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## CHINESE BANDITS HOLD 3 AMERICAN CITIZENS

(By Associated Press)  
HANKOW, China, Oct. 4.—Bandits yesterday attacked a large party of missionaries as the church workers were proceeding to stations in the Hunan province, and three of the missionaries were carried off after the others were robbed by the outlaws.

The three missionaries captured are Americans and the names given in the dispatch received here are: Miss Minerva Weil, Miss Ludia Koebbe and Karl Beck.

The party had employed and were under the protection of thirty armed soldiers, but when the bandits appeared the soldiers fled.

HANKOW, Oct. 4.—Telegrams received from authentic sources at Nanchang, and dated Sept. 26, say that Sun Chuan Fan, overlord of five Eastern provinces who is fighting the Cantonese, is in complete control of the city of Nanchang and that his soldiers are murdering and pillaging the people. The report said that the casualties at the hands of the murdering band is running into the thousands.

Supplementary messages received carry an appeal from the Methodist mission at Nanchang for volunteers to assist in caring for the wounded foreigners, among whom are a number of Americans.

### OIL MILL STARTS OPERATIONS TODAY

The Ballinger cotton oil mill started operations Monday afternoon and will continue to operate throughout the winter.

Several hundred tons of seed have been purchased by the mill and the run started in the daytime. Night shifts will be put on later, it was stated.

Arthur Giesecke is manager of the local mill.

The Winters mill, owned by the same company that operates the Ballinger mill, has been grinding for about two weeks.

### 38 JOIN FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN A MONTH

Thirty-eight additions have been made to the membership of the First Christian Church during the past six weeks, the pastor, Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, announced Monday.

October 3rd, Sunday, was Resolution Day, and twelve additions were made. The others were made during a similar day conducted as a one-day revival by Rev. Smyth.

The method is an original idea of Rev. Smyth, and has so far proved to be very successful. His goal was set at 10 new members for Resolution Day, but two more were secured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrow, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Denny spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Brownwood.

## NO REASON FOR OIL PRICE CUT

(By Associated Press)  
AMARILLO, Oct. 4.—Charging that no reason exists for the recent price cuts in Panhandle crude oil, Congressman Marvin Jones today appealed to the federal and state governments to make an investigation into local conditions and price reductions recently posted by a majority of the major purchasing companies in the Panhandle.

"The reductions are unfair to local producers," Jones declared, "inasmuch as the reductions do not apply to other fields."

## 65 Believed Trapped in Coal Mine

(By Associated Press)  
ROCKWOOD, Tenn., Oct. 4.—An explosion in a mine of the Roane Iron Company's coal mine near here is reported to have occurred this morning, and sixty-five miners are known to have been in the mine at the time of the blast.

A rescue party has been organized.

### BASEBALL SPECIALS DELAYED BY WRECK

(By Associated Press)  
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 4.—Six special trains carrying New York fans to St. Louis for the third game of the world series between the New York Yankees and the St. Louis Cardinals, were delayed here an hour this morning on account of an accident to the Keystone Express last night.

The schedule of the world series will be resumed Tuesday at St. Louis. The Cardinals won Sunday's game in the Yankee stadium, defeating the American Leaguers in the second game of the series by a score of 6 to 2. Each team now has one game to its credit.

## WILL NOT DEFER CONSIDERATION

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—Efforts to postpone consideration in the Senate of the three-cent gas tax bill and the motor fee reduction bill as passed by the House failed at the beginning of the fourth week of the first called session of the 39th legislature today.

A simple resolution to postpone the consideration was defeated by a vote of 12 to 10.

### New Women's Dash Record is Held by German Fraulein

(By Associated Press)  
DUESSELDORF, Germany, Oct. 1.—A new record for the hundred meter women's dash was achieved by Fraulein Junkers, of Cassel, who ran the distance in 12.3 seconds. Unfortunately for Miss Junkers, all the conditions for recognizing the record internationally were not complied with, so that her Duesseldorf achievement will have no place in athletic history.

## DEEP TESTS GET INTO SALT WATER

Salt water has been struck in both the wildcat tests drilling South of Ballinger on the Fowler and Bruce farms, it was learned Monday through a reliable source.

