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Pavement Strip Opened; Bridge About Finished

Workmen will begin here early Thursday morning uncovering the pavement on Hutchings Avenue and getting it ready for travel. It will only require a short time to remove the dirt from the concrete and sweep it but grading the shoulders and the remainder of the side of the street will take some time, however traffic will be allowed on the concrete as soon as the dirt is removed.

The contract on this small stretch of paving was to be ready for October 1st and it will only be one day late from the first mentioned time. It was necessary however for the concrete to set the required length of time to harden and be strong enough to stand heavy traffic as all travel over two highways will come into town over this new work.

Practically all work is completed on the new Colorado River bridge with the exception of a little retouching here and there and workmen are busy at present on the dirt approaches on both sides. These will be completed within a short time and State Engineer G. M. Garrett expects to open the new road and bridge for travel about the 18th of this month.

The grade and drainage work on the road is completed with the exception of the dirt approaches to the bridge. This will require several days to complete as a large amount of dirt will have to be moved to fill in the gap between the right-of-way and the concrete part of the bridge. The grading on the eleven miles of highway south to the Concho county line has been completed and all drainage structures have been connected with the dirt approaches. Travel is now using the road from a point one mile south of town to the county line and the opening of the new bridge will only place travel on a short part of the road that is not already open.

The new dirt work is needing rain badly and dust has been very bad along the newly graded part of the road. The slow drizzle this week helped it some but was not enough to wet the dirt work deep and it will soon cut up into ruts of dust again. This road has had very little rain since construction was started on it and has been slow to settle on that account.

Twelve New Autos Sold Last Month

Twelve new cars, 1 truck, 3 busses and a fire truck were registered in Runnels county during December, according to the information furnished Wednesday morning by County Tax Collector W. L. Brown.

The busses sold here were for school use and have been delivered to new consolidated districts that will transport the children to and from school by busses this year. The fire truck was a new American LaFrance delivered to the Winters fire department this month.

Car sales remain very low and are far from the record here in past years.

Following is a list of the sales reported during September:

- Ford**
 - Harwell Motor Co., 2 cars, 1 truck and 2 busses
 - Nance-Brown Motor Co., 1 car
 - Miles Motor Co., 1 car
- Chevrolet**
 - Healer Chevrolet Co., 3 cars, 1 bus
 - C. & C. Motor Co., 2 cars
 - Patrick Chevrolet Co., 1 car
- DeSoto**
 - E. F. Batts, 1 car
- Marquette**
 - F. F. Ligon, 1 car
- American LaFrance**
 - One fire truck.

In addition to the above registrations a large number of used cars were sold during the month. These cars do not have to be registered and only transfers issued on cars that have 1930 number plates on them.

Mrs. Alma Alexander and daughter, Miss Lois, were here Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

C. W. Lehmborg returned from Abilene Tuesday night where he had been with the Runnels county booth at the West Texas Fair.

Mexican Prelate Pays Large Fine

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 1.—The department of interior today announced that Archbishop Pascual Diaz of Mexico had paid a \$250 fine for violation of the religious laws.

The archbishop recently conducted a religious service in the Belen jail. The law forbids public religious acts outside of the churches.

Georgia Democrats Selecting Nominees

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 1.—Georgia Democrats are voting today in the run-off primary for governor between Richard B. Russell, Jr., 33-year-old speaker of the House of Representatives, and George H. Carswell, secretary of state.

TO STRAIGHTEN RIO GRANDE NEAR EL PASO

DEL RIO, Tex., Oct. 1.—The department of foreign relations of Mexico has approved expenditure of \$6,000,000 in straightening the course of the Rio Grande near El Paso, according to unofficial advice received here from Gustavo Herrera, chairman of the Mexican section of the International Boundary Commission. The same proposition is under consideration by the state department of the United States.

Recommendations to the two governments for a treaty on the project will be made by the boundary commission.

Under tentative plans the length of the river between El Paso and Fort Quitman would be cut from 155 to 88 miles.

P.-T. A. Council to Meet Here Oct. 8

The Runnels County Council of the Parent-Teacher Associations will meet in Ballinger on October 8 at 1:30 p. m., at the courthouse in the district court room on the second floor. Invitations are being sent to each of the 24 units in the county affiliated with the county council to send large delegations here for that meeting.

Mrs. Joe Simmons, president of the county council, announces that Mrs. Sidney Gilmore, of Sonora, president of the sixth district, will be here and address the council session at the opening. Mrs. Gilmore was due here at the last session of the council but was delayed by sickness in her home and has written saying that she would be here for sure on October 8th.

Reports from all presidents of units in the county will be heard at the session and at the close of these reports new officers for the coming year will be elected.

County-wide immunization against diphtheria will be the general discussion at the council meeting and everyone will be asked to express themselves on this move. If the project is favored by the council plans will be formulated to put over a county-wide drive to give serum to all children up to a certain age and covering the period where children are most susceptible to the disease.

