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NEW WELL CONTINUES TO SHOOT OIL

BALLINGER SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY

The Ballinger public schools will open next Monday, September 5th, H. C. Lyon, superintendent, announced Tuesday morning and at the same time he announced a fine program to be given at the opening under the direction of the board of trustees.

The opening program will be held in the auditorium of the Senior high school at 9:00 o'clock, at which time all prospective students of the high schools, their parents and friends will assemble.

Ballinger is expected to have a large increase in scholastic attendance this year and the board, each member of which is progressive enough to see things that the future might bring, has made numerous and needed improvements in all of the buildings during the summer vacation.

Ballinger schools last year—1927 term—had a total enrollment of 1,004 students, while the previous year showed a total of 1,001. The 1925 census showed the schools had an attendance of 938.

Following is a statement issued by Supt. Lyon in regard to the opening day and instructions to the various grade students:

"The Ballinger public schools will open Monday, Sept. 5. There will be an informal program from nine o'clock until ten. Patrons of the schools are urged to attend the opening and the friends of the schools are cordially invited.

"All teachers and pupils of the system will assemble in the high school auditorium at nine o'clock for the opening program.

"From ten o'clock until twelve, Monday morning, the first, second, third and fourth grades will register at the Central Primary; fifth, sixth and seventh grades at the Central Elementary; and the eighth grade at the High school.

"From one o'clock until two-thirty, books will be issued to the first, second, third, fifth and sixth grades at their respective buildings. Books will be issued to grades four and seven from two-thirty until four o'clock. Ninth grade pupils will register from one o'clock Monday afternoon until two-thirty; and tenth grade pupils from two-thirty until four. Seniors will register Tuesday morning from eight-thirty until ten o'clock.

"Registration at South Ballinger and the Mexican school will be in the forenoon of Monday.

"Classes will begin at Central Primary and Central Elementary Tuesday at eight-fifty-five, at South Ballinger and the Mexican schools at one p. m. Monday; and at the high school Tuesday at one p. m.

"Pupils will not report before the hour for their respective registrations and classes."

The Program

Song, "America," audience invocation, Rev. W. H. Doss. Ten minute talk, "Our Schools," Pres. C. A. Doss. Vocal selection, Miss Louise Doss.

Ten minute talk, "Ballinger and Its Schools," Sec. J. D. Motley.

Short talk, "School and City Improvement," Mayor S. B. Raby.

Reading, Miss Lucibel Taylor.

Short talk, "The Schools and the Preachers," Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pres. City Pastors' Assn.

Violin selection, Miss Martha Kelly Bowden.

Short talk, "Our Parent-Teachers Association," Mrs. Oscar Routh.

Benediction, Rev. R. B. Hooper.

Turkey to Be Next Stop for Pride of Detroit

(By Associated Press)
BELGRADE, Aug. 30.—The globe circling monoplane "The Pride of Detroit," piloted by William Brock and Edward Schlee, landed here this afternoon from Munich, Germany.

The Americans announced that they would take a few hours rest before leaving for Constantinople later in the afternoon.

OLD GLORY MAY HOP-OFF TODAY

(By Associated Press)
ROOSEVELT FIELD, New York, Aug. 30.—Food was stored aboard the monoplane "Old Glory" today, and the pilots retired for a two-hour sleep early in the afternoon preparatory to taking off on their non-stop flight to Rome before sundown.

Lloyd Bertaud is in command of this flight.

ARMY AVIATORS ARE RELEASED

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., Aug. 30.—Excelsior published a statement today that the Mexican secretary of the treasury had instructed the customs authorities at Ojinaga to release the United States army flyers, Capt. C. H. Reynolds and Sgt. Gus Newland, and permit them to fly back to the United States, provided the investigation shows that they were forced to land on Mexican soil.

L. P. WOOD TO BUILD NEW RESIDENCE

One of the pioneer homes, standing as one of the landmarks of Old Ballinger, is to give way for a modern stucco home. L. P. Wood has let the contract for the new residence to take the place of his old one. The material is being placed on the ground.

