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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U. S. COTTON PLACED AT 15 MILLION BALES

SNOOK TELLS HOW HE MURDERED PRETTY CO-ED

Brooklyn Explosions Are Fatal to Two

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Two men were killed, another is dying, and sixteen others, one a woman, were injured in a double blast at a Brooklyn macaroni factory today.

Lehmborg to Tour U. S. Dairy Centers

C. W. Lehmborg will leave Ballinger Saturday for Waco, where he will board a special train to tour the dairy centers of the United States. The local county agent will join fifty other Texans at Waco to tour Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois and Wyoming. The party will be gone about two weeks and plenty of time will be given the men at the large dairy centers to study new methods practiced and they should return with many good ideas.

Mr. Lehmborg is making this trip instead of the European journey recently offered him. Mr. Lehmborg's mother was ill and he was forced to abandon the European cruise in order to remain closer to her.

The trip to the dairy centers was arranged by the Borden Milk Company of Waco, and much publicity has been given the proposition. Anyone interested in dairying has an invitation to go. The party will travel in special pullmans and will live in the coaches for the whole itinerary, as the train carries its own dining cars.

Mr. Lehmborg stated that at present he did not know of anyone else from here who expected to make the trip. Several have signified their intentions of going but have not made reservations to date.

One Couple Fails to Return for License

The new marriage license law has its advantages it was learned today. By terms of the new law three days are allowed after application is made for license before it is granted, and this period gives the contracting parties time to change their minds. There have been twenty-eight licenses applied for here since the new law went into effect, and one person has not returned to get his license.

This application was filed on July 2nd and no word has been received by the county clerk's office as to why the license was never called for. Perhaps the couple changed their minds, and again the doctor may not have issued the health certificate. Perhaps one of the contracting parties found another love-light.

According to a clause in the new law if an application is made and not taken in thirty days it is forfeited, and if the wedding is carried out another application must be made. If this couple should decide now to marry they would have to go through the entire process again, as the present application is void.

J. M. KEMP, WELL KNOWN HERE, DIES WEDNESDAY

Announcement has been received here of the death of J. M. Kemp, rancher, of near Christoval. The funeral services were to be held there Thursday afternoon with the Masonic Lodge in charge.

County Trustees In Meeting Here

The county trustees meeting was held at the court house here Thursday. The meeting opened at 10 a. m. with a concert by the Ballinger Junior Band, directed by H. H. Carney. After a few numbers on the court house lawn the session adjourned to the district court room.

Mayor W. C. McCarver extended an address of welcome to the assembled school men. The mayor declared that it was an honor to have the men who controlled the Runnels county schools as the guests of the city for the day.

Mayor McCarver recalled the past of a few years ago when he was a teacher, and compared the schools of that time with the schools of the present day, both in instruction and equipment. Following Mayor McCarver came the main speaker of the day, William Eilers, who is a rural school supervisor of the state department of education. Mr. Eilers taught school for forty years, and of recent years has been connected with the state department. His subject was the recent school legislation and its effects on the schools. He was sent here by the department of education for the purpose of explaining the new changes in the law to the county trustees of whom nearly a hundred were present to hear his address.

Opening the afternoon session, County Superintendent R. E. White spoke to almost 150 persons assembled on subjects vital to school welfare. Information was given on qualifications for receiving different kinds of state aid and county aid. The subject of transfers was gone into, and of all state appropriations given rural and independent schools.

Mr. White was followed on the program by Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, who explained the work done by her department, and asked co-operation of the trustees in getting all children in the schools examined, and correcting their defects. She told what had already been accomplished and what plans had been made for the future.

Dr. J. M. Macune was the final speaker. He was spokesman for the Runnels County Medical Association and told how this organization wished to work with the nurse and the school authorities in having every child in the county made as near normal as possible. Dr. Macune said all the doctors in Runnels county were vitally interested in this endeavor, and wanted to do all in their power to aid health work here.

TEXAS NEGRO FARMER DIES AT AGE OF 107

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—Burl Adams, negro farmer, died recently at Fiskville, near here, at the age of 107 years. He was said by his numerous descendants, living in this vicinity, to have been born in Kentucky in 1822, and was formerly the slave of a family there named Davis.

Burl is survived by six children, 49 grand children, 86 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. His wife died 30 years ago and Burl never remarried, living with his mother, who died 15 years later. None of the progeny of Burl would attempt to estimate the age of "Gramma." The old negro was very religious.

Carrizo Springs—The city council is considering purchasing the streets from Hildred to have the Baptist church moved to the garage.

Zeppelin Starts On Return Trip

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—At 11 o'clock this morning, Eastern standard time, the Graf Zeppelin was approximately 630 miles east of New York, according to a wireless message received here by the navy department from the big airship. The wireless message said the position of the Graf at that time was latitude forty degrees twelve minutes north, longitude sixty degrees thirty-five minutes.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Aug. 8.—The Graf Zeppelin, speeding on toward its place in the sun, magnifying the dream of Jules Verne, the man-made piece of silver cloth and duralumin called a dirigible is well on its way on its flight around the world.

The Graf's motors sang "Auf Wiedersehen" at 12:45 a. m. Eastern daylight savings time today, before heading for Friedrichshafen, Germany, the first stop on the itinerary.

The zeppelin arched proudly over the "city of skyscrapers," out-electrifying Times Square, flirting with the Woolworth Tower and setting the official time of departure on the world circuit at fifteen minutes before 2:00 o'clock.

Spur Tank Victims Buried Thursday

(By International News Service)
SPUR, Tex., Aug. 8.—Herman McBroom, his father, Escell McBroom, of Brownfield, and Henry Smith, of Lamesa, are to be buried here today. They drowned during a reunion of the Smith family on the banks of a cattle tank near here yesterday.

The father died trying to save his son and Smith lost his life when he dived in to save the father, who was his brother-in-law.

PRETTY CHINESE WOMEN LONG FOR THE U. S. A.

(By International News Service)
HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 8.—Chinese women have "gone Hollywood." Princess Der Ling, a daughter of the Manchu dynasty and wife of an American engineer, declared today in describing the feminine revolt in China.

"The Chinese fapper may not wear occidental clothing, but she is almost certain to have a pair of high heeled shoes," the Chinese princess reported. "Her hair is bobbed. Her dress may reach the knees or may not, and her manners are the straight-from-the-shoulder type found in the United States."

The princess came here to be near her American husband, Thaddeus R. White, to write and to rear her son as a "regular fellow."

BRITISH VISITORS STRONG FOR SODAS

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 8.—The British are famed as tea drinkers but the Marchioness of Townshend, mayor of King's Lynn, England, and her fourteen-year-old son, the Marquis Townshend, like the American ice cream sodas, too. A peak at the bill at a Swamptown hotel on the seaside, where the Marchioness and Marquis stayed while the guests of this city at the tenebrary celebration, revealed this item:

Ice cream soda and tea service \$63.35.

