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## Sillix Well Flow Increases To 35 Barrels in 24 Hours

Reports from the Sillix et al McMillan No 1, six miles north of Ballinger at noon Wednesday declared the well had flowed 135 barrels during the past 24 hours, which was an increase of about 35 barrels over the previous 24-hour period. There still remains some 15 feet of mud in the bottom of the hole but the flow of gas and oil seems to be increasing steadily.

The casing crew at the well Wednesday afternoon was running a string of 5 3-16 inch casing to the top of the mud cave-in, and as the hole was cleaned out this casing would slip on down to the top of the sand from which the oil is believed to be coming.

A wall-packer was also to be placed in the hole to stop the flow of water coming from above the bottom of the hole which has slipped in around the casing since the well started flowing.

An additional 250 barrels of storage has been placed at the well to take care of the oil as the flow has been increasing during the past few days, despite the fact that the mud cave-in continues to hold back, what is believed to be a better flow.

Scouts and geologists of the larger companies are keeping close tab on the actions of the well.

### Line Not Yet in Use

The two-inch pipe line of the Humble Company has not yet been used to convey the oil in the storage tanks at Benoit, due to the fact that neither the line nor the racks are completed.

All this work, however, is progressing as rapidly as possible and will be completed soon.

### Trading Slows Down

Trading has slowed down considerably, it has been reported on account of the condition of the hole and the action of the well, but operators are not letting the well go by without any attention.

## Cotton Loss in Four Days \$13 Per Bale

**NEW YORK, Sept. 12.**—The price of cotton dropped \$4 per bale on the New York Cotton Exchange today increasing to \$13 per bale the net decline from the high level reached last Thursday upon the publication of the government crop report.

**NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.**—Heavy liquidation and better weather brought the loss of more than \$4 per bale to the cotton market today, while December rallied to within seven points of the level at which it stood when the government report was made last Thursday.

Some of this recovery was lost in later trading.

**CHICAGO, Sept. 12.**—Waves of selling orders overwhelmed the corn market today and smashed the prices down in some cases to nearly six cents per bushel.

Reports of a decided improvement in the corn crop outlook of late brought about a general unloading on the part of the traders who had been counting on chances of a crop failure.

J. P. Hart, of the Texas Company, was in Ballinger looking after business this week.

## Kimberlin Says Well Looks Good But Still Questionable

"The Sillix well looks like a good producer, but in its present condition it remains questionable," Kemper Kimberlin, of San Angelo, one of the state's largest independent operators and an authority on oil wells and pools, said Wednesday afternoon at the Central Hotel, where he has maintained an office since the well blew in some three weeks ago.

Mr. Kimberlin has been representing the Doheny interests in this section during the past few months and keeps well posted on the development of oil possibilities in West Texas.

"The hole is in a very bad condition," Mr. Kimberlin declared, "but with the proper care and work it can be taken care of and made into a fine well. At present the question of whether the well is a good one is problematical but it has been acting like a well since it first flowed oil."

"I am not at all enthusiastic over this well. It has a good possibility of making a good producer of high gravity oil but if it is a stray sand, it will soon play out. Some operators and scouts are of the opinion that the bottom of the hole is in a stray sand in the Canyon series, while others believe it is in the Strawn series. Some few think it is not deep enough for the Strawn sands but the well has been acting like an oil well since the first day it came in."

**Says Prices Too High**  
"The farmers who have leases and royalties around the well have been entirely too high in their prices," Mr. Kimberlin declared. "They have been running the prices up and those who will operate in that territory feel that at the present, the condition of the well does not warrant such high prices. Those who will take drilling contracts have been run out by the farmers' high prices on acreage and the farmers themselves will not drill wells to find out what is under the surface of their land. If the well is a good producer, the operators will pay higher prices than the farmers are now asking; if it is not, the farmers and landowners will be out what little money the drilling companies might have paid to get the acreage."

**Believes Oil Somewhere in the Blanton Territory**  
Jim Bowen, Wichita Falls, of the Panhandle Oil Company, was stopping at the Central Hotel Wednesday.

"If the Sillix well does not prove to be a good one, I believe someone will drill a well in that section that will be good," he stated.

## MORE CIVIL SUITS ARE FILED IN COURT HERE

### KANSAS OIL MAN COMES BY PLANE

Ralph Lawson, oil operator, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived in Ballinger Saturday morning about 8 o'clock from Kansas in an airplane piloted by R. E. Briley.

Mr. Lawson is associated with A. H. Parks, formerly of the Kansas fields but now a resident of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Parks have been making their home in Ballinger for some time.

Parks & Lawson have a block of acreage in Concho county, and within the next two weeks will spud a well on the W. O. Shultz ranch, nine miles southeast of Paint Rock, near the Shultz ranch house.

At present there is only one well drilling in Concho county, the Exploration Company's test on the Hartgrove ranch near Paint Rock.

Both Mr. Parks and Mr. Lawson speak well of the Sillix and others McMillan No. 1 and they also think that there is a fine possibility for an oil field in Concho county. The rig and material for the Shultz well will be moved in next week and the hole started not later than two weeks from Monday.

J. D. Good and White Turner, of the Norton section, were in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

Jimmie Flagg, of the Gulf Production Company, was in Ballinger the first of the week looking after business.

Since the close of the March term of district court for this county, thirty civil suits have been filed with Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, and since Monday four divorce suits have been filed.

With more than a month to go before the last date for filing of civil suits for the October term of court, there will probably be a larger number of cases filed than ever before in Runnels county.

Of the thirty cases filed, twelve are for divorce. Six cases are for trespass to try title and for damages. These cases have been filed during the past few weeks.

The nature of the other suits are as follows: debt, 3; debt and foreclosure, 3; damage suits, 2; damages and cancellation of oil and gas leases, 1; suit to remove cloud from title, 1; suit on insurance policy, 1; partition suit, 1.

Five of the above named suits, however, have been dismissed on motion of the plaintiffs' attorneys, the record shows.

The case of J. C. Bloxom et al vs. C. E. Sillix et al, in which Mr. Bloxom and others sued for the removal of a cloud from title on land and damages, amounting to \$200,000, was dismissed Monday afternoon after Mr. Sillix and associates had signed papers which gave the land involved in the case, clear titles. This suit involved about 5,000 acres of land in the Hatchel section.

Other cases are expected to be filed in the district court within the near future which concern oil and gas leasing acreage in this county.

G. W. Cantrell, oil scout, was in Ballinger this week, looking after business.

## To Drill Well Near City; Others Getting Ready

Another drilling contract was announced Thursday morning to go down near Ballinger, and a rig will be moved onto the location some time next week.

H. B. Mays, Wichita Falls operator, has contracted to drill a 2,500-foot test on a 2,500-acre block, three miles east of the city near the Colorado River. This well will be located either on the Giesecke or Schneider farms.

### Locate Loading Racks

W. W. Wilson, division engineer for the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad, and R. E. Wilson, engineer for the Humble Pipe Line Company, were at Benoit Wednesday afternoon making a location for the loading racks there. It is understood that a switch with a six-car loading rack will be constructed as soon as possible.

In the meantime if the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1 flows heavier than it has been and the owners must find an outlet for their oil, the Santa Fe will allow the Humble company to erect a temporary crane on the Benoit switch.

The pipe line is just about complete, it was reported Thursday. It was said Wednesday that the line was finished but that report was not true. The line will be completed by Sunday or Monday.

### Coleman Man Leases 1,500 Acres

J. O. Brown, of Coleman, has agreed to lease in one block 1,500 acres of the LaSoya survey, some six miles northeast of the city and it is expected that a test will be drilled on this block, however leases were said not to have been purchased for that purpose.

It was understood that Mr. Brown paid \$5 per acre for the leases.

### Two Drilling

Miles Oil Co. No. 1, Lawhon & Sons ranch, 2 1-2 miles northwest of Miles, drilling at 350 feet.

Slaughter well, 1 mile south of Talpa, center section 109, E. T. R. R. Co. survey, drilling at 1,150 feet.

### Fishing Job

Johnson et al Simms No. 1, is fishing for tools at 2,100 feet after a cave-in.

### Eight Contracts Signed

Many of the larger independent operators and oil companies of Texas and Oklahoma have purchased and are still buying oil properties in Runnels county, it was learned from authentic sources Friday afternoon.

These companies and individuals have purchased leases or royalties, some both, and are now awaiting developments at the Sillix well, six miles north of Ballinger, which drillers are now cleaning out.

The Empire Gas and Fuel Co., and Bert H. Collins have a block of 1,200 acres, four miles north of Ballinger, and will drill a well there within the near future. A location has not been made.

The Owenwood Oil Company, of Fort Worth, will drill a well on the Fowler farm, 3 1/2 miles west of the Sillix discovery well. This location has not yet been made.

Gibson & Johnson, Abilene operators, have taken over the Moore-King well near Crews and will resume drilling within the next few days. The rig is up and the hole was spudded several months ago, but was abandoned after the bit had gone only a few feet.

Dutton & Adams, of Ranger, have secured a block of 1,000 acres, one mile south of Hatchel, and will start drilling soon. Mr. Dutton is also interested in the Sillix producer.

C. D. and C. W. Alsworth, of Ranger, have made a location on the Werner farm, J. H. Wilson survey No. 160, one mile west of Benoit in an 8,000-acre block.

H. B. Mays, of Wichita Falls, has signed a contract for a 2,500-foot well on a 2,500-acre block, three miles east of Ballinger, near the Colorado River.

Farnsworth-Talley No. 1, 3 1-2 miles north of the Sillix producer, will spud next week.

Baker & Jones, of Big Lake, will drill two wells on the Moore and Miles farms, 2 1-2 miles northeast of the producer. Contracts have been eased but locations are not yet made.

