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WATCHMAN BADLY BEATEN BY GAS THIEVES

Contract is Let to Close Gap in Highway No. 30

Joe McCarty, of Coleman, was awarded the contract for paving the west end of Hutchings Avenue when bids were opened and read in County Judge Paul Trimmer's office at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. About thirty contractors and material men were present.

State Engineer G. M. Garrett tabulated the bids and as soon as it was learned that McCarty could make bond for the total amount of the contract the award was made.

McCarty stated that he would ship machinery here at once and begin construction. He has two road paving machines idle in Coleman in addition to a large amount of other machinery elsewhere that will be brought here for use on the job.

The contract calls for the street to be completed and opened to traffic not later than October 1st. All the contractors were of the opinion that that was ample time and the work could be finished even prior to that date. Completion of the paving by October 1st will open the street before the beginning of the Runnels County Fair. Many local citizens were interested in this detail as it was feared that a closed street would decimate attendance during the fair.

Those represented and their bids were:
Castor Manufacturing Co., San Angelo, \$10,094.23
Chas. L. Sullivan, San Angelo, \$11,731.44
Glen L. Lamson, Abilene, \$11,653.76
Saybold & Middleton, Abilene, \$10,301.94
W. S. Tompson, San Angelo, \$10,768.05
Joe McCarty, Coleman, \$8,821.81

Football Training To Start Monday

About ten young men began laying off the football field at Fair Park Thursday morning to get the field in shape for the beginning of practice next Monday morning. All weeds and sand-burs are being removed from the ground to one side of the field.

Carpenters are increasing the size of the bath-house under the grandstand, and adding improvements that will accommodate fifty men during the fall training season. The new bath-house is being ventilated so that it will not be uncomfortable in the early part of the season.

Details of the improvements are being supervised by Tom Caude, chairman of the athletic commission of the school board, and will be completed this week. As soon as the playing field is lined off and ready for the players, tackling dummies, buckers and other mechanical training devices will be built under the direction of Coach Felton Wright and made ready for use when the first crew assemblies Monday morning.

Morning workouts will be held until school opens in order to avoid the heat of the afternoons. Coach Wright may issue calls for light afternoon work but all the preliminary training will be to harden the men and get them in good physical condition.

A football will be used for kicking and passing and to get the men accustomed to handling the ball early in the season.

Will Edwin Routh, of Abilene, is here for a visit to relatives.

Negro Denies Guilt On Execution Eve

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 21.—Lee Davis, negro, who is sentenced for electrocution in the penitentiary here early tomorrow, continues to deny firing the shot that killed Guard Sidney Symms in the break from the Retrieve state prison farm a year ago. Warden W. W. Waid said today.

Coleman-Runnels Oil Men Meeting

COLEMAN, Aug. 21.—M. G. Cheney, local oil operator, yesterday issued a call for a meeting of operators in this and Runnels counties to be held in this city this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the offices of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce. In the letter in which the call was made Mr. Cheney said:

"You are no doubt familiar with the general proration order of the railroad commission of Texas which will go into effect August 27. A meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 21, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the chamber of commerce offices in Coleman to discuss facts and figures about Coleman and Runnels counties' wells and to discuss proration plans. The railroad commission is favoring no curtailment on properties where producing below 3,500 feet average less than 20 barrels of oil per day; or on properties producing from a depth of 2,000 or 3,500 feet with well average of 12 barrels or less; or on wells less than 2,000 feet deep similarly no curtailment if production is less than 6 barrels per day. However, an alternative plan on which producers are requested to express themselves is that all properties on which the well average is more than 6 barrels per day shall be prorated. Such leases unaffected by proration will be known as marginal well properties.

"Curtailment will be based on July production averages which have been determined by pipe line records. The district in which Coleman and Runnels are included must bring its production for the 90 day period following August 27 from a July production of about 60,000 barrels per day to 52,000 barrels per day. Prorating will be ordered by properties throughout this district. Proration has already been ordered but the preference of a majority of producers as to size of marginal well properties will doubtless be adopted by the commission.

"Those who will attend the Coleman meeting are asked to bring figures as to number of producing wells and the depth to the pay horizon so that local sentiment can be determined and facts and figures secured. These will be forwarded to the district meeting to be held at Eastland Saturday morning, so that district figures and preference as to proration plan may be submitted to the railroad commission at Austin next Monday morning."

Those who will be unable to attend the Coleman meeting for any reason are asked to see that information as to number of wells and depths by properties is forwarded to Mr. Cheney today.

