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China is Threatened With Civil Warfare

(By Associated Press)
HAI, Sept. 9.—It is reported today that China was again in a bloody civil war. A southern force invading the province of Anhui, part of the territory of the nationalist government. Three divisions of the Nanking forces are on their way to the scene of the invasion.
Foreign military observers predicted a sanguinary conflict since the troops of both factions are the best in China.

Salt Deposits Hold Mystery For Oklahoma

(By Associated Press)
CHEROKEE, Okla., Sept. 9.—Oklahoma's "great salt plains," a snow-white barren area of salt bordered by rich farming land, are offering a puzzle both to scientists and to those who seek to utilize the new idle lands.
Covering an area of 50 square miles, they are a white elephant for Alfalfa county. No use has yet been found for the land which, were it as fertile as that which adjoins it, would yield \$1,000,000 yearly in farm products.
Were the deposits of greater thickness, it might prove profitable to gather the salt and market it commercially. But they amount to little more than a thin incrustation, nowhere more than a few inches deep.
About 10 years ago an attempt was made to convert the plains into an automobile race track and airplane landing field. But drivers were blinded by the glare and ran into numerous soggy spots, so the races were tried only once. Planes can land on other good fields in the wheat lands, nearer to towns.
Geologists, endeavoring to explain the presence of the salt wastes in the midst of a productive area, advance the theory that ages ago all northwestern Oklahoma was a vast inland sea. Slowly evaporation and erosion, they believe, filled this sea, and the remaining lake was crowded into the space now occupied by the plains.
Many hunters are drawn to the region during the duck season, since the low-lying plains cause water to accumulate in ponds. From only a short distance the plains have the appearance of a lake, and ducks sometimes come to their death by diving on the white surface they mistake for water.

North Dakota apiaries have made large shipments of honey to France.

Booster Crowd at Miles is Largest of Any Excursion

Ballinger and Miles people gathered in the town of Miles Tuesday night in the largest assembly held in the county since the good-will trips were inaugurated. The Ballinger crowd was by far the largest during the summer to visit in any community and the Miles people were present in equal number if not more and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion of the get-together until a late hour.
When the caravan of cars arrived in Miles they found a large crowd already present on the roped off streets with the Miles band making music for the delegation. This concert continued until the local crowd were out of their cars and assembled on the street and the Ballinger band was seated in chairs arranged for them on the street.
The program was then turned over to Ballinger to do as they pleased and J. D. Motley was the order and introduced the speakers C. R. Stone produced and told the big purpose of the visit was followed by Chas. Stone who took charge of the program for the rest of the evening. Ballinger band here pre-

Wealthy Woman is Sued for \$100,000

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Miss Mildred King filed suit in federal district court here today asking for \$100,000 remuneration from Mrs. Henrietta G. Hartford, of Newport, Rhode Island, wealthy widow, a member of the family controlling the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company.
Miss King claims the widow promised to pay or adopt the plaintiff if she persuaded Mrs. Hartford's son, Huntington Hartford, to break with the New York girl.
Miss King claims she found other friends for the youth but the mother refused to pay.

Hard-Hit Farmers Still Clinging to Autos and Radios

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Depression's long arm has reached only a few radios and automobiles of the farmer.
The department of agriculture has found that he still clings to these newly acquired advantages despite the hard socks of adversity.
His standard of living has probably declined more during the present period of economic instability than in any equal period in many years, in the opinion of Dr. T. B. Mann, senior agricultural economist. This is especially true, he says in the South.
Dr. Mann on a recent trip through that section to observe social conditions noted a white farmer still driving his aged automobile to town while his children were dressed in burlap, the best he could afford.
The burden of greatly increased taxation, he says, removes a large share of farm income which might otherwise be devoted to improved living. Low farm prices have cut deeply into the farmers' earnings. As a result, equipment, farm buildings and fences are deteriorating through lack of repair and paint.
Years ago they "lived at home," and now, faced with a period of stringency, they are rapidly returning to a program of self-sufficiency. Only when left with no alternative, however, do they put away the car or the radio.

R. W. Earnshaw left Wednesday afternoon for Abilene to attend a banquet given in honor of the state board of pharmacy which is holding sessions in that city. The banquet will be served by the retail druggists of Abilene.

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

Hoover and Bankers Talk Cotton Credits

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—President Hoover is holding a series of discussions with bankers and cotton brokers over the possibility of creating banking credits for export cotton. The president and several state agricultural commissioners are considering the advisability of calling an international conference on production.
The president believes credits for exports are preferable to acreage restrictions. He thinks restriction is a problem for the growers alone to decide.
The president conferred yesterday with W. L. Clayton, head of the great Houston firm of Anderson Clayton Company, and Eugene Meyer, governor of the federal reserve board.
No specific plan to aid cotton growers has been developed.

MacDonald Pushing Economy Program

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 9.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald is pushing the new economy program of the coalition government offered a bill in the House of Commons today to empower the cabinet to govern by orders in council, issued by the king without parliamentary sanction.
The House of Commons passed the bill to its first reading. The measure will be debated Friday.
Stanley Baldwin also proposed further emergency resolutions.

Teachers, Patrons Party Friday Eve

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will hold its annual reception for teachers and patrons at the Ballinger Country Club Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This annual affair is now being arranged by a special committee.
Mrs. James A. Wear, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced Wednesday that the details were worked out and every patron of the Ballinger schools is invited to be present and meet the teachers. Regardless of whether a citizen is a member of the P-T-A, he is urged to attend.
No set program will be followed in the evening's entertainment but tables will be placed for 42 and partners drawn for the play. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the games.
Play will be halted long enough for the introduction of everyone present. This will be done so that teachers and patrons may become better acquainted.
Directors of the country club have reserved the building for the entertainment and the big reception room will be decorated for the annual party.