Contracts are pending on two other blocks not so far from Ballinger, but it has been requested that the announcements be withheld pending the signing of all papers and contracts.

Lease and royalty trading is continuing but not many of these deals are being made public due to the fact that the sellers and buyers do not consider the deals closed until after the titles are examined and the money paid.

Acreage buyers are active in all sections of the county and many blocks are reported in the making but none of these drilling blocks will be announced until the contracts are signed.

### Many in Field

Firms and individuals who have either purchased leases and royalties, or both, are: Humble Oil Co.; Exploration Co., San Angelo; Skelly Oil Co., Bristow, Okla.; C. B. Schaffer, Ft. Worth; Chas. Eiser, San Antonio; Simms Oil Co., Fort & Mann, San Angelo; Marland Oil Co.; Olean Petroleum Co.; Dixie Oil Co.; Phillips Petroleum Co.; Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Co.; Red Bank Oil Company, Tulsa; Watchorn Oil Co., Oklahoma; California Oil Co.; the Standard Co. of California; H. B. Mays, Wichita Falls; Dutton & Adams, Ranger; C. D. and C. W. Alsworth, Ranger; Candler & Malone; Baker & Jones, Big Lake; J. M. Farnsworth, Abilene; J. O. Brown, Coleman; and probably others.

When drillers at Sillix et al McMillan No. 1 complete the job of cleaning out the remaining 15 feet of mud in the bottom of the hole, caused some ten days ago by an 80-foot cave-in, it will flow regularly, oil operators who have viewed the well declare.

The well is reported to have flowed more than 100 barrels Monday night and several nice heads were made Tuesday morning.

As usual, many new deals were reported underway Tuesday, but none of these reported were closed and could not be confirmed by operators here.

Neal Eubank, who had been spending the summer vacation at home, left Tuesday afternoon for Stephenville, where he will re-enter John Tarleton College for another year.

According to those who have been observing the well during the past few days, the flow seems to become heavier as the cave-in is removed. Drillers reported in the city Tuesday at noon that the bailer was working about 15 feet off the bottom of the hole.

It was estimated that the production to noon Tuesday had already doubled Monday's production by several barrels, and the crew is said to be working very carefully so as not to agitate the hole more than necessary. As soon as the mud is cleaned out, it is believed that the well will blow itself in with much more gas and oil produced than at any time since the well blew in Saturday, August 27.

### New Well on River

Announcement was made Tuesday that Malone & Candler, Big Lake operators, had secured a block of more than 2,500 acres in Horse Shoe Bend, the McShann neighborhood, some ten miles down the Colorado River from Ballinger, and that drilling would be started within the next few weeks.

H. B. May, Wichita Falls operator, has notified local operators that he will move onto the acreage three miles south of here with a rig as soon as the titles are okehed by his lawyers. This will be done within the next few days. Location of the test has not been made but it will be on either the Giesecke or Schneider farms.

### Johnson et al Fishing

Drillers at the Johnson et al Simms No. 1, ten miles south of here were fishing Tuesday, after the arrival of fishing tools from Cross Plains Monday night.

Jack Kenzie, head driller at this well, expressed himself Tuesday as being confident that the tools would be recovered within a short time and that drilling would proceed at 2,100 feet without further delay.

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## LEGION MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Seventeen Ballinger American Legion members went to Cross Plains Saturday night and Sunday for the 17th District Legion meeting held in that city.

The meeting opened Saturday afternoon with registration of several of the delegates and Saturday night a dance was held in a Cross Plains garage. A large crowd attended.

Congressman Tom Connelly of Marlin, and Mark Metcalf, attorney of Fort Worth, formerly attorney general of Texas, and Mrs. Mollie Armstrong, of Brownwood, past president of American Legion Auxiliary of Texas, were the principal speakers.

Breckenridge won the attendance cup, while Ballinger came second.

Abilene was selected as the next meeting place of the district convention, which is to be held in January.

Troy Simpson, commander of Pat Williams Post, and district committeeman, was chairman and presided at all sessions of the Cross Plains meeting.

Ballinger Legionnaires reported an excellent time at the convention. It is believed that a much larger number will attend the Abilene gathering next January.

## MASONIC COMMITTEE IS HERE TOMORROW

The Masonic service committee will be in Ballinger and will meet with Lodge No. 643 Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The committee touring the country in their educational campaign, is very much interested in giving their program to every Mason whom they can reach, and the local membership is urged to give the committee a big hearing. In addition to the lectures on the work of the Grand Lodge, motion pictures will be shown and explained, showing all the buildings under the jurisdiction of the lodge and the different homes for children and old folks.

The meeting will be held at the lodge rooms and the session will open promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Yeager and son, Ray, of San Francisco, have gone to Dallas, where they will visit Mr. Yeager's sister, Mrs. Walter Hanson, and family.

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## MAN DIES IN PASTURE SUNDAY

Arnold Frank Glass, 41, of Barclay, Falls county, died Sunday afternoon in the E. A. Werner pasture, a short distance from Ballinger, from a hemorrhage. Glass had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glass of the Bethel community.

Mr. Glass, a single man, had lived in Falls county for many years. He formerly lived here with his parents, and during the past few years, he visited here frequently.

King-Holt Company undertakers prepared the body for burial and it was shipped to Temple from which place it will be taken overland to Falls county for burial.

The parents and a brother, Edwin Glass, accompanied the body.

Deceased is survived by his parents, three brothers, Edwin of Ballinger, Otto and Hugo; one sister, Mrs. Ida Newman; and a niece, Mrs. A. R. Werner.

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### VISITING JUDGE MAKES HOLE IN ONE AT CLUB

Judge J. H. Baugh, of Austin, a member of the Court of Civil Appeals, and a former resident of Ballinger, spent last week-end here visiting friends.

Saturday afternoon he and a member of the Ballinger Country Club played a round of golf on the club links. While at number nine tee Judge Baugh's companion told him that several years ago C. L. Baker made number nine in one stroke, a distance of 232 yards. Judge Baugh took his position on the tee box, carefully arranged his stance and after a skillful waggle delivered a beautiful stroke that sent the ball down the fairway as straight as a bullet fired from a gun. It stopped in the cup, making No. 9 in one.

An eye-witness to this remarkable shot said, "Judge Baugh's preparation for it indicated his intent of accomplishing by skill and mastery control of his ball, what an amateur had accidentally done."

Judge Baugh's score for the nine holes was thirty-six, one above par. This score should not be accepted as an indication of the player's skill, as he was on strange rough ground and unfamiliar with hull greens, on which gobble putting is hazardous.

### LAW OFFICE GIVEN NEW INTERIOR WORK

The law offices of Crager & Dickey in the Baker-Nicholson building, on the corner of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue, have recently undergone a series of repairs and the offices are now modern throughout.

Two private offices have been fitted up and a reception hall for clients has been added. This is one of the many minor improvements brought on here by the oil strike in the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, six miles north of Ballinger.

### ASA CORDILL WILL REMODEL RESIDENCE

Work of remodeling the Asa Cordill residence on Ninth Street has been started by the contractor and a number of modern improvements will be made.

Several thousand dollars will be spent in making the home one of the most modern in the city. A second story will be added, which will contain four bedrooms and a bath. The lower floor will be altered and other improvements made. While this work is being done the Cordills will have an apartment in the B. H. Ward residence on Ninth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilke and two children, of Del Rio, have returned to their home after visiting Mr. Wilke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, and Mrs. Wilke's mother, Mrs. Collins. Mrs. Collins returned home with them for a short visit.

## Five Suits Filed Here as Result of Striking Oil

One civil lawsuit has been settled out of court and four others filed here as the result of striking a pay flow of oil in the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1, six miles north of Ballinger, some two weeks ago.

The case of C. E. Sillix vs. Fred Kiechle and the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, was settled out of court, according to a notation on the docket Monday morning. The statement declared the case dismissed by the plaintiff and all costs paid. O. L. Parish was attorney for Mr. Sillix.

J. C. Bloxom et al are suing Mr. Sillix and associates for \$200,000 as damages and for the removal of cloud from title. Crager & Dickey of this city are attorneys for Mr. Bloxom and associates.

Frank A. Oyster et al vs. B. C. Rhome Jr., et al is the title of a suit here for trespass to try title. Critz & Woodward of Coleman are counsel for Mr. Oyster and associates.

Mary R. Evans, of Coleman county, is suing C. W. Alworth et al for trespass to try title on two tracts of land and for damages totalling \$2,500. This suit involves 197 acres of the E. T. R.

R. Co. survey No. 145, and 304.8 acres of the J. H. Thompson survey No. 156. W. Marcus Weathered of Coleman is the plaintiff's attorney.

C. M. Gibson et al vs. C. W. Alworth et al, is a suit in which Mr. Gibson, W. T. Hill, Arch Brookshier, A. N. Hoffman, F. R. Hoffman, J. L. Hoffman and Mary A. Hoffman, are seeking the cancellation of leases and the removal of cloud from titles. This suit grew out of the leasing of seven tracts of land some time ago for the purpose of drilling a well.

These cases have each resulted in the finding of oil in the Sillix well and have been filed since the well has been flowing. Considerable interest is being taken in the well and the civil docket here is expected to have several such cases at each term of the district court.

It is probable that some of these cases, like the first filed, will be settled out of court, but as far as can be learned no steps have been taken to throw the cases out up to this time.

Mrs. Sarah C. Wright, of Carlsbad, N. M., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Ransberger, of Concho.

## MULE KICK IS FATAL TO MAN

Earl D. Denman, 22, of Robert Lee, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday, shortly before noon, from a ruptured appendix, caused last week when he was kicked by a mule on his father's farm, two miles north of Robert Lee.

