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THREE ARMED MEN HELD AFTER CHASE

Three men were arrested Tuesday evening on the highway just south of Winters after they had collided with a large truck in the road and turned over.

A deputy sheriff at Bronte notified Ballinger officers that three men were headed this way but the notification came just after the trio had passed through the city in a big Buick car. The sheriff phoned Winters officers to be on the lookout and started in pursuit.

Marshall Neill, chief of police at Winters, and his son posted themselves at Winters to head off the men but they dashed into town and when halted refused to stop, rushing on through town. Neill started in pursuit of the car on the highway north of town and soon passed them and the three halted. He ordered them back to Winters and told them to park when they arrived there. They turned their car around and Neill followed them to town but as they started to park they whirled their car around and dashed out of Winters back in the direction of Ballinger at about 50 miles an hour.

Just after leaving the pavement the car hit a high spot in the road where a gas line crosses the highway, lost control of their car and collided with a truck just ahead of them. Both the car and the truck turned over and Neill and his son were on the scene before the dust cleared. The first man crawled out with a .45 Colt revolver but he was covered and forced to drop the gun. A .38 Colt was taken from the next man and the third offered no fight at all.

After being held in Winters a short time the suspects were brought to Ballinger by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy S. T. Clark and placed in the county jail.

The trio were questioned Wednesday morning by the county attorney's department but refused to make a statement.

The Buick in which the men were riding had Missouri number plates on it but inside the car was a set of Texas plates.

It is said the men are wanted in several places. Dallas officers were informed of the arrests and are expected here Wednesday evening to identify the men. One of the trio suited the description of a man wanted at Roby for slaying a deputy sheriff and is being held for Fisher county officers.

Guns were carried by each of the motorists and they will probably have several charges filed against them here it was said.

MAKING SURVEY FOR STREET PAVING

Engineers are on the job making the survey for street paving on Hutchings Avenue, Eighth Street and Broadway. The city commission plans to award the contract for this work as soon as the specifications can be submitted by the engineers.

YOUNG GIVES UP IN LAKE SWIM

(By Associated Press)
TORONTO, Ontario, Canada, Aug. 31.—Ernst Vierkotter, German champion, was leading this afternoon in the \$50,000 21-mile Lake Ontario marathon.

About two hundred swimmers started the race but about half this number remained this afternoon. One of those who gave up the race was George Young, winner of the Catalina Island swim.

Wm. Tyler, of Miles, editor of the Miles Messenger, was a business visitor to Ballinger Wednesday.

ROBBERS GET 3 SACKS MAIL

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 31.—Breaking through a window robbers today robbed the railway station at Pleasanton, near here, of three sacks of mail containing an undetermined amount of money and checks.

Three arrests have been made but none of the loot has been recovered.

MOODY GRANTS NEGRO REPRIEVE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 31.—The governor's office today announced a twenty-day reprieve for Willie Robertson, 22 year old negro, who would have been electrocuted on September 2nd for the murder of a Denton county farmer.

Former Representative Joseph Frank, of Columbus, said that the reprieve was granted so that he could make further investigation of the case with a view of applying for a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

FLYERS SAFE IN TURKEY

(By Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 31.—The American round-the-world monoplane "The Pride of Detroit," piloted by William Brock and Edward Schlee, arrived here from Belgrade, Yugoslavia this morning.

ARMY AVIATORS TREATED WELL

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., Aug. 31.—Dispatches from Ojinaga state that the authorities are still detaining the United States army aviators, Captain C. S. Reynolds and Sergeant Gus Newland, but are treating them with the utmost courtesy.

Their plane is slightly damaged but can easily be repaired.

SAN ANTONIO, August 31.—Captain C. H. Reynolds and Sergeant Gus Newland, whose airplane was forced down in Mexico Saturday, were located from Presidio, Texas today according to a telegram from Col. C. S. Babcock of the First Cavalry at Camp Marfa, Texas. Advice from Camp Marfa Sunday said the plane had been forced down in Mexico and later dispatches from the city of Mexico said the men were not prisoners but their plane would be held until the affair was investigated.

TROLLEY HITS CAR; 4 HURT

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Aug. 31.—Four of six persons were seriously injured this afternoon when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an inter-urban near Arlington.

All of the injured, whose names had not been ascertained, were said to be from Dallas.

