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## FORMAL OPENING NEW COUNTY JAIL

September 1st and 2nd will be opening days for the new county jail. They keys will not be turned on those who visit the jail on these dates, and everybody throughout the county is invited to visit the new prison and inspect the building.

The date for the formal opening of the new prison was fixed by the commissioner's court recently, and before the prisoners are transferred to the new jail the public will be welcome to come and see the building.

Several ladies living in other parts of the county, have, thru their commissioners, expressed a desire to see the new jail, and this prompted the commissioners' court to set a date for visitors and invite the public to inspect the new building. There will be guides in charge to show the visitors through, explain the combinations and methods not employed in guarding against jail breaks.

The new jail is nearing completion, and is one of the most modern in Texas. Strictly fire-proof and sanitary throughout. The lower story will be the sheriff's home, with an office for the sheriff and justice of the peace. The prison has a capacity of forty prisoners, about double the maximum Runnels county has ever been called upon to handle at one time. Wards for women prisoners, wards for insane, with both misdemeanor and felony cells for criminals are provided in the new jail.

If a jail can be classed as a credit to a community, the new jail is a credit to Runnels county. At least the new prison adds considerable to the civic appearance of the county government's holdings in Ballinger.

## FATE OF FLAPPER MURDERER WITH JURY

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The jury in the trial of Dorothy Ellington, the youthful confessed matricide, retired at 10:00 o'clock this morning to deliberate on a verdict in her trial for murder.

Miss Effie Parker is in the Kahler Hospital at Rochester, Minnesota. Doctors have made no definite diagnosis but think it necessary to treat her for several months. Those who care to write to her many address her in care of the Kahler Hospital.

## POSTPONE SWIM ACROSS CHANNEL

(By Associated Press)  
CAPE CRIS NEZ, France, Aug. 22.—George Poulley, former French national swimming champion, and Issak Helmy, giant Egyptian, have been compelled to postpone their attempt to swim the English Channel, which was to have begun tonight.

The effort to span the channel had to be called off on account of high winds and heavy seas.

Misses Irene Risser and Lydia Russell, of Bonham, who spent several days here with friends recently, and who had been visiting on a ranch near San Angelo, have returned to Ballinger and are the guests of Miss Evelyn Shepherd for a few days.

## ELECTRICAL NECESSITIES

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## UTILITY MEN IN SAFETY MEETING

First aid methods were discussed and Dr. O. R. Lasater was the principal speaker before a safety meeting of the employees of the West Texas Utilities Company Friday night. Dr. Lasater gave a talk on first aid methods and also gave a demonstration on bandaging, how to stop bleeding, etc.

The meeting was held on the lawn at the utilities company's ice plant, with Wade Smith acting as chairman. Seats and a table were arranged on the lawn under an arc light maintained on its beautiful park by the utilities company and the employees spent a couple of hours discussing safety first methods, and enjoying a repast of refreshments served following the meeting.

Group G Manager Morley made a report of an investigation of the recent high line accident at Roby, where a man was killed while working on an electric light pole coming in contact with a "live" wire. It is the policy of the company to hold an investigation—court of inquiry—whenever there is an accident.

A committee composed of a man from each group is organized to meet and take testimony and fix the blame for such accidents. If the foreman of the group crew is shown to be responsible for the accident he is discharged, or if anyone connected with the company is guilty of neglect and is responsible for the accident he is dismissed from the company's service. Mr. Morley stated that this rule must be enforced under orders from the general manager, and regardless of friendship. He stated that the lives of the employees must be protected above everything else. Mr. Morley said that the company furnished every kind of safety appliance necessary to protect their employees and the penalty for not using the appliances and proper precautions against accidents was dismissal from the service.

"We want safety first," said Manager Morley, "and we had rather take longer time in doing a job than to rush it through at the cost of a man's life. Let your conscience be your guide in doing a good day's work, but don't try to rush your work at the risk of being injured."

In a round table talk Chester Cherry, W. D. Werner, R. E. Dean and other employees present brought up questions for discussion. Cherry, Dean and Werner were appointed as a committee to investigate any unsafe conditions which might be reported from time to time, and to correct same, or report to the management.

The employees present listened with intense interest at Dr. Lasater when he told how to dress wounds, in giving first aid, applying bandages, stopping bleeding, etc. Dr. Lasater made some recommendations for changes in first aid kits, and these will be adopted and the kits supplied with everything necessary for giving first aid in the case of accidents. Each crew of workmen is furnished with a first aid kit, and the meetings are held for the purpose of teaching them how to use it and what to do in carrying out first aid methods.

The meetings are held at regular intervals, as well as call meetings are held, and all the employees, including the women are expected to attend. The meeting Friday night was due to be held on the creek, and the social feature also emphasized, but a shower of rain in the late afternoon interfered with the plans as well as cut the attendance at the meeting. There were about twenty-five employees present.