The laundry bill totalled \$25 and it cost \$6 to keep the royal boots and shoes shined.

The suits of rooms at the hotel for the two weeks' stay cost \$6 a day. Then, in fact, was the largest item on the bill which ran to \$690.

The bill was paid by Benjamin N. Johnson, chairman of the celebration committee, but as the Marquis was the guest of the city the money be taken from the

Snook's Trial Nears End



Former Professor J. H. Snook, of Ohio State University, attends his trial at Columbus, Ohio, for the murder of Theora Hix in brightly striped easy chair. Various tests by physicians had weakened him to such an extent that this measure was necessary. The testimony of two newspaper men, which is substantially the same as Snook's alleged confession, will be the state's chief line of offense. The foundation of the defense will be that Snook was insane the night when he drove Miss Hix to the rifle range and killed her.

Howard Granted 3 Months Respite

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—Percy Howard, condemned slayer of L. V. Nixon, of El Paso, in 1920, today was granted a three months respite from death by Governor Moody. Howard had been slated to die in the electric chair some time after midnight tonight.

His case had been reviewed by the board of pardons.

Sunday to Be School Day at Encampment

The Baptist encampment at Christoval is in full swing and a record attendance is reported. Several Ballinger people are on the program, among them is Mrs. J. H. McClain, who has charge of young people's work. Sunday is college day at the encampment, and Howard Payne College of Brownwood, and Simmons University of Abilene, will have good programs. Dr. E. Godbold, president of Howard Payne, will be in charge of this part of the program. The Simmons Cowboy Band will furnish music for the special day.

SEE GERMANY WATCHING WORLD DEVELOPMENTS

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Aug. 8.—That the government of Germany closely follows the developments throughout the world is indicated by a letter received by Massachusetts authorities from K. von Tappelskirch, consul at Boston, seeking information regarding the explosion in the plant of the National Fireworks Manufacturing Company, at West Hanover, near Brockton, in which four men lost their lives. The letter stated that the German ministry of labor made the request for information.

DAN CUPID SLIPPING IN MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Old Dan Cupid slipped somewhat in 1928 as compared to his work in 1927. Fewer Massachusetts people married in 1928 than did in the previous year, while the exact opposite was true of divorces, according to figures released by the census bureau.

There were 29,082 marriages performed in the Bay State in 1928, a decrease of 1,328. During the same year there were 3,641 divorces, a decrease of nearly

Scores are Drowned In Chinese Floods

(By International News Service)
PEIPING, China, Aug. 8.—Scores of persons have been drowned in North China by a rise in the Yellow River. It was reported here today. The city of Mukden is flooded and four main railways are crippled by the rise of the waters.

It is believed that other huge areas are inundated.

Demand for Texas Road Maps Broken

The demand for Texas road maps has broken all records this year, according to O. H. Carlisle, assistant district sales manager of the Gulf Refining Company's Texas district. When the Gulf Company inaugurated the free distribution of Texas road maps, seven years ago, the number of motor tourists was comparatively small. During the past few years, however, highways in Texas have been greatly improved and hundreds of thousands of motorists travel over them annually. In addition to the large number of commercial travelers, a vast number of motorists spend their vacations in their automobiles, enjoying the great variety of scenery afforded by the big state.

Texas is much to offer tourists and Mr. Carlisle states that the Gulf Company is sparing no expense in its effort to furnish road maps that are complete, accurate, convenient, and of real service to motorists.

All state, interstate and lateral highways are printed on the Gulf maps in colors indicating the character of roads to be encountered along the different routes.

Most of the towns situated on highways are listed and the distances between towns on state and interstate highways are given. Individual city maps, showing the most prominent streets and routes into and out of Ft. Worth, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio, are printed on the back of the maps.

Texas road maps may be obtained, free of charge, from any Gulf service station or dealer, and motorists planning trips to the east may secure from Gulf service stations road maps of any of the 28 states in which the Gulf company operates.

Work has started on the erection of a new pump-out for the Texas-Louisiana company located on Brushy. The total cost of this improvement will be approximately

(By International News Service)

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 8.—Dr. James Howard Snook went on the witness stand today as he confessed that he murdered Theora Hix, co-ed beauty, and described actually how he did it.

"I hit her with a hammer as we quarrelled in a car parked on the rifle range," testified Dr. Snook in the deadly silence of the crowded court room.

"I hit her again and again. As she slid out of the car I struck her one more blow with the hammer, and she staggered and fell, her head striking the running board. The next thing I remember I was sitting on the running board with my head in my hands."

Snook, hitherto as cold as ice, shivered. He seemed on the verge of a collapse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley and Sheriff and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams left early Thursday morning for Colorado City to attend the district meeting of the West Texas Sheriffs' Association. The session will be held Thursday and Friday and will include many entertainment features in addition to the regular business sessions.

Mrs. E. O. Keaton, Mrs. Frank Krc, and Mrs. Ida Sadder were here Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

Atlantic Flight By French Aviator

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Aug. 8.—The famous French trans-Atlantic flier, Dieudonne Costes may hop off for New York at 5:00 o'clock tomorrow morning, it was learned at Le Bourget field tonight.

Costes and his mechanic, hopped off for New York three weeks ago but were forced to return on account of bad weather.

MOSCOW, Aug. 8.—A Soviet monoplane which hopped off from here this morning for New York, is reported to have landed at Omsk, Siberia, this evening.

LOCAL ATTORNEY MOVES TO SAN ANGELO

W. W. Carter and family left Thursday morning for San Angelo, where they will make their home. Mr. Carter came to Ballinger about five months ago and established a law office here, buying the practice of A. K. Doss, who moved to Abilene. Mr. Carter came here from May, North Carolina, where he had been connected with his father in the practice of law for a number of years.

In moving to San Angelo Mr. Carter will be trust officer at the San Angelo National Bank and feels that he is getting a bigger field and a better proposition by making the change.

In their short stay in Ballinger Mr. Carter and his wife have made many friends who regret to see them move from here but are pleased to know they will not be far away.

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Based on a condition of 69.6 per cent normal on August first, the United States will have a cotton crop this year of about fifteen million five hundred and forty-three thousand bales of five hundred pounds gross weight, the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture announced today in its first condition report of the season.

The yield of 159.3 pounds of lint cotton from six million, six hundred and ninety-five thousand acres in cultivation on July first is estimated.

Brownwood Man Sets Golf Record

"Tex" Worsham, formerly of Ballinger, and for the past several years a citizen of Brownwood, set a new endurance record there this week when he played 180 holes of golf in one day. Seeing an article in a newspaper which stated that an Ohio youth played 165 holes in one day Worsham decided to beat this record, and after Brownwood merchants had donated balls and other necessities he started his marathon.

