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## TWO ATTEMPTS MADE TO BURN COURT HOUSE

**Match Touched on Morning and Afternoon of July Fourth. Officers Unable to Find Clue.**

All the business houses in Ballinger were closed Friday, July 4th, and the town was practically deserted for the day. The county officers joined in observing the Fourth and the court house was closed until about ten o'clock when Surveyor Powell went to his office. When he entered the court house he went to the toilet on the second floor, and says that he heard a noise in the District court room, but paid no attention to it, and in about five minutes he noticed smoke coming from the cracks in the closed door to the room, and he made a hasty investigation and found a fire burning in the drawer to the desk in front of the judge's bench. He secured some water and soon had the fire out. A closer investigation showed that some one had whittled up some shavings and together with torn paper had provided material that would feed the flame until it gained a headway that probably would have destroyed the building had it not been discovered. Mr. Powell reported the matter to Mr. Wilke who has charge of the court house and yard, and further investigations were made, but nothing found that would lead to a clue. A second attempt was made to set the building on fire about three-thirty in the afternoon. This time the fire was started in the basement, where there is a large quantity of kindling and other rubbish stored. The fire here was started in about the same manner as the other, a quantity of inflammable matter being set afire. This too was discovered before it gained a headway, and was burning slowly when found. Mr. Wilke's little boy discovered this fire. He was feeding a large lizard he has in a cage at the rear door of the court house when he observed a light in the basement, which leads down from the door entering the court house on North side. He says he thought at first that some one had left the electric light burning in the basement and he went down to turn it out when he discovered the light was from the fire.

The officers in searching the building for other evidences that might furnish some clue for their work, found another pile of torn paper and shavings which had been set on fire, and it is presumed that when Mr. Powell entered the courtroom in the forenoon the party who committed the act was frightened away before he completed the job.

The entire affair is shrouded in mystery, and no one can advance a reasonable motive any one could have for committing such a crime, and that too in broad open day light. No one was seen around the court house during the day, but it cannot be denied that this was the work of man and not of rats, as is so often the case. The attempt to burn the building has not created any excitement and very little is being said, but those who are familiar with the circumstances are no doubt doing much thinking.

The Ballinger court house was built in 1888 at a cost of about \$30,000. Since that time considerable money has been spent in making improvements, and together with the furnishings it is worth about \$40,000, and is filled with valuable records that have cost thousands of dollars to make. A

fire, however, would not destroy these as they are kept in a fire proof vault. Considerable insurance is carried on the building.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES THIS EVENING.

Rev. E. C. Seaman announces services at the Episcopal church as follows:  
Holy Baptism 7:45 Saturday, followed by lecture on church history at 8 o'clock. Holy Communion Sunday 7:30.  
Morning prayer with sermon and confirmation by Bishop Temple at 11 o'clock Sunday.  
Jack McKay and R. P. Kirk, returned Saturday morning from a trip to San Angelo.  
R. A. Nicholson and son Hobart returned Saturday morning from a trip to San Angelo.

## MAZELAND PEOPLE DELIVER THE GOODS

**One of the Most Successful Picnics of the Season Given by the W. O. W. Lodge and Citizens of Mazeland Country.**

Twelve autos loaded with the Ballinger Concert Band and Ballinger business men pulled out of Ballinger at eight o'clock on the morning of July 4th, and made the run to the picnic grounds near Mazeland, where the band furnished music for a thousand people or more that had met in a large Elm grove on Valley creek to celebrate the Glorious Fourth.

The occasion was the annual picnic of the Mazeland Woodmen Lodge, and the committee had pro-

vided a speakers stand and seats, and the usual refreshment stands were on the ground to quench the thirst and supply those things that are required to satisfy the desires and appetites of the young folks.