R. G. Erwin is winding up the summer with a stay in the Rocky Mountains. He went to Colorado first of the week to join Mrs. Erwin and baby. Mrs. Erwin has been in Colorado for a month or more. They will return home at the first of September.

## Fattening Him Up



## MEXICAN AFFAIR ESCAPED CONVICT TO BE DISCUSSED IS RECAPTURED

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 22.—A discussion of the Mexican immigration question will be the main feature of the Pan-American executive committee conference to be held at Washington on August 27th. Louis Moreones, Mexican secretary of labor, is on his way to Washington to attend the conference.

Moreones said that Mexican immigration into the United States, the most of which goes to Texas, will be the main feature to come before the conference.

## MOVIE SUIT FOR THIRTEEN HURT 14 MILLION IN TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A suit to recover \$14,000,000 alleged damages was filed in the state supreme court today by Arthur Dalziel, trustee in bankruptcy for the Selznick Distributing Corporation, on behalf of the creditors of that and other picture enterprises of Louis Selznick.

## GOOD SHOWERS IN SOME LOCALITIES

More than half an inch rain fell at Paint Rock Friday afternoon, and the rain, skipping here and there, continued over a strip across a good portion of Runnels county. Miles received a good shower, and spent between Miles and Ballinger, with a good shower at Ballinger, and extending North and to the Northeast, refreshed the atmosphere, and settled the dust wherever it fell. The rain was "spotted," but will benefit cotton where the showers were sufficient to cause water to stand in the cotton rows.

## BREAKDOWN DELAYS A & S. MOTOR CAR

The motor car on the Abilene & Southern, due to arrive at Ballinger at 8:45 a. m., was several hours late Saturday due to a breakdown as the car was coming out of Abilene. A broken axle put the motor car temporarily out of commission.

## ASSOCIATION OF OIL MEN FORMED MAN KILLED ON TRACK AT WACO

(By Associated Press)  
CISCO, Aug. 22.—Steps towards the formation of an association of oil men were taken here last night at a dinner and meeting at which C. V. Terrell, railroad commissioner, was the chief speaker.

A special committee was named to draft tentative plans and report later. Terrell spoke on the work of the independent oil operators and their relations to the Texas Railroad Commission.

(By Associated Press)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—Tom Murray, escaped convict, was captured at Centralia, Washington early today.

Murray was the leader of a gang of convicts who escaped from the Oregon penitentiary after killing two guards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sims and daughters, Misses LaVerne and Doty, and son Davis, returned home Friday night from a trip to South Texas, visiting San Antonio and Beeville.

## BREAKS HIS THUMB CRANKING AUTO

L. L. Stroble is wearing a bandage over his right hand and carrying his hand in a sling as the result of a painful injury sustained while cranking an auto. In the act of cranking the joy wagon, Mr. Stroble caught his thumb against the number plate hanging within the radius of the crank and as he was giving the crank a twist. The thumb was almost severed, and lacerated in a way which makes the market and cafe man a cripple for a few days.

## BALLINGER MAN IN A TEN MILLION CONCERN

James Blair Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, of this city, and at one time a reporter on The Daily Ledger, is one of a company of men who are promoting the organization of a ten million dollar corporation at Dallas. Mr. Harris left Ballinger several years ago, was engaged in the newspaper business, being connected with some of the large city dailies for several years, and more recently has been in the real estate, loan and insurance business in Dallas. His Ballinger friends will be glad to know of his success in the financial world. Mr. Harris frequently visits his parents here, having been here on a visit a short time ago.

## RECEIVING BIDS ON FAIR BUILDINGS

The building committee is receiving bids for the construction of the new exhibit hall for the Runnels County Fair. A duplicate of the present agricultural building will be built near the present building, and the plans provide for equipping and furnishing the space between the two buildings for a rest room for women and children.

Plans are going right ahead for holding one of the most successful county fairs ever held in Texas.

Mrs. Abby Roberts returned home Saturday from Dallas, where she had been buying goods for Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

## 100 PERISH WHEN FERRY BOAT SINKS

## NEW YORK SEEKS TEXAS WOMAN

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 22.—Advised today that a New York policeman is en route to San Antonio with a requisition signed by Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, for her extradition to New York for the kidnapping of her son, Roscoe Canaday Jr. Mrs. Roscoe Canaday expressed surprise. She said that she was confident that the requisition will not be honored by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Mrs. Canaday declared that she based her belief that Mrs. Ferguson would not honor the requisition on the fact that no law in Texas makes it illegal or unlawful for a parent to kidnap her own child.

P. B. Caldwell, of San Antonio, grandfather of Roscoe Canaday Jr., was in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, and when he learned of the requisition for his daughter, Mrs. Canaday, through the Associated Press dispatch to The Ledger, he left at once for his home to be at his daughter's aid should an attempt be made to take her back to New York.

