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## Guard Subway Depots After Blasts

### BAKERY MAN KILLS SELF AS HE WORKS

Ollie Lewis, about 45 years of age, owner of the Ideal Bakery, shot and fatally wounded himself about 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning in the rear of the bakery with a 38 calibre Colts army special pistol which was kept in the rear of the plant in a table drawer. He was removed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium where he died at 11:20 o'clock.

Mr. Lewis lived for nearly an hour and a half after inflicting the fatal wound, which entered the right side of his head, above and just back of the temple. The bullet ranged upward, tearing through the skull and entering the brain and coming out the left top side of the head.

Mr. Lewis made no statement after the shot was fired, but in his pocket was part of a short note, believed to have been started but abruptly ended when his wife, Mrs. Virtie Lewis, who also works at the bakery, stepped up and asked what he was doing. He tore the blank check, which he was using, and said he was not doing a thing. He crumpled the paper and put it in his pocket and then went back to help mix some dough.

"Kiddos, I mabe—" was all that was on the paper. It is believed that Mr. Lewis had contemplated suicide before he commenced mixing dough. The short note was found in his pocket, with a \$1 bill, his keys and his knife.

Joe Haddon, chief baker, and R. S. Bagby were in the baking room at the time, and Mr. Haddon was standing near the place where Mr. Lewis fired the fatal shot. Clyde Bennett, a passerby, heard the shot, and was one of the first to reach the wounded man. Mrs. Lewis was talking over the telephone, and J. K. Polk, delivery man, was loading out some deliveries.

According to Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, Mrs. Lewis had made the remark to friends that Mr. Lewis had been worried and blue for a day or two at a time during the past six weeks or two months, but that he usually got over such spells. However, he was rather downcast Saturday morning, according to those who had been associated with him.

During his residence here which

extended over a period of seven years, Mr. Lewis had been employed at local gins and by various other concerns here. He was also a farmer during part of his residence in this county, and was in the cafe business for some time. The bakery was purchased several months ago from A. F. Graf, who now resides in Carrizo Springs.

Surviving the deceased are his widow; three daughters, Misses Clara Mae, 18; Mabel, 16; and Louise, 12; two brothers, Ed and Jim Lewis, of Menard; a brother whose residence is unknown; and a sister, Mrs. Floyd Miller, of Menard. Misses Clara Mae and Mabel were visiting relatives at Menard at the time and they were immediately notified.

Other relatives of the family are: Mrs. Oscar Gurley, of this city; Mrs. Wm. Gamel, Woodville, Okla., and Mrs. Vida Lewis, of California, sisters of Mrs. Lewis; and Robert Bigham, a brother of Mrs. Lewis who lives in New York city, and Mrs. Lewis' father, Rev. B. W. Bigham of this city.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at a late hour this afternoon.

All relatives had been notified at noon Saturday and the daughters in Menard were en route home.

#### Coroner Says Suicide

Judge C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace, who held the inquest Saturday afternoon, declared the death was caused by a gun in the hands of the dead man. The case was plainly a suicide, Judge Willingham declared.

### JAPAN FEELS QUAKE TODAY

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 6.—An earthquake, described as the severest ever felt in the region for the last thirty years, shook the northeastern part of Japan today, messages to Reuters Telegraph Company from Tokyo said.

An ambition to own a skyscraper is a lofty ideal.

### Prison Revolver Battle Fails To Shake Courage of Phone Girl



Pistol shots do not frighten Mary E. Sullivan any more than crossed wires on the switchboard she operates at Maryland Penitentiary where she frustrated a "get-away" by screaming for help.

(By Associated Press) BALTIMORE, Aug. 4.—Being caught in the cross fire of pistols during an attempted escape of two prisoners from the Maryland penitentiary "was nothing" to Mary E. Sullivan, prison telephone operator.

Miss Sullivan said that the experience was no more exciting than being caught between a barrage of angry voices at the switchboard.