The program opened with a number of selections by the Ballinger band, and later Victor Miller spoke in favor of the bond issue amendment, and he was followed by Judge Jno. I. Guion who opposed the amendment. After the band played a few more pieces, dinner was announced, and the crowd gathered around a table that had been built for the occasion, and which was loaded with a regular good old fashioned picnic dinner. Baskets, boxes, tin buckets, tin cans, trunks, tubs, bundles and sacks were unpacked and the people invited to walk up and help themselves. Notwithstanding that the crowd was a large one, there was enough to satisfy the appetites of double as many people as were present, and we are thoroughly convinced that the best cooks in the country live in the Mazeland country.

After dinner Judge Allen, county judge of Mills county, delivered an address on Woodcraft, and was followed by Mrs. Eason, of Winters, who spoke in the interest of the Woodmen Circle. The baby contest was the last thing on

played a five inning ball game with a team made up out of the Hatchel and New Home team. Continued on the last page.



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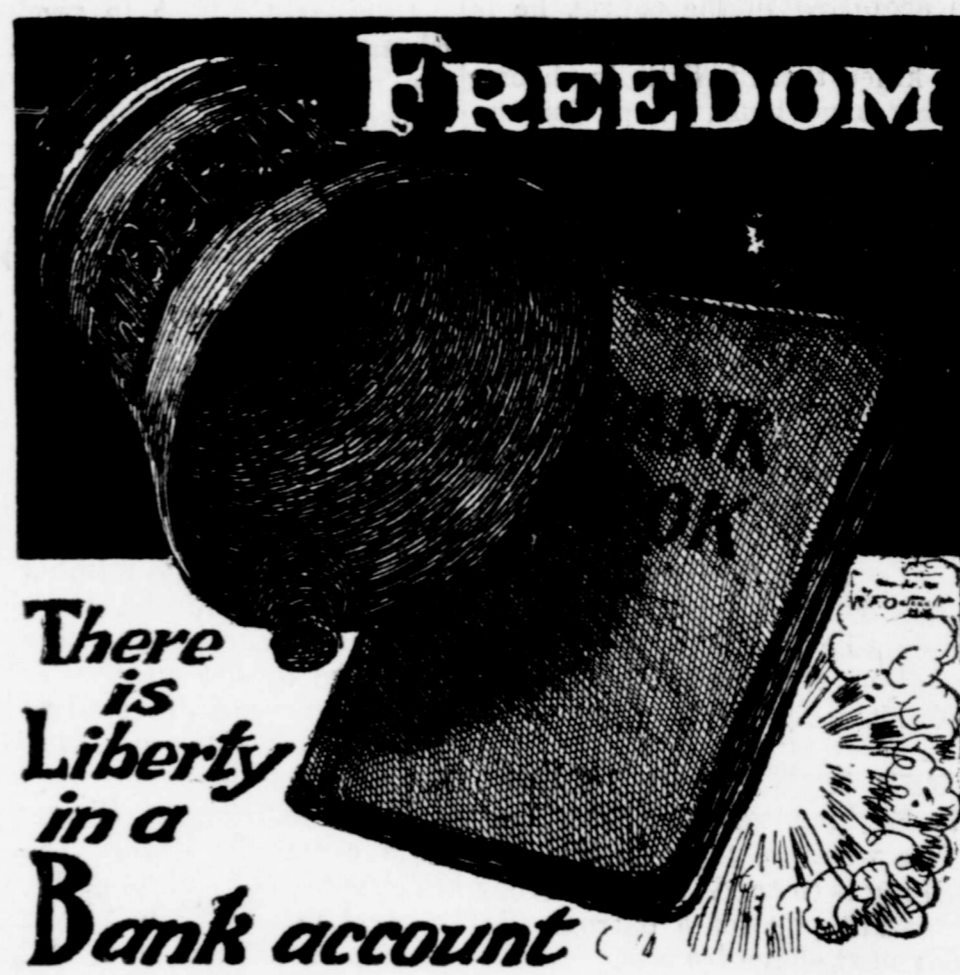
## BOYS WHO KILL FATHER DRAW FIFTY YEAR TERM

Stephenville, July 4.—Charles and Robert Jones accused of murdering their father Rev. Lee Jones near Dublin on June 6th, were convicted this afternoon and given fifty years in the penitentiary. Rev. Jones was a holiness preacher. His sons killed him and in the trial they claimed that they were defending their mother and other members of the family. A 12-year old sister testified in the trial that their father was cruel to them, and that he whipped her and her little six-year-old brother because they could not do certain kinds of work. The case has attracted much attention.

## MAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK NEAR ANGELO

Parties returning from San Angelo Saturday morning report that a man was killed near San Angelo Friday night while returning from a dance. We failed to learn the man's name or the particulars, but it is reported that he was killed in an auto wreck.

Mrs. Joe A. Jones and two little daughters came in Thursday night from Somerville, and will visit Mrs. Jones parents, J. J. Erwin for a month or more.



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MAN-KILLING.

Speaking of murders, we make the assertion without fear of contradiction that nine-tenths of the murders committed in Limestone county since its organization could have been avoided by simply exercising a little horse sense. To kill a man on a small provocation is not a display of grit but is rather an evidence of insanity, and should be so considered.—Groesbeck Journal.

Well said and truly. Man-killing is eight-tenths bad temper and one-tenth false pride. Man kill their kind without sensible consideration. They quarrel over trivialities, fight over absurdities and kill mere vanities. Knife and gun artist, the moody or mock heroic fool who always is on the lookout for a chance to prove himself "game" or a "dangerous man" is frequently half crazy. He ought to be put in a stockade along with the lethal brutes who tear with their claws or hook with their horns. Sensible men ought to be able to settle their differences on a common sense basis. For one party to a disagreement to kill the other is to add a hundred fold to the original vexation. One soul is hurried into eternity, one family made miserable and a whole connection of friends and kinkolks brought to hate and hardness of mind. And on the other side the killer is ruined for life, his family usually impoverished and his mental standards dragged in crimson mire. Whether or not the killer be acquitted in the courts, he is undone. As between the killer and the killed there is little to choose: There is no human hope for the dead, no forgetfulness for the living.—Dallas News.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and back of that is usually a torpid liver.—A condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. E. Oden went to Ballinger Wednesday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Parker and family.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BUREAU

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Washington, D. C., July 4.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent July 9 to 14, warm wave 8 to 13. Cool wave 12 to 16. This will bring the hottest weather of July. It will be the last of the dangerous storms that belong to the first great storm period of July that has been timed for first half of July. The destructive storms of this period began earlier than expected and are said to have destroyed property in southeastern and northeastern states valued between one and two million dollars. Our danger signals hang out for the great storm to cross continent near July 10 to 14.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about July 14, cross Pacific slope close of 15, great central valleys 16 to 18, eastern sections 20. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about July 14, great central valleys 16, eastern sections 18. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about July 17, great central valleys 19, eastern sections 21.

This will be a moderate disturbance after it passes east of meridian 90 but west of that line its force is so uncertain that it should be watched. Off our northwestern coast that storm will be of greater than usual force and our storm signals will hang out for all along the Alaskan and Columbian coasts. Good time for shipping interests within 1000 miles of Sitka to keep their weather eye open toward the west.

About July 8 to 11 it will be just as safe on land as to be on the steamship route from New York to Liverpool. You will enjoy the trip fully as much if you start a little later and the steamship companies will have better reputations as means for pleasure trips. The same will apply to the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean sea and our southeastern coasts. Look out for a hurricane down there.

Our early advice to producers of, and dealers in, grain and cotton has been of immense value. Those who adopted that advice as their guide are immensely well pleased. In the South they have held from 100 to 1200 bales of cotton since it was selling a little above 8 cents and their profits are now about \$20 a bale. Others have held their oats since the price was 32 cents and have profited 10 cents a bushel or \$100 on each 1000 bushels. That is more than 30 per cent profit in three months. This illustrates the great value of long range weather forecasts. The producer, the dealer and the consumer, who have been governed by our weather calculations, have had great advantages over those who do not profit by such information.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about July 18, cross Pacific slope by close of 19, great central valleys 20 to 22, eastern sections 23. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about July 18, great

central valleys 20, eastern sections 22. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about July 21, great central valleys 23, eastern sections 25.

