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BYRD'S PLANE IS OVER ATLANTIC ARMY FLIERS REACH THEIR GOAL SAFELY

WHEELER FIELD, Island of Oahu, Hawaii, June 29.—The first to make the 2,400-mile flight between San Francisco and Honolulu were the United States army fliers, Lieutenants Lester Maitland and Albert Hegenberger, who arrived here this morning at 6:22 o'clock.

The army fliers, who left Oakland, California at 7:09 yesterday, finished their trans-Pacific flight in 25 hours and 43 minutes.

Throughout the long flight over the water, the plane was reported as having been seen only once, that by the steamer Sonoma when it was 750 miles from the California coast.

The aviators came through with the bright sunshine that had cleared away the rain and gloom which during the night had shrouded the landing place.

Thousands who had waited through the night had begun to disperse when the fliers came through the haze to triumph on land.

WHEELER FIELD, June 29.—In their flight, the fliers completed the longest trans-oceanic flight ever accomplished.

The landing was made on a rain-soaked field.

The plane came to the front of the review stand where high army, navy and civil authorities of the island were awaiting the fliers.

WILL HOLD SOCIAL

The ladies of the Blanton Home Demonstration Club will conduct a Community Social Saturday night, July 2nd, for the purpose of sending a member to the A. & M. Short Course.

TWO FROM HERE ON CALIF. TRIP

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, and Miss Lynette Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stokes, will be representatives from this county aboard the Texas Farm Bureau special train, which goes to California next month. The Runnels county representatives were named at a meeting of the county board here last Saturday.

The following members were present: W. P. Wessels, Winters; G. S. Walker, Norton; Ben Curry, Norton; Ben King, Wingate; Tom Routh, Ballinger; and Lynn Stokes, Ballinger.

The train will carry about 35 Texas women to Colorado Springs, Colo., and into California to study the co-operative marketing associations which flourish in those states. In Colorado the Texans will study lettuce marketing and in California they will study marketing of other horticultural products.

The train leaves Dallas on July 9th, and will return to College Station on July 25th.

L. IDEN FACES FELONY CHARGE

Charges of driving a car while intoxicated were filed against Lang Iden Wednesday morning in the justice court here.

Iden was arrested by Chief of Police W. L. McMillan here Monday afternoon and placed in the county jail. He was still there Wednesday with his bond set at \$500.

Iden already faces several charges in the city court and other charges in the county and district courts.

The last charge is of a felony nature and carries both a jail sentence and fine as penalty.

H. F. Demmer motored to San Antonio Monday and returned Tuesday, bringing with him his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Demmer, of Nixon, Texas, who will visit here for the next ten days. Miss Sophie Schroeders, a niece of Mrs. H. F. Demmer, came in with them for a visit here. The Demmers report a very pleasant trip thru the country.

CITY IS LOSER IN BUS FIGHT

AUSTIN, June 23.—Cities can not deny use of their streets to motor busses engaged in intercity transportation nor can they adopt valid ordinances fixing one depot for such busses to stop for the reception and discharge of passengers. This was held in two cases Wednesday by the Court of Civil Appeals, Third District, in affirming City of Ballinger et al against Nichols et al, and town of Winters vs. Murphy et al, both from Runnels county.

The Ballinger ordinance described the streets forbidden to the motor busses and was so extensive that the court held it to amount to a denial of the use of the streets of the city and that this can not be legally done. It was held that a town can not deny the use of all of its streets to motor busses passing through the place, but can only indulge in a reasonable regulation thereof.

The establishment of depots comes within the conduct of transportation business and is not a street traffic regulation, holds the court, and the legislature has not delegated to the cities the right to regulate transportation. "If in any sense it may be regarded as a street traffic regulation it is manifestly arbitrary and unreasonable," says the court. It points out that one of the attractive features of motor vehicular transportation is the convenience it affords to members of the travelling public in permitting them to board and disembark at any convenient point on the route. To require one central depot is not a proper exercise of the city's power, even if that were classed as street regulation, holds the court.

GOV. FULLER GRANTS STAY OF EXECUTION

BOSTON, June 29.—Governor Alvan T. Fuller today granted a thirty-day respite to Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, whose conviction for murder has attracted international attention. The execution of Sacco and Vanzetti had been set for the week of July 10.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED HERE

"Baltimore, Md., June 22, 1927.

"The Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

"The United States Department of Interior announces a free scholarship to Michigan College of Mining and Technology offered man in your city.

"College News."

The exact meaning of the above note telegram, received here Thursday morning, has not been determined, but it is believed that a free scholarship is offered to some young man of Ballinger.

It is possible that some young college student has been appointed to receive the scholarship but his name is being withheld for the present.

Those who might be interested in the scholarship or the young man who has been working for the award, may get details of the proposition by writing the United States Department of Interior at Washington, D. C.

KIMES EN ROUTE TO M'ALESTER

AMARILLO, June 29.—Matthew Kimes, notorious Oklahoma outlaw, left here today on his running journey from Flagstaff, Arizona to the Oklahoma state penitentiary at McAlester, in company with Sheriff John Russell, of Okmulgee. Sheriff Russell, two deputies, and Kimes spent Tuesday night in the city jail here.

CARROLL GIVES \$15 TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

E. J. Carroll handed Chief Louis Cohen a check for \$15 Wednesday morning in an effort he said to express his appreciation for the work of the department in extinguishing the fire which for a time threatened to do much damage to Carroll's plumbing business and to other businesses in the vicinity. The fire occurred last Saturday morning about 6:00 o'clock.

Chief Cohen said the company appreciated the donation very much. "We want to publicly thank Mr. Carroll for the check," the fire chief declared.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, June 29.—Commander Richard E. Byrd and his three-man crew took off on their long delayed scientific air expedition to France in the monoplane "America," at dawn today.

The giant three-motored Fokker took to the air at 5:24 o'clock Eastern daylight saving time, just 48 seconds after being released from the top of the runway where it had been tied for the past six days while unfavorable weather forbade the start.

LOUISVILLE, Nova Scotia, June 29.—The "America" left the coast of Nova Scotia at 1:30 o'clock Eastern daylight saving time this afternoon, and headed out to the sea for Newfoundland.

There was no fog off this section of the coast. Byrd radioed that everything was working fine.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, June 29.—Storms which had blocked the flight during the more than six weeks that Byrd waited at the field, seemed last night to be as great an obstacle as ever, but in the early hours of the morning Commander Byrd suddenly announced, that despite the weather man's reports, he had decided to leave.

Shortly before 5:00 o'clock, Byrd with his crew, Bert Acosta, George Noville, and Berndt Balchen, drove out to the plane.

The crew waved a last farewell and climbed into their places. A mechanic, standing behind the plane, slashed at the resting rope as the engine roared and the ship shot down the misty field in the light of the rainy dawn.

Only a small crowd witnessed the take-off, including the wives of Byrd, Acosta, and Noville. Balchen is not married.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Bert Acosta, chosen as pilot of the "America" when injuries forced Floyd Bennett to relinquish the place, has been a captain in the United States army and a lieutenant in the navy. He was commissioned a captain in the Army Air Service in 1918 and resigned in 1922 when he was commissioned a lieutenant in the Navy, retaining the rank until 1926.

Bennett was injured when the America turned over during a factory test at Hasbrouck Heights April 16, and Acosta was chosen to succeed him from a list of 20 American pilots. Acosta had just completed, with Clarence Chamberlin, an endurance flight of 51 hours, 11 minutes and 20 seconds in a Bellanca monoplane at Curtiss Field.

Acosta has been flying since 1910 and in his long experience acquired a widespread reputation for cool daring in the air. He was

born, of Spanish descent, January 1, 1895, at San Diego, Calif. After attending San Diego public schools, he went to Throop Polytechnic Institute where he studied for three years.

In 1913 he went to Canada and became chief instructor in the Canadian Air Forces, remaining there until 1917 when he became director of flying and testing for the United States army, with headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y., and Dayton, Ohio.

Acosta has been an automobile racing driver and has devoted his life since his school days to designing and building aeronautical engines and in developing speed, both in the air and on the ground.

He is married and has two children. His home is in New York.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Lieut. George O. Noville, U. S. N., flight

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a day to recuperate and no telling how long for your bowels. All you need is Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful at night and you wake up feeling great. It doesn't upset you, but cleans you out good. You don't lose a day from your work and you can eat anything you want. Get the big bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone from your nearest store. They all have it. Keep it in the house so you will have it handy to take nights before going to bed.

Stock Raisers Open Attack On Wolves

MARFA, Tex., June 25.—The mournful howls of the wolf packs, which have struck terror in the hearts of many a cattle and sheep raiser in the Big Bend country of Texas, soon may be stilled.

A wholesale wolf extermination campaign now is under way, and since its inauguration more than 2,000 wolves have been poisoned or shot. State and federal wolf hunters are rapidly clearing the country of these destructive enemies of the stockman with traps and poisoned baits.

The wolves range in size from the small gray coyote to the huge golden black Texas lobo, which attains an enormous size, some specimens weighing 200 pounds. "Old Blackie," huge she-wolf which eluded capture for 10 years and did damage estimated in excess of \$30,000 to the livestock men of the section, recently fell a victim of the trapper. The huge wolf, coal black in color, with whitish green eyes, was caught by a trapper who first captured one of her cubs and used it as a bait to lure the dam into his steel trap. She was taken alive, and several of the larger zoos of the country are seeking to get her as a specimen.