Mrs. Simmons is urging that every unit in the county be here on that date and where it is possible for units to send all officers and a number of delegates. The real work of the P.-T. A. is just beginning in the county with the opening of the schools and for that reason it is necessary that a meeting of all units be held.

The session will only last the one afternoon and while no set program has been arranged to date the above speakers and discussions will be held. Election of officers is an important matter and leaders with a desire to render service and keep the county organizations inspired will be needed for next year.

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President Consents To Stay at His Post

QUITO, Ecuador, Oct. 1.—President Ayora is on the job here today after yielding last night to pleadings of congress and his friends to retain the office until the end of his term in September, 1932.

Numerous changes in the cabinet are expected to be made as a result of Ayora's reconsideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duva and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hintz, of Bartlett, came in Tuesday and will visit in the home of their uncle, J. M. Schneider.

Rotarians Feature Business Program

The relationship of buyers and sellers was the theme for the program at the Wednesday luncheon of the Rotary Club. The division of the subject into four parts proved to be one of the most interesting programs ever heard by the club and one that was of great benefit.

Joe Neff was the first speaker and for several minutes told how the buyer of every article should be protected in price, quality and other ways.

Scott H. Mack brought a stirring message of the labeling of merchandise and a true description of same. Mr. Mack placed emphasis on truthfulness in business and scored the merchant that labels his goods wrong or over-talks their quality for sales. He stated that merchandise today had to be sold on confidence and that the article sold must be correctly represented and stand the tests claimed for it.

W. C. McCarver next talked on a uniform credit basis and showed how much benefit could be derived from everyone not being extended credit longer than a certain period. The same benefits would be for both buyer and seller. Buyers would not be tempted to live beyond their means if all merchants used the uniform credit rating and by receiving their money each month merchants could correctly estimate their purchases, pay cash, receive their discounts and thereby purchase cheaper.

J. H. McClain was the last speaker on the program and talked on the sacredness of contract. He told of his early training and urged that we all go back to the honesty taught us by our parents. He regretted the fact that the tendency today is to disregard the sacredness of our contracts and fail to take care of the obligations we made more and more.

He closed his remarks urging people to make their word as good as gold.

Mrs. Frank Pearce favored the club with a vocal solo which was appreciated very much. Miss Maggie Underwood played the accompaniment.

The Rotarians voted to accept an invitation to come to San Angelo for a visit with the club there and render the program. The date accepted is for Oct. 31 and the local Rotarians will be in charge of the program. A committee to arrange the program was named consisting of Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. Joe Neff and Mrs. L. R. Tigner.

The matter of furnishing in connection with the Achievement Week program was referred to the entertainment committee of the club.

A snake said to have caused the first death in the Confederate army is in an Atlanta museum.

A duck in Soham, England, laid an egg nine inches long.

Be wise and advertise.

Coste-Bellonte Off For San Antonio

EL PASO, Oct. 1.—Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte, French transatlantic fliers, who are making a good-will tour of 100 cities in the United States, hopped off from here at 10:55 (Central standard time) this morning on a non-stop flight to San Antonio, where they expect to arrive at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

WORLD'S SERIES RIVALS MEET



Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, shakes hands with his world's series rival, Gabby Street, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Body Lost in Plane Huge Crowd Grets Crash Found in Lake

CONNEAUT, Ohio, Oct. 1.—The body of William McNulty, Columbus bus salt manufacturer, was recovered today from Conneaut harbor.

McNulty and Pilot Willard Parker of Cleveland, aloft in an airplane crashed in Lake Erie last Wednesday. The pilot's body was previously recovered.

Famous Dancer is Claimed by Death

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Jack Donahue, 38, who danced his way from Boston's back alleys to 25 years of "big time" musical comedy stardom, died here today of a kidney complaint.

Donahue retired from the show "Sons o' Guns" at Cincinnati last week. He was billed to appear at the Texas State Fair in Dallas in the same show next month.

Talbot's Speaking Tour Arranged

DALLAS, Oct. 1.—William E. Talbot, nominee for governor on the Republican ticket, today announced he would open his speaking campaign at Denison next week.

McCarthy to Pilot New York Yankees

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—An article published in the New York Sun today says Joe McCarthy, deposed manager of the Chicago Cubs, has agreed on terms to manage the New York Yankees for the next two years.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Company.

Japanese Approve New Naval Treaty

TOKYO, Oct. 1.—The Japanese privy council today approved the London naval treaty and advised Emperor Hirohito to ratify the pact.

Great Britain and the United States had previously ratified the pact.

GAME BIRDS TO BE RAISED IN MISSOURI INSTITUTIONS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 1.—Missouri's game supply soon is to be increased through raising of game birds at six state hospitals and institutions.

Pens and coops for raising pheasants and bobwhite quail are now being constructed by the state game department. Inmates at the institutions will care for the game birds as a means of curative recreation.

Eight Thousand are Massacred in China

PEIPING, China, Oct. 1.—Eight thousand persons are reported to have been massacred at Lipsian, South Kansu, after bandits besieged the town for four weeks.

