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3 ENGINES AND 90 CARS BURN IN CHILDRESS FIRE

(By Associated Press)
CHILDRESS, Tex., May 12.—Three locomotives and ninety freight cars were destroyed by fire which for three hours threatened the general shops of the Ft. Worth & Denver railroad here today. A high wind was blowing, and one hundred shopmen fought the flames with seven lines of hose for three hours, confining the blaze to the section of the shops where four hundred cars were awaiting repairs.

Have ordered extra copies of Sunday's Star-Telegram, containing radio program and photos of musicians—also write-up of Ballinger's "Tech" claims. Underwood News Co.

FIGHT ON SUGAR DEALING SETTLED

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 12.—An agreement for eliminating a long drawn out attempt by the government to obtain an injunction in a federal district court restraining the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, and its clearing house association from dealing in futures, was reached between counsel for the government and the defendants today.

Read Ledger "wants" column

Accused Father Kills Daughter with Axe; Suicides by Shooting

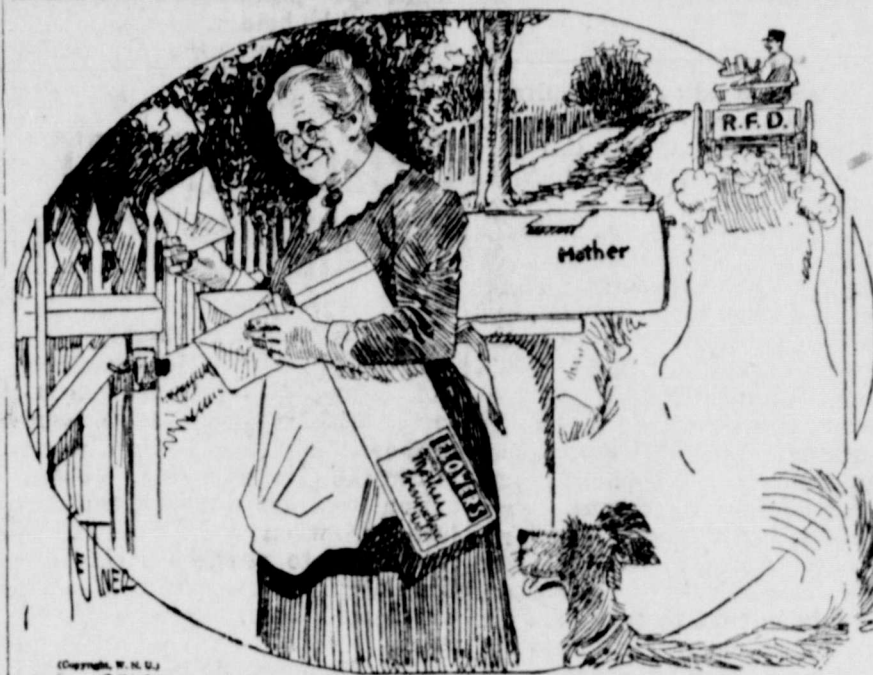
(By Associated Press)

CHILDRESS, Texas, May 12.—John Garland, age 40, killed his daughter, Clyde, age 17, with an axe and then shot himself with a rifle, dying instantly, today.

Garland was recently the subject of a grand jury investigation, but no indictment was returned against him. In a note left to his son the man said "lies" about him were responsible for the double slaying.

Garland was divorced from his wife, but his daughter and two sons were living with him.

Mother's Day



Summer School Will Help Students Deficient in Work

The Summer School which is to be operated in connection with the Summer Normal in Ballinger offers splendid opportunities to the high school student who is deficient in his courses to make up the work during the summer months.

All indications point to an unusually large enrollment in both the Normal and Summer School. This is due to the strong faculty which has been secured, and to the amount of work and advertising which has been expended on this year's school.

Courses offered for high school students include algebra, agriculture, ancient history, American literature, bookkeeping, civics, modern history, Latin, composi-

tion, English history, English literature, plane geometry, physical geography, physiology, Spanish, and general science. This offers a wide variety of subjects and one which should prove attractive to Ballinger students who wish to review or credit work.

Registrations have already been received from high school students in Winters, Bronte, Miles, Sterling City and other adjoining towns.

The Ballinger Summer Normal and Summer School is an institution fostered, underwritten and advertised by Ballinger's business men. It is proving to be a great advertising medium for this town, and is giving Ballinger added reputation as an educational center.