Baits composed of poison enclosed between two pads of pork have been distributed throughout Brewster and Presidio counties by the hundreds of thousands.

In the last few years the Texas highlands have yielded to civilization of a sort, and pure bred livestock is being raised here. The Highland Hereford Raisers' Association, the Highland Sheep Raisers' Association, and the Highland Poultry Association have developed into active and constructive organizations. Where a few years ago sheep were unknown, cattle were numbered by the score and poultry was known only by pictures, there are now hundreds of thousands of sheep, herds of cattle that recall memories of the Old West, and the poultry industry has assumed proportions undreamed of by the West Texans.

Mrs. J. H. Barrow and daughter, Miss Ollie Mae, have returned from Mineral Wells, where they had been for several weeks.

SHERIFF FINDS MAN IN PRISON

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams has received word from authorities of the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, telling him that Richard Hall, young man wanted here on burglary charges, was in prison there for three years, being sent there from Oklahoma on charges of peddling dope.

Hall with Lonnie Mulligan, now in jail at San Angelo, where he faces charges of car theft, are charged here with robbing two residences in the Lawn vicinity.

Sheriff McWilliams got on the trail of the two men soon after the burglary and kept up with them until he arrested Mulligan at Hillsboro some few weeks ago.

The pair were traced to Hope, Ark., from this county back to Stanton, Texas, where part of the stolen property was recovered.

Then Mulligan was arrested in Hillsboro and returned here. Hall was in Hillsboro at one time but made his escape before officers found him. He went to Galveston and then into Oklahoma, where he was arrested and convicted of peddling narcotics. He was sentenced to serve three years in the federal prison.

Sheriff McWilliams said Monday that he did not know whether he would be successful in returning Hall to Ballinger for trial. If he is not successful in bringing Hall back here, charges against Mulligan will more than likely be dismissed.

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Clarence McCarver has gone to Dallas to visit his mother, Mrs. W. C. McCarver, who is in a hospital at that city.

Miss Thelma Burkhardt, of Beaumont, has returned to her home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Homer C. Daniels.

Miss Adda Ward has returned to Dallas after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Tom Ward.

Small-Mouth Milk Pails Suggested for Cleanliness



Proper way of milking, using small mouth pail, and other sanitary precautions.

(By Associated Press)
Foreign substance clinging to the flanks and udder of a cow at milking time has been known to contain fifty million bacteria per gram. For that reason dairymen suggest the use of a small-mouth milk pail, even if the cow is kept scrupulously clean. Too much precaution cannot be taken, they say, to keep loose

hairs, pieces of bedding and other matter from falling into the pails to contaminate the milk. Custom demands that a work horse be groomed daily, far more reason exists, dairymen declare, for the daily grooming of a cow that produces human food. They insist that before milking the udders, flanks and bellies of all cows should be carefully wiped with a clean, damp cloth.

GOLF GAMES HERE FOURTH

Registration blanks were placed at Weeks Drug Store Friday morning for applicants in the fourth annual Country Club Golf Tournament to be held here on July 4th under the supervision of a special committee appointed to handle the tournament.

This committee is as follows: A. J. Thorp, chairman; R. W. Earnshaw and C. L. Baker. It is requested by the committee that all those who expect to play register at the drug store before Friday night, July 1st, so that pairings may be made before Monday morning, July 4th.

This is the fourth annual tournament of the Ballinger Country Club. The first three meets proved to be very successful and it is hoped by club officials that this year's meet will be as good. Winners of the past tournaments were:

First year, Asa Cordill
Second year, A. J. Thorp
Third year, Morris Nicholson

As usual there will be four flights. A prize will be awarded the low medal score in the qualifying round which starts at 6:00 o'clock in the morning. Matched play will start immediately after the qualifying round.

Coffee will be served at the club house early in the morning, and luncheon will also be served there. Prizes will be announced later, it was stated.

Rules for the tournament will be the same as those which are printed on the back of the new scorecard, with one exception, that being no penalty for lost balls in the tournament.

NEGRO BOY HURT BY AUTOMOBILE

A negro boy, Alex Thomas Jr., was severely scratched and bruised Friday afternoon, at a barn of one of the gravel dealers in South Ballinger Friday afternoon. He was brought to Ballinger and given treatment, after which he was able to be taken to his home in the "flat."

It was reported that the boy was putting some grain sacks in a wagon and when he stepped from behind the vehicle into the road, a passing car struck him. It was at first thought that he was seriously injured but an examination revealed that he was only slightly hurt.

MAKES BOND IN FORGERY CASE

Charlie Roberts, colored, delivery man for Weeks Drug Store, was released on \$1,000 bond Saturday morning following his arrest Friday on a charge of forgery, in which it is alleged Roberts forged two postoffice money orders, one for the sum of \$25 and the other for \$30.

John A. Weeks and R. W. Earnshaw signed the bond Saturday which gave the negro his freedom.

It is alleged that Roberts passed the money orders at the Ballinger State Bank after he had forged the name of Johanna Lewis, a colored woman who receives her mail in care of Roberts.

The loss of the money was first known when the negress wrote her husband, Lewis Roberts, who works in a restaurant at Crossett, Texas, that she had not received any money from him lately. He gave the dates of this month, when he sent the money orders and a tracer was sent out, resulting in the arrest of Roberts.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams said Saturday morning that Roberts admitted he forged the name on the orders, took the money and bet it on ball games.

Mr. Weeks, the negro's employer, paid for the orders Saturday morning.

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HAND BADLY SMASHED IN BIG DOUGH ROLLER

Charles Atwell, about 17, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atwell, of this city, sustained a badly smashed hand Saturday morning at the Ballinger Steam Bakery when it was caught in a big dough roller driven by a high-powered motor.

Young Atwell's right hand was caught in the rolling machine and the skin was torn from both the palm and back of the hand. However, no bones were broken.

Only a few days ago the boy received severe burns when hot grease was splashed on his right arm.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin has gone to Talpa on church business.

DENTLER HELD ON DRY CHARGE

H. J. Dentler, local gravel dealer, was arrested and placed in the county jail Thursday night by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and a squad of deputies who raided the Dentler home, 201 Fourth Street.

Dentler is charged with possession, for the purposes of sale, of intoxicating beverages. About 80 bottles of beer, some of which were cold, and about 200 empty bottles were confiscated.

Mr. Dentler's bond was set at \$1,000 Friday morning by Judge C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace. He was expected to make bond some time Friday afternoon.

John Sides was arrested at the same time at the Dentler home and also placed in jail. No charges had been filed against him up to noon Friday.

The raid was conducted through the aid of a search warrant issued in court here Thursday afternoon.

Officers said they believed Dentler had had several customers shortly before the raid.

Bond was made here Friday afternoon for H. J. Dentler, held on a liquor charge, following a raid made on the garage of his home Thursday night by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and a squad of deputies.

Dentler's bond was set at \$1,000 by Judge C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace.

Bondsmen are A. P. Serratt, farmer, and W. F. Mason, gin man.

John Sides, who was arrested at the same time, was released Friday after officers had failed to find reason to file charges against him.

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"TIZ" for tired aching feet

M. C. ATKINS HURT IN RUN TO FIRE

M. C. Atkins, manager of the West Texas Telephone Company, received two painful lacerations on his left arm Saturday morning early when he was making a run to the fire from his home on Broadway. He was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where eighteen stitches were taken to close up the two cuts.

The accident occurred at the corner of Bonsal Avenue and Broadway, when Cecil Thorp, driving a Ford coupe, also headed for the fire, hit Mr. Atkins broadside. The Atkins car, a Chevrolet coupe, was badly damaged, but the Ford coupe received only a bent fender.

Mr. Thorp was not hurt in the collision.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie O'Kelly have returned to their home at Fort Stockton after a visit here to Mr. O'Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly.

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GOTHAM HOST TO TEXANS

NEW YORK, June 28.—An hour before the reception committee, composed of prominent New Yorkers, was scheduled to meet them, Gov. Dan Moody and the good will delegation from Texas arrived at the Pennsylvania station this morning and spurning the aid of porters, hurried on to their hotel, carrying their own baggage.

Members of the New York committee began arriving soon afterwards and their chagrin was only equalled by the amusement of the Texans.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Gov. Moody later received newspapermen at his hotel room. The object of the tour, the Texas governor said, was purely for the advancement of Texas and to correct certain misapprehensions about the Lone Star State.

Moody said although there had been a Ku Klux Klan controversy in his state for two years, that the Klan was a dead issue there.

COME TO COOL KERRVILLE. Don't fail to attend the 1927 convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas in Kerrville on July 19, 20 and 21. You will meet your neighbor and at the same time enjoy the hospitality of Texas' greatest summer resort.

PLANT COTTON IN MUD

Farmers in the Louisiana flood area dropped cotton seed into the mud as fast as the water receded. The practice has been profitable in the past. Southern Louisiana, authorities say, likely will be without a cash crop since sugar cane is lost for the year. Corn may be planted as late as July 15. It is not too late to plant cowpeas, soy beans and other hay crops.

CROPS HOLD UP FAIR IN COUNTY

Most of Runnels county's crops are holding up well under present conditions but good rains would be greatly appreciated in all sections of the county.

Cotton in almost every section is well advanced, in some places being more than knee high. In other sections where it had to be planted over it is about two to four inches high.

Weevils and insects are not reported to be doing serious damage but these pests are said to be working in two or three localities.

Row feed crops are in good condition and in some places, maize, cane and corn are practically made, while in other sections, good feed crops seem assured.

