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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

TEXAS GIRL AND MAN DEAD AFTER PARTY

Bandits Hold Up San Antonio Bank Messenger; Escape With \$7,400

(By International News Service)
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 14.—Almost at the doors of the Federal Reserve Bank, an armed bandit today held up Frank Weimar, a messenger and C. H. McLain, a special guard, and robbed them of \$7,400 in currency. The holdup came as the messenger was transferring the funds from the Guaranty State Bank to the Federal Reserve Bank. Another bandit in a roadster with the first one held his gun on the guard as they sped away after snatching a satchel containing the money. The guard fired two shots, neither taking effect and the fire was not returned by the fleeing bandits.

Important Matters Before Rotarians

The Ballinger Rotary Club met in regular session Wednesday at the Central Hotel, reporting a good attendance. One of the first items of business to come before the meeting was the sponsoring of Rotary day for the trade trip on August 28. Committees were appointed to work up a strong delegation for this day and to arrange a program for each town to be visited.

President Alfred Crager stressed the need of a big delegation and stated that each Rotarian present on the excursion for that date would get credit for attendance at the club.

As a special entertainment feature of the program Wednesday the Burden brothers were presented in a number of musical selections. Their playing brought much applause and they were recalled for several encores.

John Phillips, formerly of Ballinger, now a citizen of Wichita Falls, made a short talk before the club, expressing his gratitude at being present with former citizens and friends in this luncheon.

Mayor W. C. McCarver talked to the club in regard to the business problems of the municipality. The mayor went into the receipts of the city derived from taxes and the disbursements, showing that it was requiring more money to run the city's affairs than was being collected. He also explained the indebtedness of the city and referred to the proposed improvements recently ordered here by a bond election. These bonds have not been sold because of the bond market and consequently the work has not been commenced. The Rotarians threw a chill into the Mayor when he stated that unless rain came in the near future some regulations concerning the use of water would soon be necessary.

At the beginning of his talk Mayor McCarver announced that Miss Claudia Smith had been named as duchess of this city to the All-West Texas Exposition at San Angelo this fall.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Generally fair tonight and Thursday.
East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

Be wise and advertise.

Saw Death Struggle



Mrs. Maxine Heath, wife of John M. Heath, on whose yacht it is alleged Richard J. Sandlands, Federal Prohibition Agent, met his death, witnessed the death struggle between her husband and the officer. Mrs. Heath claims that the agent boarded the yacht without proper credentials. Police are now looking for her husband.

Maverick Gets First Bale Cotton

Maverick ginned its first bale of cotton Wednesday morning it was reported here. The cotton was raised by B. F. Bowman on the R. T. Erwin farm.

The cotton was ginned at the Glenn Brothers gin and the ginning was a success. The bale weighed 565 pounds and was sold to A. T. Chapman of Norton at 18 1-2 cents per pound.

A list of premiums made and given the producer was as follows: Bill Frazier, \$2.50; N. D. Lee, \$2.50; Dock Lee, \$2.50; gin employees, \$5.00; Glenn Brothers, \$7.50; and Glenn Brothers, free ginning.

Musical Program Is Here Thursday

A program of unusual merit and interest will be given at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Thursday evening at 8:30. A group of young people from the Reynolds Presbyterian Home will come to Ballinger to present a full evening's program. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear this excellent program.

The group of fifteen children will offer songs, piano solos, readings and general inspiration. One splendid feature of the program will be xylophone selections by Milton Alston, who uses two and four mallets. In addition to his regular program numbers young Alston will play after the audience is dismissed for all who desire to hear him. He is said to possess extraordinary ability and will play any selection requested of him at the conclusion of the formal program.

These young people are reared and trained by the Presbyterian Church of Texas and show the results of intensive education.

A. L. Brady and B. W. Denny left early Wednesday morning for Midland to look after business. Mr. Brady is working in the interest of Frigidaires, and Mr. Denny is selling groceries to fill them. Midland and Ballinger also play baseball in that city this afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Stroble, who had been confined to a local sanitarium for some time recovering from an operation, was taken to her home Wednesday afternoon, and at latest reports is recovering rapidly.

Banker Denies Going to Hague

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Aug. 14.—Thomas W. Lamont, the banking partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, denied today that he was planning to go to The Hague to advise delegates at the reparations conference regarding revisions of the Young plan as demanded by the British government.

Second Bale Sold Here Tuesday

Ballinger received her second bale of 1929 cotton Tuesday afternoon. The bale was raised and brought here by C. T. Munnen, who lives a few miles up the Colorado River. It was ginned at the plant of Mrs. W. E. Harvey, and sold to O. K. Jacob, of Safford, Yerby & Co.

Mr. Munnen stated that he has four or five bales of cotton open in his fields at present, and that he will start regular picking at an early date. He declared the extreme hot weather recently had caused much cotton to mature, and thought the gins would soon be running on full time. Local ginners are expecting a number of bales to be brought in this week and will have their gins in readiness to operate at any time.

School Faculty Is Announced

The board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District announce all in readiness for the beginning of the school term with the exception of the election of one teacher. The resignation of the Commercial Teacher a few weeks ago left this position vacant and to date no action has been taken by the board to elect someone to fill this vacancy. The remaining teachers will be elected however, in plenty of time to have them on the job for the opening of school, September 2nd.

The work on the building and the installation of new equipment, has been completed and the buildings are in shape at present for the school work.

Following is a list of the faculty for the coming year with the exception of the Commercial teacher:

High School
H. C. Lyon, Supt.
J. B. Pace, Prin.
F. T. Wright
H. C. Spencer
Mrs. H. C. Spencer
Mrs. Bessie Liddell Lowe
Maryatte Smith
Helen Brewer
Arminda Timmons
Elizabeth Parker
Hazel Hamilton
Uls Newton
Louise Doss, piano, salary tuition basis.
Nona Dilz, expression-salary tuition basis.

