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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

TEXAS MAN IDENTIFIED AS ROBBER OF BANK

Irrigation Not to be Stopped Here; City Returns to Script Issue

Mayor W. C. McCarver stated Thursday morning that the city commission had no intention at the present time of curbing irrigation with city water in Ballinger. The past several weeks, however, has seen the supply go down rapidly. At present water from the upper reservoir is being let into the lower lake, not because the lower lake was dry, but because it conserves water to keep it filled and not allow the banks to dry out and require a great deal of water to soak them.

The mayor said that all patrons should begin to economize as much as possible on water and that if consumers would not waste water there would be plenty to carry through the months where much irrigation is needed.

Mayor McCarver announced that the city administration would commence issuing script on September 1st. For a number of years the city has been on a cash basis, but the funds on hand at present make it necessary to again issue the paper.

There is just one reason for this action. The total annual receipts of the city do not offset the fixed expenditures. Last year the city spent about \$12,050 more than was received and this has caused an overdraft to be carried this year. When the present commission was inaugurated a cut was made in salaries of \$4,920 per annum and \$300 per month was temporarily slashed from the city engineer's salary, but even with these reductions finances are running behind about \$6,000 per year. The administration was hit hard last year and forced to create the \$12,050 overdraft on account of important engineering work being done for the new water system, for which a bond issue was voted in January. The city was also put to heavy expense for some additional paving in the city.

The salary budget for the city at the present time amounts to \$2,244.04 per month. This figure is for salaries alone and other expenses run high, with a number of items over \$5,000 per year. The income of the municipality is a little more than \$5,000 per month and will not take care of all expenses. The principal and interest to be paid on debt reductions each year amount to about \$14,000, and in addition are the expenses of the water department, sanitary department, fire department, police department, office maintenance and numerous other items. The city carries thirteen regular employees on the payroll at the present time.

The bonded indebtedness of the city at present amounts to \$292,500. This amount includes the issue recently voted but which has not been sold, but does not include the \$51,000 electric bonds which are being taken care of by the West Texas Utilities Company and for which there is no tax levy.

The tax rate last year on city property was \$1.24. The valuations this year will be increased slightly and will amount to approximately \$3,200,000. The commission has not fixed the tax rate for this year.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE DAMAGE WINTERS MILL

A small explosion followed by fire did considerable damage to the C. L. Green Company mill at Winters Thursday morning. Machinery was being operated to thresh and crush sweepings from the floor, when it is thought that a spark from a nail or some piece of metal in the machine caused a dust explosion.

One threshing machine was badly damaged and the estimate is placed at about \$500. The fire that followed was soon extinguished by the Winters fire department with very little loss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loveless and Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler and son, Wagner, have returned from a camping trip on the San Saba River. They report a very pleasant outing and plenty of fish to eat.

Clashes Reported On Chinese Border

(By International News Service) PEIPING, China, Aug. 15.—Both naval clashes and new skirmishes by troops between the Soviet and China were reported in unofficial messages from the Siberian-Manchurian frontier today.

The Red fleet is reported to have fired on Chinese gunboats on the Amur and Sungari rivers. Shipping on the Sungari River was ordered suspended by the Chinese nationalist government.

104 is High for August; 96 Low

Following two weeks of hot weather the temperature fell sharply Wednesday night, and Thursday morning was one of the coolest of the summer. The heat had been oppressive for some time.

August 9th was the coolest day so far this month, the thermometer registering 96 as high mark. August 8th was next, with 97 degrees as peak.

The hottest day during the present month and one of the hottest for the entire summer was last Monday when the mercury soared to 104. A drop of four degrees was noted the next day, and a five-degree fall was reported Wednesday.

The average for the month has been less than 100 degrees, but not much below that mark, as 99.06 degrees is the government observatory figure. A change of eight degrees from top to lowest was recorded, which is one of the widest variations during the summer.

Downtown thermometers have registered as high as 110 and many days have gone to 106. These instruments are on the street and exposed to the heat of the asphalt. The government thermometer is kept in a near normal conditions as possible. The mercury almost boiled in an indicator on the street in front of Weeks' drug store when it went to a high mark of 110, and remained there for some time. This thermometer, however, is not as accurate as it should be, due to exposure, both to heat and other elements.

The readings for the month are as follows:

August 1, 100
August 2, 100
August 3, 100
August 4, 101
August 5, 101
August 6, 102
August 7, 100
August 8, 97
August 9, 96
August 10, 98
August 11, 100
August 12, 104
August 13, 100
August 14, 99

STRAIN DRUG COMPANY IS CLOSED THURSDAY

H. S. Strain, manager of the Strain Drug Company, closed the doors of his store here and took bankruptcy Thursday. The store will remain as it is at present and will be closed until it is sold. The sale will take place in a short time and a number of bidders will be here to offer bids for the business.