Teeling off at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning and playing the first round in the light of an automobile he had played eleven rounds before noon. He went on through the afternoon and sunk his last putt at 8:10 Tuesday night.

The course is about 3,116 yards around from tee to green, and "Tex" averaged a 51 on the twenty rounds to set a new world record for the number of holes played in one day.

TEXAS MAN WILL ROLL HOO PTO NEW YORK CITY

(By International News Service)
TEXAS CITY, Aug. 8.—Well, in popular argot, it can't be long now! This state has championed a peanut pusher and two croquet hounds the first having pushed a peanut up Pike's Peak the latter two now being engaged upon a croquet ball rolling endurance contest in the direction of New York.

Now comes H. B. Williams, who announces that he will start from Texas City and roll a hoop to New York City. Williams expects to accomplish the feat in about four months. What else he expected to accomplish, he did not say.

WEATHER FORECAST

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The trade trip over this county by Ballinger merchants will probably be made on August 28, 29 and 30. In trying to select dates which would not conflict with other events there were the only ones the committee could find. It was necessary to name dates before the local schools open as the band could not be away for three days at a time after school begins. The dates have not been definitely decided upon but as soon as the committee meets again an itinerary will be mapped and dates announced.

Highway No. 30 north of Ballinger was filled with cars Wednesday night and everyone seemed to be trying out the new pavement. The last lap of this road was uncovered Wednesday afternoon, and this gives an open road all the way to Abilene with travel routed from Tuscola via Buffalo Gap. The pavement from Abilene to Tuscola will be completed this fall.

The Simmons University Cowboy Band will play for the great rodeo at the State Fair at Dallas this year. The band was selected because it fitted in better with the spirit of the western show and because of the band's past reputation. Next summer the Cowboy Band will tour Europe, and this will make them one of the best known musical organizations in the nation. They have already played in all parts of the United States, filling a New York engagement last year.

Runnels county was never in a more receptive mood for a general rain than at present. Correspondents for The Ledger in every section of the county report the need for rain distressing and state that the cotton crop will be cut short every day until rain is forthcoming. Rains on the Plains are encouraging and old timers here say plenty of moisture will fall before Saturday night.

LAW AND CUSTOM

Laws that are in opposition to the customs of a people can never be successful.

Anti-pistol laws, advocated as a solution of the crime problem, are a good example of a mistaken kind of legislation.

In New York, with its severe Sullivan Act, possession of a pistol or revolver without a license, is a felony. Yet gang-shootings, murders and armed violence are common. The underworld has never been disarmed but a multitude of law-abiding citizens who possess guns for pleasure and protection, have been made theoretical criminals.

The constitution of the United States guarantees the right to own arms. It has become, through a century and a half, a custom of our people.

A thug or a second-story man who breaks basic laws daily in the pursuit of his "profession," is not to be deterred by anti-pistol legislation.

Useless and impractical laws have multiplied and with them has grown a burden of red tape and technicalities that have clouded justice. Sentimentalists would turn the most vicious criminals loose to prey again on society.

Law, to succeed, must be in complete accord with the customs of a nation. Legislation which fails to recognize this fact will fail in preventing, punishment or repressing crime.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners' Court of Runnels county, Texas, will receive sealed bids up to ten o'clock a. m. of the day of August, 1929, on road work. On said date all bids will be opened and considered at the office of the County Judge in Ballinger. A certified check for 5% of amount shall be filed with each bid. The right is reserved to reject all bids.

Paul Trimmer,
County Judge.
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WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S
TRAFFIC TALKS

STOPPING THE CAR

If you are one of the thousands of pleasure seekers leaving your town or city these glorious summer days, do you ever give a thought to the other fellow? In such a simple matter as stopping the car on signal do you remember your road manners?

Where left and right turns are allowed on a red light, at no time should traffic run up in a solid phalanx at a cross street. There should always be room at the right, or left, for the driver who wishes to turn into the cross street. In some cities left or right turn lanes are marked, but why wait for a police command and a white line to do the obvious thing which will speed traffic?

If cars are crowded too near the corner against a curb, you are not excused. Leave the lane next that car just the same. When the whistle blows and your line of traffic halts, and one lane spot is left at the front, do not run gaily up and fill it un-

less you intend to turn in. Any car so doing should be made to make the turn and clear the aisle.

Never stop the car at the extreme edge of the cross walk. Give the pedestrian a fair chance to walk across without being forced into the lane of moving cars. There is no reason why he should be made to brush your bumper, or tour nervously around it in fear of his life.

The careful driver will not edge up on the light, creeping forward to jump ahead at the first change. Aside from being really unlawful, this is far from being safe driving. The stranded pedestrian who has also seen the lights change, may make a nervous leap himself, to gain the safety of the curbstone and be struck by your car.

Take time to get the whole situation before you stop the car and before you start it. One or two seconds lost in a swift glance for safety may be incalculable insurance for the future.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. E. D. Dunlap who was to have preached at Immanuel Baptist Church last Sunday, was called to Fort Worth to preach. Rev. Owen of Abilene preached here last Sunday night. Rev. Dunlap began a meeting here last Monday which will continue as long as interest is manifested. The singing will be directed by one who knows how. The preacher and members of the church extend to the public a most cordial welcome. Come and let us worship together.

Rev. Mr. Bouldin filled the pulpit at Talpa Presbyterian Church, last Sunday morning and evening. The Sunday school of Talpa were well attended last Sunday. So was the B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League.

Rev. B. B. Edmiston filled his appointment at Crews last Sunday morning and evening. He preached good sermons as usual.

It is thought that the National Highway may pass Talpa about one-half mile south, but it will not affect the present highway and the present highway will doubtless connect with the national. This National Highway will go to El Paso and California.

Milk and butter are scarce articles in Talpa.

Cotton around Talpa is wilting for want of rain. However, the limbs are full of small bolls.

Miss Juanita Yates has arrived at eleven years of age and her mother prepared a fine dinner for her last Sunday. The following invited guests were present: Rev. D. W. Grounds and daughter Miss Ruth; Rev. J. D. Ramsay, wife and daughter, Johnnie Marie; Alfred Roberts and your writer. Juanita is a sweet little girl, very intelligent and a good friend of your reporter.

Talpa has been greatly improved. The principal streets of the town have been graded and the work was done in a good manner.

The directors of the work were Mayor Gregory and W. J. Sayres, and they deserve much credit for the nice manner which the streets were graded. Mr. Sayres is the leading man of Talpa when it comes to improvements. It would pay if others were to copy after his example.

L. C. Jamison of the T. A. T. School of Fort Worth flew over to Talpa last Wednesday and while here took his brother Henry Jamison in his bi-plane for a short ride. While in this community he visited his old home place near Talpa. He returned from Talpa to Fort Worth, making the trip in

one hour and forty minutes. He bids fair to make a successful aviator.