Praying Engineer Sits at Throttle of Limited Train



A praying, preaching engineer is David J. Fant, of Atlanta. Before every run he offers an invocation for the safety of his passengers.

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Aug. 31.—At the giant engine of a fast New York-New Orleans train burns the rails on the lap between Charlotte, N. C., and Atlanta, it carries at the throttle a preaching, praying engineer.

David J. Fant is his name, and he has never had a serious accident. On every run for many years, before mounting the cabin to send his engine dashing through darkness or bright sunlight, storms or fair weather, he has prayed for the safety of his passengers.

Before he was assigned to the fast train, Fant had an engine the emblem of which was an open Bible, with the inscription "Thy Word is Truth" engraved across its open face.

Fireworks Display from Balloon Booked for Fair

The Rannels County Fair Association Monday afternoon entered into a contract with Percival LeMoine for one of the most thrilling acts ever brought to the Rannels County Fair. Mr. LeMoine is an experienced fireworks man and shoots all his displays from a balloon high in the air.

In the contract signed here the ascensions will be made following the grandstand shows Thursday and Saturday nights of the fair. LeMoine will have his giant balloon ready to cut loose as soon as the hippodrome acts are finished and the moment he leaves the ground he will start shooting the fireworks display and will continue to fire rockets, pin-wheels, set pieces and aerial bombs until he has reached a height of 6,000 feet above terra firma. At that height he will shoot a giant Chinese cracker and cut himself loose from the balloon. After

cutting loose in his parachute he will be in darkness for just a minute until the parachute opens and then he will resume shooting of fireworks until he reaches the earth.

The balloonist guarantees that he will be entirely illuminated from the instant he leaves the ground until he lands, with the exception of the time that he cuts his parachute loose until it unfolds.

This is one of the highest priced acts ever brought to the Rannels County Fair and is expected to attract thousands to the fair.

In past years a fireworks display has been shot each night on the ground but the committee thought that an aerial display on two nights would be better than a ground display four nights.

The amusement committee is endeavoring to secure all new attractions for this year's fair.

JUMPS IN OCEAN FROM LINER DECK

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Oscar Petty, age 32, a returning American from Paris, committed suicide by jumping from the deck of the French Line steamer Paris, officials of the line announced today.

Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, wife and little son are at home from San Antonio. Rev. Smyth has been on a leave of absence from pastoral duty while suffering serious trouble with his teeth.

NEW OIL WELL IS SPUDDED AT MILES

ENGLISH PLANE OFF FOR CANADA

(By Associated Press)
UPAVON, Eng., Aug. 31.—After waiting at the army air-drome here ten days for favorable weather, Capt. Leslie Hamilton and Lieut. F. F. Minchin with Princess Lowenstein Wertheim as a passenger, left here this morning in the monoplane Saint Raphael in an attempt to fly to Canada.

They had fuel for a forty-four hour flight but expected to reach Ottawa in 37 hours. After landing at Ottawa they hope later to go to London, Ontario, to claim a prize of \$25,000 for a flight from London, England to London, Ontario. The princess is financing the flight.

UPAVON, Aug. 31.—The plane Saint Raphael was reported to have left land at Galway Bay on the Irish coast. The distance from here to Ottawa is 2920 miles.

LEVINE MAY ABANDON FLIGHT

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 31.—Charles A. Levine will abandon his plans for a return flight over the Atlantic Ocean if the British aviators Hamilton and Minchin succeed in their present attempt, he told the Associated Press today.

Levine indicated that he had in mind an alternative flight which might consist of an attempt to break the long distance endurance records flying towards the East.

Mrs. Carl Nance and children have returned to their home at Brady after a week's visit with Mrs. Nance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis.

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The Lawhon No. 1, two miles northwest of Miles, was spudded Wednesday morning on the L. S. Lawhon & Son ranch.

For some time preparations had been under way to spud this well following the blocking of 10,000 acres of land in that section. The company was formed by S. W. Johnson and J. B. Blalock, and a contract for drilling was let to Riley Hurst. The contract calls for a 3,500-foot hole.

Drilling on this new test will be pushed as rapidly as possible in an effort to get sufficient showing to carry activities further west in the county. Some leases are already reported to have been sold in that vicinity at a good price.

The Bennett No. 1, ten miles south of Miles, being drilled by Talliferro & Fitzgerald, reports the finding of oil sand twice but not sufficient to pay. This well is now 1600 feet deep and is being drilled every day.

