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6 Slain During Night In Gangster Warfare

(By Associated Press)
ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 14.—The slaying of a third body near here today raised the night's gangland killing toll to six in northern United States and southern Canada.

Three men were killed near White Bear Lake, an amusement resort near here. The dead men, "Butch" Myer, Sammy Stein and Frank Coleman, are believed to have been murdered by local gunmen as reprisals for seeking their business. Kansas officers wanted Stein for the murder of a policeman in that state.

Mrs. Rocco Perri, whose husband admitted that she was responsible for his fortune made in bootlegging activities, was fatally shot at Hamilton, Ontario.

Cicero Magliapani was Detroit's fifteenth gangland victim this year.

Danny Vallo, Chicago hoodlum, was killed there, supposedly by Niles Center beer runners for the failure to provide protection he had promised but failed to deliver.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT ON COURTHOUSE LAWN

Ballinger music lovers are invited to be present tonight at 8:30 o'clock on the courthouse lawn to hear the Ballinger Band in a popular concert. H. H. Carsey, director of the band, announced the concert Thursday at noon stating that most of the musicians were back in town this week and ready to make some music.

The concerts on the cool, green lawn have proved very popular with young and old this summer and aside from the concert, the kiddies have a great time together playing on the grass.

regulation program consisting of twelve numbers will be played this evening.

Fair Committees Meet; Program Is Outlined

The executive committee of the Runnels County Fair Association met in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon at the call of the President Chas. Coombs to confer with all standing committees. All members of the executive board were present with one exception and members of standing committees with the exception of two who were out of town were present.

President Coombs explaining to the committees the important work of each of them for the year. In asking their acceptance of the jobs he begged the members to refuse the appointments unless they expected to put their shoulders to the wheel, assume responsibility and start work at once for the staging of the most successful fair in the history of the organization. Each member present accepted his assignment and expressed a desire to "hit the ball."

Following the general meeting committee chairmen held meetings with their various bodies and a complete discussion of the work held. Other committee meetings were set for later dates.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the fair association, made a short talk to those selected to work this year explaining the duties of each committee in detail. In some instances committee duties overlap and this was explained so that each chairman would understand just how far his committee is expected to function.

All members were enthusiastic and expressed the belief that the plans for the fall fair are further advanced than previously. The program committee gave a brief outline of the five feature night programs on which they are working and the plans met with the hearty support of all officials. This committee has been called to meet again next Monday night at which time they plan to draft 50 additional helpers with which to develop the amusements. Plans call for the using of more than 1,000 individuals during the five days.

Child is Burned In Fire at Home

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 14.—Louis Shafer, 6, was burned to death when fire destroyed the Frank Shafer home here early this morning.

Police and firemen rescued Mrs. Frank Shafer; her son, Frank Jr.; her daughter, Rose, and Mrs. M. E. Brown.

Mexican Governor Is Back on the Job

(By Associated Press)
CIUDAD CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Aug. 14.—Provisional Governor Escobar today relinquishes his office to Francisco Almada, former provisional governor, who has been on a vacation.

In a few days Almada will relinquish the post to Andanes Ortiz, who was elected governor of the state of Chihuahua on July 6th.

3,000 Chinese are Lost in Floods

(By Associated Press)
PEIPING, China, Aug. 14.—Approximately 3,000 Chinese were drowned in the Fuhchungien district along the Mukden Railway where rains flooded a thousand villages and washed out the railroad.

Mrs. Ellie M. Lang, census enumerator of Woodbine, Ga., made out her report with a goose quill pen and an inkwell used in making out census returns in 1850.

Father and Son Shot Stealing Potatoes in Field

(By Associated Press)
TOLEDO, O., Aug. 14.—Elmer Tilton, 45, and his son Louis Tilton, 17, were shot dead while stealing potatoes on a farm near here today. The men were stealing the potatoes to provide food for the elder Tilton's wife and six other children.

The elder Tilton had been out of work for six months.

Few Children are Being Vaccinated

The recent announcement by City Health Officer E. R. Walker that all students who entered the Ballinger public schools this year would have to be vaccinated has caused little action on the part of parents. Physicians report very few applying for the immunization and the school term will open in 17 days.

Some parents have asserted that they do not intend to have their children vaccinated and will send them to school the opening day. When informed of this Wednesday afternoon Dr. Walker assured a reporter for The Ledger that children without vaccinations would be sent home as soon as inspection was made and would not be permitted to re-enter school until the law was complied with.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, stated that the school board had no say in the matter whatsoever. A city ordinance is what authority and the faculty and board can only cooperate with municipal officers in its observance.

Compulsory vaccination coinciding with state law was approved by the trustees several years ago, and Dr. Walker gave notice in the spring that the law would be enforced beginning with the fall term. This action was based on the amount of time lost by pupils from school due to the small-pox scare last year and the expense the city was put to in curbing the epidemic.

Vaccinations usually begin "taking" about five days after the arm is scratched and pain continues for several days. Those who desire may have the immunizing done and their children will be fully recovered before school opens. Children of others who insist on waiting until school commences will lose several days of the first week of study.

