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TEMPLE OFFICER SHOT ATTENDING FUNERAL

(By Associated Press)

BELTON, Aug. 20.—City Marshal Wiley Fisher, of Temple, one of the veteran peace officers of the state, and well known, was shot and fatally wounded in front of an undertaking establishment here today with an automatic shotgun by a man from an automobile which sped West on the Killen road.

Fisher was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Burtchell who was killed in an automobile accident Wednesday night.

The officer died at a hospital soon after the shooting. His wife and three small children of Mrs. Burtchell were with him at the time of the shooting.

Other officers are after the slayer. Deputy Sheriff Bigham said the officers were looking for Albert Bonds in connection with the shooting of Fisher.

A garage man, where Bonds stopped to fill his gasoline tank after the shooting, told the officers that Bonds said, "I just bumped off Wiley Fisher."

Officers think Bonds is en route to another county to surrender.

Mrs. Burtchell was killed Tuesday night in an automobile accident. Bonds was in the car and was injured. The driver of the car was arrested and placed in jail following the wreck.

RETURNS FROM TENNESSEE

Miss Louise Doss has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she spent the summer taking special work in voice and piano. Miss Doss says she will start her classes on September 1 at the Ballinger high school.

Five Towns are Visited On First Day of Tours

By Albert Sledge Jr.

The first day of the Fifth Annual Good Will Tour of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and Rannels County Fair Association, held Thursday, was a success from one town to the other, and then back to Ballinger.

Exactly 100 miles was travelled by about 60 citizens and members of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band, in visiting five towns, three in Rannels county and two out of the county, carrying out the first day's program very successfully.

Claud Stone was the pep leader of the delegation and his work was carried out successfully. He was in charge of the band at every city visited during Thursday and snake parade were staged in two of the towns. Mr. Stone was leader of the delegation from Ballinger to Maverick and to Bronte, to Miles, to Rowena, to Paint Rock and then back to Ballinger. The delegation arrived here about 4:15 o'clock and gathered at the West end of the pavement on Hutchings Avenue. The band lead and a part of the crowd, those who were still feeling good after the 100-mile, hot, dusty and fast trip, marched to the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street, where a short concert was played to let those who stayed at home know that they had successfully returned from the first of the tours advertising Ballinger, Rannels county, and the Rannels County Fair.

The Fair this year is to be held in October, from the 12th to the 15th, inclusive.

R. W. Earnshaw, that ever-reliable and hard-working citizen and druggist of this city, was chairman of the delegation. He got up and told them what we were doing and he introduced W. C. McCarver, president of the fair association, who made a short talk at every place visited telling of the 1926 Rannels

CATHOLICS TRY RELIEVE CHURCH FIGHT IN MEX.

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO, D. F., Aug. 20.—The Catholic episcopate today began a careful study of the question whether it shall petition congress to modify religious strictures which have caused the cessation of masses and other ceremonies necessitating priests, or whether it shall make an appeal to the Supreme Court of Mexico to pass on the validity of the constitution on religious provisions.

Replying to the appeal of the churchmen, President Elias P. Calles has refused to loosen in his enforcement of the religious regulations.

Religious agitation is not the only trouble in the Mexican republic now, as there is a bitter rivalry between congressmen and political factions, which resulted yesterday in a pitched street battle in which two politicians were killed.

NUMBER ATTEND DANCE IN SAN ANGELO THURS.

Quite a number of the younger people of Ballinger motored to San Angelo Thursday evening for a dance given by Miss Gwin Harris in honor of several visitors from various sections of the state who are her guests at a house party.

The hop was given on the Italian Roof, atop the St. Angelus Hotel.

Thinks City to Have Natural Gas Soon

"Unless a monkey wrench is thrown into the works, Ballinger will be furnished with natural gas this winter," Mayor S. B. Raby announced Friday morning.

A man representing a company which controls several powerful gas wells in fields Northeast of Ballinger has been in the city for the past few days canvassing the city and looking over the situation. He left Friday morning but will return within the next few days.

"I expect to be able to announce the name of the company and the date for the work to start on the gas line when the gas representative returns," Mayor Raby said.



Too Much Ballast

MAN KILLS DAUGHTER; SENTENCED TO HANG

(By Associated Press)

DEATH TOLL 5 IN OHIO FLOOD

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 20.—With the death toll in the Ohio floods reported at five persons, thousands of acres of fine corn land are under water. Rain is forecast over the state again for today.

ARREST CAUSED BY WILD RIDE

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Aug. 20.—The story of a harrowing experience, an assault in lonely woods, a wild ride over rough roads clinging to the tire rack of an automobile, was related to the police here today by Mrs. Goldie Phillips, aged 28 years.

Mrs. Phillips said she accepted a ride home last night from a man who took her to the country against her wishes, beat her, assaulted her and tried to make her walk home.

Mrs. Phillips said she hung onto the tire rack where she repeated the license number of the car over and over, and was thus able to give the police a clue leading to the arrest of Frank Bevell.

