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## Sillix Well Increasing Heads

### MAN IDENTIFIED AS GIRL'S COMPANION

(By Associated Press)  
**FREDERICKSBURG, Sept. 22.**—One man was partially identified today as having appeared in Fredericksburg ten days ago with the girl who was found murdered near here this week.

Military police brought three soldier suspects here today in an effort to unravel the slaying of the girl.

**SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 22.**—Three Fort Sam Houston soldiers, held in connection with the mysterious slaying of a pretty, red-haired girl whose mutilated body was found in a shallow grave near Fredericksburg two days ago, were taken to the scene by military police today in further efforts to learn the girl's identity.

The three suspects were stationed at Camp Stanley at the time of the slaying and their movements are being traced by the military authorities.

### OIL MEN WILL MEET AT TULSA

**TULSA, Okla., Sept. 22.**—Thirty-seven veterans of the oil industry, pioneers in the great enterprise of finding the "black liquid gold," have been nominated to receive the recognition of the great petroleum fraternity, when it gathers here during the four International Petroleum Exposition, from September 24 to October 1.

All of these thirty-seven pioneers who fought against tremendous odds to wrest the precious fluid from the bosom of the earth and establish an industry which has made possible many modern comforts have followed the thrilling and fascinating "game" for thirty years or more. And some have reached riches, while to others fickle fate has left nothing but memories.

Almost all of those who will be honored by the present generation of oil men here at the exposition, began their activities in the eventful sixties, and one, Samuel Smith of Titusville, Pa., in 1859 helped his father drill the history making Drake Well, the first oil well ever drilled in America.

The two oldest of the group are Jacob Sheasley of Franklin, Pa., and C. McArthur of Minzura, Pa., each 93 years old, and they are still actively interested in oil leases. Another, W. A. Hughes, of Oil City, Pa., will be 90 years old in April next year, and he and his wife have celebrated their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary. Most of the others are in the eighties.

Two claim Texas as their home state. They are Henry Agger, 83, of Ranger, and Curt Rankin of Texon.

### POPE DONATES TO FLOOD FUND

(By Associated Press)  
**NEW YORK, Sept. 22.**—Pope Plus has contributed \$100,000 for relief and welfare work among the Mississippi valley flood sufferers. It was announced here today. Rev. Edmund Walsh, vice-president of Georgetown University, received the gift in behalf of the American hierarchy of bishops.

### NATIONAL AIR RACE CONTINUES

(By Associated Press)  
**NEW YORK, Sept. 22.**—Four men in two monoplanes today were presumably speeding westward over a non-stop transcontinental trail with Spokane as their goal.

The airmen were scheduled to pass over the Middle West during the night. The rival pilots are Edward Stinson and C. A. "Duke" Schiller. Fred Koehler is accompanying Stinson, while Edward Bohn is flying with Schiller.

No word had been received today from the flyers who are thought to be in the Rocky Mountain region.

**ROOSEVELT FIELD, Sept. 22.**—Steve Lacey, of Lamox, Ill., belated starter in the non-stop flight division of the National Air Derby, took off at noon today for Spokane.

Lacey was temporarily eliminated from the race yesterday when he damaged his plane in an attempt to take off.

Officials were uncertain about the manner that his elapsed time would be computed.

Steve Lacey, who started for Spokane on a non-stop flight, returned 20 minutes later with a skipping engine but hopped off again in two hours.

### BASEBALL GAME HERE TOMORROW

The Ballinger Bearcats will meet the Fort Worth Panthers here Friday afternoon at Fair Park at 4:00 o'clock in a post-season baseball game. The Cats included Ballinger in their barnstorming tour of West Texas towns during this fall.

The local team is well prepared for the contest and a good game is expected.

The Bearcat line-up is as follows, in batting order: Moore, first base; Denny, left field; Neely, center field; Penn, catcher; Earnshaw, third base; Mathis, shortstop; Forman, second base; Wright or Wooden, right field; Bradshaw, Virden and McClung, pitchers.

The game will start promptly at 4:00 o'clock.

