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FOUR BURN TO DEATH IN ROOMING HOUSE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, July 21. — Four young men burned to death and eight other persons were injured in an early fire today which destroyed a two-story frame rooming house here. Only five occupants of the building escaped without being injured.

The dead as identified following the recovery of their remains are: T. E. Young, age 20, a filling station employe; William Brown, age 25, of Mineral Springs, Ark.; Lloyd Short, age 23, barber of Cisco; and Joe Dunaway, age 23, a barber of Cisco.

The origin of the fire is attributed to rodents gnawing matches in a closet of the rooming house. For a time the home of Mayor Louis Blaylock, of Dallas, located nearby, was threatened, and only the efficient work of the firemen saved the mayor's home.

The families of W. C. Penn, Dr. W. W. Fowler, H. H. Thomson, and Francis Holliday, the last named of Abilene, went to Christoval Sunday, spending the day at the Thomson ranch with Frank Thomson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McKinney, Miss Lillian McKinney and friends from Coleman, will leave Wednesday for El Paso on a vacation trip, going thru the country in a car.

ROAD HEARING CLOSES TODAY

(By Associated Press)
PLAINVIEW, Tex., July 21.—Hearing the protest against the extension of railroads in West Texas, which started here yesterday, probably will be completed in a week or ten days, representatives of the railroads interested in the hearing, said today.

Officials of the Santa Fe, one of the protesting lines, declared that their witnesses should be able to complete their testimony today.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Freeman, of Brady, came over Monday, spent a few hours on business and got a whiff of the bustling spirit from their old home town. Mr. Freeman says that judging from the general appearance of things along the road between Brady and Ballinger the country needs rain.

Ballinger Must Have a Better Hotel Says C. of C.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chambers of Commerce Tuesday morning was perhaps one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by that body and the reports made showed that a real worthwhile work is being done by the various committees. Practically all the directors were present and all chairmen had interesting reports and suggestions to make.

The secretary asked permission of the Chamber to be host to the county school trustees Thursday at noon with a luncheon on the court house lawn. All the trustees in Rannels county have been called to meet here that day to be with S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, who will spend the day in Ballinger. The request was granted and committees appointed to look after the work and arrange everything for the comfort and convenience of the visiting school officials.

Scott H. Maek spoke at length on the importance of the coming convention of the Farm Bureau and showed how fortunate Ballinger was in securing this convention which will have an at-

YOUNG FOLKS IN CAR WRECK

A party of five young people were more or less injured in an automobile accident on the highway just South of the Colorado River bridge about 9:30 Monday night. A Chevrolet auto in which the joy riders were travelling turned a double flip on the highway in front of the home of Mrs. Sue Jackson. The party was coming toward Ballinger and when the auto was arighted it was headed in the opposite direction. No cause was assigned for the turn over further than a statement by one of the party that the driver lost control of the joy wagon.

Buck Laxson, Arch Reese, a boy from Winters, and two Misses Sides were in the auto when it turned over. None of the parties were seriously injured, but one of the girls and Reese and the Winters boy, whose name could not be ascertained, suffered minor bruises and loss of some cuticle. The young ladies were carried to the home of Mrs. Jackson nearby where they received first aid and were later carried to their home. The car was pretty badly damaged.

CAN'T KEEP OUT GOVERNOR'S RACE

(By Associated Press)
PLAINVIEW, Tex., July 21.—Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the House of the thirty-ninth legislature, in a statement to the Associated Press today, said that he did not see how he could keep out of the race for the nomination for governor next year.

Satterwhite is attending the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on the proposed railroad extension in West Texas.

"I have received so much encouragement from my supporters in every section of Texas, that I do not see how I can keep out of the race," said Mr. Satterwhite.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gentry and two children, of Dallas, are the guests of Mrs. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, of South Ballinger.

tendance of from 5,000 to 10,000 persons. The Chamber voted that the secretary, officers and all members of the organization get behind those in charge of the convention and do everything possible to help make it the best convention held in the state by the Farm Bureau.

A discussion was had on the way the state highways are being kept up at present and the good roads committee will see if anything can be done to get more action on the crews that are stationed here for that work. It was brought out that the state has no equipment for the crews to work with and that funds are not available to buy with.

Perhaps the most interesting discussion of the meeting was in regard to Ballinger's hotel facilities. The president was instructed to appoint a committee to get busy on the situation and see if something could not be done at once to better the problem. Numerous letters are on file from hotel men in different parts of the state who want to come here and build and the committee will take these letters under consideration as well as work on other plans.

