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Revised Cotton Freight Rates Due January 10th

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered a general revision of railroad cotton freight rates, to become effective January 10, 1931.

Southeastern rates are practically undisturbed. Mississippi Valley rates are reduced, practically equalling Eastern rates. Southwestern rates are to be based on ten per cent above Southeastern rates.

Export rates to Texas seaports are decreased for short hauls, but increased for long distances.

Auto Crash is Fatal to Three

NORTH ANDOVER, Mass., Aug. 20.—An automobile crashed into a tree here today, killing Edwin G. Nash, Harvard University instructor; Paul Plummer, Santo Domingo sugar plantation manager, and Plummer's bride of three weeks.

Many Students are Being Vaccinated

Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, stated Wednesday that students who expect to enter school this term, are beginning to have their vaccinations made and excellent cooperation is being shown. Especially did Dr. Walker compliment the response of the Mexican and Negro patrons in this matter.

He expressed the expectation that some will wait until the last minute to have the work done and that some will have to be sent home from school when inspection is made at the opening.

Dr. Walker stated that he personally would examine each student enrolled and would pass on whether he would have to be vaccinated.

In addition to vaccination all students this year will have to submit to a physical examination upon entering school. There is a state law requiring these examinations and that teachers continue to keep close tab on all defects discovered until they are corrected. Details of holding this examination and the date have not been announced. Teachers will also examine pupils' teeth, ears, and eyes, every morning or see that it is done, according to the new ruling.

All students also will be required to have physical education 160 minutes weekly. The purpose of this rule is to see that all children get plenty of exercise while attending school, developing their bodies as well as their minds.

Former Governor Leads in Wyoming

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 20.—Returns from two-thirds of the precincts in Wyoming today gave former Governor Robert D. Carey a substantial lead over his three opponents in the Republican primary for the United States senatorial short and long term nomination.

Horace Gustavus and Wix Currie, Jr., local students who have been with the Simmons University Cowboy Band on its European concert tour this summer are due to return to Ballinger Friday, according to a telegram received Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn. The message stated that the youths would leave New York at 1:45 p. m. Wednesday and arrive in Abilene at 6:00 p. m. Friday, August 22.

STOP CACTUS SHIPMENTS

HOUSTON, Aug. 20.—Exportation of cactus fruit and seeds has been prohibited by the Mexican government. U. S. commerce department attaches in Mexico City have advised the local office.

Collection of cactus plants for export will be permissible only from Jan. 1 to July 31 annually. S. W. Cooper, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business.

County Missionary Union to Meet Here

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Runnels County Baptist Association will convene here Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock with the Ballinger Baptist Church. An interesting program has been arranged and mailed to all churches in the district, and invitations have been sent urging all members to attend.

The Ballinger committee urges that all local members of the association be present and also all women belonging to the church who are not members of the union are invited to attend the two sessions.

Many visitors will be here and local women are earnestly asked to attend in large numbers to welcome the guests.

The following program will be presented:

- Song service
- Devotional by James Alexander
- Recognition of new societies and visitors
- Greetings—Mrs. C. J. Lynn
- Response—Mrs. Will Cumble
- Appointment of committees
- Our Year's Work—corresponding secretary-treasurer
- Report of benevolence—Mrs. Homer Wilkins

Special music—Herbert Preston

Report of Howard Payne Endowment—Mrs. W. I. Raley

Address—President Taylor of Howard Payne College

In memoriam—Mrs. A. S. Love

Lunch

Special pipe organ music—Mrs. E. Schermerhorn

Devotional—Mrs. Abner Perry

Reports from vice-presidents

Reports from standing committees

Missions—Mrs. D. P. Wilbanks

Mission Study—Mrs. R. D. DeWeese

Educational—Mrs. W. L. Rodgers

Personal service—Mrs. Hawley Allen

Stewardship—Mrs. Will Simpson

Periodicals—Mrs. J. M. Riddle

Song

Address—President of Brownwood district—Mrs. Chas. Sivells

Playlet—Ballinger Y. W. A (including young people's report)—Mrs. J. H. McClain

Report of nominating committee—Mrs. Patten

Report of resolution committee

Reading of the minutes—Mrs. T. J. McCaughan

Adjournment

MASS BAND CONCERT HELD AT ROBERT LEE

The massed band concert scheduled for Bronte Tuesday evening was transferred to Robert Lee at the request of citizens in that town. The Ballinger musicians arrived in Bronte shortly before dusk and were escorted to Robert Lee where a large throng was awaiting the concert by the Ballinger and Bronte bands.

