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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

WATER WELL BLAST INJURES THREE

Ballinger Hi Debaters Win in District Meet

Students of the Ballinger High School began to leave Ballinger early Saturday morning and by 9 o'clock many cars carrying members of the orchestra, band, choral club, track team and others who are entering events in the district meet had gone to that city.

The meet opened Friday afternoon with preliminaries in many events and finals in a few. In the preliminaries several Ballinger teams including tennis, were still in the race when the meet closed Friday afternoon.

The Ballinger girls' debating team entered the finals Friday night against the girls' team from San Angelo and won first place. The team is composed of Margaret Parish and Eligh Jonas. These girls won in the county meet and now their triumph in the district meet will entitle them to go to Austin to enter the state meet at that place.

The girls' choral club under the direction of Miss Chancey, will enter the contest at the high school auditorium Saturday morning. This club has won first place for two straight years and is apparently as strong this year as before. Some hard competition is expected this year from the San Angelo choral club but the local's expect to bring home the cup for the third time and to have it then for their permanent trophy.

Miss Chancey did not enter the high school orchestra in the contest because several members of the local orchestra are in grammar school and could not be used in the contest. The orchestra, however, will broadcast a program from the San Angelo studio Saturday evening.

Coach Wright carried about 12 men to enter track events. All these men won first and second places in the county meet and since that time have been training hard for the San Angelo meet.

Dickson and Jones were going strong in boys' doubles and Dickson in the singles. The finals will be held Saturday in these events after many teams were eliminated Friday afternoon.

Shoots Friend, Thought Burglar

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Apr. 13.—Mistaken for a burglar by the wife of a friend, Terry Southern, a pharmacist, was shot and critically injured here today by W. L. Stevenson. Southern refused to file a complaint against Stevenson.

Morrows Leave For U. S. Soon

(By International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, Apr. 13.—Definite information that Col. Charles Lindbergh and Miss Anne Spencer Morrow, daughter of the American ambassador to Mexico are planning to be married at the home of the Morrows at Englewood, N. J., was obtained today when International News Service learned that the Morrows are leaving Mexico City for Englewood in two weeks. It also was learned that the ambassador is expected to be absent from Mexico during the months of May and June.

Germany to Pay Off Allied Debt

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Apr. 13.—Dr. H. J. Almar Schacht, head of the German reparations delegation, today is to receive the final draft of agreement reached by allied reparations experts regarding the size of annuities Germany must pay. It is understood that according to the terms of agreement Germany will be asked to pay a total of between \$24,000,000,000 and \$27,000,000,000 over a period of 58 years.

4 Cremated in Michigan Fire

(By International News Service)
KALAMAZOO, Mich., Apr. 13.—Three small children, and their maid burned to death here today when a fire of mysterious origin swept the home of LeRoy M. Curran. The father collapsed when told that his children could not be rescued. His wife is in a hospital and has not been informed of the tragedy. The dead are Claire, 6, Marilyn, 4, and John, 2. The maid's name was unknown.

Crystal City—Residents here will vote on a \$100,000 bond issue for the purpose of rebuilding the dam.

WEATHER FORECAST

East Texas: Cloudy and unsettled, thunder showers tonight. West Texas: Mostly cloudy and unsettled.

Moody Offers Reward For Capture of Silver

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Apr. 13.—Governor Dan Moody today offered a reward of \$250 for the capture of J. R. (Bob) Silver. He said that prison authorities had no business in placing Silver on a prison farm. He said that the murderer should have been kept within prison walls.

HUNTSVILLE, Apr. 13.—J. E.

Brewer, one of the five convicts who escaped last night from the Wynne prison farm, was captured today four miles south of Huntsville. Charges of aiding prisoners to escape were filed against C. A. Thompson, a guard at the prison farm. Four convicts commandeered an automobile from two students

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Joe Bailey, Noted Texas Politician, Drops Dead



JOSEPH WELDON BAILEY

(By International News Service)
SHERMAN, Apr. 13.—Former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, for a number of years a power in councils of the democratic party, dropped dead in the district court room here today while in trial of a case. Senator Bailey was here to represent the Red River Bridge Company in a hearing in which the state sought to enjoin the company from collecting tolls over the bridge between Denison, Tex., and Durant, Okla.