SCOPES IS CONVICTED; FINED \$100



Three Day Trade Trip Itinerary is Adopted

The trade trip itinerary for August 11th, 12th and 13th was presented to the directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting Tuesday morning and adopted without amendment. The trip this year will require three days and will cover many miles more than any of the preceding trips. The itinerary committee was the only one to report Tuesday morning, but all other committees were instructed to get busy and a good program will be arranged for each stop with the band staging parades and giving concerts.

Plenty of advertising matter for the Rannels County Fair will be available and everyone is urged to make their plans now to join the trippers with their cars decorated with banners and other matter, and put over one of the best trade excursions ever staged in West Texas.

Following is the itinerary for the three days:

First Day
Leave Ballinger 8:00 a. m.; arrive Paint Rock 9:00 a. m.
Leave Paint Rock 9:45; arrive Millersview 10:30
Leave Millersview 11:00; arrive Eden 11:45 (Lunch)
Leave Eden 1:30 p. m.; arrive San Angelo 3:00
Leave San Angelo 4:00; arrive Miles 5:00

Leave Miles 5:30; arrive Rowena 6:00
Leave Rowena 6:30; arrive Ballinger 7:00 p. m.

Second Day
Leave Ballinger 8:00 a. m.; arrive Maverick 8:45 a. m.
Leave Maverick 9:00; arrive Bronte 9:30
Leave Bronte 10:00; arrive Marie 10:30
Leave Marie 10:45; arrive Norton 11:15
Leave Norton 11:45; arrive Wingate 12:45 p. m. (Lunch)
Leave Wingate 2:00; arrive Drasco 2:30
Leave Drasco 2:45; arrive Winters 3:30
Leave Winters 5:00; arrive Hatchel 5:30
Leave Hatchel 5:45; arrive Ballinger 6:15 p. m.

Third Day
Leave Ballinger 8:00 a. m.; arrive Crews 9:00
Leave Crews 9:15; arrive Tokeken 10:00
Leave Tokeken 10:15; arrive Goldsboro 10:45
Leave Goldsboro 11:00; arrive Novice 11:30
Leave Novice 12:00; arrive Coleman 12:45 p. m. (Lunch)
Leave Coleman 2:30 p. m.; arrive Valera 3:00
Leave Valera 3:30; arrive Talpa 4:00
Leave Talpa 4:30; arrive Benoit 5:00
Leave Benoit 5:15; arrive Ballinger 6:00 p. m.

AMERICAN SHIP WITHOUT FOOD

(By Associated Press)
PEKING, China, July 21.—Advices received here from Canton, say that food supplies have been cut off from an American gunboat stationed at Woochow.

The messages also stated that food had been cut off from British residents at Woochow, and added that the British consul at that place has advised all British nationals to leave the province on account of the strict boycott against them.

HERE TO MARKET HOME GROWN EATS

E. Seipp, of the Maverick section, was in the city early Tuesday morning with a load of chickens, garden truck and other home grown products, which he turned into ready cash, finding a good market here for his stuff. Mr. Seipp is realizing some good money off a small irrigated tomato patch and from his poultry yard. He says that he does not have to peddle his tomatoes, that people come to his place to get them.

George Kerley and family returned home from the Rio Grande valley first of the week. Mrs. Kerley and the children visited at San Antonio while on the trip. Mr. Kerley spent some time at Kingsville assisting E. L. Rasbury in the grocery business. Mr. Kerley reports that Mr. Rasbury has a good business and is getting along nicely.

TO SPEAK IN 3 LANGUAGES

Arrangements have been made for Farm Bureau meetings at Winters, Rowena and Lowake in which the speaker at each meeting will address the farmers present in their native language.

L. O. Hosek will address each meeting and it is announced that he will speak in both the German and Bohemian languages at Rowena and at Lowake he will speak in the German language and the meeting at Winters will also be addressed in that language.

Mr. Hosek is a Bohemian and speaks five or six languages fluently, and sufficiently to address public gatherings.

Most of the citizens where these meetings are to be held can speak the English language and can understand English, but in order that those who cannot comprehend the purpose of the Farm Bureau when presented in English, the proposition will be put before them in their native tongues. The meetings have been arranged for July 24th and 25th of this week.

(By Associated Press)
DAYTON, Tenn., July 21.—A verdict of guilty was returned in the John T. Scopes case at 11:29 this morning, and punishment was fixed by the court at a fine of \$100.

After the jury brought in its verdict convicting Prof. Scopes, the evolution teacher was summoned before the bar by Judge John Raulston, and the judge told him of his conviction by the jury and read a copy of the statute to him. Judge Raulston then fixed the punishment at a fine of \$100. The law provides punishment by fine of from \$100 to \$500.

"Have you anything to say, Mr. Scopes?" asked the judge.