Hale No. 1 Drilling
The Hale No. 1, near Talpa, is drilling at 1100 feet, with a showing of oil and gas since passing the 800 foot mark.

PHARMACY EXAMINATION TO BE HELD AT FT. WORTH

The Texas Board of Pharmacy will hold an examination for applicants for license to practice pharmacy in Texas at Ft. Worth September 6, 7, 8. The pharmacy board holds three examinations each year. There will be from one hundred and fifty to two hundred applicants at the Fort Worth meeting. The examinations will be held in the Texas Hotel.

The board is composed of John A. Weeks, Ballinger; C. B. Allison, Dallas; Erwin M. Joseph, Austin; Ed S. Russell, Laredo; and Paul D. Carroll, Texarkana. W. H. Cousins, of Dallas, is secretary. John A. Weeks, Ballinger druggist, is president, and C. B. Allison, is treasurer.

We haven't noticed that moving pictures are any worse since the announcement of that salary cut.

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The New Fall Styles for '27

The New Fall Dresses

Frocks for Street and Afternoon

The use of crepe backed satin, using the reverse side of the fabric for trimming is one of the striking innovations of the season. The use of the New Transparent Velvet accounts for the smartness of many Frocks, while the use of velvets and satins in Crepes and Crepes Elizabeth are shown in many New Frocks. The straight lines of former seasons are most pleasingly softened by the addition of draped effects, tiers, flares and uneven hemlines. The color range is comprehensive with black, blues, tans, greens and red. Styles that meet every need of the College Miss for street and afternoon wear.

\$9.75 to \$37.50

The New Fall Footwear

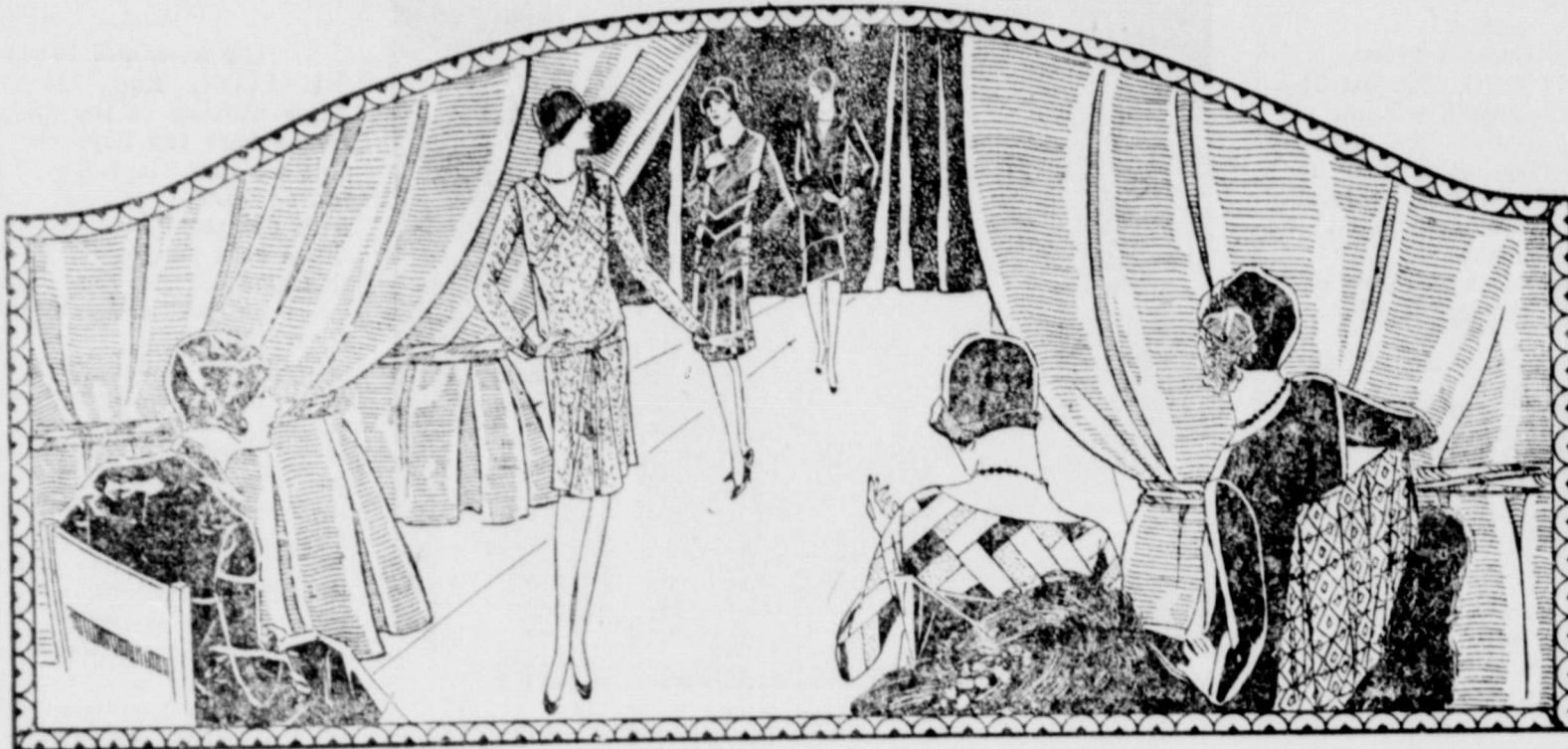
Every woman will be glad to see how much attractiveness these new Shoes can add to the appearance of the foot. They're slender, graceful like the garment lines, and there are so many colors and combinations of colors that you will want a pair to match every costume. There's a satisfaction in being among the first to have the new styles that will make choosing now a real pleasure.