C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, said Tuesday that there were two communities in the county that needed rain badly, old Runnels, five miles north of Ballinger, and a section on Valley Creek, about ten miles northwest of the city. In other communities, Mr. Lehmburg said, crops were faring well but rains would be appreciated very much over the entire county.

"Runnels county seems assured of a good feed crop," said the agent, "and the cotton crop is in fine condition, generally, over the county."

Threshing is still under way in almost every section of the county and it will be several weeks yet before the 1927 small grain crop is all harvested. It is estimated that there are some 18 or 20 separators now in operation over the county.

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NOBLE ET AL DRILLING PAST 1,400-FOOT MARK

Noble et al No. 1 Sims, ten miles south of Ballinger, is drilling past the 1,400-foot mark after encountering a flow of water at about 1,452 feet Thursday afternoon.

It was reported here Friday morning that at 1,452 feet a flow of water, about six or seven barrels per hour, was struck, and that the bit was in a lime.

Bill Cordill has gone to Corpus Christi to visit relatives.

COMMUNITY SOCIALS ARE WELL ATTENDED

More than 300 rural citizens from Dale, Hatchel, Victory, Winters and other communities were present at one of the best and most enthusiastic social meetings held in the county, at Dale Monday night, since the present drive was started on June 13th. C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, said Tuesday morning.

"We were surprised to see such a large and interested crowd," Mr. Lehmburg said. They all seemed very much interested in the meeting and gave undivided attention to the various speakers. This was probably one of the best meetings we have held this year, but in other communities two meetings are being held instead of one."

On June 13, the first of a series of socials were started, one purpose of which was to create interest in the Farmers Short Course to be held at Texas A. & M. College, beginning July 25th and closing July 30th.

The various communities are very much interested in this work, Mr. Lehmburg declared, and prospects are now that the Runnels county goal, set at 50, will be reached and that the number of the delegation to the short course will go over the top.

"Almost every community has signed up one member, some two and others even more than that," Mr. Lehmburg declared. "Every community is working hard on this matter and are raising money to send representatives from their communities. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has offered a \$10 cash prize to the community raising the largest sum. We do not want any community to make an announcement of how much they have raised until the county-wide rally here on Saturday, July 9th, designated as 'Farmers' Day.'"

At the Dale meeting Monday night, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, spoke on girls' club work; C. W. Buchanan, field manager of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, spoke on "Co-operation;" S. D. Williams spoke on "Patriotism;" Mr. Lehmburg discussed community spirit and the purpose of such socials as the one held at Dale.

Meetings have been held at Wingate, Hagan, Crews, Rowena, Drasco, Oak Creek, Spring Hill, Victory, Hatchel and Herring. A meeting was scheduled Tuesday night at Barnett. A large crowd were expected to attend this meeting.

On July 4th, in the Hagan community, a basket picnic and program will be held during the day. The place has not yet been selected but will be announced shortly.

"Business here will be closed, and we want as many as possible to bring their basket lunches to this picnic," Mrs. Hollingsworth said. It is expected that several hundred will attend this all-day celebration.

"Farmers' Day" here Saturday, July 9th, will be one of the biggest county-wide rallies ever held in Runnels county.

Out-of-town speakers will be present on "Farmers' Day," and authorities will be heard on livestock and poultry. Mr. Lehmburg said. Mrs. Hollingsworth will conduct the county-wide house dress contest. Judges are yet to be named, and prizes have not yet been selected.

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O. C. WELLS NOT YET APPREHENDED

O. C. Wells, one of the thirty-five convicts to escape from the Ferguson prison farm near Huntsville Tuesday night, has not yet been recaptured, according to advices received here.

This was Wells' fifth escape from the state prison and was his second since January 1st, this year. Recently Wells was convicted of assault to murder in Abilene and given 15 years in the penitentiary.

Wells was also charged with the murder of J. A. Mitchell, filling station operator. His case has not been tried although it has been called once and was continued.

At the time of his arrest in Abilene several months ago, he had been out of the penitentiary for several weeks, escaping from a two-year sentence imposed in Tom Green county.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams said Friday morning that Wells was implicated with Claud Manies, deceased, in the theft of goods at Miles, and that Wells had also told him that he was the man who blew the safe at the Pierce Oil Company station here several months ago.

BLEEDING GUMS: The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Itd

HOTEL FOR BABIES ONLY OPENS IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, June 27.—The latest form of home for youngsters is "The Babies Hotel." It is the gift of Mrs. Allan Ratterree to the Los Angeles chapter of the Native Sons and Daughters.

Accommodations are offered for 30 guests at a uniform rate of a dollar a day, American plan. But instead of the guests paying, the Native Daughters are the paying hostesses for the guests and thus the institution is supported.

Checking out of the hotel means an entire new wardrobe for the guest furnished by the hotel, and a permanent private home as an adopted child.

Herbert Preston, of Abilene, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

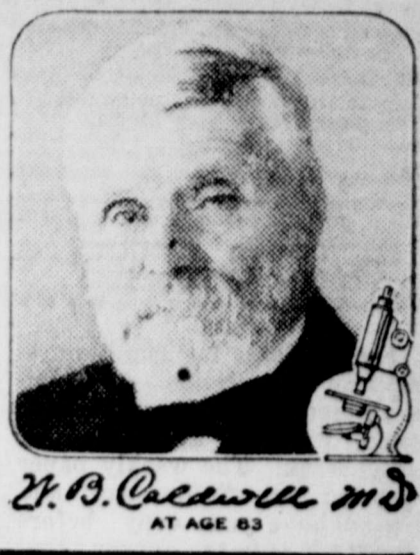
Old Folks Say Doctor Caldwell was Right

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Then, the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of senna and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you, and the better for the general health of all. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs?

A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will last a family several months, and all can use it. It is good for the baby because pleasant to the taste, gentle in action, and free from narcotics. In the proper dose, given in the directions, it is equally effective at all ages. Elderly people will find it especially ideal. All drug stores have the generous bottles.



We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you and yours. Just write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, and we will send you prepaid a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

BAPTIST PLAN SCHOOL RALLY

Plans are being made for a big Sunday school rally on July 3rd at the Valley View Baptist church, five miles west of Ballinger, by the Runnels County Baptist Association, according to an announcement made Tuesday morning by Rev. J. R. McCorkle, county Baptist missionary, who is to preside at the rally.

Pastors of this city, of other towns in the county, and of Paint Rock, will be on the program. The program will start at 3:00 o'clock, with Rev. J. A. Nicholson, of Paint Rock, in charge. At 3:15 Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist church, will tell of the relation of the Sunday school to the church.

Following is the program in full: 3:00 p. m.—Devotional, Rev. J. E. Nicholson, Paint Rock. 3:15 p. m.—"The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church," Rev. J. H. McClain, Ballinger. 3:35 p. m.—"Why Should a Sunday School be Standard?" Rev. H. H. Stephens, Winters. 3:55—Open Discussion; led by Rev. R. D. DeWeese, Bronie.

"How May We Secure Better Sunday Schools in Runnels Association?" A. F. Davis. 4:25—Business. 4:35—Benediction, Rev. W. S. Yancey, Ballinger.

JOHNSON CITY — Blanco county wool clip is best in years.

BOARD ADDS TO FACULTY

A public school music department for the first seven grades has been added to the curriculum of the city schools by the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, it was announced by Superintendent H. C. Lyon, who was here Monday from Abilene, where he is attending summer school at Simmons University.

The instructor of this department has not yet been appointed, Mr. Lyon stated.

This is a new course for the Ballinger schools and is expected to raise the standing of the local system quite a bit.

Miss Virginia Kirkpatrick has been selected to teach commercial subjects next year in the high school, since the resignation of Miss Chadwick following her reelection for another term. Due to illness in her family, Miss Chadwick gave up her place in the local school.

There are still two or three places yet to be filled. Improvements are being made at the three school building on the hill during the vacation period, and next fall when the bell rings announcing the opening of the 1927-28 term, everything will be in first class condition for a banner year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen are the parents of a fine baby girl, named Mary Ann, born to them last Sunday. Both mother and girl are resting well.

Scientists Find Hog Unable To Control Own Temperature



"Contented hogs." They have warm houses for winter and a shaded pool for the summer.

Life is what somebody else makes it, if the hog could tell his side of the story.

In winter he freezes—and in summer he smothers—all of which he is powerless to prevent.

Unlike other animals, the hog has no way of regulating his own temperature. Horses, cows and kindred farm stock react to the weather as humans do. Their pores close when it's cold and open for perspiration when it's hot.

The United States Bureau of Animal Industry has found that the hog is virtually devoid of this

function. Beneath his skin is an adipose tissue that apparently is without feeling.

Even the process of tattooing for identification in the slaughter house has no effect on the hog. The instrument, pointed and barbed, may be thrust into his back with extraordinary force and he will not bother to grunt.

His queer constitutional make-up, scientists say, is responsible for the fact that a hog may freeze to death in sub-zero weather, or drop dead by the roadside if carelessly driven through summer heat to the market.

Washing and Greasing

We have just completed a wash house at considerable expense and are now in a position to give as good a wash job as the best.

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Our greasing equipment is the best that money can buy. Have your car washed and greased by those who know how.

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Correspondents for The Banner-Ledger in the various communities are requested to mail their items in not later than Tuesday of each week.

Sunshine is making Rannels county crops grow by leaps and bounds while the farmers are busy making hay.

