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The temperature in Ballinger Sunday ranged around the 104 and 105 mark. This was as hot as it has been here this year

Hunters will have a big time after September 1st, when the dove season opens. Farmers state there are more doves this year

Now that the dates for the trade trip have been set for August 28 and 30, the next important thing is to line-up a large crowd of local citizens

Practically every city has an ordinance governing connecting with sewerage lines. Ballinger has never had such an ordinance

STOP IT NOW

Discussing the automobile accident problem, the Jacksonville, Florida, Times-Union recently said, in advocating liability legislation

The very irresponsibility, as in the matter of paying for damages that result from their recklessness, ought to be sufficient to bar certain motor car drivers

GIVE YOUR HOUSE GOOD BONES

Any time you try to tighten up on the cost of lumber for your home or building, you are playing a big joke on yourself.

ELECTOR CERTIFICATES FOR CANADA VISITORS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 12.—New lines have been forming in the corridors of the city hall here to the perplexity of harassed clerks.

Flowers and Pictures Favorites of Helen Keller; Hates Firecrackers

By Benard R. Mullady (International News Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—"Age is a matter of the mind, and my spirit never grows old."

Miss Helen Keller, probably the most noted blind woman of our time, thus accounted for the cheery view she takes of the approaching years as she passed her forty-ninth birthday at her Forest Hills home.

Seated in the summer house in her garden, Miss Keller explained that she had omitted her usual birthday party for the blind, not because of "feeling old"

Although she is deaf, Miss Keller, with the assistance of Miss Polly Thompson, kept up the conversation. She speaks with a deep voice that is, at first, difficult to understand.

Her Great Dane dog, Hans, lay at Miss Keller's feet as she talked. On a nearby pedestal stood a glass container, the home of a baby alligator she had brought back from Florida.

Miss Keller's chief interest in life is the American Foundation for the Blind, for which she is endeavoring to raise a \$2,000,000 fund.

This is one of the reasons, why she says, she must never grow old. So interested is Miss Keller in this work that she does not feel that she can spare the time to make a voyage to Europe until the fund is completed.

She was attired in a green dress, her favorite color. For Miss Keller has favorite colors and she likes pictures.

"I hate them," she said. "The vibrations make me nervous." "Firecrackers are the only things that cause her to lose her temper," Mrs. Macy explained with a smile.

"I roll and roll. And we go swimming at Long Beach. I love to exercise," she said. But for all of that she has to forego sweets.

Keller's home. Still another hedge shelters the summer house where she spends her days.

"I love nature," she said. "I like the smell of this garden and the fresh air and the flowers. But I don't like the smell of the city. There is too much gasoline."

Miss Keller does not smoke. It was thought that she might have availed herself of one of the sensations the modern women enjoys but she has never been tempted to try a cigarette.

"I love birthdays," said Miss Keller as she replaced the telephone after acknowledging the congratulations of a friend. "Many women do not like them as they grow older. But I? I never feel old. Age is something of the spirit. Today on my forty-ninth birthday, I feel as young as I ever did."

"Tell me, how old do you think I look?"

Whalen Bosses 50 Secret Men Trailing Gangs

(By International News Service) NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—When members of New York's underworld gather in their hide-outs, it is more than probable that among them is one of Police Commissioner Grover A. Whalen's secret service men.

To Commissioner Whalen and no one else, is the identity of 50 young men comprising the secret service squad known. To no one else are they responsible and to no one else do they report.

With the Arnold Rothstein murder unsolved as a legacy and a brand new gangland murder—that of the beer racketeer Marlowe—on his hands—the recently appointed police head was determined at least to put his department where it would have a fifty-fifty chance at the gangsters.

The secret squad was Whalen's answer to the self-imposed question "how am I going to get an even break with the underworld?" For years, gangland had worked without undercover men and depended on stool pigeons for their information.

For years, gangland had worked without undercover men and depended on stool pigeons for their information. In recent years the authorities were less able to cope with their problem than in the days when the patrolmen knew everyone on his beat and the ward leader was an acquaintance of everyone of consequence in his domain.

