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## Many Present at Opening of 1924-25 School Term

Business was practically at a standstill in Ballinger for a time Monday morning while preachers and teachers, parents and pupils, pupilless parents and ex-students, trustees, strangers and visitors filled the auditorium, upstairs and down, of the Baptist church, to witness the opening of the Ballinger schools.

The crowd was one of the largest ever seated in the church. Chairs from the various Sunday school rooms were brought into use, and many people stood throughout the hour and a half exercises which marked the opening of what promises to be one of the most successful terms of the Ballinger schools. The crowd was an overflow one, and notwithstanding that there were between eight and nine hundred children in the building, good order prevailed.

Superintendent W. A. Cain called the audience to order and asked the large throng to stand and sing "America," a song which every patriot American, both young and old, should know and help to sing," said Mr. Cain. Rev. E. W. McLaurin offered the invocation. The principal addresses of the occasion were delivered by Dr. Alvin Swindell and Rev. E. W. Bridges. Mrs. W. L. Brown, representing the Parent-Teachers Association, made a short talk, presenting the work of the association and asking for the support of the parents.

Other numbers on the program which made the exercises most complete were musical selections by the Saxophone Band and the Ballinger Band, and a reading by Miss Ella Henson. Mrs. Joe Simmons responded to a call for volunteer talks, and expressed great gratification at the start which the schools were making for the term. Mrs. Simmons stated that she was greatly inspired by the public opening, and as chairman of the membership committee of the Parent-Teachers Association she urged that the parents get behind the organization and hand in their memberships.

In an introductory talk, Prof. Cain made an appeal for the support of the patrons of the school in making the year's work a success. Work, service and happiness would guide the faculty in its efforts to make the coming term of school the best this city has ever had, said Prof. Cain. "I will make mistakes," said Mr. Cain, "for I am human, but they will be of the mind and not of the heart." The new superintendent requested that those having criticism, either good or bad, to bring it to him, and he would do his best to correct all errors. He told of a meeting with the teachers in which he said that character building was discussed, and that if the student body of the Ballinger schools was not made better by the year's work that he would be ready to say that he had failed and that the school board had made a blunder.

Prof. Cain, in his talk, made a favorable impression on the patrons of the school, as well as the

pupils, and with the proper support and co-operation the schools will no doubt continue to forge forward.

Dr. Swindell was the first speaker of the hour. "I want to say first of all," said Dr. Swindell, "that this is as fine a looking company of people as I ever saw in my life," and the speaker in a twenty minute talk brought his hearers face to face with some of the great needs of the Ballinger schools.

"I might discuss education before you from a religious standpoint," said Dr. Swindell, "as all proper channels and activities of religion are deeply interested in the affairs of education. Education is the hand-maid of religion and the churches and schools work hand in hand with the moral and religious forces."

After expressing his deep personal interest in the Ballinger schools, as a patron of the schools, and as a taxpayer, Dr. Swindell stated that he had made a comparative study of about two dozen schools in the same size towns of Ballinger and in smaller towns, and he stated that the comparison gave the patrons of the Ballinger schools something to think about. He proceeded to name a number of schools, most of which were smaller than the Ballinger schools, with a much less enrollment, but which had to their credit quite a number more units than Ballinger had. Several of the schools which he named had about fifty per cent as many children enrolled as the Ballinger schools, yet had many more units to their credit. He urged that this condition be improved upon.

Rev. Bridges emphasized in his talk the advantages the pupils of today had over their parents in school work, and he also appealed to the children to take advantage of this opportunity. He said that the splendid school advantages of today should inspire the pupils to greater work. Rev. Bridges stated that during his early school days there were no graded schools, and said that he was 21 years old before he entered the eighth grade. "Today you are graduating in high school at sixteen, seventeen years of age and off to college by the time you are eighteen," said Rev. Bridges.

Rev. Bridges pointed out the disadvantages in the life of the illiterate man, referring to the fact that in the World War many men were called into service who could not write nor read, and had to depend on someone in the army—a Y. M. C. A. secretary, or a chaplain, to write letters back home to their loved ones. He appealed to the boys and girls to prepare for life by getting an education, and emphasized the great importance of getting the right kind of an education. He referred to the famous Chicago murder case to show that education of the mind and neglect of the heart was dangerous. The two youthful murderers now facing the gallows in Chicago were

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## HERRIN SHERIFF CHARGED WITH CAUSING RIOT

(By Associated Press)

HERRIN, Ill., Sept. 1.—Chief of Police A. M. Walker, in a signed statement issued today asserted that Sheriff George Galligan and his gunmen had precipitated the clash last Saturday in which six men were killed.

HERRIN, Ill., Sept. 1.—Thirty-two warrants charging murder in the first degree, were issued today against alleged participants in the shooting Saturday which resulted in the death of seven men. The pistol battle was between alleged Ku Klux Klansmen and anti-Klansmen.

