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Conservation Commission Bill Killed by Legislature

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—The House voted 77 to 52 as a committee of the whole today to delete the enacting clause in the bill creating a new conservation commission for oil and gas, and 87 to 38 to report the bill unfavorably. The Senate then refused to engross the bill, thereby definitely killing it.

The Senate is now expected to begin considering the bill strengthening the conservation laws passed by the House several days ago.

Much argument preceded the vote regarding the appointive feature, the proposed commission members not being elective.

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—The Senate today disapproved two amendments to the administration bill creating an oil conservation commission.

The amendments provided for abolishment of the fish, game and oyster commission and the forestry department, giving the work to the new commission. Numerous other amendments are pending.

The House hotly debated the amendment to a similar bill, deleting the enacting clause and thus killing the bill.

Floyd Smith, who had been in Abilene for the last several weeks, was back at the Red & White Store Friday morning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley and family left Friday morning for Kerrville to combine business and pleasure for a few days.

Mrs. Austin Williams was brought here to the Halley & Love Sanitarium late Thursday evening and operated upon Friday morning. She was reported to be resting well in the afternoon and rallying from the operation.

Pantry Contest is Set for November 1

The next big event for the women's clubs of this county will be the staging of the 4-H Pantry contest here on November 1. This date was first set for November 15 but has been set earlier to suit everyone concerned better so that judges will be in this section of the state at that time.

Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth stated here Friday that at present she has 21 demonstrators and 216 cooperators lined up in the contest and expects a number of the largest and most complete pantries ever shown in West Texas before. The canning of beef products in the county was carried on to such an extent that pantries received a good early start.

Included in the pantry contests are cans of every known thing to eat that will go to make up a well balanced meal and menu covering more than a week. The pantries will be arranged with each can and jar labeled and neatly displayed by the time the judges enter to score them.

Last year Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Bethel, was winner in this county in the contest and she attended the short course at A. & M. college this year as the result of her pantry taking first place. The scholarship there was given her by the West Texas Utilities Co. after the award was made known last fall. She will be a contestant again this year and already has many cans of provisions stored away for the use of her family this fall and winter.

Mrs. Hollingsworth is making a survey at the present time to try and determine the number of cans sold in the county during July to women to be used in preserving products of the farm and their gardens. She is working through the dealers of such merchandise and will make a report as soon as the survey has been completed.

The 4-H pantry contest is one of the most important conducted by the clubs of the county and much interest is centering in the work this year with a meat canning program already completed and fine gardens furnishing plenty of vegetables for canning.

Rowena Good-Will Crowd is Large

Rowena and Ballinger joined hands Thursday evening in a good-will program which was enjoyed by the largest crowd since these excursions were begun. The Rowena citizens gathered early to welcome the visitors from this city, and the Ballinger group was the largest since the trips were inaugurated last month.

Arriving at Rowena the Ballinger Band presented one of its popular concerts. The music was appreciated more than ever and the concert Thursday evening was longer than the ordinary booster trip program played by Mr. Carsey and his musicians.

C. R. Stone, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, acted as chairman and introduced each number. E. J. Cervenka called the meeting to order and extended the welcome address on behalf of the citizens of Rowena. Mr. Cervenka was quite complimentary in his remarks about Ballinger and the way this city has cooperated with the entire county in all good moves.

A quartet composed of Ballinger girls offered two selections of harmony singing that were apparently greatly appreciated. J. D. Motley mounted the stand and led the audience in community singing.

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, talked on the Rannels County Fair and the plan under which it would be operated this year.

The Burden string trio rendered a group of musical selections that received plenty of applause.

E. M. Lynn was the principal speaker of the evening, telling of the mission of the Ballinger trippers. He went back to pioneer days, citing old and true friends of the two towns and stated that it was necessary for the same bonds to exist between members of the younger generation. He closed his address with a humorous story that left the crowd howling.

Bill Robinson and Rube Viridin made a decided hit with old-time and trick fiddling. This was the first time this act had been seen on a good-will program but the duo will be asked to appear later on another trip.

Blacks Charged with Murder and Assault
(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 7.—Charges of murder and assault with intent to murder were filed here today against George Tolson and Isiah Edwards, negroes, of Conroe, in connection with the slaying of Constable Thomas Beyett and Justice of the Peace B. H. Dulaney, Wednesday.

The negroes were placed in the Houston jail for safety. Sheriff Ben Hicks, of Montgomery county, fearing mob violence.

ARKANSAS FARMERS FINDING EXTRA REVENUE IN GRAPES

(By Associated Press)
SILOAM SPRINGS, Ark., August 7.—It's the grapes that will bring coin to the pockets of many Arkansas farmers this season.

Shipments of what is estimated to be the largest grape crop in several years are beginning. Most of the shipments are to northern and east markets.

