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Opening School Program For Public Tonight

The official opening of the Ballinger schools was held in the high school auditorium Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock with the hall well filled with pupils and patrons. Following a song led by Supt. H. C. Lyon, the actual business of opening school was begun and announcements regarding classes and courses made to the pupils.

A program will be presented at the high school auditorium tonight at 8:00 o'clock, to which all friends and patrons of the school system are urged to attend. The program tonight will be unique for an opening program. Several speakers will be heard in three-minute talks on what is expected by the board of education, the patrons, the Parent-Teacher Association, the state, and the community; and will be answered by speakers from the school on each of the subjects. It is hoped that the auditorium will be crowded to its capacity to encourage those who have charge of the school work in the city.

At the opening exercises Monday morning, Supt. Lyon extended a welcome to the new pupils and explained what would be expected of them on their entrance and the amount of work required to enter certain grades. He also in this connection explained the tuition pupil and urged that every pupil see that his transfer was properly recorded in the county superintendent's office.

Mr. Lyon explained the new electric clock system that will be installed shortly, and stated that classes would begin fifteen minutes earlier in the morning and would close at 3:45 in the afternoon. The noon period will be from 11:45 to 12:41. Pupils coming on the campus before 8:30 in the morning will be required to go to their rooms and study.

He placed his stamp of approval and that of the board of trustees on the special instructors in music, expression and art and stated that when they were approved by the board and given a place in the building they should receive the patronage of the patrons of the school. He showed that unless these teachers were brought here by the board that some of these subjects might not be taught at all.

The pupils were urged to cooperate to the fullest extent with Miss Dorothy Chancey, teacher of public school music, in the organization of an orchestra and glee club, and asked that names of all who intend to try for these organizations be handed to Miss Chancey at once.

Coach Felton Wright announced that all boys expecting to play football meet him at the bathhouse at 4:00 o'clock for the purpose of issuing equipment.

Assignments to rooms for the classification of students closed the morning part of the opening program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Floyd and children, of Cooper, spent the week-end here visiting relatives, en route to Haskell county, where Mr. Floyd will teach school. This is their first visit to the city in two years, and they declared that the growth of the city during this time is almost miraculous. They are visiting in the homes of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens, and other relatives.

DEL RIO—An order for 400 double deck cars to be used for the shipping of sheep from this place in the next month has been placed.

Lost Fliers Are Found Safe



Above, left to right, are Bert Hassell, pilot, and Parker Cramer, co-pilot, of the Stinson-Detroit "Greater Rockford," which took off from Cochrane, Ontario, for Mount Evans,



Greenland, on the second leg of a proposed flight from Rockford, Illinois to Stockholm, Sweden. They had been missing since August 16th.

ROCKFORD REJOICES OVER FINDING OF LOST FLIERS

Cisco Plans Elaborate Reception For Senator Joe Robinson

Scout Executive At Convention

E. F. Shumway, scout executive of the Chisholm Trail Area with headquarters at Abilene, left Sunday for Ithaca, New York, where he will attend the fifth biennial conference of Boy Scout executives at Cornell University.

Mr. Shumway urged that the move for organization of additional troops here, which is necessary to care for the number of Scouts already registered, be pushed forward, and stated that as soon as the membership drive is completed a scout leaders training course will be conducted here, under his personal supervision.

The training school has as its purpose the training of active leaders and committee members. The executive recommended that the scouts now registered be enrolled for community service during the Runnels County Fair.

Smith Faces Active Week

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 3.—With a busy week ahead Governor Al Smith rested at the executive mansion today with only a game of golf and an auto ride on the holiday program. The Democratic nominee plans to go to the capitol tomorrow on state business. Later in the week he plans to announce his campaign itinerary through the West.

District Attorney Walter U. Early, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Monday on his way to Paint Rock to attend the opening of district court there. Mr. Early expressed himself as delighted at the result of the road bond election in this county Saturday and stated that a similar fight was on in Brown county and it was believed the bonds would carry.