A wooden platform had been erected in the street and sixty chairs were in place for the musicians. Lights were strung overhead making it bright enough to read music. The concert was presented from 8:30 to 9:15 and the crowd lingered after the musical program for a Sterling rally which followed.

Director H. H. Carsey and members of the local band praised the entertainment given them by the citizens of Robert Lee. The Ballinger musicians were liberally applauded when an announcer stated that the local band was there to assist in the concert and to visit with them.

Princess Cinderella



Marjorie Louis Goldvogel will be Princess Cinderella in the court of Queen Titania at the thirty-ninth annual national baby parade in Astoria, Ore., N. J.

Primary Upheld in Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—The state supreme court today upheld the Republican May primary in the nomination for governor of Gifford Pinchot, denying Pinchot's opponents' plea to throw out 60,000 Luzerne county ballots because they were allegedly mutilated.

Artists Appear on Rotary Program

Ballinger Rotarians were entertained Wednesday at their regular luncheon, with one of the best programs of the year. The attendance was much better than it has been for most of the summer meetings and the club dining room of the Central Hotel was practically filled with members, guests and entertainers.

Floyd Smith was the vocational speaker Wednesday and brought a fine talk to the members on matters of conducting a grocery business. Mr. Smith went into details of the handling of produce in connection with his business as an accommodation to his customers.

Miss Hortense Holt, teacher of art in the Ballinger high school, was introduced for a special number in chalk work. Miss Holt made a very pleasing talk to the Rotarians telling many of them things about Rotary which they as members had not informed themselves. In fact Miss Holt proved to be a very enthusiastic member, having read the official magazine and was well informed on the ideals of Rotary. Speaking of fine arts she told of his place in life and read Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," illustrating the poem with crayons. Miss Dorothy Chancey, violinist, and Mrs. Womack, pianist, assisted Miss Holt as she drew the pictures, playing "Somewhere a Voice is Calling." Miss Holt drew a beautiful picture which illustrated the poem perfectly in about 12 minutes time. She had the perfect attention of the Rotarians as she blended colors and brought rough figures into natural looking objects. The panel, 22 by 28 inches, was a beautiful picture when completed. As she finished the Rotarians showed their appreciation of the fine work by hearty applause. One member remarked that such a program would solve the attendance committee's duties and that a 100 per cent attendance would be present every week to witness such entertainment.

After one more week the club will enter an attendance campaign which will continue through September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichols, who had been here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, returned to their home at Austin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley and family left Wednesday for Junction to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roscoe Stevenson. Mrs. Stevenson, who was a cousin of Mr. Motley's, died in San Antonio Monday.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Company.

Fire Destroys Seven Buildings

JACKSONVILLE, Tex., Aug. 20.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed seven buildings at Dyalville, near here, last night. Estimates of the loss could not be obtained.

Mrs. L. C. Powell and three other persons, of this city, were hurt in an automobile accident while returning from the fire.

Ferguson Rally Tomorrow at 4:00

Miriam A. Ferguson supporters have announced a rally here for Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock on the courthouse lawn. J. K. Baker, well known attorney of Coleman, will be the principal speaker for the occasion.

This is the first rally held here this year in behalf of Mrs. Ferguson for governor. Advertising matter is being sent to all sections of the county inviting voters to hear Judge Baker's address.

The Ferguson Club especially invites the ladies to be present. Judge Baker will explain the Ferguson platform in detail setting forth the main planks which are under fire from his opponent. He will also pay his respects to certain sections of the Sterling platform.

