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CRIME WAVE STRIKES BALLINGER

Home Robbed--Car Stolen--Still Captured--Vandals Damage Movie

Farm Home Robbed of Bedding Sunday Night

Robbers raided the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pape, four miles Northwest of the city Sunday night and made a rich haul. The robbers did the work while Mr. and Mrs. Pape were attending church in Ballinger.

Evidently the robbers were only short on bedclothing, as they did not molest anything else in the house, but got away with most of Mrs. Pape's best bed clothes, including a feather bed and a mattress.

The robbers went in the front door, passed up everything in the house until they found the best furnished bed room in the home, and proceeded to load up out of this room. Among the articles stolen, in addition to the feather bed and mattress, were four new quilts, two pairs of blankets, two nice bed spreads, four sheets.

The burglars did not take any clothing, groceries, or so far as has been checked up did not steal anything but the bed clothes. Pillows and clothing on the bed were thrown in the floor. There were no auto tracks near the house, and it is the opinion of the authorities, and Mr. Pape, that the thieves left whatever they used to haul the goods away in, in the road and carried the bed clothes from the house to the road on their backs.

Here and There

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Sept. 7.—Senator Dandurand, of Canada, was selected as president of the sixth assembly of the League of Nations today.

FOUR SAILORS ARE KILLED IN BLAST

SHANGHAI, Sept. 7.—The destroyer No. 4 of the United States navy was destroyed and four men of her crew killed, in an explosion, according to a radio report.

M. VIVIANI DIES

PARIS, September 7.—Former Premier Viviani died here this morning.

Notice

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HOLDS OUT HOPE FOR LOST PLANE

(By Associated Press)
HONOLULU, Sept. 7.—The combined searching operations of submarines and large fighting type airplanes continued with a grim determination today, after nearly a week of fruitless, but not despairing effort, to find Commanders John Rogers and his four men who failed to fly from San Francisco to Honolulu on account of running out of fuel gas.

No trace of the seaplane PN-9 No. 1, in which the men were attempting to make the trans-Pacific flight has been found, but the navy department still holds out some hope of finding the missing plane and crew.

\$5,000 TAKEN BY ROBBERS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 7.—Between \$4,000 and \$5,000 was taken from a safe of The Leader, a store located in the heart of the business section here last night, according to the police, who are conducting an investigation.

An entrance to the building was gained through a window on the second floor and the safe robbed.

54 DEAD WEEK END ACCIDENTS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Automobile accidents were responsible for more than half of fifty-four accidental deaths reported throughout the country over the week-end for the week just closed.

Following close on to a total of twenty-eight deaths credited to automobiles were twelve deaths caused by floods. Ten deaths were due to drowning, three to tornadoes and one to a train wreck. More than 100 people were injured in week-end accidents.

A cloudburst late Saturday in Upper Squilliehook Canyon in Washington caused a flood that took a toll of twelve lives and injured dozens of others.

Gordon Thomson left Sunday for Lubbock, where he goes to investigate the new Tech College, and may attend school at that place during the coming season.

THREE HURT IN STREET RIOTING

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Sept. 7.—British police in the international settlement of the city today fired on 2,000 Chinese who were engaged in a demonstration. Three of the assembly were wounded, one of whom will probably die.



LABOR CHIEF ATTACKS INDUSTRY IN ADDRESS

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Sept. 7.—Assailing autocracy in industry and communism as allies in common for the purpose of undermining organized labor in America, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared in a Labor Day address here today that labor must stand firm in resisting the efforts of both to overthrow the trades unions.

"The determination of some employers," Green said, "to assume the position of dictators to their employees is serving only to accelerate the organized labor movement." Particularly did he see this to be true in Detroit, where he had regarded the need for further organization of labor, Green said.

Stranger Parks Auto on Busy Corner---It's Gone

The boldest get-away ever made with an auto was staged on the streets of Ballinger Monday morning when a man lost his car while his back was turned.

Henry Moore, a traveling man, of San Saba, stopped here for a few minutes to look up his old friend, Dr. A. S. Love, while passing through the city Monday morning. He parked his car, a five passenger Ford touring car, at the corner of the E. & M. Bank building, between the filling station of the Ballinger Auto Co. and the Eighth Street corner of the bank, one of the most conspicuous places in the city, while he stepped to a phone to call up Dr. Love. When he returned his automobile had disappeared.

Mr. Moore declared that he was not away from the car over ten minutes, and his first thought was that he had parked in the wrong place, or perhaps someone had moved his car through mistake. He made a hasty inquiry, and then reported the matter to the officers.