Mr. Strain stated Thursday morning that he would take a few days vacation and would then start to work for Weeks Drug Store here. Mr. Strain was formerly with this store before engaging in business for himself.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By International News Service)

West Texas—Warmer in the Panhandle tonight. Friday partly cloudy.

East Texas—Fair and warmer in the northeast portion tonight. Friday generally fair.

Zeppelin Starts World Tour Today

(By International News Service) KOENIGSBURG, Germany, Aug. 15.—The Graf Zeppelin flew over Koenigsburg at 4:16 o'clock this afternoon, (11:16 p. m., New York daylight savings time).

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Aug. 15.—As dawn broke over Europe this morning the history-making Graf Zeppelin, with sixty-one persons aboard, was heading northeast over Central Germany from here to Tokyo on the second leg of her round the world flight. This leg is the longest and most dangerous of the entire flight. The Graf's commander, Dr. Hugo Eckener, expects to cover the 7,000 miles to Tokyo by Monday.

Thousands of onlookers witnessed the take-off last night as the Graf nosed toward the sky. Clear weather prevailed for the departure.

MOSCOW, Aug. 15.—All Soviet airfields along or near the route of the Graf Zeppelin across Russia were instructed today to hold their staffs in readiness to assist the airship in case of emergency.

Talkies Driving Film Stars to Studios Ways

By Frederic A. Chase HOLLYWOOD, Cal. The talkies have driven film actors and actresses back to their studios, to studios ways. They not only have to learn their lines, invent their own "business" for dramatizing the lines, and spend long hours rehearsing modulations and subtle variations in tone and emphasis, but they also have had to study foreign languages, for portraying characters of other lands.

Evelyn Brent, actress, has been prompted, by the latest demands of her work, to advise young people who want to follow acting as a profession, to learn French, German, Spanish, and Italian, rather than spending their time on mathematics.

"A really great actress must be able to speak French, and Italian, as fluently as English," says Miss Brent. "All countries will clamor for her and in order for them to understand and appreciate her she must speak their tongue. German is regaining its international importance and Spanish is swiftly becoming prominent."

Literature, geography and history, too, are important studies for embryo Thespians, Miss Brent opines.

Recruiting a German army ain't what it used to be. Ask the United Artists casting office. No longer can the casting director issue German uniforms to five hundred men and make them into German army. Now that the talkies are in he has to find five hundred men who can speak German, and who can realistically simulate the "Heninies" of the late war in a sound picture.

United Artists had to recruit an English army, too, but that wasn't so hard. Numbered among the ex-troops of the Fatherland secured by the studio are a former general, three colonels, eleven majors, three captains and one lieutenant. The English army had a colonel, a lieutenant-colonel, five majors, fourteen captains, eight lieutenants and three subalterns.

Mrs. Chas. W. Tibbs and son, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce have returned home after a short vacation in San Antonio and other resorts.

Mayor J. N. Key, of Winters, is a Ballinger visitor Thursday morning. He was here in interest of the city of Winters.

Many Things of Interest are Told by Michaelis of Trip

Paul Michaelis, who returned Tuesday from a trip abroad, relates many interesting incidents and sights he experienced while in Europe. He visited five countries while away, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland and Germany. He was accompanied on the tour by his wife and daughter, and they returned to Ballinger on the noon train Tuesday.

Conditions on the European continent are about like they are here said, with the exception that living expenses are higher. Board and lodgings are higher than in the United States, but many things are cheaper, tending to even matters up. Practically every other house is a hotel, all trying to get the tourist, and many exist on tourist trade alone.

Practically all of the towns in mountainous little Switzerland live from revenue derived from travelers. Mr. Michaelis declared. He told of visiting one hamlet that was reached by a cog railroad running up the mountainside, and after a climb of some 4,000 feet nestles the town. Snow and ice are in abundance there.

France, he said, is a long way from over the war, and many towns have not recovered from the shock of heavy bombardment. Much of the battlefield region is still untillable ground. Work is going on daily by the peasants who dig out the old scrap iron, and sell it as junk trinkets and souvenirs. Many shells and bombs are uncovered that have never been exploded, and this lends danger to the work. Several times workmen have encountered these "g. i. cans" and when they were struck, exploded and killed men nearby.

In some places bones of animals and humans are found that were not removed during the great struggle, and these are lying in the position they were when killed.

Belgium is building back rapidly, according to the Runnels county man. The country, he said, occupies one little valley and through the middle runs a shallow stream. Houses are built on the edge of the banks. Mr. Michaelis believes if they had rains there like we have about half the population would be drowned. There are never any hard, sudden downpours, but it showers almost continually. People never venture outdoors without an umbrella. "You can start across the street, and it will be clear, but before reaching the other side it will be raining," said Mr. Michaelis.

