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FORTY-THREE RECEIVED DIPLOMAS HERE FRIDAY

Dr. J. Sam Barcus, president of Southwestern University of Georgetown, Friday evening at the Senior high school auditorium, told the graduates of the class of 1926 of the Ballinger high school, the parents, friends and teachers of the school, what they must do to take on this world, to further develop it as God had intended for it to be done.

Dr. Barcus was introduced by W. A. Cain, retiring superintendent of the Ballinger schools. After a short greeting by Dr. Barcus he started the commencement address which was an unusually interesting one.

Dr. Barcus began his talk, telling of the relay race in the track meet, of the beginning, the transferring of the race at various points to other runners, who carried on until the end and completion of the race. He likened unto the relay race, this world, the development of the world of the generations and generations transferring the race and development from one to the other and so on until the development is complete.

"The development of this world is like the relay race, one cannot do it all, he must have help, and one generation carries the world so far, develops it to a certain stage and then hands it over to a younger generation," Dr. Barcus said.

"The development of this world will be completed some day, but not until after all have toiled and labored through the years of this world's life.

"In the beginning, God made this world and placed man on it in His own likeness and he was to be dominator of all on earth. View this world as it was then and as it is now. Many marvelous and wonderful things have been brought into existence since that time. There were no farms, or fences, no large cities, no schools, no churches, no good roads, no telephones. You students are to take the world, an undeveloped world, carry it on and improve it until the completion.

"The advocates of progress and the opponents of progress are always at work with the advocates usually proving to be the stronger."

Dr. Barcus then told of the ranchmen opposing the coming of the farmers and of the citizens opposing good roads. They both, Dr. Barcus asserted, put up the argument that if God wanted the grass turned under, he would have turned it under. The man who opposed the good roads said that if God wanted the good roads he would have built them before placing man on this earth.

"God put this world here for development and placed man on the world to develop it and place the world where it should be. He wants the men of this world to take it and develop it, complete its progress.

"The world is being developed. The auto, the airplane, the telephone, the wireless and the radio. Past generations knew very little of the development of the world as compared with today. These things are just coming into popular use, the present generation has developed these things but there are still plenty for these young students to perfect. The world is not complete.

"The saloons have been abolished, that is development. The schools and churches are taking larger steps and developing much faster than they have in the past.

"We are handing this world to them now, all has not been done, there is plenty of work yet to be done. We are handing them a world not yet perfect. There is plenty of ignorance in this world to be abolished and plenty of good work to be done by the students now going out from the many schools of the United States."

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CAPTURES MAN WANTED IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 29.—Joseph Moore, who escaped from the Pat Neff honor farm in Texas after scaling the high wall and swimming three miles and after a pursuit by guards and bloodhounds, was arrested here today. Moore completed his escape from Texas by stealing a horse and riding five miles to catch a train on which he left the state. He was picked up here by detectives who recognized him from a picture sent out by prison authorities at Huntsville, Texas.

WAR MEMORIAL SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the memorial address for the war dead buried in Evergreen cemetery Sunday afternoon, at the cemetery at 5:00 o'clock.

The Ballinger Band will open with a selection, and Rev. E. W. McLaurin, commander of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, will make a few opening remarks.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, will lead in the first prayer.

At the close of the address by Rev. Swindell, "taps" will be sounded, and members of the American Legion Auxiliary will place flowers on the graves of all war veterans, including those of the Civil War, Spanish-American War and the World War.

Misses Louise and Gussie Huebner, of LaGrange, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. J. F. McMillan.

Associated Press News Bulletins

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 29.—Miss Alisa Mellon, daughter of Secretary of Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, was married here today to David Bruce, son of Senator Bruce, of Maryland. The wedding was attended by President and Mrs. Coolidge and other high officials and members of the diplomatic corps.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary Wilbur has ordered Captain Charles De Valin, commandant of the Norfolk Naval Hospital, court martialed on charges of intoxication through use of government liquor and the misuse of the government's motor trucks.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 29.—The eighteenth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs today re-affirmed its stand of two years ago in favor of the child labor amendment.

