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2 WOMEN KILLED, MAN DYING, GIRL WOUNDED IN SHOOTING

(By Associated Press)
FREDERICK, Okla., July 11.—A woman and her daughter are dead, a man is believed to be dying, and another girl is injured, as the result of a shooting affray near Loveland yesterday.

The gun battle staged is believed to have been caused by a cow breaking through a fence into a cotton field.

Mrs. Mal Matchen and her daughter, Miss Laura Matchen, aged 18, died from gunshot wounds alleged to have been inflicted by M. L. Graham, a neighbor, who owned the cotton patch. The second daughter of Mrs. Matchen, Mildred, aged 10 years, was slightly wounded.

After shooting the woman and two girls, Graham is said to have turned the gun on himself. He is in a hospital at Frederick. Physicians say there is a slight chance for the man's recovery.

CANADAY HOME UNDER GUARD

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, July 11.—Fear that Roscoe Canaday Jr., five-year-old principal in two dramatic kidnappings in the short period of two months, may be again kidnapped, caused guards to be placed around the home of his mother here today.

This step was taken after Mrs. Canaday had been informed that the boy's millionaire father, Roscoe Canaday Sr., of Forest Hills, New York, had left his home in New York yesterday ostensibly for Lakehurst, New Jersey, but suspected of being on his way to San Antonio.

WHEAT GOES UP 8 CENTS BUSHEL

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 11.—A sensational upturn in the price of wheat was witnessed today, which amounted to as much as eight cents per bushel in some transactions in the pit.

The threatening hot wave and the big increase in crop damage from black rust in the spring wheat belt was largely responsible for the bullish trend of the market.

Joe Simmons delivered Thursday to the beneficiary of T. F. Fullerton, of Abilene, his mother, a check for \$1,000 on the young man's life insurance policy. Young Fullerton who was only 28 years of age, was a brother of Harton Fullerton who formerly worked on The Ledger, and was also a nephew of Dr. W. W. Fowler of this city.

RETURN SECRET INDICTMENTS IN PICKWICK CASE

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, July 11.—A number of secret indictments have been returned by the county grand jury in connection with the collapse of the Pickwick Club building on July 4th.

Forty-four persons lost their lives in this collapse during a at the club, and the grand jury was called in special session to probe the cause of the disaster.

PIONEER LADY BANKER DEAD

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 11.—Mrs. Anna Martin died at her home in Mason yesterday, according to a message received by her niece, Mrs. A. W. Koonak, of Austin. Mrs. Martin was one of the best known business women in Texas, and was a pioneer financier of her section of the state, having been president of the Mason State Bank since 1901.

Active in the affairs of the bank until a short time before her death, Mrs. Martin is said to have been the first woman bank president in the United States. She was 81 years of age at the time of her death.

CONGRESSMAN'S MOTHER DIES

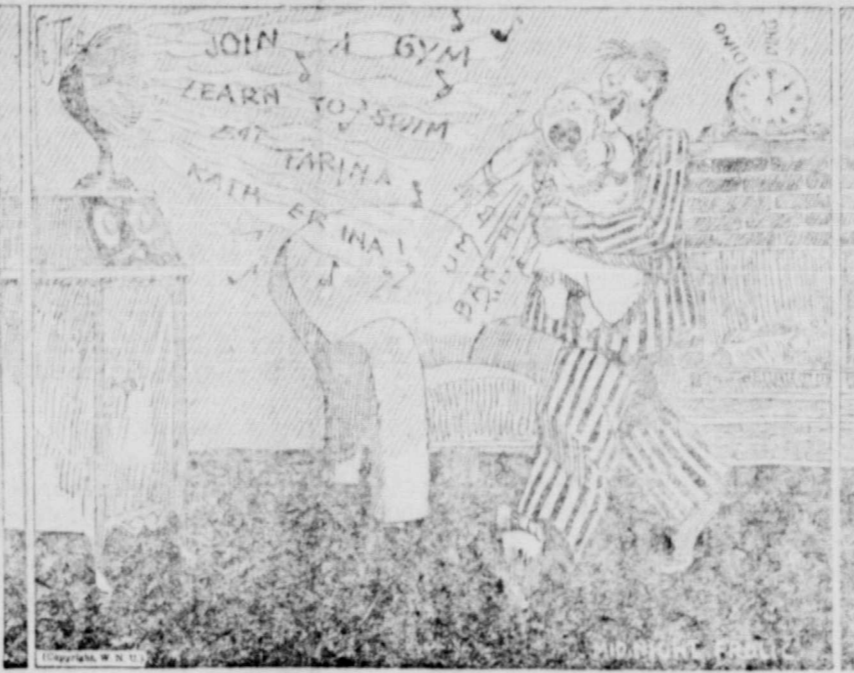
(By Associated Press)
CROCKETT, July 11.—Mrs. J. W. Box, 78 years of age, the mother of Congressman John Box, of Jacksonville, Texas, died at the home of her daughter near here last night.

