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## WEEK-END ACCIDENTS CLAIM 14 LIVES IN U.S.

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, July 20.—Fourteen deaths are reported as the week-end toll of automobile accidents and drownings in the Middle West.  
The reports show that many were more or less seriously injured. Five people were killed near Brookfield, Ohio, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a New York Central passenger train. Four persons were killed in motor car accidents in Indiana, and others were claimed in single cases by autos and drownings.

## HOUSTON NEGRO TO SERVE LIFE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, July 20.—The death sentence of Joe Brown, sentenced to go to the electric chair and be put to death early tomorrow, was commuted to life imprisonment today by Gov. Ferguson.  
The commutation was granted upon the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney of Houston, where Brown was tried and given the death penalty for the slaying of another negro.  
Brown issued a statement from the death cell last Friday in which he pleaded for clemency, declaring that he acted in self defense, and cited incidents connected with the killing which led the prosecutor to ask for his commutation.

## GRANDSON DROWNS IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway received a telegram Friday notifying them of the tragic death of their little grandson, who was drowned late Thursday afternoon. The message did not give details of the drowning. The funeral was held Friday.

## SUNDAY HOTTEST DAY IN BALLINGER

The mercury soared in Ballinger Sunday.  
The maximum temperature for the day was registered at 3:00 o'clock when the government thermometer marked up 106 in the shade. A message from the Eubank home in the Northern part of the city where the government gauge is maintained, reports that this was the highest temperature scored for the season. A few days ago the mercury climbed to 104, or a little more.  
The heat wave Sunday included a hot wind which swept in from the Southwest. Everything exposed to the blast of the wind was almost burning hot, and people sought the indoors to get protection from the wind.  
The hot wind brought further deterioration to the feed crop and caused cotton to wither during the heat of the day. By nightfall the temperature had dropped considerably and a cool breeze tempered the atmosphere, but later in the night calm prevailed and it was again warm for a time.

## 120 IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Miss Maggie Underwood, who is visiting in South Dakota, writes her father, D. C. Underwood, that the temperature in Osceola, S. D., where she was visiting at the time, recently registered 120 in the sun. Miss Underwood stated that the nights were very pleasant and the mercury dropped down to the seventies.

## RANGE FIRE IS NIPPED IN BUD

Fire which started in the W. E. Allen pasture West of the city Sunday afternoon was discovered and placed under control in time to prevent the destruction of many acres of grass. It is presumed that the fire started from a match which someone carelessly dropped by the roadside.  
Parties living in the vicinity where the fire started, and others passing along to the number of a dozen or more, appeared on the scene in time to check the blaze after it had burned over about twenty-five acres. If the fire had occurred a week later, or after the grass had become dryer under continued drought, the loss would have no doubt been greater.  
This should be a warning to others, and every precaution should be used to prevent prairie fires. There are thousands of acres of land where the grass has matured and will make good range, if it can be protected. With dry weather continuing there will be danger of loss by fire caused from the careless tossing of a match by the road, or by camp fires. Campers should see that the camp fire has been extinguished before they break camp, and smokers should not drop lighted matches along the roadways.

Uncle George Eskridge attended the old settlers' reunion at Buffalo Gap last week, and returned home wearing a badge of the convention showing that he had been a citizen of this part of the state for forty years, or that he was one of the number who blazed the trail for civilization here over forty years ago. The reunion of old settlers was a great success, and many of the old timers who came to this country ahead of the railroads and wire fences were present.

## BLOW-OUT TURNS AUTOMOBILE FLIP

Oscar McDaniel was badly injured and Grady Cotton was slightly injured when a Chevrolet car in which they were riding turned a flip on the Ballinger-Crews road late Sunday afternoon.  
McDaniel and Cotten live South of Ballinger on the Paint Rock highway, and they were returning from a singing in the Crews community when one of the rear casings on their car blew out and sent the car over. The car turned over three times. Cotten was pinned underneath the car, but escaped serious injury. McDaniel suffered more serious injury and was rushed to the Halley & Love sanitarium here.  
The automobile top was smashed to smithereens, wind shield shattered and the car otherwise damaged. It was towed into a local garage for repairs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg and children came up Sunday and are spending a week with Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmeth.

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## PLANES MAKING BATTLE TESTS

(By Associated Press)  
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., July 20.—Six army pursuit airplanes commanded by Major Thomas Lanphier, left Selfridge Field at 6:00 o'clock this morning on a flight to the Pacific coast.  
The flight is being made for the purpose of testing the value of the air mail route as a national defense measure.  
Ancient Romans used bronze pens.

