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SUSPENSION BY JUDGE FREES SCHOOL FUND Party Bolters May Be Barred from Ticket

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Persons who bolted the Democratic presidential nominee in 1928 will not be permitted to participate as candidates in this year's primaries if an amended resolution, pending at the noon recess, is adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee later today.

The committee refused to table a resolution deferring action on the question until the second Monday in June.

The committee also refused to table an amendment to that resolution instructing the committee when it does meet to determine the matter, excluding from the ballots the names of those persons who participated in the primaries and conventions of 1928 and then "willfully bolted the nominees," and voted for the Republican candidates.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN MAKES INSURANCE RECORD

The agency bulletin of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. this week carries a picture of M. G. Hodnette on its front cover and a write-up on an inside page told of the wonderful record made by his agency. Mr. Hodnette has charge of the Denver, Colorado, agency for this company. He was principal of the Ballinger high school from 1900 to 1902, succeeding C. P. Shepherd in the position. Friends here will be glad to know of Mr. Hodnette's success in the insurance business.

Pacific Liners Speed Service
LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Mexico City will be brought within 32 hours of Los Angeles through a coalition of the Standard Air Lines, Inc., and Corporation Aeronautica Transportes.

W. T. C. C. Gets Data on Towns

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Feb. 1.—Two hundred thousand items of information covering business and civic resources and possibilities of West Texas are being compiled by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The material will be card indexed and placed in the informational file in the Fort Worth office of the organization.

A total of 130 counties in West Texas and New Mexico are being covered in the survey. Chamber of commerce secretaries in 250 cities and towns in the area are cooperating.

Leading civic workers are lending their aid, also. About 500 questions are being asked in 400 communities where the surveys are being conducted.

Investors, prospective citizens or other persons interested will be able to obtain exact, definite information along almost any line of inquiry when the file is completed.

Territory "claimed" by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was recently divided into 10 districts. A chamber of commerce secretary in each of these districts has been appointed to be responsible for procuring the data in his own district.

Nine of the districts are in West Texas. The seventh is in New Mexico and includes as member towns Carlsbad, Las Cruces, Clouderoft, Alamogordo, Hot Springs, San Juan, Lovington, Clayton, Clovis, Roswell, Tucumcari, Artesia, Salida, Texico, Fort Sumner, Logan and Nara Visa.

General headings of the survey questions are: manufacturing, business, raw materials, mining, oil and gas, civic, transportation, recreational and business openings and opportunities.

Wholesale and retail trade outlets, hotel and tourist camp facilities, agriculture, livestock and poultry, the form of government, population and area in cities are among the many subjects on which survey queries center.

New Witness Says He Saw Brady Stab Girl

Ballinger C. of C. Makes Report

Below is given the annual report of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for the year 1929. The report, compiled by Secretary J. D. Motley, represents the major projects fostered but does not attempt to list many small items handled by the organization.

Following is the report as sent out by the secretary:

During the year 1929 the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce was well engaged, with much effort put forth in doing positive work for the growth of Ballinger and the general development of Runnels county.

In mentioning some of the organization's activities during the past year it can only be done through a distinct spirit of pride, by reason of the fact that whatever accomplishments were in any way achieved, same was made possible by a faithful, loyal set of business citizens, who for the purpose of best serving the community interests, have wholeheartedly worked together.

During the year of 1929 \$7,000 was put into the treasury, this amount being the budget and membership revenues received, with practically the full amount being used in carrying on the year's work.

Before mentioning some of the major achievements, the directory board takes much pleasure in acknowledging its full appreciation of the wonderful cooperative spirit that has at all times been shown in a big way by the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, American Legion, school, city and county officials, as well as other organizations of the city and county.

Cooperating with County Farm Agent C. W. Lehmborg and Home Demonstration Agent Lura Hollingsworth, Runnels county agricultural exhibits were shown at the All West Texas Exposition at San Angelo, the West Texas Fair at Abilene, and the Coleman County Fair at Coleman. Besides the unknown, and probably unlimited, value received through advertising to the thousands of visitors at these fairs the wonderful agricultural resources of Runnels county, a prize of \$310 was received, this being used for the purpose of carrying on various educational projects of the boys' and girls' agricultural and home economics clubs that are organized in Runnels county.