The bandits captured and massacred all the inhabitants except some girls whom they carried away.

1 Dead in Car Crash; Driver is Arrested

GALVESTON, Oct. 1.—Mrs. S. F. Alexander was killed, and Miss Kittiew Newton and Private F. T. Miller of Fort Crockett were injured when their automobile struck a giant palm tree on a downtown street here today.

Louis F. Massoni, driver of the car, was arrested and is charged with negligent homicide.

Man and Woman Killed in Air Crash

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 1.—Miss Bernice Jennings, aviatrix, and Fred Crane, her mechanic, were both killed today when Miss Jennings' plane crashed near the local airport.

Say Patrolmen Are Lax in Enforcement

AUSTIN, Oct. 1.—Prediction that unless the state highway patrol enforces more rigidly the law limiting the size, weight and length of trucks operating on state highways, it will have hard sledding in getting its expansion program through the legislature, is being made by W. A. Williamson, member of the Senate from Bexar county.

Senator Williamson expressed some dissatisfaction with the operation of the patrol, stating that as he had learned the patroling was lax in its enforcement of this highway law. He stated that steps should be taken to prevent overloading and that the law prohibiting the operation of cotton trucks whose contents stick out over the sides should be enforced.

He closed this practice as highly dangerous to other motorists on the highways and stated it had been the cause of numerous accidents.

The patrol is working under a great handicap, Williamson admitted, because it has a personnel of only 50 men to cover the entire state.

L. G. Phares, chief of the patrol, stated that intensive campaigns had been waged by the patrol in the cotton growing regions to prevent overloading and faulty loading. He stated that the number of accidents caused by cotton trucks had been materially reduced by the efforts of the patrol.

He expressed the belief that much better work could be done if the patrol were increased to a size that was in proportion with the size of the state, saying that for 50 men to cover a state the size of Texas was almost a physical impossibility.

W. J. Gardner, of Winters, was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business.

200 Confederate Veterans at Meet

DALLAS, Oct. 1.—Two hundred veterans "of the gray" here today held the thirty-eighth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans of Texas.

Sons of Confederate Veterans of Texas also are holding a convention here.

Negro Lynched by Fifty Masked Men

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Oct. 1.—Fifty masked men today took John Clark, negro, from the county jail here and hung him to a telephone pole cross beam a half a mile from town.

National guardsmen prevented a similar attempt two weeks ago. The black was charged with the murder of Chief of Police Jenkins.

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IN ITALIAN POLITICAL CHANGE



Augusto Turati (left), one of the first chieftains of fascism in Italy, resigned his powerful post as secretary general of the fascist party. He was succeeded by Giovanni Battista Giurati, who, until Turati resigned, was president of the chamber of deputies.

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Hard times do not seem to be hurting attendance at fairs in West Texas this year. The West Texas Fair at Abilene announced a record-breaking crowd on its opening day. Such was the report at the San Angelo fair and a number of other smaller fairs of West Texas. A number of counties including Runnels called off their annual shows on account of conditions and if the larger fairs are any indication, possibly a mistake was made, as people seem anxious for a place to go and are taking advantage of every fair that throws open its gates.

RUNNELS COUNTY'S HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

There is no greater work being done in the county at present than that carried on by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent. During the past few years she has worked unceasingly with the women and girls of the county, forming clubs and teaching the regular program outlined by the extension service of A. & M. College. For two years this county has had one of the largest groups at the summer school course and through this effort they have taken more interest in club work, learning better the requirements.

When times are good, bumper crops being made, farmers with plenty of money, and everything running along smoothly the work does not show up as distinctly as in periods like the present. Women in the rural sections are making it much easier for the men this year by putting into practice what they have learned in club courses under Mrs. Hollingsworth. Much from the garden is being saved. Vegetables, fruits, meat and other edibles have been canned and stored in the cellar to be used later and thereby cut living expenses of the rural family. The drive has not stopped there. Girls and women have been taught to sew better. Old garments have been altered and developed into stylish costumes. Dress making contests have been conducted and club members have learned to do by doing, as a result clothing expense has been slashed considerably.

Our home demonstration agent has instilled a spirit of optimism into the women and girls as seen by their decision to foster "Achievement Week."

It is a great work and one that should receive the hearty endorsement and full support of every citizen in this county.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The first line of defense against fire in any community is the fire department. Its efficiency may determine whether a blaze shall be quickly subdued, with a minimum loss, or whether it shall become a roaring, destructive conflagration.

Our modern fire departments present an interesting contrast to those of ancient times. It was not until after the great London fire of 1666 that fire fighting was given serious study and organized fire departments created.

In this country the first public fire fighting organizations of importance were the volunteer "fire societies" which combined preparedness for fire with social diversions. The first successful steam pumping engine was adopted and used by Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1853.

