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4 SHOT WHILE ON JOY RIDE

One of those "unfortunate" shootings occurred near San Angelo Thursday night in which four young people were wounded. Beulah Green, age 17; Ruth Shumate, age 17; Leslie Davenport and Casel Haselden, ages 18, were wounded while driving on the Metcalf farm near San Angelo. Marie Haselden and Ernest Shumate, who were also in the car, escaped injury from the flying shot.

C. B. Metcalf, a pioneer resident of San Angelo, and a former member of the state legislature, voluntarily reported the shooting to the sheriff, and both Mr. Metcalf and the party of motorists made statements.

Casel Haselden, one of the injured persons, in a statement to a reporter of the San Angelo Standard, said:

"My sister and I worked until 10 o'clock Thursday night, when the other four came by to take us home. We rode around for a while. While out on the Christoval road we came to a lane and the driver wanted to know where it led to. Turning into it, Leslie Davenport said that he thought that we were lost and turned around after passing a house. A car was driving up behind us. We started in low, shifted to second and went into high. The car which had been following us was facing us when we turned around. When we got within about twenty yards of it a man jumped out and cried: 'Hold up your hands or something like that. We went on, then he fired. Continuing to town we stopped at a restaurant and inquired for a hospital to which we were directed."

In a statement Mr. Metcalf said that he narrowly escaped being run over by the auto when he attempted to ascertain what the three couples were doing on his farm, and that the gun was discharged accidentally.

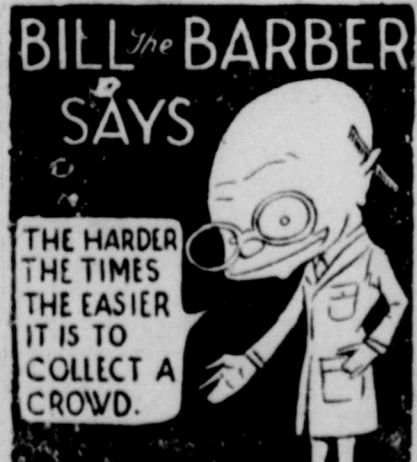
Friends of Mr. Metcalf asserted that, according to information, Mr. Metcalf had been disturbed by unknown persons passing his house late at night, and in going to investigate he met the car, and that he tried to halt the party when an attempt was made to run over him. In this connection the gun was discharged.

PRAISE FOR TAX BUREAU

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 6.—Methods of a committee which investigated the internal revenue bureau were sharply attacked today by a minority of the committee who held the bureau had emerged from the investigation with a clean record.

The minority report disputed the contentions of the majority which vigorously assailed the bureau methods in handling many tax cases. The minority report declared that the agency was entitled to the respect and admiration and praise of congress and the entire country for the honest and efficient work it had done.

Mrs. Emma Nash is ill at her home on Eighth Street with pneumonia. She was taken ill Thursday and the physicians pronounced the trouble pneumonia Saturday.



OFFICERS GET BOOZE CAR AND MAN AT WINTERS

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams was called to Winters by the Winters officers early Saturday morning, and the sheriff returned to Ballinger in a short time with a man giving his name as C. G. Thorne, under arrest. Thorne was placed in jail and charges of violating the prohibition law have been filed against him.

Thorne's case makes the twenty-ninth felony case which the county attorney will report to the grand jury for investigation when that body convenes here Monday. Of this number ten are for liquor law violations.

Arriving at Winters, Sheriff McWilliams, assisted by the Winters deputy who got trace of the liquor, obtained a search warrant and made a raid on a coupe standing in front of the Tourist Hotel at Winters. The officers found six and one-half gallons of whiskey in the car.

The owner of the car was registered at the Tourist Hotel by the name of Cooper. The officers went to the room occupied by the man, and placed him under arrest. The man arrested gave his name as C. G. Thorne, instead of Cooper, and denied ownership of the car. He declared that it was not his car, but when confronted with the facts in the case he changed his story and said that he came from Fort Worth to Winters Friday, and that a stranger borrowed his car after he arrived at Winters, and after using it, left it standing in front of the hotel and disappeared. He stated that he did not know the stranger.

The man under arrest is said to have had his car stolen in Ballinger about two weeks ago. He left the car parked near the Cameron garage on Eighth Street when it disappeared. Later the car was found in the residence district of this city on Eighth Street.

