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## 8 New School Busses Arrive from Factory

Runnels county men arrived here Wednesday noon, driving the eight new school busses recently purchased in this county, one Dodge truck and one Plymouth automobile. The ten drivers left here about two weeks ago for Detroit where they received the chassis for the trucks, drove them to Richmond, Indiana, where they were left for the bodies to be mounted and attended the Century of Progress while this work was being done.

They left Richmond Saturday noon and arrived here Wednesday after four full days' driving. They did not experience a minute's trouble of any kind en route home with the exception of a six-hour wait in Arkansas when they were held up by state patrolmen until a telegram could be sent from here saying that the busses were the property of the state of Texas.

Those in the convoy said the long line of yellow busses was similar to a circus arriving in town. In towns where they halted the entire population turned out to see what was the reason for the parade, and as they passed along the highway cotton pickers stopped work to look until the last bus passed.

As soon as they were delivered here to the Sykes Motor Company a crew began washing the bodies, oiling and greasing the machines preparatory to turning them over to the county board of education. The words "school bus" will be painted on each body this week.

The busses are of the very latest model and were bought by the board at 15 to 25 per cent less than the price today. The chassis is the regular Dodge manufacture with Wayne steel bodies built for all-weather use. Each coach has a minimum capacity of 59 pupils. The front door operates with a lever like the kind used in street cars and can only be opened by the driver. In the rear is an emergency door to be used in case of accident when the occupants are cut off from the front exit.

Three of the busses will be used at Ballinger, two at Winters, two at Norton, and one at Crews. The old busses which have been used on these routes will be transferred to the rural districts where they belong and used when these schools open.

## Welfare Worker Named by Board; Clothing Arrives

A. F. Brock, chairman of the Ballinger Welfare Association and the Runnels county Red Cross chapter, announced Wednesday that Mrs. Joe Neff had resigned as a member of the executive committee of the charity organizations. Mrs. Neff accompanied her husband to Dallas where he will be in a hospital for some time and stated that she would not have time to devote to the work hereafter.

A meeting of the joint county-city board accepted her resignation and named in her stead Mrs. E. Shepperd, who will serve for the remainder of this year. Mrs. Shepperd accepted the appointment and will look after local welfare activities as well as be in charge of clothing supplies for the Red Cross.

Members of both these organizations are elected at the union Thanksgiving service each year. Mr. Brock stated that the Red Cross was shipping large amounts of clothing here which will be used later in the year during cold weather. The shipments arriving now are not being opened but according to the invoices contain many bolt materials, overalls, jumpers, hose, work shirts and underwear. The invoices are for much more ready-made clothing than supplied last year, Mr. Brock said.

E. Edway Palmer, field representative of the American Red Cross, is expected here within a few days to assist the local chapter a couple of days. He was en route here when he received an order to go to the lower Rio Grande valley following the recent tropical hurricane. Since going there he has notified local officers that he will be here as soon as his work is finished in the devastated valley.

## Veterans Seeking Information On C.C.C. Enlistment

A number of veterans of the World War and the Spanish-American War have become interested in enlisting in the civilian conservation corps and have been seeking information on how to make application. At Ballinger D. G. Posey, service officer of the American Legion post, will supply information concerning the necessary correspondence to a veteran of either of the above conflicts.

The veterans administration hopes to complete its work on this detail this month and it is necessary that applications be filed at once. Those who are unable to come here for a talk with Mr. Posey should write L. C. Chapman, manager veterans administration, San Antonio, Texas, for blanks to fill out. Preference will be given veterans according to the number of dependents and the length of time they have been without employment. A physical examination will be necessary to determine what kind of work the applicant can perform.

Men accepted will be placed in camps with the younger men recruited this summer for reforestation and in many cases will be given non-com positions in the companies. The work begun this summer will be continued through the winter according to an announcement from the state veterans' administration headquarters. Men will receive regular army pay with allotments made to their dependents.

## SEES SONS DROWN

RONNEBY, Sweden, Sept. 21.—Before the eyes of their mother and seven brothers and sisters three boys were drowned in a lake near Ronneby. They were attempting to rescue a bather who had been seized with a cramp. The bather also was drowned.

Buy now! Buy from stores displaying the Blue Eagle.

## Suspension System To be Used in High School This Year

The Ballinger high school has adopted a new method of discipline. Previously a student who received a demerit for some minor infraction was kept after school in the detention hall for thirty minutes. This will not be done this year but each offender will be suspended from school for one full day when he receives ten demerits and will lose all grades for that day's work.

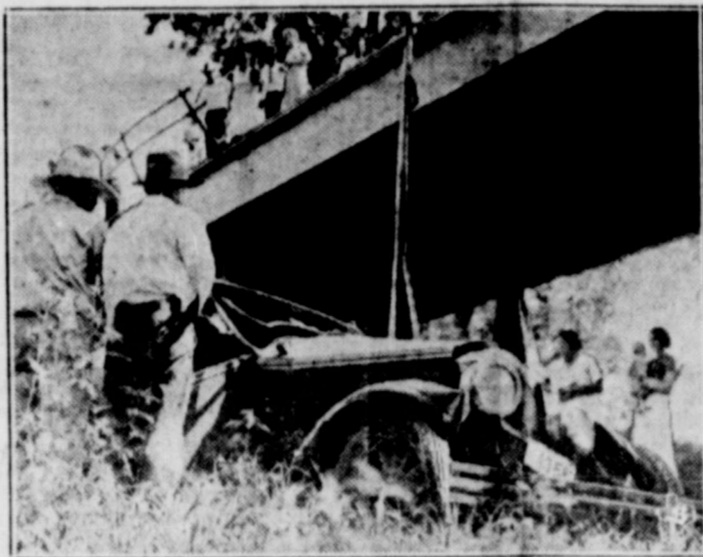
In order to treat all pupils alike it was impossible to keep the detention hall this year. So many of the students are being transported by bus and must leave at 4 p. m. in order to allow the drivers time to deliver them at home that it was impossible to keep them after that hour. The officials decided it would be unfair to "keep in" any unless all were made to obey the same rule and adopted the above regulation.

When a pupil receives ten demerits and is suspended for a day, his parents will be notified of his conduct. After being suspended for one day the student may come back to school with no marks against him.

Rules which have been in force in the grades will be used again this term.

Russia Prints Many Books BRUSSELS, September 21.—Dr. Gustav Kirsten, of Leipzig, read an interesting communication at the International Publishers' congress, held here, throwing a quite unexpected light on the literary activity of Soviet Russia. For 1931, he said, some 53,000 works were printed in Russia, and during the fifteen years of its existence Soviet Russia has printed 5,000,000 books, while only half that number were printed for the fifteen years previous under the Czar.

## Where Narrow Bridge Cost Two Lives



Here is the remains of a roadster which crashed through the rails of a narrow bridge across the Guadalupe river at Gonzales, Texas, last week. August Burt and Sam Johnson were killed instantly when the car toppled off the narrow runway, while E. N. and Herbert Stockton, other occupants of the car, were injured, but will recover. Several serious accidents have occurred on this bridge, located on State Highway 29, south of Gonzales.

## Fire Prevention Proclamation is Issued by Mayor

Mayor W. C. McCarver issued a proclamation Wednesday naming October 8-14 as Fire Prevention Week in Ballinger. The city commission is joining local firemen in the observance, asking citizens to aid in ridding the city of all fire hazards and, at the same time adding to the beauty and sanitation of the community.

Every civic organization will be enlisted in helping to clean up, paint, and get rid of accumulations that might start a fire in or around property. The firemen will point the way and citizens are expected to fall in line and do their share.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland will soon commence inspections to locate every hazard possible. Property owners on whose places hazards are found will be asked to remove them.

Pupils of the Ballinger schools will take a big part in the events of the week and will work with firemen to see that hazards about their homes are corrected.

Following is the proclamation issued by Mayor McCarver: noon.

T. H. McCann has been on the k list this week but we are id to report him much improved this writing.

Miss Merl Moore visited her other, J. D. Moore, and family, nday.

Fred Glascock, of Victory, ited in this community Sunday. There will be a singing in the R. Johnson home Sunday ernoon. The public is very colly invited.

## MILLER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth met with the Miller club Monday, September 18, in the home of Mrs. Cox and gave a demonstration on wool scouring. Two tubs of medium hot soapy water softened with sal soda until water feels slick and one tub

## Marriages Gain In County Since 'Gin' Law Repeal

Weddings increased at a rapid rate in Runnels county this month following repeal of the "gin" marriage law. During the first half of September twenty-three permits to wed were issued by County Clerk W. W. Chastain, which is equal to a full month's record prior to this with the exception of last December when a county record was set. If the last half of September is as good as the first fifteen days a new high mark will be set.

