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Wife of Pierson Now Believes He is Guilty

(By Associated Press)
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 2.—Chief of Police C. A. Duckworth announced today that Mrs. Luelle Powers, wife of the man held for the murder of two women and three children, had stated that she was through with him and would not have him free for "a hundred million dollars."
After Powers (alias Cornelius T. Pierson) had been arrested Thursday his wife embraced him and said she was sure of his innocence. She told the police chief today, however, that she was confident Powers was guilty.

Fair Attractions Are Being Booked

Many professional entertainers are seeking dates at the Rannels County Fair this year and the committee has no fear but that the best program ever presented here will be presented in front of the grandstand at popular prices. Small vaudeville acts, massive hippodrome shows, a large rodeo and a number of other amusement groups have forwarded contracts and sent special representatives to Ballinger in an effort to tie up the entire week.

Tuesday afternoon Secretary J. D. Motley received a telegram from Harley Sadler asking if the committee would be interested in booking his entire company for fair week in October. Sadler was informed that it would be agreeable in case satisfactory arrangements could be made and suggested that he send a representative here to submit a proposition to the fair association.

Mr. Sadler has one of the largest and best equipped tent theatres on the road. He employs an excellent band and orchestra that could be used to advantage during the fair, a company of more than thirty actors and a number of the best vaudeville performers on tour. His tent is large enough to take care of grandstand audiences without attempting to show in the open air. Another advantage in booking the Sadler company is that every program would be different and people desiring to attend each night would see a new offering each time.

It is also declared that Mr. Sadler would be glad to take charge, rehearse and direct any style show, pageant or feature night program scheduled for the fair. He carries the electrical equipment and costumes and is capable of producing a splendid pageant in short time.

Completion of the entertainment program will be rushed and announcement of the attractions made within a few days. The fair association was extremely fortunate in booking the Dodson Shows as the midway attraction. The shows must be enlarged to give this carnival room to set up as it is one of the largest on the road today and will offer countless attractions for fair crowds.

Football games scheduled include the McMurry College freshmen and the Winters Blizzards opposing some other conference team.

STURGES' BRADY STORE HOLDS FASHION REVUE

J. C. Sturges, Sr., Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., and Miss Virginia Holman are expected to return from Brady this afternoon where they went to take part in the fall style revue, presented last night at a Brady theatre by Sturges & Company.

Mr. Sturges went down to supervise the showing and Mrs. Sturges and Miss Holman were presented in a special dance. Fall and winter clothes were tured in the revue.

Donald Declares Will Retain Seat

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 2.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald today wrote his constituents at Seaham, who are demanding his resignation that he will retain his seat at least until British finances are stabilized.

MacDonald said the cabinet is endeavoring to keep employment and living standards high, which is the best for labor.

School Program is Ready for Opening

Ballinger people have a cordial invitation to attend the formal opening of school here next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. A program that will entertain everyone has been arranged which will present a group of three minute talks from those at the head of leading organizations of the city and musical numbers from members of the fine arts department of the school.

School proper will open at 8:15 Monday morning when all students will assemble at their buildings to meet with their class. Books will be issued and book covers and receive a list of the supplies they will need for the start of school. In addition lessons will be assigned to everyone and Tuesday morning the real work will begin in all rooms. In the high school committees of teachers will be on the job Monday afternoon to register those who failed to register at the close of the last school term.

Monday evening at the formal opening program Supt. H. C. Lyon stated that he was anxious for patrons and students to attend in equal numbers. The program, however, with a number of speakers will be held short and a number of speakers will talk briefly on some school subject together with bringing greetings from their organizations.

Miss Kathryn Todd, teacher of public school music here, will be presented in a violin solo. Miss Todd is well known here and many have heard her in former years in solo work and will appreciate her return here and her musical numbers.

Miss Edith Miller, recently from Chicago where she has been studying and teaching music for the past several years, will be the soprano soloist for the evening. Miss Miller is an accomplished musician and her home friends here will enjoy hearing her on this occasion.

Miss Nona Diltz, head of the speech arts department, will give a group of readings to complete the entertainment part of the program. Miss Diltz is also well known here having appeared on many programs here since becoming associated with the Ballinger schools.

Principal A. F. Ligon will lead the congregation in the singing of "America" at the opening of the session. H. C. Lyon will be in charge of the program and at the close of the program will introduce the entire faculty to the Ballinger crowd. A good per cent of the teachers here this year are new and will be anxious to meet the patrons of the school.

Proration Deadlock Now Appears Likely

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 2.—The possibility of a deadlock between Gov. Ross Sterling and the two majority members of the state railroad commission over the new proration order for East Texas oil fields appeared likely today. All three members of the commission conferred with oil operators today but none would make any statement.

The governor disapproves the rule allowing 225 barrels daily per well in the new order, declaring that it allows the major companies and unfair advantage. Commissioner Lon A. Smith wants to sign the new order now "regardless."