The Mustang Creek bridge is a new addition to the system of county roads and it adds much to convenience. Roads in all sections of the county are in excellent condition despite the heavy rains which fell only a short time ago.

FORTY-ONE TODAY

Ballinger is 41 years old today, June 29, 1927.

It was on June 29, 1886, that this city first saw the light of day. Ballinger has changed from a tent city in 1886 to a modern, thriving little city, with all modern conveniences except perhaps direct air mail and air passenger service.

New schools, with the finest equipment and splendid facilities, fine churches, beautiful homes, paved streets, electric lights and power, ice factory service, telephone service, a fine hotel, modern business houses, are a few of the things that make up the Ballinger of today.

PROTECT THE BIRDS

There are many birds in this section of the country. Some are destructive and others benefit the farmer and truck grower and the latter species should be protected to the fullest extent.

There is a law which states that it is a misdemeanor to kill any kind of a bird except game birds and birds that are destructive. Birds that should be killed are ravens, buzzards, hawks, English sparrows, blackbirds, road runners and others that destroy crops, kill domestic fowls and carry disease.

Mocking birds, redbirds, bluebirds and the like, that are seen here and make their homes in this section during certain seasons, should be protected. But they are not protected as they should be as small boys often shoot them with nigger-shooters and air-guns.

It is a misdemeanor, not only to kill or wound one of these birds, but also to capture one and keep it caged. The penalty for such an offense is a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$200.

Parents of boys who have "nigger-shooters" and air rifles should tell the boys it is against the law to molest such birds and instead of destroying them, to protect them as much as they can.

Several complaints have been registered here and it is hoped that the young citizens will desist from bothering such birds rather than protecting them and killing the obnoxious flyers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barfield and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Barfield, of Kerrville, are visiting in the home of A. L. Spann. Mrs. H. C. Barfield and Mrs. A. L. Spann are sisters.

PERRYTON—Construction of \$75,000 new school house is progressing rapidly.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Grady Durham and Miss Edna Kettler. M. L. Brister and Miss Jewel Dameron. Elson Pearce and Miss Dura Rogers. C. J. Zly and Miss Eleanor L. Fisher.

NO FISHING REPORTED SUNDAY AT CHRISTOVOAL

J. P. Flynt, game warden for this district, spent Sunday in Christoval looking after fishing regulations there with Deputy Lewis of that place.

"We were both up and down the river," Mr. Flynt said Monday, "and we did not find a single fisherman. I have got to do something now to get people to start fishing again."

Mr. Flynt had previously made several arrests both at Christoval and Paint Rock.

LINDBERGH STAMPS AT THE LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Postmaster J. A. Reese announced Monday morning that 100 Lindbergh air mail stamps had been received here and that they were on sale at the local postoffice.

Immediately after opening the postoffice Monday a member of The Ledger force went over and purchased the first two stamps of this denomination sold in Rannels county. They sell for ten cents each.

These stamps are slightly larger than the special delivery stamp. They have the picture of "The Spirit of St. Louis" on them together with the following inscription, "United States Postage, Lindbergh Air Mail."

The stamp also shows the route taken by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in his epoch making non-stop flight from New York to Paris, France.

MANY ARRESTED FOR NOT PAYING FINES

Fifteen were arrested last week by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and members of his department upon order from Justice of the Peace C. H. Willingham for non-payment of fines assessed against them for various offenses.

Sheriff McWilliams said Monday morning that all but one of those placed in jail had paid up and had been released.

"There are several others who owe fines whom I have not yet arrested," the sheriff declared Monday morning, "but they will be arrested and placed in jail until they dig up enough to pay."

Since January 1st this year a large number of fines have been assessed and most of them have been paid but there are still a few who are delinquent, Sheriff McWilliams stated.

BLANTON COMING TO TEXAS SOON

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of the 17th district, writes Ballinger friends that he is returning to Texas to spend a short time this summer.

In a letter to The Ledger, the representative asks that his daily paper be sent to Abilene instead of Washington.

Congressman Blanton will probably visit in Ballinger before he returns to Washington. He will visit a son while in Abilene.

Bob Miller, highway inspector No. 7, formerly sheriff of Concho county, was in Ballinger Monday afternoon looking after business matters here.

Thos. C. Hall, of Temple, is in Ballinger looking after business interests here.

R. T. Bouldin has returned from San Antonio, where he had been visiting friends.

Judge A. K. Doss and family are spending this week at Dove Creek, west of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith and daughter, Miss Dora Mae, are spending the week at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday and son, of Abilene, were visitors in Ballinger over the week-end.

Bill Coleman is recovering from a sprained ankle received recently when he dropped a stove on his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson have gone to Edinburg where they will spend several weeks.

Here and There

GENEVA, June 29.—Great Britain, according to information from authoritative circles, has recognized the impossibility of revising the Washington naval treaty at the present conference without the consent of the United States.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Permission to build 21 miles of new line from White Deer to Roxana in Texas was granted the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railroad today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The line, which is to cost approximately \$2,000,000, will serve a large oil territory.

COLEMAN, June 27.—Mrs. Emma Knowles was instantly killed and Charley Keeney was reported in a dying condition in a Santa Anna hospital with a fractured skull as the result of an automobile accident north of there Sunday.

Both were residents of Coleman.

FORT WORTH, June 27.—Woodson Nelson, 15, son of Mrs. A. Nelson, of Wellington, met death Sunday when struck by an automobile driven by G. H. Norman.

Norman told the police he struck Nelson when he ran from behind another automobile.

NEW ORLEANS, June 27.—Following the surrender of Mrs. T. P. Hodgins, having been sought by police for the alleged sale of a three-weeks old baby for \$75 to a woman operative of the Louisiana Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, a wide-spread investigation of maternity hospitals by the district attorney's office was started.

SHREVEPORT, La., June 27.—E. H. Dancy, middle-aged painter, shot his wife three times and then entered the Dancy home, locked the door on himself in a room and shot himself thru the head, here today.

The man was reported to be in a dying condition. His wife is in a serious condition.

AUSTIN, June 27.—Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller and State Senator Wirtz plan to take the field together for governor and lieutenant-governor, respectively, if all things work out well, it was learned definitely today.

Miller and Wirtz "pow-wowed" all day yesterday at the Wirtz home.

GIRL TRAINING FOR U. S. SINGLE SCULL HONORS

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—Miss Eleanor Desmond of this city soon will be ready to challenge any girl in the United States for the single sculls championship.

Miss Desmond is 22 years old, five feet seven inches tall and weighs 128 pounds. She rows in a one-piece bathing suit. She is training under George W. Allison, one-time local sculls and quarter-mile champion.

"By August Miss Desmond will be able to meet any girl sculler in the country," Allison says. "A number of girls row single sculls at Worcester, Mass., and I am anxious to arrange a race with them. I think she has a good chance of winning."

G. W. Dunlap, who had been in a Dallas hospital for several weeks, has returned to Ballinger much improved. Mr. Dunlap has been ill for several years but is now recovered sufficiently to be on the streets in a happy frame of mind.

Bill Henderson, of Temple, has gone to Edinburg, where he will visit friends and relatives for several days. He will also visit in old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill and family have returned from Royce City, Dallas, Fort Worth and other places where they had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Talbot have returned from Corpus Christi, where they spent a couple of weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Will Stuart and children, of Houston, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders.

GUARD TO USE NEW GROUNDS

Captain W. C. McCarver, commanding Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, said Wednesday that the company will make use of their newly acquired drill grounds for the first time Thursday night when every member of the unit is expected to answer to his name.

There are now 87 members in the company, Capt. McCarver stated, and of this number he expects to take about 60 to the annual summer encampment to be held at Palacios on August 25.

The new drill grounds were presented to the Guard company by C. A. Doose, local real estate dealer. The city engineering staff put the grounds in shape and the West Texas Utilities Company wired the grounds for lighting.

Capt. McCarver wants the local citizens to come out and see the company in its regular drill period Thursday night. The drill grounds are located on Seventh Street, at the rear of the Doose building, between Hutchings Avenue and Railroad Boulevard.

TEACHERS EXAMS ON JULY 1ST-2ND

Teachers examinations will be given at the office of County Superintendent R. E. White on Friday and Saturday, July 1st and 2nd. This information was received at the county superintendent's office this week, and brings the examinations a week earlier than was expected. Mr. White had already announced that the exams would be held on July 7th and 8th, but the questions arrived this week and the dates will be in accordance with instructions from the state superintendent's office which say they will be the last two days of this week.

Those who were expecting to take these tests are requested to be on hand both days this week, July 1st and 2nd.

Steve Hale with Woodson & Thomas

We take pleasure in announcing that Mr. Steve Hale is now with our barber shop, taking the front chair.

Mr. Hale is a skilled barber and has many friends in this section, whom he cordially invites to come to see him, assuring them of the same good work as in the past.

WOODSON & THOMAS, 27-3rd-2th

METHODISTS VICTORS IN TUESDAY'S BALL GAME

The Methodist baseball team, composed of members of the Sunday school, won from the First Christian Sunday school team Tuesday afternoon, 6 to 1, in a well played game at Fair Park.

Until the ninth inning, hits were few and runs were less, with the score 2 to 1 in the Methodists' favor. The latter started a spree in this inning which netted four more runs and gave them a final score of six, while the Christians were unable to increase their count.

Earnshaw on the mound for the M. E.'s held the Christians' hits well separated, while Harber, who went the entire nine innings for the Christians, could not hold them down in the pinches.