Charles P. (Country) Carey, a "lifer," and Benjamin F. Spragins, convicted burglar, were headed for escape when they encountered two guards not far from her switchboard. Pistols barked and one of the guards fell mortally wounded.

Instead of taking cover Miss Sullivan rushed to an ante-room and screamed to passersby for help.

Guard Charles E. Startz "shot it out" alone with the convicts. He had dropped both of them with bullet wounds in the legs when the warden and the police arrived. Even had the battle ended differently, the authorities said, Miss Sullivan's actions would have prevented a general delivery.

Miss Sullivan disclaimed any credit for her presence of mind.

"I didn't do any more than anyone else would have done," she said. "I ran and cried for help."

### AUTO CRASHES CLAIM 2 LIVES IN EAST TEXAS

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Carlos Breazeale, 18, of Cisco, was injured fatally and Lowell Golden, 18, of Dallas, and Miss Ruth Geddis, 18, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, were hurt in an auto accident today.

Mrs. Breazeale died of a fractured skull soon after reaching a hospital. Three other persons, occupants of the car, escaped injury when the machine turned over near here.

MARSHALL, Tex., Aug. 6.—Bill Sinton, 35, was instantly killed, and three other men narrowly escaped death when their automobile was struck by a Santa Fe passenger train near Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and daughter, Miss Winona, and Miss Pansy Miller visited in Abilene Friday. Mr. Jones attended the West Texas Ginners Association meeting.

### BANGS CITIZEN BUYS RUNNELS COUNTY LANDS

W. Byler, of Bangs, Brown county, has purchased from R. T. Williams of this city the 1,240-acre place four miles northwest of here belonging to Mr. Williams for approximately \$37,000 cash.

The deal was made several days ago through W. W. Rainwater and Monte Brown.

Mr. Byler, who was greatly benefitted financially by an oil field near Bangs in the Fry field, will move to Ballinger and make this his home. The farm will be managed by Mr. Byler, but he will have a home in this city.

About 300 acres of the farm is in cultivation, while the remainder is in pasture land. This is one of the best farms in Runnels county.

Mrs. Walter Turner and little daughter, Miss Mary Lee, of Lamesa, are here visiting Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. C. C. Ganaway.

### BOMB THROWERS ACTIVE IN TWO LARGE CITIES

(By Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, Aug. 6.—The home of Mayor William Breening was damaged by a bomb this morning which terrified his wife and two children and set fire to the rear of the house. The blast also rocked the exclusive Forest Park section of the city's north-west quarter.

The mayor was not at home, being en route to St. Louis.

The police were unable to assign any motive for anyone to mark the mayor and his family for death.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—The Emmanuel Presbyterian Church was badly damaged today by an explosion which the police said was caused by a bomb being hurled through a basement window. No one was hurt.

Rev. Edward Bowman, pastor of the church was out of the city. Neither members of his congregation nor his wife could offer any explanation for the blast.

### ATLANTIC FLIERS FAIL TO AGREE

PARIS, August 6.—Charles Levine's trans-Atlantic monolane, the "Columbia" was practically sequestered today upon formal demand of Maurice Drouhon's lawyers, when Levine directed a fourth attempt to get possession of the plane's extra motor and cart it off.

The French aviator was selected by Levine to fly the plane back to the United States but the two were unable to come to terms in the contract.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper and family have returned from Christoval, where they had been camping for the last few days.

Mrs. E. L. Brown and children have returned to their home at Fort Stockton after a visit here to relatives.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Every subway and elevated station here was under police guard today, determined upon in an attempt to prevent further activities of bombers, believed in some quarters to be Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers, who shortly before midnight wrecked two subway stations in the Madison Square district and terrorized thousands, injuring more than a score.

The federal government took a hand in the investigation today, assigning Department of Justice agents to assist police "bomb squads" in their search for clues.