### FIRST RURAL SCHOOL OPENS ON OCTOBER 4

The first rural school of Runnels county to open for the 1927-28 session, will be Dale, which opens on October 4th, for an eight-month term.

Two other schools, Maverick and Bethel, will open the following week, on October 10.

### TEXANS WIN FIRST GAME

(By Associated Press)  
**WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 22.**—Joe Martina, veteran right-hander has been assigned the task this afternoon to stop the Wichita Falls Spudders in the second game of the Dixie Series. Tom Estill probably will pitch for Wichita Falls. Yesterday's score was Wichita Falls 2, New Orleans 0.

### SOLDIER FIELD IS QUIET BEFORE BOUT

### NEW YORKER IS ELECTED TO HEAD LEGION

(By Associated Press)  
**PARIS, Sept. 22.**—Edward Swafford, of New York, was today unanimously elected national commander of the American Legion.

James Raftis, of Washington; Paul Younts, North Carolina; Ralph O'Neil, Kansas; Dan Spurlock, Louisiana; and J. M. Henry, of Minnesota, were elected vice-commanders.

The convention adjourned as the bands played and colors and badges were presented the new commander, vice-commanders and former commander.

**PARIS, Sept. 22.**—Jubilant reigns among the delegations over the selection of San Antonio as the site for next year's national convention of the American Legion.

Texans are delighted in showing a letter from Governor Dan Moody promising everyone who goes to the Alamo City in 1928, the time of their lives.

**PARIS, Sept. 22.**—Mrs. Irene McIntyre Walbridge, of Peterboro, New Hampshire, was today elected national president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

R. J. Wheeler, of San Antonio, is here visiting his family and looking after business.

Mrs. A. L. Fuller, of Shiner, has returned to her home after a visit here with Dr. E. R. Walker and family and other relatives.

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### CHICAGO, Sept. 22. — Jack Dempsey was officially weighed in at 192 1/2 pounds for the bout with Gene Tunney this evening to decide the heavyweight boxing championship.

**CHICAGO, Sept. 22.**—The noonday scene at the Soldiers' Field was one of quiet and calm and in strange contrast of that expected five hours later, the time set for the opening of the gates to the first corners of the great throng of 150,000 or more anxious to see the return engagement between Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey.

Only small crowds were seen about the stadium.

**CHICAGO, Sept. 22.**—Partly cloudy to cloudy weather but no rain and a temperature of 54 to 55 degrees was forecast as the weather outlook for tonight's Tunney-Dempsey heavyweight championship fight.

### THIRTY-EIGHT CIVIL CASES FILED IN COURT

On Wednesday a total of 38 cases had been filed on the civil docket of the 35th district court here for the October term, the records showed.

Of this number sixteen were for divorce.

Twenty of the cases had been filed this month, and if a case was filed Wednesday, there was an average of one civil suit a day.

Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, expects several more suits to be filed before the closing date in October.

**TUNNEY-DEMPSEY FIGHT**  
You are cordially invited to listen in with us to a blow-by-blow account of the Tunney-Tempsey fight at THE CENTRAL HOTEL Thursday Night where we will have our loud speaker.  
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A head, continuing for ten minutes at 1:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, flowed 40 barrels of 43.8 gravity oil at the C. E. Sillix et al R. L. McMillan No. 1, and at 2:00 o'clock the gauge showed the well had flowed 126 barrels of oil since 8:00 o'clock Wednesday night. It is thought that the well will start flowing regularly as soon as the hole is completely opened.

### SCHOOL MONEY IS HELD BACK

(By Associated Press)  
**AUSTIN, Sept. 22.**—The first dollars of the State per capita payments on the \$15 guaranteed for the year are being withheld from nearly a thousand Texas public schools because of the negligence of the school officials in complying with the state educational laws, S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, announced today.

Misses Evelyn Shepherd and Ruth Holliday left Thursday morning for Abilene where they will again attend Simmons University. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd accompanied the young ladies to Abilene.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

Drillers completed the work of cleaning out late Wednesday, and the 2,545 feet of the 5 3/8 inch casing was set on the bottom.

