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Closing of Oil Wells May Force Refineries to Stop

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 5.—Refiners here, facing a shutdown because of Governor W. H. Murray's closure of oil wells in Oklahoma, were deluged today with telegrams from East Texas operators offering them crude at ten to fifteen cents a barrel on loading racks there. The freight rate is thirty-four to thirty-six cents a barrel, it thus appearing possible to get East Texas crude here for refining at about fifty cents a barrel.

Oklahoma City operators protested today when national guardsmen refused to allow pipe lines to take crude already produced and in storage tanks. There are about 100,000 barrels of this stored oil available. Otto Bradford, field proration umpire, is attempting to have Gov. Murray's order clarified. The governor recently ordered all but stripper wells closed unless the price of crude was raised to \$1 per barrel.

Lieutenant Colonel Cicero Murray and Adjutant General Charles F. Barrett prepared today to leave for Seminole to close the wells in that area, then will go to Wewoka and other fields, calling national guardsmen from nearby towns to help. The officers expected to close all pools in the state within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and daughter, Camille, left Wednesday to spend a vacation at Christoval. Mr. Behringer said he expected to rest and enjoy the comforts of the week, returning to his business next week.

Mrs. G. M. Garrett went to Winters Wednesday to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Tinkle.

2 New Teachers Chosen by Board

The board of trustees of the Ballinger schools in session Tuesday afternoon accepted two resignations and elected two new teachers to the faculty here.

The resignation of Howard Carr, teacher of manual training which has been on file with Supt. H. C. Lyon for sometime, was officially accepted. Mr. Carr has accepted a place in the schools at Wichita Falls and will begin his work there on September 1. He has been here for more than two years and was a popular teacher and a very competent one. His reason for resigning from this position was to accept a better job and in a bigger school than here.

Francis W. Kibler was named to succeed Mr. Carr and comes to the Ballinger schools with the best of recommendations. He has attended the East Texas Teachers College for four years and is well qualified to teach with experience. Personal telegrams and letters to the board here recommend this man unreservedly and his work is expected to be entirely satisfactory.

The resignation of Miss Eloise Jones, sixth grade teacher was accepted by the board at the Tuesday meeting. Miss Jones has taught here for the past two years and was considered one of the best teachers in the system. She gives up her position here in order to attend Southern Methodist University and complete her education.

Mrs. Minnie Mayhew of Gatesville was the applicant selected for the vacancy made by Miss Jones. Mrs. Mayhew has been in the Brownwood school system for the past nine years, teaching for four years and serving as principle of Looney Ward there for five years. Her recommendations attached to her application were as fine as could be found and she has many accomplishments aside from her knowledge of teaching. She sings, plays piano, can teach cooking and sewing and many other things aside from the school room work. She is the widow of a Methodist minister and is active in her church work.

With the filling of the two vacant places the school board adjourned with nothing else to attend to at that time.

Be wise and advertise.

Maverick Meeting Is Huge Success

The Ballinger good-will delegation which visited Maverick Tuesday night was unusually large and one of the best meetings so far this summer was held. The Maverick people were there in full force and the baseball team at that place served ice cream and soda pop at the close of the meeting to raise money for the organization's expenses.

The meeting was called to order by J. M. Slaughter, of Maverick, who extended the visitors a cordial welcome and introduced C. R. Stone, who presided over the program. The Ballinger Band, under the leadership of H. H. Carsey, presented a fine concert of snappy music and was assisted by a chorus of young women in a number of new song hits.

Chairman Stone introduced E. E. King who spoke on "Why We Are Here." Mr. King responded to the welcome address and told of visits being made by the Ballinger people in the interests of the Rannels County Fair. C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, outlined the "profit sharing" plan under which the fair will operate this fall. He urged Maverick people to stay behind the fair and do their share to make it successful.

A comedy skit was presented by a team of Ballingerites which brought forth screams of laughter. The make-up for this number was excellent, the lines funny, and each performer gave a good interpretation of the character portrayed. "The Dussenburg Family," as the act was titled, depicted a prominent Ballinger family with the following members: Roy Cochran, as papa; R. E. White, as mama; G. P. Teague and W. C. McCarver, as the twin sons; J. D. Motley, as the old maid daughter; Tommie Hall, as the flapper daughter; Earl Baker, as the kid son; Ernest Mulliken, as the youngest son; and Floyd Carr, the eldest daughter, who was in love with Charlie Coombes, the man-about-town at Maverick. The sketch is very amusing and probably will be repeated later in the schedule of trips.

Those in charge of the excursion were delighted with the number of Ballingerites attending the Maverick meeting. The trippers Thursday night will visit Rowena where arrangements have already been made for the gathering.

Will Attempt Tokyo To Seattle Flight

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, August 5.—Hugh Herndon, Jr., and Clyde Pangborn, American aviators, today cabled their headquarters here from Lahabarovsk, Siberia, that they would attempt a Tokyo-Seattle noon-stop flight, and that their "round-the-world flight had been abandoned.

The fliers will have an extra tank built in Tokyo. They previously carried part of their 830 gallons of gasoline in cans. The tank would save weight, thus allowing for more fuel.

DELAYS TRAIN TO GET BABY BOTTLE OF MILK

(By Associated Press)
LUBBOCK, Tex., Aug. 5.—When a mother boarded a Santa Fe train at Lehman and forgot to bring along the baby's bottle, Conductor E. B. Thompson held the train and added 15 minutes at the next stop while he sent a messenger to the business district in search of a certain prepared baby food which had been prescribed for the child.

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Says No Offer Made To Buy U. S. Cotton

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 5.—The federal farm board today informed protesting senators that Germany had made no offer to buy stabilization cotton.

W. R. Stewart, of Santa Anna, was here Wednesday attending to business.

Mooney's 14-Year Pardon Battle Spurred by Wickersham Report



The 14-year-old fight of Tom Mooney (lower right) for freedom was given new vigor by the Wickersham report, and above are shown Mooney's 80-year-old mother, Mary Mooney, at left, with his sister, Anna, and others handling the influx of mail at defense headquarters. Governor Kolb (lower left) of California will probably be asked for a pardon.

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—San Quentin prisoner No. 31,921—the "Dreyfus of America" as believers in Tom Mooney's innocence see him, or the "arch murderer" as he is regarded by others—continues to peel potatoes in the Big House where he has spent nearly 14 years.

