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AMERICAN HELD BY CHINESE MAKES ESCAPE

(By Associated Press)
PEKIN, June 14.—Rex Ray, the American who was captured by pirates in Kwangli province last month, has escaped from the mountain stronghold where he was taken, according to advices received today from the commander of the American gunboat, Pampanga.

Art Collection of Hungarian Noble to be Sold at Auction

(By Associated Press)
PRAGUE, June 14.—A part of the famous art collection of the Hungarian magnate, Count Palfy, who died in 1908, will be sold at auction this summer. The treasures which are stored in the four Palfy castles are valued at \$2,000,000.

Among the articles to be put on sale in June are Napoleon's bed, the furnishings of Maria Theresa's drawing room, two Rubens, a series of old Dutch masters, and the famous "Head of Christ" by Guido Reni.

The second sale will occur in the autumn and will consist largely of porcelains.

There may be some merchants who don't believe in advertising, but you never hear of them.

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Try our curb service while out driving Sunday
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We can charge your battery in 6 to 8 hours. We do any kind of Battery Repair.

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DAWES GIVEN HOMECOMING

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 14.—General Charles Dawes, republican vice-presidential nominee, was welcomed home to Chicago today by a large gathering of friends and citizens.

Gen. Dawes maintained his smiling and characteristic attitude of refusing to make a statement unless he has something worthwhile to say. He returned from Marietta College, Ohio, of which he is a graduate of the Class of 1884.

Doct. Meekoy, J. M. Jennings, U. G. Thomas and L. C. Underwood, of the Norton country, had business in Ballinger Friday. Farmers are catching up with their work in the Norton country, according to the visitors to this city.

Use of Private Airplanes Made Easier in England

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 14.—Private airplane flying is to be simplified in Great Britain by the abolishment of the irksome regulations requiring that a plane must be passed as airworthy every day and must land only at a recognized airfield. A plane now will be certified as airworthy in the first place, and then it is up to the owner to keep it in condition. Also he may land in a field near his home provided it does not endanger the public.

METRO SPECIAL FILM AT MAEROY TODAY

Reginald Barker has done it again! The man who made "The Storm," and "Hearts Aflame," has added another supreme histrionic achievement to his credit in "The Eternal Struggle," the Metro picture playing at the Maeroy Theatre today and tonight. The story is superbly handled and keeps one enthralled throughout the entire unfolding.

The cast is in keeping with the superior direction, for each one of the players is a top-notch who could star in any ordinary offering. Here is the line-up: Renee Adoree, Pat O'Malley, Earle Williams, Barbara La Marr, Wallace Beery, Josef Swickard and Anders Randolph.

Fights and thrills peppered with romance and adventure keep the story moving at a great rate.

Richard Barthelmess and Dorothy Mackaill are featured in a special First National offering at the Maeroy Monday and Tuesday.

Maeroy Program for Next Week
Monday and Tuesday—Richard Barthelmess in "Twenty One," a John Robertson production released thru First National. Also Fox News weekly.

Wednesday and Thursday—Booth Tarkington's story, "Boy of Mine," with Ben Alexander, Henry B. Walthall and Irene Rich, a First National picture. Also a round of H. C. Witwer's "Fighting Blood" series.

Friday—Viola Dana in "The Social Code," a Metro picture. Also a Pathe comedy.

Saturday—A Western feature, "North of Nevada," also one of the popular "Leather Pushers" stories; and a Fox comedy "The Cow Boys."

Fo-to-sho Films for Next Week
Monday and Tuesday—"Riders Up," with an all-star cast, a Universal picture; and "Ship Ahoy," a Universal comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Johnnie Walker in "Fashionable Fakers," an F. B. O. picture; and Dorothy Devore in "Kidding Katie," a Christie comedy.

Friday—Madge Kennedy in "The Purple Highway," a Paramount picture; and Larry Semon in "Horseshoes," a Vitagraph comedy.

Saturday—William Duncan in "The Fast Express," chapter 11; Our Gang in "The Champion," a Pathe comedy; and Pete Morrison in "The Bull Tossing," a Universal Western.

