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Light Rainfall In This Section

The rainfall seems to cover all of West Texas according to reports gathered by the Southwest Telephone company here Saturday morning. Indications were that the rainfall was slightly heavier south of here than in any other direction. The heaviest report came from Eden where two inches is reported to have fallen Friday night. Millersview reported one inch, Brady one-half inch, while towns north of here stated that about one-quarter inch had fallen Saturday morning since the rains started Friday afternoon. The gauge here Saturday morning showed .15.

All the towns reporting stated that rain was still falling with no indications of a let-up. At San Angelo the rain was falling steady Saturday morning and fair officials were expecting to collect their rain insurance for the day.

ABLENE, Sept. 22.—A general rain extending over a majority of the 40 counties served by the West Texas Utilities company was reported this morning by the company dispatchers. A light drizzling rain began falling at most points late last night and increased in many counties to a steady rainfall. The area of the precipitation extended from Stamford, Jones county, on the north to Junction, Kimble county, on the south end of the properties, east to Cisco, Eastland county, and west as far as McCamey. Reports from other counties in the north end show lowering clouds with rain expected momentarily. The rainfall in every instance followed closely upon the heels of a drastic drop of mercury, some points reporting temperature falling from 15 to 40 degrees.

Farmers and ranchers reported the rainfall of great benefit to growing crops and to cattle ranges. At Abilene a drizzling rain began falling last night and continued throughout the night reaching a downpour at times. At 8 o'clock this morning a gentle rain was falling with indications that it would continue throughout the day.

Heaviest precipitation was probably recorded at Junction, where it was still raining this morning after having rained all night. At McCamey rain began falling late yesterday afternoon and was continuing to fall this morning. Cisco reported a light rainfall last night and drizzling this morning.

B. F. Kirk was in Ballinger looking after business today. Mr. Kirk is principal of the Millersview High School this year and stated that his school would begin work in about two weeks or upon the completion of the new brick building at that place. The school employs eight teachers.

J. L. Moreland was looking after business in Ballinger Saturday and ordered The Banner Ledger to keep coming to him.

Ledger Gets New Type Face

The Ledger is making its appearance in a new dress today. For nineteen years we have been appearing each day with the same reading type, but today we join with practically 90 per cent of the papers all over the country in the use of the Ionic type face for our news matter.

The Mergenthaler Linotype company of New Orleans and New York has just finished installing a No. 8 Linotype in The Ledger office which gives us our second machine now in operation. On each of the machines we have installed 8-point Ionic type to take the place of the old 10-point Century that we have been using for 19 years.

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Local Man Slugged and Robbed Friday

Buzz Smith was slugged in the head last night between Coleman and Valera, taken from his car, relieved of between \$25 and \$30 and his Chrysler 70 roadster taken.

According to details gathered Saturday morning, Smith was returning to Ballinger about dark Friday night and when about six miles out of Coleman three boys stopped him and asked for a ride. Smith allowed them to get on the running board of his car and two stepped on one running board and one on the other. After going a few miles and before he reached Valera, one of the boys worked his way around and got on the turtle back of the car and without any warning Smith felt a blow on the right side of his head which rendered him unconscious.

What took place Smith did not know until he found himself almost home riding in a truck with a man. The man found Smith lying by the side of the road about ten o'clock and from a letter in his pocket addressed to him at Ballinger he decided to bring him on here. He arrived here with him about midnight and the officers were immediately given the particulars and started working on the case in an effort to apprehend the hi-jackers.

Smith was missing about \$30 in cash which he had in his pocket and his Chrysler roadster was also taken by the three men.

The wound on Mr. Smith's head is not serious and the worst place is a severe cut in his lip where the lip is cut almost through. He was unable to confer with the officers Saturday morning and attend to other business matters down town. He was unable to give a very accurate description of the men on account of the time of day when he picked them up and he did not get a look at the men, rather than to see that they were dressed in working clothes.

DELAY IN PIPING GAS IS OCCASIONED BY ORDINANCE

Judge Paul Trimmier states that the delay experienced in having the courthouse piped for gas was caused by the provision in the city ordinance, which provides that a building the size of the temple of justice, shall only be piped for gas according to plans as furnished by a gas company engineer.

The gas company has been promising this service for some time, but up to date the plans have not been presented.

Judge Trimmier says that unless relief is forthcoming immediately, that arrangements will be made with another gas company for the plans.

Mrs. C. A. Howard of Center, and her daughter, Miss Winnie Howard of Beaumont, left Saturday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and the Misses McElroy.

Brings Cotton Here And Makes Money

\$100 Per Week From a Tomato Patch Side Line

L. E. H. Barnett, who farms five miles west of Ballinger, besides having 300 acres planted to cotton and feed stuff, has one acre of tomatoes, from which he has been marketing the fruit on the local market for several weeks, this week having sold over \$100 worth to one firm.

Having about 200 acres planted in cotton, Mr. Barnett says he only expected to gather about one-fourth bale to the acre. He is raising considerable feed on the other 100 acres.

The tomato patch is irrigated and besides furnishing the family an ample supply for table use is bringing several hundred dollars for the season as a mere side line.

Equalization Board to Hear Objections

The Board of Equalization for the City of Ballinger will sit Saturday, at the city hall, to hear objections to the city's tax revaluations, in cases where a raise in valuation has been made. While there is no appreciable raise in property that remains in the same status as in years past, property where new homes have been built and additions made, however, will accordingly show an increase in value.

The board is composed of E. F. Krebs, A. L. Spann, and M. L. Northington.

Secretary J. R. Lusk is busy this week mailing out notices of raises in taxes, where that is a fact and consequently the property owners will be advised in cases where their renditions have been raised.

RETURN TO BALLINGER TO MAKE THEIR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bradford, who for the past year have been making their home at the Humble Pipe Line company's pump station some eight or ten miles south of this city, have returned to Ballinger to make their home.

Mr. Bradford, prior to his removal to the Humble Oil company station, was a valuable assistant to Sam Berhinger, manager of the Piggly Wiggly store, and has reassumed that position, much to the delight of his many friends.

E. T. Littlefield who lives 33 miles from here at Eola was in town today bringing a bale of cotton here to be ginned and sold. Mr. Littlefield carried the cotton to the W. F. Mason gin and after having it ginned and sold on the street states to a Ledger reporter that he would bring all the rest of his crop here this year.

He stated that he received at least 25 pounds more in than he did elsewhere and that it sold for three-quarters of a cent more per pound than the market at Eola.

This figure, at the present market price, about \$4.50 per bale and Mr. Littlefield stated that it was worth the drive to save that much and he would be coming regularly with cotton to Ballinger until his crop was entirely gathered.

Irwin Boone has accepted a position with the Queen Theatre. He has been working in Brownwood for the past several months.

Cotton Ginnings One-Third Low

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The census bureau's report today showed 2,488,252 bales of cotton ginned from this year's crop prior to September 19th, compared to 3,594,995 for the same date of last year.

AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—Texas' cotton crop for this year is estimated at 4,775,000 bales and the total crop at 14,600,000 bales by George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture. The report is based on reports from all crop reporters in the cotton producing counties, and represents conditions as of Sept. 15. Terrell stated that a short crop and a fair man justifies 20 cent cotton.

ROTARY MEETING IS POSTPONED

The meeting of the Ballinger Rotary club with the San Angelo club has been postponed one week and the local club will visit that city on October 5. Mr. H. C. Lyon, president of the Ballinger club, received a letter Saturday morning from San Angelo requesting that the meeting be held on the above named date. The regular mid-week luncheon will be held at the Central Hotel next Wednesday.

Jack Nagel of Austin is in the city to spend the winter months buying cotton.

There was one good thing about the longer courtship of old times. It resulted in longer marriage.

Men's Bible Class Enjoys Outing

The Ballinger Men's Bible class enjoyed a delightful outing Thursday night at the Second Runnels Crossing when more than fifty members gathered to enjoy a bird fry and watermelon feast. Some time ago a membership contest was staged with Jones Taylor and Charlie Eyster as team captains and the losing team was to treat the other to such an outing. Eyster's team was declared losers and Thursday night's entertainment was the treat the winners had coming.

Between the serving of the birds and watermelons Thursday night, short talks were made by various members of the class towards plans to again build it up to full strength. Another contest was decided upon and team captains were appointed. B. N. Wilke and Elmer Greenwood were named to captain the two teams which will at once enter into a membership contest to increase the membership.

M. J. Collins was elected president of the class and will lend his efforts towards building it to one of the largest Bible classes in the city.

The class meets each Sunday morning at regular Sunday school time at the Palace Theatre and everyone who does not attend Sunday school at some church has an invitation to meet with the class. The attendance last Sunday was 30, but the class is expected to grow fast now with the arrival of cooler weather.

Walter Bigby has accepted a position with L. Cohen and will be around in the front of this popular men's ready-to-wear store.

Wholesale Dog Killing In City Getting Serious

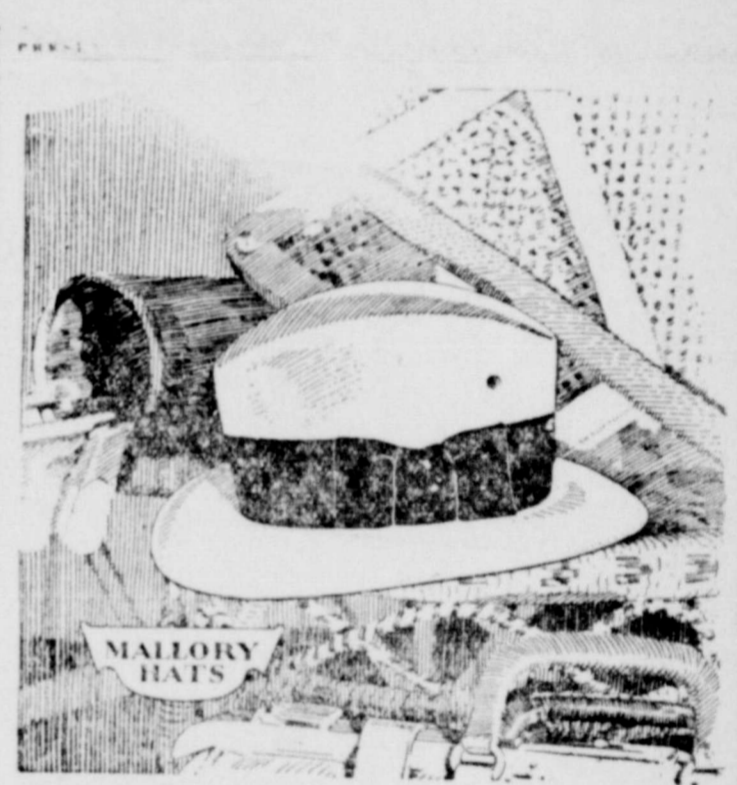
Local peace officers are placing some importance to the fact that a wholesale killing of dogs is going on in the city. Within the last week some of the finest dogs in all parts of the city have died from poisoning and in the last two days scores have taken sick suddenly and many died.

One lady who lives in the flat found her dog dying Thursday morning and a baby of a few years old was carrying a piece of bread in its hands that was covered with strychnine. Fortunately the child had not put the bread to its mouth and the mother called officers and turned the bread over to them and reported the death of her dog.

In another part of town a family lost a fine Jersey cow from eating a piece of bread which caused her death from poison. Just what the wholesale distribution of poison means is what is causing so much concern right now.

The theory has been advanced that thieves who contemplate working here at a later date are getting the watch dogs out of the way now so that they can work later without their interference. The fair will be here in a few more weeks and with such crowds usually come a gang of crooks, and it may be that they are getting the coast clear so that they can prowl garages and homes without being bothered with dogs.

George Martin of Chicago, pleading his previous good record to escape a long sentence for theft, said it must have been "in a moment of weakness" that he carried away 200 pounds of lead.



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WIDE-AWAKE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Wide-Awake Club met with Mrs. Roy Tyree on Thursday, Sept. 26. Only a few members were present.

One visitor, Mrs. Tompkins, was present. Entertainment and work of the evening consisted of making serving trays. There were several of these made by the members present.

Mrs. Tyree served as refreshments ice cream and chocolate cake, which was enjoyed by all present.

The club will meet next with Mrs. Jim Duke on October 4.

—Club Reporter.

KIDDIES' COLDS

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd left Tuesday morning for Abilene. They took Miss Evelyn and Miss Ruth Holliday, who will enter Simmons University for the coming year.

The curtain will part tonight at 8 o'clock and the Legionnaires are expecting to be greeted by an even larger crowd than was present on Monday night.

Be wise and advertise

Local Man Clears Mystery Of Missing Confederate Currency

The following article having appeared in a recent issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, is of local interest as indicated by foot note:

The legendary absence of \$200,000 in United States currency, the rumored booty of a Confederate army officer and his men, who captured a Northern steamboat in Tennessee during the Civil War, was partly cleared up Friday afternoon by Alfred Small, 4408 Hemphill street, who knew the young officer, Maj. Jasper Dodson of Fort Worth, in Tennessee in 1863.

The tale of the lost money re-appeared recently when Mrs. J. H. Page of Houston announced she had letters written by Constant Dodson of Fort Worth to Major Dodson, his son, during the war. The letters were found in an old trunk in a New Orleans attic.

Small, an aged man, said that Major Dodson left the trunk with his father at his Tennessee home in 1863 and that in 1865 Constant Dodson notified Small's father that the officer had been killed and asked him to forward the trunk to Fort Worth. The key was sent by letter and the trunk by boat, around by New Orleans and Galveston. It did not arrive, presumably being lost at New Orleans where it was found more than half a century later by Mrs. Page. Small said he saw the contents of the trunk and that it contained nothing of value.

W. A. Hotman, 2435 South Jennings Avenue, husband of a granddaughter of Mrs. Luvina Dodson, wife of Constant Dodson, said he felt sure the trunk contained nothing of value. He and Horace Mitchell, grandson of Mrs. Dodson, went to Houston to obtain the letters from Mrs. Page. She was not in the city and the two returned immediately. Hot-

man said. He said the key to the trunk has been lost many years. The letters will be sent to Mrs. Dodson.

Hotman said a mystery always has surrounded the death of Major Dodson, but that legend has it he was ambushed and killed in Tennessee after the close of the war, by whom is not known, presumably for the \$200,000 he was supposed to have taken during the war from the Yankee steamboat. It is not known, Hotman said where the officer was buried.

Although Hotman said the trunk contained no money, Dr. Page of Houston, wife of the finder of the trunk, told a Houston newspaperman it contained a large sum of worthless Confederate currency.

E. E. Holt of this city says he would guess that he has heard as much about and knows as much about the story of the mystery trunk as any man living today. His uncle, Captain John Martin who was in the Confederate army was present when the Federal ship above referred to was seized and was said to have come home with a literal armful of the currency taken from the ship. Mr. Holt states that Mr. Martin never wanted for anything during the rest of his life and that his children were also well fixed, he having secured a sufficient amount of the confiscated funds to live easy the rest of his life. Mr. Holt says he has no idea that the Dodson above referred to was present at the time the boat was seized although he may have shared in the booty which was divided among the Confederate army in that locality.

