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## GAS MATERIAL WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Chester L. May, superintendent of the distribution department, and C. F. Wilson, superintendent of the material department, of the Lone Star Gas Company, were in Ballinger Saturday looking for an office and warehouse building to store material which will arrive here next week for use in constructing the gas system for this city.

The Lone Star Co. representatives only wanted to lease a building temporarily and expected to erect a more modern building after the mains and connecting lines are laid. The two men had been in San Angelo since Thursday afternoon working on the gas project there. The San Angelo commission will probably pass on the franchise matter next Tuesday morning at the regular meeting. Mr. May denied that the commission had already refused them a franchise.

"The San Angelo commission does not meet until next Tuesday," Mr. May declared, "and if they have refused to grant our company a franchise they have not notified us."

Mr. Wilson stated that several carloads of material left Dallas and Greenville Friday and would arrive here early next week.

W. D. McKee, storekeeper for the gas company, will arrive here Sunday and take charge of the storehouse and materials until the distribution system is completed here.

## NO PROGRESS IN NAVY MEET

(By Associated Press)  
GENEVA, July 9.—No progress has been made, Admiral Viscount Saito of Japan told the Associated Press, as he emerged today from a meeting of the executive committee of the tripartite naval conference.

The Japanese delegate appeared extremely downcast.

## WILL CONDUCT CAKE CONTEST

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

Twenty dollars in cash prizes will be awarded housewives in Ballinger on Tuesday, July 12th, when the cake contest which is to be conducted by the West Texas Utilities Company, comes to a close.

The contest will be held at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the offices of the Utilities company on Eighth Street, with competent judges to pass on all entries.

The cakes may be baked at home and brought to the office before 3:30 o'clock. There are two classes of cakes to be judged, angel food and butter cakes. First prize in each class is \$7.50, while second prizes are \$2.50, in cash.

These cakes will then be turned over to the Parent-Teachers Association and on the morning of July 13th will be sold at the Utilities office. All proceeds received from the sale of the cakes will go to the Parent-Teachers Assn. treasury.

A cooking school has been in progress at the Utilities office every afternoon for the past several days and many women have attended the demonstrations. The electric range and the Frigidaire are being used at the cooking school.

All housewives who desire to enter the contest are invited to enter. They have only to bake a cake, and bring it to the Utilities office before 3:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

## SEVEN DIE IN READING FIRE

(By Associated Press)  
READING, Pa., July 9.—Mrs. Catherine Fair, 35, and her six children, ranging in age from one to fifteen years, were burned to death today when flames following a terrific explosion, destroyed their farm house at Bernville, 15 miles north of here.

Police blamed a still for the explosion.

## BYRD'S CREW STARTS HOME

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, July 9.—Commander Richard E. Byrd and members of his crew on the trans-Atlantic flight in the monoplane "America," said farewell to Paris today, leaving for Calais.

There were no formalities, but a big crowd was on hand at the station to cheer the aviator.

They plan to arrive at Cherbourg Tuesday and board the Leviathan this afternoon.

## JUDGE MORROW MAKES REPORT

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, July 9.—During the past two years, 22,042 criminal cases have been tried in Texas, and of this number there have been obtained 19,560 convictions, Judge Morrow, chief justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals, declared in his report as chairman of the committee on criminal law and procedure, submitted to the Texas Bar Association for consideration.

## CREW LEAVES FOR ARCTIC

(By Associated Press)  
SYDNEY, Nova Scotia, July 9.—Commander Donald MacMillan's sub-Arctic expedition sailed for Battle Harbor, Labrador, today.

## WINTERS C. OF C. SECRETARY HERE

S. W. Cooper, the new secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, was in Ballinger Saturday attending the all-day county-wide farmers' rally being held at the court house, and also to look over the gas proposition.

Mr. Cooper says he is very well pleased with both Winters and Ballinger, and had he not liked this section he would never have left the prosperous little town of Crosbyton in upper West Texas.

"We are interested in the gas proposition also," Mr. Cooper declared. "I am down today looking over our chances for getting natural gas service and becoming acquainted with the citizens of Ballinger and this section."

Mr. Cooper said Ballinger and Winters are two good towns and that he and J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber, expect to co-operate harmoniously for the benefit of those two towns and the entire county.

