLING HALL

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Quantities of gambling paraphernalia were seized and nearly 200 men arrested last night in scores of police raids under the direction of State's Attorney Robert Crowe.

At Tommy Moran's Place, which is known as the largest rendezvous in Chicago, 87 arrests were made. It is within a stone's throw of the central police station.

OSCAR CALLOWAY IN COURT HERE

The Honorable Oscar Calloway, of Comanche, former congressman, and later candidate for congress from this district, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday. Judge Calloway was interested in a case pending in court here.

BIG CARNIVAL FRIDAY NIGHT

The first big carnival of the fall season will be staged at Fair Park Friday night. A parade at 6:00 o'clock Friday evening will open the carnival, and the various attractions on the show grounds in Fair Park will be in full blast following the parade.

A general admission charge of ten cents will be made at the gate, and this will entitle you to all the main attractions, while you will have to dig up again if you bite at any of the "skin" games generally operated in connection with carnivals.

There will be wild animal shows, vaudeville stunts, and in fact all the various attractions put on in connection with the best carnivals. You will get more for your money than you ever received at any carnival. There will be something doing every minute of the time.

All the money taken in will be used in buying a piano for the Junior high school.

Both the Junior high school and the high school must have pianos, and the Juniors have arranged the carnival program as a means of raising money with which to provide the piano for that school.

Drive down to the park Friday evening, see the fun and drop in a dime to help the Juniors out. They are eager to install the piano at the earliest possible time.

COOLIDGE AT LEGION MEET

(By Associated Press)
OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 6.—The time and place committee of the American Legion in caucus today decided to unanimously recommend to the general convention here that Philadelphia be selected as the 1926 convention city.

Port Worth, Texas, was among the cities bidding for the 1928 convention.

Present proposed plans are to hold the 1927 meeting in France.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 6.—President Coolidge, coming into the World War atmosphere, was in Omaha today to address the American Legion national convention and review the annual parade. Arriving at 8:30 this morning after a 1,300 mile journey from Washington, the president found the city swarming with former service men.

The weather is disagreeable, a cold driving rain putting a damper on the day's activities at the convention. The heavy clouds overcast the city and there are no prospects for a let up in the downpour of cold rain.

ELLIS LOSES TOP RANK IN COTTON RAISING COUNTIES

(By Associated Press)
WAXAHACHIE, Oct. 6.—Ellis county is accustomed to holding the rank of banner cotton producing county in the United States, but weather conditions have heavily curtailed the crop this year. Within the last few weeks the county climbed from thirty-third to fourteenth in the state for production of this year's staple. The crop from Ellis county this year is estimated to reach from 60,000 to 90,000 bales.

Thinks Hunger is Cause of Mental Cases

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, Oct. 6.—"Hunger has driven seventy per cent of the patients here," declared County Councillor Keegan before the committee of Mullingar West-meath mental hospital. Another member declared that the poor in his district had to eat bread without butter, and that the food they were obliged to subsist upon was a disgrace.

CHILD KILLED; HIT BY AUTO

(By Associated Press)
CORSIKANA, Tex., Oct. 6.—Glenn Mott, six-year-old son of R. K. Mott, was almost instantly killed today when he was struck by an automobile. The accident occurred in front of the Mott home here.

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SECOND VENIRE CALLED IN KIRK MURDER CASE

Five jurors had been accepted in the L. P. Kirk murder trial up to 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Two jurors out of the first twelve talesmen of the second special venire were accepted. Up to this hour the state had exhausted seven of its challenges and the defense eight.

W. M. Ashton, farmer, residing three miles East of Ballinger, was the first juror chosen for the trial of the case. He was venireman No. 34 out of the first panel.

W. S. Syler, of Winters, was venireman No. 41 and the second juror selected.

J. R. Willis, a farmer, of the Tokeon country, was the third juror chosen. He was venireman No. 50.

G. F. Richardson, a farmer, residing six miles West of Ballinger, and venireman No. 1 out of the second panel, was accepted.

J. M. Laxton, farmer, residing nine miles Northwest of Ballinger, was the fifth juror.

Sheriff McWilliams and his deputies summoned 152 men in making up the second special venire for the trial of the Kirk murder case, and with the exception of about half a dozen all those summoned were in the court room when the sheriff began calling the roll at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. A fine of \$25 was assessed by the court against those not present, but all arrived before the sheriff had completed calling the roll and Judge Woodward remitted the fines.

Out of the 152 men summoned eighteen were excused for various causes, illness of venireman or illness in his family being the most common excuse offered.

