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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Women to Bolt Ticket Against Al

(By International News Service)  
HOUSTON, June 23.—An army of Democratic women will canvass the wives and mothers of the nation to vote for Herbert Hoover, in the event Governor Alfred E. Smith is nominated by the Democrats, Mrs. Ada Orme Dupuy claimed here today.  
Mrs. Dupuy is one of the leaders of the Women's National Democratic Law Enforcement League, which is seeking to defeat all wet candidates.

HOUSTON, June 23.—The name of General John A. Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps and World War hero, will be offered to the Democratic National Convention as a candidate for the vice-presidency, it was learned today. Louisiana delegates will place him in nomination.

The general's supporters feel that he has a tremendous appeal if Governor Alfred E. Smith wins first place as Lejeune is beloved of the soldiers, a Protestant, a dry, and a Southerner.

HOUSTON, June 23.—Senator James A. Reed, father of the Senate's slush fund inquiries, today in a characteristic interview with newspapermen declared that the Missouri delegation will stick with him "to the end of the road." Reed pledged himself and Missouri to support the ticket nominated "with absolute loyalty."

The presence of Senator Reed has lent courage to the anti-Smith forces but Reed is standing aloof from the other favorite sons. He conferred for half an hour with Cordell Hull but said it was merely "a friendly visit."

HOUSTON, June 23.—A contest of Louisiana's twenty Smith votes was entered before the Democratic National Committee today by Fred C. Claiborne and a group of Louisiana citizens who challenge the legality of the delegation sent to Houston by the state central committee.

Claiborne declared he would carry his fight to the convention floor and force a roll call in the event the committee rejects his motion.

COMANCHE—Local merchants are cooperating in support of the Comanche jelly plant by selling home products on a special day.

BIG SPRING—Daily publication has been started by the Big Spring Herald; T. E. Jordan is editor.

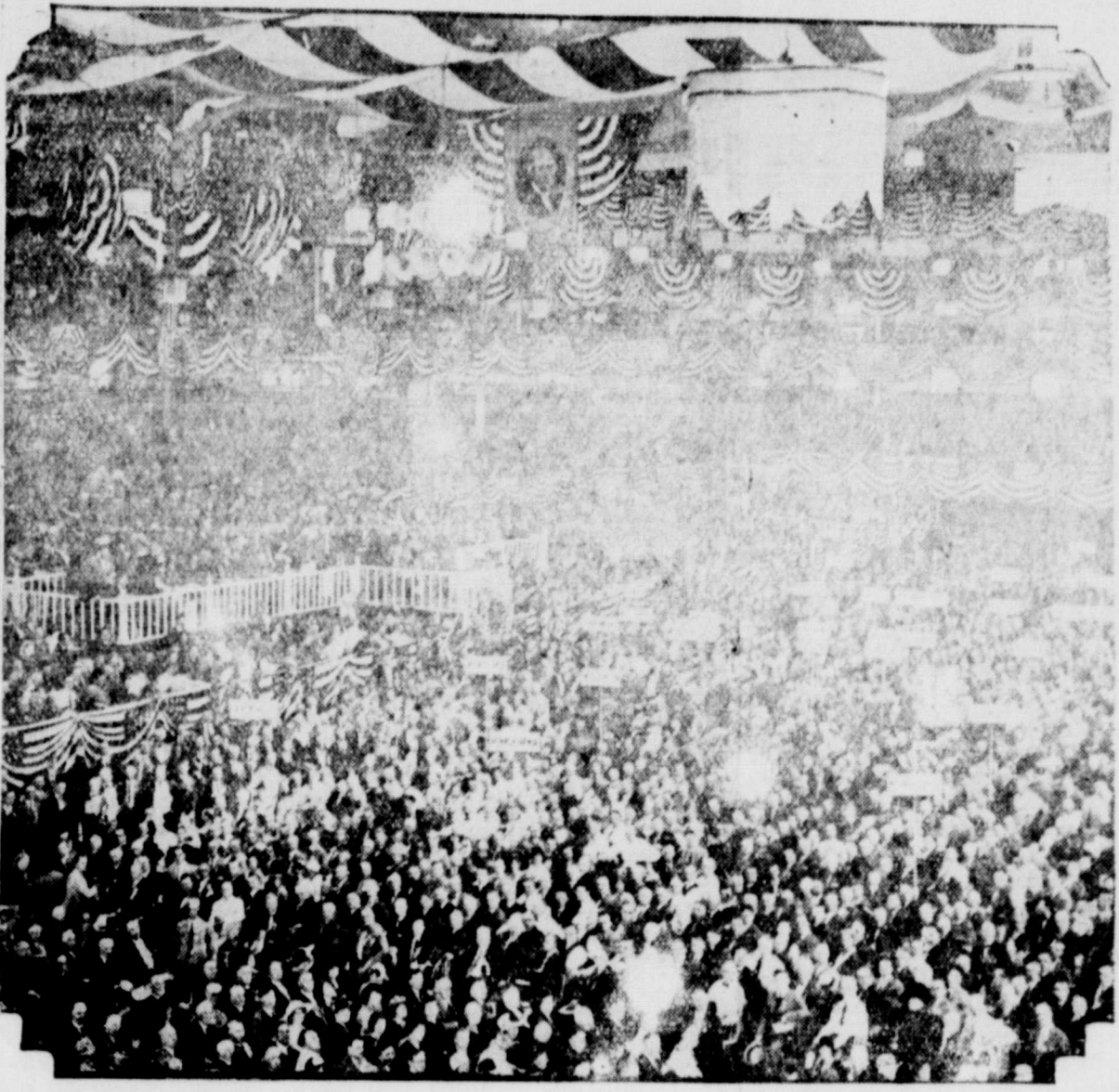
ASPERMONT—Fourteen high grade bulls and six heifers are being shipped into Stonewall county to improve local Jersey herds.