SHARI FACE POWDER

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Crops Will Give Farmers Debt Paying-Buying Power

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, August 30.—Rising prices in the market was overshadowing in the development of business and industry during the past thirty days, says the monthly report of the Eleventh District Federal Reserve Bank, which was made public today.

Corn, grain and hay crops promise a substantially larger yield than in 1926, and it is indicated that the production of several

minor crops will likely be above that of a year ago.

The increased values in the district's principal commodities will provide the farmers with a large debt-paying and purchasing power.

The report says that the condition of the cotton crop is irregular with some fields indicating the best yield in several years, but with others promising only a very small production.

Boll Weevil Reports in South Sends Cotton Up

LEVINE HIRES A NEW PILOT

(By Associated Press)
CROYDON, England, Aug. 30.—Charles Levine announced today that Capt. W. C. Hincheliffe had been selected to pilot the trans-Atlantic monoplane "Columbia" back to the United States, with Levine as his companion.

The pair will hop off, Levine added, as soon as the weather cleared.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Charles A. Levine, acting for her husband who flew his trans-Atlantic monoplane "Columbia" to London yesterday, today paid Maurice Drouhin 100,000 francs, which was due him under the terms of the contract by which he was to have piloted Levine across the Atlantic.

The aviator took the money, saying that he would accept it because he did not have the courage to argue any more.

Dr. O. R. Lasater and family are at home in the Clappitt place on Ninth Street. Dr. Lasater sold his home here and moved to Carizo Springs last spring. Not finding things to his liking he back-tracked and is here for keeps.

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 30.—A sharp decline in the cotton market which sent prices around five dollars a bale below yesterday's figures, was checked today on receipt of the government boll weevil report, and the market again rose to new high levels.

The advance was from two to seven points above yesterday's close.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—Activities of the boll weevil in southern cotton fields was pictured today in a report of the Department of Agriculture, which showed that the pest was multiplying fast in some cotton growing areas.

Eastern Texas showed more boll weevil damage than usual on reports based from fifty-nine counties. In central Texas there appears to be an area of eight or ten counties where boll weevil have not been abundant except in the wooded sections. The crop in this area is a little better than the average.

Western Arkansas reported heavier infestation than for any year since 1923. Mississippi reported that weevils in that state broke all previous records.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman returned Monday from the Plains country, where they had been several days on a visit and business trip.

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The Sillix et al-McMillan No. 1 continued to produce about the same Tuesday as any day since it blew in. C. E. Sillix, local lease dealer and co-partner in the well, stated to a Ledger reporter Tuesday morning that there was no lessening in the flow on the fourth day of production. Oil was piped into a new 150-barrel tank late Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning it was filled full. For the first four days the well has easily made from 250 to 300 barrels a day.

Oil operators continued to arrive in Ballinger and after inspecting the well began to look for acreage. Most land around the well has already been placed under lease and on Tuesday operators were leasing in many other parts of the county.

Reports state that some land in the vicinity of Hatchel was sold for a good price, and a number of other leases were closed on land west of Ballinger.

Reports reaching here declare that considerable leasing is going on in the vicinity of Crews, and other points in the county will probably come in for a good play.

Drilling Company Locates Here
C. J. Lynn Monday afternoon leased the building on Hutchings Avenue, formerly occupied by the DeMotte Plumbing Works to Newsome & Ash Drilling Company of San Angelo and Oklahoma, for five years. Mr. DeMotte purchased the Lankford building on Seventh Street, next door to the Ballinger Poultry & Egg Co., and is moving his business to that location.

Newsome & Ash will immediately occupy the Lynn building. The upstairs will be made into an office building, the Ballinger Club vacating. The Ballinger Independent School District office will remain in the front part of the second floor for the present.