Sheriff George Galligan, of Williamson county, was arrested charged with murder. He was released on \$10,000 bond.

## RAIN SUNDAY IN SEVERAL LOCALITIES

Rain varying from light showers to one inch fell in a number of communities in Rannels county and in adjoining counties Sunday afternoon. The rain was not extensive at any one point, the precipitation being confined to small local areas.

The heaviest rain was at Concho and Paint Rock, each of these places receiving one inch. Half an inch fell at Blackwell, half inch at Hatchel, half inch at Offen, three-quarters at Wingate, while Crews, Miles, Rowena, Trait, Wilmeth, and Winters reported light showers. One-third of an inch rain fell at San Anso.

A. L. Eubank, of El Paso, returned home Sunday afternoon. He was called here to attend the funeral of his nephew, Carl Eubank, and spent a day or two with his brother, E. M. Eubank, and family.

## NAIL CAUSES BABY LOCKJAW

The two-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Currie, of the Benoit country, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium in a critical condition, and although reported to be resting some better Monday morning, there is little hope for the recovery of the child.

The baby is suffering with lockjaw and was brought to Ballinger unconscious Saturday morning. The lockjaw was caused by a nail wound. The child stuck a nail in his foot several days ago, and the wound was not considered to be serious. Becoming alarmed about the baby's condition the parents brought it to Ballinger for treatment. The child went into convulsions while en route to Ballinger, and was hurried to the office of Dr. E. M. Hale with a spasm. Dr. Hale rushed the baby to the Halley & Love sanitarium, where everything possible is being done to save its life.

## Three Leaders Make Talk

### DAVIS TALKS AT LABOR RALLY

(By Associated Press)

WHEELING, West Virginia, Sept. 1.—"Those who counsel isolation for America are the blind leaders of the blind," John W. Davis declared here today in a Labor Day address.

Speaking before the Ohio Valley Trades Labor Assembly, Mr. Davis called upon the laboring people "as those upon whom the burdens of war fell with the most crushing weight to lead their fellow countrymen on this great subject, and to make sure that America takes her rightful place in the councils of humanity."

### GOLF TOURNAMENT ON AT ABILENE

The Ballinger Country Club is not being represented at the invitational golf tournament being held at the Abilene Country Club the first three days of this week.

Ballinger golfers are busy this week getting ready for the fall business and they felt that they could not leave their businesses here to take part in the tournament being staged by their neighbors. Quite a few of the members of the club expressed their desire to attend the tournament and take part but their business demanded their time.

Several members of the San Angelo Country Club passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Abilene, where they will take part in the tournament.

S. M. Wheeler, of Dublin, is reported to be quite ill at the home of his brother, W. C. Wheeler, four miles South of Ballinger. Mr. Wheeler is an undertaker at Dublin, and he came here recently for a visit to his brother and to recuperate.

### COOLIDGE TALKS TO LABOR MEN

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, September 1.—President Coolidge, addressing a delegation of labor representatives who called at the White House today, said that the government would continue the policy which he declared had resulted in American wage earners living better now than that of any other time in history.

"If anything is to be done by the government for the people who toil for the cause of labor, which is the sum of all other causes," the president said, "it will be by continuing its efforts to provide healthful surroundings, education, reasonable conditions for employment, fair wages for fair work, stable business prosperity and encouragement in religious worship."

### DAWES PLAN NOW IN OPERATION

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Sept. 1.—The reparations commission today officially declared that the Dawes plan is in operation. The plan became effective at noon today.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Brownwood, visited Miss Mal Skinner Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday morning. Miss Jones, who is a graduate of the Ballinger high school, will teach at Cisco this year.

George McCulley, of Brownwood, visited in Ballinger over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hubbard returned to their home at Seguin Sunday. They had been here to attend the funeral of their nephew, Carl Eubank.

### WHEELER OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press)

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Proclaiming the arrival of a new political cleavage based on the economic assailing by his name of his adversary candidates, summoning the citizens of Massachusetts to what he declared was their hereditary tradition in innovating national affairs, Senator Wheeler, of Montana, on the Boston common today opened his campaign as vice-presidential candidate on the La-Follette ticket.

For himself, Senator Wheeler said, he would welcome the classification as a radical to help revolt against living under the dictatorship of the small class which controls the financial resources of the country. He asserted that the only issue of the day was that of "returning the government to the representatives of the people."

### SWISS PRESIDENT TO HEAD LEAGUE NATIONS

(By Associated Press)

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 1.—Dr. Giuseppe Motta, president of Switzerland, was today elected president of the fifth assembly of the League of Nations. Dr. Motta will probably assume the duties of presiding over the league at once.

### DISTRICT COURT IN CONCHO COUNTY

District Judge J. O. Woodward, District Attorney Walter Early, and Court Reporter Chilton passed thru Ballinger early Monday morning en route to Paint Rock, where they will open the September term of the district court at that place.