## MEXICAN HELD ON STATUTORY CHARGES HERE

Macardo Martinez, 22-year-old Mexican of Concho county, was arrested here shortly after 8 o'clock Friday night by Deputy Sheriff John D. White, and charges of statutory rape were filed against him at a preliminary hearing in the court of Judge C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace, Saturday morning. Bond was set at \$2,000.

The offense was committed against Dolores Pena, 14-year-old Mexican of this city, it was alleged. Martinez attacked her on June 11, and escaped, to reappear Friday morning, according to allegations, and entice her into his car, after which he forced her to remain with him throughout the day.

## During the Famous 1924 Deadlock



This scene will bring back vivid memories to many, as it was taken at the height of the historic battle in 1924 at Madison Square Garden, New York, during the long deadlock between the McAdoo and Smith factions.

## THREE MARINE FLIERS KILLED

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, June 23.—Major Charles A. Lutz, veteran marine corps flier and leader of the coveted Curtiss trophy, with two other marine fliers, was killed today when a big Fokker plane in which they were riding went into a tail spin near a Virginia aviation field.

The other two fliers killed were Lieut. Howard Busby and Corp. D. C. McChesney. The accident was attributed to engine trouble.

## PRINTER'S BROTHER HAS LEG SEVERED

J. A. ("Jake") Baker, employee of the Ballinger Printing Company, left Saturday afternoon in response to a telegram received announcing that Floyd Baker, his 28-year-old brother, lost a leg in Strawn in the early morning. The latter was superintendent of a gasoline refining plant, and from meager details learned of the accident, his leg was severed when he slipped and caught his leg in the flywheel of an engine in the plant.

S. H. Meek, of Winters, was here on business Saturday.

## NOBILE PARTY AGAIN LOCATED

(By International News Service)  
ROME, June 23.—A powerful Swedish tri-motored Junker's seaplane has located the stranded Nobile party on ice floes off Northeast Land, and dropped weapons, storage batteries, and rubber boats to the crew, according to a radiogram from Kings Bay.

Commander Tornberg, piloting the plane, plans to land on ice runners in order to equip it with and remove the party.

## METHODIST SUPPER PROCEEDS OVER \$40

Over \$40 was added to the Methodist Church building funds by the Sunday school class of Mrs. R. W. Bruce, this amount being the proceeds of an ice cream and cake supper given on the court house lawn Friday night.

Marshall Witt, of Leaday, was a business visitor here Saturday.

## MEXICAN ACE OFF FOR HOME

(By International News Service)  
WALKERSVILLE, Ont., Can., June 23.—Joaquim Pacheco, Mexican business man, and Fritz Vieler, former German war ace and now proprietor of a flying school in Mexico City, hopped off this morning on a non-stop flight to Mexico City in a Stinson-Detroit plane.

The fliers will touch Brownsville en route to the Mexican capital.

## COMMITTEE OF 4-H CLUBS MEET

Social committees of the 4-H clubs of Rinnels county met at the court house here at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and arrangements for a series of community socials and carnivals were made. Proceeds from the various entertainments planned will go to the general funds for the A. & M. short course trips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hale returned to their home in Big Spring Saturday, after a visit of several days here in the home of their son, Dr. F. M. Hale.

## 2 Americans Held By Bandits In Mexico

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, June 23.—W. H. Mitchell and John P. Hooper, American mining engineers, were kidnapped by rebels yesterday at Rio Blanco, Mexico, and held for 18,000 pesos ransom. American Consul Edward T. Lowery at Guadalupe wired the state department.

## SUBMIT TREATY OUTLAWING WAR

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, June 23.—A new and amended draft of the proposed American treaty outlawing war was handed to the British foreign office yesterday afternoon. The pact was accompanied by a note from Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg.

