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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Highway Work Will Begin Immediately

L. E. Whitham, contractor, who has charge of the building of the new highway here, was in Ballinger Friday. The object of his visit here was to confer with parties interested in the work, and to attend to the letting of contracts. Practically all the day was spent in conference with interested contractors.

The new highway, No. 33 west, is to be concrete surface, eighteen feet wide in a 100 foot right-of-way, and will extend approximately nineteen miles to the Tom Green county line.

A contract for the dirt to be used in the road was let Friday by Mr. Whitham to Ake & Pruitt of Colorado City, and the contract for the building of the culverts on the highway was also let. The remainder of the work will be done by Whitham and associates.

Surveying of this road has been completed and the right-of-way designated and work will begin immediately, it was learned Friday. The date of the completion of the project is uncertain, but work is to be rushed.

## WRECK ON EIGHTH ST. INJURES ONE FRIDAY

A collision on Eighth Street yesterday about 6:15 p. m. wrecked two cars and injured one man. A Ford touring car being driven by Earl Averitt was proceeding out Eighth, and when he attempted to make a right turn he was hit by a Chevrolet truck owned by L. R. Smith and driven by T. E. Laird. The Ford was struck about the rear right fender. The two cars were badly wrecked, as was also a Buick sedan belonging to Mrs. Max Russell, which was parked by the curb in front of her home. Both cars were carried into the Russell front yard by the impact of the collision.

Mr. Averitt was injured and at last accounts the extent of his injuries had not been determined, but it was thought that he had only minor cuts and bruises.

Mrs. A. G. Brandon, of Houston, Mrs. W. W. Williams, of Austin, and Miss Alma Harber, of Abilene, are visiting in the home of Oscar Harber and family of this city.

## Bill Wright Will Coach at Angelo

Bill Wright, graduate of Howard Payne College and well known in Ballinger, has accepted a position as assistant coach at San Angelo. Wright is a brother of Coach Felton Wright of this city, and worked here last summer during vacation for the West Texas Utilities Company.

While in college he was considered one of the best football players in Texas, being elected as all-conference center for three years in succession. He was captain of the football team. He played basketball, playing guard in this game, he was on the playing court for three seasons. He put the shot in track, and also threw the javelin. He won many first places with the shot, and won first in the Texas Conference meet at Abilene in 1928 by throwing the sixteen pound shot 39 feet 9 inches in a blinding rain.

Bill was very popular in student body activities, being president of the student body last year. This is the highest honor given a student in the college and is an elective office. Two years he was voted the most popular boy in school and had a full page picture in the college annual. He was president of the "H" club, an organization of letter men in all sports. He was president of many other clubs, and also of his class while a Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior.

He goes to San Angelo highly recommended and well liked by all who know him. He majored in mathematics in school.

## Thirteen Convicts Remain at Large

(By International News Service)  
 SWEENEY, Tex., June 22.—One of the most sensational man-hunts in the history of Texas' penal institutions was drawing to a close today as worn possemen, aided by picked bloodhounds, pushed the drive for the capture of the remaining thirteen of the forty-three convicts who early Thursday kidnaped three prison guards of the Clemens prison farm, and made their escape to the Brazos River bottoms.

Five convicts were caught during the night and taken back to the farm. Three were taken at Bay City, and two captured near here.

A cordon of heavily armed prison guards, state rangers and possemen are strung out over the dense jungleland in Brazoria county. The men are working in pairs as the relentless search continues. Heat and mosquitoes are telling on the hunters and the hunted, who also suffer from hunger and desperate efforts to escape.

## Houston Fireman Live Wire Victim

(By International News Service)  
 HOUSTON, June 22.—R. L. Hendricks, city fireman, was electrocuted here early today when he became entangled in a falling electric light wire. Efforts to revive him failed.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson was called to Winters Friday afternoon on business, returning late in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Killam and baby left Saturday for a vacation of a few days and will visit Mrs. Killam's brother at Treadway and her sister at O'Donnell.

One speeder plead guilty in the city court Saturday morning and paid his fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck and party are fishing this week on the Llano River, and will return Sunday.

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## Contract Let for New Utilities Dam

ABILENE, June 22.—The contract for the building of the Nasworthy dam across the Concho River near San Angelo was awarded to the Callahan Construction Company of Chicago and Dallas. It was announced from the general offices of the West Texas Utilities Company late yesterday.