Runnels Clubs are Third in State

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth stated Thursday morning that reports from the A. & M. short course showed that Runnels county was third in the counties of the state in the number of women's clubs. A report of the scholarship fund, which places an assessment of 50 cents against each club to send some worthy girl to school showed that Runnels county ranked third. The local clubs had paid their pledges 100 per cent and also paid the third highest amount in the state. A total of \$18 was paid from this county and those ahead of the record reported totals of \$18.50 and \$19.

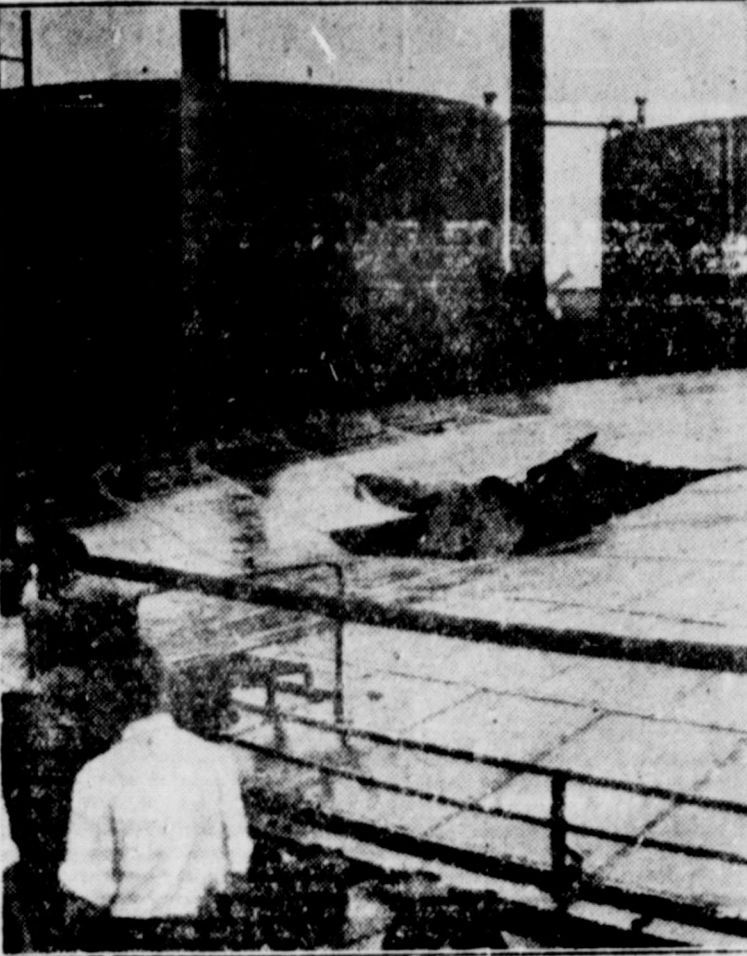
Club members of Runnels county are proud of this record and will strive to be first in the entire state in this work next year.

COWBOY BAND AND PARTY EN ROUTE FROM ABROAD

The Cowboy Band and accompanying party are due to arrive in New York on Saturday or Sunday of this week. The Texans embarked from France last weekend and will be on the water about a week on the return voyage. Tourists accompanying the musicians will leave New York immediately for their homes while the band may be held in the metropolis for a week to fill an engagement at a night club. Ballingerites in the group are Miss Evelyn Shepherd, who is a member of the tourist party; Horace Gustavus and Wix Currie, who are members of the band. The group left Dallas June 11 and the itinerary included a number of European nations.

Be wise and advertise.

PLEASURE RIDE ENDS IN DEATH



A plane, carrying the pilot and two girl passengers, pierced the heavy steel roof of the gas tank in Chicago, plunged through a million cubic feet of illuminating gas and buried itself in 40 feet of water at the bottom of the tank.

Two Miners Named With Plotting Mine Bombing

Train Collision Kills 9 Persons

(By Associated Press)
BUCHAREST, Aug. 14.—Nine persons were killed and fifteen injured in a head-on collision of two express trains today at Seneleau, on the Bucharest-Konstanza line.

Science to Care For Population

(By Associated Press)
COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 14.—Calling attention to America's declining birth rate and an indicated stationary population within 50 to 75 years, Dr. O. E. Baker, agricultural economist of the United States department of agriculture, in an address to farmers here declared it was not certain that more farm land would be needed to feed and clothe the nation.

The increasing efficiency of the American farmers, possible changes in diet and increased use of tractors were among reasons given by Dr. Baker in arguing against any great expansion in crop area.

"The woe or weal of millions of men and their families—not alone those who will settle new farms, but of many already engaged in farming—depends on whether land for settlement will be on a basis of scientific classification or on individual experience often guided by selfish and short-sighted interests of land dealers," he said.

"The tendency will be to bring more land into use for crops than is needed. Raising values of land cannot be counted upon with that assurance which existed before the war. The application of science and invention to agriculture seems to be advancing at an accelerating rate. During the past decade they have provided more and better food for the increasing population without any increase in crop acreage. Unless control over the agricultural settlement is provided, there is grave danger of recurring agricultural periods of depression such as that which has continued for 10 years. Indeed, the condition might become chronic."

74-Year-Old Bishop Passes Away Today

(By Associated Press)
KINGSTON, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The Right Rev. James H. Darlington, 74, bishop of the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, died here today after an operation.