R. J. Wheeler and son, Jack, of Abilene, were looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Lankford and little daughter, of Abilene, are spending the week here with Mrs. Lankford's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

Illinois counties will spend about \$15,000,000 for highway purposes this year in construction of more than 500 miles of roads and 152 bridges.

Three American Women Lead Battle For World-Wide Citizenship Rights

(By Sue McNamara)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Three American women have been engineering the campaign in Geneva which it is hoped will result in equal nationality rights for women the world over.

The League of Nations will decide the matter at its September meeting. If it adopts the recommendations drafted by its consultative committee for women at Geneva in July, it means that women of all countries will no longer be deprived of their nationality rights when they marry foreigners.

Back of the stupendous task of compiling reports from 90 countries and in rousing women the world over are three strong personalities:

Alice Paul, a quiet little woman of Quaker ancestry who dresses in shades of violet and grey and who shrinks from publicity.

Doris Stevens, dashing feminist leader whose activities have been "front page stuff" and who will "go to jail for the cause."

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, wealthy society leader whose counsel and money have enabled the women to continue their fight.

In Mrs. Belmont's chateau near Paris, which is unofficial headquarters for feminist activities of two continents, men and women from all over the world discuss feminism as they sip tea at carved and inlaid tables or walk through miles of gardens.

Mrs. Belmont supplied the money to maintain office at Geneva for Alice Paul, chairman of the nationality committee of the Inter-American commission of women.

Alice Paul is so retiring that she is known personally to few people. She works behind the scenes. She seldom goes to a party, even when it marks some conspicuous triumph for feminism.

She has clear grey-blue eyes. She says little. She is artistic and likes the contrast of fresh flowers in a room with an open fire.

When she began her great task of compiling the nationality laws of 90 countries three years ago, she found they differed greatly. She began her work in the Library of Congress in Washington, and when sources of information there were exhausted she turned

to legations and consuls for help, often making her own translations.

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The efforts of these three Americans have brought the women of 90 countries nearer to their goal of equal rights in citizenship. Doris Stevens, ardent feminist, is shown at upper left, Alice Paul, chairman of the nationality committee, at center, and Mrs. O. H. Belmont, below.

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Attorney General's Staff Investigating Oil Records

Body of Man Found In Brazos River

(By Associated Press)
WEST COLUMBIA, Tex., Sept. 2.—The body of a man, shot through the head and three weights attached, was found in the Brazos River near a bridge in East Columbia today. The neck and waist were bound with barbed wire.

The victim, about 50, was wearing a new black suit, and had a twenty dollar bill and some change in his pockets. A scabbard and cartridge belt full of shells on the body led Justice of the Peace J. L. Main to conclude that the dead man had been a peace officer of some kind. The revolver was missing from the scabbard.

Houston prohibition agents are investigating the theory that the victim may have been a part-time agent.

The man, partly bald, had a gold watch and gold ring engraved with a monogram "S." The corpse had been in the water two or three days.

13 MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING AUGUST

Mrs. Clarence West, county clerk, issued thirteen marriage licenses during August. September also started off with a good "business" for the licensing bureau, permits to wed being issued, and other applications are on file.

Those receiving licenses in August were:

R. Chester Smith and Miss Winnie Mae Wright
A. J. Reeder and Miss Violet R. Elliott

O. V. Mullins and Miss Dolores Gatlin
Norman Payne and Miss Ruby Gideon

Wilbren Wilson and Miss Afton Hagan
Ennis Adams and Miss Ruby Greathouse

J. F. Holloway and Miss Lena Price
Ernest E. Stuart and Miss Maudie Forehand

Paul McCarty and Miss Fannie Farris Johnson
Henry Halfman and Miss Elvira Lange

Gresett L. Smith and Miss Dora Othelia Black
Ernie Kohutek and Miss Matilda Sorek

Eugene Pavlicek and Miss Bernice Lehr

Mrs. Harry Lynn and two children left Wednesday morning for Abilene to look after business there during the day.

Houston Officers Seek 3 Gangsters

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Sept. 2.—Two Houston officers went to Dallas today seeking three members of a notorious gang wanted in connection with the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones in their apartment here yesterday.

Dallas officers said it probably would be easy to find the suspects but would be difficult to hold them as friends would resort to habeas corpus proceedings.

Wednesday morning the delegates began their regular business session which was expected to close late in the afternoon with all business settled. Approximately 150 delegates from the churches of this section were present for the two day meeting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark and little son of Brawley, California, are here visiting with Mrs. W. F. McKown and Mrs. Clarence West.

Salesman is Killed In Overturned Car

(By Associated Press)
LONGVIEW, Tex., Sept. 2.—G. E. Pinkston, 35, sewing machine salesman, was killed last night when his roadster overturned on a highway near Longview. Pinkston's companion was not injured.

Survivors include the widow and two children.

Eleven Automobiles and Trucks Registered Here

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 2.—Attorney General James V. Allred said today that several of his assistants were simultaneously investigating the records in the offices of the major oil companies for information of alleged violations of the anti-trust laws. The attorney general's department is trying to gain access to the books of the Standard Oil companies of New York and New Jersey which had previously been refused.

