

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## INDICTED FOR SHOOTING FIVE

(By Associated Press)  
SHAMROCK, Tex., Sept. 12.—Five true bills were returned by the Wheeler county grand jury yesterday charging Perry Coonse with attempt to murder as a result of the shooting into an automobile carrying five young people Tuesday night. Coonse has been released on bond of \$1,000 in each case.

Coonse shot into a car as it passed his house, and seriously wounded five young people, three of whom it is believed will lose their sight as a result of the injury.

Coonse said that he shot into the car because he thought the occupants of the car were men who recently gave him a beating. The motorists are all in a hospital at Amarillo.

## CONCHO GRAND JURY FINDS FOUR BILLS

Two felony and two misdemeanor indictments were returned by the grand jury in Concho county which was in session two days.

Only one criminal case was tried, W. A. Barr, charged with unlawfully transporting whiskey, standing trial and the jury failed to reach an agreement, resulting 7 to 5 for conviction.

Judge Woodward granted four divorces.

## COMPROMISE ON TRAFFIC LAW

The ordinance passed by the city commission recently limiting parking within a certain zone in Ballinger to two hours, will not be put in force for the present, but other methods will be tried out in an effort to relieve the traffic congestion complained of.

Those opposing the law prevailed upon the city commission to withhold publication of the new law until the town folks were given an opportunity to handle the situation without being forced to do so by law.

The proposed plan is to get the people in town to either leave their autos at home, or park them off the main business district—the zone covered by the ordinance which was drafted and passed. A petition will be circulated binding those who sign it to carry out such a rule. If successful this will solve the problem which the law was made to fit.

Those responsible for this plan declare that it will be tried out for thirty days, and then if it is shown that the public will not abide by it voluntarily, or without the strong arm of the law being brought into play, the city commission will be asked to go ahead with their ordinance limiting parking to two hours.

It is believed by some that the rule as outlined, if put into effect by the townsfolk and lived up to, will leave ample room for the people from the country to park, and will eliminate the double parking evil.

It was stated that the double parking ordinance would be enforced, and that those who leave their autos standing in the streets, parked behind other cars, will be fined. The enforcement of this law makes it very necessary that room be made for the farmers who come to town to get supplies, and the only way that parking room can be made is for the people living in town are who are in the habit of coming down town in their car every day, to keep their automobiles out of the way. If the town people utilize all the parking space in the business district, and then the farmers arrested and fined for leaving their car standing in the street behind the town man's car, there will be a howl, and there should be a howl.

Be wise and advertise.

## EMBEZZLER HELD IN CALIFORNIA

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams received a telegram Thursday stating that C. M. Bertram, wanted in Runnels county for embezzlement, was in jail at Long Beach, California. The California authorities have been furnished with the proper complaint for holding Bertram until arrangements can be perfected for bringing him back to this city to face trial, in the event the grand jury returns a true bill against him. Application will be filed at once for extradition papers.

Bertram is charged by complaint filed in the justice court with embezzling \$400.75, the proceeds of the sale of a player piano to Ben Curry of the Norton country. It is also alleged that Bertram embezzled other sums of money, the total amount being about \$1,500.

According to data on file in the sheriff's department, Bertram operated in Runnels county as a piano salesman during May and June of this year, representing Collins-Decker Co., a music house of Greenville, Texas. He made headquarters in Ballinger, he and his wife having rooms at a private residence here. It is alleged that some time during the early part of June he left his wife and eloped with another woman. Complaint was filed against the man on July 22, and a hunt started which led to Bertram's arrest in Long Beach this week. His wife is in San Antonio, where it is alleged that Bertram carried her before returning to Ballinger and eloping with another woman. The name of the woman with whom the man eloped has not been disclosed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens are at home from Los Angeles, California, where they spent a good part of the summer.

## SEAPLANE CREW WELL AND HAPPY

(By Associated Press)  
HONOLULU, Sept. 12.—All rested, all happy and all asleep, America's five new heroes in aerial navigation, were at Pearl Harbor today recovering from their cruise and from the experience of being cast about by the winds in mid-Pacific for nine days on seaplane PN-9 No. 1.

The men were ordered to bed at a hospital last night after their arrival here from Lahu aboard a steamer. They were received with open arms by the people of the island.