It is understood that the preamble of the amended treaty does not infringe upon the existing obligations of the League of Nations.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain have had as guests this week Miss Ludee Mae Harrison, a former teacher in the city schools, and her three sisters, Misses Maudie, Elizabeth, and Pearl, and John Howell, all of Greenville; and Miss Lala Strickland, Rev. McClain's cousin, of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reaves passed through Ballinger Saturday morning en route to their home at Bonham, after an outing of a month around San Antonio in Mexico and the Davis Mountains. Mr. Reaves was engaged in the printing business here for a number of years.

## Leviathan Victim of Big Mail Robbery

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, June 23.—A bold registered mail robbery upon the United States liner Leviathan in which lost conservatively valued at a half million dollars was discovered today. The mail bags were found in Southampton. The ship's crew and passengers were not notified immediately after the robbery was discovered. The seals being intact, the sorting clerks suspected nothing until the sacks were opened.

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Mrs. M. J. Branch left Saturday for Corsicana, where she will spend a four-week visit with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Carter.

Mrs. Laura Furgason, of Fort Stockton, was here Saturday morning on her way to Abilene to visit her daughter, Miss Louise, who is a student in McMurry College.

N. J. Wardlaw, of Miles, was here Saturday on business.

THE WEATHER  
(By International News Service)  
West Texas—Generally fair.  
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## Business Flourishes, But Cash Register Idle, at Pearce Store

Output at the soda fountain of the J. Y. Pearce Drug Store reached a new high level Friday, but the resounding clink of the cash register was lacking. Accelerated business was due in part to the fact, no doubt, that a complimentary opening of the store, which had dispensed no soda fountain products during the past few days while a modern fountain was being installed, was staged Friday, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. All drinks were contributed to regular and infrequent patrons through the courtesy of the owners.

Elbowing throngs crowded the store from the opening minute until closing time. Staecato orders for cream sodas, root beers, sundaes, cokes, etc., and every product of the fountain rang out during the entire day. However, the average call for jitney drinks was peculiarly missing, employees said. "Drinks commanding the highest prices were almost invariably in demand," they declared.

Several hundred people milled in and out of the store during the day, it was said and the complimentary opening was a huge success, the firm voted. "The day was one of genuine pleasure to us," they stated.

With the installation of the new fountain, the store is now equipped to render the best of service. All of the latest features are embodied in the design, and hot and cold water compartments are included. The store has otherwise been improved, which is in line with the policy of the firm to provide the best for their customers.

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**PROSPECTS FOR COTTON**

Despite the fact that there is some anxiety for rain in this section, most farmers say that crops are standing up remarkably well, and that much farm work is being finished. There is no urgent need for immediate rain, they say, and with good showers through the season a bumper crop will be in promise.

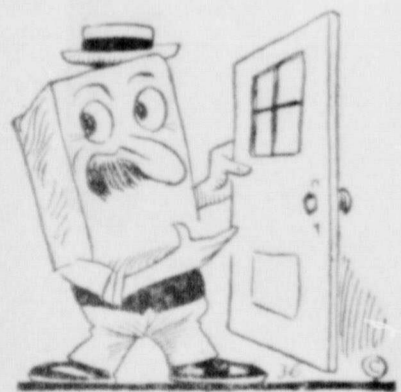
Some sections of the county have been helped by beneficial rains and showers, and with light showers falling seasonally, practically the entire cotton crop of Bannels county is in good shape.

**A GREAT VICTORY**

After her successful trans-Atlantic flight, Miss Amelia Earhart, Boston society girl, is being given ovation after ovation as she tours England. But Miss Earhart maintains that her pilot and mechanic are due all the credit for the success of the flight, and further insists that the trip was not to "remove the mortgage from the old homestead," but that it was merely a vacation journey. Hers is a great victory, and still the greater in that she was not seeking self glorification or popular acclaim. Another stride forward in the advancement of aviation is accomplished through her spanning the ocean.

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Granting all the credit for the success of the trip to her two male companions, one must still agree that equal valor and courage were displayed by the young woman. But now she is more interested in social conditions in England than in her trans-oceanic flight, and is making a critical study of slum sections of English cities.

**MAVERICK BEATS METHODIST TEAM**

Playing at 4-all in the tenth inning, Waggle of Maverick timely drove in a homer with two on bases, giving his team a victory of 7 to 4 over the Methodist Sunday school nine here Friday afternoon. Fans who had been promised a hard fought game were not disappointed, the general judgment being that this was the best game played thus far this season.

Bradshaw hurling for the Methodists, registered five strike-outs on the first seven men up. Eddie McMillian, "home-run king," led the Methodists in number of hits, with three out of five times at bat.

The game was characterized by good individual and team playing on the part of both clubs.

The Methodist team meets Talpa Wednesday and Rowena Friday. The M. E.'s have copped two tilts from Talpa, who is banking on the third-time-charm theory for the coming game. Rowena promises a nine-inning battle royal and claims she will lead the local boys with a healthy margin.

