

Ballinger's Modern City Hall to be Opened Soon

In a few days Ballinger citizens will have opportunity to inspect the new city hall. Laborers are completing interior finishing and cleaning up around the premises preparatory to turning the building over to the city government some time this month. As soon as completed the city administration, the chamber of commerce, and the fire department will move into one of the most modern and convenient buildings in this part of the state.

The interior of the building is finished for practical utility and at the same time to show the best appearance. Floors are made of beautiful materials and wooden floors are of the best grade of hardwood.

The city offices will be situated in the southwest corner of the first floor on the left as one enters from Ninth Street. A large office room will be furnished in olive green steel equipment and a large vault in the rear of the room will take care of all valuable papers and money. The room will be cool and convenient to patrons.

Across the hall on the north-west corner downstairs will be located the chamber of commerce offices. This room is similar in size to that occupied by the city staff and in addition to the business quarters will have space also for directors' meetings.

In the hallway at the entrance to the building is a large stairway leading to the second floor and the corridor extends through the building to the fire station at the rear. The station has three entrances with doors that are raised electrically. The fire house faces on Railroad Avenue and has plenty of room for a quick get-away with the trucks. Behind the station at the rear of the building are large workshops for the truck driver who also repairs water meters and does other machine work. Offices facing Railroad Avenue will be occupied by the chief of police and the animal inspector.

The second floor of the municipal building will contain the fire truck driver's quarters on the southeast corner fronting on Ninth Street. A bed room, living room and kitchenette have been built in this section, with private bath and closets to make home-life comfortable. On the north-west corner is the firemen's dormitory, a large room that will be furnished by the local fire company. A pole slide gives a quick exit from this room to the fire station below and another pole exit comes to the station from the driver's quarters. At the rear of the firemen's dormitory is a large bath-room furnished with showers for use of the firemen. In the front of the building upstairs are rest rooms for men and women.

Behind the driver's quarters and the dormitory is an auditorium with seating capacity of about 250. This room will take care of mass meetings, city court when important cases are tried, and large gatherings of the chamber of commerce.

Electrical fixtures now are being installed and all painting and interior decoration are being completed. A little work remains to be done on the roof. Plumbers and electricians have finished installing piping and wiring and the placing of fixtures will complete their contracts.

The three organizations will move in around the first of next month and as soon as they have the building in shape for inspection an official opening will be held to which everyone will be invited. This reception probably will be held at night and citizens from adjacent towns will be invited here for the occasion.

AVIATOR SIGHS FISH FOR BOATING ANGLERS

(By Associated Press)
BEAUFORT, N. C., Sept. 10.—The airplane as an aid to commercial fishermen is its latest use along the Carolina coast.

E. S. Waters of Beaufort uses his plane to sight schools of fish, summoning fishing vessels that ordinarily waste much time cruising in search of prey.

Window cleaning is the most hazardous job in New York, it was revealed in a survey.

Federals in China Start Offensive

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 10.—Detachments of government troops totalling 400,000 men today commenced an offensive drive on the northern alliance rebels from the province of Hunan.

State Health Man Makes Visit Here

Dr. H. N. Barnett, of the state health department, spent most of Tuesday in Ballinger looking after business here. Dr. Barnett, who is director of the bureau of child hygiene, stopped here after making a trip to Wink.

After going over the records in the office of the county health nurse, Miss Addie Alexander, and visiting with the county health chairman, R. E. White, and other members of the committee, the state official spoke very complimentary of the work being done in this county. He particularly referred to the rules being enforced by City Health Officer E. R. Walker making it compulsory for students to have been vaccinated against smallpox before they may attend school. He was gratified to learn that Ballinger was enforcing this rule and is also in sympathy with the immunization program being fostered by the local Parent-Teacher Association.

Dr. Barnett stated that he was well pleased with the progress of all phases of health work being done in this county which ranks at the top in Texas. He believes that the work already accomplished and that now being sponsored will mean much to the health of the children here in the future and will lower the death rate.

Speaking of the immunization for diphtheria Dr. Barnett stated that it meant little to the majority of the citizens to learn that several children had died in Texas, or that several had died in Runnels county, but that it meant much if one were taken from the home. He stated that in years to come this disease could be unheard of with the proper cooperation of parents in the immunization program.

Dr. Barnett left here Tuesday afternoon for his home at Austin after completing his business here.

Fails to Set Record in Channel Swim

(By Associated Press)
DOVER, England, Sept. 10.—Peggy Duncan, South African girl, today swam the English Channel in 16 hours and 15 minutes, failing to beat Gertrude Ederle's record of 14 hours and 25 minutes.

TWO BRADY STORES TO PRESENT STYLE REVUE

Two Brady stores, Sturges & Company, and the Fair Store, which carry a beautiful array of ladies' wearing apparel, will present a style revue at the Lyric Theatre at 8 p. m. tonight. The new fall modes in frocks, coats, millinery and shoes will be shown to all who wish to attend. There will be no admission charge, it has been announced.

There also will be entertainment at the style show, so that there will not be a dull moment during the evening. Everyone has been extended a cordial invitation to be present through the courtesy of the two stores—Brady Standard.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair tonight and Thursday.

East Texas—Partly cloudy, with thunder showers in the east portion tonight; Thursday partly cloudy.

Be wise and advertise.

Weather is Good For Opening Tilt

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 10.—Perfect baseball weather prevailed here today for the opening of the Texas League play-off series. All of the ten thousand seats in Gardner Park were sold before the gates opened.