Heat Wave Returns With 112 Degrees

Tornado at Naples Kills Four People

(By Associated Press)
NAPLES, Italy, Aug. 14.—Four persons were killed and eighty injured by a tornado which swept the market area here. The dead were found beneath the collapsed walls of the Romeo Aeronautical Works.

Rome reported a terrific electric storm which damaged many roofs.

New Endurance Record is Made

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—With the world's refueling endurance record again theirs, Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien had been aloft 576 hours at 7:11 o'clock this morning. At that time the St. Louisans had passed the Hunter brothers, of Chicago, record by twenty-two hours.

Record is Sought By Junior Flyer

(By Associated Press)
WESTFIELD, N. J., Aug. 14.—Eddie Schneider, 18, took off at 4:55 this morning in an attempt to set a new junior transcontinental flight record.

The late Frank Goldsborough made the present record of 33 hours and 35 minutes.

STERLING RALLY HERE FRIDAY AT 8:00 P. M.

The gubernatorial campaign will be brought to Ballinger Friday night when Sterling supporters have invited W. R. Ely of Abilene for an address. Judge Ely has been a co-worker on the highway commission with Ross Sterling for a number of years and is actively engaged in this campaign for Mr. Sterling.

Sterling-for-Governor Clubs at Ballinger and other communities in the county are active and much printed matter is being mailed to the voters this week. The work will be continued here until election day with women and men forming organizations to boost the interest of their candidate.

The rally here Friday night will begin at 8:00 o'clock. The committee in charge of the rally announced Thursday afternoon that all plans were perfected and a fine program was in store for those who attend. Judge Ely will be given as much time as he desires in bringing the political situation before local voters.

The Sterling Club will advertise the meeting Friday in an effort to get as large attendance as possible.

Only U. S. Cow to produce 15 gallons of milk for seven days on test is Sidehill Ormsby Eegs, a Holstein-Friesian at Akron, O.

First woman to be elected trustee of the Western Theological seminary, Chicago, is Mrs. Robt. B. Gregory.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 14.—Blistering heat hit many parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas yesterday, and high temperatures on continuing today.

Henrietta was the hottest point in Texas yesterday, officially reporting 112 degrees.

Quannah and Seymour had 108; Greenville, Beeville, Dublin, and Graham, 106; and many other towns reported 104.

Winfield, Kansas, was the hottest in thirty-two years at 108 degrees. Oklahoma City's high yesterday was 105.

R-100 Expects to Make Speedy Trip

(By Associated Press)
MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 14.—The great British dirigible R-100 left Montreal at 7:26 o'clock last night, the ship's commander hoping to reach Cardington, England in fifty-five hours.

The R-100 was reported over the straits of Belle Isle at 10:20 o'clock this morning.

Flying weather is reported as generally clear.

Charles C. McGonegal, whose hands were shot off during the World War, has been appointed postmaster of Bell, Calif. He uses mechanical hands efficiently.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Partly cloudy. Thunder showers in the extreme north portion tonight and Friday. East Texas—Fair tonight and Friday.

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Seventeen days more will com-
plete the summer vacation and
the kiddies will hie themselves
back to the school room. Mothers
are busy preparing wardrobes
and while some children dread
the nine-months grind others
look forward with glee to the
beginning of another term.

Many towns in this section of
West Texas have reported ginning
first bales of cotton. Ginner
anticipate a steady run to com-
mence soon, many farmers having
begun to gather early cotton
already. Estimates of this county's
crop by reliable cotton men vary
several thousand bales.

Fair time in West Texas is at
hand. Abilene and San Angelo
associations are conducting ex-
tensive advertising campaigns for
their regional fairs. Brownwood
will stage its show early in Sep-
tember. Fairs already held report
the largest attendance on record,
a rather surprising bit of news.
San Saba has just closed a suc-
cessful event with the largest
crowds in the history of its fair.
The Runnels County Fair will be
one of the last held in this sec-
tion, coming soon after the Cole-
man County Fair. The first fair
work in this county has begun,
and produce is being selected for
exhibition at other fairs.

A Dallas firm is distributing
cards to their customers which
contain the wording: "H—no, it
aint hot and business is fine."
That is exactly what people are
going to have to get into their
heads. The heat wave is broken
and firms here are still doing
business although in most cases
are not hustling like they usually
do. Everybody is going to con-
tinue to wear clothing, to eat,
indulge in a certain amount of
amusement, and have some lux-
uries. Just who gets this business
depends on the effort put forth.
Some firms have taken conditions
for granted this summer and
sold to customers who came their
way but no special effort has
been made to bring in new cus-
tomers or create business that
people might do without. Sepem-
ber 1st marks the real beginning
of fall in this region and local
firms should be alert and on
their toes to push forward and
bring a return of normalcy. In-
stead of talking and living hard
times until it becomes a mental
aberration, inaugurate a pros-
perity campaign and see what
the effect will be.

Edwin Day, H. W. Lynn and
Arthur Haywood left Thursday
morning for Abilene to attend
the meeting of the West Texas
Ginner's Association. Mr. Lynn
will address the convention at
noon Thursday on the relations
of cotton gins and oil mills. Mr.
Day is one of the first members
of the organization and always
attends its meetings.