## AUTO HITS CHILD; NARROW ESCAPE

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Seals narrowly escaped death late Saturday afternoon when a Ford roadster driven by a young couple ran over the child at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue.

The child with its mother was crossing the street when the car struck the baby and knocked it down. Mrs. Seals picked up the child and rushed it to the office of Dr. F. M. Hale where an examination showed only a few scratches. The child was not hurt.

During the excitement that prevailed during the accident a woman standing on the sidewalk near the scene fainted and had to be carried to a doctor's office where she was revived and afterward was taken to her home.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

## FERGUSON FORCES WIN PRE-CONVENTION TEST

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—The first definite indication as to what elements are to be in control of the State Democratic Convention here tomorrow came today with the appointment of a sub-committee on temporary organization of the state executive committee.

The sub-committee is composed of a majority of pro-Ferguson or anti-Klan members. The committee has only one member known to be a Klansman, two who are anti-Klan, and two who are for Ferguson regardless of the Klan.

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—A tit-for-tat spirit seemed to pervade the pre-convention atmosphere as the delegates to the Democratic meeting here Tuesday began to buzz about hotel lobbies here today.

"You let me alone and I will let you alone," summarized the expressions of many delegates who are on opposite sides of the Klan and anti-Klan dispute.

The Ku Klux Klan will not molest the Fergusons nor attempt to impede their triumphal march to the governorship, if the Fergusons will let the Klan alone, according to Larry Mills, who was campaign manager for Felix D. Robertson.

A Klan leader, well-known throughout the state, said today that the Klan was defeated in the recent primary and had accepted its defeat and was going along peaceably with the majority.

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**Once Thriving Town  
 Now but Memory**

On section 36, in township 21 and range 35, in Hamilton county leans an old building partly covered with tar paper, and slightly north stand a few dwarf trees. They are the only marks left of Federal City, one of the lost towns of Hamilton county. Federal City, the hope of its promoters and the despair of its investors, was located on the Hamilton-Kearney county line 18 miles straight north of Kendall.

It was surveyed and divided into blocks and lots in the winter of 1883 and 1886, almost thirty-eight years ago. Among its promoters were Henry Altenberg, S. J. Perring, Ben Hall, J. F. Francis and George Chilcote. A general store, blacksmith shop and a dugout made up the business section of the town. Settlers soon began to come in and before many months a large community centered around Federal City. The proprietor of the store, Mr. Smith, was also postmaster. The mail was carried out from Kendall.

In a short time there were a Sunday school, a literary society and a hall team which furnished plenty of amusement for the community. Farming kept on the increase for a few years up to the year 1892, when the wheat produced from twenty to forty bushels to the acre. It was hauled to Kendall and Syracuse, a distance of sixteen to twenty-five miles, and sold for 40 cents a bushel. A large acreage was sown in the fall of 1892 and then came the drought and hot winds which burned up the wheat, the spring crops and the buffalo grass.

Settlers became discouraged, loaded their household goods into wagons and departed—a few back East from whence they came, some further West, seeking new fields, and quite a number went to Oklahoma to participate in the opening of the Cherokee strip. In less than two years two-thirds of the settlers had drifted to other lands. With this migration the glory and splendor of Federal City began to fade, the smelt cast aside his tools, the store closed for want of trade and the old dugout soon began to fill in from all sides. Not long ago a former citizen of Federal City visited the site and picked up pieces of broken pottery and a few links of a chain. It was all there was left of Federal City.—Syracuse Correspondence, Hutchinson (Kans.) News.

**Early Bird Emulators**

The desire to conquer the air and emulate the birds is no modern fancy, but has agitated the minds of men mechanically inclined for ages. Records of a meeting of the Royal Society, held in London, England, in 1670, give the information that "Mr. Hooke read a paper containing a description of the way of flying, invented and practiced by one Monsieur Besnier, a smith, the contrivance of which consisted in ordering four wings folding and shutting to be moved by his hands before and his legs behind, by which he was, it was said, able to fly from a high place across a river to a pretty distance." One of the members of the Royal Society apparently cast some doubts upon the practicability of the invention. "Mr. Henshawe conceived that by reason of the weakness of a man's arms for such kind of motions, it would be much more probable to make a chariot or such like machine with springs and wheels, that should serve to carry one or more men in it to act and guide it."