Oil Shows High Gravity
Mr. Sillix late Monday evening received the correct analysis of the grade of oil found in the Sillix et al-McMillan No. 1. The certified analysis gave the grade as 43.5 gravity, and it is said that this is one of the highest grade wells producing in the state at the present time.

Benoit Well Drilling
The location of the Alsworth Bros.-Werner No. 1, on which

MRS. BOOLE RE-ELECTED HEAD OF THE W. C. T. U.

(By Associated Press)
MINNEAPOLIS, August 30.—Mrs. Ella Boole, of Brooklyn, was re-elected president of the national Womens Christian Temperance Union at the annual convention of that body here today.

RADIO

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Some walk crooked as a result
of taking their liquor straight.

A movement to find new uses
for cotton is on foot, but not on
milady's foot.

A human skull with horns has
been found in Oregon. Maybe
Old Nick is dead, after all.

A professor declares that married
men are smarter than single
ones. But then they have to be.

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UTILITY MEN GATHER HERE

Between 50 and 75 employees of
the West Texas Utilities Com-
pany from districts G, F, K and
H registered here Monday morn-
ing for the two-day lighting
school which is being conducted
by the company for the employees
of the commercial department of
the organization.

The sessions are being held in
the American Legion auditorium
on Eighth Street.

This is the second of a series of
three schools. The first school
was held at Cisco last week, with
representatives of the company
from districts in that section
present. The third school will be
held at Munday for employees of
districts C and D, on Thursday
and Friday.

Joe White, of Abilene, general
commercial manager, is here in
charge of the school and at the
opening of the morning session
Monday, explained the purpose of
the school.

"We want our employees to
know how homes should be
lighted, what size and kind of
bulbs should be used in such and
such a room with certain in-
terior fixtures," Mr. White said.

"We furnish the electricity, the
lighting fixtures, and we want
the lighting to correspond and
harmonize with the interior of
the room."

Members of the commercial de-
partment, the personal service de-
partment and the women's orga-
nization of the company, are rep-
resented at the school, which so far
has proved to be very beneficial,
officials believe. The Cisco
school, Mr. White declared, was
one of the best ever conducted by
the company, and it appears that
the school here will be superior to
that gathering.

Lighting experts here for the
meeting who are delivering lec-
tures are as follows: A. F. Loewe,
head of the Edison Lighting Insti-
tute, Harrison, N. J.; Austin
Young, Edison Lamp Works,
Dallas; O. D. Crockett, lamp
specialist, Edison Lamp Works,

Dallas; Tom L. Miller, General
Electric Company, Dallas. Others
from Dallas are: Stanley Zercher,
and Mr. and Mrs. Cornett, Gray-
bar Electric Company, Dallas.

From the Abilene general office
are: Mrs. George Fry and daugh-
ters, the wife and daughters of
the president of the West Texas
Utilities Company, and Mr. and
Mrs. Joe White, Mr. and Mrs. Mc-
Nabb, T. E. Kuykendall, and
Doug Wooten.

Monday's sessions were closed
at 8:00 o'clock in the evening
with a barbecued chicken dinner
on the lawn of the West Texas
Lee Company's plant here. A
large crowd was present and en-
joyed the specially prepared
feast.

ONCE A MULE DRIVER, IS NOW AT EXCHANGE



HARVEY T. HILL
(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Harvey
T. Hill, who drove a mule in a
mine 15 years ago, has been given
an important assignment with the
Chicago stock exchange. The ex-
change is about to move into new
quarters and Hill, as assistant to
the president, will be in charge of
an extensive expansion program.

Hill assumes his new position
from the general secretaryship of
the Illinois Chamber of Com-
merce.

After graduation from college
as an engineer Hill's first job
was in a coal mine and he drove
a mule to learn the job from the
bottom up.

PANTHERS ARE COMING HERE

All arrangements were com-
pleted Monday night for the
bringing to Ballinger of the Fort
Worth Panthers on September
23rd. Pitcher Joe Pate made the
final arrangements over the tele-
phone with R. W. Earnshaw and
guaranteed the regular first-
string line-up for the exhibition
game.