We notice that Harve Sullivan has cut the weeds on his sidewalk. Now let others do likewise, and we will have a pretty little town. Some of the walks of our business streets have been an eye sore for a long time and it will pay anyone owning these sidewalks to put them in good shape.

An enjoyable party was given at the home of Harve Sullivan last Saturday night. Many ladies and gentlemen were present and some old time plays were indulged in.

Let all residents of Talpa clean up their flower yards and gardens. Prepare for a fall garden.

When business is dull and crops are poor then adopt the motto of "nihil desperandum" and all will be well.

I. A. Garrick and wife left Monday of last week for Alabama. They spent Monday night with Mrs. Short at Dallas and in about two days time arrived at Whatley, Alabama, the home of Mr. Garrick relatives. We hope for the couple a happy time and a safe return back to Talpa.

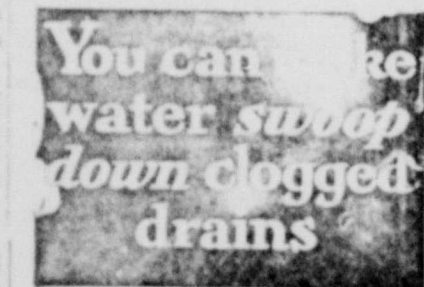
While W. J. Sayres does not admire publicity, yet a man who loves his home town and works hard to build it up deserves kind words of his fellowman even though it be made public.

Mrs. Farrar of Eden is visiting in Talpa.

Last Sunday was an exceedingly warm day.

Floyd Hollinger who is interested in the gin at Eden and Talpa has been at Eden for several days getting the gin in readiness for work.

Talpa has a few pessimists but is



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beyond par in optimists. Some men who take no interest in our town have the most to say against it or those who seek to build up the town. However, the great majority of our town are optimistic and give their labor and money to build up our little city.

The sheriff of Coleman County passed through here with a prisoner. The man was handcuffed.

A large number of people gathered at the Hale baseball grounds last Sunday evening to witness a game played between Valera and Talpa. Both teams played well considering the very warm evening. The score was Valer 7, Talpa 7, thus Talpa wins.

Miss Jessie Gregory is the affable and polite clerk at Ben Harris' Drug Store. It is a pleasure to be waited on by such a charming young lady.

Miss Willie Gregory and not Willie George was one of the seven baptized by the minister of the First Baptist Church Sunday before last.

Many people were in Talpa Saturday and business was good. People from the country speak highly of our new made streets.

We would not say a word to cast a reflection on our city of Coleman for it is a fine town and is improving all the time. But we do appreciate the city of Ballinger for its good citizenship, its true gentlemen and fair ladies. Its business men that deal fairly and squarely with their customers. Its many religious institutions. Its educational facilities. Its enforcement of the law by good fearless and brave officers. Its rich surrounding country. Our little town does much of its dealing with Ballinger and praises its people for a square deal.

We could not forget its Daily and Weekly papers, which are edited by good men and give the current news.

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CONTENT NEWS

Farmers in this community are busy heading maize. The crop will be short this year on account of drouth. Cotton is showing the effects of dry weather, and we note that quite a few are having to haul water for stock, as well as for other purposes.

The Baptist revival conducted by Rev. King, of Abilene, is being well attended. Bro. Barrymore, of Silver Valley, who leads the singing, knows how to get everyone present to join in the song services. Bro. King preaches at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The grove prayer meetings are held at 8 p. m. in four groups. Different leaders are appointed each day for the men's and the women's groups. Bro. Barrymore leads the young people, and Bro. King's wife, who is here with their baby boy, supervises the Juniors. There have been three conversions.

Delegates to the short course school at College Station returned Sunday morning. Orval Satterwhite and Cecil Ray represented the boys 4H Club. They report a fine time, and express the desire to go again next year.

Mrs. J. W. Bright went as a substitute for Mrs. A. J. Fisher, who was elected delegate from the "Content Boosters" Home Demonstration Club. She reports a very enjoyable time, in spite of the hot weather, and hopes that there may be a large number of ladies to attend next summer. One person cannot possibly attend all meetings of especial interest to the women, and it is a problem sometimes to choose between them, and bring back to the club reports of most importance.

Last meeting was held on Friday night. Saturday morning a large number of the delegates went to Galveston for the day, leaving College Station at 4:35 a. m. Our delegates left Galveston at 8:45 p. m. on the "special" which carried nine or ten coaches well filled with people destined to various points along the way from Gal-

veston to the Plains country. The Galveston trip was especially enjoyable to those who had never been there before. The water was fine for those who wished to "ride the waves," and the boat trips were wonderful. "The Galvez," the largest excursion boat, having a capacity of 350 passengers, was pretty well filled for each trip. They gave a 25 mile loop trip. Things of especial interest were pointed out by the "megaphone man." Freighters from Italy, Germany, England, France and other countries were being loaded with grain and cotton. Space will not permit the mention of the many interesting experiences of the visitors in our wonderful seaport city of Galveston.

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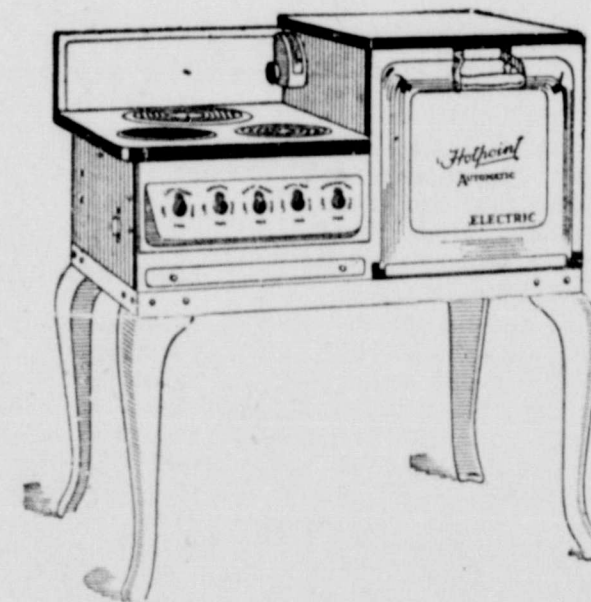
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STANDARD PULLMANS

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Ballinger Drops One; Midland Takes One

Ballinger dropped the first game of the series to the Abilene Aces Wednesday 4 to 1, while Midland was hanging up its eighth straight victory, and leaving the Bearcats on the top perch of the West Texas League roost by a bare half-game. "Stormy" Cromer was too much for the Bearcats and set them down with only five hits and a lone run. Harvey was biffed hard and was sent to the showers in the fifth when Jimmy Parker took over the mound toil. Jimmy was air-tight and no runner saw second during the three innings he pitched.

Ballinger's one score was made by Dockery in the seventh when he walked, went to third on a heavy double-blow by Parker, and scored on a sacrifice fly by Kittrell. This was as far as the Ballinger team could climb although they had the hassocks drunk twice during the fray, only to have the next batters go out.