The Chamber of Commerce devoted much time to the program of the Runnels County Fair Association, which held its ninth successful annual fair, and during the five days and nights entertained approximately 40,000 visitors.

Another special feature was the two days good will trip to various towns and communities throughout Ballinger's territory, and on each day from two to three hundred citizens made these trips, headed by the Ballinger Booster Band, all singing and talking praises of the Runnels County Fair and the good will that prevails in Ballinger.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored a delegation and band to the West Texas Fair at Abilene, the All West Texas Exposition at San Angelo, and the Coleman County Fair at Coleman; also Miss Tallinger at San Angelo and Coleman.

It is with pride that mention can be made of the fact that Runnels county had for the second year the largest delegation of any county in West Texas at the farmers' short course at A. &

Orchestra Leader's Sons Plan Texas Cattle Ranch

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Feb. 1.—The Americanization of the clan Verbrugghen, whose name is known wherever symphony orchestras play, is to be completed on some Texas cattle ranch.

Unlike their father, who came from Australia to achieve fame as conductor of the Minneapolis symphony orchestra, Philippe and Marcel Verbrugghen will learn American ways far from the concert hall. A well stocked ranch of beef cattle is their ambition.

At Henri Verbrugghen's insistence his sons left their Australian ranch interests to join other members of their family already in this country. They will be the last Americans of a Belgian family whose adventures have carried them from Scotland to Australia and part way back again.

For the next year the brothers will study the many differences between American and Australian farming methods, particularly as regards the cattle business. They will tour Texas ranches and talk with veteran breeders, until they feel at ease in substituting "ranchman" for "bushman" in conversation. Then they will buy a rancho.

Nor do they wish to become familiar with the American cattle industry alone. Through Americanization is their aim. They want to be able to speak of drug stores without calling them "chemists."

Negro is Mobbed By Angry Citizens

(By Associated Press)
OCILLA, Ga., Feb. 1.—Jimmy Irvine, negro, accused of attacking and killing a 14-year-old white girl yesterday, was beaten to death and his body burned, near here today.

Several hundred persons took the negro from Sheriff W. E. Tyler by force.

TO COMMENCE REVIVAL AT BROWNWOOD SUNDAY

Rev. E. W. McLaurin will leave Sunday afternoon for Brownwood where he will be engaged in a revival for the next week and through Sunday, February 9th.

Rev. McLaurin will preach at the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning but there will be no services at this church at night.

Be wise and advertise.

Many Subjects Will Come Before Press Meeting

(By Associated Press)
BRADY, Feb. 1.—One of the most constructive meetings of its history is predicted by Harry F. Schwenker, President of the Texas Press Association, when editors of the Texas press convene in Corpus Christi on June 12-14 in 51st annual conclave.

Establishment of an audit bureau, patterned after the ABC Audit Bureau Circulation used by the metropolitan dailies, by the weekly papers of Texas will probably be one of the leading subjects to be discussed.

"The adoption of this method, which provides for truth in circulation would result in an increased amount of foreign advertising to the papers employing the audit system, since accurate information on the circulation could be given advertising agents," Mr. Schwenker said.

Another matter attracting attention of the press is elimination of free publicity propaganda. "Although there are just a few of the 600 members of the Texas Press Association still using this kind of material, it nevertheless encourages the propagandists to keep on seeking free publicity instead of paying for their advertising, to the president of the Association stated.

Schwenker lauded the attendance record of the Texas Press Association, stating that it ranks as one of the highest in the United States. About 75 per cent of the members were at the last annual convention, and this year's attendance should be larger, advance information indicated.

A campaign is under way to enroll newspaper publishers not now members.

Schwenker, who is editor of the Brady Standard, a semi-weekly publication, throughout his long, active career as a newspaper publisher, taken a front stand in the elevation of the country newspaper.

Prison Decision Expected Soon

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Action on prison centralization and reformation, one of the two subjects Governor Moody submitted when he convened the special session of the legislature, may come early next week in the Senate. It was indicated today as both branches were in recess.

Senator A. J. Wirtz expressed the belief that three bills on the subject would be voted out by the Senate committee of the whole soon after reconvening Monday.

