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## Gas Company Building Booster Station Here

The third booster station to be located near Ballinger will begin actual construction at once. The Oklahoma Natural Gas Corp., has just purchased seventeen acres of ground from D. Reeder which lies on Elm Creek just west of the upper dam, and is now moving material to the site to begin the erection of the station and three modern bungalows.

The Oklahoma Natural Gas corporation has its headquarters at Tulsa, Okla., and operate the pipeline through this county to San Angelo. Plans have been under way for some time for a booster station at some point on the line near Ballinger and the above mentioned site was finally selected.

Several carloads of machinery are now on the track and as fast as is possible will be unloaded and placed on the ground.

All officials of the company were out of town Monday and no definite information could be obtained as to who had the contracts for the building of the homes and other buildings.

As soon as they return the officers will likely make known all their plans regarding the station here and improvements to their line.

## Hoover Is Asked If He Would Veto Amendment

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Oct. 1.—C. A. Wheeler, chairman of the Travis county campaign committee, today wired Herbert Hoover "If you should succeed to the presidency as result of November election and next Congress should pass amendment Volstead Act legalizing the sale of liquor containing as much as two and three-fourths per cent alcohol, would you as president, veto such amendment. Please answer in your speech at Elizabethton, Tennessee. South wants to know."

## Grand Jury Indicts Maquarm

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Thomas A. Maquarm who opposed Dan Rutherford, as a delegate from Alaska in the House of Representatives in the 1926 election, was indicted for violation of the Corrupt Practice Act by the district grand jury today. The indictment charges that he refused or failed to file an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements of three thousand dollars which is said to have been expended during the campaign.

## Higher Courts Convene Today

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Oct. 1.—With heavy dockets ahead, the higher courts convened today for the fall term. The supreme court considered several motions in minor cases, but handed down no opinions.

### FIRST MONDAY CROWD SMALL

The pretty weather prevailing on Monday, October 1, failed to induce the great number of people who usually make a habit of trading stock on trades day, to come to town and the crowd around the trading block this month was very small, so small in fact, that only a very few animals were offered for sale or trade, and only the street vendor or peddler seemed to be doing any business of this nature.

## Anti-Venin Saves Rattlesnake Victim

Desmond Williams, son of A. B. Williams, who lives 12 miles west of town was bitten by a rattlesnake Monday morning about ten o'clock. A phone call was rushed to town and Dr. F. M. Hale administered the serum to the boy at his home just 40 minutes after the boy was bitten. Dr. Hale remained with the young man for a short time after administering the medicine and stated that the treatment took effect almost immediately after giving it.

Up until recently the medicine was not stocked here and in cases where it was necessary to give it, airplanes were used in delivering it to the druggist. The Weeks Drug Store had a supply of antivenin on hand and as soon as the phone call came Monday it was only a few minutes until the boy was under treatment.

Dr. Hale stated that the swelling was at least half gone when he left the patient and that he expected him to do all right now.

## Bearcats 6, Menard 0

The Bear Cats played their first Class B game of the season at Menard Saturday and were victorious with the count 6 to 0. The game was played on a new field which was cleared and put in shape Saturday morning. The old field was still muddy and the teams could not get on it for the game Saturday.

The team from here was about worn out with the trip from here to Menard over the rough road. Following a week of rain and before any drags were started, the roads were in awful condition and the boys were in no condition to play a hard game of football when they finished the trip.

The locals did not use much of anything but straight football in the game. A few passes were completed, one being to Wheeler for a gain of 35 yards. Off side plays and other penalties kept the team from making at least two more touchdowns, however, these are supposed to happen in the early part of a season.

In the second period the Bear Cats started a march down the field and with straight line plunges carried the ball for a distance of 60 yards and Coker then carried it over for the six points. The try at goal missed.

The team will be given some more offensive play this week and will be trained hard for their affair here next Friday afternoon with the Abilene Eagles. This will no doubt be the hardest game the local team will have this year and many fans will enjoy seeing the Eagles in action.