The Spudders and the Fort Worth Panthers were both reported in good condition.

A game will be played here again tomorrow, then a day off, then the teams move to Fort Worth to finish the series. The winner must take three out of five games.

Montell Knapp, 22, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, traveled half way around the world in 7 months on \$20.

Page, Love Lese Plank at Meet

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 10.—Democrats and Republicans faced each other today in the battle for ballots following their respective state conventions yesterday.

The Democrats at Galveston formally nominated Ross S. Sterling, of Houston, for governor, and approved other candidates recently chosen. A full platform was written at the convention. The only controversy arose when former Senator Paul Page, Sr., of Bastrop, and Senator Tom Love, of Dallas, opposed the platform committee's elimination, on reconsideration, of the constitutional amendment plank to remove the ad valorem levy from the taxation system. The opponents carried the fight to the convention floor, the convention voting against them, and the plank was eliminated.

The state Republican convention at San Angelo formally nominated Dr. George C. Butte as its gubernatorial candidate.

The Republican convention adopted a twelve-plank platform calculated to appeal to all classes, and bidding for Democratic votes. The leaders predicted their gubernatorial candidates had a good chance for election.

Pokluda Speaker At Rotary Club

Ballinger Rotary Club members witnessed an excellent program Wednesday at their regular mid-week luncheon. Abilene boosters were with the club at the beginning of the session but were forced to depart before the program commenced.

The program was prepared by the international service committee and Chairman H. C. Lyon introduced Father Pokluda, of St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, as the principal speaker. The speaker gave a brief but interesting discourse on international affairs, declaring that political tolerance, friendship and religious tolerance is necessary. He said that many times we are misunderstood in religious matters by all and that narrowmindedness many times causes us to misunderstand each other. He urged that citizens not be prejudiced against each other on account of beliefs. Speaking of remedies for such misunderstandings he said that organization was a great help. Such clubs as the Rotary are responsible in a large way for better understanding the visitor said, but asserted they touch only a few in the masses and that a bigger movement is needed to bring about lasting friendships that overlook faults in others.

Attendance was good at the meeting and a number of local business men who are not members of the club were present to fraternize with Abilene friends.

MIDLAND DEGREE TEAM COMING HERE FRIDAY

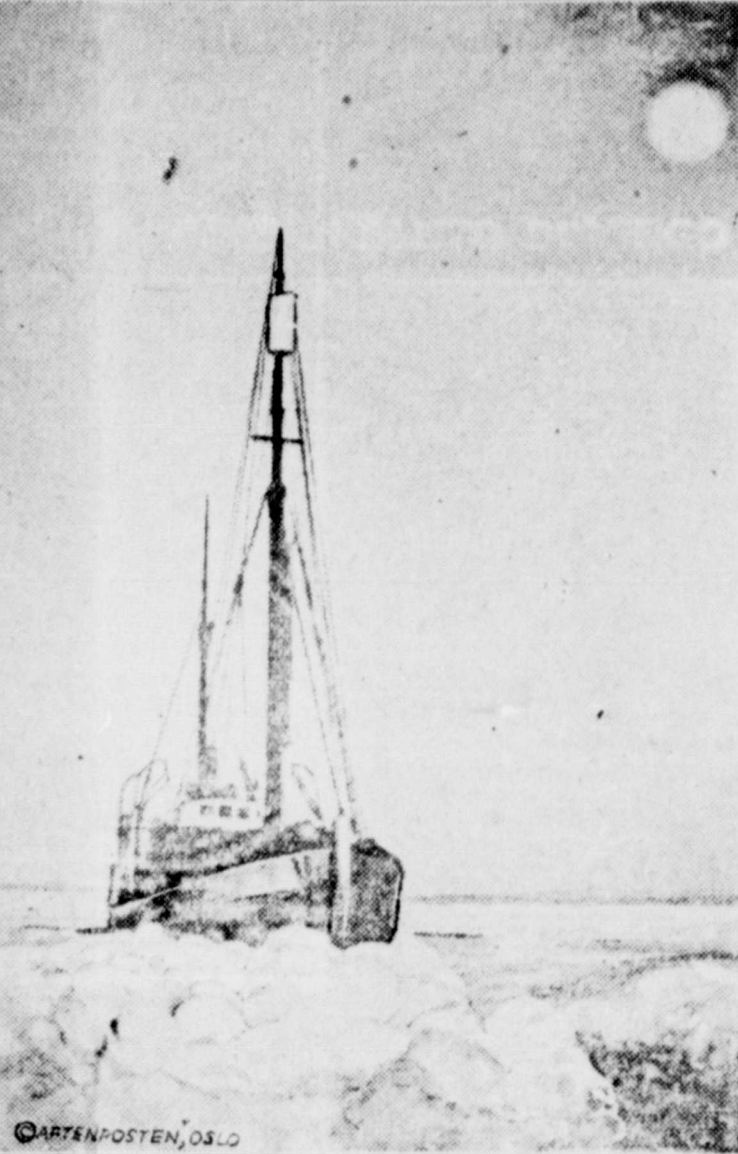
The local Masonic lodge will hold a meeting here Friday night beginning at 7.30, at which time a degree team from Midland will be present to confer three master degrees. The team will motor here late Friday afternoon. Local Masons are urged to attend this meeting and a well filled lodge room is expected for the occasion.

(By Associated Press)
St. Louis, Sept. 10.—(P)—Nearly a million persons visited Lambert-St. Louis municipal airport during the last fiscal year. Sightseeing planes took 27,000 persons aloft, and 169,887 pounds of airmail were handled. Eighty-two planes use the field as their base.