MOVES TO BALLINGER

Mr. Earl Evans has sold his place and is moving to Ballinger where he has bought an interest with his brother. Garfield Evans in a grocery store. Mr. Evans has carried the mail to Silver for the past few years and has many friends. He will be succeeded by Mr. Elmer Hurley who has bought his place in Robert Lee. Mr. Evans is a splendid young man and will succeed. We regret to lose him.—Robert Lee Observer.

H. T. Hodge, who is interested in the Queen and Maeroy theatres, was in Ballinger on business Friday.

Ether Waves



BRADY PARTY IS WELCOMED HERE

Arriving here Friday afternoon at 3:15 with auto horns honking, a wave of the hand, and a cordial handshake, our neighbor town, Brady, with its Liza Jane band and 110 person delegation of boosters stormed and captured Ballinger for an hour.

The crowd left their cars parked at the court house lawn, and paraded through the street with their hand in the front of the procession, down Hutchings Ave., up Eighth Street, back and around and then back to the court house park, where under the bandstand several lively airs were poured forth.

Scott H. Mack, introduced by Secretary Motley, welcomed the visitors to Ballinger, and drew applause from the visitors by timely remarks. Mr. Mack told the Bradyites that their welcome here would have doubtless been more unanimous had the local citizens have known of their visit in time and that Ballinger only received official notice of their stop here about thirty minutes before the Brady aggregation drove into the town. The speaker gave the Brady delegation some idea of the progress of Ballinger, telling them of the new \$50,000 jail and the new \$100,000 high school, the new tourist park, the enlargement of the fair grounds, and other improvements. The McCollough county people were invited to come over and be with Rannels, Coke, Coleman, and Concho counties at the Rannels County Fair on October, 13th, 14th 15th and 16th.

Secretary Motley then introduced Judge J. E. Shropshire, of Brady, as "one of the men who do things for Brady," and the speaker invited Ballinger people to Brady to attend the convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, to be held in Brady on July 28th to July 30th. Judge Shropshire in a few well chosen remarks, gave some insight into the magnitude of the sheep and goat industry and of ideal conditions for raising these animals in the Brady country. Judge Shropshire said the nearer the Brady delegation got to home the warmer the welcome they received, and it seemed as if the boosters had reached home when they arrived in Ballinger.

In closing his talk, Judge Shropshire stated that someone in San Angelo had asked one of their party if they were all "representing filling stations." The speaker said the delegation was composed of representative citizens of Brady, including filling station men, merchants, farmers, stockmen, and professional men. "One of the filling station men," as he introduced himself, then jumped to his feet and regaled the crowd assembled in the court house park with some snappy remarks about Brady and the sheep and goat men's convention, and stated that as the Bradyites had yet two other stops on their journey home, and because time was limited they would not be able to remain in Ballinger longer. The Liza Jane Band then gave

DAM BREAK KILLS TWO AT MINES

GREAT FALLS, Montana, July 11.—Two children were killed, a half dozen or more homes were destroyed and other property wiped out or damaged at the Nihart silver mining camp, 70 miles south of here last night.

The disaster occurred before midnight when the dam at the Silver Dyke mine gave way and precipitated a fifteen foot wall of water down the cutlee leading into Carpenter.

Reports of the disaster was received in a telephone message this morning to the Great Falls Tribune from Ray Porter, proprietor of the Neihart store. It is not known what caused the dam to collapse.