The locals will recruit a team
from this section of the state and
will meet the leaguers with one of
the best line-ups ever seen in
local uniforms.

The game will be played Friday
afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Sept.
23rd. General admission to the
baseball game will be 50 cents,
and 25 cents additional will be
charged for grandstand seats.
The grounds and diamond at
Fair Park will be put in the best
of condition and fans will get
their money's worth and more.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, of Dallas,
and Mrs. Lawrence and son,
David, of Oklahoma, were the
guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. G.
Douglass Sunday and Monday.
They returned to their homes
Tuesday morning.

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a bottle with Orchard White, will soothe
sunburn, and clear up freckles, tan, dis-
colored skin quicker than anything you
can buy already prepared, and it doesn't
cost you near as much.

Any druggist can sell you Orchard
White, and it only takes a minute to
mix it with the juice of two lemons.
Then you have enough to last you all
season.

It makes a delightful lotion which you
can put on your face, neck, arms or
hands at any time, and it will keep them
nice and white. Mix a bottle now, so
you will have it handy to use should
your skin begin to turn dark, or rough.

Too Many Deer

(By Associated Press)
BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 30.—
The state game and fish commis-
sion declares there are too many
deer in the Mississippi River bot-
tom, but it doesn't know what to
do about it. Declaration of an
open season, say commis-
sion members, would result in an in-
flux of hunters from the entire
country.

Italians want to re-name Mont
Blanc in honor of Mussolini, but
they might have chosen Vesuvius
or Aetna with more appropriate-
ness.

Be wise and advertise

Mrs. Ira Sims and daughters,
Misses LaVierne and Dorothy,
left for Houston Tuesday to visit
relatives.

Mrs. Lee Maddox and son,
Robert Lee, have returned from
a visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. L. L. Stroble is visiting
relatives in San Antonio.

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Oven and broiler doors
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Patented, unbreakable
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Made by a firm with a
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and usually, a hundred tastes?

From Shanghai to London, from Washington to Bom-
bay, Chesterfield is winning the good will of the world
as no other cigarette ever did.

Chesterfield



—such popularity
must be deserved!

Movies

"Battling Butler" a Comedy Triumph

Buster Keaton has taken his frozen face into the prize ring. At least, he masquerades as a pugilist, gets himself involved in a peek of trouble and finally has to fight the world's champion. And what a fight it is!

The famous comedian's hilarious venture into the realms of fistiana forms the basis of the plot of "Battling Butler," Keaton's latest picture, which closes a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight. Heralded as Buster's crowning achievement in laugh-provoking, "Battling Butler" is living up to its promise by convulsing audiences at every performance.

"Battling Butler" is different; it has an absorbing plot and is invested with elaborate settings that would do credit to the biggest dramatic productions. The supporting cast, including captivating Sally O'Neil, Snitz Edwards, Tom Wilson, Francis McDonald, Mary O'Brien, Eddie Borden and Buddy Fine is excellent.

The comedy gives Buster the opportunity to again show his versatility. He portrays a rich young idler who falls in love and then has to pose as a prize-fighter in order to win the girl, whose family believes him to be a weakling because of his fine clothes, valet and luxurious surroundings. The comedian takes the name of "Battling Butler," but when the real "Butler" appears on the scene, Buster finds himself hopelessly tangled in the web of deception. How he finally triumphs and whips the champion in a vicious battle that makes the fight in the "Spoilers" look like a petting party, provides a sensational climax in which thrills vie with mirthful moments.

"Battling Butler" is a Metro-

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Constipation leads to a great deal of sickness among those who do not understand its dangers, and who neglect to treat it without delay. Black-Draught, with the natural, prompt action of its purely vegetable ingredients, quickly relieves constipation and helps to drive out the poisons so as to leave the organs in a state of healthy activity. Sold everywhere, 25c. NC-179

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One of the highlights of "Subway Sadie," the new First National production which comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow, is a night club scene in which the entire revue from one of New York's best known night clubs, "The Silver Slipper," appears in action.

