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Gainesville Citizens will Seek Road Machinery

(By Associated Press)
GAINESVILLE, Tex., July 22.—A delegation of Gainesville business men will go to Oklahoma tomorrow to ask the Oklahoma state highway commission to lend its machinery for completing the road on the Texas side on the route to the new free bridge.

The Texas highway commission has not yet provided a right-of-way for the 1.6 miles gap. The money was raised here to pay for it.

DENISON, July 22.—Resolutions passed at a mass meeting here last night asked the opening of the Durant-Denison free bridge immediately. Governor W. H. Murray's blockade of the parallel toll bridge was commended.

Credit for Germany Asked of Banks

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 22.—It is understood that the seven-power conference on the German crisis today decided to ask the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the American federal reserve banks and the Bank for International Settlements to renew for three months the \$100,000,000 credit for one month granted Germany July 15.

The conference also will ask the chief bankers of the countries concerned to maintain existing credits in Germany.

The finance ministers of the nations are now considering the project and will report tomorrow.

Officers Seek Cause Of Murder, Suicide

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 22.—The authorities had not determined today why E. C. Fleischer killed his daughter, Hilda, 15, and himself, yesterday. The coroner's verdict was murder and suicide.

The bodies were found in a residential addition.

CHURCH OF GOD WILL START REVIVAL SUNDAY

Rev. C. H. Jackson, pastor of the church of God announced Wednesday that a revival would be started at his church Sunday night. The services will be held in the open air at the church lot on the corner of 6th and Strong Streets with Evangelist H. M. Coker in charge of the preaching. Rev. Johnson will direct the singing and everything for the comfort of the audience will be done.

Services will start each evening at 8:15 and an invitation is given to everyone to come and enjoy these good services.

VALLEY TOWNS AFTER ANOTHER U. S. HIGHWAY

(By Associated Press)
HARLINGEN, Tex., July 22.—The Lower Rio Grande Valley has started a campaign for another highway.

This is the old Military highway, leading from Brownsville to Laredo. This road was cut out of the brush by General Zachary Taylor during the war with Mexico in 1846.

The most recent campaign is to have the road paved through Zapata county.

Efforts are being made now to have all civic organizations and officials in South Texas request the state highway department to finance this highway, as it would be too much of a tax on the county to build it.

This highway would complete a loop including Brownsville, Laredo, San Antonio and Monterrey in Mexico.

Negro Attacked Is Tailed by Dogs

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, July 22.—Bloodhounds are trailing a negro today who attempted to attack a white girl last night after driving her companion away with a shot-gun. The youth ran a mile and brought the police. The negro fled.

Football Coach is Elected by Board

John Sterling Prince, of Athens, Texas, was elected by the Ballinger school board Tuesday evening as teacher of history in the local school and coach of football. Mr. Prince spent Tuesday afternoon here with the board members, but left shortly before the meeting was held for Austin where he is taking special work at the University of Texas this summer. He plans to go to A. & M. College during August to attend the coaching school there and learn more of football, baseball and track.

Mr. Prince has been with the high school at Granger for the past three years. The first year there he was teacher of English and Spanish and has taught those subjects each year. The past two years he has been head coach of the football team and developed a wonderful record in both football and track. The first year as coach at Granger he won the district, bi-district and tied for the regional championship and the next year he was a contender for the district honors. One of his track teams won in all county and district competition and a large number went to the state meet.

In 1929 he scored a total of 216 points to the opponents 15 and in 1930 scored 259 points to the opponents 74. In 1929 the Granger team won eleven games without a defeat and in 1930 won six games and lost three.

Mr. Prince is a graduate of the Athens high school, has attended the University of Texas four and one-third years and spent each summer in the coaching school at A. & M. College. He has a fine school record and is one of the strongest teachers ever recommended to the local school board. He has carefully prepared himself in many subjects of which he is capable of teaching and is studying History this summer at the university.

All those who gave recommendations to the local board regarding the new coach stressed his fair play and good sportsmanship on the athletic field. He is also considered a good business man and at former places athletics have always paid their way and with no overdue accounts being against the athletic association.

Mr. Prince is 25 years old, unmarried, weighs 155 pounds and is a member of the Methodist church.

The new coach will come to Ballinger to start his work about the 1st of September and will meet with candidates for the football team soon after his arrival here. He is a student of athletics and is ready to put his whole time into making a championship team here his first year. He will have a raft of good material to start with and one of the hardest hitting backfields in the history of the school.

Singing Class Sunday
The Ballinger Singing Class will meet here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Christian Church on Broadway. Everyone is invited to attend, take part or listen to the singing class.

J. C. Sturges of Ballinger, Mrs. Winnie Blatherwick of Coleman, and Mrs. A. C. Spigall of Brady, left Wednesday for New York to purchase merchandise for their stores.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob and family left Wednesday for Temple and other points in Central Texas on a two weeks' vacation trip.

Flood Waters are Receding in Valley

(By Associated Press)
MERCED, Tex., July 22.—The Rio Grande is falling today. No damage is reported on the American side, protected by levees.

The Mexican side has overflowed but little damage was done. Heavy rains in Mexico caused the big rise.

New Diesel Motor for Freight Plane Ready for Test in Regular Service

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, July 22.—New non-stop flying records are likely to be just around the corner if the new Junkers heavy-oil airplane engine demonstrated here lives up to the claims of its builders.

Junkers engineers, basing their estimates on test flights with the new engine, say a plane powered with it will travel 47 per cent farther, on the same weight of fuel, than with a gasoline motor of equal horsepower.

In other words, if Chamberlin and Levine could repeat their 1927 New York-to-Germany flight with the new engine, they would land nearer Jerusalem than Berlin.

