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Harris Grand Jury is Probing Recent Slayings

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Sept. 4.—The Harris county grand jury today began an investigation into the slayings of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Jones and John Cherris, gangster.

J. M. Johnson, Dallas oil man, was brought here last night as a witness. Two men and a woman are being held in the county jail for questioning. It was hoped that Johnson could explain the background for the investigation, although he is not connected with the actual case.

The Brazos River at East Columbia where Cherris' body was discovered was dragged today for the body of the gunman's wife but it was not found. Cherris is believed to have been killed about thirty-six hours before Mr. and Mrs. Jones were slain in their fashionable apartment here.

COLEMAN TO STAGE COMMUNITY FAIRS

(By Associated Press)
COLEMAN, Sept. 4.—Dates and places for holding seven or more community fairs in Coleman county were announced by Miss Gertrude Brent, county home demonstration agent. They will begin the latter part of September and continue until nearly time for the county fair to open. They are staged by home demonstration clubs and in the past have proven effective in securing exhibits for the county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Self have returned here to prepare for the opening of school Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Self have attended school the past summer at Texas Tech where Mr. Self completed his work for his masters degree and Mrs. Self received her A. B. degree. Mr. Self will be principal of Central Elementary this year while Mrs. Self will teach in West Ward.

Communities Plan Exhibits for Fair

Community meetings will begin in this county next week and from then until the dates of the Runnels County Fair, the two agents and fair officials will visit from two to five communities each week to assist them in planning their exhibits and selecting produce to be placed on show for the fair. Those making a schedule of these trips are meeting with hearty cooperation and many of the communities are asking for visits to their sections stating that they expect to bring a display to the county fair and also enter many individual entries.

All department superintendents have been appointed and are working up interest in their particular divisions. Livestock will be shown as much as ever before and all other departments are expected to increase.

The largest increase will be in the women's department due to the interest among club women and girls of the county. This building is assured of being crowded with perhaps some of the displays shown in another building to make room.

J. D. Motley stated Friday that the booths in the merchants building were about all taken and that a number were seeking side booths now and unable to make definite arrangements for them. Merchants are planning their displays and some have already ordered special material to decorate and install exhibits. One of the best planned displays will be placed in the booth of the First National Bank here by the Red Cross Chapter of the county. The First National has contributed their space to the Red Cross and a plan has been adopted for the construction of a booth that will appeal to those who see it and portray the spirit of the organization.

The building will be thoroughly cleaned the first of October and graders will be used to remove all weeds from the grounds. A small amount of repair work will be necessary to the buildings and fences and this will be done before the opening of the fair. Anyone desiring any information regarding fair business are requested to see or write either Chas. Coombes, president or J. D. Motley, secretary.

New District Court Considers Fees Case

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 4.—Judge W. F. Robertson, of the 126th judicial district, specially created at the last session of the legislature, will call the court's first grand jury Monday to consider the alleged excessive mileage fee claims of Sheriff Woody Townsend, Clint Lewis and J. J. Burtchell, against whom complaints were filed here recently.

The senate meets September 10 for the impeachment trial of J. B. Price, judge of the 21st judicial district, charged with approving excessive fees for the three above named officers.

Ships to Search For Arctic Sub

OSLO, Norway, Sept. 4.—Premier Kolstad announced here today that the Norwegian government probably would send a relief expedition in search of Sir Hubert Wilkins and crew of the submarine Nautilus in the Arctic who have not been heard from for five days. The sealer Vleding or the sloop Fridtjof Nansen probably will be sent to search for the noted explorer.

It is believed here that the submarine may be trapped under the great ice ledge or the crew have been forced to land on floating ice.

Program Completed For School Opening

In announcing the program for the Ballinger high school Monday evening the name of Mrs. L. Schermerhorn was unintentionally omitted. Mrs. Schermerhorn, teacher of music in the local school, will be heard in a group of piano selections on this program as well as accompanying other artists.

The program is well balanced and should prove entertaining. Supt. H. C. Lyon said Friday that he would not permit the program to be long enough to tire the audience, and that all speakers had been warned not to use more than three minutes each. He invites all patrons to be present and bring their children with them. A large number of pupils, perhaps exceeding the enrollment of previous years, is expected at the opening of the public schools.

All classes will begin meeting regularly, including the fine arts, speech arts and music. All teachers have been notified to be present for a faculty conference Saturday morning of this week. Word received indicates that none will be absent, and a large number are already here preparing their equipment and attending to outside duties before Monday.

TWO BARNS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

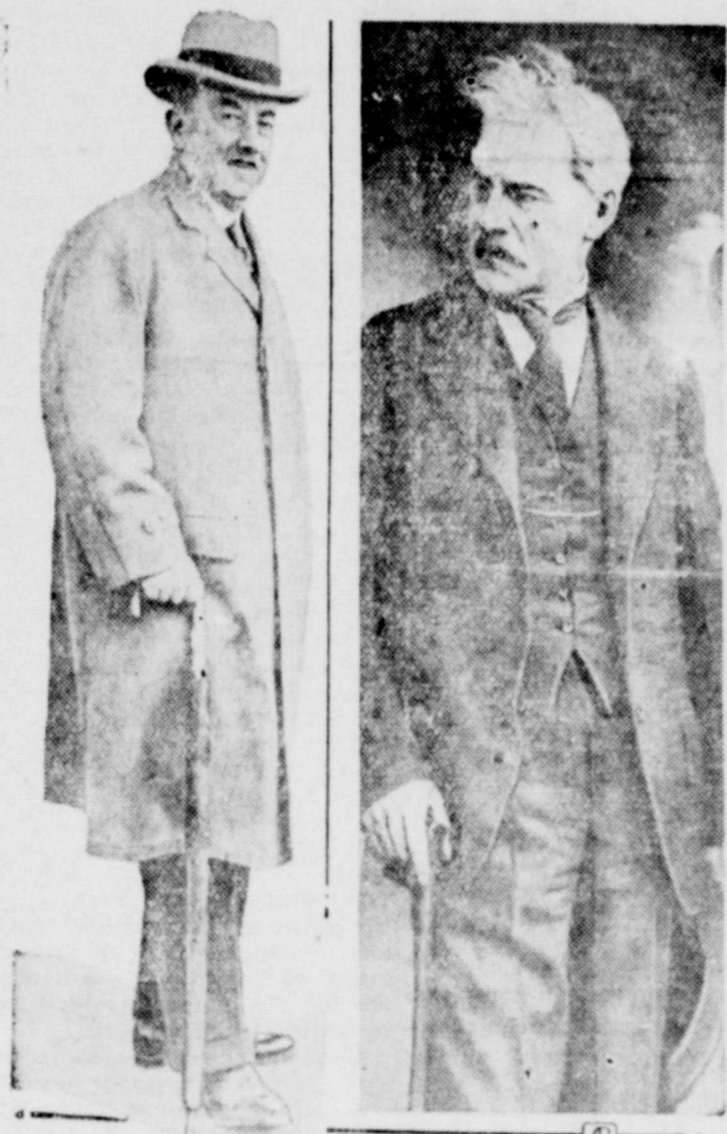
Two Runnels county barns were struck by lightning recently with considerable loss at one. J. C. Bloxom, of near Hatchel, reports his barn and contents entirely destroyed Monday night after a bolt of lightning ignited it. Contents of the structure included harness and feed.