An unusual bit of realism is found in this sequence. A huge silver slipper, the largest slipper in the world, was built. As the scene opens the dancing girls step forth from its interior. It is a magnificent scene and gives a realistic idea of how a New York night club appears when packed to the doors with pleasure seekers.

New Barbecue Pit

We will be ready to take orders for fresh barbecue on Saturday at Jones Tourist Park, Eighth Street. Give us a trial.

Van Nort & Mondell.
26-4th-lw.

Notice of Sale

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court, Runnels County, Texas, on the 29th day of August, 1927, by the Clerk of said court, in the case of A. S. Love vs. R. C. McAllister, and numbered 1463 on the docket thereof, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell on the 12th day of September, 1927, at ten o'clock a. m., at the A. S. Love building located on Seventh row,

Street, and being the west one-half of Lot No. 2, Block No. 8, of the original town of Ballinger, the same being a garage known as Mac's Place, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One battery charger complete; one air compressor outfit complete; one differential chain hoist; one tube vulcanizer; one roller jack; one electric drill; one vice; one fire pot; hand tools consisting of wrenches, hammers, saws, anvils, meters, reamers, punches, chisels, pliers, grease guns, etc. Merchandise, office furniture and fixtures, etc., as follows: one iron safe; one desk; one typewriter; one cash register; ticket pads; one assortment of cork gaskets; spark plugs and cores; friction tape; valve cores; fuses; rubber cement; piston rings; generator brushes; cigar lighters; ammeter; hub caps; tire boots; bearing bones and bearings; copper gaskets; headlight lenses and reflectors; tube repairs; bolts and nuts; hose clamps; electric wires; fan belts; tools; miscellaneous parts; armatures; batteries; one Ford motor; grease and oil; one junk Dodge car; battery grounds, and cones, levied on as the property of R. C. McAllister to satisfy a judgment amounting to Seven Hundred and Ninety (\$790.00) Dollars in favor of A. S. Love, together with all costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 29th day of August, 1927.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. d-30-6

Miss Leona McKie has returned to her home at Brownwood after a visit with Miss Ollie Mae Bar-

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LOCAL POST TO CROSS PLAINS

Local American Legion members are making plans to carry a delegation large enough to the 17th district convention at Cross Plains on September 10th and 11th to win the attendance cup. The cup is awarded on a basis of "man mileage," and each Ballinger man attending and registering at the convention will be credited with 80 miles. The Ballinger post lost the cup at the Coleman convention by two men, and if the same size delegation will attend the Cross Plains convention it will be captured easily with the additional mileage.

A committee of R. R. Williams, Frank Cameron and K. V. Northington have been named to work up the delegation and secure transportation for those desiring to attend from here.

Cross Plains is making preparations to entertain 1,000 guests on the two-day convention. Saturday night will be given over to registration and entertainment.

for the visitors—Legionnaires and Auxiliaries—and on Sunday Mark McGee will be the principal speaker at the union church services. Both Legion and Auxiliary will hold business sessions in the afternoon, commencing at 2:00 o'clock.

Those who expect to attend from Ballinger are requested to notify the committee, stating whether owner of car and how much seat room the delegate has.

RUN OVER BUCK IN AUTOMOBILE

Ernest Aycock and A. L. Parr returned the first of this week from the border, where they had been to secure cotton pickers. On their return home they were driving at night and ran over a big buck in the road and killed it. In the collision they lost the front lights on their car and incurred other damage. Only a short distance from where they hit the deer they also ran over a fox and killed it.

The Ballinger men visited in Mexico and returned home with plenty of cotton pickers.

Be wise and advertise

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FARMER—

As the harvest season approaches with a promise of good returns we extend our congratulations to the farmers of this community. And we back our congratulations with offers of service, not only during the harvest season but all the year 'round.