Temperatures of this disturbance will average about normal but will go up to high and down to low degrees, very warm as the disturbance comes in and very cool after it has passed. A very great fall in temperatures from near July 12 to near July 23.

Great extremes of rainfall are expected for July, particularly in the great central valleys; severe drouths in some places and too much rain in others. It is not expected to be a good crop weather month as a general average but some places will get the lucky normal rainfall. Normal is the average of many years and normal temperatures and rainfall are always the very best crop weather. Jupiter and Mars will have much to do with July weather. The former may be seen in the south at midnight and the latter will be morning star, rising a little before Venus. Mars is the red or war planet and Venus is of a soft, silvery color.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counter acts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

C. W. Schwartz, of the Crews country, came in and left Thursday afternoon on a business trip to Temple.

S. W. Brown, of Walnut Springs, came in Thursday to look after business affairs and visit Ballinger friends awhile.

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W. J. Nunlee et ux to A. P. Serratt, 110 acres out of survey No. 20, consideration \$2900.

R. F. Smith et ux to R. T. Jones, lots 2 to 9 in block 17, of the original town of Ballinger, consideration \$1 and other consideration.

White Griffiths to E. W. Underwood, part of W. C. Ry. Co., survey No. 135, consideration \$200.

L. L. Gordy to P. K. Hudson, lot 12 in block 8, of the Thomas addition to the town of Bradshaw, Texas, consideration \$4.25.

R. S. Spann, trustee, to W. D. Wade, lots 3 and 4 in block 9, of the Guion addition to the town of Ballinger, consideration \$25.

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H. L. Wendorf, the saddle and harness man, left Thursday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at his old home at Burton, Texas, a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Zechang, who live Southeast of the city, left Thursday afternoon for Taylor, to visit their daughter a few days.

J. F. Phillips, of Comanche, who had been visiting P. L. Meek and family up the river, the past week, left Thursday afternoon for his home.

Miss Greer, the milliner at Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co.'s store, left Thursday afternoon for her home at Lampasas to spend the summer with relatives and friends.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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A. H. Wigle our popular Santa Fe agent and his popular wife, left this afternoon for a trip to cover more than a month's time and to cover much country. They go from Ballinger to Missouri where they will visit Mrs. Wigle's relatives and from Missouri they go to Canada, Montana, Washington, Vancouver. Mr. Wigle will return home in about one month while Mrs. Wigle will be away for about two months.

C. H. Hetrick, the cashier will relieve Mr. Wigle as agent and H. E. Jones will relieve Mrs. Wigle at the operators desk. O. R. Austin will take Mr. Hetrick's place as cashier and C. W. Wooley takes the rate and bill clerk's desk.

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wish to continue, it will cost you only about 12 cents a week or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book—"WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER" with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says—"You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all old or young. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually cures Leucorrhoea, Green Discharge and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in young Ladies, Plumbeous and health always results from its use. Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality who know and will gladly tell any sufferer that this Home Treatment really cures all women's diseases, and makes women well, strong, plump and robust. Just send me your address, and the free ten day's treatment is yours, also the book. Write today, as you may not see this offer again. Address MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box H, Notre Dame, Ind., U. S. A.

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**Mazeland People Deliver The Goods**

(Continued from first page)

Grady Chastain played first, Mr. Vining second, Dick Thorp third, Claud Stone short, Wallace Francis caught, Jim Flynt, John Warren and Harry Lynn played in the field. The Ballinger boys won the game with a score of 4 to 7. The star plays were made by Claud Stone, who landed out for a home run, and the relay throw by Flynt, Thorp, and Wooden, Flynt chasing the ball down in center field, throwing it to Thorp, who passed it on to Wooden in the pitcher's box and Wooden throwing home.

Aside from being a very pleasant day for the writer it was also a profitable one. As a result of the trip the Banner-Ledger will visit 17 more homes in the Mazeland-Wilmeth country. We appreciate the many nice things said about the paper and its efforts to give the people a good paper.