Complete details of the rally here Thursday were not announced but a live committee of Ferguson supporters will arrange all details and those interested in the political issues now before the people of Texas are promised a fair discussion of same by Judge Baker.

The rally hour has been set for 4:00 o'clock and there is plenty of shade on the courthouse lawn at this time of the day.

Friday night at 8:00, at the same place, Judge Harry Tom King, of Abilene, will address the voters in behalf of Mrs. Ferguson. This speaking date also has been advertised in all sections of Runnels county and plans are being made to take care of a large crowd.

Everyone, whether a supporter of Mrs. Ferguson or not, is invited to hear both speakers in Ballinger.

Young Taking No Hand in Campaign

DALLAS, Aug. 20.—James Young, of Kaufman county, defeated Democratic gubernatorial aspirant in the first primary. In a letter today to a Dallas newspaper said he was simply watching the gubernatorial fight between Ross S. Sterling and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, and would not become a participant.

Referring to a recent letter to Judge W. O. Davis, of Gainesville, Young said nothing in it could be "distorted into a statement that I am supporting Sterling."

Two are Fined on Charges of Theft

Two men, C. C. Creech and C. E. Doss, of Ballinger, are in the Runnels county jail on account of not paying fines totaling \$23 each which were assessed when the defendants pleaded guilty to charges of taking gasoline from tractors belonging to the state highway department.

The men were arrested Tuesday night by two watchmen who had been deputized by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams to keep a lookout near the tractors after gasoline had been taken from the tractor tanks several times. Recently the fuel was taken from the vehicles on three or four successive nights.

Justice of the Peace John White placed the amount of the fines at \$10 and cost following pleas of guilty by the defendants in justice court Wednesday morning.

Mrs. O. R. Lasater returned to her home Wednesday afternoon from the Halley & Love Sanitarium where she has spent several days recuperating from an operation undergone in that institution.

No Wedding Bells



Millionaire by inheritance, \$35-a-week office worker by choice, Rex R. Fairbanks, 28, of New York is going to adopt a couple of children. But as to marriage—not for him.

New Airway Route To Traverse Texas

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Clarence M. Young, assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics, today announced that the federal government soon will establish a southern transcontinental airway route between Birmingham, Alabama and San Diego, California.

The new route will go via Dallas, Ft. Worth, Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Midland, Wink, and El Paso, in Texas; Phoenix and Yuma, Arizona.

Emergency landing fields are planned, Young said.

Runnels Exhibit For Other Fairs

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, has about completed the task of gathering material for the county exhibit that will be placed at fairs in this section of the state this fall. Mr. Lehmborg stated that he was well pleased with the produce gathered so far and when he completes the selection of grain sorghums the exhibit will be on an equal with last year's or perhaps better. He will make a trip this week into the northern portion of the county to select heads of maize and kafir for this display.

The first showing of the county exhibit will be made at San Angelo on September 22 when the West Texas Exposition opens. A week later it will be entered at Abilene in the West Texas Fair and the following week taken to Coleman provided county competition is open to all West Texas there. An exhibit was shown at Coleman last year, not in competition with other counties, but merely to assist the Coleman fair in its first year in filling the exhibit hall.

After the conclusion of the Coleman fair Mr. Lehmborg is not sure whether further exhibitions will be made or not. The Runnels County Fair will be the next big attraction and some of the produce will be returned to its owners for use here.

Runnels county has furnished plenty of competition at San Angelo and Abilene for a number of years and at each place has been listed among the prize winners. First place has been taken every year as San Angelo and good showing has been made at Abilene where competition has been very keen due to many counties showing in that fair.

Grain sorghums have been the hardest to secure of any item demanded by the score cards but Mr. Lehmborg feels that he will be able to make a creditable showing as all other counties in this section of the state have experienced dry weather and this crop has been hit hard.

LLANO AGENT TO UVALDE

LLANO, Aug. 20.—H. C. Robinson, Llano county agricultural agent for over four years, has resigned his position here to become agent of Uvalde county. He will begin his new duties Sept. 1. Robinson also resigned as secretary of the Llano Chamber of Commerce, which office he had held two years.