The Wickersham crime commission's report criticizing California's legal procedure has not and cannot directly affect his destiny, but it has given new impetus to the world-wide campaign waged to free him.

The powerlessness of the courts to re-open a criminal case after the legal period for appeal has elapsed means that now, as in past years, the only hope of the man accused of participating in the bombing of a preparedness parade rests with the governor.

Three California governors have refused him a pardon. The fourth will have the same problem to face, for plans are under way to present a new application.

Imprisonment has thinned and turned gray Mooney's once massive shock of dark hair. His cheeks are hollowed and a figure once portly has shrunk, but Mooney is still the same militant, uncompromising "go to blazes" type of laborite he was when prison gates first closed upon him.

In the hours at his own disposal Mooney directs every ounce of his energy to fight for free-

House Adopts Wagstaff Oil Conservation Bill

Cotton Acreage Bill Postponed

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 5.—The House, sitting as a committee of the whole, approved the Wagstaff oil conservation bill today. The vote was 101 to 19. Governor Sterling has stated that he favors the bill.

A few minutes earlier the House defeated, 102 to 26, the McGregor substitute bill which would deny the state the right to set the allowable production.

The Wagstaff bill remains to be passed in regular procedure but this action is forecast as certain. The measure gives the conservation commission the power to set the allowable and close wells where excessive waste is found. It speeds up court procedure by various means.

The House next will consider a companion bill to replace the state railroad commission as the authority on proration with an appointive commission.

The Senate state affairs committee has approved a bill similar to the Wagstaff measure and its passage is expected.

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Senate Confirms Appointment of Parish as Judge

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 5.—The Senate today confirmed twenty-one recess appointments submitted by Governor Ross Sterling.

Included in the appointments recognized was that of O. L. Parish, Ballinger, to be judge of the recently created 119th judicial district.

Officials of the 119th district court will probably be administered the oath of office Aug. 22. It was announced here Wednesday. The bill creating the new judicial district over which Overton L. Parish, of Ballinger, will preside as judge, and Eugene Mathis, of San Angelo, will be district attorney, will become a law on that date, and Judge Parish stated they probably would receive the oath then unless he or Mr. Mathis had legal business that could not be delayed at the time.

The first term of court in the new district will be opened in Paint Rock on September 7. There probably will be some details to be done in San Angelo before that date which will necessitate the officials qualifying prior to the opening of the first term.

Indications are that the court dockets in Rannels and Concho counties will be rather light for the first term. Coleman and Tom Green counties, however, will present a number of cases, and the session in this county late in November may have plenty for the grand jury to investigate.

Judge Parish recently appointed Drury P. Hathaway, of this city, as court stenographer, and Mr. Hathaway is taking a course in Abilene preparatory to beginning his new duties. It will be impossible, however, for him to be ready for the opening of court in September, and Rawlston Horn, of Coleman, will attend to the work until Mr. Hathaway is prepared. Mr. Horn is an experienced court stenographer, having served under Judge J. O. Woodward in the 35th judicial district for several years.

A complete schedule for the new court has been made at Paint Rock, San Angelo, Coleman and Ballinger, and no time will be lost after the opening session on September 7.

R. A. Perry, of Miles, commissioner of precinct No. 4, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. Crawford Lemburg and baby, of Mason, are here for a visit to Mrs. Lemburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Four Trainmen are Killed in 2 Wrecks

(By Associated Press)
VAN BUREN, Ark., Aug. 5.—Lee Keithley, engineer, of Monette, Missouri, and William Weeks, fireman, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, were killed when a Frisco passenger train was wrecked at a switch near Van Buren. No passengers were reported hurt.

Trainmaster Glen Presson said the wreck apparently had been planned. A connecting bolt at the switch had been pulled, he declared.

An investigation has been commenced.

YUMA, Ariz., Aug. 5.—Engineer D. B. Stewart and Fireman J. W. Moser, both of Yuma, were killed and sixteen other persons were injured when a Southern Pacific passenger train was derailed on account of the roadbed near Yuma being softened by rain.

Records of the mothers' Bible class at a Birmingham, Ala., church are posted on an oak panel which was formerly a saloon fixture.

German Banks are Reopened Today

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Banks in Germany, closed for three weeks during the financial crisis, reopened today for regular business. There was no excitement reported from any point in the republic.

The banks were well prepared for runs but the precaution proved unnecessary.

Lindberghs Land After Long Dangerous Flight

Hunt Black Who Killed Girl and Wounded Two

(By Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 5.—Officers and posse today were hunting a negro who last night killed Augusta Williams, society girl, and wounded her sister, Nell Williams, and Jennie Wood.

The negro stopped the girls' automobile on the highway shooting them when they tried to escape.

Place Old Marker

VERNON, Tex., Aug. 5.—(AP)—The first marker on the old cattle trail crossing Wilbarger county in the pioneer days of the county's history was placed recently by P. P. Ackley of Elk City, Okla., former Vernon resident. Ackley is president of the Longhorn Chisholm Trail Association. The marker was placed on Highway No. 23, nine miles north of Vernon, at the intersection of the route of the old trail with the present state highway No. 23.

Will Bigby and son, of Fort Worth, are here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler and family left Wednesday morning for Christoval, where they will spend a short vacation.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

CHAMPION BILLIARD PLAYER HERE TONIGHT

Pool and billiard fans will have an opportunity tonight to see Fred B. Hall, world's champion pocket billiard player, at the Ballinger Recreation Hall. Mr. Hall comes here for the sole purpose of demonstrating the fine points of the game but no charge will be made for the performance. The exhibition is absolutely free and 100 chairs have been arranged for spectators.

The show will commence at 8:15 p. m., and following 100 shots by Mr. Hall he will play any local man an exhibition game of call-shot. Included in the shots the expert will make is one that has astounded many professionals in various parts of the world, the making of 14 balls at a single shot.

The management of the recreation club extends an invitation to the public to see this exhibition. No boys will be admitted to the hall but all others are welcome.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Generally fair tonight and Thursday.
East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

NOTICE

We are glad to announce that Mr. Neal Nutt is now connected with us and will appreciate a visit from his friends.