And as for Lindbergh, he could almost have made it from San Diego to Paris direct in one hop.

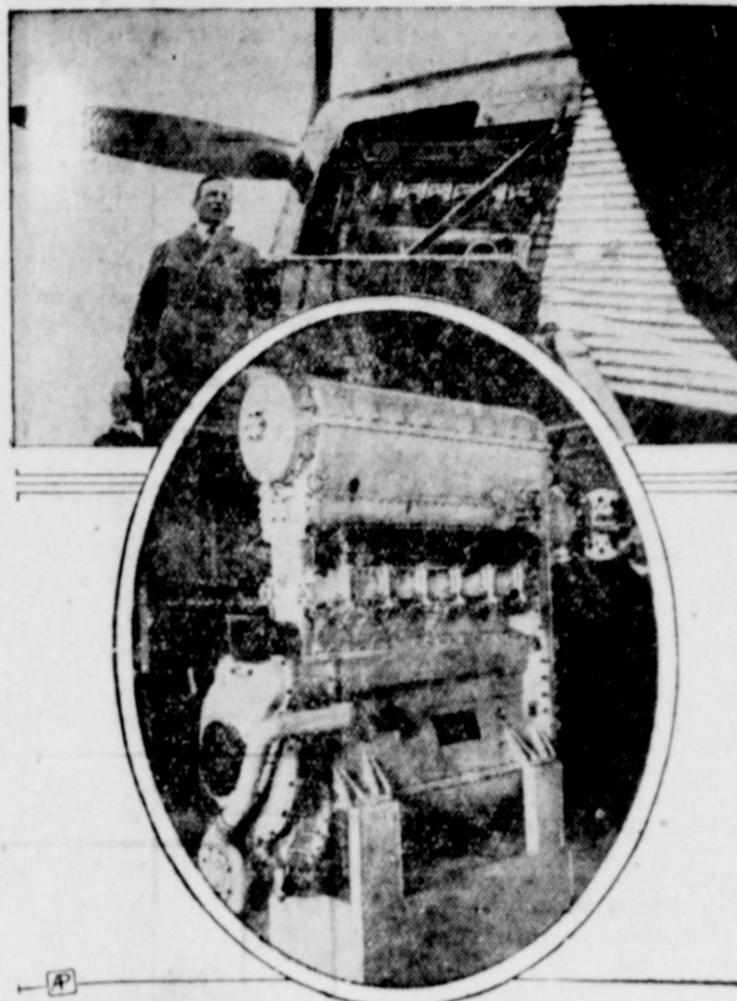
Whether any such long-distance records will be attempted with a Diesel-engine plane this year remains to be seen, but the heavy-oil Junkers will be in regular service before the summer ends on 10 freight planes of the Luft Hansa.

In this service it is expected to demonstrate its commercial value, for its low fuel consumption permits twice as much payload to be carried on long flights. At the same time, using cheap oil instead of gasoline, it reduces the fuel bill 65 per cent.

The new motor is a six-cylinder affair with double pistons and two crankshafts, one at the top and the other at the bottom of the cylinder block.

Due to its narrow front it is easily adapted to streamlining of the cowling.

No spark-plugs or other electrical ignition devices are used, the motor being started by compressed air. Combustion is caused by the mingling of fuel-oil spray



Junkers engineers have perfected a new type Diesel motor which they claim will increase the non-stop range of an airplane by 47 per cent, at the same time largely eliminating the fire hazard and lowering fuel costs.

with air heated to 400 degrees. Centigrade by high compression in the cylinders.

Broken electrical connections thus are removed as a fire risk, and the fuel used is so heavy that it will not burn even when touched with a lighted match.

The technical difficulties overcome in trimming a Diesel engine

down to a practicable weight for air service may be gathered from a comparison of a new motor with an ordinary marine Diesel. A 2700-horsepower motor ship carries about 800,000 pounds of motor; an airplane powered with four of the new Diesel engines would develop 2800 horsepower with but 7,000 pounds of motor.

Baptist Picnic Set for Tuesday

The Runnels Baptist Association basket picnic scheduled for next Tuesday, July 28, one mile east of the Winters Baptist Church, promises to be one of the major events of the season. The program is practically completed with G. S. Hopkins and Miss Grace Conn, state workers, as the principal speakers. Special entertainers have been invited from Simmons University and Howard Payne College. Rev. J. H. McClain, Ballinger, is toastmaster, and with John W. Norman heading the fun committee of special talent, the day promises to be one with every moment interesting.

Every church in the association has been invited and each Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. desiring to do so is to have the privilege of staging some special stunt. The general arrangements committee, Joe Baker, chairman, has already begun the work of perfecting ground attractions and conveniences. A large grove is available for shade and comfort and several acres of smooth ground is ready for parking and athletic requirements. In addition to the churches of the association, invitation is extended any families who desire to come and bring their baskets and enjoy the program and spend the day with friends.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Requirements Lifted On Texas Cotton

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 22.—The department of agriculture today announced an amendment to the pink boll worm quarantine regulations, permitting shipments to be sent unfumigated but compressed cotton from recently infested sections of Texas and New Mexico.

Heretofore both compression and fumigation were required.

Mrs. Lizabeth Schermerhorn, music instructor in the local high school, left this week for California where she will spend a month resting. She will return here before opening of the next school term.

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Suggests that All Chinese Unite in War On Japan

Oil Situation Woeful Says The Governor

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 22.—Governor Sterling told the Senate investigating committee that over-production had put the oil industry in woeful circumstances and the legislature must remedy the situation.

Gov. Sterling invited questions after making this statement. Senator Grady Woodruff questioned him in detail on the relation of tariff and conservation laws; whether the proposed conservation board have both hydro-electric and oil experts, whether he owned oil stock and other matters which brought protests from other committeemen that the questions were argumentative and immaterial.