Cromer walked nine men, but when in danger he was able to tighten up and hold the locals hitless.

The Colts beat Coleman 8 to 3, driving the portside Harris from the mound and keeping up the offensive barrage against Halbert. With Midland winning every day the lead is going to be hard to hold. It some team could stop King's subjects the Hillmen would have a chance to take a grip that would be hard to shake loose. Five more games are to be played with Abilene, and after Coleman has finished at Midland the San Angelo Shepherds will take a crack at the Colts for three days, starting Saturday. Blackwell, the Herd's left-hander, who has been able to cope with the bombarding Midland gang has been turned back to Beaumont and the Colts may not meet much resistance at Fort Concho.

The Aces got two Bearcat hurlers out of the way Wednesday, leaving Brendt and Brogan to take their turns on Thursday and Friday. If they can go the route Lefty Lybrand will open at home Saturday, and Cromer and Parker will probably face each other here next Sunday. We need five games in a row from Abilene and it is almost impossible to play that brand of baseball.

All clubs in the league have cut down to the fourteen men with which they expect to finish the season. Wednesday night was the final limit. Changes from now on with any club will be few as they will require the unanimous permission of all club presidents. The Ballinger management will be hard on giving this permission, and only in case of a catcher getting crippled will they grant the right for a new man to be signed by a rival club.

The box score of Wednesday's game follows:

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
BALLINGER	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Kittrell, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	0	0
Fant, 1f	3	0	1	2	2	0	0
Bean, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
E. Mueller, ss	3	0	1	3	1	0	0
Al Mueller, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
Lynch, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Duckery, rf	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
Parker, c	3	0	0	7	0	0	0
Scalping, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harvey, p	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Parker, p	2	0	1	0	2	0	0
SHILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	5	24	11	0	0

*—Parker in seventh.
S—batted for Parker in eighth.

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
ABILENE	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
Nebel, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Fratt, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0	0
Anderson, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0	0
Bradbury, c	4	1	2	7	0	0	0
Collins, 3b	2	0	0	3	1	0	0
Allday, 2b	2	0	2	3	2	0	0
Bell, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0	0
Christiansen, ss	4	0	0	3	2	0	0
Cromer, p	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	30	4	9	27	8	0	0

SCORE BY INNINGS:		
Ballinger	000	000 100-
Abilene	001	030 008-

Summary—Two-base hits: Parker, Bradbury, Allday. Stolen bases: Fant, Al Mueller, Lynch, Nebel. Passed ball: Bradbury. Bases on balls: off Harvey 4, off Parker 2, off Cromer 9. Struck out: by Parker 7, by Harvey 4, by Cromer 7. Eight hits, 4 runs off Harvey in 4-2-3 innings. Losing pitcher: Harvey. Time of game: 1:50. Umpires: Carson and Shelton.

EARNED FIRST DOLLAR IN 1861 AND STILL HAS IT

WAXAHATCHIE, Aug. 8.—The original of that adage about "the man who still has the first dollar he ever earned," is none other than C. Hudson, well known citizen of Waxahatchie.

Hudson earned the dollar—or, rather, two half dollars, back in 1861, when he was six years old. Ever since that time he has been very careful about the two coins, and has guarded them jealously lest they become mingled with "ordinary" money and go back into circulation.

His uncle paid him the money for some trivial labor, Hudson said, and he was so proud of it he dared not spend it. One of the half-dollars was minted in 1860 and the other in 1861. Hudson says, he has the money to keep from the original coins.

IN THE REALM OF SPORT

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Club	P	W	L	Pct.
Ballinger	40	24	16	.600
Midland	39	23	16	.590
Coleman	40	21	19	.525
San Angelo	38	17	21	.447
Abilene	39	17	22	.436
Big Spring	38	15	23	.395

Yesterday's Results:
Abilene 4, Ballinger 1
Midland 8, Coleman 3
San Angelo-Big Spring, rain.

Today's Schedule:
Ballinger at Abilene
Coleman at Midland
San Angelo at Big Spring (two games).

Only twenty days until the season closes. All clubs Wednesday night cut to the player limit and will be required to finish the season without making further changes.

Coleman still has a good chance to defeat the Midland club. They have Meyers and Henson in the hole to pitch the next two days, and Henson has always been effective against the Colts. The last game he pitched against them he allowed King & Co. only six hits and 1 run.

"Stormy" Cromer will probably show up once more against the Bearcats in the present two three-game series with Abilene. Some day the Bearcats are due to beat him, but that may not be this year. He has been given one defeat by Ballinger during the season and that was when he took over the heavy duties from another moundsman with the score tied. Bean hit a homer in the twelfth inning to win for the locals.

Guy Airey, of Wichita Falls, has sent word that he will be in Ballinger for the first game of the play-off with Coleman. Somehow we don't like this counting the chickens before the eggs hatch.

"Rube" Virden has finally landed a berth with a West Texas League club. The San Angelo Sheep Herders announce the signing of Virden to pitch for them the last 20 days. The Shepherds are not slated to do much to the Colts in the series starting Saturday.

WOMAN, 92 PLANS AIRPLANE JAUNTS

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Aug. 8.—A 92-year-old woman who "dared" her daughter to accompany her on an airplane flight and insisted on riding in an open plane because "you could see more out of it" is now eagerly planning further and longer air jaunts.

Mrs. Julia Lefevre, of Reading, rode out to an airport near Revere Beach with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Quette. They had come merely to watch the planes take off and witness some of the maneuvers, but the idea of es-aying a flight took a strong hold on the imagination of Mrs. Lefevre. She told her daughter that "she would love to take a ride," and Mrs. Quette, not to be outdone in courage by her white haired mother, arranged the trip. A cabin plane was offered but the ro-togenarian aviatrix insisted upon an open state plane so that she could see more of the countryside.

The plane took off and followed the New England coast line for 10 minutes, swooped low over Revere Beach to give the bathers as well as the passengers a thrill. The plane then turned inland and flew low over several cities and towns which Mrs. Lefevre was familiar, giving her an opportunity of seeing them from a new point of view.

The ride proved all too brief for her taste and she announced that she was ready for another aerial jaunt at any time.

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The Royal Neighbors will meet in regular meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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The Yankees pitching staff is slipping and no one knows it any better than Miller Huggins, the mite manager, who peeled some shekels off the bankroll for the services of Ivy Paul Andrews, above, from the Mobile club of the Southern League. Andrews reported to the Yanks and will be given a chance to fill-in in the box during the remainder of the season.

(International News Service)

Theatres

Coleman at His Best in "The Rescue"

"The Rescue," which opened at the Palace Theatre last Wednesday night, is a most dramatic, highly original production. It shows Ronald Coleman to his full for the first time in the capacity of an individual star, it brings one of Joseph Conrad's romances to the screen for the first time in an important production, and it introduces a new film-chamber by the name of Lily Damita who seems fated to become one of the best known actresses in Hollywood before she has finished her career.