Many times, the police had names of suspects and knew so little about them and their connections and whereabouts that

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Aerial Limits of U. S. Cities Are Expanding

(By Francis L. Armstrong (International News Staff Correspondent) PITTSBURGH, Aug. 12.—Aerial boundaries of cities throughout the country constantly are being expanded, but Pittsburgh is about to attempt a new record—commuting service between Western Pennsylvania and the nation's capital.

"I'm sorry, Congressman, but I have an engagement for luncheon in Pittsburgh in three hours and I'll have to hurry" one member of the national house may say to another, and dash off actually to make the appointment.

They are even in danger from the police whom they are indirectly aiding. With no badges or identification on their persons, or with the markings of the underworld on them, they are as liable as the men they are trailing to the guns of the uniformed police.

And if they succeed—there can be no glory. If they fail—well, failure in most cases is as disastrous as a revengeful underworld can make it.

It is possible that it never will be known how Whalen's experiment results. All that the commissioner reveals is that the squad is working and that headway is being made.

CAT LEADS HORSE TO GRAZE IN PASTURE

KINSTON, N. C., Aug. 12.—Persons visiting the farm of Sam Holloway, a Tryell county farmer, tells of an exceedingly strange sight—that of a cat leading a horse to graze.

Both animals are owned by Holloway and he has rigged up a special line halter for the two. The cat holds the loose end in its mouth and walks about with its charge.

When the horse wanders too close to the highway or too far from the pasture, the feline tugs at the line and the horse follows back to within bounds.

TALKIES IN SPANISH USED AS PROPAGANDA

(By International News Service) PARIS, Aug. 12.—With \$65,000 in Spanish language talkies as baggage Senor Marcello Ventura, chief of the Spanish Propaganda Bureau in the United States arrived here to carry out an experiment.

"They will be shown to 131,000,000 persons who speak Spanish," he said. "If they are a success American producers intend to make talkies in foreign languages and attempt to hold the 75 per cent of the world movie trade

which they captured with silent films. "The films in my trunk were made by Spanish actors at Hollywood with the exception of the three stars all of whom speak excellent Spanish."

"If they meet with the desired approval in Spain and South America, Hollywood producers plan to either to bring more Spanish artists to the United States for recording or make the films in the countries where they are destined to be sold."

W. D. Cargill, agent for American Central Life Insurance Co. at Brady, was in Ballinger Friday conferring with his superintendent, Rufus J. Wheeler.

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# Bean's Homer in Ninth Beats Aces

Bill Bean's home-run in the last of the ninth inning Sunday, after Art Kittrell had doubled and Dan Lynch beat out an infield rap, gave Ballinger the second game of the current Abilene series, and maintained the Bearcats' position on the second rung of the percentage column, half a game behind the Midland Colts. The game was filled with thrills all the way and while Ballinger held a lead until the first of the ninth, the result was doubtful.

Jim Parker pitched the first five innings Sunday, and was touched for seven hits and six runs. Home-runs featured in the Aces' score-getting, Allday and Collins hitting the sphere out of the park.

Borgman took over the mound work in the sixth and was touched for four hits, with three of these coming in the first half of the ninth to net two runs. Borgman struck out five men, and looked good to the local fans. It was Borgman's first start for the Bearcats at home.

Hill's billies started their scoring in the first frame. Kittrell, first man up, singled; Lynch drove a line drive over first that sent Kittrell to third; Lynch stole second, and E. Mueller hit both runners in with a single over second. Another tally was chalked up in the second when "Spec" Dockery hit safely and Parma doubled to score him. Starting the third, Al Mueller walked and Dockery hit one over the right field fence for two more markers in this round. Two more were added in the fifth stanza by the firm of Mueller & Mueller. Heine singled and Al hit one far over the wire for the easy road around the stations. With the score seven and eight in favor of Abilene in the last half of the ninth the fireworks started. Chief Eull Moore went in to pitch for the Aces after "Stormy" Cromer had given way to a pinch hitter in the ninth. Kittrell, first up, doubled into the wire in right garden, Lynch bunted and beat it to first for a hit, Bean got his big black bat on one of the Indian's slants just right and the pelota zoomed far away to bring three runs home, one more than was needed.

