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BALLINGER GETS TWO-DAY FARM BUREAU CONVENTION

LOSS \$450,000 IN OIL FIRE

(By Associated Press)
BAKERSFIELD, Calif., July 18.—Fire which started in Tank No. 4 of the Pacific Oil Company, yesterday was still burning today. The blaze was caused by lightning.
An estimate made on the loss today placed the figures at \$450,000, \$350,000 of this amount being placed on the oil stored in the tank and \$100,000 on the tank damage.

MURDERER'S IDENTITY IS BEING SOUGHT

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, July 18.—Barney Finn, identification expert of the Fort Worth detective department, is in Slaton to aid in the efforts to capture the slayer of Fred Conner, prominent automobile man of Tulsa. Conner was found dead on the road near Kress Thursday, and his automobile was missing.
Reports from Slaton this afternoon state that Conner's automobile was found near that city, covered with bloody finger prints.
A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the arrest of Conner's murderer.
Conner was last seen alive at Lubbock. A young man of about twenty years of age was with him in Lubbock.

AMERICAN VICE-CONSUL IS SHOT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 18.—American Vice-Consul Bretherton at Aguas Calientes, Mexico, was shot in the back and slightly wounded on the night of July 16.
The American embassy at Mexico City has been instructed by the state department to take up the case with the Mexican foreign office for investigation and punishment of the vice-consul's assailant.
Advices on the shooting forwarded today by Consul Haven at Aguas Calientes said the cause of the affair is not known, but it is believed that the shot was intended for a person other than the vice-consul. There have been no reports of anti-American feeling in recent weeks at Aguas Calientes.

The largest gathering of farmers ever held in this section of the state will take place here on August 6th and 7th when the District Farm Bureau Convention meets. Members of the bureau and their families, together with all those interested in the work, and many visitors from twenty counties will assemble here for a two days convention.
L. R. Campbell, State Farm Bureau Federation Secretary, was here Friday conferring with the Chamber of Commerce officials and Lynn Stokes, director of the Co-operative Cotton Association and with local committees relative to the program and details for the big convention of farmers.
Mr. Campbell stated that Ballinger was selected from several applicants for this meet, and the program of prominent speakers and entertainment features making up the two days session will afford the people of this section the rare opportunity of having right in their midst a convention very similar to the state conventions which are held annually at Dallas. The state meeting of the Farm Bureau and Co-operative Cotton Association have become recognized as the sources of the most valuable information and inspiration along agricultural lines.
"In planning for regional meets in the outlying sections of the state," said Mr. Campbell, "during the summer the state directors felt that as many or more people would get the benefits of each one as are able to attend the state convention at Dallas each year, thus multiplying several times over that feast of good things."
About twenty counties surrounding Runnels are included in this area and all are expected to have not only large numbers of farmers, stockmen and poultry producers here, but representative delegations of bankers, merchants and others interested in the economic phase of agriculture.
"These counties are assured by officials of the Federation," said Mr. Campbell, "that the time and trouble spent in getting to Ballinger, even by those farthest away, will be more than repaid for coming," and Mr. Campbell stated that the county winning the banner for the largest attendance will have occasion to be proud of it.
The local committees will provide everything for the comfort and conveniences of those who come here for the two day convention. The convention will be held in Fair Park, and the new tourist park will be utilized for the benefit of the farmers who come to camp. It will be an opportunity time for spending a few days in camp, and those who wish to do so can bring their camping outfit and comfortable camping quarters will be provided.
The committees are busy perfecting all plans and full details and the program will be announced early next week, and in the meantime the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county join the Farm Bureau in inviting all who possibly can to make their plans and prepare to attend this convention.

FRENCH LEAVING IS WITNESS IN RUHR DISTRICT BIGAMY TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, July 18.—The evacuation of the Ruhr Valley appeared to be under full swing this morning. French troops departing from Rocklinghausen.
Tomorrow the French army of occupation will begin leaving Gelsenkirchen and Monday Hattingen will be evacuated. With proper sanctions the cities of Dusseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort will be evacuated early in August.
County Judge Paul Trimmier has been subpoenaed to appear and bring the records in an insanity case tried before his court several years ago, to be used in the trial of a bigamy case in the Harris county criminal district court on Monday, July 27th. Judge Trimmier will go to Houston to be a witness for the state in the bigamy case.
The case is one in which a man is being tried for marrying a second time, while his wife is alleged to be in a state asylum. The wife was adjudged insane in the county court of Runnels county, over which Judge Trimmier presided. The state's attorney at Houston wrote Judge Trimmier some time ago, asking him for particulars of the case and was answered by the county judge.