Grammar School
M. J. Weaver, Prin.
Mrs. Joe Forman
Zemina Street
Gladys Geistman
Irene Trousdale
Ellaiose Walker
Helen Anderson
Faye Clarke
Joe Ella Butler, Public School Music.

Primary School
Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Prin.
Mrs. Mary Lyon
Grace Murchison
Malcorine Wardlaw
Pearl Daniel
Sidna Sturges
Nellie Bigby
Eugenia Suber
Mexican School
Mrs. Earl Webb
Negro School
Robinson and wife.

Will Tour Country to Raise Funds



Vera Bush, Amy Schacter and Sophie Melvin, the three women under indictment for the murder of Chief of Police O. F. Aderholt of Gastonia, N. C., plan to tour the country to raise defense funds. The case is attracting widespread interest throughout the country, as it resembles in many aspects the Sacco-Vanzetti affair, which was the object of world-wide protest.

Tension is Increasing Between China, Russia

Man Shoots Wife; Turns Gun on Self

(By International News Service)
AMARILLO, Aug. 14.—Entering her room, where she lay asleep with a girl friend, O. H. Key, a waiter, today shot and killed his own brain.

The waiter is now in the hospital, said to be in a serious condition.

U. OF C. G. WORKING

(By International News Service)
SAN FRANCISCO, August 14.—Laboring on farms and oil fields from Eureka to Bakersfield, University of California football players are gathering money and brains in preparation for the opening of the gridiron season on Sept. 15.

Tossing wheat sacks, stevedoring, cutting brush and drilling oil wells—these are some of the vacation pursuits of the pigskin toters. If summer occupations are taken as a basis of judgement, several of the Golden Bears know their oil.

Harry Gill, guard, is tending derriek near his home at Olin. Ellis Thornton, end, is working the same vicinity, while Lynn Brown, another end, is loading boxes with barrels.

Rick Every, Clarendon, is at the service station, oiling cars.

Roy Riegels, tail-elect, is packing wheat sacks.

Mrs. Bessie Liddell, who is completing her work at Baylor University, Waco. Announcements have been received here announcing the graduation of a large class, and Mrs. Lowe will receive her A. B. degree. She will take a short vacation trip to Colorado, returning here before time for school to open.

R. E. Maddox left Wednesday afternoon for Ranger, who will attend to his work. Maddox is a member of the football team.

Man Shoots Wife; Turns Gun on Self

(By International News Service)
MOSCOW, Aug. 14.—First official reports of actual fighting between the Russian and Soviet troops on the Manchurian frontier increased the tension over the Russo-Chinese situation today. The Red troops sustained some casualties.

While the Soviet government is doing everything possible to prevent conflict, many persons have expressed the view that war is inevitable. The official reports of armed clashes follow the on taken twenty-four hours by the Soviet military to strengthen their military position in Siberia, especially in the region adjoining the Manchurian border.

On the other hand the Chinese military authorities are reported to be strengthening their lines and establishing fortifications where the Chinese Eastern Railway crosses into Siberia. An increasing number of military planes are being observed all along the border.

LONDON, August 14.—General Ogawa and Colonel Fujioka of the Japanese general staff, three other Japanese aviators and one civilian were killed when a bombing plane crashed at kyo, it was reported in a Central News Agency dispatch from this afternoon. A third officer was seriously injured.

Aug. 14.—Several violent clashes between Chinese and Japanese troops on the Manchurian frontier were reported today.

The sides suffered numerous casualties, according to a Central News Agency dispatch from Shanghai. The most serious fighting occurred at Suifuho it was stated.

Mrs. J. A. Baker and Mrs. J. H. Gill left Wednesday afternoon for Junction, where they will visit for a few days with Mrs. Luther Mathis, Mrs. Gill's daughter. They will go on to San Antonio the last of the week where Mrs. Gill will purchase goods for the Fit-Well Style Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Westermann and daughter, Miss Alicia, of Sealy, are spending a few days with Mrs. Westermann's mother, Mrs. Ueckert, and sister, Mrs. Bethany, and with Dick Ueckert and family.

Snook Case to Jury Tonight

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 14.—Arguments continued today in the trial of Dr. James H. Snook for the murder of Miss Theora Hix, beautiful co-ed. Snook appeared morose and uneasy as the zero hour drew near.

Both sides argued heatedly in the trial, the most dramatic in the annals of the court room.

The murder of Miss Hix was described as the most brutal in the history of Ohio by Myron B. Gesamon, assistant prosecuting attorney, who was making one of the state's closing arguments. The defense counsel is expected to close its plea this afternoon.

Postoffice Gets New Home by January 1, 1930

Henry Jones received notice from the United States postal department Wednesday morning accepting his bid for a new post-office building here. Mr. Jones stated that construction of the building would begin on October 1st, and be ready to house the local postoffice by January 1st, 1930. The building will go up in the block south of the present postoffice in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank opposite King-Holt Company on Eighth Street.

Mr. Jones stated that his plans were not complete as to the exact kind nor to the exact size of building to be erected. Plans will be drawn for different buildings and as soon as the department and the builder agree to the particular plans, an announcement will be made. The building will be modern in every particular, it was added, and will meet all requirements of the building code here.

Fred Kiechle, cashier of the F. & M. Bank, stated that he was not ready to say what would be done with the space in the bank building now occupied by the postoffice. The office will continue to use the space until January 1st, at which time the lease will expire.

The equipment to be used in the new postoffice when the change is made will be entirely new. All furniture and fixtures will be modern and up-to-date in every respect.

Postmaster J. A. Reese said Wednesday that all equipment now in use would be discarded for better and newer material.

CITY CLEANERS SHOP SOLD BY BILL COKER

Winfield Woods has purchased the City Cleaning Company shop from Bill Coker it was announced Wednesday morning. Mr. Woods will continue in the present stand of the business.

The purchase was made this week and Mr. Woods took charge Tuesday. The consideration was not made known.