Mr. Cheney is serving as chairman of Coleman and Runnels counties at the request of the West Central Texas district committee.

There are about 80 producers in the two counties.

Miss Norma Harris, of Lampasas is here visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Powell, and other relatives.

THREE CHARGED WITH MURDER PLOT



Three men are held in Florida on charges of conspiracy to procure the assassination of Gov. Doyle E. Carlton (upper left). They are: Fred Eberhardt, Tallahassee publisher (upper right), Frank Rails (lower left) and Henry Halsema.

Rain Falls Over Parts of 8 States

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The weather bureau today reported that drouth conditions had been relieved partially in North and South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Oklahoma and Texas by rains yesterday.

Additional rains are forecast today for portions of Texas, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska tonight and tomorrow.

Air Race Leader Leaves Ft. Worth

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Aug. 21.—John H. Livingston, leader of the two-man Brownsville-to-Chicago air race, left here at 8:31 o'clock this morning, followed a minute later by his opponent, W. C. Moore.

The fliers refueled at Wichita Falls, ate lunch at Oklahoma City and planned to take off at 2:30 this afternoon for Tulsa, the night control point.

Young Flier Starts West-East Flight

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—Eddie Schneider, east-to-west junior transcontinental record holder, hopped off from here at 6:17 o'clock this morning for Albuquerque, New Mexico, hoping to set a new west-to-east junior transcontinental flight mark.

Six are Drowned When Yacht Sinks

(By Associated Press)
FOWEY, Eng., Aug. 21.—Six persons, including Commodore Henry Douglas King, conservative member of parliament, and possibly other members of parliament, are believed to have been drowned when the yacht Islander was wrecked on rocks in a violent storm, near here last night.

May Establish New Resort on Coast

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 21.—The suggestion that Padre Island, which boasts the longest ocean beach of any island in the world, be made into a national park has been advanced and is being considered in this section.

The suggestion will be taken up at the convention of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce in November, and other organizations are expected to consider it.

The island is approximately 125 miles long, extending from Point Isabel, on the south, to Corpus Christi, on the north. Its width varies from one-fourth mile to a mile. It has been partially developed by private capital, and plans under discussion call for an ocean drive from Brownsville to Corpus Christi along its beach.

The state park board has been asked to investigate the feasibility of making a national park out of the island, and the National Park Association will be asked to investigate the island in the event the proposal is favored by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Two Counties in Texas To Hold No Election

Holden is Made S. P. Director

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Hale Holden, chairman of the board of the Southern Pacific Railway system, today was permitted by the Interstate Commerce Commission to become a director of the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad.

Abilene Boosters Coming Sept 10th

Abilene business men are planning to visit 48 towns in West Texas between September 3 and 10 on a good-will trip. One thousand one hundred miles will be covered by buses and a full schedule followed each day the trippers are on the road. The itinerary will be divided into four tours and many Abilene business men are buying tickets for the excursions.

The party will arrive in Ballinger on September 10th at 11:35 a. m. remaining here for lunch and departing for Talpa at 12:45. First notice of their visit here was received Thursday. The entertainment committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will plan a fitting welcome.

All Ballinger business men are asked to place themselves on the reception committee and be on hand to welcome the visitors when they arrive in Ballinger.

Ballinger merchants will be in the midst of trips to surrounding towns at that time and some useful stunts and ways of creating enthusiasm may be learned from the Abilene party.

Kellogg Nominated Judge World Court

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Aug. 21.—Former Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg today was nominated for judge of the World Court. The American's election is expected.

BUILDING FOR CLUB

(By Associated Press)
AMHERST, Tex., Aug. 18.—Lamb county is one of the few in West Texas that has a rural woman's club with its own club building, erected and equipped at the instigation of the women themselves.

The club is the Sodhouse club, located seven miles northwest of Amherst, with Mrs. Jim Alredge, wife of a prominent farmer, as president.

Mexican Railway Officials Reelected

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 21.—Luis de Oca was reelected chairman of the board of directors of the National Railways of Mexico last night. General Juan A. Almazan, secretary of communications, was reelected as vice-chairman, and X. S. Mejorado continues as executive president.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and son, James, returned Wednesday from Colorado Springs where they had been for the past three weeks on vacation.

J. D. Motley left Thursday afternoon for San Antonio to attend to business for the next several days. He expects to return here about Sept. 1st.

Be wise and advertise.

Guy Middleton was found on the roadside near the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company station, Thursday morning about 1:00 o'clock, in an unconscious condition, with concussions over the left eye and on the head. He was brought to Ballinger by J. W. Black who found him a few minutes after the wound was inflicted. He had never become rational enough to talk Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and attending physicians declared him to be in a critical condition.

