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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

French Tastes Fast Becoming Americanized

By Alice Langelier
(International News Staff Correspondent)
 PARIS, June 13.—French tastes are fast becoming Americanized writes Pierre Denoyer, young French journalist in the evening paper, La Liberté.
 "Quite unawares, we are acquiring tastes and habits that we think are only modern, the latest thing, but which really are, as a matter of fact, essentially American," affirms the Frenchman.
 "And whatever one may say, the United States right now is at the front of the industrial civilization, our civilization, the one that in the past has assured the dominance of Europe over the rest of the world. And even though we do not wish to Americanize ourselves, we are inevitably on the way to modernizing ourselves in the American manner."
 Monsieur Denoyer writes of well-known American authors coming over to Paris to observe the success of their plays on the French stage; of the Academy of Medicine proclaiming the poisonous nature of cocktails and deploring the elegant habit that is spreading in society, that of absorbing American mixtures. How the French grocers are selling by the basketful the grapefruit that traditionally goes with American breakfasts and that the snobs are fast adopting the habit, forgetting that Paul and Virginia ate them under the pretty name of "pamplemousse."
 "And the men's hats, and the square-toed shoes and the jazz tunes, the phonographs and all the things that make up the charm of these United States that are to be found right here in Paris," concludes Mr. Denoyer.
 "Are these the advance signs of a change in our habits? Are our tastes on the way to being Americanized?"
 "If so it is taking place unconsciously. There are few persons in France who would deliberately attend the American school, or who would deliberately attend the American school, or who consider the American life and atmosphere superior. But we feel, nevertheless, in spite of ourselves, the irresistible attraction of the richest and most powerful nation of the modern world. This prestige is felt by the entire universe."

Rather than walk downstairs, Mademoiselle Claire Doleat, 21 years, jumps out of the window.
 When her family recently moved to an apartment on the fourth floor they believed her jumping days were over, but they reckoned without Claire who continues her old habit with unconcern.
 A large crowd collected before the house the other day on seeing a body hurtle down from the height of four stories. It was only Claire, however, who made a good landing and continued nonchalantly on her way.
 This defiance of the French rule that there is no escaping the stairs is causing some confusion among the police who have no precedent on which to act forbidding Claire's unconventional descent, save the law that one may not use an elevator going downstairs.

Politics and art joined in a strange wedding recently when the members of the Paris artists quarter, Montparnasse, gave an exhibition of their work, which was at the same time a political campaign.
 The exhibition was held outdoors, up and down one of the broad boulevards of the quarter under spreading trees. Interspersed with the enigmatic splashes of the "new art" and the more recognizable nudes and landscapes were numerous posters speaking for the election of their candidates in city politics.
 French political posters are inclined to be fiery in their denunciations of rival candidates; a tirade beginning "Assassin!" had as next door neighbor a fantastic nude carrying an elephant of brilliant purple complexion.

Have you read the want ads?

Theatre Robber in Serious Condition

(By International News Service)
 FT. WORTH, June 18.—A man giving his name as Ralph Stuart, age 29, of Louisville, Kentucky, was in a critical condition today from gunshot wounds received last night when he attempted to rob the Majestic Theatre here.
 Two policemen saw the man making his escape after taking \$263 from the theatre and shot him down.
 This same theatre several weeks ago was robbed.

Four are Killed By Sewer Gas

(By International News Service)
 LOWELL, Mass., June 18.—Four city employees were killed and another was seriously overcome by gas today while engaged in cleaning out a sewer.

NEW YORK THEATRES SEAT OVER 850,000 PERSONS

(By International News Service)
 NEW YORK, June 17.—The combined seating capacity of the city's theatres was set at 850,993 in a survey just completed. There are 800 theatres in the greater city, 252 devoted to the spoken drama and 58 to movies.

Attorney Renders Boundary Decision

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, June 18.—In a lengthy opinion handed down by Attorney General Claude Pollard to Senator Walter Woodward in regards to the boundary dispute between Texas and Oklahoma, the attorney general held there were no provisions in the federal constitution that would prohibit the two states from fixing their own boundary, with the consent of congress. Judge Pollard declared that the decision of the Supreme Court is not yet final in the matter and the dispute is now settled by the compact between Texas and Oklahoma.

