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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Catastrophe in New York Pictured as Awful Scene

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Apr. 20.—Four persons were killed and six injured today when the scaffolding on a building being constructed by the Western Union collapsed. It is believed that all the dead and injured are workmen, however, it is possible that pedestrians may have been victims. The mass of iron work and wooden beams shattered the tin roof over the sidewalk, burying everyone within a dozen feet. The street was a shambles of horror. Arms and legs could be seen protruding from the mass of wreckage and screams of victims yet alive added to the awfulness of the scene.

Leviathan Said to Be Decidedly Wet

(By International News Service)
SOUTHAMPTON, England, Apr. 20.—The giant liner, Leviathan, today began her first westward voyage under private ownership and was crammed to her capacity with passengers and was decidedly "wet." The ship was recently purchased from the government by the United States Lines, Inc., for \$16,300,000. Numerous cases of beer and whisky were loaded on just before sailing.

SPORTS GIVE WAY TO POETRY IN COLLEGES

(By International News Service)
AMHERST, Mass., Apr. 20.—The leather-helmeted and jersey-clad football warriors clash on the college gridiron, basketball flies flash across the gymnasium floors, baseball nines meet on the greenward, collegiate tennis players cross racquets, golf, lacrosse, soccer and other athletic teams hold sway.
So now it is the turn of the college poet to engage in intercollegiate competition.
Pens are scratching and typewriters are clattering at Williams, Amherst, Wesleyan, Vassar and Mt. Holyoke. Poems are being prepared for an intercollegiate poetry battle at Middleton, Conn., on May 11.
The contest was sponsored by Mt. Holyoke College. The prize is \$100.

SOUTHERN FLOODS GIVE FISHERMEN A PARADISE

(By International News Service)
BAINBRIDGE, Ga., Apr. 20.—The recent flood waters from the overflow of rivers in this section of the last month have turned lagoons in this country into veritable paradises for fishermen.
So great is the number of fish left stranded in the lagoons at the power dam here that the state game department has been asked to gather the fish and dispose of them.
In the collection of native fish there are trout and bream and millions can be had for the fishing, according to H. B. Bell, county game warden.

Federal Inspection Next Monday Night

Capt. Dobbs of the local unit of the National Guard announces that the federal inspection of the local guardsmen will take place next Monday evening and every member of the local aggregation is urged to be present promptly at 6 o'clock for drill work, preparatory for the inspection which will follow at 7:30.
Captain Murphy of the federal army will make the inspection and it will be remembered that when the last federal officer was here he stated that Ballinger showed a wonderful record in attendance and drill work then presented.
The annual encampment will be held some time in June or July and Palacios has been named as the permanent place for the summer training.

Near Fatal Auto Accident on Eighth

An unavoidable automobile accident occurred Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock, when John Cameron and his wife, who were going up Eighth Street in their car, unavoidably ran down the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haygood, of 206 Eighth Street, knocking the child to the pavement in a bleeding condition.

Calvin, the child, had been playing with a cat, the cat had gotten loose from him and the boy tried to catch it. The cat ran into the street, the child following, and the car happened along at this time with the above results having obtained.
Mr. Cameron stated that he did not see the child nor did he know what he had struck when he heard the impact of the little body against the front of his car. Mr. Haygood was resting at home and was upon his bed and heard the impact in the house and rushed out to see his own child suffering and bleeding.

While the child is terribly mutilated about the head and portions of its body, it is not thought that serious results will follow, but it will be several days before he is again able to be up and about the place, as he is very sore and can only rest when placed upon pillows.

Parliament Under New Law in Italy

(By International News Service)
ROME, Apr. 20.—Italy's new parliament, the first to be chosen under electoral law which gives the Fascist Grand Council power to select its candidates, opened today under King Victor Emanuel with an elaborate and impressive ceremony. New deputies were sworn in by Premier Mussolini and this session is historic because it will ratify the treaty of conciliation, ending the long dispute between the Catholic church and the Italian state.

Frank Reese and Herman Giescke, Jr., are here from Texas University to spend a few days with friends.