AUSTIN, July 22.—Attorney General James V. Allred today held invalid the House resolution proposing investigation of the alleged oil trusts by two assistant attorneys general. Allred ruled that the plan to pay such investigators from the legislature's contingent expense fund was invalid. The proposed investigation would take a year's work by men especially employed.

Kills Self After Wounding Wife

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, July 22.—Mrs. Maggie Earl, 45, is in a local hospital with a bullet wound in the throat. She blamed domestic troubles and a recent divorce for an attack last night by her former husband, T. E. Earl, 48.

Earl killed himself after calling at his former wife's home and wounding her.

A verdict of suicide was returned in investigation of the case of Earl.

Mrs. E. E. King left Wednesday morning for Abilene to be at the bedside of J. Perry King, who is seriously ill in the Baptist Sanitarium at that place.

Lone Star Gas Co. Asks Injunction Against City

Olfen Gathering is Best One of Series

Three hundred or more people gathered at Olfen Tuesday evening for the 4-H club meeting and good-will trip of the Ballinger boosters. The Ballinger delegation, numbering possibly 150, arrived at Olfen shortly after 8 o'clock and found everything ready for them. Lights had been strung outside the school building where the crowd could assemble in the open for the program and seats were placed for the spectators' comfort.

Rev. Father A. A. Boeding of Olfen called the gathering to order after a short concert by the Ballinger Band and welcomed the Ballinger visitors. He expressed appreciation of the Olfen citizenship for the interest being shown in the agricultural clubs there and in arranging the visit to assist the clubbers in their social to raise money to send delegates to the A. & M. College short course.

The program at Olfen was short and snappy and considered about the right length. It allowed enough time for the club boys and girls to sell their refreshments and ended soon enough to allow the trippers to return home early.

Charles Coombes was in charge of the program features and after explaining the trip plan of the Ballingerites presented C. W. Lehmsberg, county agent, who talked on the short course and what it meant to the farming interests of the county. He urged everyone present to patronize the club booths after conclusion of the formal program. Mayor W. C. McCarver was introduced as the principal speaker of the evening and talked on community building and benefits of co-operation by the citizens. President Coombes outlined the plan of operation for the Runnels County Fair this fall and asked the Olfen people to continue their support of this county institution both by displaying their products and by their attendance. The Burden brothers and sister delighted the audience with a group of stringed instrument selections and were recalled for a number of encores.

Ice cream, cake and cold drinks were sold by the Olfen club boys and as a result enough money was raised to send three delegates to the short course this month. One cake was sold at auction five times and brought enough money to send one delegate. The cake was finally bought and cut and passed to the group who had been bidding it in. A total of \$39.06 was realized from sales of refreshments.

All arrangements are complete for the gathering at Crews on Thursday evening. The motorcade will leave Ballinger at the usual time and plans to arrive at Crews shortly after 8 p. m. A good program has been arranged and every Ballinger resident is urged to attend.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mary left Wednesday afternoon for Abilene where she will visit with her parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McGill, of Wadley, Ala. are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson.

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, July 22.—The Lone Star Gas Company today asked for an injunction against acquiring its properties.

The voters yesterday passed a charter amendment enabling the city to acquire and operate the municipal gas system.

AVERAGE PILOT IN 1930 FOUND PAYCHECK LEANER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 22.—Pilers' paychecks on an average, were leaner in 1930 than the year before.

An analysis of figures on the progress of civic aeronautics by the department of commerce shows that pilots in scheduled air transport operations received an average of \$460 a month, \$90 less than in 1929.

WOMAN FINDS PORCUPINE ON FRONT PORCH RAIL

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, July 22.—What would you do if you found a full-grown porcupine on your front porch rail?

Mrs. R. J. Koenig, leaving the house for a breath of air, had the experience last week. She retreated.

But the animal showed no hostile intentions. Just sat and attiled his tail, until Mrs. Koenig got a basket and pushed him into it.

"Well, I wasn't much afraid," she said. "It seemed to be a full-grown animal. Weighed about 20 pounds."

Nazarene Revival Ended Tuesday

The Nazarene Revival was closed Tuesday night and according to a statement from the pastor Rev. W. Lawson Brown, was the best revival held in the local church since he has been here during the last four years. There were 20 professions of faith during the meeting, six joined the church and a large number of others will join later or with some other denomination.

Last Sunday morning the local church in conference called Rev. Brown to serve the church for another year and he has accepted this call and will labor among Ballinger people for at least twelve more months. The interest of the entire church has been revived during the meeting and crowds at each service were extremely good.

Evangelist G. R. Dosier left Wednesday morning for his home at Temple and stated that he had enjoyed his stay in Ballinger and had personally received a great blessing from his ten days stay in the revival in this city.

The crowd Tuesday evening was large and the service one of the best of the entire series of the revival.

WEATHER FORECAST
(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Generally fair. East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Showers in the southwest portion Thursday.

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All of Runnels county has not had rain but the sections covered by showers have been greatly benefited. Feed crops where rains have fallen are growing nicely and heads are starting to mature.

Pupils have only a little over a month of their summer vacation left which to enjoy. The school doors will open early in September and plans are complete here for the starting of the nine months of school.

It will not be long now until taxes that are unpaid will become delinquent. Last year by a special act of the legislature tax payers were allowed time in which to pay their taxes and were assessed no penalty until after that date.

The taking of programs to the rural communities in the interest of the Runnels County Fair is a fine thing but a program at home might be in line also.

Care's Face on Coins BUCHAREST, July 22.—(P)—The first Rumanian coins bearing the likeness of King Carol have gone into circulation, the government having received 350,000,000 from French coiners.