HONOLULU, Sept. 12.—Disappointment followed hope among the members of the crew of the seaplane PN-9 No. 1 when the craft was picked up by submarine R-4 Thursday off the Hawaiian coast fifteen miles from land.

Members of the crew today explained that they did not want to be found just fifteen miles offshore. They wanted to drift on in the remaining distance to make the element of surprise on their return to land greater and enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that the trip from San Francisco to Honolulu, while not without mishap, was made without assistance.

### LISTENING IN

Calls for new batteries. A dark room dreams of pretty lighting fixtures. Dirty clothes cry for a Mola washing machine. Wrinkled garments beg for a Simplex iron. They're down at—  
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Will He Wear It



## Program for Opening of Ballinger School Monday

The 1925-26 term of the Ballinger public schools will open with appropriate exercises at the Baptist church Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

All pupils are expected to be at the church for the opening program and the parents and patrons of the school are invited.

The following program for the opening exercises was approved at a meeting of the board of trustees held Friday evening:

Song, "America"  
Invocation, Rev. W. H. Doss  
Talk, J. D. Motley  
Music, string quartet—Edwin Swindell, Robert Lee Maddox, Lee Paum and Herbert Preston  
"School Needs," Scott H. Mael

Music, string quartet  
"Importance of Bible Study in Our Schools," Rev. E. W. McLaurin

Vocal solo, Miss Louise Doss  
Reading, Miss Pauline Jones  
"Some Things Our Schools Have Accomplished," Prof. W. A. Cain

Following the opening exercises the pupils will report immediately for duty at the respective school buildings. The fourth grades will go to Central and South wards. The fifth, sixth and seventh grades will report to

West Ward, and the high school pupils will report to the old high school building.

South Ward pupils who enter school Monday can transfer to Central provided they do so by September 21st. Those entering later may enroll in either South Ward or Central.

Unders will be admitted on a tuition basis as heretofore. At the meeting of the school board held Friday evening Miss Pauline Jones, of Abilene, was elected as expression teacher.

H. W. Calloway, of Marlin, colored, will have charge of the negro school, and the school for negro children will also open Monday.

## SHIPS ORDERED TO NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The gunboats Tulsa and Denver are proceeding from Panama to the ports of Corinto and Bluefield, Nicaragua, respectively, as a precautionary measure which is thought necessary by the American legation in Nicaragua due to the disturbed political situation in that country.

## LONG DROUTH BROKEN IN CENTRAL TEXAS

### MITCHELL OUT WITH MORE TALK

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 12.—An overland flight from New York to Pekin China, by two army transport airplanes which are now being constructed, and the awarding of a distinguished service medal to Commander John Rogers and his crew, for their flight to the Hawaiian Islands, were suggestions offered today by Colonel William Mitchell, of the Eighth Corps Area air service, in his fourth formal statement.

(By Associated Press)

WACO, Sept. 12.—The long continued drouth in Central Texas was broken last night when rain that totalled three inches fell in Waco and adjacent territory.

It was the heaviest rainfall in one day since last May a year ago. The hard rains were general throughout this part of the state.

### FORD NOT TO BID ON SHIP LINE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Henry Ford has decided not to bid for the Pan-American Line ships which are now being operated by the Munson Company from New York to South American parts.

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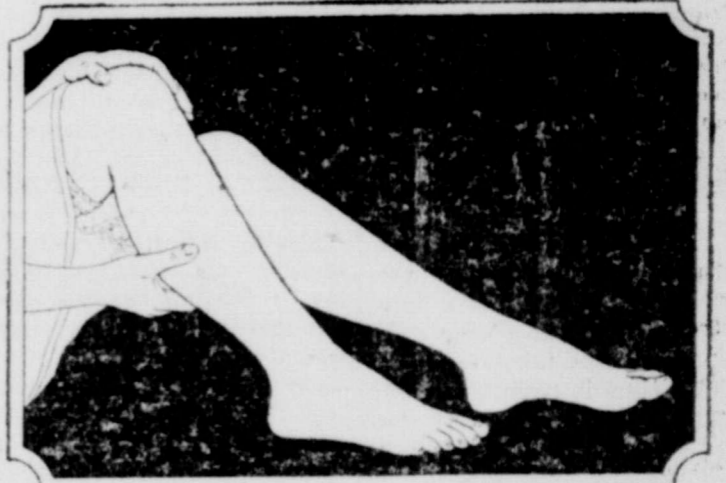
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President W. C. McCarver and Secretary J. D. Motley of the Runnels County Fair Association have been requested to pose for a picture to be in a certain state daily paper. This will no doubt boost the sale of the edition.