Hop production for the Pacific

coast is estimated to be half of last year's. Acreage has been cut 40 per cent.

Rains in Oklahoma and Texas End Long Drouth

Communists Take And Loot Wusueh

HANKOW, China, Aug. 20.—Wireless reports received here today said communist forces had captured, burned and looted Wusueh, Yangtze River port, 25 miles above Kukiang. A Japanese gunboat has been ordered to Wusueh.

Educational Meet Held by Utilities

The regular monthly meeting of employees of the West Texas Utilities Company in the Ballinger district was held on the lawn at the local ice plant Tuesday night with an attendance of approximately 100. "Public Relations" and "Better Service to the Customer" were the themes stressed in this meeting and several interesting and instructive speeches were heard.

Mayor W. E. Baxter, of Santa Anna, was a visitor, as was G. W. Wilson, of McCamey, formerly in the employ of the company in this city. P. W. Campbell, of Abilene, traffic manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, was one of the main speakers on the program. Several local employees gave instructive talks on various phases of their work. Chas. E. Coombs, of this city, chairman of the association, presided over the meeting.

Eighteen members and several visitors were present at the women's group of the gathering in which educational talks were made by several members. Miss Hawkins, of Abilene, gave an explanation on rates; Mrs. A. J. Burleson, of this city, gave instructions on reading meters; and Miss Margaret Morley told of the "Use of Electrical Appliances as an Aid to Health and Beauty." Mrs. P. W. Campbell, of Abilene, entertained with a reading, "Influence."

The educational sessions of both groups were followed by an hour of amusement and the serving of ice cold watermelons.

Directors Vote to Oust Rev. Henning

IRON RIDGE, Wis., Aug. 20.—Directors of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church today voted for the dismissal of the pastor, Rev. John Henning, because he refused to admit American Legion members to communion service.

The board's action is not final, the bill of particulars now going to the congregation for approval.

WILMETH FUNERAL SET FOR THURSDAY

Funeral services for Jo Wilmeth, former citizen of Ballinger, who died of ptomaine poisoning at Fort Worth Monday morning, have been set for Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock. The funeral was delayed in order to allow decedent's son, James, a student in West Point military academy, time to arrive home. A number of relatives and friends here went to Ft. Worth to attend the funeral. Interment will be made in a Ft. Worth cemetery following the rites at the family residence.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Rain fell today and last night in many parts of Texas and Oklahoma as President Hoover chaired a meeting of the national drought committee late today.

The committee will organize and consider preliminary steps in the drought relief program. Additional rains are predicted in the northeast and southeast portions of Texas and central Oklahoma. Other points between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains also are promised precipitation.

Rains for the past twenty-four hours included 1.26 inches at Oklahoma City, .88 of an inch at Omaha, Nebraska, and .64 of an inch at Wichita, Kansas.

Virtually all the sun-seared portions of Oklahoma reported torrential downpours. Considerable property damage was reported in the Enid, Oklahoma area by wind and electrical storms. A total of .81 of an inch rain fell.

The Dallas area got its first appreciable rainfall since May 23 this morning, the rain continuing this afternoon after the mercury had climbed to 104 degrees yesterday.

To Continue Fight For Pro Referendum

CHICAGO, August 20.—The American Bar Association today voted to continue its prohibition referendum in the membership after its opponents fought for its abandonment on the floor.

The vote was approximately 10 to 1 favoring the referendum, coming after the introduction of a resolution to stop the referendum on the grounds that it is not within the objects and purposes of the organization and that it is contrary to the constitution and by-laws.

Rawlings Gilliland, county attorney of Coleman county, was here Tuesday looking after business matters.

WEATHER REPORT

West Texas—Generally fair tonight and Thursday.
East Texas—Partly cloudy with local thunder showers in the northeast and extreme southeast portions tonight and Thursday.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE STEAMBOAT

By Mary Graham Bonner. "I meant to take you on a boat trip the other day," the Little Black Clock said...

The people around looked as quaint and funny as the boat, dressed in such old-fashioned styles. Peggy could hardly keep from laughing...

