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Bomb Blast Rocks Brooklyn Skyscrapers

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Three Mexicans, suspected of being implicated in the bombing of the Brooklyn Square court house and the Hall of Records, were taken into custody a few hours after the explosion.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A bomb explosion that rocked the Brooklyn skyscraper district today cracked the walls and shattered the windows of the Brooklyn Supreme Court building and damaged the Hall of Records.

No one was reported injured. Responsibility for the explosion, possibility for the explosion, although an investigation was started on the theory that it might have been the work of Sacco-Vanzetti demonstrators.

CLUB WOMEN IN SESSION

Thirty members of the San Angelo and Abilene Business and Professional Women's clubs were here Sunday afternoon at Slicky's on Elm Creek north of the city for a social gathering with the Women's Committee of the West Texas Utilities Co., the local district of the utilities company furnishing the picnic luncheon.

These two clubs for some time had been making plans to have a general get-together and social at some point between San Angelo and Abilene and it was decided last week that Ballinger was the ideal place for the gathering.

Miss Mary Culley, president of the Abilene organization telephoned Miss Susie Rogers, an active member of the women's organization of the West Texas Utilities Company, and arrangements were made whereby the local women's organization would furnish the luncheon.

The meeting was strictly social with no business transacted. A photographer was present and took pictures of the group.

Miss Rogers stated Monday morning that plans were being made to organize a Business and Professional Women's Club here, and that announcement of a meeting for the organization would be made within the next few days.

The committee in charge of the Sunday afternoon affair was composed of Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. G. A. Swann, Miss Grace Wooten, Miss Rogers and Mrs. C. T. Elmore, all of this city. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, was a guest of the San Angelo club.

Following is a list of the club members present from the two cities:

Abilene—Miss Mary Culley, president; Misses Vivian Bates, Winnie Mitchell, Laila C. Burlingame, Lena Ries, Corinne Cotton, Willie Campbell, Bertha Jones, Freda Maschel, Florence Clifton, Della Fancher, Eva J. Barnes, Jaylie Ione Longbotham, Annie Moore, and Mrs. W. M. Love. San Angelo—Misses Armada Rannion, Landa J. Parker, Micaela Rogers, Bonnie Lawrence, Alma Beck, Fay Walten, Mamie M. Parker, Billie Little, Arline Brown, Attie L. Read, Sue Flanagan, Mayme Lou Parr, Julia L. Farr.

GREAT THEATRE MAN IS DEAD

(By Associated Press)

GLEN COVE, New York, Sept. 5.—Marcus Loew, theatrical magnate, died at his home here last night. The cause of his death was not announced.

U. S. FLIERS STILL GOING

(By Associated Press)

ALLAH ABAD, India, Sept. 5.—The American globe circling airplane The Pride of Detroit, piloted by William Brock and Edward Schlee, arrived here this afternoon.

CARIBOU, Maine, Sept. 5.—The London, Ontario to London, England plane, Sir John Carling, hopped off from here this morning for Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

Capt. Terry Tully and Lieut. James Medcalf made a perfect hop from Fayfield, where the plane was forced down by rain and fog last Thursday.

ALLEGED BANK ROBBER IS HELD

(By Associated Press)

ATHENS, Sept. 5.—J. B. Willis, 34, charged with being a fugitive, is held in jail here today in connection with a bank robbery at New Orleans.

Willis denies any connection with the robbery.

The man was arrested at Chandler, 25 miles east of here last Saturday.

DEFENSE RESTS IN FLOGGING

(By Associated Press)

TYLER, Sept. 5.—The defense in the trial of Cain Anderson, charged with violating the state anti-mask law, rested this morning at the conclusion of the cross-examination of the defendant.

TYLER, Sept. 5.—Cain Anderson, Harrison county farmer, denied on the witness stand today at his trial here on a charge of violating the Texas anti-mask law, that he was guilty and denied that he had participated in the flogging of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson and Mrs. Willie Straps.

Anderson said he was at home at the time of the flogging.

His first knowledge of the whippings was the following morning, asserted.

Anderson further testified that he sent medicine to the victims of the masked men although aid had not been requested from him.