Nowadays the up-to-date fire department is equipped with deluge sets, turret pipes and water towers capable of projecting streams of water as high as eight stories above the ground. Vast progress has been made in the perfection of our fire fighting facilities, and they are still in a process of evolution. Every American community, large or small, has found that a high-class fire fighting organization, well equipped, is one of the best possible investments.

Find Prehistoric Plant WASHINGTON, October 1.—(AP)—Dr. David White of the Carnegie Institution has found in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River fossil remains of a fern-like plant believed related to a prehistoric plant that grew in India.

HOW'S your HEALTH

THE ELECTRICAL QUACK

In the affairs of mankind, the sublime and the ridiculous are ever intermingled.

Electricity, which has been the boon of the informed, has also been the bane of the credulous.

From the earliest times, man has looked upon electricity, in its various forms, as an agent which he might use in the cure or the prevention of the numerous ailments to which the human body is subject.

Thus, in the folklore of many peoples, the wearing of amber beads is recommended as a safeguard against disease, and the lode-stone was the forerunner of the rabbit's foot and the horse-chestnut.

The mysteries of electricity have always been utilized to exploit the uninformed.

In the days when Edison first invented his incandescent lamp and Morse the telegraph, the United States was afflicted with

a vast variety of electrical quackeries.

Nickel-plated iron contraptions are awe-inspiring coils of wire were sold for fancy prices as marvelous electrical cures for everything from asthma to zoonosis.

Despite the progress in the science and application of electricity, electrical quackery still thrives. There are still so-called electric belts, electric rings and other devices through which charlatans and quacks mult an unsuspecting public.

Certain of the claims made for these electrical quackeries are most ludicrous. Because, as is well known, there is iron in the blood, they claim by means of magnets to ionize (whatever that may mean) the blood, and thereby cure the body of all its ills.

The tragedy is that many a sufferer loses precious time in which he might have gained substantial relief, if not a cure.

Tunes Oust Shrill Blast On "Musical Mike's" Engine

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 1.—With a callopo on his engine, "Musical Mike" Brady, veteran railroad engineer running between Memphis and Sheffield, Ala., plays familiar southern folk tunes to warn residents of small towns along the way that his train is approaching.

When Mike has cleared the last green lights in the Memphis yards on the trip out, he strikes up the opening bars of "Dixie" at the first crossing, and switches to "Casey Jones" as the trip progresses.

Nearing the end of his run, the musical engineer plays "Alabama Bound" to let Sheffield know he is on the job.

On the return trip his favorite number is "Home, Sweet Home."

Residents of small towns had complained that they were disturbed by the shrill whistles of big locomotives.

So the railroad decided to try



MIKE BRADY

giving them music.

Mike's engine was equipped with a ten-note callopo, including the eight notes of the major diatonic scale, with an extra high and low note.

The ingenious Irishman discovered almost immediately that "tunes" could be played on his new "whistle."

privilege of living in a perpendicular city.

Installation Art

Installation selling of art was bound to come. The first to apply that principle to paintings is the Jacques La Grange Syndicate, a group of business men underwriting Jacques La Grange, Franco-American painter of industrial and marine scenes.

La Grange, descendant of Dupre, French marine artist, was born on a South African sheep ranch. He first came to America as a cabin boy on a steamer. He returned in 1915, with a navigator's and a mate's license, to remain.

For a while he was a business man, investigating newspaper properties for a large corporation that was buying them up.

He now has agreed to paint 35 pictures a year for the new syndicate, which will market them through retail dealers, on the monthly payment plan, like automobiles are sold.

The painter, the syndicate and the dealers are each to receive

a third of the price.

About 50 of his paintings soon are to be sent on an exhibition tour of the United States and Canada, so that cities like Cleveland, St. Louis, Kansas City, Houston, San Antonio, Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Francisco and Spokane can look them over.

Kansas Critic

Kansas has been accused of a lot of things, but now it can take credit for giving New York an art critic.

For Murdock Pemberton, one of the most outspoken of the local commentators on art, is a former Emporia boy.

He is a brother of Brock Pemberton, the theatrical producer, and in addition to painting and writing he looks after some of his brother's business interests. His latest work, "Murdock Pemberton's Picture Book" was sold out before publication day.

William Allen White's town, take a bow!

Scratch Pads, 25c per pound at Ledger office.

SUNDOWN STORIES



About New York



By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Midget golf and peewee automobiles have made the town miniature conscious.

This pint-size vogue, however, has been growing on New York for some years.

Take the apartments (unless you prefer suburban life). The buildings have become bigger and the rooms smaller until now the foyers of their Lilliputian homes are being used by a lot of people for dining rooms.

No fooling. It has been a common practice for many city folk to eat their meals off a bridge table in the living room. Even then they have been cramped for elbow room and so have taken to serving dinner in the tiny hallway just inside the apartment door. And kitchenets, of course, are nothing but cookery cupboards set into the wall.

The small-scale influence already had been carried into the play life of the inhabitants of Manhattan before the putting game broke out like chickenpox on the face of the country. Ping pong long has been a favorite sport. Outdoor tennis is only for those who have the time and means to seek the open spaces.