Two bombs exploded almost simultaneously in the Brooklyn-Manhattan transit station at Broadway and 28th Street just above the Flatiron building and at the Interborough Rapid Transit Company station at 4th Avenue and 28th Street, adjacent to the site of the old Madison Square Garden.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The French cabinet today forbade any public demonstrations in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti, including Labor, Socialist and Communist meetings and a parade scheduled for tomorrow.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Aug. 6.—A bomb which had failed to explode, was found today in front of the Montevideo branch of the National City Bank of New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Maurice Siegel, 30-year-old dentist, was held without bail today, charged with suspicion of implication in the bombing of two subway stations shortly before midnight Friday.

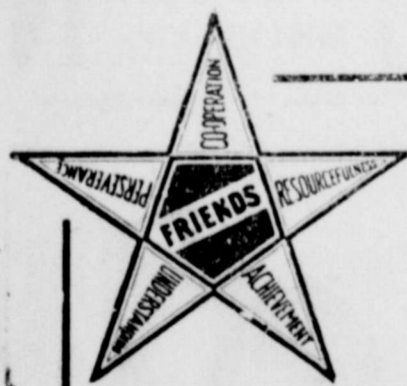
BOSTON, Aug. 6.—Counsel for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti today filed in the Norfolk County Supreme Court at Dedham a motion for a new trial for the two men and petitioned Governor Alvan T. Fuller for a stay of execution.

#### STAR SHINES HERE

#### WITH NOONDAY SUN

A lone star, in the middle of the sky was competing with the noonday sun Saturday shortly after 12:00, and the natives were out viewing the heavenly body.

Considerable attention was attracted by the star and hundreds of people down town Saturday afternoon viewed the unusual



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**MAN INJURED WHILE  
PIPING HOUSE FOR GAS**

R. R. Allman, an employe of the E. J. Carroll Plumbing Co., received a bad flesh wound in his forehead shortly before noon today at the home of John A. Weeks on Eighth Street, when the pick he was using to dig a ditch hung on a clothes line and swung back striking him.

The pick tore a deep gash about two and a half inches long in the man's forehead, making it necessary to take several stitches. The skull was not fractured. Mr. Allman was reported resting very well Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Gardner, of Newcastle, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Gannaway.

Frank J. Willman, of Austin, peean expert, who had been here, returned to Austin Saturday.

T. S. Lawford, of Abilene, is in Ballinger looking after business and visiting relatives.

Albert Nicholson, of Cisco, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family.

**Old Fort Town, Once An Outpost  
Of Civilization, Being Modernized**

(By Associated Press)

FORT DAVIS, Tex., Aug. 5.—Memories of the great gold trek of '49, whose mysterious magic drew thousands across the plains and mountains of Texas to the far Pacific, are revived with the announcement that Fort Davis for the first time in its history, is to have a modern electric light and power plant.

Founded to protect and nourish the plodding trains of the gold seekers, this Alpine town of 1,100 nestling high up among the peaks of the Davis Mountains, has gone its quiet way for many decades, far distant from the thunder of railroads and the current of swiftly moving commerce.

It has had no public utilities except the telephone. Its lack of a gas plant, and such utilities as electricity and water, has been compatible with its quaint and pastoral atmosphere. But now the hum of generators and the talk of kilowatt hours is to bring it closer to the world that is rapidly pushing the western frontier backward.

The county commissioners of Jeff Davis county have granted the Central Power & Light Company, with headquarters at San Antonio, a 50-year franchise to supply Fort Davis with power and light. Construction on a plant is to begin shortly.

The history of Fort Davis breathes the breath of stirring frontier times, of Indian fights and wagon trains, of famished travelers and seekers for the distant promised land.

After the gold rush started to California in 1849, a great many trains of gold seekers were lost in the deserts of West Texas and many died of thirst or were killed by Indians. Many of these trains passed across the Davis Mountains and through El Paso on their way to the Pacific. Because of the difficulties encountered between San Antonio and El Paso by those migrating westward, the War Department sent out survey parties to select the best route. The route through the Davis Mountains was selected as it afforded water at required intervals, but the hostile Indians were a drawback.

The governor of Chihuahua had offered rewards for the scalps of Indians and some enterprising Americans engaged in the business, rustling scalps where they could be found. This embittered the Indians. One Amer-

ican had a claim of \$30,000 for scalps unpaid for. The governor claimed there were too many Mexican scalps among them.