For several weeks Commissioner R. J. Deens has been having trouble on account of thieves stealing gasoline from his road machinery which is left standing on the highways. Wednesday night two men were captured by members of the highway department after taking gas from a tractor.

Wednesday afternoon Sheriff R. E. McWilliams deputized Mr. Middleton and Mr. Black to watch a tractor left by Mr. Deens on the Routh road a short distance east of Elm Creek. The two watchmen armed with a shot-gun took up their vigil early in the night after concealing their car in the brush a considerable distance from the tractor. Nothing unusual occurred until shortly after midnight. At that time an automobile passed along the road, drove a few hundred yards further, turned around and came back, stopping at the tractor. A man alighted from the car with a can, went to the tractor and began draining gas. He completed filling one can and had gone to his car for another when the two deputies covered him and commanded that he stick his hands up. At that time Mr. Black had the shot-gun but gave it to Mr. Middleton, telling him to keep the thief covered until he could go for their car and return with it to take the prisoner to town.

Mr. Black had gone but a short distance when he heard the thieves' car start and speed down the road towards the city. He followed as quickly as he could and after passing the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company station

First County Bale Gets \$31 Premium

The first bale of Runnels county cotton was ginned here Tuesday afternoon and sold to O. K. Jacobs for 10.25 cents per pound. The bale which was raised by A. P. Serratt, one and a half miles north of Ballinger, was brought here Tuesday afternoon and ginned by W. F. Mason.

This not the first bale of cotton to be ginned here this year but was the first which was raised in Runnels county and the customary list was circulated for a premium which is given every season for the first bale in this county. The list circulated by Mr. Mason netted \$31 in addition to the amount the cotton sold for. The bale when ginned weighed 576 pounds, the turn-out from about 1600 pounds of seed cotton.

O'Donnell Still Has Lead in Air Derby

(By Associated Press)
ROSWELL, N. M., Aug. 21.—Six entrants in the National Women's Air Derby started their ninth lap to Lubbock, Texas, this morning, with Mrs. Gladys O'Donnell leading off at 9:01 o'clock.

The contestants landed for noonday lunch and refueling at Lubbock, planning to take off for Amarillo, the night control point at 2:30 o'clock.

New Use Seen for Cherry Pits
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—An oil found in cherry kernels may be useful as salad oil and in making cosmetics, government chemists believe. There are 40,000,000 pounds of pits available yearly.

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WEATHER REPORT
(By Associated Press)
All Texas—Generally fair to-night and Friday, except thunder showers along the east coast.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE PENCIL

By Mary Graham Bonner "I've turned the time back even a little further than I did for our last adventure," the Little Black Clock said.

Hardly had he said this than the magic of the Little Black Clock made the scene change and the children saw a little schoolhouse with the teacher and all the children ready for lessons.

They waited a little while after school had commenced and they saw one little boy walking along carrying a pencil in which he was much interested.

He didn't seem in any hurry at all to get to school.

When he arrived the teacher asked him why he was late. Peggy and John were standing by one of the windows where the Little Black Clock had told them to stand and listen to the excuse the boy was going to give.

The boy showed the teacher the pencil he had just made and told her that was why he was late. He had found a piece of lead and had made a very fine pencil.

The teacher tried the pencil and found it was such an excellent one that the boy was not punished for being late.

The teacher, in fact, had him make pencils for the other pupils in the school, and as the Little Black Clock turned the time a little further on John and Peggy saw that all the children now used lead pencils with which to write.

"That little boy," the Clock told them, "is Robert Fulton."

"The one who made the steamboat go?" asked John.

"The very same," said the Little Black Clock. "He's a pretty clever lad, isn't he?"

"Oh yes," said Peggy. But John said:

"I wish I could think of something to invent that would be so clever that the teacher wouldn't mind if I was late to school, but would praise me instead."

"It must be wonderful to know how to think up how to use things," he added.

"Maybe you will some day," Peggy hopefully told her brother.

(Tomorrow—"The Crickets' Trip")

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES FOR TEXAS IN DEMAND

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—The rapid development of the public health movement has created a growing demand for trained and qualified health nurses, the demand far exceeding the supply, according to officials of the school of nursing education of the University of Texas. Public health nursing includes school nursing, mental hygiene, industrial and rural nursing and hospital social service work.

As the demand grows for public health nurses, the demand for teachers and supervisors in schools of nursing also grows, officials said, opening up an avenue for college women trained in teaching to make use of their training.