The entire party took a trip by motor bus over all points of interest in the battlefields and nearby sections. They were a week making the side-trip under the direction of a guide who explained every detail of the country to the visitors and paid all expenses, and after the trip he was paid a flat sum.

Germany, too, has not recovered from the effects of the war, Mr. Michaelis asserted. There are many post war problems confronting the country that have never reached a satisfactory conclusion. On of the greatest of these, he said, is unemployment.

The German government is paying all those who cannot find work a dole. This works a hardship, it was pointed out, as this money comes from taxes. Many do not seek work, and these idlers continually stir up strife. Thousands of young men are loafing, Mr. Michaelis was told, and living at the expense of the government. The citizens are not as thrifty as before the war—they do not try to save for fear the country will get into another war and their savings will be taken from them to help conduct the war. Economic conditions in Germany are behind those in America, many lives entirely lost, and many lives entirely lost.

Mr. Michaelis said that he saw many things that he never expected to see, and many things he never dreamed of. The country as a whole was about as he had pictured it, he said, and he was not disappointed in what he saw. He believes it is one of the most wonderful experiences that he has ever had.

While talking to a reporter Mr. Michaelis was stopped many times by friends who were anxious to greet their old comrade, and who were full of questions about the journey. He recounted a number of incidents several times for the benefit of late arrivals. For many days to come he will be the center of a circle of interesting listeners who never tire of hearing of life in a foreign country. Mr. Michaelis is glad to relate his experiences and his observations. He is also pleased with the weight he gained while away, and with conditions in general in this country, and especially Runnels county.

AUTOMOBILE COLLISION DAMAGES TWO CARS

Carl Carr, driving an Oakland coupe, had a close call Wednesday night when he was forced to turn his car over at the intersection of Broadway and highway No. 30 in the city limits of Ballinger. Mr. Carr was coming into town from Winters and another auto turned around just in front of him. He was running too fast to stop and in trying to pass the other car turned over, smashing his fenders and the running board on one side of the car. Mr. Carr was slightly scratched but received no serious injury. The other machine, an Essex coach, was slightly damaged by the impact.

President to be Virginia Guest

(By International News Service) NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The voice of Herbert Hoover will be carried over the nation Saturday at 12:30 p. m. Eastern daylight savings time, for the first time since his law enforcement address last spring, it was announced today.

The broadcast will be one of the elaborate ceremonies scheduled for the fair grounds at Madison Virginia, where the president will be welcomed officially by the state. Hoover will respond to Governor Byrd of Virginia.

Snook Will Ask For a New Trial

(By International News Service) COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 15.—Dr. James H. Snook today is a doomed man. Death in the electric chair will be the inglorious end of the philandering professor who hammered and slashed Miss Theora Hix, his co-ed sweetheart, to death on a lonely rifle range on the night of June 13th.

"I haven't thought about it," said Dr. Snook, when interviewed in his cell today.

Snook received calmly the verdict of the jury yesterday which found him guilty of murder in the first degree without recommendation of mercy. The jury was out just twenty-eight minutes.

A motion for a new trial is being prepared by defense attorneys which will be filed Saturday. Judge Henry L. Scarlett, who presided at the trial probably will grant a hearing of the motion Monday. If a new trial is denied the date of execution probably will be set the same day.

Piggly-Wiggly Has New Store Manager

F. D. McCoy came here this week to take charge of the Piggly Wiggly store. The new manager comes here from San Angelo, where he had been for some time in the employ of the Safeway Stores Corporation, and before going to that city was connected with the Safeway corporation in Dallas.

There will be no other changes in the staff of the local store, Mr. McCoy announced.

The new manager called attention to the window display at Piggly Wiggly, with its exhibition of fine fruits and vegetables, which was arranged by members of the sales force. It is a display that is rarely equalled outside of stores in the larger centers, and is one of the most attractive windows ever put up in Ballinger.

Mr. McCoy has moved his family here and intends to locate permanently.

New Outbreak in Strike Expected

(By International News Service) NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15.—An atmosphere of tenseness permeated this city today as police strengthened their lines to enforce the city commission's plan to ban the jitneys at noon. Jitney drivers would be compelled to post a \$5,000 indemnity each under the plan.

The street car strikers and their sympathizers appealed to the city commission to rescind their decision so long as street cars are being operated with imported strike-breakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr., have returned home from a short trip to cities in South Texas following their wedding here last week.

Mrs. David Gregory and little son are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

(By International News Service) WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 15.—The two men being held here on suspicion today were identified by J. H. Ford, cashier, and George Richardson, a patron of the State Bank at Willow, Oklahoma, as the bandits who robbed the institution Wednesday.

