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PLANNING FIGHT ON HIGHER RATES STAGES STUNT TO HELP SCIENCE

(By Associated Press)
 TEXARKANA, Aug. 15.—A dozen railroad commissioners and state officials from Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma met in executive session here today and are trying to formulate official attitude toward freight rate increase affecting the lines in the southwestern group.

The meeting was called by Commissioner Clarence Gilmore of Texas, to prepare for demands that may be on them prior to the Chicago rate hearing before the interstate commerce commission.

Sunday Drinking Causes Problem for Free State

(By Associated Press)
 DUBLIN, Aug. 14.—The question of Sunday drinking in the Free State has become a subject for active discussion. It has been wholly abolished in Northern Ireland, but in the Free State the provision enabling a bona fide traveler who has gone three miles from his home to get drink, has nullified the general law, and public houses in the neighborhood of Dublin and other large towns do a large trade with the Sunday bona fide traveler.

Along the Ulster border a similar trade has sprung up, and large numbers of excursionists from Northern Ireland cross into the Free State every Sunday as bona fide travelers in search of a drink. This is particularly noted between South Down and the village of Omearh in County Louth. Opinion in the Free State is divided. A large number of people favor complete Sunday closing and the abolition of the bona fide traveler privilege. An official witness before the Liquor Commission indicated his view that Sunday opening for everybody between limited hours would be a better course.

A meeting of the priests of the diocese of Clonfert, Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Bishop of the diocese presiding, strongly condemned the suggested general opening of drink shops on Sundays. In view of the excessive facilities in Ireland at present for getting intoxicated drink the priests thought universal Sunday opening would be a national disaster.

DIVINE HEALER BEGINS REVIVAL IN BALLINGER

Rev. G. E. Wright, of Groesbeck, began a meeting here for the Church of God Friday night, and the most keenest interest was manifested in the power to heal as preached by the evangelist.

Quite a number responded to the call and after spending some time at the altar declared that they felt that the Lord had touched their body.

The meeting is being held in a large tent near the Church of God, east of the court house, and two services will be held each day, ten a. m. and eight fifteen p. m. The tent is comfortably seated and the first service brought out a large crowd.

Misses Tauline and Mildred Butler left Saturday afternoon for Comanche, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Maxine Russell returned home Saturday from Belton, where she has been attending Baylor College during the summer term.

11 PERISH IN SHIP ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press)
 BREST, Aug. 15.—The Captain and ten members of the crew of the steamer Saint Marie, were drowned last night when the ship ran on the rocks. A dense fog in the English channel caused the ship to hit the rocks and go to pieces, and the captain and ten members of his crew were lost.

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Eight George Washington University students and four women started a sixty hour continuous stretch without sleep to enable the scientists to observe their catons while driving an automobile in such a condition.

Continuous driving for sixty hours will enable the scientists to make a test of the mental and physical strain on the drivers under such conditions.

(By Associated Press)
 LENINGRAD, Aug. 15.—A census undertaken by the Leningrad Academy of Science shows there are 4,265 acknowledged scientists in Leningrad, while in Moscow there are only 2,740. The majority of the scientists are mathematicians and natural science specialists. Agriculturists form only four percent of the above figures. The percentage of women among the Moscow and Leningrad scientists is 14 percent and 22 percent, respectively.

TRAIN KILLS NOTED WOMAN

(By Associated Press)
 LITTLE FALLS, N. J., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Maude Davis Walker, a well known writer and the wife of Ryan Walker, a nationally known cartoonist, was fatally injured at the Erie railroad station today when she was about to board a train for New York City. She was rushed to her home where she died shortly after the accident. Mrs. Walker was apparently standing too near the track and was drawn beneath the wheels.

Mrs. Walker was in the act of boarding the train to go to see her husband who is a patient in a hospital in New York City.

