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COTTON EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES HERE

Petroleum 2-B Sprays Oil Behind Heavy Gas Pressure

Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc., 2-B on the D. L. Brevard farm came in Tuesday for what is thought to be the best producer in the McMillan field. The gauge for the first 24 hours indicated production of more than 750 barrels with more gas than has been found in any other well in the area, estimated at about 3,000,000 cubic feet. When the sand was punctured oil began spraying instead of flowing by heads as has been the case with other wells in the vicinity.

The newest well, the third for Petroleum Interests, and the thirteenth producing well in the local field, is in thicker sand and has much better gas pressure. A large group of interested oil men were on the ground and watched the producer spray the yellow fluid.

No. 2-B Brevard is 400 feet from the north line and 150 feet from the west line of the north 40 acres of subdivision 21, Norvell Travis survey 533. It is 300 feet north of Petroleum Interests' No. 1-B Brevard, which came in late in July. Fourteen feet of sand was drilled, from 2,506, where 6 1/2-inch casing was cemented last week, to 2,530 feet, the total depth.

Petroleum Interests' 2-A, 300 feet south of the company's No. 1 well, is about 400 feet deep and drilling is proceeding steadily.

Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc., No. 1-Harvey Bradley, 3 miles north-east of production, was being drilled Thursday at below 110 feet.

Golden Petroleum Company's No. 5-McMillan is being drilled below 500 feet on the north portion of its lease.

Golden Petroleum Company has announced the location of its test on the D. L. Brevard farm, which will be spudded at once. The location is 150 feet from the south line and 220 feet from the west line of subdivision 11, Norvell Travis survey 533.

Golden is also digging a slush pit on the McMillan farm for an offset to the 2-B of Petroleum Oil Interests.

Art Tucker No. 5-McMillan, in proven territory, is around 1,250 feet down and regular tours are being operated.

Hall Oil Company's No. 1 on the D. L. Brevard farm has been drilled to about 1,300 feet.

Rigging has been completed on the Robert Wells No. 1-W. F. James and the hole was 300 feet deep Thursday morning. This well is one mile east of production.

Agnew-T. B. Wade on the Amber lease had been drilled below 1,765 feet Thursday and regular tours are being used.

A rig builder arrived Wednesday and commenced rebuilding the derrick on the Agnew-Currie Oil Company-H. E. Wade which fell in several weeks ago while casing was being pulled from the hole. This test has been drilled to about 2,000

City Equalization Board Hearing Property Holders

The city equalization board, composed of C. R. Stephens, J. McGregor and A. L. Spann, met Thursday morning to begin examination of the city tax rolls. Notices have been sent to several property owners to appear and show reason why their renditions should not be raised, but this work was expected to require only a short time.

City Assessor K. V. Northington has about finished assessing and has only a few others to see. He stated that valuations had been maintained at about the same level as last year and that there would be little difference in the total amount of the rolls.

The city commission is scheduled to meet October 2, at which time the tax rate set. For several years the tax rate set. For several years the rate has been lowered, a total of 45 cents on the \$100 having been shaved off since 1929. As soon as the tax rate is set the rolls will be made ready for collection and receipts made out by city employees.

The municipal survey made last week showed there were only eight vacant houses of all classes in Ballinger. This includes residences, business houses and apartments. The survey further noted that 21 occupied houses were without city water connections.

City collections thus far in September were divided as follows: \$81.10 from taxes, \$176.60 from the sanitary department, and \$2,062.14 from the water department.

REVIVAL ENDS AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The revival which had been in progress at the First Methodist Church since September 9 came to a close last Sunday evening and Evangelist John M. Neal left immediately for his home at Huntsville. During the two weeks' campaign attendance was very good and a number of additions were gained by the church.

The pastor, Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, is delighted with the success of the revival, believing that a great deal of spiritual good was done the church.

It pays to read the ads.

and as soon as the rig is rebuilt regular tours will be resumed.

Drilling was resumed at 130 feet Sunday on the Bialock-McCaughan near Norton and work is expected to continue steadily.

14,000 Bales '34 Cotton Ginned in This County

It was estimated by local ginners Monday that approximately 14,000 bales of the 1934 crop had been ginned in Runnels county. No official count was made but enough of the larger centers were checked to furnish fairly precise data on the number of bales received.

Ballinger ginners declared that the peak had apparently been reached and that daily runs were declining. Most cotton men are still holding to their early forecasts of 20,000 to 25,000 bales as this county's 1934 crop. This is only about one-third normal production.

Most of the gins in the county had good runs last week. The Winters gins turned out 700 bales and gins here were busy most of the time.

The West Texas Cotton Oil Company received a large quantity of seed last week and operations probably will begin at the Ballinger mill soon. The mill's run will be very short this year because of the small amount of seed available. None was in storage at the beginning of the season.

Farmers are picking as fast as possible and most fields will be fairly well gone over by the first part of October.

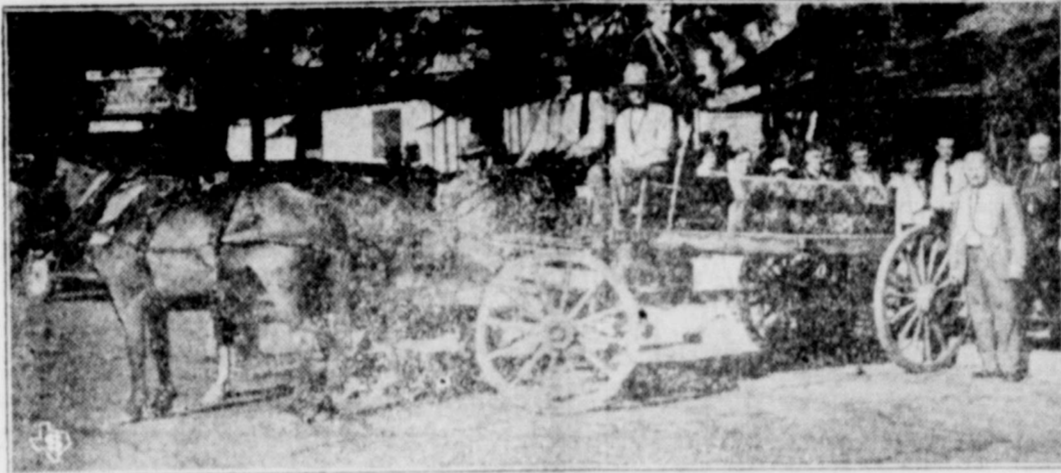
Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool went to Brownwood Wednesday to attend the revival being conducted by Dr. Culver, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody received a message Sunday announcing the death of Mrs. Roy S. Woody, at Houston. Decedent was a sister-in-law of Mr. Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zurcher, of Houston, are visiting Mrs. Zurcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

Advertised goods move.

Octogenarian Buried in Old-Fashioned Manner



The old-fashioned funeral specified in a letter to his wife, written a year ago, was conducted for John Jefferson Day, 80, who died in Breckenridge, Texas. The former singing master of Stephens county asked that his body be taken to the grave in a flat-bottomed wagon, driven by his old friend, G. T. Hewlet. In the picture Hewlet drives, while acting by him is Jess Parkhill, who built the coffin, requested by Day. (Texas News Photos.)

Arrest Made in Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping Case

Public interest this week has been centered again in the kidnapping and murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. The arrest last week of Bruno Richard Hauptmann in New York after a \$10 gold certificate, part of the ransom money, was tendered a filling station employee, started what seems to be the solution of a crime that has attracted more attention and demanded more front page newspaper space than any ever committed.

For more than a week federal and state investigators have slowly built up a mass of circumstantial evidence that now warrants charges of murder and extortion in the state courts of New York and New Jersey.

Not only is America tense with interest but Germany, the home of the prisoner, is watching every turn of the case which may eventually solve the mystery which for more than two years baffled the authorities.

Wednesday was a big day in the case, Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh arriving in New York then and the "Lone Eagle" appearing before the Bronx grand jury to tell his version of the night when \$50,000 was thrown over a cemetery wall to a waiting man in exchange for information which was expected to lead the father to his child. The flyer was only before the grand jury 17 minutes. The biggest surprise of the day occurred when \$840 more of the ransom money was found in the Hauptmann garage where earlier in the week \$13,750 of the pay-off had been discovered.

A crew of carpenter-police were dismantling the garage and carefully searching the residence for additional information. On panels in a closet had been found the address and secret telephone number of Dr. J. F. Condon, "Jafze," in the payment of the ransom. Faced with this information and that taken from another panel containing serial numbers of the bills paid the abductor, Hauptmann said he wrote the data because of his interest in the Lindbergh case.