Thorne had \$1100 on his person when arrested, it is alleged, and he proposed to put up a cash bond, but the officers informed him that they could not accept a cash bond unless it was made through the bank. The man was still in jail Saturday afternoon, and his case will go to the grand jury Monday.

CIVIL SERVICE FOR PRO MEN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 6.—The House civil service committee today reported a bill which if adopted, will place all employees of the prohibition service under civil service regulations.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—Several changes in the present prohibition regiment, including a proposal to create a new and separate prohibition bureau, were sponsored in congress today by the administration.

A bill for a prohibition bureau ranking with the other bureaus in the treasury department was introduced by Chairman Smoot, of the Senate finance committee, with the backing of treasury officials.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—The treasury department has completed recommendations for a series of changes in the Volstead Act and other laws having to do with the enforcement of the prohibition law.

In order to meet new conditions the proposed changes were drafted by Assistant Secretary Andrews. In the light of his experience as chief enforcement officer the assistant secretary has formed the changes and they have been approved by Secretary Mellon, and will be submitted to congress immediately. The character of changes to be proposed were not disclosed.

Corn Fed



28 Cases for Grand Jury; Court to Convene Monday

When the grand jury convenes here Monday afternoon twenty-eight felony cases will be submitted to that body for investigation, according to County Attorney C. P. Shepherd's report to District Judge J. O. Woodward. The county attorney has drafted his report, and evidence compiled in the various cases will be turned over to the grand jury in such shape that speedy time can be made in investigating the cases. Following is the text of the report:

"To the Honorable J. O. Woodward, Judge of the 35th Judicial District, and the Grand Jury of Runtels County for the February term, A. D. 1926:

"I beg to herewith submit my report of the complaints filed in the Justice Court for felony cases since the September term, 1925. Since the last grand jury I have filed twenty-eight felony cases:

- No. 320—The State of Texas vs. Clyde Doyle. Charged with forgery. Filed October 12, 1925. Defendant out on bond.
- No. 321—The State of Texas vs. J. J. Royce. Charged with murder. Filed October 20, 1925. Defendant has not been arrested.
- No. 322—The State of Texas vs. Joe Castro. Charged with theft of an automobile. Filed October 23, 1925. Defendant is in jail.
- No. 323—The State of Texas vs. Deplina Jackson (col.). Charged with highway robbery with deadly weapon. Filed October 24th, 1925. Defendant is out on bond.
- No. 324—The State of Texas vs. M. D. Lankford. Charged with statutory rape. Filed October 27th, 1925. Defendant is out on bond.
- No. 325—The State of Texas vs. Clyde Doyle. Charged with forgery and passing a forged instrument. Filed November 2, 1925. Defendant out on bond.
- Nos. 326, 327, 328—The State of Texas vs. Arlie Greer. Charged with forgery and passing a forged instrument in each case. Filed November 3, 1925. Defendant out on bond.
- No. 329—The State of Texas vs. L. H. Pace. Charged with swindling by bogus check for \$650.00. Filed November 12, 1925. Defendant out on bond.
- No. 330—The State of Texas vs. Griggs Holand. Charged with manufacturing and selling intoxicating liquors. Filed November 16, 1925. Defendant is in jail.
- No. 331—The State of Texas vs. Frank Blair. Charged with disposing of mortgaged property. Filed November 2, 1925. Defendant has not been arrested.
- No. 332—The State of Texas vs. Dewey Branch. Charged with selling intoxicating liquor. Filed December 19, 1925. Defendant is in jail.
- No. 333—The State of Texas vs. S. E. Golden, G. L. Graham, Pete Howthorne, C. A. DeFord and Henry Townsend. Charged with burglary and theft. Filed December 21, 1925. Golden, Graham and Townsend out on bond. DeFord and Hawthorne still in jail.
- No. 334—The State of Texas vs. Gene Raybourn. Charged with selling intoxicating liquors. Filed December 23, 1925. Defendant out on bond.
- No. 335—The State of Texas vs. Harvey Holloway. Charged with selling intoxicating liquor. Filed December 23, 1925. Defendant out on bond.
- No. 336—The State of Texas vs. Johnnie Walker. Charged with selling intoxicating liquor. Filed December 23, 1925. Defendant out on bond.
- No. 337—The State of Texas vs. John Sides. Charged with selling intoxicating liquor. Filed Dec. 23, 1925. Defendant out on bond.
- No. 338—The State of Texas vs. Roy Nix. Charged with disposing of mortgaged property. Filed December 24, 1925. Defendant out on bond.
- No. 339—The State of Texas vs. Charlie Weims. Charged with selling intoxicating liquor. Filed December 24, 1925. Defendant out on bond.

