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PARKER IN JAIL AFTER LONG CHASE

(By Associated Press)
CROSS CITY, Florida, April 25.—D. A. Parker, arrested and placed in jail at Ballinger, Texas, today, is one of six persons charged with murdering and later burning Lewis Barker, negro, and clothing salesman, at this place.
W. G. McCrane, one of the six who were accused of the crime, was recently acquitted of the charges.

D. A. Parker, wanted in Florida for first degree murder, was placed in the Ballinger jail late Friday, and the Florida authorities where the man is wanted, notified.

Parker was arrested on the farm of his brother in Concho county near Millersview, by Sheriff Bob Miller and Deputy Sheriff Abernathy, of Concho county. Concho county has no jail and the man was immediately brought to Ballinger, where he will be held pending arrival of Florida officers with extradition papers.

According to information received by the Concho county officers, Parker stands charged with first degree murder committed at Cross City, Florida, last October. It is alleged that he escaped from the scene of the murder before the officers could apprehend him, and that he was trailed through California, other Pacific and Western states, and finally located on the farm of his brother in Concho county, where he was at work at the time of his arrest.

It is said that a reward of \$500 was hanging over the man's head, and if this is true the Concho county sheriff, better known as Bob Miller, made a pretty good haul when he placed Parker under arrest.

BALLINGER GIRL HURT IN DALLAS

Miss Helen Massey, 22 years old, 3814 Howell Street, suffered a fractured rib and serious bruises and physicians fear she may have been internally hurt when she was hit by an automobile at Harwood and Main streets, near the City Hall, about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night. She was removed in the emergency ambulance to St. Paul's Sanitarium.

J. T. Gresham, of Roscoe, Nolan county, with his wife and three small children en route to Arkansas for Mrs. Gresham's health, was driving the car which struck Miss Massey. Gresham was detained by police.—Dallas News.

Miss Helen Massey is the daughter of Mrs. Louis Massey, formerly of Ballinger, and the grand daughter of Mrs. H. A. Massey, of this city. She was born in Ballinger and will be remembered by friends here who will regret to learn of her misfortune.

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Buy Now and Be Prepared.

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Dr. Rexall
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KILLS WIFE, BABY AND ENDS LIFE

(By Associated Press)
NACOGDOCHES, April 25.—Arch Baugh, age 27, shot and killed his wife, age 28, and then turned the gun on himself at their home five miles West of here last night. Both died instantly.

At the time of the shooting Mrs. Baugh held her four months old baby in her arms. The baby's skull was fractured and it died this morning.

It is believed that domestic troubles were responsible for the tragedy.

FARMERS BLOCK LAND FOR OIL

Land owners of the Bronte section met this week and organized in an effort to develop the oil industry of that country. An engineer and geologist appeared before the meeting and submitted a proposition to sink a well for a lease on 10,000 acres. The drillers proposed to put up a forfeit of \$10,000 that a test well would be sunk to a depth of 3,000 feet for the blocking of the 10,000 acres. Geologists have made surveys throughout the Bronte country and made a very optimistic report.

A meeting was held at Bronte to promote the work, and a committee appointed to block the acreage.

W. H. Martin, a former citizen of the Crews country, was here Saturday en route to Austin to visit his son, Tom Martin. Mr. Martin is now living at Slaton. He says the plains country has been experiencing a very serious drought, he has learned that it rained there since he left.

HEAD OF FARM BUREAU COMING

John Orr, president of the Farm Bureau of Texas, will deliver two addresses in Ballinger the first of next week. Mr. Orr will speak at Rowena at 8:00 o'clock Monday night and will speak in Ballinger at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Orr will discuss co-operative marketing and the business side of the Farm Bureau work. A special effort will be made to get the bankers and business men of Ballinger to hear Mr. Orr. He is an able speaker and talks in a way to hold the interest of his hearers. The local Farm Bureau headquarters is busy notifying members throughout the county to attend the meeting, as well as advertising the meeting to the general public.

Runnels county is one of the strongest Farm Bureau counties in the state, and the work has been very successful here it is said.

WOMAN WHO WAS ATTACKED DIES

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, April 25.—Mrs. Lulu Herndon, age 30, who was found badly beaten at her home here late yesterday, died today. Mrs. Herndon was found by her son in their home.