Right-Hand Traffic in Sweden
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 10.—(P)—The Riksdag, Swedish legislative body, will study "Americanization" of its highways by supplanting right-hand for left-hand for left-hand traffic.

Be wise and advertise.

BROUGHT BACK ANDREE RELICS



The Arctic sealer Bratvaag which brought back to Sweden the bodies of August Andree and Nils Strindberg of the ill-fated Andree balloon expedition.

Long Still Leads; Blease is Defeated

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Georgia today held its Democratic primary following primaries in eight states yesterday. Clearing away of the smoke of battle in Louisiana revealed Gov. Huey P. Long as the Democratic nominee for the United States senate over Senator Ransdell, incumbent.

In South Carolina's Democratic primary the incumbent, Senator Cole Blease was defeated by James Byrnes.

George H. Shay was apparently the winner of the Colorado Republican nomination for United States senator over William V. Hodges.

Michigan Republicans returned Senator James Couzens.

Henry Keyes was nominated as the Republican senatorial candidate in New Hampshire.

Washington's wet and dry battle left the nominations in doubt, two of the five dry congressmen trailing their wet opponents.

Arizona Republicans renominated Governor Phillips, and the Democrats named former Governor W. P. Hunt for the governorship.

Vermont Republicans nominated Governor John Weeks, a dry, for congress.

Was Not Kidnapped, Says Missing Man

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10.—Samuel Irby, missing with James Terrell since disappearing with officers from their Shreveport hotel room, appeared in federal district court here today.

Irby testified he was taken into custody at his own request.

MASONIC LECTURE AT HALL THURSDAY NIGHT
There will be a very interesting lecture on Masonry delivered in Masonic Hall Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock, by T. M. Bartley, grand secretary of the grand chapter of Texas, and Sam Helm, past grand master of the grand lodge of Texas.

All Royal Arch and A. F. and A. M. Masons are cordially and fraternally invited to be present, and enjoy this interesting and instructive occasion.

It is expected and desired that a large assemblage of Masons will be present. All neighboring lodges and chapters have been invited.

Central Texas Drenched; Little Damage from Wind

Planning to Beat Lindy's Record

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Captain Roy W. Ammel, of Chicago, today was preparing his monoplane for a transatlantic flight in a few days, hoping to better the record of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

Receiving Agent is Named for Runnels

John O. Donelson has been named as receiving agent at Miles for the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association. This announcement was made this week from the local office and is one more point where cotton can be delivered in this county. E. L. Dorn, in charge of the branch office at Ballinger is meeting with excellent success and has already handled a good volume of cotton, some of it coming here from outside the county to be classed and receive the advance offered by the organization.

Farmers of Texas shattered all previous records for the cooperative marketing movement when 5,100 of them enrolled in the association during the first seven days of September and came within striking distance of a world's record in the volume of cotton delivered by turning over to the association 9,800 bales in a single day. The 9,800 bales were delivered to the association last Monday and are 50 per cent in excess of the one-day mark of 6,271 which had previously stood as a record in this state and which were delivered in 1924 to the Farm Bureau cotton association. The Oklahoma Cotton Growers' Association hold the record with 10,686 bales delivered to that organization in a single day, October 15, 1928.

Total deliveries to the Texas association passed the 116,000-bale mark last Monday, maintaining a five-to-one ratio of increase over the same period for last year.

Seventy-eight new receiving agents for the association were announced Wednesday, including one in Runnels, one in Coleman, one in Concho and one in Tom Green county.

The association still is making a liberal advance on cotton and this feature is attracting many to the organization.

Roosevelt is for Dry Law Repeal

(By Associated Press)
ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt today came out for repeal of the eighteenth amendment in a letter to United States Senator Robert Wagner, of New York.

Gov. Roosevelt declared the condition given birth by the dry act would be remedied only by another amendment for "restoration and real control of intoxicants to the individual states."

HEALTH NURSE FOR TOM GREEN COUNTY

A group of Tom Green county women yesterday, who petitioned the commissioners court to aid in the employment of a county health nurse January 1 granted the request on the condition that part of the salary will be paid by the outside sources.

Previously when the nurse was employed in the county the state assisted but that aid has been withdrawn. The women told the court that they are to employ the nurse as soon as they get her and that they would carry the loan alone until January 1 when it is believed the county's end of the expense will be about \$1,000.

The total salary of the nurse will be about \$1800 annually.—San Angelo Standard.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 10.—Austin and Central Texas were drenched today with a drouth-breaking rain. An accompanying high wind did little damage.

San Marcos reported 1.68 inches, Lockhart 3 inches, Olney an inch and a half.

Dispatches from Washington indicated that many drouthy areas in the United States received precipitation during the first week of September. Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, however, are still unrelieved.

Rainfall was reported early last night from some twenty-five counties of the territory served by The West Texas Utilities Company, according to an early report from the company dispatcher at Abilene.

Good rains were recorded as far north as Quanah, east to Eastland south to Mason and west to Merkel.

Abilene precipitation amounted to one and forty-nine one-hundredths, Stamford two inches, Rotan one-half inch, Anson one inch, Merkel one and one-half inches, Winters one-half inch, Eastland three-fourths of an inch, and Putnam one inch. Good rains were reported from Quanah and the territory south, from Ballinger and the territory east, Mason and the territory south, and from Munday, Roby, Haskell and Rule received showers.