Bidders for the contract were: Womack Hemming Construction Co., Abilene; Summers Soltit Co., San Antonio; Callahan Construction Co., Chicago and Dallas; R. E. McKee, San Angelo and El Paso; B. A. Foley Construction Co., Ft. Worth; and the L. E. Meyers Construction Co., Dallas.

This project, which is to be started immediately, includes a 45 foot dam, 6,000 feet in length, top width of 20 feet, bottom width of 225 feet, the reservoir to have an average width of five-tenths miles, and to extend 3.2 miles up the Middle Concho River and 2.3 miles up the South Concho River from the dam. The average width is to be 7.6 feet and the storage capacity to be 10,500 acre-feet. The dam is to be six miles southwest of San Angelo.

The rehabilitation of San Angelo's water supply will be complete with this dam. Seven dams on the Concho already belong to the West Texas Utilities Co. There will be three dams below the large dam proposed, each of which will impound 1,750,000 gallons of water, thus insuring adequate reserve for industrial and domestic supply for the city. The lake site will obliterate three of the present dams.

## Premier to Visit President Hoover



Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald, right, Britain's Labor Premier, lacks only a cordial invitation from President Herbert Hoover, below, to bring him sailing over the sea to exchange ideas on reduction of naval armaments according to a London daily. MacDonald would like to have Mackenzie King, left, Premier of Canada, with him at the meeting.

## Army Flier Tries To Smash Record

(By International News Service)  
 METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, Los Angeles, June 22.—In an effort to smash existing the trans-continental non-stop flight record, Lee Schoenhair, veteran army and mail pilot, took off in the Lockheed Vega monoplane Goodrich Silvertown here at 3:40 o'clock this morning.

Schoenhair hopes to reach New York in fifteen hours, lowering the existing record, established by Captain Frank Hawks. Schoenhair believes he can beat the record by more than three hours.

## Jo Hardin Dies at Eastland Saturday

Word was received in Ballinger Saturday morning announcing the death of Jo Hardin at Eastland Saturday morning at eight o'clock. Details surrounding his death are not known here other than that he will be brought back to Ballinger for burial.

Services will be held at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery following the services at the home. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist Church will be in charge of the service.

Jo Hardin is known in Ballinger and Runnels county by almost every man, woman and child. He was lovingly called "Jo" by many, and his death came as a great surprise and shock to Ballinger people.

He was here a few weeks ago and remained for some time, having business with the city commission.

He made Ballinger his home until a few years ago when he moved from here to Eastland. Mr. Hardin was a pioneer of this country and lived in Ballinger for many years. His last business connection here was with a local wholesale oil company, which he managed for a number of years.

His son, J. L. Hardin, is engaged in the tailoring business here at the present time and was with his father when he died.

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## Filling Station Operator Killed

(By International News Service)  
 SAN ANTONIO, June 22.—George Hale, a filling station operator, is dead; and John Gill, farmer, and Otto Gahwider, 11, are in a critical condition as the result of an attack from ambush at Hale's station last night.

Mrs. Gahwider and her son, Raymond, aged 5, were sitting in their car at the station, but escaped injury.

Two unidentified men began firing their pistols at Hale from a bridge twenty-five feet away. The killers escaped. Gill and the youth were shot when they jumped from Mrs. Gahwider's car as the shooting began.

Shortly before the shooting, Hale drove two men from his station following an argument.

Hale was under indictment for the murder of Mrs. Gahwider's husband last September.

## 558 Arrested in One Chicago Raid

(By International News Service)  
 CHICAGO, June 22.—Five hundred and fifty-eight men, the largest number ever seized here in one place, are in cells and are to be examined by the bureau of identification today after they were rounded up in a raid on an alleged gambling house in Cicero early this morning.

So great was the number of arrests that they were distributed to outlying police stations until patrol wagons can take them to the central police headquarters here.

## COLEMAN EDITOR IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

J. T. Williamson, editor of the Coleman Democrat-Voice, is in the Scott and White Hospital in Temple in a very critical condition. Word from the hospital Friday afternoon stated that he was no better and was delirious all the time. He is suffering with an infected arm and since Thursday one week ago he has had several operations but none have resulted in any definite relief.

## Spanish Fliers are Reported Missing

(By International News Service)  
 HORTA, The Azores, June 22.—Up to noon today no word had been received here of the arrival of the Spanish fliers, Commander Franco and his three companions, who are attempting a trans-Atlantic flight by way of the Azores. At that time they are six hours overdue.