FORMER BALLINGER WOMAN TO BROADCAST WEDNESDAY

Mrs. W. S. Robertson, daughter of M. D. Chastain, will be heard at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning over station WFAA, Dallas, in a talk on "Music in the Home." Mrs. Robertson is making this appearance at the request of the Dallas Federation of Music. Mrs. Robertson is well known in Ballinger, both as a musician and personally.

The following paragraph was clipped from the Dallas News and gives details of a musical prize won by the former Ballinger citizen:
 "Mrs. Walter S. Robertson has won \$100 in the home library contest, National Federation of Music Clubs, she was advised Thursday by Mrs. James L. Price, who is attending the federation biennial convention in Boston. Mrs. Robertson won second prize for having compiled the second best list for the home library.

"Mrs. Price, in a telegram to Mrs. Robertson, said also that the Texas federation won the \$50 prize offered to the state organizing the most junior clubs. There are twenty-two Texans in attendance, Mrs. Price said. She is the retiring president of the Texas federation."

House Denounces White House Tea

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, June 18.—After a spirited debate the House, by a vote of 90 to 10, adopted the Senate concurrent resolution denouncing the notorious "tea party" given by Mrs. Herbert Hoover in which Mrs. Oscar De Priest, wife of the negro congressman from Chicago, attended.

Former Ballinger Boy Wins Honors

The following clipping from the newspaper at Bryan was received in Ballinger this week by friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin made Ballinger their home for a number of years and have many friends here who will be glad to hear of their son's success as a musician. Mr. Griffin came to Ballinger as a baseball pitcher and at the close of the season was manager of the local laundry for a time and then became associated with the First National Bank.

"George Griffin, Jr., popular singer of Bryan, and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, who is attending the Frantz Proschowski vocal class at Kansas City has won a scholarship for the master class of the school. The Kansas City Star of Tuesday carried Mr. Griffin's picture and had the following to say about the contest and his voice:
 "Both the young persons who won scholarships yesterday for the Frantz Proschowski master class in singing entered the contest without the knowledge of their parents. This very modern procedure was due to the fact that both felt uncertain as to the outcome of the competition.
 "The winners were Miss Anita Meyer, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Meyer of O'Fallon, Ill., and George G. Griffin Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Griffin of Bryan, Texas. The parents of both were surprised last night by telegrams announcing the competition and the winners.
 "Mr. Griffin drove here. It was while he was in high school and a member of the Episcopal choir in Bryan, Tex., his former home, that his voice was discovered by Henry Jacobson of San Antonio. He was 16 at that time. After a year's study in Victoria, he went to Houston for a year of study with Geo. Crampton. Three years ago he entered Bethany College at Lindsborg, and studied voice with Thure Jaderborg, also singing in the Messiah chorus under the direction of Hagbard Brase. A year ago he left college to go to work for the National Life and Accident Insurance Company in Bryan.
 "I certainly needed this scholarship," Mr. Griffin said.
 "Mr. Griffin has a true baritone voice, lyric in quality, very beautiful, and he has fine musical perceptions. I am more than pleased with vocal material in the contest. All of it was excellent."

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J. D. Motley returned Monday from Galveston, San Antonio, Kerrville and Junction where he had been for the past week. Mrs. Motley and children remained in Kerrville for a visit with relatives and friends.

Legion to Display German War Relics

The American Legion met in regular monthly meeting Monday night with a good attendance. War trophies recently received by the post were accepted and it was decided to place the same on display in a downtown show window at an early date. The cannon on the courthouse lawn was awarded to Albany in the recent membership contest conducted by the state and the post at that place will be notified to come and get the gun at their convenience.
 The post will have some 12 or 15 rifles, one machine gun, ammunition, a large shell, helmets, belt buckles, canteens and other German war equipment in their collection that they won. The display will be very interesting and as soon as it can be cleaned up it will be left on display here for several days.
 The ladies of the auxiliary also met Monday night and transacted much business that was before that body. Among the items disposed of was that of sending packages to disabled veterans in the hospitals. A box will be shipped at an early date.