Mr. Caldwell travels for a wholesale silk house and he has been coming to Ballinger for thirty years. He expressed the opinion that Gov. Ferguson would not honor the New York requisition, and that his daughter would not be carried back to New York to face kidnapping charges. Mrs. Canaday was granted a divorce from Canaday and also given the custody of the child by a Texas court. Canaday came to San Antonio and kidnapped the child and carried it to his Long Island home. The man was indicted under the Texas laws for kidnapping and an effort made to bring him back to Texas, but so far the Texas authorities have not been able to get hold of him. Mrs. Canaday went to New York and kidnapped the child. Canaday is a wholesale dress dealer in New York, and is rated as a millionaire.

## CAPT. GOODMAN GIVEN 5 YEARS

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Aug. 22.—Captain Goodman, of the Oklahoma National Guard, was found guilty in district court here today and punishment fixed at five years imprisonment. Goodman was charged with having killed C. S. Swinney, night watchman, on June 21st, of this year. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on a manslaughter charge.

One of the defenses offered by Capt. Goodman was that he did not fire the shot which killed Swinney, but that Joe Brown, a friend with him, did shoot when the night watchman fired at them.

The trial started Monday and the case was given to the jury late yesterday, and a verdict returned this morning.

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 22.—An Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Calcutta says that one hundred persons were drowned in the Meghna River near Langalia in a boat accident. The people were crossing the stream in a ferry boat when the vessel turned over during a storm.

## NINTIETH DIVISION VETERANS REUNION

Plans for the Seventh Annual Reunion of the veterans of the 90th Division have been completed. The 1925 meeting will be held in Fort Worth, Texas, September 2nd to 4th. The 90th Division was composed chiefly of men from Texas and Oklahoma. It was selected as one of the divisions of the Army of Occupation because of its distinguished service in the World War.

It is estimated that fully 10,000 veterans will attend this reunion. The former Commanding Generals Henry T. Allen and J. P. (Patsy) O'Neil are expected to be in attendance.

## TWO KILLED IN STRIKE RIOTING

(By Associated Press)  
SHANGHAI, August 22.—Aroused to a pitch of ill feeling against the bolsheviks a crowd of strikers armed with knives and sticks, tonight attacked the headquarters of the Shanghai labor association in the Chinese section of the city.

Several persons were wounded on both sides, and it is reported that two reds were killed.

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Coleman is discussing plans for a new hotel. But it is hardly possible that Coleman will get ahead of Ballinger on the hotel proposition. Things are gradually assuming shape here, so we are reliably informed.

Summer colds, like most everything else which comes out of season, don't fit in very well. There is an epidemic in Ballinger, and the victims are generally out of humor and can easily be identified.

A South Texas county recently voted one million dollars in flood prevention bonds. A county a little further up in the state has just voted half a million dollars in road bonds to make employment for drouth sufferers. Come to Texas if you are looking for a variety of weather.

Winters received the first bale of 1925 cotton Thursday afternoon. The second bale came in about an hour after the first bale arrived. Both bales were sold for two-bits per pound, and a purse raised and divided on the basis of sixty-four between the farmers. Fair enough, and all parties should be satisfied.

Up at Ovalo workmen are speeding up to get a gin replaced which was recently destroyed by fire. The general opinion is that someone touched a match to the gin, and a handsome reward has been offered for his scalp. The fellow who will deliberately set fire to property should be roasted in the ashes of the ruins of his work.

More than 50 people gathered in the field of Lonnie Alcorn, in the Crews community, recently, and chopped out and cultivated Mr. Alcorn's crop. Mr. Alcorn had been sick and not able to work his crop. It is just such deeds as this that makes West Texas the best country on earth in which to live.

The boosters who visited Abilene Thursday have nothing but words of praise for the citizens of that city. Not a complaint has been heard from anyone. If no other good results from these booster trips other

than creating a better acquaintanceship and more friendly relationship between cities, the time and money will be well spent. Abilene will be our guests for an hour or two next week. We will be at home.

The Santa Fe safe at Tuscola was blown into smithereens by yeggs Thursday morning about 3:00 o'clock. We expected this to begin in West Texas, but did not expect it quite so soon. It is only a sample of what will follow, as this country becomes overrun with drifters from the drouth district. If you think anything of your valuables you had better hang around pretty close, and sleep with one eye open. We regret to have to say that about our country, but a little warning should not give us a bad rep, and perhaps not as bad as things might become if the warning was not sounded.

Shifting from two to three million dollars of the state's funds to banks in the drouth district will not benefit the poor devil who is being forced to borrow, beg or steal, unless some measure is adopted to help him get the money out of the bank. It is the fellow who has no credit or collateral who must look to some charitable means of getting him by until he can get work. There are plenty of good, honest men in the drouth area who are dead broke. Poverty may be a little inconvenient, but it is no crime. The only reason there are more poor criminals than rich criminals is because there are more poor people than rich people.

