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Sheba---

her night of romance will never be forgotten. Well, you won't forget the comedy we'll show Tomorrow, either.

QUEEN THEATRE

THREE FIREMEN SLIGHTLY HURT

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 18.—Three firemen received slight injuries early today when a fire truck and Chief Sarrans automobile collided while answering a fire alarm. The chiefs car summersaulted for 100 feet turning over three times while the fire truck turned over once.

TO BRING HIS WOLF HOUNDS

Between his sermons to sinners, Evangelist Crimm will go wolf hunting. This was announced Tuesday when it became known that the evangelist would bring his wolf hounds with him to Ballinger.

Rev. Crimm is president of the Texas Wolf Hunters Association and it is said that he has a pack of the best trained wolf hounds in the state. He enjoys chasing the wolf, and that will be his recreation while here, and he will show the old timers that he can hunt as well as preach.

Evangelist Crimm will begin a revival here next Sunday. Work on a large tabernacle for the revival was started Tuesday morning, the tabernacle to be located on the 700 block facing Seventh Street west of the new school building.

British Ship Owners Compete For Tramp Steamer Cargoes

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 18.—Shipping freights are at present in a bad way. Rates have fallen to levels below those of pre-war days and present losses to many ship-owners. Large liner companies are experiencing a great dearth of demand for their space and cut rates to absorb cargoes which would ordinarily go on tramp steamers.

This policy is said to be insufficient to fill the liners with remunerative cargo and consequently several concerns have curtailed sailing programs and laid up several boats. Many cargo steamers are returning to home ports here in ballast rather than accept rates quoted in some trades.

FRENCH EXPECT SAME TREATMENT

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Aug. 18.—Finance Minister Caillaux is suspending all preparations instructions for the French debt funding mission to the United States pending definite action by Washington in respect to the Belgian debt. The French government counts upon as favorable treatment as Belgium receives.

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BRITISH MUST AID FRONTIERS

(By Associated Press) WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 18.—It is the conviction that Great Britain must give definite guarantees to the Central European frontiers in order to assure world peace, even though these guarantees should involve her in war, is coming home to statesmen. Lionel Curtis of Oxford University asserted at Institute politics here today. Curtis who was chief secretary of the Irish Peace Conference was conducting his final conference on British Commonwealth of the Nations.

ABILENE KNOWS WE ARE COMING

Abilene will be host to Ballinger business men one hundred strong Thursday morning as they visit Abilene on their annual trade trip, it was learned Monday from the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

The program for the entertainment of the Ballinger delegation has not yet been mapped out definitely, but efforts to accommodate the visitors will be made.

The Ballinger men are advertising their fair which will be held in the fall and incidentally inviting Abilene to come visit their city during the time. Invitations to Ballinger citizens to attend the West Texas Fair to be held in Abilene September 21 to 26 will also be extended by the local Fair association.—Abilene Reporter.

Secretary Motley of the Ballinger C. of C. received a call from Abilene Monday night, the caller making inquiry as to the probable number of boosters who would visit Abilene Thursday. Mr. Motley is at a loss to estimate the number, and can not furnish the estimation until the trade trippers fall in line Thursday morning. It seems that everybody wants to go, and there is quite a controversy as to who shall remain at home to keep the works moving.

Watertight Passenger Airplane Ready for English Channel Use

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 18.—A single 650 horsepower engine airplane to seat 14 passengers recently completed its trials and will be used in the cross channel service. It has a large roomy cabin with wicker armchairs for the passengers who will have a constant supply of fresh air by means of special ventilation.

Emergency exits are provided in the room should it be necessary for passengers to emerge in case of landing on the sea, in which case the wheels, axle and under carriage struts can be dropped by means of a lever in the pilot's cockpit. The body of the machine is watertight and bouyant and would float for several hours.

COUNTY COURT CONVENES HERE

County court convened this week with a light docket, and little business transacted. The jury was excused until Friday morning at ten o'clock when several cases are docketed for trial, and when the work of the term will be concluded.