Senator Edgar Witt, of Waco, who is sponsoring the Austin site proposal, said he hoped the Senate would get to vote on the legislation not later than Tuesday.

Chicago Man is Shot to Death

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Julius Rosenheim, 45, was shot to death today by two men who stepped from an automobile and fired six shots into his body. The pair made a getaway in an automobile driven by a third man.

The assassination is thought by the police to have been retribution for "squawking" through the dead man's work as an undercover agent.

Rosenheim had gained a wide acquaintance with the shady side of Chicago.

Two Ft. Worth Banks Close Doors Saturday

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Feb. 1.—The reorganization of the Texas National Bank and the First State Bank of Polytechnic, the doors of which have been closed temporarily, was today reported to be under way.

L. A. McWhirter, director of the Polytechnic bank, said the institution would not open today, that the state banking examiner was in charge.

Crowds gathered in front of both banks but were assured by business men that their interests would be protected.

A sign on the door of the Texas National Bank said "by order of the board of directors, on the advice of the Fort Worth Clearing House Association, and in order to afford all depositors equal and full protection, this bank is temporarily closed to enable Ft. Worth business interests to consummate reorganization plans now in progress."

Follett—The Follett Independent School District is to receive \$1,047 in State Aid this year.

CITIZENS STAGE BATTLE OVER LAND TITLES

(By Associated Press)
PUEBLA, Mexico, Feb. 1.—One man was killed and several wounded when armed peasants from the villages of Molcaxac, Atzompala and San Luis attacked the neighboring town of San Jose de Gracia, near here.

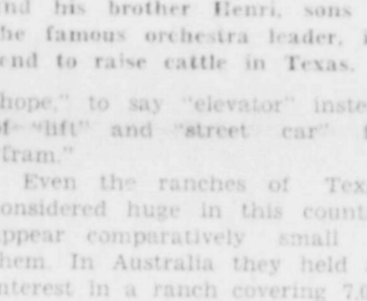
Fighting continued several hours before the assailants were driven off. A dispute over land titles gave rise to the trouble.

MAY BUILD STADIUM

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 1.—Plans for a municipal stadium for San Antonio will be submitted to the city commission in the near future, Roger Stokes, chairman of the city recreation board and state president of Texas Amateur Athletic federation, announced. There has been agitation on for a stadium here for several years.



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MEXICO BUILDS FORTS ALONG MAIN HIGHWAYS

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1.—To permit thorough policing of highways leading from Mexico City to capitals of neighboring states the War Department has ordered construction of a chain of small forts along each road.

An army patrol will be stationed in each fort and will be responsible for policing the section assigned to the fort.

LOAN MEN WILL MEET IN McALLEN NEXT MONTH

(By Associated Press)
McALLEN, Feb. 1.—The annual convention of the Texas League of Building and Loan Associations will bring hundreds of visitors to McAllen Feb. 27 and 28.

Paul D. Miller, vice president of the Valley Building and Loan Association here, heads the arrangements committee.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Cloudy and colder in the north portion tonight. Sunday cloudy.

East Texas—Cloudy and rain in the east portion; warmer in the extreme east portion. Sunday cloudy with rains.

NEW ROOF IS PUT ON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Carpenters are completing a new roof on the First Presbyterian Church this week. The new roof has been added as the old one was torn away to avoid danger of damage by rain. Workmen were expecting to complete the job with the exception of painting by Saturday afternoon.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



SLUSH FAMILY EXPLAINS

By Mary Graham Bonner
John and Peggy had a wonderful time with the members of the Slush family.

The Little Black Clock said it didn't matter how wet they got for he had magic enough to get them back to their warm beds without either of them catching cold.

So they played and played, and how lovely and squashy and soft and watery the snow was everywhere, and what houses they built and what boats John made to sail in the little rivers which they dug out with their shovels.

"We will be around a lot, later on," the members of the Slush family said, "but we like to have a party fairly early in the season too."

"You know, years ago when the Snow family and all the others came around we thought they were too perfect. Such perfect flakes of snow as you'll see."

"We thought there ought to be some careless ones—some who didn't care how they looked or what they wore or how wet and untidy they got, so we decided to be those and we called ourselves members of the Careless Slush family."

