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NORTHWEST FOREST FIRES DEAD NOW 12

(By Associated Press)
MISSOULA, Mont., July 21.—A pall of smoke is rising from embers in forest brush fires that have eaten their way across half a million acres of land and still smoldered Northwest of here today, while an army of fire fighters strove desperately to stem the advance of the most disastrous conflagrations that have blazed this section of the country in a decade.
One hundred widely scattered blazes were being stubbornly resisted by at least 10,000 men. Eight hundred men have been drawn into the battle in California, where 270,000 acres of land have been burned over. Northern Idaho and Western Montana have suffered heavily. Upwards of 200,000 acres of timber land in this region have been gutted.
Nearly a dozen lives have been claimed by the forest fires.

ABSENTEE VOTING TO BE ALLOWED UNTIL MIDNIGHT

County Clerk W. A. Forgey announced this morning that absentee voting would be allowed until tonight at 12:00 o'clock, according to the election law set down for absentee voting.
"If anyone calls up and asks us to come down and let him vote tonight, we will do so, but we would like for all the absentee votes to be cast before closing time today," Mr. Forgey declared.
Up to Tuesday night more than 100 absentee ballots had been cast here.

T. E. Jackson, of Altus, Okla., was here Wednesday looking for a location to move from the Oklahoma town. Mr. Jackson says he likes Ballinger and this part of the country and will probably locate in this section.

Miss Evelyn Routh has returned from Fort Worth and Dallas, where she visited friends for the past week.

MASONIC BODY TO VISIT CITY THUR.

Local Masons are completing arrangements for the meeting here Thursday afternoon and evening of the Masons of this district who will come to Ballinger when the Masonic Committee of Service and Education will visit the Ballinger lodge.

The various committees that were appointed recently have just about completed all of the detail arrangements and they are now awaiting the arrival of the committee.

Masons from Paint Rock, Norton, Winters, Wingate and many other towns in this section are to be here for this meeting.

The first meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at the lodge rooms. Only Masons will be permitted to attend this meeting.

In the evening at the Maeroy Theatre, motion pictures of the Masonic Home in Fort Worth will be shown to the Masons and their families.

Among those in the committee are: Judge James W. McClendon, of Austin, chairman of the committee and Chief Justice of the Third Court of Civil Appeals; Judge Hiram F. Lively; Wilbur Keith, executive secretary; and W. V. Howerton, all of Dallas. There are several others with the committee on its itinerary. In the evening, illustrated lectures will be given at the theatre by members of this committee.

The service committee was in Sterling City on Tuesday night, Wednesday they were to be in San Angelo, while on Thursday and Thursday night they will be in Ballinger.

BUREAU MEETING DATES NAMED

Special to The Ledger:
SWEETWATER, July 21.—The Texas Farm Bureau is planning to make the regional convention of that organization in Sweetwater August 12-13 a memorable one, and citizens of Sweetwater are preparing a royal welcome to all who attend.

Among the many items of exceptional interest that will feature the program is an address by Walton Petzet, Washington, D. C., and well known in Texas as one of the leading authorities on co-operative marketing in the United States today. There will be many other worth while features on the program. A big parade the first day, with dinner for everybody at 6:00 o'clock have been planned.

From advance information there will be a large crowd of Farm Bureau men and their families present from thirty-odd counties adjacent to Sweetwater. Many will arrange to spend both days here camping out, for the stay. Fine camp grounds have been prepared, and arrangements completed for taking care of the crowds expected.

NATIVE SAMOANS STILL FEAR OLD TIME OATH

(By Associated Press)
APIA, Samoa, July 21.—White men who introduced the system of plotting land and the surveyor's methods of defining boundaries, brought with them to Samoa the white man's method of administering oaths.

So, officially, the native Samoan places his hand upon the Holy Bible to swear that title to a certain piece of land belongs to him. But those who have lived here long know that at heart the native does not have the degree of fear when an oath is taken upon a Bible that he had for the old Samoan oath. Where grave issues are at stake he is apt to discard the modern form for the old one.