The Humble Oil and Refining Company is one of the chief subsidiaries of the Standard of New Jersey. The Standard of New York owns much stock in the Magnolia company.

All Texas companies have agreed to the inspection. The assistant attorneys general are taking numerous photostatic copies of the records and sending them to Austin.

The first session of the legislature has ordered an investigation, appropriating \$30,000 for expenses.

ELEVEN AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS REGISTERED HERE

Eight new cars and three trucks and pick-ups were registered at the office of County Tax Collector W. A. Forgey during the month of August. This was a decrease from the preceding month, however the number of used cars recorded during August more than offset this loss in the totals.

All passenger cars registered for the month were Chevrolets, the Patrick Chevrolet Company selling 3 C. & C. Motor Co. 2, Batta Chevrolet Co. 2, Willie Higginbotham 1.

Piper & Glass sold one pick-up. Harwell Motor Company sold one pick-up last month and the Nance-Brown Company one truck.

Eugene Beatty, representative of the American Red Cross, was in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon to meet with the executive committee here and perfect plans for the Roll Call in November. The organization did a great work in this county last year and Mr. Beatty was anxious to enlist the workers for another year to look after the work of the Red Cross here.

WEATHER FORECAST

East Texas—Partly cloudy, probably showers in the north, east and central portions, tonight and Thursday.

West Texas—Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

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Ballinger will furnish her quota of college students again this year.

Last year Bunnels county received thousands of dollars of aid from the American Red Cross.

Snyder citizens have joined the Traylor-for-President movement and it was announced Wednesday that a club with membership of 100 had been formed there.

WILL SUPPORT TEACHER IN TECH FOR PRESIDENT

LUBBOCK, Tex., Sept. 2.—Panhandle-Plains school teachers will support Dr. A. W. Evans, head of the department of education at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, for president of the Texas Teachers' Association.

Leg Broken Twice CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Aug. 29.—(AP)—J. M. Carter, whose right leg was broken near the ankle March 20, had it broken again when fire threatened to destroy his home here recently.

AND NOW—Black Cardboard at no extra cost, 6-ply 10¢ per sheet. Ballinger Printing Co.

SUNDOWN STORIES



RIDING ABOVE

By Mary Graham Bonner

The sand was flying everywhere, and how high the sand could leap. It was wonderful to see it, but now the sand was coming into their plane and John and Peggy felt that they were going to be covered with sand and that the pilot would not be able to see through the storm.

They looked out of the windows of the plane and saw it whirling and swirling below them.

And they flew and they flew and they flew, and wherever they flew the sand storm raged beneath them.

"In the very olden times," said the Little Black Clock, "we could not have escaped a sand storm like this! We would have been caught in it, but now we can ride above it."

They could see camels lying down as the sand flew all about them, but the camels did not look like large animals from where they were, but like tiny little insects!

Sometimes they were completely lost from view, and the children knew that the sand was covering them—if only for a few moments.

"No," said the Little Black Clock, "they can close their eyes so that the sand is kept out. But it certainly used to be hard for people caught in such a storm."

DOVE HUNTERS HAVE GOOD AND BAD LUCK

Ballinger men took advantage of the opening of the dove season here Tuesday and during the afternoon many went to various parts of the county to bag themselves the limit.

Those going south of town where the Monday's rain amounted to nothing more than a sprinkle brought in the limit and reported doves plentiful at most places.

Some declared that there were more hunters out than doves and many with an appetite set for doves returned Tuesday night with nothing but the exercise from the hunt.

FLYING FISH CAUGHT IN GULF OF MEXICO

(By Associated Press) SAN BENITO, Tex., Sept. 2.—J. B. Gunn of this city has caught the first flying fish ever landed in the waters of the Gulf in this section.

Gunn, fishing with an ordinary hook and line, landed the flying fish in the Laguna Madre near Port Isabel. It was placed on exhibit here.

HOW'S your HEALTH



MILK IN MANY FORMS

There is such a thing as over-popularizing an idea.

This seems to be true of the ideas that milk is an ideal food, that spinach is good for growing children, and that the American diet is too refined and needs added roughage.

In substance these ideas are correct, but some of us have been too vigorous in their application.

Thus many parents complain that they cannot get their children to drink milk, and they worry themselves and their children sick over this state of affairs.

Should you inquire of these parents how they have served milk to their recalcitrant youngsters, they will almost invariably tell you, with a look of surprise upon their faces, "Why, of course, in a glass, how else?"

Well there are many other "elses," and a glass of milk incorporated in the soup is just as valuable and just as nutritious as in any other form.

Milk can be served in sweetened and flavored forms, with charged water in the form of a milk soda.

Milk or cream, is the substance of ice cream, especially in the homemade varieties where the ingredients are known.

No one likes a monotonous diet, children any more than adults, and variety adds a spice to food, as it is said to add to life.

What is said of milk is valid, too, for other foods, such as eggs, cereals, vegetables and fruits.

There is little reason for insisting that the child should eat any one particular food.