Farmers have been greatly encouraged by substantial moisture during the past three days. The rain will be invaluable to late feed crops, and will put grazing land in good shape.

Heavy rains covered a large portion of Runnels county Tuesday night with some hail damage reported in spots. The only serious damage reported here Wednesday morning was a small strip east and southeast of Hatchel where large hail stones fell for sometime and much injury was done to cotton open in the fields.

Rains began in the north end of the county and covered a large strip through the east portion. Winters reported about an inch and more fell east of that town. Streams were out of their banks and the water pumps on the creek east of Winters were all under water early Wednesday morning.

At Hatchel about one inch fell with sections a few miles east of there receiving as much as two inches. The precipitation extended south through the Benoit section with a similar amount falling.

Talpa was too far east and only received a sprinkle, most of the heavy clouds going north and west of that community.

Elm Creek began rising here early Wednesday morning and

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Those Persistent Little Blemishes—
Ugly, persistent little blackheads that mar the delicate beauty of the complexion.

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Valaze Blackhead & Open Pore Paste Special—
a penetrating wash to remove blackheads, check excess oiliness and encourage corrective stimulation. 1.00

This thoroughly cleansing wash should precede the use of

Valaze Pasteurized Face Cream—
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A flattering finish to close the pores and ward off increasing blackheads is

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The Daily Ledger

SUNDOWN STORIES



CALLING UP

By Mary Graham Bonner

"I'm thinking of taking you for a swim in a pool in a plane," the Little Black Clock began.

"Well," said John, "I suppose it will be all right. But it sounds very funny to me. A swim in a pool in a plane," he repeated.

"That's right," said the Little Black Clock, "but we'll have to call up and see if it will be all right first."

"Shall we go back and use the telephone?" John asked.

"I can get you a number," said Peggy. "Daddy says I'm fine on the telephone, and the operator always understands me."

"Oh, we won't bother about an old-fashioned telephone and an operator," said the Little Black Clock.

"I've turned the time ahead," he continued, "and I'll just tune in on the plane we want."

"You certainly must be turning the time ahead," John said, "if you're going to get a plane on the telephone as well as getting a number without asking anyone for it."

"That's right," said the Little Black Clock. "But I have done both those things just before you came with me this evening. I was trying them out and they worked perfectly."

Now John and Peggy saw the Little Black Clock go to a tiny box situated in a very new looking house and "tune in" as he said on the number he wished.

"Hello," he said, "how is it up in your plane today? Nice swimming in the pool?"

"Yes, I'd love to bring them. It's all right? Fine. Will you come for us?"

"Oh, that's splendid. Yes, we're ready now. We'll be waiting for you."

"What in the world is going to happen?" Peggy asked.

"I telephoned a plane where I know the owner very well. It's a very large plane."

"There! It's coming down for us now. Do you see?" And they beheld an enormous plane landing not far from where they were.

They rushed over to it at once.

(Tomorrow—"Plane Swimming Pool")

Notice to Subscribers

Patrons of The Daily Ledger are asked not to pay subscriptions to carrier boys on the routes. When desiring to subscribe for the Ledger, if it is inconvenient to come to the office, phone us and we will send a collector for the first payment. The habit of paying carriers is not satisfactory and caused many people to be cut off the routes when a change is made. Boys are not supposed to sell papers in anyway and we ask our patrons to cooperate with us in this way so that an accurate check can be kept of all subscribers and payments. We are always glad to have new subscribers and will be glad to send a collector to any part of town. When an authorized collector for the office appears he will present a receipt and we ask that no one pay without receiving a receipt showing the amount and date of expiration. Ballinger Printing Co. 5 3td

ALPINE PLANS \$20,000 NEW CLUBHOUSE

ALPINE, Sept. 10.—A modern and distinctive clubhouse costing \$15,000 and other improvements bringing the total to \$20,000 are in line for the Alpine Country Club. Stock will be sold at par of \$100 per share, and already, without any stimulation, 34 shares have been sold.

The clubhouse will be a large cobblestone building with most of the floor space given over to a dance floor. Lockers, showers, rest rooms and other compartments will also be included. A birdseye maple floor will be in the dance hall and the large veranda, around the front, will be of oak. The building will occupy a pretty space halfway up the side of a mountain on the grounds of the present country club and will present a pretty picture.

With the rest of the money the golf course will see many improvements. It has already been claimed by visitors to be one of the sportiest courses in West Texas and when water is piped to all the fairways and 200 shade trees are set out, according to plans, it will be one of prettiest. Stock will be sold in El Paso and other nearby towns.

MR. AND MRS. D. R. SMITH GO TO RELATIVE'S BEDSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith left late Tuesday afternoon for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Smith's brother, J. B. Shaver, who was at the point of death. Mr. Shaver suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday afternoon and Tuesday had not been able to swallow anything, his physician declaring that he could not live much longer. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were called two weeks ago to the funeral of Mr. Smith's mother and they only had been at home a few days when they received the sad news of Mrs. Smith's brother's condition. Mr. Smith planned to drive all Tuesday night in an effort to reach Tulsa before Mr. Shaver passed away.

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Cleero Smith ranch, 12 miles west of Ballinger, on Colorado River. No fishing, hunting or wood hauling. Willeke Bros. 6-6d 2w*

GOLF TRAP SHOOTING FOR DENTAL SOCIETY MEETING

BIG SPRING, Sept. 10.—Golf and trap shooting matches are to be staged at Big Spring on September 19 and 20, when the West Texas Dental Society meets there for its annual convention.