Under our present parking system the first come the first served, and the town man is generally the first to get down town with his jitney and monopolize all the parking space, and the town man is the man who is howling about limited parking.

If you have never been to jail tomorrow is a good time for you to go. You can also go next Monday and Tuesday. The new jail has some features about it the women should see and they are also invited to inspect the new prison.

Out hats are off to the city commission for passing an ordinance prohibiting carnivals and street shows within the city limits. We have not heard a single man kicking about this law. If this law is enforced, and we believe the city authorities will enforce it, grafters are going to find rough sailing in Ballinger hereafter.

Coleman is having a little traffic trouble of her own, and wondering how to keep the streets clear, especially on Saturdays. The time is rapidly coming when the strictest measures will be resorted to in handling traffic, and the question will be solved on a basis of what is best for the public and not what is the best for some individual, or some several individuals.

Jim Ferguson has given out a statement in which he says that his wife may or may not be a candidate for re-election. He warns the enemy not to antagonize his administration or make a dare, or he will give them another political thrashing. There are a few men with gubernatorial aspirations who will be in the race, "Ma" or no "Ma."

It has been disclosed that more than twenty-five per cent of the baseball players in the major leagues are college graduates, which goes to show that the schools are turning out something besides school teachers, preachers, lawyers, bankers, etc. Athletics are an important part of school life, and the college which does not look well after clean athletic sport cannot expect to keep pace with the schools that do.

Human nature seems to be pretty well the same all along down the line. Most of us oppose the laws which affect us personally, and favor those which affect the other fellow. This old charge was heard against the anti from the stumps and thru the press in the old days of prohibition campaigns, but the anti did not have a monopoly on selfishness, and it crops out on almost every question of public interest raised.

**HAVE YOU ANY ROOM?**

The Ledger is being besieged every day by persons seeking living quarters. There is a demand for rent houses, and rooms. Those seeking rooms, however, as well as those having rooms to rent, are a little choicer about the matter, and just any kind of an old room will not fill the bill.

Ballinger's population is being held down on account of scarcity of living quarters. People come here, look the situation over and go away to locate elsewhere. Before the city can grow somebody will have to do a little home building.

There is undoubtedly a demand for housekeeping quarters. If you can furnish desirable quarters, an ad in The Ledger will bring you a tenant.

**AUTO PARKING**

Without law, an effort will be made to perfect an auto parking system which will eliminate double parking and relieve the traffic congestion in the business district of Ballinger.

People residing in Ballinger, and who make a practice of parking their autos throughout the day in the business area, will be asked to make room for the country people. Those who oppose the limited parking ordinance are responsible for this movement.

It is a good rule, if it will work, and it will work if every citizen interested in solving the parking problem will do their duty. No man should wait to be made to do by law what he should do without law, and it up to the people of Ballinger to provide parking space for those who come here from a distance to do their trading, or else throw the bars down and let the visitors park wherever they please, and as long as they please, regardless of public safety and the rights of others.

Those sponsoring the limited parking law declare that it was designed to benefit the farmer, and the man who comes to Ballinger to do his trading and transact business, and who under the present parking system, cannot find parking space in the business district. Those opposing the law claim that it will antagonize the country people.

There is no question but that a large majority of the automobiles parked on the streets every day in the week are town cars. This has become a nuisance, and the parking problem cannot be solved until some measure has been adopted to stop all-day parking in the business district. It is up to those who are guilty of monopolizing the space to voluntarily vacate, or the city will be forced to pass a law governing the nuisance.

Regardless of what steps are taken to relieve the situation, those interested have in mind the safety of the public first and the convenience of the out-of-town people second. We feel that some plan can be adopted if the citizens will co-operate.

Mrs. John Findlater returned to her home at San Angelo Saturday. She had been the guest of Mrs. W. B. Halley.