**SONORA**—Twenty-three new lights are to be installed in the residential section of Sonora.

**PECOS**—Work on the new Graham Hotel is expected to be completed early in July.

**BENJAMIN**—Considerable terracing has been done in this territory for the season.

**TWO BAPTIST ENCAMPMENTS ARE PLANNED**

Members of the Ballinger Baptist Church will be enabled to attend two annual encampments this year, one at Menard and the other at Christoval, both being held in different months. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the church, said. Last year the two encampments were conducted at the same time, creating a conflict which prevented several delegates from attending both meets, as they had previously planned.

Rev. McClain was at Christoval Friday, and he talked with the grounds chairman there relative to the plans for the encampment, which will be held from August 3 to August 13. Detailed plans of the Christoval encampment have not been worked out yet, he said, as the committee was awaiting the termination of the art colony camp being held at Christoval before going into the program for the meet.

The Menard encampment will be held from July 20 to July 29, at the municipal tabernacle, one mile west of that town. Dr. J. M. Dawson, of Waco, will head the encampment this year. The Rev. L. D. Hornburg, pastor of the Baptist church at Menard, is president of the encampment, and Wm. Bevans is treasurer.

Both encampments are expected to draw a total attendance in excess of 10,000 people. Camp reservations are already being made, and grounds will be prepared at an early date.

**FORMER TEACHER GIVEN POSITION IN UNIVERSITY**

Miss Lucille Copass, formerly a teacher in the city high school, was chosen as teacher of history in the University of Michigan recently, following a competitive examination for the place. Miss

**Star-Telegram Praises Ballinger Booster Band**

A feature article, under the caption, "Greatest Convention Yet," Ballinger C. of C. Head Says, was carried in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Thursday, following an interview of a representative of the paper with J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Wednesday. The 40-piece band was especially cited in the article. Commenting on the Ballinger delegation, the writer said: "The delegation has two special ears that have been parked and used as headquarters during the convention. The band, which is competing in the four-year class, is one of the most attractively uniformed of the many musical organizations. They wear West Point blue uniforms, in semi-military cut, presenting a trim appearance, and their performance has been a source of much pride to the entire Ballinger delegation."

"The convention committee

Copass has been a student in the University of Chicago, where she takes an M. A. degree in history this summer, since she was a member of the faculty here in 1926.

Miss Copass was a member of a research class from the University of Chicago making a survey in the Michigan university when she took an examination with several others, upon which the selection of the teacher is based.

She was active in extra-curricular events here, having organized and supervised one of the most successful pep squads in this section. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd of this city.

**FORMER CITIZEN IN HOUSTON AFTER NEGRO'S LYNCHING**

Arch Crews, former pharmacist here, now engaged in the life insurance business at San Angelo,

includes Motley and C. L. Baker, W. A. Holt, J. J. Beck and Felton Wright, members of the executive board of the Chamber of Commerce. There are more than 100 in the delegation."

Mr. Motley was quoted in the article as follows: "Fort Worth has put over what is undoubtedly the outstanding convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. I'm expressing the sentiments of Ballinger, and, I'm sure, of all the visitors. It was to be expected that this would be a climax in West Texas gatherings for several reasons."

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returned Thursday from Houston, and reported that the lynching of Robert Powell, negro, there this week seems to have upset the people of the convention city. The citizens consider the lynching a disgrace, he said, as it is the first lynching there in fifty years, and it occurred on the eve of the greatest event the city will sponsor or witness in some time.

Mr. Crews was impressed by the immensity of the structure which will house the convention, and especially noted the scale in which the press section plans to furnish the outside world with news.

**EDEN**—Plans are underway for the 1928 Concho County Fair to be held October 4, 5 and 6.

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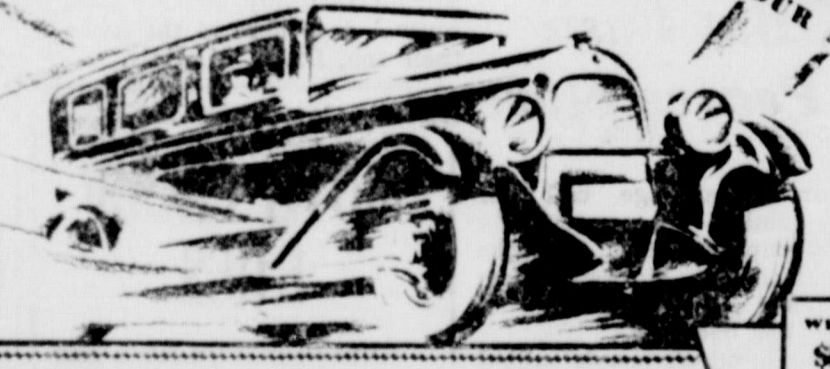
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# MOVIES

## Indian Village Background for Ken Maynard Film

What is thought to be the largest Indian village ever seen in the movies serves as the background for considerable action in "The Red Raiders," the Ken Maynard picture produced for First National which is showing for the last time tonight at the Palace Theatre.

