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## NEGRO GIVEN DEATH FOR KILLING SHERIFF

John Smith, negro, who shot and killed Sheriff Dick Pauley of Coleman county, must die in the electric chair at the state penitentiary, according to the verdict returned by the jury at Brownwood Wednesday afternoon. The jury only deliberated on the evidence and the court's charge eighteen minutes until they knocked on the door and announced that they were ready to return a verdict.

The negro said on the stand that he killed Pauley because he was in fear of his life as when he saw the sheriff at the box car in which the negroes were riding that he thought he was going to be killed and that he fired the shot that caused Sheriff Pauley to die 48 hours later.

After the jury was completed it only required a little more than half a day to produce all the evidence and at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the presiding judge, J. O. Woodward delivered his charge to the jury and arguments started which were completed during the afternoon and the jury sent out to deliberate.

A large crowd lingered in Brownwood throughout the trial, but everything was quiet after the verdict was announced and no further trouble is expected. Sheriffs and other officers from neighboring counties were present and assisted the Brownwood officers in keeping order and searching those who attended the trial.

Sheriff McWilliams of this county was one of the officers in attendance on the trial, and he was expected to return to Ballinger some time today.

Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner left Wednesday morning for Brownwood, where they will attend the closing exercises at Daniel Baker College, where their daughter, Miss Ruth Skinner, graduates and receives her degree. Miss Malvina Skinner, who has been teaching at Lamesa, will accompany her parents home.

## ROBBERS WRECK SANTA FE TRAIN

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 2.—The engine and six baggage and mail cars of Santa Fe passenger train No. 6 Northbound, were derailed on a forty foot embankment near here today. No one was injured.

An investigation following the wreck disclosed that a steel rail of the track had been disconnected and it is believed that robbery was the motive.

## WATERMELON MARKET SERVICE COMPREHENSIVE

AUSTIN, May 30.—On account of the earliness of the watermelon season this year, market news reports on this commodity covering shipments, arrivals, price trends in both terminal markets and loading stations will be issued from the co-operative service effective June 1. Mail reports will be sent daily from the Austin office of the Texas Markets and Warehouse Department and U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics for the first thirty days of the season and will then be taken over by the Fort Worth office of the Bureau, which is under the direction of Wm. D. Gooze. Newspaper and telegraph service will be maintained at Austin throughout the entire season, according to J. Austen Hunter, market news specialist, who also announces that a special passings service to show the destination of all Texas cars clearing Fort Worth, San Antonio, Texarkana, Kansas City and St. Louis will be inaugurated this year.

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## CELEBRATION HERE JULY 4

The local American Legion post will celebrate July Fourth in Ballinger with an afternoon and night filled with good amusements. At a meeting of the post Tuesday afternoon plans were worked out and committees appointed to carry on the work.

The program will start at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon with a parade through the streets and to Fair Park. Immediately following the parade a speaker of national reputation will be presented for an address on some subject of interest to West Texas. The committee is trying to secure Hon. Tom Connelly, and has hope that he will be able to be here on the date. A county championship baseball game will be called at 3:00 p. m. and followed by a famous rabbit chase. These rabbit chases are new to the people of Ballinger, but are proving to be great drawing cards at other places. The arrangements call for about 30 dogs to be in the races and the rabbits will be shipped here from Wisconsin. These races will be run from 5:00 to 8:00 p. m. Immediately following the races all midway attractions will be open and the celebration will close with free fireworks at 9:30. There will be plenty of band music all day and all the drinks, doll racks, hot dogs, cream cones and other concessions that go to make up a good picnic will be provided.

The following committees were named to take care of the preliminary work: Parade, M. C. Atkins; concessions, Frank Cameron and W. B. Woody; speaker, L. Cohen; music, W. A. Francis; baseball, R. W. Earnshaw; rabbit races, Tom Caudle; fireworks, Douglass Motley.

## JURY ACQUITS FRED CROWDER

After deliberating only a few minutes, the jury in the chiropractor case tried here Monday in which Dr. Fred Crowder was charged with illegally practicing medicine, returned a verdict of not guilty. The friends, or those in sympathy with the defendant, who were in the court room when the jury reported, applauded when the verdict was announced.

This was the second case of five complaints filed here against chiropractors in this county, the first having been tried a week ago when Dr. A. S. Anderson was acquitted on a similar charge. The Crowder case went to trial at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning, and was completed with the returning of the verdict late Monday afternoon. The state only used one witness, a patient of the defendant, to prove that the chiropractor has practiced his profession for pay.

Three other cases remain on the docket. The cases of Drs. Nettie Montgomery and J. A. Craig have been set for August 17th, and the case of Dr. C. L. Andrus, of Miles will be taken up by agreement of attorneys at some date the last of June.

## TO OPEN NOTIONS STORE FOR WOMEN

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett has leased a portion of the front of the Connelly bakery building, and fixtures are being installed for a new business. Mrs. Bartlett will open a ladies' notions store, carrying a line of goods for ladies.

Mr. Connelly is also having that portion of the building occupied by his bakery repainted and made new.

## A. & S. TO TAKE OFF MOTOR

AUSTIN, May 29.—A hearing on application of the Abilene & Southern Railway Company for authority to discontinue motor car service between Abilene and Ballinger, and substitute a mixed train service, will be held by the Texas Railroad Commission on June 9th.

The application has been filed and the commission set the date for hearing on same for June 9th, according to an announcement made at the office of the railroad commission today.

The Abilene & Southern recently cut its motor service between Ballinger and Abilene to one trip each day, after maintaining a two trip schedule since inaugurating the motor car service about a year ago. A lack of patronage was assigned as cause for reducing the service.

E. M. Eubanks, local agent for the A. & S., stated Friday that he had received no notice to the effect that the motor car would be discontinued, and the Associated Press report received by The Ledger was the first information received here of the filing of an application to discontinue the service.

It is expected that Winters and other towns along the line will file protests and contest the action of the railroad to discontinue the motor car. The matter had not been presented to the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and it is not known whether that organization will oppose the change or not.

## UPRISING ON INDIA FRONTIER

LONDON, June 2.—British colonial forces in India are moving to the vicinity of Afghanistan as a result of reports reaching official circles here of an imminent general uprising in Afghanistan against the Emir.

The proposed uprising is rumored to be the result of activities of soviet emissaries who have been working in Afghanistan during the last two years.

Oscar Zappe, Gordon Thomson and Cecil Dickinson returned home Wednesday from Texas A. & M., where they had been attending school. Mr. Zappe was a graduate of this year's class.

Mrs. Emma Armfield, of Terrell, is here visiting her sister, Miss Jennie Bennett.

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## FIRST BALE '25 COTTON REPORTED

HOUSTON, June 1.—The first bale of cotton for this season reached Houston this morning. It will be sold at auction on the cotton exchange here, as has been the custom for several years.

The bale was grown by S. D. Ocho in the Rio Grande valley, near Mission, Texas.

NEW YORK, June 2.—A sharp break in cotton prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per bale today followed the issuance of the government crop report.

The report indicating the best crop condition since 1918 was given out by the department of agriculture and following the report the market scored the sharp break.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Condition of the cotton crop in the United States was 76.60 per cent normal on May 25th as compared with 65.60 a year ago, and 72 per cent for a ten year average on May 25th.

The condition of the Texas crop is given out in the report of the Department of Agriculture as 70 per cent normal.

## ATTEND FUNERAL AT ABILENE

Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. R. E. Truly went to Abilene Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emory Saddler, who died in that city. Mrs. Saddler was related to W. D. Gregory and family, and visited in Ballinger on a number of occasions.

## LEVEES BREAK IN RIO GRANDE

BROWNSVILLE, June 2.—Two large breaks in the levees on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande are taking large volumes of water from the Rio Grande, and probably is responsible for preventing a flood in the lower valley. A fall of ten inches has been reported in the river.

The breaks in the levees were reported one at Tahuacua, 15 miles West; and the other at Huasteca, 5 miles East of Brownsville.



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## BUSINESS DISTRICT OF OVALO SWEEP BY FIRE

## STARTS SEARCH FOR AMUNDSEN

OSLO, Norway, June 2.—The Norwegian government has decided to send two seaplanes to the Arctic regions preparatory to a search for the Amundsen-Ellsworth flying expedition to the North Pole, in view of the apprehension caused by the lack of information from the expedition.

The explorers left Spitzbergen on May 21st in two airplanes, and nothing has been heard from them since they hopped off on the 600 mile flight to the Pole.