Fifty years ago England had 13 penal servitude prisons and 113 local prisons; now there are only 4 penal and 13 local prisons.

HERRING TOPICS

Rev. Tearce filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Cotton picking was delayed a few days on account of rain which fell Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard.

Joe Bragg and family visited Jim Mulanax and family of Glen Cove Sunday afternoon.

S. J. Brevard, W. A. Hale, Jr., Arthur Kerby and Noble Faulin spent a very pleasant Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller were guests of L. A. Faubin and family Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Petree of Wichita Falls is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg visited C. H. Grounds and family of Crews Sunday.

Miss Bernice Hale was a guest of Miss Della Bragg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Stovall and her two sons, Buford and Arnold, of Ranger, spent Friday night with G. P. Brevard and family.

Miss Mona Avert was a guest of Miss Myrtle Hale Saturday night.

—REPORTER—

Although people are said to take 19,000 steps daily, many of them are unable to step into the places of business where they owe money and settle those little accounts.

Unintentional Suicide. Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

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RUNNELS MAN IS ARRESTED AT MASON

Ike Musfil, who was arrested several months ago at Rowena by Sheriff McWilliams and his department and a large quantity of in-

toxicating liquor taken from him, and who has since that time been out on bond, was arrested Thursday at Mason on a similar charge. It is alleged here that the arrest was made there and a large amount of intoxicants confiscated. He is at present in jail at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones have moved their household effects from their home in this city to the Humble Pipe Line company's station several miles south of the city, where they will be for some time to come.

Summer's about gone. Picnickers have done enough damage to last several months.

A. M. Burden of the Home Motor company went to San Angelo Monday to look after business.

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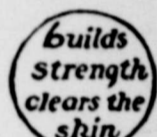
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MISS LA REE PFEIFFER TO WED AT CORPUS

Word was received in Ballinger Monday announcing the approaching marriage of Miss La Ree Pfeiffer to Dr. John Walton Caughey at Corpus Christi. The marriage will take place at the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Caughey holds a chair in Columbia University. Following their wedding they will go abroad for about eight months before returning to the U. S. to make their home.

Miss Pfeiffer will be remembered in Ballinger where she has many friends. She was in the Ballinger High School for one year and while here made many friends who will be glad to learn of her approaching marriage.

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If the wife of a Turkoman asks his permission to go out, and he says "Go," without adding, "Come back again," they are divorced.



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FOR SALE—Shetland Pony, just right for school boy or girl. See W. G. Townsend at Hamp Byler's Farm. 28-4tw*

FOR SALE—My farm of three hundred and twenty acres, well improved; also teams and tools. See me or write me at Norton, Texas. L. C. Tomlinson. 21-3tw*

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed, good grade for planting. Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., Inc. 10-tfw

FOR SALE—Good as new Cole's Hot Blast Heater, see R. E. Truly, Ledger Office. dh

FOR SALE—Some Smith Heaters in good condition. Reason for selling, have substituted gas for school rooms. Apply to Board of Education, Ballinger 14-3tw

NOTICE OF SALE—The Eagle Branch Baptist church will be sold Sept. 29th under sealed bids to the highest bidder. Bids should be mailed or given in person to G. J. Cotten, Ballinger, Texas, Route 3. 2td-2tw*

Oil Well Gives Bearcats go to Menard Friday

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 24.—It is hard to picture an oil well taking the place of a fairy god-mother in meeting all of the wishes imaginative childhood might make—but three little farm girls near here are the recipients of more wealth than they will ever need, and an oil well that discovered the Yates Pool in Pecos county is directly responsible for their very good luck.

The girls are 15, 12 and 11 years of age and live with their grandmother in her country home, where they have been cared for since the death of their mother, Mrs. Pearl Matthews, in 1917. Their grandmother is guardian of the estate, and through her wise investments the enormous income from the property, now worth a million dollars, will probably be worth a million and a half by the time the girls are old enough to divide the estate.

Each has carried a double name, which is used in full by members of the family and their acquaintances. They are Lennie Lorene, 16; Minnie Pearl, 12, and Willie Mae, 11. They own 750 acres of land adjacent to the discovery well in the Yates Pool, and its value has increased steadily since the first find was made. New and bigger gushers brought in lately have enhanced the value of the property.

The children attend the Christian Sunday school regularly, and are deeply interested in their studies at day school. Their father is a carpenter, and continues to follow the trade despite the enormous wealth of the family. Explaining that he did not want to take any chance of making unwise investments of the children's funds, he refused to take guardianship of the estate. His daily garb includes paint-stained overalls and a well worn hat equally soiled.

A modern brick bungalow has just been completed on the farm, where the children enjoy every convenience that a rural home could afford. While they used to ride to school on horseback and enjoy it, their grandmother has provided a new car for their use in making the daily trips.

Are Ambitious
 The older girls have their ambitions—one desiring an education above all else, while the other is ambitious to enter the business world.

"Now that you have all the money you will ever want, what are you going to do with it?" the three girls were asked as they sat on the front porch of their country home.

Lennie Lorene, who is in the seventh grade and leader of her class, was first to speak.

"I am going to school as far as school will take me. I want to be educated," she said.

Red haired Willie Mae, who is in the sixth grade and takes going to school as merely a means to an end, replied, "I am going into business after I finish college."

Minnie Pearl, an almost constant companion to her grandmother, and who exhibits greater interest in farm pets and toys than do the other children, is content with things as they are. "I want to stay with grandma," was her answer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Street have returned from a several days trip to Fort Worth.

LEHMBERG HELPING COMMUNITY FAIRS

C. W. Lehmborg left Thursday morning for Rowena where he will assist the people of that city in selecting the material to be placed on exhibit in the Rowena Community Fair. After the Rowena fair is over the blue ribbon articles will be taken and a county exhibit for the Runnels County Fair arranged and brought here and decorated to compete in the community agricultural booths.

This afternoon or Friday he will work with the Bethel people on the same arrangements. Mr. Lehmborg expects the coming fair to have the biggest and best displays in the agricultural building

that has ever been shown.

TWO COLEMAN COUPLES MARRY HERE FRIDAY

Rev. J. H. McClain performed a double wedding Friday night when he spoke the words that made man and wife Mr. Golden Wright and Miss Sadie Sackett and Mr. Norman Wright and Miss Essie Hubbard. The two Messrs. Wright were brothers and the two couples motored here Friday evening and drove to the Baptist parsonage where the ceremony was performed.

Miss Esther left Monday afternoon for Abilene where she will enter Simmons University for the coming year.

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- GALLON APRICOTS, per gallon **60c**
(Solid Pack)
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(Extra Sifted—Best Quality)
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We Appreciate your Patronage.

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"The Store With a Snappy Service"

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Men's Fall Suits

Developed in a Wonderful Showing of Smart, New Models for Young Men.

The new colors—light or dark shades—the fine tailoring, the expert styling, conform in every detail with the superior quality of the fabrics. Prices ranging from

\$15 to \$27.50

—with two Pairs of Pants.

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS

All new shapes and colors. Priced from \$2.00 to **\$8.00**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

With the broad or narrow toe, Black and Tan, priced from \$3.00 to **\$6.00**

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

LADIES—come in and see our new Ready-to-Wear and Millinery. Complete stock of Dry Goods.

G. A. LADWIG

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The standing of a financial institution is reflected in the character of those with whom it does business.

The First National is proud to number among its patrons, firms and citizens prominent in every activity that lends its force to the civic betterment and economic progress of BALLINGER AND RUNNELS COUNTY.

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Cotton is moving at a fast clip now. More ginnings are being reported in the north end of the county than around here. The Winters gins have ginned a total of 1,768 bales up to three o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The completion of the First National Bank, the Healer Chevrolet company and the Higginbotham lumber yard will add much to the appearance of the business section of our town. All these places will be finished and occupied some time during October.

The San Angelo Fair set a new attendance record Thursday when more than 4,900 people saw the grandstand and other attractions. They have had ideal weather this year and with a fair proclaimed to be far ahead of any previous fairs there are getting attendance from all parts of West Texas.

Hi-jacking in Abilene is giving the peace officers much concern. Aside from hi-jacking on the highways close to the city, several people were held up and robbed on the down town residence streets there last week. Officers are watching close all over the city in an effort to break up the gangs who are believed to be working there.

The first case of hi-jacking in Ballinger should be a good lesson to people to begin to be more careful. See that the doors are locked at night and be careful about passing strangers in dark places. We are going to have our share of crooks this fall and it is time for them to start their work.

The rain coming now will only stimulate fall buying. Women are not so particular about the weather when it comes to buying heavy and light clothes, but men as a rule must feel a chilly sensation before they are in the market for a new fall suit. The farmers would like to have pretty weather so that they could keep their forces in the fields after the cotton crop.

Thursday and Friday of this week solicitors will canvass Ballinger in the interest of the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army does a wonderful work and reaches many people that none others can. Their work in cities where they go in the slums and conduct services is much greater than we can realize in this part of the country. Ballinger has always given its quota to this cause and likely the solicitors will experience no trouble this week in securing the allotted amount.

The ginner's report of September 1 showed that the Runnels county cotton crop was considerably late. The same date of last year more than 2,000 bales had been ginned against the 490 for this year. According to cotton men here the 1928 crop will not get to moving at full speed until after the first of October.

The Coleman Democrat-Voice has just moved into a new building and now has one of the most modern newspaper plants in West Texas. Mr. H. H. Jackson, owner of the Democrat-Voice, is one of the most prosperous newspapermen in this section and his new business and building reflect the growth of Coleman in the last two years.

All towns in this section of West Texas are reporting hold-up robberies and it is about time that something happens in Ballinger. At this season of the year there is an influx of people to West Texas that naturally bring a certain amount of crooks and Ballinger cannot expect to escape getting her part. It might be well to see that the garage and the front door are locked and thereby save the possibility of having your car stolen or your home ransacked. It is a bad time to use a lock after the robbery has taken place.

Ballinger got some good advertising at the San Angelo Fair this week. The Runnels county booth in the agricultural exhibits was on display with a blue ribbon on it. Many Runnels county animals

were wearing blue ribbons. Many more were in the poultry department and in the individual farm exhibits many blue ribbons were pinned to Runnels county products.

The Ballinger Band and a good delegation were on the job there all day Friday and the local football team gave a good account of itself.

BENOIT ITEMS

A nice rain fell here Friday and Saturday which will delay cotton picking for a while. People are progressing nicely with the gathering of their crops, and there will be more cotton made than was at first expected.

Your writer has returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives in San Angelo. Attended the All-West Texas Exposition in that city and we must say Ballinger's fair is far ahead of that which showed in the former city, with their display of farm products and other exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill visited in the home of W. H. Stagner and family Sunday.

F. Gressett and family, who left here some few days ago, have returned for their household effects and are located at Tankersly.

Mrs. Leroy Sanders of Amherst came down Thursday to visit W. H. Stagner's family, but upon arriving here received word that her parents had come to pay her a visit, so returned to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen are riding in their new Chevrolet coupe.

Car thieves broke into the garage of Claude Brookshier Friday night and stole about \$100 worth of parts from two cars. Two new casings were taken from a new Dodge and a new battery and cable wires were taken from another car. Several accessories were missing, including the gasoline which was drained from both the cars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy and children motored to San Angelo Saturday.

Little Addie Ruth Cox, six years old, is still the champion cotton picker in this community for her age, picking 104 pounds one day. Last year she picked 76 pounds in one day when only five years old.

"REPORTER"

BARNETT NEWS

The birthday party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Norman Monday night in honor of their daughter, Miss Lorene, was enjoyed by all. Ice cream and cake was served as refreshments. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost and family, Mrs. Eugene Norman and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley and family, and Miss Thelma Paxton and Prof. V. S. Daniels.

Miss Marvel Frost spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson.

Sunday school attendance was small Sunday morning, on account of the bad weather.

Singing was well attended Sunday evening. We were glad to have the visitors from Hatchel, Hagan, Ballinger and Spring Hill.

Several of the Barnett people attended the singing at Hagan Sunday night. All reported a fine singing.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Mrs. Jim Duke, group captain No. 1, had charge over the program Sunday night.

Our lesson was "In and Through Our Church."

1. His followers are the salt of the earth.

2. We are the light of the world was given by Archie Tyree. Christian fellowship and cooperation was given by Miss Bertha Newsome.

Lessons taught in these texts was given by Dane Forgye.

A poem was given by Miss Dot Norman which was "Our Churches As Service Stations."

Carry Out Christ's Commissions was given by Mrs. Howell.

Our Christian School Charitable Institutions was given by Roy Tyree.

The Highest Type of Service was given by Roy Nelson.

The Scriptures require it. The Christians need it. It was given by Mrs. W. D. Frost. And The Church is a place of refuge was given by Miss Geraldine Simmons.

"REPORTER"

Washington, Hayes and Roosevelt were the wealthiest presidents of the United States.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking each and every one of our many friends for their kind and loving sympathy and for the many floral offerings following the death of our loving husband, son and brother.

Mrs. Ernest Jones,
Mrs. J. W. Holt and sons,
Ltd.

CREWS NEWS

The farmers are enjoying over the pretty weather after the rain which came last week.

E. W. Rainwater and family spent Sunday with Chester Bradley and family.

Misses Pinkie King, Bonnie Mae Clark, Wilma and Alma Phipps spent Sunday with Erma Wilkerson.

Misses Wilma Phipps and Bonnie Mae Clark are attendign the Winters school.

A number of the Crews people attended singing at Harmony Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to report that Elwin Rainwater has recovered from his operation and is leaving for school today.

Irven Phipps spent Sunday with Jimmie Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden spent Sunday afternoon with their son, George Walden.

Bro. Prince preached his farewell sermon Sunday night.

L. R. Wilkerson purchased him a Buick sedan.

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FRENCH CUSTOMS OFFICIALS BATTLE TO END SMUGGLING OBSCENE MOTION PICTURES

PARIS, Sept. 22.—After a series of raids on picture houses suspected of showing improper films, the French Scotland Yard has laid before the minister of justice a report which alleges that the majority of the films seized are of English manufacture, and have been smuggled into France.

Some of the films are of the most disgusting character, and the actors and actresses featured are undoubtedly English types. The scenery is unmistakably English.

Invoices and correspondence seized confirm police suspicions, other information that there is systematic smuggling from England of these objectionable films.

The police view is that in many cases they have been smuggled by means of misleading descriptions.

Several arrests have been made, and the police have taken the names of scores of British and American visitors who have been present in the dens where the films are exhibited.

AMERICAN COUPLE USE "TWIN" PLANES TO CUT DOWN RISK IN TRAVEL

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Twin beds set one style in domestic relations. Here's a new one—twin airplanes! Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Seigle, of New York, believe in twin airplanes. They flew down to Havre to say "bon voyage" to departing friends and returned via the air to Paris, travelling "together" in separate planes.

Mr. Seigle, who is vice-president of the Johns-Mansville corporation, explained why. "Although I believe airplane travel is safe it does not seem foolhardy for a man and his wife to run even a minimum risk when there is a family.