El Paso soon became an important place because of the numerous wagon trains passing thru there. To protect this business and the mails, Fort Davis was established by the War Department, October 23, 1854, at what was then Comanche Painted Camp on La Lampa Creek, 475 miles northwest of San Antonio and 220 miles southeast of El Paso. Jefferson Davis was then secretary of war and the fort was named for him.

The fort was abandoned in 1891, but its sturdy buildings still stand as reminders of a colorful and vital past. The Eighth Infantry was the first unit to occupy the fort and from the time they arrived in camp, when they had to fight their way through an Indian ambush, there was a continuous round of border warfare with Indians and outlaw whites.

During the Civil War the Confederacy had charge of the fort. It was reoccupied by Federal troops under command of Lieut.-Col. Wesley Merritt, July 1, 1867. Lieut.-Col. Merritt erected permanent buildings, the thoroughness of his work being indicated by the condition of the buildings 60 years after their erection.

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Oran Dean, of New Mexico, is here spending a short time with his parents.

Miss Sarilda McMillan has gone to Fort Stockton where she will visit for several weeks.

Ledger advertising pays.

**CHURCHES**

**Methodist Church**

All regular services at the Methodist Church Sunday.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
The service at 11:00 a. m. will be interesting to all as we will have a report from the head of every department after which we will administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.  
You have a most cordial invitation to all of our services. If you like good music hear our choir.  
"The Church with a Message."  
R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**

9:45 a. m., Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., preaching service by pastor.  
7:15 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meetings.  
8:15 p. m., preaching service by pastor.  
8:15 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting. Acts 5th chapter.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

**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.  
The protracted meeting being held in this church will continue all next week.  
NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
7:30 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.  
No preaching services in the American Legion auditorium Sunday as the pastor is to preach at San Angelo.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all who may so desire to worship with us.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**Episcopal Church**

Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. Everyone invited to attend.  
Eat home-made Pie and Hamburgers with the Methodist ladies at the Runnels County Fair, Oct. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. 2-6rd

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**

Do not let the devil frighten you away from Sunday school and church by suggesting to you that it is too hot to go. His king-

dom is a far hotter place than the churches in Ballinger.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.  
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "Perfection Through Suffering and Sacrifice."  
Junior C. E. at 7:15 p. m., Miss Belle Russell, superintendent.  
Intermediate C. E. at 7:15 p. m., Miss Eva Lilly, superintendent.  
Senior C. E. at 7:15 p. m., Miss Mary Fawn Coulter, president.  
Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock. Subject, "The Christian Soldier."  
Let us keep up our good attendance in Sunday school. All previous records were broken last Sunday. All members are urged to be present and visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome at all times. If you have not a spiritua home worship with us.  
ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**

9:45 a. m., Bible school, Ross Black, superintendent.  
You are invited to worship with us.  
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**Eighth Street Church of Christ**

(Corner of Eighth Street and Bonsal Avenue)  
Bible study, 10:00 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting at 7:30  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 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.

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**THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' AGRICULTURAL CLUB PRIZES RAISED AT FAIR**



Boys and Girls Agricultural Club work receives stronger recognition than ever, in the premium list just issued by the State Fair of Texas, a perusal of the list shows.

In the past the only crops recognized by the big fair have been corn and grain sorghums and the highest prize in any one class was \$8.00. This year the highest prize is \$10.00 and the other prizes are increased in proportion. Besides a sweepstakes prize of \$10.00 has been hung up in each class, making it possible for some boy or girl to win additional money and honors.

The State Fair officials this year have added three other crops to the contests, namely sweet potatoes, peanuts and cotton. In the latter class the officials put the boys and girls on the same footing as the grown-ups, as far as prizes are concerned. The cotton prizes, therefore, duplicate those offered in the regular agricultural prize list and range from \$20.00 down to \$2.00, through ten grades.