"We travel about a good deal and there are lots of us. We live in Slush houses and we take Slush walks. Everything about us is made of slush. It's so beautifully careless!"

"We have been helped by our good friends Rain and Soft Air. How we do enjoy our Slush lives."

And as John and Peggy played with them they decided once again that even if some people did object to slush and slushy days they were lots of fun once in a while.

And as they said good bye, the Slush family gave them their slushy hands to shake so that the hands of both the children

were as wet as wet could be. But they never caught cold from their trip. The Little Black Clock had so much magic about him.

(Monday—"The Puppy")

Mrs. A. J. Legate was called to Lindsay, Oklahoma, Saturday on account of the death of J. H. Legate who died there Friday night after being fatally burned. Mr. Legate was the husband of Mrs. Legate's sister.

Miss Bess Arthur, of San Angelo, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. M. Laurin.

HOW'S your HEALTH



GOITER

It has been observed that where pigs are born hairless and stunted, human goiter is common.

The connection between pigs and goiter is more than casual,

and also of historic interest. For it is true that it was the study of the cause and the prevention of the economic losses involved in the birth of hairless, stunted and weak pigs that led to a discovery of effective methods to prevent human goiter.

Goiter, swelling and enlargement of the thyroid gland, has been known for thousands of years. The ancient Greek physicians treated it with the ashes of burnt sea-sponges. The treatment probably was effective, but it is hardly conceivable that the Greek physicians knew why.

Modern science has demonstrated that the presence of a

certain minute quantity of iodine in food or drinking water is important to the normal functioning of the thyroid. A lack of iodine will lead to an enlargement of the thyroid—in other words, will result in goiter.

Goiter is prevalent in the regions of the Great Lakes, in sections of the middle west, and in parts of the Rocky Mountain regions.

Public health authorities have taken steps to prevent the disease by adding iodine to drinking water, by iodizing salt, and by advising the consumption of iodine-containing foods, principally fish and green vegetables.

While these measures have been productive of much good, they are not without some risk, and warnings have been issued to goiterous persons on the dangers involved in indiscriminate intake of iodine.

In fact, where a person is predisposed to an enlargement of the thyroid, iodine should only be taken when, and in the quantities, prescribed by a physician.

Earl Morley and William Green, of the West Texas Utilities Co., spent Saturday in Junction attending to business for the company.

Most cars parked along Ballinger curbs Saturday morning were wearing 1930 number plates. A few, however, had old plates, and officers were on the search for them. Car owners have had an extra month granted by law this year in which to pay their car licenses and warnings have been issued repeatedly that no excuses would be accepted after the last day of grace had passed. In addition to being subject to fines, all car owners who have not paid their auto taxes will be assessed the 50 per cent penalty.

Church attendance probably is affected more by the weather than any other gathering. In winter there is always cold weather for an excuse, and in summer it is too hot. Spring and fall days are inviting and most people like to get the old bus out and go somewhere or perhaps sleep late on Sunday mornings. After an entire month of bad weather in Ballinger, tomorrow promises to be a Sunday when church members will have no excuse for staying away from service. Make a special effort to attend the church of your choice. The preacher and the faithful who are always there will be glad to see you and you will be more than repaid in the effort by the service you hear.

Today is February 1st. A fine thing to do would be to commence paying up all past-due bills, if you have any, and to creating a better rating for yourself with your creditors and the Retail Merchants Association. Most firms in Ballinger give good ratings to the man who tries to pay his obligations and if an entire bill cannot be taken care of, a small payment on it and an explanation to the manager of the store will help your credit.

Now that tax paying time is nearly over don't forget the other levy that will soon be due, your income tax. Most people do not mind the amount of income tax they have to pay as much as the filling out of the blank. Anyway it will soon be due and now is a fine time to prepare the blank for mailing.

The rush at the collectors office during the last three days of January should have sent poll taxes issued to a high record in this county. Candidates will be interested in these figures as they mean votes in the July primaries.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH
 - For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, E. V. BATEMAN
 - For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY
 - For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
 - For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
 - For County Clerk: IMA MCKOWN
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS, T. J. PARRISH
 - For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
 - For County Treasury: Mrs. R. P. KIRK
 - For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
 - For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL

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MAZIE THE MODEL

Panel 1: A man looks at a dress on a mannequin. "IF THAT LITTLE SNIP OF A MODEL GETS FRESH WITH ME I'LL PUT HER IN HER PLACE! SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'M A DESIGNER AND SHE'S ONLY A MODEL! BUT THEN, I NEVER SAW A MODEL YET THAT UNDERSTOOD ANYTHING!!"