Re-affirmation of faith in a federal department of education was also passed.

BOSTON, May 29.—The Massachusetts Supreme Court has refused a rehearing in the arguments on exceptions taken by the defense in the Sacco and Vanzetti murder cases. A motion for a rehearing was made immediately after the court dismissed the exceptions made on May 3 and sustained the verdict of the trial.



FARMER SHOTS SELF CRAWLING THRU FENCE

BREAK DIRT FOR CHURCH MONDAY

Dirt will be broken Monday for the new Methodist church on Tenth Street. The occasion will be formally observed with appropriate ceremonies and a program at 10:00 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. S. L. Culwell, will have charge of the ceremonies. He announces there will be no high-powered speech-making, only a few four-minute talks. The Ballinger Band will furnish music for the occasion. The following program has been arranged:

Music, Ballinger Band
Prayer, Rev. W. H. Doss
Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Statement from chairman of the building committee, W. A. Francis.

Four-minute talks by the following:

"Value of New Church to Ballinger Methodism," C. P. Shepherd.

"The Church as a Community Asset," J. D. Motley.

Greetings from other churches of the city, Rev. Alvin Swindell.

Announcements
Music, band
Breaking of first dirt
Doxology.

This program will begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock and will require some forty-five minutes. The general public is cordially invited to be present.

POLICE SEARCH FOR 3 CONVICTS

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, May 29.—Lester Jacobs, of Dallas; and C. Rosenfield, of Houston, who were captured by three convicts near Wallis, yesterday, and taken to Galveston, returned here today, uninjured. The police are searching for the three convicts.

The escape was made near Wallis when a guard was overpowered by six convicts, who were being conveyed from the Harlem farm to the penitentiary. Three of the convicts have been re-captured.

BAND BOYS—NOTICE

All band boys are requested to be at Evergreen Cemetery at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon with their instruments. Those who have no conveyance to the cemetery will be given a ride if they will meet at Weeks' Drug Store at 4:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly left Saturday morning for Abilene to attend the funeral of Mrs. Truly's grandmother, Mrs. Ada Gregory.

TWO AMERICANS SET FREE BY MEXICANS

BAPTISTS PLEA FOR DRIER U.S.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Northern Baptist Convention today went on record against compulsory military training in high schools and colleges, and against ratification of the Lausanne Treaty in restoring relations with Turkey.

It likewise demanded a rigid enforcement of the prohibition and narcotic laws.

It urged churches to take an interest in movements seeking to improve the labor standards and advocated the adoption of the child labor amendment to the constitution.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS MEMORIAL SUNDAY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 29.—A fitting tribute to the nation's dead, was asked today in a proclamation issued by Governor for Memorial Day on May 30th.

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., May 29.—Bandits in the Tampico region have released Briggs and Greeley, two Americans, who were captured Thursday and held for ransom, but the fate of John Shanklin, of Canyon, Texas, and two other Americans in the hands of the outlaws in several other sections of the country, was still uncertain today.

The American embassy here is still awaiting word as to the fate of John Shanklin, of Canyon, Texas; C. C. Braden, of Laredo, Texas and a mining engineer named Gallagher.

A dispatch from Torreon says Braden and Gallagher are still captives there.

R. J. Powell, of Austin, Texas, a relative of Gallagher, arrived there today and started for the mountains with the United States vice-consul to search for the bandit camp. Braden's relatives at Laredo have offered to pay whatever money may be necessary to secure his release.

Chas. W. Branch, of Waco, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. E. Branch.

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(Vegetables)
Buttered Squash String Beans
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Ice Cream and Cake
Coffee Milk Iced Tea

MEMORIAL SERVICE
METHODIST TABERNACLE
Sunday Morning, 10:00
CIVIL WAR, SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERANS and AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS have a special invitation to occupy reserved seats.
Daughters of the Confederacy, wives of Confederate Soldiers and members of the American Legion Auxiliary also have a special invitation.
"GREATNESS THROUGH SERVICE"
will be the subject. A mixed quartette will furnish special music. Everyone has an invitation to attend.

