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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## ATTORNEYS RUSH EFFORTS TO SAVE RUTH AND HENRY

(By International News Service)  
OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 11.—A feverish eleventh hour effort is being made today to stay the execution of Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray. Attorneys for the defense today mapped out several plans after Governor Alfred E. Smith had denied both clemency.

Gray's counsel is en route to Sing Sing to obtain the signature for an application for a writ of habeas corpus and stay of execution on the grounds that the client's case was prejudiced because he was not granted a separate trial.

Defense attorneys also claim the jury was influenced by Mrs. Snyder's counsel. Gray ate heartily this morning while Mrs. Snyder only drank orange juice.

OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 11.—With only one more day to live, Mrs. Ruth Snyder arose from a fitful sleep this morning unaware that Gov. Al Smith had denied her application for clemency.

Warden Lawes stated that Mrs. Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, condemned to die for the murder of the woman's husband, Albert Snyder, will not be informed of the governor's decision unless relatives do so.

## WILBUR URGES NAVAL PROGRAM

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Declaring his program was based upon the actual needs of the nation, rather than on the plans of the maritime powers, Secretary of the Navy Curtis Wilbur vigorously advocated congressional approval of the navy's \$750,000,000 building program before the House naval affairs committee today.

It calls for the building, during a five-year period of 25 cruisers, five aircraft carriers, nine large destroyer leaders and 32 submarines.

## AVIATORS TRY RECLAIM TITLE

(By International News Service)  
ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Attempting to reclaim the world's endurance record from Germany, Clarence Chamberlin and Roger Williams took the air this afternoon at 12:13 o'clock with fuel to last 60 hours.

## FIRST REPORTS CLEAR SENATORS

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The four Senators named in the Mexican documents published in the Hearst newspapers were given a clean bill of health today in partial reports submitted to the Senate by the special investigating committee.

The Senators affected are Norris of Nebraska, LaFollette of Wisconsin, Heflin of Alabama, and Borah of Idaho.

Carl Adams, of Brownwood, formerly deputy sheriff in that county, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

Be wise and advertise.

## 23 Bodies are Taken from S-4

(By International News Service)  
PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 11.—Divers have recovered six more bodies from the sunken hull of the submarine S-4, making a total of 23 now recovered.

## Mad Bull Injures Man

(By International News Service)  
HOUSTON, Jan. 11.—Dave Ulrey, a dairyman, is near death today as the result of serious injuries received last night when gored by an infuriated bull while he was feeding his stock.

## GIVE UP HOPE FOR AVIATORS

(By International News Service)  
WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Jan. 11.—Hope was practically abandoned today for the safety of Captain Hood and Lieutenant Monerief, who attempted a flight across the Tasman Sea.

The report that the flyers were sighted flying strong 50 miles from here yesterday was erroneous.

The two aviators were attempting a 1,400-mile flight from Sidney, New South Wales, to this city.

## M'WILLIAMS IS IN RACE FOR THIRD TERM

Sheriff R. E. ("Earl") McWilliams has broken the ice for other candidates in this county, in announcing for re-election as sheriff of Runnels county, subject to the regular Democratic primary, which will be held this year on Saturday, July 28th.

"I have heard it rumored that I do not intend to run again for sheriff," Mr. McWilliams said, in announcing his candidacy, "and in order that these rumors may be stopped where they were started I am announcing for re-election."

For two terms Mr. McWilliams has served Runnels county as sheriff. His first race was rather heated and there was an opponent, but in 1926 he was unopposed for the office, and so far as is known now he will not have any opposition this year.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger will be found Mr. McWilliams' announcement. He gives his record there for the past three years as shown by the books in the justice, county and district courts.

Mr. McWilliams had never, until in 1924, asked for a public office. He had never served as a public officer, but, as his announcement states, he believes he has made this county a good officer and is asking for a third term.