Miss Mildred Brevard and Miss
Ruth Houston are visiting here
in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Floyd A. Wade. Both young ladies
are seniors at Baylor College,
Belton. Miss Brevard graduated
from the Ballinger high school
two years ago.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney:
C. L. SOUTH
For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
W. A. FORGEY
For Sheriff:
W. A. HOLT
For District Clerk:
MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Clerk:
MISS IMA MCKOWN
For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD
For County Treasurer:
MRS. R. P. KIRK
For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMER
For County Attorney:
ROY L. HILL
For County Superintendent:
R. E. WHITE
For Commissioner Precinct 1:
T. J. PARRISH
For Cotton Weigher Precinct 1:
PAT TILLERY
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct
No. 1:
J. C. COOK
CARL WILSON

SUNDOWN
STORIES

THEIR NAMES

By Mary Graham Bonner
"He's very shy," Geology ex-
plained to the children after his
own child with the odd name of
Centrosphere had hurried away.
"He won't let anyone see him."

"He lives way down in the
center of the earth and as no one
knows just what he looks like I
guess he became confused at the
sight of several people."

"That's all right," John said.
"He wants to keep himself a
secret, I suppose."

Now the child with the strange
name of Atmosphere started
running around the others.

The child named Rock Sphere
wore a heavy suit and looked not
unlike some rocks John had seen
with faces which reminded him
of the faces of some people.

Water Sphere made Peggy think
of times when they had been
motoring and had seen a sea view
when they had least expected it.
Water Sphere's costume looked
like an ocean costume, as though
he made his home there.

Atmosphere looked so fluffy
and airy and gay and lovely. The
children thought they liked
Atmosphere best.

"You like them, eh?" asked G.

as the children dashed off again.

"They're certainly interesting,"
John agreed, and Peggy said she
thought it was funny how his
children lived in different parts,
separated from each other.

"Oh, our ways aren't like the
ways of people, as your friend,
the Little Black Clock will tell
you," G. answered. "That's why
I've given my children such very
odd and different names."

"You will admit you don't
know any other children with
names such as they have, eh?"

Both John and Peggy quickly
agreed, and now they were say-
ing good-bye to their old friend
Geology and were going back
home.

(Tomorrow—"The Ocean's Shape")

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strong, vigorous feet that will
never go back on you. L. C.
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wolves.

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crispy and tender—it's

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STANDARD BODIES

The modern craze for weight
reduction to conform to the ar-
tificial standard of the boyish form
reminds one of the tale about
the barbaric Russian czar.

This tyrannical potentate de-
sired to have a corps of body-
guards of one standard height
and so, as the tale goes, he
measured his recruits in a stand-
ard bed and those that were too
short were stretched, while those
that were too long were cut to
size. This fantastic tale well ex-
presses the illogic of mass reduc-
tion in the effort to conform to
an alleged physical ideal.

Science has long recognized that
there are three dominant phys-
ical types of human beings, and
many intermediate types. There
is, for example, the long thin

type, the short and squatly type,
and the so-called average type.
Then there are combinations
which are hybrid or mixed types.
These types of constitutions
differ radically from each other
and make it relatively impossible
to establish an average height
and weight table which is appli-
cable within narrow limits to any
large number of individuals.

Constitution and type must be
taken into account whenever the
effort is made to determine the
ideal weight for any individual.
This in turn implies a careful
examination before reduction is
undertaken.

To attempt marked reduction
without this information is un-
wise and to measure one's self
against the standard table is to
follow the practices of the Rus-
sian czar of our tale.

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need money and want to work,
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largest and fastest growing or-
ganizations in Texas. Wonderful
opportunity for quick advance-
ment. See Mr. Koon, Saturday
and Sunday, Room 103, at Central
Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack
left Thursday morning for Colo-
rado Springs, Colo., for a few
weeks vacation in the mountains.

Ennis Shepperd, of Winters, was
here Wednesday to attend the
Runnels County Fair Association
meeting.

WILL PREACH SUNDAY
AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. R. Holton, of Norman, Okla.,
will preach Sunday morning and
evening at the Eighth Street
Church of Christ. Mr. Holton, a
teacher in the University of
Oklahoma, is visiting relatives
here this week.

R. W. Earnshaw and A. R.
Jones returned Wednesday night
from Lubbock where they at-
tended the West Texas Druggists
Association convention. Mr. Jones
visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steph-
enson while at Lubbock.

A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, was
here Wednesday visiting relatives
and attending to business.

WINGATE NEWS

The rain which fell here Wed-
nesday was highly appreciated as
crops were needing rain bad.

W. O. Wood and son, Floyd,
made a business trip to Ballinger
Monday.

Harrison Shook and family are
on a visit in Arkansas.

Uncle Tobe Allen is on the sick
list. We hope he will soon be up
again.

Farmers in this community are
heading maize in day time and
poisoning cotton worms at night.

Arvil Lee Wood spent a few
days last week with relatives at
Blanton. Troy McMillan returned
home with him.

Mrs. S. L. Teague of Idalou and
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mosley
of Hereford, are spending a few
days with Mrs. Teague's and Mrs.
Mosley's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. E. Mahurin.

Mrs. Hugh Dunn and sons from
Hereford are here visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hen-
sley and other relatives.

Calvin Rodgers and Miss Edna
Wood were married Saturday. We
wish them a very happy and suc-
cessful married life.

Miss Mildred Miles returned
Friday from Arkansas where she
has been visiting.