Sam Behringer's
Cash & Carry
Grocery

(By Associated Press)
AKLAVIK, Northwest Territories, Canada, Aug. 5.—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh landed here at 3:05 a. m. (5:05 a. m. CST) today, completing the 1,115-mile flight from Baker Lake in 11½ hours. Scores of eskimos from nearby villages and a few white residents welcomed them.

This is the first time the flight has been made in one jump over the dangerous tundra country.

The Lindberghs landed as dawn ended the short twilight of the arctic night.

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The Ballinger city commission will be short a good member when Judge O. L. Parish begins his duties as judge of the new district court. He must resign from the municipal office in taking over the new position and other members of the executive body will have to name his successor.

Poll tax receipts issued in this county the past year were the least they have been for many years. Next year will give citizens an incentive to pay poll taxes as some important issues will be up including the primary in which county officers are practically elected. Every citizen should be prepared to cast a vote on issues of importance to the nation, state and county, and plans should be made to pay one's poll tax at the proper time this year.

City officials of Texas who have been working for lower gas rates are doubtless delighted with the announcement by Attorney General James V. Allred that he is beginning an investigation of all utility rates. Costs of placing gas in the home are being thoroughly considered by the department and the result of the inquiry will determine what action will be taken in the matter.

Coke county petitioners are asking that an election be called for the purpose of voting \$175,000 in road bonds for precincts 3 and 4. This is to cooperate with a request of the state highway commission in which the latter agrees to construct a concrete road and drainage structures in that county costing approximately \$700,000. Citizens living in the two precincts were quick to ask for the election to be submitted to the voters of that county and those working for the bonds believe the issue will carry easily.

The three Ballinger banks have been named to handle cigarette tax stamps here and will have supplies available August 22 when the new state law becomes effective. Dealers will have some stock on hand at the time the law becomes effective which has not been stamped and these stamps are being placed in local banks so they can be purchased and placed on each package before sold. Stamps can also be ordered direct from the state treasurer's office. The law requires a three-cent revenue stamp on each package and this class of tobacco users will be forced to carry a rather heavy burden in maintaining the state's cumbersome machinery.

To Hire New Agent SPUR, Tex., Aug. 5.—(P)—Dickson county will have a new county agent, probably by early fall, to succeed E. L. Tenner who resigned recently to accept a post in Maverick county at Eagle Pass. Decision to employ a new agent was made by the county commissioners' court after a series of protests against the abandonment of the work.

Buy your printing at home.

PUFFY advertisement with illustration of a woman and descriptive text: 'Two thousand feet straight up is Puffy, while near him is the Bun— You might say that his altitude's two thousand feet and one. They both go in a spiral now—a sort of final antic. A rip! A tear! A crash! A boom! They hit. . . The crowd is frantic!

Sturdy Soldier Guards German Republic

By Louis P. Lochner BERLIN, Aug. 5.—(P)—The young German republic made no mistake when, through President Paul von Hindenburg, it summoned Wilhelm Groener, the "red general" in 1928 to the post of minister of defense.



LOUIS P. LOCHNER

Groener was not only a trusted comrade-in-arms of Hindenburg, whose quartermaster general he was after the dismissal of General Erich Ludendorff in October, 1919; he also proved himself a reliable republican in whose hands the new army was safe from monarchist influences.

Unlike Ludendorff, who spoke in ever more offensive language of his former field marshal, Groener has throughout been a devoted follower of Germany's grand old man. On assuming the office of minister of defense he declared:

"Hindenburg's faith in me is the foundation upon which I rest."

This fidelity paid dividends, for Groener has been able to get from a reluctant reichstag larger appropriations for the army and navy, relatively, than any other government department could secure. The fact that Hindenburg stood behind the "red general's" budget stifled criticism.

Groener served in the great

war in three exacting positions—first as chief of the entire army of transportation system, then as head of the newly created "Kriegsmat.", whose duty it was to carry out the economic and material organization of Hindenburg's program of correlating the activities of the whole civilian population with those of the military, and finally as quartermaster general. It was in the last position that he acquired the sobriquet of "red general." Unlike most of the military men surrounding Emperor William II, he saw that the days of the monarchy were numbered and dared say so in the council at Spa on November 9, 1918, which led to the kaiser's flight to Holland.

For this action his fellow officers dubbed him a "red." So relentless were they afterward in their social boycott that Groener insisted upon the appointment of an "honor court" of generals, who, after studying the Spa events, exonerated him from having committed any dishonorable act toward the sovereign to whom he had sworn allegiance.

After the emperor's departure Groener assisted Hindenburg in leading the exhausted German army back home. He then retired from service.

In 1920, however, when Kapp tried to unseat the republican government, Groener rallied to Ebert's support and was a leading figure in putting down the rebellion. As minister of transportation he rendered conspicuous service from 1920 to 1923.



WILHELM GROENER

Groener is a good mixer who has always managed, through working hard, to attend social functions and himself to be a charming host. The duties of hostess were taken over by his only daughter after the death of his first wife and until his remarriage in 1930. The affection between father and daughter was proverbial in Berlin.

Groener was born November 22, 1867, in Ludwigsburg, Wuertemberg, the son of a Saxon army paymaster. He entered the army in 1884 and rose rapidly despite the opposition of many fellow officers who were of noble blood and missed the "von" in his name.

MOVIES

Clash of East and West Theme of Picture at the Palace

That east is still very far east and west is still very far west, that eagle must mate with eagle and peacock with peacock, that a white man is always a white man and a native always a native—that in brief is the theme of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer romance of the South Seas, "Never the Twain Shall Meet," which began a two-day run at the Palace Theatre today.

The exotic lure of Tamea, vivid and sensual daughter of the South Sea Islands, weaves its spell over Dan Pritchard, son of a wealthy American family. Maisie his American fiancée, has been the guiding light of his love until the flame of passion for Tamea blinds him to the cooler and more casual ways of the girl of his own race.

Maisie is typical of her type, sure of her ground, easy of manner and free with her assumption that Dan Pritchard is to be hers. She takes him for granted just as she takes everything for granted.

But the strain on Dan is too much and the fires hidden from Maisie because of her coolness and sureness burst forth when he is thrown in close proximity with the little vivacious passion flower of the Polynesian Islands. In spite of the warnings of his father and friends he lets himself be carried away by Tamea and follows her back to her South

Sea Island home where he slowly but surely falls into the slovenly ways of the natives.