So it goes. Housewives buy butter in quarter-pound sticks, oranges by the orange instead of by the dozen and concentrated coffee in little tins.

People ride in subways which allow them barely space enough to stand in, dance on floors little larger than a traffic island and acquire their sun tan from lamps scarcely large enough to cast a shadow.

The old expansiveness is definitely gone. And all for the



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Furniture and fixtures	7,500.00
Other real estate	9,901.00
Cash and Exchange	70,077.96
	\$553,231.74
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and profits, net	40,066.22
Bills payable	55,000.00
Deposits	358,165.52
	\$553,231.74

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COTTON ESTIMATE FOR THIS DISTRICT IS LOW

(By Associated Press) SAN ANGELO, Oct. 1.—The production of cotton in the 39 counties of the Abilene district of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association, will not be more than 150,000 bales it is likely against a ten-year average of 450,000 bales, according to Clyde Daniels, head of the field department of the co-operative. Mr. Daniels is completing a survey of conditions. There are now seven branch of-

fices in the district: Stamford, Abilene, Ballinger, Snyder, Colorado, Coleman and Brady. One man looks after the Coleman, Brady and Santa Anna business of the co-operative.

Hunt for Oil in Borneo WASHINGTON, October 1.—Japanese oil interests are prospecting in Borneo after having secured the sanction of the Netherlands government.

Cuba is to have its first commercial census since 1919.

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DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

71 Class A Teams In 1930 Grid Race

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Oct. 1.—Seventy-one class A teams, an increase of two from last year, are getting strung out in the race for the 1930 Interscholastic League football title, now held jointly by the Breckenridge Buckaroos and Port Arthur Yellowjackets.

Roy B. Henderson, secretary of the state association, announced that Childress and Pampa had moved up into class A in district 1, bringing that section's membership to nine teams, and that Kerrville had joined the "big boys" in district 8.

One school, Orange, dropped out of the championship class in district 7 and was assigned to district 25 in class B. All other districts remained intact over the summer.

One of the newcomers, Childress, got away to a big start by defeating Quannah, 22 to 12, in its first class A tilt last week.

Following is the line-up by districts, with the 1929 champions listed first:

District 1: Amarillo, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Electra, Vernon, Plainview, Quannah, Childress and Pampa.

District 2: Breckenridge, Abilene, Ranger, Cisco, Brownwood, San Angelo, Eastland, Mineral Wells, Big Spring, Sweetwater.

District 3: Central, Stripling, North Side, Polytechnic, (all of Fort Worth), Oak Cliff, Forest, Woodrow Wilson, Tech, Sunset, North Dallas, Highland Park (all of Dallas).

District 4: Waco, Corsicana, Cieslerme, Temple, Waxahachie, Hillsboro.

District 5: Denton, Sulphur Springs, Denison, Sherman, McKinney, Greenville, Gainesville, Paris.

District 6: Marshall, Tyler, Texarkana, Athens, Nacogdoches, Palestine, Lufkin.

District 7: John Reagan, San Jacinto, Sam Houston, Jeff Davis, Milby (all of Houston), Port Arthur, Ball (Galveston), Beaumont, South Park (Beaumont), Bryan.

District 8: Breckenridge, Main Avenue, Harlandale (all of San Antonio), Brownsville, Austin, Robstown, Corpus Christi, Laredo.

School Notes

Seniors Honor Ballinger Bearcats and Roscoe Ploughboys with a Picnic

The picnic honoring the Roscoe Ploughboys and Ballinger Bearcats which was to be given at the Ballinger Country Club was given at the upper dam, because the country club could not be secured.

All who intended to go met at the high school and went to the upper dam in cars brought by Seniors. Most of the Ploughboys went in their truck.

Price Middleton, president of the Senior Class, presided. Mrs. Lowe and the Misses Morgan, Tittle and Greer said a few words that added to the fun. The Roscoe coach made a talk and as the Roscoe captain was not present Hicks made a talk in his place. The Ballinger captain also made a talk. Leland McWilliams seemed rather "peppy" so President Middleton had him to make a speech. Harold (Duby) Clack was also given some experience in speech making as he is one of the boys pep squad yell leaders. Fifteen "rahs" were given for each speaker and also fifteen were given for Clemen (Sam) Jones, who received a broken leg in the game that afternoon. To add to the fun President Middleton called for a speech from Rosa Crockett in behalf of Seldon (Stu) Robinson.

A picnic lunch was spread and everyone had plenty to eat including several Eskimo pies.

Mrs. E. Shepperd was one of the chaperones and the picnic ended with a talk given by her.

—Senior Reporter.

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Women's Air Loop Champ Quit Stage as Too Tame

(By Associated Press)
 ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—Less than a year ago Laura Ingalls decided the stage was too tame so she took up aviation.

Now the little dancer is women's loop champion with 980 loops to her credit, and ahead of both men and women in barrel-rolling, with 711 rolls officially accepted.