Thinking that perhaps someone had hurriedly driven the car off by mistake, the officers scouted about town, failing to get a clue they began to use the phone wires leading in every direction from Ballinger, but up to a late hour Monday no clue of the stolen car had been found.

Chief of Police Pileher and Deputy Jim Freeman got on the trail of a car snatching the description of the stolen Ford, and followed it to Old Runnels, where parties saw two men and a woman desert the car and leave it by the side of the road. The officers took charge of the Ford and brought it to Ballinger. Mr. Moore saw the car and declared that it was not his. The officers are holding the car, together with a quantity of clothing which was left in the automobile by

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10 INCH RAIN FALLS IN VALLEY

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 7.—A torrential rainstorm has been raging here since Sunday. The rainfall for the last twenty-four hours amounts to 10.38 inches. The rain was accompanied by a forty-two mile gale.

Streets of the lower part of the city are under water, water being more than a foot deep on the streets.

STORM WARNING AT GULF TOWNS

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Sept. 7.—A storm warning for Galveston and the Gulf coast centering around that city was issued by the United States weather bureau here today. The depression area at present is over the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and was expected to move Eastward, causing strong Easterly winds along the coast.

BOY FACES TWO MURDER CHARGES

(By Associated Press)
MONTCLAIR, N. J., Sept. 7.—Harrison Noel, age 18, son of a New York lawyer, and the confessed slayer of two persons, was arraigned today on a formal charge of murdering Raymond Pierce, a negro chauffeur, and on another charge of kidnapping six-year-old Mary Daly last Friday.

The young man is later to be arraigned in West Paterson for the murder of a girl. The police declare that the case is the most baffling they have ever known.

Noel did not enter pleas on either of the charges he faced today.

Miss Ruth Skinner, accompanied by her parents, left Sunday morning for Mason, where she will teach school this year.

Mrs. J. W. Black went to Fort Stockton Sunday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Laura Ferguson.

GIVES UP EFFORT SWIM CHANNEL

(By Associated Press)
CAPE GRIS NEZ, France, Sept. 7.—Gertrude Ederle has definitely abandoned the idea of a second attempt to swim the English Channel this year and is planning to leave for New York Saturday.

John Borders, a farmer, is in the Ballinger jail pending fixing of bond, on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Borders was placed in jail about 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning, following a raid made on his storm cellar on the Moncrief farm, three miles from Ballinger, and South of the Colorado River, by Sheriff Earl McWilliams and Deputy Sheriff John White.

As a result of the raid the sheriff's department has in custody one of the largest and most complete booze-making plants ever captured in this county, together with about twenty-five gallons of what the authorities on the subject say is "first-class" liquor.

Most of the stills heretofore captured in Runnels and adjoining counties have been of crude make. The one brought in Sunday morning was complete and consisted of copper kettle, pressure tank, coils, stove for cooking, containers for the mash, etc., and the product being turned out was apparently being handled in a more sanitary manner than the general run of bootleg booze.

The officers declined to disclose their "lead," or how they got on to the three-year-old "secret," but apparently they got a clue which rewarded them with the good haul, and the owner of the moonshine plant did not hesitate to turn over the goods, and offered no resistance when the officers swooped down on him.

Going to Borders' home about 1:00 o'clock Sunday morning, the sheriff and his deputy called the man from his home, informed him that they had a search warrant, and had good cause to believe that he had a still in his storm cellar. "You're right," replied Borders, "let's go get 'er," and he led the officers to the storm house where they took possession of the outfit, confiscating the still and liquor and destroying about 300 gallons of mash. Borders was brought to town and placed in jail.

Borders told the officers that he had been operating the still for three years, according to the officers. It was also said that Borders was about ready to retire from the business and was planning to buy a farm in another part of the country. He said he operated a small still up to about thirty days ago when he put in the big one, according to Sheriff McWilliams. Borders was brought before County Attorney C. P. Shepherd Monday, but declined to make a statement. His bond was fixed at \$1,000.

Waiving examining trial it is expected that Borders will be released on bond to await action of the grand jury which convenes in Ballinger on Sept. 21st. Borders has a wife and five or six children.

A. A. Glazen, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is here visiting his uncle A. F. Brock.

Rev. L. Overman, of the Winters country, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

Most soldiers of fortune are privates.

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lished herein.

This is Labor Day, and we are
trying to do our bit.

Gas is not as cheap as water,
but the stuff flows pretty freely,
especially on Sunday.