### BALLINGER PEP SQUAD ORGANIZED WITH NINETY

The Ballinger pep squad was organized Friday afternoon at the high school building with a membership of 90. The squad will adopt the same uniform that was used by the squad last year and will all be dressed up this coming Friday afternoon and be on the side lines for the Abilene-Ballinger game at Fair Park.

Miss Elizabeth Parker is the teacher in charge of the squad this year and she will look after the squad in her capacity. Miss Opal McWilliams was elected leader of the squad with Miss Virgil Dean Patterson as assistant to the leader.

Rev. Jack Whittaker, pastor of the Methodist church at Paint Rock, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church here Sunday night.

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## Three Bandits Rob Hotel of \$5,000

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Three bandits this morning invaded the Level Club Hotel, a Masonic organization, held up the manager and escaped in an automobile with a thousand pound safe containing \$5,000 in cash and the jewels of guests.

## 77 Cars and 30 Trucks Registered

Tax Collector W. L. Brown reports 77 cars and 30 trucks registered during the month of September. Of this number there were 59 new cars and eight new trucks registered.

This reflects the general prosperity of the county and represents a possible investment by the people of something like \$75,000 in automobiles and trucks.

These cars were delivered by the following concerns:  
Henderson-Coe Co., 1 Buick.  
Ballinger Auto Co., 9 Pontiacs.  
Miles Motor Co., 3 Fords.  
Nance-Brown Motor Co., 5 Fords.  
Patrick Chevrolet Co., 6 Chevrolets.  
Sykes Motor Co., 12 Whipnets.  
Healer Chevrolet Co., 10 Chevrolets.

Home Motor Co., 2 Dodges.  
C. & C. Motor Co., 1 Chevrolet.  
Harwell Motor Co., 7 Fords.  
Wood Motor Co., 1 Ford.  
Ballinger Auto Co., 1 Chevrolet.  
E. F. Batts, 1 Chrysler.  
Registration of trucks included 4 Chevrolets, 2 Fords, 1 Graham, and 1 Studebaker Hearse.

## 250 Speakers To Cover U.S. For Democrats

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Turning into the decisive month of the presidential campaign, democratic managers threw their machinery into high today with the announcement of itineraries for more than 150 nationally known speakers who will invade 26 states this week. The corps will be steadily increased until 250 speakers will be in action in the 48 states by the end of this month.

## Police Searching For Carnes' Cash

(By International News Service)  
WINNIPEG, Oct. 1.—Convinced that Clinton S. Carnes, former treasurer of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, in Atlanta, must have considerable money in safe deposit boxes in various Winnipeg banks, the police began a systematic canvass in the hopes that they might uncover some of the million dollars with which Carnes is charged with embezzling.

### MISS IMA Mc-KOWN PAYS FIRST 1918 POLL TAX

County Clerk-elect, Miss Ima Mc-Kown holds the distinction of paying the first poll tax issued by the tax collector's office and is much elated over the fact that she should be first in the payment of her poll tax, as she was first in the race for county clerk.

Miss Mc-Kown is indeed a pleasing clerk and it is always a pleasure for the reporters to visit with her as well as with the other county officials.

The great number of people calling at this office in request of rooms, apartments and rent houses would indicate that there is a heavy influx of people into the city at this time. If, therefore, you have rooms or apartments for rent, it might be well to advertise them in The Ledger.

## New York Gladly Greets Gov. Smith

(By International News Service)  
ROCHESTER, Oct. 1.—Thousands of his fellow New Yorkers gave Gov. Alfred E. Smith a frenzied welcome upon his return from his Western tour today. He was almost mobbed when he stepped from his special train and entered an automobile.

## Smith is Satisfied With Trip West

(By International News Service)  
TOLEDO, Oct. 1.—Satisfied that six major speeches in the west have been highly productive of good, Gov. Alfred E. Smith headed home today.

Tonight he will address the State Democratic Convention at Rochester and aid in the picking of the gubernatorial and other state candidates.

He will probably leave Albany next Monday for another whirlwind campaign in the border states and east. The tentative date of October 17 was set for the Chicago speech.

### COMMITTEE CALLED TO INVESTIGATE "WHISPERING"

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Financing of the "whispering" campaign against Governor Al Smith and the activities of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, are to be investigated by the special congressional committee on campaign expenditures.