Mr. Chastain stated Wednesday that some still brought a physical examination report to him when seeking licenses. He said this was unnecessary as that part of the act was repealed along with the three-day notice of intention provision. All that is necessary now is to visit the clerk, tell how old the contracting parties are and depart with the permit in a few minutes. Another alluring feature is that the legal charge for a wedding license has been reduced to the former rate of \$1.50.

Mr. Chastain said it was soon uncommon now to issue from three to six permits in a single day. Some couples still do not know that the former law has been repealed and come in expecting to make application in advance of the date it is wanted.

County Judge Paul Trimmer performed a number of nuptial ceremonies in his office at the court house last week. Parties from out of the county came here Saturday and Monday for licenses and secured the services of the judge.

## BETTIS & STURGES EMPLOYS FOUR NEW SALESWOMEN

Bettis & Sturges finished moving into its new location on the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street Wednesday and was open for regular business Thursday morning. A store will also be maintained in the old location during the fall.

This firm has added to its sales force Misses Hazel Fulton, Rosa Crockett, Louise Wardlaw and Maggie Lilly, and will employ extra clerks on week-ends.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook went to Winters Tuesday afternoon to distribute cotton checks in that section.

## NRA Compliance Board Will Begin Working Here at Once

### Assault to Rape Charges Filed Against Mexican

Juan Soto, 22-year-old Mexican, was lodged in the Runnels county jail Tuesday, charged with burglary and assault with intent to rape. He was arrested in a box car on the Santa Fe tracks by local officers Monday night after he had been sought since early Sunday morning.

County Attorney Roy Hill prepared statements in the cases and filed formal charges against Soto. The prisoner made no comment which would admit his guilt but appeared nervous and ill at ease when statements made by the state's witnesses were read to him.

According to Albert Alvarez and wife, Soto came to their store and restaurant on Seventh Street Sunday evening and claimed to be "broke" and hungry. They gave him his supper and thought he had left the place. During the night Mrs. Alvarez heard a commotion and when she turned on a light Soto ran from her 9-year-old daughter's room, she averred. The child was screaming when the intruder was chased away.

Soto told officers that he had been in jail in New Orleans and a number of other cities. He claims to have just arrived in this county. He was remanded to jail after the hearing Tuesday to await action of the grand jury in November.

### Property Owners Sent Notices to Attend Hearing

The board of equalization has studied the tax renditions made on city property this year and 150 property owners have been notified to appear before the board September 25 and show why their renditions should not be raised.

No valuations have been raised by the board above the rendition of the property on last year's rolls. The board expects to complete its work in one day, after which the budget will be presented to the city commission for adoption and the tax rate set for the ensuing year.

With this work finished, K. V. Northington, city secretary, will complete the rolls and be ready to begin collecting taxes within a short time.

City renditions were cut very slightly by most of the property owners this year and little trouble is anticipated in settling some of the lowered property back to its figure of the past two years.

R. E. White spent Tuesday in Miles, attending to school business.

H. B. Johnson, of Brownwood, has accepted a position with the J. Y. Pearce Drug Company and will make home in Ballinger.

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon named six members for the NRA compliance board. These members will meet at once to name the chairman, who will be the seventh member of the organization which administers the various codes in Ballinger.

Those selected to fill the special places on the board were: J. F. McMillan, employee in industry; Ross Black, employee in retail or wholesale trade; C. P. Shepherd, employer in industry; Albert Fryar, employer in retail or wholesale trade; Mrs. E. Shepperd, representative of consumers; O. L. Parish, lawyer. The seventh member will be chosen at the board's first meeting and the entire group certified to the NRA at Washington, later receiving detailed instructions.

At the present the local board's duties are to check up on any who are not complying with their agreement, to hold such investigation as necessary, and send recommendations to Washington. In cases where matters cannot be determined by the home committee, recommendations to remove the "blue eagle" from a business can be made.

The board will serve for 45 days and should their work become burdensome, other members may be added to the board by the permission of General Hugh Johnson. In such case special instructions

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## WOMAN, BORN IN THE FIRST CAESARIAN OPERATION PERFORMED HERE, IN CITY

Mrs. Fletcher Horn, of Fort Worth, is here this week, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomasson. Mrs. Horn was born at the Halley & Love Sanitarium soon after the local hospital was opened. Her birth was the first caesarian on record in Texas in which the mother and baby both lived.

While here Mrs. Horn will visit Drs. Halley & Love at the sanitarium. Both surgeons recall the operation which caused much comment in medical circles at the time.

Dr. Love stated Wednesday that he had been in Chicago attending a medical convention and while there had the opportunity to witness such an operation. He did not see it, however, because he thought he could learn other things more practical. After returning to Ballinger it was but a short time before he was called on to perform this marvelous operation.

Miss Nora Fletcher was head nurse at the local hospital at that time and Mrs. Horn's first name is for her.

## Rubber Bathtubs Made in England

MANCHESTER, Sept. 21.—The cheapness of rubber has had surprisingly little effect on British manufacturers and inventors as a stimulant for new uses of the material in the opinion of the Manchester Guardian, although there is news of an effort to increase its use in ordinary things—the manufacture of rubber bathtubs and washbasins.



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H. H. Thomson has accepted a position with the Reeder Dry Goods Company for this fall. Mr. Thomson is a pioneer in the dry goods business in Ballinger and has many friends who will be glad to meet him again in his oldtime position.

You are Cordially Invited to Attend a Free Dancing Class in the Banquet Room of the Central Hotel, Thursday, September 28th

There will be no charges for this lesson and you will be under no obligation. This free lesson is to give you an idea of the work received under our instruction. For further information call Mrs. C. W. Cheatham.

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**SOCIETY.**

**S. S. Class Has Party**  
Miss Wynis Greer welcomed the members of her Sunday school class into her home on last Friday evening.

Pictures brought from A Century of Progress by Miss Greer were enjoyed.

Present for this informal get-together were: Misses Lucille Hooks, Lolita Morrison, Ora Lee Marlin, Zelma Lee Evans, Myrtle Mollie Horn, Eloise Mullins and Mrs. Hooks.

**Junior Department Has Final Party**

The members of the junior department of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a party at the church last Friday afternoon when the superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Skinner; and teachers, Mrs. C. A. Watson, Mrs. Hutton Laxson and Miss Thelma Midgley assisting.

Games were conducted by Miss Evelyn Shepherd and Mrs. Joe Forman. Dixie cups were served to about thirty-five.

**Mrs. Pearce is Club Hostess**

The pretty home of Mrs. Frank Pearce on Eighth Street was the scene of a pleasant affair on last Friday afternoon when afternoon bridge club members and a few additional friends were her guests.

Large summer blooms and early fall blossoms were combined to adorn rooms where tables were daintily appointed for the games.

A salad course with iced tea was served.

Included were: Misses Leslie Baker, Ralph Erwin, Edgar Ellis, Homer Carsey, R. L. Harwell, Estes Lynn, George Holman, Victor Miller, R. G. Parks, Peyton Orgain, Alex McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, John Guion, Joe Simmons, George Pearce, Malcolm McGregor, Claude Stone, D. Reeder, R. W. Earnshaw, Misses Winnie Trail and Louise Orgain.

**Christian Sunday School Classes Entertained**

Members of the Loyal Fellows Class of the First Christian Church were hosts to the members of the Loyal Daughters Class on last Thursday evening in the parlors of the church on Broadway.

A pink and green floral motif was used to decorate the tables where a delectable steak supper was served. Mr. George Stowe was master of ceremonies. Games of forty-two were played as the supper aftermath.

Guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Lee Whipple, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Messrs. and Mrs. Earl Baker, Bill Wallace, E. E. McElroy, Orr, Roy Chaney, George Salice, Carl Henson, Alex McGregor, R. E. George, H. T. Furson, A. B. Stobaugh, Floyd Carr, Stanley Gray, J. W. Albright, Misses James Hargett, Allison, R. F. Lane, Miss Florence Westbrook, Messrs. Stowe and Troy Stewart.

**Methodist Woman's Missionary Society Has Social Meeting**

More than eighty-five were in attendance at a combined social meeting of the circles of the Methodist Missionary Society on Monday afternoon with Misses J. G. Douglass, Wesley Reese, J. A. Schnable and Troy Simpson as joint hostesses for the affair which was held in the church basement.

Flowers had been given vantage placings and an attractive stage setting gave added attractiveness. The following interesting program was given by members of Mrs. Douglass' Sunday school class.

Scripture: Miss Bernice Simmons  
Prayer: Miss Loretta Garrett  
Vocal Solo: Mrs. J. B. Stewart  
"Missions in Japan": Miss Fern Killam  
Vocal quartette: Misses Alice and Pauline Marlin, Evelyn Shepherd and Ruth Forgy  
Violin solo: Miss Katherine Todd  
"Stories of Great Christians in Japan": Mrs. H. B. Self  
Vocal solo: Mrs. J. A. Schnable  
Play: "Have You Heard"  
Sandwiches and cookies were served with iced tea by the hostesses.