Mr. Coker will enter some other business, but at the present is undecided whether he will continue to live in Ballinger or seek another location.

HEAVY DOCKET TO FACE COURT OF APPEALS IN OCT.

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—When the Court of criminal appeals convenes again on the first Monday in October, it will face an extremely heavy docket. About 300 appeals will face the tribunal as it gathers after its annual three months vacation.

POUGHKEEPSIE N. Y., Aug. 14.—Gail Hamilton, a wealthy New York agency owner and Miss Montell Mansfield, his young sweetheart, are dead here today the result of a wild all-night drinking party in a luxurious love nest here.

Both are believed to have committed suicide. Hamilton is married and the father of several children. His wife and children are now touring Europe.

Their bodies were discovered in a dainty cretonne decorated boudoir which Hamilton had fitted out for Miss Mansfield. The two deaths followed almost immediately after a three cornered quarrel with Rudolph Bachert, a mutual friend.

Miss Mansfield is reported by police to have come from Farwell, Texas, daughter of W. V. Mansfield. Bachert and three other New Yorkers who were at the party were questioned closely by the police.

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Some farmers are afraid that a few showers will make worms and insects bad in the fields. Regardless of the pests a little shower followed by the intensive heat that is running here at present will burn up almost any plant.

Rains are coming a little nearer each day, but what we have been receiving are only showers and not heavy enough to do any good. Cotton men in Ballinger who are closely observing the crop state that they believe the prospect in the county at present is for about 40,000 bales. This may be boosted by a rain, however. One man stated Wednesday that a drop in the temperature to around 95 degrees during the day and cooler nights he believed would greatly help the cotton.

Ballinger citizens may soon have to curb irrigation of yards unless rains come right away. Water consumption for the past few months has been heavy and the supply is being used up rapidly. This is not pleasant to contemplate and it is hoped that the new water plant improvements can be completed in time next spring to catch a full supply and insure citizens against a shortage in the future.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By Edgar E. White
Managing Editor

That the stores of your home city are ready to serve you with what you want, and at a price that satisfies.

That you should take advantage of the great bargains offered.

That every city has a lot of people who are easily stung. They must like it, because if they wanted good merchandise they could find it by reading the ads in their home papers.

Keep posted and save money by reading the ads!

BOMB THROWING IN CHICAGO INCREASES

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—More and bigger bombs appeared to be the aim of bomb throwers here this year. Police records show that sixty bombs have been thrown in Cook county since January 1, as against only 36 for the same period in 1928. The average for the bombing record so far during 1929 is one every two days.

A crime investigator reported that the average damage done by each bomb in 1928 amounted to \$1,428, an increase of \$468 over the individual damage last year. But no convictions for bombing are on record.

Sixty percent of the bombs were thrown in connection with racketeers or so called business organizations. It was shown. At present 86 of these racketeers are in operation, a survey revealed. Twenty-five cases have been referred in the last six months to the racket court, of which 15 were held for the grand jury. Of these nine were indicted but none came to trial. Concluding the report states:

"Publicity alone has been the weapon that has driven some racketeers out of business and so far it has killed 59 racketeers in Chicago. The law has killed only two and these were both in connection with federal cases."

Trade those old tires for Cooper Armored Cords. Liberal allowance. A. M. King. 14-16d 1w

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Long Beach, California
August 9, 1929.

Ballinger Ledger:

I was delighted to receive a copy of your enlarged newspaper and to know that you are justified in placing a new press to keep abreast of the times.

Well, wife and I are spending our first vacation in California. We wished to avoid the summer heat of Texas so we sought this delightful climate. I have several coverings turned up my coat collar to keep warm while I sit on the beach and read of the heat wave over Texas. 112 degrees at Brownwood. I am spending most of our vacation at Long Beach watching the hundreds of bathers taking their plunge in the ocean waves and backing on the sandy beach. We take daily drives and 15 to 25 mile sight-seeing trips in different directions to see the orange groves full of ripe fruit, hundreds of acres, then next day to see the gardening section, tomatoes, cabbage, beans, strawberries by the hundreds of acres, all cultivated by Japs, and everything irrigated.

Then we visited the large stores in Los Angeles with from 800 to 1,500 clerks in 25 story buildings and see traffic where it is said 80,000 cars pass daily. We visited San Diego and tried to take in the 1400 acre park. We walked over some 150 acres, carried away with the wonderful flowers, which were especially enjoyable to Mrs. Powell, but we were tired out and failed to see the other 1300 acres of beautiful trees, lakes and flowers. The next day we crossed the bay to Coronado Island and another attractive beach with amusements of all sorts and such a grand hotel, so beautiful inside and outside that it rivaled the park.

Then we visited Tia Juana, Mexico—nothing there but whiskey and gambling.

We drove back to Long Beach, having traveled the ocean drive going and the inland drive returning. All the roads here are as smooth as Broadway in Ballinger.

We attended the Christian Church in Long Beach and heard Bro. Tashman preach. He is a noted teacher of the largest church in the world. We also visited about 100,000 people in the Exposition grounds, where we saw the most magnificent display of the world's products.

Then we visited the famous Sealers' market, where we saw the finest sealers' market in the world, and the famous Sealers' market, where we saw the finest sealers' market in the world.

Lincoln Park is a general playground for all the middle aged, and older folks pitch horseshoes and play rook. The grounds are especially prepared with low curbing cutting off each game space. Benches are all around, filled with lookers on, coming and going at all times until 11 p. m. The entire park is well lighted, large trees, beautiful green grass, and ladies and children playing and romping everywhere. There is a fine library in the center of the park with daily newspapers from every state.

Respectfully,

J. W. POWELL.

REVIVAL WILL START AT CHURCH OF GOD

A revival meeting is to begin at the Church of God on August 16th, with Rev. S. M. Miller doing the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services at every meeting.

Mrs. Ada Mullins has returned to her home at Dallas after visiting her mother, Mrs. N. S. Mullins.