In exchanging concerts with bands of other towns the Ballinger Band is doing excellent work for the home town. What would be better would be for a large number of Ballinger citizens to accompany the musicians on these excursions...

And indeed he did fix it, and it was off again, and made the trip all the way up to Albany.

It continued to make these trips that only took 36 hours, a very short time for those days the Little Black Clock said.

"So," said the Little Black Clock as he led them back home, "you've seen one of the first men who has succeeded in making steamboats really go—Robert Fulton."

"And to think," said John, "how they laughed at him."

"(Tomorrow—The Penit!)"

HERRING TOPICS. The revival meeting closed Sunday night with a very good meeting. Several conversions, several additions to the church with baptizing Sunday afternoon of four candidates.

On account of the drought several people have been forced to leave their homes and search for work in other parts.

We are sorry to report G. W. Ray very ill at this writing.

Miss Gerildine Baramore spent Saturday night with Miss Mona Avent.

Mrs. Steve Hale, of Ballinger, spent last week with relatives in this community.

Mr. Brevard of Dale, spent the day Friday with Mrs. Tommie Alleon.

Oiga and Arlis Brevard of Dale, spent Friday with Jim Brevard of this community.

"REPORTER." Expression Pupils. I will begin my class in expression Monday morning, September 1st, and will continue through the entire school year...

HOW'S your HEALTH

HOOKWORM. Eleven states of the United States, located in the sub-tropical areas, and a belt that runs around the world and includes half of the globe's population, harbor the hookworm.

Hookworm, or as it is known in technical language, Uncinariasis, is a disease caused by a worm. In the adult stage, the worm is of the thickness of a hair and measures a little over an inch in length.

When the worms, living in the small intestines, reproduce, the female gives off about 9,000 eggs a day.

Under favorable circumstances, the eggs, when deposited in the soil, begin to develop, reaching what is called the larval stage, in about a hundred and twenty hours. In this stage they attach themselves to and penetrate the

human skin, usually of the foot. The contact is commonly made by the unsuspecting barefoot victim who steps into a nest of larvae. After penetrating the skin, the worms work their way into the circulatory system and are carried, usually to the lungs.

They are caught there in the fine vessels, work their way from there to the bronchi, and are subsequently swallowed. In this manner, they reach their favorite feeding and breeding place, the small intestines.

The presence of a sufficient number of worms in the body of an individual brings on a series of distressing symptoms. He becomes dyspeptic, pale, weak, spiritless and mentally dull.

Modern science has an effective remedy for the disease in the form of anthelmintics, or drug remedies against worms.

THE UP-AND-DOING CLUB. Eleven members of the Up-and-Doing Club of Hatchel met at their club room at the school house last Thursday afternoon.

The following members were present: Mmes. Jack Mathis, Irwin Mathis, Bill Mathis, Jack Walker, Ed Walker, Haywood Tierce, Ralph Vancil, Robert Chandler, E. Graves, Misses Edna and Ruby Guin.

Roll call was answered by "How our Community May be Improved." The club adjourned to meet again the fourth Thursday in August.

BRADY C. OF C. HAS HAD A BUSY YEAR. (By Associated Press) BRADY, Aug. 20.—One of the busiest years in the history of the Brady Chamber of Commerce will come to a close on August 26 when the annual banquet of the organization is held.

In addition to a full program of commercial, civic, and agricultural projects, the chamber has also in the entertainment of seven conventions.

Ruling Not to Stop Oil Development

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, August 20.—Conspicuously absent from the state railroad commission's order curtailing oil production in Texas from 863,000 to 750,000 barrels daily was any reference to new development.

It had been recommended by the operators' proration committee that new wells brought in in old pools should be shut during the period of proration, unless these wells were necessary to protect lease forfeiture.

The committee also recommended that new pools brought in should be immediately placed under proration after a hearing before the commission.

Failure of the commission to act upon these recommendations was regarded as an admission that while the state may have authority to prevent natural resources waste it cannot touch development of those resources.