Couple Hikes Across Border to Marry

(By Associated Press)
COMMERCE, Tex., Sept. 9.—The story of a young Terrell couple who took a four-day hike into Oklahoma and back, to escape the three-day notice demanded by the Texas marriage law, is told by a filling station operator here. The prospective bride and groom, chaperoned by the girl's mother, stopped at the station for rest on their way to Hugo, Okla., and again on their return. They lacked funds, they explained, to pay the railway or motor bus fare.

Queen Inspires Garden BALLATER, Scotland, Sept. 9.—A new rock garden on the grounds of Balmoral, suggested by Queen Mary, is one of the chief attractions this summer at the castle.

Farm Board to Ask Nothing of Congress

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Chairman Stone of the federal farm board, today said the board would ask for no more money at the next session of congress, and would stop buying cotton and wheat.
The board is now holding 1,300,000 bales of cotton and 200,000,000 bushels of wheat, bought when prices were considerably higher than now.

Former Convict is Charged in Slaying

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Sept. 9.—Walter Shanks, former convict, of Dallas, charged with murder here in connection with the recent killing of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Jones, was barred to interviews today.
The police declined to discuss the basis for the charges against Shanks. The authorities are hunting two men and a woman, suspected with implication in the killings.
Shanks was charged yesterday while his attorneys sought a writ of habeas corpus.
Jack Jones, brother of Chester Jones, and Barney McGanegal have been charged with the murder of John Cherris, whose body was found in the Brazos River near East Columbia after Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones were slain in their fashionable apartment here.

Prominents Speak For the Red Cross

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—President Hoover and Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York were principal speakers today in the national radio hook-up celebrating the founding of the Red Cross chapter at Danville, New York, fifty years ago, by Clara Barton.
It was declared that the organization proves the ability of a democracy to create from the people themselves agencies for humanitarian services.

Work is Started On Elm Causeway

City Engineer Roy F. Davis has completed setting stakes at the upper dam here for the construction of the causeway and Wednesday the upper lake was being drained to a level where work could start. Mr. Davis stated that they expected to start filling in above the dam Thursday morning and would rush work as fast as possible until the causeway was completed and ready for use.
The lower lake has been drained two feet to allow the upper lake room to drain and as soon as the upper lake is low enough for fill work to start the valve will be closed and work started. Some rock has already been hauled and wagons are ready to start making the fill Thursday morning. The contract for the cement work has been sub let by Brown & Root to Looney Duncan and machinery will be placed on the location and made ready for the work until spring.
The city has experienced many interferences in completing this work. Rains and rises in the creek have been the cause of several delays and this summer the work was postponed because the commission felt that it would be bad business to drain the lakes low with a possible drought in sight which might cause a water shortage.
In acquiring the additional land necessary for the increased water supply here it was agreed between the city and property owners living across the creek from town that a cement causeway would be built which would enable them to come to Ballinger over the old route in normal weather and not be forced to detour in order to cross the bridge on highway 23. This contract was let by the city at the same time the lake dam was contracted but after the work was delayed the job was sublet to Mr. Duncan who is on the job and ready to complete the work.
The causeway will be wide enough for vehicles to pass and will have a siding to keep cars from going over the edge. In flood stages the causeway will be under water and out of use but it will serve at any time that the old road is usable.
Mr. Davis has been on a road contract for Brown & Root near Iraan and has just completed the work there and opened the road. He will be here for a few weeks while the city work is being done at the upper dam to inspect and supervise.

POTATOES PLACED IN STORAGE ARE PLANTED

(By Associated Press)
SAN BENITO, Tex., Sept. 9.—Thousands of sacks of potatoes placed in storage last spring when prices dropped are being withdrawn and planted in Cameron county and plantings of other winter truck crops also are under way.
Cabbage, tomatoes and potatoes are the principal crops being planted now and plantings will continue until winter, providing a steady supply of fresh vegetables until spring.
Some reduction in acreage is expected.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
All Texas—Generally fair to night and Thursday.

There Are Many Reasons Why You Should Patronize Your Local Printery

Your local printer's capabilities as a community builder are limited to the local support given.
Typewriter ribbons, adding machine paper and sales pads at the Ledger office.

Dallas Rocked by Powder Magazine Blast; 2 Injure

Cotton Reduction Hearings Started

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 9.—Committee hearings on cotton reduction bills were scheduled to start in both branches of the legislature this afternoon.
The House had asked for a joint hearing, but the Senate refused to concur.
The House will discuss plans proposed, sitting as a committee of the whole.
Farmers are flocking to the capital for a mass meeting tonight. Governor Huey P. Long, of Louisiana, will address the growers' meeting by radio. Gov. Long has sponsored a law for complete elimination of cotton in 1932, which appears unlikely to be passed by the Texas legislature.

HE MUST GO TO OBEY THIS OLD FIRE LAW

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 9.—Picture flinging a 300-foot larva out a hotel window at the first sound of a fire gong and sliding briskly to the street.
That is what Oklahoma law would have one do, under an old statute uncovered by a code revision commission.
Drafted in the day of flimsy frame structures of two or three stories, the measure, never repealed, decrees that substantial eaves and long enough to reach the ground, "carefully coiled," shall be placed in each hotel room on or above the second floor.
Oklahoma hotels now rear themselves as much as 300 feet above street level, which would make a resort to this legal "fire escape" interesting, to say the least.

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Schaefer's home, a hundred miles away, was wrecked. Trees in the vicinity were splintered. A grandson of Schaefer and a negro child were slightly injured. The windows of a railway coach, a mile away, were broken. A thousand motorists congregated near the scene of the blast, blocking the roads to ambulances and firemen.
The cause of the explosion is not known. There are several other powder houses near the one which blew up.

MORE QUEENS EXILED BY HINDENBURG DECREE

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Sept. 9.—The queens of the two million bee swarms in Germany are buzzing things not particularly flattering to President Paul von Hindenburg.
For the recent emergency decrees also doubled the duty on sugar except if used for animals—but not including bees.
So many a liver will be compelled to rid himself of part or all of his swarms, thus augmenting the number of dethroned European "queens."