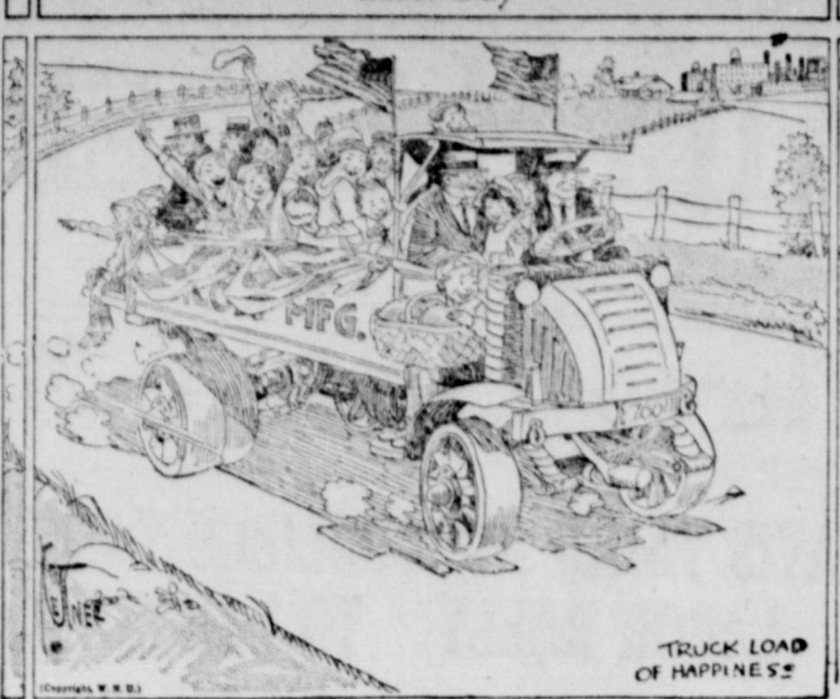
**Culinary Heroism**

Once in a while we find a young wife, even in these days, who knows that the surest way to please a husband is through his stomach. A bride who had not the slightest knowledge of cooking determined to make a noble effort to please her husband. His mother told her he was very fond of Welsh rabbit. She set about perfecting herself in the preparation of the dish and spent several afternoons in her kitchen. Her failures were many. She finally exhausted the supply of cheese in the neighborhood and gave up discouraged. A few mornings afterward her husband was leaving the apartment building in which they lived when he was stopped by the superintendent. "See here, young man," said the superintendent, "tell your wife to stop throwing that linoleum out into the court."—Thrill Magazine.

Mrs. Conda Wylie and daughter, Miss Maurine, and Miss Margaret Raby, returned home Sunday at noon from Boulder, Colo., where Miss Wylie and Miss Raby have been attending summer school.

Paul Coulter, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

**Labor Day**



**Four Weeks Jurymen  
 Drawn For District Court**

District court which convenes in Ballinger on September 15th, promises to be one of the busiest sessions held in this county in recent years.

A four weeks petit jury has been summoned, and added to this will probably be two special venire. There are several cases on docket which will attract many witnesses, and if the cases go to trial will bring to this city large crowds of interested parties and curiosity seekers.

The Rowena murder case, in which a negro is to be tried the second time for killing Mr. Kuhn, is docketed for trial. The Tabor hold-up and assault to murder case is also on the docket for trial, and the election contest hearing will probably be set down for hearing during the early part of the term. The election contest, in which Sheriff Flynt is contesting the result of the July primary election, promises to attract much interest. Earl McWilliams defeated Flynt by the margin of twenty-eight votes out of about 4,000 polled, and Flynt alleges that a number of illegal votes were polled in several boxes in the county.

Just what is to come before the grand jury has not been disclosed, but it is said that cases pending are lighter than usual. Aside from a few forgery cases, swindling, etc., the grand jury will not have much to do, unless that body works up some new business which has not yet been called to the attention of the officers. Liquor law violations are not so numerous as in former days, and the grand jury will not have to devote much time to investigating bootlegging.

Following are the names of the veniremen summoned for the grand jury and for the four weeks petit jury:

**Grand Jury**

- C. R. Stephens
- E. E. King
- E. M. Lynn
- J. W. Woods
- E. A. Shepperd
- H. G. McKown
- R. H. Bryan
- Fred Keichle
- A. V. Livingston
- Jno. F. Lacy
- I. R. Hart
- M. B. Parmer
- A. F. Kemp
- J. M. Skaggs
- R. T. Williams
- D. Oliver

**Petit Jury, First Week**

- J. E. Arthur
- L. E. Bair
- J. J. Beck
- Gerald Black
- Jas. E. Brewer
- T. F. Bridwell
- A. F. Brock
- Lee Butler
- Frank Cameron
- E. E. Adams
- R. M. Albritton
- R. E. Atwell
- E. T. Balkum
- R. B. Barrett
- W. F. Beaver
- J. C. Bonian
- W. Y. Boatright
- John Book
- C. G. Allison
- Joe Biedermann
- W. A. Eggemayer
- M. A. Kopeckey
- Lawton Clayton
- A. D. Jones
- W. B. Keese
- J. M. Laxton
- W. P. Murray
- A. C. Newsome
- J. M. Nichols
- J. A. Patterson
- G. F. Richardson
- I. M. Turner
- R. S. Bowden