Coke Wildcat Now 2300 Feet in Oil

Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 W. E. Lackey, in Coke county, ran tools Friday to clean out and test a showing of oil struck late Monday and promising the opening of a new pool, but early in the afternoon work had not progressed far enough to indicate anything definite. At that time operations had shut down for a swab.
When the tools were run 2300 feet of oil was found in the hole, this representing an increase of 100 feet since noon Thursday and a total gain of 500 feet since shortly after the pay was topped at 3755 feet and entered less than one foot, when oil quickly rose 1800 feet. Gas was slight. Tools were run only to within 60 feet of the bottom, owing to cavings.
In all probability, 8 1/4-inch casing will be underreamed from 3451 feet to the top of the pay or a string of 6 5/8-inch pipe will be run to close the open hole, before the well is deepened. In this event it may be several days before the real worth of the well is known, unless production should develop upon swabbing when it has been cleaned out to the bottom.
No. 1 Lackey is 33 1/2 feet from the south and east lines of section 272, block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, about two miles southwest of Blackwell on the Orient railroad.

12 Whites Horse- Whip Negro Man

RICHMOND, Mo., Apr. 20.—Twelve men, aided by 150 citizens in motor cars, took Floyd Allen, negro, 20, a prisoner in the Ray county jail here, today and gave him a horse whipping. After the flogging had been administered the mob returned the negro to his cell. The sheriff and a constable were placed under guard while the 12 abductors entered the jail. The negro was tied in a gunny sack and whipped for an hour. His back was cut from the neck to his waist from the blows. He was charged with entering nine homes and attempting to attack white women.

Ferrell Teyton came home with Frank Reese from Texas University. Ferrell had never seen any of the old West, and Saturday afternoon Frank was taking him to San Angelo to be there when some real cowboys and sheep herders breezed into the Concho city.

G. P. Teague and family went to San Angelo Saturday morning where Mr. Teague had business to attend to.

Marriage of Local Girl is Thwarted by Practical Jokers

Miss Bettie Hackworth, who has been working in the office of County Superintendent White for several weeks, went over to Dallas last week-end to spend a few days with homefolks and friends.

While in Dallas Miss Hackworth met with her future husband, T. R. Whiddon, and upon his suggestion, they applied to the county clerk for a license to wed and after considerable argument as to whether they had attained their majority they were finally granted the necessary piece of paper. But, lo, and alas! Their troubles had just begun. They carried the coveted document to the young lady's home in perfectly good faith, but the next thing they did was to go to a preacher's house to get married. After having made the necessary arrangements with the preacher, and while getting ready to have the knot tied that would make them man and wife, the young man handed the preacher the envelope, which was supposed to have contained the license and much to their surprise and dismay the necessary writ was not to be found anywhere. Upon investigation it was found that while they were visiting in Miss Hackworth's home that her mischievous sister had taken the license from the envelope and had hidden it. So the wedding was postponed until the next day; then they were forced to pay the clerk's office another visit and procure a facsimile of the first license and were finally married on Tuesday, about noon.

Mrs. Whiddon returned to Ballinger to resume her duties in the office of Mr. White, while her husband stayed on duty with the Republic National Bank of Dallas. It is possible that Mr. Whiddon will

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Another Little Scrap Looming in Mexico

(By International News Service)
NOGALES, Ariz., Apr. 20.—Citizens today are leaving Navojia after receiving a warning by Gen. Lazaro Cardenas that he expected a rebel attack within the next 24 hours, according to advices received here. A major battle is expected when the federals advance into Sonora where 10,000 troops under Gen. Fausto Topete are entrenched. The rebels are reported to be occupying a well fortified position along a five mile front in the vicinity of Navojia.

TUCSON, Ariz., Apr. 20.—Twenty-two rebels, three of them wounded, are in Tucson today in custody of immigration authorities following their flight across the international border from Mexico, Sonora, which was captured by a force of federals after a fierce encounter.

Mrs. J. A. Baker and Miss Altha Lee Gill left Friday for Strawn, where they will visit for a few days.

W. M. Hop of Winters was in Ballinger Saturday and paid his annual and much appreciated visit to The Ledger. The object of his call was to have his weekly sent out for another year.



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Picture Producers Violate Trust Laws

(By International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Apr. 20.—Secret criminal indictments are alleged to have been returned today against ten of the largest motion picture producing and theatrical organizations in the West, charging them with conspiracy to violate the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. Independent exhibitors claim they are being driven out of business because of asserted "freeze-out" methods and illegal contracts.