Mrs. W. D. Seales left Wednesday for Marlin where she will be for about four weeks, taking treatment for chronic rheumatism. Mr. Seales and family are "hatching" while his wife is out of town.

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According to information received in Ballinger early Saturday from Ovalo, that town was practically wiped off the map by fire Friday night.

The message stated that seven brick business houses and one empty house were destroyed, the business section of the town being destroyed.

Included in the loss was the Mascola Hall, the bank, one dry goods store, one grocery store, one grain store, one drug store, one confectionery, one cafe, one barber shop, and a business house which was not occupied.

The origin of the fire was not known, and it was beyond control when discovered. The losses were partially covered by insurance.

Ovalo is only three miles from Tuscola at the junction of the A. & S. and Santa Fe railroads, and the loss will be keenly felt by the Ovalo people.

Mrs. J. N. Nutt, accompanied by Misses Marguerite and Mary Elizabeth Truly, visited in Winters Tuesday.

WE believe that the citizens of our state have the right to choose the road to health as they choose their religion and mode of travel, and that that right should not be challenged or disputed.

We are not physicians or surgeons and do not treat diseases or effect cures, but arrange and adjust the human body so that it will perform as nature intended, knowing that a properly performing body will not contract diseases and will throw off diseases just as nature will heal a cut on your finger if given opportunity.

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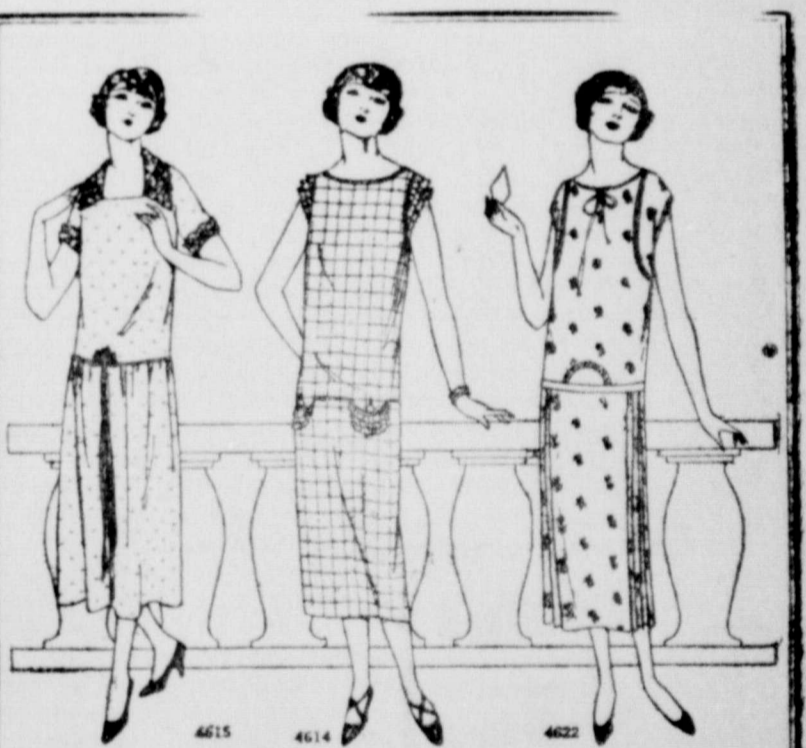
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# Former Vice-President Dies While Reading Bible in Bed

WASHINGTON, June 1. — Thomas R. Marshall, vice-president of the United States during the World War and under the Woodrow Wilson administration, died here today.

Mr. Marshall passed away at the New Willard Hotel, where he had been ill for several days, suffering from a cold and heart affection.

The end came unexpectedly as the former vice-president had shown some improvement at the end of the week he had been confined to his hotel room, and plans had been made for his return to his home in Indianapolis some time this week.

Accompanied by Mrs. Marshall, Mr. Marshall came to Washington a week ago today. On his arrival he went directly to the hotel, complaining of great exhaustion, and death resulted from the recurrence of the heart attack he suffered a week ago.

When the end came Mr. Marshall was sitting up in bed reading from the Bible to which he had turned daily almost throughout his life for consolation and guidance. Only his nurse was in the room at the time of his death. Mrs. Marshall was in an adjoining room. Suddenly slumping down upon his pillows, the former vice-president who was so faithful to the war-time president during his trying administration passed away without speaking a word and apparently without pain.

Coming from Virginia stock but a Hoosier by birth, Thomas Riley Marshall, while a successful lawyer, never courted national prominence until it was thrust upon him in 1908 by his nomination as governor of Indiana and again later when he was selected as President Wilson's running mate in 1912 and 1916.

Mr. Marshall was born in North Manchester, Wabash county, Indiana, March 14, 1854, the only son of Dr. Daniel M. and Martha A. Patterson Marshall. He attended the public schools and his mother had dreams of him becoming a famous preacher but the trials of a circuit rider in those days did not appeal to him and after being graduated from Wabash College at Crawfordsville, Indiana at nineteen years, he read law and was admitted to the bar at Columbia City, Indiana, upon his twenty-first birthday. The story of his life from then on until he was elected governor of Indiana, which opened the way for him to become a national figure, is a plain narrative, his entire time being devoted to the practice of law.

Shortly after taking up law, Mr. Marshall was nominated for prosecuting attorney in a Republican stronghold, but defeated. His next political venture did not come until early in 1908 when friends suggested he become a candidate for congress from the 12th Indiana district. He declined, however, explaining he was afraid he might be elected. When it was suggested that he seek the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Indiana, Mr. Marshall replied that while his one ambition was to become governor of his home state

he would do nothing to attain the nomination although his friends could do what they pleased. When a state convention was held in Indianapolis later, he was selected as a compromise candidate between the forces of Thomas Taggart, former United States senator, and the anti-Taggart forces, and won in the bitter 1908 campaign in which he carried the state by 10,000 while President Taft carried it by 15,000.

Mr. Marshall was nominated for the vice-presidency in Baltimore in 1912 after his name had been before the convention for a number of ballots as a presidential candidate with the Indiana delegation solidly behind him. He was again renominated with President Wilson at St. Louis in 1916.

Mr. Marshall prided himself on the fact that he had always been "just a plain every-day American citizen," democratic and unconventional, and to his neighbors in Columbia City was always affectionately referred to as "Tom." He married on Oct. 2, 1895, Miss Lois I. Kimsey, of Angola, Indiana. Because of his deep love for his mother he did not marry until she died. The same devotion always existed between him and Mrs. Marshall, who always accompanied him on campaign or lecture trips. With the exception of never missing an opportunity to see a baseball game, Mr. Marshall was not an enthusiast over outdoor sports.

As for hobbies, he had just one, and that was Clarence Ignatius Morrison, his little adopted son. While Mrs. Marshall in 1917 was directing a diet kitchen in Washington maintained for the poor children, she was attracted to a sickly little year-old waif. When they went to their summer home in Michigan that summer, Clarence Ignatius accompanied them. With the mother's consent, the child upon their return was permanently made a member of their household although no steps for its legal adoption were then taken. In order that the child's mother might be near the baby boy, Mr. Marshall secured employment for her at their hotel.

Possessed with a wealth of human sympathy for his fellow men, Mr. Marshall had a quaint and subtle sense of humor, which the pall of senatorial dignity failed to dampen. Many times the humor was expressed at the expense of some senator. Mr. Marshall was a good story teller and nothing delighted him more as vice-president than to steal out of the Senate chamber into his private office, smoke a pipe, and entertain friends by reciting instances of his experiences as a country lawyer.

Mr. Marshall was an omnivorous reader, but as he once expressed to a friend, "not at all a thoughtful reader." He had a penchant for detective or mystery stories and frequently sat up all night to complete the reading of a tale. He also was a Bible student and oftentimes while serving as vice-president, could be seen sitting in his office reading from the little vest pocket testament which he always carried. Of moderate financial circumstances, he was always interested in educational, church and charitable work.

"There are so many views as to what constitute true success, I have no suggestions to offer," he once wrote to a friend in reply to an inquiry. "My views of success are not generally accepted. I think any man is successful who is content to do well with regard to the rights of others in the particular thing God fitted him to do."

Mr. Marshall was a Presbyterian, an active thirty-third degree Mason as well as a member of the Phi Gamma Delta and the Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. He also held the honorary degree of LL.D. from several colleges and universities.