SUNDAY PROGRAM FOR BAND CONCERT

The Turkey in the Straw Band the aggregation of music makers which created a sensation throughout twenty-five towns and portions of five counties this week, will stage one of their popular concerts on the court house lawn Sunday afternoon beginning at five o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

- Turkey in the Straw.
- Centon Aero Club
- Carrollton March
- Wyennet's Waltz
- National Emblem
- Drum
- Oh, Mable
- Our Excelsior
- Star Spangled Banner.

PRIVATE BURIAL FOR WOMAN

(By Associated Press)
 NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The funeral of Mrs. J. P. Morgan, wife of the world's best known financier and international banker, who died yesterday, after two months illness from sleeping sickness, will be held Monday. The funeral will be private, only members of the family are to attend.

CHOLERA KILLS MANY CHINEESE

(By Associated Press)
 SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 15.—Cholera is epidemic here with thousands of cases already reported, with the epidemic increasing at the rate of from thirty to fifty cases daily. About twelve percent of the cases are dying.



Mopping Up the Wet Spots

BOOSTERS TO INVADE ABILENE

An itinerary has been worked out and plans are being made for a trade trip and advertising excursion which will carry the Ballinger Boosters to Abilene next Thursday.

The tentative itinerary provides for a visit to Bradshaw, Tuscola, Buffalo Gap with the staging of a grande parade and advertising demonstration in Abilene.

A committee is on the job lining up autos and signing up boosters for the trip. An effort will be made to carry not less than one hundred automobiles all loaded with people who will make the liveliest "pep" squad ever sent out of this city.

The recent trip to Brady did more to advertise the Rannels County Fair than any other "stunt" staged. The Abilene trip will be staged on a much larger scale, and the "stunt" program will include some numbers which will give Ballinger and the Rannels county fair even greater publicity than the Brady trip.

The band, saxophone sextet, the Hawaiian trio, male quartet, and chorus of songsters will help to make up the program. Conveyances will be furnished for all who can go. Those owning cars are offering their cars for the trip, and those who have no way to go will be provided for.

The plans have not been perfected, but those in charge are enthusiastically working out the details, and full and complete announcements will be made in time to line up the big delegation.

DEMOCRATS SPLIT IN NEW YORK POLITICS

(By Associated Press)
 NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—An attempt of the democratic leaders to confine the mayoralty split in this city to the city ticket by a so-called gentleman's agreement, has apparently failed, and the anti-Hylan revolt has spread to all five boroughs, except Brooklyn.

SUCIDES TO END SUFFERING

(By Associated Press)
 SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 15.—An all night search for William Grube, photographer, ended today when his body was found in an automobile in Roosevelt Park. An empty bottle, apparently having contained poison was found on the seat of the car by Grube's body.

Grube was a world war veteran and had undergone several operations. A note he left and which started the search for the man, said that he was suffering so that he could not stand it any longer.

18,000 ADDICTS IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press)
 CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—An investigation into narcotic conditions in this city has developed that there are eighteen thousand drug addicts here, making no secret of their plight. Several thousand more cases are estimated to use drugs, but do not deal with drug peddlers.

WATER SIGNS FOR HIGHWAYS

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A move to mark the principal highways throughout the country with signs telling the location of pure drinking water, has been started here by the American Automobile Association. The public health service and state sanitary engineers will co-operate with automobile associations in the movement.

Typewriter Paper \$1.00 per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

Nine Million Dollars Worth Booze Captured

RIFFIANS FALL; FRENCH ADVANCE

(By Associated Press)
 FEZ, Aug. 15.—Everywhere along the Riffian front the situation is excellent for French soldiers, while the Riffian forces appear to be going to pieces without a struggle. The column of Colonel Freydeyberg occupied the whole of Djebel Sarsar position, which was thought to be very formidable.

TETUAN, Spanish Morocco, Aug. 15.—Five thousand rebel tribesmen surrendered unconditionally to the French and Spanish forces which captured Sarsar Heights, an important position, today.

