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Work on Highway 4 and Bridge Progresses

Contractors on the bridge across the Colorado River at the foot of Seventh Street have made good progress during the last 30 days and the bridge is rapidly taking shape now.

Both piers at the water edge and twelve of the bents have been poured and forms removed from them. This leaves only one bent the smallest to be poured and excavation is already made for it. The completion of the remaining bent will finish all the concrete work with the exception of the floor. This will be constructed in thirteen sections one of which has already been poured and is being finished.

The steel span of 120 feet is roughly in place and workmen are bolting it together. Girder on this portion of the bridge will be poured in one section.

Working time on the bridge depends on weather conditions and stops that might be occasioned by high water. There has been a long period of excellent weather without interruptions and during this time all the work that could be damaged by high water practically completed. Hereafter high water can only stop work and the placing of material on the ground. All material will be above the high water mark and can not be affected.

No provisions have been made for the lighting of the bridge when completed. Plans were furnished for a system of lights on the structure but funds for the expense could not be obtained.

S. J. Logan, construction superintendent, is pleased with the progress made by his crew on the bridge during the past 30 days.

State Engineer G. M. Garrett stated Tuesday that all culverts and bridges on the eleven-mile stretch of new right-of-way between Ballinger and the Concho county line had been completed. There are eleven small culverts and five bridges of more than 30 feet in this sector of highway No. 4. All these are constructed of cement high enough to be above flood water, making travel possible in all kinds of weather. Two side culverts leading from the highway into lateral roads are yet to be poured but will be built at an early date.

Grading has been completed from the Fowler place south of the city to the Concho county line. Remaining dirt work is being held up until after rains fall. All the right-of-way has been ploughed up and partially graded and very little is left to be done before this work is completed.

The grade must have much slow rain and travel on it before the contract for the hard surfacing is let. Just when the highway commission will let this contract is not known and will depend to some extent on the condition of the roadbed after it is finished. The road is to be of the water-bound macadam type.

COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS HOLD MEETING MONDAY

Twenty-five members of the Ballinger Country Club met in a special called meeting at the clubhouse Monday night to attend to business matters which demanded attention. The meeting was ordered by the board of governors and called by letters sent out by Secretary M. C. Atkins.

In the absence of President C. P. Shepherd, the meeting was presided over by Harry Lynn, vice-president. A quorum was present.

The club has recently done a large amount of improvement. The club house has been repaired and painting contract has just been completed. A new keeper was employed recently and he has worked hard in putting the golf course, lake and grounds in excellent condition. He is also working long hours to stop trespassing.

Miss Velma Paxton, bookkeeper at the King-Holt Company, will leave Tuesday night to spend her vacation with relatives near Mangum, Oklahoma.

Exports of merchandise from North Carolina were valued at \$99,524,789 in 1929.

Sterling to Wage Campaign in West

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Aug. 5.—R. S. Sterling headquarters here today announced that Sterling would stump West Texas after his opening speech at Hillsboro Friday night.

Gov. Moody speaks in Waco Thursday night, then continues campaigning for Sterling for governor in other sections.

Delegates Called To Abilene Meet

A call for the holding of the congressional Democratic convention has been made by Thos. H. Taylor of Abilene. The meeting will be held in the Taylor county court house on the fourth Saturday in August, beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

At the first session the Democratic district executive committee will canvass the vote in the congressional race and at 11:15 the regular district convention will begin. The convention will declare the Democratic nominee for the seat of representative in congress when the canvass of the ballots is completed.

All county conventions were held last Saturday when delegates were named to the judicial, congressional and state Democratic conventions. Delegates to this meeting from Runnels county elected here last Saturday are J. B. Pace, Garrison Havenhill and Carroll Cook.

Progress Shown In City Report

Activities in all departments of the city administration continued last week with good reports filed.

Electricians and plumbers continued their work at the new city hall, and construction of walls, roof and partitions proceeded. Outside brick work is about completed and interior finishing will get underway at a fast rate.

Contractors have completed the north abutment on the new city reservoir and are now hauling dirt for the earthen embankment from the borrow pit. The embankment is being wet and put in first class condition.

New six-inch pipe has been laid on Seventh Street from Strong to Blum avenues, all connections changed to the new line and the pipes backfilled. New six-inch pipe has been laid on Thirteenth Street from Phillips to Sargent avenues. Laying of new six-inch pipe has commenced on Eleventh Street and connections were made in one block. A breakdown of the trenching machine caused a slight delay, but all connections on Eleventh Street are now about ready to be made.

City Engineer Roy Davis has had supervision of all the above work.

The police department reports in addition to its routine work the arrest of three men and 113 fire inspections.

No fires were reported for the week. One drill was held by the firemen.

Health, office, dairy inspection, street and sanitary departments all made reports showing a busy week.