The results will be, according to J. A. Moore, superintendent of the Agricultural department, tremendous interest on the part of the Boys and Girls Clubs and a much better show of products than ever before offered.

Any boy or girl club member may have a premium list for agricultural home-demonstration work or pig and poultry club work by writing Roy Ruppard, Secretary State Fair of Texas, Dallas.

**JUNIOR LIVE STOCK SHOW A NEW FEATURE AT TEXAS STATE FAIR**



A complete junior live stock show will greet the visitors to the State Fair of Texas this year, Oct. 8 to 23. The directors in line with their policy of giving greater recognition than ever to the splendid work that is being done by the Boys and Girls Clubs throughout Texas, have decided that from now on, all the animals, calves, pigs, lambs, etc., as well as poultry, etc., raised by the boys and girls, shall be exhibited under one roof, in a building of their own.

In the past these exhibits have been scattered through the different live stock pavilions on the grounds. Beginning this October they will be housed in a separate building adjacent to the boys and girls' club dormitories, a more logical as well as a more convenient arrangement, it is admitted.

Dr. A. E. Flowers, superintendent of the live stock department is authority for the statement that the boys and girls' club exhibits at the 1927 State Fair will surpass anything ever shown in this line in the Southwest. This is all in accord with reports from other sources which point to the coming State Fair as a record breaker from every angle.

**PAVED MIDWAY TO GREET VISITORS AT STATE FAIR**



If you happen to pick out a rainy day to see the State Fair of Texas next October and you want to go through the Midway and take in the many shows and rides you can do it with dry feet, it is announced.

The fair management has built a new Midway and has put down a hard surfaced roadway throughout its entire area. The rides will all be grouped together in the middle, it is said. Around these will run the new roadway. And on the opposite side from the rides the different tent shows will be lined up, facing the rides. The roadway, therefore, will be bottle or loop-shaped. The famous Morris & Castle Exposition Shows have been engaged for the next fair dates, Oct. 8 to 23, it is announced from Dallas, and these are said to be the very best on the road.

**WILL MORRIS, THE GREATEST CLOWN IN THE WORLD**



This man would be the next governor of Texas if the choice depended upon the ability of the candidate to make the voter laugh out loud. Will Morris can make people laugh louder and longer than any other clown in the world. No one can beat him, it is claimed.

He is one of the merry-makers who will help to make the Hippodrome show, in front of the grand stand, at the State Fair of Texas next October the funniest and the best show ever engaged by the fair management for that purpose, it is claimed.



*Society*

**Birthday Party**

Little Miss Mary Lou Creasy was a most charming hostess on last Friday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Bruce Creasy, entertained a large group of her friends on the lawn of her grandmother, Mrs. R. B. Creasy, on Ninth Street, the occasion being her seventh birthday.

In the cool hours of the late afternoon many games were played happily. The little hostess received lovely and useful gifts. Mrs. Creasy served a delectable picnic repast at the conclusion of their play.

Those included were: Marjorie and Dorothy Ruth Lynn, Willie B. Hale, Gloria McGregor, Cordelia Lynn, Ralph James Erwin, Freddie and Donald Phillips, Victor Jr., and Laura Edith Miller, Elsie and Elizabeth Motley, Mary Parks, Virginia and John Cramer, Marvin, Juanita and Chitane Wear, Joe Simmons Jr., Jack Bandy, McGregor, Jennie V. Tunnell, Hartman Penn, Maxine Mullins, Cordelia and Armour Giesecke, Paul and Walter Trimmer and Mary Janice Wooten.

Frank M. Maddox, of Lubbock, is here to join his wife and son in a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, Mrs. Maddox's parents.

**BRAZIL LAW HITS "REDS"**

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 6.—A law for the suppression of communism in Brazil was approved by the Chamber of Deputies, 118 votes to 18, last night. Opposition was stronger than indicated by the vote, objections to the measure being that it violates freedom of thought, of speech and of the press and that it is unconstitutional.

Sponsors of the measure declared the Third Internationale (Moscow) had spent thousands of dollars on Communist propaganda in Brazil, saying the accusation was transmitted to the government by a Brazilian diplomat in Europe.

