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Questionnaires are Mailed to Farmers

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has mailed 100 questionnaires to leaders in all parts of the county asking them three questions regarding the pooling of cotton and the cooperative marketing of same. A letter from the organization accompanied each questionnaire explaining that the local chamber of commerce and business men of Ballinger were anxious to cooperate in any way possible with the cotton farmers of Rannels county but before underwriting a branch office here wanted to learn the wishes of the people.

These questionnaires are expected to be returned to the office here this week and a digest of the opinions will be made up by Secretary J. D. Motley and reported to the board of directors. The local organization makes it very clear in the latter and questionnaire that it is not attempting to take the lead in the matter but only wants to do what the farmers think best. Only a few cards have been returned so far but a large number of reports are expected later in the week.

The following questions were asked by the chamber of commerce:

1. In your opinion is the sentiment in your community favorable to the proposed pooling of cotton and its marketing by the cooperative association?

2. In your opinion is there a demand in your community for a branch marketing office at Ballinger or would the regular receiving station be sufficient?

3. In order to maintain a branch office at Ballinger it will be necessary to have guaranteed to delivery of 15,000 bales at such Ballinger branch during the coming season. In your opinion will the producers of your community sign up sufficient contracts to guarantee the delivery of your community's prorata part of such 15,000-bale guarantee?

Friday morning five answers had been received by Secretary Motley and each card expressed the opinion that farmers would not sign up for the pool and that the communities were not favorable to the location of a branch office here.

Fifteen thousand bales is estimated to be a fair receipt here and if a branch office is opened here the operating expense would be about 50 cents a bale. Local merchants would be asked to underwrite that expense and in case of a failure to handle the number of bales would be required to put up the difference.

Five Penalized on Game Law Charges

Five men arrested by Deputy Warden Jim Flynt were fined a total of \$25 each in justice court Thursday charged with destroying fish in violation of state law. The men assessed penalties are: H. F. Albright, George Taylor, G. M. Richardson, H. J. Mearse and Cline Taylor, all residing in or near Lorraine, Texas.

The charges were filed by Warden Flynt when the men were found on the Colorado River near Maverick destroying fish and it is alleged that they were in possession of a number of undersized fish.

Complaints have been made by residents of the Maverick community recently that the use of dynamite has been resorted to at times by transient fishermen and feeling in that community has reached a high pitch concerning the continuation of such unlawful activities.

It is reported that an explosion was witnessed recently at the location where the fishermen were arrested that jarred windows in a building some distance away and threw a geyser of water high into the air.

Sends 11,300,000 Words
NAUEN, Germany, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Wireless telegraphic communication with New York via this German official radio station reached 11,300,000 words sent and received according to latest annual statistics.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and son, James, will leave Saturday morning for Colorado Springs on a vacation trip.

Mrs. W. Johnson Dies After Visit

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Walter Johnson, 36, wife of the famed baseball hero, manager of the Washington Senators, died here today. Her death was caused by exhaustion following an automobile trip from Coffeyville, Kansas, through intense heat.

Mrs. Johnson, a daughter of former Representative E. E. Roberts of Nevada, was also an athlete.

2 Children Drown in Old Coleman Lake

COLEMAN, Aug. 1.—Mary Ada Freeman, 11, and William Holland Freeman, 13, son and daughter of J. R. Freeman of Sweetwater, were drowned in the old city lake here this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

They were in Coleman visiting their uncle, Will Riley. Eight were in the swimming party, which was chaperoned by Miss Anna Belle Van Winkle. There is no telephone at the lake and it was necessary for the one sounding the alarm to go half a mile to a phone to call for aid. The fire department and physicians rushed to the scene, but the children had been in the water fully 30 minutes before their bodies were recovered.

The death of these children brings the total that has been drowned in the lake to four. The lake was the source of the city water supply until Lake Scarborough was built.

A Mexican recovered the body of the boy and Charles Paddock and Lawrence West recovered the body of the girl.

Convict Gets Life For Second Time

(By Associated Press)
PALESTINE, Tex., Aug. 1.—N. B. Fields was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment here today on charges of criminally assaulting a 17-year-old girl near Slocum.

Fields told officers he escaped prison two years ago while serving a life sentence on a similar charge.

5 Killed; 5 Hurt in Rail Crossing Crash

(By Associated Press)
MANITOWOC, Wis., Aug. 1.—Five persons were killed and five injured near here today when a Northwestern Railroad electric car hit an automobile on a grade crossing.

The dead are Mrs. Victor Povlish, Mrs. Frank Mrotek, Marian Mrotek, Gertrude Vanderbrush, and Martha Vanderbrush.