An editorial in one of the larger daily papers of the state says that Texas will suffer financial loss on account of the publicity being given to the drouthy condition of Central Texas, and thinks the situation is being a little overdrawn. The writer predicts that the Texas cotton crop will be seventy-five per cent of what last year's crop was. The man who wrote the editorial is no doubt an optimist, and probably he has not visited the drouth district. Texas will suffer, and is suffering financial loss, but it is due to the drouth and not to the publicity given on crop conditions and the drouth, and neither do we think that Texas will produce seventy-five per cent as much cotton as last year. It can't be did this year with sixty of the largest cotton producing counties taking the year off.

**MUST PROVIDE OWN SEED FOR PLANTING**

Farmers of Rannels county who have fallen into the habit of looking to the Lockhart section and Central Texas fields for their cotton seed for planting, should begin to think about saving their own planting seed this year.

Thousands of dollars worth of cotton seed have been shipped to West Texas from the district now in the grip of the drouth, and the average West Texas farmer has become absolutely dependent on somebody else to furnish him with his planting seed.

We are not versed in the quality of cotton seed, and do not know why it is that this section must depend, or has been depending on Lockhart seed dealers to ship their seed into this part of the state at a fancy price, but it strikes us that seed gathered from a bale to the acre land in Rannels county would do for planting purposes.

It is up to West Texas to furnish the drouthy area with planting seed next year, and the culling process should begin with the picking.

Some people get frantic every time they see a little of the world

**Water Nymphs Flash Bare Limbs on Season's Fashionable Beaches**



ANNA Q. NILSSON AND BEN LYON ON THE BEACH

NEW YORK. Bathing suits and to limbo has been the fate of the bathing stockings according to Miss Hertha, superfluous, navy specialist in a talk here on the season's beach styles.

"Stockings will not be worn; fashionable misses who parade their shapeliness on the sunlit sands this summer," said Miss Hertha. "To be in the swim when in swimming bare legs are the thing."

"But bright sunlight is trying on bare limbs. The least blow it the skin becomes a scar. A light covering of down is grotesque. Air airtiness seems a mark of the beast. The male afflicted with air-ate underpinning must be chary how she unmarks her contour to the sun. Zipping removes the on-slightly growth. Zipped for her dip, mildly to be clean limbed, we are dressed and need fear neither sun, wave nor masculine scrutiny."

"But her feet are still a problem. The most beautiful seashore have only feet. Feet that look so dainty and aristocratic in high-heeled shoes of polished leather usually are deformed with corns and twisted toes. The bathing nymph must hide her feet and to hide them fashionably she must tie it in rubber sandals, lace to feet and look at and as impudently as thistle-down."

"So to be correct on the beach this summer a girl must be of clean-lined, zipped and rubber-sandaled."

**SAYS HISTORY MAY BE REPEATED**

D. C. Underwood met a Ledger reporter on the streets while the shower of rain was falling Friday afternoon, and remarked that history might repeat itself.

"In 1896 we hadn't had any rain for about one year," said Mr. Underwood, "and the country was dried up and ready to blow away. We only had one rain that year and it fell so hard it all ran off and did no good. On August 21st, on the evening of the 21st, it began raining and kept it up until October 9th, off and on, and this was the prettiest country I ever saw; green grass as high as a jack rabbit everywhere, and stock fat and sleek."

Mr. Underwood also called to mind that it was on that day in 1886 that Galveston had a pretty bad storm, the storm washing a part of the Galveston bridge away.

**LOSES \$5,000 WORTH OF WATERMELON SEED**

Fire destroyed the home of H. A. Halbert, burning the out-buildings, one of which contained 5,000 pounds of the famous Halbert watermelon seed, valued at one dollar per pound. The seed were insured for \$2,500.

Mr. Halbert lives in Coleman county, near the town of Coleman.

Ledger want ads pay

**SAYS DROUTH IS HURTING SCHOOLS**

The representative of one of the prominent colleges of Texas, who has just made a tour of the drouth stricken district of Central Texas, says that the schools will be affected by the drouth. Not only will the public schools within the dry area feel the effects of the drouth, but parents who had planned to send their sons and daughters to college will be unable to do so, and the higher institutions of learning which generally draw on the central part of the state heavily will feel the hurt more keenly.

J. W. Wood, of Sterling City, is here visiting friends. Mr. Wood was one of the pioneers of this county, but has been living in Sterling for quite a number of years.

A man's face may be his fortune. So may a woman's. Then a vanity case holds a lot of fortunes.

They are still working on the gigantic Stone Mt. Mounment. Bet a dentist could drill it in a week.

Be wise and advertise.

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**J. A. OSTERTAG**  
AMBULANCE SERVICE  
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**E. E. King**  
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Ballinger, Texas

Mrs. Jack Walton, of Taylor, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Henry Jones. She returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who came in from a visit to South and Central Texas Thursday night.

Max Bentley, staff correspondent for the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, was here Friday looking for big news stories. He had been to San Angelo to get a line-up on the hotel fire.