Add to these facts the other facts that Samuel Goldwyn is the producer and the picture was directed by Herbert Brenon, of "Bau Geste" fame, and you have the reasons why audiences are so enthusiastic over "The Rescue."

Almost everyone knows the story of "The Rescue," which was Conrad's own favorite among all his novels. Coleman is given the role of the English trader and free-booter in the Java seas, enmeshed in a web of native intrigue, and torn between his obligations to his native friends and his love for another Englishman's wife. Coleman never appeared to better advantage than as the commander of the brig "Lightning," and he rang every change in the emotional potentialities of the role with masterly acting.

Lily Damita, Parisienne and blonde, deserves a whole paragraph by her self. Not only is her beauty quite distinct from that of any other film actress on the American screen, but her acting, always giving the impression of tremendous reserves of emotion underneath her movements and expressions, is of an entirely new kind, so far as this country is concerned. Duke Kahanamoku, the famous swimmer, Laska Winters and Phillip Strange also contribute excellent characterizations.

A finale for the picture as impressive as anything ever done on the screen is furnished by the explosion of a schooner loaded with dynamite, ruining all hope of success for the trading captain's intrigues. The scenes in the native village are second in

authentic beauty only to the sequences on board the "Lightning," where the Goldwyn photographers have outdone themselves to capture the atmosphere of salt water and those who go down to the sea in ships.

BLANTON NEWS

The ice cream supper at Blanton Thursday night was well attended, all reporting a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter and family, accompanied by Misses Wilma and Pauline Malone, left Friday for a week's camping trip.

Miss Kathrine Walker is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Hill, this week.

Miss Lillian Witter spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Wade, of Ballinger.

A large crowd enjoyed the party at the home of Mrs. T. L. Foreman Friday night.

Misses Hazel and Kathrine Flanagan of Novice, visited Miss Alice Foreman Saturday.

Mr. Logan and granddaughter, Miss Anna, accompanied by Miss Shirley Hosten, were guests of the J. P. Boothe family last week.

Bill McMillan and Milton McMillan visited in this community Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Lewis Fowler underwent an operation last week, but is reported to be getting along fine at this writing.

Misses Florence Baugh, Beatrice McKay, Juanita Huddleston and Earline Cox were guests of Miss Alice Foreman Saturday night and Sunday.

The party at the Frank Boothe home Saturday night was well attended and all reported a good time.

Mrs. L. E. Love, of San Angelo, left Friday night and Saturday with the J. A. Foreman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ekins left Friday for an extended trip thru different parts of Texas.

Miss Beatrice McKay is spending this week with Miss Alice Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope, Mrs. W. F. James, Mrs. Chas. James and Mrs. R. L. Sanders, the latter a sister of

Boothe were guests of Mrs. J. A. Foreman last Monday.

Miss Anna Mae Wilshire was the guest of Miss Enla Fowler Sunday.

Mrs. John Bodeker, of Christman, visited Mrs. J. A. Foreman last week.

Miss Alice Foreman visited in San Angelo last week.

Miss Mildred Brevard returned to her home in Belton after a few weeks visit here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Wood, Mrs. Lula Blocker, and Mrs. Sam Wood visited Mrs. J. A. Foreman Monday.

"REPORTER"

BENOIT NEWS

August has been ushered in without any change in the temperature, unless it is several degrees hotter than a few days past.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman and family spent Sunday with the Claude Brookshire family.

The routine of occupation for the ladies of this community seems to be canning fruit, preserving, and making jelly of all descriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and A. W. Hill, of Winters, returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Milano Junction, Christman, and Rosebud. They report not much prospects for crops in that part of the state. The cotton stalk there is good but nothing is on it, as the boll weevils have taken charge and destroyed the bolls that have been put on.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Grasset and family went to Brady Friday to visit relatives returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Clayton spent Sunday in the Horace Davis home near Hatchel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cox, of Coleman, were Benoit callers Saturday, on their way to visit in Ballinger and Hatchel the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stagner and daughter, Fay, left for Amherst Monday. They will spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Sanders, the latter a sister of

Mrs. Stagner, and other relatives. They will also take part in the big celebration that takes place in that city this week.

A. J. Pullin and family went fishing on the Colorado Friday, accompanied by B. O. Kelly and family. They always have good luck, and a good time on these trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims and children, of Sweetwater, left for their home Tuesday after a few days spent with relatives here.

Mrs. Arch Brookshire and daughter, Lurline, and two boys, Gordon and Currie, are at home again after a week's visit at Seminole with Mrs. Brookshire's brother and family. While away they drove over into New Mexico to the Carlsbad Caverns. They report a wonderful sight through the cave and felt no ill effects from the six hours spent exploring inside, or the seven mile hike through. The air in the cavern is cold and refreshing, adding pep and strength to the sight-seer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and children will leave Saturday for Snyder to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robinson.

We think this an appropriate time to express our appreciation to the editor and staff of The Ledger, because of the fact that we have been a correspondent while running the old press, and more proud now because of the new press. We are sure every subscriber will appreciate the bigger and better paper. Watch the home paper grow.

Mrs. Fred Banning, of Houston, is visiting in Ballinger this week.

A. B. Stobaugh and Dan Moser went to Abilene Wednesday to attend to business and see the baseball game there.

Have you read the want ads?

"BALDISH BOB" LATEST KANSAS CITY HAIRCUT

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8.—Another sure relief from the heat has been discovered by a local resident. This time the relief has to do with the establishment of a new mode in hair trimming called the "baldish bob."

Instructions to prevent the growth of the hair temporarily at least, are as follows: Start just a shear's width above either ear and snip straight back over the head until you reach a position approximately over the lower tip of the same ear. You draw a parallel line of baldness on the other side and then clear the territory between.

A feature of the hair trim is that the hat tipped back on the head rests easily and displays a beaming forehead and brow which in itself is worth the trouble.

TORTURING PAINS

Ceredo Lady Tells How She Was Unable To Find Anything To Relieve Them Until She Took Cardui.

Ceredo, W. Va.—In telling how she was benefited by taking Cardui, Mrs. Perle Yelkey, of this place, says:

"At one time, I had a very serious spell which left me weak. At times, I would suffer such intense pains across my back and in my side that I could hardly stand it. I endured this over and over again. Every time the pains were worse than before."

"I was in despair because nothing helped me. I tried several remedies, but I continued to suffer."

"One day, I read about Cardui. Other women told how they had gotten strong and well after taking it. I have often been thankful for that day, for after I had taken Cardui for awhile, I felt like a different human being."

"It did not seem possible, but I did not suffer the old, torturing pains, and I really felt well. I can heartily recommend Cardui, for I know how much I improved after I took it. Since then, I have taken it several times when I have needed a tonic, and I have always been benefited. It is a wonderful help."