"We have five children. By travelling in separate planes Mrs. Seigle and I undoubtedly cut down the risk fifty per cent. We cover many airplanes but never in a single craft—always twin planes."

Ernest Moody is today putting the finishing touches on a new home in the western part of the city, where he will make his home, expecting to complete moving Thursday.

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The Service here
is the kind in
banking matters
you can depend
on—Try it.

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Ballinger, Texas

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FARMS

I have plenty of money to loan. Exceptionally good prepayment privileges with a reasonable interest rate.

QUICK SERVICE

Also have some good farms, ranches and city property for sale.

WILL DOOSE

Office with Rufus Wheeler next door to Ledger Office.

A BALLINGER INSTITUTION
HELPY SELFY
Owned and Operated by Arch J. Gensley

Farmers, We want your Butter and Eggs—highest market prices paid for both.

Don't forget the Runnels County Fair and make Helpy Selfy your headquarters any time of day or evening.

TOMATOES, Home Grown, per lb. 9c
Three pounds for 25c

RUNNELS COUNTY SEEDED RIBBON
CANE SYRUP, 10-lb. Pail 99c

500 lbs. of Fresh CRANBERRIES

RUNNELS COUNTY COTTON BLOOM
HONEY, one quart jar 57c

10 pounds of SUGAR 67c with a One Dollar Purchase of Other Groceries, not including Meats, Flour, or Lard.

YAMS — YAMS — YAMS
SMALL LOTS, per lb. 4c
IN BUSHEL LOTS \$1.90

APPLES, per bushel \$1.60

POTATOES, 10 pounds for 25c

MARKET SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

SUGAR CURED SMOKED BACON, per lb. 29c

DRY SALT BACON, per lb. 18c

BABY BEEF ROAST, per lb. 24c

BABY BEEF STEAK, per lb. 28c

FRESH PORK HAM, lb. 33c

PICNIC HAM, per lb. 25c

PORK ROAST, per lb. 28c

Bring Us Your Butter and Eggs.

BIG
REDUCTION
ON
SEIBERLING
TIRES

More Rubber - Stronger Cotton — and

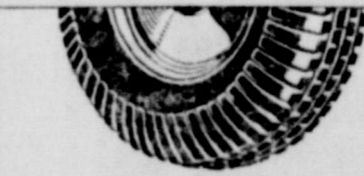
ONE YEAR'S FREE

Protection

against

accidents, wheel misalignment, cuts, underinflation, rim cuts, blowouts, bruises, or any road hazard.....

SEIBERLING
ALL-TREAD



(This offer applies to passenger car tires only)

Cameron's Garage



MOST people know this absolute antidote for pain, but are you careful to say Bayer when you buy it? And do you always give a glance to see Bayer on the box—and the word *genuine* printed in red? It isn't the genuine Bayer Aspirin without it! A drugstore always has Bayer, with the proven directions tucked in every box:



Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer, Manufacturer of Monocloacetic Acid of Salicylic Acid

FUNERAL RITES FOR NURSE LARGELY ATTENDED

At four o'clock Sunday afternoon, in the First Methodist church of Winters, the Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, pastor, spoke for about thirty minutes to a large crowd concerning the life of Miss Mary B. Smith, whose death occurred Friday, enumerating briefly the many kindnesses that she, as a nurse, had shown mankind during her short stay on this earth. Rev. Lightfoot made a beautiful and impressive talk and paid quite a tribute to the nurses of the land, saying that the calling was next to that of a minister, and that though a nurse might save others, she could not save herself.

The funeral service was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, and a special section of the church was reserved for the immediate family and trained nurses from Ballinger, who had been intimately associated with Miss Smith. The nurses present were: Misses Violet, Hills, Alice Smith, Caffey, Ringle, Wagner and Mmes. John Albright and Kirk Gregory. The pallbearers were: John Albright, J. A. Williams, W. C. McCarver, M. C. Atkins, Ross Smith of Ballinger, and Billie Montgomery of Abilene. Honorary pallbearers were: Drs. A. S. Love, W. B. Halley, Ballinger; W. J. Jennings, and Bert Low of Winters.

The floral offering was unusually large, the local nurses giving their attention to the arrangement of the flowers. Higginbotham Brothers had charge at the grave, and the Rev. Lightfoot spoke the benediction. Interment occurred in the Old Winters Cemetery.

Otto Volgelsang who has been confined to his bed at his home on 13th street has recovered sufficiently to be up and about the place. His daughter, Mrs. Frank Marburger of San Antonio, who has been here at the bedside of her father and incidentally visiting her brothers and sisters, will return to her home Sunday.

Have you read the want ads?

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Ten Million Dollar Slate

Be sure to see the Southwest Dairy Show The most Important Event in Texas this year See the \$10,000.00 Prize Cotton Show

DALLAS
OCTOBER 6 to 21
"Be One of the Million"



Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company

ADVENTURES IN THE KITCHEN!
WELL, girls, you've helped me keep my cook," said Mrs. Foster to the assembled members of the Kitchen Club. "Martha told me the other day she was going to leave, and I asked her if she wouldn't stay through today, as you were going to come over and help me dress up my kitchen. I haven't heard a word since about her going. And she's been planning some of her own dishes for you all day. You must help me to make the kitchen pleasant, so I can keep her."

The Foster kitchen was, if the truth be told, gloomy enough to make any cook dissatisfied. And, at that, it would probably have been an average sort of kitchen, a few years ago, before women began to get their eyes open about the possibilities of kitchen decoration. Dingy walls, dingy floor, black stove, dull brown cupboards, two left-over chairs—all these in a room with the cold, harsh light of a north exposure!

Any psychologist could have told Mrs. Foster that the sunniest disposition must change to bad temper in such surroundings. For color has a real and definite effect on people. Its influence for good or bad is just beginning to be realized. And we may hope that as our kitchens grow more colorful, both our cooks and ourselves will come to enjoy more greatly our stay in them.

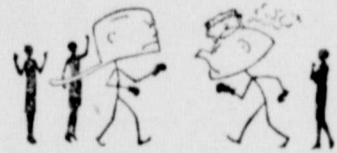
LEAVES FROM NANCY'S KITCHEN CLUB NOTEBOOK

As Mrs. Foster's kitchen has a north exposure which she can't very well change, we suggested that she get sunshine into the room with color. This is the color scheme we worked out: Deep cream walls, yellow curtains, floor painted golden tan with bright-colored linoleum rug, white porcelain enamel oil stove, yellow

table with white porcelain enamel top, kitchen cabinet and cupboards in golden tan, refrigerator, white.

Color for the Cook, Too!

Mrs. Foster said she was going to buy a new apron, as she was going to beautify her cook, too, with chintz aprons in brilliant flower designs. That's a good idea, to make yourself or your cook part of the color scheme! If the kitchen is in solid colors, flowered aprons may be used. If the kitchen decorations are in large flowers or figures, plain colors will be better for the aprons. "Set" the colors in salt water before washing the aprons, and they will keep their brilliance much longer.



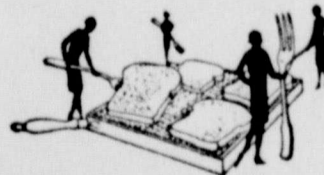
"Now the pot can call the kettle green!"

Colored Pots and Pans

Mrs. Foster is planning to make the rounds of the hardware and furniture stores to find kitchen vessels that will harmonize with her new color scheme. I have seen them in the most gorgeous yellows and greens and reds and blues, as well as gray and white which will look well with any color.

New Toaster

I want a toaster like Mrs. Foster's. It's the only one I ever saw that will toast four slices of bread evenly over one burner of an oil or gas stove. It has a tray that catches all the crumbs.



Butterscotch Tarts

1 cup brown sugar
Lump of butter size of an egg
Yolks of 2 eggs
1/2 cup sweet cream
2 tablespoons flour
Teaspoon of vanilla
Cook all ingredients together until mixture thickens. Line muffin tins with pie crust. Bake crusts separately. Fill with butterscotch mixture, top with meringue made with whites of 2 eggs and three tablespoons of sugar. Brown meringue in slow oven.

Ice and Frosted Coffee

Martha served us the tarts with ice coffee which she made with a half-cup of coffee, a half-cup of milk and a half-cup of cream to each glass. Whipped cream on top. Frosted coffee is made in almost the same way, but has only half the amount of coffee and twice the milk with a tablespoon of ice cream beaten up in it before serving.

Judge A. K. Doss of Abilene was in town looking after legal business Saturday.

Miss Alexander Writes of Two Recent Events In Old Mexico

BELTON, Sept. 21.—Miss Elizabeth Q. Alexander, Ballinger, is studying toward her M. A. degree in the University of Mexico this year while on leave-of-absence from Baylor College, where she is an instructor in Spanish. During the past summer she has seen some unusual phases of the political distress resulting from the death of Mexican heroes. She has written of them:

"Saturday evening about 8 o'clock we were on our way home, when suddenly we became aware that not a sound was there throughout the streets; no news-boys were yelling, and all was deathly still. For ten minutes there was not a stir, not a motion, and we were frightened, but we finally decided that it was silence in respect to Carranza and Obregon."

"Last Wednesday we had a holiday on account of Obregon's death. We had been among a throng of a million, chiefly blue-overall and jacket men wearing big straw hats, to welcome him when he entered the city the Sunday before. The bands did not play, nor did the crowd cheer at all, but everything was exceedingly quiet on account of the national sorrow for Carranza's death."

"Today we had another holiday because Carranza's remains arrived and the throng who viewed this funeral procession was

even greater than that which welcomed Obregon or which saw his funeral procession. All the students of Mexico's West Point marched; all the soldiers and any who had uniform marched; the cavalry rode on handsome steeds; there were truckloads of flowers and every organization had a body of representatives to march and carry their banners. For more than thirty minutes the procession marched, while the crowd was so dense that officers drew swords to keep them back on the sidewalks and make room for the procession."

Every Woman Knows

Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scald herself while working in her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scalds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal. Every woman should know that the pain of burns and scalds will be quickly relieved, infection positively prevented and speedy healing assured if Liquid Borozone is instantly applied. Get a bottle of Liquid Borozone and keep it handy in your medicine cabinet. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Owen Boone left Friday for Alpine where he will enter Sul Ross State Teachers' college for the coming year.

Roy Mack, manager of the Winters Oil Mill, and who resides in that city, was here Saturday evening and Sunday visiting home folks.

Runnels Second at the Abilene Fair

The Runnels County Exhibit at the West Texas Fair at Abilene won second place in the field of county competition. Garza county was awarded first place and the other winners were not learned here Tuesday.

Garza county last year was winner of first prize at the Dallas fair and those who saw the display last year stated that the entry at Abilene was equally as good as the one which won at the state fair last year.

Many of the articles in the Runnels booth were given blue ribbons and the arrangement ranked high on the score with the other booths, however, enough blue ribbons were not won to give the high score and the big blue banner which was awarded the Garza exhibit.

The county entries are attracting more attention this year at the West Texas Fair than ever before. There are more counties in the competition and each one has learned a lot in the past few years in the art of decoration and the booths are more attractive.

C. W. Lehmborg is staying in the Runnels county booth this week for a few days and will be there to answer any questions regarding Runnels county that visitors may ask. The booth will mean much in an advertising way and those in charge of this work are highly pleased with second prize.

Child-birth Information Book FREE

WHEN the Little One arrives you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in the science of childbirth, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend."

Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., writes: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait. Start today. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

By all means get the booklet on "Things to Know Before Baby Comes. One copy is yours, free. Write for it NOW. Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. 11, Atlanta, Ga.

considering the number of counties competing against them.

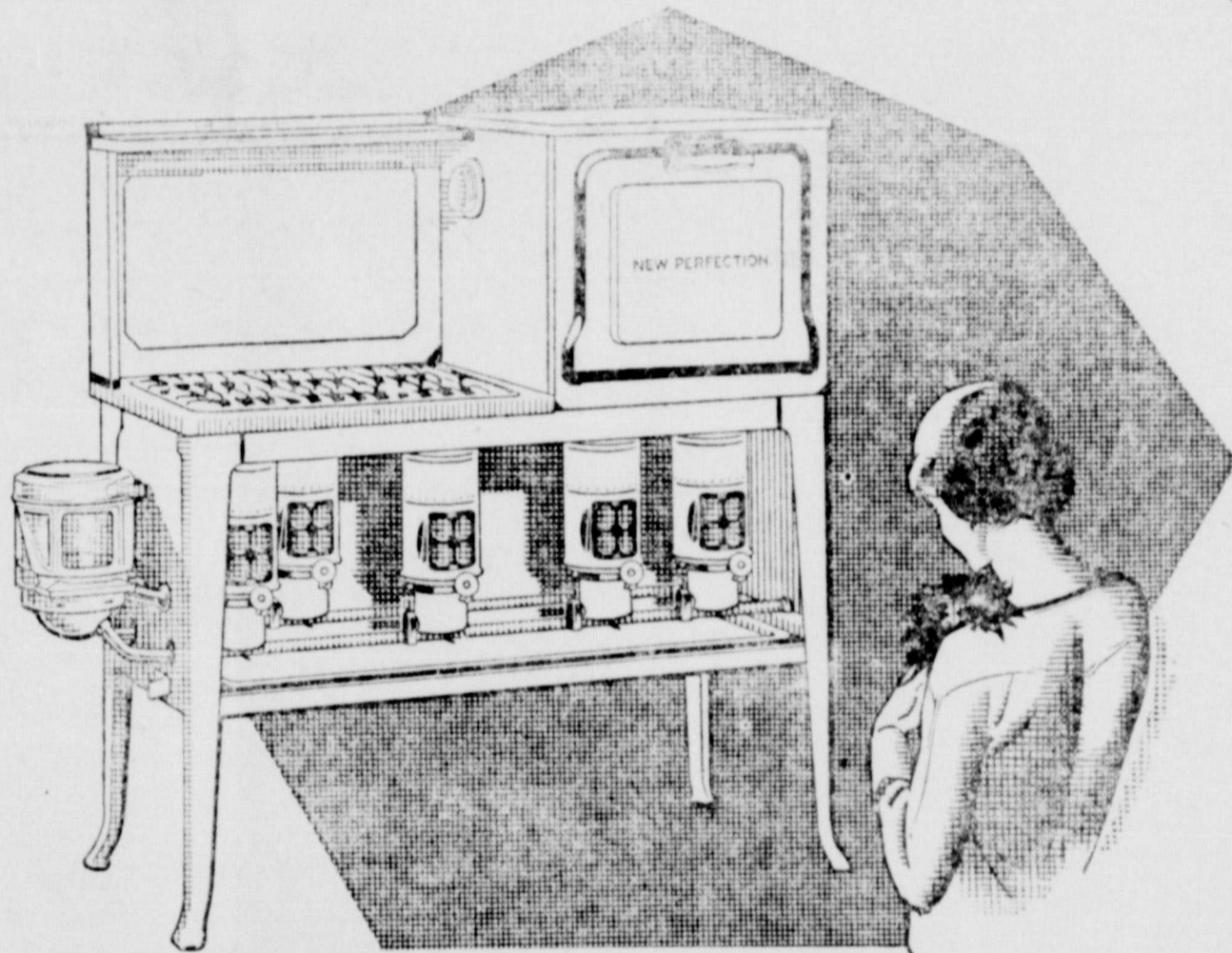
THIRTY-EIGHT RIGHT-OF-WAY CONTRACTS

The Atlantic Pipe Line company has filed for record in the county clerk's office, 38 right-of-way contracts, which were being recorded Saturday.