## REMITTS DEBT AGAINST CHINA

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 20.—The balance, amounting to \$6,137,552, due the United States from the Chinese government on the Boxer indemnity payments, has been remitted by President Coolidge. The president remitted the claim against the Chinese government under congressional authority granted in May, 1924.

## CURTIS VISITS PRES. COOLIDGE

(By Associated Press)  
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 20.—Optimistic reports on farm conditions and the hope for tax reductions were brought to President Coolidge today by Senator Curtis, Kansas republican leader.  
Coming here for a three-day conference with the president, Senator Curtis expected to take up to some extent the administration's legislative program for the next session of congress. In the meantime Mr. Curtis said that he saw no need for a special session of congress.

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## CHINESE SHELL BRITISH SHIPS

(By Associated Press)  
SHANGHAI, July 20.—Wireless dispatches from Luchow in the Szechuan province of China, report that Chinese troops fired on two vessels, which escorted by the British battleship Teal, had arrived to bring down foreigners from Chang Tu Fu and other parts of the Szechuan province.  
The dispatches said that the Teal replied with two six-pound guns, and that there were no British casualties.

## PUTS UP LOAN IN QUICK TIME

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 20.—A \$75,000,000 Australian commonwealth five per cent external loan was floated by a New York banking group, headed by J. P. Morgan & Company, today.  
The big loan was oversubscribed within an hour after the books were opened, and shows that American money seeking investment is plentiful.

## GRAIN BROKER ENDS HIS LIFE

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, July 20.—E. W. Wagner, formerly one of the biggest figures in the Chicago grain trade, whose firm failed for millions of dollars a few years ago, plunged to his death today from the fifteen-story Westminster building.  
The suicidal leap took place in the center of the business district.

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## SCOPES ATTORNEY IS CITED FOR CONTEMPT

### ROADS CONTEST FOR NEW FIELD

(By Associated Press)  
PLAINVIEW, Tex., July 20.—Reasons why this railroad, or that railroad should not be permitted to build proposed extensions in West Texas will be aired here during the next few days at a joint hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Texas Railroad Commission.  
A hearing started today in which several railroad companies are seeking permission to build into the Plainview and Lubbock territories. The various cities to be benefited by the extensions are represented by strong delegations, and Dr. Splawn, president of the University of Texas, will testify as an expert witness before the hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King are at home from a visit to points in North and East Texas and Oklahoma. They were accompanied home by Miss Hortense Holt, who had been visiting at Childress and other places. Mr. and Mrs. King visited at Childress and other points in the Panhandle, and also visited at Altus and Tulsa, Oklahoma, and returning visited in East Texas, stopping at Wynnboro and other places. While gone Mr. King went to Ft. Smith, Arkansas, where he purchased new goods for the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left Monday for San Antonio where he will join Mrs. McLaurin and they will visit other places. Rev. McLaurin has been granted a leave of absence by his church and will take his annual vacation, enjoying a couple of weeks' visit to other places in the state.

### ROADS CONTEST FOR NEW FIELD

(By Associated Press)  
DAYTON, Tenn., July 20.—Judge John Raulston, before whom the John Scopes evolution trial is being held, today cited Clarence Darrow, defense attorney in the case, for contempt of his court. Judge Raulston directed that Darrow appear before him Tuesday to show cause why contempt proceedings should not be instituted.  
Judge Raulston names a grounds for the contempt citation against Darrow remarks which Darrow made to the court last Friday when the court excluded the testimony of scientific experts from the jury. Darrow stated, among other things, that the attorneys for the defense realized to begin with that their client was a condemned man. With the contempt incident disposed of and Darrow cited to appear later in contempt proceedings, attorneys for both sides became involved in a free clash. The defense failed to get into the records Gov. Peay's message to the Tennessee legislature when the Butler bill, under which Scopes was brought to trial, was approved, but the recently state accepted book on biology was admitted over the objection of the state.

When the question of the submission of statements from eight scientists and two clergymen came up the defense sought the right to read them into the record while the state would have had them placed in the record without comment from the attorneys. The court ruled that a portion of the statements might be placed in the absence of the jury.

**ORDERS PROBE OF VICE-CONSUL SHOOTING**  
MEXICO CITY, July 20.—The department of interior has ordered an investigation into the shooting of Harold Bretherton, United States vice-consul at Aguas Calientes.

