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Girl Student is Held For Shooting Senator

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Ruth Jane Cranmer, former student of Columbia University, was held without bond today in the shooting of Friday of State Senator Roy T. Yates, of New Jersey, following a drinking party in Miss Cranmer's apartment.

The young woman had been in a hospital for treatment for bruises and hysteria. She denied any recollection of the shooting. Yates is expected to recover. A movement has been started in New Jersey to have him ousted from the senate.

BAPTISTS PLAN TO PAY OFF DEBT ON CAMP

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, Aug. 18.—A campaign to pay off the indebtedness of the camp site of the Panhandle Baptist assembly, in Ceta canyon 35 miles southeast of Amarillo, was launched at the close of the twelfth annual assembly. The indebtedness on the 100-acre tract and improvements is small, it was said, but exact figures were not given out.

A custodian was appointed to live on the property and to keep it in good repair and in readiness for any meeting that might be called by the several churches.

J. M. Cook has been elected president of the assembly for the year ahead. Other officers are: The Rev. A. J. Gross, Amarillo, first vice-president; the Rev. Douglas Carver, White Deer, second vice-president; C. A. Joiner, Muleshoe, third vice-president; A. O. Thompson, Hereford, treasurer; W. C. Huff, Tulia, corresponding secretary and chairman of the program committee; V. M. Cloyd, Hereford, business manager; Mrs. A. D. Thompson, Hereford, recording secretary.

The following were named to the board of trustees: B. N. Richards, Dalhart; A. O. Thompson, Hereford; L. W. Morton, Dalhart; Robert Grundy, Memphis; A. O. Osgood, Amarillo.

MEN TO TAKE PLACE OF MACHINES IN PLANT

(By Associated Press)
SAN BENITO, Tex., Aug. 18.—The machine age in the Lower Rio Grande Valley is passing.

The Valley Box and Crate factory of San Benito has announced a plan to replace a machine with five men, paying the workers what ordinarily is required to operate the machine. The device supplanted by manual labor can drive 24 nails at one time.

The men are guaranteed at least \$10 each weekly.

A. E. Averitt, Houston county, Tenn., secured 95,000 pounds of hay from 13 acres.

LEAKS FOUND IN BASIN OF CLUB LAKE ARE REPAIRED

Since creation of the Ballinger Country Club lake a large amount of water has drained through the hillside, flowing away in the arroyo below the dam. Many have searched for the leak without success but this week two sink holes were found in the basin. Water was flowing through a crevice in layers of rock. These spots were filled and cemented Monday afternoon in hope that the trouble would be corrected and the waste stopped.

It was estimated that a six-inch stream of water was being lost through the two holes discovered.

Americans Pay Fines For Making Pictures

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Aug. 18.—Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon Jr., paid fines today of \$1,025 each for taking photographs and flying over fortified areas in Japan.

The American embassy asked the government today for a permit for the aviators to fly to Samuhiro Beach from where they would start a non-stop flight to Seattle. Home and foreign office and communications officials are to confer on the request soon. It is understood that the foreign office favors granting the permit.

Wingate to Greet Trippers Tonight

The good-will trippers will leave here this evening at 7 o'clock for Wingate where a program will be staged. All arrangements have been made at Wingate and a large crowd will be present to welcome the Ballingerites.

A revival meeting had been in progress at Wingate for the past two weeks and the visit there was delayed until the meeting was concluded. Announcements were made of the proposed visit and entertainment at the close of the revival and all citizens of that section are aware of the coming of the Ballinger boosters.

The committee in charge of the good-will trips is working hard to maintain interest for the remainder of the schedule and is very anxious that a large group attend the Wingate gathering. This visit will inform citizens of a number of nearby communities of plans for this year's Runnels County Fair.

An excellent program of musical numbers and comedy skits has been arranged and local people will see new talent in good stunts. The Ballinger Band will be at its best with the boys back from the military camp and the organization at full strength. The band will leave here promptly at 7 p. m. and begin the concert upon arrival at Wingate.

Other excursions will be made each Tuesday and Thursday evening until the beginning of the school. Every community in this county will be visited and the plan for the coming Runnels County Fair explained. When the trips are concluded fair workers will begin holding community meetings and give assistance to community committees in selecting and arranging their displays at the fair this fall.

So far all communities of the county have shown interest in the plan for the 1931 fair, and pledged full cooperation in making the exposition a success. Many have begun to gather produce to be used in booths and some of the best quality agricultural products ever displayed here will be put on exhibition.

The catalogue committee will commence soon to publish the rules and premium list that will guide exhibitors in making up individual and community booths.

Miss Martha Muncy, of Bethel, spent the week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bradley.

Girl Attempts to Take Own Life

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—Inez Norton, show girl, and friend of Arnold Rothstein, slain New York gambler, denied to the police today reports that she had attempted to commit suicide.

A girl giving her name as Inez Mitchell, treated at a local hospital today, said she had borrowed Miss Norton's automobile.

Miss Norton said she has plenty of money and did not contemplate taking her own life.

Mrs. C. C. Sellers and daughter, Miss Vivian, and M. L. Sellers, of Dallas, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Carr.

Noted Doctor Dies In New Orleans

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—Dr. Aristide Agramonte, 63, member of the United States army commission which discovered that mosquitoes transmitted yellow fever and which found the means for control of the disease, died last night from a heart attack. Dr. Agramonte came here recently during the political disturbances in Cuba.

The army commission which discovered the source of and prevention for yellow fever also included Drs. Walter Reed, Jesse Lazear and James Carroll, working with Gen. William Crawford Gorgas.

Texas Boy to Defend Trapshooting Title



Rufus King, Jr., Wichita Falls, Tex., hopes "age" hasn't dimmed his shooting eye. He's returning to defend his title as world's champion trapshooter at the Grand American handicap tournament, August 24-29 at Vandalia, O. He is shown nailing a clay pigeon.