Prior to this many pieces of information were put together to make damaging evidence against the former German army machine gunner. Footprints near the Lindbergh residence were said to closely resemble those of the prisoner. The ladder used to enter the baby's sleeping room was made from a special kind of lumber in a yard to which the German carpenter had access. This and many other bits of evidence have been woven into a net about the former convict which members of the federal division of criminal investigation believe solve the dastardly crime. So far Hauptmann has repeatedly declared his innocence

TWO HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY HILL

County Attorney Roy L. Hill conducted hearings Thursday morning for two prisoners held in the Runnels county jail. A habeas corpus hearing was held for Joe Valadez and his bond in a liquor violation case set at \$500. Valadez has been in jail since his arrest during the Mexican Independence celebration here September 16.

An examining trial was held for Earl Verner Ferguson, 15, who was arrested this week for burglarizing the Kirk & Mack store here last Sunday. Following the hearing bond was set at \$500 and the case will be further investigated by the grand jury at the fall term of 119th district court. Ferguson is alleged to have entered the store through a rear window and to have stolen a .22 calibre rifle, some shells, two knives and a small sum of money from the cash register.

Oran Dean returned this week from a visit to the Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago.

Sheep Purchasing Program Continues; Quota is 1,800 Head

Officials in charge of the government sheep buying program in Runnels county almost secured the quota of 1,800 live sheep the first week, and Monday morning began buying again with a quota of 1,800 live animals for this week.

Last week 1,627 sheep were bought by the government and 4,673 condemned and killed. The pelts of the dead sheep are to be delivered here but those in charge of this work have stopped receiving and will accept no more until after notice is given the owner of the pelts to deliver them here. All who have pelts are asked to salt them down to dry and hold them until notified to be brought in.

The pelts are being received at the livestock department at Fair Park and those in charge of this detail had about 1,700 spread out on the ground to dry Monday. They reported that they were experiencing trouble in handling the fresh pelts and it was necessary that no more be received until those on hand were dry.

No change was made in purchasing sheep this week and the sorter has a four-day schedule to inspect herds, pick out those fit for food, condemn the others and see that they are killed.

Buying in this county will continue several weeks it was said.

Burglars Get \$10 From Kirk & Mack; Youth is Hijacked

The Kirk & Mack hardware store was entered some time Saturday night, the cash register opened, and \$10 in change stolen. The burglar entered through a rear window and after taking all the money in the register and a few other items including a fountain pen, left by the back door.

Officers were notified of the robbery Monday morning but were unable to obtain a clue.

George Setser reported to the police Saturday night that he had been knocked down by a man in an alley in the business district and robbed of 50 cents in cash, a sack of tobacco and several letters. The youth stated that the hold-up occurred some time after sundown and that he lay unconscious in the alley until about 9:30 p. m. when a negro came along and carried him part of the way to the street, then dropped him and ran.

Officers examined the place where young Setser said he was assaulted and found where he had been in the dirt and also picked up buttons on the ground which he said were broken from the front of his shirt. The youth said he could not identify his attacker and did not know whether he was black or white.

The statement is being investigated by the officers but there is little to work on that might lead to an arrest.

Mrs. Emma Nash is visiting her two sons in San Antonio this week.

Ruling is Issued On Planting Grain On Rented Acreage

County Agent Elmo V. Cook has been asked so many questions about planting small grain on rented land for use in 1935 that he submitted a query to the federal authorities at Washington and this week received an answer which is self explanatory.

Here is the question submitted by Mr. Cook: "Should the cotton reduction contract become operative in 1935, can land planted in fall of 1934 to small grain for harvest in 1935 be designated as rented acres in 1935?"

The answer: "The 1934-1935 cotton acreage reduction contract and the administrative rulings thereunder provide: first, that the rented acres shall be a fair average of the land under contract that may be planted to cotton; second, that the rented acres may be planted to food and feed crops for home use."

Further explaining the question the letter reads: "There is no restriction as to the time of planting such food and feed crops on rented acres. However, since the procedure raised in your letter involves the anticipation of certain compliance under the contract, it will be necessary for the acreage which is to be planted to small grain for home use be inspected at this time by the proper committee to determine whether this land is a fair average of the land on the farm and to have it definitely set aside now as the acreage to be rented to the secretary of agriculture in 1935. There is no objection to planting food and feed crops for home use this fall to be used in 1935."

The letter, written by E. A. Miller, of the department of agriculture, answers the question which has been asked by many farmers during the past two weeks relative to planting small grain on government rented acreage.

FISHERMEN ENJOY WINDFALL

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, France, Sept. 26.—Lady Luck smiled on fishermen along the River Cancha, near Boulogne-sur-Mer, when an accident in regulating the water supply at a fish-breeding establishment released thousands of trout from their pool into the river. Many fishermen reported strings of nearly one hundred trout.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson, of Bonham, is attending to business and visiting friends here this week.

9 Schools Open Monday; Others Begin October 1

Nine Runnels county schools opened for the 1934-35 term Monday morning and all others are expected to open next Monday morning. The school house at Harmony was burned to the ground last Thursday night but the term was commenced Monday in a church, to be used until a new building can be constructed and furniture installed. Trustees of the district who were here this week attending to the awarding of a contract, were unable to advance any reason for the fire. The building had not been in use for some time and so far as publicly known no one had been about the premises recently.

Other schools to open Monday were: Hagan, Benoit, Barnett, Marie, Mazeland, Baldwin, Blanton, and Gruenwald.

School principals who have notified the county superintendent that they will begin the 1934-35 term next Monday are those of: Crews, Maverick, Bethel, Dale, Dry

Ridge, Bell, North Norton, Independence, Pumphrey, Oak Creek, Cross Roads, Millar, Spring Hill, Red Bank, Kristoff, Hatchel, Poe, and Sweet Home. All others are expected to open but definite word has not been received here from a few districts. The Dry Ridge school was open several weeks and dismissed so pupils could help pick cotton and will resume the term next Monday.

County Superintendent R. E. White and County Superintendent-Elect E. C. Grindstaff will both attend the opening of the Bethel school Monday morning.

W. N. McCulloch, cotton acreage adjuster, returned Wednesday from College Station bringing with him 5,493 tax exemption certificates for cotton farmers of Runnels county. The task of distributing these certificates will begin Friday morning and the work will be rushed until all have been delivered.

Mr. McCulloch stated that it would be a big job and take considerable time to distribute the certificates and farmers are requested not to rush the office. Those who are not in immediate need of their certificates are requested to wait until part of the rush is over. Mr. McCulloch said the first certificates to be issued would be to cotton growers who have not been issued interim certificates for 5,000 pounds of lint cotton. It was estimated that approximately 2,900 interim or temporary certificates were granted to farmers of this county.

As soon as the tax exemption certificates are delivered it will permit the cotton producers to put their cotton in trade channels any way they see fit or to make application for 12-cent loans.

The certificates brought here by Mr. McCulloch Wednesday are estimated to be about 90 per cent of what will be received in this county this year.

The office staff here was being required for issuing the certificates and in doing preliminary work to speed up the delivery.

POSTPONE IRISH ELECTIONS

DUBLIN, Sept. 26.—That there will be no election in the Irish Free State for four years was predicted by Dr. Ryan, Free State minister for agriculture, during a recent speech in Cavan. "There will be no general election for four years," he declared. "There will be no anarchy allowed. Fianna Fail is going to put its economic and its social program through, and it will be quite prepared to seek the verdict of the people, when the time comes, on its record and not on the color of its shirt."

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SCHOOL NEWS

By Laura Edith Miller

The Twentieth Century Club, our literary society, met Wednesday morning with Miss Williamson, our new sponsor, in charge. She was called upon for a speech, and, after saying that she was glad to be with us, she asked for a vote upon types of programs to be included in the year's meetings. We voted to have a varied list of programs. The officers, who were elected last spring, are: Laura Edith Miller, president; Annie Davis, vice-president; Eula Mae Clark, secretary-treasurer; Gilbert Behrend, critic; and Margie Holstead, parliamentarian. Mickey Bishop gave us a piano solo. Various standing committees were appointed as follows: executive—Annie Davis, Mabelle Brown, and Elliott Kemp; program—Mary Ruth Reese, Frances Lewis, Eleanor Williams, Teddy Wardlaw, and Gilbert Behrend; social—Belva Watson, Elva Sykes, and J. B. Pratt. Our constitution, which was adopted last year, had been mislaid, but after a very vigorous search and much anxiety it has been found. Donald Chapman's application for associate membership was accepted. It was voted to postpone any plans for a social until the rush attendant to the football season has abated.

