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## RED BANK-FOWLER SPUDS NEXT WEEK

The drilling crew on Red Bank-Fowler No. 1, five miles South of Ballinger is busy getting ready to spud in the well next week. The steel derrick is up and most of the other material is on the ground for the first few hundred feet of drilling. All that is lacking now is fuel and it is expected here Saturday or Sunday or the early part of next week.

H. E. Cannon is driller of this well. He is in charge of the crew that will put down the first wildcat test for oil and gas in this section of the county. Mr. Cannon was busy Friday morning working with the crew in putting the rig into shape for spudding in next week.

"We will start drilling some time next week," Mr. Cannon announced, "we are only waiting on fuel and we will spud in the well about one day after the fuel arrives."

This location was made some few weeks ago for the Red Bank Oil Company, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, after H. P. Nichols, of Tulsa, had acquired the acreage and assigned most of it to the contracting company.

The well is located just off the Paint Rock road about 150 feet, on the Hillsdale Farm, property of Dr. W. W. Fowler, of this city.

This is the first location made in Rannels county within recent years.

Immediately after completing this block for the Red Bank Company, Mr. Nichols set to work and acquired a second block for Zoch and McCamey, operators in the Big Lake section. Mr. Nichols acquired a block of several hundred acres some three miles further South but keeping in line with the Red Bank location. This block was assigned to F. P. Zoch, of Fort Worth, and Mr. McCamey of the Reagan, Ward and Upton county fields. Both men have good producing wells in these counties.

Phillip Maverick, a geologist of San Angelo, recently made the location on this tract and the rig is now being completed. The rig is about complete but the slush pits are not completed and only a few of the tools are on the location.

This location is in the Northeast quarter of section No. 9 of the Washington County Railroad survey, owned by R. W. Bruce of this city. The well is to be known as the Zoch-McCamey-Bruce No. 1.

With these two wildcats going down, Rannels county has good prospects for a little oil activity during the next few months. It is rumored that other tracts are being blocked for drilling purposes in various sections of the county and that locations will be announced within the next few weeks.

### Maharajah Carries 30 Servants

(By Associated Press)  
**LONDON, Sept. 3.**—The Maharajah of Alwar brought his pet astrologer and a staff of thirty servants with him to England. The potentate's hair-dresser, who is a member of the retinue which accompanied him to England, is such a favorite with the maharajah that the latter sent his son to Cambridge to be educated.

McNARY, Tex.—Cotton pick is well under way here.

## CHINESE BULLETS HIT U. S. BOAT

(By Associated Press)  
**HONG KONG, Sept. 3.**—The United States gunboat Sacramento was hit by bullets in indiscriminate firing by Canton strike pickets on passenger and freight vessels plying to and from Hong Kong, according to reports given out here today.

## INDICT THREE IN MELLETT DEATH

(By Associated Press)  
**CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 3.**—Ben Rudner, Louis Mazer and Patrick McDermott were today indicted by the grand jury here for first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Don Mellett, publisher of a Canton daily newspaper.

### Says Hawaii Center of Pacific Goodwill

(By Associated Press)  
**HONOLULU, Sept. 3.**—Hawaii is the seat of a great movement destined to create a new area of international friendship and good will in the Pacific, in the opinion of Kazuo Kuwashima, new Japanese consul-general here.

"The people of the Pacific," said Consul Kuwashima at a luncheon given in his honor, "must be given a knowledge of the character, the life, and the surroundings of other peoples in other lands. There must be respect, not prejudice; friendship, and not enmity."

"International friendship cannot be obtained without international knowledge, and international knowledge largely depends upon international education and co-operation."

CLARENDON, Tex.—A \$75,000 hotel is to be erected here.

## KINDERGARTEN OPENS MONDAY

Miss Mary Walker, of Bremond, arrived in Ballinger Friday at noon and will be ready to open the kindergarten Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock in Penn Hall, it was announced Friday afternoon by Mrs. Joe Simmons, president of the Ballinger Kindergarten Association.

Miss Walker will be at Penn Hall at 9:00 o'clock for the purpose of enrolling all of the youngsters whose parents wish to start them out in the school.

Mrs. Simmons stated that all parents who wish to enroll their children in the kindergarten, either call her at her home on Fifth Street or at Penn Hall Monday morning.