Announcement to this effect was made here by Loring M. Black, a democrat who said the committee will meet in Washington on Oct. 5. He received a telegraphic summons to attend the meeting from Rep. F. H. Lelblack, chairman of the committee.

### PREDICTS HOOVER WILL CARRY TEXAS IN RACE

(By International News Service)  
DALLAS, Oct. 1.—Leonard Withington, secretary of the Associated Hoover clubs, announced that Herbert Hoover will carry every county in Texas containing a town with a population of 15,000 or more. He also stated that Hoover would carry the state but that it was too early to predict the majority.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HAS PERFECT RECORD

The First Presbyterian church Sunday school had a remarkable Sunday school report Sunday morning at their rally day and production service. This church always has a very fine report and is always among the first on Monday morning to phone its report in to The Ledger for publication.

Following is their report for Sunday:

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### Legion Show to Norton Friday

The American Legion will take their play to Norton and stage it under the auspices of the school board at that place Friday night of this week. Arrangements were completed Saturday and the announcements were made in Norton Sunday and this week additional advertising will be distributed over the north end of the county in an effort to fill the school auditorium to capacity Friday night.

The Legion will take the orchestra, the specialties and everything that was used here in the staging of the play. This will likely be the last performance of this play and after the Norton engagement the script will be returned to the publishers and costumes returned.

The Legion show last year presented its bill at Norton and realized a nice sum of money clear. They were greeted by a large and appreciative audience and the Norton people wanted the players back this year.

### SEVEN MEXICANS CAUGHT IN CRAP GAME SUNDAY

City Policeman J. E. McCall caught seven Mexicans in the south part of the city Sunday afternoon in a crap game. The Mexicans were down in a cellar and were making the bones "talk" when the policeman made his appearance. Mr. McCall stated that one of the Mexicans had about won all the money and chances are the game was about over. They all gave up peacefully except one who hid under some old bed clothing and when found, begged to get away because he had no money.

Five of the Mexicans paid their fines and were released. The other two were lodged in the county jail to make the necessary arrangements regarding their fines.

One negro was arrested for abusive language and made to pay a fine. The negro man cursed another negro man who got in his way at a stop sign on the downtown streets.

A. W. Pruett, editor of the Robert Lee Observatory was in Ballinger Monday looking after business for his paper. Mr. Pruett stated that crops were good around Robert Lee and that his town was in a prosperous condition. He also obtained information regarding the Runnels County Fair and stated that he expected to be a visitor one day.

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(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Oct. 1.—The Travis county grand jury, convening today, will investigate the death of Nolte McElroy of Houston, and a student in the University of Texas, who died last night following the initiatory exercises of the Delta Kappa Epsilon. District Attorney Moore stated that he does not expect the filing of any charges as the death was apparently accidental.

## 3 New Buildings For T. University

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Oct. 1.—The negotiations of a half million dollar loan to begin work simultaneously on three campus buildings is said to be under consideration today by the board of regents of Texas University which is convening today. Action on the retaining of L. Theo Belmont as director of athletics was also up before the board for discussion.

Wm. C. Heins and wife of Miami, Fla., are here visiting in the home of Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimmer. The Heins left Florida just one week ahead of the storm and have learned since being away that their property was considerably damaged. Mr. Heins says he saw his first oil fields on his trip to Texas and is impressed by the magnitude of the industry in this section.

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And another thing, these same residents are complaining of the noise of the traffic. If we are to progress, we are to have traffic and to have traffic we will have noise, so it would seem that these complaining residents would have to adjust themselves to a change of the times, and prepare for more noise than has been the case in times gone by, as we are surely going to progress with the times.

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## BRITISH MAYOR WOULD BAN WAR TROPHIES IN PARKS AS PEACE MOVE

(By International News Service) LONDON, Sept. 28.—Charging that their presence is inconsistent with the spirit of peace, Councillor W. F. Castle, the Mayor of Southwark, has launched an attempt to rid English parks and public places of trophies captured during the war.

"Is it in the national interest," Councillor Castle asks, "or consistent with the strong spirit which now exists among the nations that German and Austrian guns and other war trophies should be exhibited in public places in London and the country?"

