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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

'MAN CONFESSES TO MURDER OF AUNE GIRL

Demand of British May Cause Conference to Fail

(By International News Service) THE HAGUE, Aug. 16.—In a final attempt to save the reparations conference from collapse, delegates from France, Italy, Belgium and Japan today presented Great Britain their offer toward a compromise. Delegates for these countries agreed to grant England 2,000,000 pounds addition in annuities over and above those provided for in the Young plan. Sir Phillip Snowden, chancellor of the British exchequer, had demanded 2,400,000 pounds more for his country.

Four Killed When Train Hits Car

(By International News Service) GARY, Ind., Aug. 16.—Four motorists were instantly killed today when their automobile was struck by a New York Central passenger train at an unprotected grade crossing near here.

Distance Flyers Over California

(By International News Service) MILLS FIELD, SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—After making two successful refueling contacts the "Sun God" with pilots Nick Maner and Arthur Walker, roared away on the second leg of its flight today. They arrived over San Francisco immediately after flying from Spokane in approximately ten hours.

Program by Inmates Of Home is Success

Children from the Presbyterian Home at Dallas were in Ballinger Thursday, and offered a program at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Thursday night. There were fourteen children and three adults in the party. The group was traveling in a large bus, and left immediately after the program for Fort Davis, where they will spend several days before starting the homeward journey. The tour covers a period of two weeks, and six concerts have already been given.

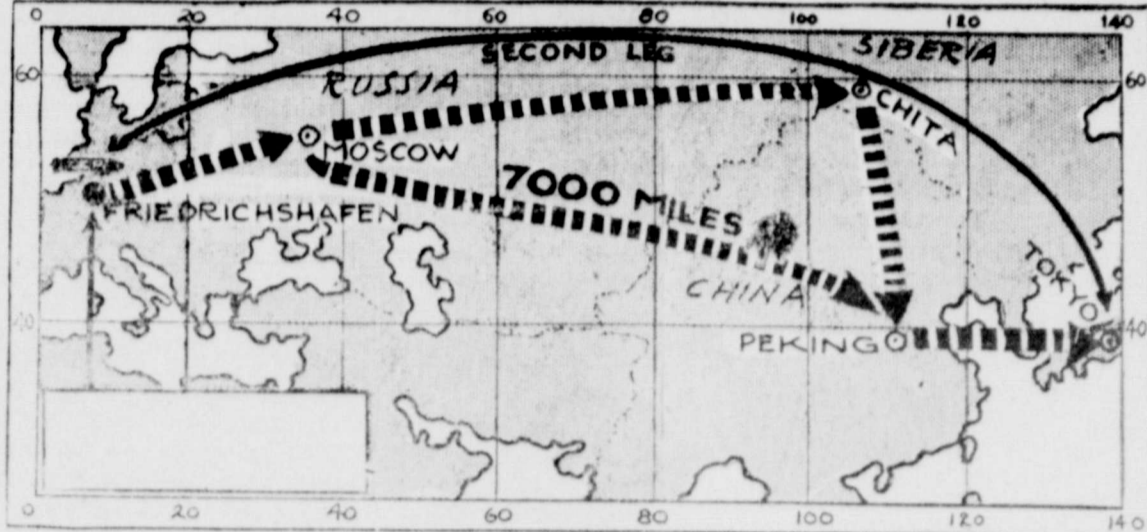
Water Flooded Oil in Pennsy Shows Big Gain

(By International News Service) OIL CITY, Aug. 16.—Discovery and development of the water flooded method of recovering oil in the Pennsylvania grade crude field, where the first oil producing wells in the world were drilled has resulted in a sensational increase in production in this territory, which includes northwestern Pennsylvania, southwestern New York and parts of West Virginia and Ohio. Production of this historic crude oil, from which the finest lubricating oil is extracted, had dwindled tremendously in the last thirty years. It was believed by many that this field would no longer produce oil in paying quantities. It has now been ascertained that but 20 to 25 per cent of the oil in the Pennsylvania field has been pumped from its wells. The new method of recovery, experts say, will enable producers to bring to the surface an additional 25 to 30 per cent of the oil supply in this well proven field. Geologists and other experts estimate that there are at least one hundred billion gallons of crude oil in this field of more than a million acres. It is possible, they say, to produce Pennsylvania grade crude oil in large enough quantities to lubricate from one-half to all the automobiles now in use in this country, for fifty years at least, with 50 per cent of the oil in the fields remaining to be recovered. In those districts where repressuring methods are successful, production from wells has jumped from ten to fifty times. Where formerly wells had yielded as little as a fraction of a barrel a day, now from five to ten and even more barrels are being obtained. Gas and air are being used successfully in certain parts of the field. Some experts predict that the earlier peak production of the Pennsylvania crude oil field, which at its highest reached nearly 4,500,000 gallons daily, may be exceeded within two or three years, with a new peak period fifteen years away.