A. R. Jones and Bob LuSk were the umpires, with Jones acting the part of an experienced hard-boiled ump. At one time in the game, when Pitcher Earnshaw charged the ump, Jones was forced to pull his six-gun to get Earnie back to the hillock.

Smyth's Young Men's players were out in their new uniforms, which showed some classy judgment in selection of the suits.

These two teams will play another game, one week from Thursday.

SATURDAY, JULY 2, LAST DAY ON VETS' INSURANCE

M. C. Atkins, adjutant of Pat Williams Post No. 8 of the American Legion, announced Wednesday afternoon that he had received plenty of blanks for veterans who wish to seek reinstatement of their insurance policies before it is too late.

Saturday, July 2nd, is the last day which this may be done, and all former service men are urged to get back in the line with their insurance.

Be wise and advertise.

LOCAL PEOPLE HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones and daughter, 700 block, Broadway, and Mr. and Mrs. Waite Smith, East Hutchings Avenue, narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock in South Ballinger near Evans' filling station, when a big bus of the West Texas Coaches and the Oakland sedan in which the local people were riding, collided.

The bus was in charge of Driver Pittman and en route to San Angelo. There were some 12 or 14 passengers aboard but no one was injured.

The Jones car had been turned in at the filling station but according to a witness the left turn signal was not quick enough to warn the driver of the bus to slow down. The bus side-swiped the sedan and knocked over one of the pumps at the station. The sedan was badly damaged as was the filling station pump. The bus escaped serious damage.

WOULD BE TIRE THIEF FINED FOR VAGRANCY

A would-be tire thief was fined \$12.70 in the city court Monday for vagrancy, after he had been arrested Saturday night by Chief of Police W. L. McMillan when C. G. Jennings, 502 Tenth Street, and H. J. Coleman, 500 Tenth Street, had caught him after a chase of about three blocks.

The man was first sighted when he visited the homes of the two men, endeavoring to spot cars believed to have been intended for tire thieves.

Mr. Jennings and Mr. Coleman started in after the man and soon overhauled him in the chase. They brought the man to the city and turned him over to Chief of Police McMillan who placed him in the county jail.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Presbyterian Enrollment, 112 Present, 98 New members, 1 Offering, \$15.60

8th Street Presbyterian Enrollment, 193 Present, 141 New members, 3 Offering, \$7.11

First Methodist Enrollment, 296 Present, 240 New members, 4 Offering, \$12.07

Baptist Enrollment, 466 Present, 265 New members, 3 Offering, \$11.65

LIGHTNING HITS PAINT ROCK SUB-STATION

For the second time in the last thirty days, lightning struck the sub-station of the West Texas Utilities Company at Paint Rock Wednesday, burning out a transformer there.

The first transformer was burned out some two or three weeks ago and caused the necessity of installing a new transformer. A crew is at work now replacing the transformer that was burned out Wednesday.

Be wise and advertise.

SAN ANGELO TO PAVE 250 CITY BLOCKS

SAN ANGELO, June 24.—The city commission of San Angelo this week contracted with Terrell Bartlett Engineers, Inc., San Antonio, for consulting service in paving approximately 250 blocks of streets under the five-year improvement program being sponsored by San Angelo.

All plans for paving will be drawn by the firm, as well as plans for storm drainage and a subway on Oakes Street under the Orient Railroad tracks. They will also supervise construction. They will be paid \$9,000.

S. D. WILLIAMS VISITS SPRING HILL SECTION

"On Tuesday night I spent a most enjoyable time at an entertainment given by the Spring Hill community. The program was of interest and well carried out. Mr. Lehnberg entertained us, flashing on the screen many educational pictures. I was impressed with the 'pep' and the 'do things' shown by the citizens of the section. Everything proved to me that they were up to 'now.' Looking into their faces I readily saw that they were determined to make the grade.

"This community made it so pleasant for me—that's why I am jotting this down. Ice cream and cake were served, it is not necessary to say how much it was enjoyed. Bro. McClain, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave us a short, but most instructive talk. He just knows how to talk to just such folks as were there, stressing home and community life. I love to hear him tell it.

"I cannot refrain from mentioning the untiring efforts shown by Mr. Lehnberg and Mrs. Hollingsworth in their lines of business. Their work in our county has demonstrated the advantage and profit of having these competent officers working among our farmers. Their separate work is noticeable everywhere.

"S. D. WILLIAMS."

DR. WATSON LOSES INSTRUMENTS, CASE

Dr. C. A. Watson, 709 Tenth Street, reported to Sheriff R. E. McWilliams Wednesday that some time during Tuesday night a burglar entered his garage and took his new instrument case, containing several instruments, valued at about \$60.

The Watson car was in the garage and locked, the garage door was fastened but not locked. The burglar also took the dash light off the car and several other smaller articles from the auto but did not bother a medicine case.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl Ditsy and Miss Elnora Washington.

L. E. Magruder and Miss Cecil Daley.

J. W. Shiners and Mrs. Dixie Rogers.

Oswald Zuehlke and Miss Irene Seales.

Alton Gideon and Miss Mildred Broadstreet.

NEW PALACE THEATRE Friday and Saturday Comedy, romance, and wild adventure in a tale of the cattle country with a feud-to-the-death between two leading ranch owners. Just one grand, rickety split, hammer-and-tongs, up-and-at-'em mass of action. HEY! GIBSON HEY! COWBOY And a Two-Reel Comedy

Byrd's Plane is Over Atlantic

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engineer and assistant pilot of the "America," has long been associated with Navy aviation.

In 1916 he was sent by the Navy Department to Columbia University for a course in aeronautical engineering and upon completion of the special course was commissioned in naval aviation in 1917.

From 1917 to 1918 he was in naval aviation on the Italian front, operating from Porto Corsini, from which point was waged a campaign against the Austrian naval base.

In 1920 Lieut. Nowille obtained leave from the navy to become superintendent of the United States air mail.

Noville played an important part in the Army's around the world flight in 1924 as commander of the Labrador sector.

Byrd, Bennett and Noville have sometimes been called "The Three Musketeers of Aviation."

Noville was married in the spring of 1927, and makes his home in San Francisco.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Lieut. Berndt Balchen, former Norwegian naval officer and expert air pilot, navigator and mechanic, completes the crew of the trans-Atlantic plane "America."

Scientific exploration of the air over the Atlantic is the purpose of Commander Richard E. Byrd in making the present flight.

Balchen is experienced in the field of exploration. He flew over the Arctic wastes in search of Capt. Roald Amundsen when the latter was missing in 1925.

BREEZY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Hugh Parrish June 23rd. The body was called to order by the president.

Mrs. Owen Aycock gave a demonstration on patterns.

Refreshments consisted of lemonade and cake.

Those present were Meses. Owen Aycock, Will Aycock, A. F. Aycock, W. H. Dean, John Dean, Herbert Dean, Morris Wheeler, Robert Wheeler, Hugh Parrish, T. J. Parrish, Vernon Webb, and Miss Bertie Mae Lowry.

The club will meet with Mrs. Hollingsworth July 14th.

Fourth of July Dance

A dance will be given Monday night, July 4th, in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. J. G. Evans and Mrs. J. A. Kelly visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans at Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and children, and Mrs. John B. Hughes and children, of Clovis, New Mexico, returned home Saturday after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and son returned home Sunday from Cross Plains and Abilene to visit their children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer spent the day Monday in Abilene with their daughters, Misses Wynis and Eleanor.

H. M. Leach returned home last of the week from Eldorado where he had been with the West Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and little daughter left Sunday for Arkansas to visit Mr. McMillan's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Smith and children, of Dallas, returned home Saturday after a visit with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith.

S. McMillan and children went to Carlsbad the last of the week to visit his brother, Sam McMillan, and family.

Miss Minnie Kapral, of Amarillo, returned home Saturday after a visit with Miss Anna B. Mapes.

Miss Smitherman, of Houston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lon Mapes, and family.

Sam McMillan, of Carlsbad, returned home with his brother, N.

S. McMillan, Friday, and went back home Monday.

Jack Carroll and R. E. Brown were among those who attended the M. W. A. meeting at San Angelo Friday night.

HERRING TOPICS

The people are very proud of the local showers we have had in the past two weeks.

Miss Hazel Mae Grounds, who had been visiting relatives in Grayson county, returned home Saturday.

There was a large crowd at the club social Friday night at the Herring school house.

T. C. Payne and family spent Friday night in the G. C. Aven home.

Miss Thora Brevard spent Saturday night with Miss Bernice Hale.

A number of the young folks attended a party at Oxien Saturday night and all reported a nice time.

HERRING 4-H CLUB

The Herring Club girls met June 24th with Mrs. W. L. Allcorn. We finished our required cooking and sewing.

We also made and presented Mrs. Hollingsworth a house dress.

There were eleven present. The next meeting will be held July 8th at the school house.

F. F. Wood, of Gonzales, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Spann.

Dr. Anderson, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Edinburg, has returned to his home there.

HAGAN TO HAVE PICNIC ON 4TH W. T. U. C. MAKES MANY TRANSFERS

Hagan community will hold an all-day basket picnic on July 4th, on the W. T. Padgett farm on Valley Creek.

Ice cream, cold drinks and other refreshments will be served all day. The money taken in from sale of these refreshments will be used for the purpose of sending delegates to the Farmers' Short Course, July 25th to July 30th, at College Station.

Mr. Padgett has very kindly consented to let us use his pecan bottom and since he has planted quite a number of young pecan trees he requests that those who come to enjoy the picnic be careful and not do any damage to these young trees.