CLOUDBURST CLAIMS MANY IN TENNESSEE

(By Associated Press)
JOHNSTON CITY, Tenn., June 14.—A terrific cloudburst in the mountains here early today caused a heavy loss of life and considerable property damage, according to telephone messages received here.

Twelve are reported to have lost their lives at Carden, one at Stony Creek. All communication lines to the flooded area are down, including Carden and Hampton, Tennessee, which appeared to be in the storm area.

The cloud burst came as a climax to heavy rains today, swelling streams which were already raging torrents, sweeping everything before them.

SCHOOL BOARD'S REGULAR MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District was held Friday night, and the board accepted the resignation of Dr. W. B. Halley as trustee. Dr. Halley filed his resignation following a called session of the board two weeks ago. His successor has not been appointed.

While in session Friday night the board closed a deal with W. T. Padgett to handle the tax assessing, bookkeeping, tax collecting and office work of the board, at a salary of \$1500 per year. This is about what it has been costing the board to get the assessing and collecting work done. Mr. Padgett is now on the assessing job.

Aside from discussing matters of general interest to the schools no further matters came up at the Friday night's meeting.

Ledger want ads only

ORDERS CHANGE IN SALARIES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 14.—President Coolidge today ordered a revision of salaries for 480,000 government employes in the field service. The salary adjustment will go into effect on July 1st, despite the failure of the bill carrying funds for that purpose to become a law.

HOGG ENDOWMENT FOR UNIVERSITY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 14.—An endowment of \$250,000 for the University of Texas has been pledged by Will C. Hogg, of Houston, and a graduate of the university, it was announced here today. The money is to be used for research fellowship work.

ISHII IS NOT YET MADE AMBASSADOR

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, June 14.—It was officially denied today that Viscount Ishii had been selected to become Japanese ambassador to Washington, though it is stated authoritatively that he is the most likely candidate for that post.

Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh and baby left for Cleburne Friday afternoon, where they will visit relatives before returning to their home at Lubbock. They had been here visiting Mrs. Sensabaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

It pays to advertise.

Maeroy Theatre Monday and Tuesday

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FIVE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION TRAIN ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 14.—Five men and one woman were declared this afternoon by Chief of Police Morgan Collins to have been involved in the mail train hold-up yesterday.

Postal inspectors report that the known loss in the robbery increased to the amount of \$447,000.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 14.—A man was shot five times and caught in possession of \$1500 in new bills, is being held under police surveillance in the county hospital today as a suspect in connection with an investigation of the mail robbery Thursday night when a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train was held up thirty-two miles North of Chicago.

The man gave his name as J. Wayne. Four other arrests, including one woman, have been made at a West Side house in front of which he was found. Wayne, the police say, gave two versions of the shooting. One of the stories he told said that he had been shot by a woman near Hammond. The other story told

Miss Clyde Scales returned to her home at Brownfield Friday afternoon, after a visit to her uncle, W. D. Scales and family.

by the man said he was shot by bootleggers.



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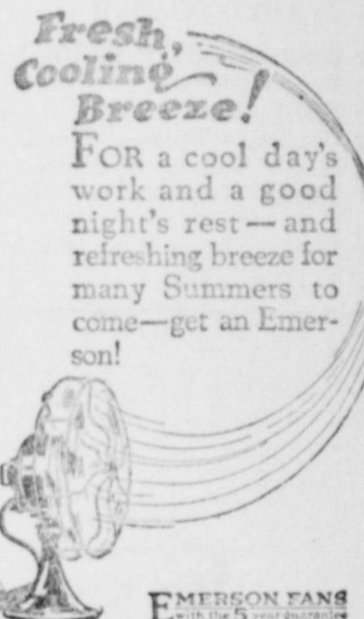
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 (of San Angelo)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.):**
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 (of Concho County)
 O. L. PARISH
- For District Attorney:**
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- For County Superintendent:**
 ROBERT E. WHITE
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- For Tax Collector:**
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- For Tax Assessor:**
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- For Sheriff:**
 J. P. FLYNT
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- For County Judge:**
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- For County Clerk:**
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- For County Attorney:**
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- For Constable Precinct No. 1:**
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- For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:**
 E. F. BATTIS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:**
 J. D. SMITH

