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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Three Murder Charges Are Filed In Ft. Worth

(By International News Service)  
FT. WORTH, July 6.—Murder complaints were filed against three men here today as the culmination of shootings at two parties last night.  
One slaying occurred in an exclusive residential district, the other in a camp at Lake Worth.  
Hugh L. Watson, 24, is charged with the murder of his uncle, George W. Brown, at a birthday party at the home of Lloyd McFall, Cecil O'Neal, 27, and Philo Hooper, 20, are both charged with the murder of Audie Pentress, 18, during a party in a camp at Lake Worth.  
Watson, in a statement to officers, declared his uncle was killed when Watson's shot-gun was accidentally discharged. He said he and his wife quarrelled at the party and he brought his gun back with the intention of scaring his wife. Watson's mother, Mrs. J. W. Adkins, was also at the party, and she insisted that her son give the gun to her to avoid an accident, and as he did so, Watson declared, the gun went off and struck his uncle.  
The district attorney's office has been unable to learn any clear details of the Pentress shooting this morning.

## At Winters Banquet

Thirty-five local firemen, ladies, and members of the city commission went to Winters Friday night to attend the annual banquet of the Winters Fire Department. The affair was held at Tinkle Park. Barbecued chicken and all the trimmings were served to a large number of firemen from this section of the state.

The Winters department combined their annual feed with a celebration of the election of their chief, Frank Williams, to the office of fourth vice-president of the State Firemen's Association. Those who attended from Ballinger declared it was a rare treat, and that everyone was given all they could eat of buttermilk-fed barbecued chicken.

Following the address of speakers were Mayor John P. Smith, Mayor E. P. Smith, John P. Smith, president of the State Firemen's Association and San Antonio chief, G. E. Dalton, chief of the Coleman fire department, Motley, chief of the Ballinger fire department; Frank Williams, chief of the Winters fire department who was honored; H. W. Lynn, O. L. Parsonson, M. C. Atkins, of Ballinger. Ballinger guests remained at Winters until a late hour to enjoy the festivities.

## BAD CHECK ARTIST TO PAINT PORTRAITS

(By International News Service)  
LANSING, Mich., July 6.—James Bullock, convicted bad check artist who was developed into a national reputation as a portrait painter during his imprisonment at Marquette is released only to face another charge at Long Beach, Cal., Arthur D. Wood, parole commissioner, has announced.  
Bullock has been in prison at Marquette since 1920 when he was sentenced from Kalamazoo for drawing \$30,000 of worthless checks on Chicago banks. He was paroled at the time in California, Illinois and Pennsylvania on similar charges.  
During his imprisonment at Marquette, prison officials, discovering a latent artistic ability, encouraged him to study art. His portraits in oils of children have become well known. A portrait of George F. Alter, former attorney general of Pennsylvania, was recently painted by Bullock for the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

## Federal Officers Make Opium Raids

(By International News Service)  
BOSTON, July 6.—Boston's Chinatown was the scene of wild confusion early today as a score of federal narcotic agents, aided by local police, raided six alleged opium joints. Twenty arrests were made, and large quantities of opium were seized.

## Senate Presents Doss With Gifts

The following remarks were made by Senator Walter Woodward at the closing session of the Texas Senate relative to Rev. W. H. Doss, of Ballinger, chaplain of the upper house. The speech was made when the Senate presented Rev. Doss with some gifts. At the time Rev. Doss was away at the bedside of his wife, and Senator Woodward is forwarding the presents to him by mail.  
In proffering the gifts Senator Woodward said:  
"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate:  
"Our beloved chaplain, the Rev. W. H. Doss, is absent today because of the illness of his wife. He is now at her bedside—therefore, he is not here to receive these gifts from the members of the Senate as a token of the esteem and appreciation in which he is held by those of us who have worked with him during the past four years. In his absence I shall make the announcement that the members of the Senate of Texas have presented to him these gifts, one a parasol, one a cane—the parasol to shelter his smiling face from the heat of the summer's day, the cane to support his feeble frame as he walks through the remaining days of his life in the ways of His Master whom he has served as a minister of the gospel for more than fifty years.  
"Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, the Rev. W. H. Doss comes from my district; no greater honor has been conferred upon me by this membership than the honor of having him as our chaplain. Truly and in every sense he is a Southern Christian gentleman. His earnest prayers can never be forgotten by those of us who have from day to day listened to his appeal to the Master for our sake and for the honor and glory of the grand old state we serve. He is my friend—he is your friend.  
"Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, though he is not here to accept these gifts, I speak for him and through me he expresses to you his appreciation. I know that if he were present he would ask that his God and your God continue to bless you and your children and your children's children.  
"It will be my pleasure, Mr. President, to present to him these gifts, and express to him your appreciation and your best wishes for him during the remaining days of his life."  
Hereford's new creamery will be installed soon as two car loads of machinery have been received. One car contained vats and churns and the other the refrigerating plant to be used for keeping the cream at the proper temperature to make butter.

