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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Little Hope For Miners In Explosion

(By International News Service)
MATHER, Pa., May 21.—With 59 bodies removed from the Mather colliery, weary rescue crews this afternoon dug deeper into the debris-strewn mine in the hope of recovering 138 bodies believed to still be in the workings.
 Virtually all hope that any will be found alive is now abandoned owing to the prevalence of the black damp.

MATHER, Pa., May 21.—Rescue workers hold little hope for the 157 men trapped in the Mather colliery here by an explosion late Saturday.
 Black damp which swept the workings in the wake of the terrific explosion is believed to have sealed the fate of those still in the mine.
 Forty mangled bodies were recovered yesterday and today lay in the vine-covered recreation hall of this model little mining village.
 Fourteen other miners were rescued alive.

EDITOR'S GIRLS DIE IN BLAZE

(By International News Service)
NEW ALBANY, Miss., May 21.—Elizabeth, Blake and Helen, three daughters of J. S. Owens, editor of the New Albany Gazette, were fatally burned today when fire swept their home.
 The parents narrowly escaped with their lives.

H. Giesecke and Ernest Nance left Monday morning for San Antonio where Mr. Giesecke will visit his family for several days. Ernest will visit Pete Giesecke.

Mrs. Leon Harris, and daughter, Miss Louise Harris, of Gainesville, and Mrs. J. H. Mowrey, of Childress, are here visiting in the J. M. Skinner home.

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STEWART MUST STAND TRIAL

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Col. Robert M. Stewart, head of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, must stand trial for contempt of the Senate for refusing to answer questions of the Teapot Dome investigation committee.

Justice Frederick Siddons today rejected the defense plea that Stewart purged himself of contempt charges by answering questions at the last appearance before the inquisitorial body.

MARX GOVT. IS DEFEATED

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, May 21.—Germany's general election resulted in a virtual landslide for the Socialist-Communist factions and the defeat of the Marx government, according to compilations at noon today.

Political experts attributed the landslide to the women and to 3,000,000 first time voters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and children left Saturday afternoon for Ft. Worth and Dallas where they will visit relatives and friends for several days.

Dr. J. L. Johnson, of Eastland, arrived in Ballinger Monday afternoon to be with his brother, C. W. Johnson, who was seriously wounded in a cutting affray here Monday.

SUGAR RATE CASE OPENS

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, May 21.—A suit of the railroads and Houston interests attacking the order of the Texas Railroad Commission equalizing sugar rates to Texas points began in the 53rd district court here today.

The petitioners claim the order is discriminatory against Houston and favors Port Arthur, Texas City, Galveston and Beaumont.

NO CHARGES IN AUTO COLLISION

No charges were filed against Wm. Waterhouse, Jesse Hayden and wife, of San Angelo, Monday morning after an investigation of an automobile wreck south of the city late Sunday evening in which they took part in, it was learned at the court house Monday afternoon.

The San Angelo people paid the hospital bill, the doctor bill and damages of Milburn Harvey, who was the most seriously injured in the wreck.

The sheriff's and county attorney's departments Monday morning were investigating a wreck which came near proving quite serious. The collision occurred Sunday afternoon on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway, just west of the city.

Milburn Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey, received serious injuries to the head, about his face and neck, while Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Delbert Davenport, who live south of the city sustained only minor bruises and scratches. C. R. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson, who also live south of the city, was not injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Haven and Wm. Waterhouse, of San Angelo, occupants of the other car, were not injured.

The wreck occurred near the filling station and small store operated by Mrs. Garfield Evans. Both cars were badly smashed.

The San Angelo party was traveling in a Chevrolet coupe while the local people were in a Ford touring car. Young Harvey was removed to the sanitarium, where his injuries were treated. He was reported to be resting very well Monday morning.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams was notified of the wreck and had officers at Winters stop the San Angelo parties and return them here for an investigation Monday morning.

Notice

Beginning Monday Dewberries will be ready to pick. Come and pick your berries at 35 cents or buy berries picked at 50 cents. My berries are on stakes and are easy to pick. No sand or grit on them.

Bring your buckets or baskets.
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Mob Lynches Negro Who Killed Farmer in Center

PRESIDENT MAY VETO FARM BILL

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, May 21.—President Coolidge today indicated that he would veto the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.
 He conferred this morning with the co-authors of the bill after which McNary stated "It looks rainy, the weather man says the prospects aren't good."