MARINE OFFICER KILLS HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5.—Col. Charles Hill, who brought the Fourth Regiment of United States Marines to Shanghai from San Diego last February when the anti-foreign situation among the Chinese appeared ominous, committed suicide today by shooting himself.

He had suffered ill health almost from the time of his arrival.

FIRE THREATENS SMALL OIL TOWN

(By Associated Press)

WICHITA, Kans., Sept. 5.—Blazing furiously and covering the entire town with a smoke screen, two oil storage tanks of the little oil town of Oxford, today were on fire and threatening destruction to the derricks of two oil companies, reports received here this afternoon stated.

Ledger want ads pay.

Sillix No. 1 Continues to Flow; Owenwood to Drill Nearby

"Cinderella" Dream Changes Waitress into Hotel Owner



EVELYN PEARSON

EXTEND HER OWNERSHIP TO TWO MORE HOTELS

Evelyn Pearson used to have "make believe" dreams of success when she was a young girl washing dishes in a hotel kitchen. One dream has come true for she is now principal owner of a hotel in Russellville, Arkansas.

(By Associated Press)

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., Sept. 5.—The dream of a little kitchen maid years ago has come true!

Carved in the front of a new \$200,000 building here are two words, "Hotel Pearson," and sitting in a well appointed private office is Miss Evelyn Pearson, general manager and principal owner.

Back of all this is the romantic story of the scullery maid who worked and saved, overcame all obstacles and then achieved her girlhood ambition.

Fifty cents a week was the salary young Evelyn Pearson received for washing dishes, cleaning floors and performing other duties in the kitchen. Later, she became a waitress. She saved her money until she had enough to organize the company which built the hotel named in her honor.

Now she is looking forward to greater things. She hopes to extend her ownership to two more new hotels and if she succeeds one of them will be in Rogers, Arkansas, the town in which she worked as kitchen maid.

Local Schools are Opened With a Splendid Program

Vacation days are over for the school children of Ballinger and Monday morning saw the first sessions of the 1927-28 term. Hundreds of school children with their parents, guardians and friends gathered in the Senior high school auditorium at 9 o'clock for the opening program, which had been well prepared.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the schools, was in charge, and introduced each speaker in turn. The auditorium was crowded when Mr. Lyon called the meeting to order and students and their parents continued to come in.

The program opened with the singing of "America." Miss Louise Doss, local music teacher, was at the piano.

Following the song, Rev. W. H. Doss, a member of the school board, led in the invocation. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, spoke for several minutes on the schools, the community and this section in general. He declared that Ballinger school children were making Ballinger the best community in all the world and that Ballinger school children will help to make this state and nation a better place in which to live.

R. T. Williams, secretary of the board of trustees, made a short talk on the schools and welcomed the parents and pupils to the opening exercises.

Miss Lucibel Taylor, expression instructor under the supervision of the city schools, gave a very interesting reading.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and president of the City Pastors Association, gave a ten-minute talk on the "Schools and Preachers." He assured the faculty and students that the pastors

association was ready at any time to help the Ballinger schools.

Miss Martha Kelly Bowden, violinist, was heard in a solo with Mrs. Bob Carsey at the piano. The instrumental number was well received by the audience.

Mrs. Oscar Routh, president of the Ballinger Parent-Teachers' Association, was heard on the purposes and aims of the association and in a few words outlined a program which the organization expects to accomplish this year.

C. A. Dooze, president of the board of trustees, gave a short talk on "Our Schools." Mr. Dooze told of what had been done and what the board expected to do in the way of improving the Ballinger schools and making them the best in Texas.

Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church, offered the benediction.

Immediately following this program, registration was started in the Central ward school for the primary grades. This will continue until all the classes have been organized for this year's term. Class work will commence some time this week.

URUGUAYAN TO HEAD LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)

GENEVA, Sept. 5.—Alberto Guani, Uruguayan minister to France, was elected president of the assembly of the League of Nations today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denny, of Brownwood, are here visiting Mr. Denny's brother, Ben Denny, and family.