At first unconscious, later the woman revived sufficiently to give the police the name of the man whom she said was responsible for her condition. The man had not been apprehended up to a late hour this morning.



AUTO WRECKED; 2 DEAD; 1 HURT

(By Associated Press)
LUFKIN, Tex., April 25.—Two men are dead and the third seriously injured as the result of an automobile accident near Corrigan last night. Details of the accident are meagre in reports received here today.

The dead men are said to be a man named Smith, of Carmona, and a man named Spence, of Corrigan.

AWARDS MADE IN SCHOOL CONTEST

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 25.—Prize winners of several divisions of the state girls' clothing contest by the state department of education was announced today.

The Beaumont high school was winner of the grand prize among the larger schools in this feature of the entry division. Marshall high school took first prize in the feature events among the medium sized schools and the first prize in the same class in general display.

LADY TO PREACH AT NAZARENE CHURCH

Mrs. Parr will preach at the Nazarene church at 8:00 o'clock tonight, Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock. The members are urged to be present and the public is most cordially invited.

MISS CORA POSEY DEAD

Dr. W. B. Halley received a message Saturday announcing the death of Miss Cora Posey at Indian Creek, Brown county. Miss Posey was field secretary of the Women's Mission Society of the Brownwood district of the Methodist church, and had many friends in Ballinger who will be grieved to hear of her death.

SUNDAY ICE CREAM SPECIALS

CHERRY-NUT
VANILLA
BANANA-NUT
TAKE HOME A QUART

Also
GINGER ALE
and
BUDWEISER
Ice Cold

"Snappy Curb Service"

PALACE
CONFECTIONERY

200 DEAD IN SNOW STORM

(By Associated Press)
SEOUL, Korea, April 25.—Two hundred Korean emigrants perished in a snow storm which swept the Primorsk region Tuesday, according to reports received today.

The snow storm was said to be one of the worst ever experienced, and caught the emigrants in its wake.

Ledger want ads pay.

HEAVY RAINS IN NORTH TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, April 25.—Rains which have been falling in West Texas during the past two days have spread to North Texas, according to reports being received here today.

Reports from Gainesville said that one and one-fourth inches of rain had fallen at that place, which is the first of any consequence in several months. Nearly an inch of rain is reported to have fallen at Denison and Sherman this morning. Bonham also reported a heavy downpour.

COL. MORGAN JONES IS SERIOUSLY ILL

According to information received in Ballinger, Col. Morgan Jones is seriously ill at his apartment in Abilene. Col. Jones is one of the best known railroad builders and financiers in the Southwest, and owner of the Abilene & Southern Railroad. He is eighty years of age, and his health has been failing for some time.

HOME BURNS AT PAINT ROCK

Editor Cope of the Concho Herald, Paint Rock, was here Saturday, and reported that the home of Isham Stuart Jr., was destroyed by fire at Paint Rock Thursday.

REDS CONTINUE BOMB ACTIVITIES IN BULGARIA

PAINT FUMES KILLS TWO

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, April 25.—J. M. Robinson, of Harrisburg, is dead; and I. D. Gilmore was almost killed this morning when the two men were overcome by paint fumes in an automobile paint shop here. Gilmore was the first to be overcome by the fumes and Robinson had gone to his rescue when the tragedy occurred.

RAILROAD SHOWS INCREASE PROFIT

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 25.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad earned an equivalent to \$4.36 per share on its common stock in 1924, as compared with \$1.22 per share in 1923, the annual report revealed today.

HOURS CHANGED FOR BAND CONCERT

A band concert will be given on the court house lawn from 5:00 to 6:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, instead of from 4:00 to 5:40 as heretofore. A good program has been arranged and the public is invited to motor up to the curb and hear the music.

WILL MANSKER, OF SOUTH BALLINGER, REPORTS THAT HE HAS WATER-MELON VINES TWO FEET LONG, AND WITH THE RAIN THIS WEEK TO HELP HIS CROP HE EXPECTS TO BE THE FIRST TO BRING IN 1925 MELONS. SO FAR THE YOUNG MELON CROP HAS ESCAPED INSECTS AND OTHER PESTS.

Ledger want ads pay.