Panel 2: A woman sits at a table. "WHAT THAT DESIGNER THINKS OF HERSELF MUST KEEP HER BUSY CONSTANTLY! AND THAT MAKE-UP! SHE LOOKS LIKE THE OTHER HALF OF A COMEDY TEAM! I COULD LEARN TO HATE THAT WOMAN!"

Panel 3: A man and woman talk. "OH HONEY, DO YOU MIND TRYING ON THIS GOWN FOR A FITTING? IT WILL ONLY TAKE A MINUTE, DEAR!" "NOT AT ALL, DARLING!"

Panel 4: A man looks thoughtful. "WELL, WELL! LISTEN TO THAT 'HONEY', 'DEAR', 'DARLING'! AND I THOUGHT THEY WEREN'T GOING TO LIKE EACH OTHER!! IT JUST SHOWS YOU HOW MUCH YOU KNOW ABOUT WOMEN!"

Bearcats Winner Over Maverick 5

The Bearcat basketball quintet won its second straight game from Maverick here Friday afternoon by the one-sided score of 31 to 8. This was the first game at home for the season and the local boys celebrated by starting an early whirlwind of scoring that continued through the entire game. The Maverick lads for almost two quarters were held tailless by the fast, furious work of the Ballinger five. When the first half closed the locals were in the lead, 16 to 2.

Opening the second half with the game already "on ice," Coach Harley Davis sent many men into the fray to give them a chance in real play. The lads all performed nicely and kept the goal shooting going in rapid succession. Substitutes who were paraded Friday afternoon prove that Coach Davis has a raft of talent who can get in the game and hustle.

Individual scoring honors go to Charlie Feist, with twelve points. Capt. Reneau was a close second with eight points. All Bearcats did fine work but special mention is due the Flynt and Davenport for their defensive playing. The team as a whole has shown improvement in each game played and it will be the aim of the squad to become a little better in each contest. In this way another championship team will be the reward.

On Wednesday, February 5th, the Miles cagers will come here for a game and a victory over them will practically make the Bearcats leaders in this section of the county and eligible to meet the best team from the north end of the county for the championship.

All fans are invited to be present at the game here Wednesday with Miles. Support is greatly needed at present. Games so far played have been away from home, except one and this was not advertised, consequently very few witnessed it. The clash with Miles will bring the strongest competition the Bearcats have so far encountered and a little support from the fans will aid greatly.

Box score of Ballinger-Maverick game follows:

	FG	FT	Pts.	PF
Ballinger—				
Underwood, f	2	1	5	0
Feist, f	6	0	12	1
Morris, f	0	0	0	0
Blalock, f	0	0	0	0
Reneau, c	4	0	8	0
Coker, g-c	1	0	2	1
Greenhill, t	0	0	0	0
Davenport, t	1	0	2	0
Flynt, a	1	0	2	1
Batts, g	0	0	0	0
Seidel, g	0	0	0	0

	FG	FT	Pts.	PF
Maverick—				
J. Lee, f	1	0	2	2
H. Lee, f	0	0	0	0
Hutton, c	2	0	4	2
Frazier, g	0	0	0	0
M. Lee, g	1	0	2	1
Burke, g	0	0	0	0

It's a Small Postoffice
GRIMSHAW, N. C., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Here at the foot of the Great Smoky is a six-by-eight-foot postoffice where receipts run from \$15 in slim years to \$175 when business is brisk. W. S. Alexander, the postmaster, finds time to run a boarding house and be a guide in the mountains.

Retain Your Good Looks

How frequently a woman thinks, "Am I still attractive?" How much thought and study she devotes to her looks! That's natural. A woman hates to think she is growing day by day less charming and attractive. DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION helps to preserve in a woman the charm and health of youth. It contains no harmful ingredients. This splendid herbal tonic is sold by all druggists in both fluid and tablets.