Shannon McWilliams, whose ranch is about 9 miles west of Ballinger, had damage done to his barn Monday night but luckily a heavy rain following the electrical discharge soon put the fire out. This barn was filled with feed, harness and farm implements and the loss would have been heavy had it not been for the rain.

Trouble in Chile Reported Settled

(By Associated Press)
SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 4.—The government issued a statement today announcing that the mutiny in the battle fleet at Coquimbo has been settled amicably. Only minor details remain to be decided it was stated. The sailors mutinied after their pay had been reduced.

MacDonald's "Right Hand Man" May Soon be Labor "Head Man"



Arthur Henderson (left) may soon become head of England's labor party, succeeding Premier Ramsay MacDonald (right). Anyway, Arthur seems in good spirits here.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 4.—Once he has succeeded his fellow Scot as head of Ramsay MacDonald's "right hand man."

But that's not true of Arthur Henderson today. For labor has opened war on Ramsay MacDonald as the result of the prime minister's fight to balance the budget.

Now it appears that Henderson, secretary of state for foreign

Important Meetings Cotton Movement Scheduled Saturday Getting Underway

Farmers, ginners and poultry raisers will meet here Saturday afternoon in two separate meetings at the court house. The first meeting will be held at 2 o'clock when cotton farmers and ginners meet to discuss ginning prices for this fall. The ginners have already made a cut in the price of ginning to 30 cents per 100 but an additional cut has been asked by a number of farmers.

The 2 o'clock meeting is called by farmers of the county and ginners have been invited to be present to take part in the discussion. Leaders here in the move expect a large attendance of farmers from all sections of the county.

Following this meeting turkey raisers and members of the Runco Poultry Association will be called in a short meeting. At his session a report will be made on the number of signed contracts already in the hands of the secretary and the number of birds included in these contracts.

Every person interested in the affairs of either meetings are requested to be present Saturday afternoon.

AUTOMOBILE FEE TAX SUIT UP THIS FALL

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 4.—The test case in which Bexar county seeks to restrain the state of Texas from collecting all but \$175,000 of the county automobile fee tax will be decided on its merits in trial during the fall term of court here, according to Assistant Attorney General F. O. McKinsey.

McKinsey first had sought papers in the case, planning to appeal a temporary injunction restraining Maury Maverick, tax collector, from sending more Bexar county license collections to the state highway department. Later, however, he decided to await trial of the case.

Bynum will establish his headquarters in Laredo and is getting everything in readiness to launch the campaign October 1 with eight expert trappers operating on various ranches of the county. He is seeking the assistance and co-operation of all Webb county ranchmen in the extermination work.

Movement of Runnels county's 1931-32 cotton crop is underway in the Rowena, Miles, Norton and Maverick sections but in the Hatchel, Wingate and Winters areas there has been some delay because of the late development of the crop and recent showers.

Many fields in the Maverick, Rowena and Miles sections are white with the staple but in other sections the crop is opening only in spots. Recent showers which have been heavy in some of the cotton growing communities have delayed picking and in some instances have bettered the crop.

Picking is well under way in the western half of the county. It was estimated today that approximately 200 bales of the season's crop had been ginned and much of it is being sold, however, there are a few farmers who are holding their cotton for a better price.

Half of the crop in the vicinity of Rowena is believed to be open and farmers will gather this crop just as rapidly as possible. Not many cotton pickers are available in this section of West Texas at this time because of the relatively low wages and farmers in many instances will use their families to do the picking.

WAR ON WILD ANIMALS WILL START OCTOBER 1

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 4.—The campaign for the extermination of predatory wild animals in Webb county, for which the commissioners' court August 20 appropriated the sum of \$15,000 against \$4,500 to be provided by state and federal funds, will begin October 1 under the supervision of A. B. Bynum, assistant leader under C. R. Landon of the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture.

Bynum will establish his headquarters in Laredo and is getting everything in readiness to launch the campaign October 1 with eight expert trappers operating on various ranches of the county. He is seeking the assistance and co-operation of all Webb county ranchmen in the extermination work.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office. Buy your printing at home.

East Texas Fields Reopen Saturday

(By Associated Press)
KILGORE, Tex., Sept. 4.—After conferring with Adjutant General Will W. Sterling, bringing instructions from Governor Ross S. Sterling, Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters announced today that the East Texas oil field would be allowed to reopen production tomorrow at 7 a. m.

Each well will be allowed to produce 225 barrels a day. Martial law will remain in force.

General Wolters said 1817 wells are now capable of producing, and that others would be brought in soon.

Gen. Wolters the contingent of 709 national guardsmen would be gradually reduced. The governor left the details to him.

Supervisors, gaugers and other agents of the railroad commission will work under military direction. Drilling is not banned by martial law and has been progressing steadily since the general shut-down.

Two are Charged With Extortion

(By Associated Press)
CORSIKANA, Tex., Sept. 4.—Charges of extortion were filed here today against O. G. Toole and Charlotte Toole, arrested in Dallas last night after allegedly demanding \$30,000 from I. N. Cerf, banker, in a threat letter.

The man and woman were arrested in Dallas after a dummy package was sent them.

Cerf had received since he paid \$15,000 ransom for his son, Robert Cerf, last December.

Miles is Expecting Big Crowd Tuesday

Miles citizens are advertising the coming to that city next Tuesday night of the Ballinger visitors for the holding of a joint Runnels County Fair program. They are appealing to the citizens there for a crowd of 1,000 people or more and will try to have more than that from this city. The Ballinger committee is offering every encouragement possible for a record breaking crowd to visit Miles Tuesday and help to make up the largest crowd in the history of the good-will trips.

W. R. Hutton at Miles in charge of the affair there and has arranged with the city to rope off all streets and allow no cars on them. A speaker platform will be erected and everything possible done for the comfort and convenience of the visitors. The Miles chamber of commerce will have a speaker to welcome the Ballinger delegation and call the meeting to order, after which the Ballinger entertainers will take charge of the program and entertain for more than an hour with a band concert and special stunts arranged for this program.

The meeting will be a real get-together and although it will be on a school night everyone who can is expected to attend as it will be one of the last meetings held in the county. Speakers have already been selected for the program and their talks will be short and to the point.

Miles is expecting a big crowd from here and have gone to trouble and expense to take care of a great assembly.