**Misses Keel Entertain for Friend**

Misses Gertrude and Virginia Keel were assisted by Mrs. E. W. Nichols, of Big Spring, Wednesday night in entertaining in honor of Miss Florene Robbins, who is moving with her parents to Eden to make home.

Vocal and piano numbers were rendered by Misses Marvel and Goida Jean Frost. Dancing and games filled the evening with much enjoyment. At a later hour sandwiches and punch were served to Misses Robbins, Gussie Jarrett, Ruth Stokes, Marvel Frost, Ruth Seipp, Goida Jean Frost, Halley Holwegler, and the hostesses; Messrs. J. C. Middleton, Horace Woodroof, Harry Mollenkopf, Wayne Jarrett, Adolph Trojak, Arnold Pustka, Judge A. E. Beard of Waco, Misses Luella Hol-

**Air-Minded Smoot**



Homer B. Smoot, Dallas county sheriff, who turned air-minded when Bailey escaped from the Dallas county jail. Mr. Schmidt is pictured here as he arrived home by plane from Chicago to begin the investigation which resulted in arrest of Tom Manion and C. B. Bevil, who were charged with aiding Bailey to escape.

wesler and E. W. Nichols. At the close of the social event a lovely box of handkerchiefs was presented the honor by the hostesses.

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**Air Traffic Brings Big Increase for Siam's Industry**

WASHINGTON, September 21.—Oriental Siam is more interested in aviation today than in herding elephants or baiting tiger traps, says a bulletin of the National Geographic Society. "True enough, there are tigers and elephants roaming through some of Siam's secluded jungle areas, but air-planes are roaring in skyways overhead and are bringing isolated districts into close touch with Bangkok, the capital city. "Aviation in this kingdom ruled over by King Prajadhipok, the young monarch who visited the United States for surgical treatment a couple of years ago, began as in other countries, as a military activity.

"Students were sent abroad and thoroughly trained not only in the art of flying but in the engineering of plane building as well. Upon their return to their homeland they began teaching new men how to become pilots and supervised the work of constructing new planes.

"At Don Muang, about 20 miles north of Bangkok, the officers established a flying field and also complete workshops for building all parts of the planes, except the motors, which were purchased in France. For some years the country has had an active fleet of more than 200 planes, including scouts, bombers and Red Cross ambulances.

"The Siamese have a flair for flying, and are good mechanics as well as excellent pilots. They execute breath-taking dives, loop-the-loops and spins during their course of training with as great skill as pilots in any other land. Careful and efficient, they have a record of very few accidents since the first commercial line was opened in 1922.

"Aviation is of appreciable assistance in the country in forming rapid communication to rich areas that have not yet been opened up by roads or railways. Especially has this been true in the eastern districts.

"Siam is the safest and most economic gateway from Europe to the extreme reaches of southeast Asia and far-Pacific regions. It lies on the direct route from Europe and India to Java, Australia and the Philippines, and also forms the natural junction for sky routes to French Indo-China, Hongkong and portions of populous China. Although large areas are covered with jungle, the country, for the most part, does not offer as many air hazards as surrounding territories, for it is entirely free from typhoons.

"Sensing the importance of this strategic position on the Far Eastern air lanes, Siam has taken initial steps in making the country safe for commercial flying by clearing fields and establishing proper ground facilities in many districts.

"Already the Dutch are operating a fortnightly service from the Netherlands to Sumatra and Java. The French first opened up a connecting line from Saigon to Bangkok to transfer mail and passengers to the Dutch line, but have recently instituted in addition to this a fortnightly service direct to Marseilles. The Imperial Airways to Australia has already reached Delhi and will soon be extended on to Rangoon.

"From Rangoon it is a span of about 1,250 miles to Hongkong to tie up the trade on the China coast with the air routes to European capitals. To bridge a portion of this gap the Siamese have organized the Aerial Transport Company of Siam, Ltd., to operate over the 1,000-mile skyway from Rangoon as far as Hanoi, French Indo-China, where it will one day be connected by seaplane service to Canton and Hongkong.

"As aviation develops in the East these lines will no doubt be appreciably amplified and Siam will benefit because she has had foresight in planning, as well as because of the fact that she lies along the logical air route.

"Those who are beginning to utilize the present passenger service are already asking why the Siamese continue to use the Don Muang airport, because of its distance from Bangkok and the lack of sufficiently frequent train service to allow a quick trip back and forth. Thus air passengers stopping for the night at the airport do not have the opportunity for even a brief glimpse of Bangkok's polychromatic Buddhist temples and other objects of interest in the unique capital city. Considerable agitation is coming from various quarters in Bangkok also for the development of a new commercial landing field on the west bank of the Chao Phya River at the outskirts of the city."

**HER WEDDING BELLS PUT ON PHONOGRAPH RECORD**

LONDON, Sept. 21.—After Miss Margery Green, secretary to a conductor of phonograph record broadcasts, and Dr. Ruscombe Clarke, the football star, decided to be married in St. Jude's Church in Kensington, they found it had no bells. It looked like a case of no wedding bells until a phonograph company presented her with a record of the bells of St. Margaret's at Westminster and fitted up a giant loudspeaker in the steeple.

As the bride went into the church her dress brushed against the record, which fell and broke. Again the bride thought "no wedding bells for me." Someone jumped into an auto, raced to the studio, found another record and reached the church just in time for the bells to peal out at the end of the service.

**FISH COMES TO AID OF SINKING VESSEL**

WICKLOW, Ireland, Sept. 21.—How a large fish saved the steamer Admiral from sinking in the harbor of Wicklow is apt to become one of the oddest tales of the sea. The ship, laden with coal, grounded near the entrance of the harbor and her hold began to fill with water. The crew set busily to work to remove as much of the coal as possible while the pumps were kept going. About 150 tons of coal had been taken ashore when, to the surprise of the skipper, the hold was found comparatively empty of water. A survey revealed six inches of the tail of a huge fish in the hole in the hull, preventing all but a trickle of water from entering the hold. By cementing the tail of the fish in this position the crew floated the vessel.

Grained woodwork should be cleaned with a cloth dipped in turpentine, not soap and water.

**Blanton Declares Storm Damage In Valley Great**

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton and son, Matt Blanton, stopped in Ballinger for a short time Thursday while en route to their home at Abilene after an inspection trip over the hurricane ridden section of the Rio Grande valley. Mr. Blanton told something of the destruction there which practically wiped out the finest citrus crop in many years. With the exception of one spot, he stated, the crop was almost totally destroyed.

Mr. Blanton declared leaders at Washington were doing all in their power to restore prosperity to the country. He said a few still remained in public places who were not working in full accord with the general program, but said most men in responsible positions were upholding the hands of the president for immediate departure from the depression.

The congressman said many Mexicans were traveling in this direction from the Rio Grande valley to seek work and he felt sure that every able bodied man in this section should be able to get along for a time without any kind of relief.

After shaking hands with friends here and making inquiry into matters concerning home loans he and his son left for Abilene.

**Aged Somewhat**

Customer—"I suppose you serve only soft drinks?"  
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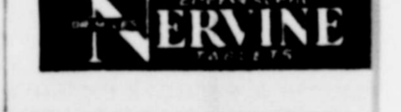
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**FALL OF RED RAIN SEEN IN NORTHERN ITALY**

ROME, Sept. 21.—Red rain fell recently in Northern Italy. It covered the cities and country with a reddish-yellow deposit, causing much damage, especially in cities, because of the discoloration of buildings.

**The phenomenon was caused by winds carrying sand from the Sahara.**

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	Peanut Butter	Qt. Jar 23c
		5-lbs. 18c
ANS	Grapefruit	Marsh Seedless 6 for 25c
uder	Peaches	Unsweetened, No. 2 1/2 tins 12 1/2c
	Mayonaise	El Food, 16-oz jar 23c
	Apples	Bushel \$1.49
Can	Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Can Apricots	Both for 99c
pes		3-lbs. 25c

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# Rural

## HERRING TOPICS

Cotton is opening fast and the farmers are very busy gathering it. The rain Wednesday afternoon was greatly appreciated as many were having to haul stock water.

Those from here going to the Talpa high school are: Mona Ament, Maggie Ruth Brevard, Pete and Eula Bragg, Naomi Brevard, Myrtle Ruth Hale, Mary Fuller, Roy Lee Foreman and Bunn Jeffery. These girls and boys, nine in number, are riding a bus to and from school each day driven by M. S. Hale.

Oren Brister, of Abilene, is visiting in the G. C. Ament home. Little Miss Grady Lee and Billie Ruth Miller have returned to Houston after spending the summer with relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale was the guest of Miss Mona Ament Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn Sunday.

Miss Willie Hale, of Houston, is expected in this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

C. D. and V. D. Webber returned from Milford Thursday.

## CONTENT NEWS

The showers this month have been scattered. Stock water is very low in some sections and fields of small grain need rain badly in places, but cotton, which is opening rapidly, would be damaged by rain. Most farmers are picking cotton, using local help mostly.