DALLAS, Sept. 3.—Opening his first campaign tour here today, Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, vice-presidential nominee, told a Labor Day audience that the Democratic ticket offered greatest hopes to workers of continued high wages, increased employment, and improved labor conditions.

He cited the action of the New York State Federation of Labor in endorsing the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith as the best evidence of the presidential nominee's standing with the labor of his own state.

The senator assailed the Republican administration for misuse of the injunction power in labor disputes. Reviewing labor legislation of the Woodrow Wilson administration, he characterized it as the most favorable that labor had ever known in the United States.

He cited the Adamson eight-hour law for railroad employes and the Clayton act, declaring that labor is not a commodity in commerce, and urging protective legislation for women and children.

The nominee speaks at Cisco tomorrow night.

DALLAS, Sept. 3.—Senator Joe T. Robinson, Democratic vice-presidential candidate, was given an enthusiastic ovation by several thousand loyal Democrats when he arrived here today to address a Labor Day gathering at Fair Park this afternoon.

Senator Robinson is scheduled to speak at a state-wide gathering of campaign workers this forenoon and also from a theatre stage.

Approximately 50,000 persons are expected to hear the rallying call of Southern Democracy this afternoon. Senator Morris Sheppard, Governor Dan Moody, Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier, J. Ed Adams, Joseph Weldon Bailey, and others met the nominee at the train and escorted him to the Adolphus Hotel, where he

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 3.—After a night of riotous celebration prompted by the news that Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, the missing Illinois-to-Sweden fliers, had been found and were safe at Mount Evans, Greenland, Rockford was still in the throes of a mighty demonstration today.

The first news of the rescue was received in Rockford by radio, causing rejoicing over the entire city. Bonfires were lighted all over town, and a general jubilee staged.

The fliers left here August 16.

Baptist Leaders Inspect Missing Treasurer's Books

ATLANTA, Sept. 3.—Members of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention gathered here today to hear a report of the auditors of the books of Clinton S. Carnes, treasurer of the Baptist organization who disappeared on August 15.

A country-wide search has been made for the treasurer as a result of the disclosure that he served two prison terms for fraudulent use of the mails. His friends maintain that he disappeared because of blackmail threats, and that no discrepancy will be found in the books.

Carnes handled millions of dollars during the past nine years.

Mayor Orders Joints Closed

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—Incensed over criminal conditions here, Mayor Harry Mackey today called all police officers together and ordered them to close every bootlegging joint and gambling den and house of vice in the city within 24 hours or to turn in their badges.

Ledger advertising page.

A potential step forward in the annals of Runnels county was recorded Saturday, when the \$525,000 road bond issue carried by a vote of approximately 5 to 1.

With the state and federal governments to augment the sum of the bond issue by over \$1,000,000, the county is assured of a most efficient road system. Gaps in important road designations will be filled in the construction of the two highways across the county.

A total of 2,001 votes was cast, with 1,664 in favor of the bond issue and 337 against. Voting was lighter than was anticipated, estimations being placed at around 2,500 votes.

Election reports were in a few minutes after the polls closed at 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening, and immediately after the results were determined, a jubilant celebration was under way on the streets. A drum corps was followed by a "shirt-tail" parade and snake-dance of hundreds of enthusiastic men and boys. The

fire siren vociferously announced the feeling of the majority in Ballinger. Enthusiasm ran at high pitch until late in the night. Elections were held in only three points, all boxes in the road district being conveniently grouped into each of the respective places. The vote by boxes was: Ballinger, 1320 for, 107 against; Miles, 256 for, 84 against; and Rowena, 88 for, 146 against.

Active work toward the beginning of highway construction will be inaugurated immediately, according to Judge W. R. Ely, of Abilene, state highway commissioner, who appeared personally on various occasions in the road district to advise with voters concerning the bond issue.

Construction work will be commenced first on Highway 30, which will extend from a point 1 1/2 miles north of Hatchel across the county to the concrete road now under construction in Tom Green county. This highway will be of concrete, and will have a length of 29 miles, and a width of 29 feet.