COLORADO KLAN QUILTS NAT'L BODY

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, Colo., July 18.—The Rocky Mountain News says today in a special news story that the Denver Ku Klux Klan and a dozen other local klan organizations in Colorado voted unanimously last night to withdraw from the national organization headed by Dr. Hiram Evans.
The Colorado Ku Klux Klan bodies will form an independent organization which will be headed by Dr. John Locke, Grand Dragon of the Colorado Ku Klux Klan.

SEEKS FUNDS TO BUY RAILROAD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 18.—In order to procure funds for its purchase and control of the St. Louis and Southwestern system the Rock Island railroad today asked the interstate commerce commission for permission to issue seven million five hundred thousand dollars worth of three year four and one-half per cent notes. The Rock Island proposed to put up as collateral a part of its St. Louis and Southwestern stock.
Clarence McCarver was quite ill for a day or two this week and it was feared that he would have to undergo an operation. His father, Capt. W. C. McCarver, who is with the National Guard in the encampment at Austin was notified, and arrived home Saturday. Clarence was reported to be getting along nicely Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and baby returned home Friday afternoon from a motor trip to Cisco, Fort Worth, Gainesville, and other places, where they spent a two weeks vacation.
ed early next week, and in the meantime the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county join the Farm Bureau in inviting all who possibly can to make their plans and prepare to attend this convention.

2 NEW TEACHERS ELECTED; MATHEMATICS STILL OPEN

The school board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent district were in regular session Friday night, and transacted some special business as well as routine affairs. All members of the board were present at the meeting. A committee consisting of Estes M. Lynn, Mrs. W. A. Taylor and representing the churches of the city met with the board to discuss religious education in the public schools, the question which has been before the public for several weeks whether the Bible should be included in the course of study, and credits given therefore.
The trustees endorsed the whole proposition unanimously, and it will be referred to a committee from the churches of Ballinger and Supt. W. A. Cain to work out details which will have to be approved by the State Department of Education.
Two new teachers were elected Friday evening, to fill vacancies made in the Junior High School by the resignations of two young ladies previously elected. Miss Annie White, of Miles, was elected to a Junior High place; and Miss Irene Trousedale, of Bay City, Texas was the other faculty member decided on.
Miss Louise Doss, of Cedar Hill, Tenn., was given the privilege by the board of teaching music in the schools.
Miss Dorothy Wright, of Abilene, who was previously selected as expression teacher, was given a room in the high school.
The vacancy in the mathematics chair, in which the resignation of Miss Myrtle Bridwell was accepted some time ago, is still to be filled. This position is the only vacancy in the entire school system.
The Wichita Schools Supply Co. of Wichita Falls was awarded the contract for 2,000 square feet of blackboards to be placed in the new high school. Other equipment was discussed at the last

ORGANIZE FOR PRISON WORK

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 18.—A scientific study of Texas prison conditions with the end in view of making recommendation for the betterment of prisoners and prison system to govern the legislature, is the purpose of the Texas Committee on Prison and Prison Labor, charter for which was granted today by the secretary of state.
Directors of the organization are: R. H. Baker and Guy Collett, of Austin; Mrs. Jessie Ames, of Georgetown; Mrs. S. E. King, of Houston; and Mrs. Florence Floore, of Cleburne.

ARMY OFFICER DIES

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, July 18.—Lieutenant Colonel John Cotter, retired, died at the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston this morning. He will be buried with full military honors Sunday.
Colonel Cotter, who was a bachelor, retired from the active list in October 1909.

Mrs. E. J. Cathey and two daughters, Mrs. Milton Woodson and Mrs. Wm. King, went to Brownwood Friday afternoon where the first two ladies will visit Mrs. King for several days.

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JEALOUSY CAUSE OF GIRL'S DEATH

(By Associated Press)
BUFFALO, N. Y., July 18.—It was stated at police headquarters today that Mike Koanowski, of Buffalo, has confessed that he shot and killed Miss Mildred Durke, of Hornell, New York, yesterday. Koanowski also said he threw the woman's body into the woods, where it was found last night, police stated.
Jealousy and rage at the attentions paid other men by Miss Durke are said by the authorities to have been the causes which led to the murder.