Mr. Cooper was elected secretary of the Winters commercial body to succeed C. R. Robertson, who resigned some time ago to become principal of the Weatherford high school.

## Novelist Sees Economic Change As Cause of Cowboy's Passing



(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 9.—The cowboy of the northern ranges is passing, believes Mary Roberts Rhinehart, the novelist.

In her latest book, "Lost Ecstasy," she pictures the cowboy waging a losing battle against restricted range, hordes of sheep and the force of economic change.

"The eastern demand for young beef and the increasing tendency of farmers in the middle west to sell their grain on the hoof, has increased the cowboy's problem," says Mrs. Rhinehart, who has spent parts of many years in the cattle country, winter and summer. She confesses the bitterness of one to whom "the passing of the cowboy is a personal tragedy."

"For the last six years it was thought in Wyoming and Montana that the slump in prices for range stock was temporary," she continues. "But now they are realizing that the cattle industry of the old days will never return. To own cattle is, in bad years, to be poor in proportion to the number you own. And so out goes the cowboy. What is he to do? Become a farmhand?"

"He was an aristocrat, a free lance whose equipment was his nerve and his skill. Now he becomes a tiller of the fields, with equipment manufactured in Chicago."

"It is not that I regard the change as a retrogression," she said. "But for the individual it is something of the sort. His skilled profession is taken away. But the blow to pride is his greatest blow."

"From being an artist in his line he must become a mere unit of man-power. I have seen them, my own friends, go to driving a team in the fields or a truck between the little towns. Sometimes they take to clerking in stores."

"But when spring comes they are apt to gather up their saddles and spurs and move on. There may be little work for them left, but a rumor of it is sufficient to call them. And some of them regard it as more suitable to be a cowpuncher out of work than a farmhand making money."

Drew was 71 years of age.

## JOHN DREW, 71 DIES IN CALIF.

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—John Drew, noted American actor, died here today after being confined to a hospital since May 31st with arthritis and rheumatic fever.

Drew was 71 years of age.

## SCHOOL HEAD GUILTY OF FLOGGING WOMAN

(By Associated Press)  
TOCCOA, Ga., July 9.—W. G. Acres, principal of the Stephens county high school, was found guilty by a jury on charges of assault and battery in connection with the flogging recently, of Mrs. Ansley Bowers.

Sentence was not passed today. The woman and her son were taken from her home by a masked band and flogged.

The mob told her they were whipping her because of immorality and because she did not go to church.

## DOZEN MEN FLOG MAN

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, July 9.—Morris Strauss, employee of a supply business here, was taken from his home late Friday by six masked men to a place near Fort Worth, where before six other masked men who joined the party, he was given a severe flogging with a rope.

Strauss was unable to assign a motive for the attack.

The lacerated man was given first aid treatment, after which he made a report to the police.

## I. C. C. CHANGES RAILROAD RATES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 9.—Part of the rate advance, hitherto given Galveston and other Texas ports in the contest with New Orleans, was removed today by a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission modifying its former findings.

The former decision, ordering railroads to give Texas ports lower rates on petroleum and its products, than applied at New Orleans, was rescinded while the area of the Southwestern grain-growing states from which Texas ports were originally given a rate advance over New Orleans, was sharply decreased by the commission.

## COTTON ACREAGE REPORTED LESS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 9.—Cotton in cultivation on July 1st totalled 42,683,000 acres, or 12.4 per cent less than in cultivation on June 25, 1926, the Department of Agriculture announced today. Acreage in Texas is placed at 17,035,000 acres.

## TEXAS BAR HEARS REED

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, July 9.—A plea for the return of what he termed the old "fundamentals," was made by Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, before the Texas Bar Association today.

Senator Reed reviewed the conditions which led to the American Revolution and said the central thought when the American government was established was to protect the individual in the enjoyment of the fullest measure of personal liberty.

## TEMPLE WOMAN HEADS CLUBS

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, July 9.—Miss Daisy Leake, of Temple, was chosen president of the Texas Federation of Professional and Business Women's Clubs at the annual convention here today.