Mr. Padgett's farm is close in, and this place with all its wonderful shade trees will make an ideal outing for the business men and town people.

The following program will be rendered during the day:

- 10:00 to 10:15—Songs and music
10:15 to 10:30—"Purposes of the Community Societies," C. W. Lehmburg, county agent
10:30 to 11:00—Address, Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor Ballinger Baptist church
11:00 to 11:10—Music
11:10 to 11:30—Discussion of Girls Club Work, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent
11:30 to 12:00—Talk, S. D. Williams
12:00 to 2:00 p. m.—Basket dinner on the grounds
2:00 to 2:30—Address, Judge Paul Trimmer
2:30 to 2:40—Address, R. E. White, county superintendent
2:40 to 3:10—Address, Judge O. L. Parish.

Arrangements Committee.

During the last few days several promotions and transfers have been made in this district of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Stell Branch, of the Winters office, has been made local manager of the Bronte and Robert Lee offices, succeeding D. H. Starling, who goes to the Abilene office in the commercial department.

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Entire poultry flocks have been destroyed by infestation of chicken lice and mites. They always retard the growth and decrease egg production.

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Quick

Dr. Hayes Healing Honey... coughs the cough by early in Brownwood.

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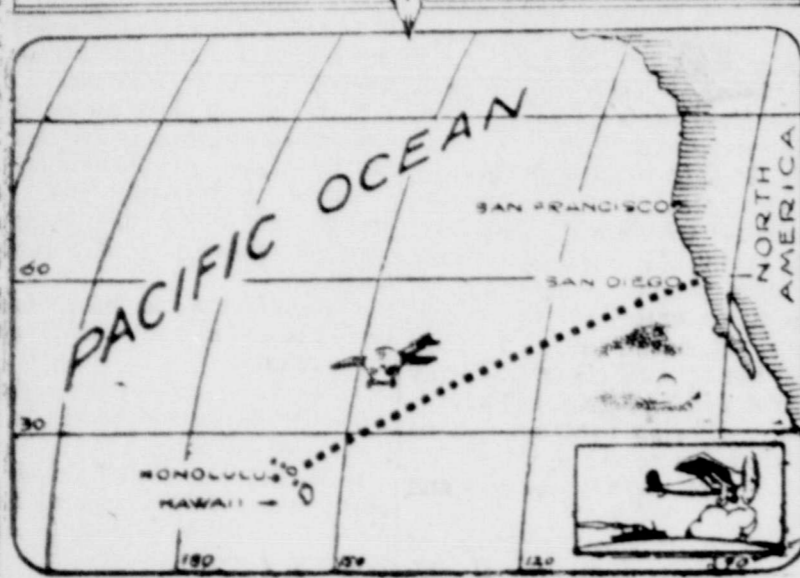
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Headed Toward Hawaii



Upper left—Lieut. Albert H. Hegenberger, and right, Lieut. Lester J. Maitland, army flyers, who propose to make a hop to Honolulu.

The United States army is sending two of its aviators to Honolulu in a three-motored Fokker monoplane, but not as entrants in prize contests.

BENOIT ITEMS

Since our last items we have had two good rains. We are glad of these rains, they were needed on the young crops.

Health of our community is good with the exception of one.

New schools, with the finest equipment and splendid facilities, fine churches, beautiful homes, paved streets, electric lights and power, ice factory service, telephone service, a fine hotel, modern business houses, are a few of the things that make up the Ballinger of today.

PROTECT THE BIRDS

There are many birds in this section of the country. Some are destructive and others benefit the farmer and truck grower and the latter species should be protected to the fullest extent.

There is a law which states that it is a misdemeanor to kill any kind of a bird except game birds and birds that are destructive. Birds that should be killed are ravens, buzzards, hawks, English sparrows, blackbirds, road runners and others that destroy crops, kill domestic fowls and carry disease.

Mocking birds, redbirds, bluebirds and the like, that are seen here and make their homes in this section during certain seasons, should be protected. But they are not protected as they should be as small boys often shoot them with nigger-shooters and air-guns.

It is a misdemeanor, not only to kill or wound one of these birds, but also to capture one and keep it caged. The penalty for such an offense is a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$200.

Parents of boys who have "nigger-shooters" and air rifles should tell the boys it is against the law to molest such birds and instead of destroying them, to protect them as much as they can.

Several complaints have been registered here and it is hoped that the young citizens will desist from bothering such birds rather protecting them and killing the obnoxious flyers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barfield and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Barfield, of Kerville, are visiting in the home of A. L. Spann. Mrs. H. C. Barfield and Mrs. A. L. Spann are sisters.

PERRYTON—Construction of \$75,000 new school house is progressing rapidly.

by the two girls, Misses Ethel and Edith, and I can truly say a sumptuous dinner was spread and most any kind of eatables were in command.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Rackley spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rackley.

C. H. Willingham for non-payment of fines assessed against them for various offenses.

Sheriff McWilliams said Monday morning that all but one of those placed in jail had paid up and had been released.

"There are several others who owe fines whom I have not yet arrested," the sheriff declared Monday morning, "but they will be arrested and placed in jail until they dig up enough to pay."

Since January 1st this year a large number of fines have been assessed and most of them have been paid but there are still a few who are delinquent, Sheriff McWilliams stated.

BLANTON COMING TO TEXAS SOON

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of the 17th district, writes Ballinger friends that he is returning to Texas to spend a short time this summer.

In a letter to The Ledger, the representative asks that his daily paper be sent to Abilene instead of Washington.

Congressman Blanton will probably visit in Ballinger before he returns to Washington. He will visit a son while in Abilene.

Bob Miller, highway inspector No. 7, formerly sheriff of Concho county, was in Ballinger Monday afternoon looking after business matters here.

Thos. C. Hall, of Temple, is in Ballinger looking after business interests here.

R. T. Bouldin has returned from San Antonio, where he had been visiting friends.

Judge A. K. Doss and family are spending this week at Dove Creek, west of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith and daughter, Miss Dora Mae, are spending the week at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday and son, of Abilene, were visitors in Ballinger over the week-end.

Bill Coleman is recovering from a sprained ankle received recently when he dropped a stove on his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson have gone to Edinburg where they will spend several weeks.

HASH QUILTS AS TRUCK DRIVER

Jim Hash has resigned as chief driver of the fire trucks of the Ballinger Fire Department, effective with the appointment of a new driver, it was announced Thursday morning by Chief Louis Cohen.

Mr. Hash has been driver of the trucks for several years and he gave as his reason for resigning that he wanted to take a few weeks off and rest up. He will, however, remain in Ballinger as he has purchased a home on Thirteenth Street and will probably enter some business here after several weeks of rest.

At the regular meeting of the department held at the city hall Wednesday night, D. G. Posey, a local mechanic, was recommended by the firemen to the city commission to be driver. There were five applicants for the place when Mr. Posey was recommended.

Appointment of the new driver will be made at the next meeting of the commission.

Reports on the State Firemen's Association convention held in San Antonio last week were also heard from Chief Cohen and other firemen who went to that city as delegates to the convention.

CLUB ELECTS 3 NEW DIRECTORS

M. C. Atkins, secretary-treasurer of the board of directors of the Ballinger Country Club was re-elected, and Dr. W. B. Halley and A. B. Stobaugh were elected members to serve the next two years, at a meeting held Tuesday night at the club house, west of the city.

The hold-overs of the past year were E. M. Lynn, president of the board; J. Y. Pearce, vice-president; Roy Reeder and C. L. Baker. Retiring members were

The man was reported to be in a dying condition. His wife is in a serious condition.

AUSTIN, June 27.—Lieutenant-Governor Barry Miller and State Senator Wirtz plan to take the field together for governor and lieutenant-governor, respectively, if all things work out well, it was learned definitely today.

Miller and Wirtz "pow-wowed" all day yesterday at the Wirtz home.

GIRL TRAINING FOR U. S. SINGLE SCULL HONORS

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—Miss Eleanor Desmond of this city soon will be ready to challenge any girl in the United States for the single sculls championship.

Miss Desmond is 22 years old, five feet seven inches tall and weighs 128 pounds. She rows in a one-piece bathing suit. She is training under George W. Allison, one-time local sculler and quarter-mile champion.

"By August Miss Desmond will be able to meet any girl sculler in the country," Allison says. "A number of girls row single sculls at Worcester, Mass., and I am anxious to arrange a race with them. I think she has a good chance of winning."

G. W. Dunlap, who had been in a Dallas hospital for several weeks, has returned to Ballinger much improved. Mr. Dunlap has been ill for several years but is now recovered sufficiently to be on the streets in a happy frame of mind.

Bill Henderson, of Temple, has gone to Edinburg, where he will visit friends and relatives for several days. He will also visit in old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill and family have returned from Royce City, Dallas, Fort Worth and other places where they had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Talbot have returned from Corpus Christi, where they spent a couple of weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Will Stuart and children, of Houston, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders.

TWO HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Forrest Pohler and Charlie Feist, of Rowena, received painful injuries Saturday night about 9:00 o'clock, a mile and a half from Rowena on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway when the Ford touring car in which they were riding collided with a car parked on the road and occupied by Rudolf Malish, proprietor of the Service Garage, Jeff Boff, and two other boys, also of Rowena.

Pohler received a severe gash on his knee cap and other minor injuries. Feist sustained several cuts on his face and head. A boy by the name of Hoelscher, who was with Pohler, was severely scratched. They were taken to Rowena, where medical attention was given. Both were out again Sunday.