## Los Angeles Women Want Hickman Sent to the Chair

### CRIMINOLOGISTS ANALYZE HICKMAN'S FACE



Central photo shows how crime experts analyze features of William Edward Hickman, alleged slayer of Marian Parker, of Los Angeles. Marked differences are seen in eyebrows, eyes and lips. Upper left: Thomas Parker, of El Paso, Texas, father of youthful prisoner. Lower left: The Parker twins, with Marjorie. Right: Hickman and Marlan right. Upper right: Oliver Andrew Kramer, who was accused by Hickman of kidnapping the little girl, but was discovered in Los Angeles jail, where he had been since last August. Lower right: Before the youth started his career of crime—photo taken at Hickman's boyhood home in Kansas City, showing his mother, Mrs. Eva Hickman, and his sister, Mary Hickman.

(By International News Service)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—The Cosmos Club, composed entirely of women, has voiced a ringing protest against the many efforts being made to save William Edward Hickman from capital punishment.

A resolution asking for death for the fiend-slayer of little Marian Parker will be offered by the president of the council of the District Federation of Women's Clubs asking for the endorsement of all Southern California counties.

The movement may be made state and nation wide.

Meanwhile Hickman is undergoing physiological and mental tests by defense physicians.

## 12 Dead in Naval Fire

(By International News Service)  
RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 11.—At least 12 were killed and more than 50 were injured when fire swept the naval depot at Cobras Island today.

## POLICE SEEKING NEW KIDNAPPER

(By International News Service)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Police are combing the Washington Park district today in search of a fiend, who kidnaped a 13-month-old baby, attacked her and threw her into a snow bank.

The baby was found by two boys who notified the police that they saw a man about 40 years old pick up the baby and take it away.

Frank Bridwell, of Brownwood, formerly of this city, is in Ballinger for a few days. He will probably make this his home again.

Bob Miller, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

## Radios

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## Little Change in Bank Officers; Deposits Gain

Little change was made in the directory boards of the three Ballinger banks at meetings of the stockholders on Tuesday, January 10th, the date of the annual meetings.

F. M. Pearce was elected as a vice-president of the First National Bank. Other officers in this bank remained the same.

In the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and in the Ballinger State Bank the officers remained the same.

Officers and directors of the banks are as follows:  
Farmers & Merchants—G. G. Odom, president; J. F. Currie, vice-president; Fred Kiechle, vice-president; J. L. Chastain, cashier; Edw. Sommers, assistant cashier. Directors: G. G. Odom, Fred Kiechle, J. F. Currie, J. L. Chastain, and J. A. Zak.

First National—J. Y. Pearce, president; F. M. Pearce, vice-president; D. M. Baker, vice-president; R. G. Erwin, cashier; Harry Lynn, asst. cashier; J. W. Patterson, asst. cashier; W. R. Bogle, asst. cashier. Directors: J.

A. Walker, J. Y. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, C. L. Baker, D. M. Baker, W. W. Fowler, J. McGregor and F. M. Pearce.

Ballinger State—E. D. Walker, president; C. P. Shepherd, vice-president; Sam Baker, cashier; Ross Murehison, asst. cashier. Directors: W. B. Dankworth, N. J. Allen, C. P. Shepherd, E. F. Batts, Wm. Halfmann, Jas. E. Brewer and E. D. Walker.

Deposits Increase  
The deposits of each one of the local banking institutions showed an increase of their last previous statement. The total deposits for the three banks on December 31st was \$2,041,386.80, as compared with \$1,837,928.48 on October 31, an increase of \$203,458.40.

The individual deposits of the banks are as follows:  
First National—  
December 31 .....\$873,785.42  
October 10 ..... 773,320.52  
Farmers & Merchants—  
December 31 .....\$735,062.49  
October 10 ..... 651,676.63  
Ballinger State—  
December 31 .....\$432,538.89  
October 10 ..... 412,931.33

## MANDAMUS SUITS COURT AFFIRMS SILVER VERDICT

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—The Texas Supreme Court set for March 16 the submission of six mandamus suits against Land Commissioner J. T. Robison.

These suits involve the constitutionality of the relinquishment act.

Many millions of dollars in oil and gas leases are affected in the action.

