

Threat Writer



This young fellow, Walter Lee Rae of Fort Worth, has confessed to writing an extortion note demanding \$500 from Dr. Tom W. Brabham, president of Texas Woman's college, in lieu of which his son, Tom Jr., 12, would be kidnaped and killed. Walter is only 16 years old, and looks younger.

P.-T.A.-Children's Councils Meet In City Friday

Parent-Teacher Association workers and members of the Runnels County Children's Council will be in session all day Friday at the Ballinger Baptist Church. The P.-T. A. county council will hold a school of instruction in the morning with a basket dinner in the church basement at noon. Mrs. Thomas Head will be in charge of the forenoon program. Mrs. V. W. Sharborough and E. W. Bodie are the out-of-town speakers to be heard.

The children's council will begin its program at 2 p. m. with Miss Jeanie Pinckney and E. C. Grindstaff as the principal speakers. During the day special numbers will be presented by Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Mrs. Charles Bailey, local readers.

Mrs. Joe Simmons, chairman of the children's council, has expressed the desire that every organization in the county that does children's work of any kind send representatives to the meeting. Reports will be heard from committees and a plan will be worked out to coordinate the work of all organizations so that there will be no duplications. She pointed out that the Parent-Teacher associations, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, a number of lodges, all the churches, and numerous other organizations do child welfare work of some kind and should be represented at this meeting.

Anyone interested will be welcome to attend either the morning or afternoon programs.

MOVIES

Classic Love Story Unfolded in "The White Sister"

"The White Sister," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new talking picture version of F. Marion Crawford's undying romance, will be the attraction at the Palace Theatre for Friday and Saturday. Helen Hayes and Clark Gable are co-starred for the first time on the screen in the classic love story and a prominent supporting cast features Lewis Stone, Louise Clouser Hale, May Robson, Edward Arnold and Alan Edwards, under the direction of Victor Fleming, who filmed the successful Gable-Jean Harlow talkie "Red Dust." In the present film, Miss Hayes plays the role of an aristocratic Italian girl who turns down the suitor of her father's choice in favor of a young officer in the Italian air force. When notified of his death at the front, she enters a convent. The story rises to a sensational climax when the lover returns and finds the girl's religious vows an obstacle to his happiness.

Several selected short subjects are presented at the Palace in conjunction with the special feature.

NEW ROAD AT EQUATOR MAKES ICE AVAILABLE

NAIROBI, Kenya, Africa, August 31.—To attract tourists to East Africa, an auto road is to be built up the northern slope of Mount Kenya to the snow line. A survey has been made and light trucks have reached a point 12,000 feet above sea level. The route passes grassy glades, with translucent pools of water where elephants and rhinos frequently drink.

The point aimed at is a great mass of rock known as Semdeyo, which is 15,500 feet high and on which snow is nearly always found. From this point to the edge of the glaciers would be a comparatively easy climb. Lake Ellis on the mountain is at the equator, yet within walking distance of perpetual snow and ice.

Pressing with a hot iron will loosen stamps and gummed labels which are stuck together.

New Owners Will Finish Drilling Simmons Oil Test

B. C. Mann, Steve Currie, of Garden City; the Wahlenmaier Petroleum Corporation, and the Maverick Oil Company, of San Angelo, will complete the oil test started by Joe Simmons and others some time ago on the H. E. Wade farm, one mile north of the Mann-Wade No. 1.

This test was spudded about one month ago and drilled to a depth of 135 feet, where it was shut down to enlarge the slush pool and cement the cellar. The test is on the H. E. Wade farm, one mile north of the well recently brought in by Mann and others on the T. B. Wade farm, which has proven the largest producer in this field.

The drilling contract has been let to E. A. Ungren and A. J. Frazier, of Abilene. Mann and Currie will have a joint half interest in the test and the lease of 503 acres and the Wahlenmaier and Maverick companies a one-fourth interest each.

Drilling on the new test will be resumed soon and be rushed to the contracted depth or to pay sand. The discovery of oil in this well would extend the McMillan pool another mile to the north.