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**LOCAL PASTOR TO
LEAVE NEXT WEEK**

Rev. Ius Q. McCorkle, who has been serving the First Christian Church of this city for the past year, will leave with his family next week for Uvalde, where they will make their home, Rev. McCorkle returning to the pastorate of the Christian church of that city from whence he came when he accepted the work at Ballinger. Rev. McCorkle will close his work here with the services Sunday. He has made many friends who will regret to see him leave.

Rev. Leslie G. Smith, of Fort Worth, will arrive next week to succeed Rev. McCorkle as pastor of the local Christian church. Rev. Smith is expected to be here in time to begin his services on the first Sunday in June.

The Most
exacting housewife in Ballinger will say go to Harber's Grocery and Market when you want the best. We deliver. 1w-1fd

**REAL ESTATE
TRANSFERS**

Warranty Deeds
J. F. Currie to O. H. Cooper, lot 4 of block No. 11 of the Guion addition to the city of Ballinger, May 28, for the sum of \$1.

Matilda Wylie et vir to B. D. Duncan, lots 6 and 7 of block No. 10 of the Guion addition to the city of Ballinger, May 27, for the sum of \$1.

E. A. Jeanes et al to A. W. Turner, lots 18, 17 and a part of 16, of block No. 30 of the original town plat of Ballinger, May 29, 1922, for the sum of \$800.

E. A. Jeanes et al, trustees, to G. A. Ludwig, lots 18, 17 and a part of lot 16 of block No. 30, of the original town plat of Ballinger, November 2, 1922, for the sum of \$800.

Martha A. Ross et al to G. A. Ludwig, lots 12 and 2, of block No. 31 of the original town plat of Ballinger, July 11, 1921, for the sum of \$1,000.

Henry Grankee et al, trustees, to Mrs. Annie Mae Ludwig, lots 14 and 15 and a part of lot 16, of block No. 30, of the original town plat of Ballinger, April 14, 1924, for the sum of \$300.

SLATON, Tex.—A house numbering and street marking plan worked out by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is being carried forward to a rapid conclusion. The street markers will be erected at every main corner in the city.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Representative, 92nd Dist.:
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- MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff:
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMER
- For District Clerk:
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent:
R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
B. D. DUNCAN
C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
R. L. WHITE
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
ROY HIGGINBOTHAM
TOBE LITTLE
W. T. NICHOLS
J. D. COULTER
O. R. JONAS
F. W. KREIDEL

**Forty-three Received
Diplomas Here Friday**

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States. The world needs many adjustments before it is perfect and these students will aid in making the proper adjustments. They have a vast task when they enter on an errand in the race of civilization.

"The span of life has been lengthened, many dangerous diseases have been abolished, yet there are tasks for the students in abolishing other disease and in making the span of life longer."

The speaker then dwelt for a short time telling of the importance of a college education.

"One who graduates from high school need not say that he is a failure and not work longer. He still has a good chance, but the student who does go to college after leaving high school and completes his course, has 400 chances to one, to become better qualified for his life's work than the student who does not continue his education in a larger institution. Give them a college education and they will make the best of it, then they will be able to take charge and push the world to where God wants it to go.

"The temptations to leave college and start work, are great. The college and university opens its doors to you and bids you welcome, so go and prepare yourself for a part of the work in pushing this world along.

"There was a king, who sent out each season, flower seeds to his people, asking that they plant these seeds and that each one bring to him the prettiest bloom from their garden and the prettiest of all would be awarded. Some would care for and cultivate those flowers while others just threw them out to grow in any place.

"God has given you a personality, and with good care, careful study, development and diligent efforts, you can develop your life into one of the best in carrying on the work that has been allotted you. Not only one of your number will be rewarded but each with the prize of eternal life."