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—The Court of Criminal Appeals this morning affirmed the death sentence of Robert Silver, sentenced in connection with the slaying of Roscoe Wilson, treasurer of the Majestic Theatre in Fort Worth during a daylight hold-up.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

## Nine Negroes Escape From Angelo Jail

(By International News Service)  
SAN ANGELO, Jan. 11.—Six of the nine negroes who broke jail here last night are still at liberty today and are being sought by officers.

Posses and bloodhounds are searching the ranching country west of here.

## DOCTOR'S POCKET KNIFE USED ON GIRL'S THROAT IN A DIPHTHERIA CASE

(By International News Service)  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 2.—Frances Williams, five-year-old Columbia girl, was alive today because a physician used an ordinary pocket knife to cut a hole in the child's throat so she could breathe.

Frances was dying from diphtheria. The doctor was called. He had no instruments with him and realizing that to wait would be fatal, he asked for a pocket knife, sterilized it and inserted it in the child's throat.

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**THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

The Chamber of Commerce means much more to a city than a majority of the citizens realize. This organization fosters the movements which the board of directors believe will boost the city, increase the property values, keep it clean and wholesome, make it better in every way. It keeps the merchants posted on fakes and frauds, schemes which, without its interest, would probably cost the merchants many dollars every year. It either endorses or denounces practically every move of importance that is started.

When people of other cities and states write for information regarding Ballinger and Runnels county, the commercial organization forwards the desired data. It endorses and works for good roads, streets, beautification of the city, improvement of the water system, gives information as to the possibilities of Ballinger to industrial plants seeking a new location, etc., ad finitum. The Chamber of Commerce aids in agricultural and other development of natural resources of this city and county. The Chamber of Commerce means more for the city than probably any other

organization with which business men are directly connected.

Be present at the annual banquet Friday night and hear what your Chamber of Commerce has done and expects to do for us all.

**CITY HAS NIGHT WATCHMAN**

There seems to be the idea, especially among the business men that the City is without a night watchman. This, of course is a mistake. The City Commission, on the first of January made a change in night watchmen and we feel that we have a competent and efficient man on the job.

We understand that the business men have employed an extra night watchman. That, of course is their privilege, but we also think that if the business men felt that there was a need for an extra man and if there was one to be employed, that it should have been taken up with the Commission and the matter placed within the jurisdiction and control of the City; thereby making the extra man accountable to someone for his actions. As the proposition now stands, insofar as the Commission knows, you are paying your money but no one is responsible for what is done. The City is not responsible, in any way, for the actions of anyone employed in such manner. This is said in all kindness, but the Commission feels that it is in a better position to police the city and can give more efficient service than can someone who has not made a study of the matter. We are ready at all times to co-operate, in any way, with the public in any matter that is for the best interests of everyone concerned. We want to say again that we have had nothing to do with putting on an extra night watchman and are not responsible in any way for what he does or does not do.

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S. B. RABY, Mayor  
W. A. HOLT  
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**FARM LOAN BANK NAMES OFFICERS**

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Ballinger unit of the Federal Farm Loan Bank organization, which convened in the office of County Judge Paul Trimmier, secretary-treasurer, on Tuesday evening, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

F. L. Harper, C. A. Doose, Lon Mapes, M. B. Wardlaw, Rev. M. C. Golden, John Bigby and W. A. Taylor, after which the board of directors went into executive session and named officers as follows:

F. L. Harper, president; C. A. Doose, vice-president; Paul Trimmier, secretary-treasurer.

The total amount of loans outstanding in the Ballinger unit of this organization is around \$375,000, having been in the immediate neighborhood of \$440,000 at one time, \$65,000 having been retired before its maturity date.

The interest rate has been reduced to 5 per cent within the recent past.

One of the officers of the organization stated that when it is considered that the interest rate on land paper in this county that formerly prevailed was 8 per cent, and prior thereto, in some instances 10 per cent was exacted, that material progress has been made in behalf of the farmer with reference to extending him a line of credit in the relief that has been afforded him by the Federal Farm Loan Bank Act.

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Next year will be leap year. Under the new order, wouldn't it be about right to let the boys do the proposing next year?—Los Angeles Times.

