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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Governor Smith Raps Whispering Campaign

(By International News Service)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21.—Cheered by a great throng, Governor Smith left Oklahoma City this morning bound for Denver where he will deliver his third speech on his westward swing Saturday night.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21.—Governor Alfred E. Smith, democratic presidential nominee, was literally deluged with congratulatory telegrams today for dragging the "whispering campaign" against him on religious grounds into the open, in his second campaign speech here last night. Smith named names and publications in a bitter arraignment as his detractors last night, particularly mentioning Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant United States attorney general. For sheer political audacity and blunt speaking the speech was without parallel in political history, leaders stated today.

AUTUMNAL EQUINOX

Saturday, September 22, will be the date of the autumnal equinox, at which time the length of the daylight period and that of darkness will be of the same length.

Some of the old timers argue that we may expect many changes in weather, while others say there is only a change from summer to the fall season. At any rate after September 22, living in West Texas as we do, one might just as well prepare himself for any kind of weather from a temperature near the freezing point to a mean temperature of near the hundred mark.

In years gone by as the records show, Ballinger has experienced rainy seasons along about the time of the equinox, while at other times it has been a season of dry weather with no change in the temperature from the hot months preceding. While in other years it has proven to be the turning point in the beginning of real cool fall weather.

At any rate the equinox will come and go and doubtless we will experience some kind of weather—the sun will either shine or it will be cloudy, the wind will blow or it will be calm, the temperature will rise or it will fall—but time will go on forever.

Kenyon Leading Class A Derby

(By International News Service)
EL PASO, Sept. 21.—Theodore Kenyon, in a Challenger monoplane, led the Class A Los Angeles to Cincinnati air derbyists out of here for Midland at 6:24 mountain time this morning. He was followed by Dick Myrthes in a Simplex, W. H. Emery in a Travelair, George Hopkins in a Stinson, and Robert Duke in an American Moth in the order named.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—The Class B Los Angeles-to-Cincinnati air race began today when four planes headed for El Paso, the first night stop.

Buy two dollars worth of groceries at Piggly Wiggly tomorrow and get a watermelon free. 21-ltd

Famous Gunman Wounds Himself

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Scar Face Al Capone, Chicago's former gang leader and booze baron, is in a hospital at Hammond, Ind., with bullet wounds in both legs and the groin. Capone was accidentally wounded when his pistol fell and discharged while entering an automobile. The wounds are not considered serious.

Man Surrenders After Slaying

(International News Service Staff)
TYLER, Sept. 21.—Panola county officers are expected here today to remove O. R. Davis to the jail at Carthage. Davis is a Clayton man and surrendered to the sheriff last night in connection with the slaying of Gerald Chapman at Clayton on Wednesday night. He claimed self defense. He was suffering when he surrendered from minor bullet wounds which he received in the fight. No motive of trouble was learned.

Davis, his father, two brothers and a sister were sentenced to three years in Leavenworth penitentiary charged with conspiracy to defraud and concealing assets. The case is now on appeal.

Gil President of Mexico

(By International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 21.—By a unanimous vote in caucus early today 42 of the 58 members of the senate passed a resolution favoring the designation of Minister Gobernacion Elio Portes Gil as provisional president to succeed President Calles on December 1. It is believed that this insures the election of Gil at a joint session of the chamber and senate next week.

Murder Case Goes to Trial

(By International News Service)
NACOGDOCHES, Sept. 21.—Will Thorn, negro, went to trial in the district court here today charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff John Hargis on August 23 at Milltown near here. The selection of the jury is expected to be completed this afternoon. District Attorney Sam Townsend will demand the death penalty.

500 AUTHORS ARE BACKING HOOVER

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Five hundred of the nation's leading authors and publicists, have pledged their support to Herbert Hoover for the presidency, according to a statement issued today at共和党的总部。The Southern Natural Gas Company is building a gas line to San Diego and Alice.

ALICE—Plans are under way.

For the Outdoor Days Gay, Clean Clothes

wardrobe of mother and so many gay, light color show wear so easily. We'll restore them to shness and crispness.

phone 63

John

We Deliver

"Ape Boy" Sought in Killings



This telephoned picture shows Gordon Stewart Northcott (right), 15-year-old Riverside, Cal., youth whom his own father paints as "ape man" with thick hair all over his body. Inset, Sanford Clark, grandson of elder Northcott, who is accused with Gordon of murder of four California boys.

Brings Cotton Here And Makes Money

\$100 Per Week From a Tomato Patch Side Line

L. E. H. Barnett, who farms five miles west of Ballinger, besides having 300 acres planted to cotton and feed stuff, has one acre of tomatoes, from which he has been marketing the fruit on the local market for several weeks, this week having sold over \$100 worth to one firm.

Having about 200 acres planted in cotton, Mr. Barnett says he only expected to gather about one-fourth bale to the acre. He is raising considerable feed on the other 100 acres.

The tomato patch is irrigated and besides furnishing the family an ample supply for table use is bringing several hundred dollars for the season as a mere side line.

Mrs. Floyd Carr returned Thursday afternoon from Coleman where she has been visiting Miss Kathleen Barnett for the past few days.

C. P. Shepherd is looking after business in San Angelo this afternoon and will see the San Angelo-Ballinger football game.

E. T. Littlefield who lives 33 miles from here at Eola was in town today bringing a bale of cotton here to be ginned and sold. Mr. Littlefield carried the cotton to the W. F. Mason gin and after having it ginned and sold on the street stated to a Ledger reporter that he would bring all the rest of his crop here this year.

He stated that he received at least 25 pounds more in than he did elsewhere and that it sold for three-quarters of a cent more per pound than the market at Eola.

This figures, at the present market price, about \$4.50 per bale and Mr. Littlefield stated that it was worth the drive to save that much and he would be coming regularly with cotton to Ballinger until his crop was entirely gathered.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
Partly cloudy, scattered showers and cooler.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son, John Weeks, and Miss Alice Morgan, motored over to Coleman Thursday to spend the day visiting relatives.

Mrs. John A. Weeks returned home Thursday after visiting relatives in Coleman for several days.

Ledger Gets New Type Face

The Ledger is making its appearance in a new dress today. For nineteen years we have been appearing each day with the same reading type, but today we join with practically 90 per cent of the papers all over the country in the use of the Ionic type face for our news matter.

The Mergenthaler Linotype company of New Orleans and New York has just finished installing a No. 8 Linotype in The Ledger office which gives us our second machine now in operation. On each of the machines we have installed 8-point Ionic type to take the place of the old 10-point Century that we have been using for 19 years.

The leading doctors and eye specialists all over the world have invariably agreed upon the Ionic series as the easiest type face to read, with less strain or injury to the eye, of all faces submitted to them. For this reason 90 per cent of the papers are now using this type in different sizes. The Ledger is using a little larger size than most papers because we believe it is more readable and that it will please our patrons better.

New head letters were installed in The Ledger office on July 1 of this year and the paper that you are reading today is all new material that is the latest in type faces.

We are trying to stay abreast of the time and advance with the progress that is being made in Ballinger. We will make mistakes, but we will welcome your criticism and will take it as a friend should, and do our utmost to profit by it. With the co-operation of our citizens we can improve our columns each day. Without that co-operation we are helpless to accomplish the heights we desire to reach.

Our policy will always be to keep our office as modern as our business will justify, for as the town grows we want to grow.

Will Burn Bodies of Storm Victims

Advertisement of Lone Star Gas Wins National Contest

DALLAS, Sept. 21.—An advertisement of the Lone Star Gas company, entitled "Natural Gas Is A Community Builder," one of a series of Lone Star Gas advertisements appearing periodically in The Ledger, received third prize award in the National Better Copy Contest conducted by Public Utilities Advertising Association.

In notifying R. A. Crawford, vice-president and general manager of Lone Star Gas company of this award the president of Public Utilities Advertising Association wrote Mr. Crawford in part as follows: "I take this opportunity to congratulate you upon the uniformly excellent standard of advertising released by your company. The winners in this contest embracing respectively and separately the electric, gas and transportation fields were selected from some 3600 advertisements submitted by 158 Public Utility Companies."

In the large handsome book of 500 representatives Public Utility Advertisements published by the association five other Lone Star Gas advertisements are reproduced in preferred position in addition to the prize winning advertisement.

This national recognition of Lone Star Gas advertising carries with it recognition of the advantages possessed by this community and many other Southwestern communities served by natural gas through the Lone Star Gas company, and is most excellent publicity for this section of the country as well as for the gas company.

Lone Star Gas advertising including the prize winning advertisement is prepared by Tracy-Lock-Dawson, Inc., Advertising Agency of Dallas, under the direction of Mr. Crawford of the Lone Star Gas company.

If you don't laugh at A. R. Jones in "The Great Southwest" Monday and Tuesday nights you are due to go through a clinic or to an undertaker. 1td

Saving is a fine habit. But be careful your good deeds for the future.

(By International News Service)
PALM BEACH, Sept. 21.—With the loss of life in the Florida hurricane mounting towards 1,000, relief parties are confronted with a crisis as an epidemic is threatened. It has been decided to bury the bodies in quick lime or burn them with crude oil.