Occupants of the Malish car were not injured.

The accident occurred, it seems, when Malish and his friends stopped on the highway to watch a train crew cool off a hot box. Malish declared that the tail light on his car was burning at the time of the crash. Both cars were headed toward Ballinger. Parties in the Pohler car declared they did not see the first car.

Both cars were badly damaged.

SHERIFF'S BUSINESS WAS QUIET OVER WEEK END

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams said Monday morning that his business here and over the county was unusually quiet over the week-end, not a single arrest being made by members of his force.

Misses Samantha and Lula McElroy, Mrs. R. F. Lane and daughter, little Miss Wanda, have gone to Glen Rose to spend several days visiting.

METHODISTS VICTORS IN TUESDAY'S BALL GAME

The Methodist baseball team, composed of members of the Sunday school, won from the First Christian Sunday school team Tuesday afternoon, 6 to 1, in a well played game at Fair Park.

Until the ninth inning, hits were few and runs were less, with the score 2 to 1 in the Methodists' favor. The latter started a spree in this inning which netted four more runs and gave them a final score of six, while the Christians were unable to increase their counters.

Earnshaw on the mound for the M. E.'s held the Christians' hits well separated, while Harber, who went the entire nine innings for the Christians, could not hold them down in the pinches.

A. R. Jones and Bob Luisk were the umpires, with Jones acting the part of an experienced hard-boiled ump. At one time in the game, when Pitcher Earnshaw charged the ump, Jones was forced to pull his six-gun to get Earnie back to the hillock.

Smyth's Young Men's players were out in their new uniforms, which showed some classy judgment in selection of the suits.

These two teams will play another game, one week from Thursday.

SATURDAY, JULY 2, LAST DAY ON VETS' INSURANCE

M. C. Atkins, adjutant of Pat Williams Post No. 8 of the American Legion, announced Wednesday afternoon that he had received plenty of blanks for veterans who wish to seek reinstatement of their insurance policies before it is too late.

Saturday, July 2nd, is the last day which this may be done, and all former service men are urged to get back in the line with their insurance.

30 SIGN FOR GOLF GAMES

Would-be golf champions are registering at Weeks' Drug Store for the fourth annual Golf Tournament to be held at the Ballinger Country Club course on July 4th, and to noon Tuesday about 30 had signed on the dotted line.

Asa Cordill, champion of the first tournament, said Tuesday morning that he would sign up immediately for the contest; Dick Thorp, champion of the second, and Morris Nicholson, Ft. Worth, winner of the third meet, have already signed.

C. L. Baker, A. J. Thorp and R. W. Earnshaw are members of the committee in charge of the tournament.

Coffee will be served the early pairings at the club house. Lunch will also be served those who are still in the play at the end of the day.

IDEN HELD ON FOUR CHARGES

Charges of carrying a pistol were filed in the county court here Tuesday morning against Lang Iden, after he had been arrested Monday evening at a local filling station when he was trying to escape from officers who were pursuing him very closely.

Chief of Police W. L. McMillan, who made the arrest, said Tuesday morning that charges of reckless driving, disturbing the peace and drunkenness would be filed against Iden in the municipal court.

Iden is alleged to have created no small bit of excitement Monday evening when officers were after him. He endeavored to get rid of a pistol at a local filling station and in doing so the cartridge in the barrel exploded as the pistol was tossed to the sidewalk.

Iden was still in jail Tuesday morning, but it was thought he would soon be released on bond.

Officers declined to state whether other charges would be filed against Iden.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nance and children, of Brady, where visitors in Ballinger over the week-end, being the guests of Mr. Nance's father, W. A. Nance, and Mrs. Nance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis.

Bernie Ward has gone to Dallas, where he will spend a couple of days.

QUEEN THEATRE

Friday and Saturday

A WOMAN'S HONOR

was at stake—He'd crossed the continent for

8th Street Presbyterian Enrollment, 193 Present, 141 New members, 3 Offering, \$7.11

First Methodist Enrollment, 296 Present, 240 New members, 4 Offering, \$12.07

Baptist Enrollment, 466 Present, 265 New members, 3 Offering, \$11.65

LIGHTNING HITS PAINT ROCK SUB-STATION

For the second time in the last thirty days, lightning struck the sub-station of the West Texas Utilities Company at Paint Rock Wednesday, burning out a transformer there.

The first transformer was burned out some two or three weeks ago and caused the necessity of installing a new transformer. A crew is at work now replacing the transformer that was burned out Wednesday.

Be wise and advertise



Dr. C. A. Watson, 709 Tenth Street, reported to Sheriff R. E. McWilliams Wednesday that a burglar entered his garage and took his new instrument case, containing several instruments, valued at about \$60.

The Watson car was in the garage and locked, the garage door was fastened but not locked. The burglar also took the dash-light off the car and several other smaller articles from the auto but did not bother a medicine case.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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AUTHORITIES agree that an excess of uric acid is primarily due to faulty kidney action. Retention of this toxic material often makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backache and headache. That the kidneys are not functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Doan's Pills are recommended by many local people. Ask your neighbor!

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FAMILY REUNION AT THE WILL JACKSON HOME

A family reunion at Will Jackson's was sure enjoyed, by the ones who were fortunate enough to get to be one of the family. These included Dr. and Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. W. T. Brown and daughter, Miss Nellie Lane Brown, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman and mother, Mrs. Dodgen, of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Brown and daughters, Misses Fay, Marie Lou, Anna and Christine, of Winters; Mrs. Sue Jackson and Mrs. Dotson, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brunson and six children, Charlie Duke and little Billie Ruth and Bobby Joe, Misses Tiny Ship, Lois Ship, Ruth Chapman, Holly Cooper.

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Local firemen did some splendid work under Chief L. Cohen's supervision in checking the flames and preventing them from spreading to the Palace Theatre building and to the L. C. Daugherty Drug Store building. Both these structures were slightly damaged. The building where the fire did the most damage and the theatre building are the property of Mrs. John I. Guion, Sr., of Dallas. They were insured. The drug store building belongs to H. H. Hodge, of Abilene.

Mr. Justice estimated his shop a total loss, with \$800 insurance.

He said it was worth about \$1,200.

Mr. Carroll had about \$2,000 worth of insurance and his damage was estimated at \$2,500.

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19 FROM HERE AT SUL ROSS

Runnels county has the third largest representation in Sul Ross College at Alpine, according to the Sul Ross Skyline, weekly college paper published at Alpine, in telling of the enrollment at the institution, which now stands at 464 students.

There are 107 counties in Texas represented at Sul Ross. Counties having ten or more students are as follows: Brewster, 85; El Paso, 20; Runnels, 19; Val Verde, 12; Harris, 14; Mitchell, 10.

States other than Texas from which students come to attend Sul Ross are: Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arizona, and New Mexico. There is one student at the college from old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail and family left Monday morning for Corpus Christi, where they will spend several weeks.

CREWS ELECTED FOR 26TH TIME

C. R. Crews, a resident of Ballinger for many years and a leader in Masonic circles of this section, has been elected secretary of Ballinger Lodge No. 643, A. F. & A. M. for the twenty-sixth consecutive time.

Mr. Crews was first elected secretary of the Ballinger lodge in 1901, and for the past 25 years has been re-elected every year.

Other officers named at the annual meeting were R. P. Ballou, W. M.; Noel Penn, Senior Warden; R. W. Earnshaw, Junior Warden; D. M. Baker, treasurer; and Dr. W. B. Halley, tiler.

The local Masonic lodge was organized here in December, 1886, and next December it will be 41 years old.

Buster Bouldin, of Brownwood, has returned here after spending the week-end here with his parents.



WILSON BROTHERS HABERDASHERY



The WILSON 75



D. Reeder
Ballinger, Texas
Serving Run... E.
TWO ENTRANCES

children of Com-
three child-
to right,
Katherine
Serving Run... E.
TWO ENTRANCES

chester, Va., mother of the Commander. Lower is a picture of the late Richard Evelyn Byrd, celebrated trial lawyer and jury pleader of Winchester, Va., father of the Commander. Byrd, Sr., was United States District Attorney under President Wilson, and also a classmate of the president at the University of Virginia.

Guards, Bolts, Seals Protect U. S. Crop Report from Leaks



Top—Federal Crop and Livestock Reporting Board; W. F. Callander, chairman, is at upper end of table. From his right, members are: C. F. Searle, J. B. Shepard, S. A. Jones, C. E. Gage, A. J. Surratt, J. S. Dennee and J. A. Becker.

Bottom—Press representatives on their marks 15 minutes before release of crop report.

(By Associated Press) A United States marshal stands guard. The doors are padlocked. Government seals fasten the windows, and the shades are drawn. Inside eight men are at work. Health of our community good with the exception of one.

Board is at work. Why the secrecy? Within a few hours the nation's most nearly perfect estimate of farm yields will be flashed to all the markets in the world. Instantly the man was reported to be in a dying condition. His wife is in a serious condition.

Fortunes may be made or lost. One word in advance, just a moment's lead, would give opportunity for tremendous profit—to buy or sell. Board: J. Y. Pearce, vice-president, Roy Reeder and C. L. Baker. Retiring members were

New schools, with the finest equipment and splendid facilities; fine churches, beautiful homes, paved streets, electric lights and power, ice factory service, telephone service, a fine hotel, modern business houses, are a few of the things that make up the Ballinger of today.

PROTECT THE BIRDS

There are many birds in this section of the country. Some are destructive and others benefit the farmer and truck grower and the latter species should be protected to the fullest extent.