**Petit Jury, Second Week**

- B. F. Bowman
- Leslie Carlton
- J. T. Ford
- Floyd Carr
- E. J. Cathey
- W. R. Clark
- S. H. Daugherty
- R. W. Earnshaw
- A. F. Graf
- W. T. Baker
- B. F. Butcher
- W. A. Holt
- H. E. Brooks
- J. B. Brooks
- F. E. Combs
- A. R. Cook
- C. W. Carry
- Allen Dickens
- J. A. Donaldson
- B. Eckert
- L. B. Elam
- S. F. Farmer
- W. A. Schuhmann
- Claude Brookshire
- J. Milton Clayton
- A. N. Hoffman
- Jess Landers
- Ross Lee
- H. E. Petty
- J. Black
- Ed Gaston
- S. T. Gaston
- J. W. Young
- H. S. Bright
- Owen Aycock
- M. C. Atkins
- R. M. Batts
- C. J. Bennett
- Hugh Campbell

**Petit Jury, Third Week**

- R. M. Lowery
- K. V. Northington
- O. R. O'Neill
- Willie Stevens
- A. B. Stobaugh
- M. B. Wardlaw
- W. F. Weathersby
- H. S. Yeager
- J. W. Bigby
- John Finck
- F. Gallas
- A. W. Graves
- J. W. Harris
- Floyd Haynes
- Edward Heinze
- Ed Jansen
- Alfons Kriegel
- Earl Lawhorn
- E. H. Voelkel
- Andy Spreen
- W. S. Bales
- D. E. Caudle
- J. T. Brandon
- R. L. Bates
- A. S. Bright
- T. A. Brevard
- W. D. Burford
- O. K. Kirby
- Paul Witter
- H. O. Andrews
- J. B. Estes
- M. L. Forgey
- Carl King
- Garland Nunn
- C. A. Wilson
- J. N. Nutt

**Petit Jury, Fourth Week**

- J. L. Chestain
- J. S. Jones
- W. J. Morrison
- Will Dooze
- G. P. Teague
- Rufus Allen
- J. B. Dorsey
- Geo. Holliday
- H. G. Jones
- Joe Pruitt
- A. W. Pustka
- Frank Reichert
- Fred Salling
- I. S. Story
- J. P. Toungert
- W. C. Weathersby
- J. W. Williams
- W. H. Williamson
- Jim Clark
- W. J. Wiesner
- W. C. Davis
- Grover Davis
- J. T. Hardegree
- Hornace Hawkins
- Carl Hensley
- Walter Neeley
- Carroll Spangler

- W. A. Moss
- E. H. Colburn
- J. B. Pace
- W. A. Puckett
- C. L. Reagan
- Buford Smith
- P. R. Dietz
- Owen Dorsey
- E. T. Gaston

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college boys, he said, but while their heads had been educated their hearts had been neglected and they were lacking in character.

The opening of the schools was perhaps the most auspicious in the history of the city, as least for many years. The schools will open with the largest enrollment in their history, and apparently with more interest in pushing forward for bringing the schools up to a standard which will compare with the best in the state.

In calling attention to the standing of the schools as compared with some others, credit was given to the good work done heretofore, and it was pointed out that a lack of funds coupled with the rapid growth of the schools had made it impossible for those in charge to place the schools on the standing which the patrons so much desire.

It was nearly eleven o'clock when the crowd was dismissed and the pupils instructed to report at the respective school buildings where they would be assigned to their work. Prof. Cain made some announcements relating to the issuance of books, etc.

**Notice in Probate**

No. 816  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 County of Runnels

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week each week for ten days before the return day hereof, exclusive of the first day of publication, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 To all persons interested in the Estate of H. C. Parramore, Deceased, notice is hereby given that W. W. Parramore and Mrs. Mary Louise Aparkman have filed an application in the County Court

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of Runnels County, on the 23rd day of August, 1924, for Letters Testamentary and for the probating the Last Will and Testament of the said H. C. Parramore, Deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of November, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 23rd day of August, 1924.

(Seal)  
 W. A. FORGEY,  
 Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

J. B. Pace Jr., returned home Saturday at noon from Austin, where he had been attending summer school. Mr. Pace returned home just in time to take his place with the faculty of the Ballinger high school.

Thos. C. Hall, of Temple, returned to his home Saturday afternoon after spending several days here looking after his business. He stated he would return to Ballinger later this week when the cotton began to roll out of the fields.

Miss Fae Daniels, of Dallas, arrived in Ballinger Sunday afternoon and will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. C. McCarver, for a few weeks.

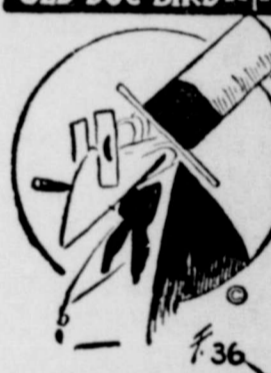
H. J. McGuire returned to his home at Briggs Sunday, after attending the funeral of Carl Eubank.