The Mann-Wade No. 1 is continuing to produce at the rate of about 400 barrels daily.

BALLINGER SINGERS WILL MEET SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Ballinger singing class will meet at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members are urged to be present and the public is invited to hear the program.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kerr and children returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation spent at McKinney, Henderson and other points in East Texas.

Fred Ross, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, is moving his family here from Abilene this week.

Albert Sledge left Monday for San Angelo to accept a position with the Standard-Times.

Federal Court Is Held in Dallas County Jail



Fearful of the possibility of another police massacre like that in Kansas City, federal agents in Dallas took no chances when Harvey Bailey, alleged killer and kidnapper, and his colleagues, the Shannon family, were arraigned in Dallas. The preliminary hearing and bond-setting took place high up in the confines of the Dallas county jail, where the five are held. In the picture the four Shannons sit at the right hand side of the table. R. G. Shannon holds his hat in front of one camera, but is snatched by another, his wife hides her face with her hand and hat. The two on the right are A. C. Shannon, son of the elder Shannon, and his wife, who is an expectant mother.

Charity Concert By Local Artists Is Well Received

A fair sized audience attended the concert presented by Herbert Preston, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Miss Margaret Guion and Miss Maggie Underwood Tuesday evening at the First Christian Church. The offering at the close of the program amounted to \$15, which was turned over to the Ballinger Welfare Association to be used for local charities.

Each of the artists rendered several excellent numbers. The audience demonstrated fully its appreciation of the splendid program and it is being urged that other concerts of this nature be presented. The presentation was sponsored by the Ballinger Rotary Club.

As Mr. Preston concluded the concert the audience kept its seats and applauded until he appeared for another number. His execution of three groups showed rare musical ability. Playing almost every variety of music, he left the stage each time amid hearty

Father Pokluda Is Administrator Of This Diocese

Rev. F. J. Pokluda, priest of the Rowena parish, received word this week that he had been named administrator of the Amarillo diocese and would act as archbishop until another is named.

Archbishop R. A. Gerken has been transferred from Amarillo to Santa Fe, New Mexico, after serving in this section since 1927. The transfer was made last Wednesday and the appointment of Father Pokluda announced at once.

While in Ballinger Wednesday Rev. Pokluda stated that the appointment came as a complete surprise to him and that he

applied. He and his wife will leave in a few days for Chicago where Mr. Preston is a public school music instructor.

Miss Maggie Underwood played all accompaniments for the concert.

would continue his pastorate in the Rowena church and look after the affairs of the diocese as well. The diocese is about 600 miles long, extending from Junction to the Oklahoma border, and a large number of churches are contained in its confines.

St. Joseph's parish, Rowena, which has been under the care of Father Pokluda for several years, maintains one of the largest and most active churches in the Amarillo diocese.

The naming of the archbishop to take over the diocese will be done at the Vatican and it will require several months before the successor is known.

Mrs. Ed Richards and sons left Sunday for their home at Cartersville, Georgia, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie accompanied them as far as Monroe, Louisiana.

Jim Woods returned to his home at Fort Worth Sunday after spending a short vacation in the home of his uncle, J. W. Bigby.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles, of San Angelo, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Wilke to Handle 2 Famous Beers At San Angelo

B. N. Wilke has closed a contract for a building in San Angelo at 210 Chadbourne Street and he and Mrs. Wilke will move there before September 15 to make home for the present. Mr. Wilke will open a wholesale house, distributing beer made by the Harrison Brewing Company, Harrison, N. J., and featuring Old Heidelberg and Golden Brew.

He stated Thursday that he would sell in case lots to individuals and supply a number of dealers in Tom Green county with his beer. Mr. Wilke spent some time this summer in selecting his merchandise and finally chose the above named beers after he received a guarantee on age and

the method of handling. The San Angelo house will be known as "Dutch" Wilke, wholesale distributor. Rothal O'Kelly, of this city, will be associated with Mr. Wilke in operation of the business and will move his family to San Angelo in a few days.

