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Red Cross Gets More Money for Free Seed

C. R. Stephens, chairman of the Rannels county unit of the American Red Cross, received notice Thursday afternoon that an additional \$500 had been given to Rannels county for the relief work in giving free seed for the planting of small grain for winter pasturage and winter gardens. This brings the allowance in this county to \$2,000 from this organization and the offer for seed will close on October 15 and positively no seed will be given free after that date. Mr. Stephens received a letter also Thursday stating that the offer would positively close on that date.

The local committees in this county Thursday night had approved 132 applications for free seed and issued orders for them. The 132 orders netted \$1,071.47 and the committee estimated that the seed which had been given free would plant 1,375 acres in small grain. Enough applications are now on file to take up all of the money in the first gift of \$1,500 and many others will seek application blanks in the next few days which will likely use all of the \$2,000 allotted here.

Mr. Stephens stated Friday morning that he believed this amount would take care of the pressing need in the county and while the committee had been forced to reject many applications in order to take care of the most worthy, it is possible that all worthy applications can be cared for with the additional \$500 received. Several days ago Mr. Stephens wrote the relief office at Wichita Falls asking for \$1,000 additional funds but his request was cut half when granted. This county is one of 22 receiving this aid.

Applications will be passed upon as fast as possible from now until October 15th and those that are approved will be given orders for free seed.

All literature was received from Red Cross headquarters Thursday for the staging of the Roll Call and farm relief in this county. Mr. Stephens stated that the definite date has not been set for this campaign but that an announcement would be made next week of the day which a drive for members will be made in all parts of the county.

People will be asked for both relief measures at the same time. The Roll Call applies to memberships only and the farm relief part of the program will be all money received over the \$1 for membership. The Roll Call money will be divided two ways. Fifty cents of each \$1 will remain in the local treasury and fifty cents will go to national headquarters. The farm relief money will be sent to the Wichita Falls office from where the \$2,000 has come for free seed in this county. Memberships solicited are not limited to \$1. Anyone desiring to pay more on his Roll Call membership can do so. One dollar of the amount will be used for his membership and divided as above stated and the balance will go to the relief fund at Wichita Falls.

The Red Cross has shown its faith in this county by providing the \$2,000 free seed campaign and without a campaign for memberships. While no date has been set the membership drive will likely be made the week starting October 20. Officials at national headquarters asked that the drive start here on October 15 but supplies were received too late to get the information to the people of the county by that time.

Oklahoma City Legionnaires filed complaint because a torn flag was kept above the county courthouse night and day.

NOTICE PRE-SCHOOL PARENTS

Parents who did not get to have their children immunized in the pre-school campaign on October 7 can have the first dose administered in October at the time announced for the second dose. A number were unable to be present at Legion Hall on the 7th and have been making inquiry as to where they could get the serum. Those in charge stated Friday that everyone could get either the first or second dose on the 24th and for those taking their first dose another date will be arranged to complete the immunization.

Federal Pro Agent To be Sentenced

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Oct. 10.—A jury in federal district court here today convicted Federal Prohibition Agent D. R. Cheatham of violation of the liquor law in connection with his alleged "frame-up" of W. L. Edwards, deceased.

Judge J. C. Hutcheson did not announce immediately what the sentence would be. Judge Hutcheson later gave Cheatham an indeterminate prison term of one to two years.

Former Solon is Given 6 Months

(By Associated Press) BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 10.—Manuel Herrick, former member of congress from Oklahoma, who was arrested in August and charged with operating a whiskey still in southern Maryland, was sentenced today in federal district court here to six months imprisonment for manufacture and possession of intoxicants.

A negro and a white man, convicted with Herrick, were sentenced to three and six months, respectively.

All three men will serve their time in the Baltimore city jail.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

(By Associated Press) MARSHALL, Oct. 10.—A. H. Beatty, owner of a general store at Elysian Fields has learned the intrinsic worth of advertising.

In a letter to the Marshall News-Messenger Beatty said: "Please discontinue the ad that is running in the Morning News at this time. The ad was so attractive that some men broke in to my store and stole all the flour, (naming brand) sugar, pants, meat and cigars that I had."

Ballinger Band Goes to Coleman

The Ballinger Band will leave at 5:00 o'clock this afternoon for Coleman where it will join with the Coleman, Santa Anna and Rising Star bands in a massed concert tonight. The concert will be played as a feature for the Coleman County Fair with about 200 musicians taking part.

On Friday night of next week the Coleman musicians will repay the visit of the Ballinger musicians and a number of other bands will be invited here to present a massed concert in connection with the Achievement Week program. The bands here will have all the grandstand entertainment on Friday night here and no admission at either gate will be charged. The entire show here on Friday night will be free.

H. H. Carsey, director of the Ballinger Band, expects to take about 25 musicians to Coleman and in case the Bronte Band accepts an invitation here next Friday a band of about 200 musicians may be obtained for the big musical program at Fair Park. On this occasion the band will occupy the large stage in front of the grandstand.