Denman was brought here Friday night in an effort to save his life, but the injury proved fatal.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Denman, three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church in Robert Lee Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Interment was made in the Robert Lee cemetery.

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Luther Lynn, of San Angelo, spent the week-end here visiting friends.



## FIVE DESSERTS FROM OLD NEW ENGLAND

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of unusual cooking articles running exclusively in this paper.)

Sweets belong in the daily food quota. And what more logical than that they be served as desserts? Almost every lunch and dinner is better when topped off with dessert. But never serve a heavy, rich dessert with a hearty meal. Light, easily digested desserts—fluffs or custards—are the rightful accompaniments of such meals.

Miss Lucy G. Allen, principal of the Boston School of Cookery, and author of several cook-books, gives tested recipes for five pleasing desserts.

### Pineapple Fluff

To one-half cup of juice from canned pineapple add one well-beaten egg, one dessert spoon of sugar mixed with one-half tablespoon of cornstarch. Cook till thick in a double boiler, or in a saucepan over hot water, stirring constantly. When thickened, remove from stove and add one cupful of pineapple cubes cut from slices of canned pineapple. When cool enough, fold in gently one-third cup of heavy cream beaten stiff with an egg-beater and flavored with one-eighth teaspoon of vanilla. Place in sherbet glasses or in a large glass dish, if preferred, and chill. This amount will serve six persons.

### For a Lighter Meal

Baked Indian pudding makes a filling addition to light salad-and-soup meals. Mix six tablespoonfuls of corn meal with three tablespoonfuls of flour and dilute with one-half cup of milk. Add this to one pint of scalded milk and cook until thickened. In a bowl break one egg and beat slightly, add one-half cup of sugar and one-third cup of molasses, one-half teaspoon of salt and one cup of cold milk. Add this mixture to the hot mixture and add another cup of cold milk and pour into pudding dish. Dot over with tiny lumps of butter and bake in a slow oven for three hours or more. Sweet apples or pears sliced and added last, using two or three of either, make a pleasing addition. Serve with cream or with butter.

### Cracker Plum Pudding

Just about as hearty as the baked Indian pudding is cracker plum pudding. Roll quite fine eight cooking crackers, add five cups of milk, one-fourth teaspoon of salt, two-thirds cup of sugar and four eggs slightly beaten. Add three-fourths cup of seeded raisins, flavor with a few kratings of nutmeg. Place in buttered pudding dish; over the top scatter two tablespoonfuls of butter in small pieces, and bake in a moderate oven about two hours. Serve with or without sauce.

### Delightful bread raising

No one will ever object to eating chocolate bread pudding, which touches the spot when one's sweet tooth is aching. And, better yet, from the cook's point of view, it uses up stale bread. Scald one pint of milk, add one cup of stale bread crumbs which have been rubbed through a sieve, and set aside to cool slightly. Beat one egg slightly, add one-third cup of sugar, one-eighth teaspoon of salt and add to scalded milk. Melt over hot water one square (one ounce) of cooking chocolate, stir to a smooth paste with three tablespoonfuls of boiling water and add to mixture. Pour into a buttered pudding dish, set dish in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven. It will take about one hour. Serve with either cream or a hard sauce.

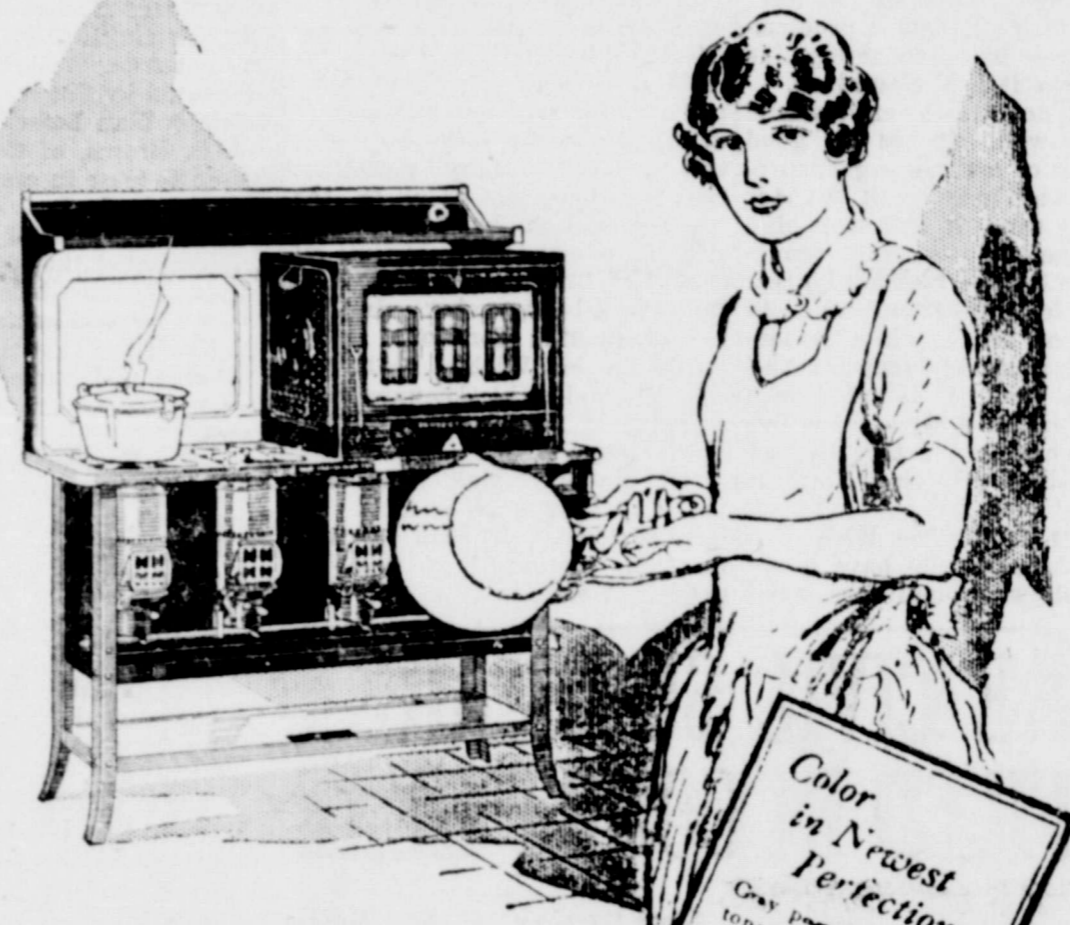
### Apple Pan Dowdy

Inexpensive and quickly made. These are two of the virtues of old-fashioned apple pan dowdy. Pare five or six large apples, cut in eighths and put into an aluminum saucepan. Add three tablespoonful water, one quarter cup of sugar, one teaspoonful grated nutmeg or one-half teaspoonful cinnamon if preferred. Cover and cook about five minutes. Mix thoroughly 1/2 cup bread flour, three teaspoonfuls baking powder and one-half teaspoonful salt. Cut in with knife two teaspoonfuls butter, then add one-half cup of milk, stirring with knife. Handle as little as possible and spread the dough over the apples. Cover closely, place on an asbestos mat over the flame and cook until done without lifting cover, for about one-half hour. Invert pudding upon serving dish and serve with sugar and cream or the following sauce: Foamy Sauce: Beat very stiff the white of one egg and then beat in 1/4 cup of powdered sugar; transfer egg beater to yolk of one egg and beat until thick and light-colored, then beat in 1/4 cup of powdered sugar. Cut out and fold mixture together, beat in two tablespoonfuls hot cream or top milk and flavor with vanilla.

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### BEARCATS WORK OUT EACH DAY

Coach Felton Wright and Assistant Coach M. J. Weaver are giving the members of the Bearcat football squad hard workouts each afternoon at Fair Park field and before many more days announcement will be made of the team's first game, which probably will be played at home.

The 1927 squad, Coach Wright says, does not look so good at present but he hopes to work them into shape to get through the season with plenty of victories.

The Bearcats are in fine physical condition today as they have had plenty of training during the past month. Many members of the team went on the National Guard encampment at Camp Palacios and immediately after returning home they joined the Howard Payne Yellow Jacket camp on the Llano River near Junction.

James Parrish, captain of the 1927 aggregation, is working again at quarter and he is better than ever. Other prospects are all working hard to get a place on the first string and it is believed that by the time for the first grid contest an eleven hard to beat will be in uniforms.

There are some 25 or 30 players coming out and with Earl Schuhman as player-manager, the boys are not going to miss any of their uniforms. Schuhman will probably be seen at an end position before the end of the present season.

Coach Wright has several new plays on which he has been giving his huskies instructions and the squad seems to be more interested and attentive than at this time last year.

The complete schedule has not yet been arranged, Coach Wright says, but by the middle of next week six games will be booked for Ballinger and five games away from the city.

Mrs. G. A. Swann, Misses Grace Wootton and Susie Rogers were guests of the San Angelo Business and Professional Women's Club at its monthly meeting and a banquet at a San Angelo hotel Thursday evening.

Guy C. Morgan, news dealer at Rankin, was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business.

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## BAILER NEARS BOTTOM, CLEANING SLOW WORK

At noon Monday the bailer was working about 20 feet above the bottom of the 2,545 hole in the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1, and it was hoped by the drilling crew to reach the bottom within a short time. The well continues to flow at short intervals in small heads and Monday it made several short heads with plenty of gas. Sunday night the well flowed about 60 barrels within about 35 or 40 minutes.

Since starting the cleaning out process of some 80 feet of mud last week, the drillers have encountered plenty of trouble in the hole as it continued to cave in as the bailer went down and cleaned out, but during Sunday afternoon, Sunday night and early Monday good progress was made in the work and it is expected to be completed shortly.