BOSTON CRIME CASES MOSTLY ONLY REPORTS

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Apr. 20.—Harvard investigators following a crime survey declared that more than 70 per cent of the criminal cases reported to Boston police end simply with routine reports.

BARE LEG FAD GETS AN EARLY START IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 20.—A survey indicates that as a result of the excessively warm spring the bare leg fad will get an early start here this summer.

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Apr. 20.—Reconstruction work was launched in three cities in North Texas today as a result of tornadoes striking yesterday. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGee was instantly killed when their home was demolished by a tornado which struck the Sand Flats community near Cleburne. The mother and father were not seriously injured. A tornado, dipping suddenly into Bowie, unroofed a number of houses and twisted others from their foundations. Part of a warehouse of brick construction belonging to the Texas & Pacific Railway at Paris was ripped away by a storm that hit Paris. Several houses were blown down.

PRINCE IS DEAD

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Apr. 20.—Prince Henry, brother to the former kaiser, died today at Hemmelmark, and death was attributed to inflammatory lungs. He had been ill for several months.

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The opening next Tuesday of a modern funeral home in this city, marks one more forward step taken by the town. By acquiring this modern facility, the citizen-ship should feel proud. The promoters of this enterprise are to be congratulated and a large number of visitors will doubtless show their appreciation by visiting this new institution next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The Heart of Texas Press Association may be induced to come to Ballinger for its sessions in September and if the editors do choose Ballinger we will assure them that they will be royally entertained, because we can look back over other conventions and every one that has ever met in Ballinger, has passed resolutions thanking the citizens for the wonderful entertainment afforded them while here. Editor Troy Simpson, Business Manager Shepherd, and Chamber of Commerce Secretary Motley have gone to Brady to bring home the bacon.

Ballinger always does things when she wants to, and when she wants to, that means that every human and every business house and every organization is 100 per cent behind the movement. Ballinger showed her stuff recently when she put up over \$3000 just to start off a baseball club. We want that cup for the best attendance on opening day, and if every citizen and every organization wants it we can have it. Can you be counted upon as an individual or as an organization to do your part? Can you not give two hours of your time just to help Ballinger win a silver cup for the best

attendance on opening day? For that one day could not the business houses of Ballinger be closed for two hours, and could not the business firms or at least some of them, afford to give their employees free tickets to this one game? If we win that attendance cup, we must hustle, and above all we must all go to that ball game.

Taunts of Men Drive Fems in France to Act

By Em'ly Beulah

(International News Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Apr. 20.—"We are tired of being laughed at. French women feel their political and civil inferiority in the face of other countries where woman suffrage has been granted and they are going to make a nation-wide appeal for justice," says Madame Avril de Sainte-Croix.

In an exclusive interview to International News Service, Mme. de Sainte-Croix, who is chairman of the French Women's Rights Committee, said that the French suffragettes are mobilizing to take up arms against "smiling senators."

A taunting laugh of superiority from the senate has aroused the indignation of the suffragettes. On two occasions the bill for woman suffrage has passed the Chamber of Deputies only to be vetoed by the Senate, who looked upon the movement as a joke, according to Mme. de Sainte-Croix.

"We are calling a 'Suffragettes Congress,'" says Mme. de Sainte-Croix, "which will deliberate on the outstanding points of the suffragettes platform and offer a solution to the humiliating vote with which the Senate has shackled our efforts to obtain the vote."

The program outlined for this assembly, in addition to a review of the work done, will include the planning of a line of action against further senatorial interference.

Every society and group of suffragettes will be invited to indicate questions of general interest and

to discuss the difficulties that menace the success of the movement.

After this preliminary examination of the questions of the day, four or five of the most important issues will be discussed and settled by delegates, chosen from the different organizations, who will compose the general assembly.

"It has been pointed out," says Mme. de Sainte-Croix, "that the word 'Suffragettes Congress' may be detrimental to our manifestations, but we have not allowed ourselves to be deterred by this, the time is past when this word evokes the idea of eccentric or dangerous demands and there is not an intelligent man or woman who will not identify the name with 'woman's effort to ameliorate both her own and public conditions.'"

The issues to be discussed will be those common to all women, such as problems relating to social life, especially those of wives and mothers, problems of education and divorce.

COURTS MARRIED WOMAN BY MAIL; THEN SUES HER

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Apr. 20.—After spending \$900 courting a woman by mail through a matrimonial agency, Ole Lee found that she was already married and had been for some years. He had her arrested for operating a confidence game.