The auditorium was filled with friends and parents of the 43 members of the class. Approximately 1,000 persons heard Dr. Barcus.

The evening's program was opened when Miss Helen Brewer at the piano, played a march, with Mr. Cain and J. B. Pace Jr., principal of the Senior school,

FELT STUPID, DULL

**Mississippi Lady Says She Took
Black-Draught for These
Symptoms and Was
"Greatly Relieved."**

Starkville, Miss.—"I have been a user of Black-Draught for about twenty years," says Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, this city.

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leading the line of graduates as they marched in from the rear of the building. The graduates were dressed in their best, the girls wearing white frocks and the boys wearing white trousers with blue coats.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, led the invocation.

With Miss Brewer playing the Seniors sang their farewell song in the high school.

Elbert Stubblefield, salutatorian, highest honor student of the boys in the class, made the salutatory address. He gave the usual welcome and greeting to the audience in a very forceful way.

Miss Dorothy Chancy, a member of the class, was presented in a violin solo, with Miss Louise Doss accompanying.

Next came Dr. Barcus' address.

The High School Glee Club was presented in a vocal chorus, and Miss Eleanor Greer followed with her address as valedictorian.

Miss Greer spoke briefly, telling of the joys, pleasures and hardships of the Senior class, she welcomed the patrons of the school to the exercises and thanked them for their untiring efforts in giving the best for the Senior class of 1926. She thanked

the board of trustees, the members of the faculty, the Senior supervisor and councillor, Miss Helen Brewer; Mr. Pace, principal of the school; and Mr. Cain, superintendent.

Mr. Pace in a few remarks presented Miss Greer with certificates from some seventeen or eighteen Texas colleges and universities, as the leading student of the class. Mr. Stubblefield was presented with certificates also from a large number of colleges.

The diplomas were presented by Mr. Cain, who made a few short remarks previous to the presentation.

Following the presenting of the diplomas, Mr. Cain entered upon a rather lengthy report of what he said had been accomplished during his two years as superintendent of the Ballinger schools.

The program was closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Those who received diplomas were:

- Crows Alexander
- Herbert Biederman
- Johnnie Bigby
- Augusta Blumentritt
- Gertrude Blumentritt
- Opal Bowden
- Mildred Butler
- Clara Carr
- Dorothy Chancy
- Ethel Clark
- LaVon Coghill
- Margaret Cordill
- Mary Fawn Coulter
- Krebbiel Flanagan
- Eleanor Greer
- Henrietta Guion
- John I. Guion
- Mamie Gene Hale
- Ione Herring
- Ruth Holliday
- Herbert Kettler
- Miroslav Machotka
- Donnell Macune
- Clarence McCarver
- Althea McKissack
- Lillian McMillan
- Tom Penn
- Helene Pruser
- Maxine Russell
- Evelyn Shepherd
- Mildred Sides
- Nettie Routh Sledge
- Audra Lee Smith
- Wilma Straley
- Elbert Stubblefield
- Pauletta Tankersley
- Vember Taylor
- Jettie Thomas
- Russell Thomson
- Chester Ueckert
- Hazel Walker
- Opal Walker
- Helen Williams

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**OLFEN CHURCH
OPENS JUNE 6**

The Olfen Catholic church, one of the finest in West Texas and one of the best rural churches in Texas, has been completed, with the plastering, wiring and interior woodwork finished during the past few weeks.

This edifice was commenced in the spring of 1922 and the main structure completed in September, 1922.

First services in the church since it has been completed will be held Sunday, June 6th, at 9:30 in the morning.

Will Cook, one of the contractors of Houston, who has been doing the interior work on this church, made the statement Saturday that it was one of the finest rural churches in Texas.

Mrs. Elmer Simpson and two sons, Newby and Troy Cecil, of Desdemona, are here visiting Mrs. D. C. Simpson and other relatives in Ballinger.