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Daily papers continue to feature Governor Ferguson's pardon record in front page stories, but it has long since ceased to be news. The average reader is now prepared for a wholesale jail delivery. Only thirty-six prisoners were pardoned Tuesday, seven Wednesday and a total 659 up to date.

Count Michemasa Soyeshima, a Japanese statesman, visiting in the United States, says that war between this country and Japan is an impossibility. If the other nations of the world would take Germany's experience with Uncle Sam, they would also consider war with America as an impossibility.

Photographs of an irrigated crop on the farm of R. S. Bowden, of the Maverick county are on display at the foot of the steps to the Bartlett Studio, and while there may be some logic to the argument against the method of irrigation as proposed by the bigger projects, Mr. Bowden's experience refutes the claim that irrigation is not profitable. The photographs on display tell the whole story. Mr. Bowden was in the city Saturday and he is enthusiastic over what mixing water and elbow grease with Runnels county soil is doing for him. His crop is as fine as a farmer could wish for, and Mr. Bowden says his crop is free from insects.

**A COTTON CRISIS**

Farmers, cotton men, and those who are keeping an eye on the indicator, are agreed that this week will determine the success or failure of the cotton crop in this county.

This week will prove to be the crisis of the cotton crop, and the world will depend on the weather this week brings to this section.

In a larger part of the county the cotton crop has withstood the unusual heat wave up to the first of this week, but the general opinion prevails that rapid deterioration will result unless rain comes within the present week.

This does not mean that the crop will be a complete failure. Considerable cotton will be ginned in this county, rain or shine. Good rains within the present week will practically guarantee a heavy yield. That is the opinion of most of the men who are informed on the situation at this time.

**IT'S UP TO BALLINGER**

The convention to be held in Ballinger on August 6th and 7th will be one of the most important held here during the present year. We say this with all due respect to all other gatherings which have been held, or which might be held here during the year.

From 6,000 to 8,000 farmers, including their families, will gather here for a two-day convention on the above dates. The delegates will represent the Farm Bureau Co-operative Cotton Association.

Whether you agree with the plans they are carrying out to improve their condition and piece

the farming industry on a higher plane or not, it is up to every citizen to see that Ballinger's hospitality is handed out in full measure, heaped up and running over.

If there are any keys to the gates of this city they should be thrown into the river for this occasion and the city turned over to the farmers.

Ballinger was favored in the selection of a place to hold the convention. Other towns larger than Ballinger were applicants for the convention, but the banner cotton county of the entire Western half of the state was chosen as the place for holding the important gathering of farmers.

The success of practically every line of business in Ballinger is dependent upon the success of the agricultural and livestock industry of this county. Up to this time this is the county's source of revenue, and the farmers who gather here on August 6th and 7th will do so with an eye single to improving their condition. Thus it behooves every line of business represented in Ballinger to lend its unstinted support to the entertainment committee, and go their full strength in helping to make the convention a success.

It's up to Ballinger to do the job right and do it in such a way that the farmers who come here to attend the convention will come back when they are seeking a good market, either for selling their products, or in buying the necessities of life.

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Send your name and address plainly written, together with 10 cents, stamps or coin (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY for pain in stomach and bowels, intestinal cramp, colic and diarrhoea; CHAMBERLAIN'S SALVE, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin affections. Try these various family medicines for only 10 cents. Don't miss it.

**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and son of near Lometa and brother, Will, of near Richland Springs, came down Thursday to visit

their brothers R. E. Brown and family and T. P. Brown and family. They returned to Will Brown's home Sunday and John Brown will go from there to his home.

W. H. Greer and family will leave this week for a visit to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese and children went to Eden and spent a night and day last week.

Mrs. Mollie Dodson who has been making her home with Mrs. Sue Jackson left Saturday for a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown and baby and brother Otis, of Maverick spent Saturday night with their uncle, R. E. Brown and family.

Mrs. W. H. Brown and children of near Winters visited Mrs. Brown's mother, Saturday, Mrs. Sue Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans and children and father I. W. Evans, left Monday for a trip to the coast at Rockfort. They made the trip in Garfield's car. They expect to return by August 1st.

Will Brown of near Richland Springs, spent Friday and Saturday with his three sons, Luther, and family, Otis, of Maverick and Oscar and family of near Norton.

Mrs. M. P. Kennon who has been quite ill is some better.