CHAS. PONZI GETS PRISON SENTENCE

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, July 11.—Charles Ponzi, who on February 25th, was found guilty on four indictments charging larceny from investors in his international postal coupon enterprise in 1920, was today sentenced to the state prison for a term of from seven to nine years.

Judge Sisk, presiding over the Massachusetts superior court, adjudged Ponzi to be a "common and notorious thief."

Mrs. Chas. W. Tibbs and son, of Dallas, came in Saturday morning on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory, and to be with Mrs. Tibbs' brother, Kirk Gregory, who was recently operated upon in the local sanitarium.

The crowd a farewell tune, and the delegation after visiting Ballinger drug stores, left town with horn shrieking, and the last leg of their 700-mile excursion. On this trip the Brady boosters took in Menard, Mason, Fredericksburg, San Antonio, Del Rio, Piedras Negras in Old Mexico, Sonora, Oza, Eldorado, Christoval, San Angelo, Ballinger. From Ballinger the party drove to Paint Rock and Eden the last stops of their route.

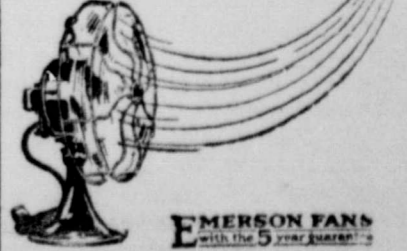
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SCOPES TRIAL RESTS TODAY

(By Associated Press)
DAYTON, Tenn., July 11.—With the first preliminary steps cleared away, including the selection of a jury, counsel for both defense and prosecution in the John Scopes evolution case today planned conferences to consider the next moves in the game of legal chess.

No session of the trial was scheduled for today as the defense attorneys had asked for a day to consider the angles of its case.

COMMITTEES FOR CLUB APPOINTED

Appointments of all standing committees of the Ballinger Country Club were made last Tuesday, July 7th, by the President and Board of Governors of the organization. The committees will serve for a year when they will be succeeded by new committees named after the election of officers.

Officers of the club are: President, R. G. Erwin; Vice-President, W. B. Halley; Secretary-Treasurer, M. C. Atkins.

The board of governors of the club are: R. G. Erwin, W. B. Halley, M. C. Atkins, A. McGregor, C. P. Shepherd, J. G. Douglass and E. Sheppard.

Golf and Grounds: J. Whit Patterson, A. J. Thorp, J. G. Douglass, Asa Cordill, A. K. Doss, C. R. Stone, Landscape gardener: Entertainment: Harry Lynn, H. S. Strain, W. B. Halley, R. W. Earnshaw, E. M. Lynn.

Lake Committee: Roy Reeder, R. L. Harwell, E. E. Woodson, L. Cohen.

Building Committee: J. McGregor, F. M. Pearce, D. Reeder, J. D. Motley, W. A. Francis.

House Committee: C. P. Shepherd, E. Sheppard, A. McGregor. Membership Committee: Secret. The first named on each committee will act as chairman of their respective committee.

USE OLD JAIL STEEL IN NEW

All of the steel in the old Rannels county prison is being transferred for use in the new county prison. County Judge Paul Trimnier states Saturday that the steel used in the felony cells of the old jail would go into the construction of the doors of the new \$50,000 jail, and the other steel would be employed in reinforcing concrete work.

New steel is expected here Monday for the new jail and it was said that the contractors believe the work on the new structure will be completed in six weeks time, or about September first.

The steel around the felony cells was bought about ten or twelve years ago and is in good shape, it is said. The other steel was purchased when the prison bars and plates were not case hardened as at present, and have been responsible for some of the jail breaks in recent years. A call was made by representatives from Roky a few days ago, who desired to buy a steel door on the old jail, but it was found that the cost of removing same and bracing would cost more than the door could be sold for.

It is not known what disposition the commissioners' court will make of the old jail, but at present it will probably be used for a storage house for materials used in the various offices of the court house, and by the gardener to store his tools, etc.

In case the town's population increases sufficiently the old jail could be used as a city "calaboose" it was pointed out, as the structure is admirably suited to take care of minor misdemeanor cases.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard and family of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Pennington and family; Mr. and Mrs. Grisham and family, and Mrs. Spoons and family, of Oklahoma; are enjoying an outing on the Llano River. Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. Grisham and Mrs. Spoons are sisters of Mrs. Sheppard.