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D. Q. Baskin returned to his home at Cleburne Sunday afternoon, after spending a couple of days visiting his uncle, Dr. E. C. Baskin.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL



ATTENDED FUNERAL AT ABILENE

E. E. Saddler, 64, retired farmer who for more than thirty years has been a citizen of this section, died at a local hospital at 5:00 o'clock Thursday morning, and will be buried Thursday in a local cemetery. Funeral services will be held from the First Baptist church at 5:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Sam Malone and Dr. M. A. Jenkins, conducting the services.

Mr. Saddler came to Taylor county from Hays county in 1890 and settled at Caps. In 1920 he moved to Abilene and had made his home here since that time. He became a member of the Baptist church when he was 19 years old. He was a member of the W. O. W.—Abilene Reporter.

Mr. Saddler was a brother-in-law of W. D. Gregory, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Truly and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, attended the funeral, returning home Friday evening.

Sheriff McWilliams went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon, where he will attend the trial of John Smith, negro, charged with the murder of Sheriff Dick Pauley of Coleman, two weeks ago.

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## WINTERS TO BE PUT ON GAS LINE

(Winters Enterprise)

Natural gas for Winters seems to be assured. The committees of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday completed a canvass of the town, and the necessary 350 users secured. Committees of the Chamber of Commerce and the City Commission are working on the franchise and all necessary contracts are expected to be signed within a short time.

Flannigan, Morton & Falls, of Rising Star have made the city of Winters a proposition to put natural gas into Winters by laying a six-inch pipe line from Cross Cut to Winters, with a twelve-inch belt line around the town, to be used as storage in emergency cases. Work is to start from Cross Cut and Winters simultaneously, and the gas flowing into the town within five months after work starts. The cost of such line is estimated at \$250,000.

The company proposes a \$2.00 minimum rate, with 75 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas over two thousand. This rate, according to the promoters, is directly in line with the rate charged in other Texas towns and cities. The commercial rate, it is understood, will be in line with that used elsewhere.

So confident were the officers of the gas company that Winters wanted natural gas and would comply with their requests, that they have already made arrangements to purchase the pipe for the line, it is understood. Preliminary plans will be worked out within the next week, and work started to secure the right of way into Winters, according to those in authority.

### Sickly, Peevish Children

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks

### DISTRESSED MOTHER SEEKS LOST GIRL

(San Angelo Standard)

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Creech are asking the aid of the people of West Texas in helping them locate their daughter, Miss Lois Creech, who left home a week ago Saturday night, walked toward San Angelo and has not been seen since.

The parents have driven several thousand miles last week in a vain hunt for the missing girl and returned Saturday night from Abilene where they made their last thorough search.

The daughter had a heated dispute with her mother last Saturday afternoon and picked up a few clothes and left home on foot. The parents want to know where the girl is that they may help her. If she does not want to come home, they say they have no intentions of forcing her to do so, but merely want to give her money and attention that will make it possible for her to take care of herself. The family lives on a farm on Spring Creek. The mother says the girl has never done any work and is unprepared to make a living for herself.

Their description of the girl follows: 22-years-old, 5 feet and 6 inches tall; weight 125 pounds, gray eyes, medium brown hair which was not bobbed when she left home. When last seen was wearing a black satin dress with long sleeves. She has with her a lavender and green silk sport dress and salmon colored sport hat.

Mrs. Creech is worried almost to distraction over the disappearance of her daughter and desires that information be addressed to her at postoffice box 563, San Angelo, or telephoned to the local police or to The Standard office.

## \$60,000 Taken from Merchants

At least \$60,000 or maybe more round silver dollars. Somebody's hard earned money was stolen from Winters during the past year. Did the sheriff or constable do anything about it? No, they didn't do a thing, because they couldn't. This money was stolen from Winters merchants by mail-order houses, and it will never be returned. It's gone forever. Money which would have gone to improve our town, and which would have made Winters a better place to live. No use worrying about what happened last year—start thinking about what is going to happen this year and keep that \$60,000 at home where it belongs.—Winters Enterprise.

What is true of Winters is true of every other town. Money sent away from home never comes back to help pay taxes, build roads, and keep the schools going. It does not help keep up the home band, pay the preacher, provide for charity and help to make the home town a place you would like to call home. Before you kiss your money good-bye and send it away for the necessities and luxuries of life, call on your home merchant, get his prices and see the goods (something you can't do when you order by mail), make a fair comparison and then use your own judgment.

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### EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION HERE ON THE JUNETEENTH

The big Juneteenth celebration to be held by the negroes of Ballinger and surrounding towns on June 19th and 20th is to be a big affair, according to Ed Cook, spokesman for the local association. White people are invited to the events, and a free barbecue dinner will be served everyone—two long tables will be erected—one for the negroes and the other for their white friends.

Music by the colored band, speech making, singing and baseball games will be on the entertainment program.

Mrs. Claud Wilmeth is at home from a visit to relatives at McKinney and Brownwood.

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Mrs. C. M. Bartee, who had been here for a week visiting her sister, Mrs. T. F. Burris, returned to her home at Talpa, first of the week. Mrs. Burris had been quite ill, but was reported to be improving.

Miss Wilma Straley left Monday morning for Brownwood, where she will enter the summer school of Howard Payne College.

A. O. Bartlett left for Brownwood Sunday afternoon, where he wants to be with the Santa Fe.

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## Twenty Stores in Texas

OUR twenty Texas stores are operated as a unit and our energies are expended in an effort to give to the trade honest tire values at honest prices.

We have recently taken over the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Co.'s branch house located at Dallas, and are now opening stores at Abilene, Lubbock, Plain-View, Wichita Falls and Amarillo.

We believe in West Texas and her future and have come to make our home among her big hearted people.

## Diamond Tires and Tubes

One of the Hicks Rubber Co.'s, lines of tires is THE DIAMOND. This tire is manufactured and sold at good values in all passenger car sizes, truck types, in both cords and fabrics. We feel that in the Diamond, as well as in all other lines of tires we believe you will get your money's worth in HONEST SERVICE.

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The Dayton Thorobred Cord gives the mileage that cuts tire cost to the bone. It is a fully guaranteed 6 ply cord. It must perform correctly, priced

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It's a low air pressure tire. We have the Dayton Thorobred Tire in all sizes. It is built for service. We believe that Dayton Thorobred quality will deliver to the motorist unequalled tire satisfaction.

This tire is very reasonably priced. We are very anxious for you to give it a test and we are perfectly willing for you to give the Dayton its proper rank in tire quality after you have tested it.

A high grade Dayton tube, heavy and serviceable, priced

**\$2.10**

**OUR AIM IS NOT SO MUCH TO UNDERSELL, BUT RATHER TO OVER-SERVE.** Such a policy has built this organization from one store six years ago, with a yearly volume of \$20,000.00, to twenty stores now, with an annual volume of \$2,000,000.00. If we have served others so well, surely we can serve you.

We are glad to come to Runnels County and Ballinger. We are glad of the opportunity of assisting in our public way every enterprise, both public and private, looking to the betterment of Runnels County and Ballinger. We count it a real privilege to have the opportunity of co-operating with our full part.

## Our Guarantee

Every day we have testimonials of Dayton Thorobred Tire purchasers. It has a real reputation to protect and it is the business of The Hicks Rubber Company to protect this. We give you an unqualified guarantee. All we ask is that you deal honestly with the tire and our broad and liberal guarantee of tire performance takes care of our mutual interest. Our merchandise must give our customers service commensurate with their investment in it. We invite you to call and get acquainted with our salesmen. It's our desire to be of real service to you. It's no trouble to show you. We invite "Shopping around."

# Hicks Rubber Company

"Texas' Largest Tire House"

Twenty Stores

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The demand for cotton choppers  
will increase within a few days.

Farmers are going to be con-  
spicuous for their absence in Bal-  
lenger for a few days. They are  
making hay while the sun shines.

The most logical argument that  
man evolved from monkey is the  
fact that some folks are not very  
far removed from their ancestors.

McCullough county also claims a  
million dollar rain. Most any rain  
at this season of the year is worth  
that much to a county.

The state tax board announces  
that the 1925 rate will be the  
same. We should feel thankful  
that some of the appropriations  
were whittled down.

Did you ever stop to figure how  
rich the people of the United  
States would be if automobiles  
had not been made for them to  
spend their money for?

Labor unions want the bars put  
up against Mexico, and a more  
rigid control of immigrants from  
across the border. As farm hands  
Mexican are a big help to Texas.