Rev. Cole filled his appointment here Sunday at the Baptist church and three candidates for membership were baptized at Atoka in the afternoon.

The singing school closed with a large program of choruses and special numbers Friday night, September 8. Singers from Lawn, Crews, Oak Grove and Novice assisted as directors and a number of the members of the class made their first public appearance as directors. We give special mention to the girls' quartette, this being the group's first time to sing in public. This quartette is composed of Misses Pearl and Geneva Carey, Elizabeth Palmer and Vevely Mathis. They were warmly applauded after each song. Threatening clouds prevented the singing announced for Tuesday night of last week.

Rev. J. D. Farmer filled his regular appointment on the third Sunday. He has only one more appointment before annual conference but his friends expect him to be returned here for another year. Mrs. Farmer and young son, John Doak, accompanied Rev. Farmer on this trip.

Commissioner Mapes paid our community a short visit Monday, M. C. Dale, of San Angelo, visited here this week.

Mrs. Eva Goats is here for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parker and children, of Lubbock, visited Mr. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, recently. Mr. and Mrs. John Parker accompanied them home for a short visit.

The meeting announced for Wednesday night, September 13, by Elmo Cook, county agent, had to be postponed until September 20 on account of inclement weather. There is not much interest here concerning the wheat reduction program as not many farmers have planted wheat in the past few years.

Some of the farmers have received their government cotton checks.

Preparations are being made for the opening of school October 9. W. D. Smith, Jr., is attending Abilene high school this year. He did work in summer school to secure credits which entitled him to enter the senior class as a regular senior.

## HARMONY HERALDS

Mrs. W. S. Marsh and sons, Goldman and Lowell, of Toke, attended church services here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Galbreath.

Marcine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumpfrey, left Thursday last week for Austin, where she will attend the school for the deaf and dumb. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sid Caskey, of Winters, who went to Austin to place their little daughter in the same school.

Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Billups were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals Sunday. Rev. Cole filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Carl Cummings returned home Thursday from California where

he had been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumpfrey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rodgers were guests in the W. B. Worthington home at Victory Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Gambill and daughter, Jerry Sue, of San Angelo, visited relatives here last week.

Dr. C. A. Watson, of Ballinger, was a business visitor in the community Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Branham, of Antelope, moved to the home of her son, Edgar Branham, last week.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. M. H. Nelson Monday afternoon. A Bible study course is being begun and all members are urged to be present. Visitors are invited.

## TALPA TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Bennett left Monday for their home in Phoenix, Arizona, after visiting here several days with Mr. Bennett's father, T. E. Bennett, and brother, Wayne Bennett.

Mrs. R. W. Courtney returned home Friday morning from San Marcos, where she attended the funeral of an uncle, Lee Posey, who was buried at that place Thursday afternoon.

Visitors in the G. F. Givens home Sunday were G. F. Givens, Jr., a son, of Abilene; Misses Vivian Thompson and Montrey Burroughs and George Smith, of Silver Valley; and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Talpa.

Mrs. A. V. Livingston spent the week-end in Coleman with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Purcell.

Mrs. T. B. Kelly returned home Monday from Crews, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart and little daughter, of Millersview, were guests in the Wayne Bennett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rush spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush, of Coleman.

Frank Partridge left Sunday for Alpine, where he will attend Sul Ross College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey, of Ballinger, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

## BENOIT NEWS

The weather has been unusually warm for the past week and cotton is opening fast.

Road work which had been underway here for several months was completed last week and the workmen have all moved, making it seem rather quiet here.

The entertainment given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier Saturday night was an enjoyable affair.

Miss Virginia Bartlett, of Hagan, spent the week-end with Miss Laura B. Gibson.

Miss Leona Hill spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill.

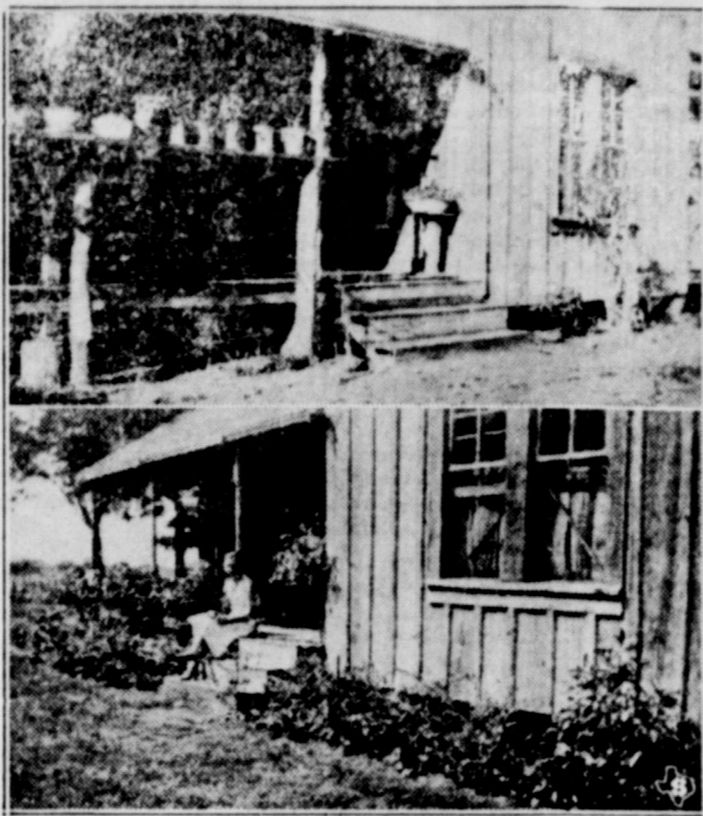
Mrs. W. D. Lewis was on the sick list but is said to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox and family were dinner guests in the A. N. Hoffman home Sunday.

J. A. Massingill and son-in-law, of Hamilton, visited in the A. W. Hill home Sunday night. They were en route to the north plains.

Mrs. E. A. Meadows, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. D. Lewis.

## Farm Home "Before" and "After"



From a house with a bare yard to a neat farm house with lawn, shrubs, flowers, rose garden and vine-clad outbuildings is the work of Adell Churik, Brazos county (Texas) girl who beautified her home as a demonstration in her 4-H club. She set out 98 native and nursery shrubs according to a carefully made landscaping plan. After more than a year 88 are still living. Above is her home "before" and below it is pictured "after."

Mrs. Walter Lange and little daughter visited Mrs. F. R. Hoffman Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker visited Mrs. W. D. Lewis Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to report Mrs. F. R. Hoffman improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Odom spent several days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darnen, of Oxien.

Vivian Hill spent the week-end in the S. B. Dietz home at Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Brookshier's sister, Mrs. Vivian Lockett, of Toke.

## EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith left last Saturday for San Antonio where Mr. Smith is taking treatment in a hospital for a few days. They also will visit relatives in the city.

Miss Eula May Moore visited Miss Gladys McCann Sunday afternoon.

O. V. Cooper and family, and Mr. Kelley and family spent Sunday near Bradshaw.

Miss Agnes Waldrop visited in the J. E. Talley home Sunday afternoon.

T. H. McCann has been on the sick list this week but we are glad to report him much improved at this writing.

Miss Merl Moore visited her brother, J. D. Moore, and family, Sunday.

Fred Glasscock, of Victory, visited in this community Sunday. There will be a singing in the W. R. Johnson home Sunday afternoon. The public is very cordially invited.

## MILLER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth met with the Miller club Monday, September 18, in the home of Mrs. Jim Cox and gave a demonstration on wool scouring.

Two tubs of medium hot soapy water softened with sal soda until the water feels slick and one tub

of clear water were used. The wool should be as clean as possible, placed in the first tub and moved around, handling as little as possible, then put through an old fashioned ringer into the next tub, then through the clear water. It is then spread on sacks or papers to dry. Wool cards must be used to card it with.

The next meeting will be on the first Monday in October in the home of Mrs. Bertie Haynes. The club will study "foundation patterns." Everyone is invited to attend.

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## DALE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met Thursday, September 7, at the home of Mrs. Lon Carville with twelve members present. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated making lemon bread rolls garnished with red and green gum drops.

After a short business session in which Mrs. Chas. Kruse, Jr., was named first-year wardrobe demonstrator for next year, gifts were exchanged.

Each member brought either corn, peas, beets or carrots prepared by her favorite recipe. These were served at lunch time with delicious rolls, cake and punch to: Mmes. T. A. Brevard, F. C. Ueckert, Chas. Adams, Max Rogers, W. E. Jones, Virgil Fisher, A. J. Pfeffer, Chas. Kruse Jr., Carville, Hollingsworth and Miss Fern Mayo.