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It has been discovered that a country lawyer who is assisting the prosecution of the John Scopes evolution case at Dayton, Tennessee, wears suspenders. Clarence Darrow, the famous criminal attorney, of Chicago, who is the leading defense lawyer also wears "galluses." This fact should create harmony in the court room when the battle commences Monday.

Mrs. Roseco Canaday, whose five-year-old son was kidnapped by his father, at San Antonio and taken to New York, has regained possession of her boy and spirited him back to San Antonio. A New York judge ruled that a father could not kidnap his own son, and the same rule should work when the mother kidnaps him again.

Questioning a prominent truck farmer of the South Ballinger territory on the cause of the shortness of the watermelon and cantaloupe crop in recent years, uncovers the fact that there is no real shortage, but that no carlot shipments are made out of Ballinger in late years because most consignments are shipped by truck. The fruit raisers have found out that they can ship their stuff by motor truck and save the freight to a certain extent, and also supply the consumer with fresher melons. Of course the melon crop was cut down in South Ballinger this summer by a hail storm, but there is still a sizeable crop.

The Brownwood Bulletin issued a special twenty-four page edition Friday, boosting the new cross cut oil field in the northwestern part of Brown county. The edition was a good reflection of the resources and enterprise of the Bulletin and Brownwood merchants. Several pages of ads were carried, and numerous smaller ones, and special stories told of the new oil field development. Brownwood should become headquarters for the promotion of oil activities in that part of the state.

WITH THE BOYS IN CAMP AT AUSTIN

Camp Mabry, Texas
July 9th, 1925

The Ballinger Ledger:
We received the copies of The Ledger today, and we sure did enjoy reading of the happenings since our departure. We laid the other papers aside for the Ledger which was like getting a letter from home.

This has sure been a sultry day in camp, we were blessed with a shower immediately after noon, which lasted for nearly an hour. We had a large number of visitors present for parade review this morning; among the honored guests were Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and husband.

Tomorrow's schedule brings rifle practice, and we are sure that we shall experience many things different to those we have had heretofore.

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Friendly Argument Started Noted Evolution Hearing

The struggle between old time religion which accepts the Bible version of the creation of man and the universe, and the new scientific liberalism of modernists and colleges which want to remake the Bible in the mould of things proved in the laboratories of science, is being brought to a head in the little town of Dayton, Tenn.

Sixty-five years ago Charles Darwin promulgated the theory of evolution—that all life, plant and animal, descended through slow and successive stages from a single cell.

The theory, contrary to general belief, does not teach that man descended from the monkey, any more than a horse descended from a monkey. But that men, monkey horses, trees, corn, wheat, in fact all forms of life, have a common ancestor; a small one-celled living organism, which existed some hundreds of millions of years ago.

Scientists claim that the theory is backed up by plenty of evidence, obtained by a close study of animal and plant life.

Those who believe in the letter of the Bible, take the explanation of the creation, as given in the first chapter of Genesis.

And thus for sixty-five years there has been, strife between the followers of the two beliefs.

In Tennessee a state law was passed, prohibiting the teaching of the theory of evolution in the public schools.

But regardless of the law, text books, upholding the theory, were in use in many high schools and colleges.

John T. Scopes, a Kentucky university graduate, teaching in the Dayton (Tenn.) schools, was using one of these books.

Meeting in the town's drug store with George W. Rappelyea, chemical engineer of the Cumberland Coal Company, and two young lawyers, just out of col-

lege, Sue M. Hicks, and Wallace Haggard, the men started an argument among themselves over evolution.

Scopes mentioned the book he was using in school. They found a copy of the book in the drug store, and read the chapters on evolution.

Then Rappelyea, a firm believer in the evolution theory, induced Scopes to permit himself to be indicted to test out the Tennessee law, and clear up the argument.

The indictment was returned, and at once the entire nation became interested.

Williams Jennings Bryan, one of the nation's hardest fighters of evolution, wired his assistance as prosecutor of young Scopes.

Clarence Darrow, noted Chicago criminal lawyer, entered the fight as counsel for Scopes.

Scopes, seeing that he was being made the spotlight of the world, tried to withdraw, but the case had gone too far.