The well made two good heads Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning it made four heads.

The cleaning and swabbing work was continued today and it is probable that the well will be deepened within the next few hours unless it blows in with a stronger flow, but the bit will go down only a few inches at a time and the swab will be run after each few inches of drilling.

### May Well Drilling

Reports from the May-Schneider well, three miles east of the city, John Wall survey, said the well was spudded Wednesday afternoon and was drilled Thursday. This is the first wildcat test in the county to be spudded since the discovery at the Sillix well.

Other locations have been made but drilling of other wildcat tests have not yet started.

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Even in the "fatherland" they invariably speak the "mother tongue."

Sometimes a bank cashier saves up enough to pay his running expenses.

Many of our people are wearing out their automobile seat cushions much faster than the upholstery of their living room chairs.

Politicians say you can't get elected to anything simply by keeping still and looking wise, and the business men will find it equally difficult to win success without communicating their ideas through advertising.

Peanut growers have often been planting the crop in rows too widely spaced and with plants too far apart in the rows. A recent experimental test over three years by the federal bureau of plant industry indicates that at the Pee Dee experiment station in South Carolina the planting of peanuts three inches apart in rows two and one-half feet apart produced the best yield, both of nuts and of hay.

Gullies rich in agricultural soil are perfect examples of waste land. That erosion can be stopped by tree planting is illustrated by a farm gully in west Tennessee which was planted to trees seven years ago. The gully now is yielding returns from grazing and is producing trees for fence posts.

**AFRAID TO EAT**

Bloating Spells, from Indigestion, Put an Oklahoma Man in a Miserable Fix, But He Found Relief.

Swink, Okla.—In describing how he suffered from indigestion, Mr. S. T. Strain, of this place, says:

"I have been a user of Black-Draught for four or five years. I have been taking it for stomach trouble. I suffered after eating with bloating and a 'tight feeling'."

"I had spells when I could not eat much of anything. I had severe headaches. I would be nauseated and hurt a lot. I was in a pretty bad fix."

"I began taking Black-Draught. It seemed to help me wonderfully. I hadn't found anything that benefited me as Black-Draught did. I certainly can recommend it."

"There were times when I just did without anything to eat until I was too weak to go. I was just miserable, and when I ate, my system seemed clogged."

"I had very severe headaches. So I didn't know just what to do. I knew I couldn't work if I didn't eat. Seemed like what I spit up was bitter as could be. I took Black-Draught pretty regularly and got where I could eat, and I don't have to take it so regularly now." SC-177



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**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Little James Patrick Barron, of Wingate, returned home Monday after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barron, and family.

Miss Bessie Brown has returned home from Dallas after two months visit with her sister, Mrs. V. A. Gentry, and other relatives.

Miss Nona Richards, of Wingate, a cousin of Miss Demma Barron, and Miss Myrtle Hancock, a friend, spent Saturday night with Miss Barron, and returned home Sunday.

Misses Wynis and Eleanor Greer, of Abilene, visited, home folks last week.

Mrs. J. B. Garrison and children, of Dallas, returned home Tuesday after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. W. O. Brown and Mrs. R. E. Brown, and brothers, W. J. Milam and Ben Milam, and brother-in-law, N. S. McMillan, and families and mother, Mrs. T. M. Milam.

Mrs. Sam Boyer and children have returned from Abilene after a visit with Misses Florence and Geneva Boyer.

Mrs. T. M. Milam returned home Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Garrison, of Dallas, for several weeks visit. Mrs. Milam has been making her home with her daughters here, Mrs. R. E. Brown and Mrs. W. O. Brown, and other children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes and Miss Anna B. returned home last week from Del Rio, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Newt Wardlaw, and family.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. T. M. Milam all took lunch and spent the day Sunday at Pecan Grove on the Herring Ranch. Those present were Mrs. R. E. Brown and family, W. O. Brown and family, W. J. Milam and family, Mrs. J. B. Taylor and children, N. S. McMillan and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Milam and baby, Mrs. J. B. Garrison and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and son, outside of relatives of Mrs. Milam were there. After the forty had eaten lunch there was plenty of chicken and other good eats left.