Mrs. M. W. Whigham from
Gorman is visiting her parents

and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Tom Holder is just home
from the sanitarium where she
underwent an operation. We hope
she will soon be well again.

Miss Alma Richards is visiting
her sister, Mrs. Harry Sandford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan,
Mrs. T. L. Foreman of Blanton,
Mr. and Mrs. V. Q. Wood and lit-
tle son of Wilmenth, and Mrs.
W. Q. Wood and daughters, Wil-
lie May were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. S. H. Wood, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Sandford and chil-
dren are visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Charley Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood have
returned from the Plains. They
report crops looking good where
they have been.

Mrs. Carmack from Hereford
has been visiting her daughter,
Mrs. C. E. Mahurin.

On last Friday night Mr. and
Mrs. C. E. Mahurin and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Polk and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard

Mosley and little daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. Goodwin Blackwell and
little son and Mrs. S. L. Teague
and Mrs. Carmack had a fish fry
at Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mahuin's.
All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ule Bishop have
returned home from a visit to
Bell county.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sterns were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bar-
nett, Sunday.

"REPORTER"

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd
returned Wednesday afternoon
from Colorado Springs, Colo.,
where they had been for the past
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3 lb. Jar 79c

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BACON

Sugar Cured
Pound

28c

FANCY BEEF

STEAK

All Cuts of Steak
Pound

20c

CHUCK

ROAST

Fine Roasts for Your
Sunday Dinner
Pound

16c

CHEESE

American Cream

Pound

25c

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those with cash re-
serves—Many of our
depositors owe

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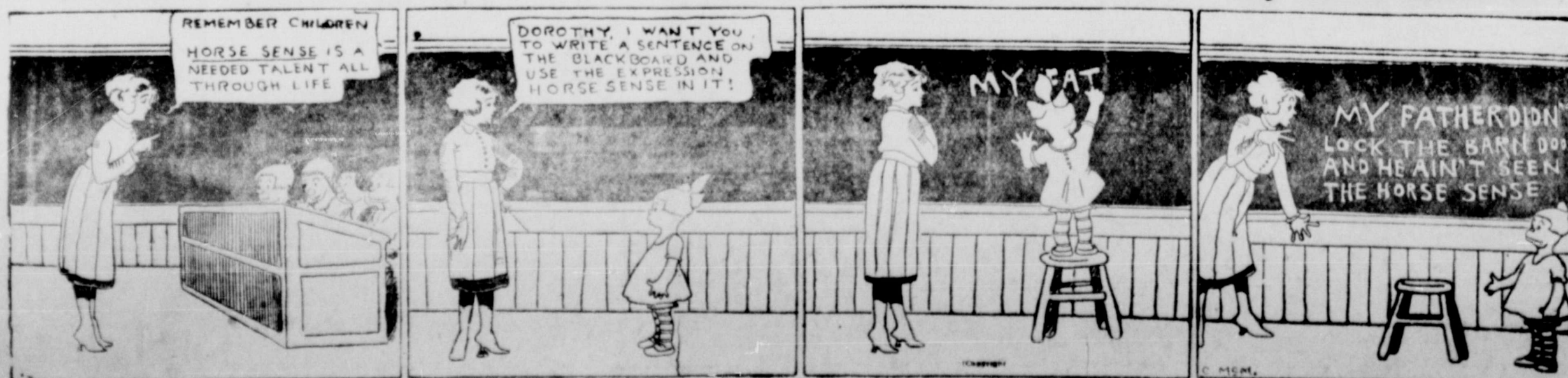
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DOROTHY DARNIT



My Trip to A. & M. Short Course

We left Ballinger (the Runnels county bunch, so the people at College Station called us), July 27th at 8:30 a. m. There were seventy-eight persons from our county in the party. Stops were made all along down the line. Delegates and more coaches were added until our train consisted of eighteen coaches.

We arrived at our destination about 4:00 p. m. After being shown our rooms we had supper on the campus. We then obtained meal tickets for the entire week. These were served at the mess hall where, when once served you did not have to be persuaded the next time.

Monday morning after breakfast the first program was presented. Formal opening was held at the assembly hall, with an address by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. College. "Recognition of Master Farm Homemakers" by Miss Lucille Reynolds, was interesting. A speech that appealed to me very much was "Home Making and Citizenship," by Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham.

Registration until 11 a. m. Monday morning totaled 3,098, some coming in later. It was estimated that the attendance was more than 4,000. Runnels county had the largest attendance from any one county and has held this record for the past three years.

There were many interesting programs given every day and night, also picture shows nightly at 7:15 and 8:30 for boys and girls and at 8:30 for adults.

Every morning beginning Tuesday campus tours were made. We met at the main building at 7:30 where a guide was on hand to conduct the group. Tuesday morning we went to the veterinary science building and museum; Wednesday, textile engineering building; Thursday, animal husbandry department; and Friday, agricultural engineering department.

I also visited the dairy, where I saw old Jersey milked a much quicker and more sanitary way than I can do the performance myself.

Wednesday afternoon a party was given for the third district. Runnels county being in this district, our little bunch was in attendance. It was a get-together and get-acquainted affair which we all enjoyed, but for myself the best part was the serving of pure old grape juice made by club members.