Maisie follows him to bring him back to his own kind. Then comes the clash of races, the struggle between passion and love, the proof that east is east and west is west.

Leslie Howard, who made such a hit in "Outward Bound" on both stage and screen, plays Dan Pritchard, and Conchita Montenegro plays opposite Howard.

The cast also includes C. Aubrey Smith, Karen Morley, Mitchell Lewis, Hale Hamilton, Clyde Cook, Bob Gilbert, Joan Standing and Eulalie Jensen.

Barthelme Surrounded by Great Cast in "The Lash"

If the public were asked the favorite characterization of Richard Barthelme it is doubtful just which of his many marvelous roles would be selected as the finest. Was it in "Broken Blossoms," "Tol'able David," "Weary River," "Drag," "Son of the Gods," "The Dawn Patrol," or else?

Those who have seen him in "The Lash," say that it is by far the best of his career. It is a rollicking Robin Hood sort of part, it has the love-making for which the dark-eyed star is famous, but it also has the wistfulness of "Weary River" and the terrific dramatic punch of "The Dawn Patrol."

He is cast as the young Don Francisco Delfino, educated in old Mexico and returning to his native California, to find it in the hands of desperadoes. This is during the glamorous but dangerous days following Mexico's

cession of the state of California to the United States. To protect the rights of his people, Don Francisco becomes a bandit, and rustles the cattle of the robbers who would take from his kin, and raises red generally, always with an ear for a pretty senorita, a mouth for a sparkling glass, and a swirling lash or a ready blow—for whoever crosses his path. The cast includes Mary Astor, Marian Nixon, James Rennie, Barbara Bedford, Erville Alderson, Fred Kohler, Mathilde Comont, Robert Edeson and Arthur Stone. Frank Lloyd directed.

The engagement of "The Lash" at the Palace Theatre is for two days—Friday and Saturday.

Card of Thanks

"I want to thank everybody," were the last connected words of W. A. Francis, so we, his family, take this method of passing to his friends and ours, his thanks and our own, for every deed, word and thought, that helped him and us through the days of his illness and death.

Ballinger relatives recently received notice of the birth of a daughter, christened Emily Brice, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Kline, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Kline, nee Miss Marjorie Kipp, formerly resided in Ballinger with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Kline were married at Maracaibo, Venezuela, while the former was an official for the Standard Oil Company in South America. The Klines are considering returning to South America in the near future. The little heiress arrived July 24.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by Dr. Lago Goldstein, Academy of Medicine



STUTTERERS

The number of stutterers exceeds the number of deaf, blind and insane combined.

In the United States it is estimated that about 1,250,000 children suffer speech defects and that about one-sixth of these stutter.

Unfortunately, the public is little concerned with this disability, and yet it is a problem of the first magnitude, for the sufferer suffers keenly by his disability and, if un cured, is seriously handicapped.

Stuttering first appears during the early school life of the child. It has been estimated that 84 per cent of all cases become manifest before the age of six and practically all other cases before the age of 14.

Though speech defects in general are more prevalent in children of lower intelligence, the stuttering children are equal to other children in their native intelligence. However, burdened by their disability, they are likely to fall in school work.

Stuttering is more common among boys than among girls. Part of the explanation given is that the life of the girl is less exciting and less taxing than that of the boy.

The common observation, in which many psychiatrists are in agreement, is that the stuttering child is without aggressive conduct traits, inclined to be shy, sensitive, neurotic and inadequate.

Certainly these non-aggressive qualities become more marked as the stuttering child is greeted with stern orders to control himself and stop stuttering.

Describing the circumstances in which the stuttering child finds himself, Professor Terman writes: "On the playground the child encounters jests, and sometimes ridicule. Grown men amuse themselves at his expense. The victim's whole existence is poisoned. The more sensitive stutterer

comes to prefer silence to ridicule. He retires into himself, and, as a result, often becomes ill-tempered, suspicious of others, or disagreeable."

(Tomorrow—Superstitions)

SUNDOWN STORIES



SEEING THE MOON

By Mary Graham Bonaer The Little Black Clock took John and Peggy in one of the strangest looking airplanes they had ever seen. It was very powerful, and went so quietly and easily.

"It doesn't make any buzzing sound," said John.

"Dear me, no, they stopped that noise years and years and years and years ago," the Little Black Clock said.

"Ah, we've landed. Now we see the moon."

The children looked up and saw the moon, but it looked so much larger and nearer than before.

"Yes, it has come nearer through the years," the Clock said, "and it is becoming more neighborly all the time. You know how years and years ago it was near us too—years and years before any of us were born. Well, now it is coming nearer once more."

"But you see that here we can see the moon. On the other side of the earth the people must journey half way around the globe to see it."

"It doesn't take them any time to make the trip, and then, too, you see a day is so long that a great deal can be accomplished in a day."

"I don't know what would have happened if they hadn't made the day longer. I think it was kind of the Tides to do this—with the help of the moon, of course."

Peggy and John beheld many people getting out of an airplane bus and gazing at the moon.

"I'm so glad about this," said Peggy. "I've always thought the moon was so beautiful and there was one time when you took us

on a trip that I felt worried about the moon."

(Tomorrow—"Peggy's Moon Thoughts")

RACING PROGRAM PAID WELL AT BRADY EVENT

(By Associated Press) BRADY, Aug. 5.—That horse races and rodeo exhibits have lost none of its old-time appeal to the people of this section of Texas was demonstrated by this year's Brady July Jubilee races and rodeo events held recently.

The three-day racing and rodeo program was not only self-sustaining, but also produced sufficient revenue to defray a great part of the expenses of the varied assortment of free entertainment given the 40,000 visitors. The entertainment included a free barbecue at which 11,000 persons were fed.

The revenue from the races and rodeo, together with the proceeds from the concessions, were more than sufficient to pay for the entire expenses of the festival.

Mrs. George McCulley and two sons, of Kingsville, are visiting Mrs. McCulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.



Quickly Bleaches Muddy Skins

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DOROTHY DARNIT

Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'DID YOU BET ON A HORSE IN THIS RACE PAPA?', 'YES, MY HORSE IS NUMBER TWO', 'THEY'RE OFF. LEND ME YOUR FIELD GLASSES PAPA QUICK', 'WHERE IS NUMBER TWO RUNNING DOLLY?', 'I DON'T KNOW', 'I'M ONLY WATCHING THE FIRST SIX HORSES'.