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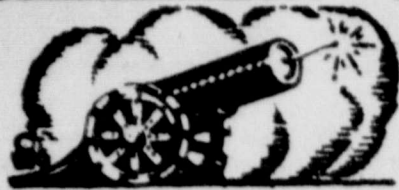
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**HEAR**

Evangelist W. R. Yowell, who has recently returned from the Holy Land. Lecture on Jerusalem and the Mount of Olives, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Eighth Street Church of Christ. Evening subject, "The Three Great Religions of the World." You are invited to hear the young man talk. 11d

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**CHURCHES**

**Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., preaching service.  
7:15 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meetings.  
8:15 p. m., preaching service by pastor.

8:15 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, Act. 4th chapter, "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise." J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
All service at the regular hours at the Methodist church Sunday. Morning subject, "The Good and Faithful Servant."  
Evening subject, "The Gospel of the Ages."  
The lesson for next Wednesday evening is the 7th and 8th chapters of the book of John.  
We shall be glad to have you worship with us in all our services.

"The Church with a Message." R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent. If you are not in a Bible school visit us, you will enjoy the singing, fellowship, and the study of God's Word. We have a place for all ages.  
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "Vagrancy in Religion."  
Junior C. E. at 7:30 p. m., Miss Belle Russell, superintendent.  
Intermediate C. E. at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. M. J. Collins, superintendent.  
Senior C. E. at 7:30 p. m., Miss Mary Fawn Coulter, president.  
Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock. Subject, "Where There's a Will," or "The Story of Dr. John McDowell."

Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome at all services. If you have not a spiritual home worship with us. ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

**"Automobile Day" at Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**

The fourth and fifth Sundays of July will be observed as "Automobile Day" at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. All members and visitors are urged to come in their cars and see that they are well loaded. The subject of the sermon, "The Automobile as a Factor in the Economic, Social and Religious Life of

America." The lot back of the church has been put in good shape for parking to prevent possible danger of a crash in front of the church. The growth of the Sunday school and church has made this advisable.

**First Presbyterian Church**

Sunday school at the regular hour, to be held in the American Legion auditorium due to the fact that work being done on the church building on Broadway prevents meeting there.  
There will be no church services but everyone is cordially invited to attend the Sunday school exercises at the Legion auditorium.  
All members urged to be present.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**

9:45 a. m., Bible school, Ross Black, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "To What End Were You Born?"  
2:30 p. m., Junior Endeavor, Mrs. H. S. Strain, supervisor.  
3:00 p. m., Pastor preaches at Paint Rock.  
7:15 p. m., Intermediate Endeavor, Mrs. H. T. Forson, supervisor. Young People's Endeavor, Mr. Cecil Jarrett, supervisor. O. P. Dorsey, general supervisor.  
8:15 p. m., evening worship. Subject, "A Clever Detective."  
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Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Young People's Meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Class, Monday at 4:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.

Our attendance is increasing all the time. The church where you always feel at home.  
Come and grow with us.  
W. R. YOWELL, Minister.

**Church of the Nazarene**

(Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m., preaching  
7:15 p. m., N. Y. P. S.  
8:15 p. m., preaching.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.  
NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

**Episcopal Church**  
Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. Everyone invited to attend.

**MARRIED AT ABILENE**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haverland, of Lowake, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Lillie, to Melton Bills, of Abilene, on July 2nd. The young couple

were married at 9:00 o'clock by Rev. Hanes, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. John Brookshire, of Abilene, and left immediately after the ceremony for San Antonio and other points of scenic interest, after which they will make their home at Abilene.

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In the large living room, to which a floral decoration had been given, ten tables of guests spent the evening hours happily, playing the ever-interesting game of bridge.

A delectable frozen salad course was served with refreshing soda pop in bottles.

Included were the host and hostess, Messrs. and Meses. Geo. Holman, L. R. Tigner, M. S. Karmany, Leslie Baker, F. M. Pearce, Will Doose, H. H. Thomson, Alex McGregor, Estes Lynn, Malcolm McGregor, Ira Sims, Joe Simmons, Victor Miller, Claude Stone, Henry Jones, K. V. Northington, D. C. Middleton, Robert Bruce, Jno. Weeks, Sim Cottelle, M. H. Watson; Meses. Rufus J. Wheeler, R. G. Parks, Peyton Orgain; Misses Nell Alexander, Louise Orgain; Messrs. R. L. Harwell and Roy Reeder.