Red Bank-Fowler No. 1 struck salt water at about 1,040 feet. The flow of water in this well was rather strong while in the Zoch-McCamey-Bruce No. 1, the flow was lighter but was struck at about the same depth.

Fowler No. 1 is drilling at about 1,200 feet today after shutting off the water while the Bruce No. 1 is down to about 1,240 feet.

Drilling will continue in both holes, officials of both concerns report, until the deep tests have been found to be either dusters or producers.

## Three Lives are Lost In Oklahoma Flood



## West Texans to Be Here Third Day of County Fair

John Q. McAdams, bankers of Reserve Agent, Dallas Winters, and a member of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the district convention of the West Texas commercial organization to be held here on Thursday, October 14th, when hundreds of citizens from nearby cities will come to Ballinger for this meeting and also for the sixth annual Runnels County Fair.

The morning session will be held in the newly completed Palace Theatre.

Many speakers, well known over the state, are to be here for this meeting, and a large gathering is expected. The speakers will be heard both in the morning and afternoon sessions. The afternoon session will be held in the American Legion auditorium on Eighth Street, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

An open air luncheon will be served the visitors on the court house lawn at 12:15 o'clock with every member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce visitors present.

In the afternoon and evening, delegates wearing badges will be admitted free to the fair park and all attractions.

Some of the principal speakers who are to be here for this meeting are: Col. C. C. Walsh, formerly of San Angelo, now of Dallas; Houston Harte, editor and publisher of the San Angelo Standard; Col. C. C. French, of the Fort Worth Stockyards Co.; Arthur P. Duggan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Littlefield; Miss Helen Swift, A. & M. College; and A. W. Woodruff, pecan specialist, of San Saba.

Following is the program arranged for the convention: Band concert, 9:30 a. m., Ballinger Band  
Morning Session 10:100 a. m., Palace Theatre  
Presiding Officer, John Q. McAdams, of Winters  
Music, Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band  
Invocation, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor First Presbyterian Church  
Address of Welcome, Judge Alfred C. Cramer, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce

Response, W. Scott Barcus, manager of Board of City Development, Sweetwater  
Committee appointments  
"Object of District Conventions," E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of West Texas Chamber of Commerce  
"Relation of the Country Banker to the Federal Reserve Bank," Col. C. C. Walsh, Federal

Reserve Agent, Dallas Motion pictures, Amarillo convention, poultry, etc.  
Open air luncheon, 12:15, court house lawn  
Music by Ballinger orchestra Sing, "America," by audience  
Spiritual blessings, Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor Baptist Church  
Presentation of toastmaster  
Music by local talent  
"Education, a Moral and Mental Obligation," Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president Simmons University, Abilene  
"Press and Progress," Houston Harte, San Angelo Standard  
Two minute addresses, by representatives from various towns  
Afternoon Session, American Legion Auditorium  
"Hogs, How to Get Them," C. C. French, Ft. Worth Stockyards Co.  
"Problems of West Texas," Arthur P. Duggan, president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce  
"Some Ways to Diversify," Miss Helen Swift, A. & M. College  
"Pecans as an Asset," A. W. Woodruff, San Saba  
Report of resolution committee  
Selection of next meeting place.

The Monthly Workers' Meeting for the Runnels County Baptist Association, will meet tomorrow at Ft. Chadbourne, eight miles North of Bronte. Several persons will attend from the Ballinger Baptist church.

### FAVORS MOVE FOR LOW RATE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—A sweeping modification of the freight rates, originally prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission for ocean borne traffic to and from the Southwest through Gulf of Mexico ports, was recommended today by an examiner in a tentative report to the commission.

The commission held last year that Texas ports were suffering undue disadvantages from existing structures but the examiner who reported after a rehearing of all the issues, advised the commission today that the petroleum rates should be left unchanged and that the general level of grain rates to the Gulf ports need not be altered as materially as the commission first proposed.

Twenty-nine couples GET MARRIAGE PERMITS  
Twenty-nine couples were issued permits to wed during the month of September by County Clerk W. A. Farney and his deputies. Four licenses have been issued since October 1st.