Several club members and visitors attended the club picnic at Coleman last Thursday. All reported having a nice time.

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE BARK DWELLING

By Mary Graham Bonner

"I'm sure you know," began the Little Black Clock, "that all Indians did not live in tepee homes."

"Yes, I've turned the time back and we are going to visit some Indians who live in that house," the Clock said.

They went inside and found a fire burning in the center, the smoke curling up through a hole in the roof.

The Clock had left them for a while, but the Indians knew they were friends and welcomed them.

It was morning when John and Peggy awoke. The Clock had probably turned the time ahead a few hours, for they were sure that it was day, and yet it was not like the daylight they knew.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son, Bobby, visited relatives and friends in San Angelo last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans returned home Sunday after spending their vacation at Corpus Christi.

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be too short. Wool is the preferred material. Silk may have an aesthetic value, but it is not good for those who must be on their feet a good deal of the time.

Miss George Mae King, of Eden, is visiting relatives in Talpa.

R. W. Courtney and family returned home last Friday after spending about two weeks in Corpus Christi and San Marcos.

Miss Letha Givens and G. F. Givens left Tuesday for Abilene.

J. D. Clay and family, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are visiting J. Ben Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dancer are spending the week in Coleman with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Edging.

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Jan Pilsudski Follows Lead Of Brother in Polish Affairs

WARSAW, July 22.—When Jan Pilsudski, younger brother of the dictator of Poland's politics, became minister of finance, he cemented fraternal relations that have existed for years.

There is little physical resemblance between Jan and Joseph, but the affection between them is strong.

The younger man is a mild mannered individual, a quiet lawyer by profession and inclination. He has been in government service since establishment of the Polish republic, working in the ministry of labor, in the national diet, where he was vice-speaker from 1920 until appointment to his present post, and in the Vilno assembly, the body which voted to incorporate that province in the Polish state.

He was born in Vilno in 1876 but because the future marshal, Joseph Pilsudski, had started to plot against the czarist regime while yet in school, Jan was sent to Libau for his education. He graduated in law at Kazan in central Russia.

He practiced his profession in Vilno until the Russian empire collapsed, then came to Warsaw to help his brother set the new republic on its feet. He makes no attempt to conceal his admiration for the marshal.

Be wise and advertise.



JAN PILSUDSKI

DAIRY FINANCE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED BY FARMERS

TYLER, Tex., July 22.—Organization of the East Texas Dairy Finance Corporation has been completed here, B. J. Peasley, has announced.

The organization is expected to make available approximately \$200,000 for financing and refinancing dairy cattle of farmers now engaged in the dairy business or wishing to engage in that

business. It is affiliated with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, branch of the Federal Bank of Houston, to the extent of re-discount privileges.

Activities of the organization will be centered in Smith, Upshur, Titus, Cass and Harrison counties.

The company's \$25,000 capital stock was subscribed by interested business men in these counties.

Peasley explained that cows now owned by farmers will be used as collateral for loans which will be repaid monthly over a period of 30 months (two and one-half years) at the rate of 6 1/2 per cent interest.

Bryan Blaylock of Marshall, secretary-treasurer of the company, will spend one day each week in each county receiving applications from farmers for loans.

Directors of the corporation are: B. J. Peasley, Tyler; W. C. Pierce, Marshall; L. F. Allday, Atlanta, Tex.; John Brogotti, Gilmer; and Eugene Lillierstern, Mount Pleasant.

Iowa has about 7,500 licensed egg dealers, or one dealer for every 28 farms in the state, and about 3,300 licensed poultry dealers, or one to every 63 farms.

Businesses Which Help Build City

Ballinger Auto Company Henry Jones came to Ballinger in 1914 and purchased a part of the Ballinger Auto Co. from W. A. Nance. These two men operated the firm for a number of years where the Nance Auto Company in now located and was purchased by Mr. Jones, Marshall Northington and K. V. Northington and moved next door to the Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

The company continued in this location and under the same management until 1927 and during that time made a specialty of selling Chevrolet cars. During these years cars were selling fast in this county and the Ballinger Auto Company sold their share of Chevrolets.

In 1927 Mr. Jones purchased the entire business and moved to his present location. At that time he took the agency for Oakland and Pontiac cars and still handles them today.

Mr. Jones was a practical garage man, knowing the business from the back machine shop to the front. This experience has been one reason for his success in the business and his personal service which he gives his customers is still in force and he personally supervises all work and trade entrusted to his firm.

In addition to his car sales, he features the sale of Goodyear tires and tubes and supplies the tires for many cars in this county. He has a modern drive-in filling station where Sinclair products are featured and carries a large stock of accessories for all automobiles.

In connection is a modern machine and repair shop in charge of C. G. Cape where any kind of trouble to automobiles is looked after by experienced workmen.

Mr. Jones is progressive, both in business and in matters of vital interest to the town. He is a member of the Ballinger school board and gives much of his time to looking after details pertaining to the schools of the city. He is also active in other civic programs and shows his belief in Ballinger in all these moves.

The company is one of the pioneers here in the automobile industry and has kept abreast of all changes in that line of business.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger.

HOW'S your HEALTH FOOT HEALTH

In slang the feet are often referred to as "dogs." Judging by the amount of abuse they get, there is more than ordinary justification for this appellation.

Picture, then, the results, when one is obliged, day in and day out, to walk constrainedly because of ill-fitting shoes or some painful foot condition.

The effects of the abuses which the foot suffers tend to accumulate. Hence, the proper care of the feet should begin in infancy.

Despite the widespread prevalence of foot troubles, the prevention of these conditions is simple, for it is based upon cleanliness, and upon proper fitting stockings and shoes.

This is particularly important from infancy through adolescence, when the bones of the feet are still developing.