The annual cost of weeds to Indiana farmers is estimated at \$300 a farm, or \$44,000,000.

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in
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with
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Benny Rubin in "A Snappy Cabellero"

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SUNDOWN STORIES



LOFTY COWS

By Mary Graham Bonner

In a way this place up in the air reminded John and Peggy of the air hotels. It was very large, but there was an enormous wall all around it. It looked something like a gigantic dirigible, but when the time was turned forward everything looked different.

Of course, as the pilot explained, it was the same idea as the planes which were able to stay up so long in the children's time, but people had greatly improved upon those endurance planes. They were able to build them so large that they were like small towns, and they were built so that they could stay up in the air for ages and ages.

Now and again some of them were brought back to the earth to be rebuilt, but they were so prepared for them in this far-distant time that they could send up planes to repair them and repaint them and refurnish them.

They would send radio messages down to the earth and say: "We need fresh paint on our house or hangar." And a plane would go up from the earth, carrying with it paints and painters.

But as John and Peggy said, this place seemed quite different from any other they had seen.

As soon as they began to walk around, they knew the reason. It was a farm, and it was up in the air.

How the magic could turn the time ahead. Now they were standing before creatures they had never expected to see up in the air.

There were cows—many cows—but they looked the same as always. They turned their heads and looked at John and Peggy, and one of them said, with a smile that only a cow can have: "Aren't we lofty?"

"Moo, moo," said the others, "we're lofty cows!"

(Tomorrow—The Air Farm)

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A. R. HOLTON TO PREACH

Word has been received by relatives here that Evangelist A. R. Holton, who is teacher in the University of Oklahoma, located at Norman, Okla., will preach at the Eight Street and Brown Avenue Church of Christ Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Old friends of Mr. Holton in and around Ballinger are invited to hear him.

Miss Helen Brewer will leave Thursday for Georgetown where she will head the English department in the high school of that city.

Thursday the first big show of the year will exhibit in San Angelo when the Al G. Barnes Circus plays an engagement there. Ballinger people are not excited over the date at San Angelo, however, a few plan on taking the children over to see the parade and perhaps remain for the big show.

West Texas sport fans are waking up from a long summer rest and are watching football training camps with interest. The warriors of the gridiron will soon be after the pig skin in contests all over the nation and great throngs of people will be there yelling for their favorite team. Other sportsmen are cleaning the guns and getting ready for the hunting season which promises to be good from now until about the first of January.

The difference of opinion regarding cotton legislation is so wide that for people to be satisfied with any law will be out of the question. All members of the Texas legislature will study bills for the next few days but it seems that with so many different bills coming up that it will be a hard matter to pass anything. Texas is holding the spot light in the entire South on the cotton legislation question and their action may mean the creation of a law governing all cotton growing states or the death of the idea altogether.

Farmers have signified at public meetings that they want something done but each one expects that the bill to be passed and made into a law will help the situation on the farm and give them a better price for cotton. The suggestion of Mrs. Roundtree, a member of the legislature, that a law be passed forcing men and women to sleep in cotton nightgowns, for shirt tails to be longer and women return to the cotton petticoat, is about as sensible as several bills to be presented.

Ballinger schools will practice the strictest economy possible during the coming year. Just the bare requirements of school supplies will be made and no new ideas will be started that might incur an expense on the patron. Even with this rule being in force there will be some in school who cannot afford to have all the supplies needed. One little fellow in a first grade room Wednesday brought a tablet and pencil to school and told his teacher that this was all his parents could buy at present and that other supplies would be furnished later when his papa had some money. Some people in Ballinger could do no better work than to create a little fund that might be used in such cases to give the child the things needed in the school room. There are calls on every side for money this day and time but when children need things there are usually enough big hearted men who will come to the rescue.

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PUFFY



The road is stretchin' far in front, but not so far behind. "You might try trotting," Puffy tells the Llama. "We won't mind. We ought to travel faster—maybe I'll bounce off some fat." "Okay," the Llama says, "but there's a double charge for that."

THE BALLINGER Way to Save Your Wallet

your HEALTH



BILIARY COLIC

When gallstones block any of the ducts leading from the liver or the gall bladder to the small intestines, a series of violent symptoms appears and give rise to a condition called biliary colic commonly known as a gallstone attack.

The attack usually comes on abruptly, accompanied by a severe pain in the upper right portion of the abdomen, in the region of the rib margins.

The pain is very intense (the patient literally rolls in agony) and it tends to radiate or spread from the region of the gall bladder.

One of its characteristic directions of spread is toward the shoulder.

Associated with this pain are chills and a rise in temperature, sometimes as high as 103 degrees. There may be a great deal of vomiting and profuse sweating.

An attack of biliary colic may last for a few hours, several days or for as long as a week or more. Jaundice may result when there is interference with the normal flow of bile for any substantial period of time.

The colic attack may reappear at intervals. If however, the impacted stone has been passed through the duct, as occasionally happens, the symptoms will definitely disappear, unless there are more stones in the gall bladder.

Many persons suffering with gallstones also suffer certain other disturbances such as flatulence, regurgitation and distress after eating.

The treatment of gallstones is both medical and surgical. Contrary to the common impression, there is no known method for dissolving gallstones.

In repeated attacks of gallstone colic surgical treatment is indicated.

As Osler so pointedly said, "The patient is much safer in the hands of a surgeon than when left to nature, with the feeble assistance of drugs and mineral

MOVIES

Intense Drama Integral Part of Powell Film

William Powell and Kay Francis will be seen in an intensely stirring dramatic romance today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre. "Ladies Man" is the title of the production.

"Ladies Man" is the tale of a suave cosmopolitan whom the moneyed ladies of New York are mad about—but in a far different sense. It is Powell's "way with the ladies" which causes the jealousy among New York elite gentlemen which eventually brings disaster to the fortunes of this cool and calculating hero-villain.