On Thursday night in the animal husbandry pavilion the pageant, "Texas, the Magnificent," was presented, and it was a genuine entertainment from start to finish.

In the Thursday program I heard a talk I wish more mothers of this country could hear, given by Miss Cora May Walton, entitled "I Wish My Child Would Do That." She says teach your child independence, the sooner the better. She said we often hear mothers make this remark, after seeing an attractive child with good manners, "I wish my child would do that," and all it takes is a lot of patience and endurance after all.

Friday afternoon a lawn party was given by Mrs. T. O. Walton for all club women in attendance at the short course. Ice cream, sherbet and cake were served. All expressed an enjoyable time.

Friday night we had community singing and a farewell address was given at Guion Hall.

Friday at 11:00 p. m. some of our Runnels county folks made their departure for home, but quite a few remained to take the 6 o'clock train to Galveston, of

which I was glad to be one of the number. We were also glad to have Mrs. Hollingsworth as our chaperone and escort on this trip.

We arrived at Galveston about 11:00 a. m. We all boarded a street car and went to the beach. After noon we went to the docks where we all took a ride on the steamer Galvez. We saw boats there from other points, one from the Mediterranean and two from Liverpool, England, that were being loaded with wheat, another with sulphur. Of course this was all very interesting to us Western people. It wasn't like reading of it in a book.

Our boat Galvez carried us seven miles across the bay, where we entered the waters of the Gulf of Mexico and then six miles into the gulf waters.

The passenger steamer Mohawk from New York was anchored in the harbor, so we all had the pleasure of going through it. In late afternoon we all returned to the beach, where some of our party went bathing. Others picked shells along the beach. The time passed all too soon, for our train was due at 8:10. We all made a rush for a car back to the station, where we boarded the westbound for Ballinger. After an all-night ride and until 11:45 we were anxiously waiting to hear our beloved station called, which was answered with many cheers.

I enjoyed my trip immensely and wish to thank the club women who so kindly and graciously helped me to go. Long may the clubs live, and grow, and may some of us women, whose husbands are not in favor of club work, convince them "The club is the thing." Perhaps we may do this by the "live at home" method, and by cooking him good things, for you know the way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

(Contributed by a club member)

T. J. McCaughan, of Norton, a member of the executive board of the Runnels County Fair Association, was here Wednesday in a called meeting of that body.

Amusements

"The Florodora Girl" Will Reveal

Details of Old New York
The old family album will be brought to life in "The Florodora Girl," Marion Davies' picture of the Gay Nineties, which will be shown Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre.

The period when the bustle was flaunted on milady's hips, when horse-cars and handsome cabs the chief means of transportation and when beer was sold at five cents the schooner will be re-lived in this story of the romance of a member of the famous "Florodora Sextette."

Harry Beaumont directed the production. A large supporting cast includes Lawrence Gray, Walter Catlett, Louis John Bartels, Ilka Chase, Vivian Oakland, Jed Prouty, Claude Allister, Sam Hardy, Nance O'Neill and a group of minor players.

According to Gene Markey, the author, most of the details of the old-fashioned era of New York were suggested as the result of a prolonged study of old newspaper files and magazines, this work being handled by a special research staff which began its investigations months before actual preparations on the picture were started.

Musical features of the production include the singing of a medley of old fashioned songs by a chorus accompanied by an old German band. Herbert Stothart, Clifford Grey and Andy Rice contributed one new number called "My Kind of Man," which is sung by Lawrence Gray.

A number of the scenes were filmed in technicolor.

"Hit the Deck" to Open at the Palace Sunday Afternoon

"Hit the Deck," Radio Pictures' lavish, all-talking technicolor musical comedy opens a three-day engagement at the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon. A cast of fourteen prominent players, including Harry Sweet, former Ballinger boy, headed by Polly Walker, Broadway beauty; and Jack Oakie, sensational comedian, interpret the roles.

No expense or talent was spared to make the screen version one

of the most pretentious offerings of the season. A chorus of 200 singers and dancers lend a variety to the screen version that the stage could only suggest.

Luther Reed, who directed "Rio Rita," again has given his talents in making "Hit the Deck" equally great.

Nine songs, with a musical background by three orchestras, will be heard. Scenes made at a naval base lend reality to the exteriors.

The cast includes Polly Walker, Jack Oakie, Roger Gray, Franker Woods, George Ovey, Marguerita Padula, June Clyde, Ethel Clayton, Wallace MacDonald, Nate Slott, Andy Clark, Dell Henderson, Charles Sullivan and Harry Sweet (Swett).

GOLF TOURNAMENT HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 2

Dr. J. G. Douglass announces that the golf team representing the Coleman Country Club will be here Friday afternoon to play a match game with Ballinger golfers. The Coleman team will send a large delegation of players here and Dr. Douglass is anxious for local golfers in large numbers to be present at the Ballinger Country Club course, so that each visiting player may have a partner. Play will start promptly at 2:00 o'clock and eighteen holes will be shot by each pair. The contest will count by holes and total score will not be computed.

The pairs will tee off about five minutes apart until all players are on the field. The team with the largest number of winners will be declared the champion of the contest.

Boys desiring to caddy are asked to be at the grounds shortly before 2:00 p. m.

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Passengers of auto bus lines, the California Automobile association estimates, have increased by 200 per cent in the last several years.

