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## POLICEMAN FREE UNDER BIG BOND

(By Associated Press)  
SULPHUR SPRINGS, July 25.—Police man Frank Weaver, charged with killing Erel Irvin and shooting his father, Dolph Irvin Saturday, was released last night under \$10,000 bond in the first case and \$5,000 in the second.  
The elder Irvin continues in a critical condition.  
Weaver had arrested Irvin Saturday and while he was taking him to jail, indulged in an altercation with the younger Irvin which resulted in the shooting.

## MAN HELD HERE FOR BURGLARY

John Monerief, of Miles, is held in the county jail here charged with burglary of the E. Barryman store at Miles, last Friday night, July 22. He was granted \$500 bond by Judge C. H. Willingham Monday morning at an examining trial held in the justice court, but was unable to make bond immediately.  
It is alleged that Monerief entered the store and stole some flour, a broom and other groceries.  
He was arrested Saturday afternoon by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Lum Bailey, Miles city marshal.  
Monerief is a married man with three children. He has been living at Miles about a year, moving there from Dallas. Last season he was employed in Miles but at the time of his arrest he was following the painter's trade.  
He will be held for action by the October term of the grand jury here.

## KEARNS MAY HALT TUNNEY-DEMPSEY BOUT

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 25.—Unless there is a settlement of his financial difference with Jack Dempsey, Jack Kearns, his former manager, will take legal steps to block the proposed Dempsey-Tunney return fight in September. Kearns made this known in an announcement today before leaving for Chicago.  
Prospects for a settlement, however, are seen in the disclosure that Kearns conferred yesterday with Leo Flynn, Dempsey's manager.

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## FLYER LANDS BURNING PLANE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 25.—Later today the Bureau of Standards said the reading of Champion's barograph would only show 39,000 feet.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Lieutenant C. C. Champion, crack naval aviator, brought his flaming airplane to earth today with a new world's record for altitude, soaring to 48,000 feet above the earth.

Fighting the blaze with his own hands to save his precious recording instruments, Champion landed in a corn field after having been aloft less than two hours.

One of the barographs seemed to be entirely destroyed but the other appeared to be only slightly damaged.

The blaze broke out as Champion was descending.

Callizo, a French aviator, ascended to 40,820 feet last August and his figures were recognized internationally as the highest altitude for airplanes.

## C. C. DIRECTORS MEET TUESDAY

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced Monday afternoon that the regular semi-monthly meeting of the directors would be held Tuesday morning at the offices of the chamber.

It was announced that several important matters would be discussed, one being in regard to the water board action, which has been attracting considerable attention among West Texas commercial bodies during the past few months.

Mr. Motley urges that every member of the board be present for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, who are attending summer school at Simmons University, spent the week-end in Ballinger with friends.

HAPPY, Tex.—A heavy wheat crop has been harvested and is being shipped from here.

## STRIKE LOOMS IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 25.—Evidence that the transit companies are preparing for a strike on subway lines tomorrow, was seen today when it was reported that 100 men had arrived at the railway yards.

Railway companies have denied the importing of men.

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## Farm Accounting As Important as Machinery, Authorities Say

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By keeping diaries, inventories and profit and loss statements farmers can tell which crop yields best on the "back forty," whether "Brown Bess" gives enough milk to pay for her keep and whether "Bub's" farm-club project ought to be chickens or pigs.

"Farmers always are confronted," says H. M. Dixon, in charge of federal farm management work, "with the problem of determining what combination of crops and livestock will pay best under individual situations.

In this connection they have found that cost accounting points out means of increasing their profits and provides information for adjustment of their business to market demands.

"By keeping records of annual net worth and summaries of income from each source, expenses and receipts, the farmer is able to tell just where he has gained or lost and under what circumstances.

"Sometimes he has found that he received only half as much money on his livestock as their feed was worth. Systematized accounts detect such conditions and show minutely why a farm does or does not pay."

## CENTRAL TEXAS RECEIVES RAIN

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, July 25.—Rains ranging from a light shower at San Marcos to a one-inch downpour

in the Austin territory fell over Central Texas last night and today, benefitting cotton and later crops which were beginning to show effects of the scorching July sun.

Mrs. Spruiell, son and daughter, of Gouldbusk, are here visiting Mrs. Spruiell's mother, Mrs. G. B. Morgan.