The box score follows:

BALLINGER	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kittrell, 3b	4	2	2	2	0	0
Lynch, 2b	5	2	1	5	0	0
Bean, 1b	5	1	1	1	0	0
E. Mueller, ss	4	1	2	1	4	1
Al Mueller, cf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Scaling, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dockery, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Parma, c	3	0	2	2	0	0
Parker, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Borgman, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lybrand	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	10	15	27	16	1

—Lybrand batted for Parker in fifth.

ABILENE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Allday, 2b	5	2	4	2	4	0
Pratt, cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Anderson, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Laurence, c	5	0	0	6	2	0
Collins, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Shelton, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bell, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Christiansen, ss	1	1	0	3	2	0
Cromer, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Moore, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bradbury	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	11	24	11	0

—Jackson batted for Christiansen in the ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ballinger										
Abilene										

Summary—Two-base hits: Bell, Kittrell. Three-base hits: Allday. Home-runs: Allday, Collins, Bean, Dockery, Al Mueller. Stolen bases: Pratt 2, Anderson 2, Lynch, Al Mueller. Double play: E. Mueller to Lynch to Bean. Hit by pitcher: Parker (Christiansen). Struck out: by Cromer 6, by Parker 1, by Borgman 5. Bases on balls: off Cromer 3, off Parker 2, off Borgman 1. Time: 2:10. Umpire: Ballant.

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Ballinger, Texas  
12-3rd-

**WOMAN RECEIVES LETTER MAILED BEFORE THE WAR**  
(By International News Service)  
PARIS, August 12.—Madame Jeanne Landu has just received a letter which was mailed before the outbreak of the World War. Accompanying the letter was an official communication expressing regret that "due to an accident in the postal service this letter has been delayed."

Inquiry revealed that the letter, mailed May 17, 1914, had fallen behind some boxes in the post-office, and those boxes had remained untouched for fifteen years.

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## IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

### WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Standings, Second Half

Club	P	W	L	Pct.
Midland	43	27	16	.628
Ballinger	44	27	17	.614
Coleman	44	23	21	.522
San Angelo	43	19	22	.463
Abilene	43	18	25	.418
Big Spring	43	16	27	.372

**Yesterday's Results:**  
Ballinger 10, Abilene 8  
Midland 12, San Angelo 9  
Coleman 3, Big Spring 2.

**Today's Schedule:**  
Abilene at Ballinger  
Midland at San Angelo  
Big Spring at Coleman.

**Tuesday's Schedule:**  
Ballinger at Midland  
Coleman at San Angelo  
Big Spring at Abilene.

The fireworks will start in the crucial series of the West Texas League for the second half Tuesday at Midland. President Snodgrass has sent Umpires White and Carson there to arbitrate for the three days.

Lefty Lybrand will be Manager Hill's choice to open the mound duty at Midland Tuesday. Parker or Borgman will be the pick for the middle game and Lybrand may do the iron man stunt and come back for the third day.

Fort Worth is recalling Steve Meyers from Coleman, according to information received here. Meyers' showing at Midland made the Cat owners open their eyes.

**Citation By Publication**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County,

GREETINGS:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Bud Coats and the unknown heirs of Bud Coats, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper in the said Runnels County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where-in a newspaper is published, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House in the city of Ballinger, on the 21 day of October, 1929, the same being the third Monday in October, 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of August, 1929, in a suit numbered 3602 on the docket of said court, wherein Ellen Bush, Arthur Bush, C. E. Coats, Josephine Smith, Roy Smith, Lillie Murray, T. H. Murray, Maggie Gary, J. L. Gary, W. G. Coats, Gay Sparkman, C. E. Sparkman, Estelle Butler, P. L. Butler, Richard Guy Coats, Vernon Coats, and Coke Coats are plaintiffs, and Bud

Coats and the unknown heirs of Bud Coats, are defendants.  
The nature of said suit being one for possession and partition of Six Hundred Eighty Four (\$684.44) and 14-100 Dollars, now held in the registry of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, belonging to the heirs of the defendant herein, it being alleged that defendant, Bud Coats, is dead, and that plaintiffs are his sole surviving heirs, and each entitled to an interest therein as follows:  
Ellen Bush, C. E. Coats and Josephine Smith each a one-ninth (1-9) interest;  
Lillie Murray and Maggie Gary, each a one-sixth (1-6) interest;  
W. G. Coats, Gay Sparkman, Estelle Butler, Vernon Coats, Coke Coats and Richard Guy Coats each a one-eighth (1-8) interest.  
Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1929.  
(SEAL)

Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas  
By Aline Barber, Deputy.  
7-4td W.