Dr. Chas. Deats, Big Spring dentist, is in charge of these feature events and he announces that several trophies are to be given the winners by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and several dental supply houses.

Outstanding men in the dental profession who are scheduled to make talks on the two-day program include Dr. J. H. Phillips, Nashville; Dr. A. B. Crutcher, Dallas; and Dr. W. O. Talbot, Ft. Worth.

Dr. Albert Brann, Sweetwater, president of the organization, stated he expected more than 150 dentists to attend the Big Spring meeting.

Eight large murals, depicting outstanding historical events, have been placed in the dome of the Alabama state capitol.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. LAGO GALESTON for the New York Academy of Medicine

TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS

The ancient physicians who were acquainted with tuberculosis, prescribed for its treatment a wide variety of medicinal substances and procedures.

Certain of these were extremely bizarre, but others were based upon good sense and medicinal observation.

Pliny, the Roman physician, recommended wolf's liver infused in wine, or the tips of the burnt horns of bullocks.

On the other hand, others of the ancient physicians recommended rest, ocean voyages, good food, and sun bathing.

One of the first truly effective and organized efforts to treat tuberculosis was made in the 19th century when George Bodington opened his first tuberculosis sanatorium.

One of the items strongly recommended by Bodington was fresh air. He urged the tuberculosis sufferer "to live and breathe freely the open air, without being deterred by the wind or weather."

Bodington's ideas on the treatment of tuberculosis were so contrary to those current that his sanatorium failed, and, by the

irony of fate, was reopened as an insane asylum.

One of America's contributions to the development of the modern tuberculosis sanatorium was begun by Edward Livingston Trudeau.

Dr. Trudeau himself was tuberculous. When still in his early twenties, knowing that he suffered from tuberculosis, he left New York city for the Adirondacks.

But Trudeau did not die an early death. One the contrary, he lived to a relatively old age.

It was Trudeau and a host of other workers who demonstrated that tuberculosis in its early stages is a curable disease, and that cure depends primarily on three items—adequate rest, adequate food and fresh air.

BENOIT NEWS

We are all enjoying the showers which fall occasionally in our community and are glad for those who are receiving the big rains which have fallen on our near

neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire.

The ladies' club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Tullos Tuesday afternoon. A good attendance and several visitors were reported.

In last week's letter reporting the names of our boys and girls who are attending the Ballinger schools we should have said four instead of three pupils. Miss Lurline Brookshire concludes the fourth. She also was a student in the city last term.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and children visited in the S. T. Williams home Sunday.

Mrs. Ben O'Daniel, of Big Spring, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reese this summer, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton spent Sunday in the O. C. Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire visited relatives at Roscoe Sat-

urday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mrs. Annie Cox were guests of Mrs. A. J. Pullin Monday.

Milton Gibson visited his sister at Brownwood Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Woodrow Cox is now employed at the Avey filling station in Ballinger.

Several of the Benoit folks were shoppers at the new cash and carry store in Ballinger Saturday.

"REPORTER"

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... And now, the new low rate schedule adopted by the West Texas Utilities Company has reduced cost of operation to a negligible amount.

A trained representative will be glad to explain how you can make these desirable economies, and at the same time experience the comfort and happiness of the Frigidaire-equipped home.

Have you seen the new Model G Frigidaire? ... Priced at less than \$200.00! Eighteen months' terms if desired. See them Today! On display in the Merchandise Showrooms.

Dwelling in South Ballinger For Rent

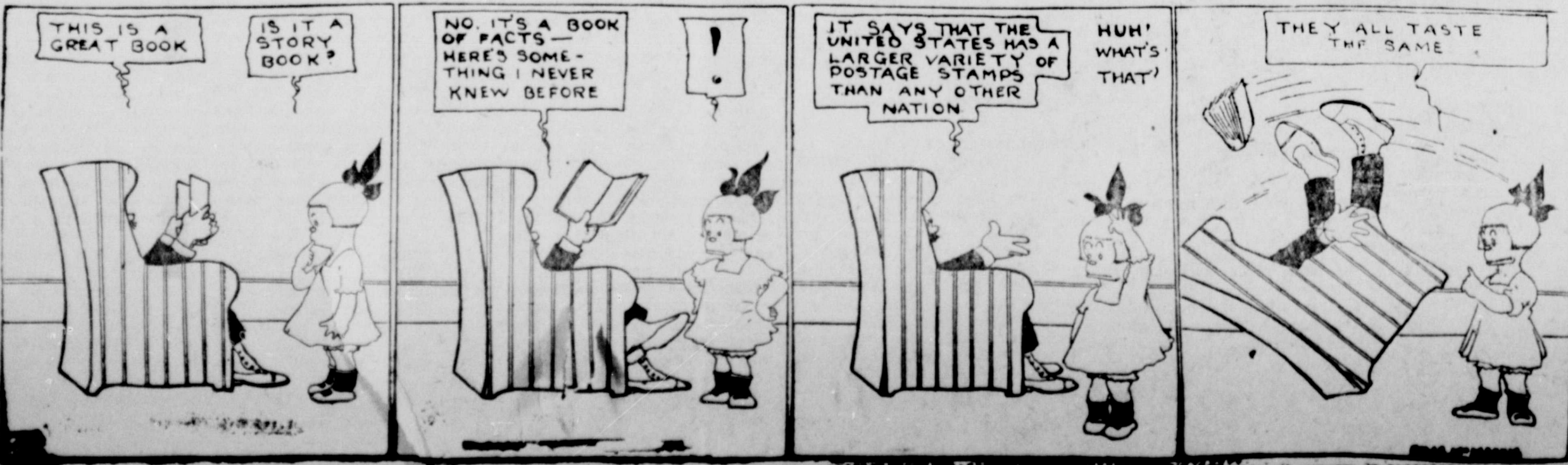
2 1/2 Acres of Land.