Dip is Shot by Police

(By International News Service)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21.—A man was shot and seriously wounded by the police during the round-up of pickpockets working in the crowds about the hotel where Gov. Smith made his headquarters. He was identified as Jack Smith of Austin. He was paroled several years ago by M. A. Ferguson.

INSPIRING MEETING OF UTILITY EMPLOYEES

The Men's Safety Meeting and the Women's Committee, consisting of employees of the West Texas Utilities company, of Ballinger, held a very interesting and instructive meeting Thursday night at the local ice plant, on the lovely lawn.

After holding separate business sessions the two organizations merged for a general get-together meeting and also to hear some inspiring talks. Mr. J. L. Reed, director of the Safety Division of the Central and Southwest Utilities, was present and gave quite a lengthy talk, which was enthusiastically received. Following Mr. Reed, was T. L. Miller of Dallas, who is a representative of the General Electric company, who made an enjoyable talk, and besides dealing in safety methods also talked at length on other matters pertaining to the service rendered by the Utilities company. Mr. Miller has been making this territory for about 15 years or longer and has many friends who are always glad to welcome him. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell of Abilene were present at the meeting. Mr. Campbell is traffic manager of this district.

Have you read the want ads?

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

8th Annual Legion Show

CHAS. HARRISON'S
COMEDY DRAMA

"THE GREAT SOUTH WEST"

3-Act Western Comedy

Seats Now Selling Fast at Weeks'

3 ACTS OF FUN
GOOD ORCHESTRA
LEGION QUARTET
BIG MAGICIAN ACT

The Legion needs the Money—You'll Enjoy the Show

CHECK YOUR SEATS

The Daily Ledger

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as second-class mail matter.

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"What Ballinger Makes—
Makes Ballinger"
Buy Your Printing
From
Ballinger Printing Company
Phone 27

Among others who are rejoicing
over the cold weather is the gas
man.

Cotton is moving at a fast clip
now. More ginnings are being re-
ported in the north end of the
county than around here. The
Winters gins have ginned a total
of 1,768 bales up to three o'clock
Thursday afternoon.

The San Angelo Fair set a new
attendance record Thursday when
more than 4,000 people saw the
grandstand and other attractions.
They have had ideal weather this
year and with a fair proclaimed
to be far ahead of any previous
fairs there are getting attendance
from all parts of West Texas.

Whoever is putting poison all
over Ballinger, apparently for the
purpose of killing dogs, is going to
be responsible for the death of
some child unless every precaution
is taken. It is an underhand way
of getting at the dogs if it is some
local people trying to get even with
the barking dog at night, and may
prove to be much more serious
than they had expected.

Hi-jacking in Abilene is giving
the peace officers much concern.
Aside from hi-jacking on the high-
ways close to the city, several peo-
ple were held up and robbed on
the down town residence streets
there last week. Officers are
watching close all over the city in
an effort to break up the gangs
who are believed to be working
there.

**EXTENDING HAPPINESS
AND PROSPERITY**

Supplying electric light and
power to a community is not
merely a business. It is a public

service that forever frees men
from the tyranny of excessive
burden; that spells the difference
between less toil and more com-
fort; less confinement and more
leisure; less poverty and more
wealth. It is the measure of hu-
man prosperity and happiness.

Every time electrical service is
extended, every time there is a
new labor-saving device introduc-
ed in the home or in the factory,
labor is made more useful and
productive, the individual is re-
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Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of any Constable
of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
summon Ellard Stovall by making
publication of this Citation once in
each week for four consecutive
weeks previous to the return day
hereof, in some newspaper pub-
lished in your County, if there be
a newspaper published therein, to
appear at the next regular term
of the District Court of Runnels
County, to be holden at the Court
House thereof, in Ballinger, on the
4th Monday in October A. D. 1928
'the same being the 22nd day of
October A. D. 1928, then and there
to answer a petition filed in said
Court on the 6th day of July A. D.
1928 in a suit numbered on the
docket of said Court No. 3503,
wherein Nina Stovall is Plaintiff,
and Ellard Stovall, is Defendant,
and said petition alleging:

Plaintiff has been a bona fide
inhabitant of the State of Texas
for 12 months and a resident of
Runnels County for 6 months.
Plaintiff was married to the de-
fendant in Runnels County, Tex-
as, April 26, 1925 and separated
from him about May 28, 1928; that
within about one year after her
marriage to the defendant, he be-
gan a course of unkind and cruel
treatment which continued until
she separated from him as afore-
said; that in May, 1926, plaintiff
was in a helpless condition, unable
to support herself and child and
that defendant left her in desti-
tute circumstances, but later re-
turned and promised to treat her
with kindness and provide for her
support; that about March 1927,
plaintiff was in delicate health and
unable to support herself, and de-
fendant again left her in destitute
circumstances; that it became nec-
essary for her to seek the assist-
ance of her family and friends;
that frequently during the time she
lived with defendant he cursed
and abused her which continued
with slight intermission during the
last two years she lived with him;
that such conduct was without
cause or provocation on her part,
and their further living together
is insupportable, the premises con-

sidered; that during the time she
lived and cohabited with the de-
fendant, there were born to them,
two children, Calvin Stovall, a boy
2½ years of age and Alma Stov-
all, a girl 11 months of age. Said
children are in the care and cus-
tody of plaintiff and that she is the
proper person to have the care and
custody of said children.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be
cited to appear and answer herein,
that on final hearing hereof, she
have judgment dissolving the mar-
riage relation between her and de-
fendant, that the care and cus-
tody of said minor children be
awarded to her, for costs of suit
and for general and special relief.
Herein fail not, but have before
said Court, at its aforesaid next
regular term, this writ with your
return thereon, showing how you
have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary,
Clerk of the District Court of
Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the
Seal of said Court, at office in
Ballinger this the 20th day of
September A. D. 1928.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk
District Court, Runnels County.
Sept-21-4td Sept-21-28 Oct-6-12

See "The Great Southwest." You
will never forget it if you do, and
you will never forgive yourself if
you don't. Next Monday and
Tuesday.

Buy two dollars worth of gro-
ceries at Piggly Wiggly tomorrow
and get a watermelon free. 21-1td

MOVIES

Novel Story and New

Star In Fox Film
"Wild West Romance," Fox Films
production, which opened on the
silver screen of the Palace Theatre
this afternoon, offers a wholly re-
freshing novelty.

The star, Rex Bell, cowboy dis-
covery, is declared by many to be
one of the finest specimens of
American manhood yet to grace the

screen.
The action of "Wild West Ro-
mance" is laid in a small Western
town. A gang of outlaws operating
under the leadership of Brake Mar-
tin seizes the mine payroll and, to
shift the blame, plant part of the
money in Bell's shack.

However, Bell befriends a tiny
mite who has run away from an
orphanage, and together they
stage a successful comeback after
a series of dramatic adventures.

Caryl Lincoln has the leading
feminine role opposite Bell. The
others include Billy Butts, Neill
Neely, Jack Walters, Fred Parke,
Albert Baffert, George Pearce and
Ellen Woodsten. R. Lee Hough di-
rected.

**"Underworld" Marks New
Departure in Film Field**

Paramount, which has been do-
ing some daring adventuring into
untrammelled fields, has taken an-
other step which marks a wholly
new departure in motion picture
production methods.

B. P. Schulberg, west coast ex-
ecutive announces that in the mak-
ing of "Underworld," Ben Hecht's
remarkable story of gangster life,
which reaches the Palace next
Monday for a two day engage-
ment, as one of the outstanding
ing Paramount pictures of the year,
there was not only a chief director
of dramatic action, but what might
be termed a "director of photo-
graphic effects" as well.

Josef Von Sternberg, whose sen-

O. E. S.

Ballinger Chapter No. 266
Order of Eastern Star
Regular meetings Second Monday
in each month at 7:30 p. m.
All members urged to attend.
Visitors always welcome.

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Regular Stated Meet-
ings on Tuesday on or
Before Full Moon in
Each Month. Visiting
Brethren Cordially Invited.

W. B. Halley
Secy.
Noel Penn
W. M.

sational production "The Salvation
Hunters" introduced a new method
of telling film stories and made
him the most talked of individual
in Hollywood, was assigned the
first post, Schulberg said. Bert
Glennon, working under Von
Sternberg, was nominally the "di-
rector of photographic effects."

"Von Sternberg has a unique
genius for which there is a distinct
place in motion pictures," Schul-
berg stated. "As a director, he
stands alone. He is the supreme
master of symbolism and his sense
of composition is so extraordinary
as to be overwhelming in its re-
sults.

"Von Sternberg paints with the
camera like Ben Hecht writes, with
a vivid, compelling power. His

Ballinger Chapter No.
184 - R. A. M.
Ballinger Council No.
122

Regular stated meet-
ings held on 2nd Fri-
day in each month.
Members requested to attend.
Visiting companions cordially in-
vited.
J. McGregor
Secy.
Noel Penn
H. P.

shadows on the screen carry the
breath of heartbreak, while with an
exotic touch of light, he brings vis-
ions of glory.