Communists Make No Demonstration
(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Aug. 1.—Communist manifestations throughout France which had been advertised for today, failed to develop. Few strikers, police said, walked out of the factories.

Thirty thousands workers were already out in protest against the serial insurance law, but police declared there was no communist demonstration by these strikers.

Fire Destroys Business Block

(By Associated Press)
VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 1.—Fire and a series of explosions wiped out a business block in this city today.

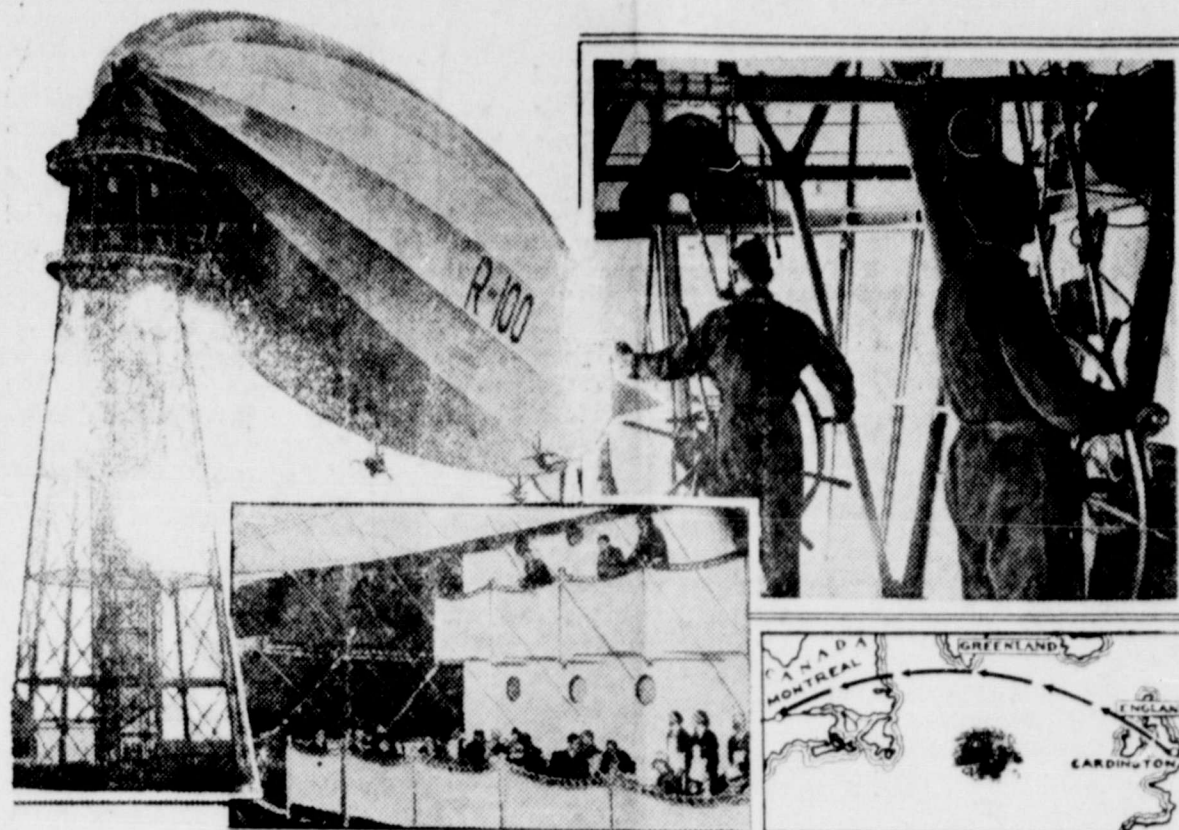
The fire, apparently originating in a restaurant, ignited a garage and other buildings.

No casualties were reported.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tracy, of Seymour, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKenzie.

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, left Friday morning for Pilot Point where she will spend her vacation, visiting her mother and other relatives.

R-100 ARRIVES SAFELY AT MONTREAL



The R-100, Great Britain's premier dirigible, sailed from its home port in Cardington on a trans-Atlantic voyage to Montreal, Canada. The control room of the airship is shown above and below is one of the promenade decks.

Car Sales Slump To 21 for Month

Thirteen permits to wed were granted in Rannels county during the month of July according to records in the office of Miss Ima McKown, county clerk. This shows an increase of three over the July, 1929, permits.