The Spaniards' plane, La Nunciencia, left Los Alcazarez aerodrome at Cartagena late yesterday. It was reported in the Azores that at 7:30 last night the plane was sighted over Tariffa, Spain, near the Straits of Gibraltar. It was planned to reach the Azores in 18 hours.

The fliers' schedule calls for them to leave here by the way of Halifax for the United States early this evening, taking twenty-four hours to accomplish the second leg of the flight.

## One Man Killed When Plane Falls

(By International News Service)  
 TEXARKANA, June 22.—Oscar Nash, night operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company here, was killed today in an airplane crash at Spring Lake Park, two miles north of this city.

Nash was in a machine piloted by Howard Webb, and the two men were preparing to take off on a trip to Dallas. Webb, who was giving Nash instructions in flying, was only slightly brushed in the crack-up. The plane crashed in a tree top.

## INDIAN POTENTATE IS DEMOCRATIC IN PARIS

(By International News Service)  
 PARIS, June 22.—Just how democratic a former Eastern potentate and his American millionaire wife can be, was shown recently when the ex-Maharajde of India and the former Nancy Miller of Seattle were seen sipping their coffee at the celebrated Cafe Viel on the Grande Boulevard, not far from the Madeleine.

Everyone sitting on the terrace spotted the couple as they stepped from their familiar high-powered gray limousine. It is very difficult for them to go about unnoticed, for they have had their photographs before the public eye so many months. Moreover, the Maharadja's dark face was well-known to the Parisians long before he met the American heiress.

The young couple are often seen hand-in-hand and appear to be particularly affectionate, even in public. The Maharanee has become plumper since the arrival of the little baby princess and seems to be in excellent health. She was wearing a printed chiffon frock which matched the lining of a black chiffon coat.

W. H. Roark of Houston, will arrive in Ballinger Sunday to be at the bedside of his mother.

## Sinclair to be Free For Christmas

(By International News Service)  
 WASHINGTON, June 22.—Harry F. Sinclair will get to spend Christmas with his family after all. Justice Walter I. McCoy in the District of Columbia Supreme Court, today signed commitment papers for the oil magnate in his latest sentence of six months for contempt of court, and specified it should run constitutionally with the remainder of his present ninety day sentence for contempt of the United States Senate. Allowing time off for good behavior, this will bring Sinclair out of jail December 22.

## BALLINGER MEN ATTEND HORSE RACES AT MENARD

Edwin Schuchard and J. A. Reese went to Menard Friday to spend the day at the big celebration in progress there. The Ballinger men report a big attendance and a fine program. Many thousand people were present Friday afternoon to see the horse races and the polo games in front of the large grandstand on the picnic grounds. Free barbecue was served at noon Friday to everyone who attended. The crowd Thursday was reported larger than Friday due to Governor Moody being present and delivering a speech on the opening day of the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin and son, James, Jr., left Saturday morning for a ten days vacation trip to Waco, Corsicana and Houston.

Mrs. I. N. Roark was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday afternoon and was operated upon Saturday morning. This is the second operation for Mrs. Roark recently. Following the operation Saturday she was reported to be resting well.

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## WEATHER FORECAST

All Texas—Partly cloudy. Cooler in the Panhandle.

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The letting of dirt contracts on the west end of highway No. 30 in Runnels county looks like that actual construction will soon be started. The State Highway Commission let the contract on this nineteen miles of road at the May meeting of the Commission and Friday was the first visit to Ballinger of the contractor.

The north end of Highway 30 has passed Old Runnels a long way and is heading into Ballinger. The weather is ideal for construction of cement roads and no delays are being experienced. With the weather remaining as it has been for the past two weeks the road will soon be completed and opened.

Brownwood citizens are howling considerable because the jury commission selected a negro on the jury for the next term of court. There is nothing to keep a negro from serving but it is just not done in these parts and when a colored man's name was discovered on the list the papers and citizens set up a howl. Just now is an unpopular time for a negro to be given any equal rights, following the tea at the White House recently.

Coleman county showed a decrease of 173 scholastics for this year, according to an announcement printed in the Coleman paper this week. This is one of the first decreases reported in any West Texas county this year. Independent districts at Coleman, Rockwood, and Santa Anna show an increase of about 250, and the decrease is all in the rural schools.