"In 'Underworld' with a cast
headed by Clive Brook, Evelyn
Brent, George Bancroft and Larry
Semon, he has opportunities for
picturing lights and shades of life
never before accorded.

"We think 'Underworld' to be one
of our greatest pictures and we
believe Von Sternberg has contri-
buted much to make it so."

Free!
A medium size Water-
melon with a \$2.00 pur-
chase Saturday at
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CAKES AND PIES
Delicious Cakes and Pies fresh every day.
An actual saving in money and the work of
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All Pies and Cakes Wrapped in Wax Paper.
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To be sure of getting delicious, fruits,
Vegetables and other foods at the min-
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You'll get the best that the market
affords and you'll also get prompt de-
livery service.
Why not try trading here for awhile.
FRESH FRUITS — FRESH VEGETABLES
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Dependable---
The Service here
is the kind in
banking matters
you can depend
on—Try it.
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STATE BANK**
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FIVE POUND TINS PRESERVES 75c
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Peach, Plum, Apricot and Blackberry
14-oz. Scott County CATSUP, per
bottle 20c
(Regular 35c Seller)
No. 2 PERFECTION CORN, a can 15c
(Country Gentleman—None Better)
25 BARS SOAP \$1.00
(P. & G. or Crystal White)
4 POTATO CHIPS for 25c
A complete line of Fresh Fruits and
Vegetables.
Buy that Roast for your Sunday
dinner here—the Best Meat in Town.

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**WEST TEXAS
FAIR**
SEPTEMBER 24-30
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two big games
HORSE RACING
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SHOW**
COWBOY BAND
Sensational FREE
EXHIBITIONS
Fire Works

Scientists Photograph Radio Echos That Bother Broadcast Programs

By Howard Mayer

(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Radio "echoes," the kind that interrupt the reception of musical broadcasts with occasional dots and dashes of code messages, are being trailed by scientists at the University of Chicago.

Just where the paths of these vagrant radio flashes will lead is a subject of considerable speculation. According to the theories under consideration by the investigators, the "echoes" may bounce on the layer of electrons lying anywhere from 75 to 300 miles above the earth and then return to the earth before they are picked up.

Again, they may travel up to the North Pole and thence back to the radio receivers in civilization. Or, they may go only as far as the North magnetic pole and return. Still another theory being considered is that they strike the mountains and are deflected by them.

Photographing Echos

In an attempt to prove or disprove one of these possibilities, Dr. J. Barton Hoag, instructor in radioactivity in the University of Chicago, and Victor Andrew, one of the graduate students in the department, spend sleepless nights in Ryerson Physical Laboratory at the university catching photographs of the "echoes."

Their efforts, they believe, will prove fruitful in solving the conditions of the upper atmosphere which affect long range radio work and explain what happens when the sun's rays strike the earth's atmosphere forming a roof of electrons over the surface of the earth.

It has been known previously that radio signals on short wave lengths, under favorable conditions, travel around the world as many as three times, being received at intervals of one-seventh of a second. This much scientists could understand easily. But what about the other "echoes" that followed the direct radio signals at intervals of a second to four-one hundredths of a second. These "echoes" could not travel around the world in that time as radio waves travel at about the same speed as light or approximately 186,000 miles per second.

May Bounce Back

It is known that there is a radio-resistant layer about the earth known as the Kennelly-Heaviside layer, made up of a strata of electrons created by the sun," Dr. Hoag said. "The distance of this layer of atmosphere varies with the time of the day and the season of the year.

It is possible that some of these vagrant signals which people often hear in radio reception, are signals which have left the earth, struck this layer, and then have been reflected back to the earth.

This theory will explain some of the "echoes" that we have been recording. But we have found many that must travel greater distances than to the layer of electronic atmosphere and yet not as far as the distance around the world.

It may be that these vagrant waves circle the North Pole and

return. It is possible that the Kennelly-Heaviside layer forms a deep bowl there, rising 300 miles above the normal layer, because of the influence of the six-month day.

Then it is possible that some of these radio waves only go as far as the North magnetic pole and then return. I have been in conference with members of the geodetic survey and I am comparing their chart of magnetic disturbances with our records.

To Eliminate Cause

If the cause of the "echoes" can be discovered, it is possible they may be eliminated by proper direction at the source of the signals. Dr. Hoag also suggested that this step might lead to the control of radio beams so as to make them accessible for the transmission of power without the use of power lines.

The receiving apparatus which he uses photographs the wandering signals as they are picked up from stations at Long Island, New York; Salinas, California; and Nauen, Germany.

In Dr. Hoag's laboratory photographic film moving at the rate of five feet per second on a revolving drum catches a series of multiple, diminishing "echoes" which cannot be detected by the ear because they follow so closely one upon the other. These signals are being recorded and classified in hopes of coordinating them with definite phenomena on or above the earth's surface which are capable of bending or reflecting the radio waves. Thus far it has been noted that the position of the sun with reference to the surface of the earth over which waves are traveling is definitely related to the "echoes" that are caught.

News Briefs

COLEMAN—The first two bales of cotton for the season came to the gins at the same time here last week.

ALVORD—Up to August 1st, 14 carloads of watermelons were shipped from here, Grande Valley.

BROWNSVILLE—The charter has been approved for operation of the Point Isabel & Rio Grande Railway between Brownsville and Port Isabel.

DALHART—Work will start soon on building new sidewalks on several streets of this city.

CANADIAN—Improvements are being made on Highway No. 33 near Studer's Lake.

THORNDALE—Rapid progress is being made on the construction of Highway No. 43 near here.

AMARILLO—The Alaskan Fur Company has installed new machinery in its plant here for the manufacture of fur coats.

SAN DIEGO—The Southern Natural Gas Company is building a gas line to San Diego and Alice.

ALICE—Plans are under way

hotel here, for the construction of a new

EL PASO—Construction of the \$125,000 Hartford mortuary on Mesa Avenue is nearing completion.

YORKTOWN—Plans are under way for the construction of a new high school building here, to cost \$50,000.

HUNTSVILLE—A contract has been let for paying federal Highway No. 75 from here to the Madison county line.

O'DONNELL—Trades Day was celebrated here for the first time in September and was featured by distribution of \$100 in gold.

Have you read the want ads?

Sousa's Band to Appear at Abilene

ABILENE, Sept. 20.—Sousa's Band, making its first appearance in West Texas, will be heard here twice on October 18th at the Simmons University auditorium in concerts sponsored by the Cowboy Band of Simmons University. Sousa and his band have already started on the Golden Jubilee tour which is taking them across the continent.

An unusual feature of the engagement here is an afternoon matinee for children only. According to the plans of the local management this concert will be given at prices ranging around

fifty cents for the benefit of children, and an audience of two thousand youngsters is expected to take advantage of this unusual offer.

This is Sousa's fiftieth year as a band leader and he is celebrating it with the Golden Jubilee tour. He will make only a few stops in Texas.

Get your seats at Weeks' for the Legion's eighth annual show Monday and Tuesday nights. 50 and 75 cents. 1td

Poultry raising has shown most increase recently in Texas. This industry is now producing annually more than \$33,000,000.

Tokay Grapes only 10c lb. at Piggly Wiggly tomorrow. 1td

BOOKER, Tex.—Several noted speakers will be on the program at the community fair in September.

McCAMEY — State inspectors pronounce the McCamey \$60,000 school building one of the best in a small town in Texas.

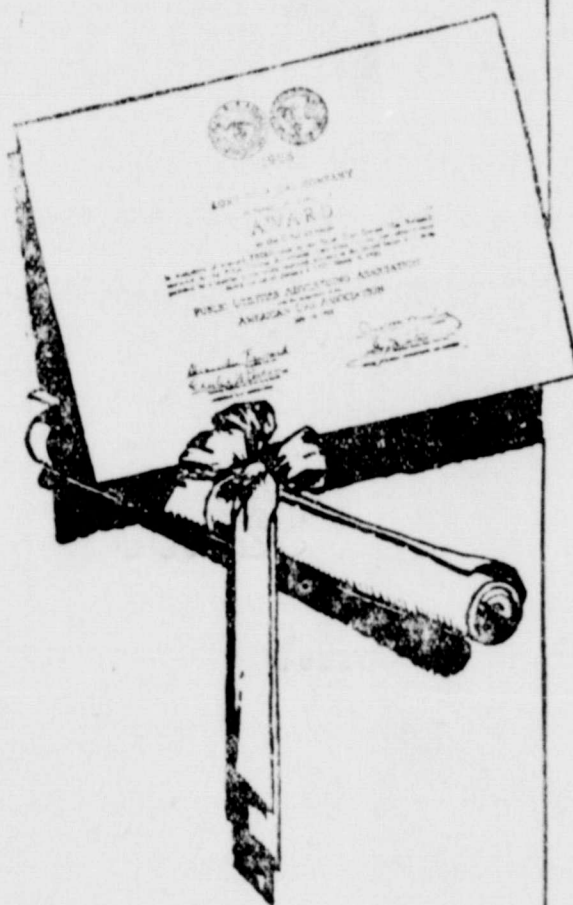
Wonderful grapes for 10c pound at Piggly Wiggly Saturday. 1td

The best show that the Legion has ever presented is promised in "The Great Southwest" Monday and Tuesday next. 1td

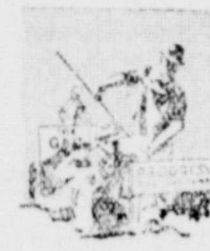
Declaring he was afraid to live with his wife because she threatened to kill him in seven different ways, Donald MacGregor of Montreal was granted a divorce.