Rev. A. R. Holton, of Thorp Springs, is here visiting his father, P. P. Holton, and family. He will preach at the Church of Christ on Eighth Street Sunday morning and evening.

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank transacting a banking business along sound and constructive lines and soliciting the accounts of forward looking firms and individuals.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**  
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**Automobile Losses**  
This agency was called to pay three automobile losses in July and two in August. (Up to Aug. 10th)  
While the losses are heavy the rate remains the same.  
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A Close-Out Sale of  
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To Be Sold Regardless of Cost

Ladies' Silk Hose, black and brown only, \$1.25 values ..... **85c**  
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Ladies' Cotton and Lisle Hose 35c and ..... **15c**

A close out on CHILDREN'S SOCKS in various colors and sizes.  
Good values in men's silk, lisle and cotton hose 15c to ..... **\$1**

**The Ivory Store**  
A. S. Love & Co.

**Phone your WANT ads.**

**What is Thrift**

The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.

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Start a Thrift Account at this Bank.

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**GLORIA SWANSON TURNS DESIGNER AND SPONSORS THE DASHING V LINE**



THE V NECK, EDGED IN A FRILL OF LACE

GLORIA SWANSON EMPLOYS THE V LINE, IN A GOWN OF HER OWN DESIGN

**EVEN** those skeptics who doubt the truth of fairy tales would not find it hard to believe that there must have been a whole set of fairy godmothers hovering over Gloria Swanson's cradle shortly after her birth. Fairy godmothers bearing gifts of beauty, talent and that priceless favor, CHIC. For certainly it must be a darling of the gods that gets showered with such wealth. So it's no wonder that Gloria shines like a star in the movie firmament, glittering with fame, fortune and a prince for a husband! Ah, me—

Well, speaking of Gloria Swanson, one can hardly think of her without thinking of her gowns. No one wears such gowns—so many—so smart—so rich—in such good taste. Her wardrobe represents the creations of the most famous

couturieres of the whole world—not only American dressmakers, but the dressmakers of Paris.

But not content with the beat from Fifth Avenue and the Rue de la Paix, Miss Swanson turns designer, and has her ideas carried out in California. The photo above shows her in one of her own creations, which she wears in her latest Paramount picture, "The Coast of Polly." It is interesting to note that she sponsors the V line in her gown. The bodice is straight and slightly fitted, with a circular collar that draws down into a long V, with its point reaching the low waistline. At this point there is a bow. Below the low waistline there is a bounce of lace, giving the flare that is so much to be desired these days. The gown is of brown georgette, and the lace matches.

And with this dress there is a matching coat of the same materials—which makes this all a georgette ensemble suit—the very last word in ensembles, as you know.

The hat, shoes and stockings are all brown.

Two other gowns designed by Miss Swanson appear at the right and left of this photo. The one at the left shows the V worked out as the back of an evening gown—or, rather, as the lack-of-a-back. The V is lined with lace so as to make sure no one misses the idea. The v is not a small v, you see, but a capital V.

The dress at the right is a crepe de chine and lace. The crepe de chine forms a sort of coat, and is worn over a slip of satin. Extremely chic.

**Movies**

**'Eve's Lover' at Queen Next Monday and Tuesday**

The woman who makes a romance of business and the man who makes a business of romance: these are the central characters around whom Mrs. W. K. Clifford has woven her story, "Eve's Lover" which produced by Warner Bros. in screen form comes to the Queen Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

The woman in the case is Eve Burnside, who owns and operates a huge steel plant. The man is Baron Gerald Maddox, who lives for pleasure. How this man and woman, of such vitally different character, are drawn together, makes a story that scientists assert reflects a condition that is growing more and more important in modern life. The condition, they say, is that women are becoming more and more masculine, and men more and more effeminate. Here the man is the clinging vine and the woman the sturdy oak.

Irene Rich, Bert Lytell, Clara Bow and Willard Louis are the featured players.

**Marjorie Daw in New Role**

Marjorie Daw has a somewhat different role in Will Nigh's "Fear-Boond," which will close a two-day run at the Queen Theatre tonight.

Miss Daw assumes the character of a girl who has never seen a human being other than her mother until she reaches the age of eighteen. Then many strange characters and events fill her life. She finds father, brothers and sweetheart which keep her busy.

**RED BALL STAGE LINE**

My personal cars leave Ballinger for Winters and Abilene at 7:30 a. m., 8:45 a. m., 4:40 p. m. Leaves for San Angelo 9:00 a. m., 6:15 p. m. and 7:15 p. m. Red Ball Stage Line W. H. Avery. 18-12td

Don't blame a girl for rolling her stockings until you learn if there is a hole in the knee or not.

**PRICES CUT BY DODGE BROTHERS**

Announcement of a reduction in the prices of Dodge Brothers motor vehicles, both passenger and commercial, effective Monday, August 17th, has been received by Higginbotham Bros. & Co., local dealer.