The highest court has ruled that  
it is not a violation of the law for  
newspapers to publish lists of in-  
come tax payers. That's a news  
item most of our names will not  
appear in.

We have often heard it claimed  
that a speedy trial has a wonder-  
ful influence over the criminal  
population. If such is true speedy  
pardons will no doubt have an  
opposite influence.

The flagrant violation of some  
laws, open and above board, is  
what breeds disrespect for all  
laws. All laws should apply to all  
people alike, and any law which  
undertakes to make bone of one  
and flesh of another is doomed to  
failure.

The commissioners court of  
Coleman county recently voted a  
tie on the question of whether the  
county judge's salary should be  
increased from \$125 per month to  
\$150 per month. The judge voted  
off the tie. His salary is now  
\$150.

Cut outs, spot lights, and a few  
of the other unnecessary orna-  
ments placed on autos after they  
leave the factory, will come off  
when the new auto headlight law  
goes into effect. Even the junk  
dealers will not have it.

The Santa Fe, we understand,  
has a contract to haul 7,500  
barrels of oil to refining points  
daily. The oil is delivered to the  
Santa Fe by the Orient at San  
Angelo. This accounts for the  
solid train loads of oil passing  
through.

Most of the convicts being re-  
leased from the penitentiary  
under pardons granted by Gov.  
Ferguson may be deserving of  
mercy, but we predict that two  
convicts will be made for every  
one released. The suspended sen-  
tence law has caused more men to  
go wrong than it has reformed.

CROP PESTS

While it was pouring down rain  
we heard a couple of farmers pre-  
dicting that the rain would cause  
grasshoppers to hatch out and de-  
stroy the crops.

Taking that view of it, probably  
it would have been better if it had  
not rained and the country given  
a chance to dry up and blow  
away.

The hoppers may come in count-  
less millions, and the crops may  
be destroyed, but the rain looks  
good to us. At this stage of the  
game the weed crop is something  
to worry about more than the  
hopper crop.

There are no doubt threats of  
grasshopper invasion, but the  
pests will hardly be as numerous  
and hungry as two years ago, and  
with the best pasture range in  
many years, the hoppers can get  
fat and die without entering the  
fields.

Preparations to combat the  
grasshoppers when they first be-

gin to show up around the edge of  
the cotton patch, and keeping a  
close eye on the situation will  
eliminate any possible danger  
from this source.

CRIME NEWS

A body of church women in  
Runnels county recently adopted  
resolutions asking the newspapers  
to quit publishing crime news.  
The resolutions were submitted to  
The Ledger for publication and  
were printed.

Perhaps the good woman did  
not stop to think that the question  
is one which has confronted the  
publishers of the country for ages,  
and if the good women can solve  
it the newspaper men will take off  
their hats to the fair sex.

Recently an investigation was  
made by a judicial body outside  
of the aid or suggestion of the  
press by the University of Penn-  
sylvania on this very question.  
The Fort Worth Star-Telegram  
carried a report of the investiga-  
tion, and in part says:

"According to the report of this  
investigation the news paper  
"show window," the first page is  
termed, devotes only 22.5 per cent  
of its space to crimes, criminal  
proceedings and accident cases in-  
volving criminality. Politics and  
government took the lead, with  
38.5 per cent of space. Foreign  
news claimed 12.5 per cent, stories  
of great disasters and scientific  
comment on them 14.5 per cent,  
business 5 per cent, arts and  
sciences 3 per cent, with 1 per  
cent apiece for society, religion,  
obituaries and sports.

"This survey notes that there is  
a growing interest in public af-  
fairs, foreign as well as domestic.  
Unquestionably newspapers are  
conducted by wide-awake men  
whose constant effort is to give  
the public the news it prefers in  
the form it likes best. Therefore,  
this noted trend in the make-up  
of daily papers reflects a chang-  
ing taste and, shall it be said also,  
a more enlightened view. How-  
ever, newspapers are more than  
accurate mirrors, reflecting the  
taste of the public; they are pro-  
gressive and usually are kept  
enough to scent the popular de-  
mand and keep ahead of it.

"These figures from so trust-  
worthy a source as a great univer-  
sity, distinguished for the scien-  
tific thoroughness of its re-  
searches, likely will jar many of  
the pessimistic critics of the news-  
papers who persist in trying to  
discover demoralizing and deteri-  
orating influences in the columns  
of the popular dailies. There is  
an evolution upward in all things,  
slow but sure, and it is plain that  
newspapers as the most respon-  
sible uplifting force in civilization  
are no exception."



Nashville, Tenn., 5-19-25.  
The Banner-Ledger,  
Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Sirs:  
"I want to tell you that I cer-  
tainly have appreciated The Led-  
ger's visit to me these past nine  
months of school work. It has  
been like a letter from home every  
week, and truly it was, if one  
doesn't appreciate its visit to  
their home, let them be away from  
Texas about a thousand miles, or  
the grand old county of Runnels,  
and some news from the county  
that one has been reared in will  
always find a welcome upon its  
arrival.

"I have been in Tennessee for  
the last three years in the city of  
Nashville in Trevecca College, and  
certainly have appreciated the  
wonderful opportunity that has  
been mine to enjoy; but at this  
time my interest is in Texas, that  
dark-eyed queen of the South,  
and the 27th inst. I shall leave the  
rolling hills, babbling brooks, and  
beautiful oaks that nod majestically  
among the clouds of Tennes-  
see and ride away to the haven  
of my native state; where the  
blue smoke curls upward from  
the homes of the pioneers; for  
there I can see my own sweet,  
sunny state drain the brimming  
cup of joy and return to her cot-  
ton bales, fruits and a harvest of  
golden grain. So it is Texas for  
me.

"So will you please excuse this  
personal letter, and accept my  
appreciation of the service you  
are rendering to the people  
of the county and state, and may  
the good Banner-Ledger continue to  
make others glad and interested  
in the service that you are giving.  
Please do not send it to Trevecca

College any more, but send it to  
Nashville, Texas.

"Yours very truly,  
"CHESTER WILKERSON."

MILES PERSONALS

MILES, June 2.—Miss Mayme  
Connor and Clarence McCaslin  
were married at 9:30 Sunday  
evening at the Methodist parson-  
age, the Rev. J. T. Tracy perform-  
ing the ceremony in the presence  
of Mr. and Mrs. Britt, Mr. and  
Mrs. Richard Helweg and Mrs.  
Tarcy.

The couple is very popular  
among their many friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. McCaslin will be  
at home in Miles.

Miles people going to Ballinger  
Monday were: L. B. Elam, S. M.  
Farmer Sr., Rev. Verner E.  
Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bing-  
ham, Mrs. Ernest Parmer, Mrs.  
Edwin Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Ru-  
dolph Harsek, Frank Eckert, F.  
M. Smith, W. F. Beaver, C. R.  
Tidwell, W. D. Jennings, Mrs. H.  
I. Childress, Mrs. Douglas Child-  
ress, Melbourne Jennings, Tom  
Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. Edward  
Heintze and children and Herman  
Heintze.

Lorene Graves has returned  
from Austin, where she has been  
attending the institute for the  
deaf and dumb.

Earnest Parmer Jr. has re-  
turned from Austin, where he has  
been attending the institute for  
the blind.

The Concho school closed on  
Friday, May 29. A picnic was en-  
joyed by the patrons and pupils  
on the Concho River. Miss Minnie  
Brinkley, of Houston, was teacher  
for the term just closed.

Miss Velma Parmer has re-  
turned from Brownwood, where  
she has been attending Howard  
Payne College.

R. L. Bailey was in Ballinger  
Monday.

Miss Addie Cotter, teacher of  
the Bell school for the past term,  
and sister, Miss Ethel Cotter, are  
visiting relatives in Ballinger and  
Hatchel before returning to their  
home at Big Spring.

John Tougitt of Miles was in  
Ballinger Monday.

MILES, June 1.—Mrs. J. W.  
Rampy, who had been visiting re-  
latives at Temple for several  
months, has returned to Miles to  
visit her daughter, Mrs. Dan  
Eckert.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stebbins and  
baby, of Mullin, visited Mr. and  
Mrs. B. W. Forehand on Satur-  
day. They went on to Christoval  
for a few days outing.

D. F. Hicks, a student of How-  
ard Payne College, is visiting his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hicks.  
Miss Monterey Heatherley, who  
was a teacher of the Miles public  
school for the past term, left Sat-  
urday afternoon for her home at  
Brownwood where she will spend  
a few days before going to San  
Marcos to attend the summer  
normal.