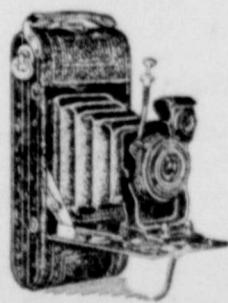
Councillor Castle, incidentally, lost his only son in the World War

Mrs. Kirk Gregory has returned from Stamford, where she had been for several days, visiting her husband, who will soon return to Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory have recently completed a new home on Third street, west of the local sanitarium, and will furnish the same and be at home to their friends just as soon as Mr. Gregory returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker spent the week-end with Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. J. A. Guy, and her family, of Talpa.

W. L. Ellis of Brownwood was in Ballinger this week-end looking after cotton business and visiting relatives.

What has become of the old-fashioned editor who used to write about foreign war debts?



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WICHITA, Kans., Oct. 1.—Wearing golf knickers to Sunday church services is a moot question among Wichita divines.

While some regard the gayly colored and designed sport toga at Sunday school and church as concrete proof of the growing reverence for things spiritual others view this bizarre apparel from the pulpit as an ill omen to the sacred affairs of the church.

The general digest of opinion is, however, that it is better for members of the congregation to wear golf togs to the services than not to attend them at all.

**Suggests Sunday Playing**  
 Rev. R. W. Porter, educational director of the College Hill Methodist Episcopal church says, "There may be really no harm in wearing golf togs to church, but it suggests Sunday golf playing. To play on the Sabbath takes the father's time away from his children, his home and his church."

But Rev. E. Emerson Miller, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, disagrees. He sees no harm in wearing your Scotch plaids and sport shirts to church. "I have no objection to it. In fact I would like very much to hold special services for golf players some Sunday and have them all dressed in their knickers," Miller said.

"I would rather have them attend in golf togs than not at all," said Dr. W. H. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist church, adding, "I believe, however, those who wear them have their minds more on playing golf than on worship." Rogers went on to explain that the Baptist denomination and particularly his church placed no emphasis on the proper apparel which was to be worn at church.

Rev. Byron J. Clark, pastor of the First United Brethren church, believes that every church should be open for all irrespective of their dress.

**Baseball Uniforms**  
 The question of whether he would rather have men in his congregation wearing knickers than women attendants without hose was put to Rev. Herbert L. Huffman pastor of the Friends church. He laughingly said "yes."

Baseball uniforms would probably be objectionable at Friends University church but golf knickers are "O. K." The Rev. Herbert L. Huffman believes that there is nothing particularly indicative of Sunday sports in the fact that men appear dressed in knickers—not nearly so much so as if they appeared in baseball uniforms which he argued would not be worn unless the sport was to be played.

"Ta-tata-tata," hummed Dr. Ross W. Sanderson, executive secretary of the Council of Churches, when asked for an opinion. After the hesitation, he declared:

"I believe it is better to wear knickers to church than not to attend at all. There is something about dressing one's best to at-



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and church, however, that appeals to me. If I was pastor of a church I would not encourage it," Dr. Sanderson said.

He also indicated that there is probably as much varied opinion among ministers about the question of playing golf on Sundays as there is on wearing the clothes.

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## Lindsey Plans Welfare House With Big Gift

(By International News Service) DENVER, Colo., Oct. 1.—Ben B. Lindsey, former judge of the Denver Juvenile Court, declared in answering charges brought against him in disbarment proceedings, that \$37,500 he accepted from Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes and \$10,000 from Samuel Untermeyer, Mrs. Stokes's New York attorney, in 1926, for his participation in the litigation between Mrs. Stokes and her late wealthy husband, W. E. D. Stokes, and the Stokes children for services rendered.

Through Lindsey's efforts, Mrs. Stokes' two children received approximately three million dollars from the estate of their father who would have cut the children off without a cent.

**Charges By Bar**  
 Attorney General William L. Boatright filed disbarment proceedings against Lindsey at the instance of the Colorado Bar Association. The charges included one of conduct unbecoming an officer of the courts, it being alleged that Lindsey's action in behalf of the Stokes children occurred while he was custodian of the children, and judge of the court under whose jurisdiction they were.