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C. P. SHEPHERD Attorney-at-Law

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Society

Youngsters Enjoy Birthday Party

Mrs. J. A. Killough entertained a number of friends of her son, J. A. Killough, Jr., Tuesday afternoon on the occasion of his fifth birthday. The party was made more successful by the ability of Mrs. Guy Middleton and Miss Joe Demmer to entertain children and the entire afternoon was given over to games which delighted the youngsters.

Favors were given each guest at a fish pond where they tried their luck and each time the fish took the cork under the fisherman brought forth a nice prize. This provided much amusement for the youngsters as they received and opened their favors.

Following the playing of games

the guests were served ice cream and slices of the birthday cake. The following friends of the host were present: Ann Creasy, J. B. Dankworth, James Striplin, Elwin Moody, Ross Murchison, Rothal O'Kelley, Joe and Juliette Simmons, John Miller, Billy Butler, K. V. Northington, Overton Parish, Clint and Craig Steed, Guy Middleton, Francis Pearce, Ethel-dean, Willie Mae, Albeane and Brooks Rudder, Floyd McCoy, Patsy Doss, Louise Hardin, Isla Mae and Dorris Jennings, Odena and J. H. Parrish.

Unique Breakfast Is Given
Mrs. Ross Murchison included a small group of friends at a unique breakfast on Monday morning, entertaining in the flower bed-decked home of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Trail, on Fourth Street. Game appointments were un-

usually attractive and emphasized a Japanese motif. For each game won an attractively wrapped package was given. This package to be opened at the conclusion of the games. If the succeeding game was lost the package must be returned.

A delectable two-course breakfast was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Trail and Miss Winnie Trail.

Included were: Misses Margaret Kirk, Adda Ward, Katharine Penn; Mmes. Leonard Stallings, Lloyd Herring, Floyd Carr, S. D. Steed, Homer Carsey, J. P. Montgomery, K. V. Northington, Rothal O'Kelley, C. W. Cheatham, Robert Bruce and Troy Simpson.

former was on army duty with the air corps at Kelly Field. In El Paso they were joined by Harry Chambers who has been enrolled with the R. O. T. C. It was because of late orders from headquarters in Washington, D. C., that Lieutenant Chambers was detained in San Antonio and the wedding postponed from Tuesday morning.

After the reception this evening the bride and bridegroom will go to the White mountains for a brief honeymoon. They will return to Tucson within a few days and Lieutenant Chambers will continue to San Francisco to sail by army orders for Hawaii. His bride will follow later. They will make their home on the Islands. —Tucson Evening Star.

Weddings

This evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Burns' garden, East Speedway, Miss Louise Glover will become the bride of Herbert Charles Chambers, Jr. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Charles E. Huntington, assistant pastor of Grace Episcopal church. The attendants will be Miss Johanna Glover, maid-of-honor; Harry Chambers, best man, and Misses Elizabeth Richey, Jane Perkins and Helen Welch, bridesmaids.

After the solemn service, there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glover, 1234 North Sixth avenue. Thirty-five guests will be present. Among those from out-of-town who have arrived for the wedding are Mrs. Frank Welch, of Oklahoma, and her daughter, Helen, who will be a bridesmaid; Mrs. Ben Miller, of Boise, Idaho, a cousin of Mrs. Glover; Mrs. Marcella Spence and her brother, James Garrett, of Tubac, and Harry Chambers, best man.

Lieutenant Chambers and his mother returned to Tucson Tuesday from San Antonio where the

index of the general level of farm prices May 15 was 86 percent of the pre-war level, 38 points below a year ago, and the lowest since 1910.

"Whoopee" Still Alive
AMARILLO, July 22.—(AP)—"Whoopee," the big land terrapin found by oil scouts near Eagle Pass, Maverick county, two years ago, is still alive and apparently enjoying his old age, as he is exhibited throughout the country.

Scientists, who call the 175-pound terrapin an emydoaurian, have estimated his age at 200 years and upward. He is the largest dry land terrapin of which there is a record, and the only one of his kind ever captured, according to his owner, E. C. Miller of Lawton, Okla.

Zone of Mystery
From all of the miscellaneous conversation to be heard in the present day gatherings of radio engineers, they who like to delve into the unsolved mysteries of radio are concentrating on the short waves under ten meters. This territory, who offers unlimited possibilities in matter of space for new stations, will be



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

What the world needs is invigorating music, in the belief of Erno Rapee.

Rapee, so long conductor of the orchestra of Roxy and his gang and now musical director of NBC, offers that type of tune as a remedy for some of the present ills of business.

"This depression could be overcome easily if we could get the world to listen to the right kind of music," he said.

A "World Concert"
Then, amplifying this statement, he went on: "Invigorating, stimulating music could be selected by a director for a world concert which would remedy the mental state. Such music has a remarkable beneficial effect on sick minds and bodies.

"The compositions to be played would be the opposite of the Symphony Pathétique. We need the uplift of the choral of Beethoven's ninth symphony and some of Brahms' works."

In keeping with this idea, Rapee said he was encouraging the use of the invigorating type of music on the air and expressed confidence that it was having a beneficial effect.

Auto Tag Removal Illegal
MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 22.—(AP)—The Alabama legislature has passed a law requiring that automobile license tags, once issued for a machine, must remain on that car until the license expires. Georgia has a similar law which went into effect last January 1.

highly important if it can be utilized, they declare.

The principal difficulties seem to be in making these extremely high frequencies behave themselves and in finding out just what they do when it is attempted to bring them under control.