This Advertisement Received Third Prize Award National Better Copy Contest Conducted by PUBLIC UTILITIES ADVERTISING ASSOCIATION

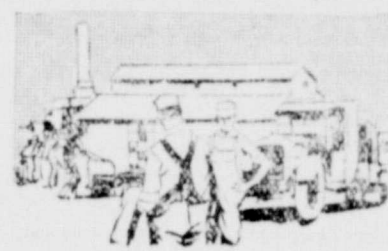
Being chosen from 3600 advertisements submitted by 153 Public Utility Companies located all over the United States



Natural Gas



is a community builder



it draws industries



increases property values



—and it's one of the cheapest necessities You Buy....

Have you ever stopped to consider just how much of a part Natural Gas plays in the life and growth of your community?

When your local community boosters and builders, your Chamber of Commerce workers, start "telling the world" of your local advantages, what usually heads the list?

Natural Gas! A plentiful, dependable supply of Natural Gas—the cheapest industrial fuel available anywhere!

Other points about your community may carry weight with manufacturers and other industries you desire to attract—but the greatest is usually cheap fuel—Natural Gas. Taking the country over, there are comparatively few places that can offer Natural Gas—so it is a real advantage.

And what does it mean to attract new industries?

It means steady growth for the community—more people, more business, more prosperity, increased property values.

The increased property values resulting directly or indirectly from the community growth stimulated by the possession of Natural Gas have, or will, (depending on length of time you have had Natural Gas) more than offset the cost to the community of the Natural Gas consumed.

Though you may not own property now, you intend to do so, and the advantage of Natural Gas in your community is a real one to you, as you certainly want to know that your community has growth ahead of it when you put your money into property.

And, not to be overlooked, there are the convenience, cleanliness and cheapness of Natural Gas used in your own home for heating and cooking.

As one of the largest Natural Gas pipe line companies in the country, we are happy to be able to contribute something to the growth of your community and to your personal comfort, by rendering the type of service to your local gas company that makes Natural Gas a real asset to the community.



Lone Star Gas Company

The Lone Star Gas Company is a producer, purchaser, pipe line transporter and wholesaler of natural gas. It bridges the gap between the gas fields and your local gas company's lines and thus serves you by backing up the service of your local company.



For the Outdoor Days Gay, Clean Clothes

The summer wardrobe of mother and daughter contain so many gay, light colored clothes, that show wear so easily. But never mind. We'll restore them to their original freshness and crispness.

Telephone 63

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Phone 63

We Deliver

We are reprinting this prize winning advertisement for two reasons: FIRST, because we are just naturally proud of the fact that a Lone Star Gas advertisement—a Southwestern advertisement—was chosen as a winner in such a contest! SECOND, we want you to read again the message that was thought by these nationally known judges to be of such outstanding importance. Of course, we're going to do our best to bring the FIRST PRIZE to the Southwest next year. If you have any advertising suggestions—based on what natural gas means to you—we'll be very glad to get them. Please outline your ideas to the Manager of your local gas company, or mail to the undersigned:

R. A. CRAWFORD,
Vice President & Gen. Mgr.
Lone Star Gas Company
DALLAS

Read These Feature Economy Sale Offering

—Newest and most wanted Silks for Fall in a full range of colors and grades—needed staple yardage for work clothing, school wear and home use—all at unmatchable prices.

All silk Pongee, natural color, first quality, yard **49c**

Flat Crepe, 40 inches wide, regular \$2.25 grade, yard **\$1.69**

Flat Crepe, 40 inches wide, regular \$2.50 grade, yard **\$1.89**

Flat Crepe, 40 inches wide, regular \$1.50 grade, yard **\$1.19**

Flat Crepe, 40 inches wide, regular \$3.50 grade, yard **\$2.69**

Georgette, excellent quality, \$1.50 grade, the yard **\$1.19**

Georgette, excellent quality, \$2.25 grade, the yard **\$1.69**

Crepe Romaine, wanted shades, \$2.50 grade, the yard **\$1.89**

Satin Faced Georgette, \$4.25 grade, yard **\$3.49**

Crepe Satin, \$2.25 grade, yard **\$1.69**

Crystal Satin, \$1.75 grade, yard **\$1.39**

Crepe Satin, \$4.50 grade, yard **\$3.69**

Baronet Satin, \$1.00 grade, yard **79c**

Velveteen, \$2.25 grade, yard **\$1.69**

Linen Suiting, pre-shrunk, \$1.00 grade, the yard **49c**

Voile, all wanted shades, 30c and 35c grade, the yard **24c**

Voile, extra quality, 75c grade, yard **59c**

Printed Batiste, new designs, 45c grade, an Economy Sale special at **29c**

Printed Pongee, beautiful shades, 35c, during Economy Sale, the yard **23c**

Pereale, light patterns, 20c grade, yard **14c**

Chiviots, solids and stripes, 20c grade, during this sale the yard **16c**

Cretonne, more than 50 new patterns, 25c quality, the yard **19c**

Sheeting, highest quality, 9-4 bleached, in this Economy Sale, yard **45c**

Sheeting, good quality, 9-4 brown, yard **35c**

Blue Denim, heavy quality, the yard **24c**

Khaki Cloth, heavy grade, the yard **24c**

Brown Domestic, heavy weight, yard **12c**

Outing, 38-inch, extra heavy, the yard **19c**

Outing, 27-inch, extra heavy, the yard **13c**

Sheets, 81x90 inches, extra quality, each **89c**

Sheets, 72x90 inches, good grade, each **69c**

Pillow Cases, 18x36 inches, extra quality, each **16c**

Huck Towels, 18x36 inches, blue borders, the pair **29c**

All Drapery reduced **ONE-FOURTH**

Reeder's UP STAIRS BARGAIN ANNEX

Sale of Felt Base Rugs
18x36 Inch Rug to match Free with Each Larger Size.

6x9 foot Felt Base Rugs, very durable surface and neat patterns, unmatchable Economy Sale value at **\$3.75**

9x12 foot Felt Base Rugs, large selection of beautiful new patterns, strictly standard quality, Economy Sale value **\$5.45**

Sensational Feature

Women's Shoes

Regular \$5 to \$7 Values

\$3.95

—many of them are new arrivals—pumps, straps, ties, oxfords and others in most wanted styles—needless to tell you that here is an outstanding Economy Sale value, and surely an opportunity to save. Choice at \$3.95.



NINTH ANNUAL

Economy

Commencing T

A YEARLY SELLING EVENT of tremendous importance to the hundreds of dollars on your Fall and Winter needs. Truly our great pride in offering outstanding values in seasonable merchandise brimming full of new goods for your inspection at wonderfully reduced prices which space does not permit listing. Be here—take your advantage of such astounding bargains which you will not be able to

Bargains For the Whole Family--

D. Reeder Dry Goods
Ballinger, Texas
Serving Runnels County For A Quarter Century
TWO ENTRANCES—EIGHTH ST. and HUTCHINSON



SALE OF COATS

\$20.00 Coats **\$14.95**

\$32.50 Coats **\$26.95**

\$47.50 Coats **\$38.95**

\$75.00 Coats **\$62.95**

Exquisite Styles! Luxuriously Furred!
Great Savings!

Don't Wait to Buy Your Winter Coat!

—Here are Coats with slim beauty in their feminine lines—each one a gem in tailoring. Clever designers have fashioned them—skillfully combining gloriously beautiful fabrics with furs of equal richness until each Coat is a marvel of individuality. Missy styles for college girls, lovely styles for the modern woman, and aristocratic styles for elderly matrons.

Sensational Sale of New Fall Dresses \$9.95

—truly astonishing values—every one a brand new Fall Dress specially purchased for this event—newest materials, colors and styles, carefully selected to emphasize the importance of this yearly sale—Dresses for afternoon—for business—for dinner—for school—for travel—a selection of almost 100 at this one outstanding price, \$9.95.

And Other Dresses \$14.95

—a wide collection of Dresses in the most fashionable materials for Fall in values far above this special sale price—a collection so complete and so distinguished that the demands of the most discriminating women will be completely satisfied—and at a saving of many dollars during sale at \$14.95.



SALE OF CHILDREN'S SHOES

Priced Regularly at \$1.25 to \$4.00
Reduced

ONE-FOURTH

—Shoes for every age in a range of prices and styles so varied that we offer one flat reduction, giving you the choice of our entire stock at a saving of one-fourth. Bring all the children while this great saving is available on shoes of standard brands and known quality.