There is a law which states that it is a misdemeanor to kill any kind of a bird except game birds and birds that are destructive. Birds that should be killed are ravens, buzzards, hawks, English sparrows, blackbirds, road runners and others that destroy crops, kill domestic fowls and carry disease.

Mocking birds, redbirds, bluebirds and the like, that are seen here and make their homes in this section during certain seasons, should be protected. But they are not protected as they should be as small boys often shoot them with nigger-shooters and air-guns.

It is a misdemeanor, not only to kill or wound one of these birds, but also to capture one and keep it caged. The penalty for such an offense is a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$200.

Parents of boys who have "nigger-shooters" and air rifles should tell the boys it is against the law to molest such birds and instead of destroying them, to protect them as much as they can.

Several complaints have been registered here and it is hoped that the young citizens will desist from bothering such birds rather than protecting them and killing the obnoxious flyers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barfield and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Barfield, of Kerrville, are visiting in the home of A. L. Spann. Mrs. H. C. Barfield and Mrs. A. L. Spann are sisters.

PERRYTON—Construction of \$75,000 new school house is progressing rapidly.

BLANTON COMING TO TEXAS SOON Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of the 17th district, writes Ballinger friends that he is returning to Texas to spend a short time this summer.

In a letter to The Ledger, the representative asks that his daily paper be sent to Abilene instead of Washington.

Congressman Blanton will probably visit in Ballinger before he returns to Washington. He will visit a son while in Abilene.

Bob Miller, highway inspector No. 7, formerly sheriff of Concho county, was in Ballinger Monday afternoon looking after business matters here.

Thos. C. Hall, of Temple, is in Ballinger looking after business interests here.

R. T. Bouldin has returned from San Antonio, where he had been visiting friends.

Judge A. K. Doss and family are spending this week at Dove Creek, west of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith and daughter, Miss Dora Mae, are spending the week at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday an dson, of Abilene, were visitors in Ballinger over the week-end.

AUSTIN, June 27.—Lieutenant-Governor Barry Miller and State Senator Wirtz plan to take the field together for governor and lieutenant-governor, respectively, if all things work out well, it was learned definitely today.

Miller and Wirtz "pow-wowed" all day yesterday at the Wirtz home.

GIRL TRAINING FOR U. S. SINGLE SCULL HONORS

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—Miss Eleanor Desmond of this city soon will be ready to challenge any girl in the United States for the single sculls championship.

Miss Desmond is 22 years old, five feet seven inches tall and weighs 128 pounds. She rows in a one-piece bathing suit. She is training under George W. Allison, one-time local sculls and quarter-mile champion.

"By August Miss Desmond will be able to meet any girl sculler in the country," Allison says. "A number of girls row single sculls at Worcester, Mass., and I am anxious to arrange a race with them. I think she has a good chance of winning."

G. W. Dunlap, who had been in a Dallas hospital for several weeks, has returned to Ballinger much improved. Mr. Dunlap has been ill for several years but is now recovered sufficiently to be on the streets in a happy frame of mind.

Bill Henderson, of Temple, has gone to Edinburg, where he will visit friends and relatives for several days. He will also visit in old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill and family have returned from Royce City, Dallas, Fort Worth and other places where they had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Talbot have returned from Corpus Christi, where they spent a couple of weeks visiting friends.

In a bare room the newspaper reporters stand, behind four white chalk lines. Four feet away their private telephones are "set up," ready for the first word.

None is allowed to see it. A timekeeper calls each man to his mark. Nerve-taut, they stand, neither having the slightest advantage. At "Go!" they spring to their wires, and shortly the quantity, quality and value of crops are known wherever a newspaper is read.

To the crop reporters themselves the incident means nothing but work. If preparing a forenoon release, they assemble at 5:30 a. m. Their breakfast is sent in to them. If the report is finished before schedule release it must be held in confidence until the designated hour.

There is no end to precaution. Even the window glass will not catch a shadow. It is of special construction, to guard against silhouetted signals. No one may enter the room except department employees. Once inside they must remain until the board's work is done.

Figures showing crop estimates by states are given to typists unidentified. The names of the states are added at the last moment. Estimates sent in by field men, which the board consider and debate before reaching a conclusion, go into a special mail box to which Secretary of Agriculture Jardine has the only key.

Crop reporting by the United States Department of Agriculture has almost trebled in scope since 1920. It takes 38 typewritten pages just to list the reports that are made in one year. More than 300,000 voluntary crop reporters, most of them farmers, supply information for the department with no other compensation than the knowledge they are contributing information of financial value to themselves and to other producers. From their reports approximately 50,000 separate estimates and reports are issued days visiting.

We take pleasure in announcing that Mr. Steve Hale is now with our barber shop, taking the front chair.

Mr. Hale is a skilled barber and has many friends in this section, whom he cordially invites to come to see him, assuring them of the same good work as in the past.

WOODSON & THOMAS. 27-3rd-2tw

METHODISTS VICTORS IN TUESDAY'S BALL GAME

The Methodist baseball team, composed of members of the Sunday school, won from the First Christian Sunday school team Tuesday afternoon, 6 to 1, in a well played game at Fair Park.

Until the ninth inning, hits were few and runs were less, with the score 2 to 1 in the Methodists' favor. The latter started a spree in this inning which netted four more runs and gave them a final score of six, while the Christians were unable to increase their counts.

Earnshaw on the mound for the M. E.'s held the Christians' hits well separated, while Harber, who went the entire nine innings for the Christians, could not hold them down in the pinches.

A. R. Jones and Bob Luik were the umpires, with Jones acting the part of an experienced hard-boiled ump. At one time in the game, when Pitcher Earnshaw charged the ump, Jones was forced to pull his six-gun to get Earnie back to the hillock.

Smyth's Young Men's players were out in their new uniforms, which showed some classy judgment in selection of the suits.

These two teams will play another game, one week from Thursday.

Be wise and advertise.

DEATHS

T. J. Middlebrook T. J. Middlebrook, 75 years and 12 days, died Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock in the Dean rooming house. He was the father of Mrs. Chas. Dean.

L. M. Middlebrook, a son of Eagle Pass, was here at the time of his father's death. There are several other children but their whereabouts are unknown to relatives here.

Funeral services were to be held Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Evergreen Cemetery, with Rev. J. H. McClain, Baptist pastor, in charge.

King-Holt Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial.

W. G. West W. G. West, 58 years 6 months 18 days of age, of Concho, died here in the Halley & Love Sanitarium at 5:00 o'clock Monday morning. He had been in the hospital for treatment during the past few days.

Funeral services were to be held at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Concho cemetery, with Rev. J. P. Burke officiating.

King-Holt Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial.

MORE RAIN FALLS ON RUNNELS COUNTY FARMS

Rain in the northeastern part of Runnels county was reported Friday to have been rather heavy. The rain started falling in the New Home community, east of Hatchel, and extended up thru the old Parramore ranch and east to the county line.

The Martin farm, five miles north of Talpa, reported a rain of about two inches while Talpa received only half an inch.

Creeks were reported to be up Friday morning in the sections where the rain fell. Elm Creek was also on a rise this morning.

8th Street Presbyterian Enrollment, 193 Present, 141 New members, 3 Offering, \$7.11

First Methodist Enrollment, 296 Present, 240 New members, 4 Offering, \$12.07

Baptist Enrollment, 466 Present 265 New members, 3 Offering, \$11.65

LIGHTNING HITS PAINT ROCK SUB-STATION

For the second time in the last thirty days, lightning struck the sub-station of the West Texas Utilities Company at Paint Rock Wednesday, burning out a transformer there.

The first transformer was burned out some two or three weeks ago and caused the necessity of installing a new transformer. A crew is at work now replacing the transformer that was burned out Wednesday.

Be wise and advertise.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOST—Between Blanton school house and Ballinger. Suit Case containing lady's clothing. 27-2nd-1tw*

ROARK BUILDING GETS NEW FRONT

L. N. Roark, owner of the Stone building on Eighth Street, and other property in Ballinger, has just completed remodeling the front of the building and making it into a first class business house.

The old front has been removed and several hundred dollars has been spent in an effort to make a more attractive entrance to the store, the stock in which is owned by C. R. Stone.

Two small show windows have been removed and two large plate glass windows have replaced the old style windows. The entrance has been widened and modern lighting fixtures for the show windows will be installed this week.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Miss Margaret Sturges is here visiting her father, after a visit of several weeks in Weatherford.

Nick Stallworth is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Max Wilson, on Sixth Street.

Marshall Moore, of Dallas, representing the Austin Bridge Company, was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business interests here.

Sheriff R. E. McW... Tuesday night a burglar entered his garage and took his new instrument case, containing several instruments, valued at about \$60.

The Watson car was in the garage and locked, the garage door was fastened but not locked. The burglar also took the dash light off the car and several other smaller articles from the auto but did not bother a medicine case.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Earl Ditsy and Miss Elnora Washington. L. E. Magruder and Miss Cecil Daley. J. W. Shiners and Mrs. Dixie Rogers. Oswald Zuehlke and Miss Irene Seales. Alton Gideon and Miss Mildred Broadstreet.

NEW PALACE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday

HEY! GIBSON HEY! COWBOY!

Comedy, romance, and wild adventure in a tale of the cattle country with a feud-to-the-death between two leading ranch owners. Just one grand, rickety split, hammer-and-tongs, up-and-at-'em mass of action.

And a Two-Reel Comedy

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