The higher standards of nursing have raised both its social and professional status so that the opportunities for service and the compensation of nurses compares favorably with those of other professions open to women.

Piano Class to Start I will begin my class in piano Monday morning, September 1st, and all those interested in musical instruction can see me at my home or phone 250.

MRS. SIM COTTELLE 21-31d

Color Change Shows Stress NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(AP)—A material subjected to stress becomes temporarily double refracting to polarized light and changes color enough for measuring the stress.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

AROUND THE WORLD

MARID.—(AP)—Spanish orange street," one of the landmarks of Hongkong, is being demolished to make way for a modern thoroughfare. The flower peddler moved to another street, nearby.

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia.—(AP)—The minaret of one of the oldest mosques in all Bosnia, built in 1476, was blown down into a street here, smashing into fragments but injuring nobody.

BUCHAREST.—(AP)—General Cluski, war minister, has ordered a census of all the concrete ceilings in Rumania. It is supposed that he wishes to list refuges for citizens in case of aerial bombardments in future wars.

NANKING.—(AP)—To guard against propagandists, the ministry of foreign affairs has decreed that all foreigners must hereafter have passports for travel into the interior and to places no open to foreign trade.

ESSEN.—(AP)—This war-time munitions center of Germany has become the Pasadena of Europe with 40,000 rose bushes blooming in the city park. As many as 100,000 visitors were counted on one Sunday.

PONT-A-MOUSSON, France.—(AP)—This Lorraine city, heavily bombed by Germans in the world war, has made such a complete come-back that it foundries and pipe works are operating at more than their 1914 capacity.

PALERMO, Italy.—(AP)—As a sign that the war is over, the bodies of 39 Hungarians who died in detention camps in Sicily have been interred in the Victory monument here. The ex-enemy dead were saluted with full military honors at the burial ceremony.

HONGKONG.—(AP)—"Flower

"BALL OF FIRE" IS SEEN NEAR CITY OF BEAUMONT

(By Associated Press) BEAUMONT, Aug. 21.—"A ball of fire as big as a box car" floating slowly toward the earth, terrorized residents of Beaumont who saw it during a recent severe electrical storm.

The unusual phenomenon, ball lightning, was described as a huge ball of fire resembling a toy balloon except in size, and after floating toward the earth for several minutes, it burst into hundreds of pieces in the manner of fireworks. This form of lightning is described in encyclopedias as the most rare and dangerous form.

Seepage Forms Rare Minerals

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Rare minerals found in pitchblende, the substance from which radium is extracted, are formed by surface waters seeping through the pitchblende vein.

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HOW'S your HEALTH

JENNER The conquest of smallpox stands to the eternal credit of Edward Jenner, a student of the great surgeon, John Hunter. In a sense, Jenner's discovery, like so many other great discoveries, was an accident.

Jenner once overheard a milkmaid saying: "I cannot take smallpox because I have had cowpox." This observation so deeply impressed him that after consulting Hunter, he set himself to making a careful and deliberate study of the relation of cowpox to smallpox.

By a series of clear, consistent experiments in which he artificially produced cowpox in a number of persons, including his little son, he was enabled to demonstrate that persons vaccinated with cowpox were immune or resistant to smallpox.

After years of careful and scrupulous work, Jenner published in 1798 a record of his work.

While at first vaccination met with a certain amount of opposition, it later was practically universally accepted and the ravages of smallpox were quickly and effectively stemmed.

GOOD FERTILIZER MADE OF ARGENTINE LOCUSTS

(By Associated Press) BUENOS AIRES, August 21.—Pharaoh may have missed a big opportunity. Argentines are making fertilizer of locusts, commonly called grasshoppers.

Almost perennial plague that causes great destruction of Ar-

gentine crops, the locusts are piled in heaps to dry and then taken to the factory for heating and milling into a powder which analyzes about 12 per cent ammonia, 4 per cent tricalcium phosphate and 2 per cent potash. It constitutes a fertilizer of high quality which does not release any residue detrimental to the soil.

STUDENTS LIVE CHEAP

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—The high cost of living does not bother University of Texas students and faculty members who patronize the University Commons, campus cafeteria, for their meals. During the long session, average meal checks for breakfast, lunch and supper were 15, 22 and 28 cents, respectively. The checks for the three meals during the summer averaged 18, 25 and 22 cents, respectively.

Approximately 375,000 meals have been served by the cafeteria staff since last September. The cafeteria is a non-profit-making institution and is under the direction of trained dietitians.