## Birthday Party

Thursday afternoon of last week was a happy time for a group of the little friends of Dorothy Ruth and Marjorie Mame Lynn, when their mother, Mrs. Harry Lynn, assembled a large number of boys and girls at her home on Seventh Street to assist them in celebrating their ninth and seventh birthdays.

On the pretty lawn outdoor games caused the afternoon hours to pass all too swiftly for the happy children. The large birthday cake, iced in white, topped with pink candles, was cut and served with ice cream cones. Little paper baskets holding candies were given as favors to the following children: Dorothy Ruth and Marjorie Lynn, John Pearce, Arthur Doose, Armour and Cordelia Giesecke, Helen Thomson, Mary Fay and Teddy Wardlaw, Emma Gene Jones, Mary Copeland of Cleburne, Dorothy Doss, Mary Parks, Eleanor Williams, Clarence Richards of Abilene, Gloria McGregor, Clara Elizabeth and Cordelia Lynn, Mary Janice Alexander, Sidney and Wesley Bill Hale, Jack Brown, Mary Lou Creasy, Ralph James Erwin, Eloise Mullins, Mary Simpson, Mary Ann Stephenson, Camille Behringer, Frances Routh, Arthur Lee Daniels, Billy and Elva Sykes, Mary Bradford, Elizabeth Motley, Blackie Motley of Junction, Clara May Forgy, Mary Elizabeth and Ted Truly, Catharine Wilson, Patsie Brannon of Dallas, Marguerite Glaze of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Lynn was assisted by Misses Elizabeth and Janie Louis Lynn of Clinton, S. C., and Mrs. Miles Glaze of Los Angeles.

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The art of basketry has become popular in the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast states where weaving materials grow wild—honeysuckle vines, reed, willow, and long-leaf pine needles.

In some counties women and

**DALHART**—Cream receipts for the Kaufman Creamery Company, which has been located in Dalhart for the past two years, totaled \$5,300.60 for the month of May up to noon of May 27. This amount is more than twice the business of May 1926. More than 450 farmers are patrons of the creamery. The establishment has promoted introduction of several carloads of dairy cattle.

**FLOYDADA**—Two new brick buildings to serve as business houses will be completed here within the next sixty days.

**POST**—The Post Hatchery has added another 12,096-egg Buckeye incubator to their equipment, bringing the capacity to a total of 25,000.

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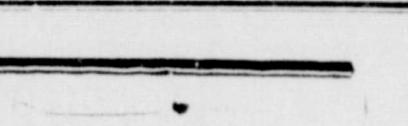
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loveliness and there in the glorious garden, they pledge their love. However, fate decrees that they must part, but all through the years that follow, their inspiration is the remembrance of those few hours and the hope that they may be reunited again. The girl's part is played by Margaret Morris who invests the role with an ethereal quality, while the boy is interpreted by Raymond Keane. Others in the cast are: William V. Mong, Joyce Coad, Phillippe de Lacey, Charles Clary, Walter Wilkinson, Alfred Allen, Cesare Gravina, Paulette Duva and Hedda Hopper.

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# Whippet

set the pace!

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First in the field to offer 4-wheel brakes, greater economy, low center of gravity and increased roominess. Over 110,000 sales the first year set the record for new-car popularity.

**Modern**—The only light car offering 4-wheel brakes as national equipment.

**Most economical car in America**—proved in a nation-wide test among more than 5,000 owners who averaged 38.6 miles per gallon. Whippet also holds the A. A. A. Coast-to-Coast economy record.

**Higher speed**—You can do 55 miles an hour in a Whippet. Its low gravity center keeps the car safely hugging the road.

**Quick pickup**—Fastest of any car of its size and weight.

**Oversize balloons**—For extra mileage and added comfort.

**Snubbers**—Another reason why the Whippet is the easiest-riding light car on the road.

**Adjustable steering post**—Easily fitted to any driver of any size or stature.

**Force-feed lubrication**—the oiling system you find on the highest-priced automobiles.

**Roominess**—Plenty of leg room for tall people in the front seat.

**Full-vision body**—Narrow front pillars on the enclosed bodies enable you to see clearly on all sides.

### Superior Quality — New Low Prices

	Whippet "Touring"	Whippet "Roadster"	Coupe	Whippet "Sedan"	Whippet "Landau"
Coach	\$625	\$795		\$625	\$795
Touring	625	765	Sedan	725	875
Roadster	695	825	Landau	755	925

Prices and specifications subject to change without notice. Prices f. o. b. factory. Willys-Overland, Inc., Toledo, Ohio

Sykes Overland Co.



Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

**First National Bank**

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1927.

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$340,131.75
b. Acceptances of other banks discounted, excluding those sold with indorsement reported in Item 1-a	80,254.62
Total loans	420,386.37
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	224.96
3. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds, par value)	\$25,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums if any)	1,500.00
Total	26,500.00
4. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC., OWNED:	
5. Banking House \$20,000.00; Furniture & Fixt. \$6,000.00	26,000.00
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	36,135.00
7. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	113,301.57
8. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	1,643.11
9. Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	1,197.07
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	116,141.75
14. a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	4,681.42
b. Miscellaneous cash items	307.57
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$697,489.57</b>
LIABILITIES	
19. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
20. Surplus fund	50,000.00
21. Undivided profits	\$11,829.38
22. Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	5,500.00
c. Less current expenses paid	11,829.38
23. Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
24. Amount due to national banks	6,694.30
25. Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies	639.89
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	\$ 7,334.19
29. DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) SUBJECT TO RESERVE (deposits payable within 30 days):	
a. Individual deposits subject to check	484,491.00
30. Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve of C. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	489,491.00
31. TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
32. Other time deposits	8,335.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	8,335.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$697,489.57</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:  
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1927.  
(Seal) JOE FORMAN, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, F. M. Pearce, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
Bankers' Acceptances	Surplus and Undivided
U. S. Bonds	Profits
Stocks and Bonds	Circulation
Overdrafts	Reserved for taxes, 1927
Banking House, F. & F.	Dividend No. 77
Cash and Exchange	Deposits
\$697,489.57	\$697,489.57

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\* **REAL ESTATE** \*  
\* **TRANSFERS** \*  
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**Warranty Deeds**  
L. C. Alexander and wife to Nell Alexander, lot 7 of block No. 12 and part of lot 4 of block No. 5 of the Bowden addition to the city of Ballinger, March 16, 1922, for the sum of \$5 and other good and valuable considerations.  
L. C. Alexander to Mrs. L. C. Alexander, lot 5 of block No. 10, and part of lot 4 of block No. 5, of the Bowden addition to the city of Ballinger, for the sum of \$5 and other good and valuable considerations.  
A. Beckman to Paul Gerhardt, 160 acres of the Johann L. Franke survey, December 29, 1926, for the sum of \$11,200.  
G. H. Mullins et ux to W. E. Londermilk, lot 1 of block No. 6 of the South Side addition to Winters, June 30, for the sum of \$800.  
Dr. A. S. Love et ux to Dr. J. W.

**ZIP**  
Parasite Remover used in the drinking water rids Poultry of Blue Bugs, Lice, Fleas, and all other insects. Sold and guaranteed by CURRIE PRODUCE CO., Ballinger, Texas. 6-4td.\*

**Notice**  
All persons indebted to the estate of W. E. Harvey will please make payment to me.  
All persons holding claims against the said estate should present same to me at once.  
MRS. W. E. HARVEY. 9-2td-ltw

D. E. Moody and wife, and son, Henry, have returned from an extended visit to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other places in South Texas.

**COUNTRY PEOPLE ATTEND CH'CH OF CHRIST MEETING**

The revival meeting on Ninth Street conducted by Rev. Sidney Smith is being attended by many people of this city. Others are coming from Winters, Norton and other parts of the county. Elder Oscar Brannon, of Winters, is attending and assisting in the work. The crowd was larger last night than it has been, and interest was fine.

The theme was "The Unity of the Spirit." The evangelist showed that the Spirit would always bring to God people if they would obey the word of God as the Spirit gave it. "God is not the author of confusion but of peace." All that are led by the Spirit of God are God's people, Rom. 8:14. Being led by His Spirit they will obey His word, the New Testament in Eph. (the new Testament) 4:3. All are commanded to keep unity of the Spirit in the bands of peace; in Phi. 3:16; all are commanded to walk by the same rule and mind the same thing. If a religious people would do this, the unity of the Spirit would be universal. Peace would prevail and confusion and strife would cease. Religious strength would at once rise, then the Satanic power, sin, would begin to weaken and the great united army led by the Spirit, Rom. 8:14, would conquer the world for Christ. The evangelist pleads with his people to lay aside everything but the word of God, be guided by His Spirit, keeping the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Will you do it? He answered the five questions and thanked them for asking them. His theme for tonight, July 9th, will be "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ." All are invited to hear this great message. It will do everyone good to hear it.  
Come, bring your smiles and good will to all. Drive begins at 8:30.  
"Reporter."