Late reports from the well indicate the gas flow is becoming stronger as the mud is being cleaned out and this being the case, the gas and oil flow is expected to be increased when the mud bridge is entirely cleared away.

No new development have been reported in any other section of the county and the Sillix well is continuing to hold considerable attention among Southwestern operators. During the past two weeks most of the larger companies and independent operators have had representatives here to view the actions of the discovery well. Many of these scouts are still here.

Contracts for drilling wells have been rumored but none have been confirmed since last Friday afternoon. It is known, however, that there are several such deals pending.

**Johnson et al After Tools**  
The cave-in in the Johnson et al Simms No. 1, ten miles south of Ballinger, has been cleaned out and the drillers are now preparing to fish out the tools which were lost there last week. It is expected that this job will be completed shortly after the work is underway.

**Records Show Deals**  
Records at the court house here show that many deals have been made during the past two weeks, but most of them are small and for a nominal consideration. The papers on the big deals reported to have been made have not yet been filed.

Royalty deeds, mineral deeds and assignments, oil and gas leases and assignments are being filed in large numbers every day, and all offices on the first floor of the court house are filled with typists and stenographers for various oil companies and abstract companies, together with the additional employes of the county clerk's office.

**Loading Racks Not Finished**  
The loading racks at Benoit have not yet been completed but work is being carried on and the pipe line of the Humble Pipe Line Company is being completed.

It was stated here Monday morning that the Santa Fe would allow the buyers of the oil from the Sillix well the use of the switches and side-tracks at Benoit to fill tank cars if they desired to move some of the oil before the loading rack is completed.

It was reported Monday that some 1,500 barrels of the oil had been sold for a good price but that it had not been removed from the storage tanks at the well.

Lou Ladd, Fort Worth; C. E. Sillix, of this city, and others interested in the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1, will drill two more wildcat wells in Rannels county, it was announced Saturday by Mr. Sillix, who is making efforts to secure two drilling blocks in two different sections of the county.

"We are making plans to drill two more wildcat wells," Mr. Sillix asserted, "but at present we are not able to give the location of these tests. For the present we will not drill any offsets on our blocks of 3,100 acres at the McMillan well."

Mr. Ladd is now in Denver, Colo., en route to Ballinger, and will probably arrive here next week.

B. C. Rhome, Jr., Ben Simon and George Hill, of Fort Worth, also interested in the well, were

here this week, returning to Fort Worth Friday.

**Well Continues Flow**  
Sillix et al McMillan No. 1 is being cleaned out as fast as possible and Friday night the well made a head of some 40 minutes duration, flowing between 40 and 60 barrels of oil.

The hole is being cleaned out rapidly and when the bottom is reached the liner will be set and the well allowed to flow a natural stream for a few days with the hope that it will blow in stronger. "When we get ready to deepen we will do it very carefully," Mr. Sillix declared, "because it will not be hard to lose the well and a lost producer in a new field gives the territory a black eye."

It is believed that as soon as the mud is removed from the hole the well will flow a steady stream of oil.

**In Strawn Formation**  
Scouts and geologists from the larger companies who have checked the log of the well and who have watched it very closely during the past two weeks believe the bottom of the hole is in the Strawn series of formations, and if such is the case, the larger companies will not hesitate in coming full force into Rannels county.

It was believed for a time that the well was in the Canyon series, and the big companies, it is understood, and all operators with any knowledge of oil and the earth's formations, do not play the Canyon series very strong.

It is said that the hole has passed through the Canyon series and is now in a fine Strawn sand at 2,545 feet.

**Deals Made Slowly**  
Deals are being made every day but the buyers and sellers are taking their time and not rushing the matter as the well has not yet been given a fair test. It is understood that other drilling blocks are being obtained by several lease buyers for operators and that within the next two weeks, these drilling contracts and locations will be made.

To date about ten contracts have been signed and work will be started within the next few weeks on every hole contracted.

**Pecos Pool Extended**  
The Pecos shallow pool in Crockett county was extended Saturday morning when the Gulf Production Co.'s No. 1, George Thompson, 150 feet from the south and west lines of section No. 71, T. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, flowed a head of 30 barrels of oil in 15 minutes.

This well extends the shallow pool a considerable distance. It is only 400 feet northeast of the Allsman & Bell river bed producer.

**IT DRIVES OUT WORMS**  
The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

**Card of Thanks**  
In the recent illness and death of our husband and father, I. W. Spann, our many friends were of great comfort during the long hours of sorrow and grief. The kind words and deeds of these friends helped to make the burden lighter. May we take this method to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation for all of those things and also for the large and beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. I. W. Spann  
A. R. Spann  
Albert J. Spann  
M. Spann  
C. H. Spann  
E. H. Spann  
Evelyn Spann.  
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**MRS. R. B. TWITTY IN TEMPLE FOR OPERATION**  
Mrs. R. B. Twitty, of Brownwood, wife of Rev. Twitty, pastor of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church of that city, and former pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church of Ballinger, underwent a major operation in a Temple hospital this week.

Mrs. Twitty had been suffering for some time and an operation was advised this week. She is reported to be resting very well.

## CONTRACT LET FOR ROAD WORK

The State Highway Commission Friday closed contracts for the topping of state highways with asphalt in about nineteen Texas counties, covering 225 miles, and these included a contract to Cooke & Turner of Marshall, for a one-treatment of asphalt topping over 15.6 miles of Highway No. 30 in Rannels county, which extends from a point 9.4 miles north of Ballinger to the Taylor county line.

This work will cost \$26,353.71. Rannels county had been asking for some such work for several months and it was only recently that the commission passed a resolution allowing this improvement.

Other counties in West Texas to receive similar improvement on highways are:

Val Verde, 11.69 miles on No. 3 from Del Rio, east to Kinney county line, \$21,403, to Gilliam, Green and Measles, Del Rio.

Hall, 5 miles on No. 18, from Estelline west to Culvert, \$11,508, to Dexter Construction Co., Dallas.

Potter, 4.4 miles on No. 5 from 7.3 miles north of Amarillo, north to Amarillo creek and 6.8 miles east of Amarillo to Carson county line, to American Asphalt Company, Dallas.

Dimmitt and Frio counties, 41.2 miles on No. 85, from Carrizo Springs to Dilley, to Lone Star Construction Company, San Antonio.

Comanche county, 17.43 miles on No. 67, from Eastland county line southeast to Erath county line, \$27,650, to J. E. Ward Co.

Dickens county, 3.97 miles on No. 18, and 13.23 miles on No. 53 from four miles north of Dickens south and west to 13.2 miles west of Dickens, \$28,252.

Mrs. A. E. Freed and son, Jerome, and Mrs. Wm. Dooze left Friday morning for Fort Worth where they will visit a few days. Jerome will leave Sunday for Sewanee, Tenn., where he will enter Sewanee Military Academy.

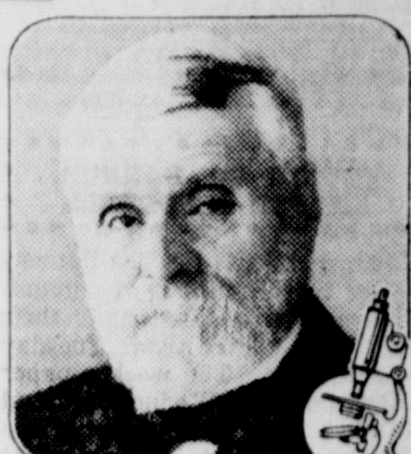
## Prescription He Wrote in 1892 is the World's Most Popular Laxative

When I started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as they are today. People lived normal, quiet lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air and sunshine. But even that early there were pills, tablets and salt waters for the relief of constipation, and artificial remedies made from coal tar, which I did not believe were good for human beings to put into their system. So I wrote a prescription for a laxative to prescribe to my patients.

The prescription for constipation that I used early in my practice, and which I put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, and I have never had reason to change it. I intended it for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe, gentle bowel stimulant as Syrup Pepsin.

I am gratified to say that under successful management my prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative in the world. The fact that millions of bottles are used a year proves that it has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds and fevers.

Millions of families are now never



J. B. Caldwell M.D.  
AT AGE 83

without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and I believe if you will once start using it you will also always have a bottle handy for emergencies.

It is particularly pleasing to me to know that the most of it is bought by mothers for themselves and the children, though Syrup Pepsin is just as valuable for elderly people. All drug stores have the generous bottles.

## ROBBER FACES MURDER CHARGE

When Mrs. Ida Morgan, of Borger, was arrested in Childress

Two of the men are held at and charged with the murder of her husband, whose badly decomposed body was found pushed into a culvert near Childress last January, she made a statement to officers implicating one of the three men arrested near Winters recently.

The men are now being held in two Texas jails on charges preferred against them in this state and in Oklahoma.

Wellington, where they face charges of robbing the Dodsonville, Collingsworth county, bank. The third man is being held at Sweetwater.

They are also wanted in Harmon county, Oklahoma, and at Sweetwater for robbing a filling station.

The trio were arrested near Winters, and a woman was later arrested at Miles, about two weeks ago, as they were endeavoring to escape by officers who had been informed they would probably pass through this county. The car in which the men were riding collided with a truck as it was about to outdistance the officers.

A few hours later officers from Oklahoma and two Texas cities were en route to Ballinger to get the prisoners.

Miss Frances Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holman, left Sunday afternoon for Madison, Wis., where she will re-enter the University of Wisconsin. Miss Holman will be a Junior in the university this year.



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**NOTICE TO BANNER-  
LEDGER REPORTERS**

Correspondents for The Banner-Ledger in the various communities are requested to mail their items in not later than Tuesday of each week. The weekly paper is printed on Wednesday and we must have your copy before that time if it is to appear that week. All special notices can be written in advance and included in the news from each locality, with little trouble. We ask your co-operation in this and promise to try to give you the best country weekly possible to publish.