SMITH GREET'S BREMEN CREW

(By International News Service)
ALBANY, N. Y., May 21.—Ten thousand joyful Albanians lined the business streets today in tribute to the Bremen flyers here at the invitation of Governor Alfred E. Smith.

OFFICERS SEEK NEGRO KILLER

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, May 21.—Tenola Moore, negro, today was being sought through Texas and Oklahoma for the slaying of George Turner, motorcycle officer, here early Sunday morning.
 Moore's brother lives in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.
 Moore was slain when he and another officer stopped two negroes and a negress for questioning.

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KILLER FILES FOR APPEAL

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, May 21.—O. E. Goolsby, convicted of manslaughter in Wood county and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary in connection with the slaying of Cyrus Hawkins, filed an appeal in the Court of Criminal Appeals here today.

U. S. OIL MAN KILLED IN MEX.

(By International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, May 21.—F. F. Nolden, American field superintendent of the Latin-American Oil Company, was killed in the Alamo field by an employee, dispatches reaching here today stated.

Marvin Atkins and Troy Simpson have returned from Breckenridge, where they attended the 17th district convention of the American Legion. They reported a large crowd in attendance and a pleasant trip. They returned to Ballinger early Sunday night before the heavy rains fell between Abilene and the Runnels county line.

CENTER, May 21.

Buddie Evans, negro, was lynched on the public square here this morning upon his arrival here from Timpson with Sheriff Burns.

Evans was accused of slugging John Wheeler, prominent Timpson farmer, on May 12.

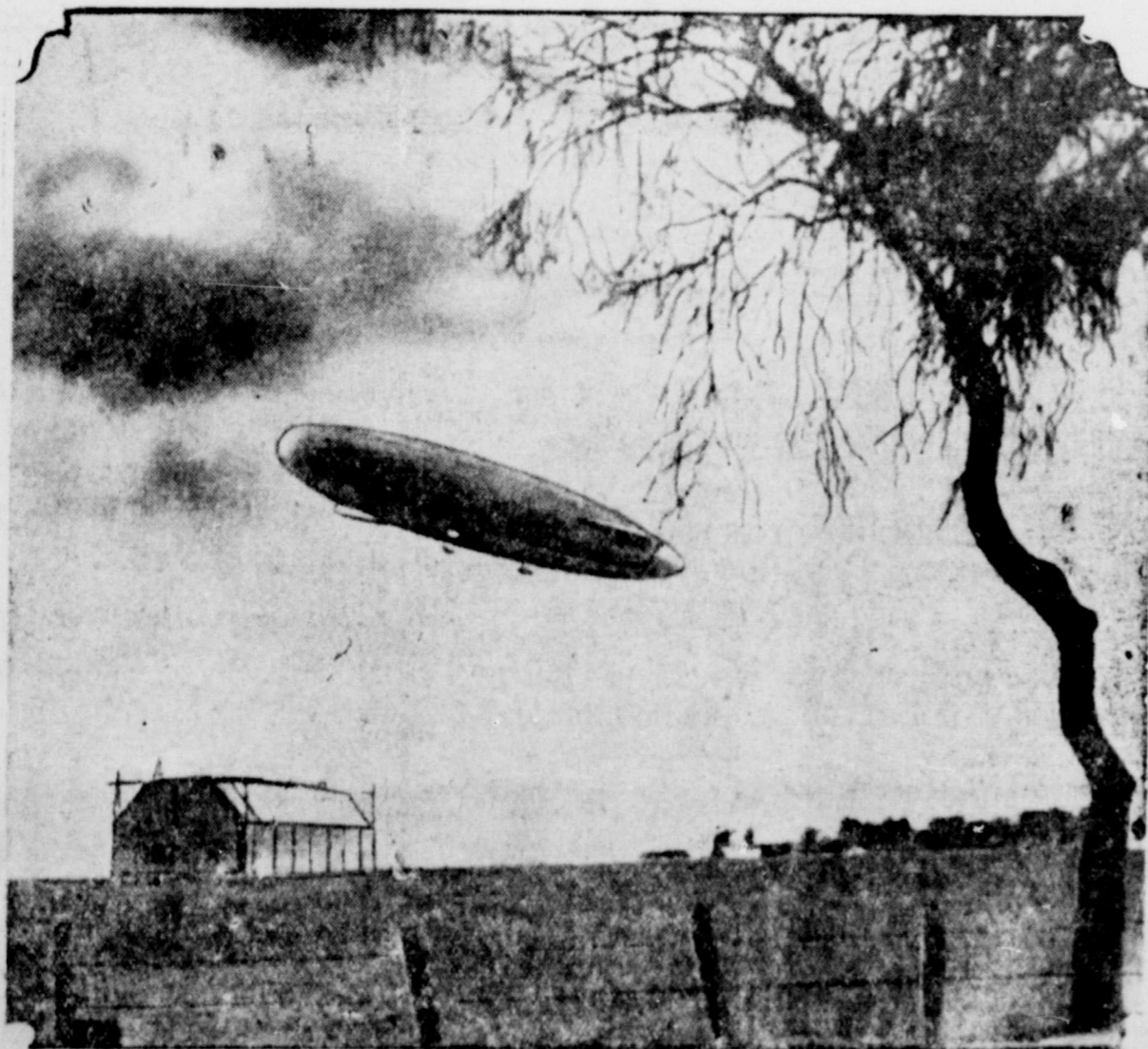
Wheeler died on May 17. The negro was first arrested and jailed at Timpson and then transferred to San Augustine, where he slugged the jailer and escaped. He was recaptured at Timpson this morning and infuriated citizens of this section made quick work of him when they overpowered the sheriff and took charge of the situation.