## SPENT TOO MUCH IN FIRST PRIMARY

(By Associated Press)  
**WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 3.**—Charges that W. D. McFarlane, senatorial nominee from the 23rd district, spent \$300 more than the amount allowed by law in his primary campaign, is the basis of the contest, now on trial, to keep his name off the general election ticket.

McFarlane was declared winner over Senator Parnell in the first primary.

## BOMB WRECKS CHICAGO HOME

(By Associated Press)  
**CHICAGO, Sept. 3.**—The West Side home of Morris Eller, Cook county republican chieftain, was wrecked today by a bomb which exploded under the home. Members of the family were hurled from their beds, but escaped serious injury.

Eller is leader of the Crowe-Barrett faction and is trustee of the Chicago sanitary district. He has long been active in politics on the West Side.

SIERRA BLANCA, Tex.—Several employe homes are being built at the mica mines in this region.

Over in McCulloch county in the town of Brady, the voters elected a new set of officers. With only one exception all the present incumbents were defeated.

## COURT STILL IN GENEVA SESSION

(By Associated Press)  
**GENEVA, Sept. 3.**—Representatives of 38 countries holding membership in the World Court, resumed discussion today of the fifth and last reservation attached to the American adherence to the court.

Considerable opposition to this reservation has been expressed by some of the delegates.

## BLAST TRAPS 17 IN MINE

(By Associated Press)  
**TAHONA, Okla., Sept. 3.**—Little hope for seventeen men trapped in a mine of the Superior Smokeless Coal Company here by a gas explosion today, was expressed by Lee Carter, the last miner brought from the mine. Carter was almost overcome by gas fumes when the rescue party carried him to safety.

Six hundred and fifty-one acres of land in the vicinity of the Bowers oil field in Brown county sold a few days ago for \$18,000. This field is seven miles North of Brownwood.

PORT ARTHUR—Route of proposed Houston-Port Arthur Railway is being surveyed.

## GARAGE MAN KILLS YOUTH

(By Associated Press)  
**HOUSTON, Sept. 3.**—A charge of murder was filed against M. R. Jameson, aged 35 years, owner of a filling station here, following the fatal shooting early today of Walter Havens, 19 years old, of Cross Timbers, near here. The men are said to have had trouble over an oil can. Jameson was released on \$1,000 bond.

## LEAHY INDICTED IM RAMSEY CASE

(By Associated Press)  
**SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 3.**—Harry Leahy, who was arrested here last Saturday in connection with the disappearance and slaying of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, of Mathis, Texas, has been indicted on a murder charge by a special grand jury in Live Oak county, according to announcement here today by Judge Cox, district judge.

Dr. Ramsey's body was found in a shallow grave after he had been missing for about two months. A Mexican directed the officers to where the body was buried. Leahy is a prominent ranchman of Southwest Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 3.—Harry Leahy was taken to the Live Oak county jail this afternoon after having lost his fight this morning to prevent his removal from jail here.

## TC-1 LANDS AT SCOTT FIELD

(By Associated Press)  
**ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.**—After riding out the electrical and thunder storms during the greater part of the night, the blimp TC-1 made a successful landing at Scott Field, Illinois, today.

It was the first anniversary of the Shenandoah disaster.

The airship's safe arrival brought to an end a night of uneasiness on the part of many interested in the flight.

### YOUNG MEN'S CLASS IN BANQUET TONIGHT

The Bible class of the First Christian church, taught by Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, the pastor, will have a banquet tonight at the old Ballinger Club rooms on Seventh Street, at 8:00 o'clock. The women of the church are preparing the food for the occasion.

Rev. Smyth says a very enjoyable time is promised all the young men of the church who wish to attend.

MINERAL WELLS—Signal lights will be installed here.

## FOUR ESCAPE JAIL IN WACO

(By Associated Press)  
**WACO, Sept. 3.**—Four white men escaped from the McLennan county jail today by sawing thru two steel bars across a window of the new jail annex.

Among those who escaped is Arthur Fulton, charged with nine cases of forgery.

The other men were being held on minor charges.