Announcement was made shortly after noon Monday that the Owenwood Oil Company of Fort Worth, would move a rig this week to the H. B. Fowler farm, six miles north of Ballinger and 311 varas west of the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1 well, with drilling to start at once.

The information was obtained through Mr. Fowler, who declared that he had received a contract to dig a slush pit and cellar at once. The location was expected to be made Monday afternoon.

This farm is on the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, and only 311 varas west of the producing well. The Owenwood Company bought this tract from the drilling company before the well was started. This concern also owns other spreads in the original block. The tract where the well is to be drilled is of about 111 acres and belongs to Mr. Fowler.

It was also stated that Mr. Fowler had sold his 1-16 remaining part of his mineral rights to a concern for \$38,000. He had previously sold half of his 1-8 royalty to Ballinger parties, before the well blew in, for about \$800.

Other deals were rumored, other drilling contracts were reported, but all efforts to trace them today failed. However, several lease and royalty deals and drilling contracts are pending and announcement of these will be made within the next few days.

Flow Continues

Flow from the Sillix well continued Monday at intervals of about two hours and the flow is reported to be stronger than when it first came in. The 1,550 barrel storage tank is expected to be filled today and the oil will be started Wednesday to the temporary loading rack at Benoit, about five or six miles from the well, which is connected by a two-inch pipe line laid on top of the ground by the Humble Pipe Line Company.

C. E. Sillix, one of the owners of the well, declared Monday that he had received notice from Fort Worth that this line would be

completed by Wednesday. "As soon as the line is completed and the Humble people pump the oil from our storage tanks, the well will be deepened," Mr. Sillix asserted. "We do not know what we are going to run into but as soon as our storage tanks are emptied we will drill deeper."

The oil has been tested and the correct grade is 43.5 gravity, Mr. Sillix said.

The cave-in last week failed to decrease the flow and if anything increased it a slight bit.

Individual oil operators, lease buyers, drilling contractors and geologists continue to make this city daily and most of the comments have been very favorable for a good field of high gravity petroleum.

Further development in the northern and eastern sections of this county will depend largely on the result of the deepening of the first well it is believed.

SHIP'S CREW QUARANTINED

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Seventy-eight passengers and the crew on an American merchant liner, American Banker, were quarantined upon arrival here today from London, because of small-pox aboard the ship.

CAPITOL TAKES OFF LABOR DAY

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Sept. 5.—The state capital was closed today in celebration of Labor Day.

Governor Moody this morning headed a down-town parade after a train ride from Corpus Christi.

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One firm of London rat catchers
caught 26,713 last year.

New Palestine postage stamps
will be inscribed in English, He-
brew and Arabic.

Before giving advice a wise
man prepares to dodge the conse-
quences.

COLEMAN — Every commis-
sioner's precinct in Coleman
county is now in possession of
road building machinery which
will be used to maintain high-
ways as the result of a deal re-
cently made by the commissioners
court. County roads are ex-
pected to be kept in first class
condition at small expense with
the addition of this equipment.

AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE IS MARRIED IN PARIS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 5.—William Van-
derbilt Jr., and Mrs. Barclay
Warburton of Philadelphia, were
married here today.

Mrs. Mary Bradford has re-
turned from Kirbyville, where
she visited relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Fuller, of Shiner, is
here visiting in the home of Dr.
and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham
and baby spent Sunday in Brady
with friends.

Lonnie Evans, oil operator of
Brownwood, is here looking after
business.

Tommie Brown, of Coleman,
with the J. K. Hughes Company,
was in Ballinger Monday looking
over the oil situation.

Mrs. J. J. Beck has gone to El
Paso, where she will visit for sev-
eral days. Mr. Beck, and Mr. and
Mrs. Oscar Routh accompanied
her to Sweetwater.

8 DALLASITES HURT IN RAIN

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 5.—Property
damage was estimated at \$50,000
and eight persons were injured
in traffic accidents because of
slippery streets and a blinding
rain, was the damage from a
storm which swept Dallas Sun-
day night, a check-up revealed.
The wind was most severe in
University Park, adjoining Dal-
las and surrounding Southern
Methodist University.