Mrs. Milton Harris and baby left Friday for Hamberst to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fry.

Miss Iona Harris is attending McMurry College at Abilene.

Mrs. H. K. Smith and baby, of Beaumont, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leach.

Homer Brown, of Fry, spent a few hours with home folks one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and son are in Coleman, where Mr. Cook is working for the Santa Fe railroad.

Charles Midgley is in McCamey with the Utilities Co. Mrs. Midgley will join him later.

The community will have a meeting at the South Ward school house Thursday night, September 29th, for the purpose of getting things together and planning for Club and South Ballinger booths at the Runnels County Fair. Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mr. Lehmburg will meet with us. For further information call the community chairman, Mrs. Ross Smith, and bring with you what you have.

The South Ballinger home demonstration club will not have a meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 27th.

**"BLUE BONNET."**

**CREWS NEWS**

The farmers have been very busy picking cotton the last few weeks, but they will be delayed a few days on account of the rain which fell Sunday night and Monday.

The B. Y. P. U. and the Ladies Aid gave a social Saturday night and invited the Epworth League and the Women's Missionary So-

ciety. The social was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Rev. B. B. Edmiston filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Marion Berry, Irven Phipps, Maneie King, Ira and J.C. Klutts, and Mr. and Mrs. Quincey Traylor visited in the R. T. Lucas home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood and little daughter, Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry and son, R. V., Misses Wilma Phipps and Mabel McBeth, Chester McBeth and Willie White visited Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor Sunday.

Marion Holman and Vember

Taylor, of Ballinger, visited "dear" friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Alma Phipps, Venita Rainwater and Beatrice Burrus visited in the W. P. King home Sunday.

Miss Estella Gillmore, of Winters, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. P. Pape.

Miss Erma Wilkerson entered the Winters high school Monday. All her classmates of Crews are wishing her a great success in all her work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilkerson spent the night in Winters Sunday night.

Elwin Rainwater and Miss

Hazel Mae Grounds returned to Ballinger Monday to attend high school.

Miss Stella Hubbard has gone to California to attend school this winter. Also Carl Beck is in California going to school now.

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## LOCAL ELEVEN WORKS HARD

After defeating the Howard Payne reserves in their first start of the season, 3 to 0, the Ballinger high school Bearcats are now preparing for their annual schedule with high schools of this section and the cool weather which has prevailed since Sunday has added much pep and enthusiasm to the squad.

Some 30 grid warriors are working out each afternoon at Fair Park under the direction of Coaches Felton Wright and M. C. Weaver, and by the time of the next game a husky bunch of well-trained youngsters will take the pigskin on the field for Ballinger.

Captain Jimmie Parrish, quarter, showed grid fans last Friday afternoon that he still knew how to get through the line for good gains and also how to run other members of the backfield for gains, both through and around the line.

Henson Alagood and Joe Beck, halves, showed they were in a fighting spirit and could either run with the ball or make interference for the back who was carrying the pigskin. Many times Alagood broke through to get the opposing runner on an end play after the first line of defense had missed him.

In the center position, "Fats" Middleton, last year a guard and tackle, is handling the ball well. He plays this position like a veteran, although this is his first year as center. In last Friday's game he never missed a perfect pass to the Bearcat backs.

On the line, Coker and Daugherty starred at ends. This was also these players' first game at these positions but they held them down well. Coker got many tackles after the first quarter.

Cervenke, who plays either on the line at an end position, or in the backfield, was given a chance in both places Friday and he showed he still had a little speed.

J. B. Arthur, fullback and kicker, with a nice little toe, showed the old kicking form of the 1926 season when he was called on to do his work. It was his right foot that booted a perfect drop-kick between the uprights in the second quarter of the game that gave the Bearcats their only score and the only score of the game.

At tackles, "Big" Smith and Robinson worked. These two players, in their second year on the squad, showed up fine in the first game this season. They are working harder this week to get into better condition.

Guards are Reese and Echols. This is Echols' first year on the team but he showed he knew quite a bit about the game and played hard. Reese is nearing the close of his high school career and is endeavoring to make this his best year. He played a much better game than ever before, and is now in excellent condition.