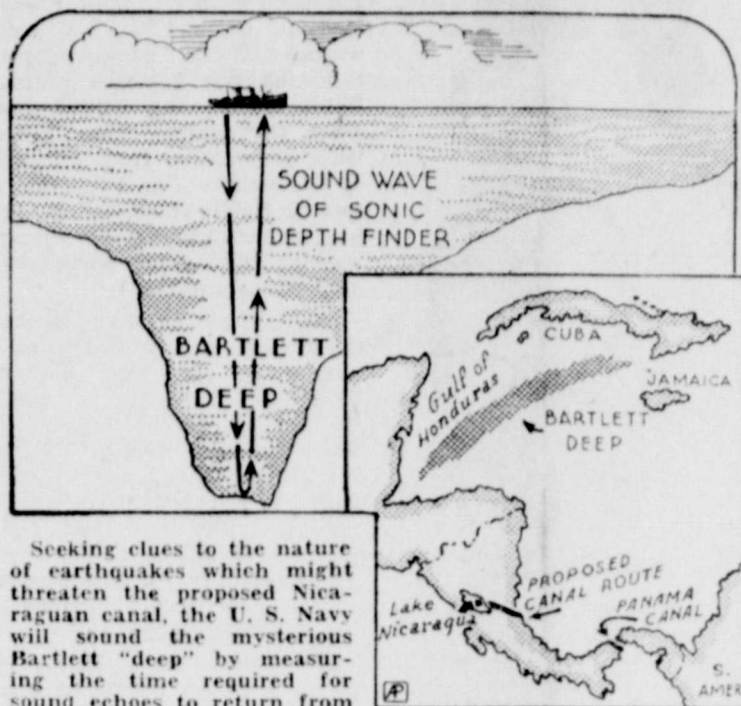
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Says Arctic Route To Become Popular

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, August 7.—Parker D. Cramer, American flier who is mapping a transatlantic air mail route, landed here today from Angmagssalik, Greenland.

Cramer said he left Detroit nine days ago, flying by short stages. He encountered good weather all the way except in the vicinity of Hudson's Bay.

Giant Crack in Ocean Floor May Bare Cause of Quakes



Seeking clues to the nature of earthquakes which might threaten the proposed Nicaraguan canal, the U. S. Navy will sound the mysterious Bartlett "deep" by measuring the time required for sound echoes to return from the bottom of the sea.

(By F. B. Colton, Associated Press Science Writer)

WASHINGTON, August 7.—Uncle Sam plans to search four miles deep under the ocean for signs of future earthquakes that might menace the proposed Nicaraguan canal.

Careful charting of the bottom of the Caribbean Sea, explains Dr. William Bowie of the U. S. coast and geodetic survey, will help reveal the cause of earthquakes in that region like the one that destroyed Managua, Nicaragua, last March 31.

Destroyers of the navy will begin by probing the secrets of the mysterious Bartlett "deep," itself a gigantic "canal" approximately 1,000 miles long and two miles deep in the bottom of the Caribbean, extending from Cuba to the Gulf of Honduras.

The navy will chart the actual depth and contours of the great trench for the first time, using sonic depth finders that take soundings by measuring the time

required for an echo to travel from the surface to the bottom and back.

If the Bartlett deep has steep sides, Dr. Bowie says, it will indicate that earthquakes in the vicinity result from forces within the earth pushing upward.

If the sides of the deep are a series of low terraces, however, geologists will conclude that the forces causing nearby earthquakes are horizontal.

Knowing the direction of the forces at work within the earth, the action of future earthquakes can be better foreseen and precautions taken.

Accurate maps of the Bartlett deep and other parts of the floor of the Caribbean also will help determine if fault lines run near the vicinity of the proposed canal, says Dr. Bowie.

There is little danger, in Dr. Bowie's opinion, that an earthquake ever would cause the drainage of Lake Nicaragua, chief water source for the proposed canal, through subterranean passages.

Germany Offers to Buy 600,000 Bales from U.S.

German Officials Visit Mussolini

(By Associated Press)
ROME, August 7.—Chancellor Heinrich Brüning and Foreign Minister Julius Curtius, of Germany, arrived here today for a conference with Premier Benito Mussolini.

After the officials' first talk Chancellor Brüning said a common effort toward international cooperation alone can restore international confidence.

Be wise and advertise.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 7.—The federal farm board today waived all other business to study the German offer to buy 600,000 bales of stabilization cotton. The loss on this contract would be many millions of dollars.

Southern senators have protested the sale. Traders contend the presence of the unsold surplus is depressing the market.

Chairman Stone of the board opposes the suggestion to buy an equal amount of this year's crop if the sale is made.

Exact terms of the German offer have not been announced.

(Continued on page 4)

Rural School Lets Contract; Content Orders Bond Election

Trustees of the Mazeland school district let a contract Thursday afternoon to Jack Pearce of Winters for remodeling and painting work on the school building at that place. A new roof will be constructed on the building, the entire building will be repainted, 135 school desks will be reconditioned, including a coat of varnish and two new out houses constructed according to the sanitary plans furnished by the state board of health. The work will start at once so that everything will be in perfect shape for the opening of the school there this fall.

The Mazeland school employs four teachers and has an attendance of about 125 students during the school year. Trustees there are J. A. Broadstreet, Carl Harkins and Elmer Bryant. These men have carefully checked the condition of the school property and are having all the needed repair work done at this time which will make the school property as good as any school in the county. No date for the opening has been set but will

likely be sometime about the middle of October.

In addition to the large four room building the school at Mazeland has a good teacherage that houses the teachers during the school year. This building is modern and is at present in fine condition and will require no work.

At Content a bond election has been called for August 22 at which time the school patrons will vote on the issuance of bonds sufficient to "construct an addition to the building there. The new addition planned will be an assembly and class room combination size 36 by 40 feet. As soon as the election is over and in case it carries the contract will be let for the room and it will be constructed and ready for the opening of school.