While the old manner varied in the different villages the common rite was to take a bunch of grass and lay it on a stone or other object that represented the family or village god. The contracting parties would say with hand resting on the grass, "In the presence of this whole assembly, I lay my hand on the grass, if I have declared falsely may I suddenly die."

It often happened that one making a false oath would be seized with superstitious fear that would overcome him or cause him to confess. The meaning of the grass was that, should the oath be false, he and his entire family should be exterminated from the face of the earth and their habitation covered with grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor are the parents of a fine baby girl, born to them Tuesday night. She has been named Miss Marjorie Elizabeth McGregor.

NURSE KILLED IN DOCTOR'S HOME

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, July 21.—Mrs. Anna Baley, 23 years of age, a nurse at the home of Dr. Harris Fabilian here, was shot and killed today at the doctor's residence.

It was said that a man had been seen riding from the house after the shots had been heard.

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DENIES PLOT AGAINST NORRIS

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, July 21.—Charges that the killing Saturday of D. E. Chipps, local lumberman, by Dr. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, was the result of a conspiracy of which Norris was to be a victim, was described as silly today by Mayor H. C. Meacham.

The county grand jury continued its investigation into the murder.

Special prosecutors employed by Mrs. D. E. Chipps, the slain man's divorced wife, today announced the discovery of new evidence in the case, the facts of which have not been fully developed.

RELEASE MAN HELD FOR KILLING

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, July 21.—George Phippas, of New Kingston, Pennsylvania, a coffee house proprietor, held as a suspicious person in connection with the murder of Don Mellett, publisher of the Canton Daily News, was ordered released at a habeas corpus hearing today.
Phippas' release was ordered when counsel for the city of Pittsburgh informed the court that it did not have sufficient evidence against the man on which to detain him any longer.

GOOD INTEREST AT METHODIST REVIVAL

The services at the Methodist tabernacle are being well attended considering the many other attractions on this week. The congregation this morning was the largest of the week for the morning hour.

The pastor, Rev. S. L. Culwell, is conducting the services this week, assisted by Rudolph Caffey, who is holding special services for the young people and directing the choir. Mr. Caffey has a well-trained voice and his solos are being enjoyed very much. He is also very effective in getting others to join in the singing. He announces a special male quartet for the services this evening. Evening services begin at 8:15.

DEAD LINE FOR TRANSFERS SET

Pupils residing in one school district and who expect to attend school in some other district during the coming term, have until August 1st in which to make transfers, according to County Superintendent R. E. White. "This is a very important matter and the patrons of the schools should attend to it," said Mr. White Wednesday in requesting The Ledger to assist him in getting the matter before the parents.

Application for transfer should be made to the county superintendent, and the application should give the name of the pupil, age, district from which they wish to transfer and the name of the district to which they wish to transfer, and the reason for making such transfer. This application must be filed by August 1st, for pupils below the high school grade.

High school transfers may be made at any time by the county board of education, but should be made by August 1st. The regulations require that transfers below high school must be made by August 1st. The penalty is the loss of the state apportionment, and where there are many transfers into a district it means quite a loss to the district.

9 MINERS DIE IN EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press)
BLOCTON, Ala., July 21.—Nine men were killed in a gas explosion at the Dixie Mine of the Moffatt Coal Company at Moffatt, today. The dead include three white miners and six negroes. Seven of the bodies were removed soon after the explosion.

The men were working in short night shifts. Every man in the mine at the time of the explosion was killed.

It is believed by the officials of the company that the explosion of a gas pocket in the mine was responsible for the blast.

Once politicians tossed their hats into the ring. Now they use them for megaphones.

CATHOLIC NUNS LEAVE MEXICO

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, July 21.—An exodus of Catholic nuns out of Mexico as a result of the government's religious restrictions is under way already. They are leaving Mexico in large numbers.
Some of those fleeing from Mexico have arrived here and will remain in Laredo temporarily, while quite a number left today for San Antonio.

Mrs. Roff Bethany and mother, Mrs. Dora Ueckert, accompanied by Chester Cad and R. W. Ueckert spent last Sunday in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Richards, of Rosebud, and Mrs. Walker, of Abilene, formerly of the Caldwell store of this city; passed thru Ballinger Wednesday morning en route to San Angelo to spend the day. Mr. Richards is a banker at Rosebud.