**ENGLISH INVENTOR CLAIMS DEATH RAY**  
(By International News Service)  
GUILDFORD, Eng., Aug. 12.—Another claimant to the invention of a "death ray" has arisen in the person of John Morgan Symes of this town. He is a pale, blue-eyed, innocent looking young man of 28, with a disarming smile, and makes his living as a radio engineer.

But he claims that he can destroy distant armies by pressing a button. No actual large scale test has yet been made with the Symes death-ray—for if there had,—according to the inventor, nobody would be left to tell the tale.  
"My invention is the result of five years experimenting with sound waves" says Symes. "When I tell you that science has long realized that men and animals can be struck dead by a sound too highly pitched for the human ear to hear, you will have an idea of what I am driving at."  
"Such sound waves would set up vibrations that would shatter the ear drums and the blood corpuscles, yet nobody would hear them. Death would come to them so suddenly that they would know nothing at all about it."  
"I can set up waves that, although they cannot be heard, cause acute discomfort to anyone within 50 yards. I am now at work on a high-frequency apparatus which I believe will be absolutely lethal in its effects."

Mrs. Mulkey and daughter from Davis Oklahoma are visiting here this week in the home of Mrs. N. B. Singletary.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany left Sunday afternoon for Dallas where she goes to buy merchandise for the Higginbotham store.

Be wise and advertise.

# Prohibition and Other Dramatic Problems Of a Hobo Revealed

By David P. Sentner  
(International News Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Everything is quiet along Broadway except the talkies and Dan O'Brien, king of the hoboes.

Dan dropped in to tell me he had written a play and was going to run for Mayor of New York in the coming election on a complete hobo ticket.

I met O'Brien years ago in the famous "Tub" the semi-philanthropic hobo club, conducted by Mr. Zero, otherwise known as Urban Ledoux.

At the time, O'Brien let me read his "Ode to a Bed Bug." Although I do not remember it I shall never forget it.

Yvette Ledoux, pretty 21-year-old daughter of Urban Ledoux, is speeding back here from the South Sea Islands to campaign for Dan. Yvette is a hobette and an artist. She is also the "most perfect specimen of womanhood," according to Dan.

O'Brien said that Yvette, after studying art in Paris where her work attracted considerable attention, went native in the South Sea Islands. She passed as a Tunkinese woman and painted the life of the island inside out. She is going to hobo her way across the continent from San Francisco following her return from the islands and help put Dan over politically.

Incidentally, Dan sighs over the passing of the old modes of hobo travel.

"Hitch-hiking has supplanted the old modes of hobo travel such as riding the blind baggage and brake beams," he said. "Hitch-hiking is lowering the dignity of the hobo. The matter came up for violent discussion at the last hobo convention."

Here are the planks in Dan's platform as a hobo candidate for Mayor of New York:

1. Free transportation.
2. Erection of a free hotel to accommodate 50,000 hoboes. With shower baths. (Sure, Dan says hoboes will try anything once.)
3. More and better water fountains.
4. More and better parks so people can stretch on their backs when so desirous. There will be no benches in the park.
5. Abolition of private employment agencies and substitution of municipal employment agencies.
6. The repeal of the prohibition law in New York City if, legally possible.

"Prohibition has affected the spiritual and economic needs of the hobo profession," asserted Dan.

"People's hearts were softer in the days when there was drinking and it was easier to panhandle. And when there was saloons a 'bo could slip off a freight and dust himself over across the street in the winter time to warm himself by the stove of a saloon. Nowadays, what chance has a hobo got to crash a speakasy?"

Dan believes there are more hoboes now than ever due to the increase in modern machinery.

"The more hoboes a nation develops the stronger it is," declared Dan. "The hobo is the greatest industrial asset in America. The hobo does all the harvesting, lumberjacking, the greater portion of the mining and the great transcontinental railroad system would never have been built without the hobo."

And O'Brien thinks that there is more crime among the wealthy and other strata of society than among hoboes.

"In many cases crime among the wealthy goes undetected, while if a hobo steals a chicken, every hobo is suspected. Being a hobo keeps one from being a criminal. We teach each other to get by with out committing himself. This is a definite asset to society. Now, if I am elected . . ."