**GAS**  
**Sept. 15th**  
Gas Will Be Turned On in Ballinger By September 15th.  
In order to assist local plumbers and be ready to make connections by the first cold weather, we urge that you make arrangements AT ONCE for having your house piped.  
Unless work is started immediately the plumbers will not be able to pipe all houses before Christmas.  
This company does no plumbing and sells no pipe or fixtures.  
The company will furnish an inspector free to see that your work is properly done and help solve your plumbing problems.  
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## DEFENSE IN FLOGGINGS ASKS CHANGE OF VENUE

### 3 ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press)

FRANKLIN, La., July 25.—The trial of Mrs. Ada Leboeuf, Dr. Thomas Dreher and James Beadle, charged with murdering James Leboeuf, husband of the woman defendant, was begun here today.

Motion by defense attorneys to quash the jury panel was overruled by the court, with the defense counsel contending that four names had been duplicated on the venire.

Everett Bartlett, who has been working in the West Texas oil fields, is here spending his vacation with his mother.

Irving Boone, of Brownwood, is here visiting his father.

### TEN HELD FOR MURDER FREED

(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, July 25.—George Plunkett and nine other men arrested with him on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the assassination of Vice-President O'Higgins on July 10, were discharged today as there was no evidence offered against them.

(By Associated Press)  
MARSHALL, July 25.—A motion for a change of venue was made this morning when the trial of Cain Anderson, wealthy dairy farmer, and DeWitt Osborne, tenant on the Anderson farm, was called.

Court then adjourned until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon when an argument on the motion was to begin.

The State announced it was ready when the case was called. The men are charged jointly on seven indictments for violation of the state anti-mask law and one misdemeanor charge.

Anderson is also under bond on a charge of bribery in connection with the offer of an automobile and \$100 made to the victim of the flogging here last month.

Mrs. D. E. McCannon and son, Guy, of Beaumont, are here visiting Mrs. Cannon's mother, Mrs. G. B. Morgan. Guy is a student at Rice Institute at Houston.

### BRITON AWAITS GOOD WEATHER

(By Associated Press)

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., July 25.—The start of the trans-Atlantic flight of Captain F. T. Courtney now awaits only favorable weather.

The wireless apparatus was tried out today and found to be working perfectly.

Before Starting  
**On An Outing**  
Go to your nearest PIGGLY WIGGLY. There, as you pass along the well-stocked shelves, you will find many suggestions to make the picnic lunch everything it should be—all the necessary supplies, all the old picnic favorites and many new delicious prepared foods that will save both time and money for you.

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**GUBERNATORIAL  
PORTRAITS**



JOHN E. MARTINEAU  
(By Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 25.—  
Information that "he's out to  
lunch" never greets callers at  
Governor John E. Martineau's  
offices.

For he is one governor who  
never eats lunch.

Not only does he remain on the  
job during the noon hours, but he  
insists that his clerical staff  
arrange its lunch periods so that  
the offices can be kept operating  
continuously from the time they  
are opened in the morning until  
closed at night.

He has found that he feels bet-

ter and thinks more clearly when  
lunch is skipped.

Before becoming governor Mar-  
tineau was 20 years on the chan-  
cery court bench in Little Rock.  
Many times he made lawyers un-  
comfortable by not giving a  
recess for lunch.

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W. D. Scales, who with his  
family, is spending several weeks  
on the Concho River, near Chris-  
toval, was in Ballinger over the  
week-end looking after business.  
Mr. Scales says he and his fam-  
ily are having a fine time at the  
summer resort. He returned to  
Christoval Monday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiechle and  
family have returned from Dal-  
las, where they had been with  
their youngest daughter who has  
been in a Dallas hospital. The  
young lady is much improved.

Arthur Giesecke left Sunday  
for Denver, Colorado, where he  
will visit for several days. He  
will accompany home his mother,  
Mrs. H. Giesecke, and sister, Miss  
Clara Margaret, who have been  
visiting in Colorado.

Forrest McMillan left Monday  
morning for Fort Worth and  
Waxahachie, where he will super-  
vise compress construction work  
for the Texas Compress Com-  
pany.

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**HANDKERCHIEF DRESS**



MISS MARGARET SYMES

(By Associated Press)  
DURHAM, N. H., July 21.—  
While choosing materials for 49  
fashion shows in this state Miss  
Daisy Dean Williamson, home  
demonstration leader of the Uni-  
versity of New Hampshire exten-  
sion service, had a novel idea.