CRUDE OIL TAKES TUMBLE

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Aug. 18.—Decreases from 11 the 37 cents per barrel on Texas crude oil to be effective immediately were announced by the Magnolia Petroleum Company here today.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



SEE WHAT I CAUGHT AT THE RAILROAD BRIDGE—GEE IT TOOK THE THREE OF US TO LAND HIM—IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR 'RED' AND 'SLIM' I COULDN'T HAVE LANDED 'IM—'MA CAN 'RED' AND 'SLIM' STAY FOR DINNER / HUH MA

Bandits Raid Hospital; Liquor Included in Haul

PRO CONFERENCE IN SESSIONS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The prohibition general staff comprising the state divisional chiefs of the entire nation was called together here today to study the reorganization plans which was drawn by Assistant Secretary Andrews of the Treasury and which will become effective on September 1st. It is the intention of Secretary Andrews to acquaint his assistants with the purposes of the reorganization and at the same time he will study his men at first hand to determine where they best will fit in the new order of things.

RAILROAD SEEKS RIGHT TO BUILD

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Jefferson & Northwestern railway was given permission today by the interstate commerce commission to extend its line nine miles from Marietta to Naples, Texas. The proposed extension will cost approximately \$75,000, and will give Jefferson Railway Company connection with the St. Louis & Southwestern system.

BIDS WANTED

Contractors wanting to bid on the construction of a duplicate building of the present agricultural building at the fair grounds are asked to mail or hand their sealed bids to Secretary Motley at Chamber of Commerce. Bids are asked for labor only and required to be in not later than Friday noon, Aug. 21st.

J. D. MOTLEY,
Secy. Fair Association.
18-3td

Big day at Piggly Wiggly next Saturday—be there. 18-4d

School Opens Sept. 14; Will Use West Ward

The school board was in session Monday night, and among other items of business transacted was the fixing of date for opening school. September 14th was set for the opening of the 1925-26 term.

West Ward will be used until the new building is complete and ready for use. The windows will be replaced in West Ward. The windows had been removed and boards nailed over the openings. Miss Mable Hill, of Abilene,

(By Associated Press) NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 18.—Six men raided St. Gerards Newark Italian Hospital today, and escaped with liquor valued at \$1,150 and jewelry worth \$1,800 and \$540 in cash taken from Dr. Charles Gnasi.

The intoxicants stolen in the raid included thirty cases of assorted liquors and twenty cans of alcohol.

Marston Unlucky in Quest For Amateur Golf Crown

OAKMONT, Pa., Aug. 18.—Maxwell R. Marston of Philadelphia became amateur golf champion of the United States in 1923 after eight years of competing in the event. Today he is an uncertain factor in the coming championship at the Oakmont Country Club course.

Marston is a most interesting linksman. There was a time when he used a long sweep of the club on the shortest pitches with remarkable accuracy but in recent years he has changed the style somewhat, until it more nearly approaches that of other golfers of note.

Bob Gardner, veteran Chicagoan, has been Marston's nemesis in the search for the amateur crown eliminating him in the early rounds and semi-finals three successive times.

Last year at Merion he progressed to the semi-finals putting out C. O. Hazlet of Ireland, J. Wood Platt and Dexter Cummings on the way, but he played poorly against George Von Elm and was beaten, 7 and 6.

SWIMMER FAILS TO CROSS CHAN.

(By Associated Press) DOVER, England, Aug. 18.—Gertrude Ederle, eighteen year old swimmer of New York, was compelled to abandon her attempt to swim the English Channel this afternoon, owing to adverse weather conditions. She had negotiated nearly two-thirds of the distance when forced to quit.

CONVICTS MAKE DARING MOVE

(By Associated Press) SALEM, Ore., Aug. 18.—Three convicts who escaped from the state prison Wednesday after shooting two guards, kidnapped four men from Monitor, Oregon, yesterday and held them captive all day at the home of John Newman at Newera last night, today forced one of the men and Newman's son to drive them to Portland where they left the car. The word of this daring move was received today by Sheriff Mass from Newman's boy.

LEGION ELECTS CON. DELEGATES

The Pat William Post American Legion and the Auxiliary in regular meeting Monday night elected delegates who will represent the local units at the State Convention which will meet at Fort Worth on Sept. 2, 3 and 4. Commander Troy Simpson was elected by the Legion Post and all other members who attended will be named as delegates so they can be seated in the convention hall. Several indicated that they hoped to attend and M. C. Atkins, Gerald Black, A. D. Ritchie, Arthur Brown, Horn and M. H. Boynton were named and certified as delegates. The Ballinger post voted that they be represented unopposed as to all questions and that the delegates use their own heads on the matter coming before the convention that demanded their vote or help.