By Charles McManus

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About New York

By William Gaines
NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(AP)—We have the evidence on paper now that many of New York's public dance halls are dens of iniquity, operated by racketeers for the exploitation of young womanhood.

It would be interesting if some of the committee statisticians would tell us just how many fellows, feeling lonely in the big city, have been "stood up" by dance hall girls!

Some managers frankly say that

all but a negligible few of their patrons come with the intention—or at least the faint hope—of taking away a fair companion after stumbling around the floor or sitting on the sidelines with her at 10 cents a dance.

"Yes" Girls Only Spoof
 Consequently the dance hall girls have become about the most expert "kidders" in this community where bologna is the municipal emblem (they spell it baloney here).

Many of them, while dancing or sitting around with a fellow, are agreeable companions as long as he keeps buying 10 cent tickets.

But as soon as the cavalier quits buying, just watch how quickly the girl eases out of his company!

Yes, sure, she'll remember that

date when the hall closes. He can meet her down in front.

On the sidewalk before several of the more palatial Broadway halls each 3 a. m. a group of poor yaps may be seen waiting—perhaps several of them for the same girl.

Little do the strangers suspect the halls have a rear exit, and the girl probably already is at home.

Should the desired one come out the front way, the chances are her memory will prove as bad as that of a witness at a gangster's trial.

Odds Against a Party
 Consider the situation at a certain Eighth Avenue hall.

Eighty, you know, is one block west of Broadway. This place is not as hoity-toity as the Rialto razz-jazzeries, nor by any means as "informal" as some further west, east, north and south.

A very young gent named Frank Zimmerman is manager. He has been in the game five years.

"I have 60 girls here," says Zimmerman.

"We have an average of 300 patrons during the night. Being right in a nest of hotels, we get a lot of visitors and a lot of traveling men."

"The majority of the 300 faces are new every night."

"Really, about half of these girls are married. Some go home to kids when they get through here."

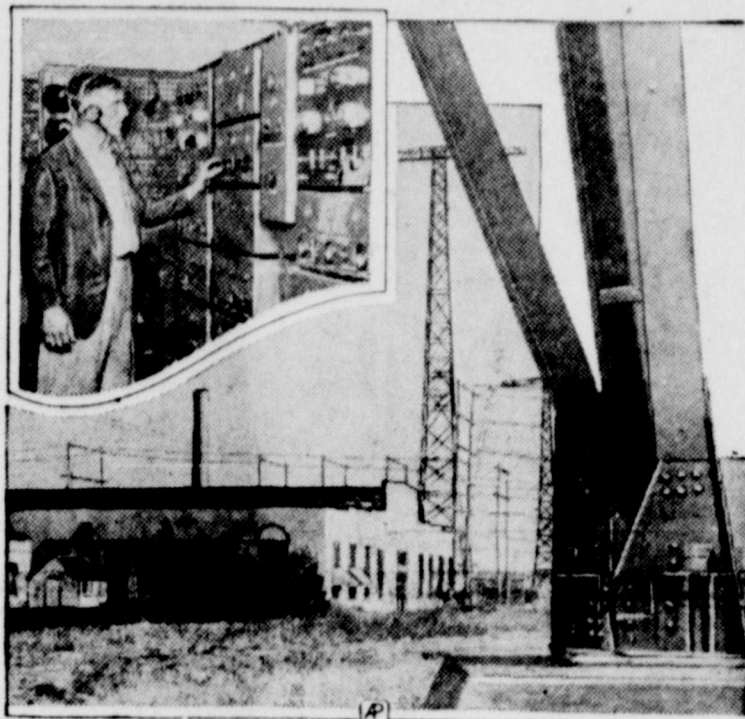
"I suppose more than half of the others have their steady fellows or their mothers waiting for them."

"That leaves, we'll say, about a dozen girls who might fill some of the dates they make, if they want to."

"So you can see that, if all of the 300 visitors are after dates, they may have about one chance in 25 of clicking."

All of which should be some compensation for the disappointed ones.

Aerial Towering Over Marconi "Baby" Marks Advance in World-Wide Radio



Transmitting station for international radio together with part of the antenna system. The tiny building in the left is the first commercial wireless station used by Guglielmo Marconi in the United States. The inset shows one of the giant receiving sets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(AP)—It takes ten square miles of land to make a modern international radio station.

This is not because receivers and transmitters require so much space, but because antennas, particularly those used to send and receive messages across oceans and continents, need acre after acre over which to spread.

And about every conceivable idea in aerial construction is to be seen at both the modern radio receiving station at Riverhead, L. I., and at Rocky Point, the sending station 16 miles away.

There are long wave antennas rambling across miles of terrain, one, in fact, six miles long, and aerials for short wave signals, most of which are of the directional type for sending or receiving in a particular direction.

To support the wire needed for the antennas, hundreds of masts of the telephone type have been put up, in addition to row after row of steel towers about 150 feet high.

All of this is a part of the system established as the literal center of R. C. A. Communications' world-wide transmission network, operated under the direction of W. A. Winterbottom, vice president and general manager.

First Station Nearby
 Still standing near the modern

are short wave transmitters of the latest type, sending messages to many parts of the world.

While the actual sending and receiving is done on Long Island, the stations are handled by remote control from downtown New York, where operators pound keys and typewriters just as in a regular telegraph office.

Many of the messages are sent at such terrific speeds, 200 words or more per minute, that it is necessary to use automatic machines for them.

In addition to the regular message work—in the international code, there are numerous laboratory buildings where all sorts of tests are under way in an effort to improve both reception and transmission.

In a couple of these investigations are being made of "optowaves," that is, wavelengths only 65 centimeters long.

WILL LAY 17 MILES TO TEST NEW CONCRETE

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, Aug. 5.—Believing that the absorption of moisture by road grades after the pavement is laid and evaporation is thereby checked is responsible for the buckling of concrete slabs into the washboard effect, W. J. Van London, construction engineer in the Amarillo district, will lay a test road of 17 miles this fall in an effort to prove his theory.