Those granted licenses were:

L. A. Halfmann and Miss Cecilia Fox
John Suggs and Miss Florence Denton

J. F. Lee and Miss Lillie Mae Morgan
L. C. Alcorn and Miss Elsie Martin

Jesus Gomez and Miss Virginia Almendorez
W. F. Rogers and Miss Ruth Blanchard

E. K. Morgan and Miss Corinne McNeese
Hub Garner Hyatt and Miss Marian Vance Walker

John Cameron and Miss Maudie Stewart
M. G. Thomson and Miss Ruby Davis

A. A. Forehand and Miss Mattie Reynolds
John Jost and Miss Gertrude Standt

C. B. Nobles and Miss Ida Mae Tillery.

Commission Grants Railroads Request

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—The state railroad commission today authorized the International & Great Northern Railroad to discontinue night passenger trains Nos. 17 and 18 between Galveston and Ft. Worth on account of insufficient earnings.

Bryan and other cities along the route had opposed the discontinuation.

Dirigible Makes Trip in 78 Hours

(By Associated Press)
MONTREAL, Quebec, Aug. 1.—The British dirigible R-100, the world's largest airship, was moored to St. Hubert airport here at 4:35 o'clock this morning, seventy-eight hours and fifty-one minutes after leaving Cardington, England on the fastest dirigible crossing of the Atlantic Ocean despite storm damage and delays during the last few hours of the flight.

The R-100 will not visit the United States on this trip.

Miners Injured in Powder Explosion

(By Associated Press)
TITLONVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 1.—Twelve miners were injured, one critically, in a powder keg explosion in the Red Bird Mine of the Warner Colliery Company near here today.

Tree Sitters to Be Given Support

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Aug. 1.—Charter members of the El Paso chapter No. 1 of the Sons and Daughters of "I Will Sit" today held an indignation meeting and adopted resolutions opposing the anti-tree sitters. Tree sitters were voted moral support by the chapter.

Mrs. E. E. McElroy has as her guests, her daughter, Mrs. Leon Percy and two daughters of Haskell, and her brother, W. M. Hudson, wife and two daughters, Alma and Irene, of Temple, and Mrs. Ethel Dumas of Wichita Falls.

Fair Committees Plan Meetings

J. D. Motley secretary of the Rannels County Fair Association, is preparing to call together all standing committees, recently appointed by the executive board, for instructions in their work. This will be done so that no two committees' duties will overlap and each member of each committee given a thorough knowledge of how to proceed.

This year's fair will be handled more by committee work than ever before. Each committee will accept full responsibility for its assignments and will begin at once to carry out its plans. The chairmen of each committee will look after committee meetings and furnish contact between the executive board and members of his committee.

The program committee will hold the first meeting next week and as soon as the short course is over at College Station the catalogue committee will meet to prepare copy for all the premium list and other features.

Most other committees will have little work to do in advance of the opening of the fair but will have meetings to instruct members in their duties.

Sterling Flays Farmer Jim In First Speech

London Naval Bill Approved by King

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 1.—The London naval bill, containing the necessary legislation to make the tri-partite treaty effective, today received King George's royal assent.

Edison Selects the Brightest Youth

(By Associated Press)
WEST ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 1.—Thomas A. Edison today chose Arthur O. Williams, jr., of East Providence, Rhode Island, from among the brightest boys in every state to receive the inventor's second annual college scholarship.

Burton Reese spent Thursday in Ballinger visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese. He has been with Swift & Company at Coleman for several years but on August 1st was being transferred to Stephenville as cashier of the same company there. The change is a promotion for Burton and his Ballinger friends will be glad to learn of his success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGee and son, Kline, have returned to their home in Lampasas after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

Juarez Martial Law is Raised

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Aug. 1.—Martial law in Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso, was lifted today after the new mayor and other city officials were sworn in.

An investigation, alleging irregularities here in the voting July 20th for governor of the state of Chihuahua, was ordered yesterday by Governor Escobar.

Former Mayor Gustavo Flores and other city officials who were arrested yesterday were ordered released today.

Scratch Pads, 25c per pound at Ledger office.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—Ross S. Sterling, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, opened his campaign here today in a statement attacking James E. Ferguson, former governor, whose wife, Miriam A. Ferguson, also a former governor, opposes Sterling for the nomination.

Sterling relegated his proposed statewide bond issue plan to second place, declaring the paramount issues are "honesty and efficiency in government."

Reviewing Ferguson's record, Sterling hit Ferguson's pardon records, road fund administration, and pointed to the fact of Ferguson's impeachment. "The spectacle of an ex-governor, impeached in office, with his wife governor in name only while he in fact directs her official actions, is unheard of so far as I have known in the history of any free government except one, and that is our own great state," declared the Houston man.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Generally fair except probable thunder showers in the extreme southeast portion tonight and Saturday.