The Auxiliary elected Mrs. Gerald Black and Mrs. Frank Cameron, also naming Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. M. H. Boynton. The delegation will also go unopposed with the exception of the post choice for State President. They were instructed to vote for Mrs. W. E. Armstrong of Brownwood the present State President.

The Legion Tuesday morning bought the first concession right for the 1925 County Fair buying the space under the band stand and the exclusive grand stand right for a general stand. The boys will operate a stand in their location and distribute drinks, cones and pillows in the grand stand.

The 1925 membership closed Saturday night Aug. 15th with the local post having a number ship of 246 members. This gives Ballinger the largest post in the 17th Congressional District by a good margin and a close contender for the prize offered to the post making the largest increase. The Auxiliary unit at Ballinger finished with the second largest Auxiliary in Texas, Galveston getting ahead of the local unit a few members at the last minute.

December 15th was selected by the Legion as the date for the Fifth Annual Show.

Argentina Buys Many U. S. Cars

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—During the first six months of this year, 24,110 motorcars and 33,394 trucks and tractors were imported in to Argentina says a report received here by the Argentine-American Chamber of Commerce. Ninety-seven percent of the vehicles were from the United States.

Judge J. F. Sutton, of San Angelo, was here on business.

FIRE DESTROYS K. K. K. HALL

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 18.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed three buildings at Harlandade including the Ku Klux Klan hall and causing a loss of about \$16,000 early today.

Cleopatra

had her night of romance—but wait 'till you hear about the funny one we are going to show tomorrow.

QUEEN THEATRE

FARM LOANS MUST BE MET

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Aug. 18.—The Federal Land Bank of Houston can not carry unpaid delinquent installments even in this year of drouth, Judge M. H. Grossett, president of the bank told the Associated Press today. The Judge put it squarely up to members banks of the Federal Reserve System to meet the short time needs of farmer borrowers from the Federal Land Bank utilizing the rediscount privilege provided by the Federal Reserve System.

DROUTH IS TEXAS' WORST CALAMITY

W. C. Penn returned home Tuesday from a trip to different points in the state, included a trip through the drouth stricken area of the state. Mr. Penn visited Galveston, Houston, Austin, Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas. He declared that conditions from Waco south were pitiful, and the devastated country must be visited before one can really realize what the Central Texas people are up against.

"I saw the dry sections of the state in daylight," said Mr. Penn "and I consider the drouth the worst calamity in the history of Texas." The pioneer cotton buyer said that people are hauling water for all purposes, and that the crop is a complete failure.

Mr. Penn says that the report is out in the dry districts that West Texas is making a bumper crop and he predicts that this country will be overrun with laborers, and the people here will have much poverty to contend with next winter. "The whole of Texas is going to feel the calamity," said Mr. Penn. Mr. Penn said that crops north of Waco were "spotted." South of Houston and towards Sugarland Mr. Penn says the crop is good.

Big day at Piggly Wiggly next Saturday—be there. 18-4d

NEW PRESIDENT AT ST. EDWARDS

(By Associated Press) SOUTHBEND, Ind., Aug. 18.—The Rev. Joseph Burke has been elected president of St. Edwards College at Austin, Texas, and has been succeeded at the University of Notre Dame as director studies by Rev. Leigh Hubbell.

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TOM BLANTON ON THE ROAD

Tom Blanton of Texas is on the road again. He has printed at his own expense a 27 page pamphlet in which he handles in the Blantonian way, the administration of public buildings and parks in the District of Columbia. Blanton of Texas has distributed his pamphlet widely through the mails. Col. Clarence H. Sheriff is the superintendent of the department which handles appropriations of millions every year. Now the colonel is a very cautious man. He refuses to make answer to the many accusations made by the Texas congressman. He says the Texan has been imposed upon by a mass of false rumors which have naturally led Blanton to accept as facts statements which are in reality in most cases entirely without foundation of fact. Tom Blanton of Texas dearly loves the limelight. He loves to pose as the watchdog of the treasury. He loves the spectacular. Away down here in Texas he is known as the greatest rabble rouser among the political Cicerones of the commonwealth. He is the idol of his district. His district is even behind him. He was reelected by a majority of 25,000 in 1924. He never bolts. He never scratches a ticket. He is said to be looking longingly to a seat in the senate of the United States. Should he make the landing Fat Jim Hefflin of Alabama will have to look to his laurels.