Highway 23, which extends across the county from the Coleman road to the Paint Rock road, will be constructed of rock asphalt. Both highways pass through Ballinger.

While considerable money will be spent in Runnels county because of the bond issue, this, together with the many advantages to be derived from a good roads system, is not the only attractive feature obtaining from the project. Large sums of money will be released for the building of lateral roads, due to the fact that maintenance expenses on the highway will be borne by the state, and such funds as previously expended by the commissioners court on these roads will revert to lateral road work.

President A. F. Whitney, of the Traumen's Brotherhood, and E. P. Curtis, president of the conductors' organization, arrived last night. They are expected to make public today or tomorrow the result of the strike ballot taken by employes during the last three weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham returned Sunday from a short vacation on the Llano River. The doctor pulled many fish from the river, using a hook instead of a pair of forceps.

Mrs. A. L. Spann and daughter, little Miss Gladys, have returned from a five-week visit with relatives in Gonzales, San Antonio, and Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley and children and Miss Myrtle Gene Gressett visited in Coleman Sunday.

J. Loys Loveless spent the week-end with his parents in Stephenville.

Jimmie Jacobson has just returned from a three-week vacation trip in South Texas.

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4-H CLUB GOALS AND AIMS

An effective program for the fiscal year of the 4-H clubs of the county is marked out in the "goals" and "aims" of the organization, the attainment of which will contribute materially to the progress of any county. An outline of the goals follows:

- Dairy—Every club member having a quart of milk a day for each member of the family. Poultry—To have one hundred standard bred pullets in every home by January, 1929. Garden—Every club member will have a continuous garden. Food Preservation—To have sufficient canned fruits and vegetables and canned and cured meat to supply the family table. Food Preparation—Every club member serving a protective diet. Clothing—Every club member making a clothing budget. Home Improvement—Thorough study of living room score card. Child Welfare—One program on child training. Music—Ability to recognize and give composer of the following: Blue Danube Waltz—Strauss; Serenade—Schubert; Humoresque—Dvorak; Stars and Stripes Forever— Sousa; Spring Song—Mendelssohn. And the aims: "To stimulate interest in better home-making and to develop and put into practice the best methods in home management. "To encourage efficiency in the use of time, strength and money. "To arouse interest in rural life and to make life in the rural communities more attractive. "To stimulate co-operation among club members and among people of the community. "To put the information that has been gained through study into practice at home, and to make a report of the results when requested to do so."

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Ballinger Baptist Enrollment, 475 Present, 287 New members, 6 Offering, \$24.72 First Presbyterian Enrollment, 143 Attendance, 105 New members, 5 Visitors, 2 Offering, \$13.62

Free State Will Use Roman Script for Civil Service Exams.

(By International News Service) DUBLIN, Sept. 3.—The Free State authorities announce that in the future all examinations in Irish under the Civil Service Commission will require the language to be written in Roman script. Irish scholars and idealists resent the new order which will destroy the ancient Gaelic characters. Many say they would rather Irish were not written at all rather than in "English" characters. Many people find it difficult to read Irish when in Roman print but the Government is adamant and says modern needs must first be catered for.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Matejowsky are visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Esmond.

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Wonderful Tales Told of Monster Serpents

From the immemorial sea serpent has figured in story and legend. Pliny, the Roman naturalist (23-79 A. D.) tells of enormous water and land serpents, some so large that whole armies were sent against them. The hardy Norse fishermen gave thrilling stories of sea monsters. Olaus Magnus, a Swedish bishop wrote of "a very large serpent of length upward of 200 feet and 20 feet in diameter, with a row of hairs 2 feet in length hanging from the neck, sharp scales of dark color, and brilliant flaming eyes. It attacks boats and snatches away the men by raising itself high out of the water, and devours them." Hans Egede, a Norwegian missionary to Greenland, tells of encountering, on July 6, 1734, "a very terrible sea animal, which raised itself so high above the water that its head reached above our mainmast. It had a long, sharp snout, and blew like a whale." The orphis, with a body from 25 to 30 feet long, and almost as thin as a ribbon, is believed by some naturalists to be the creature which gave rise to many remarkable yarns, told from ancient days until now, of "sea serpents." The silvery body, crossed with dusky stripes, the grotesque head and face, with enlarged fins tipped with red, waving above like a horse's mane, might well give foundation, it is said, to almost any story. Still no one can definitely say that the sea serpent does not exist.