P. V. Gates of the Gates & Nunnally store, has returned from a buying expedition to Dallas and other wholesale markets.

Miss Vivian Wilcox of San Antonio is here to spend the week-end as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Jennings.

Crews and Sweet Home Affiliated in P.-T. A.

Mrs. Joe Simmons was very successful in her Parent-Teachers Association work her first week in visiting in the other schools of the county. At Crews Thursday night she addressed the crowd just before a play was given and met with every encouragement. The Crews P.-T. A. decided to affiliate with the state and national organization and also to take on the summer round-up work. Mrs. Simmons reported that she found a very enthusiastic membership at Crews that is behind every good move for the schools.

Friday night Mrs. Simmons visited at Sweet Home and attended a program at the school given by the

children. She was delighted with the school at Sweet Home and found the parents anxious to have their association and to affiliate with the state and national organizations. Sweet Home also signed up to have the summer round-up of all children who expect to enter school for their first year will be examined this summer.

Schools that have already affiliated and signed up for the summer round-up are Rowena, Norton, Crews, Sweet Home and Ballinger. The committee will continue their work until every school in the county has been visited and an effort made to line them up for the P.-T. A. and the round-up.

As the result of an explosion in a water well at Maverick at 2:33 o'clock Saturday afternoon three young men were seriously injured and considerable damage was done.

Weldon Lee, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alto Lee, and Willie Thomas, 16, were rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium here in a very critical condition, and another young man, Ewell Frazier, 15, was being cared for at Maverick by doctors who were rushed there from Ballinger after the explosion.

Willie Thomas is the son of Mrs. Pearl Marshall who is the post-mistress at Maverick. Ewell Frazier is the son of Mrs. C. C. Frazier, a widow living at Maverick.

Alto Lee was in Ballinger when he heard the news of the explosion. He talked to friends over the telephone and they informed him that all three boys were badly hurt and had probably had lost their eyes and were badly burned about the face. It is supposed that the three boys were looking down into the well when the explosion occurred as their faces were said to have been burned beyond recognition.

The Higginbotham ambulance left for Maverick shortly after the accident occurred.

No telephone communication

could be had closer than Norton and it was thought that all wires at Maverick were blown down by the explosion.

According to the best information available here, Roy Frazier, who operates a filling station at Maverick, discovered that gasoline was leaking from his pump. Saturday afternoon a bucket of water was drawn from the well there in the middle of the street and it was found to have gasoline on top of the water. While some of the men were examining the water a boy threw a lighted match into the well and the explosion followed. Just what the extent of damage

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Spearman will be burning natural gas by August 1st. Six inch pipe lines are to be laid to the town from the Stinnett fields to supply the commodity. The price is to be reduced from 75 cents to 65 cents per 1000 cubic feet of gas.

Ten per cent of the farmers in Dickens county took advantage of the poultry and dairy short course conducted by E. N. Holmgren and E. R. Eudaly at Spur, and are putting into practice the knowledge gained. Many farmers have taken up the idea of diversification in farming around Spur.

GOOD CROWD ATTENDS
CENTRAL DANCE FRIDAY

The management of the Central Coffee Shoppe reports a good crowd at the dance Friday evening, and everyone present reported a pleasant evening.

Clark Wynne's orchestra furnished music for the evening and much favorable comment was heard.

Couples were here from Rowena, Miles, Winters, Coleman and some from San Angelo. A larger crowd likely would have been here had it not been for the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson have returned from a business trip to Eastland.

Stamford—A six-story hotel is being erected in this place.

A HUNDRED MOTORISTS
PRAY AND TIRES GO FLAT

(By International News Service)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Apr. 13.—Nearly a hundred motorists who attended a prayer meeting emerged from the Brightwood Methodist Episcopal Church here to find every one of their automobile tires flat!

Someone had deflated each and every tire on more than 100 cars during the church services.

Hand air pumps were brought into play and several hundred persons took turns at manning the pumps. There were many strained backs, tired arms and ruptured tempers.

Mischiefous boys were blamed for the prank. It was estimated that more than 12,000 pounds of air were let out of the tires.

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First Exhibition
Game Monday at 4

The Bearcats will be seen in action for the first time this season Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Fair Park when they meet the team from Maverick in a full nine inning game. Manager Holloway will likely give two full teams a chance to show the fans what they can do and with several pitchers and catchers working something like 30 men will likely be seen in this first game.