It is rarely impossible to find a different and not easily recognized form in which to serve the same food.

And it profits both the child and parent to avoid contests over food, or for that matter over every other avoidable item.

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MOVIES

Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard Here Soon in "I Take This Woman," by Rinehart

Few modern writers have more "best-sellers" to their credit than Mary Roberts Rinehart, whose recent fiction sensation, "Lost Eustasy," comes to the Palace Theatre screen Friday and Saturday of this week, under the title "I Take This Woman."

"Lost Eustasy" had already equalled the selling success of Mary Roberts Rinehart's best-known books when the moving picture rights were contracted.

"I Take This Woman," the screen version of the well-liked story, features Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard in its cast.

The drama involves a petted child of wealth, Carole Lombard, whose scare-line escapades have involved her father in trouble and scandal. Shipped off to the family ranch in Wyoming for punishment, she meets, flirts with, and unthinkingly marries Cooper, a range rider. Then the spoiled darling learns something about life, on a barren little ranch.

The marriage runs a mad course, but the willful bride, with the road opened for her escape, finds she has bound herself to her strange husband with ties stronger than any man-made law.

Mrs. Rinehart, whose autobiography has just been published, is one of America's foremost women novelists. The daring directness of this story, "I Take This Woman," is typical of her actionful style.

The locale, shifting as it does, between the fashionable, dance-made metropolis and the wild country of the West, and back again, adds delightful variety to the picture.

The two leading characters, played by Cooper and Miss Lombard, are real. Each has very human faults, but the man wins sympathy and admiration for his strength, the girl for her loyalty and sportsmanship.

In this case the course of true love runs anything but smoothly, and a flaming, fiery, sometimes humorous, drama results.



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TALPA TOPICS

Rev. W. F. Smith preached at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. King left Monday morning for Kemp, Texas.

Mrs. Pearl Wiegrefe, of Corpus Christi, is visiting in the R. W. Courtney home.

Mary Maxwell, of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson.

Mrs. W. F. Gilmore and children, of Hobbs, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hale last week.

Mrs. E. L. Smith spent Thursday night and Friday in Bangs.

Miss Lewis Parker, who has been attending school at Denton, returned to her home last Friday.

Misses Lillian, Neil and Ann Rainy, of San Saba, are visiting J. L. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cameron, of Coleman, spent the week-end in the H. E. Evans home.

T. H. Nalley returned home Saturday from Valley Mills after spending several weeks there.

Miss Jessie Maude McClure entertained with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

Open For Business. I have opened my shoe repairing shop here again and invite and solicit my former friends and patrons to bring me their shoe repairing business. Shop located at the same old stand—on Eighth St., next to Western Union. New low schedule of prices. Bob Carsey

Smith last Thursday night. After many interesting games were played, watermelon was served to the following guests: Misses Jesse Maude McClure, Willie Gregory, Adelaide Watkins, Fay Fox, Geneva Martin, Mary Dole, Elizabeth Evans, Moazne Hayhurst, Stella Herring, Messrs. Leldon Hollinger, Earnest Thompson, Horace Lee Richey, Erman Thompson, Garrett Nalley, Bill Wilson, David Sheets, Coleman Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

REPORTER

Miss Lurline Brookshier returned to her home after attending summer school at Denton.

Misses Helen Moore and Eugenia Scales spent the week-end in Coleman visiting Edna Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins spent Saturday in Novice.

Prof. S. M. Sewell, of San Marcos, visited George Sewell last week.

Miss Puth Traugber left Sunday for Coleman, where she has been employed.

Miss Letha Givens had her tonsils removed last Thursday at the Coleman hospital. She is getting along nicely.

Room and Board Meals served family style. Mrs. C. W. Evans 600 Eighth Street 2-24



SYNOPSIS: When Sam Sherrill, lovely stepdaughter of the poor but aristocratic Fourth Alderson, refuses to marry Freddy Mason, he leaves her in a rage, saying he is going west. Sam loves Freddy, but needs money too much to marry him. Peak Abbott, wealthy young owner of the Empire, for which Sam and Freddy work, also proposes to Sam. She is considering his suggestion that a business marriage would benefit them both. The most gripping of her financial secrets is withheld when Alderson reveals the money for marriage interest, which he has borrowed from Mrs. Peak, his best customer in his bookbinding venture. Alderson passionately cares for social position. Sam learns from him the knowledge that her half-brother Nelson is going out with their maid Martha Dixon. While Sam wonders whether Freddy is in Chicago, she is a taxi in front of the stable where the family now lives near the former mansion.

Chapter 7 "MARRY ME TODAY" FREDDY was waiting in the living room, a tall figure in front of the fireplace. He threw away a cigarette when he saw her, and spoke her name, "Sam!" "Freddy!" Sam's eyes were bright, but she pushed him away strongly with both hands when he tried to take her in his arms. "No!" she whispered warningly. "Not here, Martha!" Martha Given thrust her head through the butler's pantry door.