Miss Lela Farmer left Saturday  
for Fort Worth to visit friends.

Miss Eldera Baugh and Miss  
Corinne Baker left Monday for  
Alpine, where they will attend Sul  
Ross College. Miss Baker visited  
friends in San Angelo Sunday be-  
fore leaving.

Mrs. Jack Stahl entertained on  
Friday with a delicious dinner in  
honor of her mother, Mrs. W. C.  
Weatherby's birthday. Those  
present were: Mrs. W. C. Weath-  
erby and children, Mrs. W. T.  
McKee and daughter, Miss Mil-  
dred, Mrs. Richard Helweg, Mrs.  
Barker and Mrs. J. T. Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Muse, of  
Mangum, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs.  
Ursey Muse, of Altus, Okla., are  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L.  
Fowler.

Leroy Clarke, of San Angelo,  
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Lee Clarke here, Sunday.

Miss Cora Meadow, who has  
been teaching in the East Ward  
school in San Angelo the past  
term, has returned to her home in  
Miles for the summer.

Elton Pittman has accepted a  
position with the City Cafe.

Frank Grimes was in the city  
Friday from Bronte.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth, who has  
been visiting Miss Buell Parmer,  
returned to Hatchel Monday.

Graham Holmes, of Lubbock, is  
visiting friends in Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weisner, of  
Rowena, visited relatives in Miles  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wachter, of  
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, are here  
visiting friends. Mr. Wachter was  
formerly with the Ballinger Dry  
Goods Co. of this city. He is now  
engaged in the mercantile busi-  
ness at Pauls Valley, and his  
friends will be glad to know he  
is prospering.

FIRE BOYS GET TWO CHECKS

R. L. Harwell presented the fire  
company with a \$50 check Satur-  
day as a little token of apprecia-  
tion for the good work done in  
confining the fire to the building  
adjoining the Harwell Motor  
Company building Friday night  
when the Dean tire shop and the  
Weinberg tailor shop was de-  
stroyed by fire. Mr. Harwell's  
property was in danger, and if it  
had not been for the good work of  
the fire boys in confining the fire  
to the building where it origin-  
ated, he would have suffered dam-  
age.

C. A. Doose also presented the  
fire company with a check for  
\$25, showing his appreciation for  
the good work done by the fire  
fighters. The two business con-  
cerns destroyed by fire were in  
a building owned by Mr. Doose,  
and the loss on the building was  
kept down to where it will be  
covered by insurance carried by  
Mr. Doose.

CITY PASSES A DRASTIC ORDINANCE

Including an emergency clause  
and making the law effective at  
once, the city has passed an ordi-  
nance governing the burning of  
paper, trash and other refuse and  
prohibiting the distributing of  
hand bills, circulars, etc., within  
the fire zone of Ballinger, which  
includes all of the business dis-  
trict.

Hereafter parties violating this  
law will be subject to a fine of not  
less than \$1 and costs, nor more  
than \$100 and costs. The ordi-  
nance was published in The Ledger  
Wednesday, and according to its  
terms becomes effective with the  
publication. If you have not read  
it, you had better look up the  
issue, learn the law to the letter  
and comply with same.

The ordinance has been adopted  
as a fire measure, as well as a  
sanitary measure. It is designed  
to reduce the fire hazards and  
at the same time prevent the  
streets from becoming littered  
with loose paper and trash. The  
city has under consideration and  
will submit to the business men  
a plan for removing the waste  
paper and trash gathered together  
from day to day and placed in a  
receptacle where the official  
wagon can pick it up.

POSTAL RATES IN 1816 GIVEN

For the sake of comparison, and  
to give those who stick a two cent  
postage stamp on a letter ad-  
dressed to some friend or relative  
in Kalamazoo, Michigan, or Long  
Beach, on the Pacific, we have  
resurrected the postage rates  
which were in effect in 1816.

On April 9, 1816, the American  
congress passed a law fixing the  
following postage rates: Letter of  
one sheet, thirty miles, 6 cents;  
80 miles, 10 cents; 150 miles,  
12 1/2 cents; 400 miles, 18 1/2  
cents; any greater distance, 25  
cents. Letters of two sheets,  
double these rates; letters of  
three sheets triple these rates.

The mail was carried exclusively  
at that time in stage coaches and  
in sulkies and on horseback. The  
fastest mail route today is through  
the air.

REMAINS ARRIVE HERE FOR FUNERAL

The remains of Mrs. Irene Guion  
Gregg arrived in Ballinger over  
the Santa Fe at noon Saturday.  
They were accompanied by the  
two sons of the deceased, Guion  
Gregg, and his wife, and Will  
Gregg.

The funeral party was met at  
the train by a number of friends  
and the remains of Mrs. Gregg  
were carried from the train to the  
First Presbyterian church, and at  
2:00 o'clock the funeral services  
were held at that place by Rev.  
E. W. McLaurin.

The body was laid to rest in  
Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Gregg died in Fort Worth  
Thursday evening. She was  
making her home with her son in  
that city. A nephew, John Guion,  
and niece, Mrs. E. A. Giesgeke, re-  
sided in Ballinger, and the de-  
ceased was well known here, hav-  
ing formerly lived here during the  
life time of her brother, Judge  
John I. Guion.

BROWN COUNTY ATTORNEY IS AFTER CHIROPRACTORS

County Attorney R. E. Lee late  
Friday afternoon filed five cases  
in the county court against two  
alleged chiropractors of this city,  
it was learned this morning. Four  
of the cases are against R. B.  
Walker and one case against M. Y.  
Evans of the Hot Wells colony.  
Walker and Evans are charged

with unlawfully practicing medi-  
cine, according to the charges  
filed with the county clerk.

County Attorney Lee has been  
very busy for some time obtain-  
ing testimony and information in  
the cases and it has been known  
publicly that charges would prob-  
ably be filed against several of  
the chiropractors.—Brownwood  
Bulletin.

RETURNS AFTER EXTENDED TRIP

J. D. Motley returned home  
Tuesday afternoon after being  
away on business connected with  
the local Chamber of Commerce  
for the past ten days. Mr. Motley  
left Ballinger, taking with him  
advertising matter on the high-  
ways and went as far as San An-  
tonio South, via Paint Rock, Eden,  
Junction and Kerrville. At each  
of these places he distributed  
advertising matter and maps to  
direct tourist travel to and thru  
Ballinger.

From San Antonio the secretary  
went to Austin, where he was met  
by Judges Parish and Trimmer

and the three looked after high-  
way matters which are of interest  
to this locality.

Mr. Motley attended the con-  
vention of Texas Commercial  
Executives Association held at  
Marlin, and reports one of the  
best meetings of that kind ever  
held in the state with a large at-  
tendance. The Ballinger man  
took part in the program and ad-  
dressed the convention on the  
subject of "County Fairs."

Leaving Marlin, Mr. Motley re-  
turned to San Antonio and came  
back home via Boerne, Freder-  
icksburg, Mason and Brady,  
where he met with splendid co-  
operation on the part of chambers  
of commerce and placed road  
signs, maps and other advertising  
matter in regard to routing tour-  
ist travel.

Mr. Motley says that out of  
sixteen or seventeen counties he  
visited that Runnels county looks  
the best in the state in the matter  
of crops. The secretary states  
that people of this county are  
strictly in the swim.

DALLAS, June 3.—One hun-  
dred and twenty-five students of  
Southern Methodist University re-  
ceived degrees today at the tenth  
annual convocation.

Saturday

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wash powd., 1 Star Naptha wash powd 99c

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**FOR SALE**—at a bargain, my home, 800 Sixth Street, 2 lots, 7 rooms, modern conveniences. Telephone 389. 2-3d-1w.\*

**POSTED**—My place 5 miles West of Ballinger on Valley Creek against all fishing and hunting. L. E. H. Barnett. 5-3tw

**FOR SALE**—Two residences in Rowena. Will sell at bargains, cash or terms. For particulars see G. J. Walter, Rowena. 29-10tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—Dry mesquite wood at my place on Valley Creek five miles West of Ballinger, \$3 per cord. L. E. H. Barnett. 29-1tw

**FOR SALE**—Fort Worth Spud-der Drilling Machine, tools, and Fordson, \$1,000.00; or machine and tools \$650.00. In A No. 1 shape. Write or phone, U. I. Drake, Valera, Texas. 22-4tw

**FOR SALE**—Residence and 1 acre land. Mrs. M. C. Falls, Phone 358. 22-3tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—Pair Work Mares, gentle and at a bargain. L. Clayton, Talpa, Texas, Route 2. 15-4tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—One Fordson Tractor, one Three Disc Oliver Tractor Plow, both practically new. Can be seen at warehouse of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. Will Rollwitz. 17-1tw

**Obituary**

**Mrs. Irene Guion Gregg**  
The remains of Mrs. Irene Guion Gregg will arrive in Ballinger at noon Saturday, and will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Saturday afternoon following funeral services to be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 2:00 o'clock. The remains will be carried from the train to the church. Rev. E. W. McLaurin will conduct the funeral services. Mrs. Gregg died at the home of her son, Guion Gregg, in Fort Worth Thursday afternoon. News of her death was communicated to Ballinger relatives and arrangements made here for the funeral as above stated.