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 15.—Two men giving their names as G. T. James and Paul Brooks, of Childress, were removed from a west bound train today and held as suspects in a bank robbery at Willow, Oklahoma, Wednesday. No charges have been filed against the pair who are being held pending an investigation and word from Oklahoma authorities.

The police in searching their baggage said they found \$3,100 in a satchel. The Willow bank is reported to have been robbed of between \$3,500 and \$4,000.

Police Hunt for Slayer

(By International News Service) MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—The search for twelve-year-old boy, who was shot and killed in Minneapolis, is being continued by the police. The boy was shot on the 47th street, near the corner of Hennepin and Hennepin. The boy was shot in the back of the head and died instantly. The police are looking for a man who was seen running away from the scene of the shooting. The man was wearing a dark suit and a hat. The police are offering a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the capture of the man.

Archie Parr, Wednesday vacation tour, and Ken visited Mr. in Kentucky. Mr. Parr reported, trip, and says that passed through is those states getting rain. It rained on day they were away, garage man stated.

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The Farm & Ranch devoted half a page this week to the health work that has been carried on in this county the past year by the Runnels County Public Health Nursing Committee. Under the direction of the committee Miss Addie Alexander has done a great work and is receiving state wide publicity as a result. Accompanying the article was a picture of the milk class of underweights in the Ballinger schools.

The request by the city commission through the mayor for local citizens not to be wasteful with water should be heeded by all. It is all right to water trees, shrubbery and grass sufficiently but many people leave water running and it even runs out of the lot and many barrels are wasted. If this practice is continued it will speed the time when some regulation will have to be made regarding irrigation. The many beautiful yards in Ballinger would suffer greatly if city water was stopped for irrigation and if consumers will only use what is necessary the supply will last until the next rain replenishes it.

Tourists coming to Ballinger every day report that this section of the state looks better than any they have seen. Crops here have burnt up fast during the past three weeks but all parts of Texas have suffered equally as much. Cotton is being cut short here, petting day we go without rain on the 7th to the general report in a suit under the South the docket of said report will show Ellen Bush, Arthur L. Chats, Josephine Smith.

Lillie Murray, T. H. Murray already began Gary, J. L. Gary, W. in Ballinger Gay Sparkman, C. E. S. fall work Estate Butler, P. L. Butler, and from and Guy Coats, Vernon Coats, as from and Guy Coats are plaintiffs, and Bud Coats and the unknown heirs of Bud Coats are defendants. The nature of said suit being one of possession and partition of Six of Hundred Eighty Four (\$834.44) and few 44-100 Dollars, now held in the register of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, belonging to the heirs of the defendant he it being alleged that defendant Bud Coats is dead, and that

tiffs are his sole surviving heirs, the and each entitled to an 1/8 for road share as follows: never be Ellen Bush, C. E. Coald. It is Josephine Smith each a 1/8 out in that (1-9) interest.

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Series is Evened
By Mildand's Win

Ballinger and Mildand evened the current series at the latter city Wednesday afternoon when he Colts won a free hitting contest, 12 to 5. Three double plays and a long running catch by Dave Cheeves helped Mildand to hold the Bearcats to a small score. This loss put Ballinger one and a half games behind the leaders with only 13 more games to be played.

Borgman started the mound work for Ballinger but was hit hard after the third inning. Jim Parker finished the game, going in to pitch for the second straight day. Dan Lynch and Bill Bean both hit the apple at a lively clip getting three hits each out of five trips to the platter.

The Bearcats will finish playing with Mildand Thursday afternoon. Lefty Lybrand will probably be sent back to the mound by Manager Hill to hold the Colts in this game. The Bearcats then go to Big Spring to take on the Cowhounds Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and Harvey and Brendt will get into action in that city.

John King used practically his entire pitching staff again Thursday, starting Blake, pulling him for Briggs, and finishing with Little Gene Moore. Moore was rushed into the fray for relief duty after pitching ten innings the day before against the Bearcats, and had also worked against San Angelo the day before that. Just whether he will pitch again today will depend upon what kind of a hole King finds himself in.