\$15,000 FIRE AT GREENVILLE

(By Associated Press)
GREENVILLE, April 25.—Fire of an undetermined origin destroyed two buildings and damaged a third here today. The front of the third building was blown out by a gas explosion and several persons were cut by flying glass following the explosion. The fire started in a cafe in the heart of the business district section of the city and caused a loss estimated at between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

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(By Associated Press)
SOFIA, April 25.—Three acts of terrorism attributed to communists occurred in Bulgarian provinces last night.

A theatre and a library in Plovna, capital of the province by the same name, and considered a communistic stronghold, were destroyed by fire and bombs.

UNDATED.—The situation in Bulgaria, as reflected by dispatches from Sofia and outside points, is apparently somewhat calmer today. The calmer conditions are attributed in some foreign quarters to counsels of moderation by the American and British ministers.

Bulgaria's neighbors, however, are in a state of great anxiety lest their troubles, which the Sofia officials ascribe to a communist plot, spread to their own territories.

Rumania appears to have become fully alive to the danger which is threatening the Balkan states, Sofia advices say, and the Rumanian government is lending every assistance to Bulgaria, while Greece maintains a more or less neutral attitude. The position of the Jugo-Slavs, however, is not clear, and the situation is ugly to say the least of it.

FARM LABOR UNIONISTS HOLD A MEETING HERE

W. W. Fitzwater, of Bonham, president of the Farm Labor Union of America for Texas, spoke to a small crowd at the court house Friday afternoon, and it was announced that another meeting would be held here Saturday, May 2nd, for the purpose of organizing a county union.

Mrs. Rufus Wheeler has returned home from Wichita Falls, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother. Her mother was improved when she left her.

Mrs. J. F. Cope and sister, Miss Inez Crump, who had been visiting at Paint Rock, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route to their home at Carlton.

Ledger want ads pay.

CITY CAFE

Special

Sunday Dinner

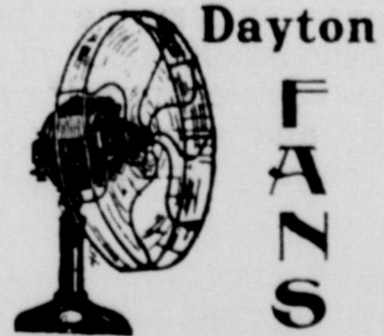
Roast Young Turkey and Cranberry Sauce
Celery Dressing
Fresh Garden Peas
Butter Beets
Asparagus in Cream on Toast
Corn O'Brien
Potatoes Au-gratin
Lettuce, Tomato Salad
Hot Parker House Rolls
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Delightful Music While You Eat.

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Alimony is paying the notes
after the auto is stolen.

What to do with retired public
officials never troubles Bulgaria,
where they bury them.

Notice in Probate
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded

to cause to be published in a
newspaper of general circulation
which has been continuously and
regularly published for a period
of not less than one year in said
county, at least once a week for
a period of ten consecutive days
before the return day hereof, the
following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in
the Estate of D. P. Williams,
Deceased, notice is hereby given
that Walter Reed has filed
an application in the County
Court of Runnels County, on
the 17th day of April, 1925,
for Letters Testamentary and
for the probating of the Last
Will and Testament of said
D. P. Williams, Deceased, which
said application will be heard by
said Court on the 4th day of
May, 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 answer said
proceeding, 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 re-
turn thereon, showing how you
have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official
seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this
17th day of April, 1925.
(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels
County, Texas.
d-18-25

Six Dainty Photographs mount-
ed in elegant pinta easel folders
for only \$2.00. W. P. Martin,
Bartlett Studio.

**BUY ELECTRIC
BUSINESS IN BRADY**

(Brady Standard)
One of the important acts of the
Brady waterworks board, at its
meeting Tuesday night, was the
decision to retire from the elec-
trical equipment business. The
decision was reached following an
offer from N. K. Freeman, of Bal-
lenger, to purchase all electrical
equipment and supplies now on
hand, and to establish in Brady a
first-class electrical store. Con-

summation of the tentative deal
was made yesterday, and the for-
mal transfer to the new firm will
take place May 1st.

Mr. Freeman will take active
charge of the new business, and
has already arranged to move his
family here, having leased one of
the new Granville bungalows. For
the past nineteen months he has
been engaged in the banking busi-
ness at Ballinger, and comes
highly recommended as a man of
the highest integrity, and a splen-
did citizen. Associated with Mr.
Freeman in the establishment of
the Brady business is Mr. Teague,
who at present conducts an elec-
trical equipment store in Ballin-
ger.