All teachers in this county have been elected and have accepted their positions. As soon as a few more contract are received and placed on file a teachers list will be made for the rural schools of the county for the coming year.

Club Picnic to be Held Thursday

The annual picnic for rural club members and their families of this county has been set for Thursday, August 13. The place is on the Lon Muncy farm, about 4 miles from Ballinger on the Colorado River, where shade and other conveniences are plentiful. Heavy attendance is anticipated for the entire day. The program will begin at 10 a. m. and entertainment will be continuous.

The grounds and program are in the hands of the Bethel clubs who assure every other club in the county that there will be a big time for all. Delegates to the A. & M. College short course will make reports during the day on various phases of the training. Plenty of games and other fun features are being added to the entertainment.

Probably the best feature of the day will be the spreading of an old-fashioned picnic dinner under the cool shade of giant pecan trees at the noon hour. Every club member is invited to come and bring the entire family and the proverbial "well-filled basket."

In addition to the clubbers' families a number of other guests have been invited including the Shakespeare Club of Ballinger and directors of the local chamber of commerce.

This picnic is an annual affair for clubs of Rannels county and preliminary details for this one were planned by delegates from this county to the short course last week. The Bethel clubbers offered to make arrangements for the program and place, which offer was accepted by the other clubs represented in the delegation who accepted the responsibility of lining up the picnickers from their own communities.

Texas Fliers are En Route Home

(By Associated Press)
EDMONTON, Alberta, Aug. 7.—Reg. L. Robbins and Harold Jones, flying non-stop and refueling from Fairbanks, Alaska to Fort Worth, passed Beaver Lodge, 100 miles from Edmonton, at 10:15 a. m. mountain time today. The Texans will refuel over Edmonton.

J. A. Killough left Friday morning for Breckenridge to attend a district meeting of store managers of the J. C. Penney Company, Inc.

Felton Wright has been called to Junction to be at the bedside of his father, who is reported to be critically ill.

A tremendous swarm of bees tied up traffic most of one morning at a downtown intersection in Kansas City.

Cotton Trucker Granted Injunction at Houston

Doherty Purchases Interest in Paper To Fight Rate Cut

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—It was announced here today that Henry L. Doherty, head of the billion dollar Cities Service Company, attacked by the Kansas City Star in the gas rate campaign in that city, had bought a half interest in the Journal-Post, opposition newspaper.

Doherty recently sued the Star for \$12,000,000, claiming libel. Ten per cent of Doherty's interest in the Journal-Post is not to be voted. The contract allows him to publish any editorial he likes, his partners using the adjoining column to oppose his views if they choose.

Grand Jury to Probe Murder of Woman

(By Associated Press)
SINTON, Tex., Aug. 7.—A special session of the San Patricio county grand jury was called here today to investigate the strangling of Dorothy Symons, 18, pretty chortler. The girl's body in a bathing suit was found in a shallow grave near Aransas Pass Saturday.

An examining trial for Tom Conner, 30, was postponed today when a writ of habeas corpus was asked. Conner and Newton Yarbery are both charged with the murder. Both have protested innocence of the crime.

To Hold Reunion
FLOYDADA, Tex., Aug. 7.—(AP)—The sixth annual West Texas Pioneer Old Settlers' reunion will be held at the Hank Smith Memorial Park in Blanco canyon, near Crosbyton, August 14 to 15. The second day will be the anniversary of the birth of "Uncle Hank" Smith, builder of the old rock house where the celebration is to be held.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—The injunction issued out of the federal district court at Houston today made the recently enacted truck load law inoperative all over the state. L. G. Phares, chief of the state highway patrol, said he would instruct patrolmen not to enforce it.

Attorney General T. S. Christopher this afternoon began preparing an appeal against the decision to the United States supreme court.

HOUSTON, Aug. 7.—Judge T. M. Kennerly, of federal district court here, today granted J. H. MeLeish & Company, a trucking concern, a temporary injunction preventing the state highway commission, the state highway patrol and officers of certain counties from enforcing the new state law limiting the number of bales of cotton carried on a truck.

The trucking company claims the law is unconstitutional, discriminating against unpressed cotton.

PATTERSON TELLS OF ARKANSAS CONDITIONS

D. J. Patterson returned from Arkansas where he has been on a visit for the past several days. Mr. Patterson is praising the condition of that state and stated that every known thing was being grown there this year in abundance. He brought back a card picture of a watermelon raised at Arkadelphia which weighed 162 pounds. The same man who grew this melon has another that is being carefully watched. When the melon was two weeks old it weighed 110 pounds and is thought will be bigger than the one which weighed 162 at maturity. Fruits are especially fine there and rural people are finding a good market for the quality products, which in many cases is drawing a premium.

WEATHER FORECAST
(By Associated Press)
All Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

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The next few weeks will tell the story about the cotton production in this county this year. Those who are keeping in close touch with conditions say a rain within the next week or ten days will produce a big yield but if no precipitation is received the crop will be short. None is willing to venture a prediction on how short the crop will be cut without rain but all sections of the county are in need of moisture at this time.

Our readers have been extremely nice recently in calling us to give tips which lead to news stories. This is certainly appreciated and we invite others to do likewise, thereby assisting us to publish a better newspaper. The coming or going of any relative or friend, a party, birthday celebration, improvements to property, vital statistics, business changes, etc., make interesting reading and we appreciate being told when, how and where such events happen. There is someone always ready to answer our telephone and who will take any item gladly. Call us the next time you know something that others would like to know about.