Mr. Pipkins who has been on the sick list for some time is said to be better.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and family of Robert Lee to move to this community.

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**LOOK**

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**PROPOSES PLAN FOR WOOL EXCHANGE**

(Brownwood Bulletin)  
Col. William L. Black, of Del Rio, was in Brownwood Tuesday, visiting relatives and calling on old friends, while en route to Brady, where he will attend the convention of Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

"I'm going to put a wool exchange into operation," declared the veteran wool and cotton man, who is the only living charter member of the New York Cotton Exchange and a recognized authority on the science of marketing cotton and similar products "I've been working on something like this all my life and have never accomplished a thing, but this time it's going to be done," he said to The Bulletin during a brief call late Tuesday.

The establishment of wool grades has been accomplished by the government, Col. Black said, and he believes it will be possible to stabilize the wool market by the creation of a wool exchange through which futures contracts may be made as in the cotton market.

Col. Black made his home in Brownwood several years ago, and is widely known throughout the territory from Brownwood to the Rio Grande. He is the father of George Black, well known Brownwood traveling man.

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Swiss to Enjoy Paris Show  
PARIS, Jan. 26.—Profiting by the height of the Swiss franc as compared with the French, entire clubs, chambers of commerce and other bodies of Swiss, with their families, have come over the border to attend the exposition of decorative arts in numbers that compare favorably with the English and American visitors.

Switzerland's contribution to the exposition is one of the most important, considering the size of the country, at the Grand Palais. All the old historic cities have sent imposing displays of their burghers' handicrafts.

**Lovely Wraps for Cool Summer Nights  
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WRAP OF WHITE CHIFFON VELVET, & GREEN, & TRICH, WORN BY CLAIRE ADAMS  
SUMMER WRAP OF TAFFETA & PRINTED SILK CIRCLE SHOWS NEW MANNER OF WEARING WRAPS  
BLACK SATIN WRAP FOR SUMMER NIGHTS

SUMMER nights are cool affairs in many places, particularly in Europe—northern Europe—and many lovely wraps are offered milady for these cool evenings in fashionable places.

Some of the smartest, and most practical for the tourist, are made of satin, black satin. One of these is sketched above, at the right. Here the wrap is straight-lined to the knee, then it flares forth in a gypsy ruff. The satin is of such a rich and glossy character that every hollow catches a high light, and the effect is brilliant. The collar

dispenses with fur, and is a puff of self-material. The wrap ties in front with narrow bands of black satin.

A second wrap that is a popular type is seen in the lower sketch. This is made of taffeta, with inserts of printed silk. The cape is lined with the same printed silk that forms the inserts. The collar is of Summer ermine.

The coloring of this wrap is lovely—ermine and plain taffeta are of a mild beige-rose hue, and the designs on the silk are worked out in pale green and rose tones. The inserts are bordered with narrow stripes of pale gold.

The photo shows a wrap of white chiffon velvet, with yards and yards of soft, fluttering ostrich fringe of spring green. This very feminine wrap is worn by Claire Adams in William de Mille's new Paramount picture of the Belasco stage success, "Men and Women."

The small circles in the sketch shows how Miss Adams wears her wrap—off the left shoulder, and up over the right. This is to allow for the shoulder bouquets that are to be found on all chic evening gowns. Miss Adams has these flowers on the shoulder straps of all her luxurious gowns in this photograph.

Morris Crews came in from San Antonio Saturday to be at the bedside of his father, C. R. Crews, who is ill. Mr. Crews was reported to be resting better Monday afternoon. The physicians had announced that a diagnosis and thorough test failed to show typhoid, and his temperature was not as high as was Sunday.

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Paper was manufactured in China about 100 B. C.

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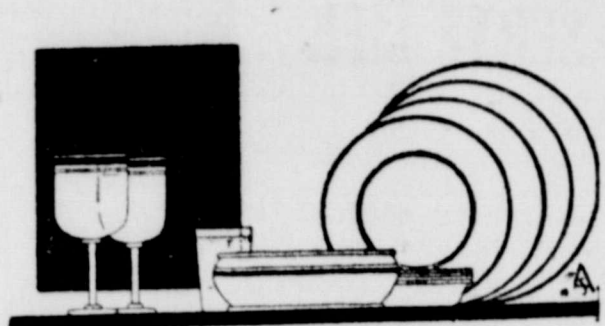
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Fair Haired Beauties Growing Rare in U. S., Says Expert



THREE BLONDE SCREEN STARS: BLANCHE SWEET, MARY DICKFORD, CLAIRE WINDSOR.