New list prices, f. o. b. Detroit, are as follows:

(Standard Types)  
Touring, \$875; A Sedan, \$1195; B Sedan, \$1045; Coupe, \$960; Coach, \$1035; Screen Commercial, \$85; Panel Commercial, \$960.

(Special Types)  
Touring, \$975; A Sedan, \$1280; B Sedan, \$1145; Coupe, \$1060; Coach, \$1135.

The price of the roadster, \$855, and that of the chassis, \$730, remain unchanged.

"These new prices come at a time when Dodge Bros. product has reached the highest peak of mechanical perfection in its history," declares Mr. Williams. "In an attempt to supply public demand, factory production has been stepped up since the first of

this year from 990 cars a day to the present rate of over 1,100 and now Dodge Bros. are pushing as rapidly as possible an \$8,000,000 expansion program to give them buildings and machinery for a production of 1,500 cars a day."

**HOW'S THIS?**

**HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the Catarrhal Inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

**HOME BURNS AT ROWENA**

The home of Fred Theterson at Rowena was destroyed by fire Thursday morning with a loss of \$1,500. The fire started from an oil stove which exploded while the family was preparing breakfast. The fire spread so rapidly that the family only had time to escape and the contents of the home were destroyed with the building.

**MAEROY THEATRE**  
Cooler than the Coolest

Last Day to See—**LEO MALONEY**

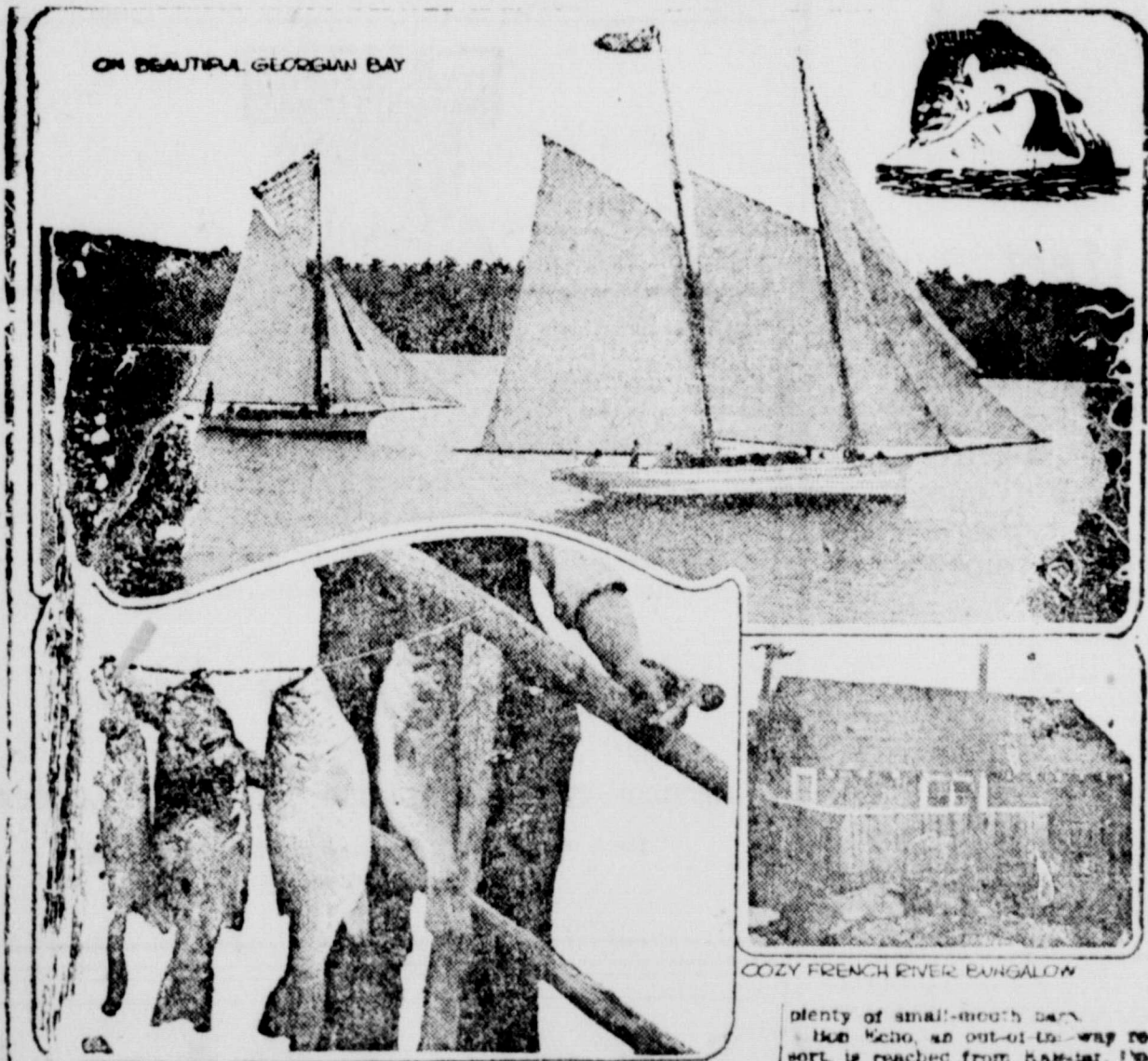
"RANCHERS AND RASCALS"  
A Lightning Fast Action Drama of the West

ALSO—  
Jack Perrin

"RIDERS OF THE PLAINS"

and  
"BIG RED RIDING HOOD"  
Pathe Comedy

10c AND 25c



Every summer tens of thousands of visitors seek rest and recreation, health and happiness in the sweet, quiet hinterland of Ontario, where woods and waters abound on every hand, each with its special charm.