The Ballinger Band is suffering at present from loss of musicians who are away attending schools. A large number of boys who have been in the organization since it was organized finished school this year last spring and entered college in September.

ILLINOIS APPLE COUNTY IS WITHOUT A RAILROAD

(By Associated Press) HARDIN, Ill., Oct. 10.—Calhoun county, Illinois' apple producing center, is without a railroad. All of its heavy fruit crop is moved to a rail terminal on barges down the Illinois River. A few years ago the Chicago & Alton extended its rails to the east shore of the river. This eliminated a long overland haul.

BRAZILIAN CITY IN PATH OF ADVANCING REBELS



A view of a business center in Sao Paulo (shown above), coffee center of Brazil, which is believed to be an objective of rebel forces reported to be driving forward to unseat the federal government of President Washington Luis. Federal troops such as those pictured below marching in Rio Janeiro, may soon be engaged with the revolutionists.

Major Battle is Started in Brazil

(By Associated Press) RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 10.—Brazilian revolutionary cavalry near Castro, state of Parana, today were believed to have begun what was expected to be a major battle with federal troops near the border of Sao Paulo.

Leaders of the revolution claim they have cut the railroad between Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, government strongholds. The government maintains that the rebel successes are negligible. The principal federal offensive the official communique said was being directed against the state of Minas Geraes and its capital, Belo Horizonte.

Expresses Thanks For Campaign Aid

Two months ago the local Parent-Teacher Association set out to provide the local schools with 7,500 textbook covers for the current school year, this laudable ambition being inspired by two worthy motives: the first being to help the schools; the second, to earn a fair commission on the sale of the covers. The association was assisted in this by the "M" System, Woodroof & Son, Weeks Drug Store, First National Bank, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Jones Grocery, West Texas Utilities Co., Preston Drug Co., Healer Chevrolet Co., Ballinger State Bank and J. C. Penney Co., the twelve local institutions which bought advertising space on the covers at the regular publisher's rates. They paid the association the same price that they would have paid an outside salesman. They enabled the association to earn a net profit of \$85.00.

Having already provided the schools with these 7,500 covers, the association conceived the idea of using its cash profit in purchasing serum and starting a move to inoculate the school children of susceptible age against the terrible scourge of diphtheria. With the cooperation of all the officers and teachers of the school, the providing of serum at actual cost by Weeks Drug Store and J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., the active efforts of Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, assisted by Mrs. F. D. McCoy, the support of Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer; the counsel of and the actual administration of the toxoid by all of the local physicians, the big job is almost completed.

The P-T. A. asks that an expression of its thanks be extended to all those who made possible this achievement, realizing fully that the services and assistance of many business firms and individuals other than those specifically named were available had other aid been necessary.

Be wise and advertise.

Five Killed in Accidents Over the State Thursday

Pistol Shooting Contest Feature Of Sheriffs' Meet

(By Associated Press) WEST—and East—of the Pecos, as far as boundaries of West Texas extend, left their affairs to their deputies yesterday and today to attend the two-day convention at Brady of the West Texas Sheriffs Association.

Among the entertainment features was an old-time West Texas dance at the Brady Country Club Thursday night. On Friday afternoon a pistol shooting contest will be held to determine the best West Texas "gunman" among the law enforcement contingent of this section. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

Among the notables on the program is Earl McWilliams of Ballinger, president of the Texas Sheriffs Association. Tom Hudson of Anson is president of the West Texas Sheriffs Association and Mrs. Joe Ray of Lamesa is secretary.

Take First Step For Irrigation

(By Associated Press) BRONTE, Oct. 10.—After several years of discussion, citizens of Coke and Rannels counties have taken the first definite step toward securing water supply from the Colorado River for irrigation and municipal purposes, when, at a mass meeting recently they entered into negotiations with an engineering and finance corporation to make a thorough survey of the project.

The proposal, cost of which has not been determined, was given unanimous endorsement of citizens attending the meeting, and by Donald O'Neal of the Ulton company with Texas headquarters at Dallas. O'Neal said water impounded by the proposed dam could adequately irrigate from 100,000 to 200,000 acres of land in Coke and Rannels counties, in addition to providing water for municipal use at Bronte, Robert Lee and Winters.

O'Neal said that if his company were convinced citizens of the affected territory desire the project, the firm would bear three fourths of the expense of the survey, and would also specify terms whereby irrigation would be the main consideration.

The federal farm board has loaned \$1,901,000 to Michigan co-operatives.

DALLAS, Oct. 10.—Five persons are dead today as the result of automobile and railroad accidents yesterday.

Mrs. Hattie Hudson, of Houston, injured yesterday when the automobile her daughter, Mrs. C. J. DeWitt, was driving, hit another machine in Houston, died today. Mrs. Hudson's injuries at first were not believed to be serious.

Mrs. Annie Gillbank, of Sacramento, California, was killed when the automobile in which she was riding blew a tire and turned over on a highway near Galveston.