Marvin McCree, of McMurry College, Abilene, has returned to his school after visiting friends in Ballinger.

THE WEATHER

 (By International News Service)
 West Texas—Partly cloudy, probably local showers.
 East Texas—Partly cloudy, occasional rains, cooler.

NOBILE POLAR FLIGHT LEAVES FROM KINGS BAY



The giant dirigible "Italia" is reported on its way on a reconnaissance flight over the Polar regions. General Nobile intends to fly over the Pole and then go to Lenin Land, according to reports from Copenhagen. Nobile had not intended to go so soon, but reports of a Russian expedition having started caused him to revise his plans and hop off immediately.

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A RECORD OF PROGRESS

The present generation has seen the oil industry develop from small beginnings to a point where the United States produces the bulk of the world's petroleum products.

It has seen the oil industry survive many a stormy legal and political battle, and it has witnessed the evolution of oil production from a precarious enterprise into one of our most stable industries.

The public today is vitally interested in maintaining American supremacy in oil production because the American people consume the greater proportion of all petroleum products. Even with such a demand for oil in America, gasoline prices with us remain the lowest in the world.

This is some record for an industry that was born in adversity and reared in confusion and along constructive and standardized lines will bring great benefits to the nation.

SAVE-A-LIFE

The Save-a-Life campaign is now on, and the special effort to prevent fatal accidents closes on June 9th.

Loose brakes, faulty steering wheels, blow-outs, etc., are often offered as alibis for auto accidents in which lives are snuffed out, or serious injuries sustained, but in many cases a faulty head would be the proper alibi to credit for the crime.

Many service garages and mechanics throughout the country are offering free service for examining your auto, testing brakes, lights, and locating any faulty mechanism which might be responsible for an accident. If you have any doubt about the condition of your car, drive in and have it looked over. It may save a life.

Deaths charged to automobile accidents in Texas have been running along at the rate of from fifteen to twenty per week with from fifty to seventy-five people injured every week since the first of the present year. The save-a-life campaign running for one month should put an end to this, one of the most common death agencies of the day.

Very few people deliberately drive their car at a rate and in

that careless manner which leaves death in its wake, but some do. There is the hit-and-run motorist who has no regard for the rights of others and adds to the gravity of his crime by trying to conceal his identity by speeding away from the scene of the accident. When apprehended he should be treated as any other murderer.

The save-a-life campaign will carry us well into the season when the highways are lined with road-hogs. The cautious motorist can identify a road-hog as soon as he shows up over the horizon of the highway, coming at breakneck speed and hugging the center of the road. It is sometimes necessary to adopt drastic measures in dealing with drastic evils, and the driver who stands his ground and sends the road-hog to his half of the road with a crash is a martyr to the cause. A good way to save a life would be to kill off a few road-hogs.

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COMPANY C CHANGES REGULAR DRILL NIGHT

Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, will hold regular drill Monday night of each week, the first meeting to be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Capt. Chas. H. Dobbs, company commander, announced Monday morning.

Thursday night has heretofore been drill night but due to the fact that several members of the Guard company are also members of the Ballinger Booster Band which holds rehearsals on Tuesday and Thursday nights, the time for the military instruction was changed.