Winters is making progress in cream shipments. Two years ago, about 100 cans of cream per month were shipped out. This year the shipments are averaging 285 per month. Cream brought about \$15,000 into Winters in five months.

JUNCTION—A new structure is being constructed here to house the local fire department.

## Endurance Mark Set by Ohio Fliers

(By International News Service)  
CLEVELAND AIRPORT, July 6.—Exhausted by the tremendous strain of their seven-day flight, Byron K. Newcomb and Roy L. Mitchell landed their big blue monoplane, "City of Cleveland," at 12:39 a. m. last night, breaking the world's refueling endurance record. The new record established is 174 hours and 50 seconds. The former record was 172 hours and thirty-two minutes, made by Reg Robbins and Jim Kelly over Fort Worth, Texas.  
The Cleveland fliers' ship and motor were in good shape but the fliers were unable to hold up physically for a longer time.  
A crowd of 75,000 persons broke through the police cordon to the plane. They were held back by the police reserves, however, until the fliers rushed to the airport offices for a much needed rest.

CULVER CITY, Calif., July 6.—Bent on breaking the new Newcomb-Mitchell endurance record, Pilots L. W. Mendel and R. B. Reinhart passed their eighty-ninth hour aloft at 12:30 a. m. today. In a message dropped by the California fliers they said their motor was working better than ever and was consuming less gasoline.

CLEVELAND, O., July 6.—Four hours after he was trampled under the feet of milling thousands at the Cleveland airport when the endurance fliers, Byron K. Newcomb and Roy L. Mitchell, landed, Steve Kusko, 15, died from the injuries.  
At the airport, where he was given emergency treatment, it was reported that Kusko was trampled by a horse.

## Content Community Prepares for Fair

The community meeting at Content Friday night was well attended by a large number of people and a very profitable meeting was enjoyed. The meeting was held in the Content church and more than 150 were present.  
Rev. R. B. Hooper addressed the meeting on community co-operation and his address was filled with inspiration and humor. Quincy Main spoke on Farm Bureau organization work in West Texas, and C. W. Lehmborg spoke on fair work. Mr. Lehmborg outlined what was expected of each community at the coming county fair and at the close of his remarks the Content citizens formed an organization to start work on fair exhibits for the October show and will not only have a community booth but will have entries in every department of the fair. Sam Mathis was named chairman of the fair committee, and Mrs. Bright was named vice-chairman. Other leaders in club activities, women's work and livestock were appointed at the Friday night meeting.

Content won second prize at the Winters fair and citizens of that section are interested in bringing an exhibit to Ballinger this fall that will be strong competition. Work will be started at once gathering products for this display and plans will be arranged for fitting decoration for the booth.

Mr. Lehmborg stated Saturday that on his rounds over the county he found practically every community active for the coming fair and that he expected at least twenty communities to have booths on display. Ten has been the largest number of communities to show thus far, but already more than that have spoken for space and it is probable that the entire agricultural building will be filled with community exhibits. The fair management will commence early this year planning for additional space to house the fair and it is probable that some large tents will be erected to take care of all exhibits.

## Many Injured and Much Damage In Riot Outbreak

### Reservations for Motorcade Near 60

Word was received by J. D. Motley Saturday that advance reservations for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade had exceeded early specifications. B. M. Whiteker, who is in charge of arrangements, notified Secretary Motley that about sixty would start from Ballinger.  
Many more will join the motorcade en route as they pass through the many towns and cities included in the itinerary. Members of the group will be guests of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for lunch before the time for departure here. Last minute plans will be made and the many cars will leave here promptly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of July 10.

The itinerary this year takes in West Texas and a section of New Mexico, and the party will attend two district meetings of the regional organization. One of these is at Van Horn and the other at Roswell, New Mexico.  
Snyder will entertain 150 4-H boys at a two-day picnic on July 19 and 20 through the courtesy of W. O. Logan, county agent. Prizes with swimming privileges given by Snyder Golf Club. Two plane rides with "Slim" Lowry, new government licensed pilot in charge.

NEW ORLEANS, July 6.—Rioting between striking street car operators and policemen continued unabated today. Recurrence of wild rioting came early this morning and many were injured. Many acts of sabotage were reported from all sections of the city and the police seemed helpless to relieve the situation.  
The torch was applied to one of the car barns and a stick of dynamite was hurled into another, causing huge damage to the building. A bridge over two of the main thoroughfares was fired but the flames were soon extinguished.