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HATCHEL NEWS

Crop conditions are not looking so good at this time, we are needing rain very bad. Cotton is shedding lots of its forms on account of dry weather. But if rain will come in a week or two we feel that we still have a chance to make a good crop of cotton. But if this rain don't come our yield will be cut very short, but from all reports we are not the only ones who are suffering, so if the cotton crop comes up short, maybe the price will be better and we will still get a good return out of our crop after all. So let us all look on the bright side of everything. I am sure if we do, every thing will come out good for us all.

There was quite a large crowd out for singing Sunday night at the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Rex's Arnold rendered several duets which were enjoyed by all. We feel that Robert is one of our Hatchel boys, as he lived here for about three years and we are glad to have him visit us any time he can. There was a singing school mentioned at this service, but on account of the time of year, it is decided to wait until sometime in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis returned last week from San Antonio, where they have been visiting their gene and Margarette Vogelsand, and Mrs. Jack Robinson for the past several weeks. They were accompanied home by their two little granddaughters, Misses Imogene and Margarette Vogelsand who will spend a short time here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luin McWilliams on the McWilliams ranch below Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinkle and family.

Mrs. Will Schyler of San Angelo spent the week end with her mother Mrs. W. A. Guin. Mr. Schyler came over Sunday and they left for San Antonio and other places for a short vacation.

Mrs. Bob Bailey and family and Mrs. Raywood Tierce spent the week-end in Lampasas visiting Mrs. Bailey's daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hammond of that city.

There will be a revival meeting to begin at the Baptist church next Friday night. Everyone is cordially invited to come and help in our work. We especially need lots of prayer and ask that you come and help us make this meeting a success. The pastor has been preaching and praying and we feel that God will lead us.

Mrs. Ernest Moore returned from Temple and other points in East Texas where she has been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

Miss Rosalie Graves spent last week with Mrs. Wesley Hendricks of Winters and while there they attended the meeting which has been going on for the past week at the Church of Christ of that city.

Mr. Edward Davis of Ballinger was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Davis, Sunday afternoon and also attended the singing at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Ernest Moor spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. T. E. and Horace Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis spent Sunday with Mrs. Mathis parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alter of Ft. Stockton visited in the home of A. W. Harrell last week. They were on their way to Arkansas and

Tennessee to visit relatives. Mrs. Alter will be remembered as Miss Lucy Harrell who resided here for several years.

Let every one remember that Sunday is singing day at the school auditorium. Singing will begin at about three o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Thompson and family of Stanton are spending the week with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Caudle. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Campbell and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Abilene were also visitors in this home Sunday. The two Mrs. Campbell's will be remembered as Misses Vida Belle and Hallie Caudle.

Mrs. J. C. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Key Williams and family and Mrs. and Mrs. Jess Smith spent a few days last week on the San Saba river near Menard.

"REPORTER"

BETHEL NEWS

The Methodist meeting started last Friday night. Rev. Hooper of Ballinger was present and delivered the sermon that night.

The Methodist Sunday School entertained the Baptist Sunday school in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett last Tuesday night. Both Sunday schools were well represented. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and everyone present had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. W.F. McShan and Mrs. Paul Richardson, motored over to Brownwood, last Tuesday and came back Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Smith has returned from Christoval where she had been for her health.

Mrs. Emmett Richardson returned home from Elgin, and Richland Springs, last Saturday. She was accompanied home by three of her nieces.

Several Bethel people attended the funeral of Mrs. Foreman of Ballinger, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Foreman was the grandmother of Mrs. Mead McShan.

Rev. Whitaker is having some

difficulty in preaching on account of a wound over his eye. The wound was caused by a fall several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport went to Sweetwater Sunday.

A number of people from Ballinger attended church at Bethel Sunday.

Vilas Davenport attended the Christoval encampment last week.

BENOIT NEWS

With a light sprinkle and prospects for more rain we are hoping for a downpour before the clouds disappear.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire's guests Sunday were: O. C. Cox and family, Emmett Brookshire and wife, of Maverick; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gentry, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vandeventer and children.

T. A. Thompson and family, of Clifton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy last week.

Laura B. Gibson has been slightly ill this week, but is up at this writing.

Grandma Foreman, one of the pioneers of the county, was laid to rest in the Norwood cemetery Sunday afternoon. Bro. R. B. Hooper was in charge of the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange's visitors from Bartlett last week were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pervinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stakely, and Albert Lange. They also visited in the home of Herman Lindeman and other relatives.

Milton Gibson, Henry Moody, Misses Edith Odom and Dorothy Gibson motored to Brownwood Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Pryor Martin, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Spreen and granddaughter, Zella, of Ballinger, who have been spending their vacation on Spreen Bros. ranch near Benoit, also visited with Mr. and

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Mrs. Jim Clayton on their ranch north of Talpa.

Arthur Pullin and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Alexander Odom, left Tuesday for Robert Lee, to camp for a few days and attend the debate which takes place there this week.

Tom and Henry Rumpy, of Wilmett, were in the home of L. B. Rumpy Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Fulcher and children, of Ballinger, were callers in our little burgh Thursday afternoon.

Benoitites who attended the singing at Blanton Sunday night were: Mesdames W. T. Hill, Mabel Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy, Don Kennedy and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Cox. They report a splendid singing by the Crews class, with the help of the Blanton people. They also received a hearty welcome by the people of that community.

Mrs. E. C. Moor, with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Price, and Mrs. McElroy, of Ballinger, were visitors in the W. T. Hill home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang

of Hatchel, visited the F. Gressett family Sunday. They were driving their newly purchased coupe.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and gratitude to our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our loved one. His going was a great shock to us, but the sorrow has been made less by the dear friends who were so kind. We appreciate everything done to help us and will never forget those who were with us.

Mrs. Joe Henkhaus and children, Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. Otto Henkhaus, Sr., Hall-ettsville, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Krueger, Snyder, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Henkhaus, Shiner, Texas.