WOMEN'S FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS

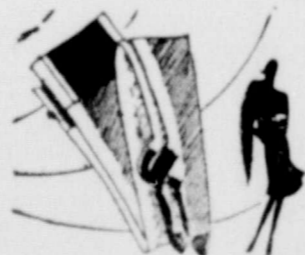
49c

—just another instance of the savings possible during our Annual Economy Sale, for every woman knows the price usually asked for felt house slippers. Full range of colors and sizes, but they will not last long at this low price, 49c.

WOMEN'S JERSEY BLOOMERS

75c

—Bloomers of fine quality cotton jersey in a wide range of light and medium shades—rayon trimmed cuff, unusually well made and a full range of sizes, just 288 pairs at this low price, 75c.



Pure Silk Hosiery

Silk-to-top! Newest Shades! Pointed Heel!

89c

—yes, this is a regular \$1.25 value and of pure thread silk, pointed heel, service weight, and an extraordinary seller at the regular price. When present stock specially purchased for this sale is exhausted, no more will be offered at this low price, so we advise purchasing a season's supply at 89c.

WASH FROCKS Regular \$1.95 Values

\$1.15

—just a few dozen at this low price in beautiful fast color prints. Value-wise women will be here early to get a supply while they last. They're guaranteed washable, fast color materials in many attractive styles and colors. Sizes 16 to 42, only \$1.15.

SALE OF SWEATERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Most any Wanted Style! Every Size for Man, Woman or Child!

ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICE

—Sweaters for every occasion—of most any wanted weight or color—both coat and slip-over styles for every member of the family, priced regularly at \$1.50 to \$15.00, at a saving of one-fourth during Economy Sale.

BED SPREADS—EXTRA VALUES

—size 81x108 ripplette Spreads in colors with alternating stripe of white, wonder value at \$1.95 regularly, on sale **\$1.49**

—same size in Rayon Spread of beautiful design in a selection of four desirable shades, \$4 regularly, Economy Sale **\$2.69**

Style Abounds in This Extensive Showing of New Millinery

All Specially Priced for Economy Sale
Velvets—Felts—Soleils—Plush—Satin

Feature Group at

\$4.95

—an elaborate showing at this special price—Hats thought to sell at a much higher price but included as a special feature for this sale. Hats exquisite in texture and manipulated to fit the head—with accented swathed crown line. The newest off-the-face rolled brim is here—as well as the ever popular vagabond type.

OTHER HATS TOO VARIED IN STYLE AND NUMBER TO DESCRIBE AT MOST UNUSUAL PRICES—

\$3.50 TO \$7.50

Extensive showing of Children's Hats during sale at \$1.25 to \$3.95



NINTH ANNUAL

Economy Sale

Coming Tomorrow

ous importance to the buying public, making possible savings of er needs. Truly our feature sale of the year in which we take easonable merchandise of unquestionable quality. Our store is n at wonderfully reduced prices and dozens of wanted items are e here—make your lists for your entire winter needs and take you will not be able to again duplicate until the end of the season.

Family---Come Early and Save

Dry Goods Co.

annels County For A Quarter Century
NCES—EIGHTH ST. and HUTCHINGS AVENUE

BROADCLOTH DRESS SHIRTS

\$1.10 AND \$1.75

—fast color broadcloth Shirts in both fancy and solid colors—every one full cut and perfectly tailored to the most exacting standard and patterns are this season's newest. The regular price is much higher and quality greatly above Economy Sale prices, \$1.10 and \$1.75.

HEAVY WORK SHIRTS

\$1.00 Grade

85c

—a quality Work Shirt of heavy two-Oxen chevot in either blue or gray—generously cut and triple stitched throughout. Seldom, if ever, is such a shirt of this character offered below \$1.00, so buy all you need at this special reduction, 85c.

ECONOMY SALE OF BAGGAGE

Standard Size Hat Box
Regular \$3.50 Value

\$2.49

Wardrobe Trunks, Steamers, Auto robes, Standard Trunks, Bags, Gladstones, Suit Cases, Hat Boxes and Sets—one Great Economy Sale Reduction

ONE FOURTH

—a great opportunity to save on Baggage—a selection second to none from the cheapest to the best in many new novelties for every need. Call and let us convince you that we can save you money in this department.



Shoes for Men and Boys

—reductions that are in effect during Economy Sale only—Shoes that will give an extra amount of wear—satisfaction positively guaranteed and the season's newest novelties as well as staple styles.

- \$7.00 Shoes and Oxfords, Economy Sale **\$5.95**
- \$6.00 Shoes and Oxfords, Economy Sale **\$4.95**
- \$5.00 Shoes and Oxfords, Economy Sale **\$3.95**
- \$4.50 Shoes and Oxfords for Boys, Economy Sale, the pair **\$3.85**
- \$4.00 Shoes and Oxfords for Boys, Economy Sale, the pair **\$3.45**



Men's New Novelty

HATS \$5

—new novelty felts in the the Fall shades and shapes—Hats which we believe will give wear equal to almost any a fourth higher in price—a complete selection in styles suitable for every age—Hats of which we are justly proud to offer, and the price, only \$5.



Buy Your Blankets

Now at These Reductions

- All-wool single Blankets in dark colors, ideal for camping, hunting and other out-door use. Extra heavy and very warm—priced everywhere at \$3.50, at **\$2.89**
- Large size cotton double Blankets with stripe borders, good weight and first quality, extra value at \$2.50 regularly, during Economy Sale for **\$1.98**
- Large size double cotton Blanket in a selection of several colors, extra heavy, \$3.50 value regularly, during our Economy Sale **\$2.89**
- Extra large mixed wool double Blanket in beautiful plaids, satin bound edges, very heavy and warm, \$6.00 regularly, Economy Sale **\$3.98**

New Fall Suits

All Suits priced with Two Pairs of Trousers

\$35.00 Suits at **\$29.50** \$30.00 Suits at **\$24.50**

—Suits of the better kind in a generous selection of new Fall patterns—every one guaranteed strictly all-wool fabrics—strictly hand-tailored and models for all ages. New novelty weaves—long wearing coats and serges—sizes for stouts, regulars, slims and stubbs—a perfect fit assured from the largest stock of high grade clothing in West Texas—at a very substantial saving during this Economy Sale. Other Suits at \$15.00 and up.

Suits for Boys and Younger Men

\$7.50 TO \$16.50

—Suits for boys and younger men with two pairs of Trousers—either long or golf knicker style—long wearing all-wool fabrics in the newest patterns—well tailored and a complete range of sizes from the younger boys to the older student models—exceptional reductions for Economy Sale at \$7.50 to \$16.50.



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MEN'S COTTON SOX

Regular 15c Grade

9c

—a full range of solid colors in a long wearing cotton Sox of good weight. Present stock only will be sold at this low price and we advise buying a year's supply, pair 9c.

CAMPUS CAPS

Regular \$2.50 Grade

\$1.85

—Campus Caps are sold exclusively by us and offer many features not found in other brands. New patterns in both adjustable and sized models—a very large selection in regular \$2.50 grades, Economy Sale \$1.85.

WINTER WEIGHT UNIONS FOR MEN

95c AND \$1.25

—perfect fitting Union Suits in a selection of two weights—heavy and medium—our regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades—better buy a supply at these liberal reductions.



New Top Coats

\$25.00 Coats at **\$19.50** \$15.00 Coats at **\$11.50**

—Coats of the newest novelty woolsens in the new longer models—some are Cravenetted moisture proof—an exclusive feature of these high grade garments—sizes and models for both young and old in a liberal selection of the season's newest shades and patterns, at \$19.50 and \$11.50.

MEN'S WOOLEN DRESS TROUSERS

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Values

\$4.25

—Trousers of all-wool fabrics in new pants patterns—tailored to fit perfectly and a full range of sizes at worth-while savings, extra value at \$4.25.

MEN'S HEAVY MOLESKIN PANTS

\$2.75

—extra heavy genuine Lawrence moleskin Pants in both tan and gray stripe patterns—the same pants that usually sells for \$3.50 and the tailoring is far above the average, during Economy Sale only at \$2.75.

BOYS' GOLF KNICKERS

Ages 6 to 12

\$1.50 AND \$1.75

—offering substantial reductions in Golf Style Knickers for boys, in attractive novelty woolsens that will give an extra amount of wear. The regular price is greatly above sale price and every pair is a new pattern just received, at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Wholesale Dog Killing In City Getting Serious

Local peace officers are placing some importance to the fact that a wholesale killing of dogs is going on in the city. Within the last week some of the finest dogs in all parts of the city have died from poisoning and in the last two days scores have taken sick suddenly and many died.

One lady who lives in the flat found her dog dying Thursday morning and a baby of a few years old was carrying a piece of bread in its hands that was covered with strychnine. Fortunately the child had not put the bread to its mouth and the mother called officers and turned the bread over to them and reported the death of her dog.

In another part of town a family lost a fine Jersey cow from eating a piece of bread which caused her death from poison. Just what the wholesale distribution of poison means is what is causing so much concern right now.