GEHRIG GETS 44TH HOMER

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Lou Gehrig
overtook Babe Ruth in the home
run hitting race today by driving
out his 44th circuit wallop in the
third inning of a double-bill
opener with Boston.

Pioneer Citizen Dies After Short Illness

J. J. Erwin, pioneer citizen of
this county, formerly a sheepman,
druggist, grocer and postmaster,
died at 10 o'clock Sunday night,
September 4, exactly 36 hours
after becoming ill, at his home on
Seventh Street, where he lived
for many years.

Mr. Erwin's heart was affected
Saturday morning at 10 o'clock
after returning from a trip in
the country with J. M. Garling-
ton. He gradually grew worse
and all hope for his recovery was
abandoned Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at
the home Monday afternoon at
5:00 o'clock, with Rev. E. W. Mc-
Laurin, pastor of the First Pres-
byterian church, officiating. In-
terment will be made in Ever-
green Cemetery.

James Jefferson Erwin was
born in Columbia county, Tennes-
see, on May 15, 1846, and was 81
years 3 months and 19 days old
when he passed on. He lived with
his parents in Tennessee, later
moving with the Erwin family to
Mississippi and still later to
Arkansas, where they lived be-
fore finally locating in Texas in
the early days, when Mr. Erwin
was still a young man.

The Erwin family lived near
Waco, in Robertson county, later
settling in Travis county near
the town of Manor.

In 1878, Mr. Erwin, then a
prosperous young sheepman,
married Miss Fannie Long. They
lived on a ranch in Travis county,
not far from Austin and near Manor.
Later, about 1884, Mr. Erwin
brought his sheep to West Texas
during the days of the open range
and settled near Old Runnels. He
was one of the first citizens of
that town.

When Ballinger was founded
Mr. Erwin moved his family to
this place, together with the
home they lived in at Old Run-
nels. This house was located on
Eleventh Street where the family
lived for many years. Later they
moved to West End where they
made home in the place known
during the last few years as the
Skinner place, which was de-
stroyed by fire some time ago.
Mr. Erwin then purchased the old
Burt place, which was located on
the site of the present home. The
family lived there for many years
and since Mrs. Erwin died, on
January 9, 1925, Mr. Erwin had
made his home alone with a few
roomers occupying the large resi-
dence.

After he retired from the sheep
business Mr. Erwin went into the
drug business with E. D. Walker
of this city. The firm was known
as the Walker Drug Store. Not
quite satisfied with the drug busi-
ness, Mr. Erwin became con-
nected with the Miller Mercantile
Company, being associated with
F. C. Miller, and remained in this
business until 1913, when he was
appointed postmaster here. He
was reappointed several times
and served in all about nine years
—going out of office in 1922.

Since he left the postoffice, Mr.
Erwin had not been active in busi-
ness, and had been taking life
easy, looking after his large home
and visiting friends in the city.
He was in fairly good health con-
sidering his age, up to the time of
his last illness and had never been

seriously ill before.

Mr. Erwin spent much of his
time working for the church of
his choice, the First Presbyterian
Church of this city, of which he
was a charter member. He was
also a charter member of the
Ballinger Masonic lodge.

He is survived by five children,
three sisters, a number of nieces
and nephews and seven grand-
children.

The children are Mrs. J. A.
Jones, Rule; Mrs. Ira L. Hobdy,
Los Angeles; R. J. Erwin, Ballin-
ger; Mrs. George Holman, Ballin-
ger; and J. J. Erwin, Jr., of
Sweetwater. All but Mrs. Hobdy
will be here for the funeral. The
sisters are Mrs. A. J. Beranger,
and Mrs. E. O. Stebbins, Austin;
and Mrs. Lillie Erwin, New York
city. Due to the great distance
between Ballinger and New York
Mrs. Erwin will be unable to
attend the funeral.

A niece, Mrs. W. H. Folts, of
Austin, and her daughter, Mrs. C.
B. Williamson, of San Antonio,
are here for the funeral.