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OFFICER SHOT IN HOTEL RAID DIES

(By Associated Press)
MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 21.—Paul Davis, deputy sheriff, died in a hospital here today from bullet wounds suffered in a struggle with policemen yesterday after he and Ves Carmack, a city detective, had terrorized the occupants of three hotels in a series of "raids." Carmack is being held in the city jail.

So far Carmack has refused to talk, and officers say they still believe he was irrational when he participated in the attack on the hotel guests. A special board of inquiry met today to hear the stories of witnesses of the wild shooting affair.

The raids on the hotel guests resulted when the two officers imbibed too freely of intoxicating liquor, the investigators believe.

WILL ATTEND COMMERCIAL EXECUTIVES LUBBOCK MEET

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley, of this city; and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robertson, of Winters, left Wednesday morning for Lubbock to attend a three-day meet of the Texas Commercial Executives Association which convenes there Thursday morning. Mr. Motley is secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Robertson is secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

A greater number of the secretaries and managers of commercial organizations throughout the state are expected to be in Lubbock for the three-day meeting.

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(By Associated Press)

UNDATED—The summer's greatest heat wave was prevailing in the Northwestern states and throughout the Central West today. Reports from nearly all sections of the United States told of much suffering and brought news of a number of deaths attributed directly or indirectly to the intense heat.

The thermometer registered 100 degrees yesterday in Iowa and Nebraska. Predictions of rain in this section today brought hope, however, of relief from the torridity which has been intense during the last twenty-four hours.

Temperatures which yesterday passed the ninety degree mark in portions of Pennsylvania, New York and New England, are expected to be generally surpassed today.

WINTERS PEOPLE ENJOY COLORADO WEATHER

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shepperd, of Winters, are enjoying the cool breezes of the mountains in the Pike's Peak region of Colorado, according to publicity naming Texans who are spending the summer in Colorado.

The Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce every few days sends out a list of the tourists and summer visitors who are in that resort and its vicinity, and many Texas people are among the vacationists.

Kenzie Routh and Harold Routh have returned from Garden City and Midland, where Mr. Routh went to look after business.

There is an opening in Great Britain for one who really can carry coals to Newcastle.—Dayton Daily News.

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Why criticize the girls for shingling their hair when an old lady of eighty-four takes on a ponjola!

There are no idle carpenters here at this time, but the demand does not justify an influx of extra workmen.

The Ledger's machinery is pretty well set for giving election returns Saturday night. Come out and hear the winners shout.

Comanche reports another swimming party victim. A fifteen year old girl drowned while in bathing. Of course that is no reason why everybody should quit swimming, but it should serve as a warning for swimmers to be careful.

It will be interesting news to his friends in Runnels county to know who J. N. Wells, former Runnels county citizen, is supporting in the governor's race. Mr. Wells is now living at Midland and he introduced Lyneh Davidson when Mr. Davidson spoke at that place recently.

While a good deal is being said about highways and highway management, highway hold-lups, etc., the road from Ballinger to San Angelo, for a dirt road, is a credit to those in charge. Of course mud chains will be in demand when it rains, but for the present the road is equal to a pike.

Commissioner Fenning of the District of Columbia has resigned. This is the man who was the subject of a probe as the result of Congressman Blanton filing charges alleging that Fenning appropriated for his own use large sums of money belonging to insane war veterans for whom the commissioner handled the guardianship cases.

While Fort Worth has been torn bleeding by a religious war for fifteen years, the situation is made more acute by the tragedy of last Saturday, and we are glad we are not a citizen of that city. Right or wrong, no one man should be permitted to split asunder the citizenship of a community. There are better ways to settle factional fights than resorting to shooting irons and that too without sacrificing a principle. The McPherson case of Los Angeles is another disgrace to a righteous cause.

Oscar Drisdale, of San Antonio, is here looking after the estate of his father-in-law, J. K. Hutton, who died recently at San Antonio.

Relief from the heat is promised. That's the trouble with people. They never like what they get.—Peoria Transcript.