EARTH SLOWING DOWN FAMOUS SCIENTIST SAYS

(By International News Service) BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 16.—Mother Earth is slowing down! With the decrease in centrifugal force there is a gradual shifting of land and water away from the equator toward the poles. These movements on the earth's surface are a cause of earthquakes and land changes, especially in the regions between the fortieth parallels of latitude. These conditions were described today by Professor Franz X. Schaffer, director of the natural history museum of Vienna, in a recent lecture before University of California summer sessions students. "As the rotation of the earth grows slower," he explained "the shape of the earth (tends to become an ideal sphere). Thus there is a horizontal movement toward the poles."

"Zep" to Make Asia in One Leap



This map illustrates the two routes which can be taken by the Graf Zeppelin in its Germany-Japan leg of the world cruise. If the weather is warm it is probable that the northern route will be followed, but if conditions are unfavorable Tokyo may be reached by the lower route via Peking. (International News Service)

Japanese Prepare to Greet Graf Zeppelin on Tuesday

Wingate Child Loses an Eye

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Talley, of Wingate, was carried to Abilene this week and at the Baptist Hospital Thursday an eye was removed. The child had been suffering for over a week with the injured eye. About a week ago the 18 months old child was playing about the yard when she fell on a cow yoke and a part of the yoke pierced the eyeball, causing an injury that will cost an eye for life. Reports from the hospital Friday were that the little girl was resting well following the operation.

Lions Have Good Entertainment

The weekly Lions Club luncheon was held today at noon with a large number present. Special numbers were given by the visitors. Miss Vivian Sellers, an out-of-town visitor, entertained with tap and aesthetic dancing, and Mrs. Ira L. Sims presented several vocal selections. This was one of the most unique programs given in some time. It was said by those in attendance. An invitation was extended to the performers to appear on the Lions' programs at any time in the future, so pleased were the club members with the numbers.

Legion Program at Kerrville Sunday

Four carloads of American Legion and Auxiliary members will leave Ballinger Sunday morning to visit the Legion hospital near Kerrville. A program of entertainment will be carried to the large tubercular hospital by the Ballinger troupe, the program to be presented several times in as many wards of the institution. M. C. Atkins, commander of Pat Williams Post No. 8, has been working overtime this week on the program to be offered the bedridden boys of the World War. The Ballinger performers will be entertained by hospital officials Sunday, and will spend the entire day at the institution. Leaving Ballinger at 4:00 a. m., the party will take breakfast at Junction and expect to arrive at Kerrville not later than 10:00 a. m. Returning they will leave Kerrville in the afternoon and reach home some time Sunday night.

Drastic Measures To Control Fires

(By International News Service) PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—Drastic measures to control devastating forest fires in the Chelan and Wenatchee national forests of Eastern Washington are being enforced today, according to a report received today by the district forestry headquarters here. The notation said all travel had been suspended in both preserves.

FRENCH POSTAL WOMEN WIN RAISE IN SALARY

(By International News Service) PARIS, Aug. 16.—French women have no suffrage, but woman employees of the French postal and telegraph systems will be paid as much as men hereafter, it has just been decided. "Equal pay for equal work" is to be the motto hereafter, but in return the woman will have to pass the same civil service examinations as the men. Heretofore, the woman were exempt from these examinations.