Assault and criminal assault charges were filed against Bevell.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—Wallace Gaines, charged with the slaying of his daughter, Sylvia, a Smith College graduate, faced the gallows today after having been sentenced to death by hanging last night after a trial following the finding of Sylvia's nude and bruised body two miles from the Gaines' home.

Previous to the alleged assaults the girl had not seen her father in sixteen years. She had been living with her divorced mother.

The state charged the killing followed a quarrel in which the girl tried to break off alleged improper relations between herself and her father during her visit.

Eli Smith has returned to Ballinger from Abilene, where he has been looking after business.

GEORGIA NEGRO DEFENDS TITLE

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, August 20.—"Tiger" Flowers, Georgia negro, is still middleweight boxing champion of the world, as he successfully defended his title last night against Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, from whom he originally took the title.

MOODY RETURNS \$500 OF FIRST CAMPAIGN FUND

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—Attorney General Dan Moody has returned the contributions of Lee Satterwhate and R. L. Bobbitt, candidates for the state legislature. Moody said today in a statement attached to his expense account which was filed with the secretary of state.

Moody's expense account for the run-off showed receipts to be \$668 and expenditures to be \$408.

Moody said he "was creditably informed and believes these contributions were merely transmitted through these persons and in fact were made by Marshall Hicks of San Antonio and A. B. Martin of Plainview."

In the first campaign Moody said he received \$250 each from Satterwhate and Bobbitt.

The election laws of the state prohibit acceptance of contributions by one candidate from another.

SIX MEXICANS ARE PARDONED

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—General J. M. Rangel and five companions who have served about twelve years each on convictions for murder in the killing of Deputy Sheriff Ortiz, of Dimmitt county, while leading a revolutionary band against the Mexican government, were granted full pardons by Governor Ferguson today.

Londoners are now eating corn-beef hash. They may be able in time to unfold its mysteries to Americans.—New York Evening Post.

Several companies have been considering coming to Ballinger with gas lines. It is definitely announced.

"If everything pans out successfully, the gas line will be started within the next 30 or 40 days," Mayor Raby declared.

"This company wants to come into Ballinger and furnish the citizens with gas at a cheap rate. The representative has talked the matter over with me very thoroughly and he promises Ballinger the same rates and service that his company is giving in other cities of Texas."

"The company has the money to bring Ballinger the gas and I believe they will bring it to this city within the near future. I believe the present proposition will go through successfully and not fall down as others have done in the past."

"All that is necessary now I think is to get the permission of the City Commission to bring the line into Ballinger. I have not talked to Mr. Reeder and Mr. Eubank but I believe the commission will grant a franchise to the company to supply Ballinger with gas."

Will Aid Ballinger

"This line will aid Ballinger," Mayor Raby continued, "it will bring other people to the city and will probably be the stepping stone for the establishment of other businesses here which would have come here before had Ballinger been supplied with gas."

Ballinger citizens, it is thought, would welcome gas into the city. It would save time, money and trouble to all here and would furnish much better heat for the homes of the city.

Many homes in Ballinger have already been equipped with gas fixtures, so confident were the home builders that gas would be piped into the city within the near future. Ballinger would prosper with plenty of gas and Mayor Raby says he has assurances that this company will never let the supply run low. They have many powerful gas wells in fields Northeast of the city.

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Tuesday's gas tour was a success as far as it went but it did not go far enough. Those who made the trip were capable of handling the situation and they did this very successfully but there should have been more citizens of Ballinger in the tour.

A little rain would start things on a better road to prosperity. The road now leading toward this place "prosperity" is fair, but rain would put it in much better condition and make travelling a little smoother.

Some say that 50,000 bales of cotton will be all this county will produce this year, but if conditions remain the same as they are today, the county will raise as much and probably more than last year.

Farmers are gathering their feed crops now and they are storing most of it for winter and early spring use. Maize, kaffir, and cane are each making a good yield this year, a yield the farmers will remember for some time.

Miles, one of the three largest towns in the county, is going ahead with its street improvement program. The Miles citizens are paving. Ballinger and Winters already have paving in their business districts, and Miles will soon have its streets in first class shape. There are not many counties in West Texas that have three towns with paved streets.

DRUNK DRIVING

Down at Belton a man is being held in jail charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated. It is alleged that the driver missed the bridge and ran his car off a forty foot embankment, killing a woman passenger and seriously injuring a man.

There is a little sermonette in this news story and our anti-Volstead friends who are howling for modification or repeal should read it, let it soak in and then read it again. It gives the fellow who ventures out on the highways in an auto something to think about.

There are among these anti-Volsteadites men, who, if they were running the government, or could have their way, would bring back to Ballinger those nine old-time "filling stations," and turn Texas loose.

There is a difference between an automobile and a well trained horse. There was a time days gone by—those pre-Volstead days, when a man's friends could load him in the buggy, throw the lines over the dashboard, and faithful "Old Dexter" would do the rest.

The faithful wife would then take charge of the horse with the "stewed" husband arrived at the gate. An auto which will serve in such emergency has not been put on the market.

If we had nine saloons in Ballinger today it is hardly probable that auto registrations would number more than five thousand. Of course there are those who would rather have the saloons, but the joy riders have the best of the argument.