IRISH READY TO RETURN MEN

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, May 12.—Kevin O'Higgins, Irish Free State secretary of home affairs, stated today to the press that he was ready to deliver to the British government Art O'Brien, and all other persons deported from England to Ireland, when they were demanded. O'Higgins said that he considered the agreement under which the prisoners were obtained from England included a compliance with successful habeas corpus motion. A writ of habeas corpus was recently obtained in England for O'Brien to be returned to England.

Mrs. Dan Moser left for Dallas Friday afternoon, where she will visit her sister.

MOSCOW PROTEST BRITISH NOTE

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Russia, May 12.—All of Moscow's factories and government institutions are closed today in order to permit the employes to participate in a great demonstration against the British note.

Surging crowds began to fill the streets early this morning. The intent of the demonstration seemed to be peaceful, but it appeared evident that the citizens meant to make the demonstration impressive and significant of their feelings against the attitude assumed by the British government in its note dealing with the reparations problem.

VICTIM AUTO ACCIDENT DIES AT ABILENE

Special to The Ledger:
ABILENE, May 12.—Mrs. Cecil Wood died late yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. George Parrott lingered at the point of death with little hope for her recovery, as a result of an automobile accident near Ovalo Friday morning. Mrs. Wood is survived by a husband and three children, who reside at Winters. She was the daughter-in-law of J. W. Wood, of this city, and with two other Winters ladies were en route to Abilene in a car when the car turned over while passing a truck near Ovalo.

Mrs. Frank Williams was driving the car and was accompanied by Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Parrott, and the two children of Mrs. Wood. Mrs. Williams and the two Wood children escaped with minor injuries. Mrs. Parrott was pinned beneath the Ford while all the others were thrown clear of the car as it turned over in a ditch.

An ambulance went out from this city and brought the injured persons to this city, and Mrs. Wood died in a few hours after being brought here. Mrs. Parrott is lingering at death's door. Mrs. Williams was able to return to her home at Winters.

15 CAR LOADS OF BOLL WEEVIL POISON BURN

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 12.—Ten cars of calcium arsenate, made from a government formula and intended for use in combating the boll weevil in the cotton fields of the South, was destroyed by fire which burned a large warehouse of the Chipman Chemical Company at Round Brook, New Jersey, today.

There was enough of the poison to cover fifteen thousand acres of cotton, and it was ready to be shipped out to points in the cotton producing area of the South, where the boll weevil has been destroying the crop in recent years.



CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP YOUR CAR WITH MURPHY DA-COTE

Imagine the dingy surface of your old car completely hidden—the rust gone—the unsightly checks and cracks totally obliterated; imagine the old bus in a beautiful new dress—smooth and radiant with sunshine.

This is what happens when you paint it at home with Murphy Da-Cote. Flow it on in an afternoon and over night your car is new again.

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13



Queen Quality SHOES



Giving the effect of slenderness with perfect fit, this smart two-strap model is shown in lustrous Black Kid, with welt sole

Superlative Style and Value

DESIGNED to meet the particular requirements of dress, "Queen Quality" shoes are made to satisfy your individual taste in style, with all the attributes of perfect comfort blended into their beauty of fit and finish. For shoes of exceptional quality and value, look for the name; it is stamped on every pair of genuine "Queen Quality" shoes.

D. Reeder's DRY GOODS



Sunday Dinner MENU

- Fried Chicken, Country Style
- Cream Peas Fresh Potatoes
- Asparagus Tips on Toast
- Sliced Tomatoes
- Fruit Salad
- Hot Biscuits
- Strawberries, Whipped Cream and Cake
- Iced Tea Coffee Milk

EAT DINNER WITH US SUNDAY
THE CITY CAFE

QUALITY AND SERVICE

Our constant aim is to make our Drug Store a better one. We aim at perfection in all details of quality and service. If not already a customer we solicit an opportunity to please you.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Dr. Rexall Store

Free Delivery Phone 38

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my Ice Cream business to 8th Street, next door to Sudden Service Shoe Shop. I am now ready to serve you more and better ice cream for the same money.

We also have the famous McLaren Cones—there are none better. We will also carry a small line of confections.

All kinds of Soda Water on Ice.

Will always pay the highest market price for your cream.

J. C. Cook

Phone 682-Ring 2.

"LISTEN BILL"

Did you get that touch of Spring in the air yesterday?

Kinda made you want to step on the starter and get out on the creek, didn't it Bill? Kinda made you feel like lookin' over your fishin' tackle, eh, gosh, it must be pretty fine to be able to step on her when all outdoors calls as it does right now, but I gotta stick right here. Somehow or other your trip interests me. Kindo feel like I'm responsible for part of it, anyway. Can't see you plan a trip without giving you a shot about my tire service. You can't have a good time with tire trouble on your mind. Slip those troubles to us and you'll never have to worry again.