The Bearcats will play away from home this week if they get a game, it was stated Wednesday morning. To date a game had not been contracted.

The season's schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 29, Eden, there, Concho County Fair
- Oct. 6, San Angelo, here, Runnels County Fair
- October 15, Coleman, there
- Oct. 22, Brownwood, there
- Oct. 28, Merkel, here
- Nov. 4, open date
- Nov. 11, Brady, here
- Nov. 18, Winters, here.

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As Glen Smith, of Edinburgh, fell from a tall chimney his shoe caught on a spike and he escaped with slight bruises.

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### NEWSPAPER MAN WISER BUT POORER

Everybody lives to learn, and learns to live, according to somebody or other. Ed J. Spill, former city editor for the Bulletin, illustrates the point.

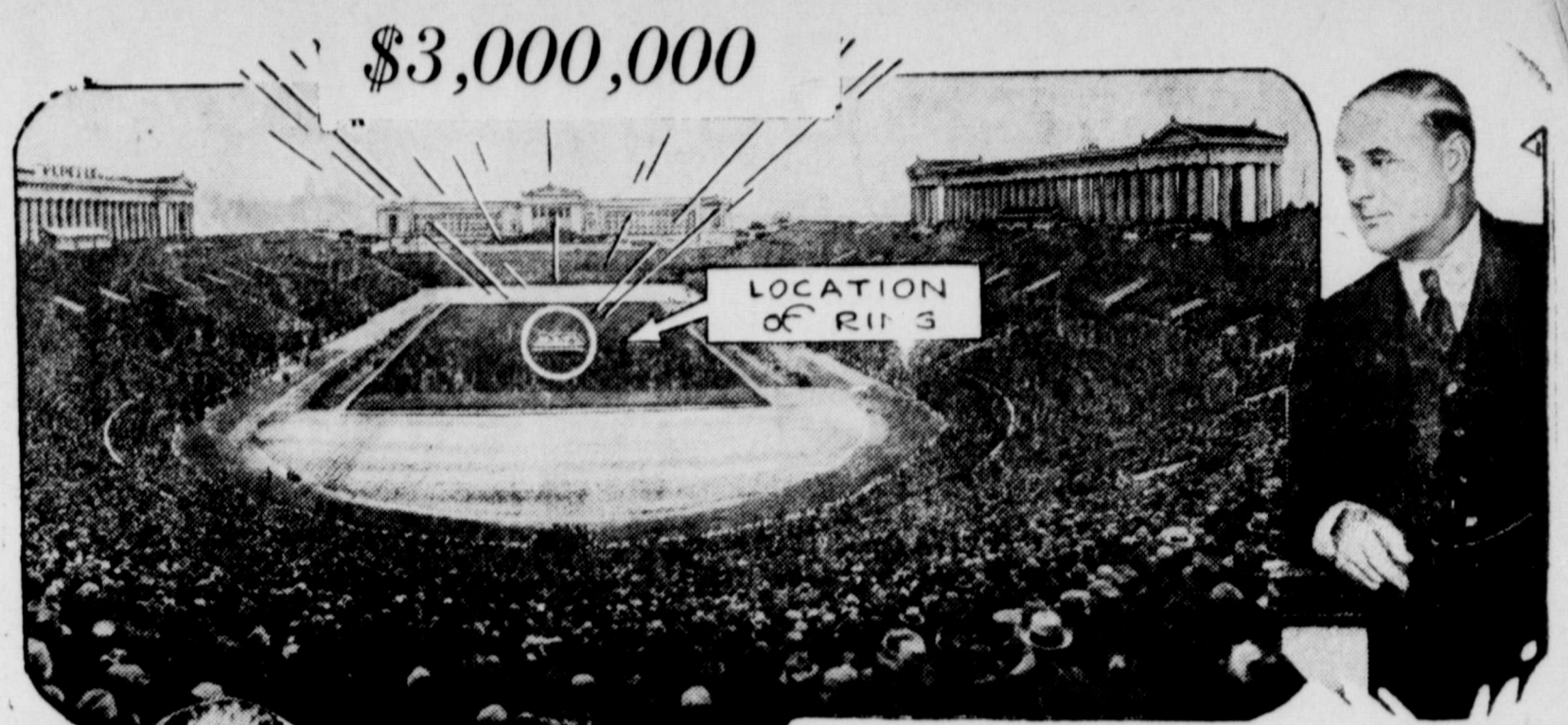
Mr. Spill was on the Bulletin staff twelve or thirteen years ago, as city editor, later removing to San Antonio. He is now city editor of the San Antonio Express. A few days ago, he writes, a man representing himself to be a member of the Bulletin family entered his office, and after considerable conversation induced Spill to cash his check; but the stranger kept going, while the check came back. Spill works for his money, as do all newspaper people, and he wanted his three dollars. His inquiry here, however, didn't do much good. It was learned that the same individual had managed to cash some checks here, and drawing on different local banks, and none of them were valid. One restaurant man got \$4.50 of his \$5, but so far as is known other kind friends who heard the story of sickness and misfortune are still looking for their money.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Ed Spill, mentioned above, is a Ballinger boy, his parents residing in this city, and Ed was once a member of The Ledger staff.