A great program is being prepared for the opening of the Ballinger schools, on September 7, and special effort will be made to interest patrons of the institution to visit the rooms and hear the opening exercises. A number of the best friends of the school will appear on this short program with a word to say that should be of interest. Start right this year by cooperating with the school authorities, showing teachers and officials that you are with them in everything they undertake for the betterment of the system and the education of the boys and girls of the district.

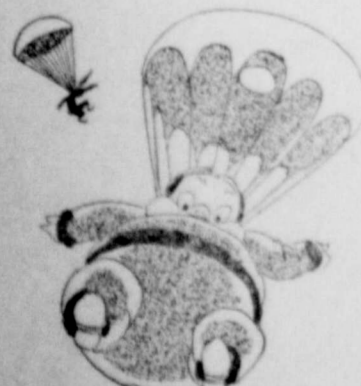
Runnels county has a fine set of men serving their districts as school trustees. These jobs are difficult and demand much time and thought and those occupying the positions must serve without compensation. At the recent meeting of all the trustees of the county held here, every district was represented by board members who came that they might learn more of the laws concerning operation of the schools. The property of the county is looked after in an efficient way and kept in excellent shape. Much of this is done by patrons of the schools who have such a pride in their institutions that they work without pay to make the schools better. Encourage these men in their endeavors and compliment them when a good piece of work is accomplished.

Rodeo For Fair

CHILLICOTHE, Tex., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Plans are being completed here to bring rodeo entertainment to this city in connection with the Chillicothe Valley Fair in September. The rodeo company has headquarters at Odell in Wilbarger county and staged the Craterville Park, Okla., rodeo in July.

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"A race between two parachutes is something new I'd say," says Puffy, "and our crowd will have a double thrill today. Here's once I'm glad that I am fat, for I fall faster, see? I'll hit the ground first, hoping there is something left of me."

Personalized History Goes on Air, Displacing Drab Series of Events

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The dusty pages of history are furnishing data for a modern series of radio drama.

From them come the details of the plays known as "Realities of Romance," presented each Friday morning over an extensive network.

Edward Hale Bierstadt, NBC staff writer and a historian, developed the idea for the series, heard on the WEAF chain.

Aided by C. L. Menser, chairman of the play reading and script committee, he has turned out half-hour productions of dramatic appeal that at the same time debunk many persons whose lives are part of history.

The cast includes Charles Warburton, Shakespearean actor; Peggy Allenby, Richard Gordon, Allyn Joslyn, Virginia Gardner and Ralph Roeder, with stage and radio experience.

The appeal of the series, which has introduced a different type of dramatic program to the morning hours, has been reflected through the amount of fan mail produced.

"History is a matter of persons rather than political events," Bierstadt said.

"What history really means is personal strength and weakness. For instance, when Napoleon had a stomachache he lost a battle and the ache became the dramatic part.

"All of the 'Realities of Romance' programs are merely



Peggy Allenby (center) stars in the dramatic series, "Realities of Romance," taken from history's pages and given the personal touch by C. L. Menser (left) and E. H. Bierstadt (right) for NBC.

dramatization of the personal aches and pains of history." Bierstadt gathered the information upon which the dramas are

based, and Menser's job has been to take the facts and weave them into suitable form for the microphone.

SUNDOWN STORIES



SLOW TRAVELING

By Mary Graham Bonner

"We could have taken one of those rocket planes and visited the moon again," said the Little Black Clock, "or I could have shown you so many of the changes that had taken place since our time, but I had another plan for you this evening."

Peggy and John walked down to the end of the garden with him, and turned into the magic path, which led them to a road by a river.

There were a good many people gathered around, men and women and children. There were horses, oxen, dogs, cats and many other animals.

There were some long, odd covered wagons and the Clock said they were going to do some very slow traveling.

Peggy and John knew that the Clock had turned the time back to the days when people pushed the frontier further and further ahead.

They were as excited at having the Clock turn the time back like this than when he had turned it forward.

No one seemed to be surprised to see them. The people were all too busy packing their things into the wagons. And now they were starting off. The Clock whispered to the children that he would turn the time slowly ahead so that they could see what would happen.

How they bumped over the roads, joggled and toppled over each other. How different from the roads they traveled when they went riding in an automobile.

On and on they went, passing over miles of flat prairie land. They became very, very thirsty and the water seemed to be giving out. But they knew they must not complain.

There was something so real about this.

(Tomorrow—"The Cool Stream")

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Hugo Goldstein, Academy of Medicine

CHILDREN'S SUN BATHS

Until very recently the tendency of our civilization has been away from the sun.

Lately, however, different scientific studies have focused attention on diseases due to a lack of sunlight, and in consequence the tanned skin has come into health style again.

In this connection our children are much sinned against. Their growing bodies need the stimulus of exposure to sunlight and to air.

We are, however, inclined to overdress them and to coop them up in sunless houses and sunless schools.

True, there has been a wholesome reaction to this state of affairs, but most of it has been confined to the tots. As soon as the child reaches the august age of six or seven he sheds his sun suit and reaches for the shady places.

Also, the popular idea appears to be that the only place for sun bathing is at the water's edge.

But there is no good reason why a sun bath can not be taken in the back yard, on the roof (if and when it is safe for the children) or at anywhere one will not be out of place.

Also sun baths are good the entire year. While not ordinarily practical, though not impossible, to expose the bare body to the sun in winter weather, it can conveniently be done in spring-time and during the fall.