Humming Bird Small but Famed as Fighter

A man's bravery can never be judged by his size. Frequently the midget has the spirit of a raging lion while the big, hulking 200-pounder has the timorous heart of a rabbit. The same law of nature applies to birds, Kendrick Kimball writes in the Detroit News.

The humming bird, sometimes called the "jewel of the air" because of his flashing luster, is only three inches in length, but his courage knows no boundaries. Humming birds are fearless. They will attack a hawk, a crow or an eagle, and against such a nimble adversary the bigger bird would have no chance. With his rapier bill, which he thrusts into flowers for their nectar, the humming bird is capable of dealing an adversary a sharp prick which would discourage further aggressiveness. Among themselves, the humming birds fight frequently. Like skilled fencers, they thrust at one another with their long, needlelike bills, ducking and darting so fast that the eye can hardly follow them as they maneuver for openings.

Here Endeth the Lesson

A thrifty Scotch farmer started off each day by reading a chapter from the Bible to his field hands. One morning during the harvesting season, he struck the sixth chapter of Chronicles, which consists of 81 verses of genealogical matter. He droned on until he came to: "And Shalim begat Hilkiah, and Hilkiah begat Azariah, and Azariah begat Seraiah, and Seraiah begat Johananah." Then he paused and looked over the text. "Well, my friends," he said, "they begat one another right down to the end of the page and a long way over on the other side, so well I'll leave them to it. Off we'll go to yer work." —Boston Transcript.

Nature Always Fair

How just is Nature in distributing her gifts. As a tribute for the goddess of the sun she does to the true blonde and the thin blonde, she is green in the coloring pigment, for eyelashes and eyebrows. With the striking, various beauty of the Black-eyed Susan type, she mingled a nice brownish skin, none too delicate perhaps, but which is far more resistant to sun and wind than that of the fair-skinned blondes. To the face that is not perfect in any sense, she adds the lovely silhouette of a beautiful beard. In each case, there is sure to be one feature, fact or figure that is nearly beautiful.—The Dance Magazine.

First Maple Syrup

Maple sugar making is an ancient art entirely confined to the North American continent. Before the advent of the white man, the Indian had learned to extract and concentrate the sap of the maple tree. On the approach of spring the trees were gashed with the tomahawk, and a wooden chip or spout inserted to direct the fluid drop by drop into a receptacle on the ground. The sap was caught in a birch bark dish and boiled in earthen kettles. The small quantity of dark, thick syrup thus made was the only sugar available to the Indians and is stated by early writers to have been highly prized.

Few Left-Handed People

From the meager information accessible on the subject it appears that primitive peoples are as predominantly right handed as civilized peoples. Any theory which seeks to explain the origin of right handedness must go back farther than civilization. According to the bureau of American ethnology, there are very few cases of left handedness among the present-day Indians. It is supposed by that authority that the Indians were predominantly right handed before their contact with Europeans.

Uncle Sam Now World's Business Man

By EVANS CLARK Senator Paul Dapuy, publisher of Petit Parisien, once described a typical day of his life as follows: "I shave with an American safety razor; on the breakfast table I find grapefruit, a typical article of an American breakfast. When I go to my office I ride in an automobile, a French machine, but my gasoline is American and has been put into the tank by an automatic American pump now to be found in every garage in France. In addition, my chauffeur tells me that a certain American oil is the lubricant that suits the engine best. At the office among the newspapers

Table titled 'WHAT AMERICA SELLS ABROAD' showing commodity exports and their proportions to world output in 1926.