HAS OLD TEXAS REPUBLIC BILL

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 18.—A fifty dollar treasury certificate on the Republic of Texas, dated 1841, signed by President Mirabeau B. Lamar, was received today by State Treasurer Gregory Hatcher from B. C. Barr, of the Central National Bank, of Dallas.
Barr wished to know how much the bill was worth.
Sheriff R. E. McWilliams returned from Beaumont Friday night. The sheriff had been to attend the State Sheriff's Association Convention, and he reports a fine meeting with good attendance.
meeting but has not been bought. Numerous other matters were brought up at the session, including insurance on buildings and equipment, building program, etc.

Sunday Dinner

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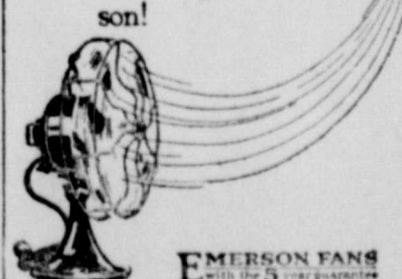
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lished here.

There is a general complaint
that the state highway depart-
ment is not keeping the high-
ways in Runnels county in as
good condition as when the de-
partment took them over. The
auto tax shows a nice increase.

To say the least of it, these
monkey fellows are a little in-
consistent. When the church people
suggest the reading of the scrip-
ture in the public schools, they
howl about it; yet they are will-
ing for atheism to be taught in
the schools.

If all the men being mentioned
as probable candidates for gov-
ernor yield to the temptation, the
1926, race will be a sweepstake af-
fair. There is considerable specu-
lation as to whether Jim or Mrs.
Jim will enter.

The West Texas Chamber of
Commerce estimates that 40,000
immigrants are coming to West
Texas annually as a result of the
breaking of the big ranches and
the development of America's
last frontier. With West Texas
leading the state in crop produc-
tion this year, there will no doubt
be a still greater demand for West
Texas farm homes.

Judge Raulston, before whom
the evolution case is being tried,
has handled the case entirely to
our satisfaction. Perhaps we are
a little prejudiced against the de-
fendant and biased in favor of the
state, but at any rate we predict
that the higher court will back up
the Dayton judge's rulings, and
the anti-monkey theory law is go-
ing to be held constitutional.

Work on the new home of Mr.
and Mrs. Z. A. Snell on Fourth
Street, west of the stand pipe is
progressing rapidly, and the new
home will be completed within a
couple of weeks. Alex. Yarnell
is building the house and it will
be of the modern bungalow type.

Fred Mitchell is back from a
trip to East Central Texas, visit-
ing Corsicana and other places.
He is winding up business here in
connection with disposing of some
property interest and will leave
in a few days with his family for
Georgetown, where they will make
their home. Mr. Mitchell has not
sold his new home on Eighth
Street, and will probably close a
rent contract for a year in which
he rents the home to W. A. Schuh-
mann, of Rowena, and Mr. Schuh-
will move his family to Ballinger.

The sick folks at the Halley &
Love sanitarium were reported
to be getting along very well Fri-
day. Inquiring friends will be
glad to know that both Kirk
Gregory and Robert Louis Wil-
iams were doing as well as
could be expected.

Society

Sunday School Class Entertains
The beautiful lawn of Mrs. Mary
B. Sharp was the scene of a pleas-
ant social event of the week, when
on Thursday evening, the mem-
bers of the Sunday School Class
of Mrs. J. G. Douglass entertained
for their class and friends.

A very pleasant program con-
sisting of games and other amuse-
ments was thoroughly enjoyed.
At the conclusion of the pro-
gram the members and guests,
were served refreshing punch and
dainty chocolate cakes by Misses
Anna Jean and Susie Sharp.

Epworth League Party

The Epworth League party
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.
W. Bruce on Tuesday evening
was a most enjoyable event for a
group of boys and girls, members
of the league and a few of their
friends.

From the moment of arrival at
8:30 until good byes were said
at ten-thirty, every minute was
enjoyed. The old fashioned games
of "Spin the Bottle," "Drop
the Handkerchief," "Touch the
Glass," and a spelling match af-
forded much laughter and mer-
riment.

In conclusion the members and
guests were treated to ice cream
cones and all went away with
memories of a very pleasant
evening.

N Entertains With Bridge

On Thursday morning at 9:30
Miss Winnie Trail and Mrs. Ross
Murchison were joint hostesses at
a very beautiful appointed bridge
party in the pretty home of their
mother, Mrs. E. A. Trail on
Fourth Street.

The home was artistically de-
corated with blue lilies and multi-
colored zinnias. Dainty tallies
marked the places for the guests
at the eight game tallies.