East Texas—Fair in the north portion tonight and Saturday; cloudy with thunder showers in the south portion.

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A large section of south Ballinger was covered with good rains Thursday afternoon. Very little rain fell in Rannels county but parties arriving here late Thursday evening reported rains as for south as Junction.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce almost every day receives inquiries from tourists south and north of this city who want to know about the road from Ballinger to Sweetwater. Tourists from South Texas on their way to California, Colorado and other resort areas are interested in this route as it saves many miles over any designated highway. Inquiries also are received almost daily from Amarillo, Lubbock and other towns in the Panhandle. From that section a highway via Sweetwater and Ballinger would give almost a straight route to San Antonio and other South Texas points. This road was designated at one time but a few years later no record of the designation could be found on the state highway commission's minutes. Maintenance workers were taken off the road at that time and since then only a few new routes have been designated by the commission. Ballinger citizens will welcome the day when this route will receive state aid and a strip of concrete can be built through this section.

In building a golf course, mental hazards are constructed which prove difficult to all players. Hard times are somewhat like golf courses in this respect. Every day we hear salaried men and women complaining about the "hard times" and these people are receiving the same income this year as for any other year in the past and some of them have had promotions and salary raises. Anyway, as one local man expressed it a few days ago, if hard times are felt by some there is no need of everybody advertising them and making them seem like mountains when they are merely ant hills. Early this year the entire nation was greeted with large signs posted on billboards all over the country which read "Business is good". Whether these signs did any good or not, it is not known, but we are sure they did not hurt. The merchant who hears hard time talk all day, may reach the point where he is afraid to extend credit and really make conditions worse.

AUSTRALIAN GHOST CAMEL PROVES TO BE AN ALBINO

(By Associated Press) ADELAIDE, Australia, Aug. 1.—What natives believed to be the ghost of a camel and what zoo authorities believe is the first pure white camel in existence has been discovered near the Wirraminna cattle station. With the increase in automobiles, thousands of camels have been turned loose to fend for themselves. Within recent months rumors of a "holy camel" disturbed aborigine camps. R. K. Jenkins, manager of the cattle station, determined to investigate the apparition and discovered it to be an albino camel. The camel now is in the Adelaide Zoo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH
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For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT
For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Clerk: MISS IMA MCKOWN
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For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
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For Cotton Weigher Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE COWS

By Mary Graham Bonner The Little Black Clock led the children to a pasture where a number of cows were sitting. "I've turned the time back," the Clock said, "and with all my added magic we're going to be able to hear what the cows think about everything."

"Do they think much?" asked Peggy. "They never look as though they do," John added. "You'll hear all about it in a moment or two," the Little Black Clock answered. "I've not turned the time back so very, very far, but it took time for the cows to even decide this much. Ah, one of them is speaking."

Now one of the cows lazily turned her head and looked at the others. The others turned their heads and looked at her. "It's enough," she said, "that we give milk. We help people so much in this way, and we'll continue to help them in the future. But that is quite enough for us to do. If we do anything more we'll have to continue doing it."

"Now let us all decide that we will give milk, but apart from that we'll be very lazy." All the cows nodded their heads slowly and said: "That will be all. We will do no more."

And then, as they walked away, they sang this song:

We'll moo, we'll moo, We'll chew, we'll chew, It's quite enough For a cow to do. We'll sit and dream Of our fine cream They'll hold us in Quite high esteem. We'll moo, we'll moo, We'll chew, we'll chew, It's quite enough For a cow to do.

"So now," the Little Black Clock laughed with John and Peggy, "you've heard what they think." "We have," said Peggy, "and it's just about what I thought that they thought!"

FORMER STUDENT HERE MAKES SUCCESS MUSICALLY

The following notice concerning Henry Dusek, accompanied by a large picture of the young man appeared in a Houston paper this week. Henry was a member of the graduation class of the Ballinger high school in 1929 and first chair violin player in the local orchestra. His home is at Lowake, a short distance south of Ballinger.