Two unidentified negroes were killed by a Texas & Pacific passenger train near the Sulphur bridge near Marshall.

Tom White, 13, en route to Marshall to see his home town, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, football team play the Marshall team, was killed by a freight train near Camden, Arkansas.

Polish Movie Star Seeking Divorce

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Oct. 10.—Pola Negri, Polish motion picture star, today filed suit here for divorce against her husband, Prince Serge Mdivani, whom she married in 1927.

Because of her motion picture work Miss Negri had never used her title of princess.

WOULD ACCEPT COTTON TO PAY BACK TAXES

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Oct. 10.—Removal of 2,000,000 bales of surplus cotton from the market and collection of \$200,000,000 due the state and its sub-divisions in delinquent taxes can be accomplished in a single action, according to a plan advanced by L. R. Carter, Austin auditor and accountant.

Acceptance of cotton at 20 cents per bale was suggested by Carter. He stated that the governmental agencies could then pool their cotton, sell off enough to cover carrying charges and put the rest in the market from time to time at favorable prices.

North Carolina has more than a dozen living trees that have witnessed or taken part in historical events.

Dallas Preacher Head of Synod

(By Associated Press) SEYMOUR, Tex., Oct. 10.—Rev. Floyd Poe, of Dallas, was elected moderator of the Texas Synod, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., at the opening session of the Synod last night.

80 Perish When Church Is Fired During Services

Columbia Sighted Off English Coast

(By Associated Press) CROYDON, Eng., Oct. 10.—(AP) (Bulletin) — Airport officials here tonight were advised that the airplane "Columbia" landed safely at the island of Tresco, off the southwestern tip of England, tonight.

CROYDON, England, Oct. 10.—An airplane, believed to be the "Columbia," carrying Capt. Errol Boyd and Lieut. Harry Connor across the Atlantic to England, was reported to have been sighted by the steamer "Virginia" at 9:39 o'clock this morning, (Eastern standard time), 200 miles west of the Cornish coast.

The "Columbia" left Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, at 11:20 (E. S. T.) yesterday morning. Reports from the Irish coast indicated that the weather there is poor for flying, with showers and low hanging clouds.

Cyclist Beats Race Horse VIAREGGIO, Italy, Oct. 9.—(AP) —Meini of Cascina, champion bicyclist, won by a length over the thoroughbred horse Sentelmo, in a special challenge race on the Pineta track here.

A purebred ewe project has been added to the 4-H program in Arkansas this year.

2 Fliers Seek to Shorten Records

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Oct. 10.—Two fliers took off from here today on transcontinental flights, seeking to set new records in their particular classes.

Miss Laura Ingalls took off at 6:13 this morning, seeking to set a shorter women's west-to-east record.

Robert Buck, 16, took off at 7:11 this morning seeking to lower the junior transcontinental west-to-east record.

Institute Program Is Big Success

The Rannels county teachers institute came to a successful close here Friday afternoon after more than 125 teachers remained here in a two-day session. Practically the entire teaching force of the county was present at all sessions held and much constructive work was attended to during the two days.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins of Simmons University of Abilene was the principal speaker at each session and several times spoke to the teachers on interesting subjects of their profession. His first address was heard Thursday afternoon at the opening of that session and a number of sectional meetings heard this educator on other questions pertaining to school teaching.

Thursday afternoon Miss Addie Alexander spoke to the teachers on the county health program, outlining the schools' part in this work.

Friday morning Supt. H. C. Lyon spoke to the general session on the Texas State Teachers Association enrollment. In the afternoon Mrs. Joe Simmons, county extension chairman of the P-T. A., gave a talk on community cooperation through the P-T. A.

County Superintendent R. E. White was delighted with the institute and feels that every needed phase of school work was covered in the two days the teachers spent here. He was well pleased with the program and everyone asked to take part was here and filled his place. The teachers were interested in the work and a full attendance was present at each session.

The session adjourned at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon and the teachers left for their homes. A large number of those present are already teaching in the county while some will not open their schools for a few weeks.

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Oct. 10.—The newspaper La Prensa today published a story to the effect that eighty persons died in a church at San Carlos, state of Tabasco, when religious enemies poured gasoline around the building while the worshippers were at mass, barred the doors, and set the edifice on fire.

The worshippers battered down a door, but many were shot while attempting to rush out.

La Prensa says the act was due to religious persecution by the state authorities.

FOUNDER OF A. & M. LOAN FUND FOR STUDENTS IS DEAD

(By Associated Press) COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 10.—The recent death of Will C. Hogg, Houston millionaire and friend of education, recalled the fact that he made the initial donation of \$2,500 more than ten years ago that started the loan fund of the Association of Former Students of Texas A. & M.

Although an alumnus of the University of Texas and a donor of many gifts to his alma mater Mr. Hogg by no means limited his interest in education to that institution. Yale, Harvard, and other institutions were recipients of his gifts.

The A. & M. loan fund has reached a total of \$55,000 and has been for years of great benefit to many students in loans to enable them to complete their college work.