A delicious salad plate consist-
ing of chicken salad, olives,
potatoes chips, bread and butter
sandwiches and ice tea was pass-
ed by the hostesses at the con-
clusion of several animated gam-
es. The complete guest list is as

follows: Mmes. Leslie Baker,
Sim Cotelie, R. L. Harwell, Alex
McGregor, Malcom McGregor, H.
H. Thomson, Ira Sims, Homer
Carsey, William King of Brown-
wood, R. W. Earnshaw, D. Reed-
er, Cecil Thorp, Floyd Carr, A. R.
Jones, R. L. Stephenson, K. V.
Northington, Garland Parks, Will
Dunlap, Laurent Webb, Henry
Jones, Dan Moser, Horace Strain,
Estes Lynn, James Wear, C. P.
Shepherd, J. D. Motley, J. A.
Weeks, W. R. Bogle, F. M. Pearee,
J. M. Simmons, Alma Alexander,
Elgin Chaney of Wichita Falls,
Bruce Creasy, R. G. Erwin, Clint-
on Penn, W. B. Halley, John I.
Guion, Jr., M. S. Karmony, C. R.
Stone, M. Willoughby, Mrs.
Wood, George Holman, and Ross
Murchison. Misses: Mildred Her-
ring, Malvina Skinner, Ruth Skin-
ner, Felda Cathey, Mary Stuart,
Naomi McWilliams, Katherine
Penn, Marryatt Smith, Ada Allen,
Margaret Kirk, Lois Crews, Ne-
Alexander, Louise Orgain and
Winnie Trail.

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Rufus J. Wheeler returned Sat-
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in a load of cantaloups, but home
grown cantaloups had been sell-
ing on the market for several
days. The melons brought a fancy
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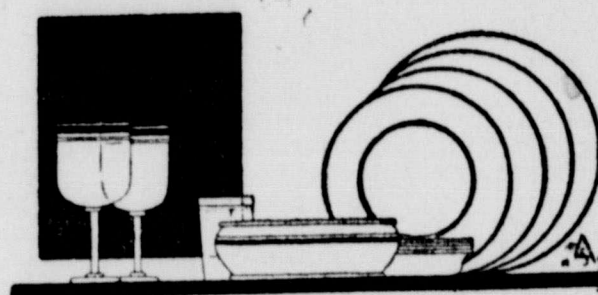
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and Holland's Magazine.

FORD MEN WIN FRIDAY 15 TO 8

The Harwell Motor Co., baseball team defeated a team made up from the other garages of the city Friday evening, 15 to 8, in seven innings. Before the play was finished it was almost too dark to see, but nevertheless some good baseball was furnished the fans. Some fast fielding, heavy shagging including a home run by a Ford mechanic, a four-base walk by a garage man with bases populated, a double steal by garage men, theft of home and other good baseball was offered.

The next game on the calendar next week as scheduled for Monday afternoon when the drug store and confectionaries will put a club in the field against the West Texas Utilities Co., club. The pharmacy-confectioner organization has some strong men, and will put up a hard fight against a revamped Utilities team.

The Utilities line-up: Warner, c; Hays and W. Smith, p; Duncan, 1b; Moley, 2b; Babe Ruth, 3b; Walker and Dean, ss; Coombs, cf; Bradford, lf; E. Smith, cf; "War Horse" Chas. Dean, official coach at 3rd base.

The drug store-confectionaries line-up: Gay Cook, p; Holliday, c; Paul, 1b; Smith, 2b; Holt, 3b; Gope, ss; Burke, lf; Earnshaw, lf; "Nig" McCarver, rf; Bench men: Guy Poe, p; Bob Stephenson, 2b; Hopy Strain p.

Games will probably be lined-up next week with the grocers, Utilities, pipe line, Harwell, gravel haulers, fire company and possibly other lines of business. The fire company will probably play the grocers, although no definite date has been arranged. All games will be played in Fair Park, commencing at 6:00 o'clock. Admission of twenty-five cents is charged men, while ladies and children are admitted free to the inter-city series.

HURT IN CAR WRECK NEAR ROWENA

(Brownwood Bulletin) Mrs. W. T. Curtis and son Travis, of this city narrowly escaped death late Wednesday evening when returning from Christoval to Brownwood. Their Chevrolet coupe turned turtle a short distance west of Rowena in Runnels county, it was learned upon their arrival in Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

They were driving along at a moderate rate of speed when the car turned a complete "flip." In the crash the back wheel was broken down and the car otherwise damaged while Mrs. Curtis was taken from the wreck with only a few slight scratches and bruises.