In addition to 210 teepees, pitched over several acres of land, are huts, cabins and other typical structures of an Indian camp.

The teepees were modeled from the unique designs of early Indian custom, and represented an elaborate display in quaint hieroglyphics. All are symbolic of war scenes, with such symbols as elk, deer, horses, warriors and other designs connoting war. The teepees range in size from six to forty-five feet high, and are usually pitched by the squaws, who handle the teepee pole with rare skill.

## "The Noose," with Richard Barthelmess Coming to Palace

When First National Pictures secured Willard Mack's sensational stage play, "The Noose," for a screen production there was no doubt in the minds of film fans as to who would be starred in the picture.

Richard Barthelmess is the ideal type to portray Nickie Elkins, the boy who so narrowly escapes the gallows, and is also the artist who can best bring to the screen a sincere portrayal of the misguided youth, victim of circumstances and prey of gangsters.

When "The Noose" comes to the Palace Theatre on Wednesday of next week, Barthelmess will be seen in one of the finest roles of his career. His work in this picture has drawn universal approval everywhere it has been shown, and is another triumph to be added to his long list of successes, including "Tolable David," "Way Down East," "Broken Blossoms," "The Patent Leather Kid," and similar screen classics.

"The Noose" is splendid entertainment, and the star is surrounded by an exceptionally clever cast. The direction by John Francis Dillon is superb, and First National Pictures has given an entirely adequate production to the picture throughout.

Lina Basquette, pretty Follies dancer, is seen opposite Barthelmess, playing Dot, the cabaret girl. Thelma Todd is the society queen, and Alice Joyce is the governor's wife. Montagu Love

Robert T. Haines, Ed J. Brady, Jay Eaton, Fred Warren, Robert E. O'Connor and many others are included in the cast.

## WEDDING BELLS

**Robertson-Mathis**  
Arleigh Robertson, of San Antonio, and Miss Auelee Mathis, of Hatchel, were married in Ballinger at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. The couple planned to spend the remainder of the week visiting around Hatchel, and then go to San Antonio, where they will make their home.

## ALVA JOHNSON IS CHALLENGER

Alva Johnson, rather than Alva Strickland, of Turkey, issued a challenge to certain members of the Church in an advertisement in Friday's issue of The Ledger. A representative of Johnson said that those who wish to accept the challenge should address an answer to him at Turkey.

## 6 FROM HERE IN ALPINE COLLEGE

Six Ballinger residents are included in the enrollment for the summer term of the Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine. They are: Jewel Burris, Mary Jeanes, Lia Jones, Lillian Knowles, Irene Trousdale, and Lois Wooten.

The registration for the summer has passed the 600-count, which is a 20 per cent increase over the total enrollment of 500, which was the record for last summer, according to data furnished by the registrar. New students are registering daily, and it is expected that the total will top the 700-mark before the session is over.

Those from here registered in the college for the summer term point out that the location of Alpine affords ideal conditions for pursuing college courses, in that the climate is most desirable.

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## BOON LUMBER COMPANY SOLD

Announcement was made Saturday that the Boon Lumber Company yard had been sold to Higginbotham Bros. & Co. by E. M. Boon, owner, the deal being closed Friday night in Brownwood, where Mr. Boon met Tom Williams, of Comanche, general manager of Higginbotham Bros. & Company.

Details of the transaction have not yet been learned, but it was announced that Clarence Knight, manager of the yard, will be retained as manager by the purchasers.

## HAGAN 4-H CLUB

The Hagan Boys' Club met at the farm of Dee Oliver Friday afternoon, with fifteen members, and eight fathers of members present. The afternoon was spent in judging livestock, under the direction of C. W. Lehmburg, county agent.

A class of dairy cattle, one of

breeding ewes, and one of bucks, were judged. Richard Hohmann, vocational instructor in Winters high school, was present, and instructed the boys on competitive judging.

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**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.  
 11:00 a. m., preaching service, by pastor.  
 7:15 p. m., meetings of the B. Y. P. U.'s. R. E. White, director.  
 8:15 p. m., preaching service, by pastor.

4:00 p. m. Monday, Sunbeam Band, Mrs. Velma Hale, leader.  
 8:15 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.  
 J. H. McClain, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
 11:00 o'clock, morning worship.  
 4:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.  
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 11:00 a. m., preaching.  
 6:30 p. m., N. Y. P. S. A. D. Freeman, president.  
 6:30 p. m., Junior N. Y. P. S. Mrs. Irene Brown, president.  
 You are cordially invited.  
 W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

**Church of God**  
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
 Young People's Meeting, 7:00 p. m.  
 Evening service at 8:00 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
 There will also be preaching each Saturday evening at 8:09 o'clock.  
 Everybody invited to attend.  
 O. R. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
 (Corner of Eighth Street and Bousal Avenue)  
 Bible study, 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
 Young people's meeting 7 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
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E. M. Setser and White Turner were here from Norton on business Saturday.