The theory has been advanced that thieves who contemplate working here at a later date are getting the watch dogs out of the way now so that they can work later without their interference. The fair will be here in a few more weeks and with such crowds usually come a gang of crooks, and it may be that they are getting the coast clear so that they can prowl garages and homes without being bothered with dogs.

Tokay Grapes only 10c lb. at Piggly Wiggly tomorrow. 1td.

RETURN TO BALLINGER TO MAKE THEIR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bradford, who for the past year have been making their home at the Humble Pipe Line company's pump station some eight or ten miles south of this city, have returned to Ballinger to make their home.

Mr. Bradford, prior to his removal to the Humble Oil company station, was a valuable assistant to Sam Berhinger, manager of the Piggly Wiggly store, and has reassumed that position, much to the delight of his many friends.

The Legion will pay for its auditorium and you will see the best production of the year when you see "The Great Southwest" Monday and Tuesday next. 1td.

Texas is second only to Iowa in total value of the livestock industry. The annual production in Texas is about \$300,000,000.

At a request of Mlle. Marie Ladier, a dancing instructress, who recently died in Paris, fifty ballet girls danced at her funeral.



for Coarse Pores

Elizabeth Arden, famous specialist in the care of the skin, prescribes VENEZIAN PORE CREAM. A greaseless astringent cream that closes open pores and corrects their laxness. Tones the skin cells, keeps the pores active, refines the coarsest skin. Smooth it on the face at bedtime, over the distended pores. Leave it on the skin over night. \$1.25.

ELIZABETH ARDEN has a scientific Preparation for every need of the skin. Her book, "The Quest of the Beautiful" outlines the correct care of the skin and the best use of her specialized Venetian Toilet Preparations. Ask for a copy at the toilet goods counter.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

The Retail Store

Men's Bible Class Ballinger Invades Enjoys Outing San Angelo Today

The Ballinger Men's Bible class enjoyed a delightful outing Thursday night at the Second Runnels Crossing when more than fifty members gathered to enjoy a bird fry and watermelon feast. Some time ago a membership contest was staged with Jones Taylor and Charlie Eyster as team captains, and the losing team was to treat the other to such an outing. Eyster's team was declared losers and Thursday night's entertainment was the treat the winners had coming.

Between the serving of the birds and watermelons Thursday night, short talks were made by various members of the class towards plans to again build it up to full strength. Another contest was decided upon and team captains were appointed. B. N. Wilke and Elmer Greenwood were named to captain the two teams which will at once enter into a membership contest to increase the membership.

M. J. Collins was elected president of the class and will lend his efforts towards building it to one of the largest Bible classes in the city.

The class meets each Sunday morning at regular Sunday school time at the Palace Theatre and everyone who does not attend Sunday school at some church has an invitation to meet with the class. The attendance last Sunday was 30, but the class is expected to grow fast now with the arrival of cooler weather.

Reserve your seats now for the American Legion's eighth annual show "The Great Southwest." They are going fast. At Weeks. 1td.

Buy two dollars worth of groceries at Piggly Wiggly tomorrow and get a watermelon free. 21-1td.

Have you read the want ads?

The Ballinger Band and a good number of local merchants left at nine o'clock Friday morning for San Angelo where they will spend the day advertising the Runnels County Fair. Mr. Motley was at the head of the delegation and stated that he was well pleased with the turn-out and in turn for the day's work he was hoping to get a special train from San Angelo to the Runnels County Fair on San Angelo-Abilene day.

The band paraded the downtown part of Angelo the entire forenoon playing concerts on the principal street intersections and in all the hotel lobbies. As soon as lunch was had they invaded the fair grounds where a short concert was played at the grandstand before the racing program.

The local football team accompanied by a good crowd of fans left at one o'clock for their first game of the season. The teams will meet the Class A aggregation of the San Angelo High School at 4:30.

Coach Wright reported that his entire aggregation was in fair condition. Chastain will not get into today's game on account of two bad ankles. Greenhill, who has been suffering with a bad ankle was much better the last few days and may get a chance to carry the pigskin some today. The rest of the team are in good shape and will give the Bob Cats a run for their money it is expected.

A free watermelon with a two dollar purchase at Piggly Wiggly Saturday. 21-1td.

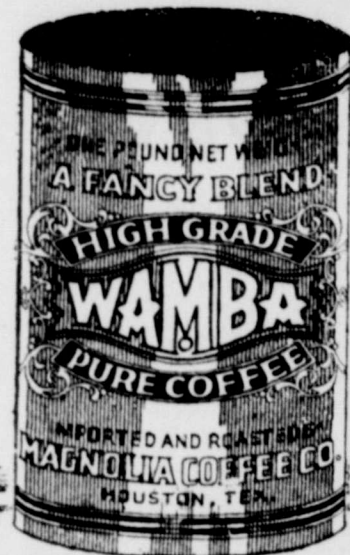
B. J. Boynton and family, accompanied by his father, returned yesterday from a week's trip to Carlsbad Cavern and other points in New Mexico. They report a fine outing.

Wonderful grapes for 10c pound at Piggly Wiggly Saturday. 1td.

Fill up on these 10c per pound grapes at Piggly Wiggly tomorrow. The Legion Quartette will be at show Monday and Tuesday nights. Its best between acts at the Legion You can't afford to miss it. 1td



Order a can today from your grocer



of course it's **WAMBA** MORNING - NOON - NIGHT COFFEE
there is no substitute for Coffee!
and there is no equal for Wamba!
MAGNOLIA COFFEE CO. HOUSTON, TEXAS.

A BALLINGER INSTITUTION HEIDY SEIFY

Owled and Operated by Arch J. Gensley

RED HOT SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY
And Don't Forget the Runnels County Fair

BANANAS, Nice Fruit, per dozen **28c**

SPUDS	POTATOES	SPUDS
12 Pounds for		25c
100 Pounds for		\$1.90

8 lbs. Morris Purity Compound **\$1.18**

With a One Dollar Purchase of Other Groceries, not including Meat, Flour, and Sugar.

(Limit One Pail to the Customer)

LOOK! — LOOK! — LOOK! — LOOK!

One Quart Fruit Jar of Runnels County COTTON BLOOM HONEY **57c**

LASSIES! — LASSIES! — LASSIES!

10-lb. Pail of New, Fresh, Seeded Ribbon Cane SYRUP, made in Runnels County. They are going to go fast so get yours early, Saturday only, 10-lb pail **\$1.04**

RIDDLES' POTATO CHIPS
Large Sacks, 2 for **15c**

MARKET SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

DRY SALT BACON, per lb. **18c**

SUGAR CURED SMOKED BACON, per lb. **28c**

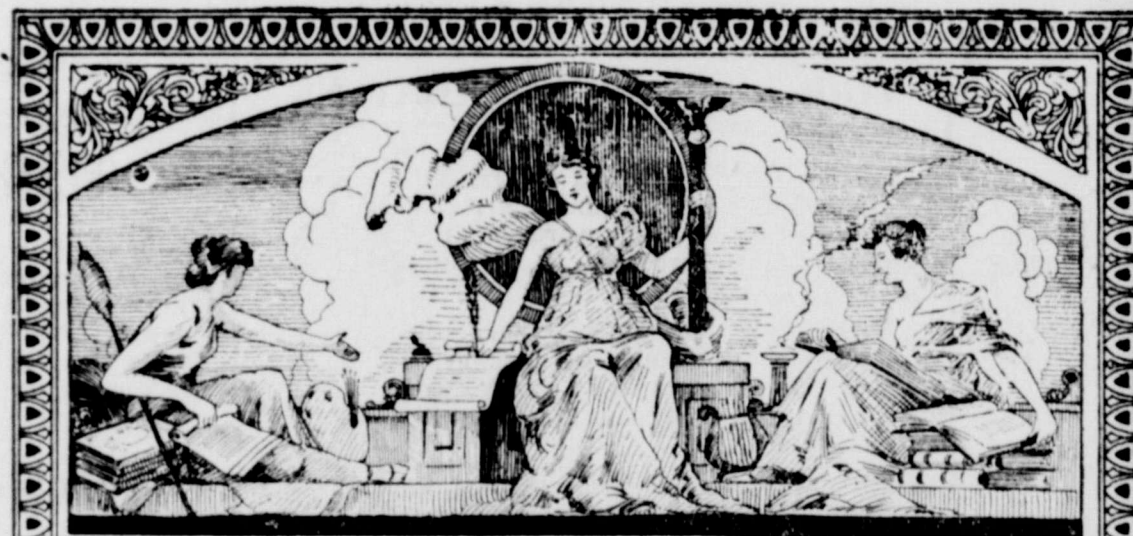
PICNIC HAMS, per lb. **22c**

CHUCK ROAST, per lb. **24c**

ROLL ROAST, per lb. **22c**

PORK ROAST, per lb. **28c**

BOILED HAM, lb. **59c**



BUILDERS OF A GREATER SOUTHWEST

Federated Women's Clubs

The claims of the Southwest to the affectionate devotion of its home people have been developed largely through the efforts of its women working in clubs and organizations, to make their own communities centers of education, art, music and heartful pastimes which add color and pleasure to life. The lure of wealth takes men into many lands but only where the women have followed to develop the country for gentler usage do communities thrive and gain the sacred name of "Home".