MEXICAN SLAYERS WILL FACE FIRING SQUAD SOON

(By Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 10.—The first executions in the city of Matamoros in years are expected to take place in the near future, with Nicolas Moran and Jose Ramos as the victims. They were found guilty of murdering a Chinese baker, Samuel Shong.

Shong was found, with a bar of iron thrust into his heart, several days after the killing. The two men have been sentenced, and they will be stood up against a wall and shot unless Governor Francisco P. Castellanos of the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, allows a reprieve or commutes the sentence.

Brazil Air Corps Celebrates

(By Associated Press) RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 10.—(AP) —The 11th anniversary of the Brazilian army air corps was celebrated in July. Twenty-four planes took part in massed flying and acrobatics. A French military mission has trained the air force.

Baseball Got Al Sparked TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 10.—(AP) —Mrs. Faustina Lopez used to spank her son Alfonso because he played baseball when the cow had to be milked. This fall she went to Brooklyn to see him perform behind the plate for the Robins.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Partly cloudy, with scattered showers in the south portion, tonight and Saturday.

East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight. Saturday, cloudy and unsettled, with probable showers in the southwest portion.

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Farmers in most sections of the county are getting back to their crops after the good rain. Low-land farms are still muddy and some will not be able to pick this week on account of the mud. During this week a large amount of seed oats and wheat have been sold here to farmers who plan to begin sowing small grain as soon as they can get drills in their fields. Probably the largest acreage of small grain sown in this county in years will be planted. This will tend to reduce cotton acreage next year and with the usual amount of other feed stuff should pull cotton acreage down to the hope-for twenty-five per cent.

Over in Greenwood James White, editor of "Around the Square Table" column, is having a great deal to say about making rain with publicity and the control of radio volume. Jim seems to have been successful in his rain making campaign, at least he brought moisture to the eyes of his readers on many occasions, but just how he will come out on the radio nuisance abolishment is another chapter. Some radio devotees like their music late and loud and others like to get some peaceful slumber before the wee small hours. White soft-pedals the evidence presented by both sides and hands down a decision like a supreme court justice to the effect that "music hath charms, etc." and that sleep is essential to everyone. Some time ago it was advocated that cars should be built to cut off at a certain speed. Automatic control is featured on our stoves, refrigerators and other modern conveniences, but the radio is built for volume and we recommend that volume control be adopted by constitutional amendment so that all can have music in their homes to heart's content but that not more than enough for one family be allowed to the set. Too much volume by a family that likes its noise straight is likely to cause discord in a soft sounding program from another set a few blocks distant. Most radio owners prefer to listen to their own than to someone's down the street a few doors.

A. K. Doss, of Abilene, attended to legal business in Ballinger Thursday.

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HYGIENE OF THE NOSE One of the most common causes of disease of the ear is the too-violent blowing of the nose.

The forceful effort to clear the nasal passages may force infectious material into the inner ear canals (the Eustachian tubes) which open into the throat. This practice is responsible for many a case of ear abscess and mastoiditis.

Which method then is to be preferred in clearing one's nose? Should one nostril be blocked while the opposite passage is cleared, or should both nasal openings be gently pinched and exhaled through?

While there are advocates of each method, neither one may in truth be said to be preferable over the other. So much depends on the "roominess" of the nasal passages, and upon the condition of the inner ear canals.

The main precaution to be recommended is that whatever

method of blowing the nose is employed, there should be no violence. One should not blow with enough force to cause the ear drums to bulge.

If the nasal passages are fairly clear, one may with safety compress one side and blow through the other. If both nasal passages are stuffed, some method other than that of blowing must be employed to clear the nose.

The use of saline solution (dissolving a heaping teaspoon of salt in a glass of warm water) will help clear the stuffed nose. This solution may be used in a spray or may be sniffed in through the nose.

Little children are the most common victims of bad nose hygiene, and the fault often lies in the parents or nurses who urge the little tot to blow hard. Children never should be encouraged to blow their noses with violence.

(Continued Next Column)

SUNDOWN STORIES



WONDER THESE

By Mary Graham Bonner

"Where in the world are we?" Peggy asked. "And oh, isn't it too beautiful for any words! Oh, oh, oh, it's so beautiful!"

"No wonder they call this place a wonder," John said.

"We're in Babylon, and I've turned the time back a long long distance," the Little Black Clock told them.

"Oh, and those gardens and walls right up in the air," said John.

"I know," he added. "I guess that's the one wonder I could have told you—it's name anyway—before we began to see them."

"We're seeing the walls and the hanging gardens of Babylon, aren't we?"

He didn't wait for an answer. Both he and Peggy knew he was right about this.

The sight was glorious and beautiful beyond all words. There were great walls about a beautiful city, and through the city flowed the Euphrates River.

But the hanging gardens did seem to be actually hanging from the air, and when John had heard of the hanging gardens of Babylon as one of the Seven Wonders he had been puzzled as to the manner in which gardens could

hang.