## TO CHANGE HIGHWAY AND PRIMARY LAWS

### KILLS HIMSELF AND GIRL FRIEND

(By Associated Press)  
**LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 3.**—Kelly Kirtley, aged 70 years, a wealthy restaurant and hotel man, killed himself in a hotel bathroom here today after he had slain Miss Mildred McDaniel, aged 26 years, of Brooklyn, New York.

Miss McDaniel, who had accompanied Kirtley on a motor trip to this city, was shot while she was asleep in the same bed with Miss Alma Gregory, also of Brooklyn.

The two had quarreled last night over the size of a diamond ring which Kirtley had given Miss McDaniel, Miss Gregory declared.

Taylor county voters elected Eplin, a youth of only twenty-six summers, as county judge, the young man defeating the present judge.

Mrs. George Hendricks was badly injured when thrown from her car in a collision at San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Giesecke, Misses Adda Ward and Katherine Penn visited in San Angelo Friday.

Tommy Hall and J. P. Rummann visited in Abilene Thursday evening.

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(By Associated Press)  
**SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 3.**—Sweeping changes in the highway and primary election laws, and a return to the old convention system of selecting candidates and an amendment to the state laws providing for an increase of all judges' salaries and an increase in the governor's salary to \$25,000 a year, will be proposed at the State Democratic Convention which convenes here Tuesday.

This was disclosed today by various prominent county democratic leaders who are now discussing with out of town men plans for the meeting.

### Japanese Outcasts Fight for Equality

(By Associated Press)  
**TOKYO, Sept. 3.**—In Japan there is a class known as "suiheisha" which has been social outcasts since the beginning of the country. It is composed of butchers, cobblers, undertakers and crematorium employes. At present there are more than 2,000,000 of these outcasts in the empire.

For some time they have been demanding emancipation from their lowly plane and prominent Japanese have been enlisted in their cause. An organization known as "The Society for Research on the Problem of Harmonization" has been formed by leading Diet members for the purpose of bringing about social freedom for the outcasts.


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The Fort Worth Cats will play exhibition games with an amateur team at Brady on September 25 and 26. If it was not for humiliating the Cat fans we would say Ziggy Sears and his boys are getting down in their class.

Over at Brady it rained twenty-four hours and the Brady Standard says McCullough county may raise as high as 35,000 bales. It only rained an hour or two in Runnels county and if we don't thrash out more cotton than 35,000 bales we will trade the compress for a cider mill and engage in a more profitable business than raising cotton.

The city commission has granted a gas franchise and everybody is ready to take on a little gas, but the franchise only extends the right to the grantee to bring in the gas, and distribute it, and the grantee only promises to do so and so within such and such a time. The city has granted gas franchises before which died without functioning. Our opinion is that Runnels county is going to bring in the gas and distribute before we can enjoy that luxury. That may not be in the far distant future, however.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Some our friends who deserted Runnels county and went to the "land of milk and honey" in the valley, where they tied up their savings in grapefruit land, soon discovered that they had bought a gold mine, but couldn't dig the gold.

The transportation problem kills the goose which lays the golden egg, so to speak, and by the time the produce which is so luxuriously promising in the valley gets to the consumer it has a silvery taste which kills the flavor.

The cost of production and the cost of delivery is pretty well illustrated in the cost and delivery of the electric current which you use in your home and factory. If you could go to the electric light plant and buy a package of electricity and carry it

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home in a basket, the rate would be considerably lower than what you are paying. It is claimed that eighty per cent of the cost of electricity to the consumers is in the costs of making the delivery, taxes, interest on the investment, and service.

This big cost to the consumers is figured in all along down the line on practically every necessity of life which goes into the home. That is why the farmers are continually howling about marketing conditions, the big end of the cost goes in paying the freight going and coming, and Jones, he pays the freight.

**MORNING NEWS FOR  
WEST TEXAS**

The Abilene Morning News made its appearance on the morning of September 1st, and with its substantial financial backing and broad field in which to serve, it will no doubt soon be listed with the prominent morning papers of the state.

The News comes from the office of the Abilene Reporter Publishing Company, of Abilene, and takes the morning field while the Reporter will cover the evening field. The new paper carries a leased wire Associated Press report. It is the only morning paper in a territory larger than quite a number of states, and if it does not succeed it will not be the fault of a rich section of country demanding such a service.