COURT SAYS FERGUSON WAS IMPEACHED

The supreme court passed on the Jim Ferguson case last Thursday and handed down a decision which should forever put Ferguson out of Texas politics. The court ruled that Ferguson was legally impeached, and that under the constitution of this state he cannot hold office. This bars his name from the ballot. Mr. Ferguson has been contending that he resigned before the legislature acted on the impeachment charges, and that he voluntarily left the governor's office and was entitled to a place on the ballot and give the people an opportunity to elect him again.

Web worms, hoppers, late hail, and probably other causes, left a few farmers almost cropless, but taking the county as a whole King Cotton seems to be occupying the throne in Runnels county for the time being at least.

West Texas is a country where, when crops fail, farmers turn their attention to the smaller things around the farm which tides them over the emergency in good shape. As a poultrying and dairying county Runnels stands at the top of the list.

Medical experts tell us that there are an average of three million people sick in the United States all the time, and the same experts tell us that forty-two per cent of this illness could be prevented. That is why teaching health in the public schools is so important.

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U. G. Thomas, of the Marie country, had business in Ballinger Friday.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR CANDIDATES

Twelve o'clock tonight is the dead line for candidates to get in the running for office. No name can be placed on the primary ticket unless such name is filed with the county chairman, and application made according to law, before the above hour.

County Chairman Estes Lynn will call the county democratic executive committee to order Monday afternoon, at which time the ticket will be made up. Up to noon Saturday no new names had been filed with the county chairman, and practically all the county and precinct candidates had filed their applications, and the county chairman had received the district and state applications from the district and state committees.

The ticket contains the names of nine candidates for governor, and four for lieutenant governor, and the copy received by the county chairman gives the names in the following order:

- Felix D. Robertson, Dallas county
- Geo. W. Dixon, Harris county
- W. E. Pope, Nueces county
- Joe Burkett, Eastland county

Miriam Ferguson, Bell county
 Lynch Davidson, Harris county
 V. A. Collins, Dallas county
 T. W. Davidson, Harrison county

Thos. D. Barton, Potter county
 For Lieutenant Governor:
 W. C. Edwards, Denton county
 Wallace Malone, Tarrant county

John D. McCall, Jeffers county

Barry Miller, Dallas county.
 Morris Sheppard, John F. Maddox and Fred C. Davis are candidates for United States senator.

The committee which meets here Monday will make up the ticket for this county, and determine the order in which the names for each office shall be printed on the ticket by drawing for places.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin are at home after a two weeks vacation and visit to different places.

A. G. Ellis and family have moved into their new home on Seventh Street.

Miss Olga Zappe returned recently from San Antonio, where she had been on a summer visit.

It must be awful to be a doctor and get called to the bedside of somebody who already owes you a big bill.

Read Ledger "wants" column. Ledger want ads pay.

Notice M. W. A.
 Special meeting of M. W. A. Tuesday night, June 17th. All members urged to be present. Refreshments will be served.
 Council.

Japanese Capital in China

(By Associated Press)
 TOKIO, June 13.—About \$750,000,000 of private Japanese capital is invested in Manchuria and Mongolia, according to statistics published by the colonial affairs bureau of the Japanese government. This figure does not include the vast enterprises of the South Manchuria Railway Company, in which the Japanese government is the principal shareholder.

Be Wise and Advertise—

Honey Output Much Increased by Electrically Heated Apiary

(By Associated Press)
 GLOUCESTER, Eng., June 13.—Electricity has assisted bees in producing an increased output of honey, according to an announcement of the Gloucestershire chamber of agriculture.

A number of beehives were erected in an apiary both lighted and heated by electricity during the winter months, with the result that strong broods of bees started to collect honey much earlier than usual and so obtained supplies from the early blossoms of fruit trees. The output of each hive was thus greatly increased.