The new firm is amply financed,
and will establish one of the most
up-to-date stores in West Texas,
carrying full equipment of all
electrical goods and supplies.

STAR CARS, with the million
dollar motor. Cameron's Garage.

Mrs. Bartlett Mann and little
son are here from Garden City
visiting Mrs. Mann's parents, Dr.
and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

**1800 PEOPLE
ATTEND OPENING** **ANGELO WANTS
FIRST BALL GAME**

Taking the number of cups of
punch served at the opening of
the West Texas Utilities office,
and the number of registrations,
it is estimated that almost 2,000
people attended the opening of
the power company's new office
and show room Friday afternoon
and Friday evening.

"We are certainly well pleased
with the way the people attended
our opening," said Early Morley,
"and we appreciate the assistance
of those who helped to make the
occasion such a splendid success."

All those in charge of the dem-
onstrations were kept busy until
10:00 o'clock Friday evening. The
visitors were interested in the
display of electrical equipment,
and the orchestra made music
while the demonstrators ex-
plained to the visitors the ad-
vantages of doing much of the
housework by electricity.

Refreshments consisting of
fruit punch was served through-
out the afternoon and evening,
and the throngs lingered around
the entrance to the building en-
joying the music.

People began arriving early Sat-
urday afternoon for the second
and final day of the formal open-
ing of the new building. The
power company will keep open
house until 9:30 tonight, closing
by giving away five useful
articles in electric equipment.

If we cannot please you no one
can. Cameron's Garage.
d&w-1mo

All Films received by 9:00 a. m.
will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at
Bartlett Studio. 26-tfd

Yellow Second Sheets 80c per
ream. At Ballinger Printing Co.

Get today's news today—read
The Daily Ledger

San Angelo has organized an
amateur baseball team, agreeing
to play only amateurs with no
salaried men in uniform, and has
challenged the local Bearcats for
the first game.

A letter was received from the
San Angelo club Friday, and it
indicates that Bevy DeMerville, a
former Ballingerite, is one of the
officials of the club, and the
Chalkeaters desire to know how
soon they can get a game.

It was announced Saturday
morning that San Angelo's chal-
lenge would be accepted, and it is
expected that the first game will
be staged with that team.

Try-outs will be put under way
in the local park next week, and
it is expected that a schedule will
be arranged with other towns and
announced at an early date.

A Fish bites cause he is hungry.
So don't be a fish and take a
chance of being hooked, but see
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Ballinger, Texas

To the Voters of Ballinger:

Eleventh hour false propoganda makes it necessary
that we issue this statement. We have refrained from
taking any stock in your campaign to sell the city elec-
tric properties. After submitting our propoisiiton,
making the city our best offer, reducing it to writing
and entering into a contract with your city commission,
we felt that it was up to the voters to act on their best
judgment, without any electioneering on our part.

However, on the eve of the election false reports are
being circulated, which in justice to ourselves, we must
deny.

It is being reported, according to information reach-
ing us, that the West Texas Utilities Company will
charge its patrons a meter rate of \$10. This is abso-
lutely false. We make no charge for meters.

The report is also being circulated that the price of
ice will be advanced following the election. This has
caused some to buy a surplus of ice coupons. We will
be glad to sell you a five year's supply of ice coupons, but
it is not necessary for you to "take advantage of the
market." The statement that the price of ice will go up
after the election is false.

We have conducted all our dealings in negotiating
with the city for the purchase of the city light prop-
erties strictly on the square and in the open. We have
nothing to cover up. We want the good will of the
people of Ballinger, and we expect to have it. It is for
this reason we have proposed to purchase the city's
light plant and pay more than the property is worth.

Our service speaks for itself, our present patrons in
Ballinger know our rates and methods of doing busi-
ness. This fair dealings, good service and reasonable
rates will continue to be our policy, sale or no sale.

We propose to take over the city light plant, pay off
the debt of \$65,000, pay the city \$20,000 cash and con-
tinue to serve you with the best service possible at rates
no higher than your present rates.