Sun baths for children have also been recommended as an aid in the prevention of tuberculosis.

A large percentage of children become infected with the tubercle bacillus before their fourteenth year, and in many instances these inadequately curbed invasions by the tubercle bacillus lead to the active disease of adulthood.

For these reasons the value of

proper hygiene, in which exposure to sunlight and air plays a large part, becomes apparent.

(Tomorrow—Glaucoma)

TO MAKE TOURS OF FAIRS IN PANHANDLE

(By Associated Press)

AMARILLO, Aug. 4.—Composite exhibits featuring agriculture, industries, education and transportation of the Panhandle county are ready to begin a tour of fairs of the middle-west and south-west about the middle of August.

Thirty-two counties are represented in the undertaking, primarily intended to attract new settlers to the millions of untilled acres in the Panhandle territory.

The agriculture division will exhibit wheat, rye, barley, oats, alfalfa, hegar, kafir, feterita and milo maize. The industrial division will feature oil, gas, helium, carbon black, cotton seed oil, and cotton oil cake and cotton hulls.

West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon, and Amarillo college and Price Memorial college, Amarillo, will be advertised in the educational display. Transportation will be depicted by maps of highways, railways and air lines that traverse the territory.

To Hold Short Course

AMHERST, Tex., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Lamb county's second annual livestock feeding short course will be held at Amherst August 20 and 21. It was announced by D. A. Adams, county agent.

Last year's feeding operations in the county, which were probably the most extensive in the plains country, will be studied, and the present outlook for feeding will be discussed. Agriculture leaders of the state will appear on the two-day school.

Hifalutin Cabbies In Berlin

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—(AP)—More than half the chauffeurs in the principal Berlin taxi-owning company are either financially ruined aristocrats or men with university degrees.

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MOVIES

"The Lash," New Barthelmess Film, Has Vivid Adventure and Romance Plus

Dick Barthelmess has endeared himself to the moving picture world by characters as varied as they were vivid. Strength they have always had—glamor too, and wistfulness, and the crooked smile that is characteristic of the star—but in "The Lash" he combines the qualities seen in former vehicles and augments them by something new and altogether captivating.

He plays the part of a dashing Spanish vaquero, Don Francisco Delfino, avenger of his people's wrongs in the dangerous days, following the Mexican ceding of California to the United States, when the country was infested with desperadoes from all corners of the world. Don Francisco is a sort of Robin Hood, for he bands his people together, for the purpose of robbing the oppressors, to help the oppressed.

Barthelmess is magnificent in the scenes of conflict and as pleasing in the love sequences. Beautiful Mary Astor is cast as the beloved of the hero, Marian Nixon as his sister, and Barbara Bedford as the Mexican dancer, who for a time, halts the hot-blooded Francisco. Fred Kohler, the perfect villain of both stage and screen, is the menace, ably seconded by Erylle Alderson as the conniving Judy.

Handsome James Rennie plays the part of an American official who frees the young bandit when

captured, because of his love for Francisco's sister. Then there is Arthur Stone, as the faithful attendant of the brave young Don—and comical Mathilde Comont. "The Lash" is one of the finest fighting romances of the Barthelmess career, and the supporting cast is above criticism. Frank Lloyd directed.

The production, booked at the Palace Theatre for two-day engagement, closes tomorrow night.

Newest Film Star Sings in Initial Screen Role

Not only will Tallulah Bankhead's rich, deep contralto voice be heard in its speaking tones in her first moving picture appearance. The brilliant American actress, born in Dixie, who, in eight years, captivated the London theatre-going public, also sings a chorus of "I'm Yours," in "Tarnished Lady," in which she is co-starred with Clive Brook.

Miss Bankhead was not called upon for the song, but, in one sequence during which a player piano was supposed to be grinding out the song hit composed by John W. Green, she impulsively sang the chorus. Her voice registered so well over the microphones that the director decided to incorporate the song into the picture.

"Tarnished Lady" will be shown at the Palace Theatre for three days, starting Sunday afternoon next.

For Saturday and Monday: 3 Piece (\$100.00 retail value) Living Room Suite, \$69.50. L. E. Bair Furniture Company.

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GOOD PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR PRESS ASS'N MEETING

(By Associated Press)

LUBBOCK, Tex., Aug. 7.—Addresses of interest to both the advertising and editorial departments of West Texas newspapers, the annual banquet and dance, and annual golf tournament will be features of the program at the convention of the West Texas Press Association here August 14 and 15.

Two main addresses are to be made by Gene Howe, editor and publisher of the Amarillo News and Globe, who will discuss "Reader Interest and Value of Promotional Features," and Hickman Price, the Panhandle's 30,000-acre wheat farmer.

Job printing and national and local advertising will be subjects of round table discussion.

The annual banquet, followed by a dance, will be held Friday night, and the annual golf tournament Saturday afternoon. The visiting editors will be guests of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at noon Friday.

W. S. "Bill" Cooper of Colorado, president, will preside at the convention sessions.

Quake Service Wins Honor JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 7.—(AP)—As a result of its service in getting into communication with the Nicaroguan earthquake zone, station NDU, Jacksonville naval reserve, has been awarded \$1,500 in new equipment and silver cup by the United States Communication Reserve.

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring modern electric refrigeration. Includes text: "Modern Electric Refrigeration—A Necessary Luxury" and "Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?"