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- For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk: Miss—GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
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**OVER 11,000,000 ACRES IS U. S. FOREST FIRE LOSS**

By S. W. STRAUS,  
President American Society for Thrift.

WITH the development of good roads and the increasing popularity of the automobile, people everywhere are spending more time in woodland retreats, and it is a matter of public education that lessons in forest preservation should be given more widespread attention.

Last year 11,500,000 acres of forest lands in America were burned with a financial loss in excess of \$16,500,000 according to data compiled by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The area of destroyed forests during last year alone was eight times the acreage of the French forests destroyed or damaged throughout the World War. The total number of fires was in excess of 50,000.

It is said that between 80 and 90 per cent of forest fires are caused by human carelessness. About 20 per cent result from carelessness in handling cigarette butts. The general negligence of campers while cooking also constitutes one of the great causes of woodland conflagrations.

The forests of America, originally totaling 322,000,000 acres, have today dwindled to 128,000,000 acres of virgin timber. Not only do forest fires, as reflected in these statistics, involve a great loss of human life and property, but this wanton destruction means also depriving our wild life of food and shelter, despoiling our public playgrounds, relinquishing control of the distribution of moisture, and curtailing the supply of chemicals and other by-products of our woods.

The destruction of American forests affects each of us, and each of us should assume an educational responsibility in seeking to prevent the progress of these despoiling forces.

**Wanted Particulars**

Several members of the United Confederate Veterans last Sunday afternoon were sitting around their quarters at the city hall, following the adjournment of the regular meeting. One of the veterans had been brought to the meeting in a friend's automobile, along with several of the family, all of whom attended church. The friend promised to call and pick up the oldtimer.

The old soldier was getting impatient. Finally, one of the younger members of the family have into sight. Going to the car, the youngster said to the veteran, "We didn't mean to be late, but during church services, Brother White had a hard fit and we had to take him to the hospital." "That so," replied the soldier, "Who was he fittin'?"—Houston Post.

**Water Pumps Itself**

An Oregon mine, well up in the mountains, has taken advantage of its location to pump the water out of its galleries, though its mean depth is about 600 feet, without any cost save that of installation. The water literally pumps itself. The secret lies in the fact that the mine location is such as to make possible the construction of a power flume, carrying the water off into one of the nearby valleys and giving a 1,500-foot head. Once the thing is started, it runs on indefinitely, the power from the flume being ample to run the mine pump.—Scientific American.

**Far Sighted**

Customer—But surely you don't really sell these watches at a dollar each?  
Shopman—Oh, yes, madam.  
"But they must cost that to make."  
"They do, madam."  
"Then how do you make your profit?"  
"Repairing them, madam."—London Answers.

**Movies**

**Five Star Cast in "The Eternal City" Showing at the Maeroy Today**

Two vagabonds strolling along country road in Italy; a bright moonlight flooding the countryside with beauty and glamor.

The strollers—one a mere youth and the other an elderly man—come upon a mansion, gaily illuminated. Music and laughter emanate from the edifice, and they stop and drop wearily on the ground, drinking in this unexpected tableau.

Suddenly a beautiful maiden appeared on the balcony above them and looked wistfully out into space. The strong light flooding out of the window brought her profile into sharp relief, but her features remained shrouded in darkness.

The youth gave her but a glance, for his heart was heavy. He was seeking his fiancée, who had disappeared from her humble village home. The girl on the balcony was mourning for a lover reported killed in battle.

Like Evangeline and Gabriel,

Donna Roma and David Rossi, seeking each other, passed in close proximity—and they again were separated, to be reunited only after a series of heart-breaking adventures.

This is one of the gripping episodes in "The Eternal City," a First National picture produced by George Fitzmaurice from Sir Hall Caine's novel, which is at the Maeroy Theatre today and tomorrow. The parts of the lovers are portrayed by Barbara La Marr and Bert Lytell, with Lionel Barrymore, Richard Bennett and Montagu Love comprising the remainder of the principals in the cast.

**CATARRH**

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Hugh Campbell and family have returned from an auto trip thru West Texas. Mr. Campbell reports that while on the trip they ran into several counties where there were recent heavy rains.

Durward Hill, of Winters, was in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Eva Webb returned home Friday night from Artesia, New Mexico, where she had been for the past few weeks visiting friends.

Louis Jamison, of Talpa, was in Ballinger Saturday afternoon looking after business.

Mrs. C. P. Hirschfeld and son left Saturday afternoon for their home in Alpine after a visit to Mrs. Hirschfeld's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell.

Miss Ruth Barkley, of Anson, arrived in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and will teach music in the Ballinger high school for another year.

Miss Lillian McKinney left Saturday afternoon for Slaton, where she will teach school for another year. Miss McKinney taught school in Slaton last year.

Louis Hale, who has been in West Texas travelling for a wholesale house, came in Sunday to spend a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale.