Friends from Brownwood, who were also returning home, came along soon after the accident and Mrs. Curtis was taken to San Angelo, where her bruises and scratches were treated. They returned to Brownwood late Thursday evening but the car was too badly damaged for quick repair.

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LOW RATES TO COLLEGE GRANTED FARMERS

The Santa Fe railroad has granted a rate of one cent per miles for farmers who wish to attend the farmers short course session at A. & M. College the last of this month. Quite a number of farmers from this section of the county contemplate attending the short course, and College Station is preparing to entertain the largest crowd ever assembled for the summer meeting.

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"TURKEY IN THE STRAW BAND" IN CONCERT SUNDAY

The "Turkey in the Straw Band," of Ballinger will present one of its popular concerts on the court house lawn Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear this concert.

The band boys will be dressed up in their new uniforms for the first and program since the suits arrived. The musicians cleaned the new uniforms in the parade for the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Encampment Thursday afternoon but as many people were unable to attend the parade they will see how the boys look in the new turn-out Sunday afternoon.

Following is the program announced by Director Carsey of the concert Sunday:

- "The Premium" March.
- "Fort Chester" March.
- "Sons of Veterans" March.
- "Lassoune Mamama Blues."
- "Under Arms" March.
- "The Old Oaken Bucket"
- "Peter Pan" Popular.
- "The Glencoe" March.
- "Blued Eyed Sally"
- "Head Up"
- "United We Stand."

DIES AT MILES: FUNERAL AT KILLEEN

(Special to The Ledger) MILES, July 18.—The body of Mrs. Florence McGregor was shipped from Miles to Killeen for burial Saturday afternoon. Mrs. McGregor was thirty-three years of age. She came to Miles with husband about four months ago, and died at 5:45 Friday afternoon. She is survived by her husband one son, age sixteen and three sisters.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Bartlett's Studio 26-1d

Little Miss Mary Copeland, who has been here for the last two months visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, left for her home at Cleburne Saturday afternoon.

BILIOUS ATTACKS

From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Month, Relieved by Black-Draught.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Mr. J. P. Nevins, a local coal dealer and farmer, about two years ago learned of the value of Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine, and now he says:

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Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

PUCKETT-STONE BOND ELECTION WILL BE HELD

County Supt. R. E. White and Deputy Sheriff John White made a trip to the Puckett-Stone community Friday morning. Prof. White made the trip on school business, while Deputy White was on business connected with the sheriff's department.

Prof. White posted notices for a three item school election to be held at Puckett and Stone. One clause of the election is for the issuance of \$7,500 in bonds, another is to raise the maintenance tax of the new consolidated district to \$1.00 and the last clause is to wipe out former bonded indebtedness of the two districts. The Puckett district before the consolidation on July 11th, had \$1,000 in outstanding obligations while the Stone district owed \$3,500.

The election on the three questions will be settled on August 8. It was announced by the county superintendent.

Wash's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run-down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them so much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly affected by constitutional conditions. WASH'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves by local application, and the Catarrh Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 years.

SURFACE STREET; TO BUILD DIPS

Work of surfacing the north end of Eighth Street is being done by the city. Many loads of gravel are being placed on this part of the street, which will be graded and rolled.

This move will connect up State Highway No. 30 with that part of Eighth Street which has already been surfaced, and will provide a good thoroughfare for motorists coming in to Ballinger from the North.

In a statement to a Ledger reporter, Dr. S. B. Raby, Mayor, announced that the city would soon begin the construction of concrete dips and culverts in all parts of Ballinger where needed. At some street intersections dips will take care of the drainage, but in others it will be necessary to build culverts.

W. P. Cooper and R. H. Mouston, trustees of the Eagle Branch school, were business visitors to Ballinger Friday afternoon.

ZIP PARASITE REMOVER

A few drops in the drinking water will rid your poultry of Blue Bugs, Lice, Fleas and all other insects.

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5 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, barn, garage, sewerage connections, two lots on corner, two blocks west of Santa Fe railroad. Small cash payment, balance monthly if you want it, and will sell worth the money.

No trouble to show it.

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ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE
Ballinger, Texas.

Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

Ballinger State Bank

June 30th, 1925

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$214,382.59
Bonds and Stocks	1,290.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	26,288.55
Other Real Estate	38,036.81
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	14,784.18
Cash and Exchange	69,557.96
	\$364,336.09
Liabilities	
Capital	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and Profits	7,936.72
Deposits	316,399.37
	\$364,336.09

SALE of Neckwear

Every tie in three vast selections comes from our regular stock. Originally they were priced much higher, but we're determined to clear all stocks—hence the markdowns. Whether it be full fashioned silk or knit silk you seek you'll find the TIE and pattern you like.