## Infant Clothing is Needed for Charity

Announcement was made Saturday by officials of the Charity Board that the organization is badly in need of infant's clothing. A cry is being made to the citizens of Ballinger to give any old clothing they have on hand to the board.  
A chest of old clothing is kept at all times but at present it is completely out of infant's clothing. Several cases are known here where this kind of clothing is needed badly, and can be placed immediately.

Anyone who knows where clothing of this nature can be gotten, or if anyone has any at home is requested to phone Mrs. Troy Simpson at 644 and she will call for the garments.  
Money is kept in the treasury for such emergencies, but at present the funds are almost as low as the supply of baby clothing, so this deficiency necessitates the call to the people of Ballinger.

Have you read the want ads?  
WEATHER FORECAST  
East—Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably showers in the Southeast.  
West—Partly cloudy.

### Legislature Awaits Quorum for Session

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, July 6.—Another legislative day was chalked up for the Texas legislature today with no quorum in either house. Both houses adjourned until Monday morning, when it is hoped that both branches will have quorums.

### NEW ORLEANS, July 6.—Following disturbances and rioting in which two persons were killed and hundreds injured, police early today were busy breaking up sporadic gatherings of street car strikers and sympathizers in an attempt to thwart further outbreaks of violence.

Two union men, Sylvan Thibodeaux and Joseph Molinero, are dead as the result of riots. William T. Fort, a union car conductor, is probably fatally wounded.  
The New Orleans Public Service Company, Incorporated, is prohibited by the city commission from resuming street car service with strike breakers. Riots followed attempts of the company to start operations and three cars were subsequently stormed and wrecked by the strikers. Tracks were reported to have been torn up by the strikers at several points in the city.

LUBBOCK—The West Texas Cow Testing Association is now in operation.

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- ½ gallon Any kind of Fruit Cream ..... .70
- 1 quart Any kind of Fruit Cream ..... .40
- 1 pint Any kind of Fruit Cream ..... .20

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The band concert and the beautiful court house lawn drew many people Friday night. This is a restful cool place in which to spend an hour or so. Such affairs should be held every few weeks through the summer and the coming together of the citizens in such a manner is a fine thing.

The watermelon, fruit and vegetable wagon is getting to be a common sight in Ballinger. Home-grown produce is a little late here but it is good when it does arrive, and for the next two months there will be lots of home-raised truck on the market.

Community meetings being held in the county this early to plan exhibits for the Runnels County Fair is very encouraging and points to a record breaking fair in every way. If all the people enter into the fair it will be made much bigger and better. With so many interested, the attendance will surpass all previous records and with a big new amusement program the finest fair ever known here will take place in October.

Agents to Use  
Common Sense  
Staging Raids

By Alfred T. Newberry  
BALTIMORE, July 6.—It happened because Lindbergh tripped down the steps leading to West North Avenue's Garden Club and crashed his body through the glass door.  
The Federal Grand Jury met in secret conference to discuss the "Lindbergh incident" and other things that have been a red before them. In short they do not admire Lindbergh in any particular and far from idolize him for his unsuccessful attempt to emulate "One-Eyed" Connelly by entering a place without paying or where he

was not wanted nor invited.  
Clarence Lindberg, one of the Prohibition Bureau's latest recruits for the cause of dry law enforcement, and not Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, famed as a trans-Atlantic flier and more recently acclaimed as a honeymooner, is the "Lindy" who "crashed" the Garden Club and saw to it that the door was open for his companions to follow and "mop up" the place.

In testimony before United States Commissioner Abercrombie brought the trans-Atlantic Lindbergh to mind when Agent Lindberg testified he merely "fell" into the Garden Club. He didn't know even whether the door was locked when his body knocked against it sending it free from its locks and bolts. He stumbled down the steps and "fell into the place," he said, just as Colonel Lindbergh drops by plane upon the nation's airports without giving word of his arrival.

Airport officials have reconciled themselves to expect "most anything" from the aviator. Some wouldn't even be surprised if Lindbergh landed at Washington's Bolling Field or New York's Roosevelt Field in a pony cart. They say he is "eccentric in his traveling."

But Roy Carter looks upon the matter in an entirely different way. He likes Colonel Lindbergh but holds no admiration for Agent Lindberg. Mr. Carter is not narrow and he would endorse the activities of Clarence Lindberg if he had known he was one of Maryland Prohibition Administrators Herbert's snappers. The law must be enforced Mr. Carter agrees and Mr. Carter does not say he sells contraband liquors although the raiders claimed they seized bottles supposed to have contained whiskey.

Roy Carter is master of ceremonies at the Garden Club. He runs the place and knows who's present. This Lindbergh fellow was not invited by Mr. Carter nor did Uncle Sam send him an invitation to enjoy the entertainment at the club. Such "invites" are identified in legal circles as search warrants.