In chapel Friday, Denmon White, who was elected captain of the football team Thursday, was called upon for a speech. He modestly refused to respond. A saxophone quartet, composed of Mary Edith Wellhausen, Ralph James Erwin, "Boots" Krempin and Mr. Carsey rendered several numbers. Miss Kennison was the accompanist.

Our chapel programs on Fridays at 10 o'clock are in the nature of recreation and entertainment. The public is cordially invited to attend them.

The crowd that went to Eden Friday has recovered very well. Everyone is greatly elated over the victory. On Monday the pep squad reported that only two or three cases of hoarseness had lingered over the week-end, among them Miss Eldins.

At our Monday's chapel program, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap gave a piano solo, and Rev. J. H. McClain brought the message. His talk was based on the theme of "making the grade," and he showed that discipline, courage, honesty and steadiness are necessary if one would make the grade of life.

Mr. Legon was in Fort Worth last week-end on business.

Miss Smith visited in Brownwood last Saturday and Sunday.

A pep squad meeting has been called for Tuesday afternoon. Its purpose is to decide upon the style of beret to be included in our uniforms, and to practice some yells.

Hugh Simpson, of Abilene, was the guest of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Garrett, of Paris, came in Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garrett.

The social organization of Japan up to the time of Lincoln was feudal.

Schnable Says Now Is Time to Check Up Gas Appliances

Wild geese have already started south, stepping up their usual schedules about a month, with the first flight in Texas reported in August by a Fort Worth citizen. Scientific minded gentlemen, observing this and similar occurrences in other parts of the state, have come forth with statements that early flights of geese foretell an early and hard winter. J. A. Schnable, local manager of the Community Gas Co., explains that while he can't pose as a scientist, in his opinion gas users would do well to check over their heating equipment now. "Too many people put off looking over their gas equipment until the first norther hits," he explained.

"Now is the time to look over your heating equipment and have it set up. Wall coxes and old room heaters should be inspected and replaced if necessary. Whenever possible gas equipment should be connected with gas piping. If flexible tubing is used, it should be renewed as it is rarely good for more than one season. Additional heating equipment, if needed, should be purchased now, while gas appliance dealers have a complete selection, and installed before the last minute rush. Vented automatic heating equipment for increased comfort and more healthful conditions in the home has been adapted by manufacturers especially for the moderate sized home. A small furnace which hangs beneath the floor, circulating warm air through a grill into one or two rooms; gas steam radiators, which manufacture their heat at the wall, and warm air circulators are some of the newer popular units. Their even, circulating heat which may be automatically controlled eliminates wall sweating and overheating with its attendant colds and other winter ailments. "All of this heating equipment, as well as room heaters, if connected with gas piping, has been included in the list of home furnishings which may be purchased through National Housing Act insured loans."

LEFT-HAND SHOT SAVES WOMAN FROM LIONESS

NAIROBI, South Africa, Sept. 26.—How a left-hand shot saved her from a charging wounded lioness near Nairobi, has just been reported by Mrs. Ronald Tree. Mrs. Tree was with a big game expedition. She shot and killed one of five lionesses near the River Tobe and wounded another, then started to follow the wounded beast, which suddenly charged from behind a bush.

"I raised my rifle and fired, but I missed," she said. "I fired again. The lioness was within three yards of me. I thought my end had come. I ducked my head, and as I did so General Champion de Crespigny, who is a left-hand shot, fired over my head with the muzzle of the gun almost down the open mouth of the lioness. The beast dropped dead."

"Lady, could you give me a quarter to get me where my family is?"

"Certainly my good man, here's a quarter. Where is the family?"

"At de movies."

Leads Sheriffs



Pictured here is A. W. Sargent, new president of the Texas Sheriffs' association, elected at the annual meeting at San Angelo last Friday. He is a native of this county, came to Sargent 2 1/2 years ago and is sheriff of Guadalupe county. Sargent is the youngest president in the history of the association, being 37 years old. (Texas News Photos.)

RUNNELS TURKEY CROP SAID TO BE HALF NORMAL

Marshall Lett, manager of the Runco Poultry Association, believes Runnels county's 1934 turkey crop will be about 50 per cent normal. He predicted that only about one-third as many birds would be raised for market this year, but the weight would be greater and the production in pounds would be about half normal.

A quotation of 15 cents a pound was announced at Brady this week but most dealers think the market will go higher before Thanksgiving.

Advertised goods move.

Jack Lloyd, Veteran Soldier Of Fortune, Visits Ballinger

Jack Lloyd, 66-year-old soldier of fortune, adventurer, globe trotter, veteran of several wars and revolutions, and worldwide known newspaperman, visited Ballinger several hours Tuesday.

According to Lloyd's scrap-book, he has been almost everywhere and is known by many of the editors of the country personally, from the accounts given him by the many newspaper offices that he visits.

One of Jack's chief hobbies, is to never miss a boom or any description, and no matter where it is located, the minute Jack hears of any new excitement, he heads for the point of interest. From the diamond and gold fields of the Rand and Veldt of South Africa, to the glittering gold area of the Yukon, Jack has found his way, and, in his days, he has written many colorful stories regarding the various boom towns he has seen made and in turn, become "ghost" cities.

Texas has seen Jack in almost every boom in the entire state. He was on the job when the famous Lucas gusher bowed its way into fame almost 35 years ago. Since that day, every field knows of Jack. During the time when he was not fighting in a war, revolution, or on the way to a boom, Jack has edited some of the largest papers in the country, and, he is considered one of the fastest telegraph editors in the country today, even though he is quite a bit older than the average editor of the day.

Wars and revolutions have kept

Jack on the go, and he tells many interesting tales in regard to his adventures in this side of life. In '98 he rushed to San Antonio to join Roosevelt's Rough Riders. Again, he cites the time that he was on the staff of the famous Lord Kitchener in the Boer War in South Africa; in Russia he tells of fighting with the late Count Tolstol, being a member of the "Legion of Death" of the Czar's forces in the Russo-Japanese War. In the World War he served in the intelligence departments of the British and American forces.

Revolutions throughout Latin-America have seen Jack in action some time or another, but the greatest stories that Jack tells, are of the time that he served Pancho Villa on three different occasions. He wears a watch and chain given him by Villa. Sandino had Jack as an aide in the conflict down his way that caused the calling out of many marines into that banana country.

An eccentric character in appearance, Lloyd is quite interesting. He wears an old-style western black wide-brim felt hat, his hair is quite long, and he looks as though he might have stepped out of Edna Ferber's "Cimmaron," yet he is always on the go, still looking for the next "break."

For the past few years Jack has been writing feature articles on the transient unemployed, and these articles have found their way into some of the leading papers of the country.

At the present time, Jack is headed for South Texas, where he

Dem Chairman



Pictured here is James E. Kidday of Houston, who last week was chosen permanent chairman of the Democratic Convention held in Houston. (Texas News Photos.)

figures on writing up the new oil play, just south of the Alamo City.

INCREASED FARM PURCHASING POWER SHOWN IN CLOTHING FIGURES BY MID-YEAR SURVEY

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 26.—Average annual expenditure of \$32.01 per person this year as compared to \$25.36 last year was revealed by figures compiled from the records of 70 farm women who served as wardrobe demonstrators working under the supervision of home demonstration agents in 91 Texas counties according to a statement issued here by Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, extension clothing specialist. These 700 women kept complete and accurate accounts of their individual clothing expenditures for one year.

Figures of 155 farm women

from 61 counties who kept clothing accounts for their entire families show an average annual expenditure per family of \$88.33 as compared to an average of \$76.17 spent the year before. These families contained 557 persons, making the average expenditure per person \$24.95. The figure for last year was \$21.73.

"These figures probably reflect the added buying power of the farm family," Mrs. Barnes said. "All the way through they show a definite gain. We know that many things have to be bought on farms before clothing is considered so when we find the records of the wardrobe demonstrators of home demonstration clubs consistently showing increased expenditure for clothing for themselves and families it seems a safe sign that 'times are better' on Texas farms," she said.