Lindsey declared that the money was in the form of a gift of appreciation for the services performed for the Stokes children. He insists that the gift was proper and that it received the authorization of County Judge Luxford of Denver.

It was because of his friendship for Mrs. Stokes since the days of her infancy and because he was interested in the two children, James and Muriel, that he was prevailed upon to use his good offices, Judge Lindsey said.

Lindsey denied flatly the insinuations and contentions in the

charges that he forced Mrs. Stokes to hire him to represent him, and that he enlisted the aid of Samuel Untermeyer and split the fees with him.

**Was Arbitrator**  
 The former juvenile judge contended that he acted only as arbitrator and mediator and through these offices the children succeeded in getting three million dollars instead of the \$200,000 which their mother was at one time ready to settle for in order to avoid litigation.

Judge Lindsey has announced that the \$47,500 he received in connection with the Stokes case will be used as a nucleus in establishing his "House of Human Welfare," which he plans to maintain as a "clearing house" for the settlement out of court of matrimonial troubles and domestic difficulties.

The first users of the new natural gas in Goree were the Goree Gin company. In a few minutes after the gas was turned into the mains the gin, which had previously installed burners, was running with the gas as its fuel.

D. W. Turner of Norton was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

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## GERMANS KEEP RECORD OF CEDAR TREE'S AGE OVER TWO CENTURIES

(By International News Service) WEINHEIM, Baden, Oct. 1.—It has just been discovered that a cedar tree on the beautiful "Bergstrasse," in Weinheim is the oldest cedar in Germany. It was brought as a sapling from Palestine 230 years ago by one of the ancestors of Count von Berckheim, and was planted in the romantic park of the Berckheim palace, which has now been thrown open to the public.

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Mr. and Mrs. Farrar Gressett have returned to their home in Roswell, N. M., after visiting Mr. Gressett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett and family.

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**Noel Penn** W. M.

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### Fire Alarm Sunday Causes Usual Rush

The fire department received an alarm Sunday afternoon about four o'clock, which caused the usual rush of cars to the area of the excitement. A car in the driveway of the Greenwood Service Station became a mass of flames very suddenly and it was only by heroic efforts that a serious blaze was prevented.

Owing to the fact that the usual stiff breeze was not blowing Sunday, much property was doubtless saved as the Wm. Cameron lumber yard is in the block adjoining.

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### MORGAN SHOWS OPEN IN BALLINGER TONIGHT

J. Doug Morgan and his troop of players open in Ballinger tonight for a one week stand under the auspices of the American Legion. The big top is on the lot used by the National Guard for a drill ground just back of the C. A. Dooze building on Seventh street. The curtain will rise promptly at eight o'clock with an orchestra concert preceding the opening of the play.

The feature bill for tonight will be "Peg O' My Heart" which is one of the feature bills for the week. High class vaudeville will be presented between the acts. Ladies will be admitted tonight free when accompanied by someone holding a paid admission.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Runnels, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof Bud Coats and the unknown heirs of Bud Coats, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Runnels on the Seventh Monday after the First Monday in September, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court House thereof, in Ballinger, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3520, wherein C. E. Coats, Josephine Smith, Roy Smith, Ellen Bush, Arthur Bush, Lillie Murray, T. H. Murray, Maggie Gary, J. L. Gary, W. G. Coats, Gay Sparkman, C. E. Sparkman, Estelle Butler, P. L.