**Carrot Loaf**  
2 cups carrots ground after cooking  
1 cup bread crumbs  
2 eggs, well beaten  
1 cup milk  
1 1/2 cups chopped meat  
Pepper and salt to taste.  
Bake in well greased oblong pan for 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

## RUNNELS FARM SOLD THIS WEEK FOR \$3,000 CASH

McCarver & Lynn announced Wednesday the sale of another Runnels county farm. In this deal J. L. Lloyd becomes the owner, purchasing from the Kansas City Life Insurance Company for a

cash consideration of \$3,000. The tract is located on the northern edge of Runnels county and a portion in Taylor county. It is well improved and 100 acres are in cultivation. The selling price was \$10 per acre. W. C. McCarver stated that real

estate deals are getting better in this section although still selling at a lower value than in previous years. This is the second farm sale made by this firm in recent months. Get the "Feel of the Ford"—at the Wheel. 8-7t

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Pupils being transported to Ballinger by bus will begin riding in new vehicles next week. These machines will be more comfortable and accommodate more children than the small busses in use since the local schools opened. In the matter of transportation of high school students Runnels county is setting the pace for the entire state. The county's educational authorities have been complimented by the state department of education for the wholehearted cooperation given the new plan.

The long time between the spring and fall terms of district court in this county makes an extremely heavy docket for the November term. The spring term ends in February and no cases are heard until the last week in November. During the summer many complaints were filed which will be investigated by the grand jury. The work which will be turned over to this body will be enough to keep it in session for a week or more and many criminal cases probably will result from the inquisitors' deliberations. It is possible that the terms here may be changed next year in order to distribute the work better.

With the Runnels County Fair cancelled for this year, Ballinger citizens should begin planning something to take its place. All over the nation "buy now" is being heard and a week devoted to buying could be arranged which would be profitable to all. Special inducements could be offered by merchants which would save customers money, the business volume would be increased, and an entertainment program would attract large crowds with good advertising. During the next two months there will be more money circulating in this county than at any time during the past two years. It is time to buy and Ballinger could profit by staging a special week to start the push.

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**CRIPPLED SWIMMER SETS NEW ZEALAND RECORD**

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Sept. 21.—All New Zealand is praising 17-year-old Mona Leydon, the crippled swimmer, who set up a new record for the country at this year's meet. Further national recognition is being urged. She won the Auckland ladies' 440-yard championship and broke the New Zealand record for 440 yards.

The plucky girl before entering the pool discarded the steel frame which she has to wear to support her leg, limped to the edge of the swimming baths and entered the water with two opponents, both of whom were seasoned swimmers much older than herself. When Mona was a year old she suffered an attack of infantile paralysis, and, though a partial cure was effected, her left leg remained thin and wasted, so that she has always had to wear the steel frame when walking.

**Amputates His Own Finger**  
VIENNA, Sept. 21.—A farmer named Franz Klug, of Rosenkogel, near Graz, has iron nerves. Trapped by his overturned cart, the wheel of which held him immovable by the little finger, he amputated it at the joint as skillfully as a surgeon could have done. Then he walked to the nearest hospital for first aid.

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**Wood Still Keeps Strong Hold in This Metal Age**

WASHINGTON, September 21.—Articles ranging from telephone poles to cloth pins are among the millions of objects made of wood which the present "metal civilization" finds indispensable. Even before the institution of the president's forestry camps lumbering, measured by the number of persons engaged in it, was one of the largest industries in the United States, according to the National Geographic Society.

"Lumbering and forestry, as they are at present practiced, vary widely in their aims, although the cutting of wood is a factor in both," says the society. "Lumbering is the term used for the cutting of timber for an immediate financial gain, while forestry carries the conception of long-time planning for continuous income. If trees are stripped carelessly from land it is frequently left open to alternate floods and droughts. Much of it becomes worthless for agriculture or recreation and can support little animal life.

"When white men came to America it is estimated that there were 1,094,528 square miles of forest between the Atlantic Ocean and the prairies. In what is now the West of the United States there were 220,062 square miles. This million and a quarter miles of forests had been reduced to 733,554 square miles in 1928. Over half of this remainder had been selectively cut over, leaving the smaller trees for future growth. Of the original forests 126,875 square miles were cut so ruthlessly that the land is now practically useless.

"To discourage further devastation of the country by thoughtless lumbering methods the government organized the forest service. The areas under the supervision of this service are the tree-covered public lands in the West which were not taken up by homesteaders and forests purchased from private owners in the East. At present there are national forests in thirty-one states. Plans have been made for camps for the unemployed in the national forests of all these states. In states having no national forests similar camps will be established in state forests or on private land.

"During the last quarter century the government has emphasized the value of forests for the whole country. For the farmer—and the 1930 census showed over fifty per cent of the population living in rural areas—there are two great problems that are affected by forestry practice. One is erosion, or the washing away of the valuable top soil, the other is the distribution of rain water. If there are no trees or cover crops to slow up the rain water as it runs down the slopes erosion is unavoidable. Thus water which should seep down to the valley through a period of weeks rushes in torrents down the stream beds, causing floods in the valleys, followed by long periods of drought.

"Aside from the protection of farm lands and conservation of moisture, national forests bring the government a direct revenue in various ways. Fullgrown timber and cord wood are sold, grazing lands are rented, waterpower concessions are leased, drinking water is furnished large cities, and irrigating systems are provided. These projects have proven so remunerative that even with the expense of seeding new sections, and pruning, thinning and clearing underbrush in the older growths, many of the national forests have been put on a self-supporting basis. From their income some national forests contribute to the treasuries of counties and states in which they are situated.

"Perhaps the largest single expenditure for forestry is for fire prevention. The toll of life is not ordinarily great, deaths from forest fires rarely running over fifty persons a year, but the damage to forests and the dependent water districts has been found to amount to millions of dollars. To avoid this loss lookouts are placed on high points of national forests and constant watch is kept for

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the telltale smoke. Forest rangers now frequently are successful in beating out fires before they have passed the possibility of control. Public education has done much to limit the horror and waste of these fires, but one unavoidable cause, lightning, accounts for more than twenty-five per cent of the fires.

"The forest service has been quick to see the recreational possibilities of the forests, and roads have been built, hiking clubs encouraged, lake shores cleared, trails broken and camping grounds established, so that tourists, climbing enthusiasts, fishermen and hunters may have an opportunity to indulge in their favorite avocation. Summer home sites have been leased in a number of the forests for those who wish to live a more settled life in the woods. Botanists and zoologists have keenly supported the forestry movement so that rare plants and animals might be preserved.

"The forest service has taken with it roads, telephones, radio and other instruments of civilization and has brought prospering occupations to formerly isolated spots, many of them of striking scenic beauty. It has given a new vision to many lumbermen, persuading them that ultimate good for the country can be achieved and great harm averted by substituting the ideal of forestry for that of lumbering."

**Lost Arm Proves Gain**  
BRADFORD, Eng., Sept. 21.—When W. H. Sykes, of Bradford, lost his arm many years ago he determined that one arm should do the work of two. At a birthday celebration recently he demonstrated some of the things he could do—button his shirt cuff, put on his collar and tie, take a match from a box and strike it, sharpen a lead pencil. In addition he can take care of a garden. He was formerly a member of the city council.

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**MAILED 19 YEARS AGO. LETTER COMES BACK**

WASHINGTON, September 21.—Nineteen years to a day after he had mailed a letter to a friend in Colorado, U. S. A., a man in Cetinje, Montenegro, received it back again.

The friend in America had died, the World War had been fought and the capital of Montenegro had been moved from Cetinje. The letter had crossed the ocean many times.

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**Cochin is Oasis In the Desert Of Depression**

WASHINGTON, September 21.—Cochin, diminutive state of British India, is an oasis in the desert of depression, according to a bulletin from the National Geographic Society, which points out that the favorable economic conditions in the state have caused an increase in population of nearly one-fourth in the last decade. The state now is one of the most densely populated areas of its size in the world—814 people to the square mile.

"Cochin constitutes the northern end of Travancore state, the southwesternmost political division of the Indian peninsula," continues the bulletin. "If lifted from the map of India and placed on a map of Rhode Island, it would overlap the New England state by about 200 square miles.

"Cochin has nearly twice as many people, however; some of its mountain peaks rise 5,000 feet above the sea level; and its border is so wabbling that if India were made into a jigsaw puzzle, the state would try the patience of the most adept fan.

"The eastern half of the state is a region of mountains covered with forests of teak and other valuable woods, which many of its deep valleys are blanketed with a dense jungle growth. Despite the fact that there are so many people in the state, there is room in these mountains for a variety of wild animals—mountain goats, tigers, leopards, hyenas, deer, monkeys and elephants.

"Cochin City, the state's chief city and port, situated on the Arabian Sea, was the site of one of the first European settlements on the Indian peninsula. Cabral dropped anchor in the harbor in 1500 after his attack on Calicut, one hundred miles up the coast. Two years later Vasco da Gama visited the port. The next year Albuquerque arrived and built the

first European fort in the East. On Christmas Day, 1524, da Gama died at Cochin and was entombed in a local monastery until his remains were removed to Portugal in 1538.