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MOTHER OF FILM STAR KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Mrs. H. Prevost, mother of Marie Prevost, motion picture star, was killed, and Al E. Christie, seven comedy producer, and Vera Stedman, motion picture actress, were injured in an automobile accident last night.

The accident occurred twenty-three miles East of Lordsburg, New Mexico, according to word received here today, when the car, a heavy machine owned by Miss Stedman, turned over while traveling at about thirty miles an hour, according to messages received here.

The party left Los Angeles a day or two ago and were en route to Florida.

RUM RUNNER FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Hans Fuhrman, one time rum runner, whose revelations to the government last summer resulted in indictments in an alleged \$25,000,000 rum running and selling syndicate, was found dead with a gun-shot wound in his temple, in a hotel here on January 28th, it was disclosed here this afternoon.

His death was described by Medical Examiner Horris as suicidal, but the man's widow thinks that he was murdered.

There were two prices on Fuhrman's head, he told Mrs. Fuhrman. One was for \$10,000 and the other for \$25,000, and this leads Mrs. Fuhrman to believe that her husband was murdered.

Box Office Figures Show Japanese Like Baseball

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Feb. 6.—Popularity of baseball in Japan is shown by the announcement that in the seven games between the University of Chicago and Japan University the gate receipts amounted to more than 70,000 yen. The total receipts of all the various university league games were given as 79,758 yen. The University of Chicago games, therefore, drew the best playing crowds of the season.

POSTPONE DATE FOR ARMS MEET

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Feb. 6.—The League of Nations council today officially postponed preparations for the disarmament meeting. The date for discussion of plans and fixing the dates for the conference has been postponed from February 15th to the March session of the council.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy. Little change in the temperature.

J. W. Godwin, a former Ballinger citizen, and for several years engaged in the grocery business here, was in the city from Dallas on business Friday.

MAN AND WIFE ARE RECONCILED

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The New York American, in a copyrighted story, today says that Mr. and Mrs. James Stillman sailed for Europe aboard the Olympia at midnight last night. The banker and his wife the story says, are happy in reconciliation after their sensational five year divorce litigation. Mr. and Mrs. Stillman, it is announced, are planning a new start in life, and are on their second honeymoon.

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**THE RIGHT MAN FOR
C. I. A.**

A great number of prominent educators and some not so prominent are now applying for the presidency of the College of Industrial Arts, of Denton. The board has announced that they will elect a successor to Dr. Lindsey Blayney next Wednesday, February 10th. It is sincerely hoped that no teacher whose main claim to distinction as an educator is ability to pull wires and write letters to the board or have other teachers do so will get the job and mess things up. Texas schools already have too many two-bit political wire pullers holding responsible positions in them. A man who makes a success as a politician will hardly have time to perfect himself in the duties of a teacher.

And yet there are some teachers holding responsible positions with little scholarship, little executive ability, little business acumen and little experience, who will turn heaven and earth to get at the head of a school regardless of fitness. If we were to select a man who we think is eminently fitted to head such an important school as C. I. A. we would name W. F. Doughty, former State Superintendent, as possessing all the elements required for such a place. His experience as an executive is unquestioned, his scholarship and training unsurpassed and we believe that if he is chosen that he will wisely conduct the affairs of C. I. A.

**SOUTH BALLINGER
HOME CLUB "CANS"**

The home demonstration club of South Ballinger met in regular meeting with Mrs. B. M. Heff's in the Dry Ridge community, Tuesday, Feb. 2. After a short business meeting in which the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. H. Greer; Vice-President, Mrs. E. F. Batts; Reporter, Mrs. Ross Smith; the afternoon was spent conversing a few surplus roosters and old hens into some very delectable meat dishes and with the aid of a couple of steam pressure cookers and a Burpee sealer, thirteen No. 3 cans of frying meats, soup and tamales were canned, thus making profitable use of the 25-cent roosters.

Those taking part in the demonstration were: Mmes. Doss, Mullin, E. F. Batts, V. L. McShann, V. B. Jones, P. P. Holton, W. H. Greer, Fred Nance, Ross Smith, J. W. Batts; Misses Anna B. Mapes, Bessie Brown, Pearl Holton and Rena Walker.