Mr. Wilke stated Thursday that he was closing his home here but would not rent it as he expected to return to Ballinger later to make home.

SWINDELL TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. Alvin Swindell, of Hillsboro, will preach at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Swindell was formerly pastor of this church for a number of years and is remembered by many Ballinger people.

T. T. Crosson and E. J. Handley attended to business at Austin this week.

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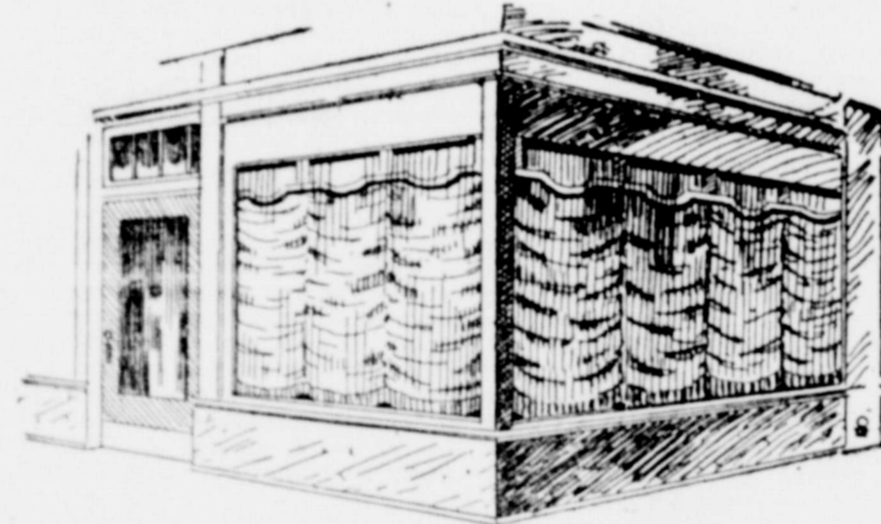
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TALPA TOPICS

Mrs. Robert Smith, of Dallas, and Mrs. Phil Jones, of Midlothian, visited Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, last week.

Miss Mable Brown, nurse in the Central Texas Hospital, Brownwood, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Brown, and other relatives.

Misses Myrtle Tate, Marie Curtis and Willie Gregory returned home Friday from Alpine, where they attended summer school at Sul Ross.

Mrs. Ulmer Johnson is the guest this week of Mrs. Alma Brewer, of Coleman.

Mrs. W. P. Cusenbery left Tuesday night for Bowling Green, Kentucky, where she will spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. August Herring and daughter, Mrs. Charles Bouldin, were guests in the homes of Mrs. John Byers and Mrs. Duncan, of Glen Cove, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bouldin and little son, Clyde, attended to business at Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huey and children, of Glen Cove, spent Monday in the G. F. Givens home.

Mrs. Pat Murphy and little son, of Brownwood, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spain, of Dallas, who are visiting relatives here, attended the singing, where they met many old time friends.

Supt. Williams and wife have returned to Brownwood after a two weeks' stay at the teachers' college.

Miss Lovie Cadenhead, two younger sisters, and a neighbor girl, returned to Brownwood Sunday after a few days' visit here.

A two weeks' singing school is in session here at the church. Classes, taught by Mr. Carr, of Silver Valley, are held from 9 to 12 each day.

Mrs. Jeff Miller is in the Santa Anna sanitarium, having undergone a serious operation there.

Lloyd Goats, who recently underwent an operation, is not improving as well as expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards have recently moved to Hamilton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gladden have a new baby boy. Mother and baby are doing well.

A new well is being drilled in the Goldsboro oil field near here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lockett, and Mrs. H. S. Bright attended the Baptist Association meeting at Bronte Tuesday.

Lonnie Coulson and family, of Big Spring, have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Victor Bright returned from Chicago Monday. He reports a fine trip and an interesting visit to A Century of Progress.

Work on roads in this community is progressing. Quite an improvement is made by the widening of the roadbeds in some places. What we need now is a large force of workmen put to work hauling gravel to make better and more permanent roads.