If a penniless man has nowhere else to go he should go to work.

When some men do you favors they never let you forget it.

Many a true word is spoken by mistake.

Sympathy is all right in its place, but there are times when a kick would be far more effective.

A hero must die at the right time in order to acquire a monument.

Lots of people make a specialty of pouring ice water on enthusiasm.

Some men give their friends sure-thing tips on the principle that misery loves company.

**GRAIN VALUES  
TAKE BREAKS**

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Big new breaks in wheat and corn values took place today following an unexpectedly large increase in the official estimate of the Canadian wheat production.

In the rush of selling wheat prices dropped 5 1/8 cents per bushel, while corn dropped 5 5/8 cents.

**1 is Killed;  
4 are Injured  
In a Wreck**

GAINESVILLE, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Christina Felderhoff, 66, was killed, and Miss Rose Felderhoff, 23, a sister, and M. Conisia, 23, were seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an east bound Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train today, at a crossing 13 miles west of Gainesville.

The fourth occupant of the car, a sister of M. Conisia, was not injured.

All members of the party were residents of Muenster.

**CAL HASN'T DECIDED  
ABOUT SPECIAL SESSION**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—President Coolidge will investigate further before reaching a final decision as to the necessity of a special session of either congress or the Senate.

His original opposition to the special session will stand, however, unless his inquiry discloses a real necessity for such a call.

**TEMPORARY DRY  
COUNSEL NAMED**

WESTERVILLE, O., Sept. 13.—Dr. Francis McBride, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will assume the active legislative duties of the league in Washington until a successor to the late Wayne B. Wheeler is appointed as general counsel, an announcement from league headquarters here today said.

**MRS. WILLIAMS  
DIES TUESDAY**

Mrs. J. A. Williams, 51, of this city, wife of J. A. Williams, local oil dealer, died Tuesday morning at 1:40 o'clock after an illness of several years. Mrs. Williams had been critically ill for the past few days and death did not come as a surprise. While Mrs. Williams had been suffering over a period of years, at various times she was able to be up and around the home.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock from the Baptist church, with Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Willie Stephens, M. L. Northington, Archie O'Kelly, J. M. Garlington, M. S. Karmony and B. C. Kirk.

Nancy Cornelia Williams, whose maiden name was Nancy Cornelia McCaughan, was born in Smiley, Gonzales county, 51 years 9 months and 7 days ago, on December 6, 1875. She lived there until October 24, 1892, when she became the bride of J. A. Williams.

After making their home in Gonzales county and other places in Texas, the Williams moved to Ballinger where they have resided for a number of years.

Three children were born to the union, two of which are deceased. A daughter, Delma, died at the age of 12 years, and a son, Pat Williams, was killed during the World War at the age of 23 years. One son, Oscar C. Williams, is a citizen of Winters.

Pat Williams was killed in action on October 13, 1918, less than one month before the world's greatest conflict ended. His body was returned to Ballinger in 1921 and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery here.

Mrs. Williams became a Christian early in life and was active in Baptist church work during the time she was physically able.

Deceased is survived by her husband, J. A. Williams; one son, Oscar C. Williams, Winters; three sisters, Mrs. Z. A. Snell, of Ballinger; Mrs. Will Evans, of San Marcos; and Mrs. Morgan Ellis, of Edna. Mrs. Evans was here when Mrs. Williams died.

King-Holt Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the cemetery.

**REPORT OF REVIVAL**

Last evening at the Church of Christ, Evangelist W. R. Yowell spoke relative to the Gospel. Taking as a reading lesson 2nd Timothy 4:1-4. In discussing the question as to the why of preaching the Gospel, Mr. Yowell stated that there was not one step that man was called upon to make from the time he entered the world until he left it, that said step would not be revealed through the preaching of the Gospel.

The young man used a number of scriptures as to the why—a man is begotten, 1st Cor. 4:16, Jas. 1:18; 1st Peter 1:23; sanctified, John 17:17; faith, Rom. 10:17, Acts 15:7, Mark 15:16, and many others.

Subject tonight, "The Gospel." Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

ARLINGTON — A mammoth lake is to be constructed at a point about 3 1/2 miles north of town, and will cover more than twenty acres. The bed of the lake will extend some three miles above the dam, with numerous necks and coves. The place will be stocked with duck and fish.

**LYON DELIVERS TALK  
TO WINTERS SCHOOLS**

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger public schools, was in Winters Tuesday looking after business and incidentally called on Supt. Smith of the Winters schools, who asked Mr. Lyon to speak at the chapel hour of the Winters high school.

Mr. Lyon consented, and spoke for several minutes to the Winters students. He assured the Winters students that Ballinger would give the football team and boosters who come here on Nov. 18, a royal welcome and royal treatment. The Winters high school has a fine student body, Mr. Lyon declared.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dutton are in Fort Worth, where Mr. Dutton is looking after business.

**GRID TICKETS  
ON SALE TUES.**

Season tickets for the home football games to be played by the Ballinger Bearcats will go on sale Tuesday, it was announced Monday morning by H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools. These tickets are good for all home games with the exception of the game with San Angelo to be played here during the seventh annual Runnels County Fair.

The Bearcats will play six games at home this year and the buyer of a season ticket will see five of these games for the price of four.

"We hope the citizens will purchase these tickets more freely than last year," Mr. Lyon said. "We want to sell 200 or more this year."

During the 1926 season \$1,500 was spent by the team. Mr. Lyon made out an itemized statement of the expenditures and has filed it with the board of trustees. This action was not compulsory but Mr. Lyon declared he believed the board should know how the money was spent.

Earl Morley, Tom Caudle and R. W. Earnshaw are members of the committee to sell the tickets and will be out Tuesday canvassing the business district for buyers.

The Bearcats have been working hard to get in shape and it is believed now that the first eleven is in fair shape to meet any high school team in West Texas. The first game of the season to be played here will be on next Friday when the Bearcats meet the Howard Payne College reserves. The game will be called at 4:00 o'clock at Fair Park.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
REPORT**

**First Methodist**  
Enrollment, 326  
Present, 272  
New members, 10  
Offering, \$14.25

**First Presbyterian**  
Enrollment, 121  
Present, 80  
New members, 3  
Offering, \$7.66

**8th Street Presbyterian**  
Enrollment, 210  
Present, 128  
Offering, \$7.34

**WILL NOT PIPE COURT  
HOUSE FOR GAS NOW**

The court house will not be piped for gas for the winter of 1927-28, County Judge Paul Trimmier announced Thursday. The court house offices all have stoves that are good for another season and coal purchased for the winter is already in the basement. "The commissioners court thought it best not to make these improvements this year," Judge Trimmier said, "and so the matter will be delayed for one year and probably longer."

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**HERRING TOPICS**

The farmers are progressing nicely in picking their cotton.

We are sorry to say Miss Elsie Todd is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Avery and Odum Todd visited friends and relatives at Wingate Saturday night.

W. J. Stovall and family, of Ranger, visited in the Herring and Oxien communities this weekend.

Miss Opal Duggar spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Elsie Todd of this community.

Miss Della Bragg and Miss Bernice Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon of this community.

Mrs. Pearl Norris and two children, Selma and Fred, Misses Vena and Ozella Arent attended the B. Y. P. U. Association Sunday afternoon at Winters, listening to a very interesting program.

D. F. Kerby and family, of Roscoe, spent Sunday in this community, returning to their home Monday.

Rev. Ben Thompson, of Abilene, filled the pulpit of the regular second Sunday meeting Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. "REPORTER."

**Dance at Olfen**

Saturday night, September 17th. Music furnished by Rainbow Orchestra. Everybody welcome. A good time assured.

Committee, 17-1td-1tw

**RAINFALL HERE  
TOTALS 10.85**

Rainfall in Ballinger since January 1st this year has totalled to date only 10.85 inches, according to the register at the First National Bank.

The precipitation during the past two months, July and August, did little for the crops of the county in most sections, however there were spots that received good rains which made the cotton grow and they will produce a good yield.

Following is the rainfall by months as recorded here:

January .55  
February 2.85  
March 1.55  
April .35  
May 2.05  
June 1.65  
July 1.25  
August .60  
September, to date, no rain.  
Total, 10.85 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Oeie Hunt and son, of Bradshaw, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lane.

Many a man's unpopularity is due to his attempt to wear a misfit mantle of greatness.

**WEST TEXAS  
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**ABILENE  
SEPT. 26--OCT. 1  
THE YEAR'S BIGGEST WEEK**

**FOUR BALL  
FOOT BATTLES**

Sept. 26—Abilene and Anson High Schools.  
Sept. 27—McMurry and Howard Payne Colleges  
Sept. 29—Abilene Christian and Sul Ross Colleges  
Sept. 31—Simmons University and North Texas State Normal College.

**AUTO RACES  
Wednesday, Sept. 28**

The Speed Classic of the Southwest on the best dirt track in America. Fearless drivers competing for heavy prizes.

**EXTRA** Polo Game, Fancy Riding and Horse Show. Abilene and Dallas Clubs. Low Admission, Friday, Sept. 30.

Thaviu, his Band and Opera Pageant, in the Auditorium, twice daily, presenting Grand Opera, Musical Revues and Band Concerts.

Coney Island in Miniature on the Midway.

West Texas' Own—the Cowboy Band of Simmons University, Abilene—Better than ever—at the Fair every day.

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**WELCOME TEACHERS**

By Jean Cordill  
Senior High School

Friends, we're glad you're with us,  
Members of the P. T. A.  
We wish to welcome our teachers,  
And here's what we have to say.

Mr. Lyon, our superintendent,  
We count as our good friend,  
If we are right, he'll help us thru  
And be true to the end.