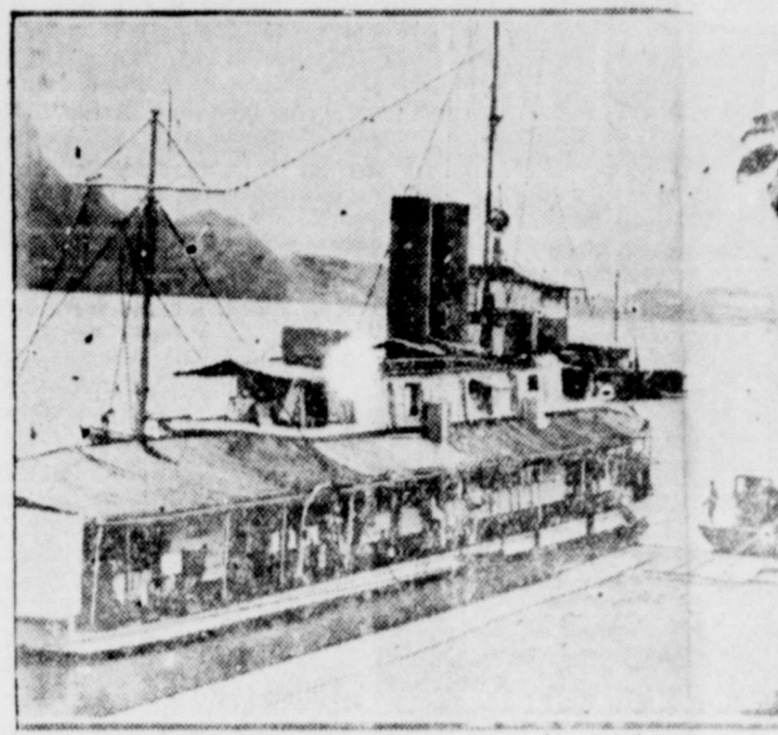
Water department employees have been ditching from the upper reservoir to the lower lake.

Mexican Consul Post is Changed

(By Associated Press) GALVESTON, Aug. 5.—Aurelio L. Gallardo, Mexican consul here since July, 1929, has been named consul for his government at Havana, Cuba. Gallardo will take up his new position August 12.

More than 23,000,000 articles came to the dead letter office of the postoffice department in the last year.

IN BRUSH WITH CHINESE REDS



The gunboat Patos aboard which five American bluejackets were wounded by Chinese communists near Chansha. The ship is one of seven American gunboats protecting American lives and property in China.

30 Foot Concrete Strip To Connect Highway 30

Ferguson Answers Sterling's Remark

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 5.—Charging that R. S. Sterling, seeking the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, "is being made the victim of the most selfish crowd of political grafters that ever turned their selfish plans on Texas citizens," James E. Ferguson, former governor, whose wife, Miriam A. Ferguson, opposes Sterling, today issued a statement to the electorate.

"Sterling says he should be elected because I was impeached, but his memory is so short he forgets Dr. Butte and Felix D. Robertson made the same argument in 1921 and the people went against them," Ferguson said.

Famous Author is Claimed by Death

(By Associated Press) PALO ALTO, Calif., Aug. 5.—Isabella M. Alden, 88, author of 120 books, known to readers as "Pansy," died here today.

KEYES QUADRUPLETS HERE ON VISIT WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keyes and four daughters, Misses Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leota, of Hollis, Okla., came in Tuesday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd for several days. Accompanying them is a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd, Miss Elizabeth Pennington, of Oklahoma City.

The four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Keyes are the nationally known quadruplets. They are now fifteen years of age and are all healthy and continue to look as much alike as at first.

REMOVE DEAD TREES AS A SAFETY MOVE

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 5.—The city gardener turned coroner recently held an autopsy upon the upright forms of six old palm trees, which had stood for more than forty years in Main and Military plazas.

Henry Steingreuber, city gardener, pronounced the old trees dead, as a result of extreme cold weather during the past winter, and they were ordered cut to the ground and uprooted. It was feared that the empty, brittle, brown masts, which stood 50 feet into the air, might break and fall into the streets, injuring someone, as the two plazas are in the center of the business district.

Smaller palms in the plaza, it is believed, will reach a height some day to equal that of the six old trees.

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Spotted Weather Conditions; Some Rain In Texas Counties

Greenville Man is Named Warden

(By Associated Press) GREENVILLE, Tex., Aug. 5.—Walter W. Wald, business man of this city, has been appointed warden of the state penitentiary at Huntsville. He will assume the warden's post August 15.

I. C. C. Hearing is Set for Dallas

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today announced a hearing in Dallas on October 1st on the Southern Pacific Railway's petition to acquire the Gulf & West Texas Railroad.

The G. & W. T. was organized to build a road from San Antonio to San Angelo.

Texas Legion Will Meet On Sept. 1-3

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 5.—The three-day convention of the Texas American Legion will open with an all-night dance, starting at 1 a. m. September 1 and lasting until breakfast time. The convention will be held Sept. 1, 2 and 3.

A. L. Bodenhamer, national commander of the American Legion, has signified his intention of being present, those in charge of the arrangements for the convention said. The large number of advance reservations being made in local hotels indicates a record attendance they reported.

Marine Command Is Given Fuller

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—President Hoover today appointed Brigadier General Ben H. Fuller commandant of the United States marine corps to succeed General Wendell Neville, deceased.

Major General Douglas MacArthur was named by the president as chief of staff of the army to succeed General Charles Sumner, retired.

TEACHERS RETURNING AFTER STUDYING IN OLD MEXICO

(By Associated Press) LAREDO, Aug. 5.—Hundreds of American teachers from all sections of the United States who have been attending the six weeks summer terms of the Mexican National University at Mexico City, are now returning to the United States.