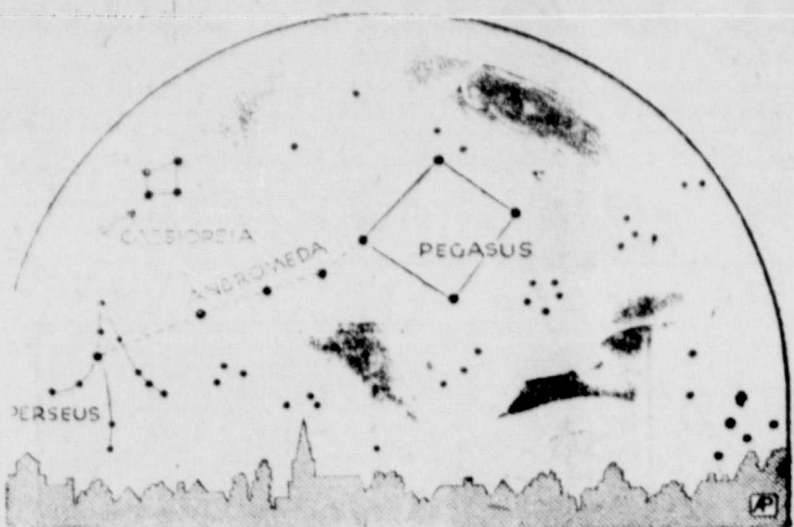
"Henry Dusek, radio violinist who was heard weekly through station KTRH of Houston has returned home after a six months course of study. Mr. Dusek has had the opportunity to study with the great professor of music, two of whom were pupils of Prof. Sevek, the world's master violin instructor of the Prague Conservatory, Europe. After his finish in the Houston Violin School of Music under the direction of Prof. Fransee, he aspires to go abroad to the great Prague Conservatory. "Henry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vine Dusek of Lowake."

Summer COLDS

Almost everybody knows how Bayer Aspirin breaks up a cold—but why not prevent it? Take a tablet or two when you first feel cold coming on. Spare yourself all the discomfort of a summer cold. Read the proven directions in every package for headaches, pain, etc.



This Month in the Skies Sees Meteors in Swarms



At midnight tonight the eastern sky appears with the square of Pegasus directly in the east. The radiant point of August meteors is near the brightest star in Perseus.

By Robert H. Baker (Professor of Astronomy, University of Illinois)

URBANA, Ill., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Meteors or shooting stars always appear in more than usual numbers during August. This annual display of Perseids or August meteors never is spectacular, but if the evening sky is watched for a few minutes one or several are likely to be seen.

Meteors are fragments of stone or metal on the average no larger than the head of a pin. They are moving in vast numbers through interplanetary space. In the neighborhood of the earth their speeds are as much as 26 miles a second.

Ordinarily cold and dark and therefore invisible, meteors come suddenly into view when ever they encounter the earth's atmosphere, for resistance of the air to their swift flight heats them to incandescence and quickly consumes them, causing the luminous streak we call shooting stars.

Many meteors travel in great swarms around the sun in elongated orbits like those of comets. If the orbit of the swarm crosses the earth's orbit and if the earth and swarm arrive at the point of intersection at the same time, a shower of meteors results.

The orbit of the Perseids or August meteors cross that part of the earth's orbit that we traverse in July and August, and the members of this swarm are so scattered around the orbit that we run through great numbers of them yearly, from the middle of July to the middle of August. The greatest display is to be seen about August 11.

Each shower of meteors is named from the location of the radiant point among the constellations. Thus the Perseids

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HOW'S your HEALTH

By DR. JAGO GADSTON for the New York Academy of Medicine

THE TEMPORARY TEETH

One of the great physicians of modern times once said, "The care of the mouth, which means the care of the teeth, gums, tongue and the other soft tissues of the oral cavity, constitutes an outstanding health item."

Experience and many scientific studies have demonstrated the soundness of his judgment. A clean and healthy mouth is of value to all, but particularly so to the young.

The great difference between the adult and the child is that the adult, so to speak, merely lives, while the child lives and grows. Any serious illness affecting the child not only interferes with the living process, but also with the growing process.

It is well known that a debilitating illness can stunt growth, and even acute illnesses will leave their unmistakable stamp upon the child. It is for this reason that the care of the mouth in children is of paramount importance.

The care of the child's mouth begins before the time of its birth. The mother's diet, her living regimen, her freedom from illness all have their effects upon the development of the child. Good prenatal care makes for better development of the unborn child, including the formation of sound bones and good teeth.

Next to pre-natal care comes the care of the teeth at the time of their first appearance. Humans have two natural sets of teeth during life—the first or so-called temporary set, and the second or permanent set.

The temporary teeth appear from about the fourth to the twenty-fourth month of life. These teeth should last until they are naturally shed between the ages of six and twelve years.

They are important to the child for the chewing of its food during the period of life when good nutrition is most desirable. If the temporary teeth are

allowed to become decayed and are prematurely lost, the child is handicapped and the permanent teeth are liable to grow in irregularly.