Now he saw what it was like. There were banks and banks and terraces and terraces, one right up above the other, and there were mighty columns holding up these terraces and banks.

And on all these terraces grew cedar trees and fruit trees, gorgeous big flowers, and waterfalls sparkled in the sunlight and fountains played, making rainbows as they threw their water up into the air.

Below was the city of Babylon, but here they were climbing up these hanging gardens which were so tall and so marvelous that it looked as though gardens really were growing in mid-air.

Truly this Wonder was well named.

(Continued—Mother Rabbit)

MOVIES

McCormack's Voice Brings Thrills Throughout World

The fact that at the Palace Theatre beginning Sunday afternoon and continuing for three days, local movie lovers are to have the privilege of both seeing and hearing the world's greatest tenor, through the medium of a Fox movietone production in which he is starred, brings to mind the thought that, to speak of John McCormack's successes is to invite a certain uniformity, so unvaried is his long list of triumphs.

Since his American debut at the Manhattan Opera House, New

York city, with Mme. Tetrazzini, his career has been meteoric. His name is spoken in almost all sections of the habitable globe and in this country he is a national figure. To America he is something more than an artist, he is enshrined in the hearts of the public.

A famous editor recently wrote: "John McCormack's voice and art have given more real delight and inspiration to a greater number of people than any other voice of all time. He has taken happiness and peace into thousands upon thousands of homes. His life and work have made millions happy and for that he deserves honor and happiness himself."

Primarily, that added millions might hear the voice of this great singer was the reason that Winfield Sheehan, vice-president and general manager of the Fox Film Corporation, induced McCormack to accept a picture starring contract. The clarity and the definiteness of Fox movietone makes his acquisition invaluable.

In the picture, directed by Frank Borzage and based on a story written especially for Me-



Texas Boy is Healthiest

"My little son, Lee Boyce, had whooping cough," says Mrs. Sam Heyman, 3709 Hayne Avenue, Dallas. "He was having a hard time until I heard of California Fig Syrup and got him some. The first few doses regulated his bowels, brightened him up marvellously, even seemed to ease the coughing spasms a great deal."

"I have since used Fig Syrup with my boy during colds or upsets. It has been a wonderful help to him; has assisted in making him the strong boy you see—perhaps the healthiest one in our neighborhood."

For more than fifty years, mothers have praised California Fig Syrup. Leading physicians advise its use with bilious, headachy, constipated children, or to keep the bowels open during colds or children's diseases. Children love its rich, fruity flavor. It tones and strengthens weakened stomach and bowels; helps make children robust.

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Cormack by Tom Barry, the supporting cast includes Maureen O'Sullivan, J. M. Kerrigan, Farrell Macdonald, Effie Ellsler, John Garrick and Tommy Clifford.

Game by Tons PARIS, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Six hours after the game shooting season opened in France twelve and a half tons of hare, partridge and woodcock were offered for sale at

the central public market. The entire quantity was sold within a few minutes.

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"YOU HAVEN'T heard about my famous 'Alaskan' bridge party? I thought everyone knew about it by now. It happened about this time last fall. The weather seemed ideal. I worked like a Trojan and resolved never to attempt such a large party again. Along about ten o'clock that morning I thought it was getting chilly but I was so busy that I didn't notice it much. At two o'clock I began to worry because it was decidedly cooler, and by four it was so cold everyone was playing in their wraps. I was simply frantic... every heater I had was stored away... anyhow, it was too late to get them out. You can't imagine how embarrassed I was, because practically every

friend I have was there. It cured me though... the weather will never trick me again!"

Now is the time to get out your gas heaters to avoid any uncomfortable periods and perhaps embarrassing situations. Weather statistics show that during the fall in this section of the country we always have unexpected cold snaps blow up with but a moment's notice. Drop in at your local gas company or gas appliance dealer and inspect the latest model heaters they have on display. There is a gas heater, especially designed, for every room of your home. You will enjoy their new beauty and be glad to learn of their increased efficiency.

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Reckless Divorce Granting Condemned by Judge Miller

District Judge E. J. Miller of the 35th judicial district has made a set of strict rules governing divorce cases in the future in his court and a set of these rules has been mailed to each district clerk asking them to file the rules for reference when divorces are granted.

Judge Miller takes the attitude that marriage is a sacred institution and the careless, machine-like manner of granting divorces will have to stop. The increase of divorces in this state has become alarming and if many judges would look at the matter as Judge Miller, fewer petitions would be filed by careless youths who become dissatisfied with married life.

Below is a set of the rules adopted by Judge Miller and also a comment by him on the situation as he sees it.

Rules in Divorce Cases

From and after this date the following rules will be observed by this court in the trial of divorce cases, to-wit:

First: No divorce cases will be tried upon waiver of the defendant unless same is acknowledged in due form.

Second: No divorce case will be tried unless it appears that defendant has been delivered a copy of plaintiff's alleged grounds for divorce.

Third: No divorce will be granted unless the evidence of the plaintiff is corroborated to such extent as seems reasonable under the particular facts of the case.