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Thorp and Cohen, Tailor Shop

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Corner Strong Ave. and 9th St. Telephone 69

Bosses, Bales and Warner
Roy Osborne, Flunkie George Bales, Fixer

Churches

5th Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday Services:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 6:45 p. m., C. E. Society.
Weekday Services:
 3:00 p. m. Missionary Society.
 (Monday).
 8:30 p. m., mid-week service,
 (Wednesday).
 8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal,
 (Thursday).
 R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 (Cor. Broadway and Murrell)
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
 Prayer service 8:00 p. m., Wed-
 nesday.

Church of Christ
 Corner of Eighth and Bonsal
 Streets.
 Bible study 10:00 a. m.
 Communion service 11:00 a. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday
 night at 8:30 o'clock.
 You are invited to be with us
 at these services.

Church of the Nazarene
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Rev. Buford Seals, of Hopeville,
 Calif., will preach morning and
 evening.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
 Evening services at 8:30 p. m.
 Ladies Missionary Society Mon-
 day afternoon at 3:00 p. m.
 Prayer service Wednesday at
 8:00 p. m.
 Everyone is invited to attend.
 WILLIS FRENCH, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m., morning service
 8:30 p. m., evening service
 4:30 p. m., Junior Christian En-
 deavor.
 You are cordially invited to
 worship with us.
 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Methodist Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., Morning Services.
 6:00 p. m., Junior League.
 7:30 p. m., Senior League.
 8:30 p. m., Evening Services.
 8:30 Wednesday Evening—
 prayer meeting.
 Dr. J. E. Crawford of Fort
 Worth, Conference Missionary
 Secretary of Central Texas Con-
 ference, will preach at the 11:00
 o'clock hour.
 He made a tour of Europe last
 summer and will speak on Europe.
 You are invited to hear him.
 E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

Baptist Church
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching by the Pastor at the
 morning and evening hours.
 The ordinance of the Lord's
 Supper will be observed at the
 morning service.
 Sunbeams, 3:00 p. m.
 The three B. Y. P. U.'s will
 meet at 7:30 p. m.
 The subject for the Senior B. Y.
 P. U., will be "What We Mean
 When We Say Jesus is God."
 ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

REVIVAL ENDS TO NIGHT
 The revival which has been
 running at the Nazarene Church
 for the last two weeks will close
 tomorrow night.
 Rev. Hacker, the evangelist de-
 livered some great messages
 which has been a great blessing
 to those who heard them.
 Misses Car and Rhodes have
 lifted the people heavenward with
 their singing. If as yet you have
 not heard them, you should not
 let the opportunity pass of hear-
 ing them before the services shall
 close tomorrow night.
 The evangelist gives out the fol-
 lowing subjects that he will dis-
 cuss during the closing services of
 the revival.
 Subject tonight: "And the Door
 was Shut."
 Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.
 "A Bette Country."
 3:00 p. m., "Six Things."
 The closing subject: "Lost."
 Be sure to come and enjoy these
 closing services.

"REPORTER"
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder leave
 Saturday afternoon for an ex-
 tended buying trip in the North
 and East. They will visit their
 daughter, Mrs. Frank Drews, and
 other relatives in Dallas, and will
 go on to St. Louis, Chicago, Balti-
 more and New York to contract
 for fall and winter wear for the
 D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. F. J. Kuhn, of Rowena,
 was a business visitor to Ballin-
 ger, Friday morning.

SHERIFF'S BROTHER KILLED BY AUTO

A message was received at
 Paint Rock Thursday announce-
 ing the death of Tom Miller, bro-
 ther of sheriff Bob Miller, of Con-
 cho county. Sheriff Miller was in
 Beaumont at the time of the re-
 ceipt of the message, attending the
 state sheriff's convention.
 The message stated that Tom
 Miller was killed in an auto ac-
 cident while traveling with a ro-
 deo outfit in New Mexico. The
 deceased was well known in Con-
 cho county. The message did of
 state where the remains would be
 buried, and Sheriff Miller being
 away from home, no funeral ar-
 rangements were announced.

NATIONAL GUARD BOYS HAVE RETURNED HOME

Company C, 142nd Infantry, of
 the Texas National Guard, arriv-
 ed in Ballinger Saturday at noon,
 bronzed and full of pep after the
 two-week encampment at Camp
 Mabry, Austin.
 Capt. Will S. McCarver, com-
 manding the local unit states that
 the encampment was one of the
 best he ever attended, that the
 boys were the finest bunch he
 ever was in charge of, and that
 the Guardsmen did some good
 work at Camp Mabry.