A movie director says a wide mouth is most kissable, but the significant part of a kiss isn't the width but the length.

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The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Then, the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of senna and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you, and the better for the general health of all. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs?

A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will last a family several months, and all can use it. It is good for the baby because pleasant to the taste, gentle in action, and free from narcotics. In the proper dose, given in the directions, it is equally effective at all ages. Elderly people will find it espe-

cially ideal. All drug stores have the generous bottles.

We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you and yours. Just write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, and we will send you prepaid a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.



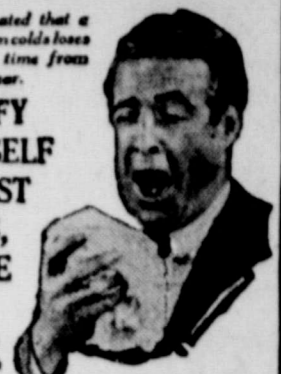
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*James Cruze*



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thought they were about done we  
heard Grandpa Shelburne crying  
"Help!" and found his hydrant  
had burst in his house and was  
about to wash him out of bed.  
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Notice

To the business and professional  
men of Ballinger: I am now  
located in the office of County  
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BELIEVES LEAP-YEAR WILL  
BRING HIM MORE WEDDINGS  
—TIED ALMOST 100 IN 1927

Judge Paul Trimmier per-  
formed 94 marriage ceremonies  
during 1927, a record kept by him  
during the past year disclosed  
Monday. In 1926 he performed  
71 marriages. In 1926 he tied  
the nuptial knot for about one-  
fourth of the number of licenses  
issued by County Clerk W. A.  
Forgey, while last year it was  
about one-third of the number  
issued.

In 1926 337 licenses to wed were  
issued, and 325 were issued in  
1927.

Judge Trimmier has been per-  
forming marriages since 1910.

when he was appointed justice of  
the peace of precinct No. 1. He  
continued in the capacity of mar-  
riage official when appointed  
county judge. He has been  
making two hearts beat as one  
for more than 17 years.  
"This is leap-year and I expect  
to perform ceremonies for more  
than 100 couples this year,"  
said Judge Trimmier. "I believe  
there will be more marriages in  
the county this year, as the girls  
of today seem to have more  
'vim, vigor and vitality' than the  
boys."

Judge Trimmier has only kept  
a record of the marriages he has  
solemnized for the past two years.

BRITISH 'MODEL HOME'  
EQUIPPED MOSTLY WITH  
FURNITURE OF RUBBER

(By International News Service)  
HULL, Eng., Jan. 11.—Scented  
flowers, a Virginia creeper, egg-  
caps, picture frames and carpets,  
all made of rubber, equip a model  
home at the Rubber Exhibition,  
at the Imperial Institute, South  
Kensington.

The commercial value of rub-  
ber in many of the 30,000 uses to  
which it is now put is shown.

At the opening ceremony, a  
speaker declared that not many  
years ago the total output of  
rubber throughout the empire

amounted to only a few hundred  
tons. By the end of the war, the  
quarter-million tons mark had  
been reached, while today the  
potential output was well over a  
million tons.

Nearly eighty per cent of the  
product at present goes into auto-  
mobile tires.

STUART STILL CONSIDERING  
THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—That Sen-  
ator R. A. Stuart of Fort Worth  
is still considering entering the  
race for governor in the coming  
primaries, was indicated during  
a recent visit here.

Should Stuart become a candi-  
date, the principal plank in his  
platform would deal with re-  
organization of the Highway  
Commission, it is stated. Stuart  
favors a commission of nine mem-  
bers, elected by the people. The  
state would be divided into nine  
districts and the commission  
would be empowered to employ  
a general manager for the high-  
way system.

Senator Stuart introduced a  
bill embodying these principles at  
the last session of the legislature  
but it failed of passage.

In the case of Remus, the name  
isn't the only thing that reminds  
us of Brer Fox.

So the old-fashioned educa-  
tional system produced abler  
men, eh? And the proof is—er—  
you?

Probably some men do nothing  
because they believe that nothing  
succeeds like success.—Louisville  
Times.

