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BUDA BANK ROBBED FOR SECOND TIME IN YEAR

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 19. — The Farmers National Bank at Buda was robbed the second time by a lone bandit, with a heavy-set man ordering Cashier F. A. Jamison and his assistant, W. M. Woods, into a rear room while he leisurely scooped up approximately \$1,100.

The robbery occurred immediately after the bank had opened for the morning's business.

The bandit escaped in a small coupe in which an accomplice was waiting.

The pair drove away in the direction of Austin.

Rangers, all heavily armed, were dispatched to Buda as soon as word of the robbery reached here.

The bank was robbed last December, Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, of Austin, being charged in that connection.

WILL REGULATE ALCOHOL SUPPLY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19. — Rigid regulations to control the amount of industrial alcohol each manufacturer of the United States may produce as a step to cut off the lawless fringe in this field will be issued soon by Commissioner of Prohibition Doran.

9th Legion Convention Is Opened

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 19. — With a tremendous roar of applause and cheers from 4,000 delegates for President Doumergue and Marshal Foch of France, General John J. Pershing, and National Commander Howard P. Savage, the ninth convention of the American Legion opened this morning in the famous Trocadero Palace.

President Doumergue, head of the Republic of France, was a guest of honor, with members of his cabinet, senators, deputies, and leaders of military, naval and diplomatic life of France occupying the platform.

The business portion of the opening session was exceedingly brief with few committee reports and hastily adopted orders given committee chairmen for the afternoon parade.

PARIS, Sept. 19. — Fourteen thousand men of the American Legion who fought in France, and many of their women folk today marched in a great parade

ENGINE TROUBLE CAUSES DELAY AT SILLIX WELL

KIMES MUST DIE FOR PART IN KILLING

(By Associated Press)
OKMULGEE, Okla., Sept. 19. — Matthew Kimes, youthful Oklahoma outlaw, was today sentenced to death by the Okmulgee county district court jury that convicted him for murder for his alleged part in the double bank robbery at Beggs, in which Police Chief W. J. McAnnally was killed.

The jury found Kimes guilty late yesterday, but disagreed on the punishment that should be meted out to him.

After ten hours of deliberation the jurors reported today that they were unable to agree on the punishment, that they stood 11 to one.

District Judge Hayes, however, instructed the jury to continue its deliberations and a verdict was returned in a few minutes.

American Legion
Regular Meeting
Tonight at 8:00 p. m.

Trouble developing in the engine at the Sillix et al. McMillan No. 1 Saturday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock has caused a slight delay in setting the casing in the hole, it was announced Monday morning.

The part that was damaged could not be replaced here and it was necessary to order a part from Dallas. A truck was sent to Dallas Sunday for the repair parts.

It is thought that work of cleaning the hole after the casing has all been set will be completed in a short time.

The well continues to flow at intervals as it has during the past three weeks and is holding its own despite the cave-ins which have occurred rather frequently during the time the well was flowing.

Monday's rain has slowed up work on other rigs over the

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SMYTH'S YOUNG MEN

Tuesday Eve. 20th, 7:30
At Country Club
Every member be present
Eats Galore—Games—No Charge

PIONEER NEWS EDITOR DIES

(By Associated Press)
DUNKIRK, N. Y., Sept. 19. — Rudolph Kaufman, 74, publisher and managing editor of the Washington Star, died unexpectedly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Murray, here today.

Death is believed to have been caused from heart trouble.

Mrs. Max Russell has returned from Fort Worth, where she accompanied her daughters, Misses Maxine and Nell, who are attending Texas Christian University.

Aim for a goal you have some chance of realizing.

Leo Castor, of San Angelo, visited his parents in Ballinger over the week-end.

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**COUPLE STEALS FORD
OF CHIEF OF POLICE**

A couple of young men, driving a Nash roadster, were in Ballinger last week and were said to have been working at a farm a few miles from the city. They parked their car in the city and then asked Chief of Police Willard McMillan to let them have his Ford touring car for a few hours to run out to the place where they were reported to be working.

Chief McMillan complied with the request and until yet he has seen neither his Ford nor either of the two boys who left in it.

The officer has the Nash roadster which he believes is a stolen automobile but so far he has been unable to find the owner of the Nash roadster or trace of his stolen Ford. He has notified police and county officers of many West Texas counties and has also written officers and insurance companies in an effort to find the owner of the Nash roadster.

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**STUDENT DIES
IN CAR CRASH**

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Sept. 19.—Leo Howard, of Houston, a student in the University of Texas, was killed when his car went into a ditch near here last night.