Fourth: No divorce will be granted on grounds of "Cruel treatment," where parties have not been separated as much as 12 months, unless good reason for earlier action be shown.

To all Clerks of the District Court for the 35th Judicial District.

You will please file and record in your Civil Minutes the above rules pertinent to divorce cases. You will also please call the same to the attention of all attorneys who file divorce cases in your court.

Very truly yours,
E. J. Miller
Judge, 35th Judicial District

Comment of the Court

The rapidly increasing divorce rate in this state; the apparent disposition and practice of rushing into the divorce courts with trivial, imaginary and highly exaggerated charges; and the trial of such cases solely upon the evidence of the complaining party with nothing to indicate that the opposite party knows the nature of the charges being made, and possibly caring less, seems to justify if not to demand the above rules.

Current statistics of the Federal Government show that in 1916 there were 8,504 divorces granted in the courts of Texas, while in the year 1929 the number had increased to 18,073. Making due allowance for the increase in population during that period, the increase in divorces granted, in proportion to population, is at least 100 percent.

The Dallas News of October 6, under the heading of "Dallas and the State Fifty Years Ago," carries the following item: "For this term of the Galveston Court there are filed 15 applications for divorce. The law of Texas needs revision upon the subject of divorce. The next legislature will have to look into the matter and see what amendments or changes can best be made."

Fifty years ago Galveston was as large or possibly larger than any town now in the 35th Judicial District, and there is not a county in the District with the exception of Concho county that does not have more than fifteen divorce suits on the docket at each term of the court. There are thirty or more cases on the Coleman Docket

at the present term of court, which is mentioned only as indicative of the number of divorce cases, and is probably no larger in proportion than the dockets of any other county.

Marriage and the home are the basis and foundation of orderly society and of organized government. The more sacred and permanent this relation, and the better it is guarded, the more permanent and enduring will be our institutions and our civilization. Marriage has come to be considered too lightly and divorce is too easy. Instead of entering this most important of all relations with the view of making it permanent and to that end granting any and all reasonable concessions, it is too often gone into as a temporary or trial affair, and with the first minor disturbance or first discovery of slight divergences of disposition or of desire a break is made for the divorce court. Often an infatuation for a third party is the real basis or occasion for discovering incompatibility or imaginary cruel treatment.

While I am not opposed to divorce under reasonable circumstances and upon well considered and worthy grounds, neither am I an alarmist, but it occurs to me that the rapid growth of divorce in this state as shown by the above statistics is well worth the consideration of all people who care for the best interests of society or who seek to perpetuate American ideals and institutions.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The new "gin marriage" law was blamed for the decrease of the number of marriages in Texas in 1929 in a report recently issued by the Department of Commerce. There were 63,173 marriages compared with 76,340 in 1928.

During 1929, 18,386 divorces were granted, compared with 18,073 in 1928. On the bases of population estimates however, the divorces per 1,000 residents was 3.20 compared with 3.21 the previous year.

Seven counties did not have any divorces, Glasscock, Hansford, Kimble, Andrews, Moore, Sherman and Yoakum. For Glasscock, Moore, Sherman and Yoakum counties it was the second straight year without a single bond of matrimony being broken. Marriages in those seven counties aggregated 101.

Every county reported at least one marriage and the number of marriages exceeded the divorces in all except two counties, Borden, where the figures were one and one, and Real, where it was an 8-all standoff. Wichita county had 414 divorces to 576 marriages.

There were more than one-half as many divorces as marriages in the four largest counties of the state. The figures: Bexar, 1,611 divorces, 3,426 marriages; Dallas, 2,064 divorces, 3,476 marriages; Harris, 2,038 divorces, 4,291 marriages; Tarrant, 1,104 divorces, 1,786 marriages.

CROSS-BUDDING PRODUCES NEW TYPE OF BLACKBERRY

(By Associated Press)

STAYTON, Ore., Oct. 10.—Through eight years of budding a wild berry vine with other types Dell Harrington has succeeded in producing a new blackberry.

He has more than two acres under cultivation with an average yield of 16 tons an acre.

Its flavor is not as sweet as the Evergreen, the seeds are smaller and the core of the berry unusually juicy. Harrington says his berry is firmer than the ordinary blackberry.

Be wise and advertise.

Bearcats Wallop A. C. C., 19 to 6

Outweighed about twenty pounds to the man by the Abilene Christian College reserves, the plucky little Bearcat team battled its way to another victory Thursday afternoon at Fair Park, 19 to 6. The way for the victory was paved by Reneau, Reese, Flynt, Robinson and L. McWilliams with all their teammates giving all they had ever down.

The Bearcats did not make a first down in open field and only had three to their credit when the game was over and each of these were on touchdowns. A. C. C. chalked up eleven first downs, received 45 yards in penalties and fumbled the ball seven times, five of which were recovered by Ballinger.