FOOTBALL

It has been several years since Ballinger had a real high school football team, but nothing else could be expected as several things prevented the high school athletes from carrying out their plans.

This week several of the boys have been working out for the fall season and they are really interested in the game.

This is a matter the business men should boost, and in boosting they should give something other than their moral support and good name. Next week the boys are to go to Mason for several days of training for the season and those who are going are going because they are interested in the game and not for just a good time.

If Ballinger business men get behind and push this year, give the high school football team plenty of financial backing, Ballinger can have a good football team that will play like the teams of years ago did here.

Ballinger has a coach this year, and he is "a" coach. He has played football on one of the leading teams in the Texas Conference and has not been selected to coach just because he thinks he knows the game. He does know the game and is a real football coach. He is now attending the Allen-Henry coaching school in Brownwood.

Help the Ballinger high school to put out a good football team this year, one that is worth something and one which will make a good showing regardless of who they go against.

Better get your Peaches now if you want any, the season is about over. Extra fancy Elbertas \$2.95 Saturday at Piggly Wiggly. 20-2td

Five Towns are Visited on First Day of Tours

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joy the short time spent in the vicinity of the old Oak Creek picnic grounds. The delegation was a little late arriving at Maverick on account of a late departure from Ballinger, but several of the farmers in that section had discontinued work to be in Maverick for the short time the good will trippers were there.

Bronte
From Maverick to Bronte, only a short distance over in Coke county from Maverick, the caravan travelled. They were also late in arriving at Bronte, but a large crowd was expecting the trippers and a good hand was given them.

Here were the first speakings of the day.
After a short snake parade thru the main street of Bronte the delegation settled down in the center of the main thoroughfare and played a few tunes. Then Mr. Earnshaw and Mr. McCarver made their talks.

After another tune or two, the party continued to the ice plant in Bronte where each car was given an ice cold melon, some getting two melons.

Then out back thru Maverick to the Colorado River on the Miles-Maverick road where the noonday lunch was greeted with open arms, open mouths and empty stomachs.

Lunch on Colorado

A beautiful spot was selected for the lunch; we don't know who did it, but if it was Doug Motley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, we want to thank

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- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: O. R. JONAS

him. It was a cool place, very cool, right on the banks of the Colorado River that winds thru the Western and Southern sections of Runnels county, under the spreading limbs and foliage of large pecan trees.

A spring was nearby with a clear, cold and refreshing flow of water which was a life-saver to many who failed to equip themselves with the proper fluid before leaving Ballinger.

About one hour was spent in this vicinity, and then we all headed toward Miles, some 15 miles to the South.

Miles at 1:00 p. m.

Miles was reached at 1:00 o'clock, the first scheduled stop on the route that was reached at the set time.

Here the boosters held another snake parade and then the usual talks and announcements, with the speakers "pouring it on."

Miles is making good progress toward building up, and they are paving their streets, too. Workmen were busy Thursday mixing and pouring the concrete on the first block of pavement. The Sidewalks are being widened and new curbs put in an all sections where paving is to be done.

New homes were also seen in the town of Miles and they are pretty homes, as pretty and modern as one could wish for in a city the size of Miles.

And while on the subject of building, we might mention here of the fact that Bronte is also doing some building. Several new and modern homes were seen in Bronte, some only recently constructed while others are under construction.

Rowena, Fourth Stop

Rowena was the fourth stop. The boosters were due there at 2:30 o'clock, but were a little early. Regardless of the early hour a good crowd greeted the visitors and made them feel welcome.

After a few selections by the band, Mr. Earnshaw and Mr. McCarver made their talks.

Then Father Pakluda, of the Catholic Church of Rowena, made a short talk greeting the visitors. His was the first talk from citizens of other towns all during the day and it was enjoyed very much.

Paint Rock, Last Stop

Paint Rock, county site of

Concho county, was the last stop of the day. Again the caravan was early but a large crowd was also gathered here to greet the visitors.

Several minutes were spent in Paint Rock and then the boosters turned their motors toward home for the final 18 miles of the trip.

Good Roads

Good roads were encountered from the time of leaving Ballinger until returning, and more than 100 miles were covered.

When someone tells you that Runnels county is not equipped with a system of highways just as good as any in the state, and better than most of them, you just tell them better.

A little mud was found between Rowena and the Paint Rock road, but this was not a hindrance. The mud was not impassable and it was only for a few yards.

Crops are Fair

Crops from Ballinger to Bronte are good in most places, excellent in some, and bad in other spots, signs of a bumper production.

Rain is needed on some fields while in others rain would do damage to the growing crops.

From Maverick to Miles the crops seemed to be withstanding the hot dry weather very well. The only fields that showed evidence of the leaf worm were some three or four miles West of the town of Miles. Several patches had been destroyed by the worms but the stalks were still there and with a little fruit.

The real good crops were seen between Rowena and the Paint Rock road, through the Olfen section. Crops here showed up much better than any seen during the day and they were regarded as in excellent condition.

Rains have fallen on these crops more than in other section of the county, and they showed to be growing, with no leaf worm or other insect doing destruction, and with plenty of bolls and squares.