It is up to you to decide whether you shall maintain
a city light plant, take chances on carrying a tax burden
to keep it up, and pay off the \$65,000 debt, or whether
you accept our proposition, relieve yourself of the re-
sponsibility and special tax, and be guaranteed against
losses and bad service to which your city plant is sub-
jected.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

(Political Advertisement)

for the
GRADUATE

See our line of Graduation Gifts
before purchasing elsewhere.

The latest in feather fans, all col-
ors, for girls. Ivory, linen handker-
chiefs, stationery, graduation books,
Parker Duofold pens and pencils, silk
hosiery, neckwear, chokers, beads, per-
fumery, vanities, electric curling irons,
graduation cards and many other ar-
ticles are to be had at this store.

Just received a new shipment
of the latest in ladies' collars.

THE IVORY
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Alert Progressive
Accomodating

We invite business and
personl accounts, with
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attentive service.

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West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city. "In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time. "My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time." Cardui is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general.



FRANK B. STREETER

Texas Field Secretary for the American Legion Endowment Fund for disabled men and the orphans of veterans.

With the start of organization for the American Legion Endowment Fund in Texas, Frank B. Streeter has been named the Field Secretary for the campaign and will visit as many of the larger communities in the state as possible to aid the committees of public spirited citizens and Legion workers in systematizing the detailed work of the endowment raising.

The endowment raising effort is in the hands of a state committee composed jointly of prominent citizens and Legion leaders, and corresponding city committees are being organized in each community. The field secretary will handle the details of the state committee work and advise with and assist the local workers with a view to so co-ordinating the many committees that the whole state may go "over the top" as a unit with its quota of the national fund for the care of disabled men and orphans of those who fell in the World War.

DECIDING GAME FOR WEDNESDAY

The managers of the North and South sides' baseball teams report that their teams are in readiness and will enter the third and deciding game Wednesday with a determination to win. A real "battle royal" between six husky negroes has been announced as an extra added attraction and it will be a fight to a finish, the last man remaining in the ring to receive the money.

It is hoped that receipts from the "sugar" game will complete the uniform fund being raised for the Ballinger Band, and with the two teams standing with one win each to their credit it is hoped the grandstand will be filled to overflowing with fans and supporters of each team.

The game will be called at 4:00 o'clock and men, ladies and children are urged to make arrangements to attend and root for their team. With proper attendance the order for the new band uniforms can be placed immediately.

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Be wise and advertise.

Churches

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Society at 7:00 p. m.
Evening services at 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Everyone is invited to attend.
WILLIS FRENCH, Pastor.

Church of God
(Strong Avenue and 6th Street)
Preaching every Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock.
Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Prayer service Thursday at 8:00 p. m.
Young people's meeting 7:00 p. m. Sunday.
Rev. J. A. Pibas, of Stacy, will preach at the services tonight.
Everybody welcomed to attend any and all services at our church.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:45 p. m., C. E. Society.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Weekday Services:
3:00 p. m., Missionary Society, (Monday).
8:00 p. m., mid-week service, (Wednesday).
8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday).
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning services.
7:00 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m., evening services.
You are invited to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bousal Streets.
Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Communion service at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching tonight and Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m., and Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock by Elder Clarence Gobble, of Abilene.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30 p. m.
You are invited to be with us at these services.

First Christian Church
(Cor. Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Communion service 10:30 a. m.
Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 o'clock
Prayer service 8:00 p. m., Wednesday.
Revival meeting begins May 10, with James T. McKissick, of Sweetwater, leading.
W. EDWIN MOORE, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Junior League 4:00 p. m.
Senior League 7:00 p. m.
Evening service 8:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening after prayer meeting.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Bible school begins at 9:45. The preaching service will be held, morning and evening by Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Abilene.
Sunbeams, 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. meetings at 7:00 p. m.
You are invited to all the services.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

BALLINGER CHURCH WELL REPRESENTED

At the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery and meeting of the Women's Presbyterial of the Presbyterial Church U. S., held at Brownwood this week, representatives of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger were all either elected to official places in the Presbytery or given places on the program. Rev. E. W. McLaurin was elected moderator of the Presbytery; Mrs. J. M. Pyburn was elected secretary of the Women's Presbyterial; and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, one of the synodical officials, was given a prominent place on the program. The delegates to the meeting returned home Thursday. The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held at San Saba on Sept. 15.

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The fastest western you have ever seen, with more thrills than the sun has rays.