Blanton of Texas is on the road again. He paid for the printing and the mailing of his 27 page pamphlet. He did it because the public printer declined to do the work. It is midsummer in Texas.

PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Hoss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city.

"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time.

"My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time."

Cardui is made from mild-acting, medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general.

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It is as hot as hades. There is a drouth on in some sections. But Blanton is at his post, determined to save the public from the Wall street robbers and the political leeches who are sucking the life blood from the body of Jones—Jones the humble individual who is said to pay the freight in this land of the free.

Without Blanton of Texas there would be no one to contribute to the gaiety of nations in the dog-day season of the year.—Waco Times-Herald.

Since the above was written Col. Sherrill has been replaced, and Tom Blanton goes the credit for stopping another leak, or at least checking it up.

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BACK TO SCHOOL

This is the season of vacations but soon it will end and the question will arise in many family councils as to whether son or daughter is to continue in school or return to other labors. We use the expression 'other labors' feeling there is a sound reason for the belief that every child of high school age should have some manual task to perform side by side with the educational duties. Not only to reveal the propensities of the individual but to create a wholesome respect for manual labor by Young America.

Parents at times err in letting age be the determining factor as to when a school career should terminate. Our compulsory attendance laws cannot be prophetic and have no magic power, the degree of training necessary to meet the probable future aims and interests of the individual child should form the basis for the decision.

Adolents are often tempted by the romance of the world of business or by the desire to acquire more spending money to abandon the completion of their education. They lack the foresight to see that a premature entrance into the highly competitive fields of commerce can do them no good. They are in a period of rapidly changing ideals and there is little assurance that their own plannings of today meet their needs of tomorrow. Maturer natures must extend a directing hand.

In our country the individual is largely ranked by his degree of leadership. We occupy positions at various steps of the ladder from the top rung to the lowest. A good education is today essential to a commanding place. It is because of this fact the Better School League enjoins parents to make every reasonable sacrifice to see that their children get the proper training, that they go through the secondary schools by all means and to college or university if the interests and capabilities of the child warrant. We do not raise the question of financial interference for every graduating class of college and university is enriched by young men and women who have been self-

supporting during their collegiate training. A college or university course is not universally essential. Much time and money may be wasted in an attempt to inject higher education into individuals whose capacities and inclinations forbid it.

However, parents owe it to their children to equip them with the foundation for a fruitful career. Youth should not be allowed to pull into blind alleys! to put itself into unfavorable position for making the most of life. A skimmed education is a handicap—it may be a sentence of failure. The training of mind and body that our educational institutions give insures the boy and girl a fair start and impart an incentive that stirs ambition and builds assurance. This confidence in itself frequently determines success.

A good education is an asset—a lack of it is a matter of regret. When vacations are ended let "Back To School" be your slogan.

I want a good, reliable man to go into business for himself in Tom Green or North Coleman Counties selling Rawleigh's Good Health Products to farmers. A permanent, profitable and pleasant business all your own. Very little capital required. See me quickly.

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RED BALL STAGE LINE
My personal cars leave Ballinger for Winters and Abilene at 7:30 a. m., 8:45 a. m., 4:40 p. m. Leaves for San Angelo 9:00 a. m., 6:15 p. m. and 7:15 p. m. Red Ball Stage Line W. H. Avery. 18-12-td

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Famous French Stallion Sold
(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Aug. 14.—The famous French stud stallion, Nicias, has been sold to a German stud for 260,000 marks. Agents refused to divulge the name of the purchaser. Nicias was foaled in 1920 and is a product of the stud of Baron M. de Rothschild. During three years' racing the stallion was the winner of more than 500,000 francs.