Mr. Pace, the principal,  
To us is good and kind,  
He strives to lead us upward,  
And to educate our mind.

Miss Melton, of Domestic Science,  
With her pots and pans and knives,  
Teaches us to cook and sew  
And to become industrious wives.

In Latin, Miss Smith teaches  
Of Caesar and Cicero bold,  
Of Rome in her ancient splendor,  
And Greece in times of old.

Miss Brewer, teacher of English,  
Teaches the tongue of our land,  
If any of us become declaimers,  
We'll surely give her our hand.

Mrs. Spencer, teacher of Spanish,  
Tells of señoritas so gay,  
And our neighboring country of Mexico,  
Across the border, not far away.

Mr. Wright our coach and teacher,  
We want forever more,  
He's coaching and teaching Freshmen,  
That two and two are four.

Miss Tassin, type and shorthand,  
Is teaching us to be Stenographers and workers,  
In cities far, you see.

Miss Daniels, teacher of history,  
Tells of wars and countries old,  
Of the downfall of cities and empires,  
And conquests of warriors bold.

Mr. Spencer, in manual training,  
With his saws and many tools,  
Is teaching a class of busy boys,  
To saw and take measures with rules.

Mrs. Lowe, teacher of English,  
Instructs in the speech of our land,  
If we master it all correctly,  
Won't we be really grand?

Miss Newton instructs in science,  
Biology is in her line,  
You really should see us working,  
Thanks—we're doing fine!

Miss Doss, instructor in music,  
Has the Choral Club in good cheer,  
We won the loving cup last time,  
And we are going to win this year!

Miss Taylor, teacher of expression,  
Teaches how to say this and that,  
And when it comes to poetry,  
To her, we tip our hat.

Our thanks to the Board of Directors,  
We wish to speak out loud,  
We thank you for a good school and teachers,  
Of them all we're surely proud.

Good friends, we're glad you came today,  
We welcome you every one,  
So any time you're near us,  
Drop in and we'll have more fun!

**AUTOS SELL GOOD DURING PAST MONTH**

The automobile business in Runnels county was very good last month, according to registrations at the county tax collector's office.

Twenty-five new cars were registered by Chevrolet dealers. Other makes sold were as follows: two Willys-Knights, six Whippets, one Chrysler, two Buicks, one Dodge, one Ford, one Oldsmobile, two Ford trucks and two Chevrolet trucks.

The total number of passenger cars registered for the year is 4,848, while 449 trucks are registered.

Marvin McCree, who had been here visiting from Artesia, New Mexico, has gone to Abilene, where he will enter McMurry College for the 1927-28 term.

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**NEW ADDITION FOR BLANTON**

Hamilton addition to the Blanton townsite is the name of a new addition being added this week to the school, church and grocery-filling station on the Ballinger-Crews highway, north of this city in the vicinity of the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1.

Hill & Hudson of this city are agents, and they reported Wednesday morning that about thirteen lots had already been leased in the new addition.

"We believe Blanton will be the oil field town if the Sillix well proves to be a good producer," E. S. Hudson of the promotion firm, stated Wednesday. "We have leased the lands from L. A. Hamilton and are now sub-leasing these lots to those who want to invest their money in a good proposition. Blanton is on the Ballinger-Crews highway and has a fine school, a church, filling station and grocery store."

Mr. Hudson stated that the lines had been run for the addition and that maps had been made of the new place. A public sale will be held at Blanton within the next few days.

Hill & Hudson have offices over the Ballinger State Bank.

**Notice to the Public**

I have rebuilt my gin that burned last January, and am now ready to gin your cotton, with the latest model equipt machinery, one of the best bollie machines that can be bought.

I am asking for the continuation of the patronage of those who so kindly gave me their business last year, and extend the invitation to all who will come, assuring you I will appreciate your business by giving you a square deal and the very best service possible.

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12-3rd-1th

**THINKS SIMMS WILL GET PAY**

H. P. Nichols, oil man of San Angelo, formerly of Ardmore, Oklahoma, who has been visiting and working in Ballinger for the past year or so, declared Friday afternoon that he thought Ballinger was due for a big oil boom on account of the showing at the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1.

"The well has the earmarks of a good producer," Mr. Nichols declared, "and when the drillers have completed cleaning the hole I believe it will make a good, steady flow."

Mr. Nichols was the man who gave impetus to the oil industry here last year when he blocked acreage for the Red Bank-Fowler No. 1, six miles south of Ballinger. He has been connected with several other drilling blocks in this county.

"I believe the Johnson et al Simms No. 1 will be a well after the drillers have recovered the tools and drill deeper," Mr. Nichols said. "The Simms well is checking very favorably with the Sillix well and I believe that a good find will be struck in this hole."

Mr. Nichols is very optimistic over the prospects for a good pool in this county and he has been working hard to help develop a field somewhere within the bounds of Runnels county since he first located in this section.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

W. F. McKown and Miss Margaret Wilson.  
Willie Rhodes and Miss Pearl Leans Hubert.  
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We have Companies and large operators wanting oil and gas leases and royalties. We have connections and can sell leases and royalties if priced right. Call and see us. Office upstairs over Moor's Cafe, first building south of Ballinger State Bank.

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**COUNTY EXHIBITS TO 2 FAIRS BEING MADE**

C. W. Lehberg, county agent, has been busy this week collecting agricultural products for the Runnels county exhibits at the All-West Texas Exposition in San Angelo on September 19 to 24, and the West Texas Fair in Abilene on September 26 to October 1.

"I'm getting some mighty fine stuff this year," Mr. Lehberg stated. "The farmers in all sections of the county are co-operating better than ever before and they are now turning in products for the fairs to be held in this section of West Texas."

Mr. Lehberg said he expected the county to have one of the best exhibits this year at both the San Angelo and Abilene fairs, and that all sections of the county would be represented in the displays.

Mr. Lehberg will be in charge at the booths in both San Angelo and Abilene.

"These two fairs are expected to be bigger and better than ever," Mr. Lehberg asserted, "and certainly the Runnels county booths will be bigger and better than ever."

The county agent was displaying three heads of maize here this week which were grown on the R. L. Bates farm, near Novice. The heads weighed one and a half pounds. He also obtained some fine specimens of cotton, corn and fruits from the Bates farm.

Mr. Bates is one of the largest individual exhibitors at the Runnels County Fair each year, and this year he expects to bring the finest individual display ever shown at a West Texas fair.

"In our own county fair," Mr. Lehberg said, "we are to have about 18 or 20 community agricultural exhibits. Five new communities are coming in and they all plan to win first money with their displays. I have organized display committees in the communities and each one seems very enthusiastic. Eight community meetings have been conducted in the interest of the agricultural department of the Runnels County Fair and I have given seven community demonstrations in selecting the display products."

Mr. Lehberg and Bruce Dohbins, of Winters, will be in charge of the agricultural division when the fair opens on Oct. 4th.

Following is a list of other department superintendents: Dairy cattle, W. R. Hunton, Miles; beef cattle, L. S. Lawhon, Miles; horses and mules, Jess Harris, Ballinger; swine, L. M. Guin, Hatchel; sheep, Dee Oliver, Ballinger; and Edgar Jayroe, Novice; poultry, E. A. Jeanes Jr., Ballinger, and D. B. Thornton, Winters; women's, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth; schools, R. E. White; women's and girls' clubs, Mrs. Hollingsworth, and Miss Anna B. Mapes, Ballinger; boys' and girls' clubs, C. W. Lehberg; commercial, J. D. Motley, Ballinger; S. W. Cooper, Winters, and Henry Tepleck, Rowena.

All of these superintendents are working hard on the 1927 fall fair and they are expected to show some of the best products ever displayed in West Texas. A number of improvements are being made at Fair Park to handle the increase in displays and to provide for expected larger attendance.

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The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

Mrs. Helen Gilliam and two sons, Lamar and Edwin, are here from Dallas visiting Mrs. Gilliam's father, Judge T. T. Crosson. They are also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whit Patterson.

**PRESIDENT TO ASK FOR PROBE OF OCEAN HOPS**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Ordering a thorough investigation of trans-Atlantic flights by assistant secretaries of the war, navy, and commerce departments, in charge of aviation, was under consideration by President Coolidge today.

Bert Norwood and family, of Brownwood, spent Sunday here with relatives.

**SLEEPING DOLLS**

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Mothers do not fail to take advantage of this sale. Come and see the real value.

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- 29x4.40 Defender Balloons
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All other sizes greatly reduced.

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**AMERICAN GARAGE**

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"I will spend much time in Abilene looking after the store," Mr. Weeks said, "but I will continue to make Ballinger my home and will continue the operations of the store here."

**CASE SMALLPOX REPORTED HERE**

Bill Autrey, of this city, who recently returned from Rankin, is confined to the home of Bob Walker on Strong Avenue, with a case of small-pox, Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer announced Monday morning.

Dr. Waker stated that thirteen persons had been vaccinated up to 10:00 o'clock Monday morning and he issued a statement advising all those who have been exposed to be vaccinated at once.

This is the third case of small-pox to be discovered here during the past few months.

The Walker home has been quarantined.

Ed Hall, of Brownwood, Cadillac and LaSalle dealer of that city, was in Ballinger Wednesday displaying the new LaSalle sedan, latest General Motors creation.

**NEW PALACE THEATRE**

Friday and Saturday



The Dog who thinks, in his greatest picture. The pampered pet of a Fifth Avenue mansion becomes the snarling guardian of a tenement home. A picture packed with pathos, thrills and humor.