The Atlantic entering the county in the northwest corner only crosses 38 tracts of land according to the instruments filed. This is the second pipe line to cross the county for the conveyance of oil, but here are also two gas pipe lines crossing the county from east to west.

Be wise and advertise.

here's the first really beautiful oil range!



new Full porcelain enamel, snow-white. Compact design. Grouped burners. Built-in live heat oven. Accurate heat indicator. Swift clean heat. One of 24 new models priced \$17.50 to \$154.

HERE is a new stove that you are going to want, just as sure as you see it... A beautiful, swift-cooking oil range in snow-white porcelain enamel! The first stove to offer beauty and cooking speed with the safety and economy of oil.

Your dealer now has it on display. Even if you aren't ready to buy, come and see it. Come and watch it cook.

This beautiful Perfection is one of 24 splendid new models—all light-colored, swift-cooking, convenient. All finished either in porcelain enamel or in Perfectolac, a new, durable lacquer never before used on stoves.

Come and see these new models. One of them—probably the range—is going to be exactly what you want in your kitchen.

EASY WAY TO BUY. Your dealer will demonstrate these new models for you, and if you wish it, he will no doubt be glad to tell you how you can take any one of them home and use it as you pay for it.

PERFECTION Oil Burning Ranges

PERFECTION STOVE COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS

The New Hats

NOW ON DISPLAY

Unquestionably the greatest, the smartest and the most varied display of new Millinery models we have ever had the pleasure of offering to the women of this vicinity. Small turbans, small brims, medium brims, shallow crown, eye-brow effects, long side effects and cut-out styles. Every Hat possesses some unusual twist, turn, or smart trimming touch that makes for chic and becomingness. Do not miss this showing.

SPECIAL

A group of attractive new Fall Felt Hats, at **\$2.50**



Fall

Responsibility Is An Asset

It spurs one on to bigger things and helps one to do the smaller things better. The biggest thing about responsibility is to know where to place it.

This store feels keenly the responsibility placed upon it as a sort of guide post in merchandising, with which automatically goes the responsibility of quality rightness and price rightness.

We accept willingly this responsibility, knowing that our success as representative merchants and public servants depends entirely upon faithful service, individually and collectively. Responsibility is, therefore, an asset and not a liability as many seem to think.

OUR READINESS...

It is with pardonable pride that we announce departments, for the coming fall and winter business record of more than 20 years in Ballinger before you the importance of such an announcement and what

This announcement means that from our dry supply your every need—that our Ladies' Ready-to-Wearments reflect the very newest styles selected especially—that men and young men may find suitable Clothing department contains every possible need for the home from us means that all of our many departments—departments—are full and complete.

It means that regardless of your wants—as a seasonal man—you may supply your needs from this store uniformly low—and no more than you should pay.

We most earnestly solicit your repeated visits visit with your friends here and do your shopping helpfulness prevail. With the fullest confidence in we ask your continued good will and patronage.

FREE Profit-Sharing Silver Coupons With Every Purchase—Ask for Them

Better Values In the New

Ballinger, Texas

Higginbotham Bros.

FALL COATS

DISPLAYING MANY NEW IDEAS IN FUR TRIMMING

You may choose luxurious, dressy Coats of suede-like materials, or the more tailored type of new Rodier woolens and smart tweeds—Handsome fur-trimmed models in beautiful warm shades for Fall, in new styles, copies of imports.

A Complete Stock of Staple Goods at Prices

The Fall Sewing Season is here—new school clothes for the children—those new dresses for why we know you'll appreciate our large and easy-to-select-from stocks of new materials for Fall too. Don't wait for cold weather—shop now and be prepared—our low prices afford you many a

BLANKETS
Good size Double Blankets, regular \$2.50 value **\$1.95**

DOMESTIC
Yard wide Economy LL Domestic, 12½ value **10c**

CURTAINS
Dainty Bed Room Curtains in all desirable colors **9c**

BED SPREADS
An unusual value in Krinkle Bed Spreads, all colors **9c**

Our Gift Department

Offers many delightful surprises—No matter for what purpose or occasion, you'll find the proper gift here.

Visit this department often

Infant's Wear

Baby hasn't been overlooked here—Every mother will appreciate these hard-to-find things for baby—Let us show you.

New Fall Fabric Fashions

THE NEW WOOLENS ARE SO STRIKINGLY DIFFERENT THIS SEASON

And so very much in demand for frocks, coats and ensembles The plain colors are so lovely, lightweight and drapable—the mixtures are so artistic in coloring and unusual in design. They make the smartest ensembles imaginable either alone or in combination with matching plain color. Do not fail to see these lovely new woolens. Price consistent with quality.

Great Value In Desirable New Silks

These exquisite new silks are here in a vast array and all ready for your selections—you'll be delighted when you see them, and the prices will be equally pleasing.

Lustrous Satins—Printed Velvets—Creme-de-Chines Transparent Velvets and Chiffon Velvets.

Fall Frocks

The season's feminine mode is daintily expressed in our showing of new Frocks that introduce all the new fashion whims for fall. One and two-piece frocks of jersey, satin, flat crepe, wool crepe, georgette and canton crepe in all the smart new shades that vie with black such as navy, chocolate, negre and taupe gray.

Apparel for the School Girl

Our Juvenile Section is a very busy place these days—with little girls and mothers selecting school wardrobes. Quality, value and right prices are responsible for the popularity of our Juvenile Section.

COATS

With huge collars and cuffs of fur—the kind every little girl just loves. Beautifully lined throughout. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

FROCKS

The frocks that school girls will wear this Fall are smart because they are so simple. Of jersey, silk and wool crepe. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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Ballinger,

Texas

COURTESY—SERVICE—FAIR PRICES

Virginia Hart Dresses

Showing entirely new Fall styles in this most popular house dress—all made up so beautifully in high grade materials such as broadcloth, charmesettes and Peter Pan. The price remains **\$1.95**



ACCESSORIES

There is a new femininity about them as they are arriving for fall. Scarfs of evening—bags appear in new color combinations feature interesting cuffs and the new jewelry! See the new arrivals in—

- HOSIERY
- FLOWERS
- JEWELRY
- UMBRELLA
- GLOVES
- HANDKERCHIEFS

—You might as well have some of the Rogers, given away—are giving away—Ask about

OPENING

LADINESS---

ardonable pride that we announce our complete readiness, in all the coming fall and winter business. With our merchandising in 20 years in Ballinger before you, you cannot but appreciate such an announcement and what it means to the buying public. It means that from our dry goods department you may expect that our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Department will have the newest styles selected especially for your seasonable wearing. Men may find suitable clothing—that our Furniture Department has every possible need for the home—yes such an announcement that all of our many departments—including Hardware and Ironing complete.

It is regardless of your wants—as a farmer—business or professional supply your needs from this store—and that the prices will be no more than you should pay. We earnestly solicit your repeated visits during the coming season—come here and do your shopping where confidence and mutual respect are the rule. With the fullest confidence in our ability to serve you better and our good will and patronage.

Fall and Winter 1928

—We are entering the new season with much enthusiasm knowing that we have the wanted merchandise in immense quantities with prices uniformly low.

—Please keep in mind—always—that regardless of the season—whether good or bad—spring, summer, or winter—that from us you can get what you want—when you want it and at right prices.

—We have the will—the ability—and it is our supreme pleasure to serve you well—always.

—Again we say—Why not save time and money by coming direct to the House of Higginbotham for all your needs.

Late Arrivals In Men's Wear

YOU'LL WANT TO SEE

- PAJAMAS
- ROSIERY
- SWEATERS
- SCARFS
- TWO-PIECE
- UNDERWEAR

SNAPPY

NEW TIES

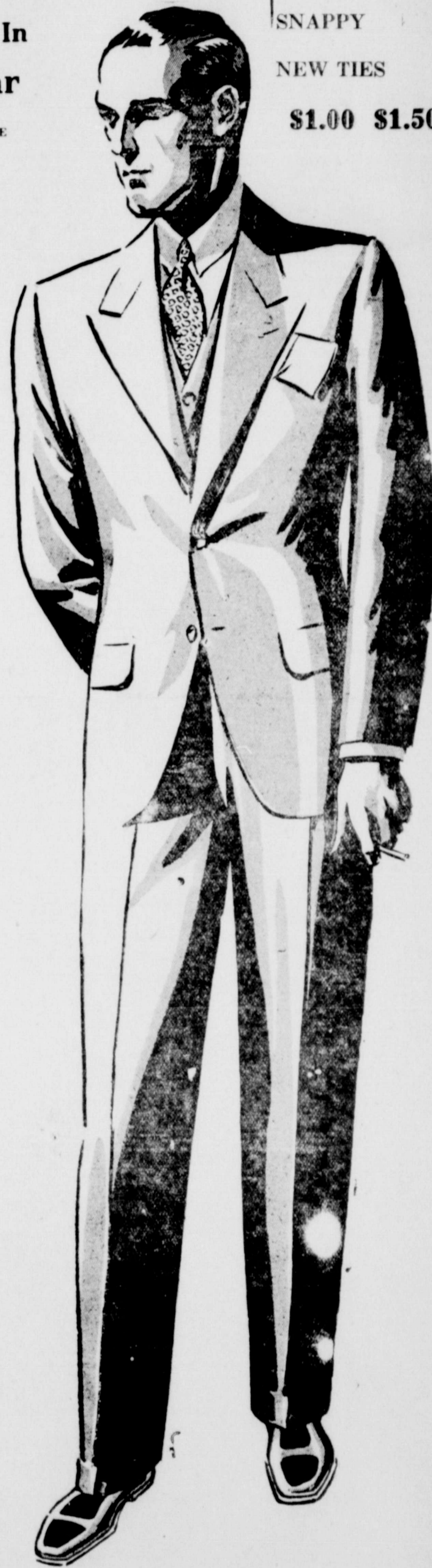
\$1.00 \$1.50

Men, It's Time for That New Fall Hat

AND HERE'S THE PLACE TO GET IT

\$4 \$6 \$10

Smart new blocks to top the fall outfit—the narrower brims, the sharper pitch; new welt styles, new snaps, new Homburgs—in the favored new shades of pearl, cinnamon, brown and other tones.



FREE Profit-Sharing Silver Coupons With Every Purchase—Ask for Them

am Brothers & Co. Ballinger, Texas

Better Values

Goods at Prices You Can Afford to Pay

For children—those new dresses for yourself—just dozens of new things to be made—that's why we have stocks of new materials for Fall—all the needed notions and smaller accessories are here at our low prices afford you many splendid savings.

CURTAINS
Bed Room Curtains in all colors **98c**

BED SPREADS
Full value in Krinkle Bed in all colors **98c**

TURKISH TOWELS
An extra special value in a good Turkish Towel **10c**

TURKISH TOWELS
A real buy in a large size Turkish Towel **25c**

IN SMART NEW FALL

SUITS and TOPCOATS

Better values than ever before—finer fabrics, smarter styles, more handwork, and an even wider range to select from than our previous big stocks.

At prices you'll be glad to pay.

SUITS **\$25 TO \$40** TOPCOATS **\$15 TO \$35**

Shoes for All the Family

Large shipments during the past few weeks, added to our already large stocks, enables us to care for your every need in Footwear. The very latest in novelty Shoes for Women—new styles in Women's Arch Support Shoes from such famous makers as Wilbur Coon, J. & K., and Enna Jettick—and any desired style in Boudoir and Comfort Shoes. The newest in Men's Shoes and the best in Children's Shoes for dress or school wear—all at reasonable, fair prices.



Boys' Apparel

Boys' Suits **\$8.50** and up

When the young gentleman goes to school, he should be neatly and tastefully attired. Bring him in today; here you can outfit him completely in strong, good-looking clothes at a minimum of expense.

Knickers \$1.95
Long Pants \$2.75
Shirts \$1.00
Sweaters \$2.75
Hats \$2.50
Caps \$1.00



Boys' Oxfords
Sturdy qualities in Black or Tan Calfskin **\$3.50**



'NOVELTONE' COLORFAST SHIRTS

ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY

Style, Smartness, Good Taste, Economy—cast their vote for PUBLIX collar-attached Shirts. Guaranteed fast colors. "A Fine Shirt at a Fair Price."

\$1.15

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Ballinger,

Texas

COURTESY—SERVICE—FAIR PRICES

Men's Work Clothes

This department stands in complete readiness to care for your every need—you'll find the best of standard values that will insure you of real, honest service and as usual, at satisfactory prices.

SUPPLY YOURS NEEDS NOW!

Fall Brings New ACCESSORIES

There is a new femininity about the new accessories that are arriving for fall. Scarfs of chiffon flutter for you—bags appear in new color combinations—gloves in interesting cuffs and the new jewelry will fascinate you. See the new arrivals in—

- ROSIERY
- JEWELRY
- GLOVES
- FLOWERS
- UMBRELLAS
- HAND-BAGS

We will have some of the Rogers, guaranteed silverware we are giving away—Ask about it

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Fritz Becker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1928, the same being the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3512, wherein Louise Becker is Plaintiff, and Fritz Becker is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff has resided in the State of Texas more than one year and in the County of Rannels for more than six months next and preceding the filing of this suit, and that the residence of the defendant is unknown to plaintiff; that plaintiff was married to defendant on the 16th day of September, 1924, that they lived together, as husband and wife until the first day of May, 1927, when by reason of the harsh, cruel and unkind treatment on the part of the defendant toward the plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to abandon him and did abandon him on the said date; that on the day of their final separation defendant cursed and abused plaintiff, tore up a dress belonging to her and struck her several times with his fist; that they have not lived together as husband and wife since said date.

Plaintiff prays the Court for a dissolution of their marriage relations, and for the restoration of her maiden name, to-wit: Louise Edmiston; and that the defendant's actions and conduct toward her, plaintiff, generally were and are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Rannels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, on this 7th day of September, A. D. 1928.
(Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas.
w-14-21-28-5

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. F. Fletcher by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1928, the same being the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3514, wherein Gertrude Fletcher is Plaintiff, and T. F. Fletcher is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1927, plaintiff was duly and legally married to the defendant in Tom Green County, Texas, and continued to live with him as his wife at Miles in Rannels County, Texas, until on or about January 5th, 1928.

Plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months, and has resided in said County of Rannels, where this suit is filed, a period of six months, next preceding the filing thereof, having been an inhabitant of said state her entire life and a resident of Rannels County since on or about the 1st day of February, A. D. 1921.