Norwegians Eat Whale Meat
OSLO, Norway, Aug. 14.—Whale meat is a popular form of human nourishment among the poorer classes of Norway. During the spring months large quantities of this food was shipped to Trondheim, Bergen and Oslo. Only the best and most tender portions are selected for human consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schleyer left Tuesday for San Angelo where they will be for awhile with the oil mill at that place. They expect to be at San Angelo only temporarily.

The rain falls on the just and the unjust, but especially on the just started picnic.

Heads State Fair Swine Breeders



A. L. WARD
A. L. Ward, swine husbandman at A. & M. College, will be in charge of the swine division at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25. Mr. Ward declares that the keenest interest has been manifested by breeders all over the state, and that he expects the most creditable showing at the 1925 State Fair that Texas has ever known.

RACES AND RODEO TO BE FEATURES AT STATE FAIR

Horse Events First Seven Days—Rodeo to Follow Second Week Before the Race Track Grand Stand

A seven day running race meeting, followed by a real "old West" rodeo, are to be features of the 1925 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25 next, according to announcement. The race meeting will start with the opening day of this year's Fair, on Saturday, Oct. 10. There will be a program of six events each day, except on Sunday, Oct. 11, up to and including the following Saturday, Oct. 17.

On Sunday, Oct. 18, the first offering of the rodeo will be given, and there will be similar offerings each afternoon thereafter throughout the second week of the Fair. Dr. A. E. Flowers, who has been recognized in connection with State Fair racing for many years, will have charge of the speed department, and has announced that all indications are for a most successful meeting, with many of the best runners in the country expected to participate for the liberal purses offered. The State Fair rodeo will offer to newcomers in Texas, an opportunity to witness the pastimes of older days in the border country, and assurances are given that some of the brightest stars of the rope and saddle will be seen in action, including not a few of those who went to England last year, and appeared before crowned heads in the great Wembley stadium.

STATE FAIR FIREWORKS TO SHOW ANCIENT ROME

"Rome Under Nero" is the title of the big, spectacular fireworks exhibition to be staged before the race track grand stand, each night of the 1925 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10-25 next, according to announcement. A great special setting will depict the glories of the old Roman capital at the time the tyrant Nero, ruled, and the basis of the pyrotechnics, of course, will be the historic burning of the "city of the seven hills," while the despotic Caesar fiddled upon his gilded throne. The spectacle, it is declared, has been given the sanction of preachers and teachers in many sections of the country, because of its close attention to history with regard to actual happenings, costuming and all other details.

ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACE FOR STATE FAIR PATRONS

Twenty acres of additional automobile parking space will be provided within the State Fair grounds for the 1925 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25. With the building of the new Fair Park auditorium, some part of the parking facility within the Gaston Park section of the Fair grounds was taken away, but automobiles will still be parked within that enclosure. The new parking area has been provided by removing the outer fence about the race track at the east turn. The sixty-foot width of space thus afforded, will accommodate 5,000 cars. It is estimated as it will extend all the way from the paddock to the main gate entering upon the track, on the east side near the racing barns.

LIVE STOCK JUDGES FOR 1925 STATE FAIR

John A. Lee, Westerville, Ohio; W. H. Standish, Lyons, O., and W. T. Watson, Lincoln, Kans. have accepted appointment as live stock judges at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25. They will judge Jerseys, Holsteins and jacks and Angles, respectively.

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The candle shade frames are first covered over with pink silk or organdie. The flower-like appearance is made by gluing on small pieces of organdie cut heart-shaped and attached at the pointed ends. The edges will curl up like rose petals. Let the glue become almost dry in a saucer before applying it to the fabric. The glue will not penetrate the organdie or silk.

An ordinary powder box is covered with pink ribbon, glued on a topped with organdie.

For the little cotton powder puffs is a glass finger bowl with pink ribbon glued around and a perky little frill glued around the top.

The tray is simply a box cover, lined with flowered ribbon, glass fitted in the bottom and the edges finished with pink ribbon, shirred and glued on.

Saw Canadian West Change From Bison Range to Empire of Farms



OTTAWA, Ont.—W. D. Scott, assistant deputy minister of the department of immigration, has returned after more than forty years in land settlement work in Canada.