On the test road in Potter and Carson counties, Van London will have the grade and drainage ditches moist when the paving is laid, also keeping the surface mulched to prevent evaporation and permit absorption of moisture.

"Every bit of moisture evaporates from the tightly packed soil of an unpaved road that has been allowed to settle," Van London said. "When paving is laid, evaporation is halted and moisture seeps in through the subsoil. The dirt expands buckling the concrete slabs at the joints."

Panhandle highways especially have suffered from buckling at the seams.

OXFORD ACCENT BARRIED AT ENGLISH SINGING MEET
BOURNEMOUTH, England, Aug. 5.—Oxford's priceless accent, in its higher forms quite incomprehensible, isn't popular with all Englishmen.

Competitors in the music festival here were warned by the director, Geoffrey Shaw, not to use too much of it.

"The word 'year,' he explained, 'should not be sung as 'yah'."

Society

Dallas Visitor is Honored
 The spacious lawn at the home of Mrs. D. Reeder on Eighth Street was the scene of a gala bridge party on last Friday evening, when Mrs. Reeder and Roy Reeder complimented Mrs. Frank Drews of Dallas.

Zennias in pedestal and floor baskets gave added beauty to the brilliantly lighted lawn where fifteen tables of players found places. In the games Mrs. John Glass of Houston and Troy Simpson won high scores. In the cut by out-of-town guests, Mrs. J. W. Francis of Dallas was winner. Mrs. George Pearce received the low score award.

A delectable plate containing frozen fruit salad, potato chips, olives, sandwiches and iced tea, was passed.

Misses Eleanor Gates and Dorothy Drews assisted Mrs. Reeder and Mr. Reeder.

Invitations went to Mrs. Drews, Messrs and Misses Henry Jones, Estes Lynn, Victor Miller, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, Troy Simpson, Frank Pearce, Malcolm McGregor, Alex McGregor, Joe Simmons, Harry Thomas, R. L. Harwell, Robert Bruce, C. W. Cheatnam, Fred Kiechle, Leonard Stallings, M. S. Karmany, Neil McAlpine, Joe Beck, Joe Neff, Geo. Holman, J. D. Motley, Dick Thorp, Victor Gates, Hamp Eyles, Will Doose, Ralph Erwin, Loyd Herring, Ross Murchison, R. W. Earnshaw, J. Y. Pearce, Sim Cottelle, Misses John Glass, J. W. Francis, George Pearce, E. A. Trail, Peyton Orgain, S. P. Hathaway, Misses Winnie Trail, Helen Hellmuth of Waco, Florence Westbrook, Louise Orgain, Evelyn Glascock, Edith Miller and Ira Sims.

RADIO WON'T FULL BOY FROM SWIM OR BASEBALL LOT
(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The average American boy prefers to be on the corner lot playing baseball or at the edge of a swimming hole instead of indoors listening to a radio.

The youthful ones, according to a survey by the Boys Club Federation of America, have little appreciation for classical music. They prefer jazz.

Night programs consisting of much music and little talking are popular. Boys object to speeches—they say they hear all the talking they want in school.

Be wise and advertise.

MOON of DELIGHT by Margaret Bell Houston

SYNOPSIS: Nelly Belaine and her grandson, Kirk Steward, accept Senator Plover's explanation that she had found the necklace she returns to them, refusing a reward. They do not recognize her as Juanita Basara, veiled cigarette girl in the gambling parlors of Dixville. But she is still Juanita, who had used the stolen necklace to get the girl into society. Dixville has a Marquessa Cuervo, an associate before he married Molly, to chop-erase Juanita when she shows up the right people and homes to rob. Kirk takes them to the Comus Ball, where she dances with Adrian Fouche and other patrons of Dixville. But she is still Juanita, who had married her at the parlors, is not there. Hopfully she contemplates a visit to the Belaine summer home.

Kirk promised. During his visits in Biloxi he had found Spanish customs trying. He was sure he had said little to Juanita that the marquessa had not heard, Juanita seemed not to mind this espionage. Well, he had her to himself for an hour, anyway.

"How about the surf, Juanita? Want to go in?"

He called her Juanita now. The marquessa called her that sometimes. Sometimes she said "Yasabel." Kirk liked "Juanita" better. Juanita hadn't objected to his calling her that. She had smiled and called him "Kirk." The quick, sharp syllable had been soft on her tongue.

Juanita wanted to see the island. They walked along together, Kirk happy in this hour of freedom, taking her by the hand, pointing out the spot where the pirates had buried their treasure.

"There—or there. No one has ever found it. But an old chart said—You know the story of the chart La Fite left? La Fite was the worst pirate of them all. The chart he left read, 'Between the oak tree and the rock, close to the sea. I have buried my treasure.' They dug and found the skeleton of a girl."

"Under his mask," Juanita said, "there was a dimple, after all."

Kirk looked at her as they stood still.

Chapter 19
"DON'T LOVE ANYBODY"
WIDE blue sky and a wind whipping the blue waters of Biloxi sound, fluttering the flag of the Urdine and the marquessa's orange scarf where she sat on the forward deck, talking with the mate. Kirk was pointing out Ship Island to Juanita—"That's where we would have gone today if Nelly had come." In his yachting cap and blue flannels, Kirk looked almost boyish. Juanita's eyes moved from Ship Island to watch the gulls following the yacht.

Juanita and the marquessa had been in Biloxi a fortnight. Following the carnival there had been a

few small parties. Cerise DuBois, who had been Queen of Comus, entertained them with a morning coffee. Adrian Fouche and his mother had invited them to dinner. Rod Stevens gave Juanita a dance where all the favors were Spanish. The Stevens home, one of the fine old places on St. Charles Avenue, was filled with light and music. The March night was as warm and soft as June.

Nelly had welcomed her guests as the desert-dweller welcomes the caravan. Almost every evening there were guests for dinner and bridge, or dancing on the verandah of "White Aloes," the great house with the garden sloping down to the sea.

This was Kirk's fourth visit since they had come. Already he could observe a change in Juanita, watching her as she watched the gulls, a slender, white-clad figure among those flying wings. Something had seemed to drop away from her, some veil, some feeling of remoteness.

"What is that?" she asked suddenly, looking ahead of them.

"That," said Kirk, "is our destination—the Isle of Caprice."