Max Bentley, well known newspaper and magazine writer, has become financially interested in the Reporter Publishing Company, and with the appearance of the Morning News the announcement is made that he is managing editor of both the Reporter and News. There is a big field to serve and help develop, and the News has our best wishes.

PORT LAVACA, Tex.—22,000 acre Thomas ranch is being subdivided for sale as farms.

PORT ARTHUR—A Boy Scout hut may be erected at Gilham Circle.

**SOUTH BALLINGER  
NEWS**

Miss Iona Harris returned home Saturday from Abilene, where she had been attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnes and children left Friday for Post, Texas for a few days visit. They returned home Monday night.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's sister, and attended the meeting at Marie Sunday. Rev. David Brown, brother of W. O. Brown, was conducting the meeting.

Miss Wynis Greer returned home Saturday from Canyon, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Sue Jackson went to Coleman Saturday for a visit with her daughter.

Troy and Wanda Lee Richardson returned to their home at Kansas City, after several months visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans.

Prof. J. M. Bledsoe, of Commerce, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. I. W. Evans. It had been forty years since Mr. Bledsoe had seen his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson, of Georgetown, came in Saturday for a short visit with Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson, and sister, Mrs. J. C. Reese. Mr. and Mrs. Watson returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott are at Ft. Stockton with Mrs. Scott's brother, Sam Bohman, who is not expected to live.

Clinton Reese returned home Saturday from Alpine, where he has been attending school.

Clemon Scott left Wednesday night for Big Lake to find work.

Miss Pearl Holton returned home Saturday from Thorp

Springs, where she has been in school.

Miss Ruth Evans and Mrs. Kelly returned home Thursday after a visit in Fort Worth.

Curtis Reese left last week for Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and little son went to Marie Sunday to attend the meeting Mr. Brown's nephew, Rev. David Brown, was conducting at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Brown also spent the day with their nephew, W. O. Brown, and family.

Leonard Jones has returned home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Miss Delia Reese spent several days visiting a friend in Rowena last week.

The Merry Wives Club will enjoy a picnic supper on the creek Friday evening from 3:00 o'clock to 6:00, at the home of T. P. Brown.

**South Ballinger News Wanted**  
Please call 4902 if you are going visiting, have been, or if someone has been or is visiting you.

"BLUE BONNET."

DALHART, Tex.—R. C. Coon, of Dalhart and Houston, has created a fund for the construction and maintenance of a hospital in Dalhart.

HOUSTON—A \$2,800,000 warehouse is to be built on the upper ship channel, between Main Street viaduct and San Jacinto Street bridge.

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BIG SPRING—Curbing being set and pavements laid on several streets in this city.

HUNTSVILLE—Farmers here have organized a truck and food association.

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For so many years that they are almost past counting the British fighting man wore brass buttons on his uniform. Bright brass buttons, polished and polished and polished, gleaming brighter than gold in the sun. And in the brightness of those buttons was reflected the pride of the British soldier in his country and himself.

War came in 1914. Twentieth Century efficiency in the War College looked at those bright brass buttons and frowned. How foolish, said the experts, to send a man into the field with that kind of gleaming target on his breast for the enemy to spot afar. Away went the bright brass buttons, covered up under a drab coat of bronze varnish. And away went the buffer and the can of metal polish that for so many years had been a necessity in the kit of every Tommy.

And with the buffer and the can of polish went a large slice of the vaunted morale of the British fighting man. For generations in the British army the meticulous shining of those buttons had epitomized the iron discipline that required every British soldier to look as well as act like a soldier. When he quit shining his buttons, he quit shining his shoes, quit cleaning his clothes, quit washing his face. Discipline slumped and morale slackened. And for want of a brass button to shine, the driving force of those went British armies wavered and slowed.

So came swiftly an order from headquarters. And off came the bronze varnish. Back came the cleaning rags and the buffers and the polish. And rain or shine, through mud and dust and filth—through grimy billet and stinking trench, the British Tommie shined his way back to glory and to victory.