The deceased was the sister of Judge John I. Guion, deceased, and formerly made her home in Ballinger. Her last visit to this city was to attend the funeral of her son, Prentiss Gregg, who died here about three years ago. At that time she was very feeble, having reached a ripe old age, being several years older than her brother, who was sixty-nine when he died in October, 1920. At the time of her death Mrs. Gregg was making her home with her son, Guion Gregg, in Fort Worth. She is survived by another son, Will C. Gregg, also of Fort Worth.

**Elzie Jackson**  
Elzie Jackson, the year and three-months-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, living three miles from Ballinger on the Coleman road, died at noon Saturday. The funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Dr. Alvin Swindell, and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery. King-Holt undertakers had charge of the funeral arrangements. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their friends in the sorrow brought upon them by the loss of their little one.

**William Zuehlke**  
William Zuehlke, age 59 years, 5 months and 13 days, died at his home twelve miles South of Ballinger Tuesday morning at 12:15 o'clock.

The remains were prepared for burial by Crews and Jennings, undertakers for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and interment was made in the Rowena cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Zuehlke was born in Germany, coming to this country many years ago, and has been a resident of this country for quite a long time.

**Miss Lydia Hall**  
Miss Lydia Hall passed away at her home, 406 Eleventh Street, at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

death coming to relieve her of an incurable malady after a long illness.

Undertakers Crews and Jennings of the Higginbotham parlors prepared the remains for burial, and accompanied by a sister, Mrs. Viola Allison, and a brother, J. C. Hall, of Brady, the remains were shipped to Denton Thursday afternoon and will be laid to rest at that place.

Miss Hall had been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Allison in this city for several years. She had been in poor health for the past several years, and for some time had been confined to her bed.

In addition to the brother and sister who were here to accompany the remains to their last resting place, the deceased is survived by another sister, Mrs. C. W. Hardin, wife of Rev. C. W. Hardin, formerly of this city, and who now resides in Durango, Colorado.

Following funeral services conducted at the residence on Eleventh Street at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, the remains of Miss Lydia Hall were shipped to Denton for interment. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Viola Allison and J. C. Hall, sister and brother of the deceased.

Miss Hall died Wednesday morning after a long illness.

**FRANK GRIMES IS FOUND NOT GUILTY**

According to a message to Judge A. K. Doss, Frank Grimes, of Bronte, tried at San Angelo this week on a charge of rape, was acquitted. The case went to the jury Thursday afternoon, and the jury returned a verdict Friday morning.

Grimes was recently tried at Bronte, the jury failing to agree and standing eight to four for acquittal. The case was transferred to San Angelo, and retried. Judge Doss, of this city, and Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, assisted the state in prosecuting the case. Judge Woodward was stricken ill before the trial was concluded and went to his home. Judge Doss closed the argument for the state.

**NATIONAL GUARD VISITS WINTERS**

Capt. Will McCarver carried the local National Guard company to Winters Thursday night where the boys did some drill work on the streets of that city. The trip was made in autos and the guardsmen spent a couple of hours in Winters, during which time a heavy shower of rain fell.

**BABY COMES TO GRIEF**

A baby boy, apparently about four or five days old, was left in a basket on the porch of Captain and Mrs. O. A. Grief's home at the corner of 15th and Chadbourne streets late Wednesday evening. Mrs. Grief reported to The Standard Thursday morning. The infant is perfect in every way, says Mrs. Grief, and as cute as can be. Mrs. Grief, who has five children, says they are all clamoring for her to keep the find, but she and Mr. Grief have not yet decided.—San Angelo Standard.

**GRANTED LICENSE AS AN EMBALMER**

C. G. Jennings is at home from Dallas where he spent a couple of months taking a post graduate course in embalming and completing his preparations in that line of work as an embalmer. He appeared before the board, passed the examination creditably and was granted a license.

Mr. Jennings has been with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. or some time, being associated with this firm before he went away to take the post graduate course. He returns to Ballinger to take up his work with the firm again as an embalmer and will assist C. R. Crews in the embalming and undertaking work for this department of the Higginbotham Co.

**EDITOR LEAVES TO VISIT OLD HOME**

A. W. Sledge, wife and two daughters left Wednesday morning for a visit to his old home in Mississippi. Mr. Sledge has been away from his native state for about 30 years, coming to Texas in the early days. He and his family will visit relatives there for the next two weeks and will return via Tyler, where the editor will attend the Texas Press Association meeting. The Sledge family were accompanied as far as Dallas by Miss Louise Kirk, who will visit in that city.

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**WEDDING BELLS**

**Petrie-Brandon**  
M. R. Petrie and Miss Cora Brandon were married at the home of the bride's parents, at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, June 2nd, by Rev. M. C. Golden. Following the wedding the bride's mother, Mrs. J. T. Brandon, served refreshments and the happy pair left for Wichita Falls, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Petrie is a promising young business man of Wichita Falls. Miss Brandon was a graduate of the Ballinger high school several years ago and was selected as the class beauty during her Senior year. She has many friends here and all wish for the union a life of happiness.

**Nunn-Bryan**  
According to information received in Ballinger, Hal Nunn and Miss Ethel Bryan, of Glascock county, were married at Sterling City Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Mr. Nunn is the youngest son of W. R. Nunn, deceased, and a member of one of the pioneer families of this county. His bride is one of the prominent young ladies of the Sterling-Glascock country.

**BRONTE COUPLE WED HERE AT MIDNIGHT**

At 12:00 o'clock Wednesday night, at the Eighth Street Presbyterian manse, Rev. R. B. Twitty performed the ceremony which made Frank Strom and Miss Zelma Hayley, of Bronte, man and wife. Somewhat bespattered with mud and delayed on account of the rain and bad roads, the Bronte couple arrived at the home of the pastor at midnight, and called the minister from his bed to perform the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of W. L. Hayley of Bronte, a prominent merchant of that town, and the groom is a young business man of the neighboring town. Both contracting parties are prominent socially in Bronte.

A. D. Bledsoe, of Cisco, and Miss Benlah Hall, of San Angelo, were married in Ballinger Sunday, Rev. R. B. Twitty performing the ceremony at the Eighth Street Presbyterian manse. The couple drove over from San Angelo, accompanied by a number of friends.

Two out-of-town couples came to Ballinger this week to get married. Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage Rev. E. W. Bridges performed the ceremony which united as man and wife Tom Jeffries and Miss Ina Little. These people reside at Talpa.

Wednesday afternoon at the court house, Rev. Bridges was again called on to officiate in the marriage of Bert Kirby and Miss Laura Thornberg, of Winters.

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**BRIDE AND GROOM ARRESTED ON THEIR HONEYMOON**

After keeping their marriage a secret for a week, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith left on their honeymoon Sunday morning, going to San Antonio for a visit and will return by the way of Waco and other points.

It was planned as a surprise to their friends, and the fun was all for the bride and groom to begin with, but the joke turned when they arrived at Point Rock on their journey to San Antonio Sunday morning where an officer was waiting to place them under arrest. They were arrested and held until the groom could arrange bond. He spent some money with the telephone company got in touch with E. E. King and W. A. Holt, who stood good for his appearance later, with the understanding that the bond was not to hold good longer than ten days.

Mr. Smith is connected with the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company, and the bride is known as Miss Grace King, daughter of H. C. King, sister of Miss Ava King, of the Connelly

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## QUALITY PRICE

Bakery, and also a sister of Mrs. Ollie Hamilton and Mrs. Jim Hash. She has been with the local telephone company for some time. They quietly stole away Sunday, May 24th—one week ago—and went to Robert Lee, where they were married. Keeping their wedding a secret for one week, they announced the event as they were ready to leave for a honeymoon trip Sunday morning.