Harry Carey in
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Produced by Harry Carey
A picture of the day
The fastest western you have ever seen, with more thrills than the sun has rays.

Beyond the border where anything might happen and everything has happened.

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in
"THE BOX CAR LIMITED"
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Monday and Tuesday
A Mighty Magnificent Modern Spectacle

"THE TEMPLE OF VENUS"
With an all star cast of 1000 American beauties.

MAEROY THEATRE
TODAY

BUDDY ROOSEVELT
in
"WALLOPING WALLACE"

It's a sure-fire hair-raiser that'll lift you right out of your seat.
Also 9th Episode of
"BEASTS OF PARADISE"
Starring Wm. Desmond and Eileen Sedgwick
The Absorbing Thriller of Savages Beasts and Gallant Men

And Jimmy Aubrey in
"THE BOX CAR LIMITED"
Also Aesop's Fables

ADMISSION **10c and 25c**

Sports

Fans to Back Baseball Club
(By Bing Miller)

Local baseball fans are all "let up" over the recent announcement that Ballinger has organized an amateur club for games this summer. This city, always a fervid ball town, has repeatedly clamored for a team ever since the West Texas League disbanded a few years ago. Not so many seasons past, Ballinger boasted the fastest amateur club in West Texas, and local fans declare they can assemble equally as good a club this year.

From the writer's viewpoint, this year is destined to be a big year in baseball. Every town of any size either already has a ball club or is organizing right now. Brady, Winters, Coleman, San Angelo, Miles and many other

towns already are rarin' to go. We have the best ball park in West Texas, we have dandy material, and we have the money. Right now, with enthusiasm running high, would be the proper time to organize a club. Play ball!

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The crossword puzzle hounds should have a good time guessing at the meaning of spring poetry.

Telling a girl her petticoat is showing is a mistake, because they don't wear them.

Be getting your Christmas gifts in shape to give as wedding presents.

Now comes the season of the year when coal dealers are trying to get their friends back.

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SEEKS HELP TO FIND KIDNAPPED CHILD

Friends in Ballinger have received letters from P. B. Caldwell, of San Antonio, a pioneer traveling man, asking for help in locating his five-year-old grandson, Roscoe Canaday Jr., who was snatched from his grandmother's arms at San Antonio a few days ago. Mr. Caldwell has been traveling over West Texas for thirty years, and was in Ballinger when he received the news of the kidnaping of his grandson. He left immediately for his home and writes that he will not go on the road any more until the child has been recovered.

Officers and friends throughout the state have been asked to help find the child, as the mother and grandmother are frantic with grief. Following is a brief excerpt from a San Antonio paper giving an account of the kidnaping:

"Appearing to the manhood of Texas" to aid her, Mrs. Virginia Canaday, 210 West Magnolia Avenue, Friday appealed to police to find her 5-year-old son, Roscoe Canaday Jr., who was snatched away from his grandmother as a crowd of 50 persons stood by, and spirited away in a big limousine.

"P. B. Caldwell, father of Mrs. Canaday, made the report to police for the frantic mother."

"The boy was taken by a man who started up to Mrs. Caldwell at 10 p. m. Thursday as she was taking him and his sister, Josephine, aged 8, home from an entertainment at St. Anthony's Institute. Mrs. Caldwell tried to fight him off, but he snatched Roscoe and leaped into the car, in which there were two other men."

"While the abduction took place, half a hundred people stood by and witnessed it, Mrs. Caldwell said."

"News that her son had been carried off reached Mrs. Canaday as she played in an orchestra at the artists' hall at the St. Anthony Hotel. She was prostrate Friday."

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Terms of Contract for Sale of Power Plant

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

This memorandum of agreement entered into by and between the City of Ballinger, a municipal corporation, of Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter called City, and the West Texas Utilities Company of Abilene, Texas, herein after called Purchaser, witnesseth:

That whereas, on the 19th of March, 1925, the Purchaser submitted to the Board of Commissioners of the City its written proposal to purchase the municipal electric lighting properties of the City upon the terms set out in said proposal, which proposal is here referred to and a copy thereof attached hereto and marked Exhibit A for identification and the same is made a part hereof as though set out in full; and

Whereas, said City has accepted said proposal subject to being authorized by the qualified voters of the City of Ballinger to make such sale as provided by law.