WHERE THE WEST BEGINS

Canada, the United States, Great Britain and continental Europe. The presentation was made by P. C. Blair, successor to Mr. Scott.

Mr. Scott has seen Western Canada develop from bald prairie rangeland by buffalo into one of the richest farming areas in the world. He has seen the trails of Indian days trail into the modern machine and the location of the pioneer's simple log cabin by the telephone, radio, motor service, automobile and other modern conveniences.

His first entry into the prairie was in 1861 when he sold the first section of land in the prairie to a settler in the Canadian West. When he began his work there was little agricultural development west of Winnipeg. Now Canada is the second largest wheat producer in the world. Winnipeg had a population of less than 4,000 in 1880 and now has 250,000 people. While settlement has been rapid in the past years there are still about 12,000,000 acres of good land close to railways awaiting development.

Los Angeles Children Thrifty
(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—The teaching of thrift has become part of the curriculum of nearly 200 public schools here. The subject involves the "value of a savings account" and "home and business economy."

Establishment of a school savings department, advocated by Los Angeles banks as a division of the course, has produced what is termed "amazing results." Up to July 1st, there had been opened 63,478 school savings accounts with \$686,000 on deposit to the credit of students.

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Americans Wed in Bulgaria
(By Associated Press)

SAMAKOV, Aug. 14.—The Bulgarian town recently witnessed the wedding of two Americans, the culmination of a short romance. The bride was Miss Laura Standish of Oak Park, near Chicago, who last spring started on a trip around the world with little thought, it is said, of marriage. In Samakov she met John Stearns, a teacher in the American school. Their engagement was announced after a short courtship. Mr. Stearns is a graduate of Harvard.

You will miss a treat if you fail to attend Piggly Wiggly's birthday celebration. 18-44

Walter Booth, of Sweetwater, stopped here for auto repairs while returning home from a trip to South Texas Monday, and while here inspected the Rannels County Fair park. Mr. Booth said that he had heard a great deal about Rannels County's successful fair, and that it had the best reputation of any county fair he knew anything about.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Jones left for their home at Roscoe, Tuesday, after a visit to relatives here. Their friends will be glad to know that they are getting along nicely in their new home.

MAEROY THEATRE

LAST DAY TO SEE—
Edmund Cobb in
"AT DEVILS GORGE"
Fights! Thrills! Action!!!
EXTRA—Billy West in
"BE YOURSELF"
2 reel comedy
Tomorrow
Lefty Flynn in
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Few Germans Train Physically
(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Only two percent of Germany's population apply themselves regularly to any form of sport, according to Theodore Lewald, Under-Secretary President of the German Committee for Physical Culture. Of the 5,000,000 members of sporting clubs he figures that only 20 percent may be called active, that is, go in for regular training.

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Japan to Send 300 Delegates To Sunday School Convention
(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, Aug. 14.—In response to the invitation of the All-American Christian Union and the Sunday School Union, the Japan Sunday School Association will send 300 delegates to the tenth international Sunday School convention to be held in Los Angeles in 1928. This decision was reached

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ed relatives.

Mrs. M. T. Hodges spent the week-end with relatives at Teneyson.

Miss Bertha Jarness returned to San Angelo on Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jarness. Miss Jarness is a student in the San Angelo Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutolph Harsch and children were visitors to Ballinger on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler and baby of San Angelo visited Mrs. J. A. Tyler and family on Sunday.

Among Miles people who attended an entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pflinger at Rowena on Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. Pflinger's brother, Delvin Pflinger and nephew, Arnold Muery of Pflugerville, were as follows: Augusta and Gertrude Blumentrift, Willie Lauey and Meta Strach, Ellen and Alma Galis, Bertha Strach, Ella and Leana Steinfield, Lois Thomas, Amanda Heinze, Messrs Willie and Walter Keisling, Willie Steinfield, Freddie Galis, Louis and Fritz Blumentritt, Otto Charles, Henry and Raymond Strach, Richard Wendland, Albert Heinze and Edwin Heinze.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grimes and children have returned from San Saba where they attended the fair.