The falling, raiding Lindy had none and the Federal Commissioner growled out, "case dismissed."  
Now the federal jurors meeting. They recommended to Federal Judge William Coleman that the "use of force rather than brains by prohibition agents in securing evidence against violators of the Volstead act was unwarranted."

They are uncertain whether Agent Lindbergh failed to use his brain or actually used his body as he claimed. Anyway the tired and true grand jurors asked the dry agents "employ common sense" when they make raids.

Lampson is making plans to build a band stand for their Gold Medal Band, which has \$100.00 of the approximately \$50.00 necessary. The band has gone under the name of the Gold Medal Band every since it won the title in the contest at a West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

SWEETWATER—Over \$30,000 has been expended for improving and enlarging the municipal airport.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE  
BALLINGER STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June 1929, published in The Daily Ledger a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 6th day of July, 1929.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security		\$195,946.48
Loans secured by real estate		23,256.00
Overdrafts		557.28
Securities of U. S. and State or political subdivision thereof		8,500.00
Other bonds and stocks owned		62,350.00
Banking House \$20,000.00, Furniture & Fixtures \$7,600.00		27,600.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house		22,921.81
Cash in bank		9,350.06
Due from approved reserve agents		75,967.59
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand		10,024.12
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund		6,619.10
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$442,192.44</b>
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock		\$ 40,000.00
Surplus Fund		20,000.00
Undivided profits, net		3,902.06
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check		184.03
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days		298,368.21
Time Certificates of Deposit		14,154.64
Cashier's Checks Outstanding		2,716.37
Bills Payable \$25,000.00 Total		25,000.00
Rediscounts NONE		
Other Liabilities—City Funds		23,284.55
School Funds		14,582.58
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$442,192.44</b>

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COUNTY OF RUNNELS.  
We, E. D. Walker, as President and Sam Baker as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
E. D. Walker, President  
Sam Baker, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1929.  
(SEAL) Jas. W. Howerton, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
E. F. Batts, C. P. Shepherd, Jas. E. Brewer.

MOVIES

Del Rio Splendid as Gypsy Spitfire

Dolores Del Rio unfolds an entirely new characterization on the Palace Theatre screen tonight where she appears in the role of a fiery gypsy maiden whose chief joy in life is taming wild bears. "Revenge" is the title of the picture, prepared by Finis Fox from Konrad Bercovici's "The Bear Tamer's Daughter," produced and directed by Edwin Carewe for United Artists. The picture will conclude a two-day engagement in Ballinger tonight.

In "Revenge" Dolores Del Rio is neither the Russian Katusha Maslova she was in "Resurrection," nor is she the Indian girl she depicted in "Ramona." Truly she gives a completely new and interesting characterization—one of high dramatic tension, filled with barbaric splendor, colorful, glamorous and romantic.

"Rascha," as she is called in the story, is the daughter of a gypsy bear tamer living in the Carpathian mountain region of Roumania. She tames the bears with abandon and gleefully rules them into submission.

Then "Rascha" tries to tame a man, "Jorga," in the same manner that she cracks her whip over the backs of the wild beasts. But in Jorga she has met her match.

Leroy Mason, playing the role of "Jorga," is splendid. Tall, handsome, and full of vigor is this new-comer to the screen, another

"discovery" of the producer, Edwin Carewe. More will probably be heard of this Mason lad, for he plays with a "gusto and savior-faire" that should carry him far in other words, he can act!

Carewe seems to have delved a bit deeper than usual into the histrionic talents of this girl Dolores Del Rio. He has brought out in the "Revenge" offering some startling pieces of acting from the Mexican girl. She has been seen in some ten or twelve productions of merit. In none of these has she given so truly a dramatic performance as in this role of a little gypsy spitfire, raging, fighting, defiant, fascinating, and adorable.

In the cast is James Marcus, playing Rascha's father. He gives an admirable performance as does Jose Crespo, the Spanish boy who is first pictured in love with Rascha and later woos and wins the hand of Tina, enacted by Rita Carewe. Others of the cast include Marta Volden, Sam Appel, Jess Cavin, and Sophia Ortega.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Straley is Hostess  
In complimenting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McPherson, who were married in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on July 16, Mrs. Ernest Straley was hostess on Friday evening of last week, entertaining in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Teague on Eighth Street.

Shasta daisies, marigolds were used for house decoration to

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1929.

RESOURCES		
1. Loans and discounts		\$574,753.72
2. Overdrafts		118.33
3. United States Government securities owned		28,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned		53,937.50
5. Banking House, \$42,000.00; Furniture and Fixtures \$10,000.00		52,000.00
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		49,978.72
7. Cash and due from banks		119,225.65
8. Outside checks and other cash items		2,764.69
9. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
10. Other assets		993.14
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$883,021.75</b>
LIABILITIES		
11. Capital stock paid in		\$100,000.00
12. Surplus		50,000.00
13. Undivided profits—net		20,385.29
14. Reserved for interest, taxes and other expenses accrued and unpaid		2,500.00
15. Circulating notes outstanding		24,650.00
16. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding		23,238.67
17. Demand deposits		655,172.79
18. Time deposits		7,185.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$883,021.75</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:  
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day July 1929.  
JOE FORKMAN, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest: J. Y. Pearce, D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, Directors.