Mrs. George Holman and daughter, Miss Virginia, left Friday morning for Austin, where they are to spend the week-end. Miss Holman will attend the University of Texas this year. Last year she was a student at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo.

Waco Salesman is Believed Killed

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Sept. 4.—Parties today are hunting for O. L. Jones, automobile salesman of this city, whose blood-stained automobile this morning was found on a highway seven miles north of Waco. A bloody coat, identified as the one he wore, was found in the car which Jones went to Dallas yesterday to buy. His wife said he failed to return home last night as expected.

Says Delay in Cotton Laws Costing Farmers Millions

Ex-Army Flier in Cross Country Race

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 4.—Major James H. Doolittle, former army speed flier, arrived here today six hours and ten minutes after leaving California on the Burbank to Cleveland air race.

Doolittle refueled his machine and started on again. He previously had refueled at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The flier, averaging 130 miles an hour, was well ahead of Capt. Frank Hawks' record. He intends to stop at Cleveland, then continue on to New York, trying for the transcontinental flight record.

Several other entrants in the race are making good time.

PORT ARTHUR POLICE GET 3 BLOODHOUNDS

(By Associated Press)
PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Sept. 4.—Three well-trained, thoroughbred bloodhounds have been obtained by the Port Arthur police department to be used in the apprehension of criminals. The dogs are products of the kennels at the penitentiary in Huntsville and were trained under the supervision of Warden W. W. Waid. Ages of his dogs are six years, two years and nine months. Each of the three dogs has participated in several man-hunts, according to Warden Waid.

Port Arthur is believed to be one of the few cities of its size to have bloodhounds in conjunction with its law enforcement department.

Ladies will be admitted free Sunday and men will pay the small admission price of 25 cents. Perry will pitch the first game for Ballinger with Tibbet doing the heavy work for Crews and in the second game Corbitt will leave for the Bearcats and Rainwater for Crews.

The teams will have their full strength here Sunday and a fast exhibition of baseball is assured.

Chemist Finds There's Art in Stirring Fluid

(By Associated Press)
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 4.—The man who dreams of doing big things while stirring the breakfast food over the kitchen range has been overlooking a valuable industrial discovery right under his nose.

This is shown by announcement of discovery at Massachusetts Institute of Technology of a new chemical law, inspired by noting what happens to a liquid when stirred.

Although breakfast food was not the liquid observed, it affords an easy example of the problem. The clue is what happens to the film that forms on top of the boiling liquid. Everyone knows the film should be stirred, but most everyone's curiosity stops there, one step short of the scientific discovery.

At Massachusetts Tech Dr. H. S. Davis, of the chemistry department, took the added step recently. He was curious to know what would happen if he stirred a liquid beneath its surface, leaving the top untroubled.

A small propeller was sunk in the liquid through a tube resembling a glass "straw" for summer drinks. The surface was watched with a high power microscope.

The top film stood considerable agitation from beneath before the surface film broke to any extent, and Dr. Davis' observations led to discovery of the law applying to mixing gas into a liquid to make a new compound, something done daily on a big scale by commercial manufacture.

It shows that the rate at which the two substances can be mixed is often limited solely by the speeds at which they can pass through the surface film.

In a report to the American Chemical Society Dr. Davis says the law can be extended to hydrogenation, a new method of making gasoline.

DOUBLE HEADER BASEBALL GAME HERE SUNDAY AT 2

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 4.—J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, today declared that the people of Texas were growing impatient but that he expected Governor Sterling to call a special session of the legislature to pass a cotton control law soon. He said many citizens believe the delay is costing the farmers millions of dollars.

The commissioner said eighteen senators and 110 members of the House favored an acreage reduction bill.

McDonald believes a section of the constitution providing for conservation of natural resources authorizes the acreage reduction. The same section, he asserted, was used to uphold the oil conservation laws.

ARMY OFFICERS AND WIVES TO GET FREE EXAMINATIONS

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 4.—Wives of officers and enlisted men of the Second Division will be given annual physical examinations in the future if a suggestion of the surgeon general is carried out. Examinations will be optional on the part of the women and will be given at the station hospital, Fort San Houston.

Rev. T. E. Bowman will return to Ballinger Saturday in time to meet his congregation at the Methodist church in services Sunday. He has been at the bedside of his wife at Temple for the last few weeks who has been critically ill. Mrs. Bowman will be returned here the first of next week and taken to her home. She was operated upon at the Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple and has been convalescing for the last three weeks.

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WEATHER FORECAST

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Public schools in many Runnels county communities will be late in opening this year it is said because children must assist in gathering crops. One of the largest cotton crops ever produced is in sight and most of this will be picked by members of the family with little outside help. The price of the staple is so low that to hire pickers would leave little profit for the producer.

Coleman is planning to present a number of notables at his fair in October. Gov. Sterling is said to have accepted an invitation to speak but the invitation extended Gov. Murray of Oklahoma was declined. Such a plan will no doubt draw large crowds and would be something novel for a county fair. A similar plan may be used by directors of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, with a day set aside for Melvin A. Traylor to address a great crowd of Texans. The Traylor for president movement is gaining momentum in this state and the demand for a day at the state exposition is coming from various sections of the commonwealth.

Runnels county leaders have considered many times the placing of an agricultural exhibit in the State Fair of Texas and there never was a better occasion to do this than this year when quality products are so plentiful and the score card could be filled with stuff as good as can be grown anywhere. The only barrier is that the dates conflict with the county fair here and leaders will be busy in putting over the local exposition. This county would get much good advertising with an exhibit at the state fair, perhaps win a premium, and all this for small expense. This county has taken high honors at regional fairs and doubtless could do as well at Dallas.

Ballinger people have extended their good-will to all parts of this county during the late summer and have met with a warm reception at each point visited. Friends have been made without the purpose of trade extension, still every local business man is anxious to serve these people in their lines. There never was a more opportune time to extend the local trade territory than right now. Ballinger is or soon will be served with excellent roads in five directions and merchants here have long known how to supply merchandise to fit the needs of customers in this section.

MARTIN STUDIO CLOSED: WILL BE REMODELED

Martin's Studio has been closed for a few days while it is being remodeled, made larger, and new equipment added. Mr. Martin will be in Dallas several days next week buying new equipment to be placed in the studio and declared that he expected to have one of the best in West Texas when it is reopened.

The entire second floor over Stone's will be occupied by the photographic establishment when carpenters and finishers complete their work.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

THEY WERE THROTTLED PUFFY



It seems they've walked a million miles or more (or maybe less). "Well, anyway, fifteen," says Puffy, "would be a right good guess. But there's this consolation, for in walking north, you know, we're always getting warmer, though we freeze in doing so."

SUNDOWN STORIES



RABBIT CONTINUES TALKING

By Mary Graham Bonner

The children went right back to see the rabbit who had been talking to them the evening before. They knew how to get to the place by themselves, and as soon as they arrived—bringing with them another carrot—the rabbit continued talking.