Reneau's pass catching, both on offense and defense, was a big factor in winning the game. Reese played perhaps the greatest game of his football experience and four centers were sent into the game against him by the opponents. Flynt, with his determination and fight, was an outstanding star, and was responsible for one touchdown when he charged through the big line across the last white marker. Robinson and L. McWilliams played great defensive games and on numerous occasions threw back their larger opponents and dropped ball toters for losses. Partridge was in there in several ways. The little quarter did all the kicking and his toe was largely responsible for the reserves not scoring more. Rushed on every kick he placed the ball well and averaged around 35 yards on each punt. His broken field running was nothing less than a sensation. On one occasion he intercepted an A. C. C. pass and raced up the field 45 yards only to be driven out of bounds. A little later he took another opponent's pass and behind perfect interference of his teammates ran 55 yards for a touchdown, tying the score. Robinson almost duplicated this stunt a few minutes later when he received a kick-off and raced up the side-line 45 yards and had a clear field but for one man who brought him down.

Ballinger received and chose to defend the north goal. The first quarter was scoreless but the mighty weight of the Abilene team soon showed that Ballinger's offensive play would not be able to cope with the heavier defense. Partridge realizing this early in the game started punting on the third down and without a signal. Passes were resorted to for gains and the little Cats were successful when in scoring position with this offense. A. C. C. backs handled the ball badly and on many occasions lost possession of the ball on this route. The entire Bearcat club was hustling and taking advantage of every break. The first quarter ended 0 to 0 with the reserves playing in their own territory most of the time.

Scoring started early in the second quarter. After Ballinger was held for downs Partridge kicked 35 yards out of bounds on A. C. C.'s 30 yard line. Three line plays by the college reserves failed to make a first down and Gray tossed a pass to McKenzie behind the Ballinger safety man. McKenzie took the ball over his right shoulder and raced 55 yards to a touch-

down. On this play Marsh pulled in too close to the line and gave the pass receiver a clear field. Gray failed to kick goal.

A. C. C. 6 Ballinger 0.

The reserves kicked to Ballinger and Robinson received the ball and with good interference stepped up the side line 45 yards, almost getting loose on the play. He was brought down on the reserves' 38 yard line. Jacobs was sent in to relieve Marsh. Reneau went in at right end, Flynt to the backfield and D. McWilliams coming out. The half ended with the ball in midfield in possession of the reserves.

A. C. C. kicked to Ballinger to start the second half. It was Ballinger's ball on their own 20 yard line. Flynt failed to gain on the line. Marsh fumbled but recovered for a two yard loss. Partridge kicked 30 yards and Gray brought the ball back five. A crisis cross buck sent the ball over right end for 25 yards for the reserve. The same play gained one yard, A. C. C. fumbled and Flynt recovered for Ballinger. Flynt went out of bounds and the ball was brought in 15 yards. A lateral pass Partridge to Marsh was good for two yards. Partridge kicked 30 yards, no return. On the first play A. C. C. fumbled and Ballinger recovered. Partridge hit for no gain and a Ballinger pass was intercepted. A. C. C. fumbled but recovered for a 5 yard gain, another crisis cross buck was good for 7 yards and a first down. McWilliams broke through the line to throw the next play for an 11 yard loss. On the next play Ballinger fans got one of the big thrills of the game. Partridge intercepted a pass behind the Bearcat line, circled right end with Reese, Sims, Flynt and others doing some of the prettiest blocking of the year, ran 62 yards down the field for a touchdown. He failed to kick goal.

Ballinger 6 A. C. C. 6.

The quarter ended a few minutes later with the reserves making a first down in midfield. After two more first downs by A. C. C. and two exchanges of punts Reneau intercepted a reserve pass and returned to their 18 yard line. Partridge on a dash around right end carried the ball out of bounds

for no gain. Flynt hit the line for no gain and the greatest play of the game was enacted next when Marsh threw a pass for 22 yards to Reneau. With two men hanging on Reneau and another attempting to knock the pass down, Reneau went high in the air, balanced the ball on his finger tips and finally got a secure hold on the ball to step over the line for the Bearcats' second touchdown. Partridge drop-kicked goal for the extra point.

Ballinger 13, A. C. C. 6.

Ballinger kicked and the reserves started a passing attack in an attempt to score. All passes were broken up and the ball went to the Bearcats well in the reserves' territory. Partridge kicked to the reserves' 10 yard line and the receiver was downed in his tracks. A pass was attempted on the first play which Reneau intercepted and returned to the 7 yard line. A. C. C. drew a 5 yard penalty for offside placing the ball on their 2 yard line. Flynt charged at the right side of the line three times taking it over on the third attempt for the last touchdown of the game. In an attempt to carry the ball around left end Flynt failed.

Ballinger 19, A. C. C. 6.

Ballinger kicked to A. C. C. on their 40 yard line. On the first play they fumbled and Ballinger recovered as the game ended.

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(By Associated Press)

TAHOCA, Tex., Oct. 10.—Things are not in such a bad state in West Texas, particularly in Lynn county, it was revealed in a recent test by C. C. Williams, secretary of the chamber of commerce here.