Cleanliness is of importance in keeping the temporary teeth healthy, but even more important is the diet of the child. The diet rich in mineral salts and vitamins will help keep the teeth healthy. Coarse foods tend to naturally clean and exercise the teeth. The child should be taught to chew on both sides of its mouth.

FARM BOYS OF TENNESSEE SAVE AND INVEST MONEY

(By Associated Press) NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 1.—Tennessee farm boys are learning how to save and invest their money.

A report to the annual convention of Future Farmers of Tennessee says members of the organization have on deposit in savings

banks and invested in farm property the sum of \$371,516.47. The report said 995 boys reported savings of \$70,308.62, and 1,753 boys from 125 chapters of the organization have money of their own invested in farming which totals \$301,197.85. The entire membership is 3,258.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and daughter, Miss Willwood, are visiting relatives and friends at Granger and Austin this week.

Mrs. H. L. Mills and son, H. L. Jr., have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in New Mexico.

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Girl Swimmer Needs Only Five World Marks For Sweep from 100 Yards to 1500 Meters



Helen Madison, 17-year-old Seattle high school girl, this year has captured 11 world's swimming records for women. Competing at distances from 100 yards to 1,500 meters, she needs only five intermediate marks for a closed monopoly within the range.

(By Associated Press)
SEATTLE, Aug. 1.—Five more records and Helen Madison will hold all the world's swimming marks for women from 100 yards to 1,500 meters.
The 17-year-old high school girl who is being hailed as the greatest woman swimmer of all

time, has only to shatter the 500-yard, 500-meter, 1,000-yard, 1,000-meter and 1,500-meter figures to claim 16 recognized records.
In competition this year, Helen has collected 11 world's marks from 100 yards to a mile. Four of the five she has not yet garnered lie intermediate between her sprint speed and her mile endurance drive.
Consequently it is regarded as highly probable that when she turns her attention toward them, they too will go her way.
The Seattle mermaid clipped 14.8 seconds off the mile mark at the National Outdoor Swim-

GIRL THIS YEAR SET 11 SWIMMING RECORDS

SEATTLE, Aug. 1.—(AP)—At the finish of the National Outdoor Swimming Tournament in Los Angeles, Helen Madison, local 17-year-old high school girl, this year had established 11 new world's records in feminine competition.
Her marks, set in Florida, California and Washington, follow:

100 yards	1:00.8
150 yards	1:40.4
100 meters	1:08.2
200 yards	2:20.6
220 yards	2:35
300 yards	3:41.6
300 meters	3:59.5
440 yards	5:39
500 yards	6:16.4
880 yards	11:41.2
Mile	24:34.2

ming Tournament in Los Angeles in July and she should have no trouble signing up the 1,500-meter record when she goes after it.
In past record swimming, a sprint performer was one thing, and a distance swimmer another. With Helen, one distance seems to look the same as another.
To prove her right to the title of the greatest woman swimmer of all time, she has not only broken 11 records but has defeated the record holders with ease in competition.



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Amusements

Gilbert Coming to the Palace in Great Tolstoi Drama
"Redemption," an all-talking adaptation of Lyof Tolstoi's drama, "The Living Corpse," will open Sunday afternoon at the Palace Theatre with John Gilbert in the starring role and Renee Adoree, Conrad Nagel, Eleanor Boardman and Claire McDowell in important supporting parts.
The Russian work, which achieved considerable success on the American stage with John Barrymore and more recently with the German actor, Alexander Moissi, was prepared for screen purposes by Dorothy Farnum with dialogue by Edwin Justus Mayer. The direction was handled by Fred Niblo, who will be remembered as the creator of "Ben-Hur," and who guided the steps of Greta Garbo in her first

American production, "The Torrent."
Information is that the picture is one of the most expensive to come out of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer sound studios, the lavish scenes necessitating construction of mammoth sets and a wealth of intimate detail which, it is reported, follows to the smallest item actual conditions of pre-war Russia in which era the locale of the story is laid. In this connection it is said that Mrs. Natalie Bucknall, M-G-M research expert, spent several months in investigating Russian characteristics of that period in an effort to gain realistic atmosphere and that true Russian feeling was further insured through the services of Alexander Toluboff, Moscow architect, who supervised construction of interiors.
The story of "Redemption" centers about the tragedy of a Russian officer who despite love for his wife, is drawn away from his domestic happiness through the pull of a gypsy heredity. Gilbert plays the officer, Miss Boardman the wife, Renee Adoree the gypsy girl who lures him to his downfall and Nagel, the man to whom the deserted wife finally turns.
Among items of the picture, which are said to be as unusual as they are spectacular, are a ride over the snows in a racing sleigh, a grim courtroom suicide, the strange dances of the gypsies in their mystic ceremonies and a brilliant Orthodox Russian wedding taking place in an old cathedral with the clergy in elaborate robes, the formal procession, sacred icons and other significant details.