I read are two American ones printed in Paris. Then my stenographer brings me my letters written on an American machine and I sign them with an American fountain pen. "Next comes telephoning—of course, it is all American! and we have in our building more than 500 telephones connected up through your new automatic system. Moreover, the major part of our equipment comes from America: linotypes from New York, the stereotyping plant from Brooklyn, rotary presses from New York and Chicago, delivery trucks from Detroit.

DEATHS

Mrs. Clara Fentress Spence

Mrs. Clara Fentress Spence, 56, who died in a San Angelo sanitarium at 4:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon, was buried in Evergreen Cemetery here Sunday afternoon, following funeral services held in the First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. E. W. McLaughlin, pastor of the local church, and Rev. B. O. Wood, of San Angelo, in charge.

Mrs. Spence left here eight years ago to make her home in San Angelo with her son, Jack Ransom, bank employe there. She was the widow of the late Judge Joseph Spence, pioneer San Angelo attorney, who stood high in legal circles and was noted for his fine penmanship.

Mrs. Spence is survived by the following sisters: Mrs. Jack McGregor, of this city; Mrs. Maude McAlpine; Mrs. Kate Francis; Mrs. D. W. Sammers; Mrs. Will Forster; and Mrs. Armour Gilson, all of Dallas; and Mrs. John Phelan, of Mercedes. She is also survived by two brothers, Donald W. Fentress, of St. Louis, Mo., and Foyette Fentress, of Pasadena, Calif.

VILLAGE COLLECTS NO TAXES HAD MONEY FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

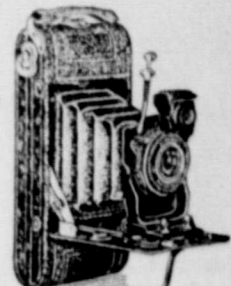
(By International News Service) ARMAUGH, Pa., Sept. 3.—This little village of some 110 inhabitants is a tax collector's paradise—little or no work, but the salary goes on. In a recent survey conducted by the department of internal affairs it was disclosed that no taxes were collected or needed here in 1927. According to Tax Collector Martha E. Tomb, a five-

WARNS AGAINST RIDICULING RED HAIR

(By International News Service) CAMBRIDGE, Eng., Sept. 3.—Don't gibe at red hair; the joke is likely to have a serious effect on the outlook on life of the owner of the hair, especially if he is a boy. This warning was uttered by Dr. H. Chiefton-Miller, well-known English nerve specialist, in an address here. "All those who have ordinary colored hair," Dr. Miller said, think red hair a joke, and the owners when they reach mature age often think the same. "But their experience in earlier years," he added, "when their entry into a school room or passage down a street was the signal for a jest, has twisted their whole

attitude toward the human herd. "It is thought rebels and wild people have red hair, but the fact is it leads to an attitude of aggressive self-defense."

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Scientist May Solve Mystery Of Plant Sex

By Robert S. Thornburgh
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, September 3.—Science has made a notable advance in solving the sex mystery of plants, according to an announcement by Dr. Bernard O. Dodge, a plant pathologist at the New York Botanical Garden.

Dodge has succeeded in producing a fertile hybrid between two species of the same genus of red mold fungi. This accomplishment, new to science, was declared to have an important application to the study of plant diseases, which are causing heavy loss to agriculture.

The scientist actually was able to breed two different species and produce a hybrid offspring which in turn could reproduce.

Scientists had previously known that fungi, those strange forms of low plant life which have no roots or seeds, and draw their sustenance from decaying organic matter or parasitically from the animal or plant on which they live, had sex.

By self-fertilization and back-crossing, Dr. Dodge, formerly of the U. S. department of agriculture, has been able to select out forms which do not differ materially from the parent forms, showing that these fungi behave in crossing in a way which accords with the Mendelian principles.

"If the two bread molds with which Dr. Dodge worked, can produce other types differing from them and able to produce offsprings like themselves then the obvious deduction is that other fungi may do the same thing, particularly crosses between varieties," said a statement on the experiments.