RESOURCES		RECAPITULATION		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$574,753.85	Capital Stock		\$100,000.00	
Bankers acceptances	223,699.87	Surplus and divided		70,385.29	
U. S. bonds	28,000.00	Profits		24,650.00	
Stocks and Bonds	53,937.50	Reserved for taxes 1929		2,500.00	
Banking House	42,000.00	Circulation		24,650.00	
Furniture & Fixtures	10,000.00	Dividend No. 81		6,000.00	
Acceptances (cotton)	953.14	Deposits		679,486.46	
Cash and Exchange	173,219.06				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$883,021.75</b>			<b>\$883,021.75</b>	

Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

FARMERS & MERCHANTS  
BALLINGER STATE BANK (TEXAS)

At the Close of Business June 29, 1929

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		\$427,049.88
Stocks and Bonds		4,500.00
Overdrafts		1,524.25
Banking House		25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		7,724.45
Other Real Estate		7,817.80
Interest Guaranty Fund		2,349.50
Bills of Exchange (cotton)		2,754.34
Bankers Acceptance	\$49,998.82	
Cash and Due from Bankers	61,898.43	111,897.25
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$590,622.57</b>
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock		\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net)		43,678.59
Deposits		446,944.07
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$590,622.57</b>

emphasize a yellow and white color scheme. Nasturtium accompanied the refreshment plate of brick cream and angel cake, as plate favors. The tables were also prettily appointed in the chosen colors for the bridge games.

Guests included by Mrs. Straley were: Messrs. and Mmes. McPherson, Teague, Melvin Patterson, Ernest Moody, Cicero Smith, Pete Woodson, Garrett Daugherty, Paul Jeanes, C. A. Matejowsky, Arthur Richardson, Philip Stroud, Finis Collins; Misses Mozelle and Lillian McMillan, Evelyn Harvey, Dovie Armstrong, Tama Key and Mary Fawn Coulter; Messrs. Bud Lee, Jim Flynt, Jack Green, Paul Rothermel, Wileman and A. L. Burden.

PEARCES RETURN FROM AN EXTENDED MOTOR TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce and sons returned recently from a tour of Wisconsin and South Dakota. While away they visited many points of interest, and were guests of relatives in those states. The trip lasted seven weeks, and covered many miles. They were well pleased with the country which they passed through and report that everything was in good shape in the Middle West.

SAN ANGELO—Construction of the new state fish hatchery is to be completed early in September.

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DILLEY—A contract has let for the construction of new chamber of commerce and woman's club community building.

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### Aces Shutout Cats In First of Series

The Bearcats suffered another shut-out Friday, this time at the hands of the Abilene Aces, with Cromer letting the Cats down for only two hits, while the Aces hit Vaughn for ten bingles and three runs. This defeat put the Ballinger club in a tie for the cellar with a percentage of .333. The boys have not hit the last four games and until they get their eye on the ball and start the pill rolling they cannot get runs.

Vaughn pitched fair ball, keeping his hits well scattered and not more than one run was made in any one inning, but the Bearcat runs were not produced to place them in the lead.

Joe Bressler and Nicky Bales were the only two men to get on base legitimately, however Cromer issued five walks which let seven men die on base.

The locals will remain in Abilene Saturday and Sunday, and will be at home all next week, meeting San Angelo here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Abilene the last three days of the week.

#### The box score:

BALLINGER	A	R	H	PO	A	E
Kittrell, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Scallings, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Best, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bressler, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Fant, 2b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Lynch, ss	3	0	0	3	1	0
Ratcliff, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Mueller	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bales, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Vaughn, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	29	0	2	24	14	2

ABILENE	A	R	H	PO	A	E
Christiansen, ss	4	0	0	3	1	0
Burrows, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	1
Anderson, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Gordon, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	0
Orr, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Nereck, 2b	4	0	2	4	1	1
Nebel, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Laurence, c	3	0	1	8	0	0
Cromer, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	3	10	27	5	2

**SUMMARY**—Two-base hits: Gordon, Anderson, Nereck. Sacrifice hits: Scallings, Stolen bases: Fant, Bales, Nebel, Laurence. Left on bases: by Ballinger, 8; by Abilene, 6. Bases in balls: off Vaughn, 1; off Cromer, 6. Struck out: by Vaughn, 4; by Cromer, 6. Wild pitch: Cromer. Time of game: 1:45. Umpires: Carson and Lester White.