The box score follows:

Ballinger	AB	H	O	A
Kittrell, 2b	5	1	0	1
Lynch, 2b	5	3	1	1
Bean, 1b	5	3	6	2
E. Mueller, ss	3	1	2	2
Al Mueller, cf	3	0	4	0
Scaling, lf	2	1	3	0
Duckery, rf	3	1	2	0
Ant, c	4	0	6	1
Borgman, p	2	0	0	0
Parker, p	2	0	0	0
Totals	34	10	24	8

Mildand	AB	H	O	A
Lewis, 3b	4	1	1	3
Flowers, cf	4	2	0	0
King, rf	5	1	1	0
Kallina, 1b	3	1	12	1
Cheeves, lf	5	2	2	0
Boken, ss	5	3	2	4
Stager, c	3	1	8	0
Boyd, 2b	4	2	1	5
Blake, p	2	0	0	0
Briggs, p	1	0	0	0
Moore, p	1	1	0	0
Totals	37	14	27	13

SCORE BY INNINGS:
Ballinger 000 103 001—5
Mildand 004 111 12x—12

Summary—Runs: Kittrell, Lynch, Bean, E. Mueller, Scaling, Lewis, Flowers 2, King, Kallina 3, Cheeves, Boken 2, Stager, Boyd, Errors: Flowers, Kittrell, E. Mueller, Borgman. Two-bag hits: Boken, Lewis, Bean 2, Lynch, Cheeves, Boyd, Kittrell. Home-run: Flowers. Struck out: Borgman 2, Parker 2, Blake 4, Moore 3, Briggs 4. Bases on balls: Blake 3, Briggs 4, Borgman 4, Parker 3. Stolen bases: Lynch, Kallina, Kittrell, Bean. Hit by pitcher: Flowers. Sacrifice hit: Blake. Wild pitches: Borgman 2, Parker. Double plays: Kallina to Boken; Boyd to Boken to Kallina; E. Mueller to Lynch to Bean; Lewis to Boyd to Kallina. Winning pitcher: Blake. Losing pitcher: Borgman.

IN THE REALM OF
SPORT

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Standings, Second Half

Club	P	W	L	Pct.
Mildand	46	29	17	.630
Ballinger	47	28	19	.596
Coleman	47	24	23	.511
Ablene	46	21	25	.457
San Angelo	46	20	26	.435
Big Spring	46	17	29	.370

Yesterday's Results:

Mildand 12, Ballinger 12
San Angelo 7, Coleman 1
Ablene 6, Big Spring 2

Where They Play Today:

Ballinger at Mildand
Big Spring at Abilene
Coleman at San Angelo

Highway Team is
Victors of Prunes

Road grades, concrete mixers, scrapers, etc., went beggins Wednesday afternoon as prunes spoiled, celery wilted and eggs rotted, many homes had late suppers because no delivery was available, and the cause of it was a baseball game. The game between the highway builders and local grocers must have been hot. The game was a full nine inning affair and was sharply contested from first to last. The road runners nosed out the prune peddlers in the final tally by a count of 5 to 4. Both teams played good ball, and the contest was marked with hard hitting, good fielding and pitching.

Corbett started for the highway team and had the grocers on his hip for the opening stanzas, and due to the lead he gave his team by good pitching and a four-ply clout the road men came through with the bacon. The grocers began a rally in the ninth when Harber hit one for three sacks, and the spurt was stopped only

one short of tying the score.

By reason of the victory the highway men claim to be champions and are challenging all organizations in and around the city. They point their remarks to the Utilities team, bankers, garage men or any others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and Mrs. Chester Cherry have gone to Raymondville to attend the wedding of Miss Mildrena Reasonover at that place. Miss Reasonover is well known here having attended school in Ballinger several years, where she has many friends to wish her happiness.

Mrs. L. A. Bolfing and four daughters, Misses Tresa, Margaret, Mary, and Betty, of Waco, returned home Thursday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith and family.

New Cement Plant
Is Opened in Texas

Production of Portland cement in Texas received one of its largest boosts by the opening of the Republic Portland Cement Company plant mill at Longhorn, Texas recently.

This new plant near San Antonio has an annual capacity of more than 1,250,000 barrels of cement and will add several million dollars to the value of Texas manufactured products annually. In addition it will increase Texas industrial payroll by more than \$500,000 annually and give employment to some 150 families.

Principals in the new company include J. H. Smith, president; W. M. Thornton, Vice-president and general manager, F. A. Smith; Judge J. W. Young and A. F. Sayers. The company is a Texas concern in every respect; owned entirely by native Texans and selling its products in the State. J. H. Smith, its president, is actively identified with many interests throughout the state; Smith Bros., Inc., Dallas, Texas, Smith Bros., Crockett, Texas, and Smith Bros. Properties Inc., San Antonio. The later company being

widely known for its development of Bowen's Island in San Antonio and the building there of the Smith-Young Tower, the Plaza Hotel, and other large commercial buildings.

W. M. Thornton who is in active charge of the management of the company has been associated with the San Antonio Portland Cement Company, and the International Cement Corp., for the past 12 years. A. F. Sayers and a selected staff of engineers and mechanics all with successful cement manufacturing experience are in charge of the operation. The new plant is located a short distance from San Antonio between the main lines of the M. K. & T. and Missouri Pacific railroad on a site, which according to Dr. Richard K. Meade, a national authority on Portland cement contains some of Texas finest cement-making raw materials. The mill, which is now in full operation represents the last word in modern cement mill construction. Terrell Bartlett Eng's, Inc., of San Antonio were the engineers on the project with Dr. Richard K. Meade, of Baltimore as consulting engineer.