DOROTHY DARNIT



Charles McManis

New Congress Facing Bitter Relief Debate

By Marguerite Young
WASHINGTON, August 7.—(AP)—Unemployment relief legislation runs through forecasts for the next congress with such shuttle-like regularity it seems likely to burst noisily into early discussions.

Some administration supporters already are girding for battle against such a move. Senator Watson of Indiana, the Republican leader in the Senate, said "of course" he would oppose it, unless he were shown people were starving or freezing.

tee is investigating to report on an insurance bill presented last session by Senator Wagner, New York Democrat.
D. H. Sawyer, director of a new federal employment stabilization program, has set up the organization, provided by a Wagner measure enacted last session, to combat economic depressions by accelerating federal construction with the approach of a down-grade in business.

President of Soviet Union Clings to Peasant Blouse, Work Barefooted in Fields

By A. Aziz Azad
MOSCOW, Aug. 7.—(AP)—When Mikhail Ivanovich Kalinin, president of soviet Russia, takes a vacation, he usually manages to get away at harvest time so he can help with the reaping.



M. I. KALININ

Bareheaded, barefooted and wearing a rough peasant's shirt, he goes to the fields with his kin and bundles wheat.
Like Calvin Coolidge, too, harvesting is a revival of boyhood experience for the 56-year-old nominal head of the soviet government. His forebears were peasants and he believes that work in the fields is the best way to keep strong.

lo, the first president.
Kalinin is also president of the Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic, one of the seven autonomous states constituting the union. By virtue of this latter office, he is one of the seven chairmen of the council of people's commissars, the executive and administrative branch of the central executive committee. As president of the union, he presides at meetings of this committee, which is both executive and legislative arm of the government between meetings of the all union congress of Soviets.

Gives Recipe for Canning Wheat

(By Associated Press)
FLOYDADA, Tex., Aug. 7.—Whole grain wheat, which is being eaten more extensively in the Panhandle wheat belt now than at any time in the past, is rich in vitamin B—which stimulates the appetite and promotes good digestion and food assimilation—and contains some vitamin A, known as the anti-infective vitamin, according to Miss Martha Faulkner, Floyd county home demonstration agent.

Professor Rules Madrid Assembly

(By Associated Press)
MADRID, Aug. 7.—A philosopher with a fair for action is leading the gavel over the Spanish constituent assembly.
He is Julian Besteiro, professor of philosophy in Madrid University and one of the leaders of the socialist party.



JULIAN BESTEIRO

Wheat is the oldest and has been the most valuable grain since Biblical times," Miss Faulkner said. "It is not only a wholesome food, but it can be prepared in a variety of ways, and farmers of the wheat belt will do well to eat more of it."
Miss Faulkner said numerous housewives of the wheat belt are canning the wheat for winter use. The advantage from canning, she said, comes from having the wheat ready to serve when needed. It requires one hour or longer to cook.

When the revolution of last December failed, the hot heads said it was the professor's fault because he had failed to effect the general tie-up of industry that would have hastened the fall of the monarchy.
Besteiro's only reply was to resign as president of the party. Four months later the monarchy did fall and without a general strike and heavy losses to the country Besteiro considered himself vindicated and reentered politics.

MOON of DELIGHT by Margaret Bell Houston

SYNOPSIS: Kirk Steward presides over Señorita Flores' adoption when he becomes sentimental, not knowing that she is in reality Juanita Barona, cigarette girl in Dicit's resort. The marquisa, her chaperone, reveals in gambling at the Isle of Caprice, near Ibiza, where they are, that the chaperone is doing the inside work in Dicit's plan to rob their new friends. The marquisa Fouché and her son, Adrian, an admirer whom Juanita seems to avoid, come to visit Nelly before Juanita, the marquisa and Kirk return from the island. Kirk meanwhile gives an early breakfast with Juanita. But Nelly is telling Theoneste that Señorita Flores is engaged already, and is therefore for neither Adrian nor Kirk.

Chapter 21 THE BULBUL BUSH

NELLY BELAISE'S abrupt announcement caused Madame Fouché to suspend her fanning.
"Engage?... Señorita Flores engaged?... When have she tell you?"
"The marquisa told me—last night. Juanita's fiance is a nobleman in Spain. They are much in love."

gift of passionate intensity, as if the song were a declaration of Juanita's love. Madame Fouché sat watching them, fanning what looked to Kirk like disapproval. Nelly, he knew, was in the sun parlor, the marquisa probably beside her.

There was another song Kirk wanted her to teach him. She had sung his sobbing melody with such fire and pathos that he had loved it best of all. Kirk hoped she would not sing those words tonight, even in Spanish.

Kirk started. She was singing them.
"Not because I sing in my heart tonight, but like the moon, in dying, I sing, in love you."

Kirk could not watch her singing that song, Adrian beside her. He walked deeper into the garden. Madame Fouché, in the house, wished to talk with the marquisa. The marquisa was coming to sit with her presently, but first she must telephone the Hotel Tizon in New Orleans. She had broken her lognettes, she explained, and they must send the other pair.

Madame liked the marquisa. The marquisa had appreciated her old affair and the old gold punch bowl which Monsieur Fouché had bought after a coup in the market when Adrian was born. Madame could see that the marquisa had been touched by the inscription on the bowl which was that of an enthusiastic father. The marquisa had also admired Madame Fouché's pearls. Many women were jealous of Madame's pearls, but not the marquisa.