This, and more, of Dan's twinkling philosophy is in his drama "Panhandlers of Life." So this will serve to let you in on the matter in case theatrical producers are not courageous enough to produce the opus.

**PRODUCING POTASH IN MOHAVE DESERT**  
(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A ten-year struggle between science and nature at Searles Lake, California has produced a new industry in America—potash. The useful salts, amounting to 400 tons are being produced in the recovery of Mohave Desert alkalis.

Professor G. Ross Robertson of the University of California describes the new American industry in "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry."

"For years amateurs have stewed and evaporated the bitter waters of Searles Lake," Prof. Robertson declares. "In quest of alkali salts they crystallized, filtered, dissolved and analyzed. Usually they got nowhere."

Science today produces potash on the basis of thermostats and salt-phase diagrams. It is now a matter of manipulating phases, components, temperatures, pressures, and concentrations and

"when the whistle blows" the scientist "counts 240 tons of potassium chloride, 130 tons of borax and 10 tons of boric acid."

The importance of this new industry is pointed out by Prof. Robertson when he says that "America need fear no longer a war blockade against German and English poash," who are the principle producers of that substance.

Misses Dorothy Chancey and Evelyn Shepherd left Monday for Brady to visit with friends for several days.

Geo. McCulley was in Ballinger Sunday for a visit here with his wife and son. He returned to school at Austin Monday.

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## CRIMINALS FREED IN TOKYO ARSON CASES

(By International News Service)  
**TOKYO, Aug. 12.**—Of the 19 cases of arson so far tried under the jury system in Japan, seven were tried in or near Tokyo and all brought acquittals, while only one acquittal was brought from the 12 trials in other parts of Japan. The judicial authorities of Tokyo and its vicinity are deeply perplexed and worried over this state of affairs. Prosecutors are now carrying on a study of the records of all these cases in an attempt to decide whether it was due to over-sympathetic juries or to over-harsh policemen who made arrests on insufficient evidence. They are greatly worried by the moral effects on potential criminals of so many acquittals, some of which must certainly have been errors of justice. Under the old trial system the police depended largely upon the confession of the accused, other evidence in arson cases being usually highly difficult to obtain. The third degree methods here have long been notorious. Consequently there is reported to be a growing aversion in the part of police officers to have anything to do with arson cases. The prosecutors believe that the minds of the juries are rendered unconsciously sympathetic.

## BOSTON ELEVATOR RIDERS KIC K9N SLOT MACHINES

(By International News Service)  
**BOSTON, Aug. 12.**—Complaints of the riders in the elevated trains have resulted in the removal of the slot machines which formerly adorned the rear of the car seats. Passengers claimed that the slot machines were too bulky and interfered with the comfort of riders. In addition, the companies which installed the machines for advertising purposes found the investment unprofitable. The offer of the chewing gum company to remove the machines has been welcomed by the "el" officials, as well as the passengers.

## TRAVELING BAGS ARE PRIZES IN POLICE MEET

(By International News Service)  
**WORCHESTER, Aug. 12.**—The Worcester Police force voice their appreciation with traveling bags. They handed out three of them in one evening during a game played between an All-Star team and the Boston Red Sox for the benefit of the Police Relief Fund. Bob Quinn, president of the Red Sox, received one of the bags, Walter Schuster, owner manager of the Worcester Douglas Club in the Blackstone Valley League, sponsor of the game, and Jack Berry, baseball and hockey at Holy Cross, also were given bags.

San Marcos—Southern Gas Company has been granted a franchise to supply natural gas to this place January 1, 1930.

# All Delaware's Aged Poor May Draw du Pont Pensions

## Millionaire Takes Charity Burden State Senate Rejected

**A**N ENTIRE State is included in the private pension fund of Alfred I. Du Pont, the Wilmington millionaire. All of the aged, deserving poor in Delaware are eligible for consideration. How large the list may grow is not known, but a survey is now being made by an agent for Mr. Du Pont.

At the last Legislature a bill was presented known as the Old Age Pension Bill, providing for a pension for worthy residents of the State who were more than sixty-five and without family or friends to care for them.