Mrs. Kate Fehrenkamp, Shiner, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henkhaus, Shiner, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henkhaus, Seguin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Zander, Temple, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boska, Hallettsville, Texas.

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Ballinger Takes Thriller From Colts: 10 Innings

Ballinger climbed back to within half a game of the top of the West Texas League race Tuesday by winning from the Colts at Midland, 4 to 3, in ten innings. King's crew had won thirteen straight and had not been beaten by any club since they left Ballinger on their trip here two weeks ago.

The affair was one of those breath-taking contests filled with excitement from the start to the finish. Lefty Lybrand was the starting pitcher for Ballinger and Little Gene Moore was selected by King to oppose him on the hill. These two gentlemen have always battled when pitching against each other, and Tuesday was no exception. Lybrand gave up one run to the first man up in the first inning when Jud Lewis hit one over the fence. After that the handsome fellow was airtight until the last of the sixth when he allowed Midland another run. Ballinger scored two in the sixth stanza and two in the first of the tenth. The Colts scored one in their half of the tenth, which fell one short of tying the score.

Lybrand was forced to retire in the seventh inning when he and Big Ed Kallina had a fight. The umpires drove each player from the field and Jim Parker was sent in to finish the mound duty for the Ballinger team. Jimmy pitched good ball and held the mighty sluggers in check, giving up his only run to them in the last of the tenth. He gets credit for the win as the score was tied when he went in the box.

Bill Bean and Dan Lynch were credited with making all the Ballinger runs, and Al Mueller played a big part in hitting the runs in. The failure of the Bearcats to score in the first inning was due to nice pitching by Moore. Artis Kittrell, first man up, hit for three bases, and with a runner on third and none out Moore struck out the next two and the last grounded out.

Several Ballinger people were at Midland Tuesday to attend the game and report that they had a fair sized crowd of Ballinger fans in the stands, some of them from Big Spring. Several cars loaded with "wolves" left Ballinger early Wednesday morning to be present in Midland this afternoon when the game is called. Manager Hill stated Tuesday that he would start Pitcher Bergman in Wednesday's game.

The box score follows:

AB	R	H	O	A
BALLINGER				
Kittrell, 3b	5	1	4	3
Lybrand, 2b	5	2	2	3
Bean, 1b	5	1	10	4
E. Mueller, ss	4	0	1	3
Al Mueller, cf	4	2	1	1
Scalling, lf	5	0	1	0
Dockerty, rf	3	1	2	0
Parma, c	3	0	8	1
Lybrand, p	3	1	0	1
Parker, p	1	0	1	1
Totals	38	8	30	9

AB	R	H	O	A
MIDLAND				
Lewis, 3b	4	1	1	5
Flowers, cf	5	1	1	0
King, rf	4	1	2	0
Kallina, 1b	1	0	1	0
Cheeves, lf	5	3	2	0
Boken, ss	4	0	2	2
Stagner, c	3	0	5	0
Boyd, 2b	3	0	2	4
Moore, p	4	0	0	4
Reese, 1b	1	0	6	0
Totals	34	6	30	16

Summary—Runs: Lynch 2, Bean 2, Lewis 2, King. Errors: E. Mueller, Stagner. Two-base hits: Cheeves, Flowers, King. Three-base hit: Kittrell. Home-run: Lewis. Sacrifice hits: Boken, Parma, Al Mueller. Stolen bases: Stagner, Lynch, King 2. Bases on balls: off Moore 4, off Lybrand 4. Hit by pitcher: Parker 3. Struck out: by Moore 5, by Lybrand 3, by Parker 4. Winning pitcher: Parker. Losing pitcher: Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Mullins, of Big Spring, who had been here visiting Mr. Mullins' mother, Mrs. N. S. Mullins, have returned to their home.

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The new Warner Bros. Theatre in the film capital was the scene of this single performance, which was staged under the direction of Larry Ceballos, famous producer of dances and spectacles. The "show" began at midnight, and the entire lower floor of the great theatre, which has a seating capacity of three thousand, was crowded with an audience of extras.

One interesting act on the program is put on by twenty girls consumed in doublets and hose, swallowtail coats with opera hats perched rakishly on their black wigs. To accord with the make-up used by Al Jolson in these scenes, the girls are also in blackface.

As the climax of the performance, Jolson himself—the familiar, ebony-hued Al—comes before the curtain and as quickly arouses the enthusiasm of his audience as if they had not been extra players engaged for the occasion.

Those who see the picture are due to live through one of the most poignant scenes ever shown on the screen.

Lloyd Bacon, director of "The Singing Fool," worked with his company all night on these theatre scenes, breaking the strain at one time by declaring a lunch hour at 4:05 a. m.

Jolson's supporting cast includes Betty Bronson and Josephine Dunn, as well as Reed Howes, Arthur Housman, David Lee, Ed Martindel and Robert Emmett O'Connor. C. Graham Baker wrote the scenario from a story by Leslie S. Barrows.



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Routh are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl. The young daughter was born Saturday and she and her mother are both doing nicely.

Mrs. N. S. Mullins, who received a broken arm about two weeks ago, is recovering and is able to be out greeting friends again. She says that the pain is still very bad at times, but recovery is more rapid than doctors at first thought.

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Amanullah Has Lost His Royal Credit in Paris

By Robert W. Thompson
(By International News Service)

PARIS, Aug. 14.—When a King loses his crown he may also lose his credit.

Amanullah who ruled over Afghanistan until his erstwhile ambassador Nadir Khan took the crown away from him must look long and hard for credit in Paris.

It is not the King's fault but you can't blame the Parisian merchants either.

When King Amanullah and Queen Souriya were welcomed here a year and a half ago the town was theirs, just as it belongs to other incoming monarchs and celebrities who want to accept the keys of the city.