Portland cement is manufactured by the wet process and major machinery units consists of two eleven by 250 foot rotary kilns for burning, four 8x7x40 foot complete mills for grinding two 10x100 foot rotary coolers, large hammer mill for crushing and power units consisting of four 800 h. p. super-synchronous electric motors, two 300 h. p. units and eight units of 100 h. p. each and many units of smaller horse power. The most interesting feature of the new plant are, perhaps, the two great rotary kilns, each of which is larger than three Pullman cars and are among the largest pieces of rotating machinery used in all industry. These kilns are fired by natural gas and consume several million cubic feet of gas each 24 hours.

A small city has been built at the mill to house resident foremen and workmen and includes in addition to their residences offices, laboratories, and a com-

plete commissary where supplies may be obtained by employees at chain store prices. This community is known as Longhorn, Texas and is the shipping point for the product.

The new product is being marketed under the brand name of "Longhorn Portland Cement" and the familar head of the Texas Longhorn steer is emblazoned on each sack as a trade-mark. Distribution is being handled through recognized building material dealers in each community.

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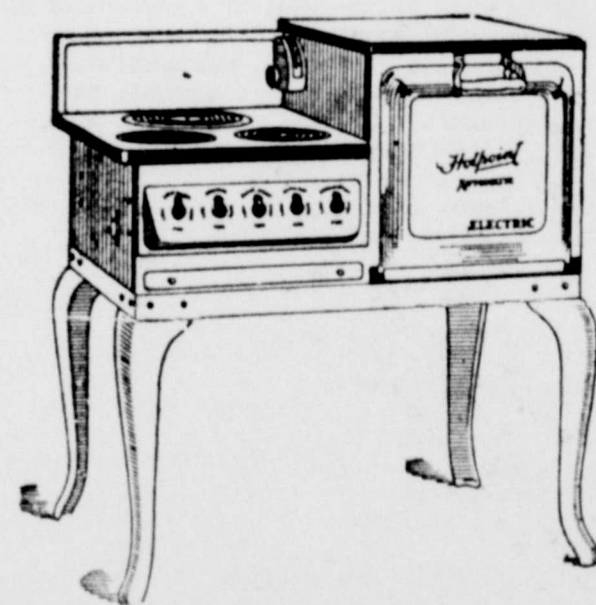
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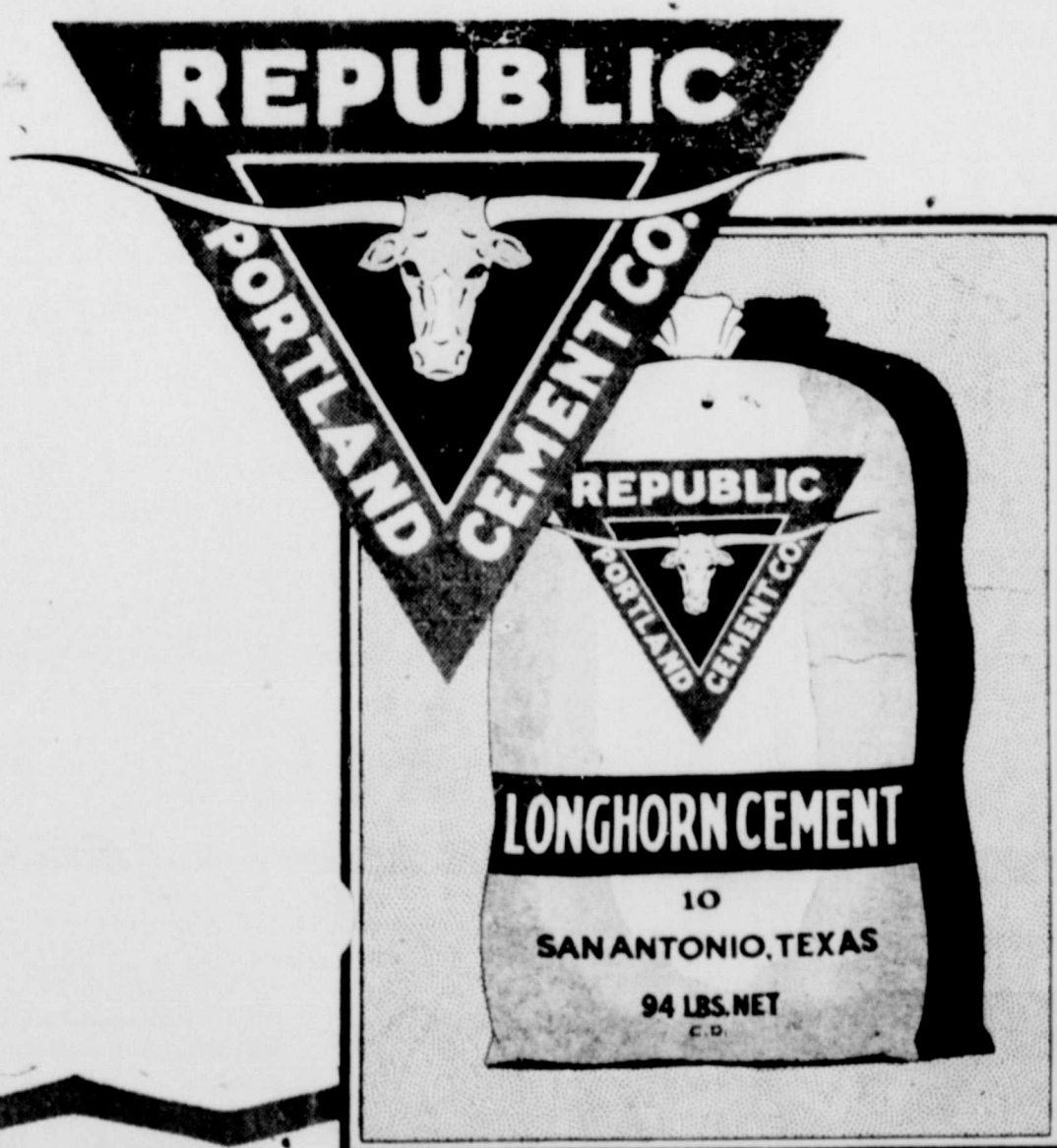
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SOCIETY