MAN SEES DAUGHTER, 25, FOR THE FIRST TIME

(By International News Service)

KANSAS CITY, Apr. 20.—Stinnett Taylor, of Durant, Okla., recently saw his daughter, Mrs. Harold Simms, 25, of this city, for the first time. The Taylors were divorced before the daughter was born.

MAKE PLANS FOR NEW PRISON NEAR OLD JAIL

(By International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 20.—The Board of Prison inspectors have been prompted by the increase of crime here to petition that a new county prison be erected on a site adjoining the present institution at Holmesburg.

Taking Drastic Steps to Protect Texas Fruit Crop

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Apr. 20.—Protection of Texas fruit from invasion of the Mediterranean fruit fly, recently discovered in three counties in Florida, will be sought by J. M. Del Curto, chief entomologist of the state department of agriculture, who left Austin for Washington to attend a conference of federal agricultural department members. At the meeting at Washington steps will be taken to place a federal quarantine on fruit from the counties in Florida in which the fly has been found.

Del Curto declared that should the federal department not take drastic enough steps, that Texas will place a more rigid quarantine on the fruit in order to prevent

the fly invading the Rio Grande Valley.

The Mediterranean fruit fly is described as more destructive than the Mexican or Morales fruit fly that invaded Texas two years ago. Where the Mexican fruit fly damages only fruit, the European fly is attracted to all forms of green life, it is pointed out.

The fly deposits its eggs in the flowers of a plant and by the time the fruit or plant is mature, the eggs have hatched out into maggots.

Following the conference at Washington, should Texas be forced to place a further ban on the pest, searchers from the state department of agriculture will be sent to various parts of the state in search of any specimens of the

insect. Del Curto has assured the Rio Grande Valley fruit growers that their interests will be protected.

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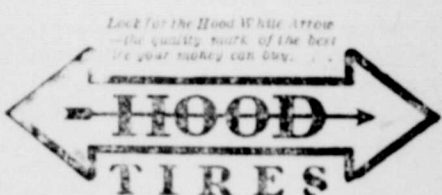
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CHURCHES

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 a. m., subject, "Why I Believe in Divine Providence."

Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m., Miss Kelly Bowden, superintendent.
Adult C. E. at 7 p. m., Miss Hattie Russell, president.

Evening worship at 8 p. m., subject, "A Benediction."

This is Mr. Rue's last Sunday in Ballinger as pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and he would be glad to greet all the members of the congregation and other friends. If you have not a church home worship with us.

ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday Services:

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, O. P. Dorsey, superintendent.

11 a. m. Worship and preaching.
2:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, Mrs. H. S. Strain, superintendent.

8 p. m. Evangelistic service. Just before the sermon each Sunday evening a few minutes will be devoted to illustrating some story of the Bible by the use of pictures on the screen. You can see as well as hear the story.

Week-day Services:

8:00-8:40 p. m. each Wednesday evening we have our church night service which consists of a short devotional period and a Bible study period. The Women's Missionary Societies meet the first Monday afternoon in each month.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.
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Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, E. E. King, superintendent.

11 a. m. Preaching service, 1 Cor. 3:16, 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, Association 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.

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Sunday school at 9:45.

Young People's Service 6:45 p. m.

There will be no preaching Sunday as I shall be out of town.

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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.

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Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

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Lydia Courvisier, secretary; O. R. Williams, teacher.

O. R. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

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9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

2 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.

7:15 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.

8 p. m. Evening worship.

If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially invited to worship with this congregation.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Episcopal Services
Bishop Cecil E. Seamen will conduct preaching services at the Episcopal church Sunday evening

WEAK AND THIN

Virginia Lady Was Just Dragging Around. Health Improved Steadily After She Took Cardui.

Bristol, Va.—"I was just about down in bed and so weak I was past going," writes Mrs. Jennie Goodman, of 718 Portsmouth Avenue, this city.

Mrs. Goodman says her family was very uneasy about her condition, as she seemed so weak and thin.

"I ached all over," she explains, "and my back and sides hurt most of the time."

"I dragged around, and did not see a day of good health."

"I went to call on one of my neighbors, and she remarked about my looking so bad. She told me to get a bottle of Cardui and take it."