**W. D. GREGORY'S MOTHER
DIES IN ABILENE SAT.**

News was received in Ballinger early Saturday morning of the death of Mrs. Ada Gregory, age 89 years, in Abilene. W. D. Gregory, of Ballinger, a son; and his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, were in Abilene at the time of Mrs. Gregory's death.

She is survived by three children and a number of grand and great grandchildren.

The children are: Mrs. Ida Sadler, of Abilene; Mrs. Ed Blanks, of Capps, Taylor county; and W. D. Gregory, of this city.

Funeral services were to be held in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

HARLINGEN—Among the entertainment features announced for the State Firemen's Convention to be held here June 8 to 11, are an old fashioned barbecue and automobile trips thru the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Over \$7,000 necessary for the entertainment of these firemen has been raised.

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2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.

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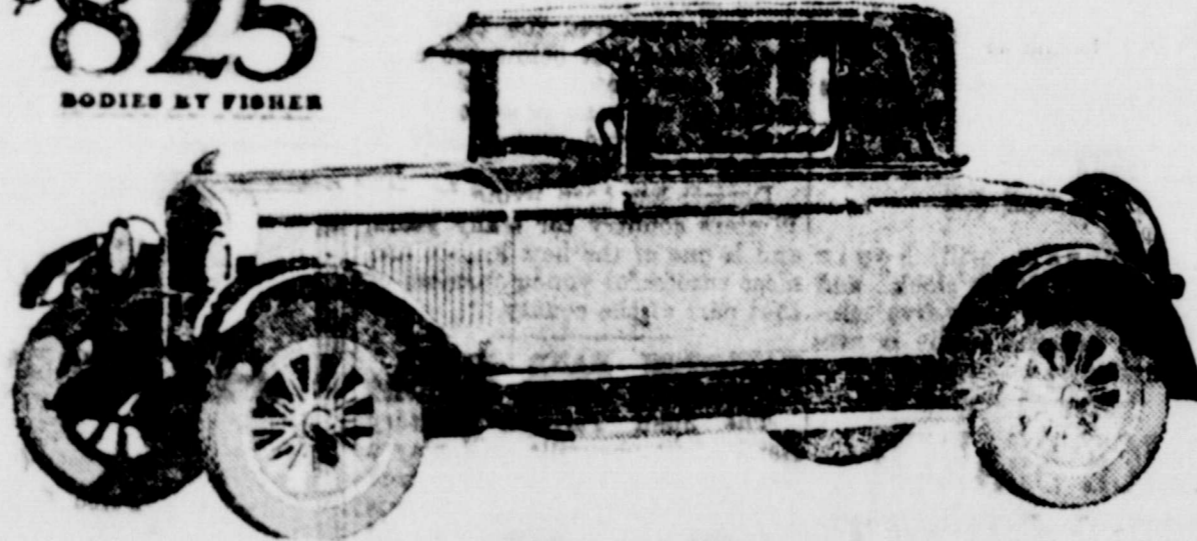
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In a manufacturing business the greater the output the lower the cost per unit. Therefore all progressive manufacturing concerns try to increase volume of output.

The railroads of this country are in the manufacturing business. They make and sell transportation.

Obviously it is to their interest to sell their product at as low a price as possible, in order to increase volume of business handled.

To sell at a lower price they must get their costs down to as low a figure as possible consistent with good service.

They cannot lower prices for materials and supplies, or wages, the latter being fixed by agreements with the men and by the Labor Board established by law.

The only other way left is by more efficient operation—that means handling more freight per man employed. To handle more freight economically means larger locomotives, better track and longer trains.

Laws limiting the number of cars in a train, or saying how many men shall be employed on a train, are laws which to that extent prevent lowering costs and keep up rates.

Any laws that require the railroads to spend money needlessly have a tendency to keep up rates.

While primarily this is a railroad problem, in the end it affects your own business as well. That is why your attention is called to it in this way. Think it over.