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West Texas Utilities Company

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



Ballinger has not received a soaking rain yet but showers here and nearby have relieved the temperature, the cool weather bringing a welcome change after a long hot summer.

Abilene business men visiting this city Wednesday were overflowing with optimism. They believe in West Texas and are doing their part to keep this section in the best of spirits and continue the wonderful growth and progress here. Their visit was a genuine pleasure to Ballinger citizens and they will be welcome again any time they come this way.

Ballinger school children are getting plenty of physical education this year. Every class is taken out once a day and given drills which keep the pupils' bodies in good condition. Some are experiencing sore muscles and find it painful to climb stairs but this will soon wear off and they will feel better for the daily exercise.

It is difficult for a child to realize the wonderful opportunities he has today in securing an education and the benefits it will mean to him in later years. In this the child needs the help and cooperation of his parents. Too many parents are leaving the question of their child's advancement up to the teachers and although the teachers do their best, they fail without support from the parents. It is true we are living in a different age than that when most adults received their schooling but the same methods must be applied to get knowledge out of text books. Hard study is the only way to acquire this knowledge and with only six or seven hours a day in school it is impossible for a pupil to get a thorough knowledge of his subjects without home study. Machines have been invented to do all sorts of labor and the man who is not trained in a special vocation finds it increasingly difficult to make a living. The man with a trained mind to carry on with the progress of the nation is rarely listed among the unemployed and charity boards do not often help the educated man. For your child's good see that he studies his subjects and goes to school daily with prepared lessons, after securing plenty of sleep to refresh his physical being.

AN OBLIGATION TO AGRICULTURE

The lack of year-round, weather-proof, surfaced highways is a tremendous burden to the farmer.

He is forced to move his produce during the few weeks of the year when his dirt roads are firm and hard, thus causing glutted marketing conditions. Poor roads prevent adequate rural fire protection, increase the cost of medical attention and are a barrier to the development of modern school systems. They retard the motorization of farm equipment and keep business stagnant during many months of the year in small towns and villages.

Good farm-to-market roads would benefit not only the farmer, but local merchants of all kinds. They would be an attraction to tourists and would help relieve the traffic congestion of main highways. In short, they would pay tangible dividends far in excess of their cost.

Long-wearing, low-cost surfaces have been developed which make it possible to build many miles of farm-to-market roads without incurring heavy indebtedness. Every state owes agriculture an adequate highway system.

Import Finnish Reindeer DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 10.—A herd of 100 reindeer from Finland will be brought to Minnesota this fall and sent to the Arrowhead region near the Superior national park. They will be trained to drive and will be exhibited in teams during December.

A new law gives Argentina workmen 8-hour days and 7-hour nights. Rural and domestic workers are exempt.

Check of U. S. Tariff Revenue New Commission's Big Task

By Frank I. Weller
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Chairman Henry P. Fletcher and other new members of the United States tariff commission will face a task probably unequalled in the commission's history when they take office September 16. Stripped of verbal plumage, the commission's job consists of determining how much revenue all articles imported in the last three years would have yielded had the ad valorem rates of the new tariff act been effective, and what scale of import duties would have yielded the same revenue had they been assessed on the American rather than the foreign valuation of those products.

Congress called it an "evaluation" project in ordering the investigation and set July 1, 1932, as the date on which the commission was to report. The purpose is to determine the feasibility of adopting a domestic basis for ad valorem duties.

The items involved run into hundreds of thousands, on each of which the weighted average value of all the days of all the years will have to be found before a list of comparative duties can be evolved.

The present system of collecting ad valorem duties has been assailed and defended on various theories, the chief complaining argument being that the foreign valuation seldom represents the real worth of an article after it reaches this country.

The principal argument against a domestic valuation is that it might stifle competitive trade.

Ad valorem duties now are assessed against the open market value of a product on the day it is shipped from the country in which it was produced, regardless of when it was purchased or whether the purchasing price was above or below the market value on the day it leaves the country.

In addition to its evaluation project, the commission has before it the task of determining

the foreign and domestic cost of production on 35 articles listed by the Senate, the object being to determine whether the present tariff rates on those commodities are adequate.

The present commission has ordered the investigation but will let the new commission do the work.

The new commission also will have to deal with the matter of Russian imports, and the new interpretation of the flexible clause likewise is expected to provide considerable work.

Amusements

Dolores Del Rio Does Tango in "The Bad One"

Dolores Del Rio finally appears in a picture in which she can dance her favorite tango.

In United Artists' "The Bad One," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, which stars Miss Del Rio in the first all-talking picture of her career, and which features her again in a striking role with Edmund Lowe, the actress is given ample opportunity to demonstrate the rhythmic grace of the celebrated Latin dance.

For her partner she has Don Alvarado, also a tango devotee, who glides the slender star thru the intricate steps with all the skill of a dancing instructor.

In "The Bad One," Miss Del Rio is seen in the greatest role she has ever portrayed on the screen—that of a beautiful entertainer in a Marseilles waterfront cafe, whose business is to make love to the customers, and forget them as quickly as they are out of her sight.