WYOMING MILL MAN LOSES HIS OTHER ARM

DUBOIS, Wyo., Aug. 15.—Henry Halters lost his remaining good arm here recently when he fell against a power belt in a saw mill. Halters, several years ago, lost the use of his other arm by the same use of his other arm in a saw mill. He is now in a hospital in Dubois, Wyo., where he is being treated for his injuries.

POLICE STATION IN ST. LOUIS REBUILT

(By International News Service) ST. LOUIS, August 16.—Angelica Street Police station, second oldest building in the city is to be replaced by a \$150,000 structure.

Missing Child is Believed on Visit

(By International News Service) FT. WORTH, August 16.—The search for Mary Louise Smith, aged 9, abated somewhat today as police were of the opinion that the child is on her way to visit her step-father, Frank Smith, in San Diego, Texas. The little girl is missing from her home here since Monday after leaving a note saying she would drop herself. Mary Louise was despondent over the shooting of her dog, Billy, and the continued absence of her father.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—A man giving his name as Olson was arrested at Duluth, Minn., and has confessed to the murder of twelve-year-old, Dorothy Aune, according to word received from the Duluth police officials today.

Details of the man's arrest and confession is lacking in the brief message received here.

Bronte Will Hold Community Fair

The annual community fair at Bronte will be held on October 5th, it was announced by directors and officials after a meeting of the executive board this week. This date was set in order to accommodate the farmers who will enter exhibits. The date is thought to be just between seasons and will not conflict with farm work. Prizes will be offered for the best exhibits, and anyone in Coker or adjoining counties can enter the contests. However, the limit of territory is set on a twenty-mile radius, and all products to be shown must come from this district. A program is being arranged, and plans are being laid to put over one of the best community fairs ever held in this section.

Bandits Torture Jewellery Merchant

(By International News Service) BALTIMORE, August 16.—Tortured with a lighted match held against his eye, Raymond Hughes, jeweler, was forced to tell two bandits the combination of his safe. Jewelry worth \$20,000 was stolen by the robbers, police reported today.

"20-MULE-TEAM" AKIN TAKES FIRST PLANE RIDE

(By International News Service) DEATH VALLEY JUNCTION, Calif., August 16.—"Twenty-mule" team" Akin octogenarian pioneer in mule-drawn freighting from the borax mines here, alighted today from his first airplane ride, and likes it. Far from making disparaging comments about present-day haste, and voicing a desire for the good old days when men were men and stayed on terra firma, the aged pioneer said: "Nothing like it. I don't see now how I'm going to stay on the ground."

BIG SPRING TO STAGE DEDICATION FOR AIRPORT

On September 11 and 12 the city of Big Spring will stage an elaborate program dedicating its new airport. The field is said to be one of the most modern in the country. It contains two large steel hangars, a number of auxiliary buildings and machine shops. A large number of notables will be present to take part in the program and planes from all sections of the nation will meet in contests. Parades showing the development of transportation will also feature the opening.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By International News Service) All Texas—Generally fair to-night and Saturday.

EXPECT 10,000,000 AT BOSTON TERCENTENARY

(By International News Service) BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Chairman Herbert Parker of the special State Commission has outlined to Governor Allen plans for the tercentenary celebration that is expected to attract 10,000,000 visitors who will spend \$500,000,000. Chairman Parker is seeking the American Legion national convention as a feature.

L. E. Bair has returned from a business trip to Fort Stockton.

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Brownwood, Abilene, San Angelo, Coleman and Ballinger are all planning advertising campaigns to put over Fall Fairs in these five towns. Ballinger merchants will spend two days this month touring Runnels County in the interest of the Runnels County Fair, October 8th, to 12th inclusive, and each of the other towns are planning a similar move. Coleman will stage their first county fair this year which will follow the fair here in about two weeks. The neighboring county has booked a good program and are offering a good list of premiums. Many citizens of that town are working for the success of the fair and as encouragement to them in their first years program, Ballinger should send a big delegation there one day and take a band and help put over the day's program.

This section of the state has attracted many tourists this year, but the extreme low condition of the rivers has made fishing and camping very bad. So much irrigation along the rivers in this section now puts them down very low unless rains are coming pretty regular. The Llano, San Saba, Concho and Colorado rivers have all been low throughout July and August and this fact has made fishing very poor. Nevertheless the streams have been lined with tourists who seek a few weeks in a back-to-nature outing.