3 HELD FOR ENGLER MURDER

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—Three men were arrested here today for investigation in connection with the slaying of the Engler family last Saturday night. No charges have been filed against the three men, but an investigation is being made.

BRINGING BABY HERE FOR BURIAL SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoggard are due to arrive home Saturday afternoon with the remains of their six months old baby girl. Undertaker Jennings, of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., received instruction Saturday shortly after noon to make arrangements for the funeral.

The baby died at Throckmorton about noon Saturday, where Mr. and Mrs. Hoggard were temporarily located while Mr. Hoggard was doing some work on a new church at that place. They have been making their home at the home of J. N. Wylie on Thirteenth Street in Ballinger, and the funeral will probably be held from that place or from the home of Chas. Strom, Sunday morning, the hour to be fixed and final arrangements made after the parents arrive here with the body of their baby.

H. R. Arrant will leave Monday for Temple, where he goes to bring back his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Arrant, who have been visiting their daughter in Temple for about a month.

(By Associated Press)
 CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 15.—Three raids on storage houses here by prohibition agents resulted in the seizure of 208,000 gallons of alcohol.

At bootlegger's prices the alcohol captured in the raid is valued at nine million dollars. Ten of eighteen men arrested in connection with the raids have been charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

SECRET WEDDING LEAKS OUT

Miss Hellen Kee, and Earl Adams motored to Abilene last Saturday and while there stole a march on their friends and were married. The wedding was kept secret for several days when the secret leaked out.

Mrs. Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keel of this city, and Mr. Adams is the son of W. L. Adams of Abilene.

The newly weds will make their home in Ballinger for the present, Mr. Adams having employment here and where they have the best wishes of their many friends.

BOY BREAKS ARM IN FALL FROM PORCH

Corkill, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley, suffered a bad break of the left arm Friday afternoon, when he fell from the porch while working with his bicycle. Both bones in the arm just below the elbow were broken, the arm dropping down as though it was an elbow bend. Mr. and Mrs. Motley's baby had been ill and the report that Corkill had broken his arm and the excitement incident to the accident caused the report to go out that the baby was dead. The baby is improving and Corkill is getting along nicely after patching up the broken limb.

Clarence Harter was in the city Friday from the Wingate country, and reports things in his part of the county as fine as a farmer could wish for. Plenty rain and good crops is the report coming from the Wingate country. Mr. Harter says that seven inches of rain has fallen at his place with in the last two or three weeks.

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A DISGRACE

The carnival, an aggregation of gamblers, after spending ten days in the heart of Ballinger, have pulled up stakes, folded their tents and gone their way to "skin" other people.

Carnivals may be all right in their place, but their place is not on the main street, and in the heart of a city which stands out for civic pride and morality.

Without criticizing any one for the recent stay of a gang of law violators in our city, for we understand that they came here on their own bidding, we think it is high time the powers that be take some steps to designate a show ground and set aside a carnival lot, and hereafter require all such attractions to set up in the designated lot, or move on.

It is an imposition on the citizens to permit such an outfit to

pitch their tents in the heart of the city, regardless of who the land belongs to, or who grants the permission.

We feel sure that the city can regulate such matters, and if not there is a moral suasion and public sentiment which can be called into play.

The carnival within itself was a disgrace to the city, but the profanity and vulgarity which was turned loose during the late hour of night, and especially Sunday morning while the outfit was breaking camp and loading out, was sufficient to sour a decent person on such attractions for all times to come.

Ballinger is in that territory which promises to be overrun by shows this fall and winter, and the city should see that a suitable location is allotted to them, and that they are not permitted to pitch tent wherever they please.

We understand that the mayor and city commissioners are in favor of passing an ordinance regulating this nuisance, and in this we believe that they will have the hearty co-operation and backing of a large majority of the citizenship of this city.