The next good will trip will be made next Tuesday, when the Northern part of the county will be visited.

Always speak gently. This will decrease the carrying power of your grammatical errors.—Asheville Times.

TURKEY GETS FIRST WOMEN DENTISTS

(By Associated Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 20.—Turkish women have for the first time entered the fields of dentistry and chemistry. Turkey's first women dentists, Gourra and Chadie Hanoums, have just received their diplomas from the Stamboul School of Dentistry, and four women this month received degrees in chemistry from the University of Constantinople.

Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Paul Kirk and Morris Nicholson left Friday for Sonora and Del Rio, where Mrs. Halley and Mrs. Douglass will look after Eastern Star business.

Saddle horses surviving where there are no roads fit for horses, and automobiles selling where there are no roads fit for automobiles reflect the indomitable will of the American people.—Louisville Times.

The Princess de Bourbon has arrived for a visit in the United States. Her name certainly sounds familiar.—Canton Daily News.

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Swift's Jewel 16 lb pail **\$2.65**

& H. Coffee 3 lb can **\$1.49**

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1 lb Fudge 1 lb Orange Slices

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Jelly Fruit
Hard Peas
Cass Starch

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Beechnut Peanut Butter
Quaker Milk Macaroni
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Wilson's Franks (in glass)
Takhoma Biscuits
Forbes' Spices

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Dyanshine (vial)
Burt Olney Peas
Red Crown Potted Meat
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Curtis M. Jackson, Lewis L. Jackson and the unknown heirs of Lewis L. Jackson; Martha M. Moore and husband William Moore, and the unknown heirs of Martha M. Moore; Willie E. Casper, whose name is also spelled "Casper," and husband James Casper, and the unknown heirs of Willie E. Casper; Amanda E. Rector, and husband, Samuel A. Rector, and the unknown heirs of Amanda E. Rector; William Lee and the unknown heirs of William Lee; Mary M. Lee and the unknown heirs of Mary M. Lee; W. H. Lee and the unknown heirs of W. H. Lee; R. H. Lee and the unknown heirs of R. H. Lee; G. H. Lee and the unknown heirs of G. H. Lee; J. E. Lee and the unknown heirs of J. E. Lee; U. G. Lee and the unknown heirs of U. G. Lee; W. G. Lee and the unknown heirs of W. G. Lee; T. O. Goodner and the unknown heirs of T. O. Goodner; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Taylor County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6207, wherein H. O. Abbott, F. G. Abbott, and J. H. Crow, are Plaintiffs; and the unknown heirs of Curtis M. Jackson, Lewis L. Jackson and the unknown heirs of Lewis L. Jackson; Martha M. Moore and husband William Moore, and the unknown heirs of Martha M. Moore; Willie E. Casper, whose name is also spelled "Casper," and husband, James Casper, and the unknown heirs of Willie E. Casper; Amanda E. Rector, and husband, Samuel A. Rector, and the unknown heirs of Amanda E. Rector; William Lee and the unknown heirs of William Lee; Mary M. Lee and the unknown heirs of Mary M. Lee; W. H. Lee and the unknown heirs of W. H. Lee; R. H. Lee and the unknown heirs of R. H. Lee; G. H. Lee and the unknown heirs of G. H. Lee; J. E. Lee and the unknown heirs of J. E. Lee; U. G. Lee and the unknown heirs of U. G. Lee; W. G. Lee and the unknown heirs of W. G. Lee; T. O. Goodner and the unknown heirs of T. O. Goodner, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

Plaintiffs sue the defendants in trespass to try title, for the title to and the possession of the following described tracts of land out of the Curtis M. Jackson Survey No. 510, situated in Taylor and Runnels counties, Texas, alleging that on or about the 1st day of July, 1926, they were each severally seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land holding the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Plaintiff H. O. Abbott, owns 178 acres out of said survey, described in deed from J. A. Abbott and wife to H. O. Abbott, dated December 23, 1922, recorded in Volume 134, page 15 of deed records of Taylor County, Texas, referred to for further particulars.

Plaintiff F. G. Abbott, owns 75 acres out of said survey, described in deed from J. A. Abbott and wife to F. G. Abbott, dated Dec. 23, 1922, recorded in Volume 134, page 14, deed records of said Taylor County, here referred to.

Plaintiff J. A. Crow owns 25 acres out of said survey described in deed from J. A. Abbott to J. H. Crow, dated December 13, 1921, recorded in Volume 115, page 586, deed records of Runnels County, Texas, here referred to; and 300 acres out of said survey, described in deed from Wylie Walden and wife to J. H. Crow, dated November 25, 1905, recorded in Volume 90, page 71, of the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, here referred to for further description.

Plaintiffs allege ouster from their respective tracts on the date first aforesaid, and claim title to their respective tracts of land under the three, five and ten year statutes of limitations, and by virtue of the above described deeds, and deed from G. C. Kreymer to J. A. Abbott, dated August 25, 1904, recorded in Book 29, page 278, of the deed records of Taylor County, Texas; and deed from W. G. Meinert to J. A.