The attorneys were furnished with a list of names of the second special venire and court recessed until 2:30 to give the attorneys time to confer and get a line-up on the men composing the venire.

After exhausting a special venire of 108 men Monday afternoon with the selection of only three jurors in the Kirk murder trial, District Judge Woodward ordered Sheriff R. E. McWilliams to go out and summons a second venire of 150 men. "Have them in the court room by 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon," was the court's instructions, and he

told the sheriff to get busy and put his deputies on the job of rounding up the special veniremen.

Both the state and the defense counsels exhausted six challenges each, while the other veniremen were disqualified for various causes. Many were excused on account of having read about the case, heard it talked and had formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the Defendant Kirk. Many others were excused on account of having conscientious scruples regarding the infliction of the death penalty for felony.

The state counsel is propounding this question to each talesman, indicating that the prosecution will ask for the death penalty. The Klan question is also being made an issue in the case. Kirk was alleged to have been a member and solicitor for the Ku Klux at the time of the Tabor murder, and each talesman examined for jury service is questioned regarding his affiliation with the K. K. K., and regarding his prejudice against that order.

When court recessed Monday afternoon there were only two or three dozen people in the court house, and the case which attracted much attention following the slaying of young Tabor promises to be a drag with the busy public paying little attention to its progress.

Miss Thelma Powell, of Abilene, daughter of Harry Powell, is in Ballinger visiting her uncle, Judge J. W. Powell, and family.

Tree fell on an artist in Philadelphia. Which is nothing to what artists have done to trees.

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lished herein.

After the side-show comes the
real big circus—the Runnel's
County Fair.

Sixty-six cases have been set
for trial at Sherman, and some
people thought that a dozen
cases gave Runnel's county an
ugly name.

An average of two people are
killed or hurt in automobile
accidents every hour. The way some
folks drive we presume they are
trying to make it three an hour.

Some people take the calendar
as their guide when to swap their
summer rags for winter duds,
when the thermometer is much
more reliable.

A news story from San Angelo
says that 1,000 quarts of booze
and eleven people were taken in
a liquor raid. That's breaking
into plans for the San Angelo
fair.

The Winters Enterprise, the
Miles Messenger, the Rowena Re-
view and the Bronte Enterprise
are all issuing special editions
advertising the Runnel's County
Fair. If publicity will put the
big fair over, over she will go.

The farmer, who a few years
ago, stopped his wagon, got out
and unhitched the traces and
held his team, "cussing" the man
who passed in an automobile, is
now living in town selling cars
for a living. Times do change.

Courts cost money and lots of
it, to say nothing of the heart-
aches and time wasted. If you
don't think so, just hang around
the court house when a murder
trial is on and two or three hun-
dred men are answering for jury
service.

A CORRECTION

The Ledger quoted Judge A. K.
Doss, city attorney, as saying
that the law providing for an
election in filling a vacancy for
a city commissioner, when it
should have reported Judge Doss
as saying that the law provided
for an appointment.

The law provides that where
there is one vacancy on the board
of city commissioners the com-
mission shall appoint to fill the
vacancy and where there are two
or more vacancies, leaving the
commission without a quorum, it
becomes the duty of the county
judge to order an election to fill
the vacancies.

The error in reporting the meet-

ing of the city commission
Monday occurred by the use of
the word "election" when it
should have been "appoint-
ment."

So far as The Ledger could
learn Tuesday there are no new
developments in the city govern-
ment situation. We have a mayor
and one city commissioner who
are unable to agree in the
selection of the third member, leaving
the city commission practically
powerless.

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the statement that I have been
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turn them in. I want to say that
his statement is untrue. The
docket will speak for itself. It
is true that there are some cases
on the docket in which all the
fine has not been paid. A fine is
never marked paid on the docket
until it is collected in full.

"I think, if Mr. Garlington had
wanted to do the square thing, he
would have asked me for an ex-
planation of the matter, before
accusing and convicting me of
something he knew nothing
about.

"In justice to myself I am
asking you to publish this in your
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gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.



Well, the circus has come and
gone and the fellow who says
that times are hard in this coun-
try, if he attended the show last
night, had some strong evidence
to the contrary. It is estimated
by some people good at judging
the size of crowds that there
were at least five thousand peo-
ple present. The whole country
adjacent to the circus was cov-
ered with automobiles. The price
of admission was high but there

seemed to be plenty of people
able to dig up and then some.

**PRINCIPAL OF NEGRO
SCHOOL LOSES WIFE**

Prof. H. W. Calloway, principal
of the negro school, received a
message last Friday calling him
to Marlin on account of the se-
rious illness of his wife. Later
Superintendent W. A. Cain of the
city schools, received a message
from Calloway stating that his
wife died.