### IN THE REALM OF SPORT

#### WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Club	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Midland	6	4	2	.667
Big Spring	7	4	3	.571
San Angelo	7	4	3	.571
Abilene	6	3	3	.500
Ballinger	6	2	4	.333
Coleman	6	2	4	.333

#### Friday's Games:

Abilene 3, Ballinger 0  
Big Spring 6, San Angelo 4  
Midland 7, Coleman 4

#### Where They Play Today:

Ballinger at Abilene  
San Angelo at Big Spring  
Coleman at Midland

### "ELECTRIC CHAIR" FOR PITTSBURGH POLICE

PITTSBURGH, July 6.—It's the electric chair for every policeman in Pittsburgh, whether or not he favors capital punishment.

But, Dr. Daniel E. Sable, chief surgeon of the police and fire departments adds hastily, the cops won't "burn." In fact he expects their health to be increased.

The "electric chair" is the ferule minded Dr. Sable's latest idea or increasing the health and luster of the city's police and probably, firemen.

The chair resembles the instrument of execution, in general appearance. It is known as a "combination vibratory chair" and it shakes like Gilda Gray never shook. The result, Dr. Sable hopes, will be to jar away lumbago, flat feet, or lameness, or anything else with which the city's finest might become affected.

Tennis, golf and other sports will be unnecessary for policemen in the future, according to the assurances of Dr. Sable.

### Official Averages of All Clubs

Clubs	CLUB BATTING									
	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BA	BA
Midland	59	2163	485	699	33	37	67	98	.323	.312
Abilene	61	2231	467	705	35	41	39	50	.312	.296
Coleman	58	2049	392	613	125	62	33	30	.296	.291
Big Spring	61	2095	374	611	107	35	51	84	.291	.286
San Angelo	58	2007	359	573	103	15	55	58	.286	.273
Ballinger	59	2050	357	559	75	24	63	107	.273	

Clubs	CLUB FIELDING									
	G	PO	A	E	DP	FB	FA	FA	FA	FA
Coleman	58	1403	679	124	36	6	970			
Big Spring	61	1473	688	111	47	5	951			
San Angelo	58	1300	594	104	41	5	947			
Midland	59	1332	658	129	49	1	939			
Abilene	61	1407	681	144	41	10	938			
Ballinger	59	1349	520	144	45	3	928			

The following batting averages include all players in the first half of the season of the West Texas League who participated in all or parts of 10 or more games. Pitchers in five.

Player	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BA
Kallina, Mid.	42	176	60	77	14	6	16	7	.438
Scallings, Bal.	23	32	10	35	5	0	1	0	.427
Orr, Abil.	61	218	60	88	11	7	14	4	.404
Alday, Abil.	33	136	42	54	8	5	2	0	.397
Best, Col.	51	227	49	88	25	10	7	2	.388
Eubanks, S. A.	10	24	2	9	1	1	0	0	.375
Rawlins, SA	55	208	52	78	23	3	9	8	.375
Lewis, Mid.	24	69	36	37	7	2	5	2	.374
McMillan, SA	59	228	51	85	17	3	21	6	.373
Antista, B. S.	25	103	31	39	7	4	1	4	.370
King, Mid.	42	163	51	60	21	5	8	22	.368
Andrews, Abil.	12	49	12	18	6	3	1	5	.367
Flowers, Mid.	51	226	66	83	17	5	11	364	.364
White, B. S.	12	50	10	18	4	1	1	1	.360
Anderson, Abil.	61	258	57	92	20	5	2	8	.357
Gordon, Abil.	28	112	24	40	9	2	2	5	.357
J. Moore, Col.	54	224	50	83	12	6	8	6	.355
R. Rose, B. S.	37	225	41	83	11	3	14	354	.354
Cheever, Mid.	59	225	60	79	16	2	13	8	.351
Burrows, Abil.	50	198	43	69	16	4	4	6	.345
Kittrell, Bal.	39	150	27	52	6	2	1	2	.347
Cohn, Col.	13	35	10	12	2	1	0	0	.343
Bean, Bal.	55	203	55	69	5	5	18	11	.340
Dockery, Bal.	56	204	43	69	8	0	10	19	.338
Fant, Bal.	40	113	17	36	2	2	2	6	.335
Lynch, Bal.	51	193	46	34	7	3	9	36	.333
Vanlandingham, Mid.	51	210	48	66	23	1	4	9	.329
Stebbins, Col.	47	207	32	68	19	3	6	2	.329
Walker, B. S.	18	70	7	23	2	0	2	2	.329
Cy. Williams, S. A.	57	220	47	71	10	2	1	10	.323
Sain, B. S.	61	208	27	66	14	2	3	2	.317
Holloway, Col.	55	214	67	67	12	7	13	4	.313
Andrews, Mid-S. A.	34	78	13	24	3	1	0	1	.308
D. Williams, S. A.	42	155	22	47	5	1	8	2	.303
L. Rose, B. S.	5	10	1	3	0	0	0	0	.300
Halbert, Col.	13	30	5	9	1	0	0	0	.300
Bressler, Bal.	12	37	11	11	1	2	4	1	.297
Parker, Abil-Bal.	11	27	6	6	1	0	2	0	.296
Bales, Bal.	39	148	24	40	7	1	3	8	.270
Mueller, Bal.	32	131	30	34	2	2	1	8	.260
Ratcliff, Bal.	35	125	17	25	2	1	2	3	.200
Vaughn, Bal.	19	55	5	9	2	0	1	0	.164
Hill, Bal.	17	37	0	5	0	0	0	1	.135