She falls in love with a roistering American sailor and then begins a rapid series of comic and dramatic situations which end in a spectacular jail break.

Though this is the star's first talking picture, she already shows in the picture that she will attain even a higher position in the

audible medium than she did in the old silent form.

Lowe is seen again in "The Bad One" in one of those swaggering roles for which he is justly famous. In combination with Del Rio once more, one is reminded of the vivid characterizations these players gave in "What Price Glory?"

"Framed" Brings New Talkie Thrills to Palace Today

New talking picture thrills for local audiences are promised today and tomorrow in the showing of "Framed," Radio Pictures' stirring drama.

Startlingly different in theme and powerful in presentation, "Framed" is said to be a most unusual picture. The drama has been heralded as one of the best films of the year by critics and audiences in cities where it has been shown previously, and advance indications are that local theatregoers will find it a most absorbing picture.

Evelyn Brent, feminine lead in "Underworld," "Interference," "Fast Company," "Slightly Scarlet," and other notable films, is featured along with Regis Toomey who scored sensationally in "Alibi" and "Street of Chance." It is said that Miss Brent and Toomey form one of the most capable teams ever seen in talking pictures.

Radio Pictures has drawn heavily from the Broadway legitimate stage for the remainder of the cast. Ralf Harolde, cast as the "heavy," is a noted stage favorite and plays his role in a strikingly effective manner. Other competent players from the stage and screen include Maurice Black, William Holden, Robert O'Connor and Eddie Kane.

"Framed" is an original screen story by Paul Schofield. Wallace Smith, noted newspaper feature writer and journalist, wrote the adaptation and dialog.

George Archainbaud, a French director who has had unusual success in both the silent and talking picture field, directed the film. It is interesting to note that Archainbaud was the first person in film circles to realize that Evelyn Brent gave promise of becoming an outstanding dramatic actress.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES

ALPINE—New equipment costing \$1,400 is to be installed at the Ezell Laundry.

AMARILLO—A new \$25,000 automobile show room will be constructed for the Tri-State fair grounds for fall exposition.

FARWELL—Gas line extensions in this city have been completed.

AUSTIN—Approximately \$4,000,000 of \$7,545,000 of the Federal highway allotment to Texas has already been contracted, according to Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer.

COMMERCE—Roof, brick and stone work is now complete on the library building.

HUNTSVILLE—The Walker County Fair will be held Oct. 1-4.

EL PASO—The first large project to be undertaken in straightening of the channel of the Rio Grande below this city, will be the construction of Cabello dam.

CANDAIA—New down-town office of the Western Union has been opened.

UVALDE—The Texas Gas Utilities is now supplying this city with gas from wells on the West Ranch, and will start at once laying 42 miles of pipe to convey gas to the Winter Garden district.

WOLF CITY—Preliminary steps have been taken towards organizing a Wolf City Marketing Association.

FARWELL—Building activity in this city during the past years shows a large increase.

ARANSAS PASS—Work is nearing completion of the new jail and fire station.

MIDLAND—An extension of U. S. Highway No. 80 passing thru this city, now is assured.

AUSTIN—The cotton report for

Texas compiled by George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, shows 1930 crop to be 315,000 bales over 1929.

YORKTOWN—E. Respondek, local farmer, will gather 200 bales of cotton from 600 acres.

GRAHAM—Additional mail service has been assured for this city.

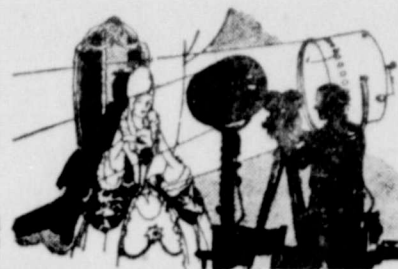
SNYDER—The city council has purchased new street paving machinery.

ROSENBERG—A new city hall and fire station is to be built here immediately.

THROCKMORTON—New water pipes are being installed in this city.

FREDERICKSBURG—The \$50,000 school bond issue has been sold and construction of the new school building will be completed by December 20.

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WHEAT EXPORTS GAIN

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, Sept. 10.—Exports of wheat from the port of Galveston for the month of August were approximately 7,300,000 bushels, according to the Galveston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade. This was a slight increase over the figure for the same

month last season. The August movement will bring the total thus far this season to about 11,000,000 bushels. Steady exports of wheat from Galveston were expected during September.

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Central Texas--

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within a short time was running bank full. The rise came gradual and no damage was expected to construction on the water reservoir unless a much larger rise came down later in the day. Both city reservoirs are full of good water as a result of the rains the past few days on the watersheds of Elm above Ballinger.

Other points in the county received good showers Tuesday but the territory covered was spotted and no general rains fell with exception of that covering the area east and north of the city.

Abilene received a big rain Tuesday night bringing the total precipitation there in two days to three inches. Most of the rains have come from the north during the past few days and have been accompanied by high winds and a little hail.

Give 30 Wading Pools. NEOSHO, Mo., Sept. 10.—(P)—Wading pools in which 10,000 children can find relief from heat daily have been given to cities in Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas by Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Reed, whose oil holdings made them wealthy. Funds for 30 pools have been given by the Reeds so far.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Abilene Boosters Stage Show Here

The Abilene good-will party arrived here 30 minutes behind schedule Wednesday at noon. The boosters were met at the edge of town by a reception committee and escorted to the Central Hotel where lunch was waiting for all with the Ballinger Rotary Club.

The Rotary Club did not dispense with the regular program for the day but Abilene speakers were given an opportunity to address the gathering while the meal was being served.