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FRANCISCAN MONKS GAVE ORANGES TO CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 21.—A few orange trees brought from Spain by Franciscan monks in 1769 and planted in mission grounds marked the beginning of a citrus industry in California which last year approached a turnover of \$100,000,000.

The first orchard of any size was planted in 1804 or 1805 near the San Gabriel mission ten miles from where Los Angeles now is. Four hundred seedlings covered six acres.

Early records say extensive orchards were developed and were exceedingly prolific, also John C. Freemont, who visited the Franciscan establishments after their secularization in 1834, said little remained of the orchards then.

The navel, California's winter orange, was planted extensively in the seventies on desert land which had been considered worthless. The navel orange of today is one of the big four of citrus fruits.

The valencia orange was brought from the Azores Islands in 1865. Lemons were imported from Australia and Sicily.

Women have grown worse in the last fifty years, while the attitude of men toward religion has improved," declared the canon, who is still preaching although he is eighty years old.

(By Associated Press)

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TYPES OF PURE FRENCH WOMEN FOR SHOWING

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AMERICA WILL BE ABLE TO DRAW ITS OWN CONCLUSIONS AS TO THE FRENCH WOMAN'S TYPE, AS THE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE TO BE SHOWN THERE AFTER THE EXHIBITION CLOSES IN PARIS.

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FT. WORTH—CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FISH HATCHERY NEAR LAKE WORTH SPILLWAY, PLANNED.

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, July 21.—Construction of new fish hatchery near Lake Worth spillway, planned.

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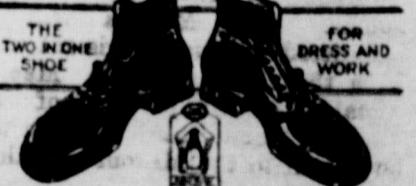
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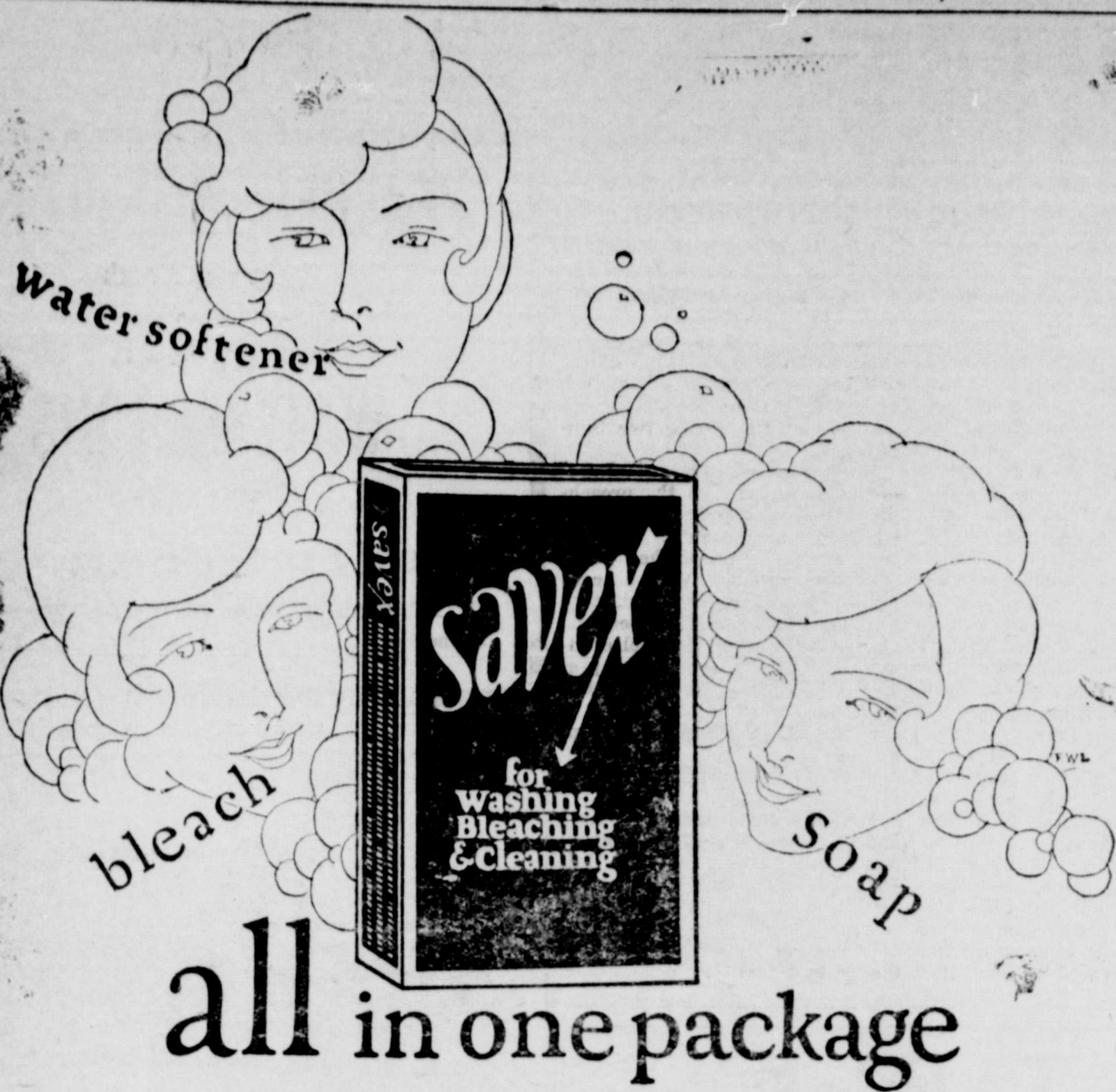
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One of the characters is B. C. DuVal, a movie director. Those in the know will recognize who is meant. Nor are fans expected to be much puzzled over the identity of the other characters in the