Volcano Takes a Heavy Toll Life

(By International News Service)
 TOKYO, June 18.—The toll of dead in the eruption of the volcano Komagatake on the island of Kookaidi mounted steadily today. Thirty are known to be dead and scores are missing. It is estimated that 15,000 are homeless as the result of the eruption of this volcano which has been inactive for ten years.
 The eruption is now subsiding.
 G. C. Williams of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spangler of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thomas of San Angelo have been visiting in the home of I. D. Thompson.

Oliver and Jimmy Jacobsen left Monday night for Rock Island, Tex., to be at the bedside of their mother, who is seriously ill.

Man Kills Wife Then Suicides

AUSTIN, June 18.—John Sanders, 52, shot and killed his wife at their tent home five miles from here today. Sanders then turned the gun on himself, dying instantly.
 Ill health was given as the reason for the double tragedy.

French Fliers are Receiving Praises

(By International News Service)
 PARIS, June 18.—Idolized by all Paris, Jean Assolant, Rene LeFevre and Armo Lotti, the first French aviators to fly across the Atlantic Ocean, continued today on a seemingly endless round of ovations and receptions.
 With them went Arthur Schreiber, "the trans-Atlantic hobo." The trio of fliers have made the stowaway one of them and insist upon him accompanying them everywhere. Nevertheless, although many admire the Portland youth for his audacity, he is admitted to most of the functions on sufferance only.

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President Signs New Census Bill

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 WASHINGTON, June 18.—President Hoover today signed the census and reappointment bill.

EMANCIPATION DAY TO BE CELEBRATED QUIETLY HERE

June 19, Emancipation Day, will be quietly celebrated by Ballinger colored folks it was learned today. No local celebration is planned but many will attend celebrations in other places. Some are going to San Angelo, some to Abilene, and some to Brownwood where big picnics and barbecues are planned for those places.
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(By International News Service)
 CONSTANTINOPLE, June 18.—Moslem preachers and theologians in Turkey are to be reduced to 500, or one to every 25,000 of the population. The 500 will be given diplomas by the government.
 No vacant posts will be filled until the present plethora of clerics drops to this number, and the government is cutting down its financial assistance to religion above this limit.

WEATHER FORECAST

All Texas—Partly cloudy and cooler.

Many Protest Against Killings During Raids

Pro Officers Make Raid Near Town

(By International News Service)
 The seething cauldron of public dissension and public approbation over the recent "dry" killings reached a new maximum of intensity today as development followed development within the last twenty-four hours.
 The following events injected themselves into the situation:
 Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lowman announced that he will forbid customs and border patrolmen from carrying shot-guns.
 Representative Clancy of Michigan, in a debate in the House charged that promiscuous shooting caused the killing at Detroit of Archibald Egster, 20 years of age.
 Citizens of International Falls, Minnesota, renewed their appeal to President Hoover for protection from "the terrorism of customs agents."
 Murder charges were preferred today against an Arkansas sheriff and a Georgia court bailiff, who are accused of killing men in alleged liquor cases.
 The State of New York began "John Doe" proceedings in the case of Arthur Gordon, of Pittsburgh, who was killed by customs patrolmen early Saturday.
 A coast guard patrol boat fired on a pleasure launch in the Detroit River.
 Detroit border guards seized ten alleged rum running boats and arrested almost a score of persons.
 Canadian officials today threatened to prosecute as trespassers all dry agents caught spying on rum runners from their side of the international line.

FORMER SHREVEPORT MAN VISITING IN BALLINGER

C. N. Wilcher, formerly of Shreveport, La., is in Ballinger looking over the conditions in this part of the state with intentions of locating here. He said that he was well pleased with what he found and would like to invest here as he thought that there was a prosperous future ahead of the town. He is accompanied by his wife and children on this tour.

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Baseball is helping the Runnels County Fair in one respect. The crowds that visit the park each afternoon of an at-home game are keeping the weeds tramped down and it will not be hard to get the grounds clean for the opening of the fair.

The Bronte Enterprise made its appearance again last week after being burned out a short time ago. D. M. West has added new machinery and type to his office and will be out each week from now on barring another misfortune.

Ballinger is laying plans for new city hall, new fire equipment and many other improvements made necessary by the rapid growth of the town and county. The city commission is busy with consulting engineers, city planners and architects in an attempt to put the town in the foreground in the sectional development.