"Your honor, I have been convicted for violating an unjust statute," replied Scopes, "and any action other than I have pursued would be in violation of my idea of academic freedom."

Prof. Scopes added in his statement to the court that he would continue to oppose the law every way in his power, as he considered it unjust and in violation of the United States constitution.

Judge Raulston fixed bond at \$500 pending an appeal of the case. Dudley Field Malone, one of the defense attorneys, announced that bond would be arranged immediately. Malone also thanked the people of Dayton for their hospitality and for the opportunity to try the issues in the case.

The jury was out only nine minutes, the case being given to them at 11:20 and the verdict was returned at 11:29.

A short statement was made to the jury by Clarence Darrow, attorney for the defense, in which Darrow said that he could not see how they could find Scopes not guilty, and he explained the evidence upon which the defense had hoped to bring about the acquittal of their client and which had been excluded by the court. It was the desire of the defense that a verdict of guilty be returned in order to permit an appeal of the case to the supreme court.

At the opening of court this morning Judge Raulston expunged from the record the testimony of William Jennings Bryan offered yesterday. By agreement reached yesterday the case was brought to a close without argument.

DAYTON, July 21.—Walter White, superintendent of the Rhea county schools, and prosecutor in the John T. Scopes evolution case, said today that Representative Upshaw of Georgia, will introduce an anti-evolution bill in congress at the next session.

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SPEEDS UP ON NEW BUILDING

Working a double shift and without a let up throughout the entire night Monday night, the contractors on the new school building ran the concrete which laid the entire floor in the basement of the structure. The steel reinforcement was laid Monday, and the foundation put in shape for running the concrete and the work of putting down the concrete began about dark, and by 7:00 o'clock Tuesday morning the work was completed. About forty men were used in the two shifts, most of whom were negroes who pushed a string of wheel barrows from the concrete mixer to the basement of the building.

The brick layers are making good progress on their part of the work, the plumbers are up with their work, and while the building is far from complete, good progress is being made.

APPROVES FORD BID FOR SHIPS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 21.—The acceptance of Henry Ford's bid of \$1,706,000 for 200 United States Shipping Board vessels set aside for scrapping has been recommended to the shipping board.

President Palmer of the Emergency Fleet Corporation has approved the offer and recommended that the shipping board accept same.

Joe Thomas received a card Monday from Mrs. Thomas who is with their son Raymond in a sanitarium at Temple, in which Mrs. Thomas says that the boy is getting along as well as could be expected from such a serious operation, and that the doctors offer some encouragement for his recovery.

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The state tax rate has been fixed at 77 cents, two cents increase. The sky is the limit when it comes to dealing taxes.

The mother of Harry K. Thaw has filed suit against her grandson, Lawrence Thaw, to recover \$500,000 which the grandson obtained from the estate through deception. Even the rich folks have their little troubles.

A government report on the cotton crop condition is due to be made public this week. The forecast will no doubt show Texas to be out-of-luck this year, all of which will indicate a short cotton crop for the United States, as Texas is the big field.

The farmers of Runnels county are pretty well prepared for a short crop, or at least they could stand the jolt a great deal better than in 1918 when only 2,638 bales of cotton were ginned in the county. However, we are not ready to concede that a short crop will be raised this year. It may rain.

Get out and take a glance around you in any direction, count the automobiles in sight, and then bear in mind you are only looking at a small speck on the world, and you will wonder where all the gasoline is coming from to keep the cars going. The joy riding public would be in a pitiful plight if the gas tank should run dry.

TRUSTEES' DAY

Last week Ballinger had as her guests for two days the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of this county. I was an interesting gathering and a successful one. The boys and girls enjoyed their two-day stay in the city and expressed

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—"I was in a badly run-down condition and I would get weak spells and terrible headaches. I felt so badly last year that I could not do any housecleaning. The minute I would lift or stoop it seemed as if I was going to fall to pieces. I told a neighbor how I felt and she said that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was surely the right thing for me. I took four bottles then and in the fall of the year I took three. I had been treated by a doctor but he gave me an iron tonic and that did not help me. It seemed that the tonic did not have in it what the Vegetable Compound did. That gave me the strength and ambition I needed and I have gained in weight. This year before I started to clean house I got four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and am taking it right along. I tell all my friends about it and how much good it does me. They can notice it because I have gained in weight. I weigh 118 now and do all my work myself again."—Mrs. EMIL O. BRANDENBURG, 451 27th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



their appreciation in a letter to the citizens of Ballinger.

Thursday of this week will be another important day in the progress of this county. More than one hundred and twenty-five county school trustees will spend the day here discussing matters pertaining to the welfare of the public schools.