One of the suggestions put forward as a possible use for these frequencies is relay broadcasting, that is the employment of a radio channel for the carrying of network programs from station to station instead of by wire as at present.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEET AT WINTERS TUESDAY

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman, Mrs. Floyd Tharsh, Miss Eva Ruth Forney and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garrett attended the meeting at Winters Tuesday night of the Runnels-Coke Young People's Union. The meeting was held in the Winters Methodist Church with a large number of young people from this district in attendance.

No set program was outlined for the meeting but the entire evening was spent in studying the new organization as outlined under the new plan of the church. Delegates to the Young People's General Assembly at Georgetown gave interesting and education talks on what was learned there of the new plans and how they will work in the local churches.

Ballingerites attending the Winters meeting declared it was one of the best held by the council and that much good was accomplished.

OIL BOOM MEANS ONLY MORE WORK FOR OFFICERS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, July 22.—An oil boom in Texas means a lot of hard work for employes of the state land office. Whenever an oil boom develops persons leasing land in the field always write the land office for a certified copy of the field notes of the survey of the field notes of the survey to make certain they are getting the right tract and that no vacancy exists that later may make the tract a prey for claim jumpers.

J. H. Walker, land commissioner, who has worked with Texas land titles said there was less claim jumping in East Texas than in any other large field developed in Texas. Several cases of claim jumping, however, have been reported from the East Texas field and are under investigation by the land commissioner.

The state owns several small tracts of land in the heart of the big field but will not lease until the oil market become more stabilized, Walker said.

HARDEMAN COUNTY HAS SHIPPED MUCH WHEAT

QUANAH, Tex., July 22.—Approximately 325,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped from Hardeman county. About half the acreage of the county being harvested with combines. The other half is being cut with binders and threshing has already started.

Shipments are being made to Galveston, and to Oklahoma and other points. Some wheat is being sent to flour mills in other states, while a considerable amount is being sent to the centrally constructed flour mill at Chillicothe. It is believed that practically every farmer in the county will secure his year's supply of flour at this mill.

MOON OF DELIGHT

by Margaret Bell Houston

SYNOPSIS: Disguised as a Turkish maiden, Juanita Basara sells cigarettes in Divitt's gambling parlors, where she is virtually a prisoner. His threat to report her as a stowaway on the ship where Umberto, Divitt's henchman, has found her, is effective. Conchita, a young girl, who has been sent, as does her son, Gabreau, who protects her from Conchita's unwelcome advances. Divitt and his wife, Molly, are not unkind to the lovely newcomer, who has aroused the interest of the socially select Kirk Starnard and his well-to-do grandmother. It is a blonde, Adrian Fouché, who tells that his friend, Eric Ledbetter, who speaks Turkish, has promised to lift the girl's veil. Eagerly they plan a visit to the rendezvous, including the girl's great, one-eyed Basara, of Mexico City, to join them.

Chapter 7

ENTER SENOR BASARA

JUANITA was dressing when Gabreau knocked softly on her door. It was the signal for her to descend to the parlors, but it did not disturb her. Not since the night Umberto and Gabreau had fought in her room had any fear come to her. In the week that had passed since then Umberto had been helpless in bed with what had seemed at first a broken neck. Gabreau's hands, however, had stopped just this side of murder, and Umberto would be about the place again.

Juanita braided the pearls in her hair and went over to the window, for Gabreau, having knocked, stopped there as if to speak with her. The window was open now. Juanita no longer sealed herself in during these hot days and nights. Gabreau's red goblin suit fitted him like his own skin. The cut from Umberto's knife, healing on his cheek, gave to his face a look half ludicrous, half tragic.

He unrolled a paper in his hand—a picture of the Madonna he had found somewhere. A chromo, highly colored, yet an appealing face. Even Juanita could not fail to observe its resemblance to her own. She was silent, meeting Gabreau's worshiping eyes. "Pierre down street is gon' frame it for me," he said.

After a pause Juanita asked the time. "It is nine o'clock. Lots of people is come already. Adrian Fouché and the old lady what git excited and her son." His eyes narrowed. "Shall I keel Adrian Fouché?" "No, Gabreau. The men don't worry me." "Eef dey do—" Gabreau's eyes said the rest. "Umberto git up to-night. Umberto will not worry you, no."

Juanita watched Gabreau go down the stair. It was true. Umberto would not worry her, for Umberto feared Divitt as well as Gabreau. Even Gabreau need not fear Umberto's stab in the back; because of that Umberto would never have come into her room, had she not opened her door to him. Molly had called next evening, bringing some clothes for her.

"It's no use, honey," Molly had told her while she lay recovering from the hardest 14 hours' sleep she had ever known. "Divitt and I know. You thought Umberto was Gabreau and let him in. Course Umberto didn't know you thought that. Does it surprise you I know it? Why, Umberto saw you try the gate. Then that night in the parlors when you saw Gabreau you went to him like a shot. And what he was sayin' to you wasn't about the cigarettes."

"Gabreau would set fire to the French quarter if you told him to. But what would happen to him if he let you loose to get us in trouble?" The day before Juanita would have interrupted to swear she would tell nothing if they would let her go. Now she lay looking at Molly, caring not at all.

"What would happen to Gabreau would be pretty bad, for Divitt will stand mighty near anything but treachery. That gate you tried to get out by opens on the patio of the Tijen hotel. Divitt was in the lobby then."

"I never tried to get away, but when I first come was lots goin' on I didn't like. I figured—if I wasn't doin' the things how did they concern me? You're doin' nothin' wrong here, and no harm's goin' to come to you. You've got your reasons to hide, and you're hid, long as you play square."

Juanita had "played square" all week. Her meals were served in her room on a little marble-topped, rosewood table Molly had picked up at Pierre's. Conchita seemed to find joy in concocting new dishes for Juanita.