In Dallas county 346 4-H club girls kept clothing records from September 1, 1933 to June 1, 1934, which indicated an average expenditure of \$30.18 for the nine months. It is estimated that for the year the expenditure would be \$40.24 per girl. As a part of their club work 204 of these girls made 2,240 garments which were valued at \$2,368.60.

MADDOX RANCH HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Word was received here the first of the week that the Price Maddox ranch home was destroyed by fire Friday of last week. The house and contents were a complete loss as there was no one at home at the time. The ranch is located 20 miles south of Colorado where Mr. Maddox has been in the stock business for several years.

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Aged Manuscripts Vividly Reveal History Of East Texas Indians; Found In Mexico

A vivid word picture of the earlier Indian tribes that inhabited East Texas has been recreated by Dr. Carlos E. Castenada, historian of the Catholic Church in Texas.

Dr. Castenada has just translated from Spanish an ancient manuscript which had been lost to historians for almost a century and a half, and has presented in English for the first time history of the East Texas Indians dating back as early as 1683.

Dr. Castenada discovered the valuable manuscript in the archives of the National Library at Mexico City. It was written in 1782 by Father Morfi, a Franciscan priest, from material gained from missionaries who lived among the Indians in that vast wilderness that was later to become East Texas.

The various Indian tribes of East Texas are described in detail by Father Morfi.

The cannibal Karankawa tribes ranged on the coast of Galveston Island to Corpus Christi Bay. Their lives as fishermen were enlivened by the torture parties they held over the Europeans occasionally shipwrecked among them.

"These Indians," Father Morfi wrote, "gather frequently on an island formed at the mouth of the Brazos and Colorado, where according to their testimony, are found anchors, bells, pots, artillery and other wreckage from vessels that not infrequently are dashed against the shores. The horrors of such misfortunes are increased by the barbarous cruelty with which these miserable wretches assassinate the miserable survivors that escape the rage of the waves."

The present Sabine district was occupied by the Attacapas, a nomadic band of peaceful tribes.

About 150 miles interior between the Neches and Sabine rivers dwelt the Ais or Ayes of whom Father Morfi wrote:

"From the time of the last epidemic the Ayes, along with the other Indians, were reduced to few more than 20 families, who inhabited the most beautiful and fertile territories of all the province, in the immediate vicinity of the Rio de Sabine. For their benefit Morfi founded the mission of Our Lady of the Dolores (at San Augustine) from which resulted very little fruit, owing to their particular aversion and total unappreciation for the sacred religion."

"These Indians are the vilest of all the province, being drunkards, thieves, lascivious, lazy, without shame and childishly insolent when their audacity is not checked by fear."

The Tejas Indians occupied the area in Central East Texas along the upper courses of the Angelina and Neches River. This nation was divided into the Hasinal, Nebedache, Nadocogo or Nacogdoches, and Tejas tribes.

Among them lived a peculiar woman chieftain, described by Father Morfi. "In 1761, when Fr. Gaspar Solis visited the mission, there lived in this village an Indian woman who was noted for her authority and for the respectful consideration she received from the Indians. She was called Santa Adria, which means Senora Grande. She lived in a big house of many divisions, and was married to five husbands. She was served with extraordinary attention by various servants of both sexes."

Father Morfi said little about the Caddo tribes which inhabited Northeast Texas.

In his notes Father Morfi wrote of the social customs of the East Texas Indians: "Polygamy is permitted with no other restrictions than desire; though because of the same indolence which is natural to them, or because of the care the women give to winning the hearts of their husbands, it is unusual that an Indian has two wives."

"They inherit the wives of their brothers, whether or not they have

children. Affinity is not an obstacle to matrimony, but consanguinity is, very much so, and they scrupulously avoid it.

When a youth intends to take a maiden for his wife, he is first nice to her parents or brothers, taking them some vinson, throwing it in before the door of their house, saying not a word. If they take it and eat it is a sign they approve the match. The will of the girl is not awaited.

"Matrimony lasts as long as they conform to it, and at the least misunderstanding, each one, if so desired, look for another companion."

The appearance of the Tejas Indians is thus described:

"The Tejas and their neighbors during the hot season, do not wear other clothes than the breechcloth and in winter they protect themselves with buffalo hides which they cure and very curiously paint. They cut their hair, leaving it about two fingers long, and they always wear it very greased and even. They paint their faces with vermilion and bear grease."

The coast Indians, the Karankaws, were regarded as most odious by Father Morfi. In addition to their cannibalistic ceremonies, he wrote, they were rough handlers of their women.

"The Karankaws upon their wives as simple instruments of pleasure, in which the heart takes no part, not paying them the slightest attention. They barter one for the other with the greatest facility, granting or requesting a bonus in consideration of the advantage which they bring with them, as though they were mere domestic brutes. They lend, hire them out or sell them for a gun, a horse or for any trifle."

The gruesome cannibalistic rites the Karankaws held over their victims are thus described by Father Morfi:

"When they surprise their enemies in any way, they unparadonably take the lives of the old of both sexes who they capture, eat the children, sell the boys and keep the warriors for the dance and sacrifice to their false divinities."

SAHARA IS OVERFLOWING OVER 800-MILE FRONT

ALGIERS, Algeria, Sept. 26.—The Sahara Desert is moving toward civilization and threatens to cause trouble. Its sand tides are creeping over its eastern and southeastern boundaries silently and relentlessly.

The Nigeria of Great Britain and the colonies of the French Sudan are threatened. It is possible to draw a line eastward from Ansongo on the Niger to Lake Chad, which is becoming less of a lake and more of a marsh, to show that the whole Sahara has advanced over an 800-mile front nearly 200 miles in the last three centuries. It is quickening its pace now, and advancing nearly a mile a year.

The government of Nigeria is considering the construction of barrier plantations. The first steps were taken by the Emir of Katsena, in the Katsena province, just north of Kano, the chief town of Nigeria.

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Aggie Officer



J. C. McHaney, who has been appointed cadet colonel of the Texas A. and M. College cadet corps for 1934-35, the highest rank awarded to a student of the College Station school. McHaney's home is in San Antonio. (Texas News Photos.)

Proctor & Gamble Offer Many Prizes For the Children

Who wouldn't wish to be a boy or girl again upon discovering that local grocers are now offering children chances to win one of the ten real junior automobile racers in a nationwide color book competition which closes November 15, 1934.

These automobiles boast of a 4 cycle gasoline motor and safety all-steel construction. They are built child size but offer a special gear shift lever, sending them forward or backward, five balloon tires including the spare and, best of all, they get 60 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

Complete details of this contest, sponsored by Proctor & Gamble, can be obtained from any local grocer. As an alternative to the automobile prizes, children may choose \$200 cash if they win. Other prizes include boys' and girls' bicycles, radios, scooters, sail boats, dolls, sleds, footballs, doll houses, and wrist watches.

The contest is simple, children merely coloring eleven animals in a book and filling in a few words on each page.

See the grocery advertisements in this issue of The Ledger to find the local grocers who will give further details of the P. & G. circus contest.

HIGHLANDERS TO WEAVE CLOTH FOR KING GEORGE

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Crofters, the tenants on small farms in the Highlands of Scotland, will hand-weave, card and spin wool for tweeds worn by King George. They will do the work in their cottages among the peat smoke in the hills.

The weaving will be under the direction of the Countess of Dunmore. The King has chosen two patterns, one for Balmoral and one for Sandringham, which are to be worn only by himself, the princess and the gentlemen of the royal household.

Shetland jumpers in a white lace wool so fine that it looks like a cubweb, made from the wool that grows under the jawbone of the Shetland sheep, are being woven for deputantes for wear at Cowes.

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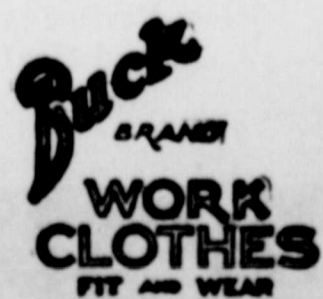
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Mr. and Mrs. Coff E. Bear announce a new addition to their family. Admiration Coffee vacuum-packed in glass jars. If your grocer hasn't met the new member, ask him to order some from the Duncan Salesman.

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SOLD BY THE HUB

'Round the World' Journey Conducted By Local Rotary

Ballinger Rotarians, their wives, and members and officers from the San Angelo and Abilene Rotary clubs enjoyed a very unique international program here Tuesday evening. The program, announced as a "Trip Around the World," provided for special transportation and stops in Africa, China and Mexico.