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NEW KIND OF HEALER

APPEARS IN NEBRASKA

NELIGH, Neb., Apr. 20.—A new kind of healer has made his appearance here in J. Perry Philbin, barber, who rubs his hands down a patient's back and claims to cure them. He charges nothing for his treatments, saying it is a "gift of God," and that he has no right to charge.

Philbin has taken care of 500 patients since the first of the year and claims to be able to heal almost any kind of disease.

The management of the Central Coffee Shoppe reports the best crowd and the most orderly dance yet given by them in Ballinger.

when on Friday evening a good crowd was present to participate in the evening's frolic.

Clark Wynne's orchestra rendered the music for the evening and many encores were played in response to the enthusiastic throng. There were many visitors from San Angelo, Winters and Coleman, and the friendly pastime was indulged in until the wee hours of the night.

The Christian Helper

V. L. Wunneburger, Editor

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SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

The Bible abundantly teaches the necessity of every individual searching the scriptures. "God, who at sundry times and divers manners spake in times past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son." (Heb. 1:1-2). The Bible contains not only those things "spoken unto the fathers by the prophets," but also those things "spoken unto us by His Son." Jesus said in His prayer to the Father, "I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them." (Jno. 17:8). Then again he says: "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, He will teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." (Jno. 14:26). The teaching of the apostles, as recorded in the New Testament, is the result of the fulfillment of this promise. In view of the fact that Jesus also said: "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," it behooves everyone to search the scriptures. Again: "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in the law doth he meditate day and night." (Ps. 1:1-2).

Therefore, "He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper." It is the duty of every Christian to "bear fruit in his season." Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit." (Jno. 15:8). "Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away." (Jno. 15:2). "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue." (2 Pet. 1:3). You will notice this comes to us "through the knowledge of him." Of course, we come into possession of this knowledge only through the study of the Bible. "And besides this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue, knowledge; and to knowledge, temperance; and to temperance, patience; and to patience, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the KNOWLEDGE of our Lord Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 1:5-8). Jesus said: "Search the scriptures."

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Tim. 3:16-17). Paul had just been commending Timothy for the fact that "from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Jesus Christ." For further service, he commended to him "every scripture inspired of God." If knowing the scriptures, then, makes one wise unto salvation, as Paul teaches here, how necessary is it for us to diligently seek to know them. Hence, I say search the scriptures.

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Tommy Miller, manager of the floor, gave warning before the dance started that perfect order would be maintained, and no objectionable language, drinking or any other form of frivolity would be tolerated. He also extended a hearty welcome to the parents of the young people to come to the dances, and ample seats will be provided for the people of Ballinger who wish to sit and watch the dancing.

The regular dance night has been changed to Thursday and a good orchestra will be available for each evening.

DOGWOOD SEASON OPENS
2 WEEKS EARLY IN SOUTH

(By International News Service)

ATLANTA, Ga., Apr. 19.—Dogwood blossomed here when eighty degree weather descended on the town two weeks in advance of the usual time.

Misses Allyne Straley and Cosyette Gill are spending a few days in Coleman as the guests of Mrs. Robert Lee Jonas and friends.

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BALTIMORE TO HAVE NEW AIRPLANE FACTORY

(By International News Service)
BALTIMORE, Apr. 20.—The contract for the construction of the first unit of the Glenn L. Martin airplane factory has been awarded to the Hughes Foulkrod Company of Philadelphia.

James Trull, who is attending A. & M. College, is here to visit home folks and receive a brand new automobile presented him by his father.

Bearcats Trim Miles 15 to 0

Superlative pitching by Red Hill and Lisle of the Ballinger Bearcats and a weakness by Rosser of the Miles Giants, with the breaks of the game invariably being in favor of the Bearcats made Friday's game at Fair Park look like a mild affair to the average fan, but that the Miles delegation could give somebody a run for their money is not to be doubted in the least. That team is known far and wide as a slugging delegation and have triumphed over some of the best amateur teams of West Texas this year and in years gone by.

Should another game be played at any time in the near future, it is the consensus of opinion of all fans that the Miles team would give a better account of itself than was evident Friday.