(By Associated Press)
VANDALIA, O., Aug. 18.—The roll of guns will shatter the quietude of this little village the week of August 24 to 29 when approximately 1,000 trapshooters from all parts of the country gather here for the Grand American Handicap tournament.

Included among the shooters will be about 800 entered in the Grand American proper, the climaxing event of the week's program. Purses totaling \$14,500 and trophies having a value of \$7,610 will be distributed to winners of the various events. Of this amount, \$10,000 is for the Grand American, \$1,000 going to the winner and 200 other cash prizes for others who shoot within the select circle.

Rufus A. King, Jr., Wichita Falls, Texas, boy champion shooter, who won the Grand American prize last year, will be on hand to defend his title. In addition to the regular Grand American proper, there will be an open championship to be staged on Saturday, August 22 in which amateurs and professionals will shoot at 200 targets from the 16 yard mark.

Irrigation Meeting At Oak Creek 21st

All details have been completed for the meeting next Friday at Oak Creek of citizens residing in the Colorado valley irrigation district. This meeting was set and postponed once, but is now definitely designated.

The meeting is for transaction of business concerning the district's future progress and every adult living in the territory is urged to attend. Engineers have completed their preliminary survey of the project which shows its feasibility and a complete report will be made at the Oak Creek meeting. The creation of a district upon which a bond issue might be voted for construction of a huge dam and distributing system will be discussed and leaders in the movement will be prepared to answer any questions propounded.

This project has long been a dream of many people in this and Coke county. The survey shows that the present project can irrigate from 75,000 to 100,000 acres of fertile terrain.

A barbecue dinner will be served and everyone attending the meeting provided with a good meal. Those living in the district must now say whether the project will go further at this time or not and the date was set for Friday because it was thought a large crowd could be assembled then.

The location of the dam on the Colorado River is just a few miles above Robert Lee where hills form a naturally perfect site for such construction.

Miss Letha Saunders, of Coleman, spent the day here Monday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy. Miss Saunders was returning from the Baptist encampment at Christoval.

Mrs. W. A. Francis left Sunday for Mineral Wells where she will spend several weeks visiting.

Mrs. L. Shields left Monday for Midland after being here for the past month visiting with Mrs. W. A. Francis.

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Grand American proper, there will be an open championship to be staged on Saturday, August 22 in which amateurs and professionals will shoot at 200 targets from the 16 yard mark.

The tournament opens next Monday with the class championship events at 200-16 yard targets. Shooters will be divided into six classes, their averages for the past year on registered targets designating the class in which they will compete.

The amateur clay target championship of North America at single targets will occupy the spotlight the second day. Gus Payne of Oklahoma City will be here this year to try for his third victory.

Other events of the day include the women's championship of North America, the junior and sub-junior shoots, the east-west team race.

On the third day the state team race and the champion of cham-

pions event will be held. Each state in the union, provinces of Canada and the Panama Canal zone holds state tournaments throughout the year, the winner at single targets representing his state in this event.

The veterans race for shooters 70 years old and over, and the professional clay target championship of North America also are scheduled for that day.

The preliminary handicap event will be the feature on Thursday. This is the same as the Grand American, which holds the center of the stage on Friday's program. Each of the events is at 100 single targets, shooters standing from 16 to 25 yards, in accordance with their official averages and recognized ability.

The final day of the tournament will see the amateur and professional title settled along with the consolation handicap and the international 100 events.

Oklahoma Refinery Posts 77 Cents for Crude Oil

Floods Leave Many Destitute in China

(By Associated Press)
HANKOW, China, Aug. 18.—A report on the government survey today indicated that 30,000,000 persons are homeless and 10,000,000 destitute in the Yangtze River valley, caused by unprecedented floods.

Widow of Novelist In French Hospital

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Richard Harding Davis, widow of the famous war correspondent and novelist, entered a hospital at Bayonne Sunday night, friends in Paris were informed today.

Mrs. Davis' daughter, Hope, and a nurse are with her.

Decedent was the former Bessie McCoy, light opera favorite, known as the "Yama Yama Girl." She married Davis in 1912. He died of a heart attack in 1916.

Tropical Storms Moving Up Gulf

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The weather bureau this afternoon reported two tropical disturbances moving northwestward up the Gulf of Mexico.

The nearer one, which is small, is reported about 80 miles north of Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Misses Ida Wray, Lola Wray, Iris Graham and Dr. Raymond Wray, of Abilene, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhoden Sunday. Misses Ida and Lola Wray are house guests for the entire week.

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Panhandle Operators See Better Price After Curb

More Plans Made For Traylor Rally

Officers and committee men working on the final arrangements for the rally here Friday night which will inaugurate the "Traylor for President" movement in this section, were in session Tuesday morning. Plans are being pushed for entertaining one of the largest crowds ever assembled here, on the court house lawn.

It was decided Tuesday morning to erect a speaker's platform on the south side of the lawn and place seats for at least a large portion of the audience directly in front of the rostrum. The seats will be so arranged that after all are occupied other auditors will have the best grassy part of the lawn to sit on and no sprinklers will be used that day to make the grass damp.

The committee feels that the speakers will thus have a much better opportunity to speak so they can be heard and order will be better than if the crowd was scattered and loud speakers used. A back will be built on the speaking stand so that the voice will carry better and everyone is urged to leave their cars parked and take places on the lawn in front of the stand.

Two out-of-town three-minute speakers have already accepted places on the program. John Q. McAdams, of Winters, a personal friend of Mr. Traylor, and in the banking business in West Texas when Mr. Traylor was at Ballinger, will be here to speak in behalf of his choice for the presidency. Herbert O'Bannon, of San Angelo, another West Texas banker friend of Mr. Traylor, has written that he will be here for a few words. Others have been invited but to date have not been heard from. Judge Paul Trimmer will be in charge of the program and has stated that the affair will not be long and tiresome. The three-minute speakers have been given to understand that their talks must be short, and even the principal speaker, Judge B. B. Stone, of Fort Worth, will talk only a brief time. He will be introduced by Judge O. L. Parish.