T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce introduced Mayor Thos. E. Hayden who spoke to the Ballinger people expressing thanks in behalf of the party for the reception received here and took occasion to tell of Abilene's big coming event which starts September 29 and continues for six days. He stated that the West Texas Fair this year had made plans to entertain in a way never before attempted in West Texas. No department of the fair has been cut down this year and the speaker said entertainment and exhibits would be on a par and in many instances better than ever before.

Bert E. Lowe, formerly a director of the Runnels County Fair and Winters banker, was introduced by J. D. Motley and complimented Ballinger, and Runnels county on standing for every thing that represented advancement in this section of the country. He spoke of his close friends here and of the calling off of this, the best county fair in Texas.

Ed Shumway, was asked to lead a few songs and for several minutes delighted the gathering with his original manner of "making" people sing.

Feeling that they must rush to finish their program here the trippers excused themselves from the remainder of the Rotary program, and forming a parade at the Central Hotel marched to the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue headed by a section of the famous Simmons University Cowboy Band. Here the band played a short concert and Mayor W. C. McCarver, of Ballinger, welcomed the visitors and introduced Bert E. Lowe who spoke to the crowd on the street urging Ballingerites to come to Abilene for the West Texas Fair. He told something of the program prepared for this year and again as in his address before the Rotary Club spoke of his interest and feeling of friendship for the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county. Mr. Lowe stated that the trip here was not for the purpose of selling anything, neither did they want to buy, but they just wanted to shake hands, renew friendships and tell Ballinger people that they were loved by the Abilene delegation. He spoke of the contribution from this county to the Abilene schools, referring to two members of the Cowboy Band from this city and many others who go to Abilene for higher education.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lowe's talk and the final number by the band the party loaded into busses and headed for Talpa, their next stop.

The trippers wore white pants and blue coats, and carried umbrellas with the word "Abilene" printed on them. Another feature of the costume was a small bell worn on the coat and it was truly a coming to town "with bells on."

HERRING TOPICS

This community was very glad to receive the rain which fell last Thursday. Water in the tanks was getting very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon were pleasant callers in the G. C. A.vent home Sunday afternoon.

Our community was made very sad over the death of our dear friend, G. W. Ray, who passed away Sunday morning, September 7. Mr. Ray had been ill three weeks. He was buried Sunday afternoon at Norton. We extend our greatest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg and family were guests of Jim Bragg, of Glen Cove, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. A.vent and Misses Ozelal and Mona A.vent returned from a trip down south Saturday.

Misses Thora, Lemma, Loy, Maggie Ruth, and Neoman Brevard, and S. J. Brevard returned Saturday from a trip in Mason county.

Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, Mrs. J. P. Brevard and little daughter, Texie, visited in the G. C. A.vent home Wednesday.

Vivian McCartney, of this community, went to Eola to start to school Monday, Sept. 8.

Ira Hale has returned to his home at Del Rio after a few days visit with home folks.

REPORTER

MOVING MORE FISH

FREDERICKSBURG, Sept. 10.—More than 4,000 bass and perch were transferred from the fast drying up small streams and pools in this section to permanent water holes during the first day of a fish conservation campaign under auspices of the Fredricksburg's Lion Club. The campaign was decided upon after a long drought had nearly dried up the smaller streams. Members of the club, Boy Scouts and sportsmen assisted in the transferring of the fish.

A primitive iron foundry 4,000 years old has been discovered in South Africa.

In NEW YORK THEATERS

By Mark Barron
NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—In "Suspense" the stage is given a glimpse of the life of privates in the trenches.

There is presented the veteran campaigner who longs for the old days, the days, as he says, "when I could hear a shell twice—once when it passed me, and again when I passed it."

This newest diary from the world war dugouts is from the pen of Patrick MacGill, and it caused quite a furore when first presented in London. Some of the British critics were excited enough to call it better than "Journey's End."

Little Plot

"In Suspense" the author has offered little plot. It is simply a picture of the private and his reaction as he listens for an uncertainty but inevitable death.

The soldiers are billeted in a dugout in the front lines. They must listen constantly to the muffled tom-tom of the Germans some where below them digging a tunnel to lay a mine.

At some unknown minute they realize that the tom-tom will stop, that the Germans will set the mine and they all will be blown to nothing. To the old troopers in the dugout, this is merely an annoying noise that keeps them from sleeping. They cannot imagine death.

But it is different to the raw young recruit who has just joined the squad.

As the tom-tom continues underneath it begins to wear on his nerves and he goes a bit insane. "Shell shock security" the captain calls it, because he charges the soldiers feign shell shock and go over and give themselves up to the enemy.

Often Exciting

The boy starts his dash for the German lines, and the captain given orders to shoot at him. But the boy gets through and later returns to the British lines.

The squad is relieved from duty and starts for the rear. But, the mine explodes, killing the relieving company and they must turn back to plug up the gap.

It is an often exciting, often gruesome, often humorous play. But, it comes a bit late to be entirely impressive. "All Quiet on the

Western Front," "Journey's End" and "What Price Glory" came first.

School Notes

JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS

The Junior Class of the Ballinger high school called a meeting of all its members Wednesday morning at the chapel period to elect the class officers for this school term.

Those elected were as follows: Eleanor Gates, president; Estelle Middleton, vice-president; Jimmie Taylor, secretary; Jean Gressett, treasurer; Alyene Cochran, social chairman; Allyene Straley, reporter; A. F. Ligon, sponsor.

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