Complete averages of all pitchers taking part in all or parts of five or more games:

Pitcher	G	CG	IP	BB	SO	W	L	PCT
Hinson, Col.	5	2	39	6	10	3	0	1000
Hellums, B. S.	12	5	66	35	24	6	1	.857
Halbert, Col.	7	5	53	29	13	5	1	.833
Vaughn, Bal.	19	13	124	19	77	10	3	.769
Gracia, S. A.	7	1	34	14	22	3	1	.750
Davis, Mid.	13	1	59	30	2	6	2	.750
White, Abil.	20	10	115	27	43	10	4	.714
Regan, Col.	7	4	55	16	10	5	2	.714
Andrews, Mid-S. A.	22	6	106	24	47	7	3	.700
Parker, Bal.	11	4	77	45	37	8	4	.667
Costa, S. A.	9	2	40	27	33	3	2	.600
Dobbs, B. S.	16	4	73	35	48	7	4	.583
Moore, Abil.	11	3	60	16	18	4	3	.571
G. Moore, Mid.	18	6	92	45	61	7	5	.583
Briggs, B. S.	19	2	73	40	39	5	4	.556
Harris, Col.	16	3	87	62	45	5	4	.556
Wilson, Mid.	6	1	29	12	10	2	2	.500
Kallina, Mid.	14	2	43	14	23	2	2	.500
Shelton, Abil.	6	3	38	16	17	2	2	.500
Cromer, Abil.	10	3	59	29	27	3	3	.500
Milton, S. A.	6	1	18	5	13	1	1	.500
Miller, Bal.	11	4	69	47	35	4	4	.500
Busby, Bal.	7	3	42	22	23	2	2	.500
Blackwell, S. A.	21	6	116	67	51	7	8	.475
Hill, Mid.	15	3	89	59	45	4	5	.444
Betts, S. A.	13	8	84	27	49	5	7	.417
Kleener, Col.	7	3	30	19	16	2	3	.400
Jackson, Abil.	16	6	94	57	58	4	7	.400
Turner, Abil.	16	5	61	35	31	4	7	.400
Breedon, B. S.	12	4	63	35	35	4	4	.556
R. Rose, B. S.	14	0	48	12	14	1	2	.333
Ward, Mid.	12	2	52	20	19	2	4	.333
Perry, Col.	7	0	33	10	11	1	2	.333
Hill, Bal.	14	9	86	14	37	3	8	.273
Poth, Col.	8	1	36	27	25	1	4	.200
Eubanks, S. A.	8	3	48	20	23	1	4	.200
Van Frank, Bal.	6	3	42	17	19	1	4	.200
Wright, Mid.	12	2	54	36	27	0	5	.000

Player-Club	G	PO	A	E	DP	FA
Shelton, A	6	1	5	0	0	1.000
Davis, Mid	18	6	12	0	0	1.000
Wright, Mid	12	3	20	0	1	1.000
Wilson, Mid	6	4	7	0	0	1.000
Milton, SA	6	1	0	0	0	1.000
Van Frank, Bal	6	0	13	0	0	1.000
Blackwell, SA	21</					

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## POLICE AUTOMOBILES ARE BULLET PROOF

(By International News Service)  
**PITTSBURGH, July 6**—Bullet-proof bused chasing automobiles soon will make their appearance in Pittsburgh, equipped with the latest type of guns and tear gas.

Gunmen here are straight shots, the police believe. Chasing desperadoes through the streets in an automobile that is as open to attack as a squad car is not to the liking of the police here.

The new machines will be armored with turret slots for guns, and will be equipped with bullet-proof glass.

Peter P. Welsh, superintendent of police, satisfied himself that the glass is shatter proof, by exhaustive tests firing a 38-caliber revolver-point blank at a pane. The bullet-proof by layers of glass.

The third of the tires from being in Plainview, Pa., they will be equipped with bullet-proof tires.