Lights will be strung on the outside of the court house park so that that entire section of the grounds will be lighted. The Ballinger Band will open the program with a concert presented from the bandstand.

Coleman Extends Invitation to Fair

A large number of Coleman boosters headed by the Chamber of Commerce Band under the direction of Jimmy King invaded Ballinger at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to bring to the people of this county an invitation to attend the Coleman County Fair. The trip here was under the direction of and sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Coleman.

Arriving here the Coleman band played a delightful concert. The band was composed of some 40 musicians and rendered a group of numbers here that brought liberal applause from the audience gathered to greet the visitors.

C. R. Stone called the meeting to order and introduced Mayor W. C. McCarver who extended a welcome to the visitors. Next Sim O'Neill, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Coleman, was presented and announced the dates of the third annual Coleman Fair for October 7, 8, 9 and 10. He stated that a 5-8 mile track would offer some of the fastest horse races ever staged in this section of the country. He further urged exhibits from this county to be brought there and entered in the competition of that showing.

Senator Walter C. Woodward was introduced as the principal speaker of the afternoon and brought a message inspiring the two counties to be neighborly, to visit each other and declared that if Ballinger people came to the Coleman fair that the visit would be returned, but that if no one comes there that they would

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Zeppelin Lands at English Airdrome

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Graf Zeppelin, carrying twenty-two tourists, landed at Hanworth airdrome at 7 p. m. today.

It was the first zeppelin to land in England since those which were shot down in the World War while bombing London.

The Graf was flown from Friedrichshafen on a tour around the British Isles.

Mrs. A. Paschetag, of Galveston, left Monday after spending the week-end here visiting with Mrs. Luella Holwagner and family.

Be wise and advertise. (Continued on page 4)

(By Associated Press)
BORGER, Tex., Aug. 18.—Panhandle oil operators are expecting an increase in the price of crude as a result of the shut-down in East Texas.

Present production in the Panhandle is about 50,000 barrels a day and is not likely to be increased. However, much oil is in storage here.

It is not anticipated either that mid-continent refineries will demand Panhandle crude because it requires different treatment from that of East Texas and Oklahoma, and much oil still remains in storage in Oklahoma.

KILGORE, Tex., Aug. 18.—Four hundred cavalymen rode through the East Texas oil belt today, hunting wells which might violate the shutdown order which became effective at noon.

Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters said he doubted that much unemployment would result from the martial law order and closing of the wells. Most of the companies were reported to be keeping the men on the payrolls. Reports that communities were attempting to cause dissension were scouted.

Gen. Wolters announced that a national guard band is planning to present concerts in the oil field towns.

NO DEPRESSION WITH THIS NEGRO, IT'S NATURE

(By Associated Press)
CUERO, Tex., Aug. 18.—It may be the depression to the rest of the world, but to Sam, Cuero negro, "it's just here the melon's been lyin' in the sand."

Sam makes his living out of what track and chickens he can grow on his little farm outside Cuero.

He came into town the other day with a load of melons. He had them priced at 20 and 30 cents each.

"Thirty cents," complained a patron. "Don't you know this depression is making melons cheap?"

Sam glanced at the "white folks."

"That there ain't no depression on that melon, Mr. Bob," he pointed out. "That there's just where that melon's been lyin' in the sand."

To Build Gym

AMARILLO, Aug. 18.—(P)—Contract for the first gym to be constructed for Amarillo College has been let for \$5,778. The building will be temporary, the lot being leased by the school board for a period of three years. The gym will be 7x100 feet and will seat about 800.

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Lindberghs Plan Takeoff Tomorrow

(By Associated Press)
NEMURO, Japan, Aug. 18.—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh sent a radio message today from Petropavlovsk, on the Kamchatka peninsula, stating that they would start for Nemuro early tomorrow.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

East Texas—Mostly cloudy, scattered showers tonight and Wednesday.

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First bales of cotton are being reported from all sections of West Texas at present and the sale of these first bales are running not over six cents per pound in most places. A number of farmers have only realized about fifty dollars from the sale of their first bale and the premium received for it from business and commercial organizations. With prices running that low it is no wonder that some kind of law is being sought that will regulate cotton acreage and perhaps prohibit the planting of any for one year. Cotton will soon start to opening in this county and a crop of from 50,000 to 75,000 is estimated for this year's crop.

Many people discuss who gets the tourist's dollar and because of such discussion many tables have been prepared from figures kept by tourists which shows the following results. This result comes from a study made by the United States Department of Commerce and divides the dollar to the following: 25 per cent to the retailer, 20 per cent to restaurants, 17 per cent to hotels or camps, 12 per cent to garage and filling stations, 10 to transportation, 10 to theatres and amusements and 6 to confectioneries. In many times the retailer claims that he gets none of the tourist money but the pay envelope from the garage employee comes from that source and is directed into other channels. The tourist trade is valuable and every line is benefited by it sooner or later.

South Texas farmers have started movements and letters are being sent to newspapers all over the state urging cotton farmers to use nothing but white people in gathering the cotton crop this fall. The movement was started at Robstown. The information given papers refers to the large number of white families found stranded on highways seeking work and they urge that these white families be given preference by those needing cotton gathered. Each year in Texas there is a great amount of Mexican labor used in picking cotton and many of these families will be in this section this fall to seek employment.

AMARILLO MAN SELLS \$2,290 WORTH FISH BAIT

AMARILLO, Aug. 18.—Here's one business the depression has not affected.