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By Charles McManus

Will Introduce New Tax Amendment

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—Senator Tom DeBerry of Bogota, Red River county, will urge the submission of a constitutional amendment by the 42nd legislature to abolish in whole or in part, the state ad valorem tax and substitute new special taxes or increases on some of the special taxes now levied. The announcement was made during a visit to the state capital.

Senator DeBerry said that property now is carrying more than its share of the tax burden and should have relief.

Discussing his plan, Senator DeBerry said: "I am in favor of abolishing the ad valorem tax because if we leave it and the special taxes the legislature gets millionaire dust in its eyes and appropriates both. I want substitution, not additional taxes. I sincerely hope that the personnel of the next legislature, both rural and urban, seeing the unemployment as it exists, noting the lowness of the commodity market and the general business depression, will be very conservative in the expenditure of public funds. The only antidote that can be prescribed by our state government for the present wave of 'Hoover prosperity' is the practice of rigid economy in governmental expenditures."

Amusements

Three Popular Leads Support Norma Shearer in "The Divorcee"

Three of the most popular leading men in pictures appear in support of Norma Shearer in "The Divorcee," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, which will come to the Palace Theatre for three-day engagement Sunday afternoon.

They are Chester Morris, Robert Montgomery and Conrad Nagel, who play the three leading masculine roles in the picturization of the Ursula Parrott story, which Robert Z. Leonard directed. Included in the supporting cast are Zella Sears, Tyler Brooke, Florence Eldridge, Mary Doran, Helene Millard and Helen Johnson.

Vivacious Ruth Chatterton at the Palace in "The Lady of Scandal"

Ruth Chatterton, as a musical comedy actress who by betrothal is adopted into a family of British aristocrats, romps through a series of whimsically comic scenes educating the peerage in cocktails and jazz and then suddenly springs a surprise in the most gripping of dramatic denouements.

This is the actress' achievement in "The Lady of Scandal," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of Frederick Lonsdale's celebrated stage play, "The High Road," which is showing today and Thursday at the Palace Theatre.

Directed by Sidney Franklin, who filmed "The Last of Mrs.

PALACE

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JAMES GLEASON Johnny Walker Marion Shilling

ALL-TALKING

Cheyney" by the same author, it is a collection of rapier-like wit in dialogue, whimsically clever lines and situations which suddenly precipitate a tremendous dramatic situation as the heroine sacrifices her lover to the woman whose need of him is greater than hers.

Basil Rathbone, delineator of sophisticates, appears in the leading male role opposite Miss Chatterton, and Ralph Forbes plays the lover. Both leave nothing to be desired in the handling of two difficult roles. Fred Kerr and MacKenzie Ward repeat their successes in the original stage play, in which they created the roles of Lord Trench and Ernest. Nance O'Neil is a stately Lady Trench and injects much biting sarcasm into her role. Cyril Chadwick, Robert Bolder, Moon Carroll, Effie Ellsler, Edgar Norton and Herbert Bunston have adequate roles. A spectacular dance and the modernistic theatre settings which opens the picture with Miss Chatterton in a song and dance specialty by Jack King and Elsie Janis.

FISH EAT OUT OF HAND; BUT NOT FOR ANGLER'S

(By Associated Press)
HAGERSTOWN, Md., Aug. 21.—Rainbow, brook and brown trout, some of the most elusive quarry known to the angler, eat out of the hands of Miss Mary Cushwa. She is caretaker of the trout ponds near Clear Spring, maintained by the state conservation department.

By the hundreds they follow her as she walks on the edge of the ponds. The older ones, which wouldn't sniff at a bait-hidden hook, actually let her lift them out of the water.

The trout, 13,000 of them, got that way from Miss Cushwa's habit of feeding them. She tosses mixtures of beef liver and beef hearts to them, every now and then enticing the bolder ones to nibble from her hand.

"I never fished with a hook in my life and I don't expect to begin now," she said.

Exports of canned fruits from San Francisco in 1929 totaled 205,872,522 pounds.

Scanning New Books

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Flaming youth was fun while it lasted, but now the novelists have got back to bedrock and that grand old institution, the family, is dissected from California to New York and Chicago to the Blue Ridge, with only a peek into the Unknown.

Two books stand out: "Seed," by Charles G. Norris, and "This Day and Time," by Anne W. Armstrong.

Mrs. Armstrong, hailed by her publisher as a novelist considerably above the ordinary—and is—provides an authentic picture of life in the southern mountains.