The New Fall Sport Wear

For Campus and Classroom

The Sport Mode is ever favorite with the College Miss, because of its youthful charm and its practical qualities. Two-piece types show many clever new details of stylings in such fabrics as Jerseys, Wool Georgette, Crepe Exquisite and other sturdy fabrics. Navies and tans are scheduled to be unusually popular, while greens, blues and reds are offered in interesting new tones.

\$10.00 to \$27.50



The New Fall Coats

The Smart Fall Coat is Lavishly Trimmed with Fur

Clever designing has produced many novel lines in coats but those that will appear most along fashion's boulevards will be trimmed with lovely furs. The materials of which these fine coats are fashioned are even richer in appearance because of the beautiful fur trimmings. These beautiful fur trimmed coats for ladies can be bought here at

\$10.00 to \$79.50

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Presenting in complete variety all of the favored Fall Fashions in every line of apparel, materials, and footwear.

Second only to the brilliancy of the Fall Season is this display, rich in its diversity, fascinating in its individuality and exclusiveness. The whims of Paris and American designers find ample expression here, bringing to you a blending of Style ideas that is sure to captivate. And with all prices are indeed attractive.

We extend a cordial invitation to all our friends and equal welcome to new folks in town, who will have the opportunity of seeing these New Fall displays and our store at its best.

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The New Fall Millinery

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Autumn's Newest Modes

The fascinating search for a New Fall Hat is on—and it ends just as soon as you enter our Millinery Department. For here all the favorites of the New Millinery Ideas are gathered, in a variety that bespeaks eloquently of our knowledge of the tastes and preferences of our customers. We have the newest styles in Felts, Velvets, Velvet and Felt Combinations, everything new. Prices

\$2.95 to \$12.50

Every New Style Featured Here

Movies

"Subway Sadie" Has Gifted Cast

An unusually gifted cast was selected by Alfred A. Santell and Al Yockett for the principal roles in "First National's" "Subway Sadie," which is showing today and Thursday at the Palace Theatre.

Dorothy Mackaill, Jack Mulhall, and Charles Murray are the featured players. Miss Mackaill made her mark in "The Fighting Blade," and "Mighty Lak a Rose." Her star has been in the ascendancy ever since. In "Subway Sadie" she plays the title role. Her role is that of a smart New York working girl who falls in love with a subway guard.

Jack Mulhall, the subway guard, has long been a great screen favorite. Perhaps the most outstanding of his pictures in the past year has been "Classified." His broad, Irish smile fits admirably in his part of the subway guard in this picture.

Charlie Murray is known as one of the screen's funniest men. In "Subway Sadie" he has a role ideally suited for his style. He plays the part of a tough taxi driver.

Others in the excellent cast include Gaston Glass, Peggy Shaw, and Bernard Randall.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Commission at Austin, Texas, until 10:00 a. m. Thursday, September 8, 1927, covering the following maintenance work, and then will be publicly opened and read:

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146,432 square yards of one course surface treatment on 15.6 miles of Highway No. 30 from 9.4 miles north of Ballinger north to the Taylor County line.