She bought four and a half  
yards of "handkerchief thirds"  
at a large mill. From this she  
made a dress, the entire cost of  
which was sixty cents, including  
findings.

Miss Margaret Symes of Som-  
ersworth posed in the dress at  
the 49 style shows.

Miss Nettie Routh Sledge has  
returned from Artesia, New  
Mexico, where she had been visit-  
ing an aunt, Mrs. R. W. Dunn,  
and family, for the past seven  
weeks.

**Predicts Over 2,000,000  
Bales Less for Southwest**

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, July 25.—A de-  
crease of approximately 2,740,000  
bales of cotton is estimated for  
the production in Texas, Okla-  
homa, Louisiana and Arkansas in  
the report issued by R. C.  
Andrews, district manager of the  
cotton service division of the Amer-  
ican Railway Association, for the  
first half of July.

"Summing up the entire situa-  
tion in the four Southwestern  
states and considering the de-  
crease in acreage and the much  
smaller quantity of fertilizer used  
as compared with last year, it  
would seem that not more than  
seven million bales will be pro-  
duced, which compares with  
9,742,875 bales produced in  
1926," Mr. Andrews said.

"The crop in central, north  
central and south central sections  
of the Southwest is in good con-  
dition generally. Too much rain in  
extreme southern sections has  
continued to interfere with pick-  
ing and has caused increased  
weevil and army worm activity,  
shedding and deterioration. Pick-  
ing and ginning operations are in  
progress in southern counties and  
will extend northward as the  
season advances. Cotton planted  
in the flood areas of Louisiana  
and Arkansas, while getting off  
fairly well, is probably too late  
to escape heavy weevil and army  
worm infestation before matura-  
ity. The crop in northern sec-  
tions of Texas is late and  
although moisture has been plen-  
tiful lately the possibility of  
maturity before frost is exceed-  
ingly doubtful. Heavy weevil  
and flea infestation is reported  
over a large part of Oklahoma.

"Considerable strength to the  
cotton market has been shown on  
account of the probable decrease  
in production, but stocks on hand,  
plus this year's indicated pro-  
duction, by no means represents  
a shortage of cotton for necessary  
requirements and producer's  
should not be misled by the small  
advance in price into thinking  
that the present market strength  
will be maintained without a  
systematic and definite effort to  
market this year's crop in an  
orderly manner and in propor-  
tion to current consumptive de-  
mands. In other words, this  
season's crop must be marketed  
gradually and only as needed if  
prices represent the cost of pro-  
duction and the profit that pro-  
ducers are entitled to receive."

Mr. Andrews cautions that the  
business situation generally in the  
Southwest will be affected favor-  
ably or unfavorably in propor-  
tion to the ratio of cotton prices  
to production costs, and the  
matter of orderly marketing of  
this season's crop should have the  
serious consideration and assist-  
ance of all interests.

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SAN SABA—(AP)—T. S. Tay-  
lor exhibited here a rattlesnake  
six feet long and fourteen inches  
in circumference which he killed  
on the Llano road south of here  
with his walking cane. It had  
10 rattles and a button.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail and  
family have returned from a trip  
into New Mexico. They visited  
several points of interest, includ-  
ing the Carlsbad Caverns.

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## Artist's Idea of Proposed Naval Ship