CHICAGO—Blonde types are becoming virtually extinct, according to Jeanne Ruere, of New York, French hair specialist.

"The majority of the population of our country resides in cities," said this beauty expert in an address here. "Only 21 percent of our vast population inhabits farms. There has been practically no increase in the rural population in the last twenty-five years. Immigrants are prone to flock to the cities to seek a livelihood, and gradually the fair types are being 'bred out' of the city population, while dark types survive and gain dominance."

"This scarcity of fair folk in thickly populated districts is because greater resistance is offered by the dark types to disease and to the cramping conditions of city



MAY MCAVOY, A DARK TYPE

life. Statistics show that children in hospitals, other than those in accident wards, show a greater

proportion of blondes than of dark children. This goes to show that dark children do not suffer so much from disease as do blondes.

"Since the natural blonde has become a rarity, this particular type has become more fashionable. Eight out of ten women who border on the light-haired type, are tinting their hair to become decided blondes. Now that a hair dye has been discovered which lacks the old-time petroleum paraffin diamine, women are tinting their hair to suit their fancy. One third of the amount of hair dye sold in a year is of blonde color."

"Experts maintain that different diseases attack dark and blonde people. It is believed that blonde children have a greater chance of suffering more at a

MANY COMING TO RODEO HERE



"Hackberry Slim" Johnson is back in Ballinger putting the finishing touches and getting things ready for the opening of the big rodeo here on July 24th and 25th—Friday and Saturday of this week. "Hackberry" has been on an extended advertising tour and the Ballinger celebration and rodeo is advertised in all West Texas counties and thousands of pleasure seekers are expected here for the opening day, July 24th.

Mr. Johnson has been fortunate in signing up many riders and ropers for the big event and some of the best rodeo performers in the South will take part in the Ballinger program. They will contest their skill in riding and roping for the liberal cash prizes which are being offered. Some of them are: Wild Cat Bill, J. W. Harris, Blockie Degraping, Red Braehard, Burl Hiltson, Cecil Childred, Guy Weeks of Abilene, Jack Jenkins and Oran Warren

of Baird, Kit Douglass and Will Taylor of Seymour. There are also a score of other riders and ropers who will be here for the big events but who have not yet been heard from.

A crew of workmen will begin tomorrow on chutes, stockades and corrals for the handling of the program in a fast, snappy-like manner. A carload of wild stock will arrive Thursday to be used in the contests.

Oran Warren was badly hurt when he was thrown by Accident, one of "Hackberry Slim's" feature buckers, at Burkett, last Friday. "Booger Red" Jr., also suffered a broken collar bone when he was thrown from the bucking broncho that no man ever rode. He is on his way here for the 24th and 25th.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Bartlett's Studio 26-tdf

A rolling stone gathers nothing but speed.

BLANTON AND HAGAN TO PLAY HERE WEDNESDAY

E. Caffey, manager of the Blanton baseball team, was here early Monday and arranged for a game of baseball to be played in Fair Park here between his team and the Hagan team Wednesday afternoon. The game will be called at 4:30 o'clock.

These are said to be two of the best rural teams in the county, are evenly matched, and the game promises to give the local fans their money's worth.

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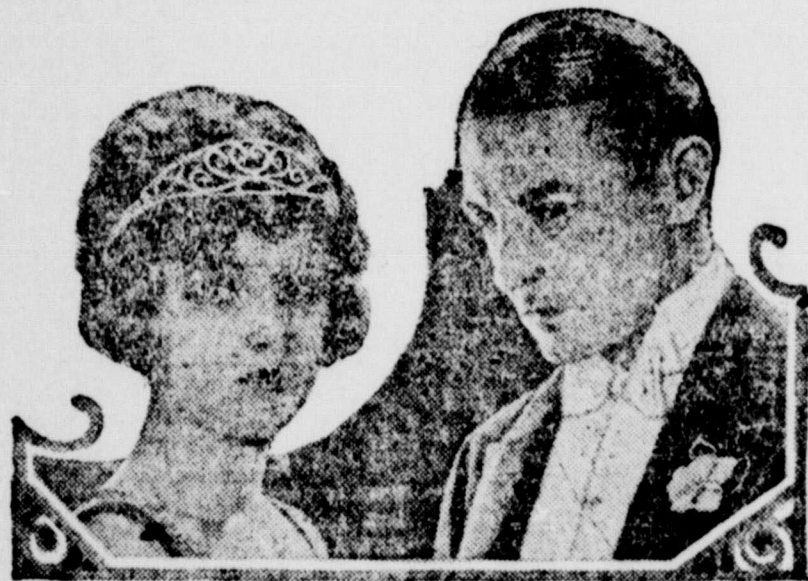
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Universal Comedy and International News

Popular Prices 10c and 25c Wed. and Thurs. Barbara La Marr in "The Shooting of Dan McGrew."