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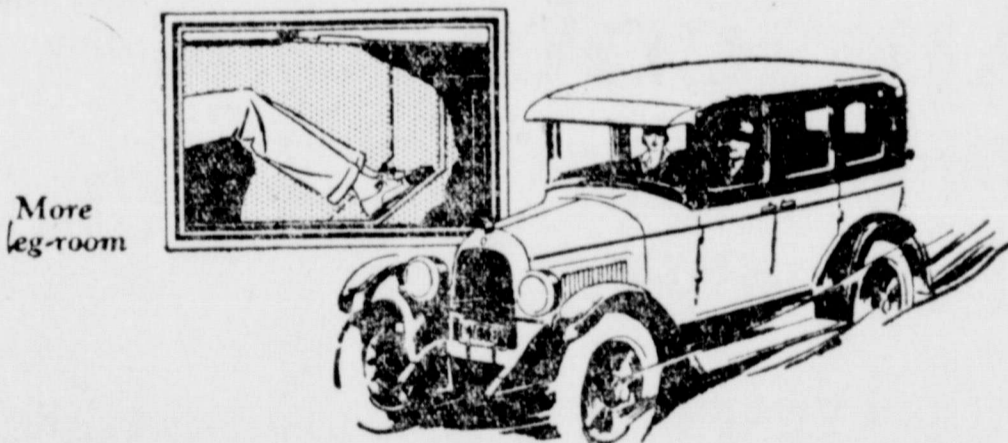
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## PECAN EXPERT VISITS COUNTY

Frank J. Willman, pecan expert from the Texas Department of Agriculture, who has been in Ballinger several days looking over the pecan crop and the various groves in this section, said Saturday that about 90 per cent of the trees in this city and county were of the wrong variety for this climate.

"Orchardists should use Texas pecans instead of the Eastern varieties," Mr. Willman said. "Eastern trees will not do as well in this section as the native Texas trees which are acclimated to this country. These trees should be watered plenty and be given very little fertilizer."

"Too much fertilizer was being used in most instances and the tree that has a great deal of fertilizer will need more water than those not fertilized. Water is one of the main things for the trees and they should be given moisture regularly. They should be watered thoroughly and then rest for fourteen or fifteen days."

"The crop here is pretty good but it will be light due to frost and insects which cut the 1927 crop considerably."

Mr. Willman and C. W. Lehmberg, county agent, made several trips to examine pecan trees in the yards of this city where the citizens boast of fine trees, and also to the Fletcher, King and Martin groves in the northwestern part of the county, and to the Lon Muncy grove down the river.

The horticulturist spent considerable time examining the trees, and stated that while there are some very good groves in the county that they can be improved.

Mr. Willman declared that he hoped to come back to Rannels county during the winter and do some work among the pecan groves of the county. He was very much impressed with the interest that is being taken in this county in pecan culture, and thinks Rannels county could be made one of the leading counties in the state in this business.

Fred Greber, vice-president and general manager, and J. H. McKee, secretary and treasurer of the West Texas Telephone Company, of Brownwood, were in Ballinger Friday looking after business. Mr. Greber said the crops of this county looked very good to him.

Be wise and advertise.



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### Female Help Wanted

Ladies—Earn \$15 dozen sewing aprons; absolutely no selling; experience unnecessary; materials cut. Addressed envelope brings instructions. ALPHA, 202 Main Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

### Female Help Wanted

Ladies: Earn \$16 dozen sewing aprons home; experience unnecessary; materials cut, instructions furnished. Addressed envelope brings particulars. Milo Garment, 235 Broadway, Bayonne, N. J.

LOST—Two Yale keys fastened together with small snap. Reward. Mrs. D. C. Simpson, 4-3td.

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FOR SALE—Home on Seventh Street. See W. A. Forgey, 2-5td-1tw

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

### Warranty Deeds

Walter Neely et ux to J. S. Neely, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of block No. 1 of Meek's addition to Winters, July 22, for the sum of \$1,500.