Capt. Dobbs says the local company is in fine condition and that he expects to have a large number go to the annual encampment at Palacios this summer. Members are urged to attend the meeting tonight.

At 8 o'clock tonight the Seniors of Ballinger high present their last play of their high school careers. See it. "It Happened in June." 21-1td

Member Taylor left Sunday afternoon for Houston and Galveston, where he will spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

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THIEVES RAID HIGH SCHOOL LAST WEEK

Thieves entered the Senior high school building one night during the past week and made way with 150 pieces of silverware, all the linen of the home economics department, stole a watch and two or three fountain pens.

It is believed that the thief or thieves entered the building either through the use of a pass key or through a window in one of the toilets of the building.

It was learned that there are several pass keys out and officials of the school do not know where they are. It is believed too that the thief was a boy who knew just where the silver and linen was kept.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the schools, said he had not ascertained the exact value of the property stolen.

LUBBOCK C. OF C. MAN AND PUBLISHER VISIT IN BALLINGER SUNDAY

A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, wife and family, and Conant Reese, a newspaper publisher of Lubbock, spent part of Sunday in Ballinger while en route to their home from Corpus Christi, where they had been attending the secretaries' school. They reported a large crowd of commercial organization men present for the school.

S. W. Cooper, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, has also returned from the secretaries' meeting.

The visitors inspected the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery while here.

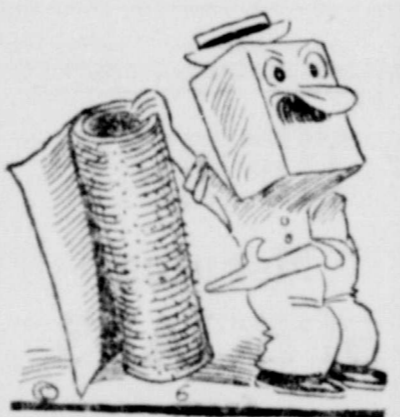
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W. O. Wood et ux to R. J. Kelly parts of lots 9 and 10 of block No. 13 of the original town plat of Ballinger, May 19, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Ed Glenn and wife to R. H. George, 105 acres of the Jas. O'Brien survey No. 512, February 13, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

M. A. Hollis et vir to R. E. Cole, lots 16, 17 and 18 of Burton Place, an addition to Winters, May 11, for the sum of \$3,382.08.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 2nd day of May, 1928, by R. E. Neely, clerk thereof of said Court for the sum of (\$956.50) (\$869.55) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of The Continental Supply Company, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 78668, and styled The Continental Supply Co., vs. J. B. Blaylock, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 9th day of May, 1928, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Runnels County, Texas, being part of T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 86, located in the town of Miles, Texas, and better known and described and designated as Lot No. 2 in block No. 26 as shown by the map or plat of the original town of Miles, Texas, which said plat is duly recorded in volume 17, page 642, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, here referred to and made a part hereof for full description of said Lot No. 2; and levied upon as the property of J. J. Blaylock, S. W. Johnston and H. G. Lane, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1928, the same being the fifth day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. H. Blaylock, S. W. Johnston and H. G. Lane.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of May, 1928.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
By John D. White, Deputy.

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Regular meeting Ballinger Lodge No. 12290 Modern Woodmen Monday night, May 21, 8:30 p. m. There will be a class adoption. All officers urged to be present.

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TUBERCULOSIS TESTS BRINGING RUIN FOR WISCONSIN DAIRIES

(By International News Service)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 21—Tuberculosis tests are ruining the dairy business of Wisconsin, according to Dr. E. L. Miloslavich, Milwaukee county pathologist and member of the Marquette university medical school. Thousands of cows are slaughtered yearly, Dr. Miloslavich believes because of unscientific application of tuberculin tests. "Tuberculosis danger from cows is negligible" Dr. Miloslavich said.

"Yet tuberculin tests are seriously affecting the welfare of farmers and crippling the dairy industry in Wisconsin, the largest dairy district in the United States. "Through study of several high great herds in Milwaukee, Waukesha and Racine counties, I was able to prove in about forty five per cent of all the examined animals that there were errors in the tuberculin diagnosis. "This means that every second cow forcibly slaughtered is free from tuberculosis, and the test can be faked easily by an unscrupulous cattle owner. "Between March first and April sixth, 1926, 17,784 cows were slaughtered in Wisconsin on account of positive tuberculin tests but more than ninety per cent of these animals were declared wholesome and fit for human food."