RUNNELS CROPS ARE THE BEST CROPS

The editor of The Ledger was out two days with the trade boosters, and we had the privilege of getting a line up on crop conditions, both by seeing the crops, and by talking with farmers in the various communities visited.

Runnels County's crop prospects are about fifty per cent better than in her neighbor counties, Concho and Coleman. In sections of Coleman county cotton is small and the plant is suffering for rain. Conditions are some better in Concho county, but the crop does not compare favorably with the bigger part of Runnels county.

The peculiar conditions prevail throughout the territory which we visited, in that the rains have been spotted, showers falling in some localities sufficiently to revive crop and range conditions, while a few miles away the country is parched for the want of moisture. No general rain has fallen since crops were planted.

The crops in the northwest half of Runnels county are in fine condition, and one of the best yields of cotton in recent years has practically been assured. Other sections of the county will make

BILIOUSNESS

Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form With the Assistance of Black-Draught.

West Graham, Va.—The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, now past 80, living here, has a high opinion of Black-Draught, which he says he has taken when needed, for 25 years. "For years I had been suffering with my liver," he says. "Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief."

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BIG SUMMER CLASS FOR SIMMONS COLLEGE

The summer session of Simmons University will close on August 19th. There are thirty-six students who are candidates for graduation in this class, making over one hundred graduates from the institution for the year. The fall term of the university will begin September 16th and a record breaking attendance is expected.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Bartlett's Studio 26-tdf

WINS ALL FIRST PRIZES AT FAIR

Runnels county sheep took all the first prizes at the San Saba county fair which held a four days session this week. Edgar Jayroe and Dee Oliver returned home Friday, bringing back the blue ribbons on entries made from their flocks of sheep, and Will Hale, of Talpa, also brought back blue ribbons. The Runnels county sheep exhibitors took all the first prizes.

Mr. Jayroe was in from the Crews country Saturday. He says that the attendance at the San Saba fair this year was not as large as last year, and the agricultural exhibits were only the reflection of the conditions which prevail in that country on account of the drouth and short crops. "It made you feel blue," said Mr. Jayroe in commenting on crop conditions in the San Saba country. He stated that the irrigated crops were good but dry land crops a failure.

Mr. Jayroe says he is figuring on entering his sheep in the Abilene fair, and he is keenly interested in the success of the Runnels county fair. He thinks the

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\$5000 premium money put up for exhibitors should bring some good exhibits to the Runnels County Fair, and it no doubt will.

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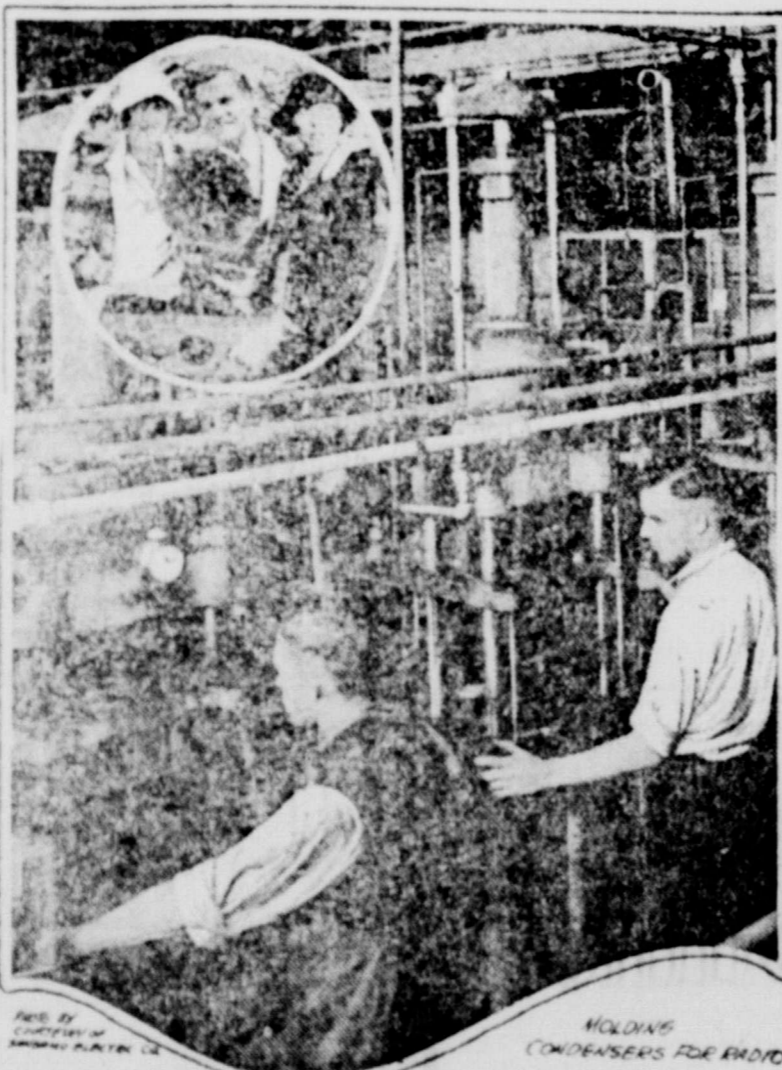
MACHINERY MOLDS RADIO CONDENSERS BEYOND SKILL OF MOST EXPERT ARTISANS