C. C. Moore and wife to Rezzlee & Parrish, lots 5 and 6 of block No. 30, of the original town plat of Ballinger, August 3, for the sum of \$500.

V. B. Jones et vir to Montie Brown, five acres of block No. 12, 10.74 acres of block 12 and 3.52 acres of block No. 12, all of South Ballinger addition to the city of Ballinger, July 7, for the sum of \$2,500 and other good and valuable considerations.

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## HOPE FOR TRACE OF MISSING MAN

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Aug. 6.—Hope has been revived in the heart of a Gold Star mother that her son, or her son's grave might be found.

With the report from France that the body of Lieut. William A. Sheehan of the Seventy-Ninth, had been found with the bodies of six enlisted men after nine years search, Mrs. M. H. Burke, mother of "Kiyi" Burke, former Dallas linotype operator, believes that she will learn something yet of her son.

"Kiyi" was in the 79th and was in the Battle of Mountfoncon. Shortly after that Allied offensive a terse telegram came to Mrs. Burke.

It read, "Private John Thompson Burke killed in action, September 26."

Since that time she has heard nothing of "Kiyi."

"Kiyi" took a tough turn. Five times he failed to qualify for enlistment and then he was drafted in the army. Within two weeks he was on his way to France. His unit was pushed in a salient from which he never returned, although his outfit came back, leaving him and others in the vague "up there" to be slaughtered and buried by the foe. His first battle was his last.

Search for him has been conducted by the Dallas Times-Herald, which employed him since boyhood. The government and his family tried to find some trace. For years hope was held that he was alive. When that ray died, his body was sought. With the finding of the seven dead men in a shell hole, Mrs. Burke and "Kiyi's" friends believe they will sometime unravel the mystery of his disappearance.

## BOARD NAMES NEW OFFICERS

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—All except seven superintendents of the seventeen state eleemosynary institutions were reappointed today for the next two years by the State Board of Control.

The new appointees are: A. C. Ellis, State School for the Blind; Mrs. J. Thomas, Women's Confederate Home; Miss Jennie Burleson, Home for Dependent Children; J. S. Hakkey, Orphans' Home at Corsicana; W. M. Thomas, Rusk Insane Hospital; J. D. Martin, Colored Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute; and J. W. Standifer, Austin Insane Hospital.

### EDITOR DOWN TOWN FOR SHORT VISIT FRIDAY

A. W. Sledge, editor of The Ledger, who has been confined to his home since October, 1926, was able to come to the office for a short time Friday afternoon and greet friends.

Mr. Sledge has been in bad health for some time, but is some better now and was able to come to town for a short time Friday afternoon.

Be wise and advertise

## S. M. U. TRACK COACH HERE VISITING PARENTS

Winston Hooper, track coach of Southern Methodist University at Dallas, and for the past four years one of the star track men of the university, is here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper.

Young Hooper was recently elected track coach at S. M. U. after making a wonderful record for himself there. He will be in Ballinger until school opens at Dallas in September.

## PERSONALS WANTED

Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens.

It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same. All calls will be given prompt and courteous attention.

Use your telephone—call No. 27.

Nat Low, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger looking after business Saturday.

## WORKMEN BUSY ON RADIO STATION AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 6.—Car-penters are now busy building the studio for KGFI, San Angelo radio station which will open Sept. 1st at 20 West Concho Street. The station has announced it will feature a noon-day radio program. The station is to be on the air six hours a day. The station is owned by M. L. Eaves and Henry Ragsdale. It is being moved here from Fort Stockton.

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## "TANK CAR BABY" GETS A HOME

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 6.—"The tank baby," a 5-day-old infant recently found on the side of an Orient tank car, after being in the hospital for two weeks in getting rid of sun blisters, now

has a home. The infant girl has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boykin, who live three miles north of San Angelo on the Robert Lee road. More than fifty applications were made to the court for the child, said S. A. Haynes, police chief.

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One cake Cocoa hardwater Soap  
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