Politics are being missed by many this year, especially by the newspapers, but next year promises to make up for the dull season this year. Already a good-sized number have signified intentions to run for the governor's office, and it is likely that there will be plenty of office seekers from precincts on up.

The Live At Home Fair will be held in Winters this month and why not take a real Ballinger delegation, headed by the band, over there for one day? It should be an easy matter to get at least 250 cars all filled to go over one afternoon and stage a demonstration and lend our efforts to help put the fair over. Winters will appreciate the visit and everyone will enjoy looking at the exhibits and visiting with our neighbors for a few hours. All we need is a little organization and the trip can easily be arranged.

REBECCA MEETING

The Rebecas will meet Tuesday night at the lodge hall and all members are requested to be present. Important business will come before the meeting.

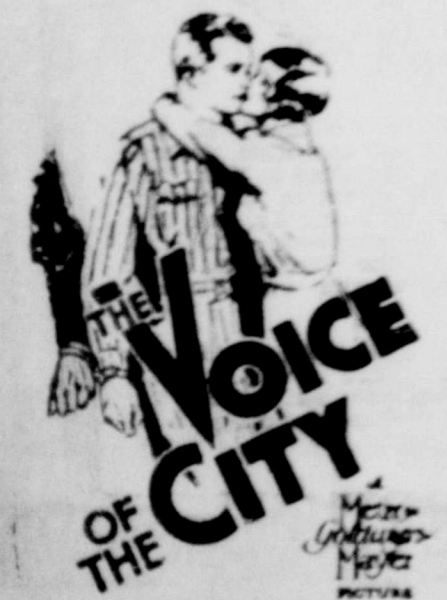
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Echoes From West Texas

"Between 150 and 200 newspaper men from all parts of the Southwest, but principally from West Texas cities, will gather here on Friday, July 12, for the fourth annual meeting of the West Texas Press Association, the largest district organization in the world, for a two-day session." The above comes from a Brady paper and is a dispatch from Sweetwater, where the next meet of the association is to be held. There are many on the program of state and national prominence and from all indications it is to be a large affair. In September this body will meet in Ballinger and be the guest of The Ledger and the city.

Sweetwater is host for the Texas meeting of trap shooters this week. There are over 100 present at the meet and many high scores are being tabulated. This is just another meeting and convention that has been held in West Texas. With many more being scheduled for the rest of the year, and many more next year, including the state firemen's convention at San Angelo, it shows that the people of the rest of the state are recognizing the possibilities and opportunities offered by West Texas and its citizens and are coming here in large numbers.

Midland is building a new \$35,000 city hall and is also laying a new sewer system which will be started in the near future. The work on the new city hall will start next week, and the work is to

be rushed so that the building will be ready for occupation as soon as is possible. Many of the smaller cities of this section are doing the same thing, and new municipal buildings are being erected over the entire section. The growth of his part of the state, and the need for more room to transact the city business causes these growing pains in the "Garden of Texas."

Sheriff McWilliams has started a clean-up campaign against bootlegging in the county. He plans to stop the operation of beer joints, and the manufacture of all kinds of intoxicating beverages. The sheriff is to be commended on his stand against this kind of law violation. It seems from press reports from over the entire country that in the past the officers have had a tendency to overlook this violation with the excuse that they were powerless, but now it has a different aspect. Arrests are being made everywhere, speakeasies are being closed, large quantities of liquor being destroyed, and many placed in jail. In Brown county the grand jury had 64 cases to investigate at their last meeting and of these 54 were for violation of the Eighteenth Amendment. Every county in West Texas is doing the same thing, the arrests are wholesale and the sale of liquor is being stopped. Sheriff McWilliams is only doing what he considers right, and he said Monday that it had to stop and he was going to stop it.

In the western part of the city of Midland the citizens have bought an entire block of land and are going to have it made into a neighborhood park. Trees, shrubs,

and grass are to be planted, and other improvements made. All cities are beginning to recognize the need for parks and many are being created as places of recreation and amusement for the citizenship. These places provide grounds where children can play, and where adults may hold picnics and other gatherings. The parks are the beauty spots of the town. These parks are financed in many ways, some are private, some are kept by the city and many are maintained by civic organizations. But every town sees the necessity of such parks and new ones are being started every day.