Butler, Vernon Coats, Coke Coats, and Richard Guy Coats, are plaintiffs, and Bud Coats and the unknown heirs of Bud Coats are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs allege that the said Bud Coats or the unknown heirs of Bud Coats are the owners of an undivided 1-4 interest in and to the following described tract of land situated in Runnels and Coleman counties, Texas, to-wit: Beginning at a rock marked A in stone mound on the West boundary line of said grant 1270 varas south of the Northwest corner from which 2 L. O.'s in line bears north 58 west 28 and 53 varas. Thence east 660 varas to rock marked A from which a live oak bears south 35 1-2 west 40 varas, another bears south 50 1-2 west 63 3-5 varas. Thence south 962 1-2 varas to a rock marked A which a P. O. bears north 38 west 7 varas. Another bears north 79 1-2 west 6 varas. Thence west 660 varas to rock marked A on said west boundary line from which a P. O. bears north 87 1-2 east 48 varas. Another bears north 68 east, 64 3-4 varas. Thence north 962 1-2 varas to place of beginning, and containing 113 acres, more or less, recorded in Volume N, page 42, Deed Records of Coleman County, and that such land is of the value of \$2,000.00 and that the plaintiffs are the owners of the other 3-4 undivided interest in said lands and plaintiffs pray that said real estate be partitioned among the plaintiffs and defendants as such joint owners as provided by law and that each plaintiff and defendant

be decreed his or her or their share of said real estate respectively, and for such other relief as the parties may be entitled to.

And plaintiffs also allege that plaintiffs and defendants are the joint owners, in the same relative proportions, of about Four Hundred (\$400.00) and 00-100 Dollars cash in the Bank, and pray for a partition of said personal property and judgment decreeing to each of said parties his relative portion thereof.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court on the said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1928.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-17-24-1-8

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lamar Patton and Miss Esther Wood.

W. B. Fuller and Mrs. Nora Mosely.

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### \$500,000 MORE IN STATE ROAD WORK TO BE LET

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Oct. 1.—Bids for highway construction in five counties will be opened by the State Highway Commission at its regular meeting Oct. 15. The contracts aggregate approximately \$500,000. The counties and the projects are: Comanche: construction of grading and drainage structures on 3.62 miles.

Willacy: Construction of grading and drainage structures on 8.21 miles of highway from Raymondville to Kennedy county line on state highway No. 96.

Carson: Construction of concrete pavement from station 1-50 Panhandle, to station 306-87 and bituminous macadam on caliche base with concrete alternate from station 306-87 to station 1072-28, Hutchinson county line, a distance of 14.73 miles on state highway No. 117.

Chambers: Construction of grading and drainage structures on 19.5 miles from Jefferson county line to state highway No. 61. Three miles east of Anahuac on state highway No. 125 in Chambers county.

### New Face Powder Popular

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### POSTED NOTICE

My place two and one-half miles up Elm Creek is posted against gathering pecans, hunting, fishing and all other forms of trespassing. Violators will be prosecuted. 2td-1tw ED PAPE.

Have you read the want ads?

### Dance

At Olfen Amusement Hall Oct. 4. Music by Louis Peteford and his orchestra.

Everybody Welcome. 1-2td. Committee. 27-3td

Bob Miller of Paint Rock, was a business visitor in Ballinger Monday.

Mesdames D. L. Mann and L. T. Boynton of San Angelo spent Sunday with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

### POSTED NOTICE

My place known as the Old Routh place one and one-half miles down the river is posted against hunting, gathering pecans and all other forms of trespassing. Violators will be prosecuted. 27-3td L. L. Strohle.

### Prestige---

The standing of a financial institution is reflected in the character of those with whom it does business.

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Her Bundle Will Be Washed and Ironed  
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Mrs M. B. Warlaw's bundle consisted of the following:  
Two Shirts, soft; 1 Union Suit, light; 1 Dress; 7 Ch. Pieces; 1 Towel; 3 Towels, bath; 6 Napkins; 3 Table Cloths; 3 Sheets; 7 Pillow Slips; 6 Rags; 1 Scarf.  
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PEACHES, Sun-Kist, per can .....19c  
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Pints—Van Camp's  
(Limit 3 Bottles)  
Free Use of—  
ELECTRIC FLOOR WAXER  
Everyone applying for use of our Johnson's Floor Waxer Tuesday may use it FREE, provided you use it by Oct. 10th.  
We also handle Johnson's Floor Wax.  
Take advantage of above Specials and watch for Wednesday Specials.  
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LOST—Brown coat, initials L. C. H. on inside, made by Carr's Man Shop. Finder please leave at Ledger office. Lost between Coleman and Ballinger. 1-2td.