The club adjourned to meet again February 16th, with Mrs. V. L. McShann. Our program will be "Butter Cakes." All who are interested in this work are invited to be with us.

MRS. ROSS SMITH,
Club Reporter.

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Boy Scouts and Manhood

Among all the organizations for the betterment of boys, the Boy Scouts of America stand out as the most worthy of notice. It was organized by an Englishman, Sir Arthur Baden-Powell, in 1907. He saw the need of moral and physical training for boys who were just leaving the closely guarded era of childhood and entering youth. There are two main purposes in the background of this organization. The first is to develop the boys moral being and instill in his the desire to live straight and clean, and respect his fellow man. The second purpose is to develop the boy's body.

The impelling motive of the founder of the Boy Scouts, was that of implanting in the young boys of all times, the impulse of turning toward the uplifting and helpful things with which they meet, instead of the more harmful influences. His method of reasoning was this: During a boy's childhood he is surrounded by every beneficial influence and all his impulses are controlled by his parents. He is under their discipline and authority; his actions and deeds are closely watched and analyzed. He is even taught how to think and react toward various influences, and is in short a living reflector of his parents' characters. He depends entirely upon them for guidance in all things with which he is confronted. He is taught to play fair, act straight-forward and clean. If he fails to absorb these teachings, he is punished for disobedience. He then learns to obey because of fear of pain and the impulses to do right are merely engraven on the surface of his character and not in the moral fibre of his soul. But at the time he leaves childhood and enters his youth and manhood he is not surrounded by the environment of his home as much as he was, and other impressions enter his mind. He sees more of the world and unfortunately much of it is more or less degrading and de-structive.

He is not governed by his parents as much as before, and he does not spend as much time at home as he should. He can do things that are wrong and unfair, and not be punished; his respect for others is more unstable. He chooses his companions volun-

arily and has no thought of their moral nature. The method of teaching the principles of honesty and fair dealing, in the Boy Scouts is clearer and easier understood than any other the boy has encountered before. He is shown the reason why his actions should always be upright and honest. He is taught to respect others and obey authority, not from the fear of punishment but from a genuine desire to help others and leave good impressions on those around him. He is taught fairness, loyalty, helpfulness, honesty, truthfulness, cleanliness, and many other commendable qualities. He learns to obey when told to do something, and how to act when in authority over others. He learns what his rights and privileges toward others are, and what theirs are toward him. He is taught patriotism toward his country, and obedience to its laws.

The second great aim of the Boy Scouts is to give the boy physical training and the development of his body. This is done in two ways: First by teaching the boy good habits, the care of the body and things to avoid; Second, by outdoor recreation where all the health giving properties of nature are absorbed. In the Boy Scouts the use of harmful things such as tobacco, alcohol, drugs and harmful stimulants is prohibited. The care of the teeth, bodily cleanliness, healthful habits, cheerfulness and exercise are among those that are taught. The boys are taken on hikes where they receive the benefits of fresh air, exercise and the study of nature. Wood-craft is a very prominent element in the Scout's education. Kindness to dumb animals and an appreciation of the things of nature are stressed.

Summarizing, the aims of the Boy Scouts of America are: to make men of our boys instead of allowing them to drift away and become mere human beings without moral stamina. They are our citizens of tomorrow, so why not

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Society

Social Meeting of Women's Circle

On Friday afternoon of last week, the members of Circle Number One of the Methodist Church spent a most pleasurable time at the home of Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, when Miss Felda Cathey and Mrs. Earnshaw were joint hostesses at the regular monthly social meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. Joe Forman in her usual interesting way, and Mrs. R. C. McAllister gave news items from the Bulletin. After a pleasing vocal solo by Mrs. B. W. Denny accom-

DREADFUL PAINS

Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and is Now Well.

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes: "After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during ... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house. "I got very thin—I went from 125 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve. "My side hurt less and I began to improve in health. ... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all. "I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui." NC-160



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28 Cases for Grand Jury; Court to Convene Monday

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out on bond.

No. 340—The State of Texas vs. Horace Speer. Charged with selling intoxicating liquor. Filed January 4, 1926. Defendant out on bond.