**WITH THE CHURCHES.**

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
There will be the regular services at this church Sunday at the usual hours.  
Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

**Episcopal Church Services.**  
Bishop Edward A. Temple, and Rev. E. Cecil Seamon, will conduct the services at this church Sunday.

**8th Street Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday school will commence promptly at 9:45 a. m. Every one is invited to attend.

**Ninth Street Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school and preaching at the usual hours. The subject for the morning sermon will be "The Transfiguration of Christ." The evening subject: "The Cross of Christ the key to Paradise."  
W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Services tomorrow as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. R. T. Williams, supt. This is star Sunday, and we hope to have every member present. We want to talk about and vote on the district Sunday School Convention of the Texas Sunday School Association for this section. Preaching 11 a. m.

by pastor. Theme: "Moses, Leader, Lawgiver, Literatures and Prophet." Preaching 8:30 p. m. The song service to begin at 8:15. Theme: "The Origin of a Christian." Come and bring your friends.  
BARTOW BROOME, Pastor.

**Christian Church.**  
Morning worship from 10 to 12 a. m. Bible school, communion and sermon. Subject: "Under the Juniper Tree."  
Evening worship 8:30 p. m. subject: "The Unity of God's People." You are cordially invited to worship with us.  
FRED CARTER, Minister.

**Methodist Church.**  
Sunday school at the usual hour. Communion service at 11 o'clock. Preaching at 8:30. Subject, "Manifestation of Love."  
REV. W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

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**1500 PEOPLE ATTEND BRONTE PICNIC**

Jas. E. Brewer, Rev. and Mrs. W. Bion Adkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson attended the fourth of July celebration at Bronte, where Rev Adkins was the speaker of the day. They report a very pleasant day and a large attendance, it being estimated that about 1500 people were present to make merry the occasion. The program carried a number of features that made it a regular West Texas entertainment, broncho riding, tournament races, etc. There was lots to eat and the affair was handled very successfully, as those who attended from here report.

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Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with urine difficulties by send free to any mother her sub-Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will day or night (4)

**CITY ORDINANCE.**

An ordinance of the city of Ballinger, Texas, providing for the disposal of garbage, trash, filth, and other substances hauled to the dumping grounds and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ballinger, Texas: Section 1. That it shall be the duty of every person of persons who shall haul any garbage, trash filth or any other substances to the dumping ground or scavenger ground, to deposit same in the ditch provided by the City for that purpose, and every person or persons violating this ordinance be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars  
J. W. POWELL, Mayor.  
Attest: J. R. LUSK, City Secy.  
Date July 1, 1913.  
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**ROBBERY AT SAN ANGELO LAST NIGHT**

The officers at Ballinger received a phone message this morning asking them to look out for parties who burglarized a store at San Angelo Friday night. The officers here met the train today as they passed through, but they failed to apprehend any one suiting the description given them by the Angelo officers.

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**ALPINE WOMAN IS ATTACKED BY SKUNK**

Alpine, July 4.—Mrs. B. J. Dantzler, of Alpine, had an unusual adventure with darkness and a skunk in Rangers canyon. She left home early in the afternoon, telling her husband that she was going to drive to Rangers canyon, about three miles west of Alpine, to get

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some cacti for her yard and that she would be back by half past 5. When she had not returned at 7, Mr. Dantzler became alarmed and went out to the canyon in a motor, accompanied by L. B. Starns. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gillett and Mr. and Mrs. George Bains, Jr., were eating a picnic supper there but they had seen nothing of Mrs. Dantzler. They joined the search party and in a time found Mrs. Dantzler's horse and buggy tied to a tree. It was then getting dark quickly inside the canyon, so the motor was sent back to town to summon men and lanterns to aid in the search.

At half past 9, just 50 men were about to set out from Alpine for the canyon the searchers heard a woman's frantic screams and, hurrying in the direction of the cries, they found Mrs. Dantzler hysterical with fright. She said that after she had dug up two large cacti she felt tired and lay down to rest a bit. She fell asleep almost at once and was awakened by a skunk biting her ear. She was unharmed but very nervous.

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