After telephoning from Point Rock and arranging bond the bridal couple continued on their journey, and are no doubt wondering what charges have been filed against them. It was all a plot on the part of their friends to turn the joke, and will no doubt be explained to their satisfaction when they return home.

The newlyweds will return to Ballinger to make their home in about ten days, and will have the best wishes of their many friends.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the food. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and daughter, Miss Willwood, returned home from Austin Wednesday evening. They were accompanied home by Mr. Bridwell's sister, Mrs. Jefferson D. Smith, who will visit her father, W. S. Bridwell, and sister, Miss Myrtle Bridwell, Miss Myrtle and her father were due to leave for Austin last week, and it was reported that they had gone, but her father became ill and they will not make the trip to Austin until he regains his strength. W. A. Bridwell reports rain in Austin and says it came in good time to relieve a serious situation which prevailed there. That section of the state went thru the winter without any rain, and crops are late. Mr. Bridwell says the rain this week gave them temporary relief, but that on account of crops being late, and no underground season, it will take lots of rain to pull them thru successfully.

**SHERIFFS WILL MEET HERE ON JUNE 12**

Announcement has been made that the West Texas Sheriffs' Association will meet in Ballinger on June 12th for their convention. While this is only a new organization the officers' association has grown to be a big body and seventy-five peace officers are expected to be in attendance here on the 12th.

Entertainment and dinner are being planned by the Chamber of Commerce and everything possible will be done to make the gathering here profitable and pleasant.

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LOSS \$6000 IN MIDNIGHT FIRE

Fire about midnight Friday night destroyed the Dean Tire Station and the Weinberg Tailor Shop, located in the Doose building, adjoining the Harwell Motor Company on Hutchings Avenue. The alarm was turned in at 11:30 when the building was discovered to be aflame by persons who were nearby when the fire broke out. Oran Dean, proprietor of the tire shop, and two or three other men were sitting in an auto across the street when they heard an explosion, and saw fire following the blast, spreading all over the front of the building occupied by the two business concerns with a thin partition wall separating them, before the fire company could reach the scene of the blaze. Judging from the way the fire spread, the firemen stated that it was indicated that the fire started about the center of the building and in that section of the building occupied by the tire shop. The fixtures and stock of tires were practically destroyed. Spreading to the tailor shop side of the building the fire destroyed or damaged most of the contents of that business, and the plate glass front of the building gave way under the heat, and the building was damaged by smoke and water. The total loss is estimated at around \$6,000, the loss on the building probably amounting to \$1,000. Dean claims to have had a stock valued at about \$1500, with \$800 insurance on stock and fixtures. Weinberg's loss on stock and fixtures was estimated about between \$3,500 and \$4,000 with \$1,750 insurance. A shipment of goods arrived the day before the fire.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO VETERANS

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Evergreen Cemetery attended the decoration exercises held in the beautiful city of the dead at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It was an ideal day from a weather standpoint, and autos were parked throughout the cemetery, on the highway and with bowed heads the throngs silently rendered tribute to those who gave their lives for their country, or who in later years passed out of this world with a record of having battled for the defense of the American flag. The program was carried out as announced, with the band furnishing patriotic music for the occasion. Rev. E. W. Bridges delivered the address, paying a touching eulogy to the memory of the veterans resting in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. E. W. McLaurin offered the invocation. On account of the scarcity of flowers, the decorating committee used evergreen tied with red, white and blue ribbon for embellishing the graves. Fifty graves of war veterans were decorated, after which taps were sounded and the large throng dispersed to meet again one year hence and again pay honor to those who braved shell and bayonet for their native land.

SUMMER COLDS are lingering and annoying. The very first night apply VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

BOARD ELECTS SIX TEACHERS

The local school board was in session Wednesday and elected six new teachers, bringing the faculty up to within three or four of the required number to carry on the next term of school. I was stated that a number of applications were on file from which to complete the faculty and that several splendid prospects were under consideration. The Junior high school and the grammar schools faculties are complete, the remaining teachers to be elected are for the Senior high school. Following are the six teachers chosen at the board meeting Wednesday: For high school—Prof. Ivan V. Oliver, of Waco; Miss Lucille Copann, of Waco; Miss Avelyn Davis, of Naacogdoches. Miss Davis will have charge of domestic science. She is the daughter of Prof. Davis, superintendent of the Naacogdoches schools. For Junior high school—Miss Willie Collier, of Waco; Miss Pearl Davis, of Naacogdoches; and Miss Pearl Chitwood, of C. I. A., Denton.

RAIN FOR MAY 4.50 INCHES

Following a wet week, the heavens opened up in good old fashioned style Saturday forenoon and between 8:00 o'clock and noon more than one inch of rain fell in Ballinger. It is believed that the rain was general over the county. The rain Saturday brings the total precipitation for May up to 4.50 inches, and the country is soaking wet. The season is sufficient for all needs at present and farmers are longing for a little sunshine and weed killing weather. The rain Saturday morning came in heavy downpour and the streets were flooded. It will be several days before farmers can get in the fields, should the rain quit at this time. A demand for farm hands to fight weeds will follow the goods rains of the past week.

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REVIVAL AT THE CHURCH OF GOD

The Church of God has purchased a large gospel tent and will begin a revival under it in South Ballinger, Tuesday, June 2nd, at 8:15 p. m. The tent will be located two blocks from the highway between First and Third streets. This meeting will be held by the home force of the Church of God, the pastor, W. S. Hancock in charge. Everybody is invited to come to this meeting, where the gospel will be preached and the power of God is expected to be present to convict sinners of sin, sanctify believers and heal the sick. 2td

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VOTES \$36,000 FOR NEW RURAL SCHOOL BUILDING

The Wingate community is a progressive community, and has done the unusual thing for a rural community. A bond issue election was recently held in that school district and bonds in the sum of \$36,000 voted for a new school building. The bonds have been sold at a premium of \$1500 and work on the new structure will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Wingate is in the heart of a fine country, thickly settled, and nothing but the best school will satisfy the people of that community. The school closed last week with six graduates, and had an enrollment of 230 pupils with a faculty of seven teachers. We know a man who would be broke if he didn't owe so much. Isn't it about time to send your wife away for your vacation?

MAYR'S REMEDY for STOMACH TROUBLE ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

James A. Wear and family left Saturday for a week's visit with Mr. Wear's parents in Ft. Worth, making the trip in their car. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wear's mother, Mrs. J. W. Powell, who will spend a week with Judge Powell's brother and sister in Dallas. The new home of County Clerk W. A. Forgey on Broadway fills another gap on that street, and will soon be ready for occupancy. The new home is located on the South side of Broadway near the home of Mrs. O. B. Corbett.

CAR WASHES OFF CAUSEWAY

A Ford touring car driven by Pat Wood was washed off the Rannels crossing causeway on Elm Creek Saturday afternoon. It was only a repetition of what has happened at that crossing heretofore, and like other cases the occupant of the auto was a good diver and a good swimmer and came out safe. Parties went out from town and helped the young man rescue his auto. It is only a question of time, and probably much sooner than anyone dreams of in this day of heavy auto travel, until the victims of this crossing will be women and children and then there will be another story to write. The crossing is a death trap when the creek is on a rise. A steep grade from both sides leads into the water, and some unsuspecting person is as sure to be lost there and then we will all be sorry that something was not done to prevent it.

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates a poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will then be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

Edward and Dick Richards, of Utica, New York, came in this week and are here for the Richards-Wylie wedding which is scheduled for June 4th, and at which time Edward Richards and Miss Maurine Wylie are to be married.

A Tonic Restorative SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD-LIVER OIL FOR NURSING MOTHERS ABUNDANT IN VITAMINS

Mrs. G. P. Teague and Mrs. Kate Amery left late Saturday afternoon for Midland in response to a message that their sister, Mrs. Collins, was seriously ill and not expected to live. Mrs. Collins was Miss Ruth Cockrell before her marriage. Reports from Midland Monday stated that she was some better.

J. M. Garlington is among those who lost their cotton crop in the wind and dust storm last Sunday night. Mr. Garlington says he had a one acre patch swept clean by the high wind and dust.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the soothing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Curtis Reese and Homer Brown left Thursday for Abilene. Curtis will return home Friday or Saturday. Homer is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Jack Cook.

Miss Jewel Smith, who has been at Abilene for the past few weeks, came in Friday to spend a few days with her parents, P. W. Smith and family.