After the first official workout Friday morning Holloway gave pink slips to several men who were not in the class for pro ball and sent them on their way rejoicing. However, three new players were signed Friday afternoon and reported for workout Saturday morning. The new men are infielder Johnson, Pitcher Liles and Catcher Baker.

Saturday morning 26 men were in uniforms at Fair Park and getting a good stiff workout. Pitchers working to three catchers were getting hot and cutting loose with a few fast ones and a general assortment of curve balls.

Both the infield and outfield showed some good material but the majority of the players were not hitting the ball up to standard. Holloway set a nice example for the youngsters in his first trip to the plate Saturday morning by hitting the first ball pitched far over the laundry ditch, the second lining one against the fence and laying down a perfect bunt and beating it out.

Infielder Brown, a tall dark complexioned boy, is looking good on the infield. He has a good arm, is a fast fielder and can hit the ball and is fast on bases. McNeely showed up good in the outfield and was able to go far back and field them with ease.

The list of men now under contract and reported here for practice include the following: Russell, McCoy, Harper, Keasler, Gordon, Dockery, Bell, Virden, Martin, McNeely, Lee, Cliff, Buford, Gladdeh, Meredith, Brown, Sands, Brown, Marks, Tatkin, McWhirter, Tolloson, Rabe, Red Hill, Liles, Johnson and Baker.

Hawkins, a pitcher, Gray, Ritch and Bryant, infielders and Emmerson, an outfielder, were released Friday afternoon.

El Paso—An addition is being built to the clothing manufacturing plant of the Hicks-Hayward Company which will necessitate employing 100 additional persons.

Moody Offers

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of the state normal here and forced the man and woman to drive them toward Houston. It is believed that the escaped convicts are hiding in Houston.

HUNTSVILLE, Apr. 13.—Possemen and bloodhounds today are scouring field and bottoms in a search for J. R. (Bob) Silver, who with four other convicts escaped the tubercular ward at the Wynne state prison farm. Silver is serving a life sentence for the slaying of Roscoe Wilson, cashier of a Fort Worth theatre. He was given death at his trial in Fort Worth but his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Moody following several stays of execution.

Throngs Honor
Late Ambassador

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Apr. 13.—A solemn tribute was paid by the nation today as the body of the late Ambassador Myron T. Herrick arrived in New York Harbor aboard the French cruiser, Tourville. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was there to meet the body. All flags were at half mast at the order of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt and will remain so till after the funeral in Cleveland on Monday. Vast throngs were waiting at the piers to do honor to the great man.

100 Machine Guns
Shipped Federals

(By International News Service)

MEXICO CITY, Apr. 13.—One hundred additional Thompson machine guns have been ordered rushed to General Lucas Gonzales, the federal commander at Naco, Sonora, today for use against rebels in an anticipated renewal of hostilities. Machine guns are expected to come from the United States. Plutarco Elias Calles said in a dispatch to the Mexican president, Rebel generals, Gaustio Topete and Francisco Cruz, are expected to lead the attack.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, who had been here on a visit to relatives, have returned to San Angelo.

CAFE RECEIVES TOPS
FOR NEW COUNTERS

The vitrolite tops for the counters at the City Cafe, recently remodelled, have arrived and a force completed the installation Friday night.

Mr. Stroble was greatly disappointed recently when his other fixtures arrived and he failed to get the tops for his counters. The tops add very much to the appearance of the cafe and gives Ballinger citizens their only downtown cafe with vitrolite fixtures.

REPORT FISHING FINE
ON CONCHO RIVER

Parties here from Paint Rock, Thursday and Friday, report that the Concho has been on a good rise during the past week and that beginning Thursday fishermen were catching many nice strings of fish.

People go to Paint Rock from all over Texas and also from other states, and fishing in the river at this time of year is generally pretty good.

Many people from Ballinger have been fishing during the past week and some good catches were reported Friday.

REV. RUE BACK FROM
VISIT TO SICK FOLKS

Rev. Alvin O. Rue is at home to fill his regular preaching appointment at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday and reports all his folks that have been so very sick as well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Rue who had to leave Ballinger on account of her health is still improving and will not return to Ballinger. Alvin, Jr., who underwent an operation in Dallas some weeks ago is improving. Mr. Rue's brother, who had been critically ill, is now on the road to better health.