It was all white sand, narrow as a front yard, with dunes and tall, blowing grass. In its center was a rambling structure covered with vines, and on its farther side a surf store in under a driving wind. People looking pygmy-small, battled the waves at their height, laughing, running back again.

Juanita stood watching the bathers. The marquessa's eyes roved to the rambling, vine-clad house.

"Like to go in the water?" Kirk asked them.

The marquessa shook her head. "Why do anybody come to Monte Carlo—for a bath?" she asked.

Kirk understood. The marquessa was thinking of the roulette wheel. He led them up the steps of the house. Inside, people were grouped about the joy-race-horses, or sitting in the high chairs around the roulette wheel.

Juanita looked and turned away. The marquessa started in. "Not coming" she asked the other two.

"The point of me here is half an hour."



Kirk gripped her hand as if to hold her.

"You're thinking about that confounded Rod Stevens," he remarked.

"I thought of him," smiled Juanita, "because you made me."

"Was that it? He says I had no right to take you off here as soon as you'd met everybody. But wouldn't you say I had a little right, the right of discovery?"

"That's a big right," said Juanita. "The right of discovery."

"I think so, too," Kirk answered. "Rivers have sometimes belonged to the men who discovered them. They've taken their names, at any rate."

Juanita seemed not to hear this. Kirk's hold on her hand tightened.

"I want them to know you," he added. "But I don't want you to like somebody else—better. Promise me you won't."

Her eyes came back to him, smiling.

"Can we swear to be safe from the headache on Tuesday, and think it will hold?" Mrs. Browning said that.

"Well, anyhow, promise. You like me—a little—don't you?"

"Of course I like you," her eyes grave.

"Then don't like anybody else better. Don't love anybody. Juanita—at least for a while."

She did not answer. He had a sense of the well dropping again between them. It was she who began to walk on. They took the crescent's inner curve, standing at length on its point where the winds came tearing in, driving the spray about their feet. Juanita took off her cap, the wind lifting the loose tendrils of her hair, blowing her skirt against her. She stood white and slender, her eyes on the far sea, on the gulls circling high.

Kirk caught her hand again, gripped it tight as if to hold her. She seemed like something winged, something that might fly away with the gulls.

Her evasion was not playful woman-retreat, as he knew it. It was more than this.

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A borrowed name... and to borrow, borrow from the side by Juanita's identification. Adrian's mother said surprising words.

EAST TEXAS CORN CROP IS BEST IN HISTORY

(By Associated Press)
LONGVIEW, Tex., Aug. 5.—One of the best corn crops ever grown in East Texas is expected to be harvested this year. Rains which have fallen during June and July have provided sufficient moisture to insure a prolific yield. Early corn is now matured, and late corn is growing rapidly. One more good rain, in August, would result in good production.

More corn has been planted this year than usual, and a good crop will mean that stock will have plenty of feed during the winter months and at the same time provide additional revenue for farmers.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson left Tuesday afternoon for Eldorado to visit relatives for a few days.

Businesses Which Help Build City

Mrs. Bailey's Beauty Parlor
 Mrs. Ruth Bailey established one of the first beauty parlors in Ballinger and has successfully conducted that business since opening here. The business was started on August 19, 1925 and while there had been other similar shops here, they were more or less of the transient type and only opened for a short time.

Using practical business methods Mrs. Bailey soon established a patronage that has stayed with her through the years and that demanded additional help to operate her shop. She installed modern machinery from the first and since has kept her plant modern in every particular.

Permanent waving machines of the latest type offer Frederick, Naivette and Croquignole and hair driers and many other electrical devices are a part of the equipment of this shop.

Mrs. W. F. Harrell is an assistant to Mrs. Bailey and both women make a close study of the business and all new methods of work that are taught in the best schools.

Mrs. Bailey stated that she came to Ballinger to make her home and that she had given work that she knew would stand the rigid tests and bring customers back the second time. She is not complaining about depression but has accepted the changes in business and is still treating her patronage in a way that brings them back for appointments when in need of work at a beauty parlor.

She is conveniently located on Hutchings Avenue in an upstairs office where ladies can be comfortable and at the same time have privacy of this modern office.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 14-24

ROMANCE AND REALITY

SOMETIMES, when you turn the pages of a book, your mind is seeking romance. You long to leave a too-familiar world . . . to travel with the speed of thought to far-off purple lands . . . to bathe in tepid, lotus-scented surf.

But your daily paper finds you in a more practical mood. Interested in real people, in the facts of the day. Looking for news of things that you may buy and enjoy—here and now.

You may find the advertisement just what you want in the way of a better breakfast food, or a new radio, or an improved face powder. If the thing fits into your living, is practical and possible and promising—you are vitally interested. Because you are reading about yourself!

Today, a great many things that were romantic dreams only ten years ago are common realities. Life has more color, more charm, more adventure. And the things that give it all these may be found in the advertising columns.

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LOST—Sunday night, at country club, White Gold Necklace with blue sapphire set. Liberal reward offered for return to Ledger office.
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Sandfer Speaks To Club Members

J. D. Sandfer, president of Simmons University, Abilene, was the principal speaker at the joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary clubs here Wednesday afternoon. The program was arranged and presented by the Lions club after an invitation had been extended them by the Rotarians for a joint session.

Attendance of both clubs were very good and a number of local guests and visitors from San Angelo swelled the crowd to the capacity of the dining room.

The entertainment features of the program presented two Ballinger artists in musical numbers that were a delight to those who heard them. Miss Adda Ward, soprano, gave two beautiful renditions, with Miss Maggie Underwood playing her accompaniments. Both numbers were well given and well received and the crowd showed by their applause that they desired the third number but Miss Ward bowed instead.

Herbert Preston, violinist, formerly of Ballinger and now doing public school music and orchestra work in the school system of Chicago, also appeared on the program. Playing a beautiful arrangement of "The Rosary," he silenced the crowd until a whisper could be heard during its rendition. His next number was fast and well executed and as he attempted to speak to the crowd he was forced to wait sometime before his voice could be heard. His third and last number was one of his own composition which was beautiful and greatly appreciated by the audience. Miss Underwood also played his piano accompaniment.