Our complete banking service is already helping many of our farmer friends and neighbors. The same service is offered to you, if you are not yet a customer. Why not start using it today? You don't need to come in unless you want to. You can deposit your crop checks by mail.

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THIRD—The oil is not cooked from the strands of cotton.

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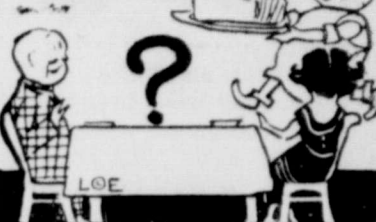
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FAMILY HERE IS IN SAD PLIGHT

Ballinger citizens are always ready to help the unfortunate stranger within the city gates but they must know who they are and whether they are worthy of the aid requested.

At present there is a family in Ballinger that is the victim of one of the most dreadful diseases—typhoid fever. The family was living on a farm south of the city and it became necessary for them to move. They came to Ballinger and put up at a local wagon yard.

The father was seriously ill, a son became ill. They were removed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium a few days ago. Monday morning the father died. The son is in a critical condition in the hospital.

As members of the Ballinger Charity Board were looking after burial arrangements for the father, it was necessary to go to the wagon yard where the rest of the family were living.

There, lying under a shed, was a 7-year-old boy, a son of the dead man, with 104 degrees of

fever. He was critically ill. Red ants were crawling about him and those watching over him had to keep a close lookout to prevent the ants from stinging him to death.

E. Shepperd, secretary and treasurer of the charity board, made immediate arrangements to have the lad removed to the sanitarium, where the best of treatment will be given him.

"We are always ready to help someone in need, such as these people," Mr. Shepperd declared, "but during the last few days there have drifted into Ballinger a number of professional beggars who do not deserve help. We, the charity board, understand there are several beggars now making a house-to-house canvass of the city. We request the citizens to refer these people to the charity board. We will give all the help possible to those who need it."

The charity board is composed of Mrs. A. B. Legate, Sam Behringer and Mr. Shepperd, and either of these members will gladly examine all cases brought to their attention.

The destitute family mentioned above is named Hudspeth.

SAN ANGELO VISITORS HERE TO SEE OIL WELL

C. T. Lake, of the firm of Ross & Lake, livestock dealers, and Millard T. Cope, publicity manager of the Board of City Development, of San Angelo, were in Ballinger Monday on business.

Mr. Cope came over to get a story of the Sillix-McMillan No. 1 for the San Angelo Standard, and Mr. Lake came along to see the well and talk sheep trade with local sheepmen.

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FOR RENT—Room and board, phone 235. 468 Tenth Street. 29-2nd.*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, electric stove, bath sink. Also good house. Phone 89. 27-3rd

FOR RENT—Rooms and bed rooms, close in. Phone 179. 29-4th.*

FOR RENT—Rooms. Mrs. L. C. Alexander, phone 1239. 27-4*

Tom Routh has returned to his home four miles south of the city, after spending seven weeks in the Halley & Love Sanitarium following an operation.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Maryatte, are at home from a visit to relatives at Gainesville and a month's stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

DEATHS

James Hudspeth

James Hudspeth, aged 45 years, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday, August 29th, at 11:00 a. m. He had been ill for about forty days suffering with typhoid fever.

Two of the sons of deceased are also in the local hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

Mr. Hudspeth is survived by his wife, one daughter and five sons.

Funeral services were announced for Tuesday afternoon at Evergreen Cemetery, with Rev. Burk officiating.

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undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

350 THEATRES IN CHICAGO CLOSED

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, August 30. — The strike of a few motion picture machine operators and the lock-out of virtually all others, affecting 350 theatres in Chicago was made worse today when the film exchange managers decided to cut off all films to all motion picture theatres in the Chicago district.

Members of the Exhibitors Association met today, with the association officials announcing after the conference that the difference with the Operators Union would be fought to a finish.

The Star-Telegram, an up-to-date newspaper, Daily and Sunday by mail 3 months for \$1.90. Underwood News Co. Ltd

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