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Amusements

Huge Crowds of Extras Used in Filming of "Show Boat"
More extras worked in the super picture "Show Boat," which will open at the Palace Theatre Sunday (tomorrow) afternoon than in any other production ever made by Universal.

Laura La Plante stars in this production of Edna Ferber's famous romantic novel with Joseph Schildkraut sharing honors.

More than 20,000 days of extra work were allotted to 6,000 different extras during the three months period of production.

Some of the biggest sets included the Show Boat interior filled to capacity of 600 for a week; the huge crowds at the boat landing, totalling 1,000; 300 in the interior of Jopper's Theatre; the crowds for three gambling hall sets and various smaller crowds used during production. All crowd scenes ran at a minimum of three days.

At an average of \$5 a person, the use of extras alone in this gigantic super production totalled \$100,000, a red letter period in the days of meager pitings for motion picture atmosphere players.

All types of extras were used and costumes were furnished for all of them in various periods between 1880 and the present.

Harry Pollard directed "Show Boat" while the supporting cast includes Otis Harlan, Alma Rubens, Emily Fitzroy, Elise Bartlett, Neely Edwards, Jane La Verne, Blanche Craig, Max Asher, Theodore Lorch and many others.

TWO FILLING STATIONS HERE CHANGE HANDS

Two local service stations changed hands Saturday morning. Leslie B. Greenwood took over the management of the station on South Eighth Street formerly known as the Ward Service Station, and Henry Spivey will manage the station on Hutchings Avenue at the corner of the Harwell Motor Company building.

Mr. Greenwood will operate his station as the Greenwood Service Station, while Mr. Spivey's business will be known as the Central Service Station. Both stations will handle Texaco products and continue other service formerly given.

Claud Thompson, who lives near Ballinger, was in town Saturday looking after business and moved the date on his Banner-Ledger up one year.



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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 319. 811 Seventh Street. 1-6td-

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Party who took package containing ladies dress from the Hub last week by mistake, will please return same to Mrs. R. P. Kirk. 30-3td-

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Card of Thanks
We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in the passing of our husband and father. The true friendship shown us by so many has done much to alleviate our sorrow and we treasure these friends above all else. We also want to thank those who sent the beautiful flowers to cover his last resting place. May God's blessings be with you.
Mrs. J. A. Garrett and Family
1-1td-

FLAG PROGRAM GIVEN AT EAGLE BRANCH SCHOOL

A fine crowd greeted the American Legion flag program at the Eagle Branch school Friday night. The date was set for night in order that the parents could be present to hear the discussion. Frank C. Dickey and Post Commander J. W. Macune, of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion, were the speakers at Eagle Branch. Accompanying the local speakers were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, advance agents for Birch, the great magician, who will appear in Ballinger in March. Mrs. Davis favored with a group of songs and also gave some readings which were greatly appreciated by the audience. Mr. Davis spoke on the origin of the American flag.
Dr. Macune was the principal speaker, discoursing on the proper way to display the colors and other procedure. Mr. Dickey presided over the gathering and summarized the history of the flag.

Robert Lee Maddox, of Ranger, is here spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox.

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Baby at Norton Is Badly Scalded

Billy Osbourne, 14-months-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Osbourne, of Norton, is in the Ballinger Sanitarium suffering from grease burns received Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The baby in playing about the kitchen pulled a pan of hot grease from the stove and burned a large part of his body.

The child was brought to the local hospital in an ambulance Friday afternoon. Every possible attention is being given by physicians. The mother is also in the sanitarium suffering from shock.

Mrs. Osbourne was formerly Miss Ione Wardlaw and resided in and near Ballinger practically all her life.

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M. College, and through the sponsors, Mr. Lehberg and Mrs. Hollingsworth, the Chamber of Commerce gave both moral and financial assistance.

The achievements of the Retail Merchants Association department of the Chamber of Commerce have been much greater than any previous year. Much time and effort have been devoted in this department to compiling records and the service has greatly increased. Special credit is due the executive committee of this department for staging the second annual window fair and Christmas decorations.