F. A. Shirk, dealer in live fish bait, especially worms, has sold \$2,900 worth since the fishing season opened. Announcing that he was in the market for 10 bushels of fishing worms "right now," Shirk said he did not anticipate a let up in his business until September. Asked how many worms there are to the bushel, Shirk said:

"I'd guess at something more than four million, count them yourself sometime."

PUFFY



8-18
A Whirr—and up goes Puffy like mad into the spreading space. You know that he's alert from that alert look on his face. "Let's race again," he calls to Bun. "Don't say you'll take a dare!"
Says Bun: "You're not strong enough to stand a second scare."

SUNDOWN STORIES



MID-AUGUST

By Mary Graham Bonner

"We haven't seen a friend of mine as yet, and she's expecting us," the Little Black Clock said.

"Come along," he continued, and took John and Peggy by the hand.

It always surprised them that the Clock could move so quickly with his short little legs.

Now he led them to a big field. The sun was shining so that they knew he had turned the time back to the afternoon at least, but soon he told them that he had turned it back a day or so.

There was not a single soul in the field.

"The birds are all having their afternoon sleep," the Little Black Clock told Peggy, who had just asked why the birds were so silent.

Now and again they could hear a Katydid singing over and over again the same little jerky song.

Then someone could be seen in the distance coming toward them.

"There comes my friend!" shouted the Little Black Clock, as he ran forward to meet his friend, and John and Peggy ran after him.

It was hard running in the field. John felt he would not want to run important races here, but then others would have the same difficulties as he would have if ever a race was run in this place.

"Hello, hello!" shouted the Little Black Clock, and the voice that answered was like a warm summer breeze.

"Hello, hello, Little Black Clock," called the voice of his friend, and then they drew near her.

"Mid-August," said the Little Black Clock, "allow me to introduce my friends John and Peggy."

So Mid-August was her name!

(Tomorrow—"Mid-August's Talk")

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Edited by Dr. Inigo Galdeano, the New York Academy of Medicine

MOTHER AS A NURSE

In a lecture on the art as distinguished from the science of medicine, a famous old practitioner once observed that the best way to treat sick children is through their mothers.

There is added wisdom in having the mother instead of the physician deal with the child directly, for where there are painful things to be done and ill-tasting medicines to be administered the child will resent these less from the hands of the mother than it will from those of the physician.

Also, it is desirable that the child should be trained to think of the doctor as a kindly and pleasant person, and this isn't possible when "the doctor hurts."

When the mother is called on to render nursing services to the sick child, she should ascertain her duties in detail.

The modern physician leaves his instructions written out. If he fails to do so, the mother should question him and make him details to her the details of her nursing duties.

Thus, she should mark what medicines are to be given and when and in what manner they are to be administered.

She should ascertain and set down in detail the diet prescribed, the character of the food, the amount, etc. If there are bandages to be changed, baths to be given, applications to be made, these should be noted.

The methodical mother will so

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arrange her record sheet that against each item she will be able to check the time and the frequency of performance. This record will enable the physician to see how well his instructions have been followed.

It may prove a trying job for the mother, but what a blessing to the sick child and to the doctor.

MOVIES

World's Biggest "Fooler" Coming in Farce Comedy

"The Perfect Fool," who has made millions laugh in a score of hilarious Broadway stage successes, the most recent of which, "Simple Simon," had New York howling with delight during the past theatrical season, brings his fooling to Ballinger in his first audible film appearance in "Follow the Leader."

Ed Wynn won the title "The Perfect Fool" from his own stage production of that name. The self-imposed name fitted him so well that even after the show closed, the name stuck. And, in "Follow the Leader," the Palace Theatre attraction for tomorrow and Thursday, he is at his rib-tickling best, supported by two well-known stage juveniles, Stan Smith and Ginger Rogers.

"Follow the Leader" is based on the Broadway stage hit, "Manhattan Mary." It was one of Wynn's own greatest successes on the stage when produced by George White at the Apollo Theatre, New York. The play was the joint production of B. G. DeSylva, Lew Brown, Ray Henderson, William K. Wells and George White.

Wynn, the timid chef in a restaurant hang-out for czars of the underworld, unwittingly becomes a hero, is projected to leadership of the most dangerous gang in New York. His first assignment requires him to frighten a stage manager into giving the queen of the gang, Ginger Rogers, a stage engagement. He accomplishes that by a ruse, and further assignments follow thick and fast, while Wynn struggles frantically to relieve himself of his unwanted responsibility.

"Body and Soul" Rich in Fiery Romance

Stark drama, romantic love scenes, thrills and suspense are but some of the elements embraced in "Body and Soul," Fox movietone production which closes tonight at the Palace Theatre.

The story is intriguing and is enacted by a very able cast. Charles Farrell, by popular choice, the most beloved actor on the screen, portrays the leading character while Elissa Landi, beautiful blonde actress from England, makes her screen debut in the leading feminine role.

Miss Landi is so beautiful, so talented and so charming that there is no other stage or screen actress with whom to compare her, and her splendid performance in this picture leaves no doubt as to her being the most sensational screen find in years.

Myrna Loy, the films' most famous siren, plays another one of her exotic roles, with Humphrey Bogart giving an able performance as Farrell's buddy.

Alfred Santel, who directed this Fox movietone has added another hit to his already long list, and one which even exceeds in romance and dramatic power his "The Sea Wolf" and "Romance of Rio Grande."

Announce Fair Dates

NEW BRAUNFELS, Tex., Aug. 18.—19.—The Comal county fair will be held here September 24, 25, 26 and 27, with a full racing program scheduled for the three afternoons of the fair.

A feature of the fair will be a harness race. New Braunfels and La Grange are the only cities in Texas to feature harness racing this year, according to Edwin Statz, secretary of the fair directors.