They developed a passion for things modern. The King took off the Queen's veil and sent her to the dressmaking shops for modern raiment. The result was flattering for both Afghanistan's reigning couple and the dressmakers.

Queen Souriya was as modern as a mannequin at the races on Sunday. The dressmakers were favored with desirable publicity.

A King never pays his bills. He turns them over to his chancellor of the Exchequer for adjustment. Co. in kingly fashion, Amanullah continued on his shopping tour.

Some of the merchants he dealt with evidently were not looking for publicity. They would never ask for cash from a King, but long after the royal visitors had departed

cashiers began to whisper that the King of Afghanistan did not pay his bills.

This hit the King's credit a particularly bad blow as the rumors could not be confirmed or denied. The houses that were left holding the sack deemed it worse than useless to protest.

Therefore, raised eyebrows will greet Amanullah in certain establishments if he ever visits them again, and, of course, there is little beneficial publicity to be derived from being "furnisher to an ex-King."

The privilege of rolling her eyes and her stockings has cost Maguy Warner, Parisian actress, \$400.

Mademoiselle Warner was cast in a play called "Bob," in which she was required to be innocent and girlish.

Being sweet and innocuous has never been Mademoiselle Warner's line. She protested in vain that she was not the ingenue type needed in the part.

Protests proving unavailing, Mademoiselle Warner took matters in her own hands and stopped in the middle of the play's run, refusing to return.

A few days later she accepted a vampish part in the "Coups de Boule" in which she is as far from the good little mamma's girl as she wants to be.

However, the Paris court has just fined her \$300 for breaking her contract with the "Bob" producers, and Mademoiselle Warner has to pay.

To Pierre Gerlier, Bishop of Tarbes, goes the record advancement from simple priest to bishop in eight years.

In 1921 Bishop Gerlier was a

Paris lawyer and enjoyed a thriving practice. He decided to don the robes of priesthood. His lawyer friends were much against his decision and did their best to dissuade him to no avail.

Now, after only eight years, he is Bishop Gerlier of Tarbes—having been consecrated by Cardinal Dubois in Norte Dame Cathedral.

Nineteen Archbishops and bishops as well as one hundred lawyers attended the ceremony.

Mystery of Lost Herd is Solved

(By International News Service)

MINEOLA, Aug. 14.—After 117 years, the mystery of the total disappearance of Jacob Loner's herd of 5,000 longhorn cattle has been solved. Or at least that is the belief in some local quarters.

The belief originated with the finding by L. D. Bertillon of a huge cave, whose floor covered several acres, in a great canyon along the Rio Grande. The floor of the cave was covered with bones and the unmistakable huge horns of the great Texas steer.

Bertillon has been in search of a mythical Spanish silver mine, and had turned into the canyon in search of drinking water when he discovered the cave—one of the largest in this state, it is believed. There were many tons of the long

horns and bones.

The Jacob Loner herd disappeared, truthful legend has it, on a fall evening of October, 1812 while it was being driven from the vicinity of Goat Mountain to the Rio Grande country for the winter.

At evening the herd was halted near where the bones were recently found. During the night a terrific storm broke, turning, later into the famous blizzard of 1812. The cowpunchers were camp-bound and were unable to look after their charges.

It was several days later when they could emerge from their shelter. Then they rode far and wide—miles in every direction—but could not find a trace of the 5,000 longhorns. Their complete disappearance has been a West Texas mystery since that time.

But Bertillon, and others here, believe they have pulled back the veil after 117 years.

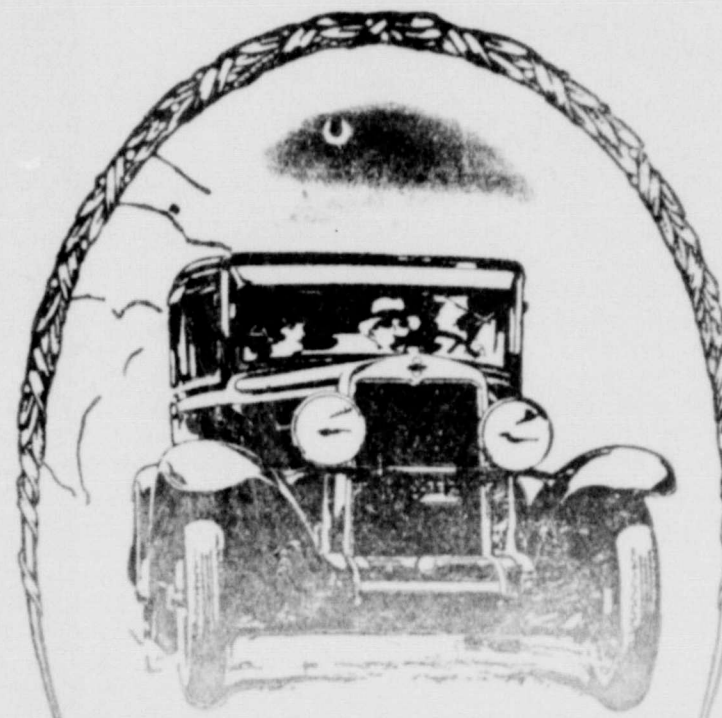
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You are hereby commanded to summon Bud Coats and the unknown heirs of Bud Coats, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper in the said Runnels County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County wherein a newspaper is published, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House in the city of Ballinger, on the 21 day of October, 1929, the same being the third Monday in October, 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of August, 1929, in a suit numbered 3602 on the docket of said court, wherein Ellen Bush, Arthur Bush, C. E. Coats, Josephine Smith, Roy Smith, Lillie Murray, T. H. Murray, Maggie Gary, J. L. Gary, W. G. Coats, Gay Sparkman, C. E. Sparkman, Estelle Butler, P. L. Butler, Richard Guy Coats, Vernon Coats, and Coke Coats are plaintiffs, and Bud Coats and the unknown heirs of Bud Coats are defendants.