The school question is one of the most important for the citizenship of the county to deal with, and when all the trustees come together, drop their private work and business affairs and devote the day to working out plans for better schools, better schools are sure to follow. State Superintendent Marrs will be here to meet with the trustees, will address them on school problems and at the same time assist the trustees in working out any difficulties which might prevail in this county.

County Superintendent White will have his hands full in presiding, or seeing that the program is carried out. The citizens should see that the trustees are made to feel at home. The Chamber of Commerce will be on the job and the usual pleasure dispensed during the day.

The men who serve their communities as school trustees are real patriots. They devote their time, accept the criticism for pay, in serving the patrons and working hard for better schools. These are the kind of men who will be here Thursday, and there will be about 130 of them, representing every school district in the county.

MOVING DAY FOR SOMEBODY SEPT. 1

September 1st, or thereabouts, will be moving day for somebody in Ballinger. G. P. Teague, head of the Ballinger Electric Company, has received notice to vacate the building he occupies on Eighth Street on the above date. The building is the property of H. T. Hodge, one of the proprietors of the Maeroy Theatre. Mr. Teague has made a bid on a portion of the C. A. Dooze building which is being repaired and which will again be occupied by V. Weinberg, but it is reported that Oran Dean, whose tire station, together with the Weinberg tailoring business was destroyed by fire a short time ago, will reopen for business in the old stand. Mr. Weinberg stated that his gents' furnishings and tailor shop would be open for business as soon as the work on the building was completed.

It has not been made public whether the Maeroy will move to Eighth Street and occupy the building now occupied by the Ballinger Electric Co. or not, neither has it been made public what line of business will occupy the building now occupied by the Maeroy, in case that playhouse moves. The building is the property of Jno. A. Weeks, and none of the parties involved in the moving day program would talk for publication.

SUBMERGED SWISS VILLAGE REAPPEARS

SAAS-IM-GRUND, Switzerland, July 21.—Reappearance of a village inundated more than 300 years ago was noticed recently at Lake Antrona. A landslide caused the water level to recede and gradually the ruins of the old village comprising 42 buildings, were disclosed. The village of Antrona Piana was flooded by a monster spring freshet and has lain submerged for three centuries.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zureher, of Houston, came in Monday on a visit to Mrs. Zureher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke. They came overland in an auto and Mr. Zureher says that they saw no crops between Houston and Ballinger as good as the Runnels county crops.

S. Roberts, Sr., of Talpa, was here Tuesday conferring with the doctors and visiting relatives. Mr. Roberts says that feed is short in the Talpa country, but that cotton is holding up well under the dry weather.

Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county, was here transacting business with the Ballinger doctors Tuesday. Mr. Miller scratched his hand a few days ago, and now he has a pretty well developed case of blood poisoning.

Little Miss Mildrena Reasonover, of Raymondville, Texas, is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke. She came in Monday and will be here several weeks.



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W. S. Syler, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Monday.

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sion of the national law making body.

This bill will be prepared by Prof. White, and Mr. White said that it would provide that federal aid be withheld from colleges and schools teaching evolution and the theory that man ascended from a lower animal.

Mrs. Kimble Wood and baby returned home from Dallas Tuesday. They made the trip in an auto and were accompanied home by Mrs. Wood's nephew, Jack Shield.

Fred Mitchell and family left Tuesday morning for Georgetown, where they go to make their home. Mr. Mitchell has rented his home here and will live in Georgetown for the benefit of the university at that place, and where he can educate his daughters. Ballinger regrets to lose them.

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LOUISE BROOKS, LATEST FIND, ENTERED MOVIES AS A DANCER



To acquire grace, poise, and gesture—attributes inevitably linked with screen success, aspirants for film honors would do well to follow the example of Louise Brooks, Paramount's newest find, who embarked on a course of ballet and interpretive dancing at the age of fifteen. Miss Brooks, formerly a dancer with Ziegfeld's musical show, "Louie the 14th," has been given a picture contract and will make her debut in a minor role of Herbert Brenon's production, "The Street of Forgotten Men." However, a screen career was not in Miss Brooks' plans when she left her home in Wichita, Kansas, three years ago to come to New York. She studied dancing with Ruth St. Denis and then toured the United States with Miss St. Denis and her pupils. Later she danced in George White's "Scandals" and then went to Europe, dancing at the Cafe de Paris of London. Miss Brooks is said to show much promise as a prospective screen star. She has coal black hair, large brown eyes and a graceful figure. She is five feet two inches tall and weighs 120 pounds. She is only eighteen.