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In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even if the child is chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens or upsets the most deli-

cate system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

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### Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

## TEACHERS MEET HERE IN 1927

The 1927 meeting of the Concho-Coronado Teachers Institute will be held in Ballinger during the first week of September, according to news stories coming out of San Angelo. The Rumels and Tom Green county capitals alternate in entertaining the teachers of the West Texas counties that compose the membership of the organization.

Following is a short story from the San Angelo Standard telling of Thursday's work:

"The art of telling a story so that it becomes a living vibrant thing was demonstrated by Miss Mary E. Johnson, of the East Texas State Teachers College of Commerce, in the general assembly of the Concho-Coronado Teachers Institute at the First Methodist Church here Thursday morning. The institute closes on Friday and while no definite announcement has been made by the subcommittee of the executive committee which met in the morning, it seems to be a foregone conclusion that it will go to Ballinger for 1927, and that it will be held during the first week of September.

"The Rev. W. H. Kindred, of the First Christian Church here, delivered the invocation Thursday morning and A. H. Bruning of the General Electric Company spoke on questions of lighting. In the high school section, T. H. Shelby devoted his attention to the types of learning and the use and abuse of textbooks. Miss Johnson dealt with the language subjects and the 'Business of Getting Ready' in her department. Miss Eva Brown, who incidentally is seeking material here for feature news stories, spoke of literature in the primary grades and gave a dramatization of some scenes in literature.

"The reports of the resolutions committee will be made Friday and the institute disbanded. A reception atop the St. Angeles Thursday night given by the Business and Professional Woman's Club was attended by about 400 of the teachers. Artists from the city gave them a very diverting program. Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Augusta Wider interpreted a number of the masterpieces of British art."

Several Ballinger people went over Friday to attend the last day's session of the annual institute. They will return to Ballinger tonight.

#### For Sale

Just received a carload of bulk Jonathan Apples; also a car of pea-green Alfalfa Hay. Currie Mercantile Co. 2-3td

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### BEATS HIM AN EVEN DOZEN, DR. HALLEY GOES DOWN

On the golf links of the Ballinger Country Club Thursday afternoon was played off a very interesting game between Dr. W. B. Halley and A. J. Thorp, good friends but bitter rivals. Dr. Halley has established a reputation as a player, as to make him a dreaded foe, but Thorp led him to his Waterloo on this occasion.

The game had not progressed far until it was apparent that Thorp was going to take the doctor to a "cleaning," and sure enough it proved such for Thorp beat him an even dozen, Thorp making 38 and Halley 50.

As they finished at the ninth hole Dr. Halley appeared to be in a "huff" as he knocked a Silver King dollar ball in the lake, as an evidence of his disgust with his luck.

These gentlemen are matched again in the near future and the outcome of the coming contest will be watched with interest.

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## Movies

### Laughter is Theme of "Behind the Front" Coming Queen Attraction

Laughter, not slaughter, is the ruling theme of "Behind the Front," Paramount's contribution to the story of the Great War, which comes to the Queen Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

"Behind the Front" is a comedy of the A. E. F., which features the humor, adventures and disillusionment of a couple of dumb doughboys, played by that inimitable character team, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.

Their roles are taken from life, for each battalion had two such characters, who served to furnish laughs for their buddies and plenty of mixups and trouble for their superiors.

Through the whole story runs a fine thread of romance, with beautiful Mary Brian playing the role of a Red Cross worker in France.

The picture was directed by Edward Sutherland, who directed Raymond Griffith in "A Regular Fellow." The supporting cast includes Chester Conk-

lin, Richard Arlen, Louise Lorraine and Gertrude Astor.

#### Dancing

Saturday night, September 4th at Offen Amusement Hall. Music by South's hottest dance band, Ray Hill's Lone Star Entertainers of San Angelo.

#### COMMITTEE.

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MERCEDES, Tex.—A contract has been let for a \$25,000 apartment building.

BRECKENRIDGE—The Cisco & Northwestern Railway may build a 40-mile extension from Breckenridge to Throckmorton.

COAHOMA, Tex.—A force of men is at work on a pipe line from the Chalk field to the railroad, East of here.

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The fast moving romance of a Gringo who couldn't be vamped or vanquished—but succumbed to the lure of the lute—and soft eyes!

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Also final chapter of "WILD WEST" up to 6:00 p. m. Saturday.