In spite of the reported steady increase in the sale of silk stockings cotton stockings are not on their last legs yet.

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COTTON BUYERS INSPECT CROP

W. C. Penn and E. L. Rasbury, composing the cotton firm of the Rasbury-Penn Co., made a trip through the Northwestern part of the county Friday morning, visiting the Haverick, Norton, Wingate, and Winters section. They returned to town after an inspection of the cotton fields rather optimistic over the outlook for a good crop, taking the present conditions as a basis for sizing up the situation.

In brief W. C. Penn said, "it's beautiful, and the country we visited is a regular garden spot." Mr. Penn stated that the crop was later than last year, but the stand was easily 80 per cent perfect, in fine shape, with little or no damage from grasshoppers, and a big acreage.

"If the farmers can hold the hoppers back, and we get a reasonable amount of summer rain, Runnels county will set a new record in cotton production," said Mr. Penn, and he is one of the most conservative forecasters in the Western cotton region.

Mr. Penn stated that many things could knock the crop yet, but at present he thinks the prospects are all that the farmers could wish for. Many farmers are catching up with their work, and another week will see most of them out of the weeds and ready for a rain.

Mr. Penn declared that it does a man good to make a trip thru this county and note the wonderful development Runnels is making. The farmers are building more substantial homes, and are getting their farms in better shape, and he named over several farmers who have their farms looking like a garden.

"The only drawback to be complained of is the road leading into Ballinger from the Norton and Wingate country," said Mr. Penn, and he declared that Ballinger merchants were sleeping on their rights in not working out some plan to relieve the road situation.

Mrs. C. C. Miller returned to her home at Bishop Friday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. S. Cotten. Mr. and Mrs. Cotten came in from their farm down the river to see Mrs. Miller off on the train.

Resolutions

Whereas, Dr. W. B. Halley has seen fit to resign as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger School District;

And, Whereas, during his incumbency, he was of invaluable assistance to the Parent-Teachers Association, always attending the meetings, lending ripe wisdom to their deliberations and aiding and fostering this work in many ways, at all times lending the co-operation of the Board of Trustees in our efforts to better school conditions, which assistance we will greatly miss;

Now Therefore, be it resolved, that we do hereby publicly extend our thanks and express our sincere appreciation of his work among us, and voice our regrets that he has deemed it expedient to resign from the Board.

Dated at Ballinger, this the fourteenth day of June, 1924.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd,
Mrs. J. M. Pyburn,
Mrs. A. K. Doss,
Committee.

MANY FARMERS TAKE HALF HOLIDAY

After an almost two weeks steady run on the farms, many farmers knocked off all or a part of Saturday, and business was pretty good in all lines Saturday afternoon. However, many farm hands remained on the job, and the Saturday crowd was not as large as during the idle season.

Reports received from over the county indicate that in some sections the farmers are pretty well up with their work and have control of the weeds, grass and grasshoppers, while in other sections General Green is in control and it will take another week's work to get crops in good shape.

Some farmers are ready for a light rain, while others want continued dry and hot weather.

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Ducks Carry Fish Eggs to Inland Streams, Expert Says

ACCEPTS TASK TO FORM CABINET

(By Associated Press) PARIS, June 14.—Edouard Herriot, leader of the radical party and head of the bloc which was victorious in the recent parliamentary elections, will form the new French cabinet. Herriot today accepted an invitation from the newly elected President Doumergue to form the ministry.

LIGHT RUNS FOR COTTON MILLS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 14.—Cotton consumed during the month of May amounted to 413,649 bales of lint and 42,481 bales of linters, as compared with 620,854 bales of lint and 55,075 bales of linters in May last year. The census bureau made public the figures today.

Mrs. Maud Cabiness returned to her home at Temple Friday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale.

Oscar Zappe left for San Antonio Friday afternoon, where he will attend the reserve officers' training camp for a while. Oscar had been at home for several days since returning from A. & M. College.