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S. C. Finley of Coleman was here Saturday. Mr. Finley, for several years was located in Comanche and was engaged in the newspaper business. Later he became circulation manager for the Star-Telegram, and lately he has been serving the Abilene News, but just now is not doing anything.

Trinity—The new school building was formally opened here recently.

CHILD CRUSHED BY TRACTOR
WILL LIVE, IT IS THOUGHT

Dr. W. B. Halley, attending physician, reports that the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, of Veribest, who was crushed by a tractor Thursday afternoon, is getting along fine, and is

now believed to be out of any immediate danger.

The child's escape from death is indeed miraculous when it is considered that a tractor weighing about 3500 pounds was backed up and ran over the child. Doubtless the soft plowed ground is the only thing that saved the baby from instant death.

The Christian Helper

V. L. Wunneburger, Editor

409 Fifth Street

Continuing our Study from last week, we shall draw a lesson from another picture. But let us not forget that as friends, rapidly travelling toward the unknown region of eternity, we are trying by our beginning to turn the tide in America to a consideration of the "weightier matters."

Suppose that a man should come to you this evening and say to you, "In consideration of your having paid me the \$20,000 on your home, I now give you this deed. It has a little technical flaw in it, but you live in the home, enjoy its comforts, in all good conscience for the little flaw makes no difference, you are perfectly honest and sincere."

Would you take a home with that kind of deed? You would have seen, before the trade was made, that the title was all right. But today there are men and women in this town who accept deeds, with flaw in them, when dealing with their soul and the Great Beyond. Think of it, will you! Reject a deed with a flaw to a material possession, but rest at night either because of "seared consciences," accustomed to practices, or blinding creeds, never giving thought to the many unscriptural things to which they have attached themselves; to awake in "that great day" to only hear, "Depart from Me, I never knew you."

Which had you rather, play safety first with material things or those pertaining to your Eternal welfare? For me, I choose the eternal. You play safe with that which is your own—you put your money in the bank for safe-keeping—oh, play safe with your soul! Why accept sprinkling and pouring for baptism, thinking it may be right, when you know that immersion is safe beyond a question? Why run the risk of pleasing God with mechanical instruments in the worship, when you know it is safe to worship as God directed—"singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." (Read Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:17; 1 Cor. 14:15). I appeal to your intelligence, why accept the questionable while the unquestionable is in reach? Why risk it now seeing that there will be no time to change your destiny after this life of preparation is over? Again, I ask you, why accept "OUR form of Discipline," the Confessions of faith, and Church Manuals, in matters of church government, and discipline when God gave "all things that pertain to life and godliness" (2 Pet. 1:2-3)? Can the human of humanity sit in council, synod, or convention, and devise plans and means for carrying on the Lord's work better than Christ who established it, and knew what he wanted done, could do? Again, I say, why run the risk of accepting man's productions. If you accept are you not as guilty as the one who presumed to speak where God has not spoken?

Again, I wish to say that this column is intended to be a HELPER. Which do you think is the greater friend—helper—the one who points out the mistakes while you have time to correct—"repent" and turn again—or the one who keeps you in ignorance while you go blindly into the ditch? "If the blind lead the blind, both fall into the ditch."

Why not be safe and take the Bible and the Bible alone as your guide to faith and practice? Do what it says, be what you can read in the New Testament, live as it directs, and will you not be safe beyond a question? If not, why not? It is God's will revealed to us; it furnishes the man of God "perfectly" unto all goods works, and if there be anything for life and godliness, that is not given in it, you need not do that for you will be judged by the things that are written. (Read 2 Pet. 1:21; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Rev. 20:12.)

Read Gal. 1: 6-9.
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Cameron's Garage

Rotarians Win Pitchers' Battle

The Rotary Club triumphed over their rival Lions at Fair Park Friday afternoon by the score of 5 to 4. The game was called in the fourth inning on account of rain and prevented a raft of substitutes from getting into the game as the regulars were about all tired out.

From the first the game developed into a pitchers battle between Bryan Woody and Claude Stone with Woody having slightly the edge of the tilt. Stone's puzzling delivery was solved by the Rotarians in their half of the third and he was touched for several base walks in a row that put the game on ice for the opponents.

The Rotarians in this inning rotated around the base for four runs and took the lead. With a lead Woody tightened up like a Scotchman and allowed no more hits.