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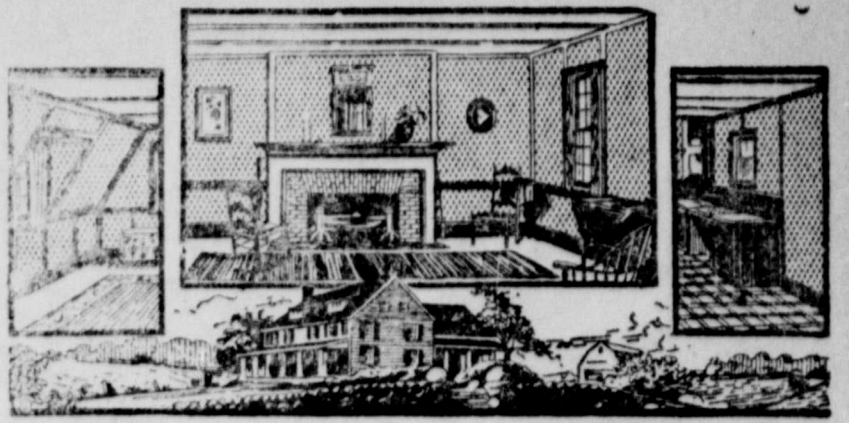
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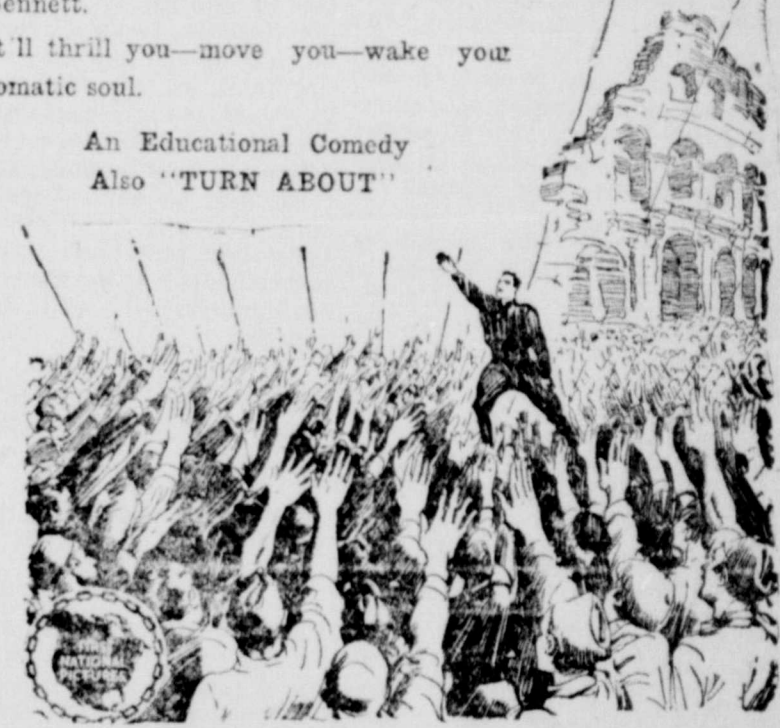
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And the hardest thing to pay for is something which is gone. Something to eat is the one thing which ought not to be charged.

In most instances the merchant can recover his goods if not paid for—not so the grocerman, as the customer eats up the collateral.

People who buy regularly from PIGGLY WIGGLY can save enough to pay the water and light bills. Stationery, postage, bookkeeping cost, delivery service and clerk hire all go into the cost of groceries bought on the charge plan.

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## Piggly Wiggly

### TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CONCHO, SAN SABA & LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the Stockholders to be held in the City of Miles, County of Runnels, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 30th day of September 1924, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 8:00 o'clock p. m., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series so much of such bonds as may be necessary, not exceeding one million dollars, to be used in paying or exchange for the pres-

ent indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes; each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board; and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said proposed meeting.

A. H. LEWIN,  
Secretary, The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company. 25-6tw

### FORMER BALLINGER BOY TO WED SAN ANGELO GIRL

It remained for "The Book of Knowledge" to reveal Saturday the latest society secret—that of the approaching marriage of Miss Mallie Jones and Mr. Jack Ransom, both popular in the younger set of San Angelo social circles. The announcement was cleverly made at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Ted Croxther at 711 Tarter Street Saturday.

Mrs. John B. Hemphill was presented with "The Book of Knowledge." Turning of the cover revealed the likenesses of Miss Mallie Jones and Jack Ransom, and beneath the pictures was the date Sept. 16. Mrs. Hemphill made known the secret and congratulations were extended. There were twenty-eight guests, seven tables. Mrs. Lyndon Webb won high score.

Miss Jones was presented with a dainty gift of lingerie. The house was decorated in marsh lilies and crepe myrtle, the color scheme being lavender and purple. A two-course luncheon was served, favors being pink carnations and fern.