HERRING TOPICS

The rain which fell here Saturday night was of great benefit to growing plants, but there was not enough to put out stock water.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hale were pleasant callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby Sunday.

Miss Selma Morton, of Oxien, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and daughter, Lexie, spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. M. S. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon were guests in the M. F. Kerby home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Robbie Lou Foreman, of Blanton, spent the week-end in the E. R. Arent home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller spent Sunday in the home of Miss Myrtle Kerby, who is reported to be ill.

Grady Miller and little daughter, Billy Ruth, spent Sunday in the G. C. Arent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard.

Miss Eula Bragg spent Saturday with Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard.

Naomi Brevard, Sammie and Carl Fambion spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller.

Miss Mona Arent spent the week-end with Miss Evelyn Payne, of Crews, and was accompanied home by Miss Payne, who will spend a few days here.

Mrs. E. R. Arent spent Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Foreman, of Blanton.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

A good baseball game was played here Sunday afternoon between Crews and Eagle Branch, the score being 7 to 1 in favor of Crews. After the Eagle Branch-Crews game the two consolidated and played the Poe team on the same grounds, the score being 4 to 3 in favor of Poe.

Chas. Berry left Friday for Amarillo to accompany his sister, Mrs. D. L. Shelton, and children, who had been spending several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Berry, and other relatives.

Miss Aline Kurtz spent the week-end with her brother, Monroe Kurtz, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wooten spent last week with the latter's brother, Jim Berry, of near Ballinger.

Mrs. Albert Henson visited Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Dameron, of Ballinger, who has been quite ill.

The singing held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sunday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all. Miss Francis Johnson, an accomplished pianist, rendered several instrumental numbers. We will announce another community singing at this place in the near future.

An enjoyable ice cream supper was held at the home of Mr. and

CONTENT NEWS

Farmers are grateful for the rain which fell Saturday night. In some sections very light showers were reported, though in others some stock water was caught.

The cotton acreage reduction program is completed in this community and farmers are anxiously awaiting their checks from the government.

Some grain will be sown where cotton has been ploughed under.

Some work has been done about here the past week, financed by funds from the R.F.C.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night, August 20. Rev. J. P. McBeth, of Ropesville, did the preaching and Rev. Foy King, of Abilene, was choir leader. A bountiful dinner was served at the picnic grounds Sunday, after which a large number went to Jim Neff Creek near Atoka to witness the baptism of 18 candidates. Four members were received by letter or statement. Mrs. McBeth and their two children were here during the meeting. Her special songs were quite a help in the services.

A group of B. T. S. young folks, chaperoned by Mrs. H. S. Bright, went to Mann Saturday afternoon on the invitation of Miss Emma Mae Smith, former teacher here. They enjoyed a picnic supper and had intended attending the services of the Baptist meeting afterwards, but threatening clouds started them home soon after supper.

The singing at the church Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a

Mrs. T. S. Berry Wednesday night of last week, for the purpose of calling in all of their children, who were present.

Johnnie Minzenmeyer, of Winters, is spending a few days in the home of Albert Kurtz.

Miss Agnes Waldrop visited Miss Agnes Kurtz Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White, of Independence, were guests in the J. E. Talley home last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Wood and children, of Alice, came in Wednesday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore, and other relatives. Mr. Moore has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks but is reported to be much improved at this time.

BENOIT NEWS

Everyone is rejoicing over the fine rain which has fallen in this community the past few days. Small grain will be sowed right away as there is a shortage of feed this year.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Werner, who died in the home of her son, E. A. Werner, Thursday night. Mrs. Werner had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reese, of New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chase, of Dallas, returned to their homes last week after a visit in the home of Mr. Reese's and Mrs. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange, and Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood and son, Milton, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman Sunday.

We are sorry to report W. T. Hill on the sick list again this week.

A number of pupils are planning to attend the Ballinger high school this year, and will enter Monday, September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Clayton and little daughter visited in the A. N. Hoffman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin attended church at Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. Ben O'Daniel and son, Roy, of Longview, are visiting in the home of Mrs. O'Daniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese.