That's just it, Bill, we're here to give you just as much tire service as you need. Come in again, today.

Uneeda Tire and Battery Service

Free Service Phone 142.

Fair and Warmer

The weather man will be handing out this every day from now until next November. Are you going to stay cool and comfortable? Be fair to your fan—have it cleaned and oiled. We carry in stock a complete line of standard fans.

Ballinger Electric Co.

Ballinger's Exclusive Electric Shop.

Phone 7 6th Street

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"I believe that more people would paint their homes," said a prominent citizen, "if they knew that painting now is not as expensive as it was a short time ago, and if they could be made to realize that paint protects the house from decay."

The prominent citizen has just completed giving his home, a house of six rooms, a two-coat paint up, and he declares that the job only cost him \$75, and other work was included in the job.

The prominent citizen has a neighbor who is just completing giving her home a new dress. The lady contracted with a painter to do the work and she furnished the paint, and for a two-coat job the expense amounted to about \$50.

To say nothing of the civic attractiveness, a new coat of paint adds to the home, the paint prolongs the life of the property. Lumber decays rapidly when not protected from weather by paint. Quite a number of homes are being repainted in Ballinger, and the work should be kept up until painting becomes an epidemic.

NOTICE

When wanting screen windows, window frames, cabinets, screen porches, or any kind of special mill work call and see me at my shop across Broadway from the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

Will also figure on all kinds of home building contracts.

All kinds of Cabinet work done. Phone 143. J. H. PRICE, Contractor and Builder.

Thanks Customers for Success of Sale

To the many patrons of our Great Rexall "One-Cent" Sale, we want to thank you for your liberal trade, and helping us to make our first One-Cent Sale for the Great Rexall Company a success in every feature.

Altho we bought a large stock, many items were almost exhausted the first day, so great was the rush and demand. We will put on another big money-saving sale in the fall.

Very sincerely,
 J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.
 12-1td

HIGH SCORES IN TRAP SHOOTING

The Ballinger Gun Club put over some good scores in Friday afternoon's shoot. Ed Schuchard led the field, having 48 dead pigeons to his credit out of a possible 50 in two events. George Schneider participated in three events and was next high man with a total score of 71. Schneider made a perfect score in one event, getting 25 birds out of the possible 25. A. McGregor made a score of 44 out of 50. Other scores were as follows:

- First Event: (Possible 25)
 Leroy Nicholson 13
 E. E. Woodson 15
 Geo. Schneider 22
 A. McGregor 19
 M. McGregor 22
- Second Event: (Possible 25)
 Asa Cordill 17
 H. C. Gardner 17
 T. H. Holmes 17
 J. F. McMillan 21
 W. A. Holt 19
- Third Event: (Possible 25)
 George Schneider 25
 Bud Gray 21
 Ed Schuchard 24
 LeRoy Nicholson 16
 E. E. Woodson 22
- Fourth Event: (Possible 25)
 H. C. Gardner 16
 Asa Cordill 21
 T. H. Holmes 14
 C. L. Baker 13
 A. McGregor 21
- Fifth Event: (Possible 25)
 Geo. Schneider 24
 H. C. Gardner 20
 Bud Gray 17
 A. McGregor 22.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Read the ads and profit.

Are You Doing Your Part?



MUSIC COMING BACK BY RADIO

Every radio set in Ballinger will be tuned and set for receiving the concert to be broadcast from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram station by the Ballinger aggregation of music makers on next Monday night, May 14th. Those who have sets in their homes will tune in, while down town electric shops and service stations will set their loud speakers for the benefit of their friends.

G. P. Teague, of the Ballinger Electric Company, announces that he will focus his loud speaker from the sidewalk in front of his place of business on Eighth Street, and the public will be welcomed to listen in. W. A. Nance will have a receiving set with a loud speaker attachment in operation at his garage, and it is expected that many people in Ballinger will get the music thru the air.

The autos carrying a dozen musicians composing the saxophone octet and Texas Syncopaters will leave Ballinger about five o'clock Sunday morning. They will spend Sunday night and Monday in Fort Worth, and give their concert at the Star-Telegram's broadcasting station between 9:30 and 10:30 Monday evening. The first number will be announced promptly at 9:30 p. m. Have your radio set tuned in to begin with the program.