Miss Mallie Jones is a daughter of Mrs. William D. Jones, residing on West Twobig. Jack Ransom is a son of Mrs. Joseph Spence, formerly of Ballinger.—San Angelo Standard.

Jack Ransom formerly lived in Ballinger and attended school here for several years, later moving to San Angelo with his mother where he has made his home for the past few years.

Jack is the son of Mrs. Joseph Spence, of San Angelo, and a

nephew of Mrs. J. McGregor, of Ballinger. He has many friends in Ballinger who wish him the most happy and successful married life.

An Iowa girl has been called the champion hog feeder, but many a married woman feels that she could easily qualify if she wanted to speak out in meeting.

Philadelphia dancers have indignantly rejected the new dance called the Tibetan toddle as being unrefined, and say they will stay with the shimmy. No use talking, our shimmy dancers will be refined or know the reason why.

Mrs. A. J. Zappe returned home Saturday at noon from Rochester, Minn., where she had been taking treatment in the Mayo Bros. hospital.

Another rise of several feet came down in the Colorado River Friday. Rains West of Ballinger were much heavier than in this county.

Russia is busted, and in this we are painfully aware that Russia has quite a little company.

"Bring our tubes to us; we will fix them," says an advertisement, but we didn't notice whether it was a vulcanizing shop or a doctor's office.



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## EXPECT BIG COTTON CROP

During the past week 160 bales of cotton were ginned by the four gins in the Ballinger territory. The past week was the first week in which the gins ran on full time. It is expected that the first part of this week ginning will be light in all sections of Runnels county. In some places the rain was very heavy and the cotton fields are muddy keeping pickers from gathering the staple.

Ginners expect a heavy run during the latter part of the week as the cotton is beginning to open fast and the rains will keep the pickers from the fields during the first part of the week.

Ballinger ginners believe that the yield this year will be as large as last year for the county as there is more cotton acreage and the grasshoppers did not destroy the crop this year as they did last.

Edwin Day, owner of the Day Gin, stated that he had been out during the last few days looking over the cotton and that the showers during the past week have been a great benefit to the young cotton and that the precipitation has caused an increase in the yield.

Other business men and cotton buyers in Ballinger believe that the yield this year will surpass the yield of 1923.

Ginnings to Monday morning:  
Day Gin, 60 bales  
Harvey Gin, 52 bales  
Runnels County Gin Co., 26 bales  
Towler Gin, 22 bales

### Notice

Will those having books from the Carnegie Library please return them Tuesday, September 2, to be recataloged. Books will be ready to be let out Saturday, Sept. 6th. 1-1d

### American Food Helps Raise Living Standards of Chinese

(By Associated Press)  
SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 30.—Chinese standards of living are rising as the result of fast schedules of steamers plying from this port to China carrying vegetables, fruits and refrigerated meats, according to E. F. Townsend, manager of a trans-Pacific steamship company.

"Pacific Northwest fruits, vegetables and meats, and citrus fruits from California," said Mr. Townsend, "are on the market in China the year around as the result of a steamship arriving in Chinese ports every ten days."

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### MIKE BOYD IS THANKFUL

I am not able to couch in words my feelings for the splendid support given me in the recent primary election. I want to thank every voter who cast their ballot for me, both in the first primary and in the run-off. I assure one and all that I appreciate the confidence placed in me.

While I appreciate the votes given me, I am not "sore" at the fellow who voted against me. Every man has a right to his views and a right to express his choice in selecting officers, and it will be my purpose to serve all alike, showing no partiality or favoritism in the administration of the affairs of my office.  
d&wt MIKE C. BOYD.

### PIANO TUNING

I wish to call attention of piano owners to the fact that I am here on my second yearly visit, doing piano tuning and repairing in all the various branches. I have had thirty-four years daily experience. I learned my profession at the factory. I am doing only high grade work. Will call and inspect your piano and tell you how little it will cost to do the work. Reference: Rev. Swindell, Leo Butler, the grocer, and others. Phone orders to 456, Butler's Grocery.  
Id.\* G. T. G. Russell.

Use Ledger Classified

Mrs. Bessie Low, a teacher in the local high school, arrived in Ballinger Sunday night from Waco to be present at the opening of school here Monday.

Mrs. Frank Drews, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder, returned to her home at Dallas, Sunday afternoon.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

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FOR SALE—One East front lot on Eighth Street. Apply to Fred Mitchell or phone 230. 28-ftd

Work on Farm Wanted  
The Young Men's Business League has any number of applications from parties wanting to work on farms. Anyone needing farm help, notify the Y. M. B. L. office. 11-ft—d&w

FOR RENT—After Sept. 1st, 2 rooms for light housekeeping. School girls preferred. Phone 540. 25-ftd

FOUND—One pair of glasses in case. Owner can have same by applying at The Ledger office and paying for this notice. 23-ftd