More than 100 of the squad cars will be shown at the city twenty-four shows, at the order to emergency calls of the month. must protect our men from desperate handbills," Walsh said. "We can do this only absolutely bullet-proof automobiles. The sooner we get them, the better will be our chances to capture desperate gunmen."

**PERRYTON**—Five new brick buildings are under construction, and many new homes are being built here.

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## Band Concert Has Large Attendance

A large crowd was present at the first band concert of the year Friday night. The program was presented on the court house lawn and those who were present were well pleased with the showing made by the musicians. Many were heard to say during the program that they were surprised at the good showing made by the band, and delighted at the selections.

The program was well arranged, containing marches, overtures, and popular music. H. H. Carsey, director, chose a well balanced group of selections, and had them well placed on the program. Each number was well played, from "The Broadway Melody" to "The Celebrated Minuet," by the famous pianist-composer, Ignace Jan Paderewski. Marches by King were used, and other popular tunes played.

With the showing made by the band Friday, and the crowd in attendance it is thought that this will be a weekly affair. Arrangements are now under way to have other numbers on the program next week. It is thought that a quartet will be presented and other group and solo singers will aid in the program. These open air entertainments are being offered in other cities and are proving very popular.

## Presbytery Meets In Session Friday

The Brownwood Presbytery met in Ballinger Friday with the First Presbyterian Church at 10 a. m. in a special called meeting. The meeting was well attended by Presbyterians from this section. J. McGregor is moderator, and presided at the session here Friday.

Those present included: Rev. G. O. Wood, D. D., and Rev. Guy Davis, San Angelo; Rev. Malcolm Black, stated clerk of the Presbytery, of Sterling City; Rev. S. D. Kennedy, Coleman; T. B. Gallagher, Comanche; and J. K. Bowling, Paint Rock.

Mr. Gallagher was received as a licentiate, and was ordained as a minister. The pastor at Comanche, Mr. Bowling, was examined and licensed to preach. He serves at Paint Rock, Talpa and Banks.

A luncheon was served to the Presbytery by the ladies of the local church at noon, and the session adjourned at 4 p. m. after concluding all business.

## Bill Der Says Many Family Trees Produce Good Timber

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## DR. BASKIN SHOWS LARGE PEACHES GROWN LOCALLY

Dr. E. C. Baskin was in The Ledger office early Saturday morning displaying two large peaches which he raised. The fruit was grown on a two-year-old tree and each was large and perfectly formed. He said that he had gathered many peaches off this tree already and thought that its yield would be about two or three bushels this year.

It is very seldom that a tree as young as this has such nice fruit or produces as good a yield.

Mrs. Alma Alexander and son, Crews, of San Angelo, were visitors in Ballinger Friday.

## CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
 11 a. m. Morning worship.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the 11 o'clock service.  
 8 p. m. Evening worship.  
 If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially invited to worship with this congregation.  
 E. W. McLAURIN, pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
 Finis Collins, superintendent.  
 Men's Bible Class, Roy L. Hill, president. Temporarily this class will meet at the church.

Preaching at 11 o'clock and 8:30 o'clock by Rev. J. Edwin Kerr, pastor.

Junior C. E. 6:15 p. m. Miss Kelly Bowden, superintendent.

Senior C. E. at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Finis Collins, president.  
 We will welcome you.  
 J. EDWIN KERR, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
 (Corner of Eighth Street and Bonnal Avenue).  
 Bible Study 9:45.

Services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.  
 V. L. Wunneburger,  
 Minister.

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, E. E. King, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., Court of Reports.  
 3:00 p. m., County Sunday school meeting.

7:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U.  
 No night service.  
 J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Joe Forman, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society every Monday afternoon.  
 Church night program every Wednesday night.

Epworth Leagues one hour before the evening services every Sunday.

You have an invitation to all of our services. We desire to

make our services helpful to every one present. We trust that if you have any spiritual problems in which the pastor could be of any help to you that you will feel free to approach him.  
 We want you to feel at home at the Methodist Church.  
 R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching 11 a. m.  
 N. Y. P. S. 7 p. m.  
 Preaching 8 p. m.  
 Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 8 p. m.  
 We extend a hearty welcome to all.  
 W. LAWSON BROWN,  
 Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
 (Broadway and Morrell)  
 Sunday School 9:35 O. P. Dorsey, superintendent.

Worship and Preaching 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2 p. m. Mrs. Strain, superintendent.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor

**Church of God**  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
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Bankers' Acceptance	223,699.87
U. S. Bonds	28,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	53,937.50
Overdrafts	113.33
Banking House	42,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Acceptances (cotton)	993.14
CASH AND EXCHANGE	173,219.06
	\$883,021.75
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,385.29
Circulation	24,650.00
Reserved for Taxes 1929	2,500.00
Dividend No. 31	6,000.00
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