sweep of the old silent films.
For "The Delightful Rogue" has more action and punch than any product of the "cinema" that has come to town in months.
Rod La Rocque is featured in this satirical tale of a 1929 pirate in the tropical seas—a pirate who wears dinner clothes and has a radio in his cabin. It is one of the most interesting performances he has ever given.
Rita La Roy, a newcomer to the ranks of leading ladies, is seen opposite La Rocque. Her acting ability is equalled only by her dark beauty and it is her voice which presents "Gay Love," the romantic theme song of the production.
Charles Byer, Sam Blum, Ed Brady, Harry Semels and Bert Moorehouse have the supporting

roles.
The film was adapted and its dialogue written by Wallace Smith from his own Cosmopolitan story, "A Woman Decides."
COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS TO MEET
An important business meeting of shareholders in the Ballinger Country Club has been called for Monday night at 8:30. Business that must be submitted to the stockholders according to the constitution and by-laws, will be discussed and disposed of by vote of the members present.
Secretary M. C. Atkins has sent letters to all members urging their attendance and full representation of the stockholders is expected.

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Births

R. Götschalk, of Winters, was here Friday and reported the arrival of a fine grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gerhart. The young man weighed eight pounds and he and his mother are doing fine.

A honeymoon was abruptly halted at Emporia, Kas., when a party of five motorists was quarantined after one became ill with smallpox.

Human Skeleton Found at Coleman

The finding of a human skeleton by Bob Mann yesterday morning in his pasture five miles southwest of Valera may recall some forgotten mystery and satisfy the anxiety of some mother, father, sister or brother. As soon as the gruesome discovery was made Mr. Mann notified Sheriff Frank Mills, who went to the scene immediately to conduct an investigation, accompanied by Deputy Sumrall, Mr. Mann and H. T. Crenshaw.

The investigation, however, merely deepened the mystery and it is likely that a long time will be required to unravel the knotty problem. The party of investigators picked up a human skull, leg bones, a Stratford watch, a rotted purse, a quarter, four nickles, an army canteen, a pair of shoes, a belt, a pocket knife, a leather strap, a small mirror and a morale or headstall.

On the canteen was engraved in a crude way "Charey V. Herndon, Bdry C 15 F A 2 Div." The crystal of the open face watch was broken and the big hands were missing, but the second hand started revolving as soon as the watch was wound by officers. One of the nickles was dated 1910, the only evidence that death occurred after that date. The other nickles and quarter were corroded. The morale or headstall had decayed and the leather of the purse that had contained the small amount of money had rotted from the metal. Two shoes picked up near the skeleton were shriveled and the leather had the appearance of having been chewed by cattle. The soles showed no signs of overwear.

On the inside of the back of the watch was engraved a repair number, T467, and a serial number, 4316114, both of which were plainly visible without the aid of a magnifying glass. The works in the watch were as bright and shiny as they were the day the watch came from a jewelry store. The knife is a brand handled by the Horne Hardware store and was easily opened.

The skeleton was found on a rocky ledge, near big boulders, where torrents of water after big rains could easily have washed it away, over a period of years. Officers would not advance any theory except that the finding of the money gave evidence that robbery was no motive for the crime, if crime it was. So far as is known no one has ever been reported missing from Coleman county, and no one ventures to say how long a human body

would have to be exposed to the elements before it would be in the condition of the one found by Mr. Mann. There is no way of telling whether the skeleton is that of a man or woman, negro, Mexican or white man. Some claim that in a very short time after death, buzzards and varmints would strip a body of flesh and that exposed to changing weather conditions the bones would bleach and appear older than they really are.

All of the findings were brought to Coleman by officers and the watch was taken to Harbour's Jewelry Store with the hope that its origin can be successfully traced. The war department at Washington will be communicated with with the hope that the engraving on the canteen will aid in solving the mystery; whether such a man is missing from the army or navy or served in the World War.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Society

Lampasas Visitor is Honored

Mrs. W. B. McGee of Lampasas, who was the house guest of Mrs. R. W. Bruce, was the inspiration for a lovely affair on last Tuesday afternoon given by Mrs. Bruce in her beautiful home on Broadway.