comedy.

Ben Lyon appears as a modern Bluebeard in the picture. He is introduced first as plain John Hart, a bank clerk. DuVal discovers him and Gindelheim, Broadway's smartest press agent, straightway christens him Don Juan Hartz and gives him a past and a future in which seven wives are thrown across his path.

The fun starts when Don Juan rebels at all the marital publicity and marries the lady of his heart. Ben is supported by Lois Wilson as his real love and by Blanche Sweet, who appears in the role of a screen Juliet to his Romeo.

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CHANGE DATE OF DISTRICT MEET

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, announced Tuesday afternoon that the date of the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Ballinger this year had been changed from August 26th to October 14th, the third day of the Runnels County Fair.

"The date was changed," Mr. Motley said, "in order that the visitors here might see just what Ballinger and Runnels county are doing in the fair business. The visitors may come to serve two purposes in one trip."

The first date was set at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors some two or three weeks ago, but at a later meeting, it was decided that it would be more interesting for the visitors if they could come here for the meeting during the Runnels County Fair.

The fair this year starts on October 12th and continues for four days. The fair association has already commenced on plans for the 1926 show.

And the board of directors of the local chamber of commerce have started making plans for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meet. It is expected that between 1,200 and 1,500 visitors

will be in the city on the date of the district convention. Several bands are to be here with the various delegations from counties in this district.

The largest crowd ever assembled in Ballinger for any kind of a meeting is expected on the third day of the fair. Plans are being made to feed a large representation of West Texas.

AHEAD OF TIME

The protracted meeting at the Church of Christ on Ninth Street will begin tonight instead of Saturday, as previously announced, and will continue over two Sundays.

Elder J. N. Cowan, of Robstown, Texas, will do the preaching. He is well known here and all over this county. People from every section of the county and some outside, will attend. Large crowds are expected. The meeting will be in the open air, and you will enjoy the cool evenings listening to the gospel presented in a forceful, but kind manner.

Come all. Services at 8:30 p. m.

"Reporter."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sledge and daughter, Miss Mary Frances left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, where they will visit before returning to their home in Memphis, Tenn. They have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge and family.

M. I. Rayburn and Homer Sharpes left Wednesday for the Plains section, where they will probably remain for the rest of the summer.