W. B. STOREY, President
The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway System

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF FORMER BALLINGER MAN

Several local Masons and friends, and a large crowd from his home town and surrounding country gathered at the cemetery in Eden Friday morning to pay the last tribute of respect to J. R. McVay, who died at his home in Eden Wednesday night.

Among the members of the local Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. McVay was a member, attending the funeral, were E. W. McLaurin, J. McGregor, C. R. Crews, E. E. Holt and Robert Bingham. Rev. McLaurin conducted the funeral services at the residence of the deceased, assisted by the Methodist pastor of Eden. The remains were laid to rest in the Eden cemetery with Masonic honors, J. McGregor acting as master of ceremonies in that part of the program of which the Masons had charge.

Among others who attended the funeral from Ballinger were Pete McGregor and Lon Mapes.

Mr. McVay lived for many years in Ballinger, being engaged in the lumber business here as manager for the Ballinger Lumber Company. He served this city as city alderman for several years, and was one of the leaders in the county organization of the republican party during his residence here.

SAN SABA—The membership committee of the local chamber of commerce reported excellent results during the past week, having secured a 15 per cent increase of new members to the organization. Many activities are

being planned for San Saba by the chamber of commerce.

Engraved calling cards, business cards, wedding stationery, birth announcements, and correspondence stationery. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-tfd

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TODAY

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"Sitting Bull at the Spirit Lake Massacre"

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Movies

Final Romance of the Indian Closes at Queen Tonight

Theatrical retreat into the desert fastness is marked by a trail of blood.

This portion of the story of the Western hemisphere's first citizens is included in "The Vanishing American," filmed by Paramount from the story by Zane Grey on the Navajo Indian reservation, 165 miles from a railroad.

This epic of the American Indian, written in the sincere, direct dramatic manner that characterizes all of Zane Grey's works, is not a tragedy but in it he did not gloss over the transgressions of the white man against the red. George E. Seitz, who was entrusted with the directing of the picture, has followed the story faithfully, both in letter and spirit.

The bitter, courageous, determined but hopeless stand of the Indians against their white enemies, their retreat from the green fields and well watered country they had called their home for centuries into the barren desert wastes is a powerful episode of "The Vanishing American," which closes a three-day run at the Queen Theatre tonight.

Mae Marsh Coming in Basil King Novel

It's good news for the fans that a picture starring Mae Marsh is coming to town. It's "Tides of Passion," a Vitaphone, and it opens a run at the Queen Theatre Monday—there two days.

Mae Marsh is not only recognized everywhere as one of the greatest of screen actresses, but she is universally beloved. The new production is declared to be one that is admirably adapted to her rare talents as an actress and one destined to give her a yet firmer hold on the affections of the public.

"Tides of Passion" is an adaptation of Basil King's popular

novel, "In the Garden of Charity." It tells a powerful story, one that not only entertains but makes folks think. Its entertainment qualities are said to be without limit, and the height of thrills is reached when two girls find themselves marooned on a narrow ledge in the ocean, in imminent peril of death from the mad sea waves and the dashing winds. Their rescue forms one of the most startlingly realistic scenes ever filmed.

Miss Marsh is supported in "Tides of Passion" by a superior cast, with Ben Hendricks, Laska Winter, Earl Schenck, Ivor McFadden and Thomas Mills in important roles. The picture was produced by J. Stuart Blackton.

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OLFEN COMMUNITY TO ENTERTAIN SUNDAY

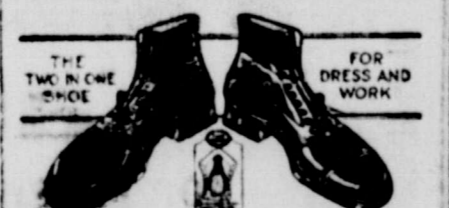
The school at Olfen was closed for the 1925-26 term Friday afternoon, according to P. W. Yost, one of the patrons of the school, who visited Ballinger Friday evening.