The first bale of Texas cotton ginned from the 1929 crop was taken to New York by airplane and auctioned off to the highest bidder. The bale brought \$1,211, and the money received from the buyer was divided, one-half going to the United Hospitals fund at New York and one-half to the Salvation Army at Corpus Christi. The bidding for the first Texas bale started at \$2.00 a pound and advanced by five and ten cents to \$3.00, where it was declared sold.

Ice Cream Fruits, Chocolate, Banana-Nut, Plain, Sunday, Runnels County Co-operative Creamery, Ltd

BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 1 MAKE TOOL TO TWIST ROPE

Harkening back to the old days when factories were so far distant that manufactured goods were hard to get and all necessary things used on a ranch were home-made, Boy Scouts of Troop 1 have built a machine for manufacturing rope. They have on display at Weeks Drug Store the simple looking machine that they use.

Two pieces of pine board, three lengths of copper wire, and a fork from a peach tree is the equipment. The three pieces of wire are fastened to one plank and are so bent that they are shaped like a crank. The other ends of the wire are run through the larger board and have a hook on the end of each piece. When these boards are moved it turns the three hooks, the material used to make the rope being twisted by this method into a hard-twist rope. Two samples are on display.

A rope that anyone would say was purchased at almost any hardware store was made from common binders twine and twisted into a stout heavy rope. Another, smaller, but twisted as hard, was made from wrapping cord which is used in all stores.

CHURCHES

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, E. E. King, superintendent.  
11 a. m. Preaching service by pastor.  
7:30 p. m. Meeting of B. Y. P. U's. R. E. White, director.  
8:15 p. m. Preaching service by pastor, followed by baptizing.  
4 p. m. Monday meeting of W. M. S. at church. Lesson: Acts 1st chapter.  
8:15 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
A hearty welcome is extended to all who will worship with us. The pastor will be in the revival at Robert Lee after Monday the 24th.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Joe Forman, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Woman's Missionary Society every Monday afternoon.  
Church night program every Wednesday night.  
Epworth Leagues one hour before the evening services every Sunday.  
You have an invitation to all of our services. We desire to make our services helpful to every one present. We trust that if you have any spiritual problems in which the pastor could be of any help to you that you will feel free to approach him.  
We want you to feel at home at the Methodist Church.  
R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S. 7 p. m.  
Preaching 8 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 8 p. m.  
We extend a hearty welcome to all.  
W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

**Church of God**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Teachers' Training Class every Saturday evening, 7:30 p. m.  
Conducted for the purpose of preparing persons for future service.  
W. W. McLAURIN, pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
11 a. m. Morning worship.  
2 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
7:15 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.  
8 p. m. Evening worship.  
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially invited to worship with this congregation.  
E. W. McLAURIN, pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Sunday School 9:45. O. P. Dorsey, superintendent.  
Worship and Preaching 11.  
Junior Christian Endeavor at 2 p. m. Mrs. Strain, superintendent.  
G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Finis Collins, superintendent.  
Men's Bible Class, Roy L. Hill, president. Temporarily this class will meet at the church.  
Junior C. E. 6:15 p. m. Miss Kelly Bowden, superintendent.  
Senior C. E. 7 p. m. Miss Hattie Russell, president.

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
(Corner of Eighth Street and Bonsal Avenue)  
Bible Study 9:45.  
Services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Everyone is invited to attend these services.  
V. L. Wunneburger, Minister.

Roy Reeder left Friday morning for Big Spring to look after baseball business for a few days.

A. B. Stobaugh was in Coleman Friday looking after business and visiting with relatives.

DENVER ENGINEER TO AID SOVIET PROJECT

(By International News Service)  
DENVER, June 22.—Lyman E. Bishop, outstanding engineer of Denver and Colorado, has been chosen as consulting engineer for irrigation construction in Soviet Turkestan by the Russian government, according to announcement here.

Bishop left Denver early in June for a 12,400 mile trip to Moscow. After a brief stay in Moscow, he will go to Tashkent, Soviet Russia, where he will make permanent headquarters at least for the two year term of his contract with the Russian government.

Bishop will work with a three-corner construction program planned by the Russian government. The first will be a huge irrigation project in Soviet Turkestan that involves more than 100 million dollars. The second is the construction of a hydroelectric plant which will cost 100 million dollars and of which Col. Hugh L. Cooper, of Muscle Shoals fame, is supervising engineer, and a Siberian-Turkestan railroad which will also cost in the neighborhood of 100 million dollars.