Admission ..... 10c and 30c

Continuous Show Begins at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

### Widows and Widowers Club Plans Meeting

(By Associated Press)

ELYRIA, O., Sept. 3.—The lonely members of the Widows and Widowers Club, an organization which grew from a small Elyria house gathering four years ago into a correspondence club of national scope, will lay down their pens in October and come to Elyria to get personally acquainted.

Mrs. Nellie B. Stull, grand president and founder, is arranging plans for the first convention.

"I never realized there was so much loneliness in the world," said Mrs. Stull, who has received hundreds of proposals herself since she started her match-making enterprise by inviting Elyria's widows and widowers to her Third Street home.

"I got the idea from some pathetic wallflower scenes at our local dances. I had a hobby and I fostered it. Then it grew like a snowball in a storm of publicity."

Of the thirty-two charter members all except Mrs. Stull have deserted the ranks through marriage.

She estimates the number of successful marriages she has promoted at 250 and she says she has more than 1,000 "lonely souls" corresponding at the present time.

ORANGE, Tex.—The Sabine ferry has inaugurated additional service.

VAL VERDE, Tex.—Plans are drawn for the erection of a \$500,000 canning and refrigeration plant.



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September 10th-11th

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## NIGHT PROGRAM TO ENTERTAIN SCHOOL OPENING FOR TEACHERS

As has been the custom heretofore, the schools of this city will not be called to order with a public program Monday morning with patrons and friends of the school present. This will all take place Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock when an interesting program will be rendered.

The pupils will report for duty Monday morning and the day will be devoted to organization work, and the public is invited to attend the opening exercises Monday evening at the high school auditorium when the following program will be carried out:

- Invocation, Rev. S. L. Culwell
- Song, "America," audience
- "The School Outlook for This Session," Pres. C. A. Coose
- "Progress of the Ballinger Schools," Rev. W. H. Doss
- "The Faculty," Dr. E. C. Baskin
- Vocal solo, Mrs. Ira Sims
- "The School Budget and Finances," Sec. R. T. Williams
- "Accomplishments and Plans of Parent-Teachers Association," Mrs. Horace Murphy
- Piano solo, Miss Louise Doss
- "Educational Program of the American Legion," Rev. E. W. McLaurin
- "School Interest of the Pastors' Association," Rev. Alvin Swindell
- "Co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce," Judge Alfred Crager
- Cornet solo, Edwin Swindell
- "The Spirit of the Faculty," Prin. J. B. Pace
- "The Spirit of the Patrons," Wix Currie
- "The Spirit of the Students," Mamie Ruth Gressett
- Reading, Mrs. Ernest Moody
- "School Principles and Policies," Supt. H. C. Lyon
- Presentation of the faculty, Pres. C. A. Coose
- Benediction, Rev. Alvin O. Rue.

EASTLAND — The Eastland Mineral Water Company has been organized with a capital stock of \$25,000.



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The Parent-Teachers Association of Ballinger will entertain the teachers and patrons of the Ballinger schools on Friday evening, September 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams on Broadway, it was announced Thursday by Mrs. Harry Lynn, president of the association.

A meeting of the executive committee was held this week with Mrs. Lynn presiding, and it was decided that a reception for the teachers and patrons would be held next week.

A large number of the teachers are expected to attend, and new teachers are especially invited to be present. The Parent-Teachers Association each year sponsors a reception for the teachers and patrons of the school, so they may become acquainted before the school year is well under way.

Plans for the association work during the 1926-27 term will be discussed at the first regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, September 8th, at the Senior high school.

Special music and a special program will be presented at this meeting. Every member of the association is requested to be present.

Other officers of the organization are: Mrs. F. M. Pearce, first vice-president; Mrs. C. L. Baker, second vice-president; Mrs. H. S.

Strain, third vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, secretary; and Mrs. Joe M. Simmons, treasurer.

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packed by hand, according to the size of the fruit, 90 to 250 in a box. The size preferred in the market is the box containing 144 oranges.

BRECKENRIDGE—Plans are being discussed here for the erection of a \$400,000 hotel.

CEDAR BAYOU, Tex.—R. S. Sterling, of Houston, has purchased two 100-acre tracts adjoining Camp Sterling, to be donated to the State for park purposes.

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