Stuart Williams will probably

make a short talk about Ballinger and the Colorado River irrigation project, while the following named young men will furnish the music:

Saxophone players: A. R. Jones, Harry Lynn, Homer Carsey, C. B. Conn, R. W. Earnshaw, Delbert Vanceil, Robert Stephenson, and Troy Simpson.

Texas Syncopaters: Robt. Stephenson, piano; Homer Carsey, clarinet and cornet; Bob Carsey, trombone; Lonnie Kirby, banjo; Troy Simpson, saxophone; and Raymon Rosemond, drums.

The party will leave Fort Worth Tuesday morning, and arrive home late Tuesday afternoon, probably in time to take part in the commencement exercises of the Nurses Training School.

Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

MORAN, Tex.—May 3rd was clean-up day in Moran. Mayor W. O. King issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens of the town to take part in the clean-up move. Business houses were closed for two hours to assist in cleaning up the business section.

BACCALAUREAT PROGRAM READY

About forty-five graduates of the Ballinger High School will march into the Methodist church Sunday evening, and it is expected that the auditorium of the church will be filled to overflow, to attend the baccalaureate services of the local high school.

Rev. E. W. Bridges will deliver the sermon. Miss Edith Miller is in charge of the music, and the program has been arranged for a successful service. The various churches of the city will join in the union service, as has been the custom for several years.

Next week will witness the close of the local public schools. The Senior Class will present its play on Thursday night, and on Friday night the commencement exercises will be held at the Methodist church, that being the largest auditorium in the city.

REJECTS EFFORT TO CUT EXPENSE

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May 12.—Consolidation of state departments was injected without success as an issue in the departmental appropriation bill in the House today. Final action was delayed until this afternoon, when the measure amounting to more than six million dollars for the next two years was passed under suspension of rules.

The Bonham delinquent tax bill prescribing methods for collecting delinquent state taxes estimated at six million dollars, was engrossed in the Senate without a record vote. Several amendments relative to fees of county officers for collection of taxes were adopted. The bill will be taken up for final passage this afternoon.

Can you think of anything more attractive for a Graduation Gift than a box of "monogrammed" stationery? Ask for prices. The Ballinger Printing Co. tld.*

Miss Lloyds Jeanes returned from Hamlin Saturday at noon where she had been attending college. She was accompanied home by Miss Ruby Phenix, who will visit Miss Jeanes for a few days.

Ledger want ads pay.



How Does Your Suit Look?

Our cleaning process has worked wonders with clothes that have become stained, faded, or lost its original lustre in any way.

One trial of our work will prove to you that your soiled clothes are worth saving.

South Side Tailoring Co.

CLEANERS AND PRESSERS

Only complete cleaning plant in Runnels County

Work called for and delivered promptly

PHONE 63

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Advertise in The Daily Ledger.

IDEAL The Bread of Distinction
 Full of Flavor
 Delivered fresh to your home and to all groceries and markets twice daily.
 Phone 78

Sudden Service Shoe Shop
BUY HEALTH ECONOMY COMFORT
 Medical science asserts that the health of the entire human body depends much upon the care of the feet.
 Shoe repairing doubles the life of a shoe at one fifth the original cost and gives you the ease of an old shoe, the universal symbol of a comfortable fit.
 Sudden Service Shoe Shop
 Sudden Service Shoe Shop

...THE...
WOODSTOCK

 Represents the latest achievement in typewriter construction, gives the greatest measure of satisfactory service and a quality of work that is unsurpassed.
Woodstock Typewriter Co.
 General Sales Office 35 N. Dearborn St., CHICAGO, ILL.
 Ask for Demonstration.
HARRY LYNN Demonstrator Ballinger, Texas
R. G. ERWIN Distributor Texas

BOXING SHOW TO HELP MILK FUND

(By Associated Press)
(Bulletin)

Jess Willard knocked out Floyd Johnson of Des Moines, Iowa, in the eleventh round, in a fifteen round bout. A right hand upper cut sent Johnson to the canvass in the eleventh, and he was unable to return for the twelfth round.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Tex Rickard, promoter of the heavy-weight boxing carnival for the benefit of the ice and milk fund in this city, announced today that the show would be staged rain or shine. Rain during the early part of the day threatened to postpone the boxing carnival, but the rain ceased about noon and Rickard announced that the show would be staged tonight as scheduled.

BANDITS STILL HOLD 16

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 12.—The state department has received advices from the American legation at Peking stating that it is believed that the foreigners still held by the Chinese bandits near Shantung numbered fourteen men and two women. The American prisoners are: J. B. Powell, editor of the Weekly Review at Shanghai; Leon Friedman, of the China Motors Corporation at Shanghai; Lee Solomon, of Shanghai; Majors Robert Allen and Roland Pinger, of the United States army.