Bishop graduated from the University of Colorado in 1908. Since that time he has been connected with every major irrigation and water supply project in Colorado and Wyoming. He has been especially prominent in planning extensions for the Denver water supply and irrigation projects in Southern Colorado.

CHICAGO GROWING TIRE OF ITS "WINDY CITY" NICKNAME

(By International News Service)  
CHICAGO, June 22.—Chicago Association of Commerce has embarked on a campaign to drop Chicago's nickname of "Windy City." It is pointed out that the average wind velocity here last year, according to figures, was only 9.9 miles an hour while Buffalo averaged 15.4 miles and New York averaged 9.3 miles.

YO YO: THE NATIONAL FAD, MASTERED BY LOCAL BOY

Elwood McWilliams who delivers for Week's Drug Store claims the Yo Yo championship of Ballinger. He informed a reporter that he Yo Yoed yesterday 750 times without stopping. He claims that this is the local record and that he will challenge any one to take him on for a contest. "Shucks it is easy, why it took me only 30 minutes to go 750 times. Anyone can yo yo but not that many times."

The Yo Yo has taken Ballinger and now every body is yo yoing. This little toy somehow has a fascination. It looks so simple but is just difficult enough to be provoking. When any one once masters the Yo Yo they are almost as proud as when they first rode a bicycle without any help. A little thread, a spool, a sling, a spin, then back to the hand. This is the mystery of the Yo Yo.

How much has this little instrument of torture cost the American public? How many hours of work has been neglected to play with "jigger"? How many men have gotten reprimands from their boss for wasting time at yo yo? How many men have gone without something to eat while the wife yo yoed instead of playing bridge or fixing a meal? How many families have been broken up by the yo yo? Three months ago if you had told almost two thirds of the yo yoers that they would be doing it now, they would have laughed at you, but now just look.

It is rumored that a local boy had a job chopping cotton but it lasted only a day because when he would get to the end of the row the call of the yo yo was stronger than the call of the hoe. He would stop and yo yo a little while, then chop some more. It cost him his job, so always be sure that the boss is in the background, and in all probability he has his yo yo going before you take yours in hand to try some new fancy trick that you were just shown.

This time wasting device has cost many millions of dollars and it has spread over the entire world. The inventor made over three million dollars from the manufacture and sale of these toys. It was invented by a young fellow named Flores, a bus boy in a Los Angeles hotel who made them for his own use and pleasure. He cut them from old spools with a pen knife. Visitors at the hotel bought them, others saw them and they bought. The demand arose and he hired help to make them.

Finally the demand passed the supply, he bought machinery and hired experts to run the lathes. Still the demand was more than could be supplied, a larger factory was built and now he has made over three million dollars from this small toy.

The yo yo is a native instrument of the Philippine islands and has been known there for centuries. Flores only improved on something that he and his ancestors had used for generation and it made him famous and rich and the public frantic.

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### Vaughn Loses His 2nd Game Friday

Tom Vaughn got his first hard hitting Friday at Big Spring when the Cowboys slammed out fifteen hits, defeating the Ballinger team ten to two. It was Long Tom's second defeat this year in the West Texas League, and the Big Spring fans made much of the beating given to the league's leading hurler.

Friday's games saw the entire loop race draw a little closer when the two leaders, Abilene and San Angelo, both lost. Coleman, by defeating Abilene for the fourth straight game, went within one game of the top and has two more games with Abilene at Coleman. Their organization was greatly weakened however, when Lee Stebbins, first baseman, dislocated his collar-bone Friday in attempting to beat out a bunt at first base.

Ballinger will meet Big Spring in a double-header Saturday and in one game Sunday, after which the Cats will move on to Abilene for the last road series before coming home for four games in three days with the Cowboys to close the season.

Ballinger was only able to get to Dobbs for six safe blows Friday. These were well separated and resulted in two runs. Dobbs allowed four walks and one error was counted for the Cowboy infield.

Ratliff and Scallings both showed up again in the Bearcat line-up Friday and everybody is in playing shape again and due to return home with their share of the wins.