The American teachers speak in the highest terms of the treatment accorded them in the Mexican capital by the people generally and the university faculty in particular and say they have been greatly benefited by their work in Mexico City.

The American teachers began attending the Mexico City University summer session first about five years ago, and since that time the attendance has been largely increased each additional year.

CIVIL PILOTS DOMINATE LIST OF AIR RACE FLIERS

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Commercial airmen have elbowed army, navy, and marine fliers from the front seat of the national air races. As recently as 1927 nearly all planes in the meet were from military units. Of 1,200 or more planes expected in the races here Aug. 23-Sept. 1, all except about 100 will be commercial or private planes.

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3 States Casting Ballots Today

(By Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—Missouri, Kansas, and Virginia voted today on nominees for the fall elections.

The chief interest of Kansas voters was in the Republican gubernatorial contest where Governor C. M. Reed, seeking renomination, opposes the federal farm board's wheat acreage reduction plan.

A light vote was anticipated in Missouri as the result of listless campaigns.

A wet-dry fight in the eighth congressional district and party disloyalty charges in the fifth district are factors expected to bring out a large vote in Virginia.

Explosion Kills Three Chemists

(By Associated Press) STAMFORD, Conn., Aug. 5.—Static electricity igniting alcohol fumes in the dehydrating department of Richards & Company, chemists, caused an explosion and fire here today, in which three employees were killed.

Damage is placed at \$35,000.

Texas Leads U. S. In Wool Clippings

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 5.—Texas led the United States in the production of wool during 1930, according to a report released by Carl H. Robinson and F. E. Finley, statisticians of the United States department of agriculture. Texas produced 40,554,000 pounds while its closest competitor was Montana, with 32,364,000 pounds.

Production in Texas showed a decline of 646,000 pounds while Montana showed an increase of slightly more than 4,000,000 pounds, the report showed.

Idaho was third with 28,710,000 pounds. California, fourth with 27,060,000 pounds; Oregon, fifth with 21,375,000 pounds and Utah, sixth with 20,070,000 pounds.

The total amount of wool shorn in the United States was estimated at 327,989,000 pounds, 19,042,000 pounds or six percent more than was shorn in 1929. The increased production was attributed to the larger number of sheep shorn and an increase in the average weight per fleece. The increase in weight was two-tenths per cent per fleece.

Number of sheep shorn in the 13 western range sheep states, which produce nearly 75 percent of the total output, was 29,834,000 this year compared to 28,713,000 last year. Wool produced in these states totaled 242,849,000 pounds in 1930 and 226,872,000 pounds in 1929. This represented 84 percent of the increase for the United States.

A flock of pea-hens cackling at night, in Columbus, Ohio, resulted in a hurry call from police who were called out by neighbors to rescue "a lady in distress."

Globe Flier Makes Stop at Amarillo

(By Associated Press) AMARILLO, Aug. 5.—Ted Lundgren, Hollywood aviator, who is attempting to girdle the globe in 200 flying hours, arrived here last night from Hollywood. Lundgren took off at 6:00 o'clock this morning en route to New York which he expected to reach in fifteen hours.

Geo. McDaniel, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Tuesday attending to business.

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Aug. 5.—Spotted weather conditions in the United States today brought death and fire hazards, cool weather, hot weather, drouth and rains.

Barton and Bud Snowden, brothers, were killed in an electrical rainstorm near Lufkin yesterday.

Breckenridge reported seven-tenths of an inch rain over Stephens county.

Longview reported rains in parts of Panola, Smith, Gregg and Harrison counties which ended a drouth since May 28th, with crops greatly benefited.

Sweetwater, Dallas and other Texas points report partly cloudy skies and temperatures much below that of yesterday.

Railroad dispatches received at Wichita Falls indicated light rains from Abilene, Dublin and 200 miles north of Wichita Falls into Oklahoma. The temperature at Wichita Falls yesterday was 105 degrees F., for the seventeenth consecutive day the mercury passing 100.

Albany, New York, reported three weeks of dry weather had created a forest fire hazard.

Weather bureau officials at Washington predicted a continuance of the general drouth from the Rocky Mountains to the Appalachians.

The drouth in Oklahoma has been partly broken. Spotted rains have fallen and crop prospects are good.

Dispatches from Chicago reported that grain belt farmers are feeding wheat to their hogs, also cutting and using the cereal grain for hay.

Missouri valley temperatures today are generally reported slightly lower.

PIGS ARE POOR BUT EXPENSIVE GOLFGERS

(By Associated Press) FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 5.—Pigs are poor golfers, M. M. Auxier, farmer near here, has found after paying out \$100 for the playfulness of his swine.

The golf course of the Falls City Elks' club was the place chosen by the porkers to frolic a few months ago. Rooting their way around the course in scores far above par, besides failing to replace divots, the pigs left tees and greens in worse condition than the worst golfing tyro.

A suit for \$800 damages has just been settled by Auxier for \$100. And despite the state of the hog market the offending pigs may soon be on their way to slaughter.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Partly cloudy and thunder showers in the extreme west portion tonight and Wednesday.

East Texas—Partly cloudy and unsettled, with thunder showers in the south portion Wednesday.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THEIR RIDE

By Mary Graham Bonner. "We'll have to take a ride in one of these very early trains," the Little Black Clock told the children—and they were simply delighted at the idea.