Lovely roses, snap dragons and other vividly colored summer blossoms enhanced the beauty of the rooms where guests were welcomed by Mrs. John Weeks. Mrs. Bruce presented her guest of honor, Mrs. McGee, and Mrs. W. R. Bogle directed guests to the dining room where Mrs. J. G. Douglass was assisted by Mrs. Robert E. Bruce in serving refreshing fruit punch. Mrs. Joe Neff gave dainty fan tallies and assisted guests in finding places at the tables, prettily appointed for the forty-two games. Delectable angel cake and strawberry ice were served at the conclusion of the games.

EXPONENT OF EVOLUTION IS TO BE HONORED BY FRANCE

(By Associated Press) AMIENS, France, Aug. 1.—A century after his death the great French naturalist, Jean Baptiste de Lamarck, one of the founders of the doctrine of biological evolution, is to be permanently honored in his own country.

A statue of him will be erected at Bazentin, the little Picardy village where he was born in 1744. Bazentin was completely destroyed during the war, but now has been partly rebuilt.

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Schools to Open September First

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Friday that everything was in readiness for the opening of school here on September 1st. The term will get an early start, Monday coming on the first day of the month.

Buildings have been renovated and put in first class condition and will be ready to accommodate students when the opening date arrives.

At present there is only one vacancy on the faculty. The resignation of Miss Irene Trousdale has not been acted upon by the board of trustees on account of the president being out of town, but another teacher will be selected to take her place at the next regular meeting. All other teachers elected here have accepted and will be ready to take assignments at the beginning of the 1930-31 sessions. A number of new teachers will be found in all of the buildings this year but the board has carefully chosen these teachers from recommended applications, with the assurance that all are well qualified for their places.

Due to the increase in scholastics here this year the enrollment in September is expected to be large. Especially is this expected in the first grade. Six-year-old children will attend school free this year for the first time and a large number of these youngsters will be ready for the opening.

Transfers of students for high school courses in the Ballinger senior class have increased annually for the past three years and this year will be no exception. The senior class will be swelled by transfers and increased population to 60 or more.

Registration was held at the close of last year, most of the pupils selecting courses at that time. Students who have never attended school here before must register September 1st, while all others will assemble in classes the first day. This will save considerable time in getting courses

underway and will eliminate the confusion which usually accompanies the opening.

EDITOR IS CONGRATULATED

(By Associated Press) SNYDER, Aug. 1.—George "Jimmy" Smith, of the Scurry County Times-Signal, Snyder, secretary of the West Texas Press Association, has received congratulations from H. C. Hotaling, executive secretary of the national editorial association, on his selection as vice president of the body for Texas.

July Permits to Marry Total 13

A total of 21 new automobiles were registered in Runnels county during the month of July this year as compared to 100 for July of last year. Most of the dealers of the county were represented in the registrations but a majority of them sold only a few.

Second-hand machines are not reported in the registrations for the month. The following registrations were reported by W. L. Brown, county tax collector:

- Fords: Harwell Motor Co., 6; Nance-Brown Motor Co., 2; Miles Motor Co., 1; Rowena Motor Co., 1; Dickinson Motor Co., 1; Bennett Motor Co., 1. Chevrolets: Healer Chevrolet Co., 2; Patrick Chevrolet Co., 1; C. & C. Motor Co., 4. Nashes: Davis-Nash Motor Co., 1. Whippets: Sykes Motor Co., 1.

Trucks sold during the month included four by the Healer Chevrolet Co., one by the Patrick Chevrolet Co., and one by the Miles Motor Co. During July, 1929, 15 trucks were registered in the county.

A square yard of sunshine will provide one horsepower of energy if used for mechanical work, says Dr. C. G. Abbot of the Smithsonian Institution.

GIESECKE SELLS MILES GIN the farmers at Miles, the entire amount of \$20,000 to be used president of the Runnels County Gin Company, has announced the sale of the company's gin at Miles to the Farmers Cooperative Association. C. E. Bradford, Miles farmer, who has had twenty years experience as a ginner in Bell county, has assumed management of the gin.

One hundred and three farmers living in Runnels and Tom Green counties, have subscribed for one or more shares of stock in the association. These farmers gave notes for their stock on which the federal loan board advanced the sum of \$5,000. Besides this amount, \$15,000 in cash is advanced by the government to aid

CLAPPER FOR CHIMES HITS RAPID STROKE

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, August 1.—The clapper of a bell as it rings chimed in contact with the bell for from seven to eight thousandths of a second. These measurements are reported to the Acoustical Society of America by Arthur Taber Jones of Smith College.

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