"A friend of the Little Black Clock," said the rabbit "wrote a letter to him.

"This friend was a little girl, and she wrote about the cruelties of traps and asked the Little Black Clock if he wouldn't do something about it.

"So he told me to tell both of you how we feel about them and to tell you to tell your friends.

"You'll do that for us, won't you?" the rabbit asked, and her ears moved with excitement and hope.

"We certainly will," said John.

"We love rabbits—oh, I adore them!" Peggy added.

That was certainly good news to the rabbit, and now she led them back to the brier patch, where the little rabbits were waiting for their mother.

And then they showed her how they followed the white of her tiny tail when they wanted to go with her on marketing trips.

It was quite dark now, and they could see the white of Mother Rabbit's tail even in the darkness.

Then they gathered some more clover and left it in the rabbits' nest, and Mother Rabbit was just as happy as she could be and so were the little rabbits.

Never, Peggy told the Clock afterward, had she been thanked in such a lovely way. Their noses, she said, wriggled with delight such as she had never seen.

"And they know, too, that you will always be their friends," the Clock had added.

(Tomorrow—New Puddles)

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Jago Spinalium, Academy of Medicine

LEARNING TO TALK

Children vary widely in the ages at which they begin to talk.

As a rule, girls begin to talk from two to four months earlier than boys. The first child usually begins to speak later than the child born into a family with other children.

The average child begins to articulate in speech about the end of the first year, making word sounds such as "mama," "papa," "baby," etc.

By the end of the second year, the normal child can use two and three word sentences.

Following the second year, the child acquires a vocabulary at first made up almost entirely of the names of persons and of objects.

Subsequently, this vocabulary is enriched by verbs—still later by adverbs and adjectives.

The remaining articles of speech are slowly acquired as speech develops. The last to be acquired are the personal pronouns.

If a child arriving at the age of two makes no attempt to speak, some mental defect may be responsible, or the child may be a deaf mute.

In rare cases, children of normal intelligence and perfect hearing will be retarded in speech development.

This arises in situations where the child can satisfy its wants through non-language signs.

However, retardation in the development of speech calls for

Turtle Track Meet

"Derby" Expected to Draw 8,000 "Speedsters"

PONCA CITY, Okla., Sept. 4.—Although the sport started as a joke, terrapin racing now is taken seriously in Oklahoma, and the classic derby of them all will be staged for the eighth consecutive year September 6 and 7. Some was made a wager here nearly a decade ago that his pet



terrapin could outrun any other reptile of like dimensions a friend could produce, and the race was on.

Thus began a sport that has held the attention of "terrapin followers" throughout the country, with large cash prizes paid to the owners of the winners.

Ponca City's terrapin derby this year is expected to draw upward of 8,000 entries.

Last year there were 7,100 turtles in the ring and the winner, belonging to a community farm woman of Ponca City, put \$7,100 in the owner's pocketbook. There were only 114 turtles in the first derby, back in 1924.

Two dollars a terrapin in the entry fee, the winner taking half the pot. The remainder is divided

prize money to the winners. Regular training is provided for the reptiles for weeks before a race.

Nobody's chance to win is ever certain, as the best "runners" often disappoint their owners by turning back toward the starting point—at the center of a large circle—when victory is within inches.

All the entries bear names and many a contestant in races this year in Oklahoma has been dubbed "Bill Murray" or "Alfalfa Bill" after the state's warring governor.

Entries have been received for this year's derby from California, Kansas, New York, Illinois, Iowa, Florida, Tennessee, Missouri and Oklahoma.

CLOSING OF BRIDGE HAS BROUGHT COMPLICATIONS

(By Associated Press) LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 4.—The problem of the international bridge between the two Laredos—Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico—which was closed recently at 9 p. m. until 7 a. m. by orders of the treasury department, has now become further complicated.

By orders of the treasury department the bridge now is open at all hours for persons going into Mexico, including tourists and residents of Nuevo Laredo, but after 9 o'clock each night the bridge is closed to all vehicles and persons coming out of Mexico. In other words, those crossing the border into Mexico must be back in Laredo by 9 p. m. or remain in Nuevo Laredo all night.

The new order will be beneficial to shoppers from Nuevo Laredo coming to Laredo, especially on Saturday nights, but against Americans wanting to go to Nuevo Laredo and return after 9 p. m.

Open For Business

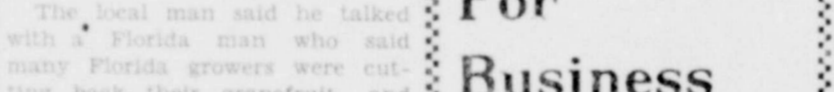
I have opened my shoe repairing shop here again and invite and solicit my former friends and patrons to bring me their shoe repair business.

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Bob Carsey



GREENWOOD'S SERVICE STATION

About NEW YORK

By William Gaines

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(P)—This is a story of a young man of Manhattan who astounds international traders, and a young woman of Manhattan who wrote "Young Man of Manhattan" with other men in her mind.

But when she's not writing, Katharine Brush's thoughts of things masculine center upon this particular young man, H. Charles Winans, international banker.

Her thoughts, and very glowing ones, are strongly fixed upon him now. For Winans was author of that most unorthodox of trade plans whereby the wheat stabilization corporation agreed to trade 25,000,000 bushels of wheat to the Brazilian government for 1,050,000 bags of coffee.

It is a unique, delightful sort of life they live together, which you probably won't find duplicated anywhere outside of Manhattan.

"They have been married almost two years.

"Yes, we both still like it," he told me in their fascinating and most modernistic apartment, designed by his literary half.

Manhattan Marriage

When I talked to him he had Katharine Brush hid away on a little island off the coast of Maine, where she couldn't even be reached by telephone. While his god man Rudolph was packing his things so he could return to her, he told me this story:

Along about June or July of 1930, Winans began working on his startling international trade idea, harkening back to ancient modes of barter and made feasible by the present topsy-turvy condition of the markets.

About the same time, Katharine began work on her latest novel.

At 1:30 on a recent Friday afternoon, Winans, in Washington, put in a long distance telephone call to Katharine, in New York, to tell her that George Milnor, head of the wheat corporation, and Ambassador R. de Lima e Silva of Brazil had signed the agreement for barter.

"I'm catching the next train to New York," he told her. "Be ready to go with me to Maine. We both

need a rest."

An hour later, Katharine turned over the corrected proofs of her novel to John Farrar, her publisher.

Winans took her to their retreat at Friendship, came back here to look to certain details, and now is with his famous wife again.

Modest Moderns

Winans is modest; so is his writing wife.

But he told me he thought he was pretty good and would have an inning, when the newspapers began to pour in with reports of the success of his gigantic undertaking.

The same week four periodicals appeared, containing stories or articles by Katharine Brush!

"Anyhow, I knew Katharine a week before I knew she wrote," he said. "And if you know writers, that's something."