Fascinating retreat for Behrens in this part of Ontario, is the French River district. Since the opening of a comfortable, commodious bungalow camp which opened its doors to the public, the numbers that have flocked there to enjoy the beauties of the French River have increased.

Fighting bass, steelhead trout, and blue perch are abundant in large numbers. Other fish are plentiful too.

Of the Ontario rivers are none so famous as the French River. The French River is the annual haven of many visiting families who occupy cottages, camps and hotels of varying degrees of comfort and luxury. All enjoy the dry, pine-scented air that is a sure remedy for any fever. Many vacationists are ardent fishermen; others delight in boating and paddling canoes. The

summers are all too brief to satisfy these lovers of Ontario's outdoors.

Camps hidden miles deep, away from the railway lines, yield exceptionally good fishing and wholesome food. Such a one is the little French River camp on Trout Lake, reached by a 3-mile launch, ride from the station. Ka-Wig-A-Mog Lodge, hidden away from civilization, is about 5 miles from the French River, and transportation is via the Key Valley Railway, owned by the Milwaukee lumber concern, which operates a railway line, mounted on railway car tracks, and fitted with a Ford motor for power. At the sawmill town, this mode of locomotion is exchanged for a motor launch that carries guests to Ka-Wig-A-Mog Lodge, an attractive structure devoted to directing and social affairs. In addition to the lodge, there are a number of cottages built about an eighth of a mile apart, on both sides of the long, narrow lake, thus insuring privacy. Missed fishing is good here and in nearby waters, while Trout Lake affords

plenty of small-mouth bass. Like Echo, an out-of-the-way resort, is reached from Kasabir, Ontario, by automobile which passes along hillside carpeted with blue flowers and seeming to emanate a blue haze. The inn is located on a spit of land that separates the Muskaw Lakes, two lovely stretches of water. They are of great depth and from them rise a sheer rock to over 200 feet, possessed of a three-fold echo. It bears on one face a bas-relief of Walt Whitman, to whom the rock is dedicated. Base fishing is good. There are two fine beaches; one of deep water that delights divers, and the other has a vast, silver sandy floor with shallow water, and makes a safe, ideal beach for women and children.

Port au Haru on Georgian Bay, is unique in that its spacious rustic hotel is located on an island. Fishing, bathing and sailing are its chief attractions. Georgian Bay with its thousands of islands and indentations shore-line, is a paradise of beauty and sport, and is sought by many visitors from the States with summer homes on the islands. Those who prefer the mainland, will find a string of summer resorts dotting the shore-line for 100 miles.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS



# Churches

**Church of Christ**  
Corner of Eighth and Bousal Streets.  
Bible study 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by Elder A. R. Holton, of Thorp Springs, Texas.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock.  
You are invited to be with us at these services.

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor morning and evening, both services being held at the church.  
The service Monday night will be held at the tabernacle, in the 700 block on Seventh Street, just West of the new high school.  
The Crippen evangelistic party will arrive Tuesday noon.  
B. Y. P. U. will meet Sunday evening one hour before the preaching service.  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., Morning Services.  
6:00 p. m., Junior League.  
7:30 p. m., Senior League.  
8:30 p. m., Evening Services.  
There will be no prayer meeting during the Baptist revival.  
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m., morning service  
8:00 p. m., evening service  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

**Program for Senior Epworth League**  
Leader, Miss Faye Clark  
Subject, "Work and Play"  
Song  
Prayer  
Song  
Scripture (Mark 6:31, 32; Luke 2:52) Miss Eugenia Baskin  
"The Foursquare Idea," by leader  
"The Physical Side," Mrs. Richards  
"The Mental Side," Miss Ethel Clark  
"The Spiritual Side," Burton Reese  
"The Social Side," Miss Rama Guin  
Song  
Benediction.

**8th Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday Services:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
6:45 p. m., C. E. Society  
Weekday Services

## CLASSIFIED ADS

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—Car load of milk cows. Crockett & Fulcher Barn on Tenth Street. 22-3d, 1w

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 448. Mrs. E. L. Sargent. 22-2d

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 678. 22-1fd

LOST—One Hereford calf. Notify W. T. Crockett 21-2td\*

FOR SALE—Six room house and 20 acres of land at Hatchel. E. T. Branham. 20-3d, 1w

FOR SALE—Bargain in Sixth Street home. Terms, C. W. Northington. 20-4d

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3:00 p. m. Missionary Society, (Monday).  
8:00 p. m., mid-week service, (Wednesday).  
8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday).  
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
Evening services at 8:30 p. m.  
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer service Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.  
Everyone is invited to attend.  
WILLIS FRENCH, Pastor.