The negro school was tempo-
rarily suspended, but Allie Ward,
of Abilene, came in Monday and
took charge of the school, and
will look after it pending the re-
turn of Prof. Calloway.

L. C. Underwood, of Norton,
was in the city Tuesday accom-
panied by his brother-in-law, Otis
Kirkpatrick, and Dave Upchurch,
of Hill county. Messrs. Kirkpat-
rick and Upchurch are here pros-
pecting, and will probably be-
come citizens of this county.

Miss Edna Minshew was called
home Sunday from Abilene,
where she is attending business
college Sunday on account of the
serious illness of her mother at
Norton. Mrs. Minshew was re-
ported to be improving Tuesday
and Miss Minshew was planning
to return to her school Sunday.

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Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

Ballinger State Bank

September 28th, 1925

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$225,135.59
Bonds	1,590.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	26,288.55
Other Real Estate	38,036.81
Interest and Assessment G. F.	16,070.26
Bills of Exchange	18,095.75
Cash and Exchange	139,927.94
	\$465,144.90

Liabilities

Capital	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and Profits	8,770.10
Bills Payable	35,000.00
Deposits	381,374.80
	\$465,144.90

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this change and in our new location we will be in a better
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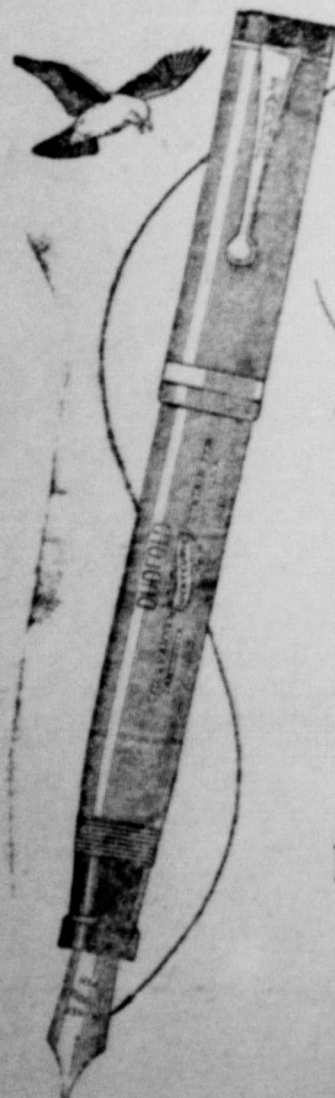
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Mother! Don't "Physic" a Child



DR. CALDWELL AT AGE 83

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

Death Signs Stare at Cook County's Reckless Motorists

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—"One was killed here."

Five hundred of these grim signs have been placed on Chicago streets in the campaign against further deaths of children from automobiles.

There were 545 deaths from automobiles in Cook county for 258 days this year or an average of more than two a day.

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PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city.

"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time.

"My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time."

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Movies

"How Baxter Butted In" Closes Run at Queen Tonight

"How Baxter Butted In," the new Warner Bros. picture that opened at the Queen Theatre yesterday for a two days run, closing tonight, is as amusing a bit of entertainment as we have had occasion to see for a long time.

Not only is "How Baxter Butted In" a vehicle of laughs and comic situations, but it also pictures a very unusual slice of human struggle and endeavor when Matt Moore, in the role of a nondescript clerk in the "want ad" department of a newspaper office, is burdened with the wife and children of his brother, who has been killed in an accident.

The particular appeal of "How Baxter Butted In" lies in the whimsical farce that gives Matt Moore and Dorothy Devore unlimited opportunity for their gift of droll expression.

The picture is exceedingly well acted, for which both Miss Devore, Mr. Moore and the balance of the cast, which includes Ward Crane, Wilfred Lucas, Adda Gleason, Turner Savage, Virginia Marshall and Cameo are to be heartily commended.

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Such distinguished men as Bishop Manning, Cardinal Hayes and Rabbi Wise have urged parents and teachers to send their children in order to learn the decalogue from the screen. This picture will be shown for the first time in Ballinger at popular prices, when it is unfolded at the Queen Theatre Wednesday of this week, to be exhibited for three days, October 7th, 8th and 9th—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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BETHEL NEWS

Rev. W. W. Killam filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Misses Cora and Helen Hays, Mrs. W. W. Killam and son, George, went to Eola Sunday afternoon to be present at the Concho county singing convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn and family are here from Milam county visiting Mrs. Gunn's brother, H. J. Seales, and family. The Bethel school will open Monday, Oct. 12th.