A expert molder in metal, a generation ago, would proudly claim that he could mold a statue and have it follow all the way to the finger tips. That was considered a wonderful exhibition of his skill and resourcefulness. Some could go even further, and mold a rose, reproducing even the marking of its petals with remarkable accuracy, considering that metal shrinks as it cools and takes out some of the delicacy of the work. But how the old-time molders must marvel at the precision of the molding that is being done today in the new materials provided by chemical science!

For example, some of the molded parts that are used in your radio set, especially if it is of high grade construction. These parts, though very small, are intricate in form, and often have fittings or molded into place that they are firmly held in place and can never get out of alignment. Their lustrous reddish brown surface is so smooth you might think it has been polished. But that is exactly the way it comes out of the mold. The process is quite simple, but the things that can be made with it are almost beyond belief.

Pipes, golf clubs, phonograph records are a few of the articles in familiar use; although all molded of the same material, one must resist heat, another have great strength, and another a surface smooth as glass. One of the most difficult molding tasks imaginable is being performed thousands of times a day in the Sangamo Electric Company's factory in Springfield, Illinois. There they take mica condensers, one of the most delicately adjusted parts used in radio receivers, and mold them solidly in a shell that makes the condenser absolutely impervious to heat, cold, water, salt air, or even acid fumes. Instead of being one of the most easily affected parts of the set, these condensers are made so immune to outside influences that they can be boiled in water or frozen in a cake of ice without changing their capacity in the least.

Here is a part that stores up minute impulses of energy received through the air, and releases them when there are exactly enough to make a clear sound. The slightest deviation of accuracy, and your set acts cranky. Yet great pressure, exerting pressure of several tons, clamp their hot jaws



around carefully chosen pieces of mica and mold them solidly into a shell that has a tensile strength of several tons. Intense heat and tremendous pressure are exerted on the molding material, yet within the molding a few thin discs of brittle mica have been as carefully cushioned as though wrapped in elderdown.

The molding material used is dry powder, produced by the chemical reaction between phenol and formaldehyde. The result is a unique synthetic chemical that somewhat resembles a fine natural gum, but has greater strength and different properties and notable resistance to heat. It is one of the real gifts of science, for it can be easily and cheaply made, almost anywhere,

and has almost changed the meaning of the word "molding", for while articles that are molded of metal usually require machining and polishing to bring them to a smooth, even surface, these modern molded products have a glass-smooth finish as they leave the mold, and as there is no shrinkage, they can be molded with remarkable fidelity. Even trade marks and fine lettering are molded into the surface.