A great variety of aims is behind the individual clubs which make up the Federated Women's Clubs. But in all of them is a striving for improvement. The schools, theaters, playgrounds, health centers, libraries and charitable organizations are in many instances left to the care and supervision of women's organizations. They have sponsored community art centers, little theaters, music festivals and sound educational programs for the spreading of knowledge concerning the health and social problems of children and the home. To women's clubs, wherever they are gathered for the betterment of community life, we offer our praise and acknowledge a debt of gratitude.

MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM MAGNOLIA STATIONS AND DEALERS

Magnolia Petroleum Company

365T Agencies Throughout the Southwest

In all suitable ways the Magnolia Petroleum Company seeks to cooperate with the development of the home spirit in the communities which it serves, through the cleanliness and architectural beauty of its stations, and through the courteous service rendered by its employees. Originally organized for the enjoyment of its employees and their families, the Magnolia Bands and the Magnolia Orchestras now play at frequent intervals for great audiences throughout the Southwest by means of radio broadcast. Their skillful renditions of classical and popular music are looked forward to in many homes where Magnolia products are the accepted standard of dependability. We are the producers and refiners and marketers of:

Magnolia ANTI-KNOCK Gasoline
A superior motor fuel made powerful and knockless without the addition of poisonous chemical compounds. For high-compression motors and motors troubled with combustion knock.
Magnolene Motor Oils and Lubricants
Paraffin-base motor oils, transmission oils and greases in a grade for every type of machinery and operating condition. The Magnolia Man knows which you should have.
Magnolia Gasoline (regular)
A powerful, clean gasoline for moderate and low compression motors not troubled with combustion knock. Packed with power to give the utmost economy.

BLANTON NEWS

Bro. Tirree filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and Sunday night. A large crowd was present at both services.

Miss Mildred Brevard left Sunday for Belton where she will enter Baylor College.

The party at D. L. Brevard's Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Maberry of Hamlin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gillis this week.

Miss Carrie Winter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Pauline Malone.

Miss Alice sent Saturday night with Miss Maude James.

Quite a number of the young people of this community attended the party at Miss Wilma Jones' Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nunley of Hogan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood and family of Drasco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz of Crews Sunday.

Ed McMillian and Misses Eula Fowler and Elmie Foreman attended the presbytery at Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ward of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elking Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles James and little son returned home Saturday from Miles where they have been visiting relatives.

Messrs. Carl and Vernon Wood of Wingate visited in this community Sunday.

"REPORTER"

NEW CLEANSING CREAM AMAZING

Becomes liquid as soon as it touches the skin, yet contains Cocoa Butter, so good for dry skins, and does not leave the skin saggy. Nourishes and cleanses every pore and keeps the complexion youthful. You will marvel at this new wonderful Cream. Ask for Mello-Glo, a companion to the famous Mello-Glo Face Powder. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost.

Miss Maehelle Frost spent Saturday school Sunday morning. Roy Nelson.

A few Barnett young people attended the party at Bethel Saturday night.

Misses Frances Hill, Mabelle and Marvel Frost spent Sunday with Misses Minnie Lee and Estelle Camp.

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telle Camp.

A very large crowd was out for Sunday School Sunday morning. We were glad to have as visitors Misses Minnie Lee and Estelle Camp, and Bunn Camp.

Marvin Drake spent Saturday night with Doris Hodnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey entertained a crowd at their home Sunday.

Rev. R. B. Hooper filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. A very nice crowd was present. Everyone enjoyed the sermon.

Next Sunday is singing day at Barnett. Every one is invited to come be with us.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Pat Tyree had charge of the program Sunday night. We were glad to enroll as members Miss Mildred Sides and Mr. J. A. Simmons.

Members present, 28. Visitors, 12.

As we did not have enough members for four group captains, Miss Mabelle Frost and Mrs. Myrille Tyree resigned. Our group captains will now be Mrs. Jim Duke and Pat Tyree.

Every one come and help us.

Trench Mouth Healed

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

HERRING TOPICS

A number from this community attended the singing at Novice Sunday and all reported some very good singing.

The Missionary Society of Crews entertained a number of friends from this community with an apron party at the Methodist church.

Mr. J. C. Payne and family of Crowell, who has been visiting W. A. Hale and family the past week returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller of Coleman spent Sunday with L. A. Faubin and family.

The party given in the home of Mr. Carlton Saturday night was well attended and all reported a good time.

Steve and Clara Hale of Ballinger spent Sunday with W. A. Hale and family.

Misses Sammie and Della Bragg were the guests of Miss Teletha Marson of Oxienne Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arent and daughter Mona spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting relatives at San Angelo.

Radio to Sail Crewless Ships in Future Wars

By O. D. Tolischus
(By International News Service)
Correspondent

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—Germany's phantom war ship which like a modern "Flying Dutchman" can sail the seas and fight battle without a living soul aboard, and is unsinkable to boot, is hailed by the German press the "warship of the future" and as the beginning of a new epoch in both naval and merchant marine construction.

"Radio waves will operate crewless war ships in the future," is the heading of the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, and all papers agree that the ship is a technical marvel and a tribute to German inventive genius.

The phantom ship is the old German battleship "Zachringen" which has been converted into a target boat that is operated completely by wireless from another boat.

One hundred different wireless commands can be transmitted to the "Zachringen" which executes them automatically with greater precision than is possible by human hand. These commands are registered in the phantom ship's "electric brain" that in turn subdivides them and automatically transmits them into 2,000 individual functions of the intricate mechanism that constitutes a battleship.

A wireless command from far away, and without intercession of a human hand, the ship's oil fires suddenly begin to glow; steam rises in the boilers; ghostly hands manipulate valves and levers; the mighty engines begin to pound and the ship gets under way, steered by an invisible helmsman strictly according to the compass.

It turns, maneuvers, zig-zags, increases, decreases its speed. It searchlights begin to play and then stop. It emits white clouds, befores itself, disappears for any enemy and reappears from out of the cloud at quite a different place.

It starts to spit red and yellow flames; individual guns and groups of them or whole broadsides are being fired at an imaginative enemy. The guns this time are imitation guns, but they could be real guns just as well.

Thus it maneuvers and "fights" for five hours; that is as long as its electric batteries will work.

All the vital parts of the vessel are under heavy armor protection. No ordinary gun fire can disable its phantom crew.

Called Unsinkable

Moreover, it is loaded with 2,000 tons of cork which is sufficient to keep 16,000 tons afloat. The "Zachringen" is only a 12,000 ton vessel, and is held, therefore, to be unsinkable. The world market price for cork

is 200 dollars a ton.

Van Cunningham, 64 years old and blind, of Wilson Springs, Mo., ate 3 fried eggs, drank several pints of coffee and ate 6 buns to win a bet he had made with several friends.

Wonderful grapes for 10c pound at Piggly Wiggly Saturday.

E. G. Walford of Long Beach, Calif., had his trousers and wooden leg stolen by a thief while he slept.

Have you read the want ads?

f Tornado



The fires, stops the engines, lights the searchlights and shoots off six red rockets, so that it can be found even in the darkest night.

Such is the wonder ship, as described by German correspondents who attended its first public maneuvers in the North Sea. It was first used at the German naval maneuvers during August over which President von Hindenburg presided.

Stenos Cry for More of It

We have a fresh shipment of that famous Carnation Carbon Paper, which bears the reputation of being the only paper on the market once used by stenographers that "they cry for more." Five cents the sheet in any amount and well worth double the price.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

WICHITA FALLS WILL HOLD BIG BIRTHDAY PARTY

(By International News Service)
WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 18.—Wichita Falls will hold a birthday party Sept. 26. The growth of the city from a pioneer village to a modern commercial center will be depicted in a mammoth pageant to be given in the Memorial auditorium here.

Other suitable program features have been planned.

IF
MRS. B. H. WARD
Will Phone 75
Thursday Morning
By 9:00 o'Clock
Her Bundle Will Be Washed
and Ironed
FREE!

Mrs. E. E. King's bundle consisted of the following:
Two Shirts, soft; 1 Union Suit, light; 2 Socks; 1 Handkerchief; 1 Dress; 1 N. Dress; 8 Towels; 4 Towels, bath; 1 Napkin; 2 Table Cloths; 10 Sheets; 4 Pillow Slips; 10 Rags.
Weight of bundle 23-lbs., Wet Wash \$1.15, Rough Dry \$1.85, Family Finish \$1.95.

ONE QUILT WASHED FREE WITH EVERY 13lbs.
ROUGH DRY OR MORE

Ballinger Steam Laundry
Telephone 75



A. R. Jones in "The Great Southwest" would make a mummy hysterical with laughter. Come see it. The Legion will appreciate it.

According to a ruling of the Michigan supreme court, a woman could not get a divorce merely because her husband called her "a hell of a wife."