Crude Price Cut Again

(By Associated Press)
INDEPENDENCE, Kans., May 12.—The fourth cut of ten cents per barrel in the price of all grades of mid-continent crude oil since April 23rd, was announced by the Prairie Oil & Gas Company here today. The new prices range from \$1.10 to \$2.20, and are effective in Kansas, Oklahoma and North Texas.

Ledger want ads work for you Ledger want ads pay.

M. Barbee came in from Eldorado Friday, and is visiting relatives for a few days.

Mr. Barbee is one of the first settlers of this city, but is now making headquarters at Eldorado, where he can have more room and enjoy more freedom than city life permits.

MANY ATTEND MUSIC CLASS RECITAL

Heartily applause from the patrons and friends of the pupils who filled the auditorium of the Carnegie Library Friday night, gave enthusiastic approval of the splendid program presented by Miss Barkley's class. The primary pupils presented their program, and on Monday night the older pupils will present their program. In the Friday night's program the little girls rendered their musical numbers in a perfect way, indicating that they had made good progress during the term just closed under the direction of Miss Barkley. Herbert and Clarence Preston and Oscar Schott assisted the class in the program rendering a violin solo, and a selection by the orchestra under the leadership of Herbert Preston deserves special mention. The recital Monday night will begin promptly at 8:20 and continue for fifty minutes. Everyone is cordially invited.

MOTHER OF LITTLE BABY ADJUDGED INSANE

Mrs. Bradeberry, of Winters, will be carried to the asylum as soon as a place can be provided for her. The state insane asylums are filled to overflow, and patients are being cared for in jails and private homes throughout the state until vacancies occur in the asylums.

Mrs. Bradeberry was brought here and examined Saturday, and a jury rendered a verdict declaring that she should be placed in an institution for treatment, after hearing evidence in the case. The woman is the mother of a baby about six weeks old, and in the trial of the case it was brought out that the husband, and father of the child, could not give the unfortunate woman the attention that is demanded for her best health.

GOLDWYN PICTURE AT THE FO-TO-SHO

The great Northwest woods are

really the central influence in the latest Goldwyn picture, "The Man from Lost River," which will be offered at the Fotosho Theatre Saturday. The action of Katherine Newlin Burt's photoplay takes place in a lumber camp where the men lead crude lives close to nature. The softening influence of women is absent, though in the camp dwells an orphan girl, the pride of the men. Into this group comes a sophisticated Easterner who falls in love with the girl and marries her. The dramatic conflict entwines the camp foreman, who has silently adored the girl all the while; and it is the unworthiness of her husband in a time of crisis that both removes him from the scene and shows the girl the worth of a noble man's love.

One of the marvelous scenes in this Frank Lloyd production shows the lumberjacks in the act of felling a giant tree. The picture was taken on Lake Huntington in the Sierras, on the government reservation there. For outdoor scenic beauty and thrilling dramatic action, "The Man from Lost River" is one of the most effective pictures Goldwyn has made this year.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for deeds of kindness and words of sympathy, during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. U. L. Kevil. We also thank those who made the beautiful floral offerings, and assure one and all that we appreciate everything you did for us. Her Children.

WACO—Plans are being made for a special train to carry the Baylor University band together with 125 Waco business men to San Angelo May 23, for the fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Twenty-one stops will be made en route to San Angelo to advertise Waco.

"WORSE THAN PAIN"

Louisiana Lady Says She Has "Never Found Anything Better Than Cardui for a Run-Down Condition."

Morgan City, La.—"It would be hard for me to tell how much benefit I have derived from the use of Cardui," said Mrs. I. G. Bowman, of 1319 Front Street, this city.

"I was so run-down in health I could hardly go. I was thin. I had no appetite. I wasn't so nervous, and I was so weak, and so very nervous, I was no pleasure to myself.

"I suffered some pain, but the worst of my trouble was from being so weak and easy to get tired and out of heart.

"This nervous condition was worse than pain.

"Some one told me of Cardui, and I decided to use it.

"After using a few bottles, I regained my strength. I wasn't so nervous, and began to eat and sleep, and grew stronger and was soon well.

"I have never found anything better for a run-down condition."

If you suffer as this Louisiana lady did, you, too, should find Cardui helpful for your troubles.