The nature of said suit being one for possession and partition of Six Hundred Eighty Four (\$684.44) and 44-100 Dollars, now held in the registry of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, belonging to the heirs of the defendant herein, it being alleged that defendant, Bud Coats, is dead, and that plaintiffs are his sole surviving heirs, and each entitled to an interest therein as follows:

Ellen Bush, C. E. Coats and Josephine Smith each a one-ninth (1-9) interest;

Lillie Murray and Maggie Gary, each a one-sixth (1-6) interest;

W. G. Coats, Gay Sparkman, Estelle Butler, Vernon Coats, Coke Coats and Richard Guy Coats each a one-eighth (1-8) interest.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1929.

(SEAL)

Georgia Singletary,
Clerk of the District Court
of Runnels County, Texas
By Aline Barber, Deputy.
7-4td W.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lambert and family returned Tuesday afternoon from a two weeks vacation in North Texas. They visited in Anna, Hillsboro and other places while away.

GIRL WRESTLER PUTS
MASHES ON PAVEMENT

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, August 14.—A masher got badly mashed here recently when trying to flirt with Miss Virginia Mercereau, champion woman wrestler of the World.

Virginia tossed the over-attentive youth to the sidewalk and quietly beat his head against the pavement.

Carrizo Springs—Contract has been awarded to the Mayhew Lumber Company for the erection of a large warehouse for the State Highway Department.

Six New Stars' Rise in Movies Due to Voices

By William Parker
(International News Staff Correspondent)
HOLLYWOOD, August 14.—The sunset of the silent drama today revealed six new stars in the film constellation.

They are: William Powell, Evelyn Brent, Richard Arlen, Nancy Carroll, Gary Cooper and Ruth Chatterton.

Three of these are graduates of the legitimate stage, Ruth Chatterton, Nancy Carroll and William Powell, but in each instance the principal qualifications which influenced Paramount-Lasky company to place them in the featured player class was their voice.

Evelyn Brent, a striking brunette was a New York girl who got into pictures when her beauty attracted the attention of directors at the then Universal film company's studio at Fort Lee, N. J. She was in the unsung ranks of the "extras" for a time, later becoming a featured actress. Early in her career she went to England and was in British motion pictures for four years. She was born in Tampa, Fla.

In Broadway Lights

Ruth Chatterton, for a number of years leading woman for the late Henry Miller, has appeared frequently in stock and legitimate plays in San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles, and had her name in lights on Broadway before coming to the west coast. She came to fame in "Daddy Longlegs," on the stage. She was born in Washington, D. C.

Nancy Carroll was born in New York, one of a family of fourteen children. Economic necessity prompted her to obtain work at an early age and shortly after being graduated from high school she enlisted in the Shubert chorus at the Winter Garden, New York. Her work as "Roxy" in the play "Chicago" got her into the films. She was featured in the Fox production, "Ladies Must Dress," after that she was "Rose Mary," in the Paramount production of "Abie's Irish Rose."

William Powell is a native of Pittsburgh. He was graduated from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, in New York. His first stage role was in "The never Jo Weil" at the Lyric Theatre, New York. His first screen part was in the Metro picture "Sherlock Holmes."

Newspaper Artist

Gary Cooper was born on his father's ranch near Helena, Mont. He went to school as Granel, Iowa, later in England. He came to Los Angeles and worked as a newspaper artist. The films attracted him and he established himself as a screen actor in the Paramount picture, "Wings." His first leading role was with Clara Bow and Robert Hallon in "Children of Discipline."

Richard Arlen, whose real name is Mattimore, the sixth of the new stars, and one of the screen's most popular romantic actors, was born in Charlottesville, Virginia. Later he lived in St. Paul, Minn., where he attended St. Thomas College. During the war, to keep up the excitement he became a newspaper man. Visions of a bonanza in the Texas oil field led him away from newspaper offices. Later he came to Hollywood like no small number of other persons, to "see what he could do." He got work at the studio, eventually being cast for one of the leading roles in "Wings" thus one picture produced developed two stars, Arlen and Cooper.

Jaywalkers Win As Chicago Law Is Thrown Out

By Francis F. Healy
(International News Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Chicagoans are somewhat like bulls when they see a red light they get angry.

They've seen 'em of course for many years now but it wasn't until a month ago they became angry. That was when Police Commissioner William Russell decided to enforce the two-year-old jaywalking ordinance. He sent four coppers to each downtown corner and that started the riot.

Each trusty gendarmierie perspired and strained, whistled and blew, tugged and pulled at the masses which piled up at each corner. The moment his back was turned hundreds raced across the street against the red lights.

Pedestrians complained they had been accustomed to dodge speeding automobiles and wished to continue. Russell was firm and told them they had to obey the ordinance.

Persons wrote to the "vox pops" of the newspapers complaining that Chicago was not a huck town and that pedestrians could take care of themselves. The question was agitated considerably.

Then finally the city council took official cognizance of the protest. The City Fathers, headed by Al-Cerman Thomas Bowler, went into a huddle and discussed the question.

The dignified men who guide the city's destinies decided to take a stroll through the "loop" and observe at first hand the situation.

At the first corner they were retarded by a red light with only a meager amount of automobile traffic. Forgetting for a moment the ordinance, Bowler tried to cross the street.

Whistle! Screeches! Indignant shouts of the Traffic Cop! "Hey, who da ya think ya are, anyway? Are ya blind? Cancha see the light?"

"Hum," said Alderman Bowler. And so it went.

Later that afternoon Bowler learned that only one pedestrian had been killed in the downtown area in the last eight months, with the jaywalking ordinance not enforced. The law was then officially repealed.

Now persons in Chicago, one of the world's largest cities, can run across the street anywhere they please, can make faces at the motorists and can grin with derision at the red traffic lights.

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BOY "TOO SMART" FOR DAD.
TO WED AND SETTLE DOWN

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Aug. 14.—A lazy life on the road is not the life for a young man who must get on in the world. This according to a young man who was recently detained here for a short time.