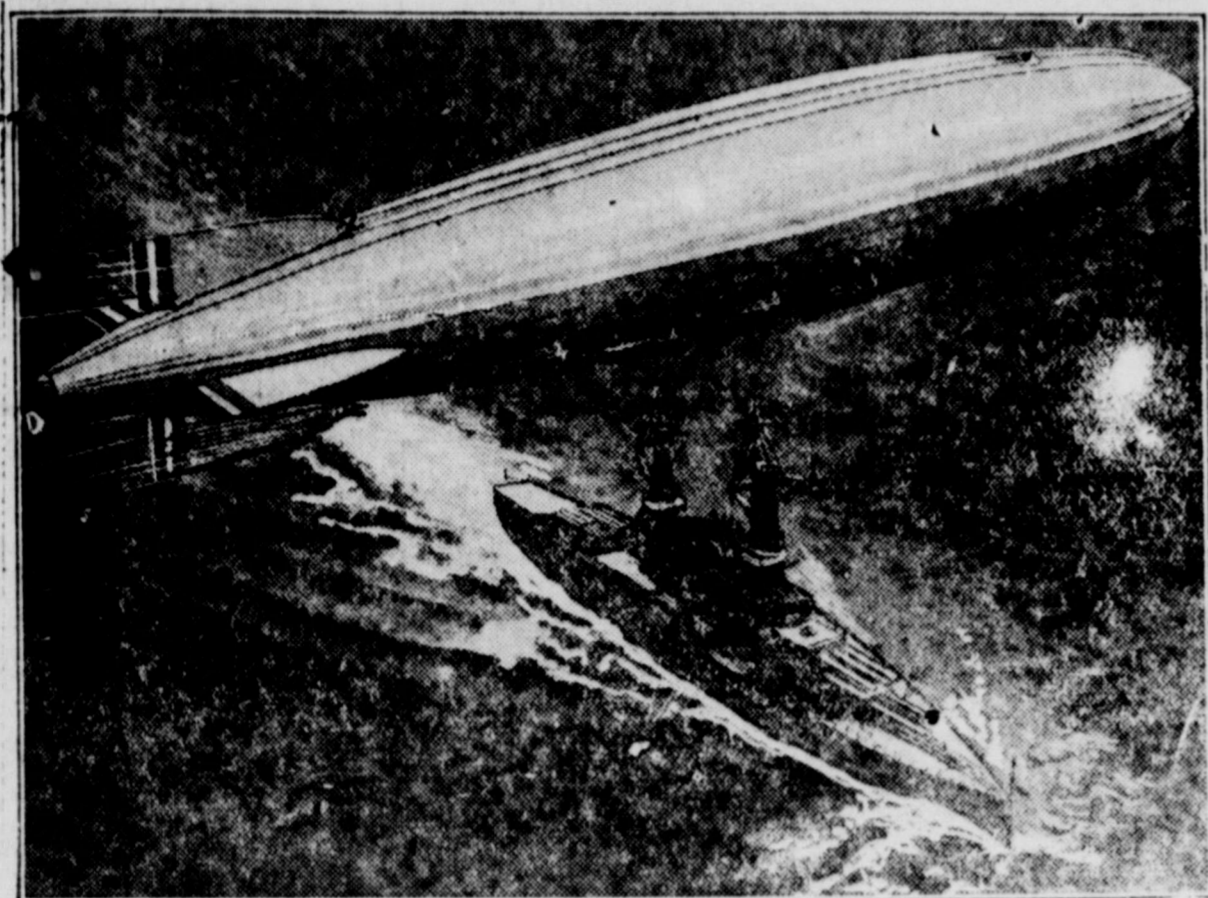


Photo shows an artist's conception of the proposed new navy dirigible of 6,500,000 cubic feet gas capacity flying over a battleship. Machine guns are visible projecting from the stern, upper and lower rudders, the side, top, prow and cabin. The propellers operated from interior engines are shown along the lower side. Detailed specifications of the ship, which would be the world's largest dirigible, have not been announced. Secretary Wilbur has approved the report of the Airship Competition Board awarding first prize to the Good-year Tire and Rubber Company for its design. The winning design embraces provisions for carrying five airplanes as protection, with inclined runways for launching them.

### THIS CALLED O. K.



This youngster did not fitch the sandwich. It's vacation time, and his mother has prepared a mid-afternoon lunch. "That's the thing to do," says the United States Bureau of Home Economics. "An active boy or girl may need more food than an adult. They must store up energy for the playground and their studies. The hungry feeling is natural, especially during vacation when more physical energy is expended." A mid-afternoon lunch of fruit juice, a plain cookie, or a simple graham bread and lettuce sandwich, is recommended.

Elbert Clampitt, of Cisco, came in Saturday and spent Sunday here with his wife and baby, who are visiting Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and other relatives.

Albert Nicholson, of Cisco, who is attending summer school there, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family.

Roy Mack, who has been with the local oil mill for several years, left Sunday for Abilene where he will be temporarily located with the Abilene oil mill company operated by Anderson & Clayton Co.

WILLS POINT, Tex.—(AP)—Wolves and stock and poultry raisers here are mixing it. Raids of turkeys, pigs and cattle are laid to the wolves.