They were not afraid of a railroad! They were not afraid of a locomotive that drew a train along tracks. But the people were making great fun of George Stephenson and his locomotive.

It seemed so strange to them that people watched a train as though it were the most curious sight in the world.

Whenever they saw trains flying so quickly through the country now they would think of that little boy, George Stephenson, taking care of the cows and saying:

"I want to be an engineer when I grow older."

"That's so," agreed the Little Black Clock. "But that is the way it always is. We Clocks know that."

(Tomorrow—"The Mice")

Stunt flying is opposed by the Professional Pilots' Association of Los Angeles.



When Food Sours

Lots of folks who think they have "indigestion" have only an acid condition which could be corrected in five or ten minutes.

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Visitors Many at Grave of War President's First Wife



The myrtle-covered grave of Ellen Louise Axson Wilson, first wife of America's war president, draws visitors to peaceful Myrtle Hill cemetery at Rome, Ga.

(By Associated Press)

ROME, Ga., Aug. 5.—Many visitors came to Myrtle Hill Cemetery here to see the well kept grave of Ellen Louise Axson Wilson, first wife of America's war president.

The lot in which Mrs. Wilson is

buried is in a prominent position in the cemetery. It always has been well cared for.

The grave is marked by a beautiful marble monument, executed by the Tiffany studios in New York, after designs approved

by President Wilson himself. This labor of love was performed by President Wilson during his lifetime and at his own expense.

Mrs. Wilson rests beside the grave of her father, the Rev. S. E. Axson, who for 17 years was pastor of the Rome Presbyterian Church. Buried in the family plot also is Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Jae Axson.

The stones marking the graves of Mrs. Wilson's parents and the marble tomb to the war president's first wife stand on the southwest slope of Rome's beautiful hilltop cemetery.

The monument to Mrs. Wilson bears this inscription:

"Sacred to the memory of Ellen Louise Axson, beloved wife of Woodrow Wilson. Born 15 May, 1863, Savannah, Ga. Died 6 August, 1914, Washington, D. C. A traveler between life and death. The reason firm the temperate will. Endurance, foresight, strength and skill. A perfect woman nobly planned. To warn to comfort and command. And yet a spirit still and bright. With something of angelic light."

The Rome Chamber of Commerce recently adopted resolutions asking the City of Rome to improve roadways leading to the grave of Mrs. Wilson. A recommendation also was made that a new sexton's office be erected and located at the main entrance of the cemetery so that someone would be available at all times to give information and directions to those visiting the cemetery.

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HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. IAGO GALDSTON for the New York Academy of Medicine

CANCER "CURES"

A certain number of cancer cases—the percentage is larger than the average person appreciates—are curable, but there are no cancer cures in the full meaning of the word "cure."

A "cure," to merit that designation, must be a uniformly effective remedy for a disease condition.

Diphtheria anti-toxin justly may be said to be a cure for diphtheria.

There also is an effective cure for malaria.

Add to this last a number of other anti-toxins, and two or three more drugs, and you will have exhausted the list of true "cures."

It is in this sense that we say there are no cancer cures. The cause, or causes of cancer are still unknown.

Chronic irritation is the only agent which has been definitely established as sometimes leading to cancer. This knowledge has made it possible, in a measure, to "prevent cancer" by removing the source of the irritation and at times by removing the area of irritated tissue.

Cancer is a wild or uncontrollable new growth of tissue cells which always starts at a

single location. The present-day remedy for this condition lies in the removal, destruction, or arrest of the wild-growing cells.

In addition to an intensive search for the cause of cancer, science also is seeking its cure. The true cure would be some agent capable of destroying or arresting the growth of the wild cells without injury to the cells of normal tissue.

Surgery, radium and the X-ray at the present time are the three means for the treatment of cancer, but a true cure still remains to be found.

A liquor raid by Shawnee county, Kansas, officials ended suddenly when they opened a beehive, thinking it might contain rum.

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The economical use of automobiles and trucks is denied farmers while they are cut off from markets during many months of the year by impassable roads. Progressive states are now improving farm roads with a waterproof surface of oil or asphalt at a moderate cost.

In the United States there are nearly 2,500,000 miles of unimproved dirt roads and almost 5,000,000 farmers live on them. Farmers pay seven per cent of the highway tax, yet less than three per cent of them are reached by year-round roads, according to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Agriculture is the most necessary of all industries. Poor roads that now make profitable farming impossible are a detriment to national progress.

All-weather farm-to-market roads must be an outstanding part of all future road plans.

North Carolina manufacturing plants imported materials worth \$50,000,000 last year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, W. A. FORGEY
For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT
For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Clerk: MISS IMA MCKOWN
For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
For Commissioner Precinct 1: T. J. PARRISH
For Cotton Weigher Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON

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"A friend urged me to take Konjola. I am thankful I took his advice because Konjola drove all pains from my back. I feel much better and am entirely out of misery, which I had for the past year. Konjola put my kidneys in a healthy condition and they are functioning properly. I am only too glad to praise this famed Konjola to other people who suffer as I did."

Konjola contains no alcohol, no nerve-deadening drugs, no heart-depressing chemicals. It needs no such hazardous ingredients its seeming wonders to perform.

Konjola is sold in Ballinger, Texas, at the Weeks Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

HERRING TOPICS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. There was no B. Y. P. U. Sunday night as it was decided to attend the meeting at Oxien.