The Ballinger Bearcats trampled the Miles Giants Friday afternoon at Fair Park to the tune of 15 to 0. The Bearcats opened the game making base hits ring and chalked up nine runs in the first two innings off the offerings of Rosser. Manager Holloway slapped the ball over the right field boards for a home run in the second frame with two men on bases. Out of four trips to the plate the husky manager got three hits which was a fair day for him. Kile, center fielder, also got three hits out of four trips and Sands, left fielder, got two hits and two walks out of four trips giving him a perfect day.

Both the infield and outfield looked fast and gave the fans a little touch of mid-season baseball. Catcher Rabe was hustling as usual and fans left the park Friday believing that Ballinger will open the season with a good team.

Red Hill did a little mound work Friday for the first time here. Fans were anxious to see "Red" work and they were completely satisfied when only 16 men faced him in five innings. It was strictly three up and three down and only one man reached first base. This one man was given the only hit of the entire game and it would have been an easy out ball but the ball hit the umpire and had to be scored as a hit.

Lisle took over the mound work in the beginning of the sixth and looked good for four innings. He allowed no hits, hit one batter and the only other men to get on were given a free ticket by the infield. Lisle is a right hander and looks

like he has plenty of stuff and a fast one.

The following box score gives an idea of how the men worked:

Ballinger	AB	R	H	E
Mandola, 3b	4	2	2	1
Kile, cf	4	2	3	0
Marka, cf	2	0	0	0
McNeely, rf	4	2	2	0
Holloway, lb	4	3	3	0
Baker, lb	2	0	0	0
Brown, ss	4	2	0	0
Sands, lf	2	2	2	0
McMillan, lf	1	0	0	0
Boyd, 2b	3	0	2	0
Keasler, 2b	2	1	1	2
Rabe, c	5	1	0	0
Hill, p	3	0	0	0
Lisle, p	2	0	0	2
Total	45	15	17	5

Miles	AB	R	H	E
Galloway, 2b	4	0	0	3
Moore, 3b	4	0	0	1
Gauntt, lf	4	0	1	0
White, rf	4	0	0	0
Yates, cf	4	0	0	1
Rosser, ss	4	0	0	1
Treadway, lb	3	0	0	0
Currie, c	3	0	0	0
Rosser, p	1	0	0	0
Thornton, p	2	0	0	0
Total	33	0	1	6

Summary: Innings pitched by Hill 5, by Lisle 4, by Rosser 4, by Thornton 5. Hits off Hill 1, Lisle 0, Rosser 11, Thornton 4. Two base hits Kile, Boyd, Sands, Keasler. Three base hits Mandola. Home run, Holloway. Sacrifice, McNeely. Bases on balls Rosser 4, Thornton 2, Hill 0, Lisle 0. Hit batter, White. Time of game two hours and five minutes. Umpire Earnshaw.

Will have a car of maize heads on the track soon. Ask for price. Vaughn Grain Co. 19-5d-1w

NO BANKING MONDAY

The Ballinger banks will be closed next Monday, in observance of San Jacinto Day. Please arrange your banking business accordingly.
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Word from A. W. Sledge, former editor of The Ledger, is to the effect that his condition fails to show that he is improving any in health. Mr. Sledge has been confined to his home for the greater part of the last three years and his many friends regret that he does not regain his usual good health.

DEATH

In respect to a man who has served his country well, a large number of friends of the family gathered at Evergreen Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, where the services for Sam Taylor, pioneer citizen, were held. Rev. W. H. Doss read a beautiful message and gave a picture of a life well spent. The Masonic Lodge tendered its respects to a departed member and countless friends contributed flowers and other tokens and deeds of kindness in his memory.

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blossoming as it does just now, revealed a resting place of beauty and peace and amid the strains of sacred hymns, the body of this departed soldier was lowered to its last resting place.

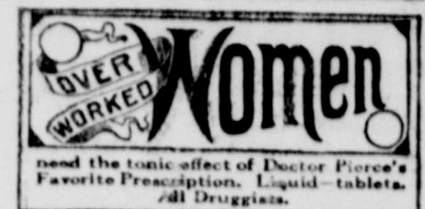
Coming to Runnels county before there were any towns and long before there were many people, B. S. Taylor was truly a pioneer citizen. He had served in the Confederate army and has in years gone by served the county and the community in various capacities.

Mr. Taylor was a member of the Baptist church, the Masonic Lodge, and lived a life that was acceptable as an example to all young men as well as the older ones. He was a veteran school teacher, and later devoted his time to construction

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