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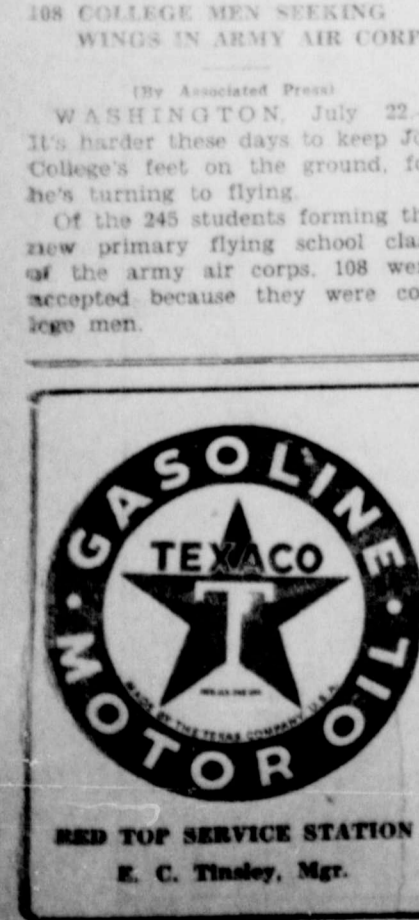
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Three Speakers on Rotary Program

The dining hall at the Rotary meeting here Wednesday was overflowed with visitors and an additional table was made ready to take care of the crowd after the meal started. Visitors from San Angelo making up attendance poured into the hall and former District Governor Claud Allen of Ft. Worth was also present. Those here from San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Smith, head of the city schools there, Geo. Allen, pioneer music dealer, R. A. Stephens, oil dealer, E. N. Wade, probation officer, and Crews Alexander, architect.
The program Wednesday was in the hands of the community service committee and R. E. White talked to the members and visitors on the recent settlement of the transfers of students from one district to another according to the ruling of the supreme court decision in the long contested case at Dallas. Mr. White explained very thoroughly the meaning of the court's construction and who would be entitled to have tuition paid by the state when transferred.
Mr. White cut his talk short in order to allow visitors time on the program and Claud Allen of Ft. Worth was introduced. Mr. Allen was in office when the Ballinger club was organized and presented the charter here to this club and also at San Angelo. He brought greetings from the Ft. Worth club and stated that Rotary speakers were ready to visit any club in this district from Ft. Worth anytime without expense to the local organization.
Felix Smith of San Angelo brought greetings from that club and told briefly of the San Angelo Junior College there which hoped to interest the young people of all West Texas in obtaining higher education. He invited cooperation in this move and urged that people investigate the school there before sending their children elsewhere.

108 COLLEGE MEN SEEKING WINGS IN ARMY AIR CORPS
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 22.—It's harder these days to keep Joe College's feet on the ground, for he's turning to flying.
Of the 245 students forming the new primary flying school class of the army air corps, 108 were accepted because they were college men.



Mother Jails Four-Year-Old to Reform Him, Excites Town

(By Associated Press)
ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 22.—The principal of numerous runaways, four-year-old Roger Perry, Jr., has set the whole town by the ears because his mother had him locked in jail overnight.
Police Commissioner Lee Waller reprimanded the mother, Mrs. Dorothy Tardy Perry, and Chief of Police Richard Holliday, Mayor Walter E. Quenstedt said he investigate, and a psychiatrist was retained by Mrs. Perry to study Roger's wanderlust.
"You can't use this police station as a reformatory," was Commissioner Waller's dictum.
"Why should not police, like doctors, do preventive work as well as curative?" was Mrs. Perry's rejoinder.

Roger's father, Lieutenant Perry has been stationed on the U. S. S. Saratoga on the Pacific coast.

Last August, in Long Beach, Calif., the boy left home at 4 a. m. and was recovered at the police station three hours later.

"After that," Mrs. Perry says, "I tried straps and padlocks to keep him within bounds, but he still eluded restraint."

"He had a yard to play in and many toys, but that was not enough. I never whipped him."

"In May this year he ran away three times. Once Chief of Police Holliday brought him back, dripping wet. He had fallen overboard from a boat."

"Then the other day he was rescued from a railroad trestle. He said he was going to walk to New York."

"His nursery school teacher advised me to try a fake kidnapping; instead I arranged with Mr. Holliday to lock him up the



Roger Perry's wanderlust may have been cooled by a night in jail, but the police commissioner rebuked his mother.

next time he ran away. The police found him on an electric car, again headed for New York.
"They did not frighten him at the jail, and I saw that he had blankets and a pillow."

Ballinger Water is Absolutely Pure

Reports were received here Tuesday afternoon from the State Health Department at Austin showing the examination of the last samples of water sent in last week. The report was very gratifying and showed no bacteria of any kind in the three samples which were taken from the lake before it is filtered or treated, another from the basin and one from a hydrant in town after it has come through the distributing system.

A close check is being kept on the condition of the water here and at no time this year have corrections been suggested that might indicate that the Ballinger water was not perfectly pure. Samples are sent each week so that a steady check is being made here and at the first sign of danger of contamination, the city will do its utmost to correct the drinking water here.

The new lake is now full and was running over the spillway last week following the recent rains on the water shed of Elm Creek. The city recently stopped work on the concrete causeway at the upper dam site as they did not think it advisable at this time to drain the lakes which might later cause a water shortage here. The work will be done later when the heavy water consuming months are over and chances for heavy rains to refill the lakes are better.

Water is treated here by the latest machines so that at no time the dose is under or over the required amount. Every precaution is taken to keep the water just the same every day and all ends of mains are flushed often so that no sediment is allowed to gather that might injure the water in that part of town.

IRRIGATION FARMERS ARE OFFERED LOW ELECTRICITY

(By Associated Press)
LOCKNEY, Tex., July 22.—Farmers of the central Panhandle, where pump irrigation is more or less popular, have been offered a power rate of two cents per kilowatt hour by the West Texas Utilities Company.