Mrs. Kenneth Richardson and two children, of Yoakum, came in last Thursday to visit Mrs. Melvin Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans and children and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson and children of Yoakum, will visit their mother, Mrs. Russell at Ozona, if not delayed on account of rain.

Mrs. Ernest Voelker and daughter, Ida Mae, of Wuehlers, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelker and other relatives.

Miss Wynas Green is at home following the close of her school Friday night at Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese, of Benoit, spent the day Sunday with their son, J. C. Reese, and family. Mr. J. C. Reese, two sisters and family, also visited their brother and family Sunday.

Quite a number of South Ballinger folks attended the program at Bethel Friday night.

The play, "The Little Clod Popper," was a success and a large crowd attended the performance last Thursday. Everyone was well pleased.

Without rain or any other interference, the play, "The Little Clod Popper," will be presented at the Bethel school house Friday night, May 29th (tonight). Admission 10c and 20c. Everyone has a hearty welcome to attend. "BLUE BONNET."

Mrs. D. E. Rose and daughter, Mrs. O. Burton, of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, are here visiting Mrs. Rose's sister, Mrs. S. P. Stone, while en route to California. They are making the trip in an auto, and in commenting on the highways between their home town in Tennessee and Ballinger they are not very complimentary about our roads. "The worst roads we traveled over on the entire route are between Ballinger and Talpa," said Mrs. Rose.

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WINTERS ITEMS

WINTERS, May 29.—Our old friend Oscar Jolly is again hobnobbing among his many friends here. He reports his new home, Lubbock, as moving forward. The bountiful rains make Winters people the happiest folks you ever saw. The farmers were ready, seed was planted by the hundreds of acres and now the moisture is just right to push the plants out and up. The public school closed yesterday with a very successful record for the year. The closing exercises were held in the Methodist church, with Dr. J. C. Hardy of Baylor Female College as orator of the evening. His theme was "Democracy and Education." It was a wonderfully inspiring message. The program by the graduates was well rendered. There were twenty-eight graduates as follows: Lonella Adams, Emily Bailey, Emma Baldwin, Ruth Baldwin, E. F. Edwards, Essie Flynt, J. F. Flynt, Charlie Graham, Glee Ingram, Historian; Lottie Ingram, Musician; Ivy Jordan, George Key, Alfred Lamote, Valdele Torina; Truby Mosley, Baily McCaughn, Bobby Godwin, Willie Perry, Salutatorian; Irene Perry, Virginia Pierce, Juanita Pentacost, Louise Poe, George Poe, Clifford Rhoden, Ruby Nell Roberts, Jewel King, Oral Toney, Ruby Wimberly, Brazzie Wright. The prize winners are: Peace Pin—Miss Louise Poe, an essay on peace, \$5.00 in gold—Miss Viola Titt, an essay. Cup—Miss Glee Ingram, individual development. Gold Football—Mr. Childers, coach work. The prizes were from the National Peace Association; next from the First National Bank; the next from Jackson & Holcomb, druggists; and the last from the athletic association of the school.


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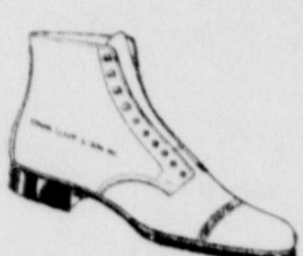
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### NEW LINE UP AT OIL MILL

Reports circulated some time ago that changes in the management of the Ballinger cotton oil mill would take place on June 1st were confirmed at a meeting of the stockholders of the local mill held here Monday. It was the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ballinger Oil Mill.

E. A. Giesecke was elected as manager and succeeds Oscar Pearson, who resignation some time ago was responsible for the reports circulated, but which could not be confirmed until the stockholders came together.

Retiring from the mill with Mr. Pearson are also W. H. Schleyer, who has had charge of the bookkeeping, and Mrs. Schleyer, who has been assisting Mr. Schleyer in the office work; and also O. G. Schmickle, superintendent of the mill. Oscar Douglass, who has been with the Winters mill succeeds Mr. Schmickle. Roy Maek, who has also been with the Winters mill as bookkeeper, succeeds Mr. Schleyer as bookkeeper, and he will be assisted by Herbert Sledge, who is at present with the Ballinger Printing Company. Young Sledge does not go on the job until July 1st, while the other changes have all been made.

The parties retiring from the mill have been associated with the institution almost since the Year One. Mr. Pearson has been manager of the mill for twenty-two years, and Mr. Schmickle had a hand in installing the machinery in the mill when it was constructed. Mr. Schleyer has been in charge of the bookkeeping for seventeen years. When quizzed as to their purposes for the future both Mr. Pearson and Mr. Schleyer stated that they were unsettled. Both have propositions under consideration, and it is expected that they will remain in Ballinger. At least their friends trust that new business relations may be formed which will keep them here.

In organizing the new crew, Mr. Giesecke stated that the entire organization would be put to hard work during the summer months in overhauling the mill plant, and getting it in shape for the next season's run. The mill will be motorized throughout, electric power being substituted for steam. This move has been planned for some time and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as the electricians can do the work and the mechanics can place the machinery necessary in making the change.



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## BALLINGER GOES "OVER TOP" IN LEGION DRIVE

Teams started the ball to rolling in the American Legion's \$5,000, 000 Endowment Fund Wednesday morning at 9:30 a. m., and after a check up at noon it was found the Ballinger quota was already over the top. The amount assessed against Ballinger was \$540.00 and three teams turned in \$615.00 at noon with two teams still out and none of the teams completing the work allotted.

The State Department of the American Legion was notified that the Pat Williams Post was over the top with the Ballinger quota and the department extended their congratulations on the splendid effort. The residence section of the town is being canvassed this afternoon and two teams working out of town had not reported at this time. Leaders in the drive expressed their belief that the amount raised would double the quota before the work was completed.

The Legion post here will assist other towns in the county in raising their part of the money at a later date this month and it is expected that the county will be over the top within the month.

One Legionaire remarked after the first check-up, "The job has been done in the real Ballinger way. We have received wonderful co-operation from everybody in Ballinger and especially the business men who we asked to go with us and raise the money. It is the first time the local post has asked for money and we feel good over the way our friends have helped with their time and with their pledges. They shouldered the burden with us and we are thankful to them."

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### BETHEL NEWS

The farmers of this community are very busy since the rains.

The young people enjoyed a party at the Wallace home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Secrest left Sunday night for Alpine, Texas, where they expect to enter Sul Ross teachers college.

Elvaree Seales is reported to be on the sick list this week.

Little Alice Marie White is on the sick list suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Helen Hays is home for the summer, her school at Vancouver having closed Friday.

Misses Willie Wood and Essie Shields are visiting relatives at Crews.

The play presented at Bethel Friday night by the South Ballinger school was not very popular with the Bethel folks.

Mr. Zuehlke died at his home in the Bethel community Monday night and was laid to rest in the Rowena cemetery Tuesday evening at 4:00 o'clock.

**REPORTER**  
**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 20c.

HOUSTON, June 3.—L. A. Pfeiffer, hotel keeper of Brenham, was found dead in his room at a local sanitarium today with his throat cut. A razor lay near him.

### PICNIC

There will be a picnic at Olfen, Texas, on St. Boniface Day, June 10, 1925, Wednesday—all day. The program will be given in the new community hall, the program in the day time being carried out in English and the night program in German, as follows:

Barbecue and dinner, 12:00 noon  
School children's program at 2:00 p. m.

Band concert  
Baseball game at 4:00 p. m.  
Supper at 6:00 p. m.

Drama, entitled "Rosa von Tanenburgh," (in German) in five acts, concluded with a comedy, "A Doctor's Complaints," 8:00 p. m.

All for the benefit of the church and school. Everybody cordially invited.

The Feast Committee.  
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### MAN DIES FROM AUTO INJURIES

W. C. Bowden died at his home in Brownwood Wednesday morning as a result of injuries sustained when he was struck by an auto Tuesday. A touring car driven by Mrs. Leslie Davis, plunged upon the sidewalk, and crashing through the door at the Bowden furniture store, caught Mr. Bowden between the car and the door. The deceased was 62 years of age, and had acquaintances in Ballinger.

Mrs. Davis had been down town shopping and was in the act of driving her car from in front of the Bowden store where it had been parked, and the car plunged onto the sidewalk when she lost control of it. Mr. Bowden was in the act of closing his store to go home when the car struck him.

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