TO AMUSE



Mary Astor and Clive Brook in "Enticement"

At the Queen Theatre Tonight

to replenish his wardrobe and then later voluntarily returned to court clad with sartorial excellence and carrying himself with jaunty pride.

Before the date fixed for his appearance on the new charge, Pulkowsky asked the warden for leave of absence to purchase the proper clothes saying "It is quite out of the question for me to appear before the high court in this squalid prison dress." When his request was refused he simply made his get-away leaving behind a courteous note to the warden in which he wrote, "My sense of decency simply won't allow me to appear before the court in prison clothes. But don't fear, I shall not fail to be there at the proper time." And he was.

The judge showed he had a sense of humor by his treatment of the fastidious prisoner but as the letter was convicted of having concealed stolen goods he was sentenced to ten months at hard labor.

Albert Sledge was here from Brownwood Saturday night for a week-end visit to home folks, returning to Brownwood Sunday afternoon.



A CUT FOR EVERY HEAD

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Japan Has Trouble Providing Food Enough for Population

(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, June 15.—The food and population problem still continues the most serious one confronting Japan. At a recent meeting of high officials of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry it was decided that the government should revise the regulations for opening up and bringing land under cultivation.

The officials were of the opinion that there are considerable areas in Hokkaido and Korea which might be opened up and tilled if proper encouragement were offered settlers. It was stated that, while the area of land in Japan and the volume of food-stuffs have been materially increased, the rate of increase has begun to fall off lately and is not keeping pace with the increase of population.

Consequently, additional inducements are to be offered settlers in the districts which are still open to cultivation.

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Jail Dress Not Correct For Court, Convict Holds

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, June 25.—Pride in his personal attire so dominated Bernard Pulkowsky, a criminal serving a term that when a new charge was discovered against him before the expiration of his sentence, he escaped from prison



"NOT ONE TO SPARE" A HODDINSON RELEASE at Fo-to-sho today

Her many friends will regret to know that Mrs. Monroe Hartman, daughter of T. S. Lankford, is not recovering from a protracted illness. She has been carried back to her home at Brownwood.

Evangelist J. G. Winsett passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Roby from Junction. Rev. Winsett will be remembered in Ballinger as he held a meeting at the First Baptist Church here last July. He just closed a meeting at Junction where there were 73 new members received into the church, 37 of whom were men, and he was en route to Roby for a revival.

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## MANY JOINING FARM BUREAU

While there were only twenty-five farmers present who are not already lined up with the Farm Bureau and members of the co-operative cotton association, at a meeting held at the court house in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, a majority of those present who were not members either signed up with the cotton association or signified their intentions of doing so before the cotton harvesting and marketing season opened.

J. W. L. Hall, who is in the county for a series of meetings and lectures, addressed the meeting. Mr. Hall spoke along the usual lines, outlining the benefits of marketing cotton under the pooling system, and reporting the success attained through the pool selling by the association up to this time. The meeting was well attended by Farm Bureau members.

It was stated that there are more than one thousand farmers in the county at present who are pooling their cotton, and it is also claimed that those who have sold their cotton thru the association have received a higher price than when sold independently or by the individual farmer.

The series of meetings being held in the county this week is for the purpose of signing up new members. Runnels county is classified as one of the banner counties in Farm Bureau work in Texas, this being due to the fact that the county is one of the banner cotton counties and to the fact that the association has put forth special efforts to make the county a one hundred per cent Farm Bureau county.

## BUG INFESTED POULTRY

Feed the old reliable MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE formerly called MARTIN'S BLUE BUG REMEDY to your chickens and paint your hen house with MARTIN'S ROOST PAINT to kill and keep away insects. Guaranteed by E. A. Jeanes at The Economy Mills.

## CANNON BALL BAKER MAKES A STOP HERE

A demonstration Oldsmobile six is on display at the Freeman Motor Company this week. This car is sealed in high gear, the low, second and reverse gears having been removed, and the car sent out on the road as a test of what the Oldsmobile will do.