As the favorite of the daughters of wealth, Powell, who neither works, sells bonds nor has an independent income, gets ahead in life by accepting gifts from his very patronizing female friends.

Of the three more important women who fall in love with him, there is one, Kay Francis, whom he himself loves. It is her arrival on the scene which signals an end to his old life as a paid lover of diamond-braceleted dowagers.

He falls for Kay for herself and not for the sizeable fortune which is hers. She falls for him, because he is her beau ideal.

Comes the night of a big social event—the annual costume ball. Powell has been designated to attend as Potemkin and to lead the march with Catherine of Russia—played by the woman who had been most lavish in her gifts to him. But Powell, now infatuated with Kay, tries to cancel the

engagement.

At the same time, the engagement is being broken off by the dowager.

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NINE AIR SPEED RECORDS MADE BY HAWKS

Sept. 8—Capt. Hawk made a record of 100 miles in his commercial airplane in his flight over Europe.

He broke the record of 90 miles in his flight over Europe.

He broke the record of 80 miles in his flight over Europe.

He broke the record of 70 miles in his flight over Europe.

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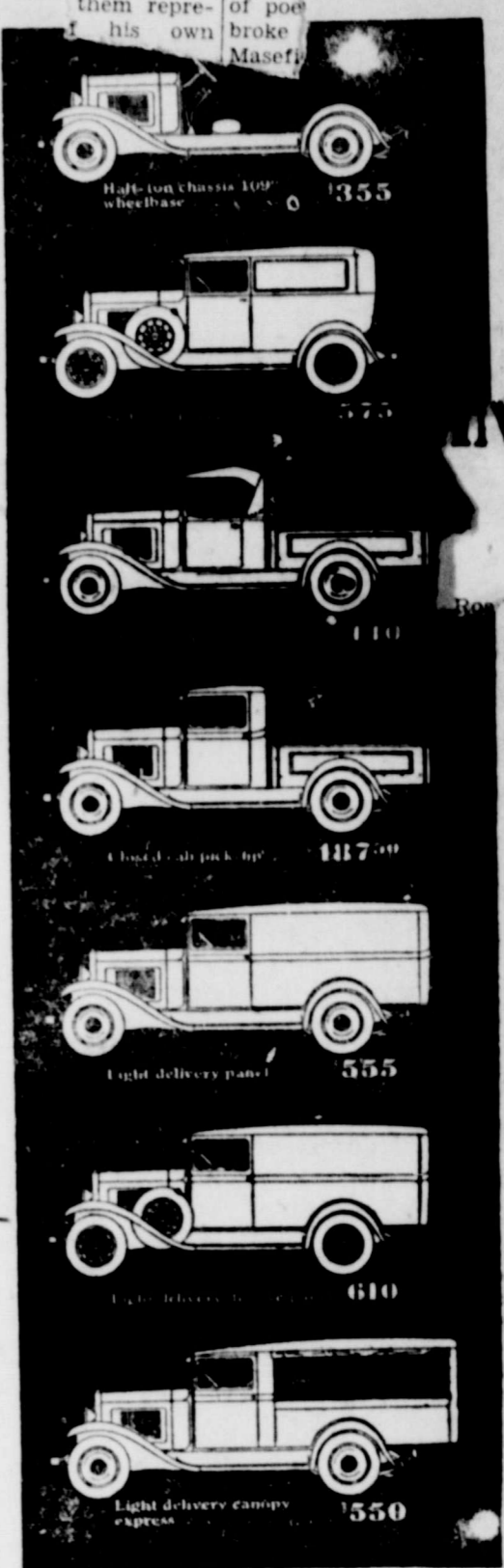
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West Texas Utilities Company

Managers Meet Here Friday

Managers of the West Texas group of J. C. Penney stores will meet in Ballinger all day Friday in their regular group meeting. The session was called here by J. J. Johnson, manager of the San Angelo store and chairman of the West Texas group.

J. A. Killough, local manager, received word Wednesday morning of the session here and is arranging for a private meeting place and other matters for the day's session. He stated that the meeting was purely business and no special entertainment would be provided for the visitors here.

Mr. Killough will likely have the visitors as guests at the joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary club at noon provided the business session does not interfere.

The call issued for the session by Mr. Johnson asked that all managers bring the ladies in charge of the ready-to-wear departments to the meeting and word has already been received that some will bring their wives. Mr. Killough expects a crowd of about thirty people for the entire day.

The managers will study problems in the merchandising of their stores and discuss articles that will be needed in their stocks this fall to suit the patrons.

Those who will be present in addition to Mr. Johnson from San Angelo and Mr. Killough from here will be R. A. Finney of Coleman, J. A. Henry of Brownwood, P. A. Tower of Abilene, H. L. Vann of Cisco, P. B. Glenn of Breckenridge, R. W. Gilbreath of Ranger, H. H. Thomas of Snyder, E. R. Bibby of Colorado, F. F. Williams of Sweetwater, A. L. Rogers of Stamford, D. W. Weber of Big

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The West Texas group was organized a few months ago and it was voted to hold regular managers' meetings to discuss merchandising and other problems confronting the stores in this section.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. M. M. Sheet preached Sunday morning and evening at the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kilpatrick and Baby Frances, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kilpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Livingston and family.

Miss Johnny Anderson, of Dallas, is visiting her father, John Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fof of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Fox and family.

Mrs. Frank Alexander and Mrs. J. M. Parker were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Guy and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Smith, visited in Eden Menard and San Antonio the past week.

Mrs. August Herring and daughter were shopping in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Joe and Ola Simmons, of Dallas, are visiting in Talpa and Valera with their father, and Mrs. Wayne Bennett.

Frank Partridge left Friday for Fort Worth where he will visit a

Brady few days with his mother. Names We are glad to report Mrs. Will Hale improved at this writing. J. W. Moore and family moved to Ballinger Tuesday.