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MOVIES

Great Playwright Gives Screen a Masterpiece of Melodrama

The craftsmanship of Willard Mack, rightly considered one of the greatest playwrights America has produced, is abundantly demonstrated in "The Voice of the City," his first all-talking picture, a Cosmopolitan production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer which opened yesterday at the Palace Theatre for three days engagement.

"The Voice of the City," grimly realistic, is a fast-moving melodrama of a boy's break from Sing Sing, the search for him by a ruth-

less detective, the boy's breathless romance and his eventual clearance of the charge which jailed him. It all takes place within the space of twenty-four hours and because of this contraction it moves with express-train speed, the dialogue tending to speed up the action rather than retard it.

Its setting is the underworld of a great city, and shows in vivid fashion the life of those people who live in fear of the law. There is deception, double-crossing, violence, fear and hatred all intermingled. Yet through this plot of shadows there runs a shining thread of romance. In fact, the love story is unusually tender and appealing, contrasted as it is with the grim terror of the man hunt.

Robert Ames is splendid as the boy, harried, innocent and confused, while Sylvia Field, fresh from her triumphs on the Broadway stage, is appealing and dramatic as his sweetheart. But outstanding honors go to Willard Mack, who both wrote and directed the story, and who gives one of his best characters interpretations as Biff, the detective. He makes the detective thoroughly human and sympathetic in spite of his ruthlessness. Mack secured an excellent cast for his production. Aside from the splendid work of these principals, other excellent characterizations are offered by Alice Moe, Beatrice Banyard, John Miljan, Duane Thompson, James Farley, Clark Marshall and Tom McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and daughter, Elsanor, and Miss Eleanor Hancock, returned Monday from Austin, San Antonio and other places where they have been spending their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Goss left Monday for Houston after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

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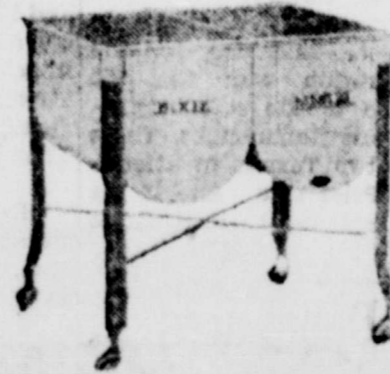
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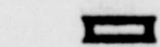
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Kittrell's Homer in 13th Beats Midland 3 Games

It took Ballinger three hours and 35 minutes Monday to defeat Midland, and local fans were treated out of seeing a double-header but saw 13 innings of baseball. According to the ruling of league a game cannot be less than two hours before the umpires Allen and Vaughn refused to call the second game Monday when the first did not finish until 6:35.

Monday's win placed Ballinger the flatter in third place and San Angelo defeating Abilene in a race of all teams was brought closer together.

Kittrell was the hero of the day. Out of seven trips to the plate he got four clean hits, two sacrifice hits and was given credit for hitting a total of .800 per cent in the game. He was the first man up in the 13th inning and after working the count to 3-2 drove one of Kallina's fast ones over the right field wall for the winning run.

Vaughn proved to be a hitter as well as a pitcher Monday. In the sixth inning he hit a two-base blow with bases on first and scored him on the hit. Again the 8th with Lynch on second, Long Tom hit the ball far over the fence for an easy trip around the bases.

Vaughn pitched good ball but was hurt by errors and in the last of the tenth he gave way for a pinch hitter. Parker took over the mound at the beginning of the 11th frame and did not allow a hit for the remainder of the game.

The box score:

BALLINGER	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kittrell, 2b	5	2	4	3	5	2
Scallings, cf	5	0	3	0	0	0
Bean, 1b	5	0	0	15	1	0
Duckery, rf	4	0	0	3	1	6
Mueller, ss	5	0	2	4	3	1
Katlift, c	4	0	1	8	2	0
Lynch, 3b	5	2	3	1	3	0
Bales, lf	4	2	3	4	0	0
Vaughn, p	3	1	2	0	2	1
Parker, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
*Fant	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	46	7	18	39	17	4

*Fant batted for Vaughn in 10th inning.