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**REAL ESTATE TRANSEERS**

Deeds Filed For Record  
Willie Bahlman et al to Walter Bahman, 403 3-4 acres H. M. Boggs survey, consideration \$28,800.  
S. M. Cameron to M. S. Karmany, lot 1 Cameron's sub-division Ballinger.

**DEATHS**

**Elbert Faubion**  
Elbert Faubion, age 34 years, died at 9:15 o'clock Saturday morning in Abilene. Mr. Faubion was hurt in an accident at Abilene in the erection of the new telephone building there, when a concrete hopper fell on him, breaking his back. Since the accident Mr. Faubion has been confined to his bed and no relief could be given to him.

Funeral services were held at the Kiker-Knight funeral home Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The procession arrived in Ballinger and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery at 4:30 o'clock. Miss Nellie Hill was in charge at the grave.

GET FREE tickets to the tent show at D. E. Moody Music House. 1-3td.

T. E. Powell, banker of Baird, accompanied by his wife and son, Carolyn, also a banker, of Cross Plains, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Judge J. W. Powell and family.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

**Parent-Teacher Has 150 Members**

The Parent-Teachers association met for the first program Sept. 5, 1928, in a very inspirational meeting. Each officer was present with a report of their plans for the ensuing year. One hundred and fifty members were reported but only a very few of this number were present. The association enjoyed a beautiful violin solo by Miss Chaney, and a very instructive paper by Mrs. Frank Pierce.  
On Sept. 6, the P.-T. A. entertained all the teachers with a forty-two party and watermelon feast on the West Texas Utilities lawn. The receiving line was formed by the faculty, with Mrs. James Wear as hostess. After receiving guests, merry games of progressive forty-two were played until a late hour, when everyone was invited to enjoy ice cold watermelon. A most delightful time was had by all present.

Every parent and citizen is urged to become an active member of the P.-T. A. It is the one link which unites the home, the church, the community and the school in one common cause, that of child welfare. The association needs you and you need the association. Come to the next meeting on Oct. 2 and hear a very profitable program of "How to Keep Our Children Well."

Solo—Miss Doss.  
Food For Our Children—Miss Parker.  
Recreation for Our Children—Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.  
Examination of Our Children—Dr. Lasiter.  
Health Play—4th Grade.

**RUTH FISHER, FAMED AS BERLIN "FIREBRAND" IS REPORTED PENNILESS**

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—Ruth Fisher, Communist firebrand who at one time dominated the whole Communist party in Germany, but who since was expelled from the party because she opposed the direction of the Executive Committee of the Third International at Moscow, is penniless.

According to the Socialist paper "Vorwaerts" she has applied to the Prussian authorities for an unemployment dole.

Prussia is also paying an unemployment dole of \$25 a month to Max Hozel, the Communist leader who led the Communist revolt in Central Germany in 1920. Hozel was released from prison recently under the Hindenburg amnesty after having served seven years of a 15 year sentence, and was welcomed by the Communists as a hero.

**LEGIONNAIRES BOOKING MANY SIDE TRIPS EARLY**

(By International News Service)  
SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 1.—Heavy reservations for the side trips to the Mexican border and the lower Rio Grande Valley are reported by Ross R. Cole, tour director, in connection with the American Legion National Convention to be held here Oct. 8-12.

A two day tour of the lower valley, including Brownsville, Matamoros, Corpus Christi and Kingsville, will leave San Antonio on Friday night of convention week, returning to this city Oct. 15. In addition a 12 day tour to Mexico City is being arranged.

BIG SHIPMENT portable phonographs just arrived. See our window. D. E. Moody Music House. 1-3td.

Albert Sledge of Sweetwater was a visitor in Ballinger over the week-end with his family and friends.

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75c Half-Way to Heaven — Vocal Novelty Accom.  
1525 A Jazz Holiday — Ted Lewis and His Band  
75c Jungle Blues — Ted Lewis and His Band  
14348 Walk That Broad — Clarence Williams' Jazz Kings  
75c The Keyboard Express — Clarence Williams' Jazz Kings  
1488 The Bum Song, vocal guitar accomp. — Vernon Dalhart  
75c Hallelujah, I'm a Bum — Vernon Dalhart  
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