No. 341—The State of Texas vs. Arsvill Peck. Charged with forgery and passing a forged instrument in writing. Filed December 13, 1926. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 342—The State of Texas vs. Anton Augular. Charged with manufacturing and selling intoxicating liquor. Filed January 16, 1926. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 343—The State of Texas vs. Louis Johnson and Nora Myers. Charged with forgery and passing a forged instrument in writing. Filed January 25, 1926. Both defendants in jail.

No. 344—The State of Texas vs. S. D. Richards. Charged with forgery and passing a forged instrument in writing. Filed January 27, 1926. Defendant out on bond.

No. 345—The State of Texas vs. J. S. Crockett. Charged with assault with intent to murder. Filed January 28, 1926. Defendant out on bond.

No. 346—The State of Texas vs. Louis Johnson. Charged with forgery and passing a forged instrument in writing. Filed February 1, 1926. Defendant is in jail.

"It will appear from inspection that I have filed twenty-eight cases, and of these cases there are ten cases for forgery, nine cases for selling intoxicating liquor, two cases for burglary and theft, one case for statutory rape, one case for murder, one case for highway robbery, one case for swindling, two cases for disposing of mortgaged property, one case for assault with intent to murder.

"In all of these cases I have taken the testimony of nearly all of the material witnesses, and these cases are ready to be handled by the grand jury without delay.

"I have no instructions for the Court to give the grand jury.

"Respectfully submitted,
C. P. SHEPHERD,
County Attorney."

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GOLD MEDALS FOR SEAMEN

(By Associated Press)

SOUTHAMPTON, England, February 6.—The British government today paid official tribute to the gallantry of the American officers and seamen on the United States liner, President Roosevelt.

The crew of the Roosevelt, at the risk of their own lives, last week rescued the entire crew of the British freighter, Antiope, which was lying helpless and disabled in the grasp of a storm that lashed the Atlantic Ocean.

Gold medals have been awarded those who participated in the rescue.

ARGUING CASE IN HOFFMAN TRIAL

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—Earl Conner, counsel for the defense, opened the argument for his side in the Hoffman Construction Company trial today. The state is seeking to recover \$421,000 from the Hoffman company.

BETHEL GIRLS DEFEAT BALLINGER GIRLS

In a spirited basketball game at Bethel Friday afternoon the Bethel girls defeated the Ballinger girls by a score of 16 to 10. Both teams put up a hard fight, but the Bethel team had the best of the score at the close of the contest.

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WARNS OF SHORTAGE OF FARM HORSES

(By Associated Press)

AMES, Iowa, Feb. 6.—The United States is approaching an actual shortage of horses for farm and other work, in the opinion of Dean C. F. Curtiss of Iowa State College, who views this as "one of the most disturbing conditions now confronting American agriculture."

As a remedy, Dean Curtiss suggests a government subsidy, declaring that to subsidize the horse industry for a ten year period "would probably cost less than the price of a single battleship."

He said there are five million fewer horses in the United States than ten years ago, while the need is greater.

Latest reports from R. W. Earn Saturday afternoon, stated the young man was getting along nicely. Mr. Earnshaw was hurried to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday evening for an emergency operation due to acute appendicitis.

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Louis Jameson, of the Talpa section, underwent an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday morning, and it was announced that he stood the operation as well as could be expected. It was the second operation for Mr. Jameson, he having spent several weeks in the sanitarium here last summer.



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C. R. Crews, undertaker for Higginbotham Bros. & Company, stated Saturday that his firm had just placed an order for a latest model limousine ambulance and hearse, and the order has been given the factory to proceed with the work and deliver the new ambulance as soon as possible. It will be built to order and necessarily will be several weeks before it is delivered.

The new machine will come fully equipped with the latest conveniences and equipment for giving first aid to the injured as well as for handling funerals.

The new ambulance will be of Sayers & Scoville make, and will be the third machine of this make used by the Higginbotham undertaking department. It will be delivered to Ballinger direct from the factory as soon as finished.

\$10,000 ROOMING HOUSE FOR PAINT ROCK

The material is on the ground and work will begin within the next few days for the construction of a new rooming house at Paint Rock. The building will be 48x72 feet and built of concrete.

There will be twenty rooms in the second story, two rooms and a dining room on the ground floor and part of the ground floor will be used for a garage and filling station. The building is to cost about \$10,000.