They met in Paris, in the Ritz bar.

They have a mutual interest in each other's undertakings, and manage to keep so busy that one doesn't fret when the other is occupied. And, too, they live in luxury, not in a cottage.

The spacious apartment serves Winans as business headquarters,

as well as home. He thinks out problems in international banking while sitting on a charming balcony, overlooking East River.

Winans has been around no little bit since he was born in Chelsea, Michigan, 35 years ago. He is a Harvard man. Three years ago, he negotiated \$80,000,000 in loans for Brazil. When he was down there in 1928 he became familiar with that country's coffee industry.

Formerly he was an officer in a large trust company here. "Now," he says, "I just call myself a trouble shooter."

Closed

Owing to the fact that my photograph studio suites are being remodeled, my place will be closed, however, if you have films in the studio already they will be finished.

Announcement as to date of reopening will be made later.

Martin's Studio 4-1td

Worth Weight in Butter

DEERFIELD, Ill., Sept. 4.—(P)—Lora Violet Hengerveld, a mature Holstein cow in the Elmwood Farms herd, has produced 1,054 pounds of milk in a year. Her production of butter fat was seven-eighths of her own weight.

JOB PRINTING

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DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

TURTLE FOUND IN FISH CAUGHT NEAR KERRVILLE

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, September 4.—There is a turtle paddling around in a fish bowl in a Beaumont physician's home on which Jonah, of Biblical fame, hasn't a thing.
 Dr. C. H. Hendry tells the story and exhibits the turtle. While fishing near Kerrville recently Dr. Hendry hooked a 12-inch black bass. When the process of cleaning the fish was begun, a small turtle, about two inches in diameter, walked out of the stomach of the fish, took a hasty inventory of the outside world and promptly pulled its head inside its shell. It was brought to Beaumont to live and

now lives merrily on, despite its ride inside a fish.
 The turtle has been named Jonah.
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8 Marriages, 8 Divorces
DUMAS, Tex., Sept. 4.—(AP)—The new marriage laws in Texas have dealt Dan Cupid a stealthy blow in most Panhandle counties, but he held his own against the divorce courts in Moore county for the past year. Records show eight marriages and an equal number of divorces, giving the little fellow with the bow and arrow a draw at least.
 ♦♦♦
 George Hill, publisher of the Winters Enterprise, attended to business in Ballinger Friday morning.

SPORTS

Fans are beginning to visit Fair Park each afternoon and are selecting a team that will represent the local school this year in district 11. Of course the coach will eventually attend to this without the need of fans advice but the fans are getting the fun of picking their men.
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 Assistant Coach Harley Davis came in Friday and reported to morning practice to assist Coach Prince in handling the large number of candidates. Davis has worked with the Bearcats for the past two years and will be lots of assistance in that he personally knows most of the boys and is a smart coach and liked by the entire student body.
 ♦♦♦
 Leland McWilliams, with about 30 pounds more weight, will be one of the outstanding linemen in the district this year. He is getting hard this week and will be ready to deal misery to his opponent in the first game.

GER LEDGER

The Land's Drawl in Talkies Stamps Stars Who Came from South for "Big Time" Fame



You can spot these girls by their southern accent, if you listen closely to the talking screen. Left to right, they're Rosalie Roy of Texas, Miriam Hopkins, who hail from Georgia, and Peggy Shannon, whom Arkansas is proud to claim.

(By Associated Press)
HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 4.—The Dixie drawl is holding its own with Oxford and Broadway English in the talkies and voices that first sounded in the land of cotton are being heard from the screen from many new stars.
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 Most of the players, of course, have lost much of their genuine drawl among the maza lanes of Broadway.
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 But talkie audiences still may detect traces of magnolia and speech in the players who hail from below the Mason-Dixon line.
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 Texas, which gave Hollywood many bright lights including Mary Brian, Bebe Daniels, Corinne Griffith, James Hall, Bessie Love and John Boles, now offers Lucille Browne, Rosalie Roy, Claudia Dell and beautiful Adrienne Ames.
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 Two outstanding new comedians—Roscoe Ates and Una Merkel—who use their voices to enhance their humor, are southerners.
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 Ates, the stuttering comic, from Hattiesburg, Miss., came to Hollywood after vaudeville, with stuttering learned from a negro on a New Orleans wharf.

Another Mississippian in pictures is Gavin Gordon, from Chicago, who played opposite Greta Garbo in "Romance."
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 Miss Merkel, from Kentucky, is a lovely blonde, whose pronounced drawl has cast her in comedy roles since her screen debut in "Abraham Lincoln."
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 Also from Kentucky come Irene Dunne, heroine of "Cimarron," Joyce Compton, Arthur Lake, and Tom Douglas, new juvenile from the stage.
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 From Alabama, which already has given the screen those southern draws of Johnny Mack Brown and Dorothy Sebastian, comes Tallulah Bankhead, via the London stage, with a new and vibrant personality.
 ♦♦♦
 Georgia, home state of Ben Lyon and Juliette Compton, was the birthplace also of Miriam Hopkins, petite blond comedienne of "The Smiling Lieutenant."
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 Two movie stalwarts, Richard Arlen and Jack Holt, and one comedian, William Haines, are natives of Virginia, while Arkansas has a dazzling daughter in Peggy Shannon, who took Clara Bow's place in "The Secret Call."

Ruth Hall has added new movie laurels to those already given Florida to those already given Florida by Evelyn Brent, the star, and Beatrice Joy still upholds the banner of Louisiana. Kay Francis is a product of Oklahoma City.
 ♦♦♦
 Carman Barnes, the young writer who was made a "star" without an apprenticeship, may never do a picture, after all the ballyhoo, but Dixie Lee is still here from Tennessee and Dorothy Jordan, who came out about the same time as Dixie, is almost a star.

Other Towns Will Ask Gas Rate Cut

(By Associated Press)
HEREFORD, Tex., Sept. 4.—Cities served by the West Texas Gas Company of Amarillo are organized to fight for reduced rates.
 In keeping with an announcement made last spring that a new rate schedule was being worked out, the gas company recently announced that the rate of 67½ cents per thousand cubic feet would be reduced to 57½ cents after 6,000 feet had been used.
 The 42 towns served by the company between Amarillo and Midland have been almost unanimous in announcing that the new schedule does not constitute any appreciable reduction and they will continue the fight for lower gas.
 With the announcement that they will return to coal-burning furnaces and cooking stoves unless the rate is further reduced, citizens of Hereford have taken the lead in the organized fight. After a protest meeting in this city, a resolution asking for a rate of 30 cents was passed, and letters were addressed to the other 41 towns served by the company asking them to join Hereford in the fight for the lower rate.
 Officials of Lubbock, the largest of the 42 towns in the group, have announced that they are not satisfied and will continue their fight for lower rates. Similar announcements have come from Plainview, Lockney, Floydada and other cities on the line.
 Officials interested in the fight say the new schedule will not relieve the small user, who will need help the most during the winter months. It would be necessary to run up a bill of more than \$4 before the announced reduction would apply.