Dr. Sandfer, educator, traveler and orator, spoke of the many years he had come to Ballinger to deliver various types of talks of his love for this town and his friends here and of the splendid patronage enjoyed by his school from this city. He stated that two years ago Ballinger had the largest number of students enrolled in Simmons of any other town the same size in the state.

He talked of the clubs and organizations today that met regularly that they may render some service to those not so fortunate, such as the Lions and Rotarians. He paid high tribute to the Rotary club and its organization reaching around the world and cited personal experiences of its strength as he had traveled in many nations of the world.

He centered a large part of his talk on the depression and how it was affecting the nations of the world. He gave first hand information of the Italian government and the reign of Mussolini, praising his work in that country in his attempt to make that nation the most prosperous and happiest people on the earth. He also paid a high tribute to his friend Gov. Bill Murray of Oklahoma.

SERVES AS TEACHER FOR FIFTY YEARS

WELLINGTON, Texas, August 5.—When Collingsworth county schools open in September, N. C. Duggins, principal of the Pleasant Hill school, will begin his fiftieth year in the schoolroom as a teacher.

Duggins taught his first school at Mount Moriah, Ky., in 1881, at the age of 18. He came to this section 21 years ago and has taught in Lamar, Denton, Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Wheeler and Gray counties. It will be his fourth year at Pleasant Hill.

The average cost of pupil transportation in North Carolina is \$11.67 as compared to the national average of \$23.92.

BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loudamy, of Goldthwaite, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree Tuesday.

Grandmother Forgy is visiting her son, Dave Forgy and wife and attending the Methodist revival.

The Methodist meetings began Sunday night. Bro. Bowman was greeted with a full house. Bro. Dave Forgy preached Monday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Tyree, Will Tyree and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree have returned from Del Rio and other points where they visited relatives and friends for a week.

Lewis Nelson and son, Coy, of Seattle were here last week visiting their brother and uncle, Mack Nelson and family. Grandma Nelson accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson and son, Carl, left Tuesday for Comanche to attend the family reunion which is held there every year in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gastou had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree.

Beryl Frost, of Hartley, is here visiting relatives.

J. T. Hill and sons, Cecil and Allen, and Lee Gee have returned from San Antonio and other places, where they had been to look for work, but found none.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and children are visiting relatives at San Saba.

Friends of Miss Minnie Lea Camp will be glad to know she is improving.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson gathered at their home July 30 for a family reunion. Dinner and supper were spread on the creek under large shade trees in Mr. Gibson's pasture. As they were eating supper the rain came pepping down, but that didn't interfere, they just kept on eating, laughing and enjoying it all. Those present to enjoy the day were: August Herring and family of Talpa, Emmitt Brookshier and family of Maverick, Arch Brookshier and family of Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese and family of Ballinger, Claud Brookshier and family of Benoit, Bobb Simms and family of Roscoe, Asiden Brookshier and wife of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Halley Gibson, all of Barnett. Honor guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Clayton and son, Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clayton, Ballinger, Mrs. D. S. Wilkerson, Winshell, Mrs. Charlie Evans and children, San Angelo, and Miss Lesda Beams Hatchel. A total of 81.

Miss D. E. Wilkerson, of Winshell, spent the week-end with her niece, Mrs. Tom Gibson and family. They visited at Maverick Sunday.

Brooks Gibson is visiting relatives at Talpa.

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BETHEL NEWS

The Methodist revival meeting closed Sunday night, with several additions to the church. Good preaching and singing were had throughout the entire services. The Ballinger orchestra was out several times during the week. Also Sunday night with the Junior choir of the Nazarene church at Ballinger. Large crowds attended each night and Sunday night the church was filled to capacity, more seats being arranged to seat the crowd. Mrs. Huggins of Paint Rock was out for the morning Sunday school and church services with her class of 20 Seniors. At the noon hour a delicious dinner was spread under the tabernacle and all visitors were asked to stay for dinner. This was enjoyed by all. The baptismal service was held in the afternoon at 2:30.

A Sunday school training course conducted by Pres. Elder Batchelor of San Angelo will start Monday night at 8 o'clock, continuing each night until Thursday night. On Friday the whole Paint Rock charge will meet on the Conch river near Paint Rock for an all day picnic. Every one is invited to attend this course who are interested in Sunday school work. Any one over 15 years of age can receive credits on their work.

The delegates from this place who went to the short course at A. & M. the past week report a very pleasant trip and declare the programs better each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotton are rejoicing over the arrival of a bonnie baby girl, the little lady has been named Theda Murie.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Koenig family, of Coleman, are pleasant visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Koenig.

Miss LaNell Richardson, who is a trained nurse at San Antonio, came in Saturday for a two weeks visit with home folks.

Little Miss Maurine Batts has been very sick this week. Her many friends are hoping she will soon be well again.

Miss Bernadine Greenhill is now at home from a Ballinger sanitarium and is getting along nicely.

A number of Ballinger folks attended church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family, of Bronte, spent the week-end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nunley.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roberson and family, of Maverick, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dalbert Davenport. They also attended church services.

Mr. Turner, of Hill county, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. I. D. Little and family.

There were several people from Dry Ridge and South Ballinger

Hill Country Firemen To Gather at Eden

The Hill Country Firemen's Association will convene in its regular quarterly meeting at Eden on Tuesday, August 11. Programs and invitations are being mailed to every department in the association and plans are being made for a great gathering there.

The Ballinger department will send a good size delegation to the meeting but have not decided yet as to whether they will enter a racing team or not in the competition there. A two hour period has been given in the hour races from 2 to 4 o'clock and a number of towns are entering teams which will give plenty of competition in these events.

The committee in charge of the convention at Eden is striving to make the convention one of the best yet enjoyed by the Hill Country Firemen and nothing is being left undone that would add to their enjoyment during the day and night. Included among the special entertainment is a lunch at noon and another at 6 in the evening at the Pfleger mott near Eden. A barbecue will be served there at noon and excellent dishes are being prepared for the firemen at that time.

The Ballinger firemen will hold who attended the revival services the past week.

Grandmother Zeulke passed away Monday evening at 8:30. All of her children were at her bedside when the end came. Funeral services will be held at the home at 3 o'clock and she will be buried at Rowena. Her many friends regret her going very much and extend sympathy to the family in their sorrow.

Mrs. Foster and two daughters, of San Antonio, are visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Greenhill and family.

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