"A glance at the commerce-strewn docks of Cochin reveals one reason for the state's prosperity. Besides rice and coconut oil, copra and nuts there are large quantities of tea, pepper, cardamoms, teak and coffee. Pepper was the first product of Cochin to move to European markets in the ships of early Portuguese traders and it remains an important export of the state today.

**Brazil Starts New Highway**  
RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 21.—Construction has begun on a thirty-mile road linking the mountain cities of Petropolis and Therezopolis as the start of an 800-mile highway to join this city with Bahia. Because mountains come down to the sea in the intervening area, communication with Bahia now is entirely by steamer.

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By Charles McManus

**MOVIES**

**Brilliant Cast Reveals Ideal Movie College in "College Humor"**

Probably the season's outstanding movie musical—a melodic, uproarious comedy of college life as the old co-eds remember it, featuring a brilliant all-star cast—this is "College Humor," latest hit from the Paramount studios, which comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Bing Crosby, Richard Arlen, Mary Carlisle, Jack Oakie, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Coach Howard Jones of the University of Southern California, Lona Andre and Mary Kornman have the featured roles in the film. The Ox-Road Co-Eds, a group of chorines who make the late Flo Ziegfeld's famous ensembles look pale, prance in and out of the action.

"College Humor" is the average youth's dream of what college ought to be—a place where necking and football are the two principal courses of study, where the professors croon to their classes, where all the male students are handsome and all the females beautiful.

Its plot has to do with the adventures of Crosby, a young instructor; of Arlen, a football star who's not at all sure he's willing to die for good old Whoosis; of Oakie, a big fraternity man who modestly admits he's a fine athlete and an equally fine student; and of the Misses Carlisle, Andre and Kornman, sorority girls who learn in college principally that the woman pays and pays and pays.

"Learn to Croon," "Moonstruck" and "The Old Ox-Road" are three of the musical numbers from "College Humor" which have already proved smash hits. They were written by Sam Coslow and Arthur Johnston. Wesley Ruggles directed the production.

"Face in the Sky," heralded as a Novel Film, Coming to the Palace

Distinctly American in theme, yet marking a radical departure from American methods of treatment, "Face in the Sky," which comes to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, promises to be one of the most interesting screen offerings since the coming of talking pictures. A notable trio of film favorites, Spencer Tracy, Marian Nixon and Stuart Erwin, have the leading roles, and the direction is by Harry Lashman.

Tracy, hitherto famous for his "hard-boiled" portrayals in pictures, is cast in an entirely different type of role. Miss Nixon is cast as the New England girl whose dreams lead her far beyond the confines of the farm and whose dainty features become the "face in the sky." Erwin here returns to the "dumb" roles that originally made him famous.

Sam Hardy, Sarah Padden, Frank McGlynn, Jr., and Russell Simpson head the supporting cast.

Get the "Feel of the Ford"—at the Wheel. 8-71

**Sheriff's Sale**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, of the 30th day of August, 1933, by Geo. W. Harwood, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Four Hundred Fourteen and 68-100 (\$414.68) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The First National Bank in Dallas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 101,722-F, and styled The First National Bank in Dallas, a corporation, vs. S. D. Musick, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of September, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all that certain lot, tract, or parcel of land described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 473, of the William A. McGrew Survey of Runnels County, Texas; Thence 752 3/4 feet West with the South line of said Section; Thence North 1783.3 feet; Thence East 732 3/4 feet along the line of 136 acre tract, previously sold to S. D. Musick, to the Southwest corner of said 136 acre tract; Thence 1783.3 feet to the point of beginning, containing thirty (30) acres.

And levied upon as the property of S. D. Musick and Henry Musick and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1933, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash,

**Draper Speaks On Scouting at Club Luncheon**

Brice Draper, Boy Scout executive for the Concho Valley area, addressed the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon. The program was prepared by the boys' committee and Mr. Draper invited here to talk on the ten-year program for scouting.

Mr. Draper expressed appreciation for the support given scouting by Ballinger merchants—both financial and in looking after and sponsoring a troop here.

Referring to the ten-year plan in which one out of every four boys in the nation is to receive four years training, Mr. Draper stated that it would deliver better citizens to the United States in 1942. He condemned the school system for educating boys today for teaching and other "white collar" jobs rather than allowing them to find their niche in life and helping to train them for that place. He urged that the country boy be given a better opportunity to obtain the benefits of scouting and pointed to the large number of merit badges offered for agricultural achievements.

The executive pictured some of the advantages offered at Camp Louise Farr on Clear Creek near Mertzon, which has been deeded to the area for permanent use. A construction program is underway there that, when completed, will make the camp one of the finest in the South, he said.

**FRENCH SPOKEN IN QUEBEC FOUND LACKING IN PURITY**

QUEBEC, Sept. 21.—French as spoken in the Province of Quebec is not so pure, after all, Premier Taschereau and others to the contrary notwithstanding.

Members of the University of Wichita "Omnibus College" are authority for this, for an issue of their paper, published while they were in Quebec, contains a description of efforts made by one of the party to obtain information only to have his remarks made in the best possible French greeted with "No speak English."

The paper states that "French as spoken in Canada is considerably different from the language used in France. There it has remained relatively pure during the centuries; here it has undergone 300 years of development by and with the English tongue."

**Cat Tries to Fly**

OXFORD, England, Sept. 21.—When a cat with wings, huge eyes and a bushy tail was found in a garden by a curator of the zoo he could hardly believe his eyes, especially when the cat flapped its wings and tried to fly. After careful study the curator explained it this way: "On the cat's back, near the tail, are two flaps about six inches long, and these stand up when it walks, and it flaps them about as if trying to fly."

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to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. D. Musick and Henry Musick.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of September, 1933.

W. A. HOLT,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
8-15-22

**Bigger Than Grower**



This water melon, weighing 183 pounds, came from the vines of this mere 160-pound gentleman, Mr. E. O. Kennedy of Atiantia, Texas. Mr. Kennedy makes a business of growing melons—big melons. This one he will send to President Franklin Roosevelt. It is believed to be the largest grown in the United States this year. Last year's national champion was grown at Hope, Arkansas, and weighed 20 pounds less than the melon pictured above.

**Says Bilious Child Is Likely to Show Intellectual Trend**

MANCHESTER, Eng., Sept. 21.—What used to be called "bilious attacks" in children may be signs of intellectual and artistic ability, of later habits of hard work and of ultimate success, Dr. C. Paet Lapage, suggested in a recent talk before the Association of Physicians of Great Britain and Ireland.

These digestive upsets, headaches and other disturbances once were blamed on liver trouble or on something else wrong with the bile, explaining the popular designation of bilious Now these attacks are believed to be caused by poisonings of the digestive system by some individual food or other material to which the child is abnormally sensitive, just as asthma or hay fever may be caused by poisonings of the linings of the throat or nose by certain kinds of plant pollen or other dusts in the air.

Bilious attacks may be caused by some kind of food perfectly wholesome for others and the poisonousness of which for the single individual concerned is unlikely to be suspected.

The relation to mental ability and later success Dr. Lapage traces through the fact that most of the children who are subject to these bilious attacks, like most people who have hay fever or asthma, belong to a definite bodily type characterized by exceptional activity and sensitivity of part of the nervous system.

People of this type also tend to be active mentally, to work or play intensely and to accomplish much more than average individuals in intellectual or artistic directions. Many of them also tend to overdo things and to break down occasionally, just as their digestive systems are disturbed too easily and cause the crisis of biliousness.

**To Breed Super Cats**

PARIS, Sept. 21.—To cope with the plague of rats which has been causing great damage, the municipal council has just voted to establish a farm for breeding and training cats of special strength and cleverness. City officials fear that ordinary cats would be killed by the rodents.

**Tough Break**

Scrub—"Is the captain double-jointed, sir?"  
Coach—"No. Why?"  
Scrub—"I just broke his leg, then."—Reserve Red Cat.

**Scientist Deduces Mayas Originated Across Pacific**

PARIS, Sept. 21.—Evidence of the prehistoric discovery of America by more or less civilized Asiatics has been deduced from rats, lice and typhus fever germs by the French anthropologist, Dr. Charles Nicolle.

One great puzzle of human history is still the source of the ancient civilizations of the Mayas, Incas and others in South and Central America. Some historians believe that these civilizations were developed independently by races akin to the American Indians. Other experts believe that partly civilized people from Asia reached America in Chinese junks, canoes or other craft centuries before the discoveries of Columbus.

Dr. Nicolle's study of the rats, lice and germs favor the latter theory. He points out that there are two distinct kinds of typhus fever, presumably due to slightly different kinds of germs.