Miss Evelyn Harvey is Bride of James P. Flynt, Jr. in Pretty Ceremony

Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Harvey, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Harvey, and James P. Flynt, Jr., were married at the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening, August 14th, at eight-thirty o'clock, in the presence of a host of friends and relatives.

Artistry was shown in every detail of the church decorations. Floor baskets, filled with the loveliest summer flowers, gradually increasing in height were arranged in each side of the white carpeted p.a.o.m., brightening the path of greenery with softly glowing lights behind it, which an embankment of roses in tall baskets and graceful ferns formed the altar.

A program of pre-nuptial music was given with Mr. Herbert Preston, violinist of Waco providing the initiatory numbers. Miss Gladys Swindell of Hillsboro played the accompaniments. Miss Helen Brown accompanied Mrs. Joseph Chapman who sang "O Lord, My Father" by Reginald De Koven. Miss Swindell also gave "The Angel Chorus" from Lohengrin for the processional with the wedding march by Mendelssohn played as recessional. "The Roseary" was softly played during the ceremony.

Rev. Alvin Swindell of Hillsboro, former pastor performed the ceremony, using the impressive ring service. He was the first to enter the church and walked slowly down the aisle to the altar where he awaited the bridal party. Miss Katharine Malone and Elizabeth Putnam of Plainview, cousins of the bride, and Miss Maggie Herring were the bridesmaids, they were attended by Russell Thompson, Tom Penn and Clarence McCarver. They were attired in lovely taffeta evening gowns in the rainbow shades of orchid, green and pink made elaborate reception was held at

the Harvey home on Sixth Street. The bride's bouquet which she presented to Mrs. Harvey.

For going away Mrs. Flynt donned an ensemble of navy blue and white with accessories to correspond. After a short wedding trip they will be at home at 808 Sixth Street.

BROWNWOOD PASSES WATER RESTRICTIONS

The Brownwood city council has drafted drastic restrictions in regard to the use of city water in that city. City engineers reported to the council Tuesday night of this week that only 23 days supply remained in the city lake.

The ordinance drafted and passed by the council stops all irrigation, washing of cars, and in

fact all use except for domestic purposes. By this action the Brownwood aldermen feel the supply will be ample until rains expected in September.

According to the engineers' report more than 3,000,000 gallons of water are being used daily by evaporation and city consumers.

Otto Ueckert, of Navasota, and daughters, Miss Edna, of Houston, and Mrs. Joe Bracche and husband, of Abilene, are visiting Mrs. Ueckert and Mrs. Bethany of this city.

Mrs. Jennie Kirk accompanied by Miss Addie Alexander will leave Saturday morning for La. at Mrs. Kirk is going to visit her daughter there, and Miss Alexander will continue on to Pilot Point to visit her mother who is ill. They will return Sunday.