M. McGregor is here from San Antonio on business and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor.

Methodist Church Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Junior League, 5:00 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, 5:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

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Today

William Duncan in "The Fast Express"

Chapter 10

Lee Maloney in "A Flash in the Dark"

a two-reel Western

Harry Langdon in

"Cat's Meow"

A Mack Sennett Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

COLEMAN COUNTY NEWS

A new mouth disease which has been prevalent in some parts of Coleman county, is said to be spreading to livestock in the Leaday country. The disease is not proving fatal, but stockmen and farmers have been warned to be on guard and follow the directions of the veterinary.

The Coleman County Pioneers' Association has announced an old settlers' reunion at Coleman on July 4th.

The citizens of Coleman are considerably agitated over the discovery of a six-foot alligator in the city lake, and have set about to find out how the alligator got in the lake.

The independent ice plant at Coleman has been sold to the West Texas Utilities Company.

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The purchasers, however, will not representing the auto theft bureau, take charge until January 1, 1925.

W. L. Ellis and family are here from Brownwood visiting relatives.

SHERIFFS GIVEN A BARBECUE AT BRADY

BRADY, June 14.—The sheriff's convention of the Thirty-fifth Judicial District was in session here yesterday with Sheriff J. P. Flynt, of Runnels county, presiding. At the morning session S. C. Kennedy, of Dallas,

A barbecue dinner was served at the Brady tourist park, and with about 50 in attendance.

Counties in the district represented by sheriffs and peace officers are: Concho, Runnels, Brown, Coleman, and McCulloch, San Saba and Mills counties also have delegates in attendance. A number of speakers were heard in the afternoon session.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Sunday generally fair and continued warm—or hot.

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

TODAY ONLY

Louis B. Mayer

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"The Eternal Struggle"

A feature of the Northwest, with a notable cast, including EARLE WILLIAMS, BARBARA LA MARR, PAT O'MALLY, RENEE ADOREE and WALLACE BEERY.

A Metro Picture

Also Wm. Fox

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"THE WEAKLING"

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MONDAY—Richard Barthelmess in "Twenty-One."

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These collar-to-match striped shirts are good for business—and it's good business to get several while they're \$2.50

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The Men's Store
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MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger.
MILES, June 13.—The big picnic and barbecue Thursday, at Bauman Springs, about four miles south of Miles, was a big success. People from all surrounding counties enjoyed the day of which the main feature was the double-header baseball game between the Eden and Miles teams. Miles scored both victories, winning the first game by a score of 9 to 6 and the second by a score of 6 to 0. King pitched for Miles and Bunger for Eden. Dr. Kahn of Ballinger, acted as umpire.
Other attractions of the day were the speeches from candidates, swimming and goat-roping.
The Ballinger Band furnished music during the day and the Austin band played for the platform dance held at the Grimes Dairy in the evening.
R. M. Miller of Paint Rock, was here Thursday.
Mrs. S. D. Parmer is visiting relatives in Bronte.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rankin and Mrs. Dora Ellison were in Rowena Thursday.
Mrs. G. S. Graves and daughter, Miss Julia, left Wednesday for Dallas, where they will make their home.
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wharton and Weldon Teague of Moody, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester.
Mrs. Geo. Pfluger and Miss Nora Pfluger have returned to their home at Pflugerville after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Straach.
Mrs. M. E. Prinzing of Burk Burnett, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester.
W. A. West of Idalou is visiting relatives here.
Miss Edna Earle Schwartz, of Ballinger, is visiting friends and relatives here.
R. E. White of Maverick, was here Thursday.
Horace Donaldson, of San Angelo, was here Thursday.

Legion Men, Attention
Regular meeting of Pat Williams Post No. 8, will be held at the Legion club rooms at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 15th.
All members are urged to be present to help transact business.
J. M. SIMMONS, Post Com.
J. M. PYBURN, Adjutant.

Robert Jackson has received notice to report at express headquarters in Houston on the 20th of this month, where he will be assigned to a messenger run on the Texas Central from Houston to Dallas. The young man has been with his father, W. H. Jackson, in the local express office for the last four years.