Now Therefore, to more definitely and clearly set forth the terms of the proposed sale and purchase in all things to such sale being authorized by the voters of said City as required by law, the parties hereto mutually agree:

That in consideration of the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand (\$85,000.00) Dollars to it paid as hereinafter more specifically set out, the City agrees to sell to the Purchaser its entire municipal electric lighting properties in said City of Ballinger, including its plant, motors, dynamos, lines, poles, ornamental poles and lines and globes constituting what is generally known as the White Way in said City and all other properties constituting a part of the electric lighting system owned by said municipality. Said properties are to be sold and delivered by good and sufficient instruments of title to the Purchaser free of all liens and encumbrances, save and except Sixty-Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars represented by bonds executed by the City on April 13, 1921, being known as the City of Ballinger Electric Bonds, being interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest due semi-annually on April 13 and October 13 of each year.

That in consideration for such conveyance and delivery of the properties mentioned above, the purchaser agrees, obligates and binds itself upon delivery to it of sufficient conveyances conveying said property to pay the City the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand (\$85,000.00) Dollars, payable as follows:

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Dollars to be paid in cash upon the completion of such transfer and conveyance to it and the purchaser agrees to assume and pay off Sixty-Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars outstanding municipal bonds of the City, said bonds having been dated April 13, 1921, and known as the City of Ballinger Electric Bonds, being in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, and serially as prescribed in said bonds and the ordinance of issuance, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually on April 13 and October 13 of each year, and in order to fully indemnify the City and guarantee the prompt and faithful performance of its obligations and assumption of said bonds, the Purchaser hereby agrees to execute to the City a good and sufficient bond with surety, or sureties approved by the City, such bond to at all times be in an amount equal to the outstanding amount of such bonds, it being understood that when any of said bonds are retired, the bond so given by the Purchaser may be annually reduced on January 1st of each year in the amount of said bond issue so retired. Said bond shall be conditioned that the Purchaser will promptly pay off said bonds and interest thereon as they mature and fully and completely indemnify the City from any loss or damage by reason of any failure or default on the part of the purchaser to perform and carry out its undertaking and shall contain such other conditions and stipulations as are usual or necessary to comprehend the full intent of the parties hereto. It is further understood that the Purchaser will pay into the City Treasurer of the City of Ballinger on or before the 1st day of January of each year a sufficient sum to pay the interest and sinking fund on such bonds for such year. Should the Purchaser fail to make payment of said bonds and interest as above provided or fail to furnish the City with sufficient indemnity bond as herein required, the City may at its option at any time after thirty days from such default declare a cancellation, rescission and forfeiture of this contract, and shall be entitled to demand and receive, for its use, ownership and benefit, the electric light and power system then in use and operation in said

City.

It is further understood that upon completion of the proposed sale herein, the Purchaser will enter into contract with the City and furnish for street lighting purposes current for a period of ten years at the rate of \$4.93 per month per standard for White-Way standards of four hundred (400) candle power and \$1.25 per month per light for pole bracket lights of one hundred (100) candle power, the Company assuming all costs of maintaining and replacing all street lighting equipment and keeping same in first class repair and service, the City having a right to renew such contract at its expiration. The Purchaser will further enter into contract to furnish electric power for the pumps of the City water supply system at the rate of two cents per kilowatt hour, said contract to run for a period of ten years and subject to renewal at its expiration.

This contract is entered into subject to the City's authorizing the sale of said lighting properties at an election duly called for that purpose as provided by law. Said election will be called within a reasonable time from the date hereof, and if a majority of voters at said election authorize such sale, then the same will be in all things carried by the parties hereto in accordance with the stipulations herein contained and in the

proposal hereto attached and here referred to.

It is further agreed that in the event the Purchaser shall transfer or sell the electric light and power system in said City then at option of the City, the Purchaser shall deposit in a bank selected by the City, cash, or negotiable securities, acceptable to the City, in the amount of the bond issue re-

maining unpaid, in lieu of the indemnity bond above provided for.

Executed in duplicate this 26th day of March, 1925.

THE CITY OF BALLINGER
By S. B. Raby, Mayor
WEST TEXAS UTILITIES
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By G. W. Fry, President.

Attest:
J. R. Lusk, City Secretary.

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