This community received three-quarters of an inch rain last week. We are hoping for more to save our cotton which is drying up very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Louallen were pleasant callers in the G. C. Arent home Sunday.

The Baptist meeting starts here Friday night, August 31st. We are planning for a good meeting and invite all who can to come and help us.

Marvin Hale and Miss Alta Brevard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of the Blanton community, Sunday afternoon.

Millard Kerby and Tom Brandon are visiting in Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller attended church services at Oxien Sunday and spent the remainder of the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. McKissick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller and family left Thursday for South Texas where they will probably live. We regret the loss of these people from our community.

Miss Bernice Hale returned home Sunday after spending a very pleasant week at College Station attending the A. & M. short course. She reports a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan and son, Mrs. T. L. Foreman and children of the Blanton community, Miss Tiny Woods of Wingate, and Miss Neoma Brevard of this community, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Arent Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Brandon is visiting her daughter in Wichita Falls this week.

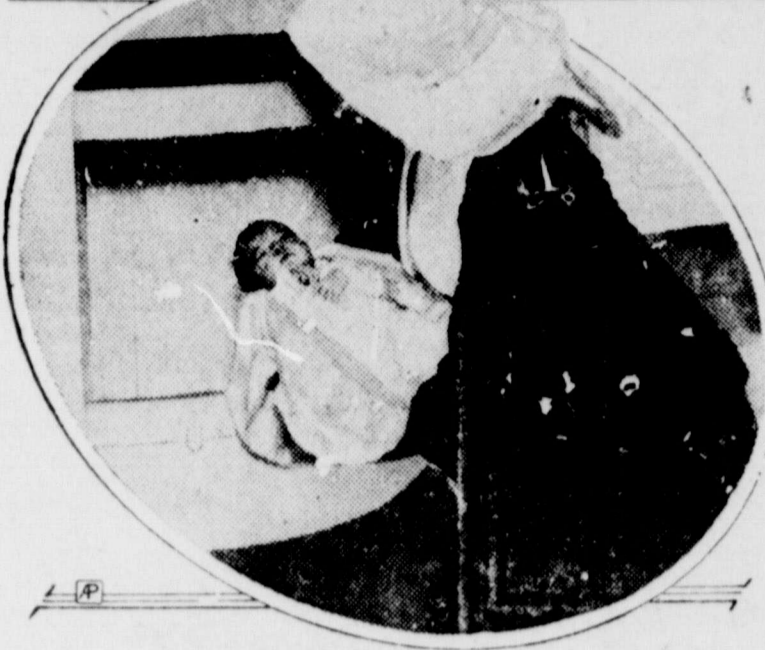
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, also Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn of this community, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Allcorn of San Angelo.

Mrs. John Rosford is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Faubin attended church services at Crews Sunday.

Miss Tiny Woods of Wingate, and Miss Robbie Lou Foreman of Blanton, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Arent.

Cuba Trains Foundlings For Useful Citizenship



A nun takes from the "hole in the wall" a foundling left at the Cuban government asylum. The babe will be housed in the airy crib room shown above.

By H. E. Knoblauch (Associated Press Correspondent) HAVANA, Aug. 5.—Cuba takes a leading place among all nations in its provision for children born of poverty or shame.

Few countries have any official institution to compare with the Casa de Beneficencia in Havana, an establishment supervised by the government and consecrated to affording foundlings ample opportunities to achieve their inalienable birthright—the chance to become happy, useful citizens.

The Casa de Beneficencia, or "House of Refuge," is similar to, and yet quite different from, the average foundling asylum. It is similar in that its general objects are the same, but the Cuban institution is better organized than the average American or European orphanage.

There is, first of all, a little door in the wall to which, under cover of night, an unfortunate mother or poverty stricken widower may bring a tiny mite of dependent humanity. Inside the door is a soft, revolving cradle, big enough to hold three infants and connected with the main office by wires which

immediately signal the arrival of a new charge.

The parent is scarcely half a dozen steps down the street before the babe is in the hands of a nun. There follow years of careful nursing, tender treatment and education.

No phase of possible development is overlooked. Aesthetically as well as physically, morally as well as mentally, the boy or girl is trained to assume the responsibilities of the adult man or woman.

A striking example of the results is afforded by the career of Dr. Juan Valdes, one of the country's greatest physicians.

Dr. Valdes was a foundling. He was educated as any American college man of means might be and rose to the top of his profession.

The name "Valdes," incidentally, is bestowed upon all nameless babes. It was the name of one of the founders of the asylum.

The refuge has been in existence more than a century. It has reared thousands of children into good citizenship and it commands the respect and admiration of every resident of Cuba.

BETWEEN WAVELLENGTHS

By C. E. Butterfield (Associated Press Radio Editor)

In response to the question, "Did you know?" the following paragraphs are presented for the enlightenment of the radio fan:

That at the home of May Singhi Breen there is always an open house for radio folk?

That Graham McNamee, despite his numerous broadcasts of track events, is a real horse race fan?

That Mary McCoy came back to radio from the stage vowing "never again"?

That Harriet Lee is compiling a home library of songs the crooner loves to sing?

That Adele Vasa requires the shortest microphone in the CBS studios?

That Bert Lowin, radio orchestra leader, prefers swallow tail coats for evening wear?