**PAINS ALL OVER**

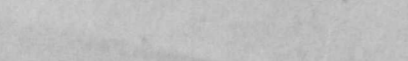
Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Weatherby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength. I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong. Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness."

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**WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER**

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Sept. 12.—Miss Louise Ross, who was brought here from Texarkana Thursday, has been indicted by the Denton county grand jury as an accessory to the killing of R. B. Parsons, of Denton, Ranger Captain Tom Hickman announced today.

Two indictments were also filed charging Miss Ross with assault to murder in connection with the gun battle at the home of W. A. Martin in Denton.

**NEW BUSINESS FIRM IS FORMED HERE**

V. Weinberg and Leo Hardin have formed a partnership and will establish at once a modern clothes cleaning and pressing and hat blocking establishment, it was announced Saturday when Messrs. Weinberg and Hardin returned from Dallas, where they purchased the equipment for a modern plant.

The new machinery consists of the latest continuous flow washer, steam presses and other equipment that money can buy. Machinery for cleaning and blocking hats was also purchased, and an experienced man will be put in charge of this branch of the work.

Mr. Hardin recently sold his interest in the Hardin & Carr tailor shop. The new firm will have an important announcement to make as soon as the new equipment arrives.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Maryatte, returned home Saturday from Gainesville, where they had been on a visit of several weeks. They encountered muddy roads en route home.

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**LIGHTNING SETS OIL TANK AFIRE**

(By Associated Press)  
MEXIA, Sept. 12.—An oil storage tank of the Prairie Pipe Line Company was destroyed here today by fire which was caused by lightning.

A loss of 55,000 barrels of oil, which with the value of the tank amounted to \$125,000 was sustained.

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Carpenters began work Friday morning getting the new home of the Maeroy Theatre on Eighth Street in shape for occupancy. The picture show will move from

the old stand to the new location the last of this month, or soon as the building is ready. This will bring all the theatres of the city, four in number, on the same street and two adjoining each other on each side of the street.

**School Supplies**  
Everything in school supplies.  
With every 25¢ purchase of school supplies, call for your ticket to the cedar chest.  
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The Two Main Things Are  
**SERVICE**  
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**QUALITY**  
MERCHANDISE.  
You Get Both When You Come to Us.  
**CAMERON'S GARAGE**  
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**Increase Stocks**  
If you have stocked your store up for fall trade, take out enough additional insurance to take care of the increased stock.  
We write it from one day to one year.  
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In these ten years the Santa Fe and the Southwest have grown together. The Santa Fe's growth has been not only in mileage and facilities, but also in ability to serve patrons better.

This decade has been a period of expansion. In it the Santa Fe's operated mileage has increased 922 miles. Each locomotive now hauls 54 per cent more. Nearly 14,000 more Santa Fe freight cars are available. There has been an increase of 15 per cent in passengers carried one mile and 79 per cent in revenue tons carried one mile.

Other important items have grown, too. Such as expense of maintenance of the railroad, which increased 121 per cent, or \$1,700 a mile. Maintenance of locomotives showed an upward trend of 137 per cent, or \$6,141 each. Passenger cars 85 per cent, or \$999 a car. Freight cars 155 per cent, or \$161 per car. All operating expenses combined jumped 114 per cent. Taxes advanced for each mile of track 196 per cent, or \$993. Total taxes in 1924 were \$17,730,961 or \$1,499 per mile.

Yet Santa Fe freight rates have gone up only 28 per cent and passenger fares only 47 per cent.

Freight loading carried by each car has increased 3.12 tons, or 14 per cent. Freight loading carried by each freight train has increased 226 tons, or 54 per cent. These are gratifying marks of progress.

The Santa Fe hopes to keep on growing and to keep on giving satisfactory service.

W. B. STOREY, President  
The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway System

ground feed, terraced land, pulled down trees and unrooted them, excavated earth and loaded it into trucks and a lot of other things I can't think of now.

R. L. Harwell, owner of the Harwell Motor Co., is particularly elated since Mr. Proctor passed his final examination with flying colors.

**Cotton Seed Wanted**  
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## BALLINGER LADY HURT IN DALLAS

Mrs. Gerald Black was slightly injured in an auto accident in Dallas this week. Mr. and Mrs. Black recently moved to Winters, where Mr. Black accepted a position with the Ford agency and was placed in charge of the Fordson tractor department. He went to Dallas to attend a Fordson demonstration, and was accompanied by Mrs. Black. Mrs. Black was out driving with friends in Dallas, when the auto in which she was riding was crashed into by another car. She suffered scalds from hot water thrown on her from the radiator. She was not seriously injured and was able to come home Thursday.