Get a bottle of Cardui, today. NC-144

"MONTE CRISTO" A MAEROY MONDAY IS BIG SPECIAL PICTURE

To find oneself lifted from utter poverty, defeat and misfortune, into boundless wealth and consequent power, is something which is certain to delight the average American. This is the theme of "Monte Cristo," the famous tale of romance from Alexandre Dumas, which will be seen as a screen drama at the Maeroy Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, May 14th and 15th.

It is another of the big William Fox productions. It has retained all of the beauty and intrigue of the original story, and the scope of the screen permits the director to show in detail the many exciting incidents in the life of the famous fiction character, Edmond Dantes, who later becomes the Count of Monte Cristo. The love theme furnishes the background for the story, and the entire story is crowded with dramatic incident.

An all-star cast headed by John Gilbert and Estelle Taylor portray the many difficult parts. Others of note in the cast are: Robert McKim, Wm. V. Mong, Spottiswoode Aitken, Renee Adoree, Maud George, George Seigman and Gaston Glass.

John Barrymore will be seen at the Maeroy on next Friday, in "The Lotus Eater," a special First National attraction.

Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

Ballinger Steam Laundry will help you clean up. Phone 75, 7-6td



GILBERT and McMURRAY Paint Contractors

We paint anything and everything first class or we don't want your money. We make a specialty of high class sign work. Also do paper hanging of the best workmanship.

We are residents of this city and spend our money here and can give the best of references to the citizens of Ballinger.

See us about your roof—they are guaranteed.

With the Churches Tomorrow

Mother's Day at Sunday School

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday school will observe Mother's Day with an appropriate program. You are invited to attend Sunday school and help us honor mother. Sunday school convenes at 9:45, and dismisses in time for you to attend preaching. Be in your place, bring a visitor or new member.

S. P. HATHAWAY, Supt.

Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45 o'clock a. m. Come to Sunday school and stay for church. Urge the children and young people to be at the eleven o'clock service that we may show our appreciation of our fathers and mothers.

At 11:00 a. m. special service for fathers and mothers. Music to suit the occasion.

Tomorrow is Mother's Day, but we will make it Mother's and Father's Day.

The baccalaureate sermon will be at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Women's Missionary Society Monday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Rasbury.

E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

Baptist Church

(Worshipping in Carnegie Library.)

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Mother's Day service at 11:00 a. m. Don't fail to bring mother to the service.

There will be no service at night on account of the baccalaureate service at the Methodist church.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Cor. Broadway and Murrell Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship; communion and sermon 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Earth's Greatest Treasure—Mother." Special music.

It is desired that everyone who wishes may have an opportunity to honor mother this service, and to make it possible for those unable to come otherwise because of age, affliction or other reason, have provided for transporta-

tion to and from the service. An auto will be sent for you and will return you to your home if you will telephone your name to—C. R. Crews at 96 or 99 E. D. Walker at 23 or 32. No services at evening hour.

Alfred Crager, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Y. P. S. 6:15 p. m.

There will be no night service on account of the baccalaureate service at the Methodist church.

E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching by pastor, 11:00 in the morning and 8:00 in the evening.

Everyone who does not worship elsewhere cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

ET. WORTH—"A marathon dance dog. He has been dancing since April 21, and is still dancing." This is the inscription contained on a crate recently received by Police Commissioner John Alderman. The crate contained a dog which, when turned loose, is said by witnesses to have continually jumped up and down. The police commissioner recently stopped a marathon dance at a local dance hall.

Capital

The capital you must depend on mostly—is the Capital "I."

With backbone, gumption and determination to succeed, you need not worry about other capital. It will seek you out.

Lay the foundation with a good banking connection. Establish your credit.

Come in and talk it over. We want to help real men and women.

BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.

DE MOLAYS LAUNCH VOTING CONTEST

A voting contest for the best all-round boy in Ballinger will begin Monday, May 14th, the first week to be nominating week. No charge will be made for making nominations. The person making nominations will have to sign his name to his vote and can only vote once. The ballot boxes are at Pearce's drug store and will probably be placed at other places later in the week. Nominations close Saturday night, May 19th.

The following week will begin the regular contest, the contest running from May 21st to 26th. The two highest candidates from the nominating campaign will be in the run-off, and a charge of five cents per vote will be made. You can vote as many times as you have nickles. It is not necessary to sign your name to ballots in the run-off campaign. Ballots will be prepared for this campaign and furnished at five cents each.

The purpose of this campaign is to defray the expense of the local Chapter of DeMolay. Help select the boy during nominating week that you think best to lead

in the campaign, and then help to elect him.