One more week and mother
will quit worrying about her
little sonny. She will turn the
job over to the teacher.

Tom Green county is going to
vote on a half million dollars
worth of bonds, and by so doing
will get another half million for
road work. That should make
mootering in Tom Green a real
joy.

HOME-BREW BEER NOT
LEGAL DRINK

It is a violation of the prohibi-
tion law to make home-brew, and
homes where such beverage is
being made are subject to raid
by the dry enforcement officers.

Some folks seem to have ab-
sorbed the opinion that they can
make home-brew so long as they
do not sell it. That is a false idea
which may get somebody into
serious trouble.

The law is very plain and
makes it a penitentiary offense
to manufacture what is common-
ly known as home-brew either
for sale or for personal use.
Armed with a search warrant of-
ficers are authorized to raid any
home where home-brew is being
made, or where any other bever-
age containing more than the
legal amount of alcohol, is being
made, and make arrests.

It is said that home-brew is
being made in some of the best
homes. If that is true the law is
being violated in some of the
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law should be prosecuted just as
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CHARGES VANDALS
DAMAGED MOVIE SHOW

S. A. B. Hamilton, proprietor
of the Fo-to-sho Theatre, com-
plained to the officers Monday
that parties damaged his theatre
Sunday by tearing up signs,
breaking frames which hold
posters in the lobby of the
theatre, etc.

Mr. Hamilton also stated that
someone tried to break in the
rear door of the building, and
that they had been stealing light
globes from the lobby of the pic-
ture show. He declared that it
had become necessary for him to
take in the globes which he uses
to decorate the lobby in order to
protect them from the thieves.
He furnished the officers with
names of parties who he thinks
are guilty of the mischief.

District Attorney Walter Early
of Brownwood, passed thru Bal-
liger Monday morning en route
to Paint Rock to look after the
state's interest in district court
which convened at that place.

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3,500 People at Crimm
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A crowd, estimated by the
ushers to number between 3,500
and 4,000, heard Evangelist B. B.
Crimm in a most passionate plea
to flee from their sins and "pre-
pare to meet God," Sunday
night. It was perhaps by far the
largest crowd ever assembled
for a religious worship in Ballin-
ger, many people coming from
neighboring towns and outlying
communities to attend the ser-
vices.

The revival entered the third
and last week of the campaign
Sunday, and the day was a "good
one. Thirty-three responded to
the call Sunday night, and others
manifested an interest at the ser-
vices held during the day. The
revival promises to bring greater
results during the last week of
the campaign.

Rev. Crimm made announce-
ments of special services to be
held this week. His subject for
tonight will be "The Prodigal
Son." The evangelist placed
considerable emphasis on the sub-
ject which he will discuss Tues-
day night, announcing as his sub-
ject for that occasion, "The pic-
ture show, the joy-ride, the
dance and the swimming hole,"
or "mixed bathing." "If you
have any conscientious scruples
against hearing the truth, you
had better not come down here
Tuesday night," said the evan-
gelist, "for I am going to call
things by their proper names."

Reading from the fourth chap-
ter of Amos, and using as his
text "Prepare to meet thy God,"
the evangelist in his sermon Sun-
day night cut out his rough man-
ner of preaching and made a
strong plea in presenting numer-
ous reasons "why a man should
be a Christian."

In addressing his audience Rev.
Crimm stated that he believed he
was preaching to four thousand
people, fifteen hundred of whom
he stated were no doubt unpre-
pared to meet God. "I am thank-
ful for this opportunity, but feel
the great responsibility which
rests upon me," said the evan-
gelist as he asked the congrega-
tion to pray for him while he
tried to preach.

"I am going to get down and
reason with you tonight," said
the preacher, "and I think the
most unreasonable thing is sin,
and the reasonable thing is reli-
gion. I am going to give you
five reasons why a man ought to
be a Christian, and ought to pre-
pare to meet his God," and with
considerable comment Rev.
Crimm expatiated on the reasons
given, among which were the fol-

lowing:

"A man ought to be a Christian
because it is the most reasonable
thing to be. It is natural for the
created to worship the Creator."
"A man ought to be a Chris-
tian because he has got to meet
God."

"A man ought to prepare to
meet God because that is what he
is put down here for."

"A man ought to be a Chris-
tian because it pays him while he
lives."

"A man ought to be a Chris-
tian because it helps him to die."