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## HOLD TERRACING SCHOOL FRIDAY

An all-day terracing school for 4-H club members and all farmers of the county interested in terracing will be held near Winters Friday, C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, announced.  
 R. M. Bentley, executive of the extension department of A. & M. College, and A. K. (Dad) Short, soil conservationist in the employ of the Federal Land Bank, will assist with the school and will give special lectures.

The morning session of the school will be held on the farm of Ben Nitch, and the afternoon session on the farm of C. G. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mason, who were recently married at Paint Rock, left Friday for Gatesville, where they plan to make their home. Mrs. Mason was formerly Miss Jack Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith, of this city.



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## 20 INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

(By International News Service)  
IOLA, Kans., June 25.—At least twenty persons were injured, three perhaps fatally, when "The Rainbow Special," crack Missouri Pacific Railroad train, struck a defective rail near Durand, Kansas, sending two pullmans and a chair car into a ditch.

## STANDARD OIL HEAD INDICTED

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, June 25.—Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, was indicted by the District of Columbia federal grand jury today, charged with perjury.

The action grew out of Stewart's appearance before the Senate investigating committee, his refusal to answer questions pertaining to the mysterious Continental Trading Company, and his subsequent trial for contempt before the district supreme court, which acquitted him.

## 15 GUARDSMEN TO BE PROMOTED

Fifteen members of the local National Guard company are to be promoted prior to leaving for the annual encampment at Pala cios August 7. Capt. Charles H. Dobbs, company commander, announced. Seven guardsmen will be promoted to the rank of sergeant, and eight will be made corporals.

In view of these promotions, all men are urged to attend all drills prior to the two-week encampment to better qualify themselves for what promotions they may obtain. Capt. Dobbs said Promotions will be announced as soon as the various non-commissioned officers are assigned.

Regular drills will be held every Monday at 8 o'clock, and special drills are called for July 2, 5, and 6, in order to better prepare the various troopers for advancement. Special instructions will be given at each drill period.

Orders have been issued by Capt. Dobbs to the personnel of the company, commanding them to report to the armory Saturday morning, July 7, for the purpose of entraining for camp. Every man is expected to be present by 9 o'clock, the commander said.

W. A. Nance has been confined to his bed since Saturday afternoon, at which time he suddenly became ill. He is resting very well, and expects to be up shortly.

George McCulley, of Edinburg, came in Saturday evening for a short visit with his wife and son at the home of Mrs. McCulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Mr. McCulley is taking a summer course in the University of Texas at Austin.

Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, filled the pulpit of a Brownwood Methodist church Sunday night, returning to Ballinger Monday. Rev. Hooper was accompanied by Mrs. Hooper.

## 5 VICTIMS OF ASPHYXIATION

(By International News Service)  
CHICAGO, June 25.—Joseph Noel, his wife, and their three children were killed by fumes from a gas heater while they slept in their home here today.

## GROUP OF AL SMITH WELCOMERS LAY PLANS



A few of the 3000 members of the Alfred E. Smith-for-President Club preparing to welcome democratic delegates to Houston. Left to right, seated, E. E. Clancy, Frank O'Rourke, Mrs. James L. Bailey, John F. Maddox and John M. Cobb; standing, F. Herbert, J. E. Reed, Meek Hawkins, Tom Needham, Morris Rosenthal and Edgar Juffi.

## Smith Forces Accept Tentative Dry Plank

### MOTOR CLUBS GIVE WARNING IN CAMPAIGN TO CURB ACCIDENTS

(By International News Service)  
CHICAGO, June 25.—Vacation days are here for the school children, but they bring with them the heaviest automobile casualties to children of any period of the year.

This is the warning issued by the Chicago Motor Club, based on figures gathered by the organization as part of a national campaign to reduce accidents among school children.

July leads all other months as a period of accidents to children, according to the Motor Club figures. May ranks second, June third, and August fourth.

Unless there is general cooperation on the part of the motorists and the danger to children is kept constantly in mind, by all drivers, the coming summer will witness the peak in child fatalities from motor accidents, the club warned.

"Last year nearly one fourth of the 25,000 persons killed by motor vehicles in the United States had not passed the age of fifteen years.

"The vacation months are the time of the year when motoring is at its peak. Also, it is the time of the year when the children are deprived of the schoolboy patrols and other safe-guards which tend to keep down the toll during the school season.

"Released from the discipline and routine of the classroom, children will be enjoying their freedom with the abandon of youth.

"Motorists will have to keep in mind that there will be more children on bicycles, roller skates or coasters, on the street, if the fatalities are to be reduced."