Be wise and advertise

## HAGAN CLUB MEETING

Both the women and girls clubs will meet Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 3:00 p. m. at the school building in regular meeting. We urge that all be present, seeing if you can't get several new members out.

### Program

Roll call—Picture of the house dress I am going to make.

### Business

### Discussion:

1. How to save in cutting
2. Alteration of patterns

### Demonstration:

Cutting and fitting garments.  
MISS EULA KEY,  
County Home Dem. Agent.

The next meeting of the West Texas Sheriffs' Association will be held in Coleman, according to the Ballinger officers who attended the meeting at San Angelo Friday.

IT IS OUR SINCERE DESIRE, to those who are bereaved of family or friends, to supply necessary suggestions and offer service that is adequate and considerate.

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# Movies

Film Director Makes Wright's Novel Live on Screen— at Queen Tonight

More and more authors of popular novels which are adapted for motion picture purposes are insisting that the screen version shall follow the book story as closely and as faithfully as possible.

One of the most insistent authors on this point is Harold Bell Wright, most widely read fictionist in the world, and creator of "The Mine with the Iron Door," a magnificent adventure romance which already has sold into a total of more than 2,000,000 copies, and the picture version of which is the main attraction at the Queen Theatre tonight for its last showing.

Pat O'Malley and Dorothy Mackaill have the leading roles and are said to portray very accurately the vivid characters of Mr. Wright's story on the screen.

"Toby's Country Store" is the usual Saturday night attraction at the Queen, where many useful articles will be given away to patrons of the theatre.

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## LOCAL FORD MAN RETURNS HOME

The city of Ballinger was represented in the Fordson tractor training school, held in Dallas all through last week, by Leonard Proctor of the Harwell Motor Co., who returned home Thursday.

The Dallas branch of the Ford Motor Co. conducted the school and was assisted by engineering experts, inventors, and sales representatives of some twenty-five nationally known manufacturers of equipment designed to work with the Fordson. Fifty tractor specialists from as many retail Ford dealers, scattered all over the lower half of Texas, attended the school.

"The thing that impressed me most," said Mr. Proctor, in discussing his experiences with Fordsons at the school, "was the amazing number of jobs a tractor will perform, and the low cost of doing them. Of course, I've made a study of Fordsons before I went to Dallas and was thoroughly familiar with it, I thought, but I found there, that there was much I could learn, and before I left, you can take my word for it, I learned everything about a Fordson tractor and the variety of jobs it can do with the proper equipment."

"I wish some of the people of Ballinger could have been there to see what we did. Each man had to assemble and operate the different machinery to the complete satisfaction of the Ford company and the equipment specialists."

"Some people will doubt probably when they hear of the number of tasks I did with a Fordson, but all the men there including

myself, did them. We plowed, cultivated, did heavy hauling, pumped water for irrigation, built and graded streets, dug and filled ditches, sawed wood, baled hay, moved lawn hauled cotton 50 bales at a time, pulled stumps from the earth 3 feet in diameter, unloaded earloads of gravel, mixed and hoisted concrete.



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## CONFESSES TO NINE ROBBERIES

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Sept. 12.—A confession of nine safe and store robberies in various Texas and Louisiana towns within the last two months has been made by S. W. Kessler, Chief of Detectives. Kessler announced this afternoon.

The confession, Kessler said, implicates two other men, one of whom is in jail at Longview.

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T. M. Moreland and family, who formerly lived in the Norton country, but who have been living in Houston for the past year, have returned to Rannels county to make their home, and will be located at Norton again.