"Cannon Ball" Baker drove this car on a round trip from New York to Los Angeles, thru mud, sand and over mountains in high gear. The entire trip required only one and a half pints of lubricating oil and made an average of 28.7 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Jimmie Murphy drove this car on the Beverly Hills speedway at an average speed of 68 miles an hour. Baker drove the car from San Francisco to Los Angeles, a distance of 481 miles, in 10 hours, or an average of 49 miles per hour.

This car was driven from Fort Worth to San Angelo, a distance of 308 miles in five hours and forty-five minutes driving time, or an average of fifty-three miles an hour. So says the demonstrator of the Oldsmobile.

## HOUSE BURNS ON McMILLAN FARM

A tenant house on the farm of Willard McMillan, three miles North of Ballinger, was destroyed by fire about 6:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The house was occupied by A. A. Bradshaw and family, and the family lost most of their household goods in the blaze and had no insurance. Mr. McMillan carried some insurance on the house. The fire is believed to have been caused by children playing with matches. The Ballinger fire company responded to an alarm turned in when persons in the neighborhood saw the blaze, but there was no fire fighting for them to do.

Arch Crews, who went to Indianapolis to attend the annual round up of the employees of the American Central Life Insurance Company, and also to attend the annual convention of the Lions Clubs, stopped off here Sunday to see his father, C. R. Crews, while en route to his home at San Angelo.

Be wise and advertise.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS THANK ALL

"We the Club Girls and Boys of Runnels county wish to use this method of thanking the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for its hearty co-operation with our Home and County Agents in making our Annual Encampment such a wonderful success.

"Especially do we want to thank the Chamber of Commerce for use of the Tourist Park and all the other comforts and accommodations and the refreshments and ice water they so liberally and splendidly furnished, and the Secretary, Mr. Motley, for the untiring interest he has shown in making our stay so pleasant and for the many acts of kindness we have received at his hands during the two days.

"We feel that we owe a debt of thanks to the Country Club for the wonderful swim they gave us in the Country Club lake.

"To the Band Boys who led the parade and furnished the music during the night program we want to say, 'Thank you a thousand times for the splendid music so liberally furnished.'

"We also wish to thank Mr. Kemp, Mr. Jayroe and Mr. Oliver for the dairy cows and the sheep, and Mr. Reese, Mr. White and Mr. Jeanes for the poultry they furnished for our judging demonstrations and for the interest they took in our work.

"We appreciate most highly the splendid services Miss Malone and Miss Wray, home agents; and Mr. Terry and Mr. Masterson, county agents, from the adjoining counties gave us in the various demonstrations during the encampment. We want to thank each and everyone, who, in any way contributed, in act or word, toward the success of our work. We feel that this has been a wonderful experience to us and an incentive to make good our motto, 'To make the best better.'

"Watch us next year. We will come back ten times as strong as we were this year."

Signed:  
Club Boys and Girls of Runnels County.

## Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Liquid, which aids in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. W. J. Chesser & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

C. R. Crews, who has been ill at his home on Eleventh Street for several days, was reported to be suffering with blood poison and what was feared to be typhoid fever Monday. The blood poison set in from an infected hand several days ago. A thorough diagnosis was being made to determine if Mr. Crews had typhoid.

## MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

The Mothers' Club meets Tuesday, July 21st, at 4:00 o'clock in the Library. All members are urged to attend.

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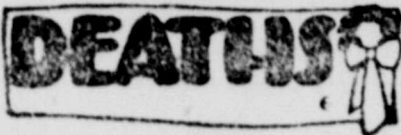
## FAIR BANNERS HAVE ARRIVED

One thousand auto banners, advertising the Runnels County Fair, are ready for distribution, and Secretary J. D. Motley will supply all motorists who will agree to fly the banners with one of the streamers.

Printed on white cloth with red ink the banners announce in flaming letters the dates of the fair—October 13, 14, 15 and 16. Properly attached to your car the banners will give it an enterprising appearance and show your loyalty to your home county and its splendid county fair. Don't leave home for an auto trip without decorating your car with one of these banners.

Only five hundred of the banners were purchased last year, but they went like hot cakes, and many tourists could not be supplied. The order was doubled this year which is in keeping with the whole fair program. Plans are being laid to make the fair twice as large as it was last year.