### BRIDGE AT 100



MRS. FREDERICK PENNINGTON

(By Associated Press) LONDON, July 21.—Mrs. Frederick Pennington, popularly known as "London's grand old woman" celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary by a quiet game of bridge with a few friends. Her other recreations are sewing and talking politics. An intimate friend of Gladstone, Disraeli, Bright, and other Victorian statesmen, Mrs. Pennington was a pioneer of the women's suffrage movement. But she disapproves of young men and women being given the power to vote at 21, maintaining that 25 is a far more suitable age. So unimpaired are her faculties that every day Mrs. Pennington conducts her own correspondence and, without the aid of spectacles, reads three daily newspapers from the front page to the back. She attributes her present activity to participation in tennis and other games in her early days. She was considered one of England's foremost tennis players 50 years ago. Mrs. Pennington was one of the first English women to "bob" her hair, 80 years ago. She has 477 direct descendants and keeps open house for them at her London residence.

McLEAN, Texas.—(AP)—A birthday cake two feet square and topped with 85 burning candles was one of the features of a birthday anniversary party at the ranch home of "Grandma" Rogers, six miles west of here. Mrs. Rogers has spent most of her life on the Southwestern frontier and shared in many of its dangers and adventures. Her husband, known as "Uncle Tom" Rogers, was a noted Indian fighter.

HOUSTON — (AP) — Laws should be enacted to prohibit marriage before men and women reach 25, according to Dr. Williams States Jacobs, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here. Young people are not grown until they are 25, he said in a sermon at his church. As long as marriage is as insecure as it is, he asserts, the morality of the race will gradually degenerate.

### YOUNG WOMAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW



(By Associated Press) DOUGLAS, Ga., July 21.—Clyde Wheeler, 21 year old Georgia woman, has set a mark for ambitious young Portias to equal. Two years ago, she began work as a stenographer in a law firm's office. She liked the work so well, she took up the study of law and made such rapid progress that she was admitted to the bar last year. She has just been admitted to the state supreme court, one of the youngest, if not the youngest, ever to be so licensed in Georgia. She still is associated with the same firm, specializing in corporation law, but expects eventually to hang up her own shingle.

VERNON (AP)—Bids for construction of a grandstand at the new city park here have been received by the park board. A structure to seat 1,000 persons is planned.

## Movies

### "Paradise for Two" Furnishes Unique Situation

How would you feel if you were a rich young bachelor with an ideal, and likewise a legacy, that you couldn't collect until you got married? "Easy," you say, "I'd get married!" But you've forgotten the ideal. You are a generous young fellow who has a suspicion that all women care only for money, and you are looking for romance, for a woman who can love you and not what you can give her. There is your ideal, and the closest you've ever approached it is by looking at the shadow of a girl on the window of a room in a cheap lodging house across the back courtyard of your home. That's as far as you've become acquainted. You've never even seen her face. And then your Uncle Howard who has heard exaggerated accounts of parties in your apartment expresses his disapproval by refusing you any money 'till you get married. And the situation is desperate. What would you have done? There's the situation in which Richard Dix finds himself in his new Paramount starring vehicle, "Paradise for Two," with Betty Bronson as his leading lady. And then he takes a chance and tries a ruse, falls in love with a girl and nearly loses her. And then what happens?—the picture is being shown today and Tuesday at the Palace Theatre, which can give a fuller explanation than mere words.

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PERSONALS WANTED  
Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens. It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same. All calls will be given prompt and courteous attention. Use your telephone—call No. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper, of Midland, spent the week-end in Ballinger with relatives.

Tobe Little has returned from Corpus Christi, where he had been buying cotton.

## Mrs. Housewife

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**STATE FAIR MAY SHOW BRONZE STATUES OF THE PIONEER WOMAN**



The men and women of Texas, descendants of pioneer mothers, may have a chance to see and vote upon the two models of "The Pioneer Woman," the gigantic bronze statue, which is to be erected upon the plains of Oklahoma by E. W. Marland, public-spirited oil man, of Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Mr. Marland, noting that statues and memorials had been erected to such pioneer heroes as Sam Houston, Davy Crockett, Dan'l Boone, Kit Carson and others, but that no one had thought of a fitting memorial to the brave women who labored, fought, prayed and conquered at the side of their husbands during the winning of the West, decided to erect such a tribute to the heroic mothers of pioneer America.

He set aside \$400,000.00 to be used in the erection of a bronze statue, about 60 feet high, to be placed near a national highway running through the plains of the Cherokee Strip, the last public lands opened to settlement. He commissioned 12 of America's most eminent sculptors to make each a model of his idea of a statue typifying his conception. These 12 models are now finished and, through the kindness of Mr. Marland, are being shown in several of the large Eastern cities. Those who view them are asked to vote upon which one he or she believes to be the best design.