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## Dempsey and Tunney Will Settle It Here Tonight



Soldier Field in Chicago, where the world's heavyweight championship fight will be decided tonight, is on the lake front a few blocks south of the loop district. The field was formally dedicated last fall when 110,000 persons witnessed the Army Navy football game. Temporary seats will increase the capacity to 161,000 for the big fight.

The field was built by the City of Chicago as a memorial to its war dead. The cost was approximately \$6,000,000. It lies directly south of the Field Museum. The southern elevation of the museum may be seen in the background of the picture. Great stone colonnades flank the field on the east and the west.

Tex Rickard, promoter of the fight, is shown at the right. At the left are Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey.

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# Tiny Yellow Calf May Prevent Extinction of Texas Longhorn



A highly important member of the Texas Longhorn family is the little calf at the right, for he is entrusted with the task of fathering a herd which will perpetuate the fast dwindling type of Longhorns. He is in a herd of 26 genuine Texas Longhorns gathered by Will C. Barnes (lower left), with funds appropriated by congress. Above are some of the steers in the herd.

(By Associated Press)  
LAWTON, Okla., Sept. 22.—Upon one dull yellow bull calf rests the principal responsibility for preserving the Texas Longhorn type of cattle.  
A tiny herd of 20 cows, three sires and three steers of the Texas Longhorn breed has been brought together by Will C. Barnes of Washington, assistant federal forester, in Wichita national park near here. Funds for acquisition of the herd came from a \$5,000 appropriation by congress for the purpose.  
From the herd of genuine Longhorns it is planned to propagate many descendants of the lanky breed which once roamed Texas plains by the thousands, and through the herd to save the species from extinction.

Of the three sires in the group two are aged, and the third—the dull yellow calf—is the main hope of saving the type.  
Barnes' search for the animals led him from one end of Texas to the other, and caused him to travel more than 5,000 miles and to inspect more than 50,000 cattle. The herd he formed is small, but it is undoubtedly the largest of true Longhorns in the world. The animals cost \$1,750.  
"We were just in time," said Barnes. "In another five years, I do not believe it would have been possible to find a suitable sire. Not only had Texas ranchmen long since ceased to permit bulls of the type to propagate their kind, but Mexican cattlemen are rapidly introducing better beef cattle and shipping the Longhorn type to market."  
Exclusive of the Wichita herd,

there probably are not more than 25 real Longhorns left in Texas, and nowhere else are they to be found, Barnes says.  
The chief cause for the disappearance of the Longhorn is the introduction of better breeds. Unlike the buffalo, which was nearly exterminated by slaughter for its hide and meat, the Longhorn faced extinction by diffusion of blood.  
Because of the apparent certainty of the extinction of the type, the Smithsonian Institution asked Barnes to prepare a Longhorn "family" to be mounted and preserved for future generations to view. A "family" consists of a bull, a cow, a steer, and a calf. When the herd multiplies, as Barnes expects it to do within the next few years, the order will be filled, but not until then.