Weak Intestines Nearly Ruined  
Texas Boy



Route C, Box 76, San Antonio, R. F.  
D. says, "My son Alfred, seemed to  
have weak intestines. He was nearly  
always constipated, so he became sal-  
low, bilious, weak and half-sick all the  
time. His breath was very unpleasant,  
his appetite poor, and he was always  
cross and fretful.

"I tried several medicines, but noth-  
ing really helped until I began giving  
him California Fig Syrup. He liked  
the taste and would ask for it. In a  
few days it cleared up his trouble and  
since then I've always kept it in the  
house to give any of my children when  
they have any trouble with their stom-  
ach or bowels, or are stuffed up or  
feverish from colds. It's simply splen-  
did!"

All drug stores have California Fig  
Syrup. Always ask for it by the full  
name, so you'll get the genuine, en-  
dorsed by physicians for over 50 years.

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STATEMENT  
of Condition



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OF BALLINGER

December 31st, 1927

RESOURCES

Cash	\$316,191.59
Deposits	328,958.42
Real Estate	25,500.00
Loans	65,175.00
Other	191.62
Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
CHANGE	305,898.25
Total	\$1,067,914.88

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	62,072.55
Reserves	24,400.00
Deposits	2,656.91
Other	5,000.00
Total	873,785.42
Total	\$1,067,914.88

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constitutes the greatest achievement  
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offering numerous improvements in  
performance, beauty and safety—  
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marks a spectacular epoch in the  
development of luxurious trans-  
portation at low cost.

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head design with alloy "invar strut"  
pistons . . . hydro-laminated cam-  
shaft gears . . . mushroom type valve  
tappets . . . AC oil filter . . . AC air  
cleaner and a new crankcase breath-  
ing system.

Throughout the entire car similar

advancements are represented—  
from the four-inch longer wheelbase  
and the new semi-elliptic shock  
absorber springs—84% of the  
wheelbase, to the marvelously  
beautiful new Fisher bodies in new  
Duco colors.

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car. Drive it through traffic—and  
get the thrill of its darting pick-up  
. . . the smooth, certain action of its  
non-locking four-wheel brakes!  
Drive it on the open road—and test  
every point in the speed range for  
smoothness and roadability! Try it  
on the hills—and learn the true  
meaning of Chevrolet power!

Do that—and you will agree with  
thousands of others that here is the  
world's most luxurious low-priced  
automobile.

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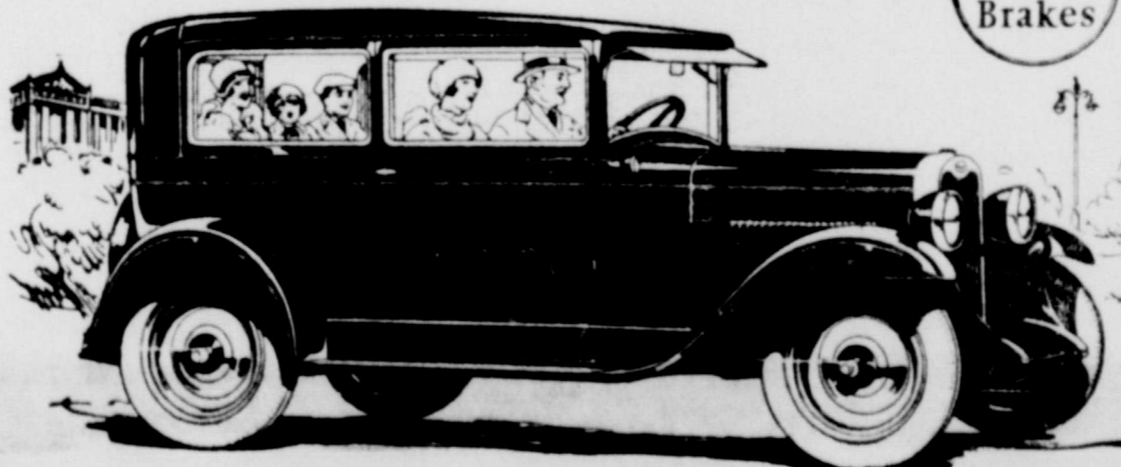
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- New stronger frame 4" longer wheelbase 107".
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## BATTS NAMED AS TRUSTEE

E. F. Batts, local automobile dealer, has been named to succeed Tom Caudle, resigned, as a member of the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District. Mr. Caudle recently resigned to move to Coleman, where he will be made manager of the H. H. Hardin Lumber Company yard there.