Some of the old timers showed that they were still able to hit the ball. R. E. George, center fielder for the Rotarians, drove several long ones that were fouls and Helmer Carsey robbed him when he backed against the right field board and received a long line drive. Roe O'Neil also was able to hit the ball but was not extra fast on the sacks. He made one pretty run on a long drive between right and center fields, but stopped at 2nd for air and water. Bert Stobaugh's crashing line drive over shortstop put the game away for the Rotarians just before the hard rain set in.

The gate receipts were good, considering the weather and something over \$20 was taken in to be applied on the sign to be erected at Broadway and Hutchings Avenue to direct traffic on highways leading from the city.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE. LOCAL DAIRYMAN SAYS

R. L. White, who owns the White Dairy, is a firm believer in advertising and says that he can always get an immediate response to advertising appearing in *The Ledger*. Today while placing an ad for milk customers, he secured a customer from the direct effects of the ad before it appeared in the paper. Also he had an ad in the weekly *Banner-Ledger* which is dated Friday and had a man phone him Thursday night relative to the ad. A trade was made in both instances which, when figured in dollars and cents, will greatly offset the cost of advertising.

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Leprosy Yields To Science by New Treatment

By Charles A. Smith

(International News Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Apr. 12.—Leprosy, the dread scourge which has ravaged the Eastern world for three thousand years and even today holds four million victims in bondage, is being conquered at last.

While the process of eradication is proceeding slowly, leading medical authorities here believe the disease will be stamped out within the next 30 years.

The heroism of a small number of voluntary workers, scattered throughout distant parts of the British Empire, is making possible the tremendous task of alleviating the disease. These men are carrying out the work of applying the wonderful hydnocarpus oil cure, recently discovered by medical science, in a chain of leper stations maintained by the British Empire Leprosy Association.

Sir Leonard Rogers, famed British authority on leprosy, and the man who was largely responsible for the discovery of the oil cure, who is medical secretary of the association, give particulars of the progress of the work in his annual report.

Seeds of the hydnocarpus, the tree from which the curative oil is obtained, have been sent out to all parts of the world where leprosy work is being carried on, so that each district will soon have its own cure on the spot.

Regular supplies of the latest drugs and special medical preparations have been sent out, sufficient to provide 500,000 doses. Funds have been provided for enlarging existing treatment centers and opening new ones. Grants have been made by the governments of colonies and protectorates to assist in this work.

Two lines of attack on the disease are being followed. One is segregation in leper colonies for the treatment of the disease in its more advanced cases, and the other is dispensary treatment for early cases of leprosy.

A conservative estimate is that

there are 416,000 lepers in the British Empire alone, but there are high authorities who hold that this figure is far below the mark.

Sir Leonard Rogers mentions that a number of recovered patients have recently been discharged from leper stations in various parts of the world, and that the new system of attracting patients voluntarily to clinics is proving very successful.

Pittsburgh Fans Welcome Petty As Lefthander

By Les Conklin

(International News Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Apr. 13.—Pittsburgh fans will be particularly happy to see Jess Petty in a Pirate uniform this season, for his acquisition will re-establish a tradition that the Smoky Village crew always carries a first-class southpaw. From 1885 to 1924, when Wilbur Cooper pitched his last season for the Bucs, there were few seasons when the Pittsburgh pitching staff did not include a crack lefthander.

Pittsburgh's first great southpaw was Ed Morris, who came to the Pirates from the Columbus club in the American Association in 1885. Morris was with the Bucs when Pittsburgh entered the National League in 1887 and remained with them until 1889.

The next star southpaw to join the Pirates was Frank Killen, obtained in a trade with Washington in 1893. Killen was one of the club's best pitching bets for four years.

Killen was succeeded by Jess Tannehill, who stayed in the Smoky City about six years. The eccentric Rube Waddell and Eddie Doherty also were with Pittsburgh during Tannehill's stay there, although neither stuck around as

long as Jess.

Jack Pfeister joined the Bucs in 1903 and Pat Flaherty the next year. The famous Lefty Leifield was the next "cockeye" to come to Pittsburgh. Lefty donned a Pittsburgh uniform in 1905 and pitched winning ball for seven years.

During Leifield's stay at Pittsburgh, Eddie Karger, Young Cy Young and Hank Robinson were added to the staff.