That Ray Perkins, the Old Topper, dotes on coining new words for radio, such as "broadvertising"?

That Floyd Gibbons gets so many letters from fans that he carries them around in a suitcase so that he can sign the replies while on the train and during his other spare moments?

That Marcella Shields, NBC comedienne, likes dark blue suits and dresses and almost always wears a black hat?

That Norman Brokenshire's name has been mispronounced purposely on the air probably more than that of any other announcer?

That although the band playing for the Minute Dramas sounds like it contained 15 pieces there are really only eight?

That Mark Hawley, now with WPG, is rated by some persons as being the youngest announcer, and that he looks like a movie star?

That the organ in the Atlantic City municipal auditorium, heard regularly on WPG, is only 40 percent completed, and that the job of installation will not be finished for a year and a half?

That Harry Browne of the CBS Showboat once played opposite Mary Pickford in the movies?

That Audrey Marsh, 19-year-old singer, goes horseback riding

daily?

That Elizabeth Widmeyer, new and beautiful hostess at the CBS studios, hails from Kentucky?

That Heywood Brown always takes off his coat and vest when he faces the microphone?

That Paul Small, tenor in the Movies hour, has been on the stage since he was six years old?

MONEY SHARKS PREY ON TOURISTS IN ITALY

(By Associated Press)

NAPLES, Aug. 5.—Many American tourists are complaining of Italian exchange sharks who give them a scanty number of lire in return for dollars.

These sharks operate mostly in small offices. To an American presenting a ten dollar bill or travel check he offers 180 lire instead of the 190 or a little more that should be paid. Thus, on an exchange of \$10, he makes between 55 and 60 cents.

If the American protests, the exchange broker will go up to 182 lire, but his profit on the simple transaction is still large. In cashing a \$100 travel check he makes \$5.

Tourists receive the full market rate only by going to American or English tourist agencies or branches of American or English banks, or the big recognized Italian banking houses. They should get 19 lire for a dollar.

PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL TRIES AMERICAN TRACTOR

(By Associated Press)

VILAFRANCA DE XIRA, Portugal Aug. 5.—The first American-made tractor was shown at an agricultural exhibition here.

President Carmona, who is leading the "wheat campaign" which is to free Portugal of gold exports for the purchase of American wheat was at the throttle.

Portugal this year had a thousand farmers taking courses in scientific agriculture.

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Amusements

"Redemption" Closes Run at the Palace Tonight

Tolstol called the story "The Living Corpse"—a drama of a man dead to the world, but tragically alive to the turmoil within his own soul.

And this story, as "Redemption," John Gilbert's last all-talking screen vehicle, which closes a run at the Palace Theatre tonight, is one of the finest pictures that the screen has seen in many a long day.

"Redemption" sets a new mark for artistic achievement on the screen, and provides Gilbert with a worthy successor to "The Big Parade."

As the tragic victim of conflict between love and the call of ancestral instincts, Gilbert plays one of the most complicated of characters, and plays it so skillfully that every step in its strange, dramatic psychology, is clear as a bell. It is in this that Gilbert's greatness as an actor is shown.

Fred Niblo directed the story with many deft touches that add materially to its effectiveness. The dramatic situation is lightened by spectacular gypsy festivals, the colorful Russian church ceremony and other elaborate details.

Two of Gilbert's former heroines—Eleanor Boardman and Renee Adoree—appear in the picture. Miss Boardman as the wife and Miss Adoree as the strange gypsy charmer who stands between them with her uncanny fascination. Both play their roles splendidly.

Conrad Nagel, as Victor, the friend, has a sympathetic role that furnishes a vivid contrast to the fiery impetuosity of Gilbert's portrayal. He gives a restrained depiction. Claire MacDowell is seen in the mother role as Anna.

BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school at both places was well attended Sunday morning and good lessons reported.

Rev. Paul Brown returned to his home at Austin after spending several weeks here visiting home folks.

Miss Maude James spent last week with Misses Ima Lee and Nelma Dulin at San Angelo.

Miss Gracie Moore was the guest of Miss Alice Foreman Saturday night.

Miss Mildred Elkings spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Jimmie Witter.

A. W. Malone and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Hagan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and family were guests in the J. A. Foreman home Sunday.

Miss Innis Woods, of Wingate, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Ed McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Cole Sunday.

The singing at Blanton Sunday night was well attended and some good singing was heard.

Little Miss Imogene Boothe had the misfortune to get her arm badly bruised Friday. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Annie Crag, of Eastland, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Huddleston, and family.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan visited Mr. and

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Burke, Texas.—Mrs. Orea Crawford, of this place, tells of her use of Theodor's Black-Draught which she says covers a period of "a good many years."

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AFTER NEW LAURELS



(By Associated Press) ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 5.—Douglas H. Davis, the Dixie flier who gave commercial aviators their first victory over army and navy pilots in the national air races at Cleveland last year, will seek new laurels in the 1930 contests in Chicago August 23 to September 1.

Davis will pilot another "mystery" ship of the same type as the single-motored craft he piloted over five laps of a 10-mile course in 1929 in the free-for-all event, averaging 194.69 miles an hour and pushing the plane up to 229.8 miles an hour on his fastest lap.