Mr. Du Pont was greatly interested in the measure, as was Mrs. Laura C. Walls of Sussex County, a school teacher. Mrs. Walls urged members of the Legislature to vote for the bill, but it was defeated in the Senate by two votes. The principal objection was the provision for a high salaried board of pensions. Mrs. Walls then proceeded to evolve a plan whereby such a pension could be paid with a minimum of administrative expense and interested the explosive king in her idea. The plan seemed to be practicable, he agreed to pay all administrative expenses and all pensions as well until the Legislature could decide whether to take up the burden. The general idea of her program,



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now being organized, is to work through the various religious organizations and churches of Delaware. The heads of the different organizations, such as District Superintendents and Bishops, have been appointed chairmen. They in turn appoint clergymen as sub-chairmen and these appoint committees in their churches. Any person in the State of Delaware desiring a pension is at liberty to appeal to any church and the clergymen at the head of the church takes up the case with his committee.

# Society

## Miss Ruth Chapman Entertains at Home in South Ballinger

Miss Ruth Chapman entertained a number of her friends with a party Friday night at her home in South Ballinger. After games of several kinds were played, watermelons were served the guests, who all expressed themselves as having a wonderful and enjoyable evening.

Among those present were: Tiny and Lois Shipp, Gladys and Mildred Fulcher, Juanita Brunson, Esta Fulcher, Beatrice Houghton, Julia Kennon, Madelyn Allen, Winnie Polk, Mrs. Willie Jackson, Jennie Gowdy, Charlie Dean Jr., Gedridge Seiden, Paul Bryan, Byron Powers, Abury Brunson Jr., I. C. Jones, Clouston Arthur, and Don Davis. Jack Hamilton, Roy Brunson, M. P. Kennon Jr., Gordon and Pete Houghton, Alvin and Charley Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Middleton left Saturday afternoon for San Antonio on a short vacation.

Mrs. D. Reeder and Roy Reeder left Sunday for Dallas and other joints to buy fall merchandise for their store.

Mrs. Frank Drews left Sunday for her home at Dallas after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder.

Mrs. Alex McGregor and children and Mrs. J. R. Lusk are visiting with relatives at Wellington.

Tom Vaughn, former pitcher with the Bearcats came in Sunday to get his family. He and Mrs. Vaughn and children left Monday afternoon for Beaumont where he will join the Texas League of that city.

# DEATHS

**Mrs. Julia Foreman**  
 Mrs. Julia Foreman, age 74 years, six months, and one day died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Winans, 401 Strong Avenue Saturday. Mrs. Foreman had been ill only a few days before her death.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Winans of Ballinger and one son, J. H. Foreman of Post, Texas. She also has thirty-two grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Services were held from the First Methodist church at 3:30 Sunday with Rev. R. B. Hooper in charge. Interment was made in the Norwood Cemetery near Benoit. Her grand sons acted as pall bearers. King Holt prepared the body and were in charge at the grave.

## JAPAN CUTS HOURS OF R. R. EMPLOYEES

(By International News Service)  
**TOKYO, Aug. 12.**—Definite and reduced hours will be given 120,000 employees of the Government Railways, instead of the excessive, irregular and often indefinite hours as heretofore. The change follows an investigation which has been conducted by the Ministry for Railways and will cost the Government 100,000,000 annually.

Under the old system, the working hours of railway employees have varied in accordance with the kind of work, locality and day to day circumstances. In some places many employees were working on 24-hour shifts. The maximum has now been placed at the 18-hour day, and this may be worked only every other day.

The number of holiday during the month has also been fixed for different classes of employees instead of being left to chance. Men who are now working 12 or 13 hours continuously will hereafter work only 10 hours and have four holidays a month.

# Theatres

## Al Jolson at the Palace Theatre in "The Singing Fool"

Al Jolson, famed as a blackface comedian, lays aside burnt cork for the greater part of his Warner Bros. super-special, "The Singing Fool," and to a great extent plays his role straight. And he plays it not as a clowning, wise-cracking comedian, but with an emotional power and depth of feeling that are remarkable.

Thus the screen production presents a new Al Jolson—a finished, dramatic actor who in his new medium exercises an even greater sway over the hearts of his audience than before.