NORTON NOTES

J. W. Taylor had business in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drummond and son, Kenneth returned from Abilene Saturday where Mr. Drummond and Kenneth underwent a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mann of Hale Center, are visiting Mr. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mann.

R. C. Hyder, Mr. and Mrs. George Haines and family and Miss Ora Dekle, all of Logan, New Mexico, are spending this week with Mrs. Alex Morgan.

Miss Francis Hicks, of Greenville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Conder.

Mrs. H. Poteet and two sons of Brownwood, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Haley and children, of Lufkin, arrived here Monday. They are spending their vacation here with Mr. Hayley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hayley.

J. W. Shepherd of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. Scoggins, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Underwood of Brownwood are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

The Girl Scouts are spending this week on the Concho River, close to Paint Rock. The girls are accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Reuben Cope, also Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Roy L. Roper and Mrs. Mack Setser.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. N. B. Phelps of Abilene, spent several days with Mrs. A. T. Chapman this week.

"REPORTER."

Of six blacksmith shops remaining in Dodge City, Kas., only two are equipped to shoe horses.

FIRST BALE WAS GINNED HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Ledger was in error Wednesday in reporting the first bale of cotton ginned in Ballinger. The bale ginned at the W. F. Mason gin was reported to this office as soon as it arrived in town and being the first given to this newspaper, was published as the first bale.

W. S. Newman, who resides south of Ballinger in Concho county, was here Tuesday afternoon with the first bale, which was ginned at the Edwin Day gin. The bale weighed 455 pounds and was sold to Herring & Stallings of this city. This information did not reach this office until after the bale ginned Wednesday afternoon was reported.

The county's first bale is expected at any time now as a number of farmers in this trade territory are gathering cotton and will soon have enough to gin. No premium list for the first Runnels county bale has been circulated to date.

One trip of a tri-motored mail-passenger transport over the Chicago-San Francisco route, the nation's longest airway, requires 1,400 gallons of gasoline.

Compression of natural gas to liquid is a rapidly growing industry, says the bureau of mines. Designed for consumers not on mains, the industry expanded 120 per cent in 1929.

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We will grease it without cost.

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Virginia Boiled Ham	20c	Roast Beef	15c
Peanut Butter	15c	Goose Liver	15c
Lettuce and Tomatoes	15c	Swiss Cheese	15c
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Chicken Salad	15c	Pimento Cheese	15c
Spanish Loaf	15c	Jelly	15c

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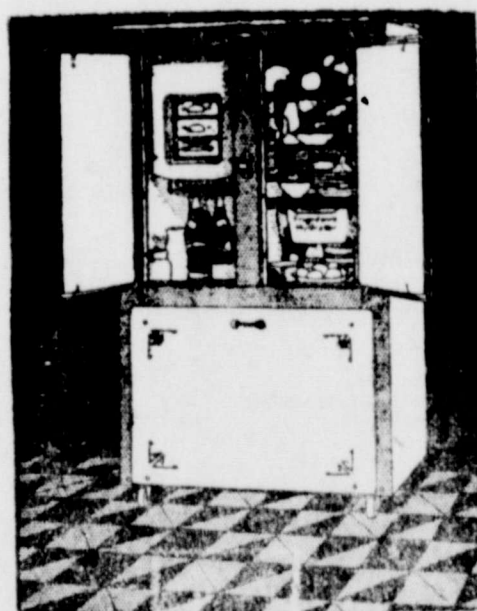
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"I took about five bottles of Cardui at this time and my strength came back. I did not have any more trouble for some time."

Several years later, Mrs. Burgh found herself debilitated by heavy home responsibilities, and she explains: "I seemed very slow in getting my strength back. I was too weak to do anything but just lie around. I would get very nervous over my condition."

"My mother told me I ought to try Cardui again. I did, and soon was getting better. When I had taken about four bottles of Cardui, I was able to do my work again, and haven't had to take it any more."

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FOR SALE—or Trade—for good car, 8-foot Soda Fountain and back bar, good condition. A. M. Sparks, Box 691, Winters, Texas. 13-5td

WANTED—A bed and springs. Must be in A1 condition. Phone 222. 11-3td-*

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 2-td

LOST—Fortnightly time book. Finder return to Ledger office or phone 387. 13-6td-*

Notice

I write Marriage Endowment Insurance and Marriage Mutual Insurance. All companies represented are bonded. Anyone interested in marriage insurance see

L. J. ("Red") CAMPBELL, Ideal Barber Shop Phone 173 14-3td-1tw

NEWSPAPER MAN MAKING DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

(By Associated Press) SNYDER, Tex., Aug. 14.—Geo. F. "Jimmie" Smith of Snyder, new vice-president for Texas of the National Editorial Association, has begun a vigorous drive for additional Texas membership in the association.

Smith said that Texas publishers in the past had fallen down on their membership in the national association. Two hundred Texas members of the national organization is Smith's goal.

The Snyder newspaper man is secretary of the West Texas Press Association.

A Democrat, Judge Edward J. Jefferies of Detroit filed for republican nomination for governor of Michigan.