The box score:

Player	Ab	H	O	A
Ballinger	4	9	5	1
Kittrell	3	2	1	0
Scallings, m	3	0	7	0
Bean, 1	4	1	1	0
Dockery, r	3	0	1	4
Mueller, ss	4	1	8	0
Ratliff, c	2	1	1	3
Lynch, 3	3	0	0	0
Bales, 1	2	1	0	1
Vaughn, p	1	0	0	0
*Fant				

Player	Ab	H	O	A
Totals	29	6	24	9
Big Spring	4	0	1	0
Seitz, m	5	2	1	3
Glossup, 2	4	1	1	1
Leedy, 3	5	4	13	1
Rose, 1	4	2	2	7
Sain, ss	2	3	1	0
Nettles, 1	3	2	6	0
Rabe, c	3	1	0	0
Hellums, r	4	2	2	2
Dobbs, p				

Totals 24 15 27 14  
 SCORE by innings:  
 Ballinger 010 000 100—2  
 Big Spring 020 422 00x—10  
 Summary—Runs: Lynch, Rose 4, Sain 2, Nettles, Rabe, Hellums, Leedy, Mueller. Errors: Leedy Kittrell. Home run, Rose. Two-base hits, Rose 2. Struck out: Dobbs 5, Vaughn 7. Bases on balls: Dobbs 4, Vaughn 3. Sacrifice hits, Sain, Lynch. Stolen bases: Lynch, Hellums, Rabe, Glossup 2. Double plays: Sain to Glossup to Rose; Dobbs to Rose; Vaughn to Kittrell to Bean; Mueller to Kittrell. Time, 1:40. Umpires, White and Allen.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper returned Friday evening from Dallas, where they had been for the past two weeks. Rev. Hooper had been attending school and completed two courses this week.

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Coleman	50	26	24	.520
Midland	50	24	26	.480
Ballinger	49	23	26	.469
Big Spring	50	23	27	.460

#### Friday's Results

Big Spring 10, Ballinger 2  
 Coleman 6, Abilene 2  
 Midland 10, San Angelo 8

#### Saturday's Schedule

Ballinger at Big Spring  
 San Angelo at Midland  
 Abilene at Coleman

Ballinger moved down another notch in the percentage column Friday when the Bearcats lost to Big Spring. We are now four games from the top and only one more week to go.

Every town in the league will regret to hear of the injury to Lee Stebbins, Coleman first baseman. Stebbins is one of the outstanding infielders in the circuit and plays good clean baseball.

Tabulation of figures received Saturday morning from Dallas shows that Ballinger has six men hitting the apple for more than 300.

#### Sunday Special

Fresh Fruit, Chocolate, Banana-Nut and Plain Ice Cream. Runnels County Creamery. 1d

#### LIONS CATCH ENOUGH FISH FOR BREAKFAST

Members of the Ballinger Lions Club returned to Ballinger early Saturday morning after spending the night on the river fishing. The men report very little sleep due to some of the members feeling too much pep in the great out-of-doors and keeping the noise going until about 4:30 Saturday morning.

Enough fish was caught for breakfast and a number of members brought fish back to town for their families. The club pitched their camp on the Feb. McWilliams place about 15 miles down the Colorado and caught fish sufficient for their needs without much trouble.

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### How Bearcats Stack Up

The following tabulations were received by The Ledger Saturday morning from Wm. Ruggles, Dallas, West Texas League statistician, and include all games played by Ballinger this year with the exception of June 7th. This game was played in San Angelo and Ballinger won, 20 to 4. It would help several players, as all the Bearcats fattened their averages that day. In some way, Ratliff was left out of the list of players, and no averages were received on him.

The below averages are for all games up to June 17th:

#### BATTING

Player	G	AB	R	H	HR	SB	BA
Scallings	11	39	6	19	1	2	.487
Kittrell	26	91	18	32	1	2	.351
Dockery	45	163	35	57	8	16	.350
Bean	42	152	45	53	14	10	.349
Lynch	38	142	35	46	6	27	.324
Fant	25	69	10	21	2	5	.304
Mueller	23	90	24	25	1	7	.278
Bales	22	96	15	24	1	6	.250
Parker	8	19	5	4	1	0	.211
Hill	10	20	0	4	0	0	.200
Miller	11	16	1	3	1	2	.188
Busby	7	22	0	4	0	0	.182
Van Frank	7	18	3	2	0	1	.111
Vaughn	15	45	4	5	0	0	.111
Robertson	2	3	0	0	0	0	.000