He also captured the Thompson trophy race at Cleveland. After the races Davis set a new record for a flight from New York to Atlanta, covering the approximately 800 miles in four hours and a half.

Mrs. Horace Wood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood are visiting relatives on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Arent visited relatives here last week.

"REPORTER."

Install Train Periscopes

LONDON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Periscopes have been placed on trains of the Southern Railway so the brakemen can sit in comfort in the trains and still see the signals. The periscopes protrude through the roofs of the cars.

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TENT REVIVAL
There will be a tent revival in the Barnett community near the Bennett filling station, beginning Sunday, August 10th. J. M. Cooper will lead in the revival. We are expecting folks from Hagan, Norton, Mann, Bethel, Hatchel, Wilmett and Ballinger. All are invited. We want your prayers and cooperation that we may have a campaign that will honor God, enlist His people and win lost souls. The tent will seat 400 people, so there will be a place for you. J. M. COOPER.

BASEBALL GAME HERE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
Boy Scout troops 30 and 31 will tangle in a fast baseball game at Fair Park Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. This is a regular league game. Both troops have developed fast clubs and are playing a good brand of baseball. No admission is charged to the park. The games heretofore have been sufficiently entertaining that crowds have lingered until the last putout was made. Play will begin at exactly at the time advertised and everyone has invitation to witness the game.

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HELP WANTED—We have several openings for ambitious men who would like to make permanent connections with the fastest growing organization of its kind in the world. Experience not necessary. Ask for Mr. Hunt at 111 Eighth Street. 4-3d

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 319—811 Seventh Street. 4-6d*

LOST—Friday, between Ballinger and Winters, Man's Gray Coat, containing Fountain Pen, Keys, and Memorandum Book of value to owner only. Leave at newspaper office in Ballinger or Winters for reward. 4-2td-

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. N. J. Morgan, 809 Eighth Street. Phone 416. 4-3td

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath, sleeping porch, opposite school on Broadway. Apply Harwell Motor Co. 31-10td

FOR RENT—Good five-room house at 902 Ninth Street. Phone Ralph McShan. 30-10d

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, 808 Sixth Street. Phone 28. 30-10d

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 2-1td

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden are the proud parents of a fine eight-pound baby girl born to them here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mathis, former citizens of Ballinger, are the proud parents of a ten-pound boy born to them at their home in San Antonio. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Mathis was before her marriage, Miss Altha Lee Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill, of this city, and Mr. Mathis' people live in the Hatchel community.

RECORD OF GAME IRKS TURKISH FOOTBALL MEN

(By Associated Press) ISTANBUL, Turkey, Aug. 5.—Two Turkish sports clubs, Galatasaray and Fener-Bagche, have sued the Istanbul agents of an American gramophone company because of a record of an inter-club football match.

The sportsmen claim that the only distinguishable sounds on the disc are shouts of "Hit him! Kill 'em! Bury 'em!"

The clubs demand destruction of the record and indemnity for "moral injury."

Banks in Peru now are not allowed to charge more than 10 per cent interest.

Society

Announce Approaching Marriage

The Abilene Morning News of Tuesday morning, published an announcement of the forthcoming wedding of Miss Hazel Hamilton, former teacher in the Ballinger high school, and M. J. Weaver of this place. Mr. Weaver was principal of the central elementary school here for the past four years, and will go to Tahoka this fall where he will serve as principal of the high school. Following is the account published in Abilene newspaper Monday:

"Monday's event of interest was announcement of the engagement of Miss Hazel Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hamilton, to M. J. Weaver, principal of the Tahoka high school, at a pretty party in the Hamilton home, 1442 North Eight st.

"The wedding date has been set for August 27, and the ceremony will be a simple home affair just at sunset. Miss Iris Graham has been named the maid of honor, with J. B. Pace, superintendent of Tahoka school, to be the best man. Glenn Davis is to sing, with Mrs. Turner Waddell playing the accompaniments.

"The romance had its beginnings in Ballinger where Miss Hamilton went to teach two years ago, and where Mr. Weaver has completed four years as a ward school principal.

"Miss Hamilton, a former student of McMurry college and a graduate there, is a member of the summer school faculty.

"Pastel shades were featured for party appointments, in tallies and score pads for forty-two games, and in a dainty plate of creams moulded as wedding slippers and angel food squares served at the conclusion of play.

"Announcement of the engagement was made in miniature editions of the Abilene Reporter distributed by Julius Geistman, who entered as a newsboy.

"The guest list included Misses Clara Geistman, Helen Anderson, Iris and Avis Graham, Hazel Arnold, Jennie Tate, Alice May Power, Thora Crowley, Mary Elizabeth Armstrong, Maurine Eastus, Elizabeth Parker, Mary Garrett of Coleman, Aylene Cochran, Griffie Atkins, Faye Clark and Nan Ell Jones of Ballinger, Mmes. R. L. Cullins, Turner Waddell, Carl Herod, Cecil Armstrong, Abilene; Mmes. C. W. Cheatham, Jess Jones, Oliver Cochran, Floyd Stobaugh, W. C. Rhoden, J. G. Douglass of Ballinger, and Mrs. Frank Crane of Dexter, N. M."