OBITUARY

John Joseph Kincaid, 76, died at his home in Coleman county on September 1 after a long illness which began in 1928. For the last three weeks preceding death he was confined to his bed.

Mr. Kincaid was born in Georgia on April 29, 1855. He came to Texas at the age of 26 and for a number of years conducted singing schools in this section. In 1889 he was married to Miss Emaline Slate and the couple moved to San Angelo where they resided for three years. They then returned to Coleman county and decedent was employed on the Will Gay ranch until 1905 when Mr. Kincaid bought a farm three miles west of Glen Cove, which he improved and where he lived until death.

Survivors include the widow and seven children, five boys and two girls: Swan Kincaid Talpa; Robert Kincaid, Glen Cove; Henry Kincaid, Kilgore; Jim Kincaid, Novice; and Wayland Kincaid, Glen Cove; Mrs. Cordell O'Neal, Novice; Mrs. Joseph Morrison, Talpa. Eighteen grandchildren also survive.

Interment was made in the Atoka cemetery September 2.

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LIONS AND ROTARIANS IN JOINT MEET FRIDAY

Ballinger Lions and Rotarians will hold a joint meeting at the Central Hotel Friday noon. The Lions Club extended the Rotarians an invitation to join its program at this time. The invitation was accepted and R. T. Williams, of the Rotary Club, is chairman of the program committee which will furnish the entertainment.

Mr. Williams said Wednesday that a program of straight entertainment without talks would be presented as it was believed what the club members wanted. Every member of the club has the privilege of guests if he desires but to notify the secretary of the number of his guests the hotel can prepare for. Features of the program will be a male quartet, composed of members of each organization and a comedy skit which is now being rehearsed.

SPECIAL COURT TO HEAR SUITS AGAINST MAYOR

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 9.—A special term of court, called by Judge E. G. Taylor for the forty-fifth district, will take action on two suits pending against Mayor C. M. Chambers.

Judge Taylor will sit in the cases.

One of the suits plaintiffs seek to recover \$500,000 allegedly mis-spent by the city commission and Mayor C. M. Chambers and seek an injunction to restrain the commissioners and city auditor from paying the mayor any more of the \$5,000 annual expense account. In the second suit plaintiffs seek a mandamus to force the mayor to have published a financial statement for each year he has been in office.

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nt Saturday night, and the present certainly had a me. MARIE Rev. W. W. Latvices at Marie Saturday morning, Sunday morning, attended both ser

A good crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning and good lessons were reported.

Young people here are doing fine with their League meetings they have every Sunday evening. Good programs are presented every time.

Mrs. Baldwin and niece, of San Angelo, were guests in the home of Mrs. Chas. Athey this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, of San Angelo, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W.



SAM

BY FREEMAN LINCOLN

SYNOPSIS: Suspense holds Sam Sherrill while she waits to learn what the man she loves, Freddy Munson, is going to do about her sudden engagement to Peak Abbott. Sam has accepted Peak, owner of the Express where she works, because she has pressing need of money and because she hopes the news will lessen the effect of her half-brother's sensational marriage to their maid, her half-sister, Nelson, took with her money with which Sam intended to pay interest on a mortgage. This further alienates Sam's stepfather, Freddy, who is a miserly miser who would do anything to get the money needed to maintain the family's standard of living. Peak tells Sam that Freddy has left the Express and that he is coming to the engagement. "I am not sure that you are to be congratulated," Sam cannot conceal her feeling.

Chapter 13
PEAK AND FREDDY CLASH
"It's nothing," Sam shook her head. "I'm sorry, Peak. It's just that I'm so terribly tired."
"Look here," said Peak decisively. "I'll tell you what's going to happen. I'm going home, and you are going to bed."

He hesitated, and then reached into his side pocket and produced a small square box. "Here's your engagement ring," he said. He took the ring from its case and placed it on her left hand. "It may be a little large," he apologized, "but I think it's rather pretty."
"It's beautiful," Sam looked at the ring on her third finger, and then up at Peak.

He kissed her lightly. "Just for luck, Sam. I'm sure we'll have luck—you and I."
"Of course, Peak." She nodded slowly. "Of course we will."
In the ten days that followed no word was heard from Nelson Alder sea and his bride. No letter came to the stable, and after the first sensation the newspapers forgot the story entirely. Fourth and Sam never mentioned the subject in public, and their friends tactfully avoided it.

Sam, as anyone could see and as everyone remarked, had suffered more keenly from this blunder of Nelson's than even Fourth himself. She held her head just as high, if not a bit higher than before, but no one was deceived. Not even her obvious devotion to Peak Abbott, and his equally obvious devotion to her, seemed enough to make her forget what her step-brother had done.

Her friends did their best to aid in the forgetting process. The engagement offered sufficient excuse for a round of entertainments that left her no night in the week to her own devices. Her days were busy enough with her housekeeping and her job on the Express. People wondered, audibly, why she kept on with her job.

Peak wondered the same thing. After the engagement was announced he said that, naturally, she would want to give up her job at once. Sam's protest was earnest, almost vehement.
"Is it necessary, Peak?" she pleaded.
"Of course it isn't necessary," Peak laughed in surprise. "I just thought that maybe you'd be too busy to go on with it now."

"Busy? Oh, no!" Sam shook her head. "I'm not half busy enough."
Peak worried about that remark, and as the days went by he found himself worrying more and more about Sam. She was not herself! He could tell how tired she was, and yet she rushed from one thing to another as though she was afraid of sitting still. She worked hard, played harder, and treated him with an unwavering gentleness and consideration that was almost pathetic.

In the end Peak was forced to mention the matter to her. He chose a time when they were alone in the living room of the stable, and he tried to bring up the subject with some appearance of naturalness, but Sam persistently parried his tactful hints. He found it necessary, finally, to be direct.
"Sam," he said, suddenly, "I'm worried about something, and I wish you'd help me."
"Worried?" Her eyes questioned him. "About what?"
"I'm worried about you. There's something the matter with you, Sam, and I wish you'd tell me what it is."