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Feed the old reliable MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE formerly called MARTIN'S BLUE BUG REMEDY to your chickens and paint your hen house with MARTIN'S ROOST PAINT to kill and keep away insects. Guaranteed by E. A. Jeanes at The Economy Mills.

**C. R. CREWS BACK ON JOB**  
C. R. Crews, pioneer undertaker and a man who perhaps has more friends than any man in Ballinger, is able to be back at his post of duty after a five weeks absence on account of illness. Mr. Crews was stricken with blood poison, and for several days he was in a serious condition. An infection on his hand caused glands in his arm to become inflamed, necessitating an operation. He was able to be up and went to San Angelo to visit his son while recuperating about ten days ago, and returned home Friday. His friends will be glad to know that he is regaining his strength and is rapidly becoming himself again.

**Heal Those Sore Gums**  
If you suffer from Sore Gums, Bleeding Gums, Loose Teeth, Foul Breath, or from Pyorrhea in even its worst form, we will sell you a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy and guarantee it to please you or return money. This is different from any other treatment, and results are certain.  
Sold by Strain Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer and daughters left Saturday by auto for a visit to South Texas. They will spend several days in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sharpe, of the Norton country, are entertaining an eleven pound boy at their home. The fine baby was born on August 19th.

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J. M. Slaughter, of Maverick, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Slaughter recently returned from an auto trip to California, going by the way of Colorado, and says that he climbed Pikes Peak in a Dodge. While on the mountain Mr. Slaughter says that he was in rain, hail, snow and sunshine.

### KEMP HAS A BIG DIVERSIFIED CROP

Geo. Kemp, living just Southwest of Ballinger, has one of the finest crops almost matured that it has been our privilege to see. A Ledger reporter walked over the field Friday afternoon with Mr. Kemp and was surprised to find cotton, milo, feterita and melons growing so prolifically on the Kemp place. While he is only cultivating a small acreage in cotton the outlook is that he will gather as many bales as other fields with many acres in it, in fact the adjoining fields only appear to have about one-third the crop that Mr. Kemp has. He attributes this to the proper cultivation and diversification. The cotton plants are almost hip high and literally covered with fruit to the top. One stalk counted showed 110 bolls, squares and blossoms, and practically every stalk shows the same proportion and the smallest showed to have around 85 bolls and blossoms to the stalk.  
Mr. Kemp's entire crop was hauled out in the spring, and everything had to be replanted. The cotton has only been planted a few days over six weeks and has passed all the other early

cotton in growth and fruitage. The milo and feterita crops are all headed and will be ready to gather within a short time. The stalks are large and green all the way to the end of the foliage, while the heads are now large enough to pull the stalks over. The watermelon crop is just coming in and a part of the vines will grow at least three weeks before the melons are ripe. The reporter knows they are good for he helped eat a couple and never tasted better ones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Northington left Friday for an auto trip through the West. They will visit on the Plains, New Mexico, spending some time at Cloudcroft, N. M., and will return home by the way of El Paso.

Mrs. Alma Crews Alexander and daughter, Lois, and Miss Lois Crews, are at home from San Antonio, where they spent ten days visiting their brother.

### SETS DATE FOR CEMETERY WORKING

All those interested in the beautifying of the Runnels Cemetery are requested to meet at the cemetery four miles North of Ballinger Tuesday morning, August 25th. Come and bring your lunch and tools with which to work. We will spend the day improving the cemetery.  
R. P. TUNNELL.

They are going to make a little money out of wheat if prices don't go against the grain.

## City and Farm Loans

Our city loans can be made to run for 10 years, or less, payable either annually or monthly. We will build you a home, repair your old place or take up and extend present indebtedness.

Nothing in Runnels County to compare with our farm loans. See us about your loan problem, either city or farm.

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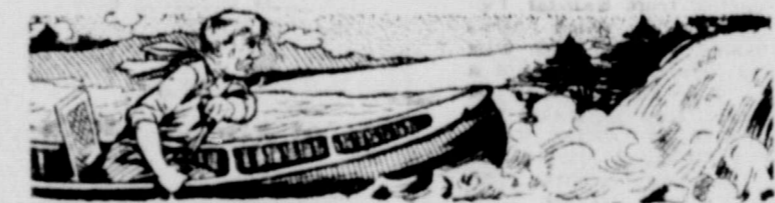
We're sure the styles in these new Fall models will make an instant hit with you. They're class-personified—these comfortable and good looking balloon types—wanted leathers—and prices to make your pocket book feel happy.

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