Read the ads and profit.

Go To Church Sunday

Baptist Church
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. by Rev. Enoch Smith of Winters, B. Y. P. U., 7:00 p. m.
There will be no preaching service at night, the pastor being out of the city for a few days.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bonsel Streets.
Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Services at 11:00 a. m.
Ladies meeting, Monday, 2:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 8:00 p. m.
You are invited to be with us at each of these services.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. morning service.
3:00 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.

8:00 p. m. evening services.
Select a church and support it actively.
L. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Cor. Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
You are cordially invited to these services.

5th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. morning worship.
7:15 p. m. C. E. Society.
8:00 p. m. evening worship.
Weekday Services:
3:00 p. m. Missionary Society.

CHURCH SCHOOLS NEED \$250,000

"Just \$250,000 is needed by the Texas Presbyterians to bind the sum of \$1,350,000 for their schools and colleges," says a statement received by the local members of that church from E. A. Peden, of Houston, chairman of the state executive committee.
At a recent meeting of the committee, a total of \$1,100,000 was reported pledged in the state-wide movement, and an effort will be made to secure the balance of \$250,000 not later than July 15th, when the committee plans a victory gathering. Sunday, July 13th, has been named as Emergency Sunday in every Presbyterian church in Texas, at which time the urgent need of the institutions and the fact that this sum must be secured to bind the total will be stressed.
In the meantime, through letters, advertisements and special visits, every section of the state will be covered. One of the suggestions made is that 50 wealthy Presbyterians each pledge \$5,000 over a period of years, and thus secure the entire amount. This idea will be pushed, but in the meantime every one of the 40,000 Presbyterians in the state will be approached.
Representatives of Mr. Peden's committee will be in this community soon to present the cause. The serious condition of the Presbyterian institutions will be stressed, and the necessity for securing the amount needed will be pointed out.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR RENT—Two South rooms unfurnished. Also four-room house. R. E. Truly, Phone 343. 13-4td.*

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(Monday).
8:00 p. m., mid-week service, (Wednesday).
8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday).
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
We welcome you to all these services.
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

Trace Jazz to Germany
(By Associated Press)
HEIDELBERG, Germany, June 14.—Jazz has become such a rage in Germany that musical students have been searching thru the works of old masters with the hope of finding inspirations which might be modernized. They contend they have found traces of airs very suggestive of the jazz today in some gypsy tunes of Robert Alexander Schumann, one of Germany's best known composers of the old school.

Mrs. Chas. Sullivan returned to her home at Tyler Friday afternoon. She had been here for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Castor.

WHIT DAVIDSON TO SPEAK HERE

Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson, who has asked that his friends refer to him as "Whit" Davidson, in order that he might not be confused with another Davidson who is also running for governor, will speak in Ballinger on Saturday, June 28th, at 2:00 p. m., according to a letter to The Ledger.

Whit Davidson will be the fifth candidate for governor to put in his bid for the votes of the folks of this vicinity, unless one of the other ten should step in ahead of the above date and speak here. Robertson, Burkett, Lynch, Davidson and Pope have all had their say here.

On his tour through this part of the state Whit Davidson will be traveling from the West to the East, coming from towards El Paso, he will speak at San Angelo at 8:00 p. m., June 27th; Ballinger, 2:00 p. m., June 28th; and Brownwood, 8:00 p. m., June 28th.

When you start out to get rich quick you are liable to get poor quicker.

Mrs. M. C. Falls reports that she has a century plant that will be in full bloom within a few days. She says that she will be glad to have anyone who wishes to see it drive by her home in South Ballinger where the plant

will be blooming in a few days. M. B. Wardlaw was in from the Concho Friday. He reports fishing fine, and says the grasshoppers are plentiful, but have not done much damage up to the present writing.

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234 -- Phone -- 600

NOTICE

We have received the following advise from The Federal Reserve Bank:

Under the terms of NEW REVENUE ACT stamp tax on promissory notes has been repealed, effective July 2nd, 1924.

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Sat. June 14th

Continuing To and Including Saturday, June 21st

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