J. M. Stovall, of Oxien, drilled a well to the depth of 65 feet on the W. T. Hill farm last week but unfortunately no water was found.

Miss Vivian Hill is spending this week in the S. B. Dietz home near Crews.

Work on the Ballinger-Talpa highway is progressing nicely and will soon be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Humble, of Ballinger, spent last week with Mrs. Humble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller visited in the J. L. Hoffman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson and son visited in the home of Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odum, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cotton and family visited in the Claude Odum home Sunday.

Miss Laura B. Gibson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier moved into their new home last week. The residence has just been completed.

The quilting which was given in the home of Mrs. Ida Lewis last Wednesday by Mrs. E. A. Meaders, of Ballinger, a member

of the Benoit club, was well attended. The day was pleasantly spent and a delicious dinner served at the noon hour.

GOES TO BROWN COUNTY



C. W. Lehberg

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once into the wheat reduction campaign and complete the cotton plow-up program already underway. Later he expects to start a much needed terracing and soil conservation program which will be continued for several years.

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Coach Discusses Football Outlook At Rotary Meet

Coach H. B. Self was the principal speaker at the local Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon in a program styled "Back to School."

Mr. Self gave club members a clear conception of the task which faces a coach in building a winning football team.

The Bearcats have received a quantity of new equipment which will be issued Monday afternoon.

Coach Self will issue a call for candidates for the team to assemble at Fair Park Monday afternoon as soon as classes are dismissed.

Cotton Contracts

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This large number of acres, has been difficult and has kept a number of men busy under the direction of Mr. Lehmburg.

Mr. Lehmburg stated Tuesday that payments to farmers of this county on cash and optional contract would total between \$700,000 and \$800,000.

The county agent also declared he believed recent rains would benefit some cotton, especially that which was planted late.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the local cotton oil mill, predicts production of around 40,000 bales and most of the cotton buyers and ginners who keep in close contact with the crop believe the harvest this season will be about 40,000 bales.

Before the recent rains fell bolls were opening rapidly in some sections of the county but this has been retarded somewhat by the damp weather.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the love, kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. Margaret Werner.

F. G. Werner and family, H. E. Werner and family, E. A. Werner and family

W. J. Gardner, of Winters, president of the county board of education, was here Tuesday attending to business.

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AUSTIN, August 31.—Notwithstanding the many uncertainties which still confront all lines of Texas industry, there is evidence of much greater public confidence in the future than prevailed a year ago.

Perhaps the most optimistic feature of the current business situation is the moderation of the seasonal decline in industrial activity which has taken place in recent weeks after the abrupt rise of the previous four months.

"Standing in the background as great potential sources of demand, as the business outlook clears up,

are the construction industries and the railroads. So far, both residential and commercial construction have lagged far behind many other lines of industry and the railroads only recently have given signs of placing substantial orders for various types of equipment.

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Comic strip by Charles McManus. Panel 1: 'Ah there is the Avenue Railway Company I bought some stock in that company so I'll just take a ride every fare helps to swell my share.' Panel 2: 'How is business?' 'Rotten you're the first one that hasn't handed me a transfer in an hour.' Panel 3: 'And when I do get a cash fare it's generally a plug nickel you gave me a good nickel so I'll just keep it for myself.' Panel 4: 'Say! Sell that Avenue Railway stock of mine.' 'That's what they all say.'

The drought has been broken, crop prospects indicate a 40,000-bale cotton crop, farmers will receive \$700,000 or \$800,000 from plowed-up cotton, livestock is plentiful and prices advancing, many unemployed are going back to work, and all summed up it looks like we are rounding the corner to better times.

Every person in Rannels county is being asked to sign an NRA consumer's card this week. It should not be necessary for local workers to go to every home in the county and get these cards signed but rather every loyal American who intends to help in this gigantic national campaign should look up the proper place, sign his name and display the emblem.