"Try to forgive me," the note read. "Miss Sherrill," she began, her eyes inquisitive, "there's a gentleman—" "It's all right," said Sam, calmly, waving her away. Freddy turned to the door. "Let's go somewhere we can talk." Sam followed him, without question. The overgrown driveway twisted away up the hill and they followed it silently until they came to the deserted, brooding house at the top. In a far corner of a broad wooden veranda Freddy halted and turned to her. "Well," he said grimly, "how about this? She won't come up here, will she?" "No, Freddy," Sam smiled and shook her head. After a time he gently tipped back her chin and looked into her eyes. "Well?" he inquired softly. Sam did not want to talk, being happy once more, and at peace. She sighed and murmured, "You shouldn't have come, Freddy." He sighed, "Why not?" "It's just that it can't do any good. It will make us both more unhappy than we were before." "I don't agree," he said. "I think it will do all the good in the world." "Why?" "Because," said Freddy slowly and distinctly, "before I leave here you are going to tell me that you'll marry me, and that you'll do it today. You may not know it, but you and I are taking the six o'clock train for New York. We'll be married as soon as we get there, and after that—" He grinned. "After that, who cares what happens?" Sam sighed. "What would I give," she said, "if I only could!" Freddy talked. He talked swiftly, urgently, and with passionate earnestness. He was particularly convincing concerning the obligations of love. Sam did not listen. She merely put her head on the rough tweed of his shoulder and wondered why she was so unreasonably happy. Finally he seemed to sense her inattention. He stopped talking, abruptly, and once more tipped back her chin. "Tell me something," he

MARIE NEWS

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday morning and good lessons were reported.

Young folks held their regular program Sunday evening and a good program was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Daniel of Georgia have moved to our community to make their home. We are proud to have them with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beual left Sunday for Slaton, Texas, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mock Jones have moved to Norton to help relatives with their maize crop.

Mrs. C. E. King, of Slaton, and Mrs. C. G. Barringer, of Lubbock, were visitors at their father's and mother's home, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton gave a party last Friday night. Every one had a good time.

We have had local showers over this community this week, however, it won't help the crops much but it will help pasture land and the fall gardens.

W. O. Beard, of Ballinger, was in our community attending to business recently.

Miss Mittie Eledge and Ross Eledge, of San Angelo, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton for the last two weeks.

"REPORTER"

HATCHEL NEWS NOTES

We had a fine rain Monday evening which was appreciated by all. It will be helpful to late feed as well as furnish water for the cisterns which were getting low.

Miss Imogene Vogelsang spent the week-end with Miss Freddie Sue Bloxom last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Secrest are visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Estes.

Mrs. Margaret Vogelsang returned to San Antonio last week after visiting her grandparents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mathis, of San Antonio, spent the past week with their sons, Erwin and Dalton Mathis.

A number have been attending Elder Watkins' meeting at Ballinger the past week.

Lonnie Stone and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis left Sunday for San Antonio, accompanied by their granddaughter, who spent the summer with them.

J. C. Bloxom had the misfortune to get his barn burned Monday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock. He lost some harness and feed.

Mrs. Lou Graves returned home last Tuesday after spending about three weeks at Coleman visiting

relatives.

Mrs. Bob Bailey took dinner with her daughter, Mrs. H. Tierce, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelker took dinner in the Jack Walker home Sunday.

We are sorry to report that LeRoy Bales, little son of Marcus Bales, is seriously ill and will be confined to his bed indefinitely. We hope he will soon recover.

COURT RULE SOLVES TITLE TO ANTIQUES COVETED BY WALES

(By Associated Press) BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 2.—The "great furniture mystery" of the British empire trade exhibition ended when a local court held that the statue of limitations had operated to confirm ownership by the man who offered to sell a \$500,000 collection to the Prince of Wales.

The pieces, of Hindu origin, are fashioned out of teak and are said to be about 200 years old. Augusto Lasarre, a rear admiral in the Argentine navy, bought them in Hungary, but long delays in shipment kept them out of Argentina until 1907. Meanwhile the admiral died.

His widow turned the furniture over to a lawyer whose son, Dr. Jose Narciso Sosa, exhibited the collection at the exposition.

It was there that the Prince of Wales offered \$175,000 for the pieces, but the offer was withdrawn when a grandson of the admiral lodged a complaint with the police, disputing Sosa's title. Sosa won the case but he still has the furniture.

WANTS SLOT MACHINE MONEY FOR CHARITY

(By Associated Press) BORGER, Tex., Sept. 2.—Defeated by a federal court injunction in his efforts to destroy slot machines in Borger, Mayor John R. Miller is advocating a plan to operate them for charity.

"Slot machines in Borger take in as high as \$80 a week each," Miller said. "If Borger people insist on spending that amount for amusement I can see no reason why some of it should not go to charity. If we must have slot machines, I believe welfare organizations should have charge of them."

Institutions Which Help Build City

Ballinger Postoffice
J. A. Reese was appointed postmaster at Ballinger on May 26, 1923 and since that time has developed a wonderful increase in that business here and without additional expense. He succeeded Carl Guin in the office here and during the years has retained practically the same efficient force that has been in this office for many years and who know the work perfectly.