As a singing waiter in a New York night club and later as master of ceremonies in the gayest of the city's cabarets, Jolson is seen as a man almost beaten down by the heavy hand of tragedy, following a beginning that seemed to promise him every human joy.

Heading the star's supporting company are two leading ladies in the persons of Betty Bronson and Josephine Dunn, an da host of other players, including Reed Howes, Arthur Housman, David Lee, Edward Martindel and Robert Emmett O'Connor.

"The Singing Fool" was directed by Lloyd Bacon, one of Warner Bros. directorial aces, and the scenario was written by C. Graham Baker from the play by Leslie S. Barrows.

Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool" comes to the Palace Theatre today, tomorrow and Wednesday, August 12-13-14.

## "Hell on the Border" in Western Thriller Coming to Ballinger

The thrilling historical drama, "El Bandido," based on the life and incidents of Mexico's phantom bandit and rebel leader, Pancho Villa, to be shown at the Queen Theatre today and Tuesday, gives William Russell a part true to his own heart as chief of the Texas Rangers.

The picture is now in its scope and atmosphere with thrills of wild riding, raids, war and mortal combat, directed by Henry King, one of America's foremost directors. It is generally thought that cowboys, Indians, gambling dens and wild life constituted western pictures with the usual streak of love that held them together. William Russell holds more than this in this picture—he has strong romance, charm and the true

spirit of the life of the Texas Rangers.

An unusual educational exhibit will be on display in the Queen lobby on the day of showing consisting of a wax figure of the noted bandit and his famous horse attired in a beautiful Mexican hand carved and special trimmed saddle. The picture is having a popular run throughout the state and comes highly recommended by leading exhibitors as an out of the ordinary road show attraction that is well worth seeing.

## Noted Bandit in Town—"El Bandido" at the Queen

Villa is in town! A wax figure of the notorious bandit and rebel leader who terrorized the Mexican border some years ago is now on exhibition in the lobby of the Queen Theatre, together with his horse and saddle where the special picture, "El Bandido," is showing today and Tuesday.

The picture depicts the life and incidents of this feared outlaw and his notorious band with a strain of romance interwoven into the plot. The hero of the plot story is played by William Russell as chief of the Texas rangers, who carries the story in a big manly manner typical of the famous rangers who have made history along the Rio Grande. The show is highly recommended as a worthy attraction of the western type, being produced by Henry King.

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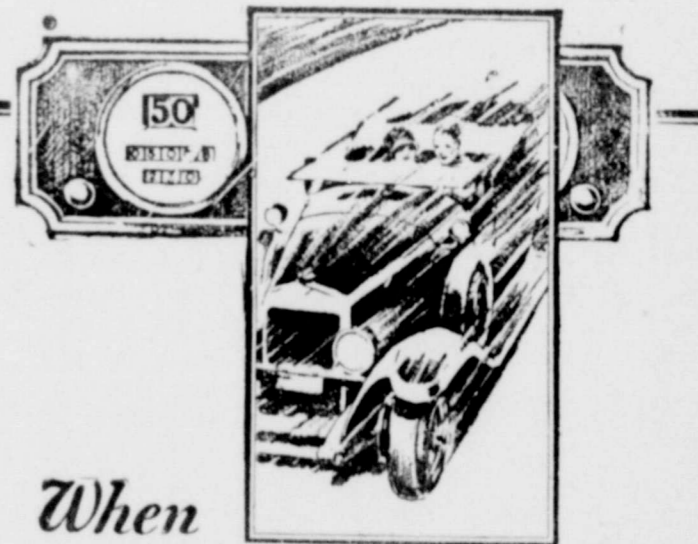
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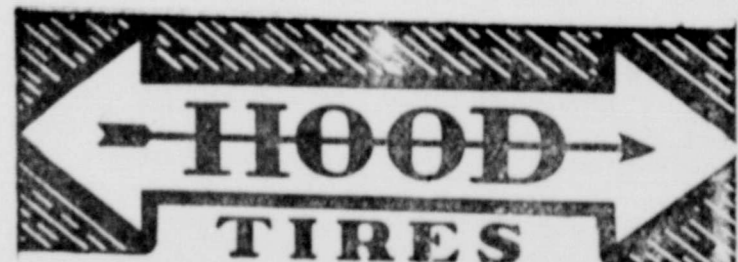


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