The heroic struggle of a mountain woman, Ivy Ingoldsby, to maintain her home, her son and her love for a wandering husband against tremendous odds, provides the situation against which Mrs. Armstrong delineates her character.

Ivy never saw beyond the horizon of the Blue Ridge mountains of Tennessee, but her life was neither dull nor prosaic nor melancholy.

Somehow she managed to win. But the price she paid would seem too dear to some.

Mrs. Armstrong has had first hand opportunity to study the people in the backwoods and obviously made a great deal out of it.

Decay of a Clan

More urbane, more sure of technique, but no less sincere, is Mr. Norris.

There is some preaching by both sides on birth control, but it does not hobble the story's steady pace nor its tender moments of romance.

Back in the vigorous Nineties when styles in families had only one pattern Dan Carter married, took a ranch in California and turned from nomadic ways.

His wife gave him nine children. Relatives took adjoining land, raised families and soon Carterville was building under the gusty Dan's reign.

A bullet sent Dan on his ap-

pointed way and the clan's decay started.

Peggy and Dan's boy, Bart, wed and set off to New York. Bart with unwritten novels in his heart, Peggy with adoration in hers.

Five babies came, but no novel. The bitter question of a family's size brought a more bitter separation.

Years rolled by before reunion. The children were tall and sturdy.

And Bart, who turned his strength to novels and not husbandry, found them better company for the gray years than ever books could be.

The Swifter Pace

Far faster is the pace modern set by Carl Van Vechten and MacKinlay Kantor.

Van Vechten's "Parties" presents "contemporary New York life" from his special point of view, gay but not cheerful. Young people hunting happiness, mostly in speakeasies, and not finding it in.

Kantor tackles "everyday life in New Chicago" in somewhat the same kaleidoscopic manner. Happiness seems just as improbable in Chicago, but a gang shooting provides adventure for hum-drum lives.

"Red Snow" by F. Wright Moxley, polishes off the family. Humanity discovers that it is doomed to extinction by universal sterility, and that, for the human family, is quite the highest water since Noah's day.

10 KILLED IN JULY

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 20.—Perhaps because of the vacation season, traffic fatalities in Houston mounted to 10 during July, said a police report just issued. One hundred sixty-six persons were injured. The death list was only one behind December, 1929, high of 11. In March no one was killed.

Read today's news in The Ledger today

Stockdale Hen Leads Egg Laying Contest

(By Associated Press)
COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 21.—Production in the thirteenth Texas national egg-laying contest being conducted under the auspices of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College held up remarkably well during July, according to the monthly report of W. F. Munneryn, superintendent of the contest. A new high record was set with production listed at 68 per cent.

The 600 competing hens produced an average of 18.6 eggs each.

Ware Poultry Farm of Stockdale, Texas, had the high pen for the month with 250.25 points. This produced 254 eggs and was the second high pen for the month by eggs. Hollywood Poultry farm of Woodinville, Wash., had the second high pen, with C. Hampton of DeLeon, Texas, Third. The range in the ten high pens by points was from 250.25 to 226.30.

The Hampton Leghorn team was high for the month by eggs with 257. The Ware Poultry Farm was second with 254 and the Mt. Hope Farm of Williamstown, Mass. third with 250.

Two Leghorns turned in perfect records during the month, one coming from Garland C. Mitchell of Ilton, Okla., and the other from Hampton. Two hens produced 30 eggs each; five, 29 each and 14, 28 each.

The George C. England Leghorn team from Inglewood, Cal., continued its steady production and on August 1 led the field by 135.55 points. The Smith Poultry Farm of Stockdale, Texas was second and the Hollywood Farm, third.

The Golden Rule Barred Rocks from Bryan, Texas, led the field in egg production on August 1, by the narrow margin of two eggs.

England had the two highest hens by points with records of 342.85 and 338, respectively. A hen from the Pioneer Hatchery at Petaluma, Cal., led in egg production with 245 to her credit.

Plans now are being made by contest officials from the 14th annual egg-laying contest which will open October 1. The present contest will end September 30.

HYDROGEN PREVENTS FIRE IN ELECTRIC CONDENSER

(By Associated Press)
SCHENESTADY, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Usually explosive hydrogen is a good fire extinguisher in at least one place, a huge electric condenser under construction by the General Electric Company.

This condenser runs in an atmosphere of hydrogen enclosed in a tight metal case. Without the presence of oxygen hydrogen will not support flame of any kind, and a statement from the company says that not only are fires impossible, but that even short circuits cannot occur.