Delbert Davenport and Rogers Jones went to Brownwood Sunday to meet Mrs. Davenport's niece who will visit at the Davenport home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weisenpape and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Seales Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelburne and Miss Sallie Shelburne visited Mr. and Mrs. McClure, of Talpa, Sunday.

Miss Eula Key met with her club at the Bethel school house Thursday, October 1st.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cleod has been very low with pneumonia but is reported to be some better now.

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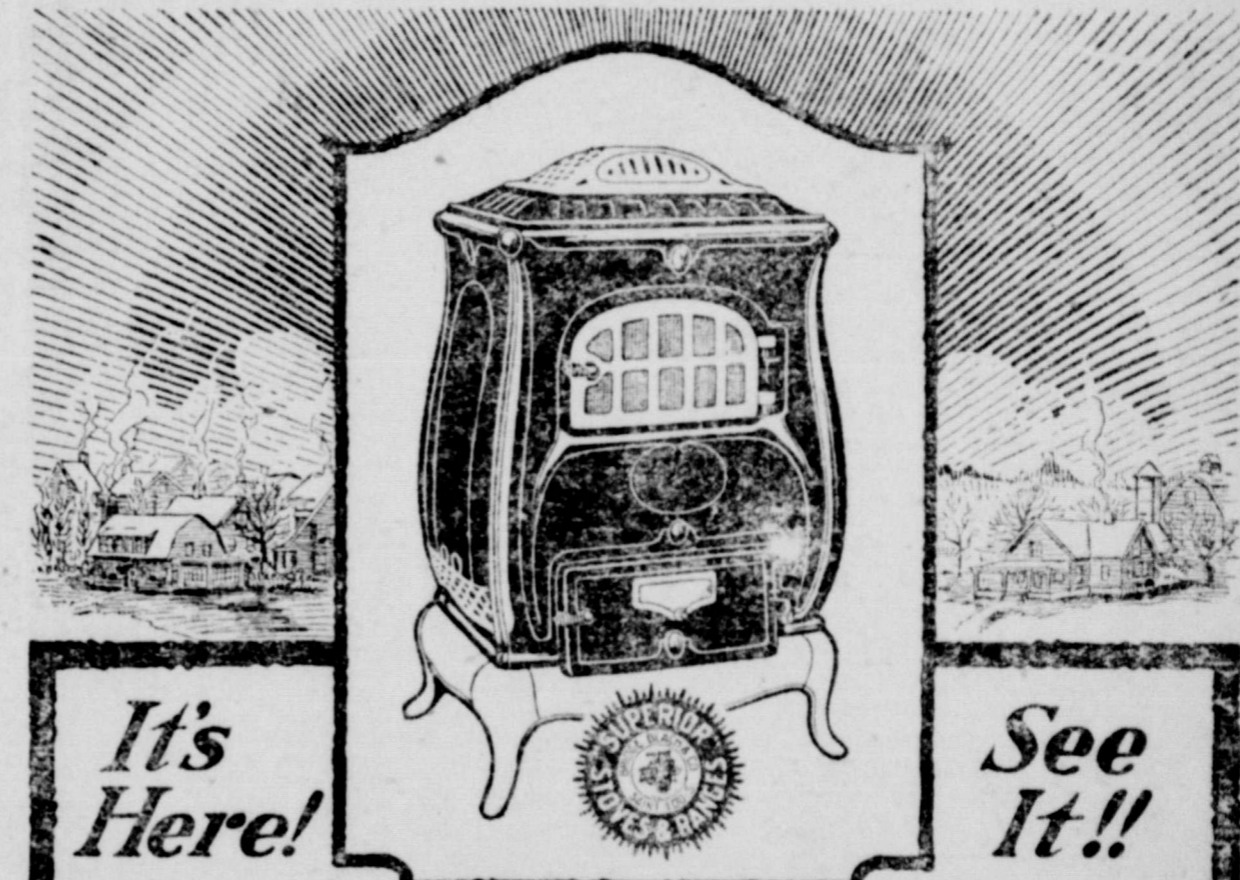
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DEATHS

Mrs. Herman Lutschy
Mrs. Herman Lutschy, age 26 years, died at the home of her father, A. W. Madison, of the Crews community, Saturday, following a prolonged illness. The funeral was held Sunday and the remains laid to rest in the Crews cemetery. Undertaker E. E. King prepared the body for burial and had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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Mrs. Lutschy lived in Great Bend, Kansas. She came back to this country for her health, but gradually grew worse until death relieved her of the incurable malady. Her husband was with her when she died.