That at all times, while married to the defendant, plaintiff has conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, has at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, and has been guilty of no act bringing about or causing the herein-after described acts, omissions and conditions on defendant's

part. Plaintiff alleges that the defendant failed and refused to provide for her comfort and necessities in that, that he did not provide proper clothing for her and their child, and that on many occasions she was without sufficient food in the home; that during the time she so lived with defendant she was in poor health and unable to support herself thus forcing her to accept charity from friends and relatives; that before and at the time of the birth of their child, he failed to provide proper care and medical treatment for her and pay therefor, and that had it not been for her father and mother during this period plaintiff cannot state what might have been the result to her; that after the birth of their said child and while plaintiff was in very poor physical condition, defendant still failed and refused to properly provide for her causing her to suffer for want of proper attention and food; that on or about January 5th, 1928, defendant went to Coleman, Texas, he claimed, to work leaving her in abject poverty, without food or home, whereupon she was forced to abandon him and return to the home of her father for support of her self and child, all of which has caused her physical pain and suffering, great mental anguish and humiliation, impaired her health and rendered their longer living together as husband and wife insupportable to her. That she has not lived with him as his wife since said last date aforesaid.

Plaintiff further says that as the fruit of their said marriage there was born to them on Nov. 7th, 1927, Bobbie L. Fletcher, a daughter, of whom she desires the care, custody and control until it attains its majority; that the defendant is not a proper person to have the custody of said child and that its best interest demands that it be placed in the care of plaintiff.

Wherefore, premises considered plaintiff prays that upon final hearing hereof that she have judgment against the defendant dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between them, also for the care, custody and control of said minor child, for cost of suit and general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1928.
(Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk of the District Court, Rannels County, Texas.
w-14-21-28-5

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon George W. Brown and L. E. Posey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1928, the same being the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a plea in intervention filed in this Court by J. M. Patton on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1928 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3495, wherein H. H. Hardin is plaintiff and Montie Brown, D. O. Montgomery, W. W. Rainwater, George W. Brown, M. E. Sommerford and L. E. Posey, are defendants.

Said plea in intervention alleging: That on January 14, 1927, E. H. Eddleman and wife, Ida M. Eddleman, conveyed to defendants John Machann Jr., and wife Lydia Machann the following described property:

Being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, a part of the Jno. Barton Survey and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning 684 varas west from the north-east corner of the said Jno. Barton survey, a stake and stone mound from which a P. O. 6 inches in diameter, bears S. 51 degrees west 7 1/2 varas a P. O. 4 inches in diameter bears north 89 3/4 degrees west 6 varas; thence south 1518 varas to the W. C. Rouse's N. E. corner a

stake from which a P. O. 12 inches in diameter bears south 55 3/4 degrees west 7 varas a P. O. 12 inches in diameter bears north 32 3/4 west 19 varas; thence north 56 1/2 west, with said Rouse's north boundary line 601.2 varas to a stake for corner; thence north to Jno. Surles Sr., east boundary line 1184 varas to stake for corner on the north boundary line of said Barton survey from which a B. J. 8 inches in diameter bears south 87 1/4 east 4 varas; thence east with said Barton north boundary line 499.1 varas to the place of beginning and containing 119.1-2 acres of land.

And that the said John Machann Jr., executed as a part of the purchase money for said premises a vendor's lien note in the sum of \$500.00 payable to E. H. Eddleman secured by vendor's lien on the property and that the said John Machann Jr., and wife, Lydia Machann, conveyed the premises to D. O. Montgomery, and the said D. O. Montgomery executed as a part of the purchase money a vendor's lien note in the sum of \$1,035.00, said \$500.00 note and said \$1,035.00 note above described bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees and that said \$500.00 note was thereafter conveyed to the Chain Investment Company of San Angelo, Texas, and by the said Chain Investment Company to intervene for value and prior to maturity and that said \$1,035.00 note was sold and assigned to intervenor for value and before maturity and that said land and premises were sold thereafter by the said D. O. Montgomery to Montie Brown and a second series of notes inferior in lien was executed by said Montie Brown in favor of D. O. Montgomery and that the defendants George W. Brown, M. E. Sommerford, S. A. Black, and L. E. Posey are claiming or asserting some interest in the premises above described. That said notes are now past due and unpaid and are valid prior and superior vendor's lien on the land and premises hereinabove described and that intervenor is the legal and equitable owner and that defendants have failed to pay said notes; praying for judgment for his debt, for foreclosure of vendor's lien against each and all of the defendants, for order of sale and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, this 8th day of September, A. D. 1928.
(Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas.
w-14-21-28-5

Prevent Summer Colds
TAKE
Scott's Emulsion

FORMER BALLINGER BOY IS STABBED IN AFFRAY

Durwood Hill, 20, was taken to the San Angelo Hospital Friday night suffering from a knife wound in his left side, and George Roberts, 26, is held in the county jail on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

The injured man, who came here about two weeks ago from California, was said to have received the wound in a fight with Roberts on the grounds of the All-West Texas Exposition Friday night. At the hospital Saturday physicians declared his condition to be dangerous.

Roberts, employe on the county roads, was arrested by county officers early Saturday morning at Ben Ficklin, following filing of a complaint by Gene Hill, brother of the wounded man. Roberts admitted striking at Hill with a knife, but denied that he knew that the blow had taken effect. The knife with which the wound was inflicted could not be found.

Hill was married here son after his return from California, and has temporarily been making his home here with his brother.—San Angelo Standard.

Fall Hat Day comes only once a year, but Pass Around the Hat Day seems to come about every week.

Have you read the want ads?

Legion Presents Its Best Show

The American Legion players covered themselves with glory Monday night in the first performance of "The Great Southwest," their eighth annual show.

The auditorium was packed to its capacity to greet the players and the show began exactly as advertised at eight o'clock. From the very beginning the big crowd was kept in a roar with several of the local players dividing honors about equal in getting laughs.

A. R. Jones led the laugh provoking and from his first entrance until the crowd was out of the building, he caused laughs on every line he had and everything he did. Mr. Jones in the part of an old time cowboy played a part that fit him like a glove and one of the funniest parts that has ever been seen on a local stage. It was just Jones, and his own personality, and the crowd was with him all the way.

Mrs. Bob Galbraith, making her first appearance in a Legion attraction won her audience almost with her first entrance. Her work and costumes were excellent and every entrance to the stage was welcomed by the crowd. Playing the part of a western ranch girl she made it hard to believe that she was not really raised there. She was perfectly at home and the interpretation of her comedy and pathos were handled in a way that is far above the amateur classification.

Neil McAlpine, as an English dude was just a plain "dern fool" and stayed in his character all the way without a let-down. Neil was better than he has ever been in a part here before and gave the crowd many laughs that they still remember.

Mrs. H. T. Forson, as an old maid was so good that many people believe she is an old maid. Her make-up was perfect and her comedy situations were handled to good advantage on every scene. She came in for her part of the fun making and was proclaimed one of the best characters in the show.

R. W. Earnshaw as the owner of the ranch played a wonderful part, one that the audience loved. Earnie dealt in comedy and pathos both and stayed close to his part all the way through. His facial expressions were good, he knew his part perfectly, he spoke his line with expression and distinctiveness and had much to do with carrying on with the story of the play.

Harry Lynn as leading man and foreman of the ranch, was one of the strongest parts of the play. Harry is always good and perhaps was a little better this year than ever before. His western dialect was good, he was perfectly at home in the western garb and endeared himself in the hearts of his hearers before the first act was over. He had his share of the comedy and brought forth his part of the applause.

Miss Helen Williams handled the leading lady's job in a pleasing way and was always able to arise to an occasion. Some of Helen's work was hard and she always seemed perfectly at home and made her part real to the audience.

M. H. Boynton, as the heavy, played a part that is hard for any amateur. His part was largely responsible for the plot of the story and he made it interesting for all the other characters. Despised by the crowd, yet he received

his part of the praise. He was cunning in his plots and in a crisis he was an equal for the entire cast which turned against him. You will enjoy seeing his work in this part.

To pick one that was better than the other would be impossible. It was a good company of players working together in a way to put over a good show.

Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, with realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults — White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at Weeks Drug Store.

Lots of people drive as if they were going for the doctor. And some who don't know it really are.

PREPARING NOW FOR HEAVY CROP FALL POULTRY

Farmers were in the city Saturday in large numbers and several of them were making preparations to take care of a heavy fall crop of chickens, some of which have already been hatched and many others will be hatched from now until severe cold weather sets in. Rannels county's poultry output each year is something enormous and the winter chickens are found to be very profitable and also very palatable, both on the local market and abroad.

Trespass Notice

My farm on Valley Creek, eight miles northwest of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, is posted and I hereby forbid all hunting, fishing, gathering pecans, taking wood or any other form of trespassing.

All parties caught trespassing will be prosecuted.

W. T. PADGETT,
12-3rd-4tw.*

Nerve is a funny thing. You have it with you until you need it. And then you lose it suddenly.



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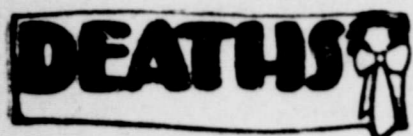
Rain Falling in 20 Counties

ABILENE, Sept. 25.—A slow steady rain was falling today over some twenty counties on the south and west properties of the West Texas Utilities company, according to reports received in the traffic department. The area covered by the rainfall from Winters in Runnels county on the north to Junction, Kimble county on the south. From Coleman on the east to McCamey on the west. In the other twenty counties of the company's properties the weather was cool and cloudy with rain threatening to fall at any minute.

The hardest rainfall reported this morning was at McCamey, where it began last night and was raining hard around noon with no break in the clouds. At Ballinger the rain began falling early last night and was continuing at noon, the rain there, however, was a slow drizzle. At Miles in Runnels county a hard rain was reported falling shortly before noon. Since 8 a. m. it measured more than one-half inch.

At noon Tuesday one-half inch of rain had fallen in Ballinger over a period of eight hours. The rain in the northern part of the county was very light Tuesday morning but the clouds seemed to be drifting that way and at noon a drizzle was setting in north of Winters. South of Ballinger the rain was slightly heavier and began falling early Monday night. No place in the county reported much over one-half inch but at noon it was still raining slowly in all sections of the county.

Roads were in a very bad condition in all directions from town and travel in some sections was almost impossible.



Barnie R. Eakin

The funeral service for Barnie R. Eakin was held this afternoon at four o'clock at the Higginbotham undertaking parlors, with Rev. R. B. Hopper, pastor of the Methodist church in charge of rites. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Eakin died at 10:30 Tuesday morning at his home near the Abilene & Southern depot. He is survived by three sons, John Ike, William and Russell; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Howze and Miss Ellis Eakin.

Higginbotham undertakers were in charge of the funeral arrangement.



MILES TURKEYS WIN BLUE RIBBONS AT ABILENE FAIR

G. F. Miller, of Miles, was in Ballinger Wednesday morning on his way home from the West Texas Fair at Abilene. He was a caller at The Ledger office and gave us the information that he won the blue ribbon on both hen and gobbler in the turkey division and also the grand championship of each class.

Mr. Miller stated that the competition was pretty keen in the turkey division as there were 67 birds in the show. Mr. Miller is accustomed to winning with his turkeys and shows them in practically every fair in West Texas. He was winner this year at San Angelo, winning first place on old toms and yearling toms and the grand championship with his old tom. He was winner here last year at the Runnels County Fair and year before last at the Concho County Fair. From Abilene he will take his birds to the Concho County Fair this year and will then bring them here the following week to enter them in the Runnels County Fair.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. W. Shannon and Mrs. Jessie Horton.
Chadbourne Boatwright and Miss Virginia Hester.
Frank Pelzell and Miss Ida Feist.
Norman C. Wright and Miss Hubbard.
Golden Wright and Miss Sadie Sackett.

Have you read the want ads?

Charity Board Wants Clothing

Mrs. R. T. Trail, a member of the Ballinger Charity Board, asked The Ledger Tuesday to make an appeal to the citizens of Ballinger for old discarded clothing to be used by the charity board in carrying on their work this fall.

Mrs. Trail stated that it was at the time of year when most people were getting out their winter clothes and in going through them many good garments would be discarded. It is these discarded articles that the board is anxious to get hold of.

Every winter the charity board is called upon many times to assist the needy who have come our way and met with misfortune. In almost every case clothing is needed about as badly as anything else and the chest of old clothes has been used each year to good advantage and have kept many people warm. Children's clothes are always in demand and these donated to the board will enable it to save the cash balance for use in buying groceries, fuel and other necessities.

If you have a bundle of this kind you will greatly assist the board if you will take it to the office of Mrs. E. P. Talbot at the Pierce Oil corporation on the Santa Fe track. They will be sorted there and put in good shape for distribution when the demand comes for the clothes.

MORGAN SHOWS HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

The J. Doug Morgan shows will open next Monday in Ballinger for a week's stand under the auspices of the American Legion. This company is playing to packed houses in Winters this week and is pleasing the crowds with every performance. They were here one year ago and proved to be one of the best companies that ever played Ballinger.

The show will set up on Seventh street at the rear of the C. A. Dooze & Co. building and will present on Monday night one of their feature bills "Peg O' My Heart."

Season Tickets are Selling Fast

By the end of this week organizations and individuals in every part of Runnels county will be engaged in a ticket selling campaign for the \$200 cash prizes being offered by the Runnels County Fair Association.

A whirlwind drive will be conducted in an effort to sell 5,000 of these tickets in the county before the opening of the fair. The contest will be limited to organizations and individuals outside of Ballinger and the following prizes will be given: First \$100, second \$50, third \$25, fourth \$15 and fifth \$10.

In addition to the contest for the largest number of season tickets sold, a brand new Ford roadster will be given away in front of the grand stand on Saturday night, the last night of the fair. The roadster has arrived and can be seen at the Harwell Motor company anytime between now and the date that it is given to some patron of the fair.

THE WRONG HILL WAS REPORTED HURT IN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill, who live here are receiving many inquiries regarding the Durward Hill who was stabbed at the San Angelo fair last week. They also have a son by the name of Durward who is living in California and many people thought that it might be their son who was injured. Following is a telegram from their son received Wednesday morning: Anaheim, Calif., Sept. 25, 1928.

L. C. Hill, Ballinger, Texas. Burdette just received a telegram from Faye in Abilene that I had been seriously injured in San Angelo, Texas. Just to let you know for sure that I am still here and O. K. Hope you have not been worried. Durward Hill.

When a man starts out to forget the past he usually succeeds only in forgetting his debts.

of Sec. No. 30 H. & G. N. Ry. p. Cert No. 3-485 on the waters Colorado River about 12 miles 66 W. of Ballinger, which said and was patented to H. E. Baggs, signed on October 20, 1906 by patent No. 54, Vol. 32, said above described tract of land described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the S. E. corner of Survey No. 29 same being the N. W. corner of Survey No. 30; Thence E. 593 1-2 vrs. with original N. B. line of Survey No. 30 to stone md. for corner; Thence S. 1900 vrs. to stone md. on original S. B. line of said Survey No. 30 for corner; Thence W. with the original S. B. line 593 1-2 vrs. to original S. W. corner of said Survey No. 30; Then N. with the original W. B. line 1900 vrs. to the beginning.

All of the said above described tracts, save the seventeenth tract above mentioned, being shown on map of the Sam Brookshier estate, drawn to scale by J. E. Powell, County Surveyor of Runnels County, Texas, a copy of such map being hereby referred to and made a part of this petition, said copy of map being marked Exhibit A and is incorporated in this petition, and said tracts above mentioned and described approximating 6550 acres of land and being all of the real estate belonging to the estate of Mrs. R. L. Brookshier, deceased.