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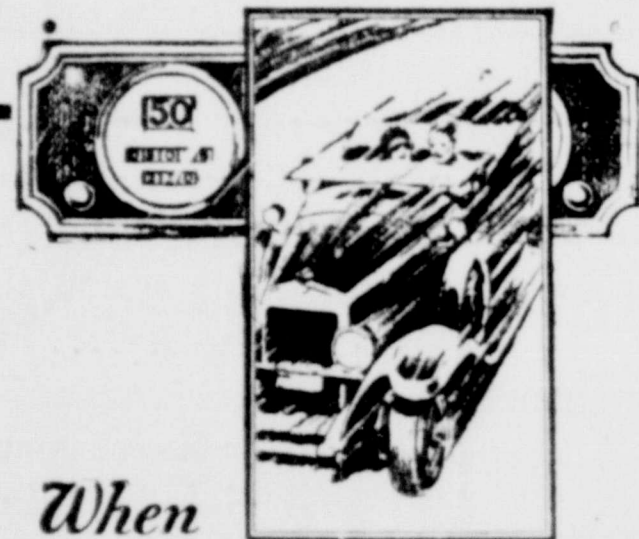
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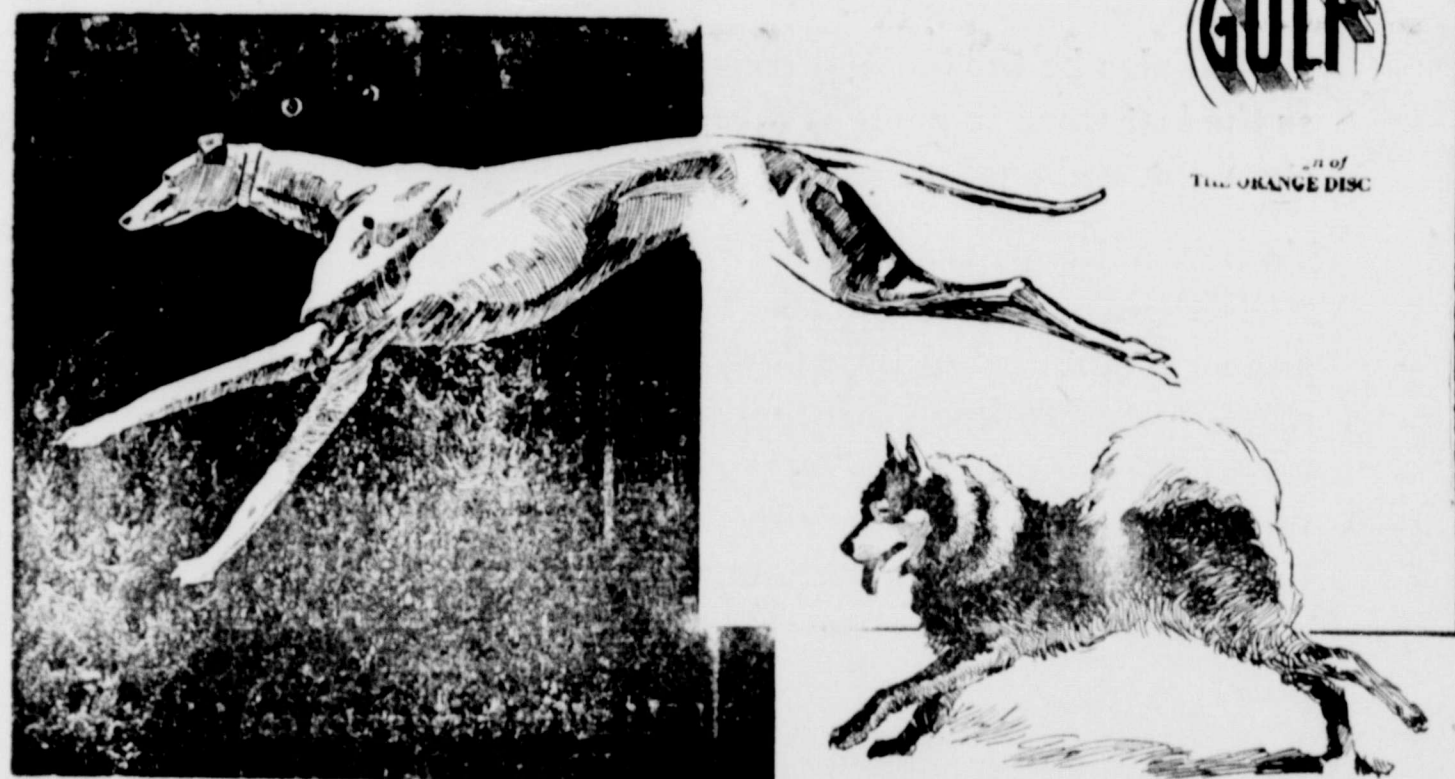
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