Since the completion of the concrete on highway 30, connecting up with Broadway, many cars are going at a high rate of speed on that route. The crossing at Broadway is a dangerous crossing. The crossing at Broadway is a dangerous crossing. The crossing at Broadway is a dangerous crossing.

OWNERSHIP
Not so many years ago there was a competition between a number of motor car companies to see who could build the best automobile, one that would stand up for years under hard usage.

Of late years the fad has been to change models semi-annually and build cheaper and cheaper on a mass production basis.

Most automobiles today are good for a reasonable amount of use but few of them are built with the idea of pride in workmanship which causes an owner to prize his car as he used to prize some of the old familiar makes.

It is only fair to say, however, that the majority of cars are probably built safer today, with their all-steel bodies and four-wheel brakes, than they were in the days of wooden body construction and smaller braking surface. Traffic conditions have made this necessary as a matter of self-preservation.

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**The Short Course at A. & M College as
Seen by a Runnels County Club Woman**

By Mrs. J. C. Reese

Those of us who were so fortunate as to attend the recent Short Course at College Station feel that we have had an experience that was so entirely pleasurable and so profitable that we would like to pass on to the readers of The Ledger a few things we learned while there.

First of all College Station itself is a beautiful place, located in a wooded country where there is an abundance of green grass, shade trees, and the softest of artesian water. Fountains of cold water cooled with ice are conveniently located all over the grounds. We shall always feel an interest in A. & M. College that we never felt before. No Texan could help thrill with pride that we have such an institution of learning within our state. We wish everyone might go there to see its many interesting facilities for caring for its large student body.

We made many interesting trips through its buildings, including the museum, and the electrical engineering building where we heard demonstrated in a practical way the mystery of radio broadcasting. One of the most interesting features to us housewives, however, was a trip through the kitchens at the mesa hall. Home cooking seemed a simple thing compared with preparing well-balanced meals for 4,000. However, with their system of management it seemed a simple thing here. But we delegates to the short course saw all these aids as we were there to learn of some of the modern phases of housekeeping on the farm.

The entire series of programs were constructive and relating to the improvement of farm life. Our speakers were always interesting, their ideas practical, and surely no woman could sit through these daily and nightly programs and not feel an earnest desire to come home a better mother, neighbor and citizen than we have ever been.

We Runnels county folks come from far apart neighborhoods and were either strangers or only passing acquaintances, with few exceptions, but we soon became acquainted, and were just one big family down there. We attended lectures together, went to our meals together, went sightseeing together and we feel sure friendships were formed there that will never be broken. The following is a sample of one day's program which will give one an idea how we spent the entire days.

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crowds of anything on the programs, proving that child training is still the theme nearest every woman's heart. Lunch, or dinner we farm women call it, was 12:15. Then "Some Laws Every Woman Should Know," from 2 until 3:15. "Flowers in the Living Room," and other talks from 3:15 until 4:30, with supper at 6:15.

At 8 o'clock each night all the adults assembled at Guion Hall and some time was spent in community singing, and this was one of the best features of the entire short course. After singing there was always a program of special music, sometimes vocal, sometimes instrumental, after which we always had an interesting speaker for the evening. While we were over at Guion Hall the club boys and girls were attending the movie at assembly hall. Our program at Guion Hall closed about 9 o'clock, then we attended the picture show, the boys and girls going to their rooms soon after 9. We always had 2 or 3 educational pictures and two comedies each night free, and practically everyone went. This concluded our day, and no one ever complained of insomnia after a busy day like this.

The nights were all pleasant. Friday night we packed after returning from the show and Saturday morning found us impatient to be on our way home. We felt we had enjoyed a wonderful trip and we wish to thank those who made it possible for so large a delegation from our county to go. We hope right now our farm women will begin planning to go another year. Our agent, Mrs. Hollingsworth, is the best ever, and will gladly talk over plans for anyone to go next year, and right here we wish to say we love her most because of her real goodness, her sweetness, her never failing patience, her interest in every home demonstration club she works with—a wonderful woman we say—whom every Runnels county club woman adores.