Said petition further alleging that each of the plaintiffs is the owner of one equal undivided 1-55 part of said lands and that each of the defendants is the owner of one undivided 1-11 part of said premises except the defendant Lois Brookshier who is the owner of an equal undivided 1-55 part of said lands and that plaintiffs and defendants are the sole owners of said lands so far as known to plaintiffs alleging that

MAY LOSE SIGHT OF EYE

Friends will be disappointed to know that Richard Carter, son of Tillie Carter, of this city, who several weeks ago had the misfortune to have a sliver of rock lodge in his eye, while working on the First National Bank building, and who has been in Dallas for some two weeks, under the care of an eye specialist, will likely lose the sight of one of his eyes entirely.

Ballinger Students Attending Colleges

Ballinger is well represented over the state this year in the different schools and colleges. Since September 1st students have been leaving to start their studies and the last crowd left Tuesday of this week when the students left who are to enter Simmons University at Abilene.

Among those from here who are at various schools are the following: Simmons University, at Abilene, Leonard Little, Misses Evelyn Shepherd, Ruth Holliday, Addie Lou Glass, Eleanor Hancock and Esther Parish.

State Teachers' College at Denton, Miss Mae Garlington, as secretary to the president.

University of Wisconsin, at Madison, Wis., Miss Francis Holman.

Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, Miss Verda Nell Trail.

A & M College at College Station, James Trail and Fred Atwell.

Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Russell Thomson.

Texas Christian University, at Fort Worth, Misses Maxine Russell, Nell Russell, Eugenia Baskin and La Verne Sims.

Howard Payne College at Brownwood, Nig McCarver and Tom Penn.

McMurry College at Abilene, Fred and Daisy Killam.

Sul Ross State Teachers' College at Alpine, Geo. Daugherty.

Tyler Commercial College, at Tyler, Joe Beck and Albert Nicholson.

This list is possibly not complete but it shows that Ballinger people are patronizing the principal schools of the state. There are a few others to leave in the next few days and they will swell this list.

Sore Gums-Pyorrhea

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums as disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Mrs. J. W. Black had as her guests Mrs. H. M. Linnecum of Fort Stockton, her sister, and Mrs. A. E. Currie, of Miles. The ladies returned home Monday afternoon and were accompanied by Mrs. John Dunn, mother of Mrs. Black, who had been here on an extended visit.



PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

The opening day of one of the most thrilling Serials that was made in the past year.

Francis X. Bushman Jr.

in



Chapter One Thrills, Terror, Mystery

Also BOB STEELE in "TERROR MOUNTAIN"

MONDAY and TUESDAY

JOHNNIE HINES

—the good looking Comedian, in an outstanding Chinese underworld classic

"CHINATOWN CHARLIE"

Comedy—

"WEDDING BLISTER"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

AL WILSON

Hero of the Skies, in another romance of the air

"WON IN THE SKIES"

Comedy

"GIRLS FROM NOWHERE"



PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Friday and Saturday

KEN MAYNARD

in

"GUN GOSPEL"

A western thriller that will grip you from the start to the finish.

Comedy

"ROAMING ROMEO"

NEWS

Monday and Tuesday

Fun and Laughs Galore

CHESTER CONKLIN and W. C. FIELDS

in

"TWO FLAMING YOUTHS"

This is the first time these sure-fire laugh getters have appeared together. AND HOW!

INKWELL FABLES NEWS

Wednesday and Thursday

MILTON SILLS

scores again in this super-thrill picture—

"THE HAWK'S NEST"

If you like this great star in such outstanding pictures as "Burning Daylight" and "Valley of the Giants," don't miss this one!

Comedy

"GALLANT GOB"

COMING SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 8-9

James Cruze's mighty everlasting melodrama "THE COVERED WAGON"—a picture that will live forever.

Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 29-30

Paramount's mighty drama of the Spanish-American War,

"THE ROUGH RIDERS"

—giving a true impersonation of Teddy Roosevelt's gallant army of fighting cowboys. Filmed at San Antonio, Texas.

A message to the editor of this paper from GENERAL MOTORS

JUST about a year ago we published, in your advertising columns, a message in which we sought to give you and your readers an idea of what General Motors is and what it is trying to accomplish. At that time the public was purchasing our cars at the rate of about one in every three; and our Frigidaire automatic refrigerator and Delco-Light electric plants were leading in popular preference in their respective fields.

Since then each of our car divisions has introduced new, further improved models and public patronage has reached the point where almost one out of two automobiles purchased is a General Motors car. Frigidaire and Delco-Light products have showed comparable increases in sales.

The reason for this is two-fold. First, the public wants value for its automobile dollar and recognizes value when it is given. Second, General Motors is seeking so to conduct its operations as to deserve the goodwill of the public.

We are particularly impressed with the number of letters which have come to us from editors of small city newspapers during recent months. These editors, who are in a position to reflect local sentiment, speak of the goodwill which attaches to General Motors in their communities

and express an obviously sincere appreciation of the character of General Motors' advertising in their publications.

For our advertising has been as much concerned with giving your readers facts of helpfulness to them in the purchase of automobiles as with the merits of our own products. Our messages have set forth the principles of trade-in transactions and used car allowances. They have dealt with time payments and the change in the public's attitude toward the used car. Other messages have told of the policies of General Motors and of how our resources are being employed to effect them.

That General Motors enjoys the goodwill of the people in the small cities and on the farms of America gives us an especial satisfaction and confidence in the future. It is in the country sections of the United States that half our population lives. It is there that the whole industry must look in increasing measure for maintenance of the production volume upon which high values and low prices depend. And it is there that General Motors is paying particular attention to its facilities for sales and service.

To our friends in your community we express our thanks.

CLIP THE COUPON

General Motors wants you to know what it is doing to give value to the purchaser of its products. Send in the coupon. There will be no obligation attached.

GENERAL MOTORS (Dept. A), DETROIT, MICH. Please send, without obligation to me, illustrated literature describing the General Motors product I have checked—*together with the booklets "The Proving Ground" and "Principles and Policies."*

Name _____ Address _____

- CHEVROLET PONTIAC OLDSMOBILE OAKLAND
- BUICK LASALLE CADILLAC
- FRIGIDAIRE Automatic Refrigerator DELCO-LIGHT Electric Plants

Clyde Williams Killed Underneath Oil Truck

Clyde Williams was found on the Norton road about 11 miles from Ballinger Tuesday morning, pinned beneath a heavy Magnolia oil truck with his head crushed.

Mr. Williams, who was employed by the Magnolia company here left on his run Tuesday morning about seven o'clock for Norton with a load of gas. Soon after he left town the rain began and it was the slick road that caused his death. He had driven about 11 miles from town and about four miles west of the Valley Creek bridge when he evidently lost control of the big truck on the slippery road. From reports of those who gathered soon after the accident occurred, it appears that the front wheels headed into the side of the road and before Williams could turn them they struck the bank on the opposite side, and the rear of the truck swung around and across the ditch, the truck overturning and pinning him underneath the cab. A car a short distance behind the truck arrived at the place before the wheels on the truck ceased turning.

As soon as the parties in the car saw that a man was pinned underneath, they went to a nearby house and gave the alarm. A crowd soon gathered and word was sent to town for an ambulance.

A big pipe line truck came by and with the equipment it was and with the equipment available, men raised Williams' truck until his body could be removed from underneath. Dr. Mitchell from Norton was present when the body was removed and pronounced the man dead.

Death, it is thought, was caused by a wound on the right side of the head and temple. The wound was bleeding but it could be seen that the bones were crushed in on this side of the head and it is thought that death came instantly. The body was badly crushed in other places.

The truck was traveling on a straight road when the accident occurred. About 100 yards in front was a cement culvert and a slight curve. The ditch on the side of the road was not deep, only being a drain made by a grader and was about 30 inches in depth. It is thought that the accident occurred about eight o'clock.

Mr. Williams and his wife came to Ballinger about three years ago and he accepted a position with the Sykes Motor company. About a year ago he accepted a position with his uncle, J. A. Williams, manager of the Magnolia Oil company here. Since that time he has been on a truck run out of Ballinger with this company.

Mrs. Williams and the baby boy are visiting at Leesville, in Gonzales county with her parents and with his people also. Telephone calls were being rushed to them and they will likely arrive home some time tonight or in the morning.

The Williams had just recently moved into a new home on Seventh street, next door to the Willie Stephens home and had only been living there a few months.

A King-Holt ambulance was rushed to the scene of the accident and brought the body back to the undertaking parlors where it is being looked after pending funeral arrangements.

Clyde Williams, age 26 years, 8 months and 25 days, who died Tuesday morning on the Norton road when his truck skidded into a ditch, overturned and pinned him beneath it, was buried this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The funeral was held at the Ballinger Baptist church with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge.

Mrs. Williams, his widow, and the baby, were met in Brownwood last night by O. C. Sykes, Oscar Williams and Mrs. A. R. Jones and brought on to Ballinger, arriving here Wednesday morning at five o'clock. Mrs. Williams was visiting her parents at Leesville in Gonzales county and started home as soon as she received word of the accident. They got as far as Brady and found the roads in impassable condition on to Ballinger and decided to go on to Brownwood. Mrs. Williams was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. F. M. Maxwell of Los Angeles, Calif., who was also visiting in Leesville. Mrs. Williams had been away for about one month and was to have come home this week-

end. As soon as the accident was learned of in Ballinger, she was wired that her husband had been in a wreck and was hurt, and she immediately left for Ballinger.

Others who arrived Wednesday to attend the funeral are R. B. Williams, of Nixon, father of Clyde; Roy Williams of Junction, Bob Ragland of Junction, uncles of the deceased; Mrs. J. T. Ellis of Leesville, mother of Mrs. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams of Abilene. J. A. Williams of this city is also an uncle of the deceased.

The pallbearers were: Jess Jones, Willie Stephens, Lee Sykes, O. C. Sykes, Hubert Parrish and A. R. Jones.

Following the service at the church the body was interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

The tragedy here has thrown a gloom over the entire city. Mr. Williams, in the three years that he and his family have lived here had made many friends and when his life was snuffed out so suddenly, it was a shock to the entire town. Their friends grieve and extend sympathy to the widow and other relatives in this hour of bereavement.

King-Holt undertakers were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Misses Annie and Elizabeth and James Midgley of near Talpa attended the funeral of Earnest Jones Monday.

Delbert Brown left Monday for Midland on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Nixon and two children of Tahoka attended the funeral of Mrs. Nixon's brother, Earnest Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McElroy are visiting Mrs. McElroy's grand parents, I. W. Evans and family.

Mrs. Earnest has sympathy of her friends in sorrow. She will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Holt, in town.

Miss Christine Stoeck has gone to Brownwood where she will work.

Mrs. Henry Leach and baby and Mrs. Herman Smith and baby returned Saturday from Eldorado after several weeks' visit with Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chick and family.

Miss Anna B. Mapes attended the funeral of Miss Mary Smith at Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voelker and daughter of Fort Worth, came in Friday to visit his parents, A. J. Voelker. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and family have the sympathy of their friends during the sadness and death of their son Earnest Jones.

South Ballinger people are busy getting their exhibits ready for fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milam and children and mother, Mrs. T. M. Milam of Winters spent day Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. R. E. Brown.

"REPORTER"

MERCHANTS WELCOME FIRST FALL NORTHER

The merchants of Ballinger as well as everyone else welcomed the first norther Friday morning when the mercury dropped more than 20 degrees with the first cool spell of the year.

Straw hats disappeared from the streets and coats were the fashion for the men as they came to their business.

The hot weather has been retarding the selling of fall merchandise and the merchants were glad to see weather that would stimulate buying of heavy clothing.

SINGING AT HATCHEL

On Sunday, Sept. 30, there will be a singing at the Hatchel school auditorium and it is wide open to all who wish to participate in the singing. Anyone who can carry a tune is eligible to enter into the music-making and the general public is invited and urged to attend, by the committee in charge of arrangements. The program starts at 1 o'clock and lasts most of the afternoon.

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take from which a P. O. 12 inches in diameter bears south 53 3/4 degrees west 7 varas a P. O. 12 inches in diameter bears north 32 3/4 west 19 varas; hence north 56 1/2 west, with said Rouse's north boundary line 301.2 varas to a stake for corner; hence north to Jno. Surlis Sr., east boundary line 1184 varas to stake for corner on the north boundary line of said Barton survey from which a B. J. 8 inches in diameter bears south 87 1/4 east 4 varas; thence east with said Barton north boundary line 499.1 varas to the place of beginning and containing 119.1-2 acres of land.

And that the said John Machann Jr., executed as a part of the purchase money for said premises a vendor's lien note in the sum of \$500.00 payable to E. H. Eddleman secured by vendor's lien on the property and that the said John Machann Jr. and wife, Lydia Machann, conveyed the premises to D. O. Montgomery, and the said D. O. Montgomery executed as a part of the purchase money a vendor's lien note in the sum of \$1,035.00, said \$500.00 note and said \$1,035.00 note above described bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees and that said \$500.00 note was thereafter conveyed to the Chain Investment Company of San Angelo, Texas, and by the said Chain Investment Company as intervener for value and prior maturity and that said \$1,035.00 note was sold and assigned to intervener for value before maturity and that said land and premises were sold.

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Opening Play Monday Night—New York's Most Successful Comedy

"PEG O' MY HEART"

Singing and Dancing, Vaudeville Between Acts
BARGAIN PRICES—CHILDREN 10c; ADULTS 30c

5—Big Vaudeville Acts—5 ——— 7—Piece Jazz Orchestra—7

Door Opens at 7:00 p. m.—Show Starts at 8:00 p. m.

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teachers. Content, a five teacher school is building a new teacherage to take care of their teachers. E. J. Criswell is the principal at Content and will begin school in about three weeks. Content is the largest district in the county. There are 53 square miles in the district and three school buses will be used this year to gather the students each day and deliver them back home. Content, Lone Star, Elm Creek and Mid-Way in Coleman county were consolidated this year into the Content district to make the largest district in the county.

The Bethel district has added two new school buses this year making three in that district.

Wingate was the first school to open in the county this year in the rural school division. They began on the 3rd of September. Wingate has one of the most modern rural schools in the state and have seven teachers. T. V. L'rouse is at the head of this school.

Rowena opened their school on the 10th and are getting under way this week with a fairly good attendance.

Springhill will open next Monday, Sept. 24, with Misses Velma and Thelma Parrish teaching this two teacher school.

55 New Autos Registered Here

Fifty-five new cars have been registered in Ballinger since Sept. 1 according to the records in the tax collector's office at the courthouse. Of this number the Ford stepped back into first place for the first time in quite a while.

According to the records the following cars were registered since Sept. 1 of this year:

Fords, 16.
Chevrolets, 15.
Whippets, 10.
Pontiacs, 9.
Dodges, 3.
Buick, 1.
Chrysler, 1.

The sales are a little off this fall due to the late cotton crop and it is getting close to the close of the third quarter of this year and the license tax will soon be cut to only one-fourth of the year's tax.