"Don't be silly, Peak." She waved away. "There's nothing the matter with me."
"Everybody knows you're unhappy about something, everybody is talking about it now, it's too, naturally enough. I don't agree with the others to the cause. I don't agree with general opinion that it is Nelson who is bringing you, and I

don't agree with Fourth that it is money."
"Money?" The color deepened in her cheeks. "Did Fourth say anything to you about money?"
"It wasn't his fault. I dragged it out of him. I questioned him until I forced him to admit that he thought you were troubled about money. He told me about what Nelson had done, and about that foolish mortgage."

She shrugged, almost indifferently. "So it was you who paid the mortgage interest, Fourth said he had earned it, but I might have known."
"What does it matter? Let's get back to the original subject. I can't believe that it is money that is making you unhappy because you must realize that your money troubles will be over as soon as you marry me. I can't believe it is Nelson, either."

"No?" She almost smiled. "Then what do you think it is?"
"I don't know," he frowned. "I'm only afraid you are unhappy because you've said you'll marry me. If that is true, Sam, I hope you'll admit it, and we'll consider the whole business over."
She looked at him. "Are you trying to get rid of me?"
"You know I'm not."

She smiled again. "Very well, then, the subject is closed, for I have no intention of breaking my engagement to you, ever. If there's any breaking to be done, Peak, you'll have to do it. Do you want to?"
"I don't want anything except to see you happy."
She sighed. "I suppose there is no use in telling you that I'm perfectly happy."

"Not the slightest." He shook his head doggedly. "I know there's something wrong with you, even though you won't admit it, and I'll tell you what I'm going to do." He shook a finger at her sternly. "Somehow or other I'm going to find out what the matter is, and when I do, I'm going to get it fixed!"

Two weeks later Freddy Munson walked into Peak Abbott's office in the Express building.
"Hello, Munson," said Peak with a smile, holding out his hand. "I'm glad to see you. Are you coming back to work for us? We can use a good man."
"Freddy Abbott," Freddy shook his head. "No, I'm not coming back here to work. I'm on my way to Kansas City, and I just stopped off for an hour to say something to you."

"Oh," Peak made a mental note that Freddy looked tired and shabby. Probably he had been on an intensive spree in New York. Probably he wanted to borrow money. Peak indicated a chair. "Would you sit down?"
"No, thanks, I'll stand if you don't mind." Freddy shook his head. "I've added in explanation, 'I've seen to sit down for any length of time these days. Nervous. Smoking too many cigarettes probably.'"

He took a paper package from his pocket as he spoke, extracted a cigarette, and lit it. Peak smiled. "I know. I get that way myself sometimes. Well, what's on your mind, Munson?"
Freddy scowled. Then he said abruptly: "How is Sam?"
"Sam Sherrill?" Surprised, Peak hesitated. "Why, she's fine, thanks."

Freddy's scowl disappeared. He smiled grimly. "Didn't know you knew her well enough to call her Sam, did you? Well, I do."
He thrust his hands in his pockets and began to pace up and down the rug, rapidly puffing at his cigarette. Peak watched him for a time and then said quietly, "Well, Freddy, I'm a fool. I've stopped in my tracks. I'm a fool. I've said savagely, 'I've seen to know I was a fool, Freddy, and this proves it. Coming here would do any good. I'm going to get out.'"
Peak shrugged. "You've aroused my curiosity, I admit, but if you want to get out without exciting me, I'm afraid I can't help you."

"I'm damned if I will," Freddy turned about. "I'm here now, and I'm going to speak my piece."
"Good. Let's hear it."
Freddy said: "Are you going to marry Sam Sherrill?"
Peak stared. "I am. Why?"
"Because," replied Freddy walking over to the desk and leaning across it, "if you do, Abbott, you'll be committing a crime—the worst sort of crime!"

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Peak and Freddy tomorrow for the first time meet in the open air. The contest is close in their word duel.

Shelton. Cotton ginners of this met at the school house to set a price on ginning. "REPORTER."

FIRST GRADE ENROLLS LARGEST NUMBER PUPILS

A check up on enrollments shows the first grade of the Ballinger public schools enrolled the largest number in the history of the schools on opening day. Supt. H. C. Lyon said he could not account for this other than it just happened.

Three rooms are filled almost to capacity and other pupils probably will enter later in the year. The youngsters became slightly accustomed to the school room Tuesday when they attended for the full day. Three teachers were kept moving keeping the little tots busy. The children are released at 2:15 p. m., fifteen minutes earlier than heretofore. This is possible because of school taking up at 12:45 p. m. instead of 1 p. m. The change was made necessary by the scheduling of physical education in all buildings under the direction of the supervisor.

All other class enrollments are up to standard.

ORGANIZE INFANTRY UNIT IN GAINESVILLE OCT. 1

(By Associated Press)