MIDLAND	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Crozier, ss	4	0	0	3	4	1
Lewis, 3b	5	0	0	0	2	0
Flowers, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Kallina, 1b-p	5	2	12	3	1	0
King, rf-1b	4	2	1	6	1	0
Cheever, lf	6	2	3	5	1	0
Vanlandingham, 2b	6	0	1	1	1	1
Stagner, c	4	0	2	7	1	0
Forney, p-rf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Moore, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	49	6	10	36	16	3

SUMMARY — Two-base hits: Kittrell, Mueller, Vaughn, Cheever. Home runs: Vaughn, Kittrell. Sacrifice hits: Kittrell 2, Scallings, Lynch, Vaughn, Lewis, Stagner. Stolen bases: Kittrell, Scallings, Mueller, Bales, Kallina, King 2. Hits: off Vaughn 10 in 10 innings, Parker 0 in 3 innings, Forney 10 in 8 1-3 innings, Kallina 8 in 4 2-3 innings. Struck out: by Vaughn 7, Parker 1, Forney 2, Kallina 3. Bases on balls: Vaughn 1, Parker 1, Forney 1, Kallina 1. Losing pitcher: Kallina. Winning pitcher: Parker. Umpires: Allen and Carson. Time of game: 3 hours 35 minutes.

They Stand Like This

Club	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Abilene	47	27	20	.574
San Angelo	45	25	29	.556
Ballinger	45	22	23	.489
Coleman	45	22	24	.478
Midland	46	21	25	.457
Big Spring	45	20	25	.444

The Bearcats will be on the road for nine days now playing 10 games before returning home. Three games at Midland, four at Big Spring and three at Abilene. They will return to Ballinger on June 27 and play that day, the 28th and 29th. June 28 will be observed as Ballinger's birthday as the 29th comes on Saturday, and a double-header will be played on Friday with everyone closing at 3 o'clock for the twin bill. The Big Spring club will furnish the opposition.

Just what was the matter with

the umpires here Monday is not known but King and Kallina almost got their way, especially in getting four strikes to be out. Decisions of that kind are liable to happen and we will not ride the ump for it even though we lose. BUT the amount of cursing that was allowed in front of the grandstands Monday MUST be stopped by someone. Ballinger is leading the league in attendance and we must have a fine lot of lady fans here, and to let them sit and hear a bunch of loud oaths every few minutes is out of the question. If the umps are afraid to stop it we have a big western sheriff here who is not afraid and is capable of taking the whole bunch out of the park at one time. The whole town likes baseball but we want it clean and sportsmanlike and each game run so the entire family can go to see.

Kittrell and Vaughn both had a big day in Monday's game. These fellows are very quiet and never have much to say but are always going about their business playing air-tight baseball. Vaughn earned the name of a hard-hitting pitcher Monday by getting a two-bagger

and a home run in three trips. Kallina got Bill's goat Monday. Bean is not fond of hitting a left-handed pitcher's offerings and Kallina would rush to the mound each time Bill came to the bat.

Steady winning from now until the close of the first half will put Ballinger in position to cop the coveted flag.

League officials and presidents of all clubs will meet in Ballinger Sunday to adopt the schedule for the second half. The schedule is already out and opens on June 30. A number of changes will be recommended.

The new score board seen at Fair Park Monday afternoon is a dandy and three Ballinger men are responsible for it being there. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams furnished the lumber, J. E. Gressett did the carpentry, and it was hardly completed Monday. We are informed that the board will be repainted and neatly lettered by Jim Farnell before the next game here. The board shows the balls, strikes, outs and scores. It was constructed to show thirteen

innings and the first day it was used every space was filled.

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WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Monday's Results

Ballinger 7; Midland 6 (13 innings).

San Angelo 15; Abilene 5.
Coleman 11; Big Spring 0.

Tuesday's Schedule

Ballinger at Midland.
San Angelo at Big Spring.
Coleman at Abilene.

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Weddings

Jacobsen-Lawson
Friends of Jimmy Jacobsen and Miss Ethel Lawson were surprised Monday when they announced their wedding which took place in San Angelo on May 28. For a number of weeks only a few of their very close friends knew of the wedding but the secret leaked out Monday and everyone found out to their surprise.
Miss Lawson came to Ballinger several months ago to take charge of the Ballinger Business College. She will complete her contract with the school on July 19.
Mr. Jacobsen has been associated with several Ballinger firms since coming to Ballinger. For some time he was in the office at the Higginbotham store and for more than a year has been with Bettis & Sturges.