MILES RAISES QUOTA FOR SALVATION ARMY
Miles went over the top Thursday in raising their quota in the county drive for the Salvation Army. Miles was allotted a quota of \$100 and within a few hours sold at retail.

Thursday raised \$101. Workers are canvassing today in other sections of the county and will be in Ballinger next Thursday and Friday to assist local solicitors in raising the quota of \$400 for this place.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. R. Aaron et ux to Pearl Petty Lot 11 Block 18, Winters.
J. R. Aaron to Pearl Petty, Lot 12, Block 18, Winters.
W. W. Rainwater and Laura Rainwater to Nenna Stella Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 1, Rowena.
J. R. Hash and wife to Joe N. Groom Lot 3, Block 5, Wilke's Addition, Ballinger.

BIG PECAN CROP PROMISED COUNTY; SHORT ELSEWHERE

The pecan crop in Runnels county is to be one of the best in several years, owing to the unusual number of floods in the creek and river bottoms of the county. The condition of the crop in other sections of the state it is said, is very short, and for that reason a fair price is expected for the crop. Local buyers are paying from 9 to 15 cents for nuts that will be sold at retail.

BEST, MOST SUCCESSFUL DRAMATIC TENT SHOW ON THE ROAD

Bigger One Week Oct. 1st

STARTING MON.

CHARLES & ELIZABETH MORRILL'S
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FEATURING ELIZABETH MORRILL
\$15,000 Tent Beautiful—Bigger and Better Than Ever—All new Plays and Vaudeville
Auspices American Legion—Show Lot on Seventh Street back of C. A. Dooze Building

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CLIP THIS COUPON Ladies free Monday night. This ticket will admit ONE LADY ABSOLUTELY FREE to the big tent on Monday night when accompanied by one paid 39c ticket.

Nation-Wide

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Birthday Celebration

Instead of featuring our local anniversary in August we are combining it with the National celebration for the entire first week of October, beginning next Saturday, September 29th, thru October 6th. There will be exceptional big values each day and it will pay you to come and take advantage of them.

Piggly Wiggly started 14 years ago in Memphis, Tennessee with only one store. Today there are 2700 stores from coast to coast, also several hundred in Canada and the Hawaiian Islands, with stores to open soon in other countries. Over two million customers buy their food from these stores daily. Are you one of them?

These Prices Good for Saturday and Monday

Different items on Special Sale Each Day Next Week.

GRAPES, Fine Tokay, per lb. **10c**

SUGAR, Pure Cane, 25 lbs. **\$1.63**

COMPOUND, Swift's and Armour's, 8 lbs. **\$1.10**

Mrs. Ed Wanoreck will call for half basket of Yams Free.

COFFEE, Lady Alice, 3 pounds for **\$1.00**

SPUDS, 10 lbs. **21c**

PINTO BEANS, per lb. **7 1/2c**

YAMS, baskets **\$1.55**
SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, per pound **19c**

Mrs. G. S. Walker will call for half bushel of Apples Free.

PURE CANE SYRUP, Richfield, No. 10 **78c**

DELICIOUS APPLES, New Crop just arrived.

POST TOASTIES, 3 for **33c**
PREPARED MUSTARD, in quarts for **22c**

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Citation By Publication

STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lois Brookshier by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 4th Monday in October A. D. 1928, the same being the 22nd day of October A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3513, wherein Jack Brookshier, Edna Brookshier, and E. W. Brookshier by their guardian and next friend, Mrs. Ida Lewis, and Sam Brookshier are plaintiff, and Emmett A. Brookshier, Mrs. Eva Herring, August Herring, Arch Brookshier, Claude Brookshier, Mrs. Birdie Reese, J. A. Reese, Mrs. Ollie Gibson, and G. T. Gibson, Mrs. Mattie Pullin, P. A. Pullin, Mrs. Dewey Sims, R. L. Sims, Alden Brookshier, Ella Brookshier, a feme sole, and Lois Brookshier are defendants, said petition alleging that the plaintiffs and defendant Lois Brookshier are all children of E. W. Brookshier, deceased, and that all plaintiffs are residents of Runnels County, Texas, and all defendants are also residents of Runnels County, Texas, except Mrs. Eva Herring and husband, August Herring, and Alden Brookshier, residents of Coleman County, Texas, Arch Brookshier a resident of Lampasas County, Texas, Ella Brookshier, a resident of Oklahoma City, Okla., and that Lois Brookshier's place of residence is unknown and further alleging that the plaintiffs and defendants are the joint owners in fee simple of the following described lands and premises situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being the James Carruthers Survey No. 261, Bounty Certificate No. 930, Abstract No. 88 patented to James Carruthers, January 26, 1875, by patent No. 63, Volume 15, said Survey being on the waters of the Colorado River, being 13 miles north 15 miles west of the junction of the Colorado and Concho Rivers, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of the A. A. Millican Survey No. 260; Thence north 75 degrees east 1900 varas to the northeast corner of the James Carruthers Survey; Thence south 15 degrees east 5720 varas to the Southeast corner of said Carruthers Survey; Thence south 75 degrees west 1900 varas to the southwest corner of said Carruthers Survey; Thence North 15 degrees west 5720 varas to the place of beginning and containing 1925 acres of land.

SECOND TRACT: Being 499.8 acres of land, known as G. H. & H. R. R. Co., Section No. 40, Certificate No. 32-1267, on the waters of Grape Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River about 11 miles north 82 east from Ballinger, said tract being described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the northeast corner of G. H. & H. R. R. Co. Survey No. 39 an iron pipe set in the ground; Thence north 1900 varas to a stake; Thence west 1705 varas to iron pipe set in the east line of the James Carruthers Survey No. 261; Thence south 15 degrees 1967 varas with the said east line of the said James Carruthers Survey No. 261 to an iron pipe set in the ground; Thence east 1265 varas to the place of beginning.

THIRD TRACT: Being 457.2 acres of land and being all of the G. H. & H. R. R. Co. Survey No. 39, Abstract No. 280, Certificate No. 32-267, patented to John Sealy, assignee, on July 23, 1873, Patent No. 148, Volume 1, situated on the waters of Grape Creek, tributary of the Colorado River more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at original southeast corner of G. H. & H. Co. survey No. 39, Thence north 1900 varas to the southeast corner of G. H. & H. Survey No. 40; Thence west 1265 varas to iron pipe set in the E. line of James Carruthers survey, No. 261, being the S. W. corner of G. H. & H. Survey No. 40; Thence S. 15 deg. E. 1206 vrs. to iron pipe made for the S. E. corner of James Carruthers Survey No. 261 to a stake for corner; Thence S. 484 vrs. to the S. W. corner of this survey; Thence E. 1902 vrs to the place of beginning.

FOURTH TRACT: Being 8.8 acres of land out of the J. H. Gibson Survey No. 41 located by virtue of Certificate No. 126, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the original N. E. corner of said Gibson Survey No. 41; Thence S. 211 vrs. to a rock md.; Thence N. 65 deg. W. 519 vrs. to the N. line of said Gibson Survey No. 41; Thence E. 475 vrs. to the place of beginning.

FIFTH TRACT: Being 1239 acres out of the A. A. Millican Survey No. 260, Patent No. 64, Volume 11, Abstract No. 366, Certificate No. 1449-1448 described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING: at the original N. E. corner of said Millican Survey No. 260; Thence S. 75 deg. W. 2089 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said Millican Survey; Thence S. 15 deg. E. 3349 vrs. to the N. W. corner of the James Clayton tract of land; Then N. 75 deg. E. 2088 vrs. to the E. line of said original Millican Survey and the W. line of the James Carruthers Survey No. 261; Thence N. 15 deg. 3349 vrs. to the place of beginning.

SIXTH TRACT: Being 352 acres of land and being all of the N. half of Survey No. 140, as surveyed by the E. T. R. R. Company, Cert. No. 99, save that portion included within the Railway and public road rights-of-way, being on the waters of Mustang Creek, 9.12 miles E. from Runnels, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the N. E. corner of said Survey No. 140; Thence S. 1017 vrs. a stone md. for corner; Thence W. 1978 vrs. to the W. line of said Survey No. 140; Thence N. 1004 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said Survey; Thence E. 1985 vrs. to the place of beginning.

SEVENTH TRACT: Being 342 acres of land and being all of the S. half of Section No. 140, as surveyed by the E. T. R. R. Co., Cert. No. 99 on the waters of the Mustang Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the S. E. corner of the N. half of Survey No. 140 on the S. bank of Mustang Creek; Thence S. 978 vrs. to an iron pipe, the original S. E. corner of Survey No. 140; Thence W. 1971 vrs. to an iron pipe set in the ground for the S. W. corner of said Survey No. 140; Thence N. 978 vrs. to the S. W. corner of the N. half of said Survey No. 140; Thence E. 1927 vrs. to the place of beginning.

EIGHTH TRACT: Being 214.8 acres out of the E. T. R. R. Survey No. 141 located by virtue of Cert. No. 2730 Abstract No. 156, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the original S. E. corner of said Survey No. 141; Thence W. 1966 vrs. to the original S. W. corner of said Survey; Thence N. 155 vrs. to the S. line of the G. C. & S. F. Right-of-way; Thence No. 65 deg 14 minutes E. with the said S. line of said right-of-way 2176 vrs. to a rock set in the ground in the E. line of said Survey No. 141; Thence S. 1080 vrs. to the place of beginning.

NINTH TRACT: Being 17.86 acres of land out of E. T. R. R. Survey No. 141 Cert. No. 2730, Abstract No. 156 more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING 862 vrs. S. of the original N. E. corner of said Survey No. 141 at a rock set in the N. line of the G. C. & S. F. Co. right-of-way; Thence S. 65 deg 20 minutes W. 312 vrs. to the S. E. line of the Ballinger and Coleman highway; Thence N. 30 deg. 15 minutes E. 534 vrs. with the S. E. line of said Road to the E. line of said Survey No. 141; Thence S. 331 vrs. to the place of beginning.

TENTH TRACT: Being 455.1-3 acres of land and being the blocks Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 7 of the A. P. Thompson 757 acre grant of land in Runnels County, Texas known as A. P. Thompson Survey No. 4, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the original S. E. corner of said A. P. Thompson Survey No. 4; Thence W. 2938 vrs. to the original S. W. corner of said Survey; Thence N. 672 vrs. to the S. W. corner of the Clayton 81.9 acre tract; Thence E. 796 vrs. to the S. E. corner of said Clayton 81.9 acre tract; Thence N. 288 vrs. to the S. line of the B. J. Clayton preemption; Thence E. 2154 vrs. to the E. line of said Survey No. 4; Thence S. 937 vrs. to the place of beginning.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Being 522.25 acres of land and being all of George B. Wilson survey No. 42 and located by virtue of Script No. 126, situated on the waters of Mustang Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River about 13 miles N. E. of Ballinger, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the N. E. corner of J. H. Gibson Survey No. 41; Thence E. 3840 vrs. to an iron pipe in the W. line of the Roberts and Pierce Survey No. 42; Thence S. 250 vrs. to an iron pipe for a corner of Roberts and Pierce Survey No. 42; Thence W. 695 vrs. to an iron pipe made for N. W. corner for said Roberts and Pierce Survey No. 42; Thence S. 650 vrs. to iron pipe for a corner; Thence W. 259 vrs. to the E. line of the James Carruthers Survey No. 261; Thence N. 15 deg. W 172 vrs. to the original N. E. corner of the James Carruthers Survey No. 261; Thence S. 75 deg. W. with the N. line of said Carruthers Survey No. 261, 640 vrs. to an iron pipe for corner; Thence W. 2190 vrs. to iron pipe in E. line of the J. H. Gibson Survey No. 41; Thence N. 900 vrs. to the place of beginning.

TWELFTH TRACT: Being 169.89 acres of land out of Subv. No. 139 in the name of the E. T. & R. R. Co. patented to William H. Letchford, assignee, August 8, 1872 Patent No. 268, Volume 8, said 169.89 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the original S. W. corner of said Survey No. 139; Thence N. 1144 vrs. to the S. line of the G. C. & S. F. Co. right-of-way; Thence S. 58 deg. 40 minutes E. 320 vrs. with the S. line of said right-of-way; Thence S. 54 deg. 15 minutes E. 1305 vrs. with the S. line of said right-of-way; Thence continuing with the said right-of-way S. 56 deg E 156 vrs; Thence continuing with the said right-of-way S. 59 deg 10 minutes E. 272 vrs. to the intersection of said S. line of said right-of-way with the S. line of said Survey No. 139; Thence W. 1710 vrs. to the place of beginning.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Being 116.8 acres out of the R. S. Hamilton Survey No. 3, Cert. No. 842, Abstract No. 99, patented to H. A. Thompson, assignee, February 11, 1886, Patent No. 52, Volume No. 36, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the original S. W. corner of the George B. Wilson Survey No. 42 being also in the E. line of the J. H. Gibson Survey No. 41; Thence S. 591 vrs. to the N. line of the A. A. Millican Survey No. 260; Thence No. 75 deg. E. 2280 vrs. to the S. line of said George B. Wilson Survey No. 42; Thence W 2190 vrs. to the place of beginning.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Being 46 acres of the R. S. Hamilton Survey No. 3, Cert. No. 842, Abstract No. 99 patented to H. A. Thompson assignee, February 11, 1886, Patent No. 52, Volume 36, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the most southerly S. E. corner of the George B. Wilson Survey No. 42; Thence S. 401 vrs. to the S. W. corner of the Roberts and Pierce Survey No. 42; Thence E. 146 vrs. to the N. W. corner of G. H. & H. R. R. Co. Survey No. 41; Thence S. 1170 vrs. to the E. line of the James Carruthers Survey No. 261; Thence N. 15 deg. W. 1626 vrs. to the S. line of George B. Wilson Survey No. 42; Thence E. 259 vrs. to the place of beginning.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Being 37.8 acres of land out of the E. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 139, patented to W. H. Letchford, assignee, August 8, 1872, Patent No. 268 Vol. 8, said 37.8 acres being bounded by West line E. T. R. R. Survey No. 139, G. C. & S. F. right-of-way and the Ballinger and Coleman highway, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the original N. W. corner of E. T. R. R. Survey No. 139; Thence S 812 vrs. to the N. line of the G. C. & S. F. right-of-way; Thence with said right-of-way S. 56 deg. 30 minutes E. 150 vrs.; Thence with said right-of-way S. 62 deg. 30 minutes E. 327 vrs. to the W. line of the Ballinger Coleman Highway; Thence N. 14 deg. 45 minutes W. with the W. line of the said road 611 vrs; Thence N. 26 deg. 20 minutes following the W. line of said road 526 vrs. to the N. line of said Survey No. 139; Thence E. 18 vrs. to the place of beginning.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Being 1.9 acres of land out of the T. T. Williamson Survey No. 4 described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the S. E. corner of said Survey No. 14; Thence E. 25 vrs. to a stake; Thence N. 30 deg. 20 minutes W. 327 vrs. to a stake for corner; Thence E. 42 vrs. to the W. line of the A. P. Thompson Survey No. 4; Thence S. with the W. line of said A. P. Thompson Survey No. 4; 325 vrs. to the place of beginning.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, being 20.0 acres off the West

side of Sec. No. 30 H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Cert No. 3-485 on the waters of Colorado River about 12 miles N. 66 W. of Ballinger, which said land was patented to H. E. Baggs, assignee on October 20, 1906 by patent No. 54, Vol. 32, said above described tract of land described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the S. E. corner of Survey No. 29 same being the N. W. corner of Survey No. 30; Thence E. 5931.2 vrs. with the original N. B. line of Survey No. 30 to stone md. for corner; Thence S. 1900 vrs. to stone md. in original S. B. line of said Survey No. 30 for corner; Thence W. with the original S. B. line 5931.2 vrs. to original S. W. corner of said Survey No. 30; Then N. with the original W. B. line 1900 vrs. to the beginning.