But back to the trip home. We

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did have the best time coming home. We sang songs together, we chatted, we visited, but we are sure that there was a thought of adness in every woman's heart that so soon we would part from this particular group of women that we had learned to love so well, and that though others would be going to the short course in ever increasing numbers each year, it would be largely a different bunch.

But we crowded all these thoughts back with the glad thought that we were nearing home, and family again. We shall always love to talk of the good times we had at the short course and we are looking forward to their great pleasure again.

**West Texas Fair
Has Big Program**

Catalogs of the West Texas Fair, Abilene, to be held the week of September 23-28 inclusive, have been received in Ballinger. The West Texas Fair offers one of the largest premium lists outside of the State Fair of Texas and draws many exhibitors from this section of the state. Runnels county is always well represented in all departments of that fair and this county is usually listed among the blue ribbon awards.

The West Texas Fair will offer an unusually large entertainment program this year. No expense has been spared to provide plenty of amusement on the midway, in

front of the grandstand, and in the city auditorium.

The main auditorium attraction again this year will be Harley Sadler and his company of popular players. Mr. Sadler filled an engagement at the Abilene fair last year last year and proved such a drawing card that the association booked him for another appearance.

In front of the grandstand the "Winter Garden Follies" will be presented daily. The follies is a musical revue and carries a dancing and singing chorus of 25 girls. Special scenery is provided for the production and it is heralded as one of the best costumed shows on the road.

Afternoon features at the grandstand will include automobile races and football games between leading university and college teams of the state.

Simmons University Cowboy Band will give daily concerts as part of the musical program.

The Lachman-Carson Shows will take charge of the midway. This is one of the largest carnivals traveling, and Abilene will mark their first appearance in West Texas.

A new building to house the fine arts exhibits will give much more room at this fair, and an announcement by fair officials states they expect all space in every department to be taken before the opening date.

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AMERICAN CAFE IS BOUGHT BY COKER

Bill Coker, recent owner of the City Cleaners, has bought the American Cafe and is overhauling its interior this week. The restaurant will be open for business in a few days, and Mr. Coker states he will have one of the most modern and up-to-date cafes in this part of the state.

Mr. Coker announces new hours for the cafe, opening at 5 o'clock in the morning, and closing at 11 p. m.

Have you read the want ads?

TWO CASES APPEALED FROM WINTERS COURT

Two cases heard and convicted in the city court of Winters have been appealed to the county court here. These cases were filed with the county clerk Monday morning. One of the cases is violation of a fire ordinance, and the other is for intoxication. Fines were assessed in both cases, and the defendants appealed rather than pay.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, had business in Abilene Friday.

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Ballinger Winner Of Midland Series

The Midland management used every player on its roster Thursday in an effort to stem the hitting rallies of the Ballinger Bearcats. Even with every Colt working and four pitchers being rushed to the mound, the Bearcats emerged on top with a 7 to 5 win. The win places the Cats back half a game from the top of the West Texas League second half pennant race.

Brendt did most of the hurling for the Ballinger team and did a nice job until the seventh stanza when the Colts got to him and he was sent to the showers in favor of Borgeman. Borgeman held the piratical crew scoreless for the remainder of the afternoon and gets credit for the game, the Bearcats coming from behind in the eighth and scoring three runs.

The game Thursday was an extra-crucial one in the race. A defeat would have shoved the Ballingerites two and a half games behind, while by winning it the locals are ready to take the lead any time the Midlanders slip.

The Bearcats today are in Big Spring for three games, while King's kut-ups care for the San Angelo Sheep Herders in Midland.

Parma and Bean led the wall-opping attack for Ballinger Thursday. Bill kept up his hitting for the third straight day, and has an average of .533 for the three-day stand at Coltville. Wes, the hustler catcher, pounded out an even thousand Thursday, getting three hits out of three trips to the plate. E. Mueller furnished the fielding sensation Thursday. Heine also whacked one over the palisades for a home-run. Sam Scaling also came through with a four-station wham, and Al Mueller continued to hit the pelota at the 500 clip, getting two out of four.

The Bearcats will return home Monday for the last home stay of the baseball season. Coleman will be here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, followed by the Big Spring Cowboys for the last three days of the week. The club will close the season with three games at San Angelo.