The group assembled at the Sam Behringer store where more than 50 boarded a large truck equipped with whistle and bell and manned by an engineer and a conductor for a personally conducted tour through these foreign lands.

The first stop was at a village in Africa—the nook at city park. Here, teachers from the Ballinger colored school directing some 20 youngsters in primitive costumes, presented a delightful program. The pupils were heard in several spirituals which were followed by a group of numbers by a male quartet, which was repeatedly recalled. Prof. Betts spoke of the advancement of the negro, enumerating a number of his accomplishments.

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Many experts have suspected, indeed, that this life span might decrease, as one result of keeping alive many children who are naturally weak and cannot be expected to live long anyway. The new Scottish investigation is the first evidence that this pessimistic conclusion may be wrong. Children born in each decade since 1895 are found to live a little longer than children born in the previous decade.

Nothing seems to influence this except the year of birth, which implies that what happens to children under 15 seems to be the chief factor in living long or dying early. Extensions of the same computations to future decades imply that substantially increased percentages of the people now being born may expect to live beyond 90.

MANY STUDENT FARMERS

STILLWATER, Okla., Sept. 26.—"Farmers' week" at Oklahoma A. & M. College during the summer drew the largest enrollment in the history of the event.

Rev. W. H. Doss returned Thursday from Austin where he had been as chaplain of the Senate during the special session.

Save At--- Sam Behringer's

Mrs. Gertrude Burbank from Boston School of Cookery will demonstrate a decorated wedding cake Friday, Sept. 28, from 10 to 11 a. m. and from 3 to 4 p. m., she will give an interesting lecture followed by a tea, as compliments from this store, to the women of Runnels county. Mrs. Burbank is a past master of her profession and you will miss a treat if you miss it. Everybody invited. Come and bring your friends.

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- Grapes 4 lbs. 19c
- Flour 48 lbs. \$1.85
- Flour Lilly 48 lbs. \$1.59
- Sugar Pure Cane 10 lbs. 51c
- Salt Stock 100 lbs. 52c
- Baking Powd. 40-oz. 25c

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- Pickles Gal. 59c Qts. 19c
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- Tomato Catsup 14-oz. 2 Bottles 29c
- Tomato Juice Campbell's 14-oz. 8 1/2c
- Tomatoes No. 2 3 Cans 25c
- Pineapple No. 1 3 Cans 25c
- Pork & Beans Ritters 5c
- Crackers 2 1/2

- Meat Items
- Bacon Dry Salt, Lean Streaked lb. 17c
- Bacon Semi-Sugar Cured lb. 23c
- Picnic Hams No Salt—Shankless lb. 17c
- Cheese Kraft's Longhorn lb. 18c
- Potted Meat 6 Cans 21c
- Mackerel 16-oz. 3 Cans 29c

Scout Troops Here Growing Rapidly; Enlist 7 Members

Boy Scout troops 29 and 30 held their regular meeting last Friday night in the agricultural building at Fair Park. Both troops were well represented and new members were taken into each unit.

The newest troop, No. 30 enlisted one member, Horace Robertson; and the other troop, No. 29, received six new members, as follows: Luther Tilley, Weldon Casper, Grady Powers, Stacy Casper, Pete Russell, and Bryan Gilliam.

Both Scoutmasters, E. H. Forgy and E. W. Sweeney, are very well pleased with the work the boys are doing and both troops are growing so rapidly they believe that both will have their quota, 32 members, before the winter is over.

The meeting was taken up with business details and the regular program of games and instruction.

All boys between the ages of 12 and 18 are urged to come down to the next meeting, next Friday night, and learn what is included in scout work. Almost every type of specialized study is given in the form of merit badges. These badges may be earned by any scout who has passed his first class tests. After a scout has earned five merit badges he can become a star scout, after earning ten he becomes a life scout; and with 21 merit badges he receives an eagle scout badge. Additional badges may be obtained by adding five more merit badges and receiving silver and gold palms, the highest awards in scouting.

Most members of the Ballinger troops are working on their first requirements and as soon as they finish these will begin work for the various merit badges.

Tests Demonstrate Meal at Bedtime Is Aid to Sleeping

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., Sept. 26.—New light on the long-standing dispute about whether a meal at bedtime causes worse or better sleep comes from investigation at the laboratories of psychology of Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., described in a recent talk at Mount Holyoke College by Prof. Donald A. Laird, head of the laboratories. It all depends on the kind of meal.

In connection with studies of sleep which Prof. Laird and his associates have been conducting for several years, they have perfected a new and delicate instrument called the "somno-kinetograph." When this instrument is connected to a sleeper's bed it writes on a slowly moving chart an exact record of each time that the sleeper turns over or makes any other bodily movement, even so tiny as a two-inch motion of the hand. A straight, unbroken line indicates a person who literally sleeps like a log, something which no normal sleeper does for more than a few minutes at a time.

Extreme restlessness is indicated, on the other hand, by a continuous series of nicks, bends and other irregularities of the record. Using this instrument on groups of sleeping adults and of children, Prof. Laird tested the relative restfulness of sleep after a meal at bedtime and after retiring with an empty stomach. The empty stomach turns out not to be so good as many experts have contended. Hunger pains seem to occur and to make sleep less restful.

A heavy meal of foods which may cause fermentation or which are hard to digest is even worse. Still more restlessness was produced. Best of all is a light bedtime meal of some food very easy to digest, such as corn flakes, often used as breakfast food. Such meals were followed by the minimum restlessness during sleep, both in adults and in children.

HEIRLOOMS OF PORTUGUESE QUEEN ARE DISCOVERED

LISBON, Portugal, Sept. 26.—Workmen have just discovered heirlooms believed to have been hidden by Queen Carlotta, Joaquina of Portugal to save them from looters during the French occupation of Lisbon in the Peninsular War of 1808-14. The men were installing electric lights in the ancient royal palace at Queluz, and found the heirlooms behind a panel in the wall of Queen Carlotta's bedroom.

One of the articles, an exquisitely worked altar crucifix of solid silver, weighs more than ten pounds. There are also six altar candlesticks of silver. All of the articles belong to the period of John V, 1706-1750.

Dancer at East Texas Rose Festival



This graceful young lady above is Miss Gretta Connolly Tyler society girl, who will pay a unique tribute to the East Texas rose when she gives her "Rose is Red" at the East Texas Rose Festival in Tyler, October 11 and 12. She will dance at the coronation of the Rose Queen the night of October 11. (Texas News Photos.)

Hands Assumed To Aid Growth Of Human Mind

LONDON, Sept. 26.—One reason why average human intelligence is deteriorating was suggested at a recent meeting of the Institute of Handicraft Teachers, in London, by Prof. Raymond Butler, head of the Aston Technical College at Birmingham. It is neglect of nature's method of training brains by joint use of hands and eyes.

Evolutionists believe that the first steps toward human intelligence were taken ages ago by tree animals whose lives required precise coordination of hands and eyes, to leap safely between branches, to seize fruits or nuts to eat, to repel enemies, and so on. Necessity of translating eye stimuli into quick and accurate hand movements gradually made the brain larger and more competent.

Modern tests of how children learn also indicate that similar joint training of hand and eye to work together is an important help in improving individual brains. Many old-fashioned games for children helped to do this, as did the training which almost all children once received in household tasks or as apprentices at trades. Learning to use tools not only increases manual skill but improves intelligence.

Nowadays this joint training of hand and eye is rare. Many popular games, such as cross-word puzzles, require none of it. Education has become largely book learning. Even handwriting has deteriorated. Most anthropologists suspect that average human intelligence is lower now than in previous ages and still is lessening. Prof. Butler's theory is that the decreased joint use and training of hands and eyes is one cause of this deterioration.

YUGOSLAVIAN EXCAVATIONS HELP TO SOLVE MYSTERY

BELGRADE, Sept. 26.—Why Christian Serbs in the Petch district of Yugoslavia have for centuries placed lighted candles in the cemetery of an old Moslem mosque, known as St. George's columns, has just been revealed by excavations. Those who followed the custom did not know why it was done, and had never heard a satisfactory explanation from their ancestors.

The excavations show that the mosque was built by victorious Turks on the site of an ancient Christian monastery dedicated to St. George. It is evident that even after their monastery had been removed the defeated Serbs continued to place the lighted candles on the graves.

Announcement

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Conciliation Commissioner Will Assist Farm Debtors

S. E. Holshouser, of Winters, has been named conciliation commissioner for Runnels county by U. S. District Judge James C. Wilson. It was announced Thursday by R. J. Murray, Lubbock, supervising conciliation commissioner for the northern district of Texas. Mr. Murray is also chairman of the Texas farm debt conciliation committee.