Laura's loop the loop mark was set at Muskogee, Okla., last June, and her barrel roll mark established at St. Louis on August 13.

From his endurance plane, the Greater St. Louis, "Red" Jackson, holder of the barrel roll championship, watched Laura almost double his record of 411 rolls.

"You have given me another job to do—I'll accept the challenge," read a note which Jackson dropped to Miss Ingalls.

Laura, 25 years old, is the daughter of Mrs. F. Abbott Ingalls of New York. The girl was a secretary at the Metropolitan Museum when she decided to go on the stage.

After two years abroad, studying dancing, she spent a year on



LAURA INGALLS

a vaudeville circuit.

But aviation looked like more fun so she enrolled in a training school here.

Last April she was awarded her transport pilot's license.

The Hessian fly, farm scourge, increased 50 per cent in Ohio last year, according to the Ohio State University agricultural college.

More than half the money spent on hard-surfaced road building goes directly to workmen, says Fred R. White, chief engineer of the Iowa highway commission.

BENOIT NEWS

We are very appreciative of the rain which fell here Friday night although it was accompanied by a cool wind from the north which made us realize winter is not far away.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

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Miss Lurline Brookshire spent Friday night with Mrs. Henry Moody in Ballinger, and attended the entertainment which was given for the home football boys and also the Roscoe team.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire and children were visitors in the A. M. Hoffman home Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Odom.

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J. T. Lumpkins and family have returned home from an extended stay in South Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy motored to Miles Sunday afternoon to visit their daughter and family.

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The Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Green Monday, with most members present. The

day was spent sewing for the pageant which will be staged in Ballinger soon. A delicious luncheon was spread and all went home complimenting the hostess on her hospitality.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Werner of Miles spent Sunday with E. A. Werner and family.

"REPORTER."

PRE-SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION SET FOR OCTOBER SEVENTH

Members of the Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association have set the definite date for inoculation of children against diphtheria for October 7, from 2 to 4 o'clock, at American Legion Hall. Mothers have been canvassing the town and seeing every mother of a pre-school child and to date something like 100 have already signed to take the serum.

The serum has been ordered and doctors secured to give the doses in this campaign. A number of children were found whose parents were not able to furnish the serum and these cases have been taken care of and will be included with the rest of the children.

Parents living in the Ballinger independent school district and who have not been seen by those making the canvass are notified to bring their children to American Legion Hall on the date set and enough extra serum has been ordered to take care of all who will come. Anyone who desires

information on the matter or wishes to list their children for immunization can do so by calling Mrs. Joe Simmons and giving her the names and ages.

The Lanes' Insurance Agency will refinance your car or advance you more money on it. Over the City Cafe. Phone 215. 1-3td

The second-hand clothing man, 116 South Seventh Street, wants shoes and pants. Phone 288. Will trade good sewing machine for car or truck. 30-2td*

TURKISH RAIL BUILDING PUSHED BY FOREIGNERS

(By Associated Press)
 ISTANBUL, Oct. 1.—Railroads are rapidly pushing their way into the undeveloped interior regions of Turkey under the supervision of foreign building groups.

Approximately 180 kilometers of new lines are being built by the Turkish government, 700 kilometers by a Swedish group, 380 kilometers by a German concern, and 22 kilometers by a Turkish private company.



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Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
U. S. Bonds	25,500.00
Bonds and warrants	45,812.50
Acceptances (notion)	15,250.25
CASH AND EXCHANGE	180,462.34
	\$696,491.51

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	70,132.79
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes 1930	3,000.00
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FOR RENT—Five room stucco house on corner of Sixth Street and Murrell Avenue. Phone 131. 25-6td

FOR RENT—Pleasant south bedrooms. Excellent board nearby. 265 Ninth Street. Phone 1376. 26-11td*

Deaths

J. D. Maxwell
J. D. Maxwell, age 74, died at his home on Strong Avenue here Wednesday morning at 6:00 o'clock after a long illness. Mr. Maxwell has lived in and around Ballinger for the last 30 years and has a host of friends and acquaintances here who mourn his death.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Doc Camp and Mrs. Largent Barnett of the Hagan community.

Funeral services will be held at the Nazarene Church Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Miss Nellie Hill in charge assisted by Rev. W. Lawson Brown. Interment will be made in Old Runnels Cemetery following the service.

Pallbearers selected by the family include W. G. Tyree, G. R. Ransbarger, E. A. Jeanes, Jr., H. G. Stokes, John Morris and E. R. Houston.

The body was taken to the King-Holt undertaking establishment and will be held in the chapel until time for the funeral service Thursday afternoon. King-Holt undertaker, were in charge of all arrangements.

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Radios have been installed in his henhouses by a resident of Oceanside, N. Y.

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OLDER PEOPLE
Must watch bowels
Constantly!

As we grow older the bowels become more sluggish. They don't get rid of all the waste. Some days they do not move at all. So older people need to watch their bowels constantly. Only by doing this can they hope to avoid the many forms of sickness caused by constipation.