Madame felt that so sympathetic a lady would appreciate her maternal solicitude for Adrian. Madame would draw the marquisa on the subject of Juanita's prospective husband. Nelly might have misunderstood the marquisa's statements, or might have exaggerated them to get Adrian out of the way.

Madame adroitly opened the conversation from another angle.
"Nelly is very careless," said Madame in French, when the marquisa had finished telephoning, and they were sipping their coffee together.

"Careless?" repeated the marquisa.
"In every way," asserted Madame. "Not only does she leave her jewelry, which she affects to love, lying all about, but—"

"Surely you are wrong, Madame. I have not seen—"

"You have not visited her in town," asserted Madame.
"Nelly is very careless," said Madame in French, when the marquisa had finished telephoning, and they were sipping their coffee together.

In general, it is said, the social service workers oppose a federal appropriation except as a very last resort—beyond public allotments by cities, counties and states.

But the fact that some in fear and some in hope consider federal funds inevitable, in view of probable political conditions in the new congress, is reflected in that a large group of social service workers recently considered, in New York, the means of distribution most acceptable scientifically.

They agreed that if the Red Cross declined to do such work with federal money, the best agency would be the federal children's bureau with its welfare and maternity boards in various states.

MANY STUDENTS ATTEND TECH SUMMER SCHOOL

(By Associated Press)
LUBBOCK, Tex., Aug. 7.—Total enrollment for the two summer terms at Texas Technological college has been announced by E. L. Dohoney, registrar, as 1539, which exceeds the total for last summer by 220.

Businesses Which Help Build City

The Hub
R. E. George, manager of The Hub, department store, came to Ballinger in 1911 and for nine years handled the office work at the local Higginbotham Brothers & Company store.

In 1920, Mr. George with a number of associates, including R. A. Nicholson and C. L. Baker, organized a corporation and purchased The Hub from John F. Currie. The store had been established for many years in what is considered one of the best business locations in Ballinger.

Mr. George was made manager of the store when this deal was completed, and with his wife in charge of the ladies' department soon stocked the house with nothing but high class merchandise, sold under a guarantee.

In 1923 C. R. Stone became a member of the firm and remained in the store at the head of the men's department for two years. He sold his interest to enter business for himself, and in 1928 Mr. George purchased the stock owned by Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and Mr. Baker, becoming sole owner.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS TO SPEND VACATION IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 7.—A delegation of high Mexican officials, headed by General Juan Andreu Almazan, secretary of communications and public work, and Plutarco Elias Calles, Jr., son of the former president, will arrive in Matamoros, across the Rio Grande, for a vacation.

A special summer home for the officials is being built on the beach near Matamoros.
In the party will be Governor Francisco Castellanos of the state of Tamaulipas and Governor

Francisco A. Cardenas of the state of Nuevo Leon.
Several senators will also come. Preparations are being made by the Brownsville and Matamoros chambers of commerce for some joint functions entertaining the visitors.

Mint Fewer Coins in 1930
WASHINGTON, August 7.—(AP)—The value of coins struck off a the three United States mints—Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Denver—decreased by more than 60 per cent and the number approximately 75 per cent this fiscal year as compared with last.

School Opens Early
VERNON, Tex., Aug. 7.—(AP)—The Thompson rural school of Wilbarger county has opened for the 1931-32 term so that the school may be closed during the cotton picking season without interfering with the pupils' studies. The school is located on the Lee highway in Northeast Wilbarger county and employs three teachers.

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.

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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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Society

Simmons Children Celebrate Birthday Anniversary

Jubette and Chas. Simmons shared honors on last Thursday afternoon when their mother, Mrs. Joe Simmons, assembled a large group of children to help them celebrate their birthday anniversary. Jubette was six that day and Chas. will be five August 8.

Familiar outdoor games and a fish pond provided happy entertainment. Ice cream was served in cones with cookies and slices of the huge birthday cake.

Included were Joe J. Jubette and Charles Simmons, Charlotte and Chas. Miller Jr., John Miller, Overton and Edith Parish, George Hillie and Jimmy McCulley, John A. Gillison, Jr., Ann and Mary Lou Cressy, Craig Sted, Ross Buchanan, Jr., David Caudie, Francis and Wellington Peaboe, Alice Brady Davis, K. V. and Bobby Nyching, Mary and Chas. Ben Linn, Donald Patey and Armpur, Lynn McGregor, Mary Lou Drake, Marjorie and Alexander McGregor, Gay Middleton Jr., Billy O'Neil, Claude R. Stone, Jr., Walter Trimmer, Simeon Cottrell Jr., Rennie and Frank Dickey, Martha Jo Reese, Floyd McDay, Louise Hardin, James Striplin, Jimmie Smith, Eleanor Wade, Jane Chestnut, John Weeks, Earnshaw and Eldon Moody.

Guests present were Misses Bruce Cressy, Victor Miller, Chas. Miller, Chas. Miller, Jr., Jack McGregor, J. W. Francis of Dallas, Ed and Mrs. A. J. Van Rosenberg of Austin, Misses Helen Hollis and Laura Edith Miller.

Reduced prices on all Refrigerators and Rugs. L. E. Bair Furniture Company.

Germany Offers

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Protests have been received from cotton exchanges at New Orleans and Havre, France. The Havre exchange claims the sale of the cheap cotton to Germany is unfair to France.