Mr. Batts will serve the unexpired term. Mr. Caudle had been appointed trustee after the resignation of a member and was re-elected at the last election.

The board is now composed of C. A. Doose, Dr. E. C. Baskin, R. T. Williams, Lee Butler, Rev. W. H. Doss, Walter Middleton and Mr. Batts.

This body, after appointing Mr. Batts as trustee, named Miss Lois Kineaid, of Abilene, as director of the expression department of the Senior high school. She will resume her duties at once.

Miss Kineaid takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Lucibel Taylor, who has gone to New York city to study dramatic art.

During the recent visit here of the Simmons University Choral Club, Miss Kineaid was presented in a reading. She is a graduate of the speech and arts department of Simmons, and up to the time of her appointment here, was assistant in this department of the university. She has started her private classes and in addition to this work will also instruct a class in public speaking as a regular course in the high school.

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### CREWS NEWS

There was Sunday school at both churches Sunday morning; singing at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon; League and B. Y. P. U. Sunday night, and also singing Sunday night.

The party in the Edgar Jayroe home Friday night was well attended. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Floy England and Don Blalock. Refreshments were cake and hot chocolate. This affair was very much enjoyed.

A number of the Crews young folks attended the party in the Jim Brevard home, in the Her-ring community, Saturday night.

Miss Pauline Immel, of Fredericksburg, came in Friday. She will remain the rest of this school term with her brother, E. W. Immel.

Misses Bonnie Mae Clark and Wilma Phipps spent a part of Sunday with Miss Reba Jayroe.

Misses Jessie Lee Brown and Velma Mathis spent Sunday with Miss Lois Dietz.

Irven Phipps spent Sunday with Jimmie Lucas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Willie White, Mrs. Gilbert Carter and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. P. King.

Mrs. J. W. Wood spent Sunday with Mrs. E. W. Rainwater.

The Winters basketball teams came to our courts Friday afternoon for games. The girls' scores were 18-20 in favor of Winters. The boys' scores were 27-12 in favor of Crews.

Mrs. Clyde Hubbard, of Coleman, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins.

Milton Doyle spent Saturday night and Sunday night with Rupert Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

"REPORTER."

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

### LETTER MAILED IN 1918 FINALLY IS RECEIVED

(By International News Service) FT. WORTH, Jan. 11.—In the war days of 1918, Bruce Ashby

of this city, then overseas, mailed a letter to his brother, James, at that time aboard the U. S. S. Con-  
onious.

James, on a recent visit to Hous-  
ton and Ft. Worth from the

Argentine, received the card at  
Houston—ten years late. He is keepsake.



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FOR SALE—Good Ford Coupe, late 1924 model. See it at Hash Welding Shop. 9-3td\*

FOR RENT—Bedroom, all conveniences, gas, bath, garage. Phone 1229. R. E. Truly at Ledger office. 28-tfd\*

THINKS SMALL CARS BETTER FOR BUSES ON REGULAR RUNS

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Future success of motor bus transportation in the western portion of the state lies in the use of smaller cars, in the opinion of Judge W. D. Benson, of Lubbock, attorney for a number of motor bus operators. Judge Benson was here to confer with the motor bus division of the Texas Railroad Commission relative to installation of shorter schedules on several of the lines which he represents.

"Larger cars may be better for longer routes but for ordinary distances the smaller car is much better," Benson said.

And if a man buys better traps than his neighbor, the world of bill collectors makes a beaten path to his door.