EXPRESSION CLASS

Miss Eral Thompson will orga-
 nize an expression class and Folk
 Games with the beginning of
 school. She will teach the Curry
 Method. Miss Thompson is a
 graduate of Howard Payne and
 the American Academy of Dram-
 atic Art of New York. Regis-
 tration before Saturday before
 school opens at studio which will
 be announced later. 1d

Misses Eral Thompson and Veda
 Wells, of Brownwood, were vis-
 itors to Ballinger Saturday, and
 while here Miss Thompson an-
 nounced that she would teach ex-
 pression in Ballinger during the
 coming school term. She comes
 here to confer with the school
 board, but was advised that the
 board had made arrangements
 with another teacher, and she an-
 nounced that she would teach in-
 dependent and would begin her
 class with the opening of school,
 teaching expression, dramatic
 art and Folk Games. Those de-
 siring to get in touch with Miss
 Thompson can reach her at
 Brownwood.

We regret to note that C. R.
 Crews is quite ill at his home, and
 it is reported that he is suffer-
 ing with blood poison. Mr. Crews
 was stricken ill Tuesday and has
 been confined to his home since.
 His friends will hope for his
 speedy recovery and will be glad
 to see him back at his place of
 business with Higginbotham Bros.
 & Co.

GRAPES FOR JELLY MAKING

Get your grapes now while they
 are in the best condition for mak-
 ing jelly. Telephone 340.
 16-3td

Mrs. Bob Harden and brother,
 "Dutch" Chaillette, of Crossby-
 ton, stopped off in Ballinger to
 visit relatives here while on their
 way to Brownwood.



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 tional insertion. All want ads are
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 Martin, Prop. 28-4td

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 twenty teams to haul gravel at
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 Apply H. J. Dentler, Phone 411.
 11-7td*

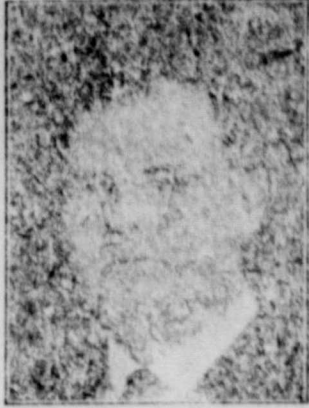
FOR SALE—640 acres, eight
 miles North of Talpa, Coleman
 county. Will take house and lot.
 Oil development soon. C. W.
 Evans. 17-2td 1tw*

LOST—Gray Mohair coat be-
 tween Ballinger and San Angelo.
 Return to Ledger. 15-2d*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car,
 bargain. See K. V. Northington.
 16-3td

Apartment for rent also bed
 room. Phone 81 after 6 o'clock.
 18-3td

DIVINE HEALER COMING



Rev. G. E. Wright

Look! See who is coming to
 Ballinger, Evangelist G. E. Wright
 from Groesbeck, Texas. A min-
 ister of the Church of God, will
 begin an old time revival under
 our new tent. Mr. Wright has
 had 30 years of experience in
 spreading holiness, both in ser-
 mons and in song. He is called
 the "Sweet Singer" of Texas.
 Also he has the gift of Divine
 Healer, has seen multitudes
 healed in answer to prayer. Spe-
 cial singing each evening. Come
 hear his solos. Bring your aff-
 flicted friends. We ask for the
 prayers and co-operation of all
 Christians. This revival will be
 mentioned later, both thru
 the Ledger and bill boards. Don't
 forget the date—come.
 W. S. HANCOCK,
 Pastor

WINTERS C. of C. HAS NEW SECRETARY

J. C. Watts, for two years se-
 cretary of the Winters Chamber
 of Commerce, has resigned, and
 the board of directors have em-
 ployed J. E. Farrow, secretary of
 the Groesbeck Chamber of Com-
 merce to succeed Mr. Watts. The
 new man will go on the job on
 August first, moving his family
 from Groesbeck to Winters. In a
 statement to the public Mr. Watts
 states that he will remain in Win-
 ters, and he enumerates the ache-
 vements the commercial organ-
 ization has made since it was or-
 ganized two years ago.