One kind exists in Europe and northern Africa and is believed to be carried by lice from one human being to another. It is not carried by rats. The other kind is really a rat disease but can be caught by human beings. It usually is carried by migrating rats and is transmitted from rats to human beings by fleas or other parasites

which bite both kinds of animals. This rat-typhus is rare in Europe but exists on both sides of the Pacific, in Asia and in America. What is even more significant, it was present in America before Columbus arrived. The only explanation which Dr. Nicolle can see for this is that the American kind of typhus came across the Pacific in rats which were unwelcome or unsuspected passengers in vessels which also may have carried the germs of ancient Asian civilization to this continent.

**MONEY LENDERS BANNED FROM FUNERAL SOLICITING**

BELFAST, Sept. 21.—Money lenders in Northern Ireland must not send their "touts" to homes where there recently has been a death and endeavor to persuade the relatives to take out a loan in order to have a more expensive funeral.

The practice, which has been followed in factory districts of Belfast, will be stopped if the bill regulating money-lenders is passed by the Northern Ireland parliament. Indications are that it will become a law. It also provides that any money-lender charging an excessive rate of interest will have his certificate suspended or forfeited.

Golf putting-greens, pergolas, rookeries and a miniature lake serve to beautify the roof-garden of a block of new flats in London.

The College of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church is made up of 70 members. Queen Elizabeth and her court were the first to wear silk stockings.

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**WANTED**—Saturday and Monday: 499 cash customers to buy some of our cash bargains. L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 22-11

**FOR SALE**—Fordson Tractor, in good shape; one Fordson Planter. H. Tierce, Hatchel, Texas. 22-41\*

**FOR SALE**—Seed wheat, guaranteed no Johnson grass. See Bob Crockett, Norton. 22-31\*

**LET'S SWAP**—Will trade plumbing work for anything of equal value. Armstrong Plumbing Co. Phone 197. F 11.

**FOR SALE**—Seed Oats 1931 crop, also broad tined two-bale Wagon. Everett Witter. 19-21\*

**FOR SALE**—Greenhead Mallard Ducks. Good callers. \$1.50 per pair. Tom Caudle. 19-21

## County's Quota For Storm Relief Is Paid in Full

Runnels county has paid its full quota on the storm relief fund for the lower Rio Grande valley. A. F. Brock, Red Cross chairman for the county, received a telegram a few days after the hurricane, asking that the county contribute \$200 for this purpose. At a meeting of the board \$100 was advanced from the treasury, expecting to get it back when donations were made and a call was sent to every community in the county asking them to help in raising the county's quota.

Ballinger business men contributed \$100 and Rowena merchants sent in something over \$21. To date no other communities have made any contribution, however, a check for the second \$100 has been mailed to relief headquarters.

A letter was received this week complimenting Runnels county for its support and the quick manner in which the response was made. A few donations were made by local citizens last week who were not seen when the drive for funds was made and who wished to have some part in the program.

### CITY CREW PATCHING STREET

The city street department is improving Bonsall Avenue in front of the primary and elementary school buildings this week. This caliche-gravel street had a number of holes worn in its surface and they are being filled and rolled to make travel smoother on this much used thoroughfare.

Other street work will be done in various parts of the city this week. In constructing streets during the summer a few were treated with too much caliche and not enough gravel, causing the surface to be slick in rainy weather. Gravel will be spread on these blocks to make them good in all kinds of weather.

Son: "Look, Pop, I won the loving cup."  
Dad: "So that's what you think I sent you to college for!"

## Football Season Opens Friday With Eldorado

The football game between the Ballinger high school Bearcats and the Howard Payne College freshmen has been advanced to Friday afternoon, September 29. This contest was first scheduled for October but on account of being able to get other high school games later the Brownwood frosh were booked for the second game of the season here.

The fast Eldorado team will be here to open the season Friday afternoon at Fair Park. Word from the Eldoradoans' training camp indicates a championship squad in the making for that district. They claim a heavy line, weighing about 190 pounds from end to end, and a backfield of four-year men, plus plenty of reserve reinforcements.

Coaches Self and Stowe have been revamping the Ballinger team this week because of a loss at center the past week-end when Bane was declared ineligible. Just who will play center Friday is a mere guess, but whoever it is will be inexperienced at that position.

Sure starters are the Middleton brothers, Fred and Wilson, Jackson at end, Nicholson and McMillan in the backfield, and most likely about two will be tried at every other position during the game.

The game will commence promptly at 4 o'clock.

## Husband Pleased After Wife Lost BULKY FAT

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"I've lost exactly 21 lbs. with 3 jars of Kruschen and am so happy to get rid of that bulky fat. My husband is very pleased with me. My skin is clearer and I feel so much better since I'm not so heavy on my feet. Friends say I look much better." Mrs. Norma Spickler, Maugansville, Md.

To get rid of double chins, bulging hips, ugly rolls of fat on waist and upper arms SAFELY and without discomfort—at the same time build up glorious health and acquire a clear skin, bright eyes, energy and vivaciousness—to look younger and feel it—take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast.

One jar lasts 4 weeks and costs but a trifle at Weeks Drug Store or any drug store the world over. Make sure you get Kruschen because it's SAFE. Money back if not satisfied.

Get the "Feel of the Ford"—at the Wheel. 8-11

### DETOUR BUILT FOR FISH IN NEW ZEALAND RIVER

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Sept. 21.—Engineers are building a detour around the dam across the Waitaka River in south New Zealand and will provide "fish ladders" to help the salmon up stream. Construction of the dam across this great river to harness its water for electric power placed an obstacle in the way of the myriads of quinnat salmon which swim up the river from the sea to spawn.

Salmon and trout can surmount almost incredibly swift water for short distances, and so a small amount of water is kept flowing past the dam. Up this special waterway or "fish ladder" the salmon will make their way. The salmon were successfully established in the Waitaka River many years ago and have spread to other rivers in New Zealand.

Ten thousand tons of bottles of medicine are used annually by the 12,000,000 persons covered by national health insurance in England.

## Even Coaches Get in Action as Football Rash Breaks Out



Throughout Texas thousands of boys and young men are again taking to football. College, high-school, grade school or sand lot, it makes no difference. America's spectacle has taken youth. Above is an excellent view of a hot day in the Southern Methodist university training camp at Dallas, a bunch of prospective stars in their underwear, and a coach who believes in "getting in there and fighting." Coach Ray Morrison is attempting to block a pass so that Louis Smith, end, will learn all the methods of getting them, blockers or no blockers.

### ISLAND IN PACIFIC GETS FIRST MOTION PICTURE

SYDNEY, Australia, Sept. 21.—Coil, the most westerly island of the Inner Hebrides, has just seen its first motion picture. Brigadier-General Stewart, laird of the island, provided the inhabitants with a film showing the missionary work of the Church of Scotland. Possibly the next step will be the installation of the

dramas of Hollywood, though most of these enacted before the quiet folk here would seem an incongruous kind of entertainment, with the wild waves breaking on the shore and the sea birds crying, while the little mail steamer ploughs through the surf three times a week bringing the island mails.

Visitors who do not understand the Scotch spoken there ask what would the islanders make of the

### Hollywood language:

A man stranded on a desert island. He was afraid of cannibals, so he moved very cautiously. As he was climbing a small hill he heard voices—one said: "Who in hell trumped my ace?" The man lifted his eyes to the sky and said: "Thank Heavens there are Christians on this island."

It pays to read the ads.

## 126 Students From Other Districts in Local High School

A check-up in the Ballinger high school office this week showed 126 students attending the school from other districts. There are 28 other students in these districts eligible for transportation to this school and they are expected to enroll in a few weeks. In addition there are six other pupils who are paying individual tuition.

The local school is expected to enroll about 154 children from other districts at the peak this term. State aid of \$16 per capita will be transferred to the Ballinger district on these students, allowing them that much free education. After that is consumed the district in which they reside will pay their tuition. Tuition, which has not yet been set, will be based on teaching costs alone.

There are a few in the local school above the state age limit and in these cases there will be no state aid and the pupils' home district will pay tuition for them all the year.

An estimate on total tuition received during the year is slightly

over \$6,000. All the teachers are employed and the new schedules have been approved.

Painting and Decorating. H. A. Neas, phone 412. 1-91

### GLOBE-TROTTING BELL OBJECT OF SEARCH

SYDNEY, Sept. 21.—Where is the bell, a war relic, which will not stay where it is put? It is the bell of the Emden, the German cruiser which sank twenty-two British merchantmen before she was destroyed by the fire of the Australian cruiser Sydney.

Last year the bell was stolen from the naval depot in the harbor but was unearthed five months later in a city park. It was taken to Australia's war museum and there firmly bolted down. But once more it was stolen, and the last report of it was that it had been sold by a foreigner for \$750 and was believed to be on a cargo ship making for a port in Germany.

Little Winnie had been given a new ring for her birthday. There were guests the following Sunday evening and Winnie wore her ring. All through dinner she waited for somebody to notice it. Finally, unable to stand the strain any longer, she remarked: "Oh dear, I'm so warm in my new ring."