ONE-CENT SALE ENDS WITH GREAT SUCCESS

"We have obtained excellent results from adding a little printer's ink to attractive prices on our goods," said Frank Pearce Saturday morning in speaking of the Rexall one-cent sale put on by the J. Y. Pearce drug store. Mr. Pearce said that it was doubtful if anything were left to sell at sale prices by the time the sale closed tonight.

A continual stream of customers greeted the sale at Pearce's, which event is a part of the national selling campaign put on every year by the Rexall agencies all over the United States to introduce their various quality lines of drug and sundry preparations. Some customers even insisted on buying goods before the sale commenced Thursday morning, but were told that they would have to wait until sale hours to get their orders. Three half-pages of advertising in daily and weekly editions of The Ledger were used in putting the proposition before the public.



Change in Train Schedules

Sunday, May 13

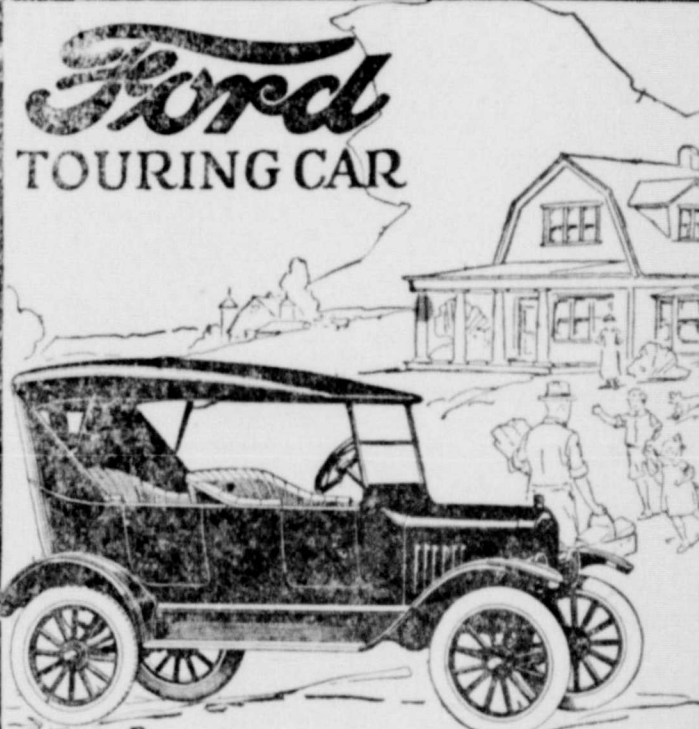
---WESTBOUND---

	Train 77	Train 75
Leave Ballinger	11:56 a. m.	11:47 p. m.

---EASTBOUND---

	Train 70	Train 78
Leave Ballinger	6:56 a. m.	4:36 p. m.

For particulars ask your Santa Fe Agent



\$298
F. O. B. DETROIT

A Greater Touring Car Value

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TALPA SCHOOL LIBRARIAN FOR PROGRAM 18TH SCHOOL WANTED

Prof. C. A. Freeman, principal of the Talpa school, was in Ballinger this week, and arranged for commencement programs and invitations for the high school exercises to be given at the close of the Talpa High School on May 18th.

The Talpa school is closing one of its most successful years under the direction of Prof. Freeman, and a large class of young men and young women will be given credits entitling them to continue their school work in the higher graded schools and colleges without having to stand an examination.

The school will hold its commencement exercises on the evening of May 18th, and on the evening of the 19th the class will present a play. Following is the program for the commencement exercises, and the program for the play on the succeeding night is a good one:

- Salutatory, "France, the Unrelenting," Roy McClellan
- Piano Solo, "Souvenir," Annie Marie Knox
- "Class Prophecy," Viola Rickey
- Piano Duet, "Sans Souci," Annie Marie Knox and Ethel Jameson
- "Class Will," Henry Jameson
- Piano Solo, Ethel Jameson
- Presentation of "The Key of Knowledge," Joe Trammell, Senior President
- Receiving "The Key of Knowledge" Maurice Guy, Junior President
- Class Song
- Valedictory, "Can Civilization Carry On?" Eula Sanford
- Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. C. A. Freeman.

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Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

Eastern Star

Ballinger Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will have regular meeting Monday evening May 14th, at 8:00 o'clock sharp. All members urged to be present and visiting members cordially invited.

Election of officers will take place at this meeting. Mrs. Mary Osterag, W. M. W. H. Schleyer, Sec.