It was not a question of whether Scopes should be fined a few hundred dollars for violating the state law, but whether the Bible version of the creation of life, or the scientific version, should stand.

Other prominent attorneys, including Dudley Field Malone, New York, offered their services for the defense of Scopes.

And equally as many theologians and firm believers in the Bible version, came to the aid of the state's attorney general and the county prosecutor for the prosecution of the case.

Dayton, Tenn., a town of 1,800 population, began wondering how the city could take care of all the expected visitors at the trial.

Congressman Hull of the district, has arranged with the War department for cots and tents. The county fair grounds or the baseball park, possibly will be used as a place for the court to sit.

BELL DECLARED NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

The jury trying A. S. Bell in the Coleman county district court Wednesday night, returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was only out eight minutes.

Bell was charged with murdering Dr. Silas Ballard on Park Street, Coleman, July 17th, 1924. After the killing he came to town surrendered to officers, was placed in jail, and later released on bond. The case had been continued several times.

The jury panel was completed Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock and taking of testimony commenced. State and defense counsel both rested at 2:15 Wednesday evening and court recessed while Judge J. O. Woodward prepared his charge, which was read to the jury at 4:00. Arguments were completed at 10:30 p. m.

Device Aids Blind to Read By Sound, Inventor Claims

(By Associated Press)
LENINGRAD, June 17.—Professor Rosing, a famous oculist of this city, has invented a new device by means of which it is claimed the blind are able to orientate themselves and to read. In this apparatus all daylight effects are replaced by sound. Experiments carried out in the Leningrad Institute for the Blind showed that the children, after the use of the apparatus was explained to them, were able by the different shades of sounds to define many articles in the room and to recognize persons who were passing them.

Professor Rosing is working to perfect his apparatus and is also evolving a new radio apparatus for transmitting graphic images at a distance. By means of this apparatus, Professor Rosing says every letter of the alphabet will be expressed by different sounds. So far he has succeeded in contriving definite sounds for 18 letters and is hopeful of succeeding in his ultimate task.

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Quite a crowd of young people from Howard Payne College summer school at Brownwood, who were on their way to Christoval to attend the Baptist convention at that place for a few days, stopped off in Ballinger for a few hours Saturday.

Among those in the party were: William Bissett, Claude Curtis, Waldo Legette, Noel Wood, Ralph Ware, Herman Bettis, "Cap," McAllister, Misses Olive Chadwell, Wilma Robbins, Mattie Wright, Audrey Lane, Wilma Straley, Lilla Harvey, Paulina Eads, Billie Eads, Lexie Mae Williams, Ruby Montgomery, Emma Cunningham, Vesta Huggins, Louise Cox and others. Accompanying the party was Mrs. Pearl G. Chadwell, dean of women for the college.

NOTICE

You are urgently invited to attend the Gospel meeting beginning July 11th and extending to Sunday night, July 19th, at the Church of Christ Tabernacle, at Maverick, Texas.

Brother D. D. Rose will do the preaching. 11-3td

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Other Real Estate	38,036.81
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	14,784.18
Cash and Exchange	69,553.96
	\$364,336.09

Liabilities

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

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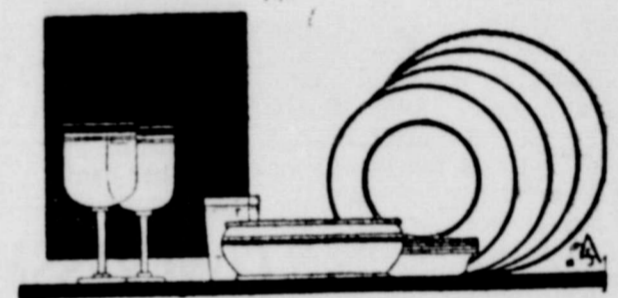
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DIPLOMA FOR HIGH SCHOOL WORK IS GOAL OF MAN 57

(By Associated Press)

BAXTER, Tenn., July 11.—Baxter Seminary, located in Putman county on the Cumberland plateau in the mountains of Tennessee, is unique in the age and poverty of its students. Of the 14 students who were graduated this year, three were between 35 and 40 years of age. The average age of the 110 students in attendance throughout the year was between 25 and 30.