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Keep baby vitamin-nourished. A wonderful food- tonic, rich in cod-liver oil vitamins, for a young child—  
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**SALVATION ARMY SOON TO BEGIN DRIVE HERE; PURPOSES ARE GIVEN**

A letter from the divisional commander of the Salvation Army to The Ledger announces the sending of a duly accredited representative of the Army to Ballinger for the purpose of co-operating with the local Advisory Board in its annual Home Service Fund Appeal.

In line with the above the following story is published:

The Salvation Army is first, last and all the time a religious organization, seeking to bring to those with whom it comes in contact a knowledge of and a desire to serve their Creator, and as a result, to build up a higher type of citizenship.

It is strictly non-sectarian in practice and does not ask the race or creed of the recipients of its religious or charitable ministrations.

It does not desire, or attempt, to take the place of the denominational church, but only to co-operate with these in the furtherance of a common cause, the love and worship of God and the resulting upbuilding of character. The Army is really a feeder to the churches, its special duty being to catch those who for any reason seldom if ever darken a church door, bring them in touch or contact with the Divine spirit that transforms and renews all who yield themselves to His benign influence, and then, when the new life is begun, the Army emphasizes the idea of uniting with the church of one's choice, believing absolutely that the tree in the cared for, pruned and cultivated orchard, will bear a heavier yield and better quality fruit than the tree growing uncared for outside the fence.

Realizing as it does that the man or woman who is suffering from cold or hunger, or it in need of medical attention, is not in a state of mind receptive to spiritual things or higher ideals, it has become also a great distributor of charity, but this phase of its work is only "a means to an end."

Its institutions, whether maternity or rescue homes, boarding homes for business girls, industrial hotels for men, etc., are maintained not for the inhabitants of the city where for centralized convenience they may be located, but to serve those requiring such facilities, no matter from what town, hamlet or cross roads the case may come. There's nothing short or narrow in the Salvation Army viewpoint. The world is its parish. Gen. William Booth, its founder once said, "Every land is my land because every land is my Father's land."

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Baugh of Austin, are here visiting friends for several days while on a visit to their parents in Brownwood. Judge and Mrs. Baugh formerly lived in Ballinger.

**TO HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN 4 PER CENT BONDS EXCHANGE OFFERING OF NEW TREASURY NOTES**

Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15th, 1927, and an interest will be paid after that date. Notice is given of a new offering of United States Treasury notes, in exchange for Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds. The new notes will be dated September 15, 1927, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. The notes will mature in five years but may be called for redemption after three years.

Interest on Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds surrendered and accepted in exchange will be paid to November 15, 1927. The price of the new issue of notes, at 100, holders surrendering Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds in exchange will receive, at the time of delivery of the new notes, interest on such Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds from May 15, 1927, to November 15, 1927, less the premium on the new notes issued.

Holders of Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain Treasury notes of the new issue, should arrange with their banks for such exchange at the earliest possible date, as this offer will remain open only for a limited period after September 15th. Further information may be obtained from banks or local commission, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., September 6, 1927.

**Amarillo Man Thinks Chance for Pool Good**

A. E. Freel, of Amarillo, oil operator, who has been coming to Ballinger occasionally for the past fifteen years, is visiting here now and has become very much interested in the oil activities in Runnels county. Mr. Freel says he believes the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1 is a good well, but just how good he does not know.

"The Permian outcrops over the entire county," Mr. Freel declared. "I believe the entire county has a good possibility to become a large oil field. Where this formation is seen there is always a chance for a good oil pool."

Mr. Freel expects further development in this county to be made without much delay.

In 1917 Mr. Freel leased acreage around the Maverick community in the northwest part of Runnels county, and also on the Currie ranch in Concho county.

"I have faith in Runnels county becoming a leading oil field of the Southwest," Mr. Freel declared. "I have been in several of the larger fields of the Southwest and prospects now point towards this county becoming one of the best and largest."

Mr. Freel is a brother-in-law of Wm. Dooze Jr., of this city.

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**Two More Wells to Drill Near Miles**

MILES, Sept. 9.—Drilling in the Miles Oil Co. No. 1, on the Lawton & Sons ranch, 2 1/2 miles northwest of here, continued today with the bit working around 250 feet. This well was spudded Tuesday two weeks ago and very good time has been made.

Announcement was made today of two other wells to be drilled by this company.

One of the wells will be known as the Miles Oil Co. No. 2, on the Charles Ray farm, near the drilling test. The location has not yet been made.

The other well will be drilled south of Miles between the Santa Fe tracks and the Concho river. This well will be known as the Miles Oil Co. No. 3. The tract and location has not yet been announced.

The No. 3 well will be completed by December 15th, it was learned.

**ONE HELD FOR BOOTLEGGING**

Henry Nobles, about 22, of Winters, is in the county jail charged with possession of intoxicating liquor following his arrest in Winters Saturday morning about 11:00 o'clock by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy C. R. Hightower. Eight gallons of beer were confiscated.

Nobles, a son-in-law of Ed Hendricks, was arrested at his home. He was brought to Ballinger and after a preliminary hearing was granted bond in the sum of \$1,000. So far he has been unable to make bond and is being held to await grand jury action next month.

A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger with his wife, who is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

A 10-pound baby boy can make more noise than a 250-pound man can suppress.

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**LOCAL PASTOR TO AGAIN HEAD CHURCH GROUP**

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of this city, was this week re-elected moderator of the Brownwood Presbytery, which held its regular meeting in Santa Anna with the Presbyterian church there as host. The meeting was held with the regular session of the Presbyterian, women's organization of the church.

A large crowd was present for all sessions of the gathering.

The spring meeting of the two organizations will be held at Winters at the new \$25,000 Presbyterian church there. Rev. Rue will preside.

In electing delegates to the Synod, which meets in Breckenridge on October 6th, Rev. Rue and S. P. Hathaway of this city were named as two of the representatives. The Synod embraces the Presbyterian churches in the states of Texas and Louisiana.

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**SPEEN BROS PURCHASE SIX REGISTERED CALVES**

ALBANY, Sept. 8.—George De Lafosse has just sold from his ranch east of Albany to Speen Bros. of Ballinger, six head of 8-month-old bull calves, sired by his herd bull Beau Brilliant 5th, for \$150 each.

De Lafosse is a member of the Shackelford County Hereford Breeders' Association and has one of the best herds in this section of the state.

These calves have been on the range with their mothers and do not represent the expense that is often incurred by feeding methods in raising registered cattle.

Leo Castor, of San Angelo, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Castor.

**ALL-WEST TEXAS FAIR IS READY**

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 9.—All is in readiness and exhibits and entries are breaking the records for the All-West Texas Exposition, opening Sept. 19, and closing Sept. 24. The heads of all committees have reported their divisions to be ready for the opening date, according to Walter Beall, fair secretary.

Prizes totalling \$4,100 will be given winners of horse race events, as a feature of the fair. E. V. Spence, superintendent of the races, believes there will be more horses in San Angelo than the fair association has stables to care for them. C. H. McMillan is secretary and starter. George Bailey is superintendent of the motorcycle races, which will be staged during two days of the fair.

All exhibitors in the agricultural department must sign affidavits that the product is from this year's crop and grown or raised by the exhibitor, according to rules and instructions issued by that department. No entry fees will be charged in this department and there will be no charge for space.

A number of county exhibits are being arranged by surrounding counties. These and the girls' club show will be in charge of Miss Mayme Lou Parr. Judges of the girls' show will be Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent of the extension department of A. & M. College, and Miss Dora Barnes, clothing specialist from the extension department of the same institution.

Boys' clubs will be superintended by Dor Brown, county agent. His assistant is Manard Aeton. The judges include W. F. Stangell, George P. Grout and A. F. Miller.

Felix E. Smith, superintendent of the city schools, will be chairman of the educational department, and is arranging exhibits to be on display. The rural school exhibits are being arranged by T. W. Parker, county superintendent, with the rural schools co-operating.

**CLASS WORK STARTED IN SCHOOLS WEDNESDAY**

Class work of the Ballinger schools started out on full time Wednesday, after two days had been spent in enrolling one of the largest attendances ever recorded here. H. C. Lyon, superintendent, stated Thursday.

The class work was delayed on account of the advisory system being put into effect this year. Mr. Lyon says he believes this system will work better than other systems as the students have the aid of their teachers in selecting their various courses.

The total enrollment, to be made public within the next few days, is expected to considerably exceed that of the last term.

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If your appetite is not keen you owe it to yourself to take S.S.S. regularly before each meal. It will give you a good appetite.

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S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

**WINTERS WINS 1ST GRID GAME**

The Winters Blizzards won their first grid game of the present season Friday afternoon on the high school athletic field in that city, taking the Clyde Bulldogs under by a score of 31 to 0. The Blizzards took a game from the Clyde gridsters in the beginning of the 1926 season by a score slightly smaller than Friday's result.

A number of Ballinger sport fans went to Winters to see the game. It was said that the extreme heat prevented the contest from being a better exhibition of

football. The Blizzards play Eden in Ballinger during the Runnels County Fair and play the Ballinger Bearcats here on November 15th.

**'GOVERNOR OF WEST TEXAS' VISITS CITY**

Jimmy Charlton, "governor of West Texas," as he is called by the oil fraternity, of the land department of the California Oil Company, was in Ballinger Thursday afternoon transacting business for his company. The "governor" was formerly with the Humble and Gulf Companies.

Mr. Charlton expects to make Ballinger rather often on his rounds over the southwestern oil fields.

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**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

**Warranty Deeds**

G. L. Gerald et ux to Stella and Howard Woodrow, lots 1 and 4 of block No. 4 of Spill's addition to Winters, Sept. 5, for the sum of \$1,950.

R. C. Henniger and wife to G. A. Henniger, 142 acres of the J. J. Eakin survey No. 527, Sept. 7, for the sum of \$8,500.

Fred A. Davidson and wife to S. W. Johnson et al, lot 2 of block No. 27 of the original town plat of Miles, Sept. 6, for the sum of \$2,625.