In making the announcement Mr. Murray issued a statement explaining the purposes of the act under which the appointment was made. He said in part:

"Under the terms of a recent amendment to the national bankruptcy act, federal judges are required to appoint a conciliation commissioner in each agricultural county at any time within five years after the amendment takes effect, a petition may be filed by any farmer before the federal county conciliation commissioner, stating that the farmer is insolvent or unable to meet his debts as they mature and that it is desirable to effect a composition or extension of time to pay his debts. The county conciliation commissioner then attempts to work out a settlement which will be satisfactory to a majority of the farmer's creditors, both in number and amount. If a commissioner secures their approval the court may then make the settlement binding on unsecured minority creditors, even though they disapprove the basis of settlement.

"The final step which the debtor may take as a last resort after all other efforts have failed is to file a petition in bankruptcy under the recently adopted Frasier-Lemke amendment. Under the provisions of this amendment the debtor may be allowed to retain possession of his farm for a period of either five or six years. During this period he may make certain payments under a six-year purchase plan, including the payment of taxes and one per cent interest on the principal each year in addition to certain payments on the principal of the debt. This plan is followed provided the secured creditors give their consent. If they do not accept

the plan the farmer may retain possession by paying into the court a fixed annual rental. At the end of this five- or six-year period the debtor may repurchase the farm by paying a price set upon it by three appraisers appointed by the federal court."

Mr. Holshouser will be stationed at Ballinger. He stated Thursday that he had not leased an office but could be contacted through the county agent until it was announced where his office was located.

MARKET "QUEEN" MOURNED

LISBON, Sept. 26.—All Lisbon recently mourned the death of Ilda Pinto, a market girl, who in 1925 was proclaimed "Queen of the Lisbon Markets" in a beauty contest and became a reigning favorite. She refused offers to go on the stage so that she could remain in the markets. At her funeral her humble home was filled with flowers, many being gifts from strangers who watched her go smiling on her way.

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MOSCOW TOO CROWDED. OFFICIALS SEEK CURE

MOSCOW, Sept. 26.—Overcrowding in Moscow is becoming serious, and officials are trying to cope with the situation. Since the World War the population has grown from 800,000 to 3,000,000, and despite feverish activity in building, it is difficult for many to find living quarters. In some districts a family to a room is common.

Great blocks of cooperative flats are being erected to combat the shortage in accommodations and many parks and playgrounds are being developed to give breathing spaces. The situation is further complicated by the many nationalities in the city. It is believed that nearly all of the 120 different tongues spoken in Russia may be heard in Moscow.

Mrs. John Cameron is very low at the home of Mrs. D. A. Cameron on Eighth Street. Her condition was very critical Wednesday but she rallied some during the night and attending physicians believe that the change was an indication of improvement.

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Traffic Law is Being Observed In School Zones

Ballinger school authorities are conducting an educational campaign for the students on traffic safety which is having the desired effect both for the pupils and for motorists who pass the campus. Traffic lanes have been painted on the streets where pupils are to cross, and before the first bell sounds, at noon, and again when classes are dismissed members of the faculty are on duty at these crossings to see that the students do their part in preventing accidents.

The children are learning how to cross in these lanes and are watched carefully every time they use them. Faculty members see that no chances are taken and for any violation of the rule the student will be reprimanded or punished.

The presence of faculty members at these lanes also has a salutary effect on motorists. All automobile drivers observed this week traveling on the streets that pass the schools slowed down as they approached the lanes, sounded their horns and took every precaution to avoid an accident.

The new plan makes considerable work for the teachers as it requires a number on duty three times a day, but the safety of the children is the only thing considered by the school officials and they are willing to do their full part and more to eliminate accidents.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland is policing the streets at each hazardous period of the day and doing all he can to keep traffic regulated. He asks the full cooperation of the citizens in reporting any driver who violates the law regulating traffic through school zones.

CHEVROLET PRODUCTION EXCEEDS THE '33 RECORD

Chevrolet Motor Company established a production record for the month of July, building 92,947 passenger cars and trucks, the highest July production since 1929, according to an announcement made by H. C. Howard, zone manager, Dallas zone.

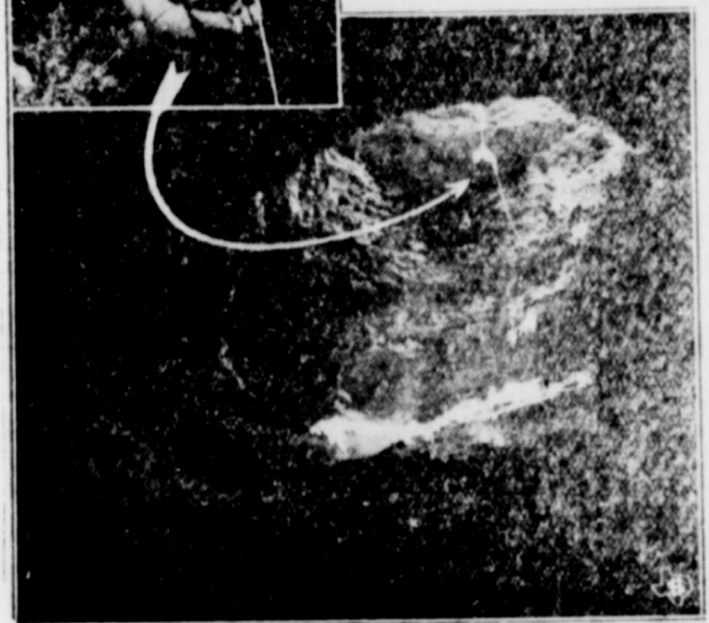
To meet the demands of dealers, which continued on a high level during the month, the heavy production schedule was maintained. In the last four full working days of the month, 16,901 units were produced with a record of 4,953 cars in a single day.

Handicapped by a late start in the early part of the year, Chevrolet production set a pace during March and April which was

The Sink Hole of the Devil



Take a good look at the Devil's Sink Hole, and you'll agree that the devil must have fashioned it with his forked tail. It's a huge cavern near Rock Springs, Texas, and the main entrance is 271 feet, right straight down. If you don't think that's a long way, look at the basket in the small picture and compare it with the large one. As far as we're concerned, the Sink Hole can remain the Devil's until an elevator is installed. (Texas News Photos.)



40 Men Employed When Local Mill Begins First Run

The West Texas Cottonoil Company mill began its first run this season Tuesday morning. A crew of 40 men, in three 8-hour shifts, are employed, and H. W. Lynn, manager, stated that he expected about a three week's run at this time.

Seed has been arriving at the mill for the past four weeks until enough has been stored in the seed house to make a short run. The price has been high recently, seed selling for around \$38 per ton this week.

Mr. Lynn stated that this would be the shortest or next to the shortest run the Ballinger mill has made in 31 years, or since it was built here in 1903. All feed will be kept here and sold to ranchmen of this section. Another short run may be made later in the year when ginning is completed and all seed bought.

Mr. Lynn and W. B. Woody, local manager of the Texas Compress Company, believe Runnels county's 1934 cotton crop may reach 20,000 bales but do not think it will exceed that mark. Their estimates of ginnings in the county to date coincide at 13,000 bales. Mr. Woody stated that about 2,000 bales were received at the Ballinger compress last week, the best week of the season so far.

Mrs. Jack Rudd was operated on for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday morning. Reports from her bedside are that she is doing nicely.

Be wise and advertise.

Santa Fe Tracks Removed for Work On Storm Sewer

An agreement was reached last week between the city commission and the Santa Fe railroad for extending the storm sewer underneath the right-of-way and freight platform of the railroad. One section of the tracks was removed Monday and work began under the switch.

A section of one switch and part of the freight pier has already been removed and excavation commenced. When this work is completed a section of another switch track will be removed and excavation continued to the main tracks. A tunnel will be dug under the main line, and in order that it may be kept open Santa Fe engineers will install a false structure to hold the weight of the trains.

Practically all ditching and masonry and most of the back-filling has been completed on Ninth Street to the railroad right-of-way. A full crew is being used this week and the project will be pushed as much as possible while work is proceeding on the right-of-way so as not to interfere with rail traffic any longer than necessary.

Concrete box culverts will be built under the tracks to remove surplus water. A large opening on the north side of the main tracks will receive the water from an open ditch extending east and west from Sanitarium Hill to the Texas Compress Company properties on Thirteenth Street.