The following schedule of years and business shows in a way how the business here has been increased with a steady growth each year until 1930 when all local firms took a decrease in volume:

1922	\$13,245.42
1923	14,601.12
1924	16,159.70
1925	17,170.91
1926	19,970.05
1927	20,190.89
1928	21,093.13
1929	22,231.95
1930	21,243.00

No extra help has been added during this time with the exception of an allowance of four hours per day to one man's time.

Two routes, Ballinger one and two are operated out of this office and a star route to Norton and Bronte have been instituted since Mr. Reese was made postmaster. Another 1st class mail route was started this year to Paint Rock and takes all first class mail from here at seven o'clock each morning.

On February 2 the postoffice moved into new quarters with new equipment throughout. The government has a ten year lease on the building, however, since acquiring this property for a business home an announcement has been made that an allotment of \$80,000 has been secured for Ballinger for a federal building.

The office here employs eight people besides the postmaster all making their homes here and serving as citizens of this town and community. The entire force gives their best efforts to render an unequalled service to the patrons of the local office and many times deprive themselves of holidays and time off in order to give mail service here.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger.

Football Material Continues to Grow

Coach Sterling Prince is meeting twice daily with more than thirty candidates for the 1931 football team for the Ballinger high school and expects some fifteen others to report next Monday when school is opened. The material on the field at the present time looks like a championship team and every position has plenty of competition for the job.

The position of center has caused considerable speculation this year and the second day found three good men working for the place. Harris Evans, a letter man from Littlefield, reported Tuesday and shows to be an experienced man. Moulter, from near Offen, was out Tuesday and showed plenty of speed and a good ball passer. He has lettered three years at Amarillo high and will finish school work in the Ballinger school this year. Jack Lynn, sub center last year is also showing up fine and with plenty of power.

At guards McWilliams, Wooten, Morgan and Burnett are already looking good with others to be given a chance later. Tackles look like big, fast, powerful men this year with Brown, Hale, Kemp and Middleton working for the jobs. Ends have Reneau, Hutchinson, Zedlitz and McAdams looking good with four or five others to report Monday.

The array of backfield men is so large at the present time that

it is hard to tell which one looks best. Men working for place and including a number of lettermen from last year are Flynnt, McIntire, Straley, Batta, Jones, F. Crockett, Marsh, Wiesner, Williams, Nelson, McCarver and several others.

Practice sessions are being held at 2 to 10 in the morning and 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

CORPUS CHRISTI SHAPING PROGRAM FOR HOTEL MEN

(By Associated Press) CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 2.—A tentative program for the annual convention of the Texas Hotel Men's Association, which is to be held here in November, has been outlined by local hotel operators. The date of November 20 and 21 will be suggested to the board of directors as a time for the conclave.

The tentative entertainment program includes a luncheon on the first day of the convention and a dinner dance that night. There will be a breakfast on the second morning for women. Boat rides and a fish fry at La Quinta also will be arranged. Those in charge here will endeavor to include fishing and hunting parties for the delegation.

Tax Rate Cut

UVALDE, Tex., Sept. 2.—The commissioners' court of Uvalde county set the 1931 tax rate for the county at 73 cents on the \$100 valuation, this being a reduction of four cents over the 1930 rate.

Buy your printing at home.

Miles Trip is Set For Next Tuesday

Ballinger boosters will not visit any community in behalf of the Runnels County Fair this week, according to an announcement Wednesday by association officials. A trip to Miles had been scheduled for Thursday evening but after a visit there to make arrangements it was thought best to postpone the meeting until next Tuesday evening for which time Miles citizens have issued a challenge, asserting they will have more people present at the gathering than there are from Ballinger. W. R. Hunton stated that if Ballinger had the largest crowd Miles people would buy tickets to the fair. With this challenge in the face of the Ballingerites, a strip of only 18 miles of smooth concrete separating the towns, extra arrangements prepared and a brand new program for presentation, Ballinger leaders will strive to line up 1,000 people for the friendly invasion.

Commenting on the visit citizens of Miles said that such a gathering was very appropriate and had been too long delayed. They reminded Ballinger representatives of the celebration when the gap in highway 30 was closed and declared the two towns had been due a get-together since that occasion.

Mr. Hunton is in charge of preparations for the meeting at Miles and will have the streets roped off and a speakers' stand ready for the good-will delegation. He has been very active in pushing the Runnels County Fair

Gigolos

Only a few more trips are made and those in charge of the visits are anxious for the caravans on these last visits to be larger than for any on the schedule.

The local delegation will leave here Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, commencing the program at Miles at 8.

THREE SISTERS OPERATE RANCH NEAR SAN SABA

(By Associated Press) SAN SABA, Sept. 2.—In a he-man's country, in the he-man's occupation of raising cattle, those who follow the lowing herds of San Saba county look to the Sloan Sisters to set the cattle market. Three of the seven sisters of the T. A. Sloan family have held their ranch property together and the produce of their 3,000 cows ranging on about 30,000 acres commands top prices. The sisters are Misses Laura and Amy Sloan and Mrs. Buster Pool. Mrs. T. A. Sloan, their mother and the widow of Tom Sloan, who knew a good country and a good cow when he saw them, lives with the sisters.