Active pall bearers will be H. T.
Forson, W. R. Bogle, Bruce
Creasy, R. W. Bruce, J. M. Gar-
lington and G. M. Vaughn. Hon-
orary pallbearers will be Dr. A.
S. Love, F. C. Miller, S. P. Hath-
away, S. M. Cameron, W. C.
Penn, Paul Trimmer, C. R.
Stephens, J. McGregor, R. A.
Hall of San Angelo, H. W. Lynn,
A. H. VanPelt of Winters, Dan
Moser, Dr. E. C. Baskin, D.
Reeder, Oscar eParson, J. E. Day,
D. C. Underwood and R. B.
Creasy.

Interment will be made by the
side of Mrs. Erwin, who was
buried here in January, 1925, fol-
lowing her death in a Temple hos-
pital. King-Holt Co. under-
takers prepared the body for

burial and were in charge at the
cemetery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Presbyterian

Enrollment, 120
Present, 81
New Members, 1
Offering, \$10.38

Baptist

Enrollment, 466
Present, 338
New members, 14
Offering, \$56.25

George Hill, of the Winters
Enterprise, was in Ballinger Mon-
day afternoon looking after busi-
ness.

Mr. Nance, automobile man, of
Winters, was in Ballinger Mon-
day afternoon.

John Q. McAdams, Winters
banker, was in Ballinger Monday
afternoon.

H. P. Nichols, San Angelo oil
operator, was in Ballinger Mon-
day looking after business.

John A. Weeks left Monday for
Fort Worth, where he will look
after business.

J. P. Rhuman left Monday
morning for Texas Christian Uni-
versity at Fort Worth, where he
will attend school during the
1927-28 session.

Neal McAlpine left Monday
morning for Dallas. He was
joined in Abilene by his mother,
who had been visiting in West
Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of
Abilene, spent the week-end here
visiting Mrs. Lankford's parents,
Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby. Mrs.
Lankford remained here for a
longer visit.

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ignoring them altogether.

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ganized and affiliated with every other retail merchants
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versal organizations to protect those who make an effort
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his own protection he certainly can not expect his record
to show other than what he makes it.

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Movies

Menjou and Two Beauties in Film at the Palace

If there's one thing women have in common it's the desire to find the man of her heart. Isn't that true? Think—Helen had her Paris; Cleopatra, her Anthony; Nell Gwyn, her Charles; and Fanny—her Henri. Oh yes, and then Blanche, she had her Henri, too.

You see, Henri Martel, a prominent young Parisian attorney, when he thought the time to plunge into the matrimonial sea had arrived, journeyed far from his native heath and found "the girl way off in the provinces." She was the antithesis of the jazzy folk he knew, and Henri loved her for it. After the ceremony they moved to Paris and then—it had happened. Henri was called away on business and he had left Fanny in Blanche's capable hands.

Now, though he had never known it, Blanche really loved Henri and his marriage had made her sad. So, when he placed old fashioned Fanny in Blanche's hands, she started something because, by the time he'd come back, Fanny was no longer the girl he'd left behind him. No ma'am, she was radically changed. Her hair was bobbed and stockings rolled. She drank, smoked, Charlestonized—did every imaginable thing.

Naturally, Henri wasn't going to stand for it. He immediately divorced her and took angelic Blanche as a wife. Then—came a series of mix-ups and—but you'll see the story on the screen at the Palace Theatre today and Tuesday.

This is Paramount's latest Adolphe Menjou starring production, "Blonde or Brunette," Greta Nissen and Arlette Marchal are seen in the title roles. Richard Rosson directed.

WEDDING BELLS

Killina-Hale

In a setting characterized by simplicity in the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, Miss Susie Faye Hale became the bride of Mr. A. P. Killina, of Garwood, on Saturday evening at seven-thirty o'clock, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

In the living room, to which a floral decoration of ferns and white zinnias had been given, the bride and groom entered unattended, to the strains of the wedding music from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. J. H. McClain, and were met by the Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist church, who officiated with the ring ceremony. While the vows were being spoken Mrs. McClain played softly "Love's Greeting," by Elgar.

The bride wore a beautiful model of henna satin. Her going-away frock was of black crepe with accessories to match.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left in their car for San Angelo, where they will attend institute this week. Next week will find them at home in Lamesa, where Mrs. Killina will be instructor in physical education and expression and Mr. Killina will head the science department of the Lamesa high school.