The big trade trip to advertise the fair will be perfected in all its details at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held Tuesday morning. The trade trippers will go out on August 11, 12 and 13. Every business in Ballinger should be represented in the procession and go prepared to leave a trail of advertising matter which will bring results.



## Leon Allcorn

Leon, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alleorn, of the Crews community, died at 1:00 a. m. Monday. The funeral was held at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon and the remains buried in the Crews cemetery. Rev. M. C. Golden conducted the funeral services and King Holt undertakers were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

## Infant

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Long was buried in the cemetery at Norton Sunday afternoon. The baby died at the home of its parents on Strong Avenue in Ballinger Saturday night.

Mrs. Garland Nunn, of Runnels, returned home from Dallas Saturday, where she had been to consult an eye specialist. Her friends will be glad to know she was greatly benefitted by the visit to Dallas.

Mrs. Brookshire, of the Wingo country, underwent an operation for gangrenous appendicitis at the Halley & Love sanitarium Sunday night. The appendix had ruptured and Mrs. Brookshire was brought here for an emergency operation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Wood, and Mrs. Hutton Laxson left Monday for an auto trip through South Texas, having a number of towns on their itinerary. They will be gone ten days or two weeks.

## RENEWS RIGHT FOR IRRIGATION

Special to The Ledger: AUSTIN, July 17.—Application of Bob Knerim of Robert Lee for six months exclusive right to continue survey of two dams and one reservoir site on the Colorado River near Robert Lee in Coke County, was approved today by the State Board of Water Engineers.

The proposed project contemplates irrigation of 125,000 acres with the floating of a half million dollar bond issue. A. H. Dunlap, member of the board said.

The above story from Austin will be of some interest to the people of Runnels, Coke and Tom Green counties, as it has to do with the question to create irrigation districts on the Colorado River which is now tied up in court.

Judge A. K. Doss stated Saturday that the injunction suit which stopped the work would probably be passed on early in October. The case has reached the supreme court, and this court was due to pass on it before adjourning for the summer vacation, but did not do so. Court convenes on the first of October and an early decision is expected.

The local district court granted the injunction, the court of civil appeals upheld the local court's decision in holding the law under which the irrigation district was being created invalid, and the irrigationists carried the case to the supreme court where it is pending.

The irrigationists, through Mr. Knerim, applied for a renewal of their water right in order to protect their interests and be prepared to proceed with the work in case the court ruled in their favor.

## SEEKS AID FOR THE DROUTH DISTRICT

As the first steps towards obtaining aid for the drouth stricken section of Central Texas, Senator Earl Mayfield has asked the interstate commerce commission to grant an emergency rate on freight rates covering feed shipped into that section of the state from distant points. Some idea of the conditions which prevail are given in the following message which Senator Mayfield addressed to the railroad commission:

"There is a strip of territory in Texas beginning in the central part of our state at Waxahachie and running through to Corpus Christi and about 150 miles wide," the message reads, "that is experiencing the severest drouth in its history. The feed crop is an absolute failure. The cotton crop is the poorest this part of the states has ever had. The farmers in described territory are badly in need of feed for their stock and are compelled to purchase the same from long distances, especially are related to hay. Kindly advise if commission will consider application for reduced rates on hay as an emergency for described territory for period of ninety days."

Mr. and Mrs. Frensis Holliday came down from Abilene Saturday, spent the night with relatives and went to Christoval for a visit Sunday.

## SHOESHINE ARRESTED FOR STEALING GUN

James Adams, a negro shoe shine, was arrested Sunday and placed in jail on charges of stealing a pistol from Mr. Jenkins, a barber at the Woodson shop, many months ago.

The negro, it is alleged, was working in the Woodson shop as an extra boy when the gun disappeared from the drawer in which it was kept. Sunday the boy was assisting the regular porter, Eddie, at the Rufus Thomas Barber Shop on Eighth Street, when it was discovered by the proprietor that someone had

attempted to steal some hair tonics. Adams was accused of pilfering the tonic, and a closer quizzing brought to light the stolen gun. It was identified by its owner, and the negro placed in the lock-up until he could square himself with the law.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Straley, of Great Lakes, Illinois, came in Saturday, and are spending a few days with Mr. Straley's brother, P. C. Straley, of The Ledger.

The subjects of religion and theology occupied 809 new books the proprietor that someone had

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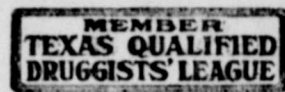
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