President Harry Olmsted, of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas October 8, has requested Mr. Marland to send the statues to the State Fair, where a million of the descendants of the same type of pioneer mothers may have a chance to see them and vote upon them.

Mr. Marland, who wishes the choice to be a popular rather than a purely artistic one, at once saw the point of Mr. Olmsted's request and promised to try and rearrange the route of the models so that Texas may have them for at least two weeks. It is hoped that definite announcement may be made soon.

**THE FARMER AND HIS WIFE GET THE MOST GOOD OUT OF THE STATE FAIR**



"The farmer and the man and woman from the small town are the only persons who really see the State Fair of Texas," is the rather startling statement made by one of the fair officials in a recent interview.

A little thought will show that this official is right. The man or woman from Dallas jumps in his auto and goes out to one of the big football games or to the New York show in the Auditorium. After the game or after the show he hurries home, and thinks he has seen the State Fair.

"It is no wonder that some of such people say that they can find little that is new at the fair," continued the official. "On the other hand, the man or woman from the farm or the ranch or from the cities and towns surrounding Dallas, comes to the fair to make a day of it. Many of them make two or three trips, for they find, at the first trip, that there is far too much to be seen to take in and properly study in a single day.

"The farmer and his wife get the most good out of the fair. They come in to study the exhibits. They spend all the time they can in the agricultural building, always finding something new and always learning, learning, learning. They go on to the live stock buildings and they see everything absorbing valuable knowledge at every stop.

"Or the woman visits the domestic science exhibits and there learns how to improve upon her skill at canning, and the many other household arts. Between times, they visit this or that show or amusement and at the end of the day they have found that their trip has been not only pleasant but highly profitably as well."

**THE GREATEST HORSE OF THE CENTURY**

Those who visit the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, October 8 to 23, will be able to see "The Greatest Horse of the Century," by which name Mr. McElwyn, owned by W. H. L. McCourt, president of the Trinity Portland Cement Company of Dallas, has become known wherever men talk horse flesh and records.

It is not generally known that this champion of champions is owned in Texas, but such is the case. This grand animal is now at stud in Lexington, Ky., but he will be brought to Texas in time for the great Fair and will be shown every day, in harness, in front of the grandstand.

While there will be no harness racing at the State Fair, the fact that the famous Mr. McElwyn will be at the fair grounds will interest many a Texan, for the love of a good horse which was inbred in most sons of the Lone Star State is by no means dead, even in this age of the motor car and the tractor.

Therefore, doubtless, thousands who otherwise might hesitate, will make the trip to the State Fair when they know that they will be able to see the prince of stallions, who, as a two-year-old, broke the record for that age with a mark of 2:04, who, as a three-year-old, again shattered a world's record, going the mile in 1:59 1/4 (the first two-minute trotter of his age and still the only one), and who, in 1926, as a three-year-old, again made a world's record of 1:59 1/4.

**CONGRESSMAN TOOK OWN LIFE**

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—A suicide note, apparently written by Congressman Maurice Crumpacker, of Portland, Oregon, shortly before he leaped to his death in San Francisco Bay yesterday, was found today.

It indicated that the representative was suffering under the delusion that he was the victim of a plot.

**PACKER'S WIDOW DIES IN CHICAGO**

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, July 25.—Mrs. P. D. Armour, 85, widow of the founder of Armour & Company, died here today.

**NEGRO IS FINED \$50.80 FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**

A negro farmer, Elmo Tatum, of the Winters country, was fined \$50.80 in the county court here Monday morning, charged with aggravated assault.

Tatum and his companion, Agnes Brown, quarreled at a country dance near Winters Saturday night and the affray resulted in the cutting of the negro, who, however, was not seriously injured.

Tatum was released Monday after his landlord had arranged to pay the fine.

**PARTICIPANTS IN FREE FOR-ALL FIGHT FINED**

Four men, staying at a local wagon yard, were fined \$11.70 each Monday morning in the city court, after they had entered pleas of guilty.

The men had a misunderstanding in the wagon yard Sunday night and Chief W. L. McMillan was called to quiet the affair.

They all appeared in court Monday morning and were tried.

Miss Mary Ed Burrow, of Brady, who had been here visiting Miss Lena Wayne Mills, has returned to her home.

Ledger wants pay.