Mrs. Killina is the attractive daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale and has spent all her life in Ballinger, where she has a host of friends. She is a graduate from Baylor College in the speech, arts department and in the academic department as well, holding the degrees of B. A. and B. E. Mr. Killina is a graduate of the University of Texas.

PYORRHEA—SORE GUMS: Your friends dare not say so, but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy will make you more welcome everywhere. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 1td

A. B. Stobaugh and family spent Sunday in Brady.

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TEACHERS PASS RESOLUTIONS

The Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute, held at Ballinger, September 1st and 2nd, 1927, endorse the following resolutions:

1. We extend to the people of Ballinger our deep appreciation of all courtesies and accommodations shown during the institute.

2. Those who took part on the program, or in any way contributed toward the success of the institute, are accorded our sincere thanks.

3. Teachers are urged to pay their membership fees in the Texas State Teachers Association promptly, and to attend the coming meeting at Houston.

4. Interscholastic League fees should be paid and work begun at the opening of school in order to reap full benefits.

5. We commend the constructive work of the fortieth legislature, particularly the measures providing for the payment of high school tuition, the provisions making possible an apportionment of \$15, and to the constitutional amendment by which a state school board may be selected and given power to appoint a state superintendent.

6.—We urge that the called session of the legislature make supplemental appropriations for summer work in the state colleges on the same basis as in the regular session and give consideration to the legislative program of the State Teachers Association.

7. We recommend that the present two-day plan for institute be followed for the coming year, in order to wisely determine its merits.

8. The rapid development in the Concho-Colorado and Pecos territory suggests that the organization of this section into a local association might well be taken

under advisement during the coming school year.

(Signed):
W. K. HARDY
T. W. PARKER
J. C. HELMS
Committee.

The Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute completed its ninth annual session, Friday, Sept. 2nd, with an enrollment of 380 teachers from 11 counties. I wish to thank the city of Ballinger personally for the splendid way in which its citizenship cooperated in the offering of its homes for the care of the visitors. Some uneasiness was felt that the overcrowded condition of our city would make it difficult to take care of the teachers, but so nobly did you respond to the call that almost as many rooms were offered and not needed as were used. It is a pleasure to acknowledge our thanks to such a people. We also acknowledge our indebtedness to the Chamber of Commerce for its timely assistance, and to the management of the city school system for the use of the new high school building for the sessions.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Yeager and little son, of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting Mr. Yeager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yeager. Hubert thinks Ballinger has progressed greatly in ten years and enjoys being with Texas people again.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold their first meeting of the school year Wednesday, September 7th, at 4:00 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

Some of the themes for the year's study will be "Know Your Teacher," "Know Your School," and "Know Your Child."

Every patron and friend of the Ballinger schools is cordially invited and urged to attend this meeting. This is an organization of parents and teachers and other interested persons, formed for the purpose of studying the problems of the child, the home, and the school. Membership is open to all who are interested in its objects, individual or general.

At the close of a short business session, a social hour or "get acquainted meeting" will be held

in the home economics rooms. Refreshments will be served and a general good time is anticipated.

The program follows:
Invocation, Rev. McClain
Greetings, Mrs. Oscar Routh, president of Parent-Teachers Association
Business
Piano solo, Miss Eugenia Bas-kin
Reading, Mrs. Robert Bruce
Violin solo, Miss Dorothy Chancey
Reading, Miss Lucibel Taylor
Vocal solo, Miss Louise Doss.

Mrs. Ira Sims and daughters, Misses LaVierne and Dotsy; son, Davis, and Albert Sledge, have returned from Houston, where they had been visiting.

Miss Beatrice Boyd has gone to Brownwood, where she will attend Howard Payne College.