In many cases, Dr. Miloslavich said, the check which he made on tuberculin tests showed at least seventy-five percent error in positive results. In consequence, he said, the most valuable industry in the state is being ruined, and the supply of daily products sharply reduced through slaughter of supposedly infected animals.

"It Happened in June," a three-act comedy, at Senior high school tonight. 21-1td

PLANTINGS INCREASE IN MEXICAN LAGUNA DISTRICT

(By Trens News Agency)
SAN PEDRO, Coah., Mexico, May 21.—Planting of cotton in the Laguna district of Coahuila showed an increase this year, according to provisional figures of agents of the department of agriculture. An increase was also shown in the alfalfa planted, while wheat and grapes showed a decrease.

The total planted to cotton was 94,480 hectares, wheat 15,973 hectares, alfalfa 5,217 hectares and grapes 369 hectares. The planting in the Matamoros district of the lower Rio Grande valley was 7,565 hectares cotton, 2,020 hectares wheat, 101 hectares alfalfa and no grapes.

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See "It Happened in June," at Senior high school tonight.

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NEW GETS BIDS FOR AIR ROUTE

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, May 21—As a link between the United States air mail service and the proposed line between Mexico City and the border, Postmaster General New today received bids for contract air mail service between New Orleans and a point on the border not yet selected as the northern terminus of the Mexican line. The line will be via Houston and may terminate at San Antonio, Laredo or Brownsville. The bidders include Haywood Nelms of Houston, and the Texas Aero Corporation of Temple.

"It Happened in June" is termed the best play ever prepared by a Senior class of the Ballinger schools. See it tonight at Senior high auditorium.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Bids will be asked for the construction of a senior high school building on Leopard Street.

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MOVIES

Seething Excitement of Oil Fields Shown in Film

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Selected as George Bancroft's first starring picture for Paramount, following his sensational appearance in "Underwood," "The Showdown" is the story of four men—and one woman brought face to face with primitive conditions in a desperate struggle to find flowing gold.

Into the swampy jungles of the back country of the Tampico oil fields comes a gentle nurtured girl from New York. Ignorant of the conditions that she must face, she brings a trunk full of evening clothes and gold mounted toilet articles. Through a series of events, she finds herself alone in the back country with four men who have not seen a woman for a year. Then begins a tense drama which surpasses even the suspense of "Underworld," and builds to a smashing and totally unexpected finish.

Heading the cast which sup-

ports Bancroft are Evelyn Brent—who played with him in "Underworld," Neil Hamilton, Fred Kohler, also in "Underworld" as the leader of a gang; Arnold Kent and Leslie Fenton. "The Showdown" was adapted to the screen by Hope Loring from the stage play "Wildcat" by Houston Branch. Victor Schertzinger directed the picture.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes, of Coleman, visited relatives in Ballinger over Sunday.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

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Present, 321
New members, 9
Offering, \$15.36

First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 131
Present, 89
Visitors, 3
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8th Street Presbyterian
Enrollment, 164
Present, 121
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Present, 236
New members, 3
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 - Mollie Jessop Sara Belle Brooks
 - Evalina Scroggs Alida Macaene
 - Charlie Atkins Leonard Little
 - Randy Stewart Frank Reese
 - Jim Pritchett William Cooper
 - Jarvis Sneed George Doherty
- Scene: Living-room in the Branson home in the Village of Shady Grove.
Time: The present. Summer months.
Curtain is lowered in Act. II. to show the lapse of six hours.

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TORNADO RUMORS ARE FOUND FALSE

Rumors current in Ballinger late Sunday afternoon and Monday morning that a tornado had swept the Wingate community, were denied by residents of the town, in the northwestern part of the county, where telephone calls were sent after the reports spread here. There was a strong hard wind in that section but it did no damage of any consequence and rainfall was light. Rainfall, however, in some other sections of Runnels county was heavy, reports received here Monday morning indicated. The Winters country and communities north of Winters received hard rains, while parties arriving in Ballinger early Monday morning from San Angelo declared they were stranded at Willow Creek between Miles and Harriet for several hours. A heavy rain is reported to have fallen from Rowena west to Harriet.