Ballinger Banks Will Observe Labor Day Ballinger banks will not be open Monday, observing Labor Day. Customers of the local institutions are requested to secure change and make other banking arrangements Saturday afternoon.

TRACES OF PYGMY LIFE FOUND IN TRANSVAAL

PRETORIA, Union of South Africa, August 31.—That pygmies once lived in the Northern Transvaal of Africa has been proved by recent finds of D. S. van der Merwe, assistant register of mining titles on the Rand.

Among the finds are the forgotten works of a vanished race, including an extensive irrigation system and a large dam. An implement of the type used by ancient copper miners also has been uncovered.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner left Tuesday morning for Abilene to visit relatives several days.

the evils of wasteful competition. Many of these features which are being urged most strongly now in the recovery program appear to be definitely in conflict with the anti-trust laws of both federal and state governments.

"Texas, for example, stands to gain immeasurably from the more rational control of the oil situation as contemplated in the code of fair practices recently adopted. On the other hand there are doubtless features in the code that will work hardships upon individuals and groups within industry.

Both the immediate and longer time outlook for agriculture is decidedly spotted and obscure and a number of knotty problems illustrate the composite character of this industry. The sharp rise in the price of wheat and commercial feeds while beneficial to the agricultural regions that have a surplus of these products has brought about a critical situation for livestock feeders, dairymen and poultrymen.

turers which, in the present state of the public mind cannot always readily be passed on to the consumer. Especially will this be a hardship upon small operators with inadequate reserves and poor credit standing.

"These farm price maladjustments present special problems for Texas farmers, cattlemen, and the manufacturers of Texas farm products. With the emphasis placed upon raising the price of cotton, the problem of maintaining interest in livestock and many comparatively new manufacturing industries based upon livestock, had its products, become increasingly more difficult. And yet the livestock industries in Texas must be expanded since the nationalistic agricultural policy upon which the country appears to be launched calls for severe restriction of the acreage of Texas cotton and wheat and correspondingly greater emphasis upon feed crops for livestock. Assuming that this nationalistic policy will be carried to its logical conclusion, stupendous efforts will be needed to be put forth by the leaders of Texas agriculture and industry in reducing costs of production and in securing profitable markets for the greatly increased supply of animal products which this policy implies.

"Notwithstanding the many uncertainties which still confront all lines of Texas industry, there is evidence of much greater public confidence in the future than prevailed a year ago. This situation is reflected in the July employment figures covering 928 establishments which were 3 per cent above those for June and more than 8 per cent larger than for July, 1932; in merchandise retail sales figures showing an increase of 8.5 over July last year and a considerably smaller seasonal de-

cline from June than in any of the preceding three years; and in new passenger car registrations which were 109 per cent greater than in July, 1932, while total sales for the first seven months were 47 per cent above those for the corresponding period last year."

DULL HEADACHES GONE SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adlerka. This cleans all poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Gives better sleep, ends nervousness. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. In Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Schnable Will Open Studio Monday

I will open my studio in Dramatic Art and Physical Training Monday morning, September 4, at my home, 609 Sixth Street, one block from the schools.

Three lessons will be given a week at \$5 per month. Anyone desiring may make arrangements for one lesson per week. Those interested see me at my home or telephone 203. MRS. J. A. SCHNABLE 1-11

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Seals and family, of Fergus Falls, Minn., spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes, of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jeanes, of Brownwood, were also guests in the Padgett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Prince came in Tuesday afternoon to prepare for the opening of school Monday morning. Mr. Prince is principal of the intermediate building.

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

WANTED—To room and board four school girls. Phone 466. 1-11

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment or furnished bed rooms. Phone 33, 209 Tenth Street. 1-31

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, also bed room. 705 Ninth Street. 1-31

LET'S SWAP—Will trade plumbing work for anything of equal value. Armstrong Plumbing Co. Phone 197. P 11

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, close in, modern conveniences. Also several clean, cool bedrooms. Phone 179. 1-11

Hydraulic Wagon Tire Shrinking 50 cents a wheel. Patterson's Shop. 1-91

QUEEN THEATRE WILL OPEN FOR FALL RUN TOMORROW

The Queen Theatre will show on Friday and Saturday of each week the remainder of the fall, the first program of the season being booked for tomorrow and Saturday. Manager W. D. Scales has had the house thoroughly renovated, extra seats added, and the equipment put in first class condition.