Water Rate Here is As Cheap as Found

The Southwestern Water Works Journal this past month carried a story from Monday telling of the fine water rate in that city. The rate there is 20 cents per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum charge of \$2.00 per month for the first 10,000 gallons. In speaking of the new rate effective there, the secretary-manager has the following to say: "This is one of the best rates in West Texas. The minimum rate in some towns is smaller, but no town that I recall gives 10,000 for \$2.00 and I can't recall any town that makes as low a charge as 20 cents per thousand gallons."

Ballinger has charged 20 cents per thousand gallons for many years and has Monday beat by far on the minimum rate. The rate here is \$1.00 for 5,000 gallons of water, which in much better and much fairer to the small water consumer. At Monday the person with one hydrant and no yard to keep will have to pay \$2.00 for the minimum charge and perhaps only use about 1,000 gallons. Here the minimum charge is very liberal, giving one-half the number of gallons as Monday and at one-half the price. The rate here is also an old standing rate and not something that has just been placed into force. The city water department here has always made money and during the past summer has showed excellent cash gains, with a good amount being used for improvement each month. They operate on a cash basis and with a modern plant, distributing system and an abundant water supply, have no desire to change the rate which is making money in this city.

Reports were received this week from the State Board of Health at Austin showing the condition of the city water here. The samples sent to Austin were gathered from five different places in the city. Two were taken from the lake, one in the middle and one right over the intake pump, another from the settling basin, one from the business section of the town and one from the 1800 block far out in the residential section. All showed no contamination of any kind and that the water here is pure for all purposes.

All of July and August has showed heavy consumption here with the daily record of gallons pumped mounting high.

OLD WAR-TIME HOUSES AT SAN ANTONIO SOLD

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 18.—A new policy has been inaugurated in the disposal of old war-time structures with the sale of nine buildings at Camp Normoyle to Edwin Seay of San Antonio.

Under the contract of sale, the frame buildings are to be removed within 60 days.

It has been announced that a number of buildings at Fort Sam Houston and Camp Stanley probably will be offered for sale in the near future.

Heretofore surplus buildings have been salvaged by soldiers and the lumber used in making repairs to other buildings.

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DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus

Panel 1: Dorothy: "COME IN HERE WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THE MATTER?"
Boy: "AW—THE BOTTLE KID WAS TEASIN' DANGER SO I SLAPPED HIS FACE FOR HIM"

Panel 2: Dorothy: "BUT WHAT MADE YOU RUN?"
Boy: "HE WENT AND GOT HIS BROTHER'S AND THEY THREW ROCKS AT ME—COULDN'T STAND EM ALL OFF BY MYSELF"

Panel 3: Dorothy: "WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL ME?"
Boy: "WHAT WOULD BE THE USE OF CALLIN' YOU?"

Panel 4: Dorothy: "YOU COULDN'T HIT A BARN DOOR"

THREE ABILENE COLLEGES WILL OPEN IN SEPTEMBER

(By Associated Press) ABILENE, Aug. 18.—Opening dates for the fall terms of three institutions of higher education here have been announced. McMurray College, with entrance examinations scheduled for September 7 and 8, will start registration September 8, and class work will start September 9. Fourteen candidates are to receive degrees August 29 at the close of the summer term. Entrance examinations will be given at Simmons University September 14 and 15. Approximately 60 are to receive degrees from Simmons at the end of the summer term, August 17. Abilene Christian College will start with "Freshman Week" Sep-

tember 14, with registration of upper classmen September 15 and 16. Formal opening will be on September 15. Commencement exercises for the summer school will be held August 26.

Has Good Crops

UVALDE, Tex., Aug. 18.—(AP)—One of the finest yields of corn, maize, hehira and other grain crops which this section has ever known is now maturing, and harvesting has already begun in some parts of the county. Heavy rains during the spring and summer months caused each of the crops to grow abundantly, and an estimate is that corn will produce from 40 to 50 bushels per acre, while two tons of maize per acre will not be unusual.

Be wise and advertise.

Football Training To Start Aug. 31st

Football training will begin here next week when high school candidates report to the field for duty in cleaning off grass burrs, putting up goal posts and lining off the field. The men used for this duty will receive pay. On August 31, the next week, John Sterling Prince, the new coach, will be here and issue the first call for regular workouts.

Captains of the team and members of the athletic commission expect 25 men to report for the opening of the practice season with a number of outstanding letter men back at their posts. Mr. Prince met a number of the football men at the national guard camp last week and worked with them some there and will come here early to get a start on other teams in conditioning his men for the remainder of the season.

The Bearcats look on paper like a championship team to start. Never in the history of the Ballinger school has a backfield with power and punch loomed in the early season like this year. Three men are already discussed by the fans and the fourth is to come from new material. "Sad" Sam Jones, recognized as one of the most powerful fullbacks in his section of the state, will be back at that post for his last year of football and as one of the team's captains. Jones is big, fast enough, powerful with carrying the ball, a good interference man and has a football heart. He is one of the foremost backfield men of all time here and much expected of him this year. He is dreaded all over the district and is really "bad news" to other teams. With Jones will be long, anky Harrell Flynt. Flynt reeled off more yards towards his own goal posts than any man in the district last year. He has the determination to go on, can sidestep, whirl, and gain ground very conceivably way known. He is right in his prime and these two fellows are enough by themselves to place many a victory in the Bearcat bag. McIntire, letter man on last year's team, will be another to come into his own this year. Last year Mac was new to the game and entering school late was kept out of many games. He is big, weighing more than 165, fast on his feet, handles a football nicely and will make a good running mate for the two stars previously mentioned. A fourth man slated for a berth on the squad is Elwin Williams, a star in the junior team last year. Williams is one of the fastest straight runners ever seen in action here. He reeled off many long runs for

the juniors last year, some for 80 yards, and more, and is capable of taking the same place with the regulars this fall.

Captain J. D. Reneau, long, slim end last year, who grabbed passes against all competition, will be at one end without doubt. There is none better in the entire district and when the all-district team was selected he received his share of mention. A number of other promising candidates will report, including Hutchinson, a star with the juniors last year who weighs over 150 this year and has an excellent knowledge of the game.