All of the said above described tracts, save the seventeenth tract above mentioned, being shown on map of the Sam Brookshier estate, drawn to scale by J. E. Powell, County Surveyor of Runnels County, Texas, a copy of such map being hereby referred to and made a part of this petition, said copy of map being marked Exhibit A and is incorporated in this petition, and said tracts above mentioned and described approximating 6550 acres of land and being all of the real estate belonging to the estate of Mrs. R. L. Brookshier, deceased.

Said petition further alleging that each of the plaintiffs is the owner of one equal undivided 1-55 part of said lands and that each of the defendants is the owner of one undivided 1-11 part of said premises except the defendant Lois Brookshier who is the owner of an equal undivided 1-55 part of said lands and that plaintiffs and defendants are the sole owners of said lands so far as known to plaintiffs alleging the estimated value to be \$90,000.00 and praying for judgement for partition of said lands for the appointment of commissioners for writ of partition and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, a title aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, this the 10th day of September, A. D. 1928.

District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 11-21-28-5

(SEAL)
Georgia Singletary, Clerk



San Angelo Beats Local Squad; 25-2

The Ballinger High School football team went down in defeat at San Angelo Friday in the first game of the season by score of 25 to 2. Meeting the fast Class A team at that place the local boys played a wonderful defensive game in the first half and kept the Bob Cats from scoring while they succeeded in making a safety for 2 points. In the second half the San Angelo team came back fresh with new back and started passing and circling ends and succeeded in crossing the Ballinger goal four times in the later stages of the game.

The Ballinger line was in there all the time and Coach Bissett of the Bob Cats complimented the Ballinger line very highly and stated that he believed they would be able to withstand any Class B team in the district this year.

The backfield was a little slow and unorganized. Most of the backfield men are new this year and with a few more weeks of work will develop wonderfully.

Ballinger looked good in the aerial game yesterday, completing passes almost at will for short gains. Schuman is doing most of the hurling and is passing with more accuracy than any passers who have ever held that position with the Bear Cats. There are several good pass snatchers developing. Coker, Robinson, Wilson, Wheeler, Parrish, Chastain, Middleton and Greenhill are all able to handle a ball well and the aerial route will likely become a dangerous thing to Bear Cat rivals.

Officials of the school are well pleased with the result of the first game and a different story

Man Despondent Over Wife's Death Kills Self

Barney Eakin, age 49 years, took his own life by cutting his throat with a pocket knife, almost severing the head, at about 9:30 Tuesday morning.

Living with his mother and sister, in the southern part of the city, Eakin had shown signs of great despondency of late, over the death of his wife, which occurred some time ago.

Members of the family were up and about their regular household duties Tuesday morning and Eakin's sister, Mrs. M. T. Keel, hearing a gurgling sound like the trickling of water passing through an air hose looked around just in time to see her brother with his head almost severed, stagger and fall to the floor.

Eakin was a day laborer and the family occupied a small house near the Abilene &

Southern tracks in the southern part of the city. Of late he had been picking cotton. He had been a resident of Ballinger for about a year and had lived in Runnels county for two or three years.

A physician was called but could do nothing to revive the man. Deputy Sheriff John White was called and after interrogating several witnesses decided that an inquest was not necessary.

This is Eakin's second attempt at self destruction, he having tried about a week ago, but was persuaded by members of his family to forego the awful tragedy. He was the father of four sons.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at last reports, however, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were preparing the body for burial.

will be to tell when the boys start playing in their class.

STATE SHERIFFS' ASS'N. WILL MEET IN AUSTIN

The Sheriff's Association of Texas will meet in Austin on September 26, 27 and 28 in their three day annual convention. The sheriffs will discuss the search and seizure law and other items that are of vital importance to them. The program is one of the very

best ever arranged by that association and includes many entertainment features, luncheons, auto rides, etc., and it is expected to attract one of the largest gatherings the organization has ever had.

Parties making the trip over to Winters Sunday and Monday, report the road in that direction so rough that after having made the trip they have had to have their watches readjusted.

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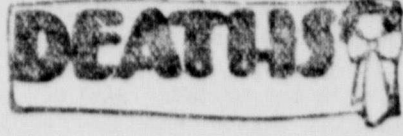
DALLAS, Sept. 22.—Republican propaganda disseminated through agents outside the party is falling of its own weight in Tennessee and that border state will pile up the biggest Democratic majority in its history it was declared in Dallas Monday by Sam S. Hefley of Cameron, Milam county representative in the Texas legislature. Mr. Hefley was in Dallas en route home from a week's visit in western Tennessee where he formerly resided. He visited at Memphis, Jackson and Lexington.

"I believe I can sense a political landslide in the making" Mr. Hefley said. "And the democracy of Tennessee is aroused as it has seldom been aroused before. There is apparent resentment on every hand at republican corruption in the administration of national affairs marching hand in hand with republican guile descending to the lowest form of fraudulent action in politics. There, as in Texas the republicans are hid behind a lamb's hide and are allowing the musk-wump democrats to attempt to pull their chestnuts out of the fire. But happily there are few Democrats in Tennessee who are willing to abase themselves by any such conduct. Even the preachers of western Tennessee are resenting the slanderous falsehoods that have been placed in circulation. Of course variations of the drunken lie exposed by Governor Smith last week in connection with the correspondence between a woman in Syracuse, N. Y., and another woman in West Virginia, have been told in Tennessee but the good people of that state are not being misled by these slanders.

"In Jackson I found democrats and republicans alike up in arms against Hoover as the nominee of the Republican party because of his order placing negroes and whites side by side in the bureau of census in his department as secretary of commerce. Two young women of Jackson were affected by that order and were required to work along side of negroes and share retiring rooms with negro women employees of the bureau. There as elsewhere the republicans have attempted to explain that the order of Secretary Hoover was merely in compliance with the law forbidding segregation of negro employees in any federal department but the explanation has been considered entirely too weak in view of the fact that the segregation order in the bureau of census had been put into effect in 1913 during the early days of Woodrow Wilson's administration as president when William J. Harris, now United States senator from Georgia, was director of the census, and remained in effect for 15 years while three men were president and until Herbert Hoover needed and desired the support of Ohio negroes in his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination. Regardless of any other consideration the fact stands out squarely that an order abolishing segregation of negroes and whites in that bureau was issued by Secretary Hoover and that it was issued at a moment when he was trying desperately to win the support of Ohio negroes over the late Senator Willis and was issued following a conference that Hoover had with Nevel H. Thomas, negro president of the Association for the advancement of Colored People and with Robert J. Nelson, negro, executive director of the Civil Liberties Bureau of Colored Elks.

"Negroes and republicans are joining with the democrats in the western part of Tennessee against the republican ticket because they see in it an attempt to revive the hates of Ku Kluxism. That same condition obtains in Milam county

where I live and by the date of the election there won't be a handful of anti-Smith delegates left in the county. Practically all of the negroes of our county are going to vote for the democratic ticket simply because they will not lend their support to any agency sponsored or aided by the Ku Klux Klan."



Dankworth Infant

The infant born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dankworth on Sunday, died at their home, on Eighth street, at 10 o'clock in the morning Sunday. Interment was made in the Olden Cemetery Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with King-Holt undertakers in charge of the body at the grave.

J. M. Valentine

J. M. Valentine died Saturday at the home of Nealy McMahan in West End. Mr. Valentine was aged and for several years has been a ward of the county and for the last several months has been making his home with the McMahan. He was buried from the King-Holt Undertaking Parlors Saturday afternoon with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. Ernest Jones

J. Ernest Jones, age 22 years, died in a sanitarium at Clinton, Okla., Saturday at 6 o'clock following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Jones was formerly employed by the Humble Pipe Line station here as an extra engineer. He later moved to Oklahoma and was engaged in farming when he died.

Besides his wife and baby he leaves his parents, two sisters and one brother. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones, live near Ballinger. The body arrived on the 5:40 Santa Fe Monday morning, and was carried to the home of his parents.

Funeral services will be held at Evergreen Cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. Alfred Cruger in charge of rites.

Higginbotham Brothers & Co. were undertakers in charge of funeral arrangements.

Baby Graves

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves of Norton died Monday morning at 1:20 o'clock. The baby was only one day old. The funeral service was held at the Norton Cemetery at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with the pastor of the Baptist church at Norton in charge of rites.

Higginbotham Brothers & Co. undertakers were in charge of the body at the grave.

Mary Bell Smith

Miss Mary Bell Smith, aged 39 years, 3 months and 19 days, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday evening, September 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Smith had been suffering for the last year from an attack of high blood pressure, but had regained her health sufficiently during the last few months to resume her duties as a trained nurse. She was visiting Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. W. D. Gregory, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. Kirk Gregory at the Tigner home, when stricken very suddenly with an apparent stroke of paralysis. A physician was immediately called and after a short interval she was removed to the sanitarium where she died at 7:30 p. m. and the immediate cause of death pronounced as apoplexy.

Miss Smith entered the local training school for nurses in 1918, while Mrs. Archie Crews, then Miss Toulme, was superintendent of that institution, and graduated with honors in 1921, at which time Miss Alice Smith was the superintendent. From this association the

two Misses Smith developed a friendship that was equalled only by sisterly love. Miss Smith had many other close friends in this section and was especially loved by those whom she had served as a nurse, showing unusual kindness and a desire at all times to ease the pain or soothe the mind of her patients. Her service as a trained nurse has carried her to many cities, among the number being besides Ballinger: Winters, Fort Worth, Dallas and most of the counties in this section.

Miss Mary E. Smith is survived by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith of Big Spring, three brothers, C. F. Smith of Winters; Bryan Smith of Bradshaw; and Claude B. Smith of Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Woody of Wink, Texas; Mrs. Olo Cotton of Winters, and Miss Ada Smith, Big Spring; and numerous friends here and elsewhere.

Funeral arrangements have been made and the body taken to Winters, where it will lie in state at the Higginbotham Funeral Parlors, until 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when from the Methodist church the services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, after which interment will be made in the Old Winters Cemetery with Higginbotham Brothers in charge at the grave.

John McCutcheon
John McCutcheon of Robert Lee died at the Halley and Love Sanitarium here at 5:45 yesterday afternoon following an operation for appendicitis. He was brought here from Robert Lee several days ago but the appendix had already ruptured and his life could not be saved.

He is survived by a wife, five children, his mother, two brothers and one sister.

The funeral will be held from his mother's home this afternoon at 3 o'clock with the pastor of the Baptist church at that place in charge.

Interment will be made in the Robert Lee cemetery.

The body was prepared for burial by Higginbotham Brothers and carried to Robert Lee Thursday night.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN IS HI-JACKED HERE

An unidentified man appeared at a local garage Sunday night near midnight with his coat, hat, shoes and his money gone and a badly gashed head which was bleeding freely. The man is alleged to have been hi-jacked on the lawn near the Santa Fe depot just before the night west bound train arrived.

The sheriff's department and

the city police department did not have any particulars other than that they had heard the rumor.

No complaint had been lodged by the victim. However, Sheriff McWilliams and other officers were out of town Monday and could not be interviewed.

INSTALL LOUD SPEAKER IN STATE HOUSE

AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—R. B. Waltheil, chairman of the State Board of Control stated here recently that a loud speaker will be installed on the speaker's stand in the house of representatives at the opening of the next session of the legislature. Amplifiers have

been installed temporarily for trial purposes at other sessions but the Board of Control plans to purchase one, it was said. This will enable the speakers to make themselves heard to the most remote parts of the hall.

A deal has been consummated whereby R. F. Zedlitz, veterinarian, becomes the owner of the W. W. Rainwater home on Eighth street, possession to be given on October 1. It is understood that Mr. Rainwater is now stationed in Fort Worth and will, with his family, make that place home after October 1.

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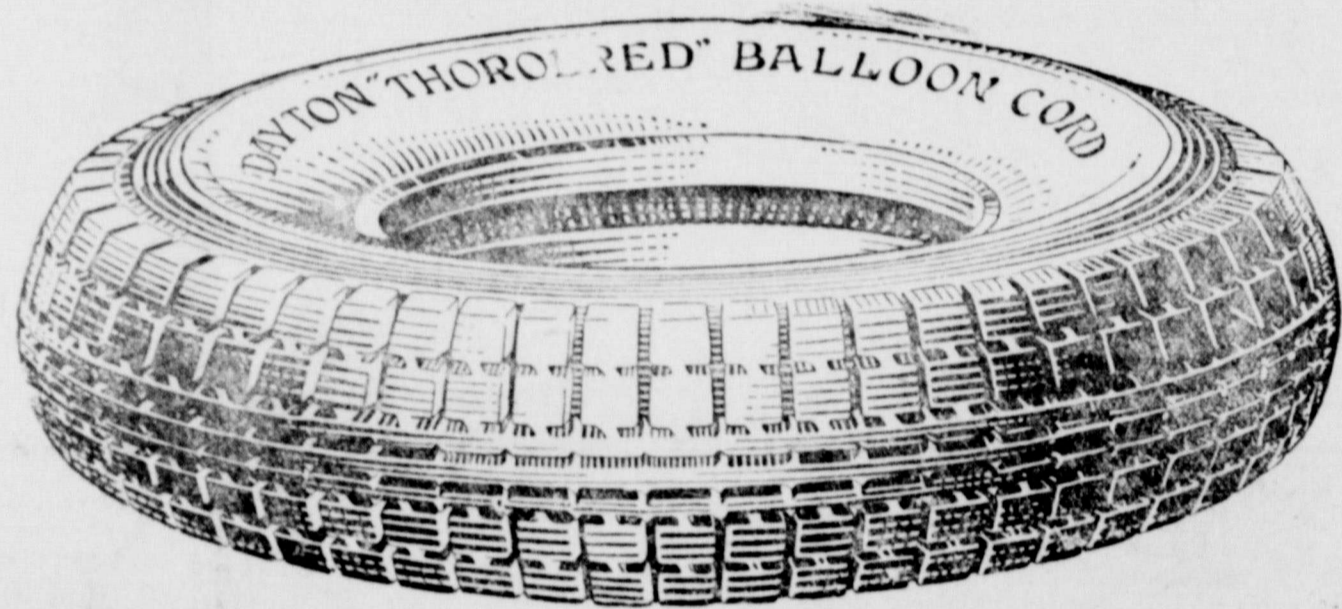
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