Movies

Clever Double Exposure
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In making the picture version of A. S. M. Hutchinson's famous novel "The Clean Heart," or "The Cruelties of Life," which will be shown at the Queen Theatre for the last time tonight, J. Stuart Blackton introduces some clever bits of double exposures and a new form of technique which bids fair to revolutionize previous screen presentations.

The story deals with a man who has broken down from overwork. He sees strange visions and has queer ideas. It is a story of personality and character development. Through the use of double exposures, the thoughts of the characters are presented upon the screen as a sort of visual dialogue. This forms a pleasing diversion and is a welcome change from the old stereotype subtitles and conversations.

Percy Marmont as Phillip Wri-ford does the best work of his career and vies with Otis Harlan and Margurite de la Motte for laurels.

DANCE AT OLFEN

A dance will be given at the Olfen Amusement Hall Thursday August 20th. Good music will be furnished and a pleasant time assured. Committee. 17-2d

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MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Aug. 16.—Mrs. E. A. Ellison and Miss Alice Meadow have returned from Temple and Pendleton, where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith of this city and their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Henderson and daughter, Mary Evelyn of Arkansas City, Kansas left this week for Vernon Texas. Mrs. Henderson went in response to a message stating that her mother-in-law, of that city was seriously ill and will return to her home from Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will visit friends and relatives at Vernon and other points before returning to Miles.

Mrs. W. F. Beaver and daughters, Miss Norene and Mrs. J. R. Carnish were visitors to San Angelo on Friday.

Lloyd Eckert was in Rowena on Saturday morning.

John L. Pittman spent Saturday with relatives at Paint Rock. Mr. Humphreys of Paint Rock was in Miles on Saturday making preparations to open a second hand automobile house.

Mr. Humphreys expects to move his family to Miles soon.

Uncle John Lumpkin has returned from Temple where he attended to business and visited his daughters, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Maddeca.

Friends will be surprised to know of the marriage of Urban Voss, of Santa Anna to Miss Opal Creamer of that city on Wednesday, Aug. 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Voss will make their home at Big Lake, Texas.

Urban is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Voss of Santa Anna but who until a few years ago resided in Miles, where Mr. Voss was a druggist for a number of years.

Mrs. A. W. Riley of San Angelo is visiting W. J. Ellis and family this week.

Bessie Mae Ellis has returned from San Angelo where she visited relatives.

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at a recent meeting of the officers of the local association in Tokyo. H. E. Coleman and Seishire Iwamura of the association have been appointed a committee to arrange the details of the excursion.

E. L. Rasbury stopped off here Tuesday while en route to Kingsville from San Angelo, where he had been to visit Mrs. Rasbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Paint Rock, were here Tuesday visiting their son Jess Jones and family. Mr. Jones reports that the Concho county country is suffering for rain.

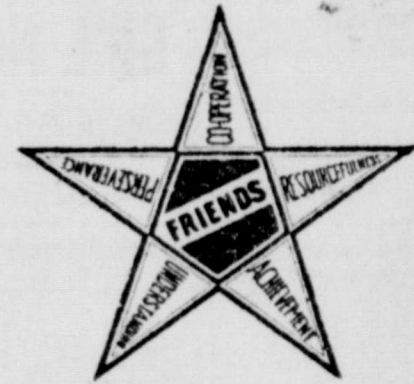
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Customers' Tickets for the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, may be purchased in advance at a discount, according to announcement in The State Fair Foreword. Beginning August 18, the tickets will be on sale for thirty days only. Sold in books of five, ten and twenty-five, for two dollars, four dollars, and ten dollars, respectively, the tickets may be used in payment of admissions at main gates or vehicle gates, the same as a 50 cent coin. While this privilege is primarily extended within Dallas, it is available to patrons of the Fair outside of the city as well. Remittances by check to the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, will be promptly honored, it is stated.

WOMEN'S WORK TO BE BIG FEATURE AT STATE FAIR.

Women's work is to be a big feature in the art and textile department at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, according to Mrs. Fannie Howard of Dallas, superintendent of the department.

The premium list carries a full detail of the various branches of women's handicraft in which premiums will be offered, including painting, sewing, embroidery, domestic science, preserving, applied design, lace work, knitting and crocheting, etc.