The evangelist stated that if
he were convinced that there was
no hell or heaven, he would serve
God, because it pays better to be
a Christian than it does not to be
a Christian, and he related experi-
ences of men dying who were
prepared to meet God and those
dying who were unprepared. "If
there was no hell or no heaven, it
would pay to be a Christian,"
said the evangelist.

The large crowd stood patient-
ly while the choir sang and while
Rev. Crimm made his passionate
appeal for penitents. He de-
clared that Ballinger needs
Christianity as bad as any town
he ever saw. He urged the
church members to "get right"
and get out of the way of the
sinners. He urged the sinners
not to go to hell behind a sinful,
hypocritical church member."

Albert Sledge was up from
Brownwood Sunday for a visit
with home folks.

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and her brother, J. H. Ivey, of
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, to-
gether for the first time in forty-
two years, or to be exact, forty-
one years and eight months. Mr.
Ivey came from Oklahoma, ac-
companied by his wife and
Arthur Ivey, to attend the fam-
ily reunion.

Mrs. Cape is seventy-seven
years of age, and she had six of
her children, twenty-five grand-
children and three great grand-
children with her for dinner Sun-
day, and it was a very pleasant
family reunion, and the children,
who are from twenty-nine to
fifty-four years of age, spent the
day around their mother's knee.

Those present on this happy
occasion were J. H. Ivey and fam-
ily, of Pauls Valley, Okla.; J. F.
Cape and family, of Geronimo;
T. O. Cape and family, of Concho;
E. E. Cape and family, of Paint
Rock; Mrs. S. A. Evans and fam-
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I. O. Wooden is at home from
a trip through North Texas, in-
cluding the Plains country, and
also a trip through a portion of
Oklahoma, Arkansas and East
Texas. Mr. Wooden made the
trip in an automobile truck, and
says he saw some good crops and
poor crops. "I am telling those

fellows who want to get away
from Runnels county that they
ought to be awful thankful that
they are living in paradise,"
said Mr. Wooden.

Tom Massey left Monday for
his home in California, after vis-
iting his mother, Mrs. H. A. Mas-
sey and family.

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Movies

"My Wife and I" at Queen is Picture with New Theme

There are few themes in motion pictures that are new, yet the story of "My Wife and I," the new Warner picture that is showing at the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow, promises something distinctly different.

Despite the fact that "My Wife and I" is set against a background of society, wealth and extravagant luxury, the drama that four people play out to the almost tragic end is well-nigh primitive in depth and sincerity.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden are content in their marriage until romance, that blinding mirage of middle-age, dazzles the heretofore faithful husband. He becomes infatuated with a darling, darling girl who plays the world for all she can get. But—and here's the rub—this same little charmer is adored by Mr. Borden's only son, and a strange conflict between father and son begins its inevitable drama.

Warner Bros. have been particularly fortunate in their choice of players to interpret the story of "My Wife and I" on the screen. Irene Rich, Huntley Gordon and John Harron form the trio of stars that enact the featured roles, while John Roche, Constance Bennett, Tom Ricketts and Claire de Lorez conclude the line-up.

Millard Webb directed this domestic drama of a romance that came too late, which was adapted from the story by Harriet Beecher Stowe.

New Paramount Comedy-Drama of Matrimony at Fo-to-sho

"Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley"—and wife.

Signing a hotel register in that manner on one's wedding night ought to be embarrassing enough for a happy bridegroom.

But to turn away from the register only to be confronted by a former "flame" who accuses the groom of having neglected her for a month past, is a situation that requires some deft handling and some quick thought.

How Pat O'Malley, playing the role of the groom, extricates himself from this dilemma and satisfactorily explains the why of it all to his wife, Agnes Ayres, is cleverly depicted in "Tomorrow's Love," Agnes Ayres' latest Paramount starring picture, directed by Paul Bern, which is showing at the Fo-to-sho today and Tuesday.

The story was adapted from "Interlocutory," a Saturday Evening Post story by Charles Brackett.

Raymond Hatton, Jane Winton, former "Follies" beauty, and others appear in the supporting cast.

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LABOR DAY IS ONLY SLIGHTLY OBSERVED

Labor Day in Ballinger was observed only by the banks and postoffice remaining closed for the day. All other lines of business were conducted without a break, and laborers put in the usual hours at work.

Stranger Parks Auto on Busy Corner—It's Gone

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the persons who abandoned it.

The Ford found on the road near Old Runnels is believed to have been stolen at San Angelo. It had a Brown county license number, and the engine number had been mutilated and filed off so as to make identification impossible by the number. The car registered in Brown county under the number which was found on the Ford is not missing, and it is presumed that the thieves stole the Brown county number and exchanged numbers after stealing the car found by the officers.