Rufus Purcell

Rufus Purcell, the young man who ended his life in the insane ward of the Runnels county jail in Ballinger last Friday night, was buried at Red Rock, Texas, Sunday. The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker King and shipped to Red Rock, where relatives reside.

Purcell had been living in the Norton county. He was placed under restraint on account of his mental condition last week, and Saturday morning he was found dead in his cell, having choked himself to death by twisting a towel around his neck.

J. W. Mackey

J. W. Mackey passed away at his home near Marie at 12:00 o'clock noon Monday, death resulting after feeble health and a long life.

Mr. Mackey was born in Virginia on February 7th, 1842, and was 81 years of age at the time of his death. He was a pioneer Texas, and had been a citizen of Runnels county for twenty-nine years, being survived by sons and daughters who are among the county's best citizens.

Undertaker C. R. Crews of Higginbotham Bros. was called to the home of the deceased Monday afternoon and perfected the funeral arrangements. The remains were laid to rest in the Norton cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the Norton Masonic lodge having charge of the funeral.

Rose Shield

Rose Shield, a negro girl, died at Hatchel last Saturday. Undertaker J. A. Ostertag was called to arrange for the funeral, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery for colored people at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

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GETS POLL TAX RECEIPT NO. 1

Poll tax receipt Nos. 1 and 2 for 1925 went to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman, of the Wilmett country. Mr. Freeman paid the first poll tax paid in this county last year, and he did not have to rush in on the first day of October this year to get the first 1925 receipt. The poll tax rolls were opened for collection on October 1st, and Mr. Freeman came in on the second to pay his taxes and found that receipt No. 1 had not been called for.

Several have paid their taxes since the rolls were opened, and it is indicated that taxes will be paid earlier this year than usual. This will be due to the prosperous conditions which prevail in Runnels county. Farmers and property owners in general will be in position to settle their obligations to the government before the deadline forces them to pay up.

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CRUDE RUBBER PRICE REVIVES GUAYULE INDUSTRY

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, October 6.—High prices of crude rubber have revived the dormant guayule industry in West Texas, where four rubber extraction plants have resumed operations after 10 years of intermittent inactivity. Dr. W. D. Hunter, member of the federal horticultural board here, said reports reaching him indicate.

Guayule, which grows wild much like sagebrush, covers a considerable more or less arid area in half a dozen counties contiguous to El Paso. The plant also is grown in Arizona. It produces about seven per cent of its bulk in rubber of a quality best suited to waterproofing cloth and to the manufacture of rubber goods such as boots and other rubberized footwear.

The extraction process destroys the plant. It is pulled up by the roots and taken in bulk to the extraction points where it is boiled. The rubber residue does not compare with para rubber, but has the effect of lessening the pressure on the crude rubber market which otherwise would be called on for imported rubber for certain of the lesser rubberizing processes.

Under the best conditions, as much as 1,000 pounds of rubber may be extracted from an acre of guayule. Even though the plant grows wild, and anyone may go out on the semi-desert and collect it, guayule gathering and extraction of its rubber content is not a profitable business when crude rubber prices are low. Considerable effort is required to clear an acre of guayule and boil it.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN. IN MEETING WEDNESDAY
The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at the high school building at 4:00 o'clock. This is the first meeting of the new year and every member and those interested are earnestly requested to be present.

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REGENTS CALL OFF MEETING

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 6.—Out of respect to Judge William Capps of Fort Worth, the husband of Mrs. Sallie Capps, who for many years was a member of the board, and who died at Fort Worth last night, the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts, of Denton, is transacting no business at its brief meeting here today.

Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, president of the board, said that the next meeting will be held on October 26th.

PLAYS COURSE IN FAR

Asa Cordill a few evenings ago played the local golf course in far, which requires a score of 35. Long drives and accurate putting enabled Mr. Cordill to make this low score which is the best ever done on the local course. On the 7th hole Mr. Cordill putted for a birdie but the ball rolled out of the cup. This would have given him a score of 34 and been below par on the course.

R. T. Jones and son, Henry Jones, went to Dallas the first of the week, where Mr. Jones will consult an eye specialist and have his eyes treated.

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WILLACY COUNTY TO GET SOIL SURVEY

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 6.—Complete data on the composition and fertility of Willacy county soil are to be made available through a soil survey which has just been started by Herman W. Hawker, under direction of the Texas A. & M. College soil survey service. The work is expected to be finished within 18 months. Mr. Hawker assisted in similar surveys of soil in Hidalgo and Cameron counties.

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