The ranch lies up the winding San Saba River 15 miles. There is little of the dramatic in the operation of the ranch. Porter Piercy is foreman. The sisters do not ride herd, but they attend to the business of the ranch.

Indiana game wardens made 211 arrests and got 191 convictions in June.

Waltz Rev. Timers

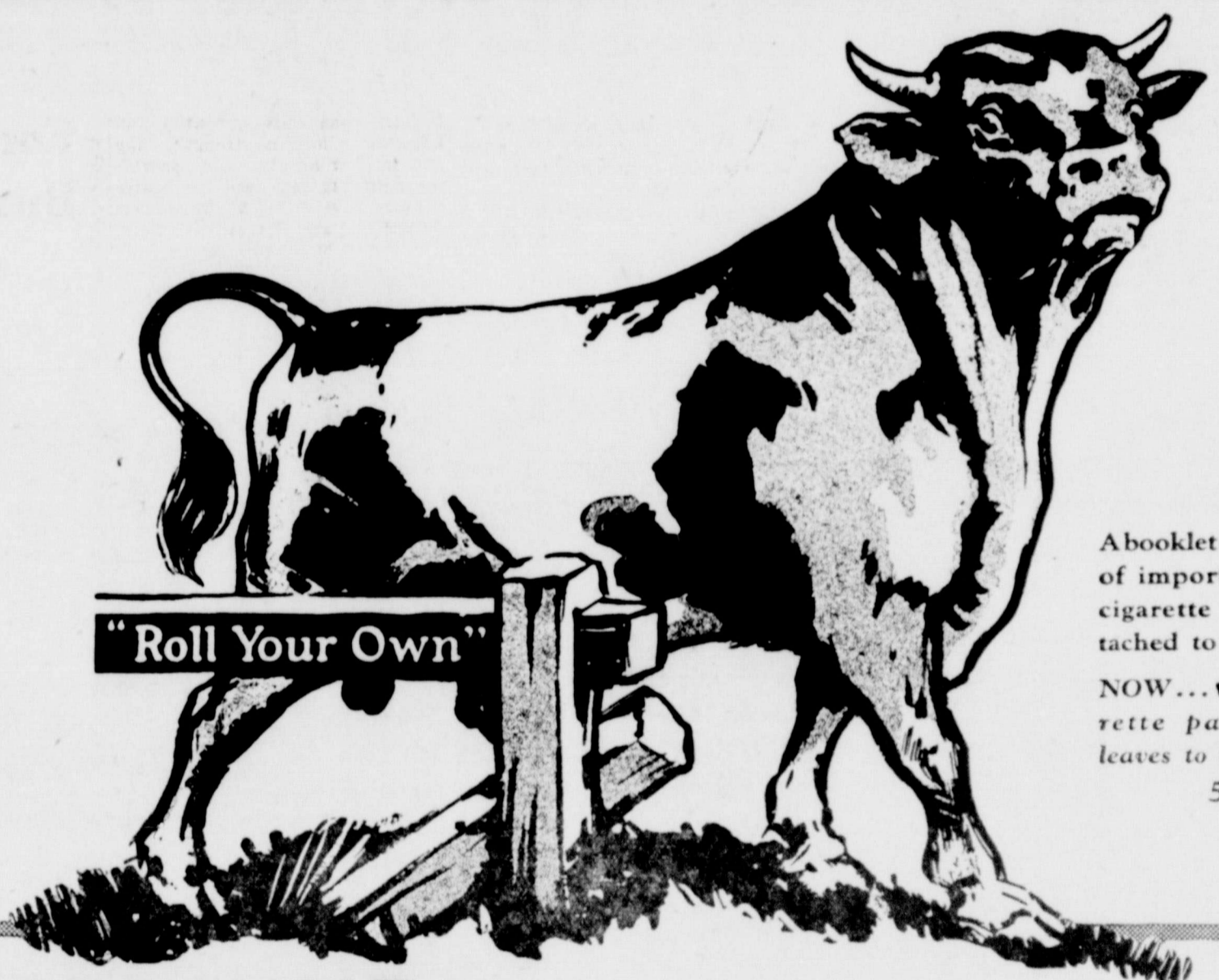
births and deaths have been 1028, while 278 births recorded for the same period.

NEW PRICES

Owing to conditions here, the three shoe repairing shops in Ballinger have reduced all prices and in the future will charge as follows:

Mens Soles	\$1.00
Mens Rubber Heels	.50
Ladies Soles	.90
Ladies Rubber Heels	.40
Ladies Leather Caps	.30

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Anyone interested in Kindergarten, please call Mrs. Joe Simmons, 2-213

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 1306, 709 Ninth Street. 1-35d.