Judge I. R. Kelso, president of the company, said the rate was the lowest offered for farm use in Texas, and probably in the United States. The rate applies to all power used on the farm for any purpose, but is intended to encourage irrigation.

Two new sub-stations will be built soon, one five miles south of Lockney, and another about the same distance north. Each sub-station will serve about 25 sections of land. With another sub-station in Lockney, it will be possible to serve about 50,000 acres of land from the beginning.

North Carolina farmers have realized as high as 17 per cent on money invested in feeding corn to pigs this year.

Ballinger Players Lose at Coleman Runnels Placed in Health District 7

All Ballinger golf players were defeated in the invitation tournament at Coleman Tuesday, some winning in their first matches but being trampled in the second. A large number of the best players from all parts of West Texas was present and competition in all flights was keen.

W. A. Nance, Jr., playing in the second flight lost in his first round. Charles Thorp won his first round against Bill Griffin of Ballinger but lost in the second round. H. B. O'Kelley won a round and lost his second while Dr. W. B. Halley went out on his first start.

Arthur Giesecke won round two in the fifth flight at Coleman Tuesday, and entered the semifinals Wednesday morning. Two rounds remain to be played and if Mr. Giesecke wins each of those he will be declared winner of that flight.

The Ballinger players were loud in their praise of the manner in which the tournament was conducted and the entertainment provided for the visitors by the Colemans. A barbecue on Monday evening following the qualifying rounds was well attended and the Calcutta pool Tuesday evening drew a large crowd. Finals in the tourney were being played in all flights Wednesday.

Mixed Tournament Here

The first tournament ever staged here with feminine golfers taking part was held Tuesday, with Joe Forman and Mrs. Troy Simpson winning with a score of 34 for seven holes. Being the women's first tourney the length of play was cut to seven holes and play for each was good considering the length of time the women have taken part in the game here. Troy Simpson and Mrs. Neil McAlpine were runners-up with a score of 36, while Neil McAlpine and Mrs. Harry Lynn drew the highest score and the booby prize.

Another Scotch tournament with men and women taking part will be played in the near future and an effort will be made to secure more players. The tournament at Coleman kept six players out of the fun here Tuesday afternoon who will be ready to enter the second affair.

Hats Cleaned and Blocked \$1.00. Caps 25c; Ladies' Felts 50c. "Sol," the Hatter. 21-31d

County Judge W. H. Bell, of Robert Lee, was here Wednesday attending to business in Ballinger.

Belmont Pearson, manager of the Cole Manufacturing Co., of Dallas, is visiting his uncle, R. A. Williamson.

Be wise and advertise.

Drs. J. C. Peterson, Ed Hopkins and Miss Celia Moore, Mobile Committee from the State Health Department spent Tuesday afternoon in Ballinger in conference with Miss Addie Alexander and members of the Runnels County Nursing Society. Their business here was to outline the new division of territory under which Runnels county will be in the future and to establish Miss Alexander as head of a district of five counties instead of being in Runnels county exclusively.

Miss Moore will remain here for several days with Miss Alexander and accompany her on visits to the health councils in the various counties of the new district and otherwise acquaint here with her duties as district nurse.
For the past two years Miss Alexander has devoted all her time and attention to health work in Runnels county. During this time much has been accomplished through the schools and parent-teachers association of the county and a real interest in improving the health of children has been created. A county organization has been formed which is now capable of taking action in most cases and in addition each school is backed by a strong P. T. A. with a health committee that is on the job all the time.

The new district just created in which Miss Alexander will work is known as District 7 of the Drouth stricken area of Texas. It is composed of Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Mills and Coke counties and the nurse will devote all her time to looking after health matters in these counties. Misses Moore and Alexander will go to Coleman Thursday, Ballinger Friday, Brownwood Monday, and Mills county Tuesday where they will meet with the county organizations for a conference.

Miss Moore explained that the duties of the district nurse in the future would be to meet with the county organizations and help them to outline and develop a real health program. She will not be able to visit in all the schools as has been the case in the past as it would require too much time in five counties, but will meet with teachers of the counties when they hold their institutes and there outline a health program for the teachers to follow in connection with their physical education programs.

Miss Alexander will remain in Ballinger for the present but after the opening of schools will be on the road most of the time in looking after the duties in the five counties assigned to her. Health nurses will not conduct

free immunizations against typhoid, small-pox and diphtheria in the future except during epidemics in a community. County organizations and P. T. A.'s may, however, inaugurate such campaigns in their program.

Such changes are being made in all this section of Texas which will give the nurses more territory. Miss M. E. Shellabarger, district nurse from Brady and who has charge of Concho county, was here Tuesday afternoon with the mobile committee.

Ballinger people who are interested in the new plan of operation of the health work are requested to attend the session here Friday afternoon at the court house. Misses Moore and Alexander will meet with the county organization at that time and after outlining the future work will be glad to answer questions from interested persons.

GHOSTS OF ENGLAND DESERT HAUNTS AS PRIZE SPURS HUNT

(By Associated Press)
BRIGHTON, England, July 22.—Haunted houses with well authenticated ghosts are at a premium in England.

When the Magicians' Club offered \$15,000 for a house complete with ghost, business perked up but H. Reid, a collector of

haunted houses, is still disconsolate.
For years Reid has been hunting spooks but has had no luck. Still he continues his chase.
Reid said he used to creep out of bed at night to prow for ghosts.


"I've slept in some of the best known haunted house in England, prowled their halls and corridors at all hours of the night but have never seen a ghost. I've slept in beds of people who were murdered and visited cemeteries on the darkest nights, but to no avail."

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