The box score follows:

BALLINGER	AB	H	O	A
Kittrell, 3b	2	0	2	1
Lynch, 2b	5	0	2	2
Bean, 1b	5	3	6	0
E. Mueller, ss	4	1	3	3
Al Mueller, cf	2	2	0	0
Scaling, lf	4	1	2	0
Dockery, rf	4	1	3	1
Parma, c	3	3	7	0
Brendt, p	3	0	0	0
Borgman, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	11	27	7

MIDLAND	AB	H	O	A
Lewis, 3b	6	0	2	1
Flowers, cf	5	3	3	0
King, rf	5	1	1	0
Kallina, 1b	3	1	6	1
Cheeves, lf	4	0	1	0
Baker, ss	2	2	2	2
Stagner, c	2	0	5	1
Boyd, 2b	4	1	4	2
Rose, p	1	0	0	2
Melton, p	1	0	1	1
Moore	1	1	0	0
Ratliff, c	0	0	2	0
Briggs, p	0	0	0	0
Blake, p	1	1	0	1
Totals	37	10	27	11

Summary—Runs: Bean 2, E. Mueller, Al Mueller 2, Scaling, Dockery, King, Kallina, Cheeves, Baker 2. Errors: Lynch, Dockery, Baker, Boyd. Two-base hits: Kallina, Bean, Al Mueller, Flowers, Parma. Three-base hit: Boyd. Home-runs: E. Mueller, Scaling. Struck out: Brendt 5, Borgman 2, Rose 1, Melton 1, Blake 1. Bases on balls: Brendt 5, Borgman 2, Rose 1, Melton 1, Blake 1. Stolen bases: Bean, Al Mueller, King. Hit by pitcher: Stagner, E. Mueller, Cheeves, Kittrell. Winning pitcher: Borgeman; losing pitcher, Melton.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Standings, Second Half

Club	P	W	L	Pct.
Midland	47	29	18	.617
Ballinger	48	29	19	.604
Coleman	48	26	22	.542
Abilene	47	24	23	.511
San Angelo	47	20	27	.426
Big Spring	47	17	30	.362

Yesterday's Results:
Ballinger 7, Midland 5
Abilene 9, Big Spring 5
Coleman 4, San Angelo 2

Where They Play Today:
Ballinger at Big Spring
San Angelo at Midland
Abilene at Coleman

Ballinger's chances to win the second half and enter the play-off with Coleman loomed a little better Friday with the defeat given Midland Thursday afternoon.

Summing things up, a play-off with the Bobcats would really prove a little world's series. The towns are only 38 miles apart, and the crowds from each town at the games would be large. Coleman and Ballinger are rivals in sports, but are good sports with it. There is no doubt, too, that such a play-off would be a financial

success. Coleman clinched his place in the first half of the season, and if Ballinger can come through during the next twelve days the dream will be a reality.

Coleman has been the Bearcats' hardest team to beat this year, and would be hard to beat in a play-off, but we give the odds to our hustling players.

Now that the big series is over with Midland, we hope the local team does not experience a let-down and drop games to Big Spring that should be won. Some time after a team plays hard in a tough series and emerges victorious, there is a feeling of being "already in." If this happens we probably will lose other games that will cost. Every game from now until the end of the half is just as important as another. Each win counts for as much in the percentage column.

Agent Tells How To Control Worms

Complaints have come to my office during the last few days about leaf worms doing damage to the cotton crop in different sections of the county. I have personally inspected a number of these fields and in practically every case recommended poisoning.

Inasmuch as there are from three to seven generations of the leaf worm annually farmers should make every effort to destroy the first brood. If this is done the following generations can be controlled much more easily.

We feel that a word of timely warning in urging the farmers to make a thorough investigation of their fields and get ready to fight the worms in the early stage of the game may mean a great deal toward saving a good cotton crop.

The safest poison and the one most commonly used is Calcium

Arsenate. Calcium Arsenate can be used either as a dust or a liquid spray.

When used as a dry dust it requires from 4 pounds to 5 pounds per acre. As a dry dust it can be applied by means of two cheese cloth bags tied to opposite ends of a pole so that each bag hangs over a row. Carry this on horseback along two rows. As the horse trots along the jerking motion will shake the poison out of the bags and over the plants. If a dusting machine is available the operation will be simplified.