On the above the surface treatment consists of 0.5 gallon of 250 penetration asphalt to each square yard and one cubic yard of crushed limestone to 40 square yards of surfacing, according to the State Highway Department Standard Specifications, Item No. 59.

ALTERNATE "A"—0.5 gallon of 250 penetration asphalt per square yard using one cubic yard of washed and screened gravel to 40 square yards of surfacing. Item No. 59.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Specifications and proposals can be had from the office of the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for Maintenance surface treatment in Runnels County," enclosed in another envelope and mailed to R. A. Thompson, State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

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mission of Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond. d-24-31

LEADS WOMEN IN PLANTING OF FOREST TRACT



MRS. JOHN B. HAMME
(By Associated Press)

YORK, Pa., Aug. 31.—Not only in the home but in the woodlands of their state, women have become interested in conserving resources.

A tract of 100 acres in forest land on the Lincoln Highway has been purchased by the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs. It will be dedicated and marked for Myra Lloyd Dock, pioneer among women in American reforestation.

This purchase together with the 100,000 trees planted by the club women of the state under the direction of Mrs. John B.

Hamme of York is part of the program of conservation, forestry and reforestation of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington Entertain

The lawn at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington on Seventh Street was the scene of a gay affair on last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Northington entertaining a large circle of friends.

The green lawn with its borders of blooming flowers furnished an inviting place for the forty-two games which gave happy entertainment to twenty tables of guests throughout the cool evening hours.

Delicious refreshments of angel cake with cream were served at tables laid with pretty paper covers, centered with bowls of various summer flowers.

The entire guest list included: Messrs. and Mmes. Leslie Baker, Floyd Carr, Homer Sykes, Bob Carsey, Joe Forman, Troy Simpson, J. G. Douglass, C. W. Cheatham, R. B. Creasy, W. R. Holt, Burns Holt, Truman Butler, L. H. Fry, R. L. Harwell, Geo. Holman, J. S. Jones, Henry Jones, H. C. Lyon, J. R. Lusk, L. R. Tigner, James Wear, C. R. Stephens, D. C. Middleton, Cecil Thorp, C. P. Shepherd, Delbert Vance, Victor Miller, H. H. Thomson, Joe Simmons, Ed O'Kelly, Lee Butler, Earl Baker, B. W. Denny, R. R. Williams, E. E. King, Will Dooze, J. J. Beck, M. H. Watson, W. C.

McCarver, Jno. Weeks, Geo. McCulley of Edinburg, W. B. Woody, Asa Cordill, Diaz B. Wood of Granger, Jno. Q. McAdams of Winters, C. B. Penn, Robert E. Bruce, R. W. Bruce, Edward Sommer, R. G. Erwin, A. E. Bozzelle, H. T. Porson, Fred Kiechle, Conda Wylie, Jno. Currie, Ross Murchison, J. E. Brewer, Harry Lynn, C. R. Stone, M. L. Northington, A. R. Jones, Frank Pearce, Warren Lynn, R. L. Stephenson, Oscar Pearson, E. Shepperd, Ralph Vance, D. Reeder, Alex McGregor, R. W. Earnshaw, E. W. McLaurin, Mmes. Bea Carsey, M. C. Smith, I. Vance, Sim Cottelle, Lucy Townsend, R. A. Nicholson, Mrs. Hugo Miller of Nogales, Arizona, Misses Maryatte Smith, Winnie Trail, Nell Alexander, Louise Orgain, Ewald of San Angelo, Marjorie McAdams of Winters, Mildred Butler, LaVierne Sims, Nettie Routh Sledge, Margaret Cordill, Emma Jean Jones, Messrs. Albert Sledge, Charlie Eyster and Roy Reeder.

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(By Associated Press)
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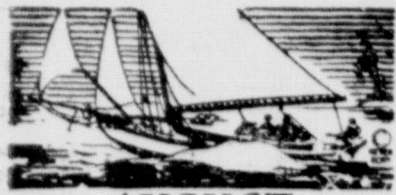
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Boll weevil, cotton worms and dry weather have been forgotten in Ballinger in the past few days during the first excitement over oil production in Sillix-McMillan No. 1. Farmers, merchants and oil operators have mingled together the last two or three days and much money has changed hands. Some farmers have already made many times more by selling a part of their royalty or a few leases than they will make off their entire crop production for several years.