Whether this would have any effect upon proration in the Coastal fields in the Webb county field was a moot question. It had been recommended at the several hearings here preceding the proration order that curtailment of drilling was the proper means for cutting down production in those two fields, especially the coastal fields.

P. C. Murphy, chairman of the coastal group, had recommended in his report to the commission that this be one of the means advocated.

It was believed, however, that even though the proration order failed to establish a rule on this

question, the drilling of new wells would be considered by operators in the several fields in working out their proration plans. In other sections, notably the Oklahoma City field, the proration regulations provide that a new well be shut down after it has been allowed to flow a short time after which it is subject to the same flow as govern other wells in the field.

SAN ANTONIO ICEMAN HAS QUEER ACCIDENT. (By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 20.—The life of an iceman is a hard one in the opinion of Albert Canning, who had to go to a hospital here for treatment for cuts on his right hand.

Canning said he had to move some beer to place ice in a customer's refrigerator. One bottle exploded and drove bits of glass into his hand, he said.

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PUP IMMUNE TO SHOCK

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 20.—One pup of uncertain ancestry held in the dog pound here is immune from electricity, and has been granted an untroubled life.

He has been put in the dog "electric chair" five times but the strongest current had no effect upon him, although other dogs in the chamber with him were shocked to death quickly.

They called this pup "Piolrita" because he was thin and undernourished when picked up by the dog-catchers. He was first placed in the death chamber with eleven other dogs. The others died at the first shock but Piolrita merely cocked one ragged ear.

Stronger current was turned on but the pup just gazed at the "executioner."

Three times more the officials placed Piolrita in the death chamber and then Antonio Prado, prefect, ordered that the animal should have a home at the pound.

In the past ten months more than 10,000 dogs have been brought to the pound. Two thousand were claimed by owners and 8,101 electrocuted.

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By Charles McManus

Bearcats Have Four Game Slated to Date

Workmen started Wednesday morning to put the athletic field at Fair Park in shape for football training.

Part of the equipment for the team has arrived and other orders are expected soon.

Four games have been arranged to date by the committee and others are being negotiated.

September 20—San Angelo high school at San Angelo.

October 10 or 11—Coleman high school at Ballinger.

November 11—Armistice Day—Brady high school at Brady.

November 22—Winters high school at Winters.

A letter listing all open dates has been mailed to the teams in this district and games will be booked rapidly.

The fact that league rules require a round-robin schedule will cause most of the games to be played this year by the Bearcats to be conference tilts.

Coach Felton Wright has received a communication from Assistant Coach Harley Davis which states that he is attending a coaching school at A. & M. College.

BALLINGER STUDENTS AT SUL ROSS GET DEGREES

ALPINE, Aug. 20.—Misses Lola Eubank, Eleanor Fowler and Mrs. Mary Lloyse Jeanes Hamilton, all of Ballinger, will be among the 113 students who are to receive degrees, certificates, and diplomas.

Twenty-eight will receive bachelors degrees and the balance will be awarded diplomas and certificates.

A. H. Hughey, superintendent of schools at El Paso, will deliver the commencement address.

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Amusements

Lonsdale Drama on Screen at Palace Today-Tomorrow

"The Lady of Scandal," based on Frederick Lonsdale's stage hit, "The High Road," is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new feature at the Palace Theatre today and Thursday.

Miss Chatterton plays an actress thrust through a betrothal into the midst of London society, to work havoc therein.

The cast is a notable one, including Basil Rathbone, stage and screen player, as leading man, Ralph Forbes, Herbert Bunston, Nance O'Neil, Cyril Chadwick, Moon Carroll, Robert Bolder and other notables.

Sidney Franklin directed the new production. One of the spectacular highlights is the theatre sequence in which Miss Chatterton sings and dances with a chorus of "English Johnnies."

Norma Shearer's Supporting Cast in Next Film Recruited from Stage. Perhaps the only 100 per cent stage supporting cast assembled.

for a motion picture appears with Norma Shearer in "The Divorcee," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talking picture, which will show in Ballinger at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

In this adaptation of a story by Ursula Parrott, which Robert Z. Leonard directed for the screen, Chester Morris, one of the most popular figures on the Broadway stage before coming into pictures, plays opposite the star.