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(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Aug. 21.—The South Texas Cotton Oil Company of Houston has purchased all cotton mills, seed houses, land and other properties of the Travis Cotton Seed Products Company in four South Texas counties. The price was \$530,000.

Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Taylor and Hearne properties were included in the transaction, which was authorized by Travis stockholders and directors, on July 16.

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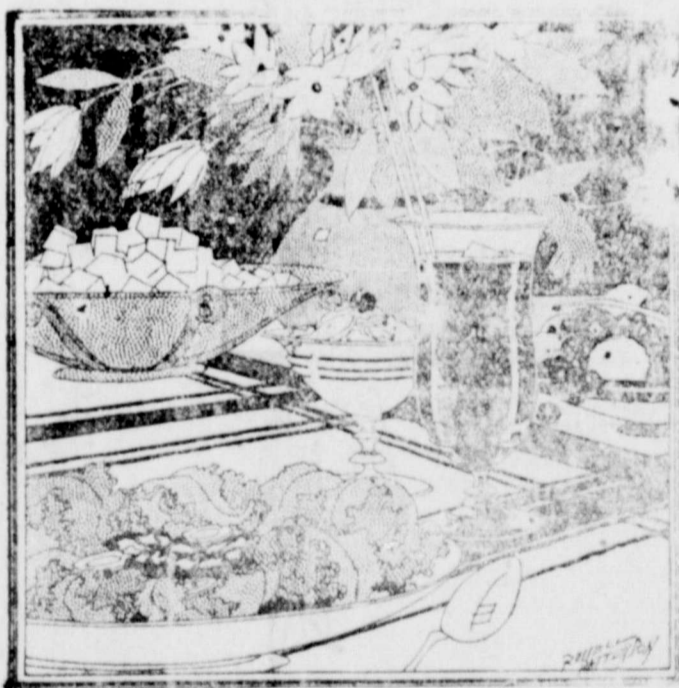
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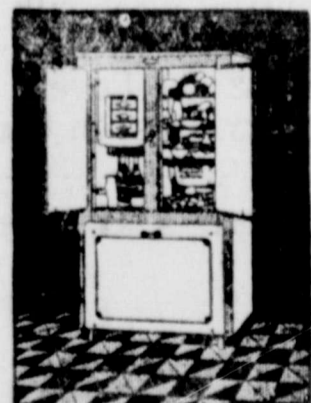
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BETHEL NEWS

Quite a number of people of this community met at the church last Friday and cleaned the grounds. They also repaired the church benches and prepared the tabernacle for the meeting. The ladies took their dinner and spread it together so they also did something besides work.

Thelma Jean Nali, of Eden, is spending the week with friends in this community.

Mrs. Buster McKee and Wilbur Ray are visiting relatives here.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, of Ballinger, is spending a few days with Miss Ophelia Hayes.

Miss Ada Simmons has returned home after visiting several weeks with her sister in Commerce.

Jennie D. Roberson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Delbert Davenport.

Mrs. Rodger Jones and little son attended church at Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. McShan is spending the week with Mrs. Paul Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood attended church at Barnett last week.

Miss Elvaree Seales visited Misses Estelle and Minnie Lee Camp, of Barnett, last week.

Royal Neighbors

Royal Neighbors will meet Friday night, August 22, in regular meeting. All members are urged to be present.

EDEL BELLE WALKER, Sec. 21-1td

Be wise and advertise.

Big Prizes Offered In Canning Contest

Special awards by Senator Arthur Capper, of silver and bronze medals to the two 4-H club girls who enter Runnels county's best jars of home canned fruits, vegetables and meats in the National Canning Contest at Shenandoah, Iowa, is announced in a message to The Ledger from Shenandoah, where the contest is being held under the auspices of the Household Science Institute.

Senator Capper, long a friend of the 4-H clubs and a member of the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work, in making the awards said that he hoped these awards would serve to encourage home canning work among farm girls and that they would prove of value to 4-H club leaders and extension workers in furthering this work.

The Capper medals are in addition to the list of 470 prizes totaling \$4,250 in cash, loving cups and ribbons which will be distributed to the winners in the contest. The grand sweepstakes award of the contest carries with it a cash prize of \$600.

The contest is open to every woman and girl. There are no restrictions as to the nature of the food sent. Contestants may enter the fruit, vegetable or meat division, any two of these divisions, or all three. Entries should be sent immediately upon canning. These will be kept on exhibition at Shenandoah until the closing of the contest on October 1st.