Both are among Ballinger's most popular young people and their many friends wish them a happy married life.

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COLDS, INDIGESTION

Tennessee Lady Tells About The Long Use of Theford's Black-Draught In Her Family.

Burdette, Tenn.—"For thirty years or longer we have been using Black-Draught in our home as a family medicine, and have found it to be very handy," says Mrs. John McGinnis, of near here.
"Since I have been married and had children of my own, I have found it to be a fine medicine to give them for colds and indigestion. I have three little girls, and when I see one of them fretful and 'droopy' in the morning, I begin treating her with a course of Black-Draught. It is not long until she is lively and well again. I make a tea of it and give it to the children, as they take it best that way.
"I take Black-Draught for constipation and indigestion. If I wake up with a bad taste in my mouth and feel sluggish and dull, I know it is time for a dose of Black-Draught.
"We try to keep a box of Black-Draught always in the house and are seldom without it. My health is generally good, but I think it is a good thing to keep a mild, dependable remedy on hand for spells of constipation."
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San Angelo Man Is Grateful

Ruppert Couldn't Eat or Sleep to Do Any Good Before Taking Orgatone

"Orgatone proved to be the very thing I needed, for it soon put an end to my troubles," said E. G. Ruppert, residing at 519 Preusser St., San Angelo, Tex.
"I have been troubled with indigestion for over four years," he continued, "and was going down hill fast. I was constantly belching up sour food and didn't digest enough to keep up my strength or do me any good. I had to be very careful about every little thing I would eat and my kidneys bothered me so bad that it was almost impossible to get a real night's sleep. My stomach felt like there was a knot in it and hurt me all the time, and I was swollen up with gas, till my heart would flutter and I would get dizzy. Constipation bothered me a great deal and I was continually taking some kind of laxative or purgative for this trouble.
"Although I tried medicines and treatments and spent a great deal of money on them I kept getting worse all the time. I was induced by the high endorsements I had been reading in the papers from people right here in San Angelo, to try Orgatone and it fixed me up so I can eat and digest anything I want and sleep quiet at night. My kidneys are all right now and I have no more pains through the small of my back. I have no more gas on my stomach, no palpitation or dizziness, and feel so grateful for what Orgatone has done that I am only too willing to tell others the benefits of my experience.
"Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called secret or patent remedy but a new scientific preparation and is sold in Ballinger exclusively by Weeks Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Orgatone representative.

RENOIT NEWS

The farmers are very busy with their crops, some are chopping cotton while others are busy with their grain.
Friends of Miss Mitzie Hoffman will be interested to hear of her marriage to J. H. Hunt of Brownwood, which occurred on the ninth day of June, early Sunday morning. They left immediately after the ceremony for points of interest in Colorado for a two-weeks honeymoon. Mrs. Hunt is well known here. Mr. Hunt is traveling for a chain of stores. The happy couple will visit relatives in this section before going to their home at Dallas. We join their many friends in hearty congratulations.
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family accompanied by Miss Lurline

KISSES SPEAK PLAINER THAN WORDS



When your little ones are half-sick, out-of-sorts, they can seldom tell you what is wrong. You have to read their symptoms in order to choose the right medicine. If, when you kiss them, you detect unpleasant breath, you have a sure sign that the bowels are sluggish; that the stomach is sour and bilious.
For a child constipated, feverish, languid, fretful, wakeful at night, lacking appetite and subject to colds and sore throat, you will find a reliable remedy in California Fig Syrup. It is the finest laxative in the world for children. Little ones previously always half-sick, fretful and backward through sluggish bowels and poor digestion, take a wonderful turn for the better and thrive amazingly when the bowels have been helped back to healthy regularity by an occasional dose of California Fig Syrup. Millions of mothers have proved its merit and have been relieved of further worry and anxiety from their child's constipation.
If you have a child bothered like this or one who is subject to frequent bilious attacks and sick headache, save the little one this suffering and yourself constant anxiety by giving California Fig Syrup. Get a bottle to-day. All drug stores.
California Fig Syrup has been trusted by the World's mothers for over 30 years. That is why the word "California" should be emphasized when buying.