BIG SPRING TO HAVE MARKET FOR CUSTOMERS

(By Associated Press) BIG SPRING, Aug. 7.—Big Spring will have an open market for country produce. It is being sponsored by the City Federation in an effort to help the farm women dispose of their produce. The market will be held at the City Federation club building. It is thought the market will prove beneficial to both the farm women and the town women by offering a central place to dispose and purchase fresh produce.

In the past six years more than 1,500,000 tons of agricultural limestone has been spread on Iowa farm land.

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Football Training Will Start Early

Some of the members of the Ballinger high school football team are getting valuable early training at the national guard camp at Palacios under Coach John Sterling Prince. The remainder of the candidates will be called together for some kind of early training one week before the opening of school here. The question of whether a regular camp will be held or the boys just start the grind at Fair Park has not been decided.

The new coach has been notified that either can be held and the matter is now in his hands—whether a week will be spent on some nearby river or practice commenced here in the early schools. The begging of an early schedule and the late opening of school makes it necessary that the team be assembled and conditioning started early this year.

A number of the boys who lettered on last year's team have been on hard work this summer and will be in fair physical condition. Regardless of their condition they will need practice to give them wind and learn to handle the ball without fumbling, and time to perfect a few plays before meeting competition.

Besides the good sized crew of letter men some fine new material will be on hand to start early practice, and probably some of them will get a regular berth with hard training. The material is the most promising seen here in recent years and with the powerful backfield already assured in addition to a number of experienced linemen a championship machine is possible.

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WILMETH NEWS

T. J. Rumpy and Henry Rumpy were visitors in Benoit Monday.

Mrs. Weathered has gone to Comanche county, where she is visiting friends and relatives.

Pat Gray is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Singleton at Ranger, Texas.

Mrs. Will Wodgen has returned from the Abilene Sanitarium. She is doing nicely.

Everyone had an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Blackman Saturday. They were entertained by a musical.

Mr. Carl Robertson returned Saturday night from Comanche county where he had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harkins and family attended church at Norton Sunday.

Jack Proctor, of Big Spring, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Proctor.

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IN AIR THEATER



MARY SMITH

For two years Mary Smith has been a member of the cast of Theater Players on W.L.W. Cincinnati. As a hobby she dotes on astrology and palmistry.

Mapes is Planning Road Improvement

Joe Mapes, commissioner of precinct No. 2, is planning to start some important road improvements in his precinct within a short time. This work will improve a number of lateral roads which traverse his precinct and also in road district No. 2. The proposed improvements will be mostly caliche topping in places where traffic is affected badly in rainy weather.

In this precinct there is considerable money left in the fund for road district No. 2 from the sale of bonds. This can be used for topping lateral roads according to a ruling from the attorney general's office, and Mr. Mapes plans to begin this work as soon as details can be worked out.

Material for the topping can be secured near the roads to be improved and no long hauls will be necessary to add to the expense. With labor cheap and hands and teams available the commissioner realizes it is a good time to get the most for the money and the improvements will be welcomed by citizens of the district who are compelled to use muddy roads at times.

No date has been set for commencing this work but details relative to use of the funds in the road district have been arranged and the construction can proceed when the commissioner is ready.

JOSEY BUYS CAFE FOR \$5 IN PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

The West Cafe sold here Thursday afternoon at public auction, bringing a total of \$5 cash. Only one bid was offered for the purchase of the restaurant and after letting this stand for several minutes Sheriff W. A. Holt finally announced sold.

Mr. Josey has been conducting a barber shop here for a number of years and has space in the building occupied by the barber shop sub-leased to the cafe. He assumed active management of the eating house Friday.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, will be out of the county on her vacation beginning August 16. She plans to visit in Stephenville and Hico for about two weeks.

Parents Surprised On 72nd Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider were delightfully surprised Thursday evening when their children and other relatives gathered to surprise them with a birthday party. Mr. Schneider was 72 six days before and Thursday was Mrs. Schneider's 72nd birthday.

Two sons, George Schneider, of Austin, and Frank Schneider, of Houston, were unable to attend the anniversary celebration but all the other children were present, assembling here to give their parents a genuine surprise.

Games were played until a late hour, followed by a watermelon feast on the lawn.

Those attending the party were Mrs. Bertie Haines and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schneider and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paschal and three children.

The occasion was a happy event, enjoyed equally by the parents and children.

HARMONY HERALDS

The Harmony Baptist meeting will begin Friday, August 7, with Rev. U. M. Cloyd of Hereford, Texas, and Rev. M. A. Lundlin of Winters will do the preaching. We are expecting a great revival. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

Mrs. Florence Branham, of Winters, was a guest in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCreery Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hubuck of Mann.

Weldon Branham visited in the Alford Eoff home at Antelope Friday night.

Mrs. McCreery's sister, of Cleburne, is visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cummings, of Ozona, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eadley, of Miles, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Worthington recently.

The young people enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith Saturday night.

GREEN, BLUE BUILDINGS FORECAST TO EASE EYES

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, August 7.—Blue and green sidewalks and buildings, to absorb light and prevent glare, were predicted by Dr. O. J. Melvin of Omaha, Neb., speaker

before the American Optometric Association here.

He believes some day architects will specify green brick for structures up to a height of about nine feet, and from that point upward—sky blue.

Thirteen thousand persons attended a performance of the St. Louis municipal orchestra this summer, and 2,000 more were turned away.

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