The boll weevil report published Tuesday shoved cotton back up after a slight drop to the highest figure it has been at any time this year. Many points in the cotton belt report the weevil menace the worst it has been in years. If this is correct the next federal report on September 8th will probably see another cut in estimated production and possibly another price boost.

Monday will see about 500 school teachers join here with oil and gas men already on the ground, and Ballinger may have more than she can say grace over. It is up to the citizens of Ballinger to open their homes while the teachers are here and make room to take care of the crowd. Every rooming house and hotel is already full and with several hundred more coming everybody will have to do their part.

In the excitement of the past few days the coming Runnels County Fair has almost been forgotten. The date is only a little over a month away and in that time much work must be done by executives and committees. Practically everything is in fine shape for the 1927 fair and the amusement program promises to be one of the best ever presented at the fair.

OIL NEWS

We are asked many times a day "What is the latest oil news?" To this question we forced in a majority of cases to say we do not know. It is easy for our reporters to hear street rumors, but to really trace one of these rumors and get the facts is next to an impossibility. The Ledger wants to publish all the news we can confirm and with the assistance of those who actually know about bona fide transactions we will

Lesser Peak Named for Il Duce When France Claims Mont Blanc



Premier Mussolini of Italy (left) has an Alpine Peak named for him, but it is not Mont Blanc, the summit of which is shown above. Mont Blanc is in France, with lesser peaks stretching down its slopes into Italy and Switzerland, as shown in the map below.

(By Associated Press)
CHAMONIX, France, Aug. 31. — self, and halted on Italian soil to give the name of Mussolini to "the highest peak" in the Italian Alps. Just which crest is highest international controversy between France and Italy has been accurately.

Mont Blanc, the French point out, always has been one of the scenic boasts of France. Every ascent of the peak, dating from the first in 1786, has been made from Chamonix on French soil. The mountain, 15,782 feet high, is the tallest in the Alps and, but for several eminences in the Caucasus it is the highest in Europe. It always has been known locally as Mont Blanc, although the Swiss once knew it as Montagne Maudite.

Tourists seldom journey far up the hazardous heights, although from the crest, on rare occasions when the day is fairly clear, Lyons is visible in the distance. An inn stands at 9,900 feet, a shelter hut at 14,312, and an observatory tower for scientific use has been built just below the mountain top.

But the christening mission stopped short of Mont Blanc it-

give our readers all news that is reliable. One difficulty at this stage of development is the fact that few operating units have established offices here and the heads of the companies in the field cannot be found.

Many times every day we hear rumors of wells that are to be drilled at once, we hear of leases that were sold at high figures and other bits of startling news but to get these rumors verified is a hard task. Sometimes when this gossip is traced to the source the reporter is informed that there is nothing to make public, or that the tip was valueless.

We want to give the news and will give the news and will appreciate any assistance in getting the facts from those who know of developments.

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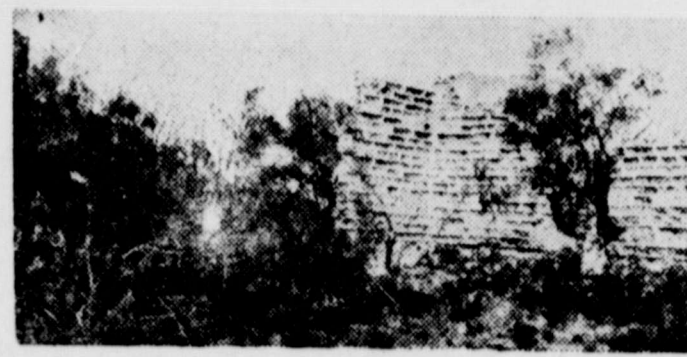
Views of Old Fort Chadbourne in Coke County



Old Fort Chadbourne



The most westerly building



Close up of No 2



Thought to have been headquarters

Some views of old Fort Chadbourne, Coke county, are shown in the accompanying pictures. At the upper left is a picture of the east half of the buildings, now used for a stable with a modern roof on part of it. Remains of the most westerly building of the row of structures is shown at the upper right. A close-up view of the same building, showing how the adobe bricks are disintegrating and leaving the lime mortar between them exposed, is found at the lower left. The old headquarters building is seen at the lower right.