In 1912 there appeared Wilbur Cooper, who was perhaps the greatest southpaw ever to wear the Pirate livery. For a dozen years Cooper was one of the best lefthanders in the league.

Other modern day portersiders on the Pirate bark were Earl Hamilton, Yde and Songer. Hamilton was good in spots and Yde enjoyed a phenomenal season in his first year with the club, but none could rival Cooper in consistency.

Petty is being counted upon to fill the place left vacant when Cooper left in 1924. The Silver Fox would have made a sensational record with Brooklyn if the club had been able to make any runs for him. With the heavy-hitting Pirate team behind him, he should be well up among the leaders when the 1929 returns are in.

Morris, Pittsburgh's first southpaw, still lives in the Smoky City. So does Killen, the second in the list. He runs a hotel.

POULTRY INDUSTRY IS IN PROMISING STATE

The poultry raisers of Runnels county report their flocks to be in a very promising state at the present time. Some producers are now selling some fryers and broilers which are bringing fancy prices.

Owing to the very rank growth of vegetation and the fact that it is easily possible for hens to get plenty of green feed at this time eggs are very plentiful and big shipments of the hen fruit are going out of Ballinger and Runnels county daily.

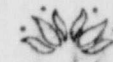
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Regular meetings Second Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m.
All members urged to attend.
Visitors always welcome.
GRIFFIE ATKINS, W. M.
JONE TEAGUE, Secretary.

CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:45. S. P. Hathaway, superintendent.
Men's Bible Class at the Palace Theatre at 9:45 a. m., Roy Hill, president.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject, "Three Pictures of Home."
Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Miss Kelly Bowden, superintendent.
Adult C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Miss Hattie Russell, president.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Paul's Paramount Purpose."
Visitors are welcome at all services. If you have not a church home worship with us.
ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday School. E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m. Preaching service, I. Cor. 3:6, 7.
7 p. m. Meeting of B. Y. P. U.'s. R. E. White, director.
8 p. m. Preaching service by pastor.
8 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.
3 p. m. Sunday afternoon, Associational B. Y. P. U. program at Bronte.
May 19th our revival meeting begins.
A cordial invitation extended to all to worship with us in all these meetings.
J. H. McClain, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School. O. P.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Dorsey, superintendent.
11 a. m. Worship and preaching service. Subject, "The Call of the Hills."
2:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor. Mrs. Strain, superintendent.
7:45 p. m. Evening preaching.
Midweek service each Wednesday evening from 7:45 to 8:20.
G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
(Corner of Eighth Street and Bousal Avenue)

Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching and worship at 10:45.
Young People's Service at 4:45 p. m.
Preaching and worship at 7:45 p. m.
Subject for the morning: "I Am Ready to Preach the Gospel of Christ."
Subject for the evening: "The Righteousness of God."
V. L. WUNNEBURGER, Minister.

Methodist Church
You have a most cordial invitation to attend all of our services at the Methodist church. We shall do our best to make you feel at home.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Joe Forman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Epworth Leagues at 6:45 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society every Monday afternoon.
Church night every Wednesday night with a different department of the church in charge of the devotional program each Wednesday.
Mrs. Joe Forman, Miss Irene Trousdale and Miss Helen Brewer are in charge of the recreation and culture program each Wednesday evening.
A cordial welcome is extended to you to worship with a friendly congregation.
R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Preaching 10:50 a. m.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:15 p. m.
Cottage prayer meeting at J. D. Maxwell's on Strong Avenue Friday evening 7:15 p. m.
Pastor, W. LAWSON BROWN.

Church of God
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Teachers' Training Class every Saturday evening, 7:30 p. m.
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O. R. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
2 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.
7 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7:45 p. m. Evening worship.
To all who do not worship elsewhere a cordial invitation is extended to join in the worship of this congregation.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Episcopal Services
Bishop Cecil E. Seamen will conduct preaching services at the Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.
The public is cordially requested to attend this service.

The Thomas Jefferson anniversary edition of the Denver Post is now on sale at Underwood News Company. 13-1d

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The Colorado River affords one of the most beautiful sights to be seen anywhere in Texas, it being a good fishing stream and also has many beautiful pecan groves in its valley and upon the hillsides there are beautiful wild flower gardens to be seen at any time.

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