The young man, 12 years old, was nabbed by the police. He told them he intended to reform; that he wanted to go to Wichita Falls. He plans to get married and settle down, he declared.

His father in Benton, Ark., was notified that he had been stopped here. The father wired back to local juvenile authorities instructing them to let the boy go, "he's too smart to learn anything," dad said.

The youngster left alone for Wichita Falls to find his mate and settle down.

Robert Brown, of Dallas, and L. B. Brown, of Houston, have returned to their homes after a visit here to their parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Japan's Censor Uses Scissors In First Talkie

(By International News Service)
TOKYO, Aug. 14.—While bearing the distinction of being the first all-dialogue moving picture to be screened in Japan, "The Wild Party," will also remain upon Home Office annuals as being the first "talkie" to receive drastic censor cuts.

Altogether minor deletions have been made in order sound synchronized and dialogue pictures, it is the first time that film of this kind falls victim to the censor's scissors to an extent of 120 meters, the length officially ordered to be removed.

It is also first time the censor board frowned upon dialogue and ordered this feature of a film deleted besides instructing the removal of kissing scenes, and "nude" sequences, which according to Japan's protective of morals are "lascivious and suggestive."

But behind this account of strict censorship, lies hidden a tale of hardship endured by Taro Tajima, one of the inspectors in charge during the review of this film.

His major trouble was the difficulty in understanding the dialogue. "The Wild Party," it is understood, deals with the adventure most amorous, of a group of American college girls.

The average American accent itself makes understanding already sufficiently difficult for untrained Japanese ears, but when it comes to a super-Brooklyn accent, which Clara Bow, the star, is purported to have, it becomes doubly trying.

This difficulty was further heightened by a generous sprinkling of colloquial expressions sandwiched in between sentences.

Mr. Tajima characterized his hardship in passing one 7 reel "talkie" as being the equivalent of reviewing 40 reels of silent film. He said it took him a whole morning to review "The Wild Party," approximately 5 times more than is needed to pass a non-talkie of the same length.

The censors also decided when passing "The Wild Party" to abandon their former practice of obliterating the scenes and corresponding dialogue on the film by painting them with black enamel, as this would be liable to excite exaggerated ideas in the audience, when projected. They have instead decided to remove the coating of the film with chemicals, so that the scenes will show white when projected on the screen. This, they assume will lead the spectators to believe the film was served by accident, and

the projection, being white instead seen in "domitory abbreviations," kissing scenes of excessive length, and a rowdy class room scene, where the professor is publicly insulted by his students.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Holman is Club Hostess
In complimenting her bridge club members and out-of-town visitors who are guests of relatives and friends here, Mrs. George Holman was hostess at a most pleasurable affair on last Friday morning.

In the spacious living room suite of the Holman home on Eighth Street, in which a profusion of vari-colored summer flowers had been used in graceful arrangement, the usual five tables were prettily appointed. A delectable two-course breakfast of grapefruit, waffles, bacon and coffee was served preceding the bridge games.

Guests were: Mmes. D. E. Rose and Marguerite Burton, of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee; John Glass, of Houston; Joe Johnson, of Bonham; Frank Drews, of Dallas; C. W. Cheatham, M. S. Karmany, W. R. Bogle, Rufus Wheeler, Victor Miller, H. H. Thomson, E. A. Giescke, John Gulon, F. M. Pearce, Ira Sims, R. L. Harwell, J. Y. Pearce, D. Reeder, R. G. Parks, Malcolm McGregor, Leslie Baker, Will Dooze, Joe Simmons, Bruce Creasy, Alex. McGregor, Estes Lynn; Misses Winnie Trail, Louise Orgain, and Nell Alexander.

Vivian Sellers of Dallas is Honoree

Miss Vivian Sellers of Dallas was the charming guest of honor on Thursday afternoon of last week, when her cousin, Mrs. Floyd Carr entertained for her with a picnic and swimming party.

Following a delightful swim in the "ole swimmin' hole" on Elm Creek a picnic luncheon was enjoyed.

Included were: Misses Vivian Sellers, Mary Reta Crawford, of Dallas; Marjorie and Lucille Glass, of Houston; Eleanor Williams, Mary Parks, Emmagene Jones, Helen Thomson, Dorothy Nance, Gloria McGregor, LaVierne and Dotsie Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gentry, of Dallas, have returned to their home after a visit to friends here.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett returned to Ballinger Tuesday after spending two months visiting in her former home at Toyah.

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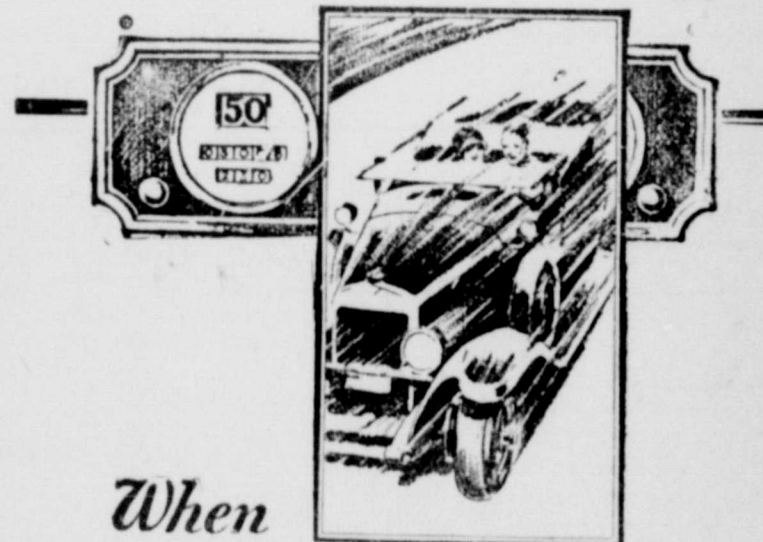
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