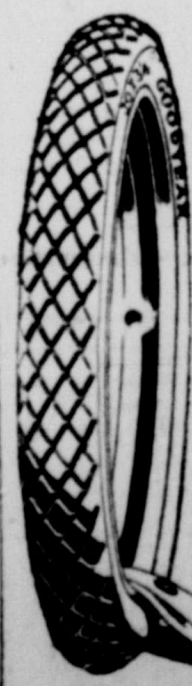
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Police Injunction Defined By Woman's 45 Pet Cats

(By Associated Press) NEWPORT, Ky., July 12.—A cat, once it has found a loving mistress or master, presumably will not leave home for a long period of absence. At least it was so proven here when 45 cats, driven out of the home of Mrs. Maggie Zeidler by policemen and officers of the sanitary department found their way back home again.

The officers shooed the cats out of Mrs. Zeidler's house upon complaints lodged by her neighbors, after Mrs. Zeidler had refused to destroy or otherwise dispose of

the pets. She decided to move at the expiration of her lease rather than give up her cats. The new location will be large enough to accommodate them.

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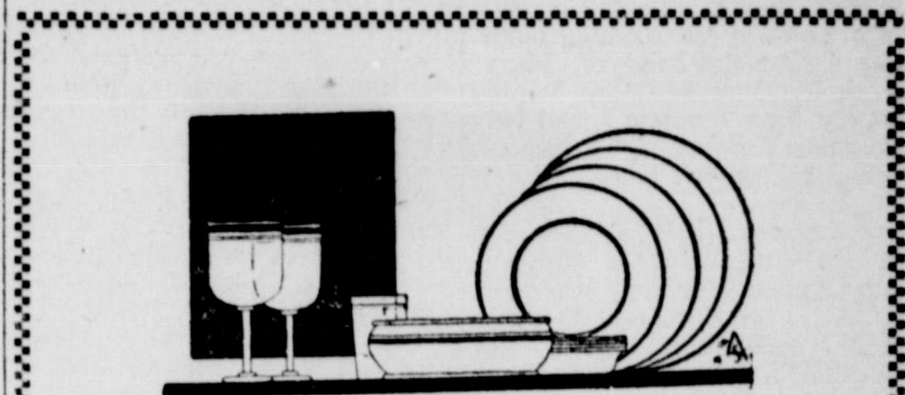
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week for a period of ten days
before the return day hereof, in
a newspaper of general circulation,
which has been continuously
and regularly published for a
period of not less than one year
in said Runnels County, a copy
of the following notice:

The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the
Estate of Carl Ernst, Deceased,
Caroline Ernst, wife of the de-
ceased, Carl Ernst, has filed an
application in the County Court
of Runnels County, on the 20th
day of July, 1925, for the probate
of the last will and testament of
said Carl Ernst, Deceased, said
last will and testament is filed
with said application, and for
letters testamentary of the estate
of Carl Ernst, Deceased, which
said application will be heard by
said Court on the third day of
August, 1925, at the Court House
of said County, in Ballinger,
Texas, at which time all persons
interested in said estate are re-
quired to appear and contest
said application, should they
desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you
before said Court on the said first
day of the next term thereof, this
writ, with your return thereon
showing how you have executed
the same.

Witness my hand and official
seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 20th
day of July, 1925.
(Seal)

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DREADFUL PAINS

**Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too
Much Weight, Was Advised
to Take Cardui and is
Now Well.**

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S.
Hunter, of this city, writes:

"After I married, thirteen months
ago, I suffered with dreadful pains
in my sides during ... My side
hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I
had to go to bed and stay some-
times two weeks at a time. I
could not work and I just dragged
around the house.

"I got very thin—I went from 126
pounds down to less than 100. My
mother had long been a user of
Cardui and she knew what a good
medicine it was for this trouble, so
she told me to get some and take it.
I sent to the store after it and be-
fore I had taken the first bottle
I began to improve.

"My side hurt less and I began to
improve in health ... The Cardui
acted as a fine tonic and I do not
feel like the same person. I am
so much better. I am well now.
I have gained ten pounds and am
still gaining. My sides do not
trouble me at all.

"I wish every suffering woman
knew about Cardui." NC-160



PILCHER REPORTS GOOD MEETING

Chief of Police B. W. Pilcher is
at home from Dallas, where he
attended the state convention of
the Chiefs of Police and City
Marshalls' Association. Mr. Pil-
cher says the convention was
one of the most successful the
peace officers ever held, and a
large delegation was present. The
convention was held at the Adol-
phus Hotel, where most of the
police chiefs and marshalls made
headquarters and the Ballinger
officer says that the hotel gave
them service de luxe. Mr. Pil-
cher was on the program and ad-
dressed the convention on the
subject of "Why I am a Member
of the Association." The 1926
convention will be held at El
Paso.