To Ask Bar of Candidate Gifts

(By Associated Press) SHERMAN, Aug. 14.—The Grayson county delegation to the state Democratic convention at Galveston next month will seek adoption of a plank prohibiting members of congress and state legislature from receiving "a gift, free or employment from public service corporations, or from others directly interested in legislation." The Democrats of Texas will also be asked to pledge its enactment into law.

C. B. Randall, a member of congress from this district from 1901 to 1913, has been using his influence for more than 30 years to have such a law passed. He was a member of the resolutions committee which presented the matter to the county convention here.

In the last session of the state legislature, the senate defeated efforts of the house to have all members of both houses publish their connections with public service corporations and other directly interested in legislation.

Wording of the Grayson county resolution follows:

"Believing that he who legislates on any subject should be free from any interests therein and that no member of congress or the state legislature would receive a gift, fee or employment from public service corporations, or from others directly interested in legislation; therefore, be it resolved by this convention assembled that the same should be prohibited by law."

"Be it further resolved that we believe that the Democratic state convention at Galveston should make this a platform declaration and pledge its enactment into law."

AGED PARROT TALKS OF OLD LOVE CRIME

(By Associated Press) LISBON, Aug. 14.—A parrot whose age is stated to be more than 180 years and twice crossed the Atlantic Ocean with his master, King Joao VI, when Brazil was a Portuguese dominion, is the only living witness of a love crime which to this day has remained something of a mystery. Fleeing before the Napoleonic invasion of his country, King Joao, his wife, Queen Joaquina Carlotta and the court moved to Brazil, taking the bird on their enforced exile.

Dr. Silveira Cardoso, author of a new history, describes the murder of an Italian prima donna of rare beauty. He says she occupied a warm corner in the Portuguese monarch's heart and was stabbed to death by a British officer of the king's household, at the queen's instigation.

The only word uttered by the dying beauty was "Morro," meaning "I am dying," which the parrot ceaselessly repeats.

The parrot remained in royal possession until 1910, when the Republican troops dispersed the retainers of King Manuel II. It has since been cared for by an old footman who lives in a small town with the pet which has survived seven kings.

The French government examined 160 types of airplanes in '29.

An annual shooting match followed by a dance is held at Warrentown, Mo. It dates from 1856.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Isham A. Smith Unit No. 196 Brownwood, Texas, Aug. 11, 1930. The American Legion Auxiliary in regular meeting passed the following resolutions:

God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our ranks our Chairman of the Seventeenth District, of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Ira L. Sims. Realizing that we have lost our leader and our friend and a most zealous worker in the organization, and realizing that we shall miss her guiding hand in our work, her smile of encouragement and her friendly handclasp, and while we sorrow with those of her family and friends the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that in the going away of our friend and co-worker that the American Legion Auxiliary of the Department of Texas, and especially the Seventeenth District has lost one of our most efficient workers, a most faithful member and our leader, and that her place can never be filled, but her memory shall ever be cherished by those of her District and State that knew and worked with her, and that we extend our sincere sympathy to her husband, her children and her family and pray God's blessings upon them in their sorrow, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late sister Mrs. Sims, and a copy to her home Unit of Pat Williams Post of Ballinger, a copy sent to the Department Headquarters, and a copy spread on the minutes of this Unit, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the State Chaplain of the Auxiliary and a special Memorial Service be held for our departed sister at the coming state convention.

(Signed)

Mrs. J. F. Mitchell
Mrs. L. L. Seward
Mrs. W. D. Armstrong.

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First Master Farm Couple

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Selection of Mrs. B. N. Sykes of Harrellsville as a master homemaker of North Carolina has given the state its first "master farm family."

PALACE THEATRE

Last Chance to See—

THE MEDICINE MAN

He came to town to cure their ills, but he toyed with a girl's heart and it changed his whole life.

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Just Home from New York and Must Make Room for the Fall Purchases that will Be Here in Plenty of Time for the New Season.

85 Silk Dresses---

sizes from 14 to 40, some of these dresses formerly were as much as \$19.75 each and some of them are georgettes, flate crepes, chiffons, infact every kind of silk that has been used for the summer months. These all go—your choice at only each

\$2.95

Come early and get first choice, some remarkable dresses for the money.

50 Dresses to Close Out---

We do not carry over merchandise, hence this great sacrifice in plenty of time for you to appreciate these washable silks that were \$12.50, white flat crepes, all colors in flat crepes, printed crepes, some georgettes, infact, most everything, some of them were \$14.75 all these fifty go at only

\$4.95

Don't fail to come early and get first choice.

75 Dresses---

These are composed of the flat crepes, printed crepes, georgettes, chiffons, many of these can be worn all winter and just in time for the following two months of hot weather. Some of these are values up to \$29.75, now is your chance, the best in history, good new summer merchandise for a quick clean-up

\$7.95

A Lucky Purchase

While in New York

Six hundred yards of brand new patterns of voile and bastille that retailed earlier for 50 cents per yard. This voile is very sheer and beautiful in quality, new patterns, pretty bright colors and will not fade and is 40 inches wide. Come in and select several dress patterns. Three days only the yard

19c

Another Lucky Buy

Beautiful fast color and very fine count print, this quality has always sold for 50 cents per yard, new patterns that positively will not fade, just in time for school dresses at the yard only

29c

All stitched crepe and stitched georgette hats that were \$5.95 and \$5.00 all go in this Clearance Sale at only

\$1.95

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