Cotton and Cattle Condition in Texas is Best in Years

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 19.—Cotton and cattle, pre-eminent in Texas, show the best condition in years, H. H. Schutz, department of agriculture statistician, says in his August report. However, the report declares that the cotton is being damaged by insects, which will result in potential damage, unless poisoning on a large scale is practiced.

With a condition of 95 per cent of normal, the Northwest section of the state leads in indicated yield for the season, Mr. Schutz declares. Insect possibilities are less in this section than elsewhere, he points out.

The Western and West center sections appear in excellent condition, Mr. Schutz's figures for this region being 84 per cent of

normal. Central Texas blacklands with a given condition of 72 is due to improve, Mr. Schutz indicates, explaining that old cotton has begun to fruit; the grasshopper is disappearing from many fields and "there are instances where a bale per acre can be made if the weather remains dry and insects do not destroy the crop."

East and North sections with conditions of 69 and 68 respectively are showing an improvement, the statistician declares. South and Southeast sections, conditions 70 and 69 per cent, respectively, also are showing improvement. Dry, hot weather is needed, he believes.

With Texas cattle twenty-three points in the percentage scale better off than last year, Mr. Schutz sees nothing on the livestock horizon to worry the rancher from a breeding or fattening standpoint. Range conditions are practically ideal with a percentage of 94 based on the theoretical perfection of 100 and few deaths from animal diseases have been reported.

The plains country report cattle fattening earlier than usual, with range conditions generally good and only a few counties needing rain. Grass is fine in the West central section and the cattle are in strong hands with the result the ranchers are holding breeding stock.

No use in crying over spilt milk. Consider yourself lucky for not spilling the beans.

J. K. FULLER, Clerk,
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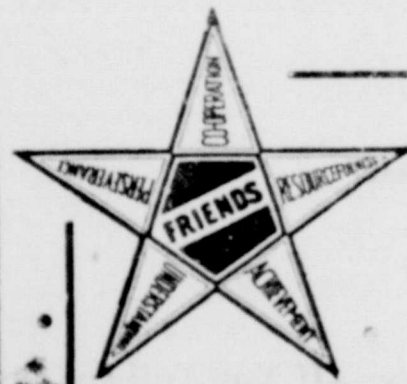
And the standard of living in this country is correspondingly higher, and comforts and conveniences are greater here because of this and other public utility services.

The telephone service is an essential public service and as such it is operated at the lowest possible cost to users.

This industry seeks greater efficiency and fuller cooperation with the people it serves. To that end it wants the people of every community to become fully acquainted with how it works, its objects in community building and in individual service.

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Ballinger State Bank

LIGHTNING DESTROYS LUCE HOME AT MILES

Special to The Ledger:
MILES, Aug. 20.—Fire destroyed the home of Floyd Luce of this city Wednesday night when a bolt of lightning struck the house causing the wooden structure to become enveloped in flames.

The residence and all the fixtures and furniture were destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Luce were away from home at the time of the fire.

The dwelling was the property of Joe N. Luce. It was insured for about \$400 which only partly covers the loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Northington are at home from a trip to New Mexico and Arizona. They visited the big cave near Carlsbad, spending considerable time in exploring this wonderful opening in Mother Earth.

While they last, Peaches \$2.95 bushel at Piggly Wiggly.
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This being my first year in Ballinger I am taking this method of putting my business before the people and am asking a liberal patronage of the customers of this territory.

Having been in the gin business fourteen years, with that experience and the very best machinery money can buy, I believe I am able to render you the best of service. That being my goal, I will not be satisfied with anything less.

Assuring you that your loyal co-operation and liberal patronage will be very much appreciated, and will take pleasure in thanking you in advance.

Hope to see you soon, as I am ready to gin your cotton at any time.

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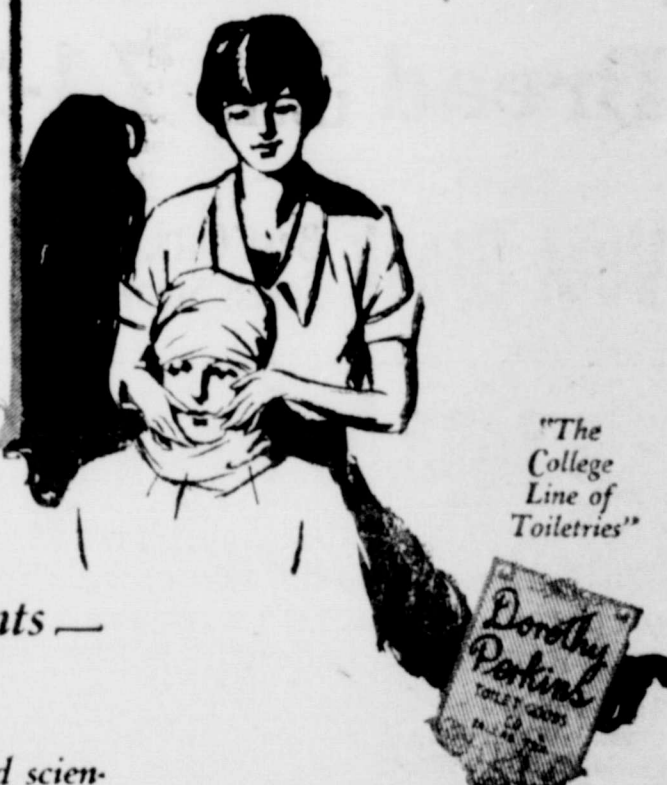
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Miss Lillie Mae Smith, who has been in Ballinger before doing this work is to be here and the ladies of Ballinger are invited to renew their acquaintances with her next week.