Williams offered the services of his organization as a free employment bureau, and at the same time asked that farmers employ only home people preferably whites rather than negro or Mexican labor, thus keeping home

people at work and home money at home. Forty farmers immediately asked for cotton picking crews, but only two home men applied for jobs, leading Williams to the conclusion that the employment problem is not bad in these parts.

Florida Big Fertilizer User
NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Florida uses the most fertilizer per acre, averaging 798 pounds, with New Jersey next at 417, says R. O. E. Davis of the U. S. bureau of chemistry and soils.

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FOR RENT—The old Daugherty Drug Store building on Eighth Street. Apply Palace Theatre. 29-1td

TENNYSON TOPICS

C. R. Baker and Joe Walden left Tuesday morning for Texas where they have employment.

Tennyson school opened Monday with three teachers and 75 pupils in attendance.

Mrs. E. D. Little visited Mrs. Ed. Kevil Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Leslie Webb called on Mrs. Sam Neff Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Walden called on Mrs. John Myers Monday evening.

Mrs. D. I. Gill visited Mrs. John Walden Tuesday evening.

D. I. Gill left Tuesday night for Elmer, Oklahoma, where he is section foreman.

Buck Clifton was a business visitor to San Angelo Monday.

Joe Howell, our postmaster, is building a new business house on the east side of town.

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BETWEEN WAVELENGTHS

By C. E. Butterfield
(Associated Press Radio Editor)

The radio and phonograph are becoming closer allies.

Another New York radio show has passed, and there is greater evidence than ever that these two musical reproducers are to be inseparable, if they are not already.

Radio sets in conjunction with phonographs are now available in nearly every model, some of which even have automatic record changing devices. Others include equipment for the making of records at home, either reproductions of radio programs or of an individual's voice.

Another idea also has sprung up. One manufacturer has developed a separate phonograph unit which may be plugged into a radio receiver and make of it a combination set. It has a record-changing device which handles any size record indiscriminately.

But to get back to radio. The "lozy man" tuning now has advanced to the stage where a device can be set to change automatically the station being received at a stated interval. It is so designed that it can make the set bring in a different program every half hour for 24 hours.

Of course remote control tuning hasn't got such a grip yet that dial twisting is obsolete, yet this year's systems are a lot better than last and can do a more dependable job.

As was to be expected from the restabilization of the radio industry that has been taking place for nearly a year now, the number of exhibitors was not as great as last year. As an adjunct to the show there were booths with electric ice boxes and other household appliances.

Numbered among the displays were those of several parts manufacturers, continued evidence that

the art of "building you own" still prevails to a large extent.

From the show standpoint, although there was no demonstration of television outside of one set display, robots furnished a principal attraction. These mechanical men and women do stunts merely at the command of the voice, pitched at a particular range to get results.

SCOUT MEETING CHANGED. ONE EAGLE SCOUT MADE

The meeting of Boy Scout troops will not be held Friday evening as previously announced but will be held at the National Guard armory Saturday evening at 7:30. So many local Scouts will accompany the Ballinger Band to Coleman for the massed band concert at the Coleman County Fair Friday, that scoutmasters thought best to postpone the meeting date.

The program for the meeting Saturday evening will include first aid tests and fourteen candidates will take tests for their first and second aid work.

K. V. Northington, scoutmaster, announced that Jack Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, has completed his work, making him an Eagle Scout. This is the highest rank awarded and his commission will be issued to him at the next court of honor held here. Additional merit badges can be secured but no additional rank can be obtained. Jack is the first Eagle Scout in the city. The entire Boy Scout organization is proud to have one of their members reach this place and local business men will be invited to the court of honor that will commission him.

All Scouts are urged to be present at the armory Saturday night for the 14 first aid tests to be given.

Be wise and advertise.

Hames Shows Open Here on Saturday

The Bill H. Hames carnival company will arrive in Ballinger this week-end to play a week's engagement here during Achievement Week. The shows will arrive in time to be set up and operating Saturday afternoon at Fair Park and will be here all next week.

This company announces that it is bringing plenty of shows, rides and concessions here to

entertain the crowds for seven full days and nights.

The Bill H. Hames Shows have played here for the Runnels County Fair for a number of years and this year have furnished midway attractions for a number of fairs in West Texas—giving perfect satisfaction. The show has grown annually until it is now one of the largest on the road. The "Crimson Special" will arrive here this week-end with its tented city of amusements which will be set up at once on the carnival lot.

This year a free gate is offered to the carnival grounds. During

Achievement Week no charge will be made at the front gate and patrons can enter and see the exhibits and carnival midway without cost. A small charge will be made at all rides and shows as well as at the grandstand.

The Hames shows invite the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county to visit the midway often. Sights of interest that are educational for the children as well as the grown-ups will be shown each afternoon and night.

Advance agents for the Hames company have been here all this week arranging for the coming of the shows. They state that

everything is ready and no time will be lost in setting up the tents and starting business.

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