In this connection it should be
stated that The Ledger erred
when it was stated that the traf-
fic officer which recently worked
in the county, was responsible for
the many arrests for speeding on
the city court docket. Mr. Pil-
cher and his police force were
responsible for the speeders'
downfall, and no cases were
turned in to the city court by the
special traffic officer.

Notice to School Patrons

I wish to call the attention of
all those school patrons who may
contemplate transferring their
children from one district to an-
other for the next school term,
to the fact that such transfers
must be made by the first day of
August, except in cases where
transfer is made for High School
instruction only. The necessary
blank for your convenience may
be had of your local school board,
or should they be unable to fur-
nish you, a letter to the county
superintendent at Ballinger will
bring you one immediately.
R. E. WHITE, County Supt.

GETS MAIL SERVICE INCREASE TO WINTERS

Postmaster J. A. Reese an-
nounced Tuesday that additional
mail service from Ballinger to
Winters would be inaugurated at
noon Thursday, July 23rd. The
postal department has authorized
the dispatching of a mail pouch
from Ballinger to Winters on the
mixed train which leaves Ballin-
ger for Winters at noon.

Under the present schedule
only one mail tie-out from Bal-
lenger to Winters is dispatched
daily and that goes out at 9:00
o'clock on the motor car. The
motor car mail is made up at 8:30
each morning. The pouch for the
noon mixed train will be closed
at noon.

DEATHS

J. P. Baird, Jr.

J. P. Jr., the two months old
son of J. P. Baird, died at the
home of his father near Concho
at 6:00 o'clock Monday evening.
The remains were prepared by
burial by Higginbotham Bros. &
Co. undertakers, and laid to rest
in the Concho cemetery at 2:00
o'clock Tuesday afternoon.
The mother of the baby died on
May 20th of this year, which was
the day of the baby's birth. The
remains of the baby were laid to
rest by her side.

J. S. Neely was in the city
Tuesday with a load of garden
trunk from his irrigated gardens
near Winters. Mr. Neely con-
structed a small dam a few years
ago, impounded a little lake from
which he irrigates several acres,
and has been finding a ready
market for his truck at Ballinger,
Abilene and Winters. He says
he has three acres of tomatoes
which will soon be ready for the
market. He is marketing beans,
bell peppers and other stuff at
present. This home grown garden
truck is far superior to the im-
ported vegetables.

Judge A. K. Doss and John Q.
McAdams of Winters, left for
Corpus Christi about 6:00 o'clock
Monday evening. They expected
to drive through to San Antonio
Monday night, where they in-
tended spending a few hours on
business and will then motor on
to the fishing grounds for a
week's outing on the gulf.

Mrs. Oscar Holliday and daugh-
ter, Grace, Misses Adella Bart-
lett, Ruth Bartlett, Kathryn
Grant and Marguerite Truly left
Tuesday for Christoval, where
they will spend three or four
days.

Ledger want ads pay.

W. C. PENN SAYS CROP FAILING

W. C. Penn, who made a trip
West Sunday and passed through
the cotton belt between Ballinger
and Miles, says that the crop has
not grown any during the last
week, that the drouth is getting
in its work and the crop is going
to the bad rapidly. Mr. Penn
takes a very pessimistic view of
the situation.

Mr. Penn was out again Tues-
day, visiting the North and West
sections of the county, where he
found better crops, but where he
also saw a need of rain and a
rapid decline in the crop on ac-
count of a lack of moisture.

The pioneer cotton man pre-
dicts that the crop report which
the government is due to hand
out on the 23rd of this month,
will show the Texas cotton crop
in a bad plight. Mr. Penn pre-
dicts that the report will be the
lowest that Texas has made in
many years.

"This county is going to make
considerable cotton, regardless of
dry weather," said Mr. Penn,
"but the big crop we all hoped
for will come up short unless we
can get the rain and that soon."

Mr. Penn says that without rain
he thinks 20,000 bales for this
county will be a liberal estimate.
With rain this week this yield
could easily be doubled and then
some. He attributes the rapid
deterioration in the crop to the
fact that Runnels county is on
the border of the large area to
our South which is parched and
where there are no crops. The
hot winds and dry atmosphere is
sapping the moisture here.

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If you suffer from Sore Gums, Bleed-
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please you or return money. This is
different from any other treatment, and
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INSECTS SOLD IN TOKYO FOR MUSICAL QUALITIES

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, July 21.—Singing in-
sects are now on sale by street
vendors along the Ginza, the gay
"Main Street" of Tokyo. The
principal warblers of the insect
variety are crickets and long-
horned grasshoppers. To the
Japanese the "song" of the
cricket and the grasshopper lends
a peculiar charm to the summer
evening.