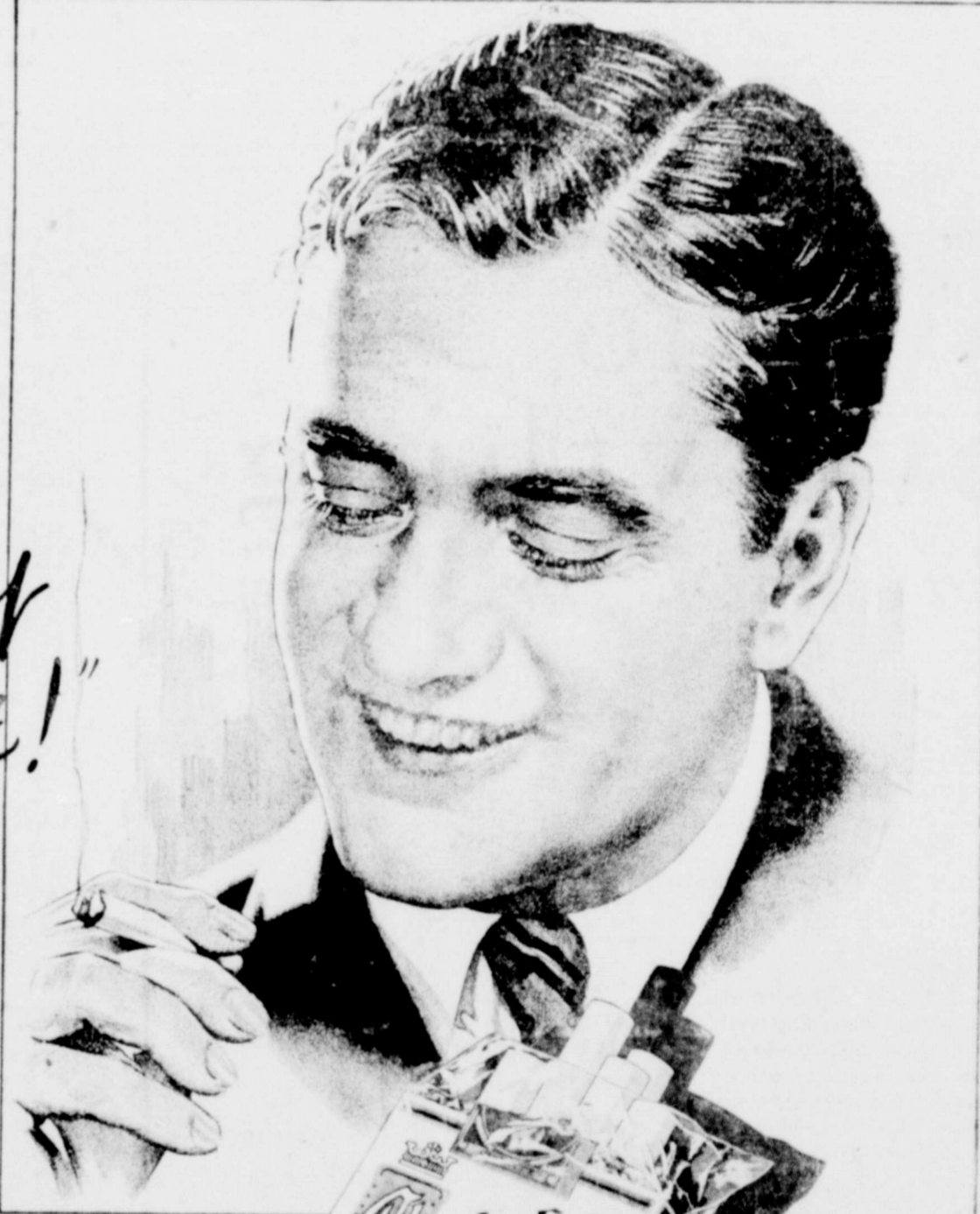
GAINESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 9.—Organization of an infantry company of the Texas national guard will be completed here by October 1.

Officers for the company recommended to Major General John A. Hulen at Fort Worth are William A. Block for captain; W. S. Powers, Jr., for first lieutenant; and Porter H. Wilson, for second lieutenant. Seventy-five men have signed for membership in the company.

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Resolutions of Respect
 The following resolutions of respect were adopted by the board of directors of the First National Bank at regular session here Wednesday.

Whereas, It having pleased Almighty God in His divine wisdom to remove from this life of change and uncertainty to a life of eternal duration the soul of our associate of many years, we would bow in humble submission unto Him who doeth all things well and say, "Thy will be done."

But we would not withhold tribute to his memory, nor an expression of sorrow for his loss. And our sympathy goes out at this time to the loved ones of his household, therefore be it.

Resolved: That in the death of David M. Baker, vice-president and director, of this institution, we have had a strong tower of support and strength. One who

has given of his best thought and labor for almost half a century; one who leaves a vacancy that will be hard indeed to supply.

His family has lost a loving and indulgent father and will miss his wise counsel and direction; the community its outstanding example of good citizenship. One who set an example that all may emulate; clean and honorable as a man, loyal and true as a friend. His presence will be missed, but his memory will be revered.

May we not say in the words of the poet:
 "Thy day has come, not gone,
 Thy sun has risen, not set,
 Thy life is now beyond,
 The reach of death or change.
 Not ended—but begun."
 Hail, and Farewell.
 Respectfully submitted.

J. McGregor
 J. Y. Pearce
 Committee.
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Charles T. Grant has accepted a position with the new G. O. Woodroof & Son store and is now on the job with this firm.

SHERIFF AND WIFE KEEP MARRIAGE SECRET 2 YEARS

(By Associated Press)
 DUMAS, Tex., Sept. 9.—Sheriff Chester Logue of Moore county and Mrs. Logue are on a vacation in South Texas and Mexico, having broken the secret of their marriage which took place almost two years ago.

Logue, who several years ago won distinction as one of the state's youngest sheriffs, was married to Miss Maude Grooms of Dumas on November 13, 1929, the couple announced before departing on a belated honeymoon. The marriage was at Tucumcari, N. M., in the presence of Sheriff J. W. Mancus of Quay county and other witnesses. The secret had been kept in Dumas and Moore counties.

"We could not afford to live as man and wife until the county built a new courthouse and provided living quarters for the sheriff," Logue laughingly remarked in breaking the two-year old secret.

By Wire and Advertiser

Goldminers' Dollars As Cost Drops

(By Associated Press)
 CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 9.—Interrupted by the rush to richer fields in California in '49 and again by the Civil War, gold mining is being resumed in the Appalachians.

Lower production costs as a result of deflated prices of materials and machinery promise to make abandoned mines more profitable.

In Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, shafts dug by slaves are being cleared on the Frank King farm.

Less than a mile away is the Capp's Hill mine which yielded more than \$2,500,000 of gold ore in its day, more than 25 years ago. Nearby also is the old Hovey mine.