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GEORGE KIRK LINE COACH FOR BAYLOR

WACO, Aug. 5.—George Kirk of Ballinger, Texas, former member of the Baylor University football team and all southwestern center on the championship team of 1922, has just been named line coach for the Bear freshmen team. Kirk will assist the veteran Steine Strickland, head Cub coach. Kirk succeeds Potts Anderson who becomes athletic director at Wayland College, at Plainview, Texas. Anderson is one of the most brilliant football players ever to don the green and gold and his activities in the coaching world will be watched with interest by gridiron followers throughout the South.

Snake bit a man in Colorado. He went 60 miles to a doctor. Thought everybody knew what to do for a snake bite.

OFFICERS PROBING MAIL POUCH THEFT

(By Associated Press) KEWANEE, Ill., Aug. 14.—Post office inspectors investigating the theft of a mail pouch yesterday concentrated their efforts today in the examination of Joseph Jackson, driver of the mail truck which was robbed. They said that Jackson could probably give some information as to the identity of the robbers.

Miss Anna Bell Kilpatrick, a graduate nurse of Scott and White hospital of Temple, is visiting her father and brother E. R. Kilpatrick, Herbert and R. W. and Mrs. E. W. Bridges.

WORMS WORKING IN WILMETH COUNTRY

Parties here from the northwest part of the county report that farmers are spreading poison in an effort to hedge against any loss to cotton crop from worms. It is said the worms are showing up around Wilmeth, and the farmers fear some loss unless the pests can be checked. Crops in the Wingate-Wilmeth communities are said to be as fine as a farmer could wish for, some fields promising a yield of a bale per acre.

NOTICE MEAT CUSTOMERS

Beginning Monday, Aug. 17th my delivery wagon will deliver meat on the following schedule: The wagon will leave the market at 8:30 in the morning on the first round and again at 10:30. In the afternoon one trip will be made leaving the market at 5:00 p. m. I ask that my customers take notice of this schedule and order so that your meat will catch one of these runs. The high cost of delivery service has forced me to adopt this schedule so that fewer trips will be necessary to deliver the same amount of meat. We always appreciate your business and will strive to serve you to your complete satisfaction in anything in the market line. L. L. STROBLE. 15-2d

Veterinary Notice

I have located at Ballinger for the practice of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery. Calls answered day or night. Phone Weeks' Drug Store or 89 DR. RICHARD F. ZEDLITZ. 6-10td Mrs. A. L. Spann and little daughter Gladys, left Tuesday morning for San Antonio, Gonzales and Kerrville on a visit to relatives.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Aug. 15.—The first bale of cotton of the season was brought in by J. F. Wilson, a farmer residing on an irrigated farm four miles south of Miles, on Wednesday evening and was ginned by the Farmer Bros. Gin on Thursday morning. The bale weighed 325 pounds. The premium donated by the business men amounted to \$54.72.

Sheriff McWilliams and little son of Ballinger were in the city on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Ellis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Baker at Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parmer and daughter, Opal left Friday morning for Dallas to visit relatives.

Little Bessie Mae Ellis is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Rile in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. O. P. Lockhart of Austin is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Prinzing.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin George and daughters, Clariette, Frances and Wanda of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McKee on Tuesday.

U. S. Daniel was a visitor to Miles from Ballinger on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Childress of Patales, New Mex., are guests of their son, S. D. Childress, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cain have as their guest Miss Tennie Wood of Cordele, Ga.

J. G. Loudder was in Ballinger on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Straach and son, Otto, Jr., have returned from a visit with relatives in San Angelo.

Miss Iona Perry has returned from San Angelo where she visited her uncle, Will Perry and family.

Miss Polly Tyler is visiting her brothers, Arthur and Henry Tyler in San Angelo, and friends.

Mrs. Cecil Porterfield of Sweetwater is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schwartz here.