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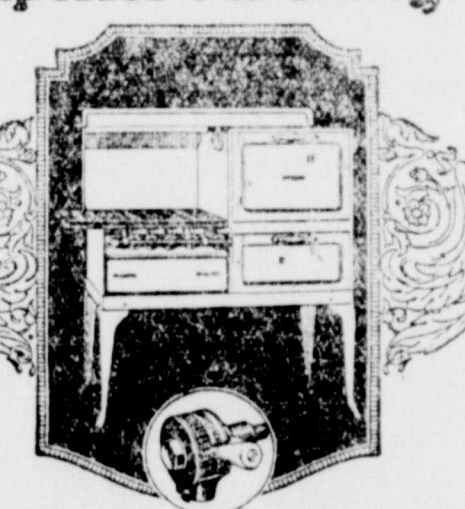
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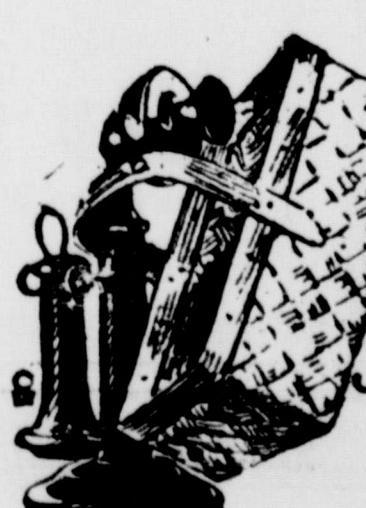
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GIRLS SPEND MONDAY IN SAN ANGELO

Misses LaVerne Sims, Dorothy Chancey, Nettie Routh Sledge, Margaret Cordill, Evelyn Shepherd and Ruth Holliday spent Monday in San Angelo.

Some of the young women will attend colleges and universities during the 1927-28 terms, and a farewell trip was planned for a day this week.

Miss Chancey and Miss Sims will attend Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, and Miss Shepherd and Miss Holliday will attend Simmons University at Abilene. They will leave this month for their schools.

MILES MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED AT GIN PLANT

Miles' first fatality occurred about one o'clock Thursday afternoon when Herbert Holland, who is pressman for the Farmers Gin Company, was seriously injured. He was in the act of unlatching the lever and at that moment it became unfastened and slipped, hitting him in the right eye. He was immediately carried to the City Drug Store where Dr. Herndon rendered first aid. Later he was carried to the Halley & Love Sanitarium at Ballinger. It is believed that he will not lose the eyesight.

Mr. Holland resides in the

Brookshire community. — Miles Messenger.

Brother and Sister Reunited

CAMDEN, Ark.—(AP)—After having lived within 100 miles of each other—a fact unknown to them—a brother and sister who had not met in 43 years have been reunited here. They are John Ledbetter, 64, of Dodson, and Mrs. S. V. Merritt, 79, of Camden.

British Goods Excluded

(By Associated Press) MADRID, Sept. 3.—Impending increases in the customs tariff are expected to eliminate completely all British manufactured goods from the Spanish market.

Clarence McCarver left Monday for Brownwood, where he will attend Howard Payne College during the 1927-28 session.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, of Cross Plains, were here over the week-end visiting Mr. Brown's parents.

Roy Mack returned to Abilene after spending the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

Murray Plack, of Brownwood, is in Ballinger this week looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brashier spent one day the first of the week at Ballinger attending the regular district meet of the West Texas Utilities Co. They report as having an excellent time while there, also said that Ballinger was overrun with people interested in oil and there seemed to be considerable excitement over the present discovery well near that place.—Eden Echo.

Roy Chancey, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancey.

H. Giesecke and son, Pete, have gone to their home at San Antonio. Pete will enter school there again this year while Mr. Giesecke will be with his family.

COURT OPENED IN PAINT ROCK

Judge J. O. Woodward, Attorney Walter Woodward, of Coleman, and District Attorney Walter U. Early, of Brownwood, spent a short time in Ballinger Monday morning while en route to Paint Rock, where district court opened at 10:00 o'clock.

Judge Woodward empaneled the Concho county grand jury for the September term, and the inquisitorial body got down to work immediately on criminal violations in that county. Neither the district judge nor the district attorney knew how much time would be consumed by the court, but it is expected to be in session for most of this week.

Several Ballinger attorneys went to Paint Rock Monday to attend court.

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