Mr. Yost stated that the school children were giving an entertainment Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Olfen amusement hall, and that Ballinger citizens were especially invited to attend the exercises.

A. A. Kahlie, superintendent of the school, will be assisted by Rev. Father Klosek and the Sisters, in conducting the program.

"We attend practically every important meeting in Ballinger," Mr. Yost said, "and in return we would appreciate it very much if the Ballinger citizens would motor out to our community for some of our school programs."

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass left Saturday morning to visit relatives in Cleburne. They will visit in Dallas and Fort Worth before returning home.



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11:00 a. m. morning service
8:00 p. m., evening service
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.
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E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
ILUS Q. McCORKLE, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Missionary Society meets at the church every first and third Monday at 3:00 p. m.
Cottage prayer meeting every Friday at 8:00 p. m.
We extend to you a hearty welcome to worship with us.
NELLE A. HILL, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Special music, both services.
Sunbeams, 2:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m.
"Church Night" Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. (1) Devotion; (2) Monthly business meeting W. M. S.; (3) Monthly deacons' meeting.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sam Behringer, superintendent.
The morning service beginning at 10:30 will be a special memorial service. All Civil War veterans, Spanish-American War veterans and American Legion members are especially invited to attend this service and occupy reserved seats. The sermon will be along a line appropriate for the occasion. Special music by a mixed quartette has been arranged. The public is invited to be with us in this service.
Evening service beginning at 8:00 o'clock.
S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.



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LOST—Federal balloon tire and rim for Ford, late Friday afternoon. Finder return to Ross Murchison at Ballinger State Bank. 29-1td

WANTED—Berry pickers wanted to pick 200 gallons Monday. See W. R. White or phone 523. 29-1td*

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Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent. Let all members be present and on time. Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome.
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "The Life That Counts."
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 o'clock.
Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock. Subject, "Memorials and Their Significance."
Workers' Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00, and choir rehearsal at 8:45.
The attendance at all services has been gratifying. Let us keep up the good record we have made. Visitors and strangers will find a friendly people and a most cordial welcome.
ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion 10:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Subject, "Giving as the Lord Hath Prospered."
Preaching at 8:15 p. m. Subject, "Sin."
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.
Ladies Bible Study Thursday at 4:00 p. m.
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Rosser, a right-hander working on the mound for Miles, was right. He allowed the Ballinger sluggers only six hits, all of which were singles. He walked only two men and struck out nine batters.

Rube Cope was touched in the first inning for four hits and assisted by an error gave up three runs. Eight men faced Cope in the first frame. The Giants ran in another marker in the fourth inning and five in the seventh frame.

Miles' five runs in the seventh came from a triple, a double, three singles and one error.

Cope was right at times, as he proved in the second inning when he struck out two of the three men who faced him. He walked two batters and struck out six.

An error and a single gave the visitors another score in the ninth. Ballinger's three scores came in the second and seventh frames.

A sacrifice by Payne, a single by Cope, a single by Penn and an error accounted for two runs in the second. Pullen was safe on short's error, Cope singled, sending Pullen to second. Payne sacrificed, Pullen and Cope advanced. Oliver went out to first, unassisted and Penn's single scored

Pullen and Cope. Scoggins, next up, struck out.

Turner first up in the seventh, singled. He scored on two errors, after Woodson, batting for Pullen walked, and Cope had flown out to third base.

TO TAKE OVER HIGHWAY WORK

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May 29.—The maintenance of all state highways is being taken over by the state, Hal Mosley, chairman of the State Highway Commission, said today.

By the middle of June private contracts for maintenance of the roads in about 150 East, North-east and Central Texas counties will have expired. The contracts for some of the counties have already expired, and the state is now carrying on the maintenance work in those counties, Mosley said.

DAVIDSON TO SPEAK IN EAST TEXAS

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, May 29.—Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, will carry his fight into East Texas next week, Joe Hale, Waco, Davidson campaign manager, said here today.

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