In the line the two best guards in the district will be on the job this year in the persons of Straley and McWilliams. This pair battled the boys all over the district year to a standstill and will be regulars again this year. Where they will play is a matter for the coach to decide later. Jack Lynn, sub-center, will be out for that berth this year. Jack is plenty big, passes the ball excellently, is a tenacious fighter and with a year's experience behind him will be able to take charge of that position or some other line place and take care of it. Kemp, "Big Boy" Brown (regular tackle last year), Morgan and Evens and a raft of other material will be ready for the first practice with plenty of pep to make up a team that will get fans their money's worth.

Secretary Praises Local Lions Club

In a letter just received from Melvin Jones, founder and secretary-general of Lions International, the local Lions club was commended on the work which they accomplished during the past year. Mr. Jones states that, in his annual report to the International convention of Lions clubs, which was held in Toronto, Canada, last month, he was happy to be able to include and give recognition to the part the local Lions club played in the Association's program of service.

The record of their service, as taken directly from Mr. Jones' report to the Convention, is as follows:

Ballinger — Distributed 1,000 safety book covers among school children. Sponsored essay contest for city schools. Staged style show at town fair. Entertained American Legion. Equipped city park. Joined in state wide "Eat More Lamb" campaign. Assisted Chamber of Commerce with membership drive. Collaborated with other organization in entertainment for county and district clerks convention held in Ballinger. Cooperated with Chamber of Commerce in securing correction in geography text books

concerning West Texas. Ten membership reports received; ten on time.

An accurate record of activities is maintained at International headquarters which shows that, during the past year, 16,625 activities have been reported by the 2,500 clubs in the association. These activities have for the most part fallen under the following general classifications: Blind work, boys' work, child welfare, citizenship, civic improvement, cooperation with other agencies, education, farm work, public welfare, and safety.

Presumably because of the increasing need for service work today, 3,108 more activities were reported for the past year than have ever been reported before.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy, also for the beautiful floral offering during the illness and death of our dear mother.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you. Mrs. P. C. Cobb and daughter, John Wesley and family, Wesley Reese and family. And other relatives.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound a Ledger office.

PLAN TO CALL BOND ELECTION IN COKE CO.

ABILENE, Aug. 18.—Plans are now under way for calling an election on a road improvement bond issue of \$175,000 to pave Coke county's part of state highway No. 70. A conference was held between a delegation from the county and W. R. Ely, chairman of the highway commission, who pledged the state to pay all the estimated cost of \$650,000 to \$700,000 above the proposed bond issue.

Long controversy over the routing of the highway apparently has been settled, and two districts, formerly divided over the route, now plan to vote jointly on the bond issuance. A bridge over the Colorado river three miles south of Bronte to cost about \$100,000, is included in plans.

Feeds Surplus Grain

CANYON, Tex., Aug. 18.—(AP)—J. M. Craig, who farms nine miles south of Canyon, is feeding 400 hogs and a small herd of steers for the market, using cheap wheat as a basic feed.

Craig has provided storage for 20,000 bushels of grain, most of which he produced himself. He is buying additional grain while it is cheap. He feeds a mixture of wheat, oats and barley.

MOON of DELIGHT by Margaret Bell Houston.

SYNOPSIS: At the Cranshaw dinner with Kirk Starnard and the Marquesa, her chaperone, Juanita fears Eric Ledbetter will identify her as the veiled cigarette girl—Moon of Delight—who had vanished in Dick's smoking lounge. Then her pose as Señora Flores would collapse, and nothing but the tears would die the love Kirk would despite the Marquesa's false report of Juanita's Spanish engagement. When the guests discuss the French and other subjects, Juanita does not know that the Marquesa had engineered them—many more to be planned to run the show and home, where they are staying. Meanwhile Eric's friend, Fitz, warns him that Dick Preston suspects him of an affair with Mrs. Preston, Eric, ending an extended trip, had come directly to the Cranshaws from the train.

Chapter 30 ERIC'S UNEXPECTED TRIP ERIC LEDBETTER considered Fitz' advice not to go behind the scenes of La Petite Theatre to see Naida Preston.

He decided not to act the fool. Perhaps Fitz was right in saying that Dick Preston was "behaving like the devil." Husbands did sometimes.

And so Ledbetter sat during the play between Doreen Larkin and the Marquesa de Cabrera. He wanted to sit next to Señora Flores that he might search the memory of her voice and eyes, but Kirk Starnard had maneuvered that the señorita sit next to him with Bobby again on her left.

The Marquesa de Cabrera, however, was the señorita's duenna, and talked quite freely about her charge during the intermissions. The señorita had never been in the Orient, said the Marquesa, not anywhere in America, as yet, except New Orleans. Perhaps he had seen her in Madrid.

No, it was not Madrid. Memory was clarifying its images sufficient to assure him of that. Things like that worried him. He so seldom forgot a pretty woman. "Do not let it trouble you," said the Marquesa. "Come to Seville in June. The señorita is to be married then."

Trigger's play came to a close. Naida, as a stunner and languid siren had stolen a political secret from the man she loved to enrich the interests of her husband whom she loved not, and rise with him to power. Naida and the cast took seven curtain calls. Trigger himself came out in response to cries of "Author!" bowing and smiling nervously.

Ledbetter decided not to go to Antoine's for his after-theater supper but to his own rooms. During an intermission he called up to his half negro, half Chinese servant, bidding him go out to the apartment, air it and make things ready.

To the surprise of the crowd, Ledbetter did not go behind the scenes to congratulate Naida, nor were Naida and Dick among those who drove out to his apartment. The Marquesa too was omitted from the party, by her own request. She did not feel well, she said, had not slept the night before. Would they drop her at Mr. Starnard's house?