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## CHURCHES

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services and worship with us.  
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.  
Preaching by the minister at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion following.  
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.  
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.  
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.  
FRED ROSS, Minister

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
11 a. m. morning worship.  
6:30 p. m. Intermediate Society.  
7:30 p. m. evening worship.  
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

**Church of God**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.  
Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
9:45 a. m. Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.  
11 a. m. worship and communion service.  
7:30 p. m. worship.  
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.  
6:30 p. m. B. T. S. Ernest Moody, director.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. R. W. Earnshaw, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.  
H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. R. Ramsbarger, superintendent.  
Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. by pastor.

W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.  
R. B. BRASWELL, Pastor

### NRA Compliance

(Continued from page 1)  
tions will be furnished the enlarged committee.  
The chamber of commerce has been the official organization to supervise NRA activities in Ballinger, being empowered by Gen. Johnson to appoint the compliance board.

Special cash prices on Nesco and Ace Oil Stoves and Ranges Saturday and Monday. L. E. Bair Furniture Company. 22-11

### Singers Coming Here for All-Day Songfest Sunday

Singers from several counties will be here Sunday to participate in the all-day meeting of the Runnels County Singing Association. Local citizens in charge of arrangements have received assurance from a number of out-of-county vocalists that they will be in Ballinger all day Sunday and many singers who reside in this county are expected.

The convention will open at 10 a. m. at American Legion Hall where the morning session will be held. In the afternoon the singers will go to the Ballinger Baptist Church in order to accommodate a larger audience.  
One of the outstanding special groups expected here is the V. O. Stamps male quartet. This organization is well known in Ballinger having given concerts here before. Mr. Stamps is one of the leading basso soloists of the state. The Winters male quartet is scheduled for a group of numbers on the afternoon program and all other special groups here will be heard on this program. Chorus singing will be featured at both the morning and afternoon sessions.  
The public is cordially invited to attend so long as the seating capacity of the house will permit.

### WOMEN OPTICIANS GAIN FAVOR IN GREAT BRITAIN

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Sept. 21.—Women opticians are appearing in England and are said to be very successful. Because it is one of the professions which a woman can keep after marriage many other recruits are expected.  
The only woman practicing in Plymouth is a fully qualified ophthalmic optician and a master of arts of Cambridge University. Women prefer to consult a woman optician, and many men like the idea of having one gaze into their eyes.

Be wise and advertise.

### Charged with Aiding Bailey Escape



Here are C. B. Bevell, left, and Tom Manion, who have been arrested and held under \$10,000 bond each and charged with aiding Harvey Bailey, notorious kidnaper, in his escape from the Dallas county jail. Manion was former night jailer at the jail. Bevell, recently under charge of negligent homicide in a state court, runs a market. He spent much of his time around the criminal courts building.

### Agnews Ready to Spud; Liner is Run in Mann 1

#### Doctor Says Life Is Too Swift for Sickly Sub-Race

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The existence among ordinary mankind of an unrecognized class or sub-race not visibly different from other human beings but characterized by an all but fatal inability to keep up with modern industrial civilization is suggested by facts about accident and illness rates recently assembled by the British industrial psychologist, Eric Farmer.

The first fact is that a relatively few people have most of the accidents in factories. The second fact is that these same people who are especially likely to hurt themselves also have much more illness than the average individual. Thirdly, there is a considerable amount of evidence that both of these peculiarities are inherited, so that parents who are often sick or who are especially likely to hurt themselves tend to have children with these same characteristics.

Finally, Dr. Farmer finds that these sickly and often-hurt individuals are less efficient than the average person in factory work, something which might be interpreted as a mere result of their frequent illnesses and accidents, but which Dr. Farmer believes is merely another symptom of the general inability of these individuals and families to stand the nervous and bodily stresses of modern life.

Agnew & Sons, Inc., is rigging up this week to spud a test on the H. B. Fowler farm in the McMillan field. If preliminary work is completed in time the hole will be spudded this week-end and drilling continued until pay sand is reached.

The rig and other machinery is on the location and a large quantity of pipe is on hand with the rest expected soon. The Agnew-Fowler is slightly over 300 feet from the Mann-Wade producer and is an offset to this well. The paper work for the land included in the lease was completed last week and announcement was made that the well would be started at once.

Agnew & Sons later will move a derrick to its own 40-acre lease and drill an offset to the Golden Petroleum Company's well.

The Golden company is placing material on location for its No. 2 well which will be an offset to the Mann-Wade No. 1. A steam engine and water tank are already on the tract and a rig and casing will be brought here soon.

A 20-foot casing was cleaned from the bottom of the B. C. Mann and others Wade No. 1 Wednesday, a four-inch liner with a perforated bottom run, and two-inch tubing inserted. Production of this well has been averaging about 300 barrels daily recently and the liner and casing out the hole is expected to increase the flow. Oil has been flowing from a depth of 2,534 feet after the drill was sunk about 8 inches in the sand. Initial production was more than 500 barrels per day.

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### Isolation of Orkney Isles Overcome by Use of Airplanes

WASHINGTON, September 21.—The Orkney Islands, "the Bleak House of the British Empire," have lost something of their characteristic isolation since the recent opening of a regular air service from the mainland of Scotland, says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society. A regular schedule of flights from Inverness will enable the islanders to have the latest newspapers and letters from Scotland each day before noon.

"Crossing Pentland Firth, the stormiest of all firths, visitors heretofore have had to fight the most rapid currents around the British Isles before reaching the gently rolling hills of the Orkneys," continues the bulletin.

"These rounded heights, which have been compared to 'enormous molemills,' create such a peaceful setting that it is hard to believe that bloody battles once were planned and fought here. After three distinct peoples became masters of the Orkneys in succession—Picts, Norsemen, and Scots—the human turmoil ended, and the isles were left to struggle only with the ever-pounding sea.

"To the imaginative, the very soil of the island group seems to be saturated with the blood of warriors; for the land is underlain entirely by red sandstone, with the exception of a small vein of granite near the town of Stormness. Practically devoid of trees and shrubs, the isles might be dubbed the bald head of Scotland." The outcropping rocks hold a treasure of fossiliferous deposits that would delight any geologist.

"Of the sixty-nine islands twenty-nine are inhabited. Many are small and a view of them from the air leaves the observer wondering where the group's 249,565 acres can be. There are 107,000 acres under culture and 16,000 in permanent pasture.

"Not content to harvest from the land alone, the natives have turned also to the sea. Somewhat different from their neighbors of the Shetland Islands—fishermen

who farm a little—the Orkadians are 'farmers who fish a little.' But this minor industry has grown to such an extent that 266 sailing vessels are used, necessitating a fishing crew of 435 regular fishermen and 440 employed in other duties.

"Kirkwall," the capital of the Orkneys, is a sleepy, restful village on the island of Pomona. It is comparable to some American towns built along highways boasting one street a mile long. The buildings are somewhat crude, yet interesting in their dating back to the fifteenth century."

### OLDEST IRISH SCHOOL LOCATED AT KILKENNY

DUBLIN, Sept. 21.—The search for the oldest school in the Irish Free State is believed to have ended with the inspection of the records of St. John's College, Kilkenny, which was founded by Piers, earl of Ormonde, in 1538.

On the rolls have been found many names which subsequently became famous. Among them are those of Bishop Berkeley, Dean Swift, William Cosgrave, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Denis Packe, one of Wellington's ablest commanders at Waterloo.

The zero milestone at Washington, D. C., was a gift to the nation by the Lee Highway Association and is used as the "point for measurement of distance from Washington on the highways of the United States."

### Prexy Pro-Tem



Pictured above is George Park, State senator, who has been elected president pro-tem of the Texas state senate for the special session just convened in Austin.

### YOUNG BRITON RIDES 40 MILES ON TOY BIKE

BRIGHTON, Eng., Sept. 21.—On a toy bicycle a small boy wheeled up to a Brighton policeman and asked him to mend a puncture. "Where have you come from?" Asked the policeman—and the reply gave him something of a shock. "From Whyteleaf, near Caterham," said the boy. He had ridden forty miles on his toy cycle since morning. He had made the trip just to look at the sea and find out what it was like. He gave his name as Douglas Priest, 10 years of age, and proved to be the son of a civil servant at Whytheleaf.

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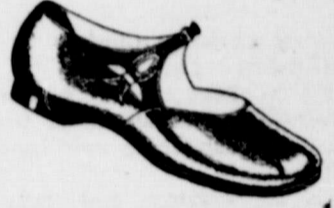
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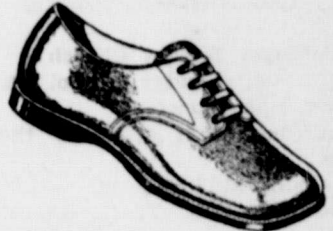



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