Paris Latin Quarter Goes Blonde
As Nordics Invade Montparnasse

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The famed dark-haired Latin Quarter is going blonde.

The fair-haired element is becoming so conspicuous on the art-hummock called Montparnasse that Parisians are beginning to talk about a northern invasion. What the Nordics lack in numbers they make up in noise and energy.

Brunettes still outnumber blondes in the old student quarter around the Sorbonne, where most of the serious study goes on, but over in the modern Bohemia, the hill of Montparnasse, most of the loafers and workers on the boulevards and in the cafes from dawn to dawn are Americans, English, Germans, Russians, and Scandinavians. Only the French are missing in the cosmopolitan crowd. The only Frenchmen to be seen are the waiters.

"The principal occupation of the Nordics," The Boulevardier, Paris magazine, says, "is sitting."

"Beyond question the world's records, professional as well as amateur, for just plain sitting are held by modern Montparnassians. Your expert local sitters, of any sex, can get planted firmly on a cafe chair or bar stool right after lunch, and sit it out until 2 o'clock in the morning without consuming over three or four drinks or coffees."

Practically every nation except the French is represented in the Montparnasse locality by a national eating and drinking rendezvous. Even the Chinese have a chop suey place. The descendants of the Vikings keep the night alive at their own Scandinavian restaurant. The Australians have a bar of their own, although they do not patronize it exclusively. Russians have many cafes and restaurants from which to choose. There are German, Danish and many American eating and meeting places. The

SHELburne FAMILY
HOLD A REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelburne, old timers of Runnels county, had the pleasure of having their seven children and their families with them last Sunday and Monday.

The children and families are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shelburne and children, of Hamlin; Mrs. J. C. Allison and children, of Eastland; (business preventing Mr. Allison from being present); Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shelburne and son, of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Shelburne, Annie and Vera Shelburne, all of this place.

On Monday the family, a few relatives and friends went to Lon Muncy's place near the Colorado River and enjoyed a picnic. The dinner consisted of barbecue, fried chicken, salads, tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, cakes, pies and iced tea. Those enjoying the picnic besides the family were: J. M. Greenhill, Miss Sallie Shelburne, J. C. Simmons and family, Mrs. W. J. Wheatly and little son,

Edgar Shelburne of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. George Cotter and children, Mrs. Lon Muncy and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Green, I and children, Mrs. H. G. Hays, Cora and Marion Hays, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Crockett and children, Mrs. N. T. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Killam, Mary Alice Allison of Eastland, Leora McShan, Mrs. C. E. Foretich, Mrs. C. B. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and children, Charlie Eyster, W. E. Dinger of Comanche, J. D. Harrison, J. C. Harrison, Mrs. Pope and children, Mrs. Cotter, and Uncle Tommie Harwell.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

News is very scarce with us as the oil excitement is about all the talk.

Mrs. J. C. Reese and family spent the week-end in Christoval. They reported a very enjoyable time.

Tom Brown was here from Abilene yesterday on business and spent a few minutes with home folks.

The South Ballinger Club will have a picnic at the South Ward school building Wednesday evening.

We learn we are soon to lose the V. B. Jones family from our midst. We regret this very much. They are to move to town.

Curtis Reese has also come in

from the oil-fields. He had the misfortune to get his foot very badly mashed and had been in a hospital for several days at Lubbock.

Clinton Reese has come in from the oil fields.

Mrs. J. G. Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans at Abilene last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Evans' daughter, of Houston, is visiting them this week.

"BLUE BONNET."

Mongol Tribe Dwindling

(By Associated Press)

NOVOSIBIRSK, Siberia, Aug. 31.—In order to preserve from extinction the remaining 405 members of the once powerful "karaghass" tribe of Mongolian origin, Soviet authorities have decided to unite them in a cultural unit.

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Flyers Honor Mme. Nungesser, Still Hoping for Son's Return

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Aug. 31.—For the son she lost fate has sent some compensation to Madame Nungesser, the mother of Charles Nungesser, who with Coli and the White Bird disappeared into the unknown, martyrs of scientific aviation.

Aviators have made a sort of unofficial mother of Madame Nungesser. Her Paris apartment has become a haven of inspiration for flyers of the world. Parisians regard her simple home as a sort of shrine, a place as sacred to aviation in its way as the tomb of the unknown soldier under the Arc de Triomphe, is to soldiers of the Great War.