### STOLEN CAR IS LOCATED IN LESS THAN TWO HOURS

An Overland sedan belonging to W. C. McCarver was stolen from in front of the Baptist Church during services Sunday night, and by 10 o'clock Monday morning was recovered in Coleman. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams stated, Mr. McCarver reported the theft to Sheriff McWilliams at 8 o'clock Monday morning, and in less than two hours he had the automobile located in Coleman.

(By International News Service)  
HOUSTON, June 25.—The Smith forces have agreed to a tentative prohibition plank which seeks to harmonize the differences between the militant drys and wets, it was learned today.

The plank denounces the Republican party for failure to properly enforce the eighteenth amendment, blames the Republicans for a virtual reign of terror in enforcement methods, and pledges the Democratic party and its nominees to enforce rigidly all provisions of the constitution.

HOUSTON, June 25.—Friends of Gov. Dan Moody are grooming him as a successor to William Jennings Bryan, offering him under the sobriquet of "the boy orator of the Brazos."

Moody's dry plank is described by his friends as the strongest ever offered, and would accept nullification "only to strengthen."

Moody seemed assured of the Texas berth on the resolutions committee.

HOUSTON, June 25.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, was today selected as floor leader of the Al Smith forces at the Democratic National Convention.

Roosevelt also will place Gov.

Smith's name before the convention for the presidential nomination.

HOUSTON, June 25.—The Democratic National Committee today decided to recommend that Claude G. Bowers' keynote speech to the national convention be postponed until 7 o'clock Tuesday night in order to assure a greater audience of radio listeners.

The convention will meet at noon, and after appointing necessary committees, will recess until night, under the committee's decision.

HOUSTON, June 25.—With the nomination of Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York virtually conceded everywhere except in the radical dry camp, talk today centered on the vice-presidency.

A fast-moving and ever-growing boom for Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, minority Senate leader, overshadowed everything. It is rumored that Robinson has the personal endorsement of Governor Smith.

Senator James A. Reed's name was mentioned in connection with talk of the vice-presidency, and influential party leaders declared that the Missourian could

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## Will Nominate Al Smith



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## NOBILE IS RESCUED BY SWEDISH AVIATOR

### MRS. M'CALEB IS VICTIM OF AUTO TRAGEDY

John Guion received a telegram Monday morning announcing that his sister, Mrs. David McCaleb, and a companion were found dead on the roadside between San Antonio and Austin early in the morning. Mrs. McCaleb had been in San Antonio for a visit, and was returning to her home in Austin, accompanied by a friend, formerly Miss Mary Lewis, of San Antonio, and the automobile in which they were traveling was overturned either late Sunday night or early Monday morning.

Details of the tragedy were lacking, but information gathered indicated that the bodies had been on the roadside several hours before discovered. The cause of the accident was not ascertained.

Mrs. McCaleb, nee Miss Clara Guion, was reared here, moving away about 20 years ago. Her companion, whose marital name was not learned, previously resided at San Saba, and was known by many persons here. Mrs. McCaleb is survived by her two sons, David and Guion.

Mr. Guion left Monday afternoon for Austin, where the funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon. Burial will follow in an Austin cemetery.

### HOOPER PLACES IN PRELIMINARIES

Winston Hooper, sensational runner of Southern Methodist University and son of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper of this city, placed second in the 1500 meter run, and third in the 800 meter run, in Iowa City, Iowa, where he is training with Ray Conger, stellar athlete of nation-wide reputation.

Hooper will enter try-outs in Boston July 6 and 7 for the Olympic meet. He has made an unusual record in S. M. U., and athletic directors of the university have reason to hope for accomplishments by him in the meet.

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(By International News Service)  
KINGS BAY, June 25.—Saved from a lingering death in the white wastes of the Arctic as one of the most masterly achievements in aviation, General Umberto Nobile and one member of the dirigible Italia's crew were aboard a tender of the City of Maastricht today.

The two were immediately placed under the care of surgeons.

Captain Thornberg, Swedish aviator, effected the rescue. Making a return flight to rescue other survivors of the ill-fated polar dirigible, Thornberg's plane overturned. Details of the second flight are lacking.

LONDON, June 25.—Captain Roald Amundsen, missing Norwegian explorer, has been located by a Russian ice-breaker, the Kassin, and plans are being made for the rescue of the explorer and his companions, according to an Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Paris this afternoon, quoting an unconfirmed Moscow report.

Miss Pauline Massey, of Los Angeles, California, is here visiting relatives, Mrs. G. W. Dunlap, Mrs. J. B. Osborne, and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd. Miss Massey is a daughter of Tom Massey, formerly of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborne, of Abilene, are here visiting relatives.

### GUARDSMEN TEAM TO MEET PRESBYTERIANS

The local National Guard baseball team, recently organized, meets the Palace Theatre Presbyterian Sunday school nine in Fair Park Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. This will be the initial game of the season for the National Guardsmen, and the Presbyterians have played only one game.

Crawford Lumburg, of Eden, visited his wife and baby daughter here Sunday.