### R. E. McWILLIAMS ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

I am again announcing my candidacy for the office of Sheriff for a third term, and in doing so I want to urge the voters to look into my past record, both as a man and as an officer. For the last three years I have tried my best to serve you, and I am taking this method of soliciting both your vote and influence, that is, if you feel like I deserve another term. I feel like I am more competent, and can make Runnels county a better sheriff in the future than I have in the past, as I know the people better, am more acquainted with who will and who won't do things, better acquainted with the roads in the county, and the ones leading to and from the county, better acquainted with the people and the officers in the surrounding counties. All these things help an officer to make a better officer. Especially do I want to thank the good law abiding citizens of this county who want the laws enforced, for the co-operation they have given me—we could all make better officers if the people would help us more, and were not afraid to let the lawless element know that they were against them.

When making the race three years ago for this office was the first time in my life I ever asked for any office. I told you I was running on my own merits, and on my past record as a man, not as an officer, for I had never been an officer and did not know what I could do. However, I told you that I would do my dead level best to make you as good if not the best sheriff Runnels county ever had. Now the records will show, and it is up to you to say whether I have done that or tried to make you a good officer or not.

I was asked many questions as

to what I would or would not do in the way of enforcing the law, when I was making my first campaign, and I always told them I would do my best to enforce all the laws on all those who intentionally violated the law, regardless of who it was, or what law it was, and I know I have tried to do that.

Three years ago the Ku Klux Klan was the main issue, and I came out in the open and told you how I stood on that question, and I have not changed my mind yet. I told you it would not make any difference to me what a man belonged to, that he had the right to join any Church or organization he wanted to and I had the same right.

I was asked the question many times whether or not I was a prohibitionist and would enforce the prohibition law or not, and I told all that asked me that I would not deceive them to get their vote; that I had never voted a prohibition ticket in my life but I would do my best to enforce that law. To those who don't think I have tried to enforce the prohibition law I want you to investigate the records and see for yourself just how many men I have arrested and put under bond for violating that law, and come see how much whiskey and how many stills I have confiscated, and I have taken a man with every still and two men with some of them. If the people would give us more support in the enforcement of this law we could do much more toward enforcing it.

Now I am not boasting of what I have done or criticising anything anyone else has done in the enforcement of the laws in Runnels county. I am only making the following statement of facts from the court records of the different courts in this county, such as Justice, County

and District courts, so you can see for yourself whether or not I have tried to do what I said I would do—enforce the law to the best of my ability.

In the last four years of office of my predecessor there were filed in the justice court, precinct No. 1, at Ballinger, 235 misdemeanor cases, of which 58 were dismissed. In county court there were 186 misdemeanor cases filed, and 30 dismissed.

There were 98 felony cases filed in justice court to await action of the grand jury, and 72 true bills found by the grand jury in the four years, and 26 of them dismissed.

Now, in the last three years I have been in office there have been 560 misdemeanor cases filed in justice court of precinct No. 1, at Ballinger, and 54 of them dismissed. In county court there have been 484 cases filed for misdemeanors, and 93 of them dismissed. There have been in the last three years, 160 felony cases filed in justice court to await action of the grand jury, the grand jury found 128 true bills, and dismissed 32.

Now as I have said I am not boasting of what I have done—just given you these facts from the court records so you could judge for yourself whether or not I have tried to enforce the law, and do my duty as sheriff as best I could. We all make mistakes, and I am no exception to the rule, but I try to profit by my mistakes, try to overcome my faults, and do as best I can to do as near the right thing as possible.

Now I am asking you Citizens and Voters, to give me due consideration and if you feel like I deserve your support and influence and re-elect me your sheriff for another term I assure you I will appreciate and will continue to do my best to enforce all the laws on all the people who

intentionally violate the laws, regardless of who it is or what law it is. My motto is equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Candidate for Sheriff. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. 11-1td-1tw (Political Advertisement)

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School Warrants	4,917.69
Overdrafts	316.49
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,602.70
Real Estate	6,286.06
Stocks and Bonds	1,110.86
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Cash and Due from Banks	\$236,390.25
Bankers Acceptances and Commercial Paper	246,928.75
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	35,750.79
	\$886,925.09
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net	42,158.97
Cashier's Checks	2,203.63
Reserved for Taxes	2,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	5,000.00
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