The Chamber of Commerce gave entertainment to many out-of-town visitors, including the motorcade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Heart of Texas Press Association, the Heart of Texas Chamber of Commerce Secretaries Association, the West Texas Sheriffs Association, the Mid-West Texas Teachers Association, the Dallas motorcade, the Coleman good will trippers and many individuals whom it was a pleasure to have in the city of Ballinger.

Out of the treasury of the Chamber of Commerce financial assistance has been given to the Runnels County Wolf Club for the purpose of giving aid to the livestock and poultry growers of the county.

The Chamber of Commerce is in possession of a certificate from the National Aviation Association, giving the city of Ballinger credit for the furnishing of necessary markings as a guide to aviators.

The Chamber of Commerce devoted considerable time and thought to the proposed extension of the Texas & Pacific Railroad from Ballinger to San Angelo, a committee being sent to San Antonio to represent Ballinger's interests before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Chamber of Commerce sent representatives to Austin, Uvalde, and Alpine in the interest of additional highway matters, and as a result Ballinger is now located on United States highway No. 177, which crosses the state from Wichita Falls to Del Rio, also a new numbered state designation now known as state highway No. 4, which begins in the state at Perryton, Texas, running to Laredo, thence down the Rio Grande to Brownsville, making No. 4 the longest single numbered highway in the United States.

CHURCHES

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell)

Sunday school 9:45. O. P. Dorsey, superintendent.

10:50 a. m., worship and preaching. "The Rainbow in the Gutter," will be the subject for the pastor's sermon.

7:00 p. m., after the congregational singing a Bible story will be illustrated with colored pictures on the screen. "Ye will not come to me," will be the subject of the sermon.

If you do not attend services elsewhere we shall be delighted to have you in our services.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, E. Shepperd, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., Preaching service by pastor, "The Sabbath and Open Business."

3:00 p. m., Associational Sunday school meeting.

6:30 p. m., meetings of B. Y. P. U.'s, R. E. White, director.

7:30 p. m., preaching-service by pastor.

3:00 p. m., Monday, business meeting of W. M. S. at church.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting. Special service for Sunday school teachers and workers.

Choir practice follows.

One month of a new year is gone. With appreciation for comforts, health, material and spiritual blessings let us in the new month render service and cast greater honors on the name of our Lord than we did in the month just passed.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Finous Collins, superintendent.

Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon, "Others—Not of This Fold."

Junior C. E. at 5:00 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Visitors are desired. The programs are interesting and helpful to all young people.

Brief song service at 7:00 p. m. "The Golden Gateway to Brazil." An unusual set of slides on gospel work in Brazil.

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First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 o'clock, morning worship.

2:30 p. m., Junior Endeavor.

6:15 p. m., Intermediate Endeavor.

A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere.

E. W. McLAURIN, pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ (Corner of Eighth Street and 3onsal Avenue)

Preaching, 11:00 a. m.

Communion service, 11:40 a. m.

Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Communion service at 8:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Bible Class (non denominational), Mrs. Rhoden, teacher, Thursday at 3:30 p. m.

Our motto: A gospel message; a spiritual uplifting service. You are urged to attend and always

welcome.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. CHAS. L. SPEIR, Minister.

Church of God Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Teachers' Training Class every Saturday evening, 7:30 p. m. Conducted for the purpose of preparing persons for future service.

Church of the Nazarene Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Joe Forman, superintendent.

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock.

Evening service at 7 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services.

T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m.

N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.

We extend a hearty welcome to all.

W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

All Saints' Church

Services will be held at the Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoons during the remainder of the winter. Services will be held at 4 o'clock on each first Sunday in the month from now until further notice, with the Rev. Arthur Whittle, of San Angelo, officiating.

Committee.

SONORA—A contract is to be let in the near future for construction of a new \$125,000 high school building.

BAYLOR TO BROADCAST FOUNDERS' PROGRAM

Tonight, from 6 to 7 o'clock, Baylor University will broadcast a special program over WACO and WBAP at Fort Worth. The school is celebrating its 85th birthday and a large number of Baylor alumni and friends here will be interested in the program.

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Service Station Change

The Service Station on 7th Street formerly known as the Ward Service Station changed hands on Feb. 1st and will be known in the future as the Greenwood Service Station. Leslie B. Greenwood will have management in the future and extends an invitation to all car owners to visit his place.

The station will feature

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