DATE IS SET FOR CHINESE CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 10.—November first, next, has been agreed upon as the date for a conference to be held by representatives of other powers, under resolutions adopted at the Washington arms conference, to assist in reforming the Chinese judicial system.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

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LOST—Between Ballinger and Brownwood, a tan Grip, contained grey shirt bought of Ballinger Dry Goods Co. and wrapped in their paper, also some letters addressed to J. W. Burselson. For suitable reward return to Central Hotel, Ballinger. 11-4d

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 342. 7-tfd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room after Saturday, May 5. Also several South bed rooms. Phone 179. 2-tfd.*

The school board met Friday morning and added several more teachers to the list in making up the faculty for the 1923-24 term, and transacted other business pertaining to the school for the next term.

The faculty for Central Ward was completed by the election of Miss Sammie Padgett, Miss Myra Murchison, of Athens; Miss Lucille Carroll, of San Marcos.

Miss Ethel Henson, of Cooper; and Mrs. Tom Caudle, now teaching in Winters; were elected to West Ward positions. The principal for West Ward is yet to be chosen.

The school board will receive applications for a librarian. Heretofore, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, one of the teachers, has had charge of the text books. The school board has decided to employ a librarian for all her time, at a salary of \$700 per year, and her duties will be to handle all the state school books furnished the pupils, and also to have charge of the school library. The board wants a lady who is capable of keeping a record of the books, and handling the work in detail.

The board will meet at an early date to elect other teachers. Four more are to be elected in making up the faculty.

FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Pearl White in "Plunder," last episode "A King's Ransom." Also Ethel Clayton in "For Defense," a Paramount picture; and a Universal comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Herbert Rawlinson in "Another Man's Shoes," Universal attraction. Also "False Alarm," a Campbell comedy.

Friday—Zola Valli and Ralph Lewis in "Common Sense," a Selznick production. Also Selznick News.

Saturday—Wm. S. Hart in "Traveling On," a Paramount special. Also Monty Banks in "Brilliant the Bullfighter," a Federated comedy.

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PROGRAM AT MAEROY WEEK MAY 14TH-19TH

Monday and Tuesday—Wm. Fox special production, "Monte Cristo," with John Gilbert, supported by an all-star cast. Also Mack Sennett comedy, "Step Forward," featuring handsome Ben Turpin, a First National comedy attraction.

Wednesday—First National offers Strongheart, the wonder dog of the films in "The Silent Call." Also Pathe comedy, "Si, Señor."

Thursday—Senior Class, Ballinger High School, presents "Stop Thief," the George M. Cohan farce-comedy, three acts.

Friday—John Barrymore, the greatest actor of the day, in "The Lotus Eater," a First National special attraction. Pathe comedy, "Paste and Paper." Also Urban's Official "Movie Chats."

Saturday—Episode 12 of "The Timber Queen," with Ruth Roland. Roy Stewart in "The Guilty Hand," Universal two-reel Western drama. Also Fox Sunshine comedy, "Splitting Hairs."

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\$15,000 FIRE AT ELDORADO

Special to The Ledger:

ELDORADO, Tex., May 12.—Plans will be put under way at once to rebuild the burned area here which was swept by fire yesterday. It is expected that most of the business firms suffering losses in the fire will re-engage in business as soon as houses can be constructed.

The fire was the worst in the history of the town. Four frame buildings, housing five firms, were destroyed, and the total loss is estimated at more than \$15,000, with only about \$4,000 insurance carried.

Firms suffering losses were: Eldorado Hardware Company, Mrs. E. C. Haynes confectionery, Ernest H. Sweatts shoe shop, Joe Williams, tailor, and Herbert Finley, barber; also Bert Hext, owner of the building occupied by the tailor and barber shop. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Mrs. Genie Griffin DeWolf, author and lecturer, and member of several writers' organizations, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route to join her husband and son in the Norton vicinity, who are in that country for a few days. Mrs. DeWolf is special correspondent for the Star-Telegram.

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REFUSING BLOCK BOOK CONTRACT

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May 12.—Attorney General Keeling, in a letter to the speaker of the House of Representatives, and to Lieutenant Governor Davidson, today notified the legislature that he does not defend or uphold the state officials in refusing to recognize the contracts let by the State Text Book Commission, as directed by a resolution adopted in both houses.

Mr. Keeling further declared he was not required under the constitution to institute suits to prevent carrying into effect the contracts which the legislature is trying to stop.

R. T. Williams left for Coolidge Friday afternoon, where he goes to accompany Mrs. Williams and baby home. They have been visiting relatives in Coolidge for two or three weeks.

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