Dusting should be done while the dew is on, so that the poison will adhere to the plants.

Perhaps the most effective way, in as dry a climate as our, is to apply it as a liquid spray. As a liquid spray use 3 pounds of Calcium Arsenate to 50 gallons of water. Be sure and use nozzles that put out a very fine spray.

Calcium Arsenate either as a dry dust or a liquid spray should be used undiluted.

There are other poisons that have been used successfully and these will be designated in this article as spray No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3.

No. 1
White arsenic, 5lbs.
Concentrated lye, 1 can
Water, 5 gallons.

Boil these ingredients until the arsenic and lye are thoroughly dissolved. When through boiling add enough water to make it 5 gallons. Use one quart of this solution to 50 gallons of water and spray on cotton.

No. 2
Cooper's cattle dip, 1 quart
Water, 50 gallons
Apply with fine nozzle sprayer.

No. 3
Paris Green, 1-2 lb.
Fresh lump lime, 1 lb.
Water, 50 gallons

Calcium Arsenate can be obtained from the Rannels County Farm Bureau Cotton Association, through Frank Kemp, Ballinger, or from Mr. Konegay, Winters.

The various drug stores in the county, we feel sure, will be glad

to co-operate with the farmers in the fight against the leaf worm.

At present Calcium of Arsenate is selling for 7 1-2 cents per pound, locally.

If you will have to poison it will pay you to get a supply at once before prices go up.

I shall be glad to render assistance to any individual or community that desires my assistance in this or any other work that falls within the scope of my activities.

Cut this out and save it, you may use it later.

C. W. LEHMBERG,
County Agent, Rannels County.

LOCAL FIREMEN GET CHECK FOR GOOD RUN

The Ballinger fire department received a check for \$10 Friday morning from E. M. Eubank. Mr. Eubank gave the check as a light token of his appreciation for the quick response made to check a fire outside his home a few days ago.

Mr. Jennie Kirk and Miss Addie Alexander left Friday morning for a visit in North Texas cities.

BARNETT NEWS

We are sorry to report that we are badly in need of rain. A nice rain would certainly help the looks of the farmers faces as well as the cotton.

Beryl Fros returned home Tuesday from Hartley, where he has been for several months.

A crowd of young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson, Wednesday night, they all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Marvin Lake attended the singing school at Norton last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake attended church at Mezeland Thursday night.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree's Friday night was a great success, everyone had a very pleasant time.

Among those who had a nice time on the creek Friday night fishing and devouring a large supper were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. B. Byran and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake, Mr. and

Mrs. George Edwards and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sprinkles and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forgey entertained the young peoples Sunday night. Every one reported a dandy time.

A large crowd was out for Sunday school Sunday morning.

Miss Everee Scolls of Bethel spent the week-end visiting friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson have been visiting Mr. Nelson's grandmother at Trent. They were accompanied down there as far as Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Tyree have returned from Del Rio, where they have been visiting.

Miss Beatrice Sickles of San Antonio, is here visiting.

Misses Mary Thelma and Vinelle Hodge of Temple, who have been visiting their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laxton, left for home Sunday afternoon.

The singing Sunday afternoon was well attended. We were glad

to have all the visitors and invite them back.

Prof. Daniels will conduct a singing school here, beginning Monday night.

Misses Frances Hill and Evaxee Scates spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Lea Camp.


Prof. U. S. Daniels, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost Sunday afternoon.

E. Y. P. U. Program
A rather large crowd met for E. Y. P. U. Sunday night. Mrs. Jess Drake, our new Group Captain, with her members gave an interesting program.

We have divided our E. Y. P. U. into two groups. Senior, Mrs. Jess Drake, as Group Captain, and Intermediate Miss Minnie Lea Camp, as Group Captain. The Intermediates will have charge of the program next Sunday night. We urge all the young people to come and help all they can.

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DALE NEWS

This morning finds the Dale community still hot and dry, but most everyone is enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and family visited in Colorado, Texas, last week, and report a nice time.