The diminutive insects are sold
in quaint bamboo cages, dec-
orated with silk ribbons. Prices
range from fifty sen to as high as
twenty-five yen each.

Mrs. Elbert Clampitt is here
from Cisco for a visit to her
mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

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2 Days Beginning Tomorrow

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"A bunch of the boys
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Supervised by
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SODA JERKERS ARE WINNERS OVER W.T.U.C.

The druggists and soda jerkers
came from behind a seven run
lead Monday evening at Fair
Park and defeated the West
Texas Utilities Co. team in per-
haps the most sensational game
of the city league series. It
looked like it was going to be a
runaway for the electric boys
when they started the game by
hitting the ball high and far, but
when Capt. Bob Stephenson got
his pill rollers to working and
slipped "Pee Wee," his dark
horse, in the box, it was just good
night for the W. T. U. C. team.

Cook started the work on the
mound for the soda jerkers-pill
rollers, but gave way to "Pee
Wee," who showed form, curves
and speed, and kept the big kilo-
wattners from Earl Morley's club
completely baffled for the re-
mainder of the game. Webb did
the hurling for the Utilities and
with his left arm and bad control
came near giving the boys from
the cool fountains a goose egg.
The final score was 9 to 8 in
favor of the druggists.

The city fire department team
will meet the fast team from the
Harwell Motor Co. this afternoon
in Fair Park at 6:00 o'clock.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m.
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Tomorrow
"ENTICEMET"
A First National Picture

Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller re-
turned home Monday night in
their car from a trip to South
Texas, visiting Mrs. Miller's par-
ents at LaGrange, also visiting at
Brenham, Houston, San Antonio
and other places. Mr. Miller says
that from Brady South to within
ten miles of Houston there are

no crops, the country being in the
grip of the severest drouth in
many years. Around Austin, and
over a large area in that part
of the state the cotton seed are still
in the ground, with insufficient
rain to bring them up. Mr. Miller
stated that it was dry in Fayette
county, no feed crops and very
little cotton.

Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

Ballinger State Bank

June 30th, 1925

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$214,382.59
Bonds and Stocks	1,290.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	26,288.55
Other Real Estate	38,036.81
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	14,784.18
Cash and Exchange	69,553.96
Total	\$364,336.09

Liabilities

Capital	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and Profits	7,936.72
Deposits	316,399.37
Total	\$364,336.09

MAEROY THEATRE

TODAY

Cooler than the Coolest

Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber in

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'Vic Dyson Pays'

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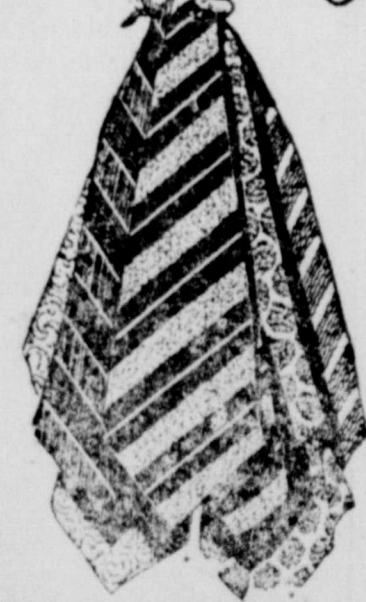
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Underground Oil Lines Represents Over Half Billion

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 21.—The transeontinental underground web of pipe lines that silently supplement the surface feeding of industry, has been developed into an oil carrying system that is comparable with the expansion of the railroads after the Civil War.

A network of more than 65,000 miles of two- to twelve-inch pipes touch both coasts and spread into the mid-continent, connecting crude oil fields with refineries and industrial plants in distant sections of the country. This system is estimated to represent an investment of \$518,500,000 in the United States.

One of the largest companies figured that if the work of transporting the oil were taken over by the railroads tomorrow, it would require two million tank cars, in addition to 10,000 locomotives, to handle it.

Three main or "trunk" lines join the central and Western fields with the Whiting, Indiana, refineries, and two of these continue to the Atlantic seaboard. Another trunk line connects the Salt Creek, Wyoming, and Elk Basin region with this line at Freeman, Mo.

The system is made up of dozens of trunk lines, tapped by gathering lines or feeders. If all these trunk and gathering lines were connected in one line they would reach three times around the earth. The most recent addition was the 1,400-mile line from Teapot Dome to Chicago, via Kansas City. More than 500,000 barrels of oil are required to fill this line, which carries a "frozen liquid capital" figured at \$800,000.

The trunk lines are of eight and twelve inch pipe, while the gathering lines range from two to six inches. The pipes are laid three feet under ground.