(By Associated Press)  
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 4.—The death toll of the flood which swept out of Southern Kansas into Oklahoma yesterday, sending thousands of lowland residents from their homes, reached three today when it became known that Oscar Brooks, railroad foreman, was drowned while attempting to save the Rock Island bridge from being washed out, over Red River, near Mangum, Oklahoma.

## NEGRO IS KILLED AT SUPPER PARTY

Ed Evans, negro, is being held in the county jail here with his bond set at \$1,000 for the fatal shooting of Lawrence Price, negro, 26 years old, Saturday evening about 10:00 o'clock at the negro house at the Chas. Black home, three miles Northwest of Marie.

The shooting took place after Evans and Price had been in a fist fight. Evans went to his brother-in-law, Willie Roberts, obtained a pistol, and then he and Roberts went back to the house where Price was. Evans shot Price twice as he entered the house and then both negroes fled, leaving Price's body on the floor of the house.

A charge of murder was filed against Evans, his bond being set by Judge C. H. Willingham at \$1,000.

Roberts was fined about \$130 for carrying a pistol.

Evans is the son-in-law of Manuel Roberts, one of the oldest negro residents of Ballinger. Willie Roberts is Manuel Roberts' son.

Sheriff Sam Russell, of Coke county, arrested both the negroes as they were going back to the place where they were picking cotton six miles Northwest of Bronte on the Davis place. All three of the negroes connected with the shooting are married. They also formerly lived in Ballinger.

The shooting occurred as the negroes were being entertained at another negro's house with a supper.

### BAPTIST MEET AT FORT CHADBOURNE

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We are not soliciting business for the attorneys, but experience in other oil fields, and the heavy court dockets growing out of dickering in leases, should teach the traders to be careful and go slow. Many suits are now pending and oil acreage is tied up in other fields as the result of faulty titles. Be sure your title is perfect when you put your money in a proposition.

Where the South feels the hurt when cotton goes down is in the high price of other necessities of life. It is no trick for the bears to knock five or six dollars off a bale of cotton in one day, while it requires months to bring other commodities down on a level with cheap cotton. In the meantime the average consumer must learn over again the lesson of economy and the farmer must adjust his affairs to fit low priced cotton.

**Traffic and Parking Before Rail Meeting**  
(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Oct. 2.—Representatives of city and state governments will meet with American Electric Railway Association delegates here Oct. 4-5 to consider city and interurban transportation problems.

Traffic congestion relief will be one of the main topics. Parking regulations in congested areas will be one of the outstanding recommendations. Other subjects to be considered include coordination of rail line and bus service, financing and taxes.

**Scholarships Await Boys for Dairy Work**  
(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, Oct. 2.—High school boys from 22 of the leading dairy states of the country, students in high school agricultural courses, will compete in

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"The United States might be the greatest nation of athletes the world has ever seen if we would use all we know about right living conditions for the young," said Mr. Nelson. "First and most important necessity for a growing child is an abundant supply of fresh, live, moving vitalized air. One of the worst effects of population congestion is the crowding of children into dead air of stuffy school-rooms."

"Experiments on adults have shown that physical efficiency is reduced 9 per cent and appetite from 8 to 13.6 per cent by exposure to vitiated atmosphere. A test on a group of adult workers showed



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that changing the air condition without their knowledge reduced them to lassitude and inefficiency in less than ten minutes. Adults can survive such conditions because their resistance has been built up, but they have a permanently bad effect on children.

"These are the conditions to which children are exposed daily in city schoolrooms. The only safeguard for them is controlled ventilation. Opening windows can not

judging dairy cattle at the National Dairy Exposition here Oct. 6-13. Teams from the junior dairy and calf clubs from a score of states, and other teams from the leading agricultural colleges also will enter the contests.

Scholarships worth \$400 have been offered as prizes.

**OCTOBER FIRST MONDAY BRINGS A RUSH HERE**

Showers in different sections of the county Sunday and Sunday night caused a lull in cotton picking, and the streets of Ballinger were crowded with people during the forenoon Monday. The court house square was converted into a clearing house for cotton pickers, while the trades grounds on Strong Avenue was the meeting place for horse swappers and dealers in other livestock.