Brookshire, attended conference at Crews Sunday.

Roy Clack and family are back to make this their home. Mr. Clack moved away from here about a year ago but decided Runnels county is the best place to live after all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy motored to Miles Sunday afternoon. Miss Green of Dallas stopped by to see her father, J. L. Green, one day last week.

W. T. Hill and family had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and children, also Mrs. Arch Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stagner returned to their home in Sweetwater Monday after a few days visit with his parents.

Jack Brookshire is all smiles since his wife and new arrival, little Dorothy Jean, have returned home from Ballinger.

Mrs. Maxie Cole spent last week with her parents near Ballinger.

C. L. Rayburn was a Santa Fe passenger Sunday for San Angelo.

Milton and Buster Gibson motored to Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to have Arch Brookshire and his family from Lampasas back with us to stay again.

CENTRAL PARK SEA-LION IS FAITHLESS CREATURE

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, June 18.—Pete, the sea-lion at the Central Park zoo is a faithless creature. His mate of long standing died recently, but Pete unmindful of this tragic event, immediately embarked upon a new conquest.
He is now wooing Bess, a sleek vamp from San Francisco, who shares his pool.

Talkies Success Alarms London Theatre Folks

LONDON, June 18.—Frankly alarmed at the unparalleled success of the "talkies" in London legitimate and vaudeville theatre owners and managers are banding together to fight the invader tooth and nail, and vow they are prepared to spend thousands of dollars to keep the theatre-going public away from the movies.

Headed by Sir Alfred Butt, member of parliament, reputed a millionaire and the most successful theatre owner of present times, the owners and managers plan to modernize their buildings and reduce the price of seats as the first step in the campaign against the all-conquering talkie.

"The theatre must fight the talking-film with all its power if it is to maintain an economic existence," said Sir Alfred in an interview. Sir Alfred has made an enormous fortune in recent years by importing successful Broadway shows to the Drury Lane, his theatre here. "Show Boat," "Rose Marie," and "New Moon" are among the American shows which have run for hundreds of nights at "The Lane."

Sir Alfred plans to fight the talkie through his new theatre here the Dominion. The top price for seats will be approximately \$1.50, and Sir Alfred says he will put on big musical comedies.

Larger theatres with lower prices appear to me to be the only solution to the present problem of attracting the public away from the movies," Sir Alfred added.

The theatres are at a disadvantage in the fight, in the opinion of Sir Gerald du Maurier, famous actor-manager. "For a dollar in a movie you can get a comfortable seat, lovely music, and a warm auditorium," Sir Gerald said. "But in many London theatres there are seats from which you cannot see anything, and they are excellent places for catching pneumonia."

"At one London movie where they are showing a talkie they are taking over \$3,000 a night. The most I could take when I did the

same play on the London stage was \$1,250. The talking film has come to stay."

Theatre owners have a terrific fight in front of them, in the belief of Fred Terry, a relative of the famous Ellen Terry and a successful actor-manager, while Sir Nigel Playfair, producer of beautiful Shakespearan plays, believes the invasion of the talkie will do much to stir the theatre from the lethargy into which it has sunk.

HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. DEMOIVILLE

Mrs. J. A. DeMoyille is celebrating her eighty-second birthday today. Her family has prepared a birthday dinner for her this evening at the six o'clock hour. All of her family are present with the exception of one son who lives in California, who has not arrived.

Mrs. DeMoyille has been a resident of this section for over thirty years and has a host of friends in Ballinger. She is very active, tending her own home and raising chickens and flowers. She has been living at the same place for over twenty years.

Those who are here to attend the celebration are: Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeMoyille, and Bevy DeMoyille, of San Angelo; Mrs. Victor F. Heflin, of Temple; and their families, and relatives who live in Ballinger, including Roscoe W. DeMoyille, a son, and C. D. Armstrong and family.



When Food Sours

Lots of folks who think the "indigestion" have only an acid content which could be corrected in five or ten minutes. An effective anti-acid Phillips Milk of Magnesia soon restores digestion to normal.
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