A Ford coupe was stolen at Rowena Saturday night, and persons arriving here from Abilene Monday morning reported that a Ford coupe, apparently which had been abandoned, was standing in the brush a short distance from the highway near Coyote Creek. The officers went out to get the car, or make an investigation, but had not returned at a late hour Monday.

Mr. Moore, who lost his Ford in Ballinger, is an old friend of Dr. A. S. Love. He and Dr. Love had not met in about twenty-five years. Mr. Moore had been to Bronte on business and was returning to his home at San Saba. He stated that he did not have any insurance on the car stolen, and in addition to the loss of the car, he lost other valuables, including some clothes, his grip, etc.

USES DEPUTY TO GET HIS BRIDE

It required the assistance of a deputy sheriff to put over a wedding in Mexican circles Monday morning, but with the assistance of the deputy, County Judge Trimmer performed the ceremony.

One of the leaders in Mexican society called on the county judge to go out in the country a short distance from the city and marry a couple who were waiting for the ceremony to be performed. When the county judge came out to the car to accompany the Mexican to the scene of the wedding he found Deputy Sheriff John White waiting at the car. "What are you taking an officer for?" asked Judge Trimmer, and the Mexican informed the judge that the old folks might object.

True to his expectation, when the friend of the bride and groom arrived on the scene with the judge and the deputy, business began to pick up. Several Mexican women, who apparently were self-appointed guardians of the bride, undertook, by main strength and awkwardness to prevent the girl from marrying. The young man who was claiming her had the license, and it was shown that she was nineteen years of age. Deputy Sheriff White acted as the strong arm of the law, threatened to arrest the interposers if they did not release the girl. Leaving the women screaming, the bridal party returned to town and County Judge Trimmer performed the ceremony at the court house in his usual solemn style.

The deputy sheriff contends that the judge should split fees with him on a fifty-fifty basis.

Sanford Graham, a former Ballinger boy, was here Monday accompanied by his wife and two children. Sam is now living in Houston, and has developed into an expert sign painter.

FIRE ALARM SOUNDS FOR LOST CHILD

Considerable excitement prevailed in Ballinger about 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon when the fire alarm was turned in to call out people to help hunt for a lost child, and several hundred people were soon scouring the town and surrounding country.

Ted, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, was missing for several hours, and after failing to find the little fellow the parents called for help.

The child disappeared from Sunday school, or at least failed to return home after Sunday school dismissed. Instead of going home he wandered off, and was missing from 11:00 o'clock until almost 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when he was found playing on the railroad near the oil mill. The young man was enjoying the day's outing and was not the least bit disturbed when found by a member of the searching party. During the time he was out of pocket he stopped at the ice plant and inspected the works there. He said that he had ice for dinner.

Notice to Contractors

A contract for the construction of a sheep shed which is to be built 40x100, will be let to the lowest bidder, after Wednesday noon, at which time bids will be opened. Bids on labor only are asked, and all bids must be in the hands of Secretary Motley not later than 1:00 o'clock Wednesday, Sept. 9th.

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NATIONAL GUARD IN SHAM BATTLE

The local company of the Texas National Guard will take part in the big sham battle to be staged during the West Texas Fair at Abilene on the night of Sept. 25. Guard units from all over West Texas will be there to take part in this big entertainment feature and the biggest crowd of the fair is expected to witness the maneuvers presented by the Guardsmen.

Capt. Will McCarver stated Saturday morning that he would carry 16 men and all the officers of the local unit to Abilene on this date and participate in the maneuvers. The Guardsmen will be admitted to everything at the fair during the day and will share in the proceeds of the night's entertainment.

TO KEEP COTTON WAGONS OFF STREET

An effort will be made to establish a cotton market in Ballinger, where all cotton wagons will concentrate and where the cotton buyers will be stationed to do the buying. The matter will probably be handled by a gentlemen's agreement among the buyers that they will not buy cotton on the streets. If this fails the city commission will pass an ordinance governing the proposition.

With the heavy auto traffic, stopping of a few wagons on the main streets will tie up traffic

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Today and Tuesday

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KIWANIS CLUBS MEET IN AUSTIN

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—Members of the Kiwanis Clubs from Texas and Oklahoma, numbering 753, were welcomed to the Eighth District convention here today by Earl Sims, of Austin. The registrations at the convention are the largest on record in the district.

Norman, and Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Jacksonville, Texas clubs reported one hundred per cent attendance. These places were entered in the international attendance contests.