Order of Eastern Star  
Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 266.

Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at Masonic Hall.  
Mrs. Ellen Nicholson, W. M.  
Mrs. Ione Teague, Secretary. 9-2td



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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion. All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.  
No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

LOST—White Persian kitten. Phone 24. 9-1td  
LOST—Cameo Pin, between Rev. McLaurin's and Scott Mack's. Return to Ledger office or Mrs. A. G. Ellis. 9-3td

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey Heifer. Phone Rural 7611. 9-2td

**Female Help Wanted**  
LADIES—Earn \$11 dozen sewing aprons home; experience unnecessary; materials cut; instructions furnished. Addressed envelope brings particulars. Milo Garment, 235 Broadway, Bayonne, N. J.

FOR SALE—Desirable home in Winters. See H. W. Lynn, at local oil mill. 7-7td

FOR RENT—Two light house-keeping rooms. Phone 1306. 2-4td

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 319. 811 Seventh Street. 2-12td.\*

Be wise and advertise.

**ELECT OFFICERS OF COUNTRY CLUB**

C. L. Baker was elected president; Dr. W. B. Halley, vice-president; and M. C. Atkins was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Ballinger Country Club at a called meeting of the board of governors of the organization Friday.

The meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers, and also to make plans to start work on locating the leaks in the dam at the club lake. This work will be commenced at once.

Other members of the board of governors are: A. B. Stobaugh, E. M. Lynn, Roy Reeder and J. Y. Pearce. Mr. Reeder and Mr. Pearce were not present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, Mrs. Chester Cherry and Miss Mildred Reasonover, all of this city, and Mrs. Frank Wilke, of Hous-

ton, have returned from California and other places in the west, where they had been visiting for the past month.

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Veterinarian  
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Skin Blemishes and Foreign Growths Removed  
No X-ray; radium; electric needle or plaster used. PILES and CONSTIPATION successfully treated. No surgery; no pain; no hospital fees; or detention from business. DISEASES of MEN. Investigation invited. Write for my free booklet on Foreign Growths and Skin Diseases.  
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Thrift and economy are necessary to success. It is the true basis upon which all financial prosperity is built; it is of the utmost importance in achieving the right sort of permanent standing in the community in which you live.

We extend to the young people of this section the full service and courtesies of this modern banking institution.  
**Ballinger State Bank**

**Mrs. Housewife**  
Judge your bread as you judge the other foods you select for the home table. A poor loaf may get by for a certain period of time but in the end the question of quality is sure to be the deciding factor.  
**CALL FOR CONNELLY'S BREAD**  
and you will make no mistake. It stands the test of the most exacting.  
Call for Connelly's Bread at Your Grocer  
We Appreciate It  
On 8th Street Phone 25

**After Taking Gordon's Antiseptic**  
you may eat anything and enjoy what you have eaten without that hard, uncomfortable feeling in the stomach.  
Gordon's Antiseptic will change your stomach so that your appetite and digestion will be as natural as that of a child.  
\$1.50 for 64 Doses (Less than 3c a dose)  
ASK FOR IT AT  
**Weeks Drug Store**  
Phones 12 and 13  
"IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH"  
MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

**NOTICE To Property Owners**  
If your roof is leaking see me. I am prepared to do any kind of roof work.  
I have with me Mr. Stroud, formerly of Abilene and he is an expert on tin work, such as gin work, roof work, skylight, etc.  
Our Work Is Guaranteed.  
**E. J. Carroll**  
The Plumber

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Over FORTY ONE years of service to the people of Ballinger and Runnels County has matured our knowledge of local needs and conditions. We offer to you the knowledge and experience we have gained through our years of service.  
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Have a Home-Cooked Dinner Sunday with Home-Grown Food:  
Beans, Cream Peas, Cucumbers, Squash, Tomatoes, Peppers, Okra, Turnip Greens, Mustard Greens, Cantaloupes, and Watermelons.  
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