The best of home talent in the high school will be seen in the cast tonight of "It Happened in June." 21-1td

High school play Monday night at high school auditorium. 1d

M'LEAN FACES ASSAULT CHARGE

H. A. McLean, local oil operator, was charged in court here Monday afternoon with aggravated assault, C. P. Shepherd, county attorney, said at 1:30 o'clock. The charge grew out of an affair which occurred in the office of a local attorney about 10 o'clock Monday morning as McLean and C. W. (Bill) Johnson were arranging to settle a business transaction in which they were involved.

McLean's bond was set at \$500 to appear in court on June 4, Mr. Shepherd said.

Mr. McLean and Mr. Johnson were partners in a local business involving oil development in the county and had met in the attorney's office to arrange a business settlement when the argument came up.

Mr. Johnson was not severely cut in the fracas but a rib is all that saved his life it is believed, as the knife on entering the body struck a rib center, just above the heart. His clothes were slashed in several places it was alleged.

According to testimony offered in the justice court Monday morning, Mr. McLean was in a room adjoining the office when Mr. Johnson came to the door and asked him to go into the other room. They exchanged a few words and then, witnesses declared, there was quite a bit of profanity. Witnesses said they saw Mr. McLean wielding the knife and then saw Mr. Johnson strike Mr. McLean on the chin. The fight was stopped and Mr. Johnson was removed to the office of a surgeon where his wounds were dressed. He was later taken to his home on Eighth Street and was reported to be resting very well at noon Monday.

Mr. McLean is an oil operator here, having been instrumental in the completion of Runnels county's discovery well, Vacuum Oil Company's No. 1-McMillan. He formerly lived at Miles. At present he and associates are drilling a well on the Clayton farm near Benoit.

Mr. Johnson has made his home in Ballinger for a number of years. He has also lived in Wichita Falls and the Rio Grande valley where he had interests. He

has holdings in this county and for the past few months has been interested in oil development in the field northeast of Ballinger.

SENIORS HEAR SANDEFER IN FINAL SERMON

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, Abilene, delivered a very inspiring sermon to the members of the Senior class of the Ballinger high school Sunday morning at the Ballinger Baptist Church. His sermon dealt with the better things of life and of the undertakings in this world worthwhile for young people just commencing life's new journey.

There was an extra large crowd present for the services, one of the most important church gatherings held annually in the city.

Special music was rendered with singers of the various city churches joining in the choir.

The Senior class play will be presented tonight at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock and on Tuesday night the final exercises of the school term will be held when Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene, will deliver the commencement address.

TWO YOUTHS FACE PETTY THEFT CASES

Two Rowena youths, John Wanorek and Young Struber, were charged with petty theft in the county court here Monday morning, following their arrest at Rowena. The youths were alleged to have stolen several articles out of a garage belonging to Johnnie Zentner of that place. They were released after paying fines.

Two fight cases were also heard in the justice court and defendants were released after paying fines.

One drunk Mexican was haled before the city court and paid off for his offense.

There were three fight cases in the city court Monday morning that were also disposed of.

HATCHEL 4-H CLUB

The Hatchel 4-H Club met with Mr. Lehmburg May 9 at the school house. Our club decided our club name would be "Best Yet."

Everyone told of their project; what they had done for their project.

Mr. William Hoppe, our local leader, was present and made a great talk, telling of his poultry and what you could do for sick chickens.

We elected our program committee as following: Eula Bowen, Ernestine Moore, Opal Lett, Butcher Caudle, William Hoppe and Wilkens Hoppe.

We also elected our yell leaders, who are Ruth Lett, Leeland Hoppe and Ercel Vaughn.

The club's next meeting will be held the first Friday in June, at 2:00 o'clock.

—Club Reporter.

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See "I Happened in June," by Seniors at High School auditorium Monday 8 p. m. 1td

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce and sons have gone to San Antonio where they will spend several days visiting friends and

where Mr. Pearce will look after business. Mr. Pearce will also visit other towns in South Texas. Crawford Lemburg, of Eden, spent Sunday in Ballinger with his wife who is visiting her parents here.

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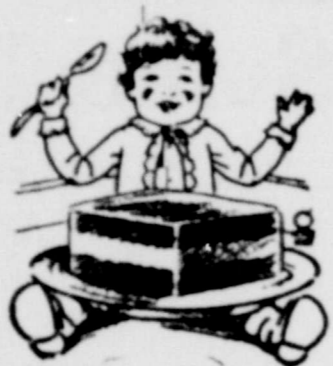
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