SAM
 BY FREEMAN LINCOLN

SYNOPSIS: Problems crowd thickly upon Sam Sherrill, climaxing in the marriage of her half-brother, Nelson, and her maid. The burden of family lines falls upon Sam, but the divorce of Nelson's escape is felt more acutely by her stepfather, Fourth Alderson, who retained his sense of social distinction when he lost the family fortune. Alderson has not read Nelson's note announcing a runaway marriage and the fact that he has taken with him money needed for a mortgage interest. Sam's need of money has made her consider the suggestion of Peak Abbott, wealthy owner of the Express, who offers her \$10,000 to marry him on a business basis. She loves Freddy Henson, also on the Express, and had almost decided to marry him that evening but was prevented by Nelson's message. Hearing a car Sam goes out to meet Freddy, who is angry because she did not meet him at the train.

Chapter 9
EMERGENCY CALL
SHE put her hand on bl. arm. "I'm sorry, Freddy," she said softly, "but I couldn't help it. Something happened."
 He laughed sharply. "No doubt! I can imagine what happened. You changed your mind."
 "No." She shook her head. "It wasn't that. It was something else. Something else happened."
 "What?"
 She looked up at him. "Please don't ask me questions, Freddy. Just trust me. Trust me, and believe that I couldn't help what happened."
 "I believe you." Something in the quality of her voice made the anger fade from his face. Anxiety replaced it. "I believe you, Sam." He said gently, taking her hands. "Is there any way I can help?"
 "No, Freddy. Nobody can help."
 He looked at her, sensing something of what she felt. "And you can't tell me what it is?"
 She shook her head wearily. "I will tomorrow, if you still want to know. I can't tonight."
 "All right," he nodded thoughtfully. "I'll wait until tomorrow and I'll leave you alone now. But before I pull out, Sam, I must know that you don't feel any differently toward me."
 "I don't," she said.
 He smiled and squeezed her hands. "Then that's all I care about. We can be married tomorrow night, just as well as tonight."
 She pulled away from him. "No, Freddy," she said calmly, "we can't."
 He stared. "What do you mean?"
 "I mean that I must have been crazy. You and I aren't going away together—ever? We can't."
 "But—"
 "If you argue with me," said Sam slowly, "I shall cry, and I don't want to cry."
 "All right, Sam." Freddy was gentle once more. "I won't argue with you tonight. I'll come back in the morning, and then things will be different."
 "No," said Sam definitely, "they won't. You and I are through for good. I mean it."
 He smiled. "I said we wouldn't argue any more tonight. I'll come back in the morning."
 "All right," she looked up at him. "Will you kiss me good-bye?"
 "Not." He took her in his arms. "I won't kiss you good-bye. I'll kiss you good night."
 Sam stood in the shadows of the corner of the house and watched Freddy go away. Then she went back into the house.
 Fourth was still sitting on theavenport. His hands hung loosely between his knees and Sam's letter lay on the floor. He looked up when she came into the room.
 "It seems to be true," said Fourth dully. "It actually seems to be true."
 "I'm afraid so." Sam forced her self to walk over to Fourth and to pat him on the shoulder.
 "It was the girl of course," Fourth continued as though talking to himself. "It was that woman—'You mean Martha?'"
 "Yes," he nodded. "She's responsible for all this. Nelson isn't really bad. She made him marry her. She made him disgrace him self." Fourth looked up at Sam. "She made a thief out of my son."
 "Oh, no, Fourth, Nelson isn't a thief."
 "He took money that he'd be long to him. That's stealing."
 "He didn't mean to steal. He only borrowed the money, and he intends to pay it all back."
 Fourth said: "It was that woman." He nodded slowly. "I hate her so that I'd like to strangle her with my own hands."
 Sam shook her head. "You mustn't feel that way, Fourth. It won't do any good, and besides, I don't believe that Martha is altogether responsible. I imagine that Nelson is as much to blame as she."
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ment. Then he said: "What am I going to do?"
 "What can you do?"
 "I don't know," but I must do something." He ran a hand through his thick white hair. "Where do you suppose they are?"
 She shrugged. "It's hard to say, Elkton, probably isn't that where people go when they want to be married in a hurry?"
 "Yes, of course it is." He got to his feet. "I'll go to Elkton, Joan. I'll drive down there now."
 "Why? It's only a chance, and you couldn't do anything, anyway."
 "I'll go to Elkton," Fourth said. "I'll leave immediately."
 She moved across the room. "I'll get your coat."
 She helped him into it and handed him his hat. Then, surprisingly, he kissed her. "Don't wait up for me, Joan, because I'll probably be late. If I have any news I'll wake you."
 "All right," she nodded. "Drive carefully, Fourth. There's apt to be ice on the roads."
 He went out. Sam waited until the roar of his motor had died away in the distance, and then she went to the telephone and called Peak.
 There was a buzzing sound and then Peak's voice. "Hello?"
 "This is Sam, Peak. I'm sorry to bother you, but I wonder if you can come over for a little while. It's important."
 Peak said quietly: "I'll be there in a minute or two."
 Sam hung up the receiver. It was like Peak not to be bothersome or to ask questions. There were a lot of nice things that were like Peak when you stopped to think of it.
 He came into the living room without knocking a few minutes later, and he found Sam still seated by the telephone. He took one brief glance at her face and said sharply: "What's happened?"
 Sam said: "Nelson is married. He ran away this afternoon and got married."
 "Not!" Peak whistled sharply. "Married? The young idiot! Who is the girl?"
 "That's the thing. That's the really important thing, Peak. He married Martha Givens. She used to work here. She was our maid."
 "Your maid?" Peak again whistled and took a half step toward her, straggling with the idea. "I can't believe it!"
 "It's true," said Sam, almost indifferently. "He ran off somewhere and married her. He left a letter that I found when I came home this afternoon. You can read it if you want to. It's on the floor over there."
 Peak picked up the letter. He read Nelson's scrawl carefully twice. "This is bad," he said slowly. "I suppose it's too late to do anything about it?"
 She shrugged. "We don't even know where they went."
 "Does Fourth know about this business?"
 "He's on his way to Elkton to see if he can find them, but it won't do any good. I suppose it will be in the papers tomorrow morning."
 "I'll tell you one paper it won't be in," said Peak grimly. "Let me have the phone. I can do that much, anyhow. I only wish I could do more."
 Sam was thoughtful. "I think you can do something more, Peak," she said slowly. "If you really want to."
 He stared. "If I really want to? You can help me? Just tell me what it is and it will be done."
 She almost smiled. "Do you still want to marry me, Peak?"
 He shook his head sadly. "That's the second foolish remark you have made in the last ten seconds. Are you sure you feel well?"
 "Yes, I'm quite normal." She looked at him steadily. "And I take it that I can assume that you still want to marry me?"
 "You can."
 "Good." She was grave. "Then, in that case, you and I are engaged."
 Peak said nothing. He merely looked at her for a long moment and then sat down on the couch. He took a handkerchief from his breast pocket and unfolded it. Then he folded it again and put it back. Finally he shook his head. "You'll have to pardon me, Sam, but I'm in sort of a fog. This is—"
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Businesses Which Help Build City