VETERAN QUITS RADIO SPEAKING FOR NEW JOB

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Six years of announcing ended for Pat Barnes when he quit WGN for an advertising post in New York. Barnes "broke in" as an announcer with WHT in 1925. In 1928 he went with the Chicago Tribune station. Besides his announcing, Pat as a character man developed an ether following. His "Rookie," "Misther Kelley," "Abner," and "Old Timer," were well known single acts.

One year the readers of a radio magazine adjudged his voice the best of the broadcasters. Another year he was second in a popularity contest.

While most of Barnes' time will be taken up as manager of production for an advertising concern that produces recorded programs, he expects to find time to go on the air himself. He hopes to continue his "Old Timer" feature.

An appropriation of \$2,000,000 for prison construction has been asked in Wisconsin by the president of the state board of control.

CARNERA GETS A HEARING



Primo Carnera, Italian heavyweight boxer, who is having trouble with the immigration authorities, had a hearing at the labor department in Washington. Left to right: Rep. Fred A. Hartley, jr., Adrian Bonnelly, Carnera's attorney; Carnera, and Leon See, his manager

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS for County Road Construction

Sealed proposals addressed to Paul Trimmer, County Judge of Runnels County, for the improvement of Highway No. 30 in Runnels County, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Ballinger, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock a. m., August 21, 1930, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done: The work consists of construction of 30-foot concrete pavement from the end of the city paving on Hutchings Avenue to connect with the concrete highway near the Colorado River bridge.

Approximate quantities: 4,819 sq yds. of Concrete Pavement, 19,777 lbs. of Reinforcing Steel, 465 cu. yds. of Unclassified Excavation.

Detail'd plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of G. M. Garrett, County Highway Engineer, at Ballinger, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) made payable without recourse, to the order of Paul Trimmer, County Judge of Runnels County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications.

The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of Concrete Pavement on Highway No. 30 in Runnels County."

All bids received will be retained by the Engineering Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

Conditional bids will not be considered. d-5-12-19

A CORRECTION

In carrying an advertisement Monday relative to those wishing to board or room teachers, an error was made. In some way the name of J. L. Chastain was used where it should have been H. S. Strain. Anyone desiring teachers to room or board can get application blanks from Mr. Strain, a member of the board of trustees.

Skyscrapers for Birds

STANLEY, Wis., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Skyscraper apartments for birds is a hobby of J. R. Amacker, of this place. One such apartment will house 60 martin families, another 40.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Company. 1fd

Deaths

Mrs. M. M. Slaten

Mrs. M. M. Slaten, age 67, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ritchie E. Davis, in Brownwood Tuesday morning at 4:30. She had been ill for about a year and was confined to her bed for several months.

The body was shipped here Tuesday morning and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, where it will remain until time for the funeral Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held at the Bartlett home, 504 Eleventh Street, Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, with Rev. E. W. McLaurin officiating. Following the rites at the home the services will be concluded at Evergreen Cemetery where decedent will be buried by the side of her husband who died here several years ago.

Decedent is survived by five children: Mrs. Bernice Crews, Ventura, California; Mrs. Minnie Holman, Ballinger; Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, Ballinger; Mrs. Ritchie E. Davis, Brownwood; and Miss Eloise Slaten, of Brownwood. One sister and three brothers also survive.

Pallbearers selected for the funeral are J. L. Hardin, O. D. Worthy, L. R. Tigner, L. B. Rudder, M. L. Taylor and Jim Golden.

King-Holt undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements here.

SAN ANTONIO POLICE TO DON BULLET PROOF VESTS

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 5.—San Antonio police are going to adopt one of Chicago's methods of dodging gangsters' bullets in the near future.

Bullet proof vests will be part of the regular apparel of two police payroll and bank guards. A bullet-proof vest is something which every well-dressed payroll guard should wear, in the opinion of Owen Kilday, chief of police. The new haberdashery will cost about \$100 per piece, the chief said. "But that is cheap, if it means saving our men's lives."

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CATTLE IN GOOD SHAPE BUT PRICES ARE LOW

(By Associated Press) BEAUMONT, Aug. 5.—Jefferson county cattle are in excellent shape, and the only fly in the ointment is the low price being paid. Where 12 cents was being paid for calves this time last year cattlemen here are receiving six cents this year.

The predicted corn shortage is seen as a possible boost of the low price of cattle by S. W. Pipkin, one of the leading cattlemen of this section.

He pointed out that with a corn shortage, cattlemen in Iowa and other feed producing states will not buy up feeder cattle as readily as when crops are good. Then when there is a shortage of fat cattle, which will result with a feed shortage, the price of calves, the main product of this section naturally goes up.

Because of lack of rain, cattle have suffered no inconvenience from mosquitoes on the gulf coast as they do in many years.

SON OF GERMAN WAR ACE SHOWS APITUDE FOR AIR

(By Associated Press) DENVER, Aug. 5.—The son of a German war ace is training to become an American aviator in peace-time air commerce.

Henry Rosser of Gering, Neb., son of Jacob Rosser, a member of Baron Von Richtofen's "flying circus," has flown solo at a school in Denver after only four and one half hours of dual instruction. He came to the United States in 1924.

"It's in the blood, apparently," remarked his instructor. "Rosser

took her off and set her down with all the fitness of a seasoned flier."

College Teaches Child Care STILLWATER, Okla., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Oklahoma mothers are going to school to learn how to care for children. A course for mothers at Oklahoma A. & M. College here has 20 students.

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