"This throws new light on the plant disease problem but also complicates it. For example, wheat rust, the scourge of the American prairies, is a fungus which sucks the life blood from the grain, leaving only the bare stalks. But government pathologists have warred steadily against it and have lately produced rust-resistant strains of wheat which flourish fairly well, even though it may be exposed to the danger of the particular rust which federal scientists have studied."

Dodge pointed out that if fungi species can propagate and produce fertile hybrids, differing from the parent organisms, this means new enemies may constantly be arising against which the rust-resistant wheat may not be effective.

Although it increases the problems of plant pathologists, Dodge believes that it will help them in the long run, for now they will be able to explain the existence

of many new varieties of fungi for whose origin no other explanation could otherwise be given.

Dodge's discovery applies not only to wheat rust, but to all other obnoxious fungi that injure fruit, vegetables, trees, shrubs and flowers.

So far the pathologist has been able to produce fertile hybrids from but one combination of species—the red bread molds—but he is constantly experimenting with others and hopes to obtain new crosses.

MOVIES

"Ben-Hur" Authentic From Every Angle

When you see "Ben-Hur," the lavish Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer screen spectacle showing today, tomorrow and Wednesday at the Palace Theatre, you will have the first century history of many nations displayed before your eyes, with all the glamour and splendor and turbulent drama of the life of the first century of this era.

Here you see Romans and Greeks, Egyptians and Syrians and Jews, and a score of other races with their actions, customs, mannerisms and accomplishments.

"Ben-Hur" is as authoritative an account of the life of ancient times as any history, and more so than the average, for not only has everything pertaining to costume, mannerisms, religion, education, social life, sports, etc., been authentically reproduced, but the very temperature and air of the age represented as it actually was thousands of years ago.

In order to accomplish this the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer organization engaged several noted Italian archaeologists who spent months in research work before actual production work was begun. They remained a part of the staff throughout the entire period of its filming; always criticizing anything that was not as it should be to represent the life of the first century.

The result of all this is that when you see the picture you will, in a very short period of time, learn more about the world in the first century than you probably could by studying for months. Aside from what you will be learning of history you will be seeing the most gigantic production that has ever been offered the public.

You will be thrilled by the high-strung, dramatic narrative. You will be held in delightful suspense throughout the whole picture, for there has never been a story of more human appeal than that of "Ben-Hur," and every dramatic quality has a place in the picture, from comedy to deep tragedy and from pathos to highly-keyed excitement.

An unusual cast has been selected to interpret the roles in

this spectacle. Ramon Novarro and May McAvoy play the leading roles.

MAIL JOURNEY FROM COAST TO COAST CUT TO 32 HOURS BY AIR

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—From three days by rail and 21 days by stage to 32 hours by air mail between New York and San Francisco represents the progress made in transportation and communication since the days of the Forty-Niners and the gold rush. It cost \$10 gold to send a letter in the early days, but now it is rushed 3,000 miles by air mail for 5 cents.

Here's the schedule of progress recording time required for mail between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

1850—Three days by rail and

21 days by stage.

1860—Two and one-half days by rail to St. Joseph, Mo., and then eight days by pony express.

1876—One hundred hours by special train.

1928—Eighty-five hours by train (extra fare).

1928—Thirty-two hours by air mail.

BALMORHEA—A jury of view has been appointed here to lay out a road from Balmorhea to Fort Davis.

Public Auction

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Mrs. C. H. Dobbs and children accompanied her mother, Mrs. Burt Norwood, and sister, Miss Lillian, to their home in Brownwood, where they will visit for a few days. Mrs. Norwood and Miss Lillian had spent a visit of several days here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- For District Judge: E. J. MILLER
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- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: PAT TILLERY

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Cisco Plans--

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breakfasted. He later golfed on a local course.