Hall Hardware Company
 The firm of Hall Hardware Company is one of the oldest in the city of Ballinger and dates back to the pioneer days. It was originally established by Jno. W. Clappitt, was later bought and operated by R. A. Hall, now of San Angelo and in 1901 was purchased by the present Hall Hardware Company composed of J. McGregor, M. McGregor and A. McGregor.
 This firm has made three moves since starting business in this city. It operated first in the building now occupied by the D. Reeder Dry Goods Company, moved to where the J. C. Penney Company is now located, and 12 years ago moved to its present home on Eighth Street.
 Shelf hardware, sporting goods, glass and china ware are featured as the principal stocks of this up-to-date store. Four years ago the firm began closing out several lines of farm machinery and has practically gone out of that field, devoting most of its attention to other lines.
 Two years ago the interior of the building was rearranged to make it more modern, providing open windows and tables for display. Upon entering the store shoppers are attracted by many items nicely displayed where they may be inspected before purchasing.
 A number of standard, nationally known brands are handled by this firm including Winchester guns and ammunition, Automatic refrigerators, Reznor gas heaters, Detroit-Jewel gas ranges, Coleman oil heaters and cook stoves.
 The stock of sporting goods is always complete and delights the hunter, fisherman, golfer, baseball or football enthusiast. Material for school playgrounds such as tennis, volley ball and playground ball is also carried.
 Members of the firm are leaders in the civic, educational and religious life of the city and contribute time and money to support of all worthy enterprises.

Does Peak agree, tomorrow? His decision depends on Sam's answers to his questions.

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

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"That desk has stood there for years. I wouldn't think of moving it." . . . "George is awfully fond of that chair. It belonged to his grandmother." . . . "Yes, I managed to match the old red draperies exactly. It wouldn't seem like home if things were changed."
 You have known people like that, set in their ways and hide-bound by tradition. Good souls they are, fine, solid, substantial . . . but missing out on so much that they have every right to enjoy. Wouldn't you like to shake them awake . . . sweep the cobwebs from their mental horizons . . . give them words like "new" and "latest" to replace the "olds" and "always"? If they would only read the advertisements in the daily newspapers!
 New foods and balanced diets. Household appliances that add hours to the day. Stylish dresses at astonishingly reasonable cost. In fact, all up-to-date merchandise in complete array. That is the sort of news the advertisements bring you . . . new ways to do old things, new articles to replace the old . . . news!
 Read the advertisements every day. It will pay you . . . in added enjoyment, and actual money saved.

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FOR RENT—Two good new houses furnished or unfurnished, all conveniences, 1109 Ninth Street. Phone 112. 4-2td

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Rayburn is Buried At Norton Friday

Funeral services for Eugene Rayburn were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church in Norton with Rev. E. W. Swearingen in charge. Interment was made in the Norton cemetery following the service at the church.

Mr. Rayburn died at Wichita Falls Wednesday night at midnight and the body was brought here by hearse from Abilene Thursday night by the King-Holt Company and was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. M. I. Rayburn, Friday morning where it was held until 1:45 when the cortege formed for Norton.

Decedent was a veteran of the World War and the flag ceremony was used in connection with interment at the service Friday. He left here only a short time ago for Wichita Falls in poor health at that time, however, his death was sudden and a surprise to his family and friends.

He was raised in the Norton community and taken there to be buried by his friends of former days.

Pallbearers selected were Tom Setzer, John Raw, Clarence Jennings, Clarence Sharpe, Kenneth Sharpe and Marvin Willis.

Undertakers from the King-Holt Company were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

C. P. Shepherd went to Paint Rock Friday morning to look after legal business in that city.

Be wise and advertise

MOVIES

New Film Role Brings Cooper Ups and Downs

Now he knows how a woman feels! Gary Cooper, star of "I Take This Woman," at the Palace Theatre today and Saturday, found shifting from the high-heeled cowboy boots, which he wore for the filming, to regulation low-heeled shoes gave him a feeling of rising and falling not at all comfortable.

Cooper plays his role with fidelity: when the action shifts from the western plains to fashionable New York, Cooper shifts his footwear from the high-heeled boots to the low-heeled shoes. "The real Westerner always dresses sanely," says Cooper. "He's never conspicuous."

Dramatic Action and Star Actors Make Novel Film

One man's life, another man's reputation, and two tender love affairs are delicately balanced, one against the other, in the thrilling drama of a professional man's dilemma, "The Lawyer's Secret," to be shown at the Palace Saturday Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Acted by an all-star cast, including Clive Brook, Richard Arlen, Charles Rogers, Fay Wray and Jean Arthur, this vivid story comes to life on the screen. "The Lawyer's Secret" is an emotionally tense dramatization of a situation that might confront anyone in these days of complicated living. It was written by a talented young newspaperman, James Hilary Finn, who took its situations and its characters from life. Louis Gasnier and Max Marcin, the directorial geniuses who made "Shadow of the Law," put the story on the screen.

Brook, a distinguished lawyer in love with Fay Wray, becomes the confidant of Rogers, Fay's brother. Rogers is implicated in a murder for which Arlen is being tried for his life. Brook's legal ethics forbid him to betray Rogers' confidence, although Fay, unaware of her brother's danger, yields to the pitiful plea of Arlen's sweetheart, Jean Arthur, and urges him to defend the accused boy.

Rogers refuses to reveal his part in the crime and thus ties Brook's hands. Fay despises the man who loves her for letting his professional ethics stand in the way of his performing his duty as a man. As the day for Arlen's execution nears, Brook is racked with emotion, and, finally, decides to act. Then Fay learns the truth about her brother's part in the killing.

Tense and eager questions projected at this point of the story bring the terrific climax of "The Lawyer's Secret." Because its action and its acting are real, true to life, its questions and their answers become vital things. Into its rousing story, its brilliant cast injects convincing life.

E. B. Sublett, science teacher in the Ballinger high school, came in from Sweetwater Thursday to get ready for the opening of school here next Monday.

Be wise and advertise

Piccard Will Check Cosmic Rays In Strata His Trick Bag "Hurdled"

(By Associated Press)

BRUSSELS, Sept. 4.—Professor Auguste Piccard, after ascending 50,000 feet, the greatest height ever attained by man, is worried about the first 15,000.

In September he plans to make a second flight, not this time to reach the dazzling stratosphere, but just to retrace those first 15,000 feet, and then come down, an ordinary flight.