"Our students are poor and needy, live in little log cabins, have poor land, and are older than the average," said Rev. Harry L. Upperman, president.

"Three students between 30 and 35 years of age are in the first, second and third year of high school respectively, and some who are between 20 and 30 are in the first and second years of high school. One man is now 57 and has been trying all his life to finish so that he could have the honor of graduating from high school work before he died."

Practically all the students work their way through the seminary, doing sweeping, farming, waiting on tables, etc., and most of them pay their tuition in cornmeal, flour, meat and beans.

"We have never turned a student away because of poverty," said president Upperman.

NOTICE TO COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS

As a slight token of our appreciation, our Club has extended an invitation to the Officials and employees (MALE) of The West Texas Utilities to join in a swimming party at the Club Lake on Tuesday, July 14th, 1925 at 6:00 p. m.

The entire bath house and pool will be turned over to these gentlemen at this time.

R. G. Erwin, Presi.
M. C. Atkins, Secy.
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Irish Ask Visa From New York

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, June 23.—While all American citizens traveling to Free State ports from New York must have a Free State visa, arrangements have been made by which travelers from any other American port may land in the Free State on a British visa. The extension of the New York arrangement to the other trans-Atlantic ports of the United States however, is contemplated.

Order of Eastern Star

Regular meeting Monday evening at eight o'clock. All members urged to attend; visitors invited.

Mrs. Willie Walker, W. M.
Mrs. Flora Sims, Secy.
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MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, July 10.—J. H. Lott attended to business in Rowena on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floyd and children of Post City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Aylor on Thursday. Mr. Floyd is Mrs. Aylor's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert and sons, Allen and Flody and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eckert attended the barbecue at Eden on Thursday. Mrs. Fate Eckert and babies returned from San Angelo on Thursday where Mrs. Eckert has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. N. E. Blackman, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heinze and son, Richard, Mrs. H. Sebastian and daughter, Posey were visitors to Rowena on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and children attended the Eden barbecue on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallraven returned on Tuesday from Cleburne where they visited relatives, Miss Laticia Wallraven accompanied them to Miles for a few days visit.

Jim Bell and family of Coppas Cove are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vera Bowles have returned to their home at Cleburne after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bingham.

Mrs. Edwin Weiss, Mrs. S. D. Parmer and Miss Cleo Parmer were Rowena visitors on Wednesday afternoon.

Mose Cobb was a business visitor to Miles from San Angelo on Tuesday.

J. A. Freeman, Mr. P. J. Her and Mr. Watson were here from Ballinger on Thursday.

Frank Garlitz was here from Mereta on Wednesday.

W. F. Beaver attended to business at Sweetwater on Thursday.

Mrs. Lawrence Mullen of Best, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bell and children of Coppas Cove visited relatives here on Wednesday.

Those attending a picnic on the Concho on Thursday were: Mrs. S. E. Parmer and children; Jewel Adams, Mrs. Edwin Weiss, Mrs.

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Mrs. Caroline Wieland came in Tuesday night from Littlefield for a visit with her grand daughter, Mrs. Ewald Straach and other relatives.

Mrs. Leonard Gray of Lubbock is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Hart here.

Perry Middleton of Lubbock is visiting friends in Miles.

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Oxford Honors Harvard Man

OXFORD, England, July 22.—Expressions of regret at his leaving Oxford were made at a dinner recently to Prof. E. S. Morrison of Harvard University, shortly before his return to the United States. He was at Oxford as first Harold Vyvyan Harmsworth professor of American history.

British Business Man Orders Ban on Girls' Light Stockings

(By Associated Press)

CARDIFF, June 22.—The manager of a large business house has created consternation among his women employes and those of other concerns, by issuing instructions that his staff must not wear champagne-colored or flesh-colored stockings during business hours. This has developed into quite a controversy and the great question of the day is "Are light stockings and abbreviated skirts permissible for business girls?"

One girl has revolted and resigned rather than wear the orthodox black stockings. She says: "My stockings do not interfere with my efficiency and there is no reason why, because I am a business girl, that I should not be smart. Besides, in this hot weather light stockings make one feel cooler. Anyhow, they look cooler."