Bank lobbies were crowded and

customers waited their turn to either check in or check out a little of their cash surplus. In some lines merchants were doing a good business and the first Monday in October called to mind trades days of fall seasons gone by.

**NON-RESIDENT IS THE FIRST 1926 TAX PAYER**

J. O. Vinyard, of Lamesa, was the first man to pay his 1926 taxes, according to Tax Collector W. L. Brown. Mr. Vinyard, a non-resident, called at the collector's office shortly before noon October 1st, the first day of collections, and paid his taxes.

The first man to pay his taxes

last year called at the collector's office on October 3rd, two days later than this year.

The first resident of Runnels county to pay his taxes was W. P. Jones, who lives on the Wingate road. Mr. Jones was too old for a poll tax receipt, however, and the first poll tax payer was J. F. Harris, of the Pony community.

The second man to receive a poll tax receipt was W. V. Connelly, baker, Ballinger.

**If saving the surface saves all there are many faces which will last a million years.**

A man in Indianapolis who stole a concrete mixer didn't need any of its output for his head.

Mussolini has a lot of troubles, but we doubt if he is bothered much by life insurance agents.

**E. C. MOOR BUYS AMERICAN CAFE**

It was announced Monday that E. C. Moore, proprietor of Moor's Cafe on Eighth Street, had closed a deal for the American Cafe, buying the restaurant from Matejowsky brothers. Mr. Moore stated that the American Cafe had been closed pending some changes, but that it would only be closed for a few hours, and would be open for business Tuesday morning.

Mr. Moore has been in the cafe business here for several years, and purchased what was known as Hopper's Cafe on Eighth Street a few months ago and changed the name of it to Moor's Cafe, after making a number of needed changes. He stated Monday that he would operate both places.

The case of Aimee McPherson has resolved itself largely into a discussion of the old question as to why girls leave home.—Washington Evening Star.

Grapes are said to be a large crop this year and perhaps if they are plentiful enough some of them may be made into jelly.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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American Chemical Engineers to Meet in Birmingham Next BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 4.—American authorities on chemistry will assemble here December 6-7 when the American Institute of Chemical Engineers convenes for its midwinter meeting. The delegates will visit Atlanta on December 8 and later will inspect important copper mine properties at Copper Hill, Tenn. The chemists also will visit the various plants in the Birmingham district.

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**Movies**

**"Dancing Mothers" Emotional Society Drama Coming to Palace Today-Tuesday**

Here's a situation that is really emotionally thrilling and dramatic. A lovely young mother sees her husband come home each night long after midnight. A flapper daughter wanders in at about the same time.

Frankly, she is worried; not so much about the man she married, but about the little girl, who seems to have entirely forgotten her. One evening, at a night club, while dancing with her youthful escort, the daughter starts a flirtation with a bachelor whose reputation is not of the best. On sensing her fiancé's disapproval, she just flirts all the more.

Time passes, and with it a growing friendship ensues between the girl and the other man. Finally, in desperation, her fiancé appeals to the mother. In a last effort to save her child, she determines to meet this man and see what he's really like.

Using another name, a mutual friend introduces them to each other. And before she knows what has happened, she, too, has become infatuated with him, and forgotten her original object in meeting him.

What happens? What path is left open to her? How can she explain? Those are some of the things you'll find out when you see "Dancing Mothers," the new Paramount picture, which will be presented at the Palace Theatre today and tomorrow.

Conway Tearle is the worldly bachelor; Alice Joyce, the "dancing mother"; and Clara Bow, the headstrong daughter. An excellent supporting cast is headed by Norman Trevor, Donald Keith, Elsie Lawson and Dorothy Cumming. Herbert Brenon directed the picture, which was adapted from the Selwyn-Goulding stage success by Forrest Halsey.

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Another optimist is the fellow who can go into a dental office and growl because there are two or three persons ahead of him.—Canton Daily News.

**Rescue Worker in City Offers to Give Girl a Home**

A fifteen-year-old girl and her two-week-old baby, who recently fell into charitable hands in Ballinger just as the baby was born, will be given a place in the Rescue Home at Pilot Point, if the little mother will accept it and Ballinger people put up the cash to pay her transportation to the home.