He says that his stratosphere balloon went up too quickly, giving him no time to make observations needed in the first three miles for his scientific observations higher up. Now he is going to fill in the hiatus.

Particularly he wants the first three miles recorded upon his cosmic ray detectors. Just now he feels that his scientific observations in the upper miles are something like a man trying to walk around without any legs.

It is not really as bad as that, but Piccard, having the scientific point of view about precision, wants his instruments to show their readings at all the lower altitudes to make more certain of the correctness of his calculations about the conditions nearly 10 miles up.

He has not finished the calculations upon the observations made during his record flight, but they will be far toward completion when he obtains the lower altitude readings.

The September flight is planned either from Brussels or Friedrichshafen.

The latter may be selected because there is less chance of drifting out over the sea, a contingency which might interfere somewhat with the scientific observing upon which Professor Piccard wishes to concentrate. He expects to use an ordinary type of balloon.



AUGUSTE PICCARD

His stratosphere car was too badly damaged in the original flight and landing to be used—and besides it might try again to hurdle those first three miles, as it did the first time.

Further he says he has promised his wife that he will not gallivant into the stratosphere again.

The amount of the rentals has not been determined, but officers of the organization said they would be moderate.

Lewis said new principles in housing construction on hillside land were expected to show how much of what is considered waste land in Pittsburgh and other cities may be used while developing even higher standards of housing.

A national advisory council composed of persons prominent in home, community and town planning will aid the foundation. Foundation funds are to finance the entire project.

The organization announced it was not engaging in a philanthropic movement, but that it expected a reasonable and non-speculative return on its investment.

Mass production and the present low cost of building materials will make lower rentals possible, the announcement said.

The Buhl Foundation, created in 1927 by the will of the late Henry Buhl, Jr., Pittsburgh department store owner, has capital funds of \$13,000,000.

'Waste' Land Use For Housing Plan May Cut Rentals

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 4.—A 45-acre tract on a once unsightly hillside here is being graded and terraced for development by the Buhl Foundation into beautiful home sites to be rented to persons of moderate means.

Expenditure ultimately of \$2,000,000 is planned by the foundation as an investment as well as a step in civic advancement.

The dwellings will be laid out according to a plan that will provide wide lawns, gardens, parks and playgrounds. Less than 30 per cent of the land will be occupied by buildings.

The site was selected and the type of construction chosen after a study of the city's housing needs and of community planning methods, the foundation announced.

The houses will consist of five or seven rooms. They will be designed individually, but all will harmonize. The foundation plans to have the dwellings face away from the streets, fronting on central parks, but the rear of the houses will appear much the same as the front.

Charles F. Lewis, director of the

Lions Hear School Program Friday

The Ballinger Lions Club in session Friday at noon at their regular luncheon had a very enjoyable program with a good attendance present and a good number of visitors.

The principal speaker of the day was Coach Sterling Prince who was introduced to the membership and spoke on school affairs and the prospect for a football team here this fall. Mr. Prince has been here for the past week only and can hardly say just what the chances are for a team of championship calibre. A good number of the candidates have not yet reported and it will require time before the coach can see what chances will be. Mr. Prince expressed his appreciation for the invitation and the chance to talk to the Lions on this occasion.

Supt. H. C. Lyon spoke on the educational side of the school work and brought out many interesting thoughts regarding the operation of the school system.

Mayor W. E. Baxter, of Santa Anna, was present and brought the club greetings from Santa Anna and expressed his pleasure at meeting with the lions.

Tom Posey, of Brownwood, was called upon for a few words and brought the house to laughter as he talked in his droll, comical manner. Representing himself as the "Mayor of Thatcher" he talked of his town and completely convulsed the crowd present.

The Lions and Rotarians will meet jointly next Friday with the Rotary club presenting the program for the occasion. The invitation was extended by the Lions and accepted by the Rotarians for this joint session. R. T. Williams is in charge of the program and is arranging for strictly entertainment without any talks. The Rotary club will not meet on Wednesday but attendance will be counted at the Friday meeting.

Banks To Observe Labor Day Next Monday

The following Ballinger banks will not open next Monday, September 7, but will observe the national holiday. Patrons are requested to make arrangements Saturday for what cash they will need on Monday.

The First National Bank
The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
The Ballinger State Bank

Scratch Pass, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

Notice
I am operating a separator and will thresh maize beginning September 5th, and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday thereafter. Phone 228. In the 1200 block on Eighth Street.

C. G. Cape
4-1td-1tw
Crews Alexander, former Ballinger citizen, now of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends here Thursday afternoon.

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

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CAMERON'S GARAGE

Super Service Phone 26

Who is Your Banker?

Is your banker just a name, or an impersonal institution? Not if this Bank carries your account. You are encouraged to know the bank officers and rely on them as friends. They are always willing to give counsel and information. That's why so many men and women do banking here.

COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS INVITED

Ballinger State Bank

TO LOVE! TO CHERISH! TO DIVORCE?
"I TAKE THIS WOMAN"
with Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard
A Paramount Picture
PALACE
Today and Saturday
Chapter 6 of "The Phantom of the West"
"FLIP THE FROG" cartoon

HARBER'S SPECIALS

SEE US FOR YOUR GROCERIES

We appreciate your trade and can show you by giving the most for your dollar. Come give us a chance.

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| Extra Special | 10 bars Crystal White Soap | 25c |
| | Only 10 to the customer | |
| 1 Lge. Catsup, Reg. Price 35c | | |
| 1 No. 2 DelMonte Jam | | 35c |
| 1 Fresh Veg. Ketchup, Regular Price | | 35c |
| 2 Reg. 10c Lint Starch | | 20c |
| 1 Regular 10c pkg. Salt | | 10c |
| Total | | \$1.35 |
| All for | | 54c |
| Also 1 Pkg. Lint Starch Free | | |
| 27 pounds Pinto Beans | | 98c |
| 3 pound can Wamba high grade Coffee | | 89c |
| 1 Pint Grape Juice | | 19c |
| Good on a hot evening | | |

We carry a complete line of fresh and cured meats in our market and the prices are the lowest yet.

HARBER'S GROCERY and MARKET

WE WANT SOME BUSINESS

We respectfully solicit a part of your gas and oil business during the month of September. Courteous treatment and quality products.

Red Top Service Station
E. C. Tinsley, Mgr.
Phone 261

Funeral Directors

Dignified and Thoughtful Service

Ambulance

KING-HOLT

C. P. SHEPHERD
Attorney-at-Law

Will Practice in All the Courts

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NEW PRICES

Owing to conditions here, the three shoe repairing shops in Ballinger have reduced all prices and in the future will charge as follows:

Mens Soles\$1.00
Mens Rubber Heels50
Ladies Soles..... .90
Ladies Rubber Heels40
Ladies Leather Caps30

L. B. Rudder
E. J. Cathey
Bob Carsey