In all Facials, the Dorothy Perkins Toiletries are used. Among the younger set in the schools and colleges, they have gained such universal adoption as to become known as the "College Line". Be sure to come in and receive your complimentary facial.

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Movies

Buck Jones Comes to Queen in "The Fighting Buckaroo"

Buck Jones in "The Fighting Buckaroo," the latest Fox Films production which will appear at the Queen Theatre, Saturday only, takes full advantage of the wide possibilities in this vivid picture.

From the minute the buckaroo leaves the steamer gangplank on his return to the United States until he arrives at his Arizona ranch he is racing or fighting for a girl and a gold mine.

Sally Long has the role of Betty Gregory, the society girl who owns the ranch where the mine has been located. Frank Butler has the part of Percy Wellington, an English friend of the buckaroo.

The trail from the steamer dock to the ranch leads thru a fashionable hotel where the Englishman's effort to introduce the buckaroo to the girl results in a fight with Glenmore Bradshaw and thugs whom he has hired to block the Arizonian's return to the ranch.

The buckaroo eludes the police and after other escapades, en route, he saves the girl's jewels from the thugs and on a hand-car they dash in the office of an Arizona attorney just in time to save the ranch and the mine.

Lupino Lane Comedy at Queen Today and Tomorrow

How lucky are you? Lupino Lane, star in the Education comedy, "Fool's Luck," which will be shown today and Saturday at the Queen Theatre, claims that he is the luckiest man in Hollywood.

Suspended eight stories above the street, he slipped from a piano on which he was doing a scene for the comedy and his coat caught on the instrument and he was hauled to safety before the cloth party. While riding on a runaway truck load of furniture, the binding ropes parted—and Lane landed right side up without a scratch.

And while he was doing a scene in which a railway train demolishes the truck, a "break-away" that didn't break knocked the hat from his head and splinters ripped the coat from his body—but the star never suffered a bruise!

Lane is supported by a cast that includes Virginia Vane, George Davis, and Wallace Lupino under the direction of William Goodrich.

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN IN ENGLAND

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 20.—The latest Registrar-General's report shows there were nearly 2,000,000 more women than men in England.

The review says that in June of 1924 the population of England and Wales was estimated at 38,764,000 persons, 18,545,000 being males and 20,201,000 females.

Be wise and advertise.

Movies Recruit For Young Screen Actors

(By Associated Press) HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 20.—Film producers have torn a sheet from the book of baseball managers and college football coaches and now each large motion picture company carries a squad of "rookies," promising young players destined to succeed to the places of the retiring veterans.

This season has seen the end of the beauty contest era in motion pictures, a period during which producers often made their stars with quantities of pulchritude and scarcely a flavoring of histrionic talent.

Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford and Colleen Moore are stars of today who learned their trade by apprenticeship to stage and screen in days when probation periods for film stars were unusual. Among the hundred or more of today's rookies who are in the final stages of their schooling and are waiting to make their final break into the front rank are such players as Dolores Costello, Clara Bow, William Haines, Ben Lyon and Lawrence Gray.

Natalie Kingston, great granddaughter of California's first governor, is the latest addition to First National's unofficial school of acting. The training she is being given, typical of that of others, will include appearances in support of prominent players and featured stars. As she becomes versed in screen technique she will play more and more important roles until at last she may succeed to stardom.

Scores of other girls are being given similar opportunities. A definite part of the work of directors now is the finding and development of new talent. They are the scouts of motion picture producers.

Extra fancy Elberta Peaches at Piggly Wiggly \$2.95 bushel. 20-2td

Change Hat Styles to Defeat Vogue of Bob

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Aug. 20.—The hat, simple and unadorned, be it toque such as Queen Mary wears, the bell or the pot shape, has had its day. So, at least, think the guiding intelligences of the Parisian millinery world, who have declared war on the hat as a mere utilitarian head-covering, only made possible by the prevalent custom of bobbing.

The campaign will open in the fall. The first hats are now being prepared. They are elaborate in form and distinctive in style, but the bobbing habit is growing rather than waning, and the average Parisian shows no inclination of returning to long hair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh and daughter, Miss Edna; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge, and daughter, Miss Loucille, spent Friday in Abilene visiting friends.

Supreme Court Docket Shows Nation's Pulse

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, August 20.—When the historian of these times looks for a record of the deep national impulses which have governed the development of the American nation, he will find it ready to his hand in the year-to-year docket of the Supreme Court.

Litigation before the court is a barometer of all of those controversial questions which attain the stature of real national issues. The court's mechanism is not fluttered by passing political commotions, but like the seismograph, which measures earthquakes, it sets down infallibly the story of every really great upheaval in national thought.