Kirk and Juanita offered to remain there with her—Juanita gently, Kirk shouting her—but the crowd would not listen. "Shame on you, Juanita. You're the guest of honor. Besides, the Marquesa only needs sleep, and you two would keep her awake."

So Kirk had gone in with the Marquesa, had seen her safe in the hands of the drowsy Naida, and returned to the car. At Ledbetter's apartment he admitted the party as it arrived in relays. The place had been aired and queer incense filled the dimly lighted rooms. But there were no signs of a feast.

Ledbetter had picked up his hat on the way and came in with it about to go through to the bedroom. He stood before the bedroom door, his yellow-brown face impassive, his narrow eyes for a moment meeting Ledbetter's. Then he stood aside that Ledbetter might pass, and instantly shut the bedroom door. After another moment he went into the bedroom, reappearing to go up to Fitz.

"Mist Ledbetter wan' you," he said in his smooth idiom. Fitz went into the bedroom. Ledbetter stood nervously in the center of the room. The drawers of his desk were open, their contents strewn about him on the floor.

"What in—" began Fitz. "You had a burglar, too?" "A burglar," answered Ledbetter, "who took nothing but Naida's letters."

"My God!" Fitz spoke under his breath. He stared at Ledbetter. "Dick!" he whispered. Ledbetter turned abruptly. "I warned you," said Fitz. "I wired you not to come back."

"Shut up," Ledbetter answered. "My trunk's at the station. My bag's packed. Get rid of the crowd somehow."

"You off?" "New York," said Ledbetter. "Turkey. I've got 20 minutes. Get rid of the crowd!"

Fitz came out, looking as disturbed as he felt. "There was a cable," said Fitz. "Eric's sister. They think she's dying. He's leaving tonight."

"But that's Paris," whispered Emmy Jean. "Poor Bess! Will he make it?"

"We hope so," said Fitz. He opened the door and they went out into the hall, buzzing, whispering. "Say good night to him for me."

"Say good-by." "Poor Eric! And he'd just got home."

Emmy Jean and Trigger rode home in Kirk's car. Emmy Jean they dropped in town. Trigger lived next door to Kirk. "Great success, Trigger," Kirk managed to say at parting. He would have had the ride alone with Juanita if they had not climbed into the car.

He was alone with her in the dark hall. Silently he caught her to him, firmly, thinking she would resist. She did not resist. Her kiss met his in the dark and silence she clung to him.

"Juanita—you are trying!" She shook her head. Again she kissed him. "Good-by," she whispered.

"Good-by?" he questioned breathily. "Why did you say that?" "I don't know," bewilderedly. "It said itself. Let me go, dear. I hear some one moving."

"You couldn't. The Marquesa's in bed, and the servants sleep in the yard. . . . Let's not go up yet."

"I must . . ." whispering against him. "I'm afraid tonight."

"Afraid?" his arms tightened. He himself was a little afraid. That word "good-by." Had she really not meant it? "Afraid, Juanita?"

She nodded. "I'm afraid sometimes."

"What are you afraid of, honey?" He thought she would say, "Of going back to Spain." But she said, "Of you."

"Why of me, Juanita?" "Because I love you. . . . Let me go, Kirk, dear. . . . No, let me go. . . . You must."

"I'll never let you go, Juanita." "You—see why I am afraid of you," she whispered. "You try to hold me. It will be hard—because I love you. But you can't hold me. I ought to have known that at the start. I did know. I only forgot. . . . Good night, darling. . . . If you love me, let me go. . . . I'm so tired. I'll see you in the morning."

He released her. In the dark they went up the stair, their steps noiseless on the deep carpet. At her door he kissed her again—gently. She was tired. She would see him in the morning.

Juanita in her room, stood an instant leaning against the closed door, feeling Kirk's kiss still on her mouth. Somewhere back in her mind moved the singing thought that Ledbetter was gone—gone before he had remembered. Kirk would not know now—ever—anything.

She put on the light beside her bed, a shaded light that would not disturb the Marquesa whose room was connected with hers by a short arched passage without a door. She moved about, preparing to undress.

Suddenly she paused, hearing a sound. Once before—standing with Kirk in the hall—she had heard that sound—a sound as of some one walking in stockinged feet. Then it had seemed to be in the upstairs hall. Now it came from the room on the other side of hers—Nelly's room. The Marquesa had a way of walking about in her stockinged feet. Perhaps the sound really came from the Marquesa's room.

Juanita entered the arched passage. "Marquesa!" she whispered. There was no answer, and she switched on the light. The bed was empty, the bath also.

Juanita, who had done no more than take off her wrap, stepped noiselessly into the hall. Nelly's room did not open into the main hall, but fronted a separate passage. Juanita, remembering the way, felt along the wall in the dark, till she reached that passage. Nelly's door had not been tightly closed, and opened softly. It was dark in here, but light filtered beneath the door of the dressing room beyond. There was the sound of a drawer being shut.

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What Juanita saw tomorrow clear up her thoughts and led her—and the Marquesa—to the surprise Divert.

Businesses Which Help Build City

U. E. Hartman U. E. Hartman entered business in Ballinger 28 years ago and has since that time. His first business venture here was in the racket store business but a complete line of groceries was carried as a part of the firm's stock at that time.

He opened for business here next door to the C. A. Dooze & Co. building and at various times occupied three locations on that block. In 1922 he purchased the building where his business is now located and moved into it in 1925.

During his 28 years in Ballinger Mr. Hartman has had three partners but in recent years has operated under his own name and alone.

His stock of merchandise is as complete as will be found in any modern grocery store today. The best standard lines of goods are stocked for his customers and through the years he has built up a patronage here that is complimentary to his business ability. He handles some country produce and carries meats that are usually handled outside a market.

In 1916 he installed a coffee roaster and began advertising and pushing home roasted coffee. This plant is still in operation and many coffee drinkers use nothing but coffee roasted and sold in this store.