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maintained through June, July and the early part of August. It is significant to note that at the close of production on Saturday, August 4, Chevrolet had surpassed last year's total production figure, building 626,303 units as compared with 626,277 units for the entire 12 months of 1933.

June sales rivaled the June record in reflecting the current demand for Chevrolet cars. Deliveries made during July totaled 86,570 units, Mr. Howard said. Retail sales for the month, as compiled from dealers' reports and Canadian and export deliveries, were the basis of this announcement.

SURVEY OF METROPOLITAN AREAS OF TEXAS STARTED

AUSTIN, Sept. 26.—In its survey of the metropolitan areas of the state, now under way, the bureau of Municipal research at the University of Texas is embracing a study of all activities under the direction of the municipal authorities in the various areas studied, including police protection, fire protection, health safeguards, schools and playground activities, according to Dr. Roscoe C. Martin, chief of the bureau.

This survey, which is the first of its kind undertaken in the South has for its aim the analysis of existing conditions in the larger cities of the state and

their environs, with a view to making possible the suggestion of needed reforms in municipal policies. The study embraces five cities of more than 100,000 population and their immediate surroundings; namely, Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Houston and El Paso.

The study is being made by R. W. Cooper, research assistant in the bureau, under the direction of Dr. Martin. Findings will be published, it is planned, in bulletin form by the University bureau of research in the social sciences.

Mr. Cooper has been engaged in the project for the past year, and it is expected that the undertaking will require another year for its completion. He has already made his investigations in Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth, and is now making a survey of the Houston area. He will turn his attention to El Paso in several weeks, the study there to require about two months.

City officials have been most courteous and helpful in facilitating the survey, Dr. Martin explained. This survey is in line with the investigations that are going forward in other parts of the country in the direction of making possible needed improvements in administration of political subdivisions.

C. L. Nelson, of Abilene, transacted business and visited friends in Ballinger Monday.

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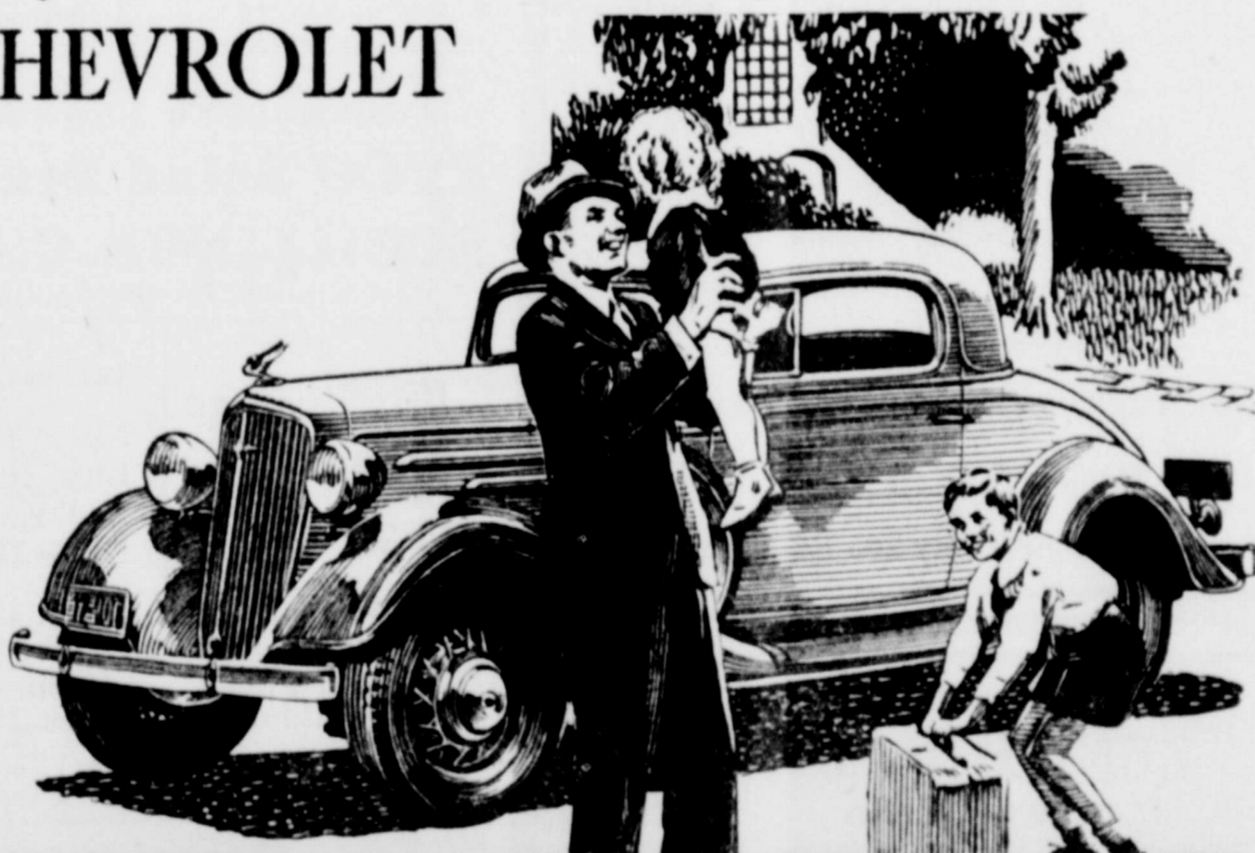
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SEVENTY-ONE TEXAS COUNTIES HAVE RANKHEAD CERTIFICATES

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 26.—After a complete check-up of the Texas cotton allotment board announces that 71 counties have now received their exemption certificates. Applications totalling 299,372 are in from 185 counties. Only eight of these counties are not complete. It was estimated by R. M. Hubbard, prominent member of the board from northeast Texas, that by September 20 every county in the state would have completed the job of taking applications. And probably by the end of the month all of the 90% block of exemptions would be allotted.

The "bottle neck," as Mr. Hubbard expressed it, preventing more speedy action is the comptometer machine work. In its effort to serve the cotton planters of Texas the board has rented every available machine, not only in Texas, but elsewhere, and employed every available operator, first in Texas and after these proved insufficient some were recruited from California, St. Louis, Missouri; Louisville, Kentucky; and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Texas farmers should bear in mind that they will have the chance to express themselves on whether or not they want the Rankhead act part of the cotton program continued next year in a fair referendum before next cotton season," it is pointed out by Mr. Hubbard.

"The Rankhead act will be continued in 1935 if two-thirds of those who have the legal and equitable right to produce cotton favor a tax on the ginning of cotton in excess of an allotment made to meet proper market requirements," he says. "Farmers should study conditions carefully this fall and make up their own minds as to how to vote rather than hastily commit themselves

The community center on the mezzanine floor of the Sam Behringer store will have its formal opening for the season Friday, September 28.

Mrs. Gertrude Burbank, formerly of the Boston School of Cooking, will give a demonstration in fine cake decoration Friday from 10 to 11 a. m. and will have on display a beautifully decorated wedding cake. In the afternoon from 3 to 4 the lecture will be on fine points in cookery, table service and entertaining.

Mr. Burbank is outstanding in her profession, a woman of broad culture and experience, and the center is indeed fortunate to be able to give her services for a day to the women of this vicinity.

The afternoon lecture will be followed by a complimentary tea. Mrs. Burbank's services and the entertainment are through the courtesy of Sam Behringer to the women of Runnels county and all are invited.

Petty & Sessions New Partnership In Practice of Law

Paul Petty and Horace B. Sessions announced this week the formation of a partnership for the practice of law in Ballinger. Mr. Petty, senior member of the firm, was formerly associated with Baker & Baker, of Coleman, who had a branch office in this city. He was also associated for one year with Frank C. Dickey, local attorney.

This new firm has had offices in the Zappe building for about a month, but this week moved to new quarters in the Security State Bank building, directly behind the bank, on the ground floor.

Mr. Sessions was formerly associated with his brother, C. C. Sessions, in the firm of Sessions & Sessions. C. C. Sessions will share the office with Petty & Sessions until January 1, 1935.

This new firm of young lawyers has recently added about 400 volumes to its library and with the volumes which both members had previously, it owns one of the best libraries in the city.

English horse races are run down hill on a grass track without side rails.

without due consideration.

"All voluntary contract signers are already obligated to the cotton program for the 1935 season," Hubbard points out. "This is reason a-plenty why contract signers should think ahead to what may happen to their cotton prices if restrictions are removed from non-signers."