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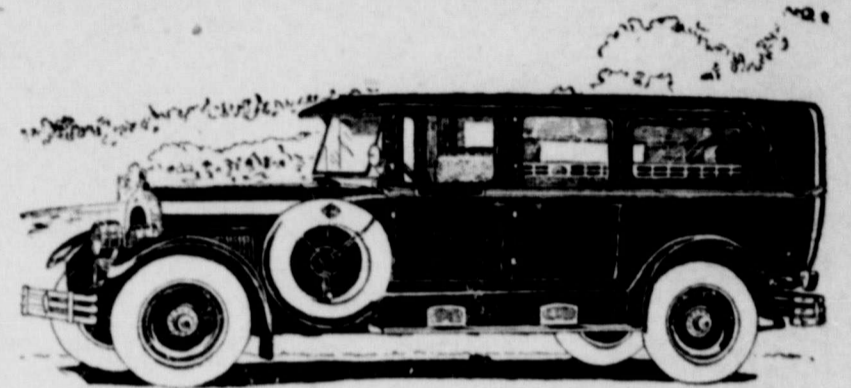
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By order of the Board of Trustees, Ballinger Independent School District.
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Mrs. J. H. Goss, Mrs. Mack Dodge and daughter, of Abilene; Theo. H. Goss, of Bartlettville, Okla.; and H. V. Goss, of Houston; visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Simpson today. Mrs. Simpson and little daughter returned to Abilene with them this afternoon where they will visit for a week or ten days.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.
No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR SALE—Victrola, practically new, and dining table, six chairs. Phone Mrs. Roff Bethany at G. A. Ladwig's store from 9:00 o'clock to 4:00. 21-4d

FOR SALE—Cheap, Pathe phonograph, dresser and dining table. Two rocking chairs. Telephone 384. 20-5td

WANTED—Plain sewing, children's clothes. Apply Tourist Inn, Eighth and Strong Avenue. 20-2td.*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Telephone 319. 811 Seventh Street. 13-12td

TIRES ARE WORTH MONEY

It is cheaper to repair a tire that has been injured than to run it until it is worthless.

My methods and equipment insure a repair that will out last the tire itself.

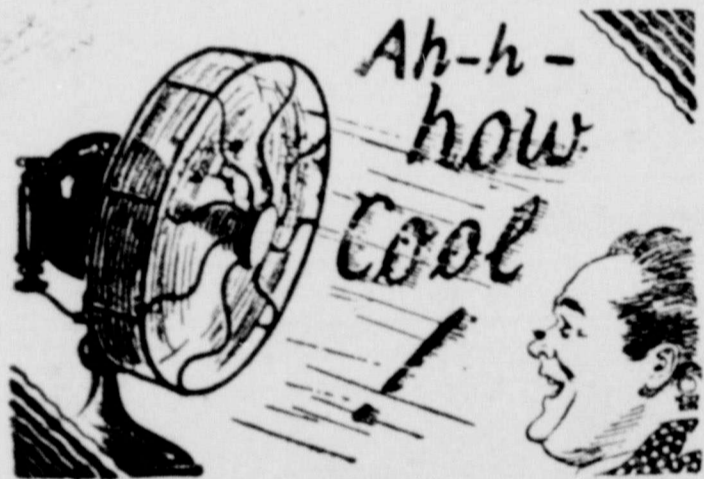
Let me inspect your tire, I may be able to save you money.

E. E. Avey Vulcanizing Shop

Home of Good Vulcanizing
Corner Hutchins Ave. and 11th St. Ballinger, Texas

J. D. Good, of the Norton county, was here Wednesday and carried out the election boxes for the primary next Saturday. Mr. Good declined to make a forecast for his box, but intimated that many "Ferguson extinguishers" would be deposited in that ballot box.

Be wise and advertise.



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10% OFF
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ELECTRIC
FANS

General Electric Co. and Westinghouse Makes.
All Styles, Oscillating and Non-oscillating.

West Texas Utilities Co.

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Every dollar spent at home is an investment for local development. It comes back to you with interest in better stores, finer buildings, more public improvements and a larger and better community.

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BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

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"WHERE SERVICE IS PARAMOUNT"

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES

We represent fifteen "old line" stock fire insurance companies with which to render the best possible service.

The rates of all companies are practically the same, but the service—that is different. You pay your premium—that is your duty—then we render you a special service—that is our duty.

You pay for this service with your premium—but do not always get it. THINK IT OVER.

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