A. E. Williams has returned from Legion, Texas where he attended to business.

M. T. House of Lubbock is visiting relatives in Miles this week.

L. B. Elam and children are visiting relatives in Johnson, Erath and Hamilton counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith are visiting relatives at Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Loveless have returned from Christoval where they have been camped.

Mrs. H. W. Bigler and daughter Margaret returned on Thursday from Dallas where they attended the Fall and Winter Style Show.

The Rev. E. R. Bilderback and son John, have returned from Texarkana, Texas where Rev. Bilderback was called to be with his mother, who was seriously ill, but whose condition was slightly improved when they left for Miles.

Miss Meta Straach has returned from Alpine where she has been a student in Sul Ross state normal.

Miss Carrie Nell Fletcher of Brownwood is a guest of Miss Velma Parmer of this city.

Mr. King representative of the

Four Milling Company of Sherman attended to business in Miles on Wednesday.

A new dry goods store will be opened in Miles on or about Sept. 1st, in the Joe Thiele building. Mr. and Mrs. N. Passur of Winters will operate the new store. Mr. Kraus of Winters is owner of the business and is in New York purchasing a line of fall and winter goods for his five stores that he now owns in Texas.

Mr. Passur, formerly operated a dry goods store in Ballinger before going to Winters sometime ago.

The Baptist revival meeting which is in progress on the Concho River at the bridge, 4 miles south of town will close Sunday night.

The Rev. Hamilton of Teague, Texas who is doing the preaching is delivering some inspiring sermons. There have been one addition to the church.

Miss Leia Hester has returned from Mertzon where she visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Glaze.

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If you suffer from Sore Gums, Bleeding Gums, Loose Teeth, Foul Breath, or from Pyorrhea in even its worst form, we will sell you a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy and guarantee it to please you or return money. This is different from any other treatment, and results are certain.

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Buck Jones Rides to Town

Buck Jones came to town last night, riding and fighting his nightest, at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. It was in "Hearts and Spurs" the William Fox screen version of Jackson Gregory's virile novel of the West, "The Outlaw." A capacity audience of Jones greeted the western star with enthusiasm.

Buck has a new leading lady with him in this picture. She is Carol Lombard, a winsome blond girl with a remarkable gift for the dramatic. She is an excellent foil for the cowboy star and Buck makes the best of it at every opportunity.

Others in the cast, all of whom acquit themselves creditably, are William Davidson, as Dufresne, Freeman Wood, in a semi-heavy role of the brother of the heroine, Jean Lamott in a French character part, Walt Robbins, Charles Eldridge and Robert Littlefield.

BEAUTY AND THRILLS IN NEW GASINER FILM

An afternoon or evening spent today at the Queen Theatre will be well investor from an entertainment standpoint. The management has secured what we believe to be one of the most unusual films shown in this city in many a day. Its title 'White Man' will recall to your mind that it is an adaptation of George Agnew Chamberlain's popular novel first published as a serial in the Wo-

men's Home Companion and subsequently carried through many months at the top of the list of best sellers.

It now comes to the screen as a Preferred Picture presented by B. P. Schulberg with Gasnier as director. The film version has preserved all the pictureque atmosphere of the book and has graphically brought to life many thrilling moments that make it ideal picture material.

The story gets away to an interesting start when an aristocratic English girl flees in an aeroplane with an aviator she has never seen rather than to marry a man she does not love. This perilous journey terminates in the jungles of Africa where adventures follow each other in quick succession.

An elephant hunt, a primitive battle between two native factions, a spectacular forest fire are a few of the stirrings that occur before the solution of this fascinating story is reached.

"White Man" contains some extraordinary acting by the well known film favorite who makes up its cast. Alice Joyce, who makes her return to pictures in this vehicle, is more beautiful than ever before and quiet convinces us that she still holds a conspicuous place among the supreme artists that the screen has yet produced.