NACOGDOCHES, Sept. 19.—Thomas Pool, 19, was killed, and two other men seriously injured Sunday night when their automobile overturned near here.

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**RACE IN AIR
STARTS TODAY**

(By Associated Press)
ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Twenty-five light commercial planes took off on the first leg of the cross-country flight to Spokane, Washington today.

The race was the first of three scheduled which start today, tomorrow and Wednesday as part of the National Air Meet in Spokane.

There are a number of compulsory stops to be made.

**STATE ASKS
FOR APPEAL**

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 19.—The State today filed an appeal in the Third Court of Appeals from Judge Hamilton's ruling stopping the pay of seven legislative members of the Texas Tax Survey Commission.

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Tonight at 8:00 p. m. 19-ltd

Be wise and advertise

**Engine Trouble Causes
Delay at Sillix Well**

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county and several locations which were reported to be under way have been delayed until better weather.

Drillers who were rigging the Fort Worth spudder on the Schneider farm three miles east of the city, were idle Monday as rain prevented them from carrying on their work. This rig, how-

ever, is just about ready to spud. H. B. May, Wichita Falls operator, is to drill this well.

The Alworth-Werner No. 1, six miles northeast of the city, has a derrick up and drillers have been rigging the derrick preparatory to drilling. This well and the one on the Schneider farm will be spudded soon.

Misses Mildred Butler and Nettie Routh Sledge left Sunday afternoon for Abilene, where they will attend the Abilene Business College.

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GIRL SERIOUSLY HURT BY AUTO

Ella Ree, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, residing between Ballinger and Paint Rock, was seriously injured Sunday evening about 7:30 o'clock when a Chevrolet coupe, driven by a young man named Smith, of Mason, struck the little girl as she was crossing the highway near the Hilsdale Farm, 6 1-2 miles south of Ballinger.

The little girl and her mother had gone in the Williams car to meet the father and County Agent Roy Terry, who had been in San Angelo Sunday. The two parties met at the Hilsdale farm, and as the little girl was crossing the road to her father's automobile, the coupe hit her and knocked her about 30 feet.

The child received severe bruises and cuts on her head and arms, and it is feared that she received a fractured skull, however this had not been determined Monday morning. She was brought to the home of R. R. Williams, 300 Twelfth Street, a nephew of the girl's father, where she was given treatment.

The Smith boy, it was said, declared that shortly before the accident he was driving about 40 miles an hour, and that he had slowed down only slightly when the car struck the girl.

The Williams car and the Terry car were parked on opposite sides of the road and the lights of neither were burning until the coupe was almost onto the parked machines. It is believed that the lights from the Terry car when turned on partly blinded the Smith boy and this kept him from seeing the little girl as she crossed the road.

Smith, with his sister, was en route to Brownwood, where the sister was to enter college.

NORTHERN HITS WITH SHOWERS

DALLAS, Sept. 19.—Riding on a high wing, the first norther of autumn struck Texas late yesterday and sent the mercury tumbling 30 degrees and more over a greater part of the state. A light rain which fell as far west as Weatherford, southwest to Brownwood and east to Erwin, left autumn weather in its wake. Ballinger citizens had their first chance to use natural gas for heating purposes Monday morning when a brisk wind from the north brought a sharp decline in the mercury here. The cold wind caused the thermometer to drop from 97 degrees, registered as high for Sunday afternoon to 55 degrees for low Monday morning.

The wind was accompanied by showers which promised to give this country much needed moisture.

Cotton picking was halted in all parts of the county and the gathering of this crop probably will be delayed for several days. This depends, however, entirely on the extent of the rain.

Showers were reported to be heavier in several sections of the county, but due to the heavy telephone traffic an accurate rain report could not be obtained Monday morning. It was reported, however, that heavy rains fell between Rowena and San Angelo, and that the latter city received a fine rain, on the eve of the All-West Texas Exposition, due to open Tuesday morning.

FINED \$100 ON BEER CHARGES

Clyde Cothran, of Miles, operator of a filling station, was fined \$100 and costs here Saturday in the justice court on charges of possession of choc beer, which he is alleged to have kept in his ice box at the filling station for his customers.

A raid was made on the station Friday night by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and a deputy. Some 30 bottles of beer were confiscated in the raid.

The total fine was \$125.80.

Two Negroes Pay Fines

Two negro men paid fines of \$29.80 each in the justice court Monday morning. One was charged with simple assault and the other with disturbing the peace.