When your bowels need help remember a doctor should know what is best for them, and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Every druggist has Syrup Pepsin. It is a famous doctor's prescription for lagging bowels, good for all ages.

No restriction of habits or diet is necessary while taking Syrup Pepsin. Made from fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other valuable ingredients, it is absolutely safe. It will not grip, sicken or weaken you.

Take a spoonful next time your tongue is coated, or you have a bad taste in your mouth. It clears up a bilious, headachy, dull, weak, gassy condition every time. When you see how good it tastes and how nice it acts, you'll know why Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the world's most popular laxative for every member of the family.

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Careless Smokers Cause Many Fires

Fire Prevention Week has been designated over the nation from October 5 to 11. Ballinger will enter the week with every effort being made to have all fire hazards eliminated here during the seven days of clean up.

In a series of articles the main reasons for fire losses in Texas will be reviewed and with the hope that people will learn to be more careful about the careless manner which has brought the greatest losses to the state.

The following is on the leading causes for last year:

So many fires started by matches are due to the carelessness of smokers that the Texas fire insurance department has combined the hazards under the twin designation, "Matches-Smoking" and today it leads all other causes in its responsibility for fire destruction with an annual total charge against it approximating the huge sum of \$30,000,000 in the United States.

No match is safe. Besides the possibility of staying lighted after it is discarded, the head may fly off when struck or ignition may occur by some means other than its normal use. Each year about three hundred billion matches are consumed in the United States alone, or 800,000 daily. Every time you hand strikes a match be sure what becomes of the burning stick. It may result in the destruction of your home and perhaps the lives of those in it. Never cast away a matchstick if it is still flaming, or even glowing, because it is only too likely to ignite any inflammable material at hand.

Every day children are losing their lives while playing with matches as shown from news reports over the country. Matches should be kept in metal or earthenware containers well out of the reach of children. Obviously, they should never be allowed to amuse themselves with these small but dangerous fire makers, and if you find your small sister playing with one, take it away and impress upon her the fact that she is endangering herself, her home and everything in it.

The total fire loss in Texas caused by "Matches-Smoking" since 1925 to 1929, inclusive, approximates \$3,064,826 and 2,220 fires originated from this cause during that period of time. This means an average annual fire loss from "Matches-Smoking" of approximately \$612,967 and a total of 444 fires from this particular cause during this period of time.

There has been an increase in this particular hazard in the past few years brought about by the increase in population and by women indulging in the smoking habit, however, it is to be observed thus far that women are more careful in disposing of their matches and cigarettes than men.

The people pay the cost brought about by the careless smokers and users of matches, and this cost is pro-rated among our population through our system of taxation

Twenty-Five Couples Are Licensed to Wed

Twenty-five couples were issued permits to wed in this county during the month of September, which is one of the largest numbers here for this year. Marriages have been running about half that number until September and during the entire month Miss Ima McKown, county clerk, was kept busy with applications, averaging almost one for each working day.

Following is the list taken from the marriage license records:

- Earl Killingsworth and Miss Burla Cowlisha
- James M. Cooke and Miss Ruby Evelyn Shultz
- Ira Durham and Miss Minnie Vaughn
- Richard Everett Seagler and Miss Thelma Mowdell Coor
- Barney Combs and Miss Lillie McAdams
- Truman Crabtree and Miss Ruth Zelma Henderson
- Elbert Wrinkler and Miss Trete McCutchen
- Milton Gibson and Miss Edith Odum
- Sam Briley and Mrs. Eliza J. Mosley
- Melvin Stacy and Miss Esther Powe
- C. C. Kirby and Miss Nina Weaver
- Charles Kruse, Jr. and Miss Eula Mae Barker
- Jack Bryant and Miss Lottie Whitley
- L. M. Dodd and Miss Jessie Albertino Shultz
- Emmett Wilkey and Miss Billie Farley
- Gilbert Cuellar and Mrs. Elvira Cuellar
- C. A. Dresmer and Miss Ella Lee Hoes
- Lawson Hendrix and Miss Neva Powell
- Rex Haynes and Miss Juanita Colclajir
- Dewey Foley and Miss Isabel Johnson
- Joe Stubblefield and Miss Opal Keating
- Fred Davidson and Miss Pearl Williams
- W. E. Shultz and Miss Sammie Juanita McSpadden
- Thomas Williams and Miss Ona Spuges
- Newell William Carroll and Miss Frances Flourie Fraser.

CHINESE CROOKS FALL FOR BUNK INSURANCE

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Oct. 1.—Chinese bunco men have gone into the insurance business, selling to kidnapers, murderers and burglars policies guaranteed to protect even the most vicious from arrest.

Several culprits have been brought before district courts protesting that they had "insurance," only to find that the judges were not mentioned in the policies.

Some of the racketeers have been caught and given long jail sentences. Crooks themselves disposed of some of the others, the same as every other cost. We offer this as reason why the people of Texas should practice care with matches and in their smoking habit.