Everything worth fighting over seriously eventually is fought out before the highest court.

There was a time when the trend was shown by the predominance of anti-trust cases and labor and railroad litigation on the crowded docket of the court. But these and other active national problems of a few years ago have been crowded aside by the vigorous growth of new issues.

Today prohibition enforcement takes the lead, not only in the number of cases pending, but in the variety of questions presented for decision. Then come a group of cases incident to present day intensive industrial development—mostly the outcome of proceedings instituted originally by the Federal Trade Commission.

Next may be listed questions arising out of the inquisitorial turn of mind in congress. They include the naval oil cases, and others involving the right of the legislative branch to delve into new fields of inquiry.

The question of what to do with alien property seized during the World War, around which a new chapter of international law is being written, has thrown into the court another interesting group of cases, including the German ship litigation and the battle over the German chemical and dye patents.

Many cases in these groups are likely to be decided soon after the court reassembles in October, while others still are in the earlier stages of litigation.

LARGE CROWDS ATTENDING BAPTIST REVIVAL

A capacity crowd greeted Evangelist W. Y. Pond last night at the tabernacle on Seventh Street. Showers of rain had disturbed the outdoor meeting place for several services, but the weather was favorable last night and the crowds came. The evangelist preached on "Fishing for Men," and the service was marked with a deep religious interest.

The choir platform, built for nearly a hundred voices, was full, and the singing was good. Mr. Carroll is a great song leader as

well as a good soloist.

The attendance at the morning services is increasing every day, and prayer meetings are held in different parts of the city each afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Mr. Pond holds a service on the street every afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. About one hundred men were present at this service yesterday.

The subject of the evangelist's sermon tonight will be "A Broad-Gauged Train on a Narrow-Gauged Track." The preacher was at one time a railroad engineer. He and Mr. Carroll will sing an appropriate duet at the close of the sermon.



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The careful housewife commissions us to do that work for her because then she knows they are thoroughly cleaned.

Louis Cohen

CITY AMATEURS TO PLAY SERIES

(By Associated Press)
 SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 20.—For the first time in history, the Texas amateur baseball championship will be decided September 11 and 12 in a three-game series.

Although in the past, San Antonio, Dallas, and Houston amateurs have met in inter-city series, there has never been an organized system for awarding the baseball title of the state to one of the 175 amateur nines in competition this year.

Who will play in the finals next month remains undecided at present, but it will be North Texas against South Texas. On August 28, three-game series will be started in four cities, the winning one in Fort Worth playing Wichita Falls, the Dallas champions playing Waco, Houston engaging Galveston and San Antonio meeting Crystal City, Winter Garden League champions.

On September 4, a three-game series will be started in each of two cities to determine the teams which will defend North and South Texas in the finals.

The place of playing the deciding series has not been decided, but probably each of the cities competing will stage one or two games. Arrangements are in charge of W. A. Kirkland, of Houston, vice-president of the Texas Amateur Athletic Association and chairman of its baseball committee.

The final games are likely to reveal some high class baseball playing, since the two teams will be the best of nearly two hundred amateur nines in the state. With this vast array of amateur talent, Texas probably is one of the best ranking states in the country in the matter of non-professional ball. San Antonio, with 1,200 amateur ball tossers and a well organized system embracing more than 50 teams, is considered one of the best amateur cities in the nation.

Royal Neighbors

Regular meeting Royal Neighbors, Harmony Camp, Friday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Important business and all members urged to attend.
 Mrs. Mattie Middleton, Oracle
 Mrs. Abby Pogue, Recorder
 19-2td

Saturday Night a Big Dance

A dance will be given Saturday night, August 21st, in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.
 Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra.
 Committee.
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E. T. Branham Grain Company will sell only for cash hereafter. Our prices will be made attractive and you can save money by trading with us and paying cash. Don't ask for credit; the low prices are cash.
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Birthday special on Peaches at Piggly Wiggly, \$2.95-bushel.
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Popularity of Japanese

Prince Revives Archery (By Associated Press)
 TOKYO, Aug. 20.—Popularity of Prince Sumi, fourth son of the emperor, is credited with having revived archery as a sport in Japan.

Since the ten year old boy was designated champion archer of his class in the peers' school, his instructors say he has an excellent chance of becoming the most proficient archer in the empire.

More than 700 years ago archery was the principal military art. Relics of the old Nipponese warriors are bows so long and strong that the present day Japanese marvels at the brawn of his forefathers.

After the Japanese Russian War judo and wrestling claimed attention and more lately baseball has helped make archery forgotten. About a year ago an effort to revive the sport of the bow and arrow uncovered the fact that there were still many amateur archers in Japan. Now it is taught in most of the schools.

Premier Wakatsuki practices daily with the bow and Marchioness Nabeshima is the leader of women archers.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr have returned from Dallas, where they had been visiting.