J. H. Gannaway and wife to J. B. Moore, 1 acre of the Jno. Early survey No. 449, September 6, for the sum of \$3,000.

Steve Unfred et ux to J. N. Key et ux, lot 6 and half of lot 5 of block No. 9 of the College Heights addition to Winters, August 5, for the sum of \$3,000.

J. F. Atkins and wife to Vera L. Ryan, part of block V of the Farmer & Perry addition to Miles, September 9, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

E. F. Krebs to Hamp Byler, lots 4 and 5 of block No. 7 of the Bowden addition to Ballinger, September 12, for the sum of \$5,200.

G. D. Eakin and wife to J. E. Hinds, lot 4 of block No. 1 of the Tinkle addition to Winters, September 12, for the sum of \$400.

B. P. Shook to R. M. Albritton and S. M. Farmer, part of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 86, October 21, 1925, for the sum of \$50.

O. R. Meadar et al to B. P. Shook, a part of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 86, April 18, 1925, for the sum of \$25.

Paul Trimmier to J. C. Taylor, 16 acres of the California Fruit Land addition to the city of Ballinger, November 24, 1924, for the sum of \$800.

Charity C. Pace to J. B. Pace et al, 50 acres of the John Early league survey No. 449; 75 acres of the L. Forsythe survey No. 450; 100 acres of the L. Forsythe survey No. 450; 200 acres of the Forsythe league and labor survey No. 450; 21.25 acres of the Forsythe league and labor survey No. 450; and 77.75 acres of the Forsythe league and labor survey No. 450.

**Warranty Deeds**

W. I. Dunn et ux to W. C. Evans, lots 1 and 3 of block No. 11 of College Heights addition to Winters, August 12, for the sum of \$2,500.

C. H. Boles et ux to R. E. Cole, one tract of the George Ross survey No. 543, September 6, for the sum of \$7,500.

**Warranty Deeds**

Chas. Castor et ux to Lone Star Gas Co., 5,000 square feet out of the Chas. Osgood surveys Nos. 364 and 365, July 15, for the sum of \$150.

Pauline J. Oliver to Lone Star Gas Company, 5,000 square feet of the Thos. Green survey, August 3, for the sum of \$100.

Frank Drews et ux to Fred Kiechle, lots 1 to 12, inclusive, of Reeder's subdivision of block No. 7 of Reeder's addition to the city of Ballinger, March 31, for the sum of \$150.

First State Bank of Happy to J. Tom Jones, 250 acres of the T. J. Hardeman league and labor survey, May 27, for the sum of \$10,000.

J. L. King and wife to J. C. Beddo, 107.85 acres of the M. J. Parramore survey No. 26, and 142.45 acres of the M. J. Parramore survey No. 26, August 23, for the sum of \$10,720.25.

R. E. Cole and wife to Mrs. Fannie Haley, lots 7, 8 and 9 of block No. 9 of the South Side addition to Winters, August 31, for the sum of \$1,000.

J. A. Smith to J. E. Barnett, lots 7 and 8 of block No. 7 of the Sunnyside addition to Ballinger, September 6, for the sum of \$350.

**Oil and Gas Leases**

Albert H. Andrae and wife to Arthur Sory and Chas. Schwartz, 151.3 acres of the John C. McKean survey No. 534, March 1, for the sum of \$75.65.

R. F. Boothe and wife to Arthur Sory and Chas. Schwartz, 128.5 acres of the John C. McKean survey No. 534, February 28, for the sum of \$64.25.

**Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases**

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**BENOIT ITEMS**

A sad incident occurred in our community Sunday evening about 6:00 o'clock, when Mr. Glass, of Rowena, dropped dead. He had been visiting in the home of E. A. Werner, when he with several others had walked down in the pasture to see the location for a new oil well and suddenly fell while down there. The body was carried to Ballinger for funeral preparations.

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**DEATHS**

Guy B. Bell

Funeral services for Guy B. Bell, 27, formerly of Talpa, recently of Fort Worth, who died in Fort Worth Tuesday morning at 5:00 o'clock, were held from the Talpa Baptist church at noon Wednesday, with Rev. Strickland, Coleman Baptist preacher, officiating.

Mr. Bell is survived by his widow; one son, Robert Guy; his mother, Mrs. A. S. Bell, of Talpa; four brothers and seven sisters.

Interment was made in the Talpa cemetery. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge at the grave.

**801 STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED**

At present Ballinger schools have a total attendance of 801 students, H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, announced Wednesday morning, and students are coming in daily for this year's term. It is expected that by Christmas the enrollment will be larger than ever before.

In the Senior high school there are 265 pupils; Junior high, 220; Central elementary, 274; South Ward, 29; colored school, 20; and Mexican school, 2.

This is a slight increase over the first enrollment for the 1926-27 term.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the words of sympathy and deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, also for the beautiful flowers. Especially do we want to thank Bro. Golden and Bro. McClain for their kindness.

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**COMMISSIONERS COURT IN A SHORT SESSION**

The Commissioners Court in session here Monday afternoon approved the bills for the past month and audited the treasurer's monthly report. Other than this no other business was transacted, Judge Paul Trimmer said.

This was one of the shortest sessions ever held by the Commissioners Court.

H. Giesecke has returned from San Antonio, where he had been visiting his family for several days. Mr. Giesecke was also in Fort Worth looking after business.

**L. K. Parr, Hit By Auto Dies from Injuries Wed.**

L. K. Parr, 63, farmer, a resident of this county for 18 years, died at his home three miles west of Ballinger Wednesday night at 11:15 o'clock from injuries received Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway, one mile east of Rowena, while he was about to pick up a wagon-sheet that he had found in the road. The name of the driver of the car has not been learned but he is understood to reside in the Crews community.

First aid was given Mr. Parr in Rowena and he was brought to Ballinger and placed in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Later he was removed to his home, where it was thought that he was doing very well and would recover. He suffered a fractured

right arm, a broken rib or two and internal injuries.

Mr. Parr had lived near this city for 18 years, moving here from Dallas, where for 21 years he was connected with the Dallas News. Mr. Parr was one of the best truck farmers in this county. He is survived by his widow, three sons and one daughter. The sons are E. D. Parr, A. L. Parr and V. A. Parr, and the daughter is Mrs. Florence Kitfield.

Funeral services will be held from the Ballinger Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, with Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the cemetery.

**BEARCATS PLAY HERE FRIDAY**

The Bearcats of Ballinger high school will get their first chance of the season to win a football game when the Howard Payne reserves from Brownwood come here Friday for the opening game of the 1927 season in Ballinger, it was announced by J. B. Pace, Jr., principal of the Senior high school, who has been making the contracts with the teams designated by Coach Felton Wright.

"The Bearcats are gradually working into good condition for the opening game and two or three days more will give them something they did not have last year for the 'first game,'" Coach Wright declared.

About 25 or 30 men have been reporting for these daily afternoon workouts and the squad is in tip-top condition at present but is not oversupplied with a reserve. The reserve squad is the only thing that is worrying the Bearcat coach at present and if he is able to overcome this handicap Ballinger will have one of the best football teams in the history of the school.

Friday's game will be called at 4:00 o'clock.

This game will give Ballinger grid fans their first chance to use the season tickets which are now being sold. These tickets may also be purchased at the gate to the football field in Fair Park Friday afternoon.

The Bearcats will play a game next week also. If at home the contest will be on Thursday, but if away from home it will be on Friday. The baseball game between the Ballinger baseball team and the Fort Worth Panthers will be played here at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, Sept. 23rd.

Mr. Pace has not arranged a complete grid schedule, but he stated Wednesday that it was hoped that all pending contracts for home and away games would be signed up before the end of the week so Bearcat supporters could make arrangements to attend as many of these games as possible.

John A. Weeks, president of the State Board of Pharmacy, has returned from Fort Worth, where he had been looking after business, and in returning came in a new Marmon sedan that he purchased while in that city. This is the only Marmon in Ballinger. H. Giesecke, of San Antonio and this city, is the owner of the only LaSalle in Ballinger. This car is a LaSalle coupe purchased by Mr. Giesecke in San Antonio some time ago.

**ROBBERS GET \$600 AT HICKS RUBBER CO.**

Officers are looking for the robber who entered the Hicks Rubber Co. store here Monday, between 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 1:00 o'clock p. m., and took from the safe of the business about \$600, which was in a bank book ready to be deposited in the Ballinger State Bank, it was learned Wednesday morning. The robbery was kept quiet on account of the officers wishing to make investigations Monday and Tuesday before several parties who had been in the store between the above hours, had become aware that the search was in progress.

Tommy Hall, manager of the store had made ready his deposit for Monday and had laid it in the cash drawer of the safe. He was very busy during the day with tire customers and at 1:00 o'clock when he was ready to make the deposit the money was missing. The cash register was not tampered with but all money, including checks and a few pennies, loose in the cash drawer, was taken by the robber.

John Hill, one of the managers of the Abilene store, general headquarters for Hicks Rubber Company in West Texas, was in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday making an investigation of the robbery. He and Sheriff R. E. McWilliams were in San Angelo Tuesday looking for traces of the robber but failed to find any clue.

It is hoped that the checks will be found after the robber finds that they are worthless to him as they were all stamped with a Hicks signature, to be deposited in the Ballinger State Bank.

In the amount stolen was some \$400 in checks. Mr. Hill said Wednesday morning that most of the checks had been listed by the firm and that most of the check loss would be recovered but that the cash would probably never be heard from. Letters telling of the robbery and asking that those giving checks call at the office and straighten out the matter, have been sent to all those who gave the company checks which were in the stolen list.

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