All good druggists sell Cardui. Try it for your troubles. NC-196

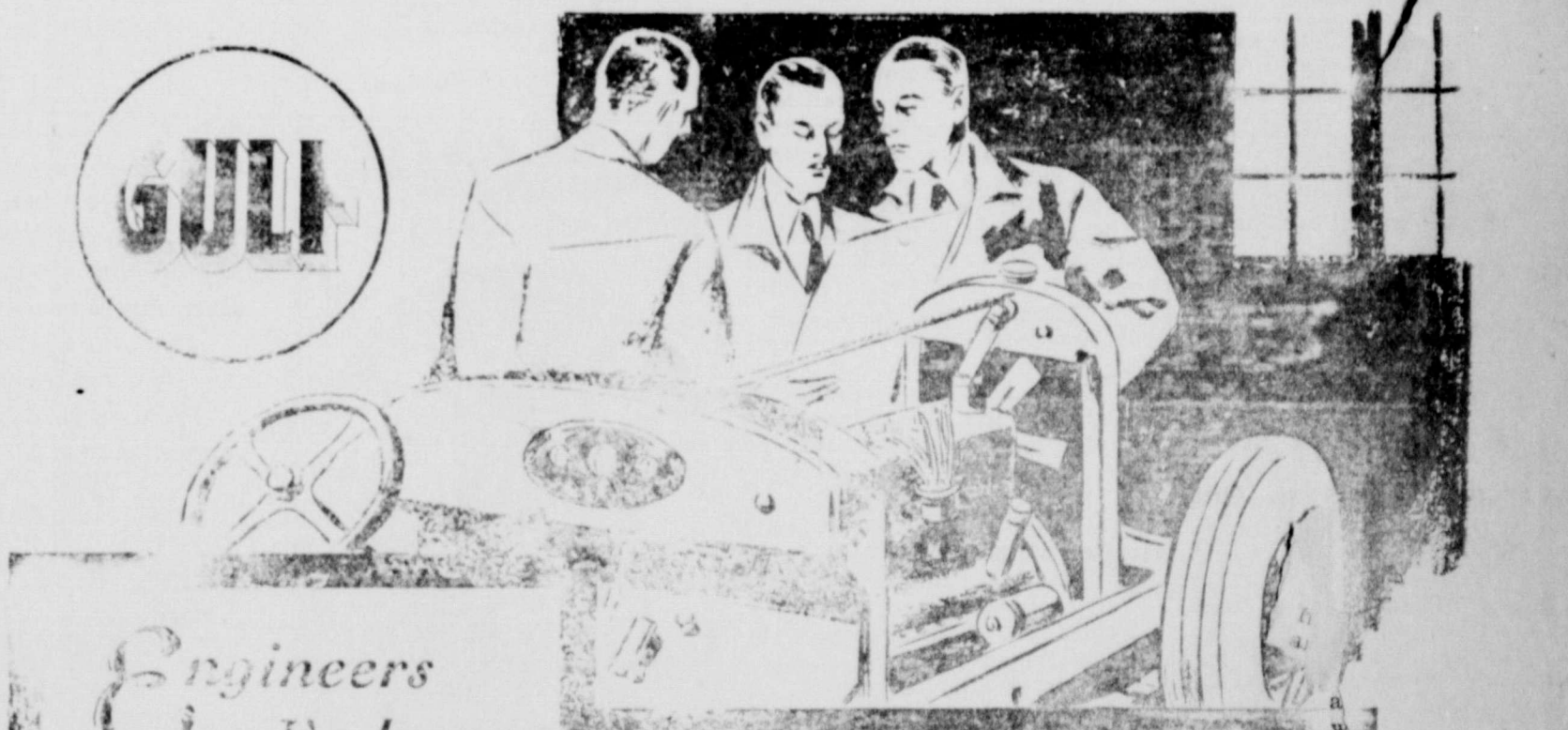
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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, Phone 222 or see Mrs. Maxson at Piggly Wiggly. 27-9td-*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. tfd-*

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NOTICE

ABILENE & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice that on July 25 1929, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the construction by it of an extension of its railroad from its present terminus in Ballinger to a general southwesterly direction to San Angelo, a distance of approximately 39 miles, in Runnels, Concho, and Tom Green Counties, Texas.

ABILENE & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. A7-18td 3tw

DALE NEWS

We are sorry to report that if we don't soon get rain, cotton will be short in this community.

Miss Ernestine Moore was the week-end guest of Miss Olga Brevard. They motored to Winters Saturday night to see the show "Speak Easy," and report a fine time and a good show.

Maize heading is in order and heads seem to be scarce. Dick Mayo is heading for Mac Guin this week.

Arac 3e and has been under treatment of Dr. Tinkle this week for a severe sore throat. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Oscar Prussner seems a little bit homesick. He left his father's home and returned to her home. Cheer up Oscar more pretty girls are closer.

Robert Williams of San Angelo has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams the past week. We enjoyed Robert's stay and sorry he couldn't be with us any longer.

We see quite a good deal of Mr. on Hightower motoring this lately. I wonder if Miss Vera say couldn't tell us something out this.

Few of the Dale people attending at Crews Sunday and had it very lauch.

Mildred Gill spent Saturday night in Ballinger, reporting a fine time.

Clinton Gill will soon be a champion on making son-of-gun out—its the stuff. Any one wanting this visit one of our picnappers at Mid-Way Amusement Park.

"REPORTER"

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth will be Friday to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. O. Ham, of Hico. She will be accompanied on the trip by her sons, and they will be away ten days.

Miss Maunette Allamon, who has been spending the summer in Waco, returned home this week. She was accompanied here by her aunt, Mrs. De. Viadford son, Del Jr., who are visiting R. E. Allamon family.

HATCHEL NEWS

Crops are needing rain very bad at present. If we don't get one in a short time our cotton will be cut very short.

There was a moonlight picnic given Sunday afternoon by the Bales family. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crume, of Oklahoma City; and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Love, of Abilene, were present on their vacation and all the family assembled at the Midway Amusement Park, bringing a well filled basket. There was plenty of everything to eat and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crume and family, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Love, Abilene; L. M. Bales, Mrs. Ethel Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graves and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brevard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mathis, Junction; Mrs. W. A. Guin, Mack, Ruby, Brasky and Edna Guin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker, Ballinger; Miss Ernestine Moore, Dick Mayo, and John Crume, of Grand Saline, Texas.

There was a birthday dinner at the home of J. H. Tucker Sunday honoring Mr. Tucker's seventy-fourth birthday. Everyone of his children were present, there being five children and twelve grandchildren. This was a surprise to him as he knew nothing of the affair until about time for dinner when all the children came in and assembled around the family table for dinner for the first time for quite a while. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, of Germyn, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luin McWilliams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stone and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis and family.