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RADIO PARTY ENJOYS BAYLOR BAND CONCERT

About fifty people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd Friday night in a B. Y. P. U. party and to hear the Baylor Bear Band concert under the direction of Edwin Swindell, a Ballinger boy, which was broadcast from Waco.

The radio program came in fine, and messages of congratulation were wired to Mr. Swindell and members of his band. Special numbers were presented on the program, among which was a cornet quartet in which Robert Lee Maddox, another Ballinger boy, took part.

Order of Eastern Star Regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

All members urged to be present and visitors invited. Mrs. Willie Walker, W. M. Mrs. Flora Sims, Secretary. 6-214

COAL QUESTION BEFORE CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, February 6.—The coal situation was discussed today at a conference of the Democratic party leaders with a view to some congressional action, after the tax bill has been passed.

"M" STORE OPENS WITH BIG RUSH

Quite a crowd of women gathered in front of the "M" System store Saturday morning, forming in line to make a rush for the free distribution of prizes awarded to the first fifteen women entering the store.

Quite a crowd of men also gathered in front of the store to witness the rush, and the store was soon filled with people when the doors were thrown open a few minutes after 9:00 o'clock. The new store, special prices and a Mexican orchestra attracted many people during the day, and at a late hour Sam Behringer expressed himself as being well pleased with the reception which the new business was receiving.

Special representatives from wholesale house of distributors of various lines carried in the new store were present to assist in the opening, and several different articles of foods and drinks were served throughout the day.

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Our farm depositors will find it to their advantage to co-operate constantly with this bank, and are invited to do so on every occasion.

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CHURCHES



First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning service
3:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor
6:00 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor
7:00 p. m., evening service
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarens
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to worship with us.
NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

Episcopal Church
There will be services at All Saints Episcopal Church at 7:15 Sunday evening.
Everyone invited to attend.

First Christian Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion 10:45 a. m.
Sermon 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship 7:15 p. m.
Wednesday, mid-week service



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Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:15 o'clock.
Everyone is invited and urged to be with us.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.
A place for both young and old, competent teachers and a most cordial welcome.
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock
Subject, "That I May Know Him."
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Possibilities of the Bible in the Public Schools."
Mid-week services Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and choir rehearsal at 8:15.
Visitors are welcome at all services.
ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Sam Behringer, Supt.
Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Subject 11:00 a. m., "Dying in Order to Live."
"Sabbath Desecration" will be the subject at the evening hour.
There will be special music both morning and evening.
The public is cordially invited to these services.
S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Special music.
At the morning service the pastor will begin a series of discussions on "Builders of the Christian Life."
Sunbeams 3 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:15 p. m.
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D. W. Turner, of the Norton country, was looking after business in Ballinger Friday.
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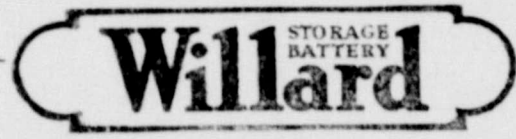
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We have bought the battery division of the Ballinger Auto Co., and will be pleased to meet their customers at our new place, (Third door below City Hall on Eighth Street.)
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To the Ladies of Ballinger

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METHODIST MEET IN SAN ANTONIO

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 6.—Denominational lines are to be temporarily forgotten in a regional Methodist church conference on stewardship and brotherhood here February 15th and 16th. This meeting is the ninth in a series now in progress in Southern cities and includes the West Texas, Central Texas and the New Mexico conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

While the meetings are conducted under the direction of the Southern Methodist church, ministers and laymen of other denominations will be welcomed, the announcement states.
Two British lay leaders, William Ward, honorary life president of the World Brotherhood

Federation; and Sir Richard Winfrey, general treasurer of the organization; will be among the honor guests. Sir Richard has served for 19 years in the British parliament. Bishop W. B. Beauchamp, in charge of Methodist interests in Europe and president of the World Brotherhood Federation, will be a speaker.

The purpose of the series of conferences is to organize Southern Methodist men into active groups engaged in Christian stewardship and service, and to bring Methodist men together for fellowship and personal work.

Judge M. A. Childers, of San Antonio, lay leader of the West Texas conference; and Dr. D. E. Hawk, presiding elder, are among those actively in charge. Judge W. Erskine Williams of Fort Worth; and I. J. Ayers, of El Paso, lay leaders for the Central Texas and New Mexico conferences, with Judge Childers have issued invitations to the 500 pastors and 24 presiding elders of the three conferences to attend.

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