#### PITCHING

Pitcher	G	CG	IP	BB	SO	W	L	PCT
Vaughn	15	10	99	14	55	9	1	.900
Parker	7	3	53	31	22	7	1	.875
Busby	6	2	41	20	23	2	1	.667
Miller	8	3	49	31	24	3	2	.600
Hill	10	7	68	9	25	2	6	.250
Van Frank	6	3	42	17	19	1	4	.200

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### MOVIES

#### "Simba" Native Name for the African Lion

Real thrills and lots of them are in store for audiences at the Palace Theatre, for the coming attraction there is "Simba," the motion picture which records four years spent among the wild animals of the African jungles by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, the famous explorers. The name of the picture tells its nature, for "simba" is the native word for lion.

Among the features of this picture, which comes to the Palace for a three-day engagement Monday of next week after a long run

at the Earl Carroll Theatre in New York, are shots of a stampede of a herd of fire-maddened elephants, the charge of an angry rhinoceros, and pictures of fourteen lions playing about like cats, the largest number of lions ever photographed at one time.

#### ADMIRER USES DYNAMITE WHEN LOVE IS REJECTED

BERLIN, June 22—Mrs. Franz Guenther, a comely widow who maintained a cigar stand at the promenade of Joachimsthal, famous Czechoslovakian radium curative spa, wouldn't listen to the wooing of Anton Streit.

The desperate admirer exploded two dynamite sticks in front of the stand, blowing himself and the woman to pieces. Streit was married and had several children.

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**B. Y. P. U. PARTY**

The B. Y. P. U. of the Ballinger Baptist Church enjoyed a lawn party Thursday night at the home of Judge O. L. Parish on Broadway.

Ceaser games were played under the direction of the social committee: Luta Underwood, Zemma Street, and Miss Carter. Lemonade was served throughout the games.

Chocolate ice cream arranged in tiny flower pots with white daisies placed in each pot as favors, was daintily served in a little wagon pulled by Master O. L. Parish, Jr.

The following were present: Nova Cawlishaw, Marie Norwood, Marie Lambert, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Vhelma Parrish, Thelma Parrish, Lillian Dell Huggins, Zemma Street, Mildred Street, Luta Underwood, Maurine Corcoran, Jessie Lee Golden, Audra Lee Smith, Alene Barber, Lila Parish, Marguerite Parish, Ester Parish, Floyd Todd, Harold Trammel, Felton Underwood, W. C. McCarter, John King, Neal Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, Clyde Davis, and Oscar Wilemon.

Oscar Pearson and Bruce Creasy left Friday for San Marcos, where they will remain about a week installing a rotary filler in the oil mill at that place.

W. M. Hays and his mother, Mrs. H. O. Hays, left Saturday morning for O'Donnell. Mrs. Hays will remain there a month visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Howard and family.

Miss Lella Parr, of Bellville, Texas, is here visiting Mrs. Augusta Bethany.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

**SOCIETY**

Visitor is Complimented

Mrs. Ira Sims paid a lovely compliment to her sister, Mrs. John Glass, of Houston, on last Wednesday when she entertained with a beautifully planned party at the Country Club.

Guests were met at the outer door by Miss Dotsie Sims, charming younger daughter of the hostess, who passed them on to the line in the living room, composed of Mrs. John Glass, Miss LaVierne Sims, who has just returned from school at T. C. U. in Fort Worth, Miss Frances Harvey, bride-elect, Mrs. C. O. George, of Little Rock, Arkansas, Mrs. Freeda Sullivan, of Palestine, Misses Dorothy and Leona Davis, of Eden.

Places were marked at thirteen tables for the players in a prettily flower adorned room. Roses and other summer blossoms in floor baskets and vases were used in vantage spots to make an attractive setting.

In the games awards went to Mrs. Chas. Bailey for high and to Mrs. J. Y. Pearce for low. Other favors were given Mrs. Glass, Miss Sims and Miss Harvey.

A delectable sa'ad course on paper plates trimmed in pastel colored crepe paper simulating flowers, was passed with a bottle drink.