Robert Montgomery, who plays the role of the lover, was brought from the stage, where he was a favorite juvenile, to make his movie debut in "So This is College," and recently played opposite Miss Shearer in "Their Own Desire."

Zelda Sears, who plays the part of the housekeeper, is one of the stage's best-known playwrights and actresses, having written such plays as "The Clinging Vine" and "Undertow."

Miss Shearer, contrary to general belief because of her splendid reading of dialogue lines, never was on the stage, having gone directly into motion pictures.

PROFIT IN IRRIGATED CORN DESPITE BIG INVESTMENT

(By Associated Press) PINE BLUFF, Ark., Aug. 20.—George B. Couch unwittingly beat the drought at its own game by irrigating his 125 acres of corn.

He invested \$1,900 in irrigation equipment, and up to June 30, when the irrigation project was begun, his investment was estimated at \$2,400.

Even if he averages only 60 bushels an acre—and he hoped for 80—he will have about \$7,500 worth of corn—a profit of \$2,000 or more.

KING GEORGE KEEPS HERO RELIC IN CABIN

(By Associated Press) COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 20.—King George's private room on the royal yacht "Victoria and Albert" which has been decorated this year, contains only one mural decoration.

This is the stained and tattered white ensign which was found lying near the bodies of Captain Scott and his comrades in the Antarctic.

Little larger than a pocket handkerchief, the ensign is preserved in a plain black frame.

Raphael Picture Found in School Gallery in Sicily

(By Associated Press) PALMERO, Sicily, Aug. 20.—Sicilian art experts believe they have discovered a Raphael masterpiece in a Madonna which hangs in the university here.

Prof. Messina Vitrano and Prof. Longo "discovered" it and had it restored. The restoration revealed at once its great value.

Professors Vitrano and Longo, basing their conclusions on internal evidence supplied by the painting itself, say it is undoubtedly a Raphael similar to the Madonna in the gallery of the Duke of Westminster at London.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

cradle of the sleeping infant Jesus.

RUNNELS RUMBLINGS The women's home demonstration club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Pat Wood, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth gave an interesting demonstration on the making of yeast bread.

Mrs. Henry Vandevanter returned to her home near Christoval Thursday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs.

Miss Elizabeth Doss returned to her home at Abilene Tuesday afternoon after a visit here with Misses LaVierne and Doty Sims.

WANTED 500 customers who like bargains, Pit-U-Well Style Shoppe, quitting business.

REPORTER Mrs. E. C. Pape reports a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Mississippi.

Mrs. W. E. Armstrong and Mrs. W. E. Odom left Tuesday for Austin after a visit here with relatives.

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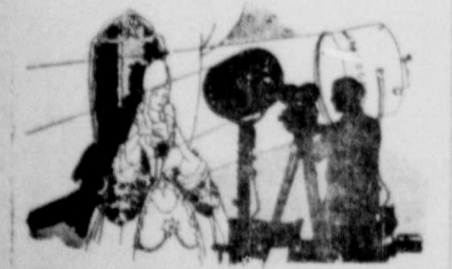
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FIRST BALE AT MILES BRINGS FIFTEEN CENTS

Special to The Ledger:
MILES, Texas, August 19.—J. R. Hudac of Eola brought in the first bale of cotton of the season this morning. The Koneguy Gin Company made two round bales out of it with a total weight of 531 pounds. K. T. Gauntt, manager of the gin, bought the cotton at fifteen cents per pound. He also bought the cotton seed at the rate of \$25.00 per ton. Miles business men will donate a premium toward a prize for the first bale as has always been the custom here. In paying Mr. Hudac fifteen cents per pound for the cotton, Mr. Gauntt noted that the actual value of the cotton on today's market would be only nine and one-half cents. The first bale of cotton was brought in here last year on August 8, eleven days earlier than this year. An Eola man, Charles Walker, took a bale to Rowena several days ago. Cotton is opening rapidly in the Eola section and pickers have been noticed in several fields. Three or four bales have been ginned by Eola mills with indications that several more bales will be ginned there before the end of this week.