HOME FORCE REVIVAL

A revival by the Home Force of
 the Church of God will begin at
 the church on Strong Avenue
 Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.
 Te services will be transferred to
 a large tent to be erected in the
 700 block between Eleventh and
 Twelfth Streets at eight-thirty
 Sunday night, and all the services
 will be held at the tent after Sun-
 day morning. Every one invited.
 W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor.

Joe Brice Wilmoth, son of Mr.
 and Mrs. Jo Wilmoth, formerly of
 Ballinger and now of Fort Worth
 came in Thursday, and will spend
 the remainder of the summer in
 Ballinger. He will play with lo-
 cal musical organizations until
 time to return to school. The
 young man was born in Ballinger,
 He graduated in the Ft. Worth
 High school last term and will
 enter college next fall.

Prof. Horace Oliver has re-
 turned from Denton, where he
 had been taking a summer course
 in the Northwest Texas State
 Teachers College.

QUEEN

Theatre
 LAST DAY
 TO SEE

Jack London's
 immortal classic of snow covered
 Alaska.

"White Fang"

With Strongheart, the World's
 Greatest Dog.

Also Jimmy Aubrey in
 "HYPNOTIZED"
 And Aesop Fable Comedy
 "JUNGLE BIKE RIDERS"
 Lower Floor, Adults 30c
 Children 10c Balcony 20c

Monday and Tuesday
 NAZIMOVA and Lon Tellegen
 in "THE REDEEMING SIN"

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY AT ROWENA

At a mass meeting held in Row-
 ena the citizens subscribed \$500
 for carrying out a civic improve-
 ment program, and other sub-
 scriptions are due to come in.
 The mass meeting was held for
 the purpose of discussing civic
 improvements. A five acre tract
 of land was purchased for a
 dump ground, and at an early date
 a cleanup campaign will be
 launched and the city made more
 sanitary.
 The program also provides for
 the purchase of a wind mill and
 tank to be erected over a well on
 the public square for the benefit
 of the public, and where farmers
 and tourists can get free water.

UNDUE INFLUENCE IN McCLINTOCK WILL

(By Associated Press)
 CHICAGO, July 17.—Basing
 his decision on the presumption
 of undue influence being used,
 Probate Judge Horner refused
 today to admit the will of Wil-
 liam McClintock to probate.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble and
 daughter, Miss Ludrice, are at
 home from a visit to San Marcos
 and other points in Central Texas.
 Mr. Stroble says conditions in
 Central Texas are deplorable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullis, of the
 Miller school district, were vis-
 itors to Ballinger Friday, confer-
 ring with the county superintend-
 ent about transferring their
 children to the Bethel district.

Jim Snell and son, Steve Snell,
 and Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Coffield
 and children, all of Hope, Arkan-
 sas, are here for a visit with re-
 latives. Jim Snell is a brother
 of Z. A. Snell of Ballinger.

FISHING PARTY RETURNS

A fishing party consisting of
 Col. G. G. Odum and wife, Conda
 Wylie and wife, J. F. Currie and
 wife and "Boardie" the colored
 yard boy in the Currie home, re-
 turned Friday from a fishing trip
 on the San Saba, 17 miles below
 Menard and from the reports as
 given by John Currie there can
 not be many fish left in the San
 Saba River.

They report excellent luck,
 catching many nice fish, large in
 size, juicy in taste.
 Mr. Currie claims the banner in

being the most successful in
 wielding the hook and line, claim-
 ing to have caught quite a num-
 ber of large trout, some of these
 so large that in snatching them
 from the water, he had to brace
 himself to keep from being pulled
 into the river.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odum, Mr.
 and Mrs. John Currie and Mrs.
 Conda Wylie returned home Fri-
 day evening from Menard where
 Mr. Currie went on business and
 the rest of the party for a day or
 two outing on the San Saba
 River.

MAEROY THEATRE

TODAY

Cooler than the Coolest

Tom Mix
 with VICTORIA FORDE
 (Mrs. Tom Mix)

"THE MAN WITHIN"

A Story of Man's Regeneration

Also
 Jack Perrin and Marilyn Mills in the 6th Chapter of

"RIDERS OF THE PLAINS"

And Larry Semon in

"TRAPS AND TANGLES"

A two reel comedy

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 your motor with the gasoline vapor. Compression is the
 main thing in a motor—and MOTOPOWER maintains
 compression.

Drive In--Give It A Trial

Make you'r skeptical; maybe you've
 got to be shown. That's all we want
 —just the chance to prove that Moto-
 power will win you for life, once you
 have given it a fair trial.



Drive in! Let us fill up your tank a time or two.
 Then watch for MOTOPOWER results. You'll smile!
 And come again!

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