Two white boys, charged with

affray, each paid fines of \$12.70 in the justice court Saturday afternoon, after they were arrested Friday night for exchanging blows.

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Gordon Thomson is at home from Dallas, where he has been working en route to Lubbock where he will attend Texas Technological College.

ANNUAL COUNTY AUDIT IS STARTED THIS WEEK

John S. Oglesby, of Dallas, a public accountant, who was awarded the contract to audit the county books, including the annual report of the county superintendent of schools, was at work at the court house Monday with his assistants and will complete an audit of the books of all offices of the county as soon as possible.

It is expected that this work will take several days.

Bob, a setter dog belonging to the cashier of a Chicago factory, distributes pay envelopes each week to the employes, all of whom he knows by name.

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Movies

"Red" Grange in Picture at the Palace

One of the sensations of the year was the signing of "Red" Grange for the stellar role in "One Minute to Play," an F. B. O. production which is showing at the Palace Theatre today and tomorrow.

The story, of course, centers around the spectacular playing of a college boy and shows Red at his best on the football field. Some genuine college spirit is injected into the picture, which is made doubly realistic by the fact that one of the players on the opposing team is George Wilson, the famous all-American half-back. Secondary to the football interest is the comedy element which is consistently good throughout the entire picture. There is also a charming romance, and the part of the girl who is the cause of it all is delightfully played by Mary McAllister. Others in the cast are Ben Hendricks, Jr., Lincoln Stedman, Lee Shumway, Charles Ogle, Jay Hunt and Edythe Chapman. The story is an original by Byron Morgan, and Sam Wood is responsible for the splendid direction.

JENSEN PLANE STILL MISSING

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19.—The monoplane of Martin Jensen was still missing today.

Jensen left San Diego on a non-stop flight Friday, for New York, with Leo, the famous movie lion, as his passenger.

John Tom Gibson, of Austin, is here visiting Davis Sims.

MOVIES

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First Methodist
 Enrollment, 318
 Present, 265
 New members, 5
 Offering, \$14.41

First Presbyterian
 Enrollment, 121
 Present, 90
 Visitors, 1
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8th Street Presbyterian
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 Present, 121
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FORMER BALLINGER MAN HURT IN WRECK

E. L. Rasbury was injured in an auto wreck a few miles out of Corpus Christi last week, but we are glad to report that he is able to be at his place of business again.
 Mr. Rasbury, in company with another man was coming out of Corpus Christi going to Kingsville, Mr. Rasbury's home, and in attempting to pass a truck on a paved highway that was wet with rain, the car, a Lodge touring, turned turtle and that was the last remembered by Mr. Rasbury until he awoke in a hospital at Corpus Christi.
 A bad cut on one hand and a minor bruise on the back of his head was the extent of the injuries, in addition to being badly shaken up. The other man with Mr. Rasbury was not injured, the report received here said.

American Legion Regular Meeting
 Tonight at 8:00 p. m.

WINTERS C. OF C. BANQUET TONIGHT

The annual banquet of the Winters Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight. A large crowd is expected to be in attendance.
 J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, C. W. Lehmsberg, county agent, Judge Paul Trimmer, H. W. Lynn and E. Shepperd, of this city, were invited and will attend the annual get-together.

Conda Wylie returned Sunday from Glen Rose, where he had been for two weeks as a patient in the sanitarium there. He is reported to be benefitted very much, and his friends will be glad to hear this good news.

A. P. Luekett, wife and family spent Sunday in Ballinger, returning home to San Angelo in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Currie spent Sunday at the Chadbourne ranch visiting Mrs. Conda Wylie, sister of Mrs. Currie.

Winston Hooper, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper, will leave Friday for Dallas to resume his duties in S. M. U. Mr. Hooper has made many friends during his short stay in Ballinger who will regret to see him leave.

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ALPINE—All previous building records have already been shattered here this year, with the amount passing the quarter-million mark. One of the latest developments is construction of a \$100,000 addition to the Holland Hotel.

ROCHESTER, Tex.—The Traveler's Hotel is the name of a new hostelry opened in Rochester. The building is first class and well equipped.

Sillix Well, Incomplete, Ranks Fourth In Initial Production Among West Texas Discoveries

(San Angelo Standard)
 Producer of the highest gravity oil in any discovery well in West Texas, C. E. Sillix and associates' No. 1 R. L. McMillan in east-central Runnels county, still incomplete, has been exceeded in initial production by only four of the nineteen wells that opened new pools in seventeen counties in this section of the state, investigation of the records reveals. Its high gravity—43.8 degrees—is due to the fact that it is the first well to produce from the Pennsylvanian.