Tony Morra of New York has this sign on his Eighth Avenue shoe repairing shop: "Rubber heels free with every pair of soles."

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A Good Abstract Shows All the Imperfections of A Title.
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The whole structure of social and business life is built upon confidence in friends and institutions.
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ONE YEAR'S FREE Protection
against accidents, wheel misalignment, cuts, under-inflation, rim cuts, blow-outs, bruises, or any road hazard.....
SEIBERLING ALL-TREAD
(This offer applies to passenger car tires only)
DID YOU GET YOUR CAR Washed FREE?
If Not Watch This Space
CAMERON'S GARAGE
Phone 24 Eighth St.
You Must Be Pleased

Dance

at Olfen Amusement Hall

Sept. 27

Music by

LOUIS PETEFORD & HIS ORCHESTRA

This will be a good one.

Everybody Welcome!

COMMITTEE

\$2,150,000 is Paid for Stock of West Texas Phone Co.

The West Texas Telephone company was sold Tuesday to the Southwest Telephone company for a consideration of \$2,150,000, according to an announcement made yesterday by R. G. Hollingsworth, vice president of the company. The sale is effective as of Sept. 1 and was consummated in Brownwood Tuesday. The sale follows negotiations that have been under way for the past several months.

The purchasing company, which for some time has maintained its general headquarters at Little Rock, Ark., has established general offices in Dallas, which is the cen-

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion. All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper. No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping and one bedroom. 909 8th Street. Phone 1351. 21-2td

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. Also one bedroom. 909 Eighth street. Phone 1351. 21

LOST—on Hutchings Ave., suit case containing woman's apparel and letters addressed to Miss Edith Cherry. Finder leave at Weeks Drug Store and get reward. 20-2td

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern conveniences, close in, garage. Mrs. F. C. Miller, phone 1213. 20-3td.

FOR RENT—Two large rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Gas, garage. Phone 162. 20-4d*

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. Phone 251. 19-4td

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, with garage, gas and lights. 1309 Seventh Street. 19-3td*

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter. Can be seen at Ledger office or Phone 4211. 19-3td.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms. Phone 179. 1td.*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Phone 81. 7-1fd

Rooming House For Rent
15 rooms over Queen Theatre. See Manager, at Palace Theatre. 30-1fd

ter territory in which it operates. District offices for the management of the group of 20 exchanges in this section of the state will be maintained in Brownwood, and there will be no change in the policies of the company there and probably no change in the operating personnel.

Fred W. Greber, J. H. McKee and other officials of the West Texas company will continue temporarily in charge of the business of the West Texas company's group of exchanges. Mr. Greber stated Wednesday morning that his plans are not matured, but that he expects to remain in Brownwood until the first of the year.

The Southwest Telephone company operates more than 100 exchanges within 200 miles of Dallas. They include 22 exchanges in the Georgetown district, 23 in the Grand Saline district, 20 in this section, 19 at Frederick, Okla., 20 at Purcell, Okla., and 21 in the Little Rock, Ark., district, not including the Little Rock exchange.

"Dallas is centrally located with reference to these district groups of exchanges, and our company has set up its general offices in that city in order to handle the business more satisfactorily," Mr. Strickland, vice president of the new company, said Wednesday morning. "The Brownwood district changes, including 16 exchanges owned and operated by the West Texas Telephone company and four others which our company has acquired in this territory, will be operated from the district offices here as in the past, and we contemplate no change whatever in the operating policies. We will strive to give the people who have been served by the West Texas company the same type of service as heretofore."

The West Texas Telephone company was organized in October, 1904, by consolidating the properties of C. H. Woodward, who was operating the Brownwood exchange; the Hollingsworths, operating exchanges at Coleman and Ballinger, and L. R. Conroe, who was operating the Goldwaite exchange. The organizers included J. A. Walker, G. N. Harrison and H. T. Williams, Mr. Walker serving as president of the company until eight or nine years ago when he resigned and was succeeded by Judge Harrison, who was president until his death a little less than a year ago. Fred W. Greber, general manager of the company for the past several years, became president after Judge Harrison's death.

The present capitalization of the company is \$500,000 and it has been operating 16 exchanges and hundreds of miles of long distance wires in this territory. Twenty-eight stockholders, including several employees here and in other towns in which the company operates, were concerned in the sale of the capital stock.

Be wise and advertise.

QUEEN THEATRE

TODAY and TOMORROW Thrills in the Skies!

CARL LAEMMLE presents AL WILSON



PHANTOM FLYER

You'll gasp as the two men fight on the wings of an airplane far above the clouds—you'll shiver as the plucky air devil leaps from a careening motorcycle to the airplane—you'll yell when you see how he saves the girl piloting a plane which has dropped its wheels and imperiled her life.

And Final Chapter of—



Comedy, "ON DECK"

CORRECTION

The Ledger made an error in the ad carried on the 19th for the Olfen Amusement Hall advertising a dance at that place. The date in some way was wrong and we advertised it as the 25th when it should have been the 27th. The dance will be given Saturday night and everybody is invited.

A. J. Keefer and son of Winters were in Ballinger Friday and went to San Angelo with the Ballinger.

Plenty of good seats are left but are going fast. You are urged to reserve your's to "The Great Southwest" now. At Weeks. 1td

Fill up on these 10c per pound grapes at Piggly Wiggly tomorrow. 1td.

Mike C. Boyd was among the visitors to San Angelo Friday to attend the All West Texas Exposition at that place and see the football game.

MERCHANTS WELCOME

FIRST FALL NORTHER
The merchants of Ballinger as well as everyone else welcomed the first nortner Friday morning when the mercury dropped more than 20 degrees with the first cool spell of the year.

Straw hats disappeared from the streets and coats were the fashion for the men as they came to their business.

The hot weather has been retarding the selling of fall merchandise and the merchants were glad to see weather that would stimulate buying of heavy clothing.

A free watermelon with a two dollar purchase at Piggly Wiggly Saturday. 21-1td.

Several of the large melons now coming on the Ballinger markets are being shipped to distant points by friends who live here and doubtless this will prove a source of excellent advertising for the county just now, as it seems the season's choicest melons are just now being marketed, some weighing as high as 75 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones have moved their household effects from their home in this city to the Humble Pipe Line company's station several miles south of the city, where they will be for some time to come.

DEATHS

John McCutcheon

John McCutcheon of Robert Lee died at the Halley and Love Sanitarium here at 5:45 yesterday afternoon following an operation for appendicitis. He was brought here from Robert Lee several days ago but the appendix had already ruptured and his life could not be saved.

He is survived by a wife, five children, his mother, two brothers and one sister.

The funeral will be held from his mother's home this afternoon at 3 o'clock with the pastor of the Baptist church at that place in charge.

Interment will be made in the Robert Lee cemetery. The body was prepared for burial by Higginbotham Brothers and carried to Robert Lee Thursday night.

PALACE THEATRE

TODAY ONLY REX BELL



"WILD WEST ROMANCE"

New Star—New Story—and New Thrills

A colorful tale of the Sage Brush country and the Arizona Badlands.

Also 3rd Series—Chapter One of "THE COLLEGIANS" PARAMOUNT NEWS

TOMORROW

Ranger, the Dog Star, in "DOG LAW"

NEWSPAPER HUMORIST DIES AT ST. JOSEPH

(By International News Service) ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Sept. 21.—Roy K. Moulton, newspaper hu-

morist, died at his sister's home here today. He had been ill since April.

Fill up on these 10c per pound grapes at Piggly Wiggly tomorrow.

To the Ladies of Ballinger:

Mrs. Goodenough has a message for you.

The very latest in Cakes, Oven Dinners, Pastry—cooked in the wonderful Fresh Air Oven of the

ESTATE GAS RANGE

TWO MORE DAYS

Come in the morning—bring your note book and pencil ready to ask questions.

Prizes Given Each Day

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Try our Columbia Phonograph Needles—Four Tones—Soft, Medium, Loud and Extra Loud

Save your records by using new needles.

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"A BALLINGER INSTITUTION"
Owned and Operated by Arch J. Gensley

NORTHERN SUGAR CURED SLICED BACON, per lb. 34c
LAMB CHOPS, lb. 32c
SPARE RIBS, lb. 22c

FRESH OYSTERS

Insurance On Feed Stuff

If you have a surplus of feed stored up for the coming year you should have some insurance protection on it.

The cost is very small—let us figure with you.

E. Shepperd & Co.
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PIGGLY WIGGLY

Saturday Specials

TOKAY GRAPES, per lb. 10c
1 1-2 Tons new highly colored Tokays just arrived, and look how Cheap!

NEW CROP YAMS, per lb. 5c
Bushel baskets \$1.85
Beautiful stock, medium size and smooth

FRESH TOMATOES, 3 lbs. 25c
Home Grown—Best on the Market

WATERMELONS, only a lb. 1c
Ice Cold—Guaranteed

SUGAR, Pure Cane, 25-lbs. \$1.66

LADY ALICE COFFEE, 3 lbs. \$1.00
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