## Churches

**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 7:45 o'clock.  
You are invited to be with us at these services.

**8th Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday Services:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
6:45 p. m., C. E. Society.  
Weekday Services:  
3:00 p. m., Missionary Society (Monday).  
7:45 p. m., mid-week service.  
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
Evening services at 7:45 p. m.  
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:45 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.  
7:45 p. m., evening service.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Last day of the Crumm revival, 11:00 a. m., in Baptist church, sermon by Crimm on "What Must I do to be Saved?"  
3:30 p. m., in Baptist church, sermon by Crimm to men and boys on "The Man Who Stood Hitched."  
3:30 p. m., in Methodist church, address by Mrs. Armstrong to women and girls on "God's Call for a Woman."  
8:00 p. m., at the tabernacle, sermon by Crimm on "Hitting in a Pinch," or "The Knockout Punch."  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., Morning Services.  
All members of the Sunday school will stay for church and the pastor will preach for twenty minutes and receive any who may wish to unite with the church.  
6:00 p. m., Junior League.  
7:00 p. m., Senior League.  
There will be no evening service.

Sunday school teachers and workers will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Mrs. Armstrong will speak at 3:30 p. m. to women and girls only on "God's Call for a Woman."  
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

## P-T-A. RECEPTION MONDAY NIGHT

An informal reception will be held at the American Legion club rooms Monday night at 8:00 o'clock by the Parent-Teachers Association for the purpose of meeting the new teachers as well as renewing acquaintance with the former teachers and for welcoming the football team back from the training camp.

Every patron of the school and anyone who is interested in school matters is requested to attend. A musical program will be presented and refreshments served at the conclusion of the reception.

The faculty this year consists of about thirty-two people, a major portion of whom are new to Ballinger and it is the desire of the Parent-Teachers Association as well as the teachers that all school patrons attend the reception so that teachers and patrons can start the year knowing each other. Some twenty-five boys have been in camp on the Concho River for the past week training for football, and these young men will also be welcomed at the reception Monday night. This year's football team looks like a winner and a good send-off may help win these first few games.

### NEW REFRESHMENT STAND ON EIGHTH

R. O. Ratliff, who has rented the Conn house on Eighth Street and who is moving his family from Blackwell to Ballinger, has rented a space in front of the Carroll tin shop on Eighth Street and will open a refreshment stand, handling hamburgers, popcorn, cold drinks, etc. This will be an addition to Coney Island row, and the people in that part of the city should not go hungry or thirsty.

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## VETERAN TEXAS EDITOR DEAD

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Sept. 12.—Harry T. Warner, age 55, veteran Texas editor, died early today at a local hospital. Death came following a long illness.

Mr. Warner was editor of the Paris, Texas, News for two decades and was managing editor of the old Houston Post.

Mr. Warner was brought to Houston last Friday when his condition took a turn for the worst at his home in Paris. Relatives were with him at the time of his death.

### LIGHTNING STRIKES A HOUSE IN COUNTRY

A house on the farm of Dr. W. W. Fowler, six miles Southeast of Ballinger, was the target for lightning Thursday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson, who occupy the place, had a close call.

Striking the house, the bolt of electricity passed down the roof

onto the porch, tearing off the screen wire and burning nails. A nail which was in contact with a nail on which a dress was hanging was melted and the dress set on fire. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were sleeping within a few feet of where the lightning played around on the sleeping porch, and where the nail was melted, but they were not injured.

### BAND CONCERT FOR TOMORROW

Following is the program to be presented by the Turkey in the Straw Band Sunday, September 13th (tomorrow) at 5:00 p. m.:

- "Turkey in the Straw"
- "Our Director," march, F. E. Bigelow
- "If You Knew Susie," popular, B. G. DeSylva
- "Bombasto," march, O. R. Farrier
- "Ah Ha!" popular, Sidney Clark and J. V. Monaco
- "June Twilight," concert waltzes, K. L. King
- "Moctezuma," march, W. P. Chambers
- "Heads Up," march, B. G. McFall

"Them Basses," march, G. H. Huffine  
"Star Spangled Banner."

The more things a loafer should be doing the happier he is.

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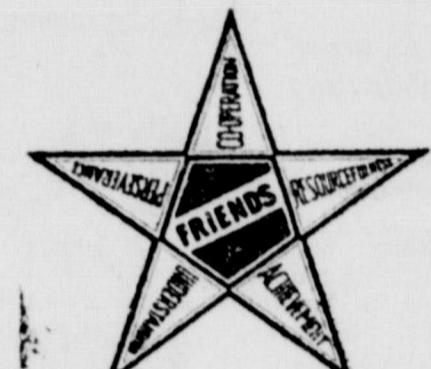
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