123 COLD CHECK CASES FILED HERE

The Ledger recently carried a story from Coleman stating that twenty-three "cold" check cases had been filed in that county since January 1st. County Attorney C. P. Shepherd reports 123 cases in Runnels county, and of this number about eighty have been disposed of by the defendants pleading guilty and paying off. The county attorney says that a majority of the forty cases remaining on the docket represent cases in which the defendants have not been located, and in most cases are believed to be forgeries, the checks having been given by transients who signed some fictitious or forged name.

The minimum fine \$23.80 is taxed against the defendant in cold check cases, provided he pleads guilty and pays off, and in most cases the defendant readily does this. The punishment for giving a cold check carries with it a jail sentence, but the maximum punishment has never been inflicted in Runnels county.

"THE FAITH THAT AVAILS" IS SUBJECT OF SERMON

"The Faith That Avails" is the subject tonight at the Church of Christ.

Everybody is urged to be present and hear the Word explained as it is written.

A blind man is running for office in Wisconsin. Well, many dumb ones have been elected.



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LOST—Suit case containing wearing apparel. Phone City Meat Market, Bronte, Texas.
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FOR RENT—Two light house-keeping rooms, furnished. Phone 1306.
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Notice

If anyone finds my instrument case which was stolen from my car a few nights ago please return it to me. I feel sure that whoever stole it has thrown the case away and that it will be found by someone.
 DR. J. W. BLASDELL.
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FOR RENT—Six room house with bath. Phone 263.
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WANTED—Companion; no work required. Light housekeeping room to couple without children, or middle aged lady. Mrs. S. M. Tucker, Seventh and Broad Street.
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FOR SALE—My home place on Fourth Street; five rooms, bath, two halls, hot and cold water. Reasonably priced. Write N. K. Freeman, Brady, Texas.
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Phone 609,
 Phone 437,
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 and a car will be sent for you, if you will come to the meeting at Church of Christ Tabernacle, 8th Street and Bonsal Avenue.
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WANTED—Boy, with bicycle, to deliver. Weeks Drug Store.
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FOR RENT—Five room house, 906 Broadway. Phone 629.
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 20-tfd

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

E. T. Branham and wife to F. E. Clayton, lots 1 and 2 of block No. 20 of the Wilke third addition to the city of Ballinger, July 31, for the sum of \$350.

SMYTH'S YOUNG MEN OPEN GYMNASIUM

About 22 members of the Bible class of Smyth's Young Men of the First Christian Church were present Thursday night at the former Ballinger Club hall, where the formal opening of the gymnasium was held.

The class, which is taught by Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the church, has formed an athletic club of several members.

The class has rented the old club rooms on Seventh Street, over the Currie Mercantile Company, and installed a modern gym.

L. George Smyth, the three-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Smyth, was present and gave a demonstration in boxing and other sports. The young man is one of the most perfect children in the state of Texas.

TO OPEN BRANCH OIL DISTRIBUTING HOUSE

Isaac Roebuck and N. H. Hill, of Coleman, were in Ballinger Thursday afternoon looking for a warehouse in which they might open a branch of the Veedol Company.

At present the general warehouse is in Coleman, where a greater volume of the business is transacted.

Branch house will be opened in Brownwood, Cisco and Ballinger.

"We will move our headquarters to Ballinger if the volume of business is heavy enough," Mr. Roebuck said.

Medieval Swedish Castles Heated by Modern Methods

(By Associated Press)
 STOCKHOLM, Aug. 20.—The inhabitants of old Swedish castles enjoyed modern comforts more than four centuries ago.

The castle of Glimmingehus, one of Sweden's most famous country seats, built in 1499, contained a central heating plant in the basement with conduits thru the walls, discovered by representatives of the Royal Swedish Academy of Antiquities.

This is believed to be the oldest installation of its kind in Northern Europe. Breakfast in bed

also apparently was enjoyed by the master and mistress of the castle as speaking tubes were found leading from their bedrooms to the kitchen.

The English Channel has been selected by America as the location made famous by James W. Riley, "The Old Swimmer Hole." — Washington Evening Star.

In the beginning, Adam couldn't have enjoyed a chronic ailment. He had no listener.— Baltimore Morning Sun.

Things are growing a bit dull. The McPherson mystery hasn't been solved for the past twenty-four hours. — Winston-Salem Journal.

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30x3-2 giant ----- \$9.95	32x4-2 truck ----- \$29.30
31x4 ----- \$15.00	We have a guaranteed
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33x4 ----- \$17.30	\$9.75.
34x4 ----- \$18.20	Federal Tubes
32x4-2 ----- \$22.30	30x3 ----- \$1.60
33x4-2 ----- \$23.40	30x3-2 ----- \$1.85
Federal Balloons	32x4 ----- \$2.80
29x4-40 ----- \$11.25	32x4-2 truck ----- \$3.60
29x4-75 ----- \$14.50	30x5 ----- \$4.40
30x4-75 ----- \$15.00	33x5 ----- \$4.60
29x4-95 ----- \$15.75	Balloon Tubes
30x4-95 ----- \$16.90	29x4-40 ----- \$2.40
30x5-25 ----- \$18.20	31x5-25 ----- \$3.10
31x5-25 ----- \$17.40	30x5-77 ----- \$4.15
30x5-77 ----- \$22.05	33x6-00 ----- \$7.20
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