FOR RENT—South bed rooms, 209 Ninth Street. Phone 1375. Mrs. George Pearce. 31-196d

Winter Garden Area Experimenting With Growing of Tobacco

CARRIZO SPRINGS, Tex., Sept. 2.—An experiment is in progress at the Winter Garden experiment station that may lead to another major agricultural project for this section if the final tests meet the standards the market demands. One-quarter acre of six varieties of cigarette tobacco—Yellow Fryer, Little Oranger, Big Oranger, Adeock, Cash and Warm varieties—has produced plants of outstanding appearance, which, now harvested, are curing the large barn at this station.

On July 1 cigar leaf seed was sown in seed beds, and is now being transplanted to the field. The plants have made a remarkable growth through the worst heat of July. It takes approximately 120 days to mature the crop. The rich sandy loam of Dimmit county is exactly the soil required for high grade cigar leaf tobacco, and a San Antonio cigar factory has guaranteed to take all that can be produced if the tobacco proves of market standard after being cured.

The large industrial concerns of this section are watching this experiment with keen interest. Tobacco, as one of the major crops of the county, would stabilize seasonal labor trouble, as it would fill in between the spinach and onion crops. Two crops a season can be grown on the same land. It is a crop that requires much hand labor. Planting, transplanting, topping, suckering, de-insecting, irrigating, harvesting and curing, all require hand labor.

Some Burley, pipe tobacco, grows successfully in the heavier, alkaline soil of Uvalde county, and many farmers grow small plots of tobacco for their own use.

Begin Class in Piano September 7

I will give instruction to music pupils at my home studio on September 7. I will be pleased to talk to anyone interested in piano instruction for children. Telephone 250 for further information.

Mrs. Sim Cottelle 31-35d

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New Jobs Cut Virgin Islands Red Cross List

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, Sept. 2.—Unemployment is fading as one of the problems of this distressed dependency of the United States.

On the island of St. Croix the Red Cross is now feeding only about 100 people. When it started the work it was furnishing sustenance to 3,000.

Furthermore the island is helping its sister dependency of Porto Rico. Cattlemen have been organized and their more efficient marketing system has resulted in regular shipments to San Juan.

The department of the interior, through Gov. Pearson, is aiding developments as rapidly as funds become available. There has been a partial resumption of the sugar

industry, an increase in gardening and cottage crafts and some public works have been started.

One government measure has given new life to the bay rum industry. Under American prohibition laws it was necessary to use denatured alcohol in this cosmetic and the trade with countries in which there was no prohibition suffered. Now, a special permit from Washington allows exportation to foreign countries of bay rum made with pure alcohol.

Exports for the first six months of 1934 were greater than for any other similar period and 1930 showed the largest annual total in 124,000 gallons. For the decade ending in 1920 the average was 32,000 gallons yearly.

Beverage rum never was much of an income source. Under Danish administration prior to 1917, St. Croix exported less than \$20,000 worth of it annually.

Chicago is connected with 160 cities of the United States by air transport lines.

TEXAN MAY RIDE TURTLE ALL THE WAY TO NEW YORK

SAN BENITO, Tex., Sept. 2.—"No matter what your proposition is, you can always find somebody who will do it," says Brown White, produce man.

Recently, inspired by the number of freak Brownsville to New York trips being made, White announced plans to sponsor a turtle-back trip.

He said his employes caught a giant turtle on his ranch in Mexico, and the turtle is on the way here now, scheduled to arrive about January 1. White plans to find a rider, and start the turtle to New York, expecting it to arrive there by January 1, 1940.

"Imagine my surprise, when I received a dozen or more letters from persons who are willing to ride the turtle to New York, White said.

"Two of them were girls, who

said they are 'experienced turtle riders.'"

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2.—(AP)—The turf of the Ohio State University stadium has been attacked by the sod web worm

which has wrought havoc in central Ohio this summer. However, a chemical preparation developed by George McClure of the university's department of soils has been employed successfully in combatting it.

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Most unusual at this low price! It pays to shop at Penney's!

\$2.98



Black Calf Oxford

A smart conservative style that will appeal to the man who likes to be well-dressed. Exceptional value at only

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Why Pay More? Juvenile Novelty Suits

79c to \$1.49

Never such savings! Penney's price is unbeatable for such youngsters' ensembles. See the many styles—fabrics—colorings!

A New Smash Price! Boys' Suits (4-Piece)

\$6.90

Never before—so low a price for choice fabrics so smartly tailored! None better for dress and school wear. Coat and vest with 2 golf knickers, or 2 longies, or 1 knicker and 1 longie.

Boys' Golf Knickers

Fully Lined, Too! \$1.49

It's been years since this price has bought such knickers. Tailored as Penney's demands... in superior worsteds and cast-meres!

Fit and Quality at Savings!

Boys' Longies \$1.98

Mothers will detect at a glance that these are rarely fine garments in fabrics and workmanship. Low raw material costs and Penney's buying power are the reasons why!

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Good news for the men shoppers. A dressy shirt in white and plain colors... in a quality at a low price that you would expect only at Penney's.