Prompt to Usher in Modern Ruler



Haile Sellassie, emperor of Abyssinia, to be crowned November 1, is shown in his robes.

(By Associated Press)
ADDIS ABBABA, Abyssinia, Oct. 1.—This ancient capital city is dressing itself for another of its colorful coronations.

On November 2, His Majesty Haile Sellassie I is to be crowned Emperor of the Ethiopians with all pomp original to his long established race.

Abyssinia is the only absolute monarchy in Africa.

H. M. Haile Sellassie I has been the center of one coronation. In 1928, he was named co-ruler of the country with the title of Negus (king), by the Empress Zaoeditou who died on April 3.

Much of his time and that of the government of late has been spent in preparing for the big coronation.

The new emperor will receive his crown from the principal archbishop of the Ethiopian church in the presence of representatives of the various governments of the world.

Before being named Negus, Haile Sellassie I was governor of the province of Harar. His father, who was a cousin of the Emperor Menelik II, who died in 1913, held the same distinction before him.

The coming to the throne of Haile Sellassie is being watched closely by three European countries which have colonies adjoining Abyssinia—England, France, and Italy.

Since his trip through Europe in 1924, the emperor has adopted more modern ways of doing things.

France and Italy are now jockeying for predominant influence in the country.

Commercial traffic for the northern part of Abyssinia has today

been handed through the port of Jibuti in French Somaliland.

Recently a treaty was signed between Italy and Abyssinia calling for construction of a new road from the coast city of Assab in Eritrea, which is controlled by Italy, to Magdala, strategic city in Abyssinia.

This, it is believed, will divert some of the traffic from the French port.

England is interested in the country because head waters of the Blue Nile, which is the life of the Sudan, are in its mountains. An American construction company was recently awarded a contract for canalization in this section of the Sudan.

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AMBULANCE RADIO SETS HELP COMPOSE PATIENTS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Radio sets are being installed as part of the regular equipment of ambulances made at Freeport, Illinois.

The receivers are especially designed, and are invisible except for the screened aperture of the speaker which is semi-concealed in a rear corner near the ceiling.

Between 600 and 700 ambulances have been so equipped within the last two years. Investigators say that the radio reception benefits the patient "by keeping his mind off his troubles," especially on long trips.

Read today's news in The Ledger northern part of Abyssinia has today.

BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school at both churches was well attended and a good session was reported from the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist Church. We invite each and every one to come and join us and help us push the good work forward.

Miss Pauline Malone was a guest of Misses Kathrene and Helen Smith, of Ballinger, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foreman and little daughter, Edith, and Carl Foreman were guests in the J. A. Foreman home Wednesday night.

Vacation days will soon be over with starting of school here on Monday, October 13. A good attendance is expected. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheatley and Misses Addie Lou Glass and Tulla Petty, are to be our teachers for the coming year and a good term is assured if the parents will co-operate with the teachers and help them in every way possible.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheatley and children have moved in the teacherage. We are glad to welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toungett Sunday.

Miss Lois Dietz was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of Miss Maude James.

Misses Carrie Witter and Pauline Malone attended the Senior party at the Ballinger Country Club Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe visited in the W. F. James home Sunday.

"REPORTER"

David and John Towers, twins, have been servants in a family in England 54 years.

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MOVIES

Charlie Murray Blown into Acting

Charlie Murray has put in more than two score years in the theatrical profession—but no one would have guessed it who worked with him in "The Cohens and Kellys in Scotland," comedy now at the Palace Theatre, where it will be seen today and tomorrow. Murray entered pictures in 1911. His beginning was sensational. He was blown up in a powder explosion that kept him in a hospital for seven months.

In most businesses and professions long service is likely to produce a matter-of-fact and somewhat blasé attitude. Not so with the veterans of the stage and screen.

To make use of a hackneyed phrase, Murray was "the life of the party" on the set. No matter how long the hours or how tired the company, Murray would come through with some "wise-crack" that would put everyone in good humor again. Murray's humor is not confined to his roles.

Like his partner in "The Cohens and Kellys," George Sidney, Murray entered the theatrical profession as a boy. He sold papers in the vicinity of theatres until he managed to talk himself into a minor role.

He has been a circus clown, and has played in variety and medicine shows. For twenty-one years he was on the stage in the famous team of Murray & Mack.

The cast in the present offering also includes E. J. Ratcliffe, William Colvin, Lloyd Whitlock, Kate Price and Vera Gordon.

Moslem law, forbidding payment of interest, has prevented establishment of a native bank in the kingdom of Hedjaz, Arabia.

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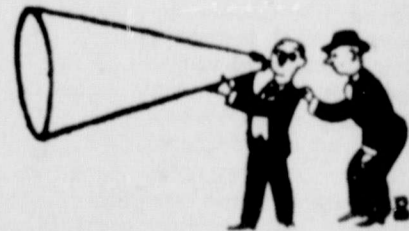
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