Special to The Ledger:

CISCO, Sept. 3.—Enough water to float a small battleship will be drained into a creek, and an equivalent amount of the crystal clear water will be drawn from the largest fresh water lake in West Texas to insure the purest and freshest water possible for Senator Joe Robinson when he takes a dip in the Lake Cisco bathing pool tomorrow. Grady Berry, manager of the Lake Cisco bathing beach, stated today that the huge pool would be drained and thoroughly cleaned and fresh water pumped into the pool before Robinson takes his swim Tuesday. A dip in the Lake Cisco pool has been arranged for the candidate for vice-president of the United States when he visits here and a number of dignitaries of the state and nation are expected to join him in the swim. The Lake Cisco pool is the largest concrete bathing pool in the world, and the task of draining and refilling this pool is a great one.

Plans are going forward for the entertainment of the distinguished visitor and his party when they visit Cisco. This city is said to be the smallest in the entire United States to be honored with a visit from the Democratic co-standard bearer, and Cisco is not neglecting any opportunity of making the visit to the Big Dam City the outstanding appointment of the candidate. The stadium of the Cisco Lobos, known as "Chesley Field," will be the scene of Robinson's address. Seats will be provided for twenty thousand persons to hear Robinson. Loud speakers will be installed, and the speech will be broadcast thru WBAP, and special lights have been arranged to light the stadium during the night speech of the senator.

Committees of Cisco citizens are hard at work on plans for the great gathering of Democracy which is anticipated. The program has been tentatively arranged. Mayor J. M. Williamson will call the meeting to order and will introduce Col. R. Q. Lee, recently given the Democratic nomination for congressman from the 17th district. Lee will serve as master of ceremonies for the evening. Governor Moody has been invited to welcome the visitors on behalf of the State of Texas. Congressman Thomas L. Blanton will welcome the senator

and his party to this West Texas district. Judge Eugene Lanford, Cisco, former schoolmate of Senator Robinson, will introduce the candidate for vice-president and Senator Robinson will be the speaker of the evening. The speaking is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Robinson and his official party will be guests at an informal evening banquet at the Cisco Country Club. Representative West Texas will attend this banquet. Judge Eugene Lanford is chairman of the general executive committee named to arrange for the speaking, and committeemen under Judge Lanford are hard at work completing plans for the meeting.

The Cisco meeting will be in the nature of an all West Texas rally for the Democratic ticket. The Democratic National Committee has announced that the Cisco speech of Robinson will be highly significant, and of great interest to the country as a whole, because this will be the second speech the Arkansas Senator will make on his itinerary and will be the last he will make in Texas. Cisco is determined that no effort will be spared to make the throngs who visit here glad that they came to Cisco for the day to hear the greatest Southern champion of present day Democracy.

HAPPY SHOWS OPEN TONIGHT FOR WEEK

Happy Shows, under the management of Frank (Happy) McKeown, armless instructor, open tonight for a week here, under the auspices of the National Guard company.

The carnival is composed of a merry-go-round, mix-up, concessions, rodeo, and other attractions. The manager points out

that the shows are small, but of a high quality, and promises more wholesome entertainment than is to be found with the average shows.

The carnival is located on a vacant lot on Seventh Street, between Hutchings and Railroad avenues.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Lawrence Hanchel and Miss Noma Alexander.
- Olin Linneum and Miss Lois Wooton.
- Grady Richards and Miss Ethel Carlton.
- J. E. Patton and Miss Mattie Barnes.
- Jack Arthur Bethune and Miss Leslie Ray Finch.
- Kirk Gregory and Miss Juanita Moser.
- Henry Thomas and Miss Roie Smith.

Miss Inez Esmond is at home on a short vacation. Miss Esmond is attending a business college in Abilene.

A. K. Doss, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Monday morning on his way to attend district court at Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright returned Sunday from Junction where they had been visiting relatives for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings, who were recently married at Brownwood, arrived here Sunday night after a honeymoon trip. Mr. and Mrs. Stallings are temporarily located in the Central Hotel, and will later be at home in the Laxon apartments. Mrs. Stallings was prominent in social circles in Brownwood. Mr. Stallings is a member of a cotton firm here.

Miss Josephine Grant was a visitor in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington have returned from Junction where they had been on a short outing on the Llano River.

Misses Juanita and Vivian Esmond are on a few days visit in Electra.

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