Popular pictures will be booked for this playhouse each week-end, featuring mainly "westerns" that appeal to so many in this section.

The Palace Theatre will continue to operate daily, showing three programs a week. Next week will be National Paramount Week and the Palace will cooperate in screening some of the best Paramount releases.

ATTEND FATHER'S FUNERAL

P. B. and A. A. Kahlig, who reside south of Ballinger, returned home Sunday from Westphalia where they attended the funeral of their father, J. A. Kahlig, last Thursday. The elder Kahlig was 36 years old when he died and had resided at Westphalia, Falls county, since 1884.

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CHURCHES

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bousal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Preaching by Evangelist Bela L. Watson at 11 a. m., communion following.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by the evangelist.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.
You are invited to attend any or all of these services.
FRED ROSS, Minister

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
3 p. m., Young People's Society.
8 p. m., evening worship.
6:45 p. m., Intermediate Society.
If you do not worship elsewhere you are cordially invited to meet

with this congregation.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.
11 a. m., worship and communion service.
8 p. m., worship.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Alvin Swindell.
Preaching at 8 p. m.

7 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services and worship with us.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. R. W. Earnshaw, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., O. R. Ransbarger, superintendent.
Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. by pastor.
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Weddings

Cabaniss-Butler
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strobe announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Deta Butler, to Walker Cabaniss at Fort Worth on June 20. Mr. and Mrs. Cabaniss will continue to make home in Fort Worth.

SPECIAL PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED BY ORPHANS
A group of twenty children from the Boies Orphans Home will visit Ballinger this (Thursday) evening at 7:45 to present a special program at the Eighth Street Church of Christ. A similar group visited here about a year ago, and presented an excellent program.
The public is invited to attend this program.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth has returned from Stephenville where she visited relatives several days.

CARR'S MAN SHOP IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Roy Cornelson, of San Angelo, has leased the dry cleaning and pressing plant at Carr's Man Shop and will assume the management September 1. Mr. Cornelson has had many years' experience in the tailoring and dry cleaning

business and is well known to many Ballinger citizens.

H. J. Zappe spent the week-end in Amarillo, attending to business and visiting his brother.

Mrs. I. C. Howlett, of Bangs, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell.

MOVING DAY

We are making plans now to move to our new home and during the next two weeks intend to dispose of every article we can from our store in order to make the task of moving our big stock of merchandise easier. In order to do this we are offering exceptional values on everything we carry in the best lines to be obtained. An inspection of our merchandise will convince the most careful shopper of this fact.

FIRST FALL FROCKS

A new season is here. It is time to square your debt to yourself by buying apparel you want and need. This does not mean spending a large amount of money, but means buying the correct clothes that become you and the things you will be proud to wear—the kind of merchandise we have always shown. We invite you to see our stock, to buy if you are pleased, but surely to inspect it, and know what fashion has done for a brand new season.

For afternoon and street we stress satin, bengaline, faille, and the soft wools that Paris adores. Prices from

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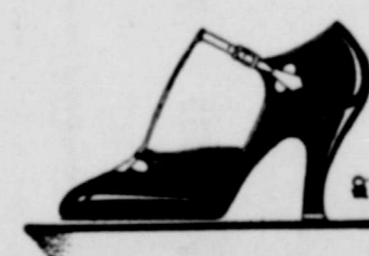
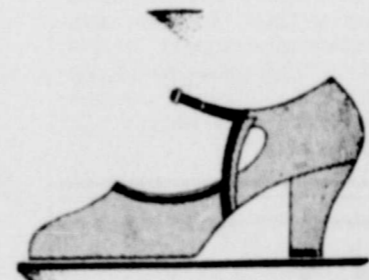
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