Oil is forced through the pipes by powerful pumps, located 30 to 50 miles apart along the line. The oil moves at a speed of three or four miles an hour, depending upon the contour of the country and the viscosity of the petroleum.

Building and laying of the pipe lines is similar to the construction of the railroads. Reconnaissance parties make the survey, the pipe layers string the pipe along the ground and when the shallow ditch has been dug, usually by machine, it is eased into place. Under favorable conditions, a crew of 40 men can lay a mile of pipe a day. The right of way, telegraph and telephone lines and sufficient acreage for pumping sites are obtained by the purchase of "easements." In some states the right of way may be obtained by condemnation proceedings.

The power which the pipe lines hold has caused them to be defined as public carriers, and as such are under strict government regulation. The holders of the largest systems are Prairie Pipe Line company, with 10,772 miles, representing an investment of \$86,478,000; the Sinclair company, with 5,732 miles, representing an investment of \$71,592,000; the Buckeye company with 6,455 miles, representing \$21,775,000; and National Transit company, with 3,942 miles, represent-

ing \$16,531,000. The operation of a pipe line is continuous. Every day in the year the oil flows steadily. The pumping stations are all connected with communication wires. Road men daily inspect the lines for leakage.

The quantity of oil handled by the lines is more than 400,000,000 barrels annually, transported over a distance ranging from a few miles up to 1,400. They bring 150,000 barrels daily from the Eastern and midcontinental fields to the Atlantic seaboard.

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MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:
MILES, July 20.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reasonover and son, Walter Lynn, of Raymondville, are visiting friends in Miles.

E. A. Cameron, of Izora, Texas, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bell of this city.

Elmer Rumsey of Miles, formerly manager of the City Tailors, has accepted a position with the K. V. Dye Works of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGrew and children of Christoval, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Forehand Sunday. Miss Leona Forehand, who has been visiting the McGrews, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pruitt left Friday for Temple, where Mrs. Pruitt will receive medical treatment.

L. L. Witfield, of Brownwood, was a business visitor here Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallis on Tuesday, July 14, a ten and a half pound boy.

Mrs. T. D. Richards and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Lumpkin, and niece, Miss Eva Walker, of Big Spring, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Loudamy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Mosier and sons, of Ballinger, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhinehart near Miles.

Mrs. R. W. Henderson and daughter, Mary Evelyn, of Arkansas City, Kansas, and Mrs. F. M. Smith, of this town, were visitors to San Angelo Saturday morning.

Royal Ray Holmes, who has been in a San Angelo hospital for two weeks, due to injuries sustained in an automobile wreck on

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the Christoval-San Angelo highway.

Ade Montgomery, of Waco, who has been here for a few days, and D. O. Montgomery of this place, returned Friday to Fort Worth, where they conducted business.

Mrs. Earl Parmer, of Wichita Falls, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parmer.

Otto Droll was a visitor here from Rowena Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and little daughter, of Winters were guests of Mrs. Jones' brother, Dock Jones, here Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. G. Barr and baby, of Naogdoches, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Waterhouse and baby, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis on Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Ellis and daughter, Bessie Mae, spent Saturday night with relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks Jr. of Winters, visited J. B. Brooks and family of this place Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. John Brooks Sr., who has been here for several days. After spending a few days in Winters she will go on to Waco to make her home.

Mrs. Bessie Lucas of San Angelo, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis.

Earl Parmer, of Wichita Falls, arrived in Miles Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parmer. Mrs. Earl Parmer has been here for a few days, and will return home with Mr. Parmer.

Among Miles people going to Ballinger Monday were: Mrs. J. H. Herndon and daughter, Miss Thresa Mae, Mrs. J. A. Tyler, William B. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Baugh and son, J. C., and Miss Mary Lou Coleman returned home Monday from Alpine, where they accompanied by Miss Lynn Langston of San Angelo, spent the week-end with Miss Eldera Baugh, a

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CALIFORNIANS BUYING TEXAS RANGE STOCK

(San Angelo Standard)
Yearling steers in Sterling, Glasscock and Howard counties are selling at \$35 per head and fat cows in the same territory are bringing \$45 each, according to reports reaching San Angelo.

Will Elkins of Midland has been the principal steer buyer. Some of his purchases have been from W. B. Currie, Big Spring ranchman and banker; S. J. Bishop of Sterling City, and Tom C. Brennan of Sterling City. The cattle are being sent to feed lots in Iowa, shipments beginning

Wednesday at Sterling City and Big Spring.

Californians are buying most of the cows, although Billy Driver of Midland also has been active. The cows have been bought in small bunches here and there.

Range conditions in Howard and Glasscock counties are fair and are reported to be better in Sterling County. Rain is beginning to be needed, however.

Judge A. O. Strother, of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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