This in substance is the statement of Mrs. N. B. DeArman, field worker for the home for fallen girls and outcast children, who has been in Ballinger in the interest of the home for two or three days. Mrs. DeArman did not know of the unfortunate girl until she arrived here and began soliciting funds for the home, but she declared that was the work of the home and that she would take the girl and baby to the home, if the mother of the fatherless baby would go.

Mrs. DeArman has been coming to Ballinger for more than eleven years, and is so well known here by a number of citizens that she is addressed by them as "Grandma" DeArman. Before accepting the field work for the home she was matron of the institution for seven years. Her hair is white, and she is getting up in years, and while she says that she gets tired in climbing stairs and calling on people for money to help carry on the work, she does not expect to retire as long as she is able to travel. "I have witnessed such marvelous reformations in the lives of unfortunate girls that it makes me want to give my whole life to the work," said the faithful old lady.

The Rescue Home at Pilot Point was established in 1903, and during its twenty-three years work, more than 2,000 unfortunate girls have been cared for at the home. "Of this number 82 per cent have made good," said Mrs. DeArman. "There are in the home at this time forty-two unfortunate girls and twenty-eight children. Only children—babies with their mothers, are accepted in the home. The object of the home is to help fallen girls overcome their misfortune, build character and regain places of usefulness in the world. You know it makes my heart glad to think that I have had a part in helping 82 per cent of those whom we have cared for make good and come back from a life of disgrace," said Mrs. DeArman.

The unfortunate girl who is now being cared for by charitable hands in Ballinger, came here to stay with her relatives. Shortly after coming here the relatives moved away and refused to permit the girl to go with them. A few days later her baby was born, and she is still in the hands of charity, and presents a case which society must handle, and Mrs. DeArman says that it is the mission of the Rescue Home to handle such cases, but the home has no means of support further than contributions from the public.

"We appreciate what Ballinger has done for the home," said Mrs. DeArman, "and I have always met with pretty good response when I came here." So

far as known this is the first case which the home has been called on to care for, at least for several years. Mrs. DeArman was conferring with those who have been caring for the unfortunate girl since she was abandoned here recently, and it is probable that she will be carried to the rescue institution. In the meantime officers have been asked to file charges against the person responsible for her downfall.

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This year still lacks about three months of being finished but at that there have been more motor vehicles registered with the tax collector than in 1925, according to the records in his department.

Up to October 1, this year, 5,193 passenger cars had been registered in Rummels county. Trucks to the number of 451 had been registered on this date, and 1,549 transfers were recorded.

In 1925, for the entire 12 months only 5,182 passenger cars were registered and 398 trucks.

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**Contempt Sentence Cost Judge His Office?**

(By Associated Press)  
EUREKA, Calif., Oct. 4.—Bret Harte's practice when he was a country editor here in the sixties of freely criticizing the conduct of judges and court decisions, seems to be a treasured heritage of the California redwood coun-

try.  
For Denver Sevier, superior court judge of Humboldt county, the only California magistrate to sentence an editor for contempt in the last four years, ran fifth and was voted out at the primary election after a long term of service.

The issue resulted from the 1,000 day jail sentence given Alfred Lindsley, editor of the Humboldt News, for commenting on the conduct of Judge Sevier while he was sitting in a case in which Lindsley was defendant on a charge of criminal libel. The jury disagreed, but Lindsley has been in jail for the last five months. Higher courts upheld the contempt sentence and Gov. Friend W. Richardson refused a pardon.

At the same election in which Judge Sevier was defeated, the voters named Lindsley's lawyer as district attorney, supplanting the district attorney who brought the criminal libel charges against the editor.

Maine goes republican again and there are seven days in a week.

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**NOTICE**—Found roaming in and around my premises, the Nixon Ranch, West of Ballinger, one Gray Mare, about 16 hands high, about 10 years old. Owner unknown. Please call on or write me if you know who owns the mare. Stanley Cameron, Rt. A., Ballinger, Texas. 2-4td-2tw.

**DISTRICT LEGION MEET IN STAMFORD NOV. 6-7**

**BROWNWOOD, Oct. 4**—The next meeting of the American Legion Department and Auxiliary of the 17th District will be held in Stamford on November 6 and 7, Henry C. Fuller, publicity director of the Legion district announces.