Mrs. Bob Bailey gave a surprise dinner Sunday to her daughter, Mrs. Haywood Tierce, honoring her birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Haywood Tierce, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Beddo and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voelker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caudle spent the week-end at Stanton, Texas last week, visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Sheiborn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Furgerson were visitors at Eola Sunday.

There was a dinner given by the Gill family Sunday honoring Mr. Gill's birthday. They met on Bluff Creek in the Marshall Left pasture in a suitable place for an affair of this kind, and spread dinner for a large crowd of relatives. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gill and family of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Furgerson, of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Thornton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cox, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Left and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Furgerson of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mathis of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Winters, little Miss Margaret Allen Baker of Ballinger, Roy Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forman and family.

Claud and Clyde Haddie, of Plainview, were visitors in the Hatchel community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bartler and family, of Lelia Lake, Texas, are visiting in the home of R. R. Reams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold visited in the home of J. L. Hinkle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker and J. L. Hinkle and family visited the singing school at Norton Saturday night. This school is being taught by Robert Arnold.

"REPORTER"

MAINE HORSES FEWER BUT BETTER GRADE

(By International News Service) BANGOR, Me., Aug. 8.—The reduction in the number of horses used in Maine has resulted in an improvement in the quality of the animals now being utilized for farming and commercial purposes according to the report submitted at the 36th annual convention of the Maine Horsemen's and Blacksmith's Association.

The blacksmiths agreed that the horses which have come under their care in late years were of much better average weight and grade than those used in the pre-automobile era.

If you want to buy something, ask for it through the classified

King of Spain Quiet Visitor France Finds

(By Alice Langelier (International News Staff Correspondent) PARIS, Aug. 8.—King Alfonso of Spain established a new record as the quietest monarch who ever visited Paris upon his recent appearance in the capital. Only one or two officials met him at the station and accompanied him to the Hotel Maurice where he always stops. He dined with President Doumergue, but no one knows just what day it was, for there was no announcement of the fact and no crowds around the Elysee palace waiting to see him. The Republican guards did not escort him to the races at Auteuil on Sunday and no report was made of the little dinner he gave at his hotel.

In fact, the Spanish Embassy itself did not know the King was in the capital until an ambitious music-hall announced that His Majesty had attended their show, and then the Ambassador got busy and issued a denial.

One of the most popular kings who visits Paris from time to time, King Alfonso is always one of the quietest.

Whether Americans in Paris will have bigger and better grapefruit depends on the success of Elsie Ferguson's next stage venture.

If the show goes over gourmet will have to struggle along with the present quality and quantity of the citrus fruit and there is plenty of discouragement in that thought.

If it "flops" the fine curtain closing the production will open a new era of contentment for those who take the equine-thinctured juice as a medicine or as a dessert.

In an interview here Miss Ferguson announced that she is going to grow grapefruit for the Parisian market if the public fails to applaud her on Broadway next year.

Every symbolic grapefruit hurled at her by the critics will be just one more seed in the fertile soil of Southern France where the actress intends to establish her orchard.

Thus there may be the spectacle of grapefruit eaters cheering Miss Ferguson on the failure.

"Hollywood has gone completely mad and all America is getting a little this-way," said Miss Ferguson. "I have never seen such a bedlam of actors, authors, song writers and scientists—the whole music-grabbing world."

"There is a public that really desires art. But there is also a public that is clamoring for grapefruit. Art lovers will have their first chance but if I fail to please them I cater to the grapefruit crowd."

Baby blue is not favored for

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military wear here.

Neither is bright yellow. Yet these unwelcome shades have crept into the army uniforms here until no two soldiers wear the same shades of blue and khaki, the official colors.

This bewildering range of blues and yellow has just come to the scandalized attention of the Ministry of War and censorial communications have been passing from one department to another condemning this laxity.

The army is given the rest of 1929 in which to wear out its present unseemly raiment. Beginning on January 1st of next year any soldier caught wearing the slightest deviation from the official "horizon blue" will be court-martialed.

Samples of the blue and khaki demanded will be on display at every headquarters. He who is color blind will have to seek the approval of his superior officer before getting his new uniform made up.

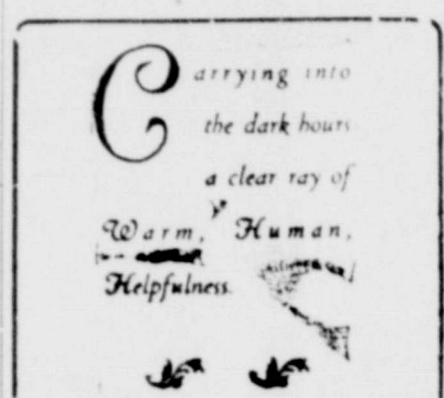
DALLAS TOT HAS TRAVELED MANY MILES FOR HER AGE

(By International News Service) DALLAS, Aug. 8.—Miss Anne Pearson, aged three months, is probably the most traveled and most widely advertised of any flapper of her age in the world.

She is just back from her latest journey, a trip to England. She began the voyage at the tender age of six weeks and enjoyed it immensely, apparently. She didn't even grow seasick crossing the Atlantic.

Little Miss Pearson was taken by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Pearson, of Dallas, to England, to visit her grandmother and to be christened in a 300 year old English chapel which had been the place of worship of her forebears.

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on quite a bit over the little one and her long voyage. But she did not let the publicity go to her head. She went even talk to newspaper men about her voyage.

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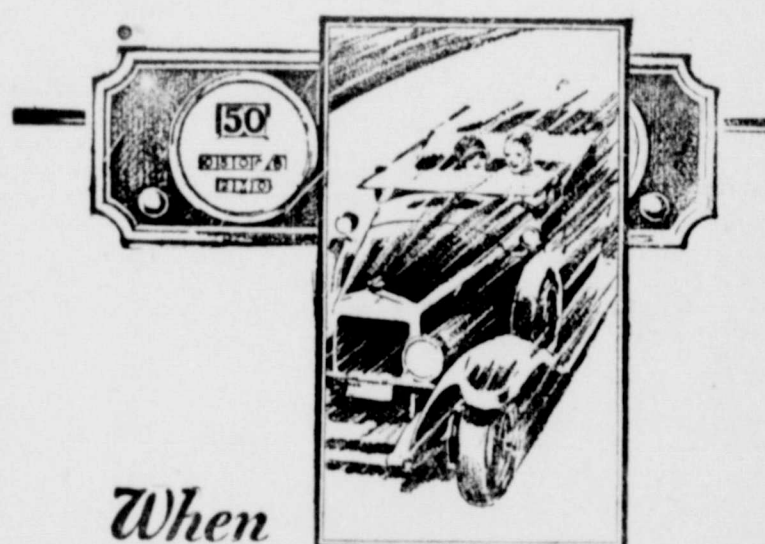
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