Kenneth Harlan in the name role has found a part superior even to "The Virginian" in which he scored such a marked triumph last season.

Things are so quiet in Chicago this summer you can hear them robbing hotels half a block away. Open air is good for people, but don't keep your teeth out in the open too long at a time.

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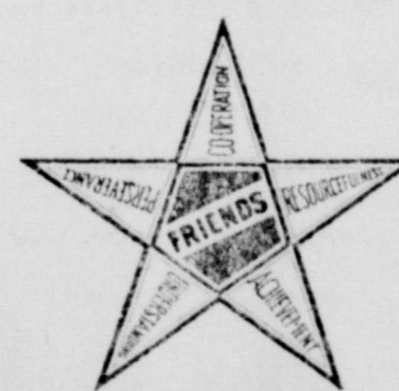
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The Sunbeam work, after the summer's vacation, will be resumed again Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U., 7:30 p. m.
The Crimm revival will begin on Sunday, August 23. Mr. J. W. Hammond who is the advance man for the meeting, is in the city and will direct the erection of the tabernacle next week.

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Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
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3:00 p. m., Missionary Society (Monday).
8:00 p. m., mid-week service, (Wednesday).
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6:00 p. m., Junior League.
7:30 p. m., Senior League.
8:30 p. m., Evening Services.
Rev. W. H. Doss will preach at the eleven o'clock hour.
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"The parade was good, the music of their band excellent and the spirit of the men and women in carrying out their program, rain or shine, won them much praise."—Winters Enterprise.

"The Runnels county fair last year was one of the most successful in West Texas and with this 20 ears of boosters behind it bids fair to be among the best again this year."—Pain Rock Herald.

"They spent a very pleasant thirty minutes during which time thirty minutes during which time the band gave a concert and Mr. Scott H. Mack made an interesting speech welcoming Miles citizens to attend the fair and also participate in same. Mr. Mack stated that they are working for a bigger and better fair this year."—Miles Messenger.

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Ira L. Sims and family left early Friday morning for San Antonio, Beeville and other points

in South Texas. They expected to drive through to Beeville in one day.

TALPA ROAD IS IN BETTER SHAPE

The Ballinger-Talpa road has recently been put in good shape, and this stretch of highway is perhaps in the best condition it has been in since the highway department of the state took over the work. Part of the road has recently been regraded, and dragged at the proper time following showers has smoothed the road down to where it is easy sailing for the motorists.

Runnels county is depending almost exclusively on dirt roads and unless they are dragged at the right time they go to the bad. With such long mileage to keep up it is almost impossible to bet a drag on all sections at the right time following rains. What the county needs, and what the county will have some day, will be a system of hard surface roads. The why wait?

Ballingerites At Sul Ross

Ballinger was well represented at Sul Ross College this summer by Misses Ila Walker, Ruth Wooten, Rose Esmond, Gladys Harding, C. A. Doose and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Secrets. Mrs. Dodger Chastain went to Sul Ross but did not stay long.

Misses Ruth Wooten and Ila Walker returned home on the early morning train Sunday while Misses Rose Esmond and Gladys Harding will return some day this week, being delayed by a wash-out on the Orient.

These young ladies report a delightful summer in Alpine and say the climate was ideal. They also said there were many wash-outs on the Orient due to the heavy rains out in the west.

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The highway commission favors nothing but hard surface roads and thinks that building gravel roads is a waste of money. The gravel roads soon wear out in chug holes, and are a constant cost to maintain, while adding a little more cost to the construction and cap the gravel with asphalt will make a hard surface road, and stop the expensive up-

keep. "As one member of the commission I shall always oppose building gravel roads," Mr. Burkett asserted Wednesday, "unless it is to finish a gravel road previously started, and then I want it topped with asphalt as soon as possible. That is to be my policy as a member of the commission and I believe that the other members will take the same view, thus assuring only hard surface roads for the future the best and most economical in the long run."

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