## Movies.

### "Easy Pickings" at the Palace Mystifies Town

Local film patrons who want to be thrilled should see the entertainment presented at the Palace Theatre, tonight for the final offering.

The picture, First National's "Easy Pickings," with Anna Q. Nilsson in the featured role, is a spooky mystery that has more varied and assorted thrills per reel of film than anything it has been the reviewer's pleasure to witness in several moons.

"Easy Pickings" is a picture with a crook conspiracy plot and a nerve-tingling mystery treatment. William A. Burton and Paul Cruger wrote it especially for the screen while developing their stage play of the same title.

Kenneth Harlan heads the supporting cast, and between Miss Nilsson and himself a really appealing love story is woven. The thrills are contributed partly by the two "villains," Philo McCollough and Jerry Miley, and by Charles Sellon, in an important character role. Billy Bevan, two-reel comedy star; Zack Williams and Gertrude Howard, colored comedians, enhance the spectator's hysterical state by introducing laughs between thrills.

The plot is well constructed, and after so many surprises have occurred that no more are expected, the most unexpected one comes at the end! However, we will not spoil it by a single disclosure. If you're not pleased and thrilled, you're hard to reach.

### Scenes of Beauty in "Desert Valley" Starring Buck Jones

Amid scenes of rare beauty among the fantastic formations of the canyons of the Mojave, Fox Films feature "Desert Valley," starring Buck Jones opens a two-day run at the Palace Theatre Friday.

Comedy, thrills and suspense abound in this fine picture whose story deals with the feud of cattlemen over water rights.

Buck plays the part of an irrepressible cowboy, who has a knack

for getting into trouble over other people's troubles. Virginia Brown Faire is the girl in the case and Malcolm Waite the ruthless owner of the water rights.

Hard riding, spectacular fighting and comedy of a rare order make this one of the best westerns to be shown here in some time. This is reported to be a clean wholesome picture which the entire family will enjoy.

The picture is an adaption of the widely read novel by Gregory Jackson.

Be wise and advertise

## SCHOOL CHILDREN OF WEST TEXAS TO SEE LINDBERGH

R. E. White, county superintendent, announced Wednesday morning that he was in receipt of a letter from Mayor Thomas E. Hayden, Jr., of Abilene, inviting all school children of Runnels county and West Texas to attend the West Texas Fair on September 26, Lindbergh Day. All school children, the letter stated, will be given a free pass to the fair park that day upon application at the gates.

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## London Banker Visits City; Attends Dove Feast

Officials of the West Texas Utilities Company, together with representatives of the firm from Chicago and a London banker and financier were given a dove barbecue at the Utilities park here Thursday by Earl Morley, manager of District G of the company.

The dinner was attended by George W. Fry, president of the West Texas Utilities Company, Abilene; Price Campbell, vice-president and general manager, Abilene; Mr. Madden, of the Chicago office; E. V. Graham, Chicago; and J. G. Annan, of London, England, banker and financier, who is in West Texas looking over the country and making a survey of the possibilities of this section.

Mr. Annan made his first trip to the United States 23 years ago, he declared, in a talk at the dinner which was given in the park at the ice plant here. He declared that he thought he knew much about this great nation until this trip when it dawned on him, he said, that he knew nothing of the great Southwest and West Texas.

Mr. Annan, Mr. Fry, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Graham are making a hurried trip through West Texas looking over the properties of the utilities company and at the same time looking over prospects for future development.

Mr. Annan said that he was greatly impressed with this section of the United States and that had he made a visit here on his first trip to America, he would now probably be a resident of West Texas instead of London.

Mr. Morley acted as master of ceremonies at the dinner and introduced each man present, asking a few remarks from each one in regard to the possibilities for further development in West Texas.