Chairman Bealle asks that large delegations of Post and Auxiliary members be sent to this meeting, as it is to be a very important one.

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## ACCIDENTS NUMEROUS OVER THE WEEK END

Five Mexicans were more or less injured and bruised Saturday night when their cars were in a collision near the South Ward school.

One Mexican woman and four men were injured, none, however, seriously.

A Ford touring car carrying several Mexicans had stopped to repair a punctured tire while a farmer drove up beside their car and asked if they wanted to pick cotton for him. He failed to turn off his lights, and the lights blinded another Mexican and his car struck the rear end of the Ford parked in the road.

A Pontiac closed car was towed in this morning from the Colorado River bridge where it was reported that a young man driving the machine failed to get on the bridge coming into town off the San Angelo road. He was not seriously injured, it was reported.

Several other minor accidents were also reported but no one was seriously injured.

## Mothers Club

The Mothers Club will meet in first business meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams. All members are urged to attend.

## BIRTHS SHOW DECREASE FOR PREVIOUS MONTH

Only 24 births were registered at the county clerk's office during the month of September, while in August 45 were registered. Births during the past month, however, continued to hold a large gain over the number of deaths registered.

Four deaths were reported for September, one more than the number reported in August.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ollie Danford and Miss Kate Helms  
Ray Forbes and Miss Adell Lett  
J. J. Segrist and Miss Antoniette Stamps  
Bartolo Lopez and Miss Felista Casarez

Miss Ruth Holliday, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, came home Saturday for a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Holliday. She was accompanied home by Miss Sarah Elkins, also a student in Simmons.

Mrs. Francis Holliday and little son, of Abilene, were week-end visitors to Mrs. Holliday's father, Dr. W. W. Fowler, and family.

Dedrick Sheffy came in from Dallas Sunday, and will accompany his mother to Glen Rose as soon as she is able to make the trip.

## Real Estate Transfers

### Waranty Deeds

Paul Michaelis to Ernest Graevs, 4 acres of the G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. survey No. 1, August 7, for the sum of \$300.

Wm. A. Mitchell et ux to A. D. Palmer, lot 14 and part of lot 15 of block No. 8 of the College Heights addition to the city of Winters, September 8th, for the sum of \$2,400.

### Royalty Deeds

Wm. Hallmann to Joe Knoff, 1-8th interest in and to 160 acres of the J. T. Russell survey No. 520, October 4, for the sum of \$200.

Tom Penn, C. A. Dease Jr., and Clarence McCarver have returned to Howard Payne College, Brownwood, after spending the week-end with home folks.

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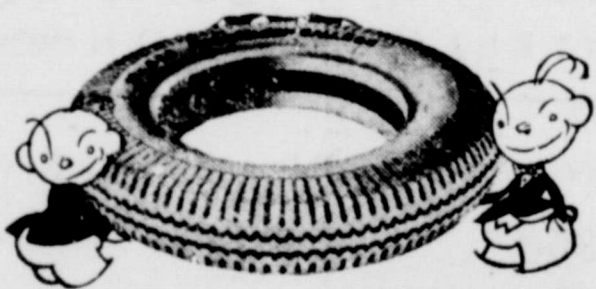
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C. L. Baker has gone to Dallas to look after business.

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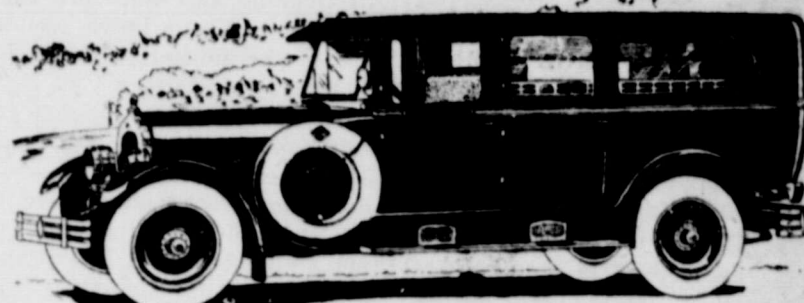
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