The only discovery wells with initial production that exceeded the 200 barrels daily by Runnels' first commercial producer, in the order in which they were drilled in, are:

Gulf Production Co.'s No. 1 J. T. McElroy in Crane county, five miles north of the Church-Fields, completed July 21, 1926, at 2,830 feet for 600 barrels daily; Phillips Petroleum Co.'s No. 1 Joe Winters in Jones county, completed September 5, 1926, at 2,527 feet for 1,000 barrels daily; Wentz Oil Corporation No. 1 Milton Shirk in Upton county, (a 3 1/2 mile eastern extension) completed September 30, 1926, at 2,331 feet for 250 barrels; and Eastland Oil Co.'s (R. A. Westbrook & Co., now Southern Crude

Oil Purchasing Company) No. 1 T. G. Hendricks, completed Nov. 8, 1926, at 3,049 feet for 425 barrels.

Sillix Barely in Pay
 Many oil men believe that when C. E. Sillix and associates' No. 1 R. L. McMillan, Runnels county discovery well, is completed it will produce 500 barrels a day. If this materializes, the well will take second rank in highest initial production by West Texas discovery wells. With a surface elevation of 1,721 feet, the McMillan penetrated neither salt nor lime before topping the pay at 2,541 feet on August 27. It barely drilled into the formation, thought to be the top of the Cisco or an outcropping of the Leuders limestone, but the character of which remains undetermined definitely. Humble Pipe Line Company is reported to be paying \$1.40 a barrel for the oil, minus a fifteen-cent carrying charge, which is more than double the price paid for most West Texas crude at present.

Will drill on acreage near Sillix well interest basis. Communicate with R. B. Summers, at Park Hotel. Give description, etc. Would also consider large block in other territory. 17-3d.*

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WRECKS WERE MANY SUNDAY

Two were hurt slightly in Sunday automobile wrecks in this section of the country, it was learned Monday morning when a check-up was made on various reports reaching the city.

Walter Morris, a youth living about six miles from the city, received a cut on his left arm when a Ford coupe that he, Vember Taylor and Marion Holman were riding in, turned over in loose gravel, 12 miles north of Ballinger, near Winters. Neither Taylor nor Holman received an injury.

A boy, travelling with his family who live near Eden, received bad cuts on the legs when the car, thought to be the top of the Cisco or an outcropping of the Leuders limestone, but the character of which remains undetermined definitely. Humble Pipe Line Company is reported to be paying \$1.40 a barrel for the oil, minus a fifteen-cent carrying charge, which is more than double the price paid for most West Texas crude at present.

A collision early Monday, five miles north of Ballinger, resulted in badly smashed automobiles, but no one was hurt. A wrecker was called to bring the

cars into the city for repairs. Three other automobiles were reported to be in the ditch near the city Sunday, on the Winters highway, but no one was reported to have been injured in any of the wrecks.

There were also two or three wrecks on the Ballinger-Coleman highway and the Ballinger-San Angelo highway, but accurate accounts of these could not be obtained. It was said, however, that no one was seriously injured in any of the reported wrecks.

Auxiliary Meeting
 There will be a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday night at the Legion Club rooms at 8:00 o'clock. All members urged to be present.
 Mrs. Alec McGregor, Pres.
 Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Sec.

Tom Penn and Chester Cad Ueckert left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth, where they will attend Texas Christian University during the 1927-28 term.

Roy Mack, of Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

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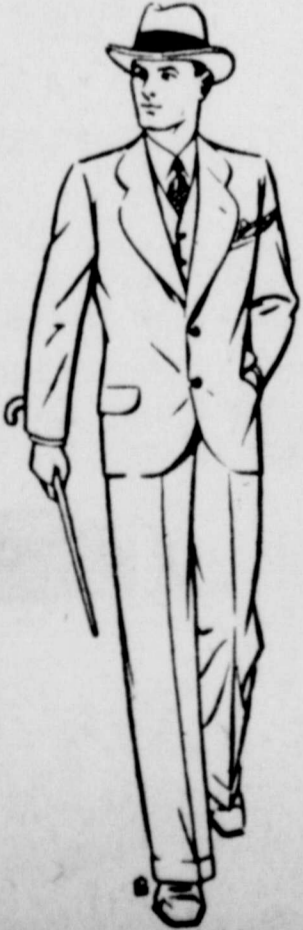
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