Near Rockwood, Tenn., A. K. Johnson, a doctor, is dining a tunnel into an old cave. He claims to have come into possession by an old bearskin map by Chief Owl, an old Indian whom he befriended.

Digging has been resumed in the Coker Creek district in Monroe county Tennessee.

In the Dahonega field, Georgia, one operation alone has resulted in sale of more than \$40,000 of gold to jewelers in the past five years.

Dr. Henry Mace Payne, consulting engineer to the American Mining Congress, offers figures showing that from the earliest period up to 1930 gold valued at \$1,000,000 was mined in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.

Interest in Appalachian gold is first recorded by Spanish explorers of the early sixteenth century.

The first gold nugget found in North Carolina was found in 1799 near Concord and weighed 20 pounds. Since then gold has been mined in approximately 400 localities in the state.

For many years before the Civil War "Bechtler dollars" were common currency in North Carolina. The Bechtler brothers operated

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their private mine and their dollars in competition with the government.

CREWS NEWS

The annual session of the Fair-land Association was here at the Baptist church Thursday night, Friday and Saturday. Preachers, delegates and visitors representing churches in Coleman, Coke, Taylor and Runnels counties were present. A bountiful lunch, consisting of almost everything the Crews ladies know how to prepare, was served, Friday at noon, Friday night and Saturday noon. Visitors were all entertained in various homes over night. The next session will meet with the Pilgrims' Rest Church at Bronte.

Rev. Smith conducted services at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young, of near Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson visited their son, Benton Jackson and family in the Herring community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler, of Ballinger, were in our community Monday, looking after business interests. Mr. Lawler owns land near here and is thinking of making it his home in the near future.

Mrs. W. J. Young received a message Saturday stating that her great-nephew, Foster Cherry, of McGregor, was not expected to live. Mr. Cherry is a young man of brilliant promise and we sincerely hope he may recover. He has been very ill with typhoid fever since the middle of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dietz and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Chester

and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. and family were among those who attended the funeral services of Harvey Baker at Drasco Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, of this community. We all extend to her and her little son our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour.

Misses Reba Jayroe and Archie Branaman; Vernon Mitchell and Don Norris attended singing at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Taylor were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King.

Cotton picking is beginning on many farms, while on a number of others maize heading is progressing rapidly. The grain drill is moving and some are breaking land. At the least the farmer is very busy. The harvest is bountiful, the Lord has wonderfully blessed us in the harvest, but something is dreadfully wrong with prices as there is so little hope of money from so much hard labor.

"REPORTER"
Duke Gets Big Herbarium
 DURHAM, N. C., Sept. 9.—(P)—An herbarium containing a collection of 16,000 plant specimens gathered from many sections of the world, has been acquired by Duke University.

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WILL GIVE LECTURES TO PANHANDLE FARMERS
 (By Associated Press)
 PANHANDLE, Tex., Sept. 9.—(P)—Monthly lectures for farmers will be given at the Carson school in Carson county through courtesy of the vocational agriculture department of the Panhandle high school.

The course of instruction, especially planned to be of benefit to mature farmers, will be directed by George P. Grout, former member of the faculty at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Punderers Paid
 OXFORD, England.—(P)—Burglars have no show cards; Red, as such, did not teachers and wide-awake business men. Now on sale at Ballinger Printing Co.

Jones and Hare Old Timers
 NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—(P)—Billy Jones and Ernie Hare will celebrate their tenth anniversary as radio artists this fall. They say they are due for a party as a result.

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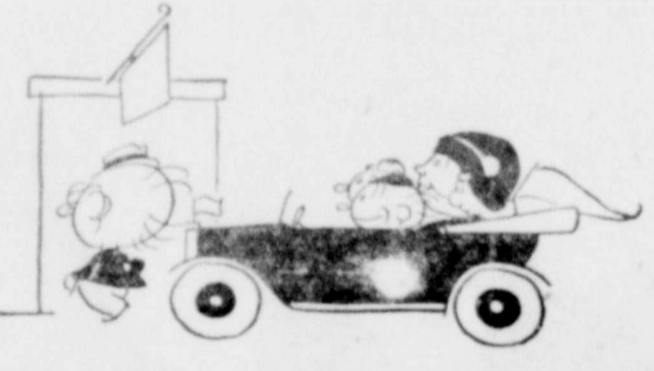
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Businesses Which Help Build City

West Texas Utilities Company
 The West Texas Utilities Company purchased the Ballinger municipal light plant in the fall of 1924, and took over the business in December of that year. For a short time until transmission lines could be erected the small generating plant here was operated to give electric service to Ballinger patrons.

Almost coincident with the date of taking over the municipal system the company commenced a program of improvement that called for the outlay of many thousands of dollars. The local ice plant was also acquired and a contract let for a bigger and more modern factory. This was not completed until 1925.

Many men were employed in laying high voltage lines which required more than a year to finish. A contract was let for a modern building in the downtown section for district and local offices. This building, one of the finest in the city, was added to later and is one of the show places here. Three stucco dwellings were built near the ice factory and are occupied by employees.

The volume of business has been increased several times since the utilities company opened here. New business has been created and the load made so heavy that an entire new distribution system was made necessary. A sub-station near the ice plant and an ice station on Broadway are other projects recently completed by this company.

The company's park at the ice factory is one of the most beautiful in the city and other property has been attractively landscaped.

Offices of District G, which supervise operations in 21 towns, were established in Ballinger shortly after the utilities entered this city. District officers residing in Ballinger are: Earl Morley, manager; Charles Coombes, commercial manager; Garland Thomas, chief clerk; Chester Cherry, distribution superintendent; and Marshall West, district storekeeper.

The company has been very generous in assistance to worthy local affairs. During the Runnels County Fair the company illuminates the streets with colored lights and furnishes a special crew of electricians for other work at the fair grounds. Donations are made to local organizations and the officers are always ready to cooperate in any move to build up the city.

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