Entry books for this department will be open Monday, Oct. 5, and close Wednesday, Oct. 7. All articles to be entered from outside of Dallas must be delivered at the Fair Grounds on or before Friday, Oct. 3. Premium lists may be had by applying to W. H. Stratton, secretary, Dallas.

Monday was wash day once. Now it is the day mother sees if all her family survived the weekend.

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PEP MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 8:00 P. M.

Everybody who expects to be in the booster trip to Abilene Thursday is expected to be on the court house lawn, Wednesday evening promptly at 8:00 p. m. to rehearse the stunts that will be used on the trip Thursday. The largest delegation that ever attended a trip is signed up for the Abilene excursion and it is the hope of those in charge that some real stunts can be arranged and rehearsed so that when they hit the city of Abilene they can show the Taylor county folks just what real live boosters are.

About 70 cars are expected to line up Thursday and at least 200 people should be ready to spend a day boosting the Runnels County Fair.

The pep meeting will only last a little while but to make the proper showing it is necessary that every one on the trip know the stunts that will be used, the songs the yells and other features. Don't forget the date and be there promptly at 8:00 p. m.

Some said Piggly Wiggly would not live six months. You have helped us live a year. We thank you. 18-4d

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Edna, returned home Monday from a trip to New Mexico, and Old Mexico, visiting Artesia, Clondero, El Paso and other places. They encountered floods and muddy roads while on the trip.

Piggly Wiggly is to have its first birthday celebration Saturday, August 22. 18-4d

A. C. Homan was here Monday en route to his home at San Antonio, after a business visit to Fort Worth. Mr. Homan says that the general impression prevails in the drought area of Texas that Runnels county will need one hundred thousand cotton pickers and the roads are already lined with Mexicans and white

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people who are drifting this way to be on hand when cotton begins to open.

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Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Twitty and two boys returned home Monday from a two weeks vacation. They spent most of the time at Lampasas, where they enjoyed an outing, and from there visited other places.

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MANY MOTORISTS HAVING AUTO LIGHTS TESTED

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Hundreds of motorists are returning to test stations to express their appreciation of the splendid service given by adjusted headlights. Read Grandberry, state headlight engineer, said today. "Texas motorists as a whole will have infinitely better driving lights than they ever had before, after the work of adjusting headlights has been accomplished," he said. Testing and adjusting of headlights was provided by the 39th legislature in the anti-glare law.

"Motorists should know that an absolute elimination of glare from automobile headlights is impossible unless the lights are extinguished. Glare is a matter of contrast and wherever there appears a light against a dark background there will be a certain amount of glare," Grandberry said. "It is this slight glare that cannot be eliminated from automobile headlights, even though they are well equipped and properly adjusted. However, if the headlights are properly equipped and adjusted, practically all of the blinding glare—that glare from which Texas motorists are demanding a relief will be eliminated.

"The small amount of inherent glare referred to is made less noticeable to a driver if his own headlights give him good road illumination, the contrast of a light against a dark background being broken. With the adjusting of headlights, better driving light is assured, glare from other motorists is reduced to a minimum, and the glare from the other motorists' headlights is broken by lessening of contrast."

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BASE BALL GAME HERE ON FRIDAY

The last game of the Ballinger City League will be played Friday afternoon at 5:30 p. m. between the two undefeated teams, the Firemen and the Grocermen. Both these two teams have played some hard games and are undefeated to date and the game Friday will determine the city championship. Both teams will be strengthened so that two real ball teams will oppose each other in this final game.

The proceeds of the game will go to the Parent Teachers' Association to be used by them as they see fit. Be on hand at this

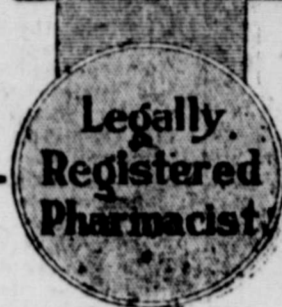
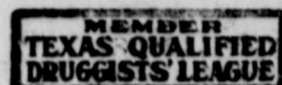
championship game and help the P. T. A. and see a good hard fought game for the championship of Ballinger.

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J. S. Neely was here from Winters Tuesday with a truck load of vegetables from his irrigated garden and was supplying local dealers.

Miss Lorene Lilly, of Cross Plains, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly.

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