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	\$804,321.73

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,909.04
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FIRST BALE AT ELKHART TODAY

(By Associated Press)
PALESTINE, July 11.—Anderson county's first bale of the 1925 cotton crop was delivered at Elkhart this morning. The bale was grown by F. H. Coleman. It was the earliest picked bale in the history of the county.

GEORGETOWN MEN HERE LOOKING FOR GRASS

T. H. Anderson and J. F. Yerwood, prominent stock farmers of Williamson county, near Georgetown, were business visitors in Ballinger Friday. The Georgetown men were looking for pasture for their cattle, and stopped off here to hunt grass for their stock. They drove on to San Angelo after failing to get in connection with anyone having any considerable amount of grass land to lease.

Williamson county and most of Central Texas is very dry, according to the visitors, and prospects are the poorest there in many years. "Crops are better from Coleman county this way than in any place we have been," said Mr. Anderson.

Charlie Northington returned from Fort Worth, Friday, where he had been on business.

Mrs. Tom Grace, who had been here visiting relatives returned to her home in Dallas Friday afternoon.

Churches

Methodist Church
9-45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., Morning Services.
4:00 p. m., Third Quarterly Conference.

6:00 p. m., Junior League.
7:30 p. m., Senior League.
8:30 p. m., Evening Services.

prayer meeting.
8:30 Wednesday Evening—
Rev. W. H. Doss will preach at the morning hour.

Dr. A. D. Porter, Presiding Elder, will hold the Third Quarterly Conference Sunday afternoon at 4:30. He will preach at the evening hour. Let all the officials be at the conference with their reports. You are invited to attend the quarterly conference in the afternoon and hear the Presiding Elder at the evening hour.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday Services:
9-45 a. m., Sunday school.
6-45 p. m., C. E. Society.

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 Christian Church
(Cor. Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school at 9-45 a. m.
Communion service 10-50 a. m.
Sermon by the pastor at 11-00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor 6-45 p. m.
Prayer service 8-00 p. m., Wednesday.
W. EDWIN MOORE, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bonsal Streets.
Bible study 10-00 a. m.
Communion service 11-00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8-30 o'clock.

You are invited to be with us at these services.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9-45 a. m.
Rev. Buford Seals, of Hopeville, Calif., will preach morning and evening.

Preaching at 11-00 a. m.
Evening services at 8-30 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.

First Presbyterian Church
9-45 a. m., Sunday school
11-00 a. m., morning service
8-30 p. m., evening service
4-30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

LATE WAR HERO DIES FROM GAS

Elbert R. Wood, of Paint Rock, aged 37, a veteran of the World War, died Friday night at 10-00 o'clock in Little Rock, Arkansas, and his remains are being returned from the United States Veterans' Hospital No. 87. Pending arrival of the body in Paint Rock, funeral arrangements have not been concluded, but the Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, of Ballinger, of whom Wood was a member, has been called on to furnish an honor guard, and the local post will take part in the last rites.

Wood was a member of the United States regular army, enlisting and going to the depot at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, on March 30th, 1923. He was assigned to Battery E, Fifth Field Artillery, and went across with the First Division for the overseas service. He left for France on August 7th, 1927 and was in all of the major engagements of the American expeditionary force.

Wood was among the detachment of fifty-five men who were first sent overseas under General John J. Pershing, and created a distinguished service for himself in operations at the front. He was wounded in the Argonne forest by shrapnel when the enemy sent over a barrage and silenced his battery with gas and shell. He was evacuated to a field hospital but later recovered enough to return to the line and took part in the Argonne attack again, where he was once more wounded and severely gassed. The last gassing was probably the direct cause of his death at Little Rock.

Wood was returned to the States on September 4th, 1919, and was allowed to come to his home at Paint Rock before he was finally discharged. In April 1921 he lost his speech, due to the gassing he received on the line, and was sent to the veterans' hospital.

Bulgaria Plans Celebration

(By Associated Press)
SOFIA, June 19.—The Bulgarian government is preparing to celebrate the 1000th anniversary of the founding of the Kingdom and the 50th anniversary of Bulgaria's liberation from Turkish rule.

A series of brilliant festivities and historical exhibitions will be planned. Representatives of all foreign powers will be invited by the Bulgarian government.