**Classified Ads.**

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**WANTED**—Tenant for apartment house of fifteen rooms, upstairs over Queen Theatre, good location. Write "X" care The Ledger. 25-6td

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished light housekeeping rooms and bed rooms, close in. Phone 179. 13-1td.\*

**Nichols Family Meets for Annual Reunion**

Friday, July 22nd, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nichols celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary at the ex-cowpunchers association reunion grounds in the L. P. Wood pasture, six miles north of Ballinger, with a family reunion and barbecue dinner, at which more than fifty members of the Nichols family were present, together with several of the old timers of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols celebrate their wedding anniversary each year with a big dinner and reunion and this one was probably the best ever held.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were married on July 22, 1868, in Perry county, Alabama. Shortly after the wedding they started to Texas with two other families, driving five ox teams.

They arrived in Texas on Christmas day, 1868, and spent the first night, three miles over the Texas-Louisiana line on the Sabine River in Panola county. It took the party six weeks to come to Texas and since they arrived they have made this state their home continuously.

In 1869 they moved to Milam county from Panola, taking three weeks to make the trip. Ox teams were again used and the traveling was very slow. They also lived in Bell and Falls counties and in 1900 moved from Milam county to Rannels county and for 27 years this county has been their home. They arrived here during the month of December, 1900.

Mr. Nichols, whose full name is Washington Taylor Nichols, was born in Perry county, Alabama, nine miles north of Marian, the county seat. He spent all of his boyhood days in that county and after he was married he started west and stopped in Texas. On February 18, 1928, Mr. Nichols will be 78 years of age.

Mrs. Nichols before her marriage was Miss Mary Matilda LaGrone. She also was born in Perry county, Alabama, and was 78 years old on July 15. She was born in the year 1849.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have six children living and two dead. All of the children make their homes in this county but the grandchildren and great grandchildren are scattered over the Southwest.

Those children living are: J. M. Nichols, who lives on Bluff Creek in the Winters section; Mrs. Alice Russell, Winters; Mrs. Ludie Davis, Winters; Mrs. Lela Knight, Winters; Mrs. Irene Davis, Winters; and Mrs. Ethel Duke, who makes her home with her parents. The two dead are Mrs. Tiny Parks and Miss Lillie Nichols.

The couple have 29 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren living.

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One hundred and eight pounds of beef and half a goat were barbecued for the occasion, and other delicacies included pickles, pies, cakes, lemonade, tea, ice water and all the trimmings.

After the dinner a group picture of the family was taken in which there appear about 50 or 60 people.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Conrad Knoff and Miss Marie Brem.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

**8th Street Presbyterian**  
Enrollment, 204  
Present, 140  
New members, 3  
Offering, \$7.21

**First Methodist**

Enrollment, 296  
Present, 251  
New members, 7  
Offering, \$12.90

**First Presbyterian**

Enrollment, 113  
Present, 84  
Offering, \$10.92

**SHERIFF'S FORCE GETS 2 FOR DRUNKENNESS**

Members of the sheriff's force arrested two drunks over the week-end and held them in jail until they could sober up.

One man arrested here, was released Monday morning after sobering up and paying his fine of \$12.70.

The other man, arrested at Miles Sunday night by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, was still in jail today. His home is in Eola.

**BASKET PICNIC AT PECAN SPRINGS ON WEDNESDAY**

Citizens of this county are invited to attend a basket picnic Wednesday at Pecan Springs, Coleman county, near Talpa, according to word received here from Wes Bomar, of Talpa, who is in charge of the concessions for the picnic.

There will speeches, rodeo features and a baseball game for entertainment.

A large crowd is expected to attend the gathering.

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**DEATHS**

**Mrs. L. M. Bales**  
Mrs. L. M. Bales, 57, died at the family residence Sunday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock following an illness lasting several weeks which terminated Sunday.

Deceased was the wife of a prominent farmer of the Hatchel community. During the last few weeks, Mrs. Bales had been confined to her bed.

Surviving are: the husband, two sons, W. S. Bales and M. A. Bales; and five daughters, Mrs. C. C. Gill, Mrs. J. L. Gill, Ballinger; Mrs. M. S. Tucker, Abilene; Mrs. M. Katliff, and Mrs. Jack Davis, of Winters.

All children were present Sunday when the Grim Reaper called the mother to answer to her reward.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the tabernacle at Old Rannels,

conducted by Rev. R. L. Calley, of Hatchel. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial and were in charge at the cemetery.

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