Others at the dinner exclusive of the visitor and officials mentioned previously were: Leon Shield, oil man and banker, Coleman; John Q. McAdams, Winters banker; Chas. Martin, Mason county ranchman and pioneer of this state; W. G. Owsley, manager of District F of the company with offices at Mason; Gene Sellers, Abilene office; W. C. McCarver, abstract and real estate man, Ballinger; E. D. Walker,

Ballinger banker; County Judge Paul Trimmer; J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; Albert Sledge, Jr., Henry Coleman, assistant manager of District G; and J. W. Wilson, chief clerk and cashier of District G.

The utilities party left immediately following the dinner for San Angelo where they will inspect properties of the company. Ice cold watermelon was served at the close of the dinner.

### PLAYWRIGHT



PEGGY ANNE WILLIAMS

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 22.—Peggy Anne Williams is only a high school graduate, yet she already has won national honors as a playwright and is a newspaper reporter.

During her last months in school, she wrote a one-act play of mountain life, which won the state contest for the best piece of playwriting in the high schools of North Carolina. After winning honors at the University of North Carolina as the best presented original high school play, it was entered in the one-act play contest of the National Honorary Society for High School Journalists and won first place.

This fall Peggy Anne enters college preparatory to studying journalism.

## Broadcasting Amplifiers to Be Installed for Fair

One of the biggest features of the 1927 Rannels County Fair will be the amplification set or system of loud speakers that will be used to enable the great crowds hear all the grandstand programs.

E. E. King, through certain business connections, was able to secure this marvelous equipment, and received a telegram Monday, September 19th, that the machine was created and ready to be shipped to Ballinger. The set has been completely overhauled, reconditioned and inspected and will be brought to Ballinger by an expert, placed in operation, and the expert will remain here for the duration of the fair and operate the complicated system.

The set is valued at \$3,500.00, and was secured from the Waco Broadcasting Company. It was used last fall in Coliseum at the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, where more than 12,000 persons clearly heard a grand opera company. The set has been used for a number of public addresses when more than 10,000 people were able to hear distinctly a single speaker talking in a moderate tone of voice.

A series of power speakers will be put in commission so that the fair program here can be heard to the extreme rear of the grandstand space, and additional loud speakers will be hooked up for the broadcasting of concerts and announcements all over the park. Plenty of microphones will be available to amplify any entertainment program to be proffered. One will be placed on the orchestra stand, one in the band stand and a sufficient number on the stage so that every

spoken word will be picked up and broadcast to the most distant part of the audience.

This special equipment will arrive in Ballinger Sunday before the fair and will be installed and tested Monday.

### CROSS WITH KUMQUAT EVOLVES NEW FRUIT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Comes now the "Citrangequat," a new fruit developed by crossing the kumquat and the citrange. "Kumquat" is an Americanized spelling for the name for a Chinese fruit, and "Citrange" is the result of a cross between the ordinary sweet orange and a Japanese trifoliate orange of no commercial value. The kumquat and the citrange are hardy substitutes for the lime and lemon, capable of growing in regions too cold for ordinary citrus plants.

## MANY BABIES WILL MAKE A FAIR FEATURE

Friday afternoon, October 7th, at 2:30 p. m. has been set as the time for the Baby Show at the Rannels County Fair. This has proved a most popular event at the last two fairs, with many babies entered and big throngs to inspect the cherubs.

Appearance only will guide the judges in picking the winners of this show, and no doctor's examination will be required. No admission fee will be charged and every baby at the Rannels County Fair on that day will be eligible for entrance. A space will be designated and announced at the grounds where the babies will be grouped for the judges' inspection. Boys will compete against each other, girls will be placed in a separate class, and twins will be entered in still another class. Prizes of \$5 for first, and \$2.50 for second will be paid in each

class, making a total of \$22.50 in premiums.

Not merely is the social fabric said to be weakening, but many of us find our trouser seats getting thin.

Some dairymen prefer to water cows at an outside trough, even in winter, employing heaters to bring the water to a proper temperature before permitting the cows to drink. Others advocate individual drinking cups attached to the stalls in order that the cows may drink whenever they like. Each system has certain merits, but the really important thing is to see that plenty of water is provided, both for watering the stock and for flushing the floors.

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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.

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