Guests invited to meet Mrs. Glass were: Moses Joe Simmons, L. R. Tigner, Kathlene Drake, M. H. Watson, W. B. Woody, R. G. Erwin, Chas. Bailey, D. Reeder, Bruce Creasy, C. W. Cheatham, R. L. Harwell, Leslie Baker, Floyd Carr, Homer Carsey, Jno. Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, Will Dooze, Geo. M. Vaughn, H. H. Thomson, Alex Saunders, Ebert Clampitt of Cloen, Ross Murchison, Alex McGregor, Joe Neff, Estes Lynn, A. B. Stouaugh, Malcolm McGregor, K. V. Northington, Clyde Cantrell, C. P. Shepherd, Peyton Orgain, E. D. Gilliam of Brownwood, Claude Stone, Henry Jones, Leonard Stallings, Bill King of Brownwood, Sim Cottelle, Delbert Vanel, C. D. George, Freeda Sullivan, Troy Simpson, Misses Dotsie and LaVierne Sims, Dorothy and Leona Davis, Nell Russell, Griffie Atkins, Louise Orgain, Marjorie McAdams, Verda Nell and Frances Trail, Helen and Mabel Brewer, Hortense Holt, Nell Alexander, Winnie Trail, Eugenia Baskin, Evelyn Shepherd, Ruth Holliday, Frances and Evelyn Harvey, and Dorothy Chancey.

Charles Cohen, foreman of the road project and assistant to L. E. Whitham, is in Ballinger for a few days attending to business pertaining to the construction of highway No. 30.

**Artificial Sea For Sahara Nears Reality**

By Kingsbury Smith  
(International News Staff Correspondent)  
LONDON, June 22.—The dreams of an American engineer to construct an artificial "sea" in the Sahara Desert are approaching reality.

Dwight Braman, Boston engineer who directed the irrigation of California is about to present plans for irrigating the Sahara to the North African Parliament at Tunis.

These plans for turning the burning sands of the great desert into fertile land are already completed and an operating company, the Compagnie Sahara, has been incorporated under French law for the purpose of starting work immediately. The directors of this company include Sir George Armstrong, the famous British Engineer, Prince Francis Ruspoli of Rome, Braman himself and John F. Stevens, who, for a period, was chief engineer and chairman of the company which constructed the Panama Canal.

By the construction of canals and artificial lakes, Braman intends to bring the blue waters of the Mediterranean into the sun-burnt wastes of the Sahara. If his scheme succeeds in making the land habitable it will open the way for a new civilization in Northern Africa.

The chief feature of his plan is to construct a concrete harbor in the Gulf of Kabes, on the Mediterranean. This will act as the source of the canal leading to the new "sea" which will be situated southeast of Biskra.

The island "sea" will cover certain "schotts" or fresh water lakes some of which are 150 feet below sea level. It is Braman's idea to fill the lower holes in the desert by flooding the schotts into one body of water. The area of these schotts is over 12,000 square miles.

A series of dams, such as Braman used for the irrigation of California, will then be constructed to assist in irrigating by artificial lakes all the country south of the Aures Mountains to the northern boundary of the Sahara, which is now a desert. Each of the dams will cost \$1,200,000.

Braman states that a former resident general of Algeria experimented on this desert land and found that, with water, it was capable of producing 100 bushels of wheat to the acre.

The American engineer has himself had tests for all possible water supplies carried out and has found that the Aures Mountains, at present are wasted in the sands of the Sahara. He has also discovered that two subterranean rivers flow

under the desert. His most important discovery, however, was made from depth surveys of the sand. At a depth of 110 feet the surveyors encountered four inches of shale, which, when penetrated, revealed an ocean of fresh water beneath. These discoveries have greatly assisted the possibilities of constructing the inland sea and made practical the opportunities for irrigating the land further south.

**AMMONIA FUMES KILL 200 SHEEP IN DETROIT**

DETROIT, June 22.—Patrolman Henry Magnott sniffed ammonia fumes as he passed the Maloozy Mazor Lamb Company recently and immediately spotted them as due to a leak in the refrigeration system.

Summoning firemen, Magnott donned gas masks with them and entered the building. Two hundred sheep were found dead.

Mrs. J. T. Cook returned from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns this week.

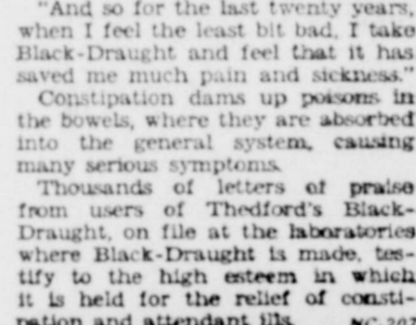
Joe Blagg and family, of Brownwood, are visiting relatives here this week.

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