### THE WEATHER

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FOR RENT—Close in, bedroom with bath, men preferred. Call 519. 22-3td

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Ladies—Can earn \$20-\$30 weekly sewing smocks; everything furnished; no selling; addressed envelope brings particulars. Krex Garment, 1607 Broadway, New York, Dept. 323

## Boy Scout Organization Move is Launched Here

With the Baptist Church voting unanimously Sunday night to sponsor one or more troops, the Boy Scout organization movement that has been under consideration here for some time has become a reality, and meetings will be held by the sponsoring body this week for the purpose of preparing plans for the actual formation of a troop.

E. F. Shumway, scout executive of the Chisholm Trail Council with headquarters at Abilene, appeared before the church membership, and briefly outlined the scout program. Mr. Shumway pointed out that a parent organization would be essential at a later date, and recommended that this body be the Rotary Club, the American Legion, or any civic organization of representative membership. The Baptist Church will be an individual troop sponsoring body, and would have been necessary even if a parent council had already been obtained, he said.

Other churches will be visited within the next few days for the purpose of extending opportunities for sponsoring Boy Scout troops. Mr. Shumway stated, "The city should easily support five or six troops, the maximum troop enrollment being 32, he declared.

A Ballinger business man informed me that the city was without the scout movement because a quota had been assessed against her before she could organize," Mr. Shumway said in part. "This is an erroneous impression; the object of scouting is to serve the boys, without regard to finances. Of course money is required in operating such an institution as the Boy Scouts of America, the greatest character building organization of its kind in existence, but Ballinger, as well as other towns will be served, irrespective of her financial contributions."

Mr. Shumway briefly reviewed the progress made in scouting, and showed how the institution was solving paramount social problems in providing constructive, worthwhile activities and highest ideals for the boys. He emphasized the importance of having volunteer leaders of the highest moral standing.

Efforts will be made to have the formation of two or more troops perfected before the annual Boy Scout encampment, which will be held at Lueders from July 30 to August 13. More than a thousand scouts of the five-county area will be in attendance at the camp, and all activities will be under the supervision of experts.

Mr. Shumway will return here during the latter part of the week to confer with leaders relative to chartering a local troop and to further the movement. He pledged his unceasing cooperation as scout executive in

making the organization here most successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pape, who were recently married in Big Lake, spent the week-end in Ballinger visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Pape was formerly Miss Evelyn Spragens of Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Pape left Monday for Texon, where they will make their home.

Mrs. W. D. Gregory has returned from Colorado City, after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Allyn Straley, who had been visiting her sister in Coleman, returned Saturday night.

## FRANCE HAS NEW RIVER STARTING FROM SPRING; NOT RESULT OF RAINS

(By International News Service) PARIS, June 25.—France has a new river. It sprang up recently on the property of a farmer in the Oise department first only a little spring, increasing daily in size until the water started down the sloping farm toward the distant river Esches.

The new stream crossed several roads, passed close to the village of Bout-d'en-Haut and flowed on for several miles before joining the main river. At first it was only a rivulet of muddy water but now the stream is clear and more than seven feet wide.

The new river has every appearance of being here to stay and not the temporary result of recent rains in the vicinity. It has not yet acquired a name.

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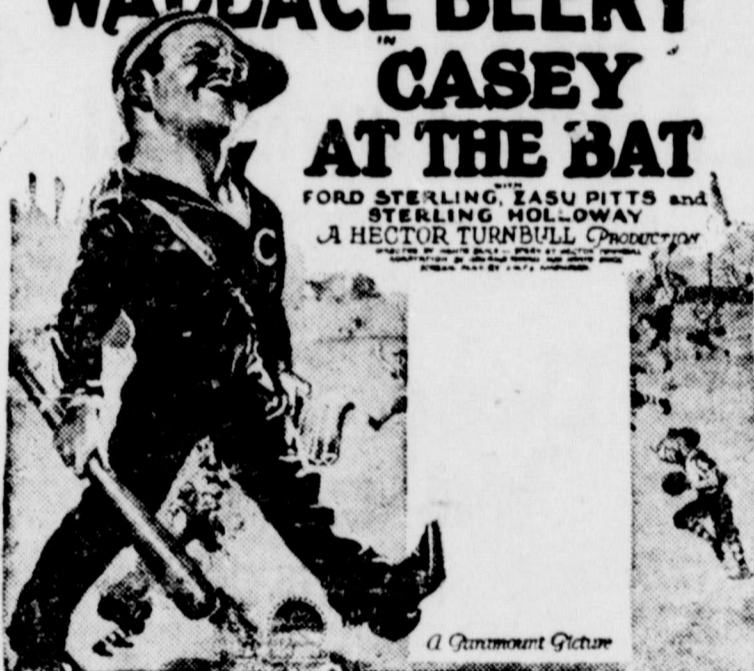
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