The store operates a delivery service to points within the city limits of Ballinger.

Mr. Hartman is an outstanding citizen in the religious, social and educational life of the town. He is considered a pioneer among the business men of this city and his dealings through more than a quarter of a century has made friends that never think of going elsewhere to buy groceries.

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WINGATE NEWS
The Christian meeting closed Sunday night. Sixteen were baptized. There were good sermons and also good singing during this meeting. Rev. Watkins will begin his meeting at Ballinger Saturday night or Sunday morning. We hope that as many as can from this community will attend this meeting.

We are proud to report that Mrs. Tom Haynes is improving. Although not as rapidly as we would like to see her improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Timms and little daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, spent a few days visiting friends and relatives of this community. Mrs. George Timms returned home with them.

Mrs. Vuel Bishop and little daughter, Alene, are spending a few weeks in Bell county.

There was a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell Thursday night. A large crowd attended and they had a nice singing. The next singing will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Diggins of Wilmett on Thursday night, August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan and little daughter, of the Oxene community, Robie Lou and Edredge Furman of the Bianton community, visited Mr. and Mrs.

S. H. Wood and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dement, Mrs. Hubert Ray and Ed Dement of Lamesa, have been recent visitors of this community.

Mrs. Jack Eason spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Goole.

Little Miss Winona Wood visited her brother, Carl Wood, a few days last week.

Misses Jewel and Lee Holder, of Hilton, spent the week-end in this community.

Mrs. W. O. Wood and daughter, Willie Mae, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Perrie, of Fluvanna, is spending a few weeks here. Mrs. Perrie was bitten by a spider and is unable to do her work. The spider bit her on the right shoulder.

Tiny Wood spent last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan and family of the Oxene community, also Robie Lou and Edredge Furman spent a few days last week in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers are moving to this community.

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BEARCATS TO ROWENA FOR BASEBALL GAME

The Ballinger Bearcats left soon after noon today for Rowena where they will engage the baseball team of that town. The Rowena team has suffered one defeat at the hands of the locals and a stiff battle is anticipated. The baseball season will close in Ballinger on Sunday, August 30, when the San Angelo Sheep Herders meet the Bearcats for the final tilt of a three-game series. The local team has given the fans some fast sport this summer and successfully engaged all comers.

Raises Big Melons.
TEAGUE, Tex., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Arthur Henry, farmer in the Antioch community, has set a record for the season in watermelon raising having produced a 77-pound melon and a 96-pound melon from the same joint on the same vine.

There'll Be Pig Knuckles In Germany

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—(AP)—However blue the outlook for German purses, the prospect brightens for that great section of the population fond of pig knuckles with their sauerkraut.
Pigs in Germany increased in 1930 by nearly 3,000,000 to a total of 23,000,000. The province of Hanover alone has 3,000,000 porkers and Bavaria comes next with 2,500,000.

Tiny Princess Must Learn to Point Toes
LONDON, August 18.—(AP)—Princess Elizabeth is to start her dancing lessons this fall, when she will be five and a half years old.

They are to be real dancing lessons. She is to learn to waltz and fox trot in addition to the minuet and Scottish dance steps.

"Catch 'Em Young" System of Soviets

MOSCOW, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Soviet Russia's generation of future leaders is multiplying rapidly. In the first half of this year membership in the communist organization for boys and girls increased 1,000,000 to a total of more than 4,000,000.

No False Light Lies In This Girl's Eyes

LONDON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Molly Taylor is pretty, 17, and a great girl for making eyes.

Some of the glass eyes from the family shop go to odd corners of the world and one, with a cavity in the back, had a history. It was used for diamond smuggling in South Africa.

Faculty Bares Teeth; Dental School Closed

MANILA, Aug. 18.—(AP)—When members of the faculty of the College of Dentistry, University of the Philippines, quarreled among themselves, the regents solved the situation by abolishing the school. The trustees held that the dispute had destroyed the usefulness and efficiency of the college.

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RUMBLE SEAT OF CARS CAUSE OF BIG SUIT

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, August 18.—Since its birth the rumble seat has been the target for jibes of jokesmiths. Now it's going to court.

That undignified portion of a borrowed automobile plays an important role in a suit filed in Sixtieth district court here, wherein F. M. Altgelt asks damages of \$2,350 from B. K. Appleman, automobile dealer.
The plaintiff's petition alleges that he was forced to make a trip in a borrowed car while his own sedan was in possession of the defendant, reason not stated, and that persons accompanying him had to ride in the rumble seat.

The heat was terrific and then it rained, the petition sets forth, and the mental anguish and quietude caused by the wetting of his guests damaged the plaintiff to the extent of \$1,000. Other claims for damages are, value of the sedan, \$1,250, and loss of its use for 10 days at \$10 per day, \$100.

Prayer Meeting
Prayer meeting services at the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening at 8:15. Subject, "Every Member in His Place and Working." Scripture lesson, 1 Cor. 12:12 to 27. Committee.

Coleman Extends—

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take it for granted that we did not want them here. He referred to the depression, saying it was nothing but plain "hard-times," that business was sick but would get well and that county fairs were just what is needed.

Following the concert and speaking an invitation was extended all visitors to remain for a short time and partake of ice cold Runnels county watermelons.
From here the delegation visited Rowena and Miles and went on to San Angelo where an engagement was filled after night with the Coleman band playing a full concert in that city.

Washington county, Tenn., farmers produced 2,500,000 pounds of tobacco on 2,500 acres for a net profit of over a half million dollars in 1930.

Fair Dates Set

EASTLAND, Tex., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Committees have been appointed for the Eastland county free fair, dates for which have been set as September 23 to 26.

Milton Lawrence is general chairman.

A. G. Demmon, St. Cloud, Fla., farmer exhibited a yellow squash this year that weighed 25 pounds.

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