The list of contest judges includes five of America's outstanding home economics experts and nutrition authorities, headed by Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau of home economics, U. S. department of agriculture. That the judging may be thoroughly impartial and the display of jars absolutely uniform, contestants are required to send their entries in standard glass jars of the quart size. A sample Ball mason jar and carton, together with prize entry labels and full information for entering may be had without cost by writing the National Canning Contest, Shenandoah, Iowa.

Any preferred method of canning may be used although it has been found that the hot pack method together with the use of a pressure cooker for the sterilizing is best, especially for non-acid vegetables, states Grace Viall Gray, nationally known canning expert who is secretary of the contest. This method of canning is recommended by the United States department of agriculture because it saves time and fuel and assures sterility, while preserving the natural flavor, color and texture of the canned article.

Watchman Badly--

(Continued from page 1)

found Middleton by the side of the road struggling about with the shot-gun still in his hands. The residence nearby is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McAlnally, who hurried to the road after hearing a commotion. Mrs. McAlnally heard someone curse and say "get out," and both heard Middleton moan "oh Lord!"

Examination revealed a severe gash inflicted by some heavy, sharp instrument in the left eye and below. The victim's nose was lacerated and blood was gushing from this wound. Middleton also had bruises on each side of his skull which appeared to have

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FIVE LIVES LOST IN TANKER FIRE



Flames and smoke obscured the tanker "Brilliant" when it exploded in St. Johns river at Jacksonville, Fla., costing the lives of five persons. The ship carried 378,000 gallons of gasoline.

been received when he struck the ground and perhaps when the thieves' car ran over his body. Tracks showed that at the time the watchman was thrown overboard the car ran into the ditch and apparently over the prostrate man.

Mr. Black heard no outcry before the thieves' car left the spot near the tractor and Middleton had agreed to wait until he returned with his car. Those who visited the scene and studied the evidence believe a second man appeared shortly after Black went after his car, and covering Middleton with a gun demanded that he get in their car and

started towards the city. Realizing that it would be dangerous to take their hostage into town the hi-jackers struck him a blow with a pistol, threw him out on the road, and made a break for a hiding place.

Mr. Black said the man who drew gas from the tractor was driving an old model Ford coupe, was about 30 years old, and had light complexion. Further than that he could give no description of the stranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton and their five-year-old son reside on Broadway just south of the home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

OXEN NEWS

This community is very hot and dry and work is getting scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jeffery and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeffery, of May, visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Miss Girlie Abernathy is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Martin, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family, of Coleman, are visiting in the Gibbs home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jeffery and little daughter, Earline, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jeffery, of McCamey, motored to this community and spent a little while Sunday evening, returning home Sunday night.

The W. E. Martin family had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Jarn Morrison and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stacy and family were visitors in the Ruben Whitley home Sunday.

Several of this community attended the meeting in the Her-ring community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tounget and little daughter visited in Winters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget had as their guests for Sunday supper Fred Martin, Misses Stella Martin and Girlie Abernathy.

Mr. Blalock and sons, Sam, Ed and Don left Sunday for Hobbs, New Mexico.

Fred Martin spent Friday night at Paint Rock with relatives.

Gene Stovall is spending this

week with his sister, Mrs. Carl Jeffery, of May.

"REPORTER"

NOTICE

Ballinger banks will not be open Saturday on account of election day. Customers are asked to take notice and make their banking arrangements.

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Expression Pupils

I will begin my class in expression Monday morning, September 1st, and will continue through the entire school year. Those interested in having their children enlisted can make arrangements by calling personally or phoning me at number 713. It is important that children start at the opening of the class and they should be enlisted before the opening day of the school year.

MRS. CHAS. F. BAILEY. 20-4td

New York City's population increases at an estimated at 357 persons a day.

Nebraska began its annual harvest of blue grass seed July 16.

FIRST PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE TO ATTEND P. M.'S MEETING

(By Associated Press) HILLSBORO, Aug. 21.—Oscar Pogue of Hillsboro is looking forward with much pleasure to attending the three-day convention of the National League of Postmasters beginning in Houston Sept. 17.

Mr. Pogue was the league's first president, having been among the organizers when it was formed in St. Louis in October, 1904. It was upon Mr. Pogue's suggestion that the league was organized while he was serving as president of the Hill County League of Postmasters and the Texas State League of Postmasters, both of which he also aided in forming while acting as postmaster at Blum.

In announcing his intention of attending the Houston meeting, Mr. Pogue said that many of the things for which the league stood for in the early days had come to be realities and that postmasters of the smaller offices were laboring under much more liberal policies than at the time the leagues were organized.

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