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JUNIOR BAND IS ORGANIZED

"Boost for fifty," is the slogan announced for the Junior Band, recently organized by H. H. Carsey, and which held its first organization and practice meeting Friday night, when about twenty-five interested boys met at the Carnegie Library. The boys were classified as to instruments and arranged in sections, and have begun work in earnest.

Following the successful musical instruction given the regular municipal band, now known as the "Turkey in the Straw Band," it is expected that the juniors will soon furnish a second band for Ballinger. The new band will be used to fill up vacancies in the older organization, and will be organized itself until a full quota is found in each section.

Several more boys are needed to take instruments in the Junior band, including bass, drummer, baritone, and other sections. Those interested, including parents and guardians, are urged to get in touch with Prof. Carsey at once in order that their sons will lose no time on the first important lessons.

Following is the personnel on the new band, with possibly a few more who will come in before Monday:

Cornets—Owen Caldeleugh, Wayne Morgan and Billie Duncan.

Clarinets—Corkill Motley, Frank Morley, Price Middleton, Hubbard Wooten, Don Wilmet, Alton Milliken, Lee Whitefield and Charles Atwell.

Saxophones—Frank Pearce, David Baker, Fred Willhausen, Chester Taylor, Raymond Hash and Guy Jones.

Altos—Bob Straley and Marsden Jarrett.

Trombones—J. H. McKinney and Leonard Little.

Baritones—L. C. Clayton.

Snare Drums—Earl Scott.

Rev. R. B. Twitty, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church of this city, will fill an appointment at the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church at Brownwood Sunday. There will be no preaching services at the local church, either morning or evening.

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OLD SETTLERS MEET JULY 15

Announcement has been received in Ballinger inviting citizens of this section to the Old Settlers Reunion, to be held next Wednesday, July 15th, four miles north of Hylton on Valley Creek. The picnic and celebration will continue for two days—Wednesday and Thursday—and it is advertised as an old fashioned picnic with free camping, fishing and swimming.

Several prominent speakers will be on the program, there will be baseball, rodeo, fott races, horse races, band concerts and other entertainment. Following is the program for the two-day gathering:

Wednesday, July 15th: Parade of Old Settlers over 60 years of age with band music at 10 o'clock. 10:30 to 11:30 speaking by Judge Woodruff of Sweetwater, followed by other interesting Old Timers. 12:00 to 1:00 big basket dinner. 1:30 to 4:00 rodeo, foot races, horse races, etc. 4:00 to 6:00 ball games, also Old Fiddlers contest. Prize for winners of the first and second places. 6:00 to 7:30 supper. 7:30 to 12 at night big open air dance with orchestra music.

Thursday, July 16th: 9:30 to 10:30 a big surprise for everybody. Come and see. 10:30 to 12 noon speaking by Judge Mautzey and Judge Ponder of Sweetwater. Also local entertainment. 12 to 1:00 basket dinner. 1:30 to 4:00 boys' and girls' and fat men's races. Prizes for winners. Also big rodeo. 4:00 to 6:00 ball games. Also airplane rides can be had with experienced drivers. 6:00 to 7:00 supper. Also swimming by boys and girls over 12 years of age. 7:30 big open air dance. Rodeo, Wild cow riding and milking and brone riding. Bring your wild stock.

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Movies

"The Bandit's Baby" at Queen

A baby show in a western town, where the proud fathers each expect their respective offspring to win and are willing to see that they do even if it takes gun play to select the prize winner is one of the outstanding bits of delightful comedy in "The Bandit's Baby" Fred Thomson's latest F. O. B. production showing at the Queen for the last time today.

And then when "The Bandit's" alone has the courage to act as judge and is later burdened with a baby after he has escaped from the sheriff's posse, the real fun begins. The proverbial barrel of monkeys could not cause more merriment than the new Thomson production; and Fred's great horse, "Silver King" plays a prominent part, both in the thrilling action of the picture and in the many unusual comedy sequences.

Also tonight Jack Lillie and his comedy entertainers will be at our play house again. They are producers of vaudeville of the best kind. No advance is charged for this double program of pictures and vaudeville.

All Films received by 9-00 a. m. will be finished by 5-00 p. m. at Bartlett's Studio. 26-11d

Mrs. Truma. Ray is in Talpa, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Batsell.

ATE TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Theford's Black-Draught.
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