Madame Nungesser was badly affected by the news of her son's disappearance coming on top of the false news of his successful arrival in the United States. But the comfort of this adoption by the sympathetic world has done much to rebuild her health. The honors which Lindbergh, Chamberlin and Byrd and his companions shared with her by calling upon her in the first flush of their triumph were only a beginning of the tribute. Hardly a week goes by without some aviation society or delegation asking to call to express sympathy and admiration of her courage. Private citizens leave flowers and messages at her door.

One of the recent delegations was a committee from the American Legion which conveyed the sympathy and respect of the ex-



MME. NUNGESSER

soldiers' organization. A 14 year old girl flyer came with the loving sympathy of a group of American women aviators.

France has done everything in its power to make up to Charles Nungesser's mother, for the loss of her son.

Despite the cumulative evidence that Nungesser and Coli have perished Madame Nungesser continues to hope.

"Until there is positive proof I must hope on" are her words. "Any mother would do the same."

FOOTBALL TEAM SOON WILL COME HOME

By Henson Alagood
JUNCTION, Aug. 29.—We're counting the minutes now until we get back to where you don't have to stand up and eat out of tin plates. We've begun counting time by the number of work-outs left. We now have three left—one tomorrow morning, one in the evening and one Wednesday morning.

Sunday was spent in various ways. A baseball team was raked up and a game was matched with Junction. The camp won, 16 to 3. Nearly everyone else just loafed first around camp and then in town.

This morning for the first time the linesmen and backfield men were put in separate squads. Mr. Amis and Mr. Wright took charge of the former, while Joe Bailey Cheaney, former H. P. C. star and at present assistant, took charge of the latter. We certainly had a workout. We more than made up for any holiday we had. The backfield men were drilled on charging and passing. We were given a few formations just for practice in handling the ball. The linesmen were drilled on tackling, and defensive and offensive charging. We had a similar workout this evening.

We are supposed to leave here Wednesday at noon. Rumors are being circulated through camp that the Junction Chamber of Commerce is going to entertain us tomorrow night. Think we're not hoping they will!

Earl "Dutch" Schuman arrived in camp today. The boys all swore they were going to leave when he drove up but it turned out they were just joking and we were all glad to see our 1927 student manager, Fat Middleton

may be home tomorrow, that is he will if he keeps on griping about losing a dollar at noon today. He has accused everyone in camp of being a thief. Speaking of being glad to see people, we were so glad to see "Dutch" Schuman that we ran him through the gauntlet just a few minutes after he arrived.

Wednesday night and we'll be back to civilization.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, Mrs. Rue and son returned Monday from Buffalo Gap, where they spent a couple of weeks and where Rev. Rue held a successful revival.

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Quite a number of the farmers of this community are picking their cotton.

Rev. M. A. Golden filled his regular appointment at the Hopewell Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

The singing at the Hopewell Baptist church Sunday evening was well attended and some good singing was heard. Everyone is welcomed back the next fourth Sunday evening.

Miss Selma Norris visited Mrs. Bernice Hale Sunday.

Miss Thora Brevard visited Miss Ozella and Vena Avent Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard visited Grandmother Brevard at Planton Sunday.

Miss Selma Norris visited Misses Vena and Ozella Avent Sunday afternoon.

Ellis Madison visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax, of Valera, visited Mrs. Mulanax's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg, of this community.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Della Bragg.

Mrs. W. A. Hale spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Bragg, of this community.

Arnold Alcorn celebrated his sixth birthday Sunday with quite a number of his little friends



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T. C. Payne, of Tokeen, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of G. C. Avent.

Owen Brister and little friend, Robert Rogers, of San Angelo, returned to their home Sunday afternoon after a week's visit with the G. C. Avent family.

C. H. Grounds and family, of Crews, visited in this community Sunday.

Avery Todd visited Mr. Marvin and Noel Hale Sunday.

Dayton Fulton and family, of Eagle Branch, visited E. H. Edwards and family Sunday.

Quite a number from this community attended the party at Elbert King's of Crews Saturday

night, and all reported a nice time.

Binton Jackson and family visited R. E. Todd and family Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley and baby left Wednesday afternoon for Mason, where they will make a short visit with relatives while en route to their home at Edinburg. They had been here part of the summer visiting Mrs. McCulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

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