J. B. Witt, a former Ballinger citizen, was here from Austin Monday visiting his brother, J. E. Witt. Mr. Witt had been to San Angelo to take a truck load of Mexican hands and stopped by on his return to see his brother.

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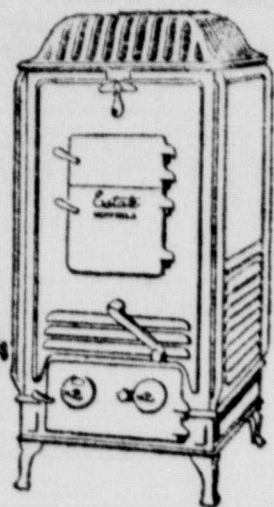
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DEATHS

MILES BABY DIES HERE

Charles Banard Bell, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Bell, died in Ballinger Monday morning. The child was brought here for treatment Saturday, but the malady was of such nature that the skill of the physicians and surgeons could not stay the hand of death.

The remains were prepared for burial by the undertakers of the King-Holt Company, and carried to Miles Monday, and the funeral will be held at that place Tuesday.

Judge J. O. Woodward and son, Walter Woodward, of Coleman, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Paint Rock to attend district court.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

WANTED—White girl to do general house work. Mrs. M. McGregor, Ballinger, Texas. 11-17w

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WIFE OF FORMER MILES MAYOR DIES

Mrs. George Graves, wife of the former mayor of Miles, died in Dallas Sunday morning, according to news received by relatives in Ballinger. Mrs. Graves' husband died at Miles several years ago, and was buried at that place.

The deceased was an aunt of G. W. Dunlap, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap went to Miles Monday to attend the funeral. The remains were shipped from Dallas to Miles, and laid to rest by the side of her husband.

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CALLED TO BRONTE TO EMBALM BODY

Undertaker C. G. Jennings, of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. was called to Bronte Saturday night to embalm the body of Mrs. P. C. Gilbert, who died at her home in that place Saturday night. The remains were shipped to San Angelo for burial.

Mrs. Gilbert was the mother-in-law of Postmaster Boynton, of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Tucker, of Jermyn, came in Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Tucker's father, W. C. Penn, and other relatives.

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FOOTBALL BOYS GO IN TRAINING

Professors J. B. Pace, Horace Oliver and Ivan P. Oliver, accompanied by twenty pupils of the Ballinger high school who will form the football squad for the 1925 season, left for the training camp on the Concho River Monday morning to spend the week in intensive training.

The boys have established a camp on the Wardlaw place near the Concho postoffice, and they will put in a hard week's work getting in trim to battle for honors on the gridiron during the coming season.

Returning home the last of the week the locals will continue their program of intensive training until Saturday, September 19th, when they will meet the Eden eleven on the local field. This will be the first game of the season.

The local high school is putting the best team in the field they have had for several years. While several new recruits are being worked into the line-up, the team will be supported by the old hands, some of whom have had two years experience, and during the two years have put on more weight, which has been sadly needed here during the last two or three seasons.

The season is opening early this year, and the locals hope to furnish a schedule which will give the fans the best program ever arranged in the athletic work of the local schools.

BUG INFESTED POULTRY

Feed the old reliable MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE formerly called MARTIN'S BLUE BUG REMEDY to your chickens and paint your hen house with MARTIN'S ROOST PAINT to kill and keep away insects. Guaranteed by E. A. Jeanes at The Economy Mills.

PRESBYTERY MEETS AT NORTON TOMORROW

The Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. meets with the Norton Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. It will be in session over Wednesday and Wednesday night, adjourning Thursday.

Delegates from the various churches over the Brownwood district will be in attendance. Several from Ballinger will attend the meeting.

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D. M. West, editor of The Bronte Enterprise, was in the city Saturday. He declared that the metropolis of Coke county was gradually coming to the front, and some good news would be given out soon. The cotton



ARTISTIC AND SIMPLE BOBBING

Bobbing is indeed an art these days—it must be done right. And the correct kind of hair-dressing can only be performed by experienced hands—such as we employ.

Our skilled bobs are simple enough to bring out the beautiful contours of your head, yet they are cut in so artistic a manner that the latest styles of head dress are carried out in extravagant form.

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worms are not doing much damage in Coke county. Mr. West said, and the county promised to turn out a pretty good crop this year.

Little Miss Elizabeth Doss returned home from Winters Sunday afternoon. She had been the week-end guest of Miss Claranell McAdams.

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