Lonnie Sood, of Ben Williams, left yesterday for Colorado, Texas, where he is to work as solicitor for a mattress factory at that place. We hope for Lonnie much success.

The daughter and family of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kelsey, of Littlefield, are visiting here this week. Miss Vera Kelsey is thinking of going back to Littlefield with them. We know we will miss Vera, and hope she won't stay long.

Quite a few from this place attended the D. D. Rose meeting Saturday night and Sunday at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, of Winters, the Clinton Oll family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bales, of Hatchel, ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brevard Sunday.

Miss Fern Mays visited last week in Winters. "REPORTER."

Rev. McLain of Ballinger and Thompson of San Angelo will have charge of the services.

These men are both good preachers and we predict much good will be accomplished while they are here.

Cotton is beginning to open around here and ten days from now people will be picking all most over the entire neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Phillips of Hatchel, were in Maverick Saturday afternoon and Sunday, having spent Saturday night with Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Carl Horne.

Grandmother Lawrence of Electra is visiting her grandchildren, Mrs. John Davis and Will Handley. Grandmother is seventy-nine years old, but seems fairly strong and enjoys life very much.

Mrs. K. I. Sharpes of Norton spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Dock Lee of this place.

The 4-H Club girls returned from a weeks stay at College Station, Saturday afternoon. The girls report a very pleasant and profitable time spent while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvia Mackay of Happy, Texas, are here on a visit to their folks near the Emma Mackay. Marvin and Mrs. Jesse as they are known here, always receive a royal welcome from Maverick friends when they return for a visit.

The Maverick gun is ready for closing now and we have heard of several shots picked cotton this week so I suppose we will hear the rum of the gun most of the time until late this fall.

Cotton in this neighborhood needs rain and the yield will be short unless we do receive rain within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Lee and family of Spearan, are here for several days, visiting Mr. Lee's father, D. L. Lee of this place.

J. W. Borders and family and

Mrs. Ellis Petty, are visiting at their old home in Kempner, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bugg of San Antonio, Texas, have been visiting Mrs. Bugg's mother, Mrs. C. L. Horne, also in the homes of Carl Horne and Mrs. Ernest Marshall, for several days. They left Tuesday morning for San Antonio, going by the way of Groesbeck, to visit with Mr. Bugg's mother at that place.

Miss Edna Thompson returned Wednesday from a three weeks visit at Coleman and San Antonio.

Miss Virtie Davis has been visiting friends at Littlefield the past several days.

Mr. J. P. Hutton and family returned from the Plains country

Saturday. They visited at Littlefield and Shallowater, while there.

Mrs. Evrate Wooten and baby of Ballinger were delightful visitors in several Maverick homes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn, Correl McAuley and Beryl Burson went to Ballinger Monday afternoon to see the ball game between Abilene and Ballinger.

Mr. Bob Wiggie and Lester Lee were Ballinger visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. N. B. Beard and children of Oklahoma City are visiting at the home of Mrs. Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slaughter of this place.

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- BROWN BEAUTY BEANS, No. 2 can each 11c
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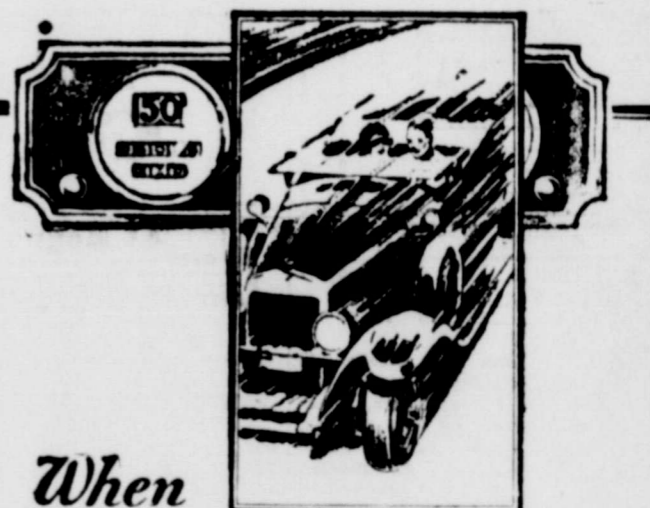
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