H. C. Brunson was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business affairs.



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Deaths

William Reed
William Reed, 76, Concho county land owner and rancher, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Mr. Reed was brought to the local hospital from his home near Paint Rock several days ago for medical attention here but was in such serious condition when brought here that treatment was unavailing.
Morta Reed, a son; two brothers, John Reed of Aransas Pass, Texas, and Daniel T. Reed of Pampa, Texas; and three sisters, Mrs. James Allison of Ohio, Missouri, Mrs. Emery Alley of Little Rock, Arkansas and Mrs. Annie Tourtlotte of Stillwater, Oklahoma, survive. Decedent was an uncle of Mrs. Frank Cameron of this city.
Other relatives who will be present for funeral services are Mrs. Joe Reed and Miss Gladys Reed of Pampa, Texas, and Mrs. John Reed and daughter of Aransas Pass, Texas.
Final rites will be conducted at the Paint Rock Cemetery Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock by Rev. John Knox Bowling of Paint Rock. Interment will be made in the Paint Rock Cemetery. A committee of friends from Paint Rock will be with the body at Higginbotham Funeral Home tonight and accompany the cortege to Paint Rock, leaving at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning.
Undertakers from Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of funeral arrangements.

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Rail Commission Needs More Funds

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—Evidence of the growing responsibilities of the state railroad commission was found in the report of the commission for 1929, which has just come from the presses.
Nearly 700 pages of closely printed material were needed to detail the work of the commission, and the report did not include the activities of the oil and gas divisions, administration of the gas utilities law, and the motor transportation.
Employees of the commission have been working on the report steadily since the end of 1929.
What the commission believes about its growing authority was disclosed in the letter of transmittal to the governor.
"It is entirely within the bounds of a conservative statement" the commission wrote, "to say that the responsibilities of the commission have increased 500 per cent within the past ten years. This has been brought about by the development and growth of commerce in the state and nation and because that in the evolution of transportation it has been necessary to keep rates and transportation matter affecting commerce between the states, and within the separate states, on a more uniform and non-discriminatory basis."
Need for larger appropriations was cited in another section.
"The railroad commission is, and has been for many years, underfinanced, if it is to perform fully its duties. There are various matters with respect to railroad and express regulation which the commission would undertake if it had available sufficient force and finances with which to do our work."

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd went to Abilene Tuesday to meet their daughter, Miss Evelyn, who spent the summer touring Europe. Only a few members of the party arrived in Abilene Tuesday evening, the remainder being expected there Friday. Miss Shepherd will remain in Ballinger until the opening of her school in September.

R. W. Earnshaw is in San Angelo this week at the Weeks drug store in the Hilton Hotel while an employee is away on a vacation.

O. K. Jacobs, local cotton buyer, has returned from a trip to Amarillo and other points in the Panhandle and upper Plains.

F. F. Ligon left Tuesday for Dallas where he will attend to business for a few days.

Could Light Way to Moon
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Two new turbine generators here are estimated as capable of operating a string of electric lights from the earth to the moon, with bulbs about a yard apart.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummins are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born at their home Monday evening. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

Frank C. Dickey, Fred Kiechle, Joe Neff and L. B. Paul went to Coleman Tuesday evening to attend a Sterling rally. Mr. Dickey was one of the speakers at the rally.

Mrs. J. M. Cooper and son, Arnold Cooper, of Walters, Okla., and Mrs. Edgar Ballinger, of Sulphur, Okla., daughters and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brunson, are visiting here this week.

HOME IS BEE HIVE

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Aug. 20.—Louis Serafino unintentionally went into the bee keeping business here.

When the honey producers appeared in numbers too great for comfort around his residence he began to investigate. It was noted that they crawled from under the weatherboarding. A bee expert was called and the boards were removed. The result was that a cache of 65 pounds of money was discovered. Serafino distributed it among 10 friends who had congregated for the honey-collecting festivities.

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