"Whatever drawbacks are charged against it, the AAA cotton program has brought most of the increase from five-cent cotton to thirteen-cent cotton," Hubbard declares. "The cotton program started business recovery and most persons agree that it has been largely responsible for maintaining it the past year. The enormous surplus is almost down to normal. Before abandoning the South to wild cotton production again, with every farmer cutting every other farmer's throat, farmers and business men should think matters over very carefully. Farmers in the drought territory, and business men too, should ask themselves the question: Where would we be had we not had the AAA cotton program? Everyone should ponder whether it is worth while to give up thirteen-cent cotton to gamble again on big crops and ruinously low prices," Mr. Hubbard concludes.

The agricultural building at the

English horse races are run down hill on a grass track without side rails.

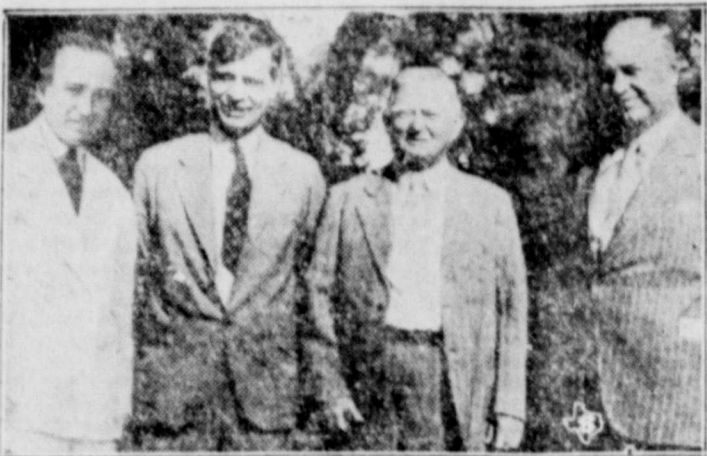
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Garner Has Visitors in Uvalde



Vice-President John Garner, summering near the Mexican border at his Uvalde home, is far from the center of national affairs, yet is still in close touch with goings-on. Here is Garner pictured with some recent visitors. From left to right are: Major Paul L. Wakefield, Austin; Bascom Tompkins, Washington newspaper writer and president of the National Press club; the Vice-President and Ralph W. Morrison, who was the President's personal representative at the World Economic conference in London. Morrison is a Texan also. (Texas News Photos.)

Rodeo Program Ready; Many Cowboys Entered

Ballinger will don holiday attire for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week and entertain thousands with a three-day rodeo, barn dancing, carnival attractions and fall festival program. The program is being perfected with new features added daily and keen interest already manifested indicates the celebration will attract one of the largest crowds ever to visit this city.

A catalogue containing rules and regulations, committees, program and purses, is being printed and will be distributed to performers and others interested. The booklet will carry the complete rodeo schedule, midway attractions, the time for each dance, and the time and nature of parades.

Special attention is being given to the daily parades and many old side-saddles are being dug out and will be aired during the frontier processions. An effort is being made to get four generations from several families to take part in the parades.

Those in charge of the rodeo announced Thursday that many performers had entered the various events. Competition will be in two classes with local people entering the amateur division and other numbers for professional riders and ropers.

The field will be lighted for the night performances so that everyone can see. Most of the stock for riding is to be furnished under contract and some of the toughest broncs and the wildest cattle in this part of the state will cavort in the arena.

A carnival with rides and shows will set up in Fair Park the first part of the week and the midway will be open each afternoon and evening.

The agricultural building at the fair grounds is being converted into a barn and the floor made ready for square dances and other steps each evening after the rodeo show. Seats will be arranged along the side for those who desire to watch the old time dances. Musicians of this section will be here in large numbers to furnish stringed music.

Advertising matter is being distributed in all parts of West Texas this week urging visitors to spend the next week-end in Ballinger.

The Ballinger Band will play concerts daily during the celebration.

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Cattle Purchasing Resumed in County But Quota Reduced

Runnels county livestock raisers are selling 1,000 head of cattle to the government this week, buying on a restricted scale having been resumed all over the state Monday.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook first received a message announcing that 2,000 head would be taken and Tuesday morning all cattle committeemen were called to Ballinger and instructions given for buying that number in distressed areas this week. The meeting adjourned after each committeeman had been given a quota. At noon a second message was received slicing the county's quota

for the week in half or 1,000 head.

As soon the second message was received local officials began at once to try to get the quota held to 2,000 head as the set-up for the week's work had been perfected and inspectors and appraisers were already in the country buying and condemning. Every effort to get the original quota reestablished failed and word was rushed to the committeemen that their quotas had been reduced fifty per cent. Mr. Cook stated Thursday that he had no information ahead of this week and could not say whether buying would be continued next week.

Instructions were received at the county relief office to receive cattle at Ballinger, Miles and Winters for shipment and these points have all received stock since purchasing was resumed. An estimate given at the meeting Tuesday was

that there were approximately 4,500 head of distressed cattle in Runnels county at this time and in some sections the rainfall two weeks ago was not sufficient to relieve stock water conditions.

It is understood here that in practically all counties where buying had been resumed quotas for this week were reduced.

Drunk (entering street car): "Shay, will you put me off this thing when we get where I'm supposed to get off?"

Conductor: "Yes, sir, you get off right here!"

Drunk: "Gosh, here already! How time dush fly!"

"Is Madge still looking for her ideal man?"

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Bread Finer Full Fresher 16 oz. **2 loaves 13c**

Pickles, Sours and Dills, Qt.	15c	
Phillip's Tomato Juice, Can	5c	
Fruit Jars, Qts. Doz.	68c	
Fairway Oats	42-oz. 11c	
Hey! Kids! Free Circus Book	With 6 Giant P. & G.	23c

Rex Jelly 2½ lbs.	19c
5 lbs.	33c
MA BROWN 4 lb. jar	67c
2 lb. jar	35c
PRESERVES 1 lb. jar	20c

6 lg. or 3 sm. Milk	18c
Log Cabin Syrup	Lge. 79c Med. 44c Sm. 24c
Prince Albert	10c
2 10z cans	16c

Saxet Crackers	2 lbs. 22c
Strikalite Matches	6 Boxes 23c
Salmon	2 for 25c
Libby's Kraut	2 No. 2 Cans 21c
Our Mother's Cocoa	2 lbs. 18c
Lighthouse Cleanser	3 for 11c
Green Beans	2 No. 2 Cans 18c
Hurff Catsup	14-oz. 2 for 25c

ExCel Salad Dressing Qt. 25c Pt. 15c
SCHILLINGS COFFEE 1 pound 32c 2 pounds 62c
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Gallon Syrups	Fresh
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Dial Baking Soda	lb. 8c
Dial Baking Soda	½ lb. 4c
B. & C. Baking Powd.	2 lbs. 17c
Camel Lye	2 Cans 13c
E. J. Peas	2 No. 2 Cans 25c
Pork and Beans	Can 5c
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Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon	lb. 24c
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Large Bologna	lb. 13c
Smoked Bacon	lb. 19c
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Pork Chops	15c
Pork Sausage	lb. 12½c

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Football Comes to Texas Again—Ponies Smother Denton



Football is here again. And here is the first football picture of the year, showing diminutive Bobby Wilson, stellar S. M. U. back, ripping through the North Texas State Teachers. The final score was 33 to 0, with the Mustangs on top. Texas University at the same time was winning a close game from Texas Tech at Lubbock 12 to 6. Rice topped Loyola at New Orleans, 12 to 9. Texas A. and M. romped on the Sam Houston Teachers, 25 to 9 and T. C. U. overturned Daniel Baker at Brownwood, 33 to 7. (Texas News Photos)

Another Teacher Added to Faculty Of Local Schools

The Ballinger school board began fitting up another room at the west ward building Monday and new classes will be formed there next Monday morning. A teacher who was employed this week will take charge of the room composed of third and fourth grade pupils. Some of these will be taken from other west ward rooms and others from the central primary building. The third grade rooms in the primary building were overflowed and pupils will be picked from these rooms who live closer to

west ward. Some students will also be taken from the two fourth grade rooms at west ward, and additional pupils who enter these grades will be assigned there. For several years two downstairs rooms in the west ward building have been used for the fourth grade. Increased attendance this year filled the third and fourth grade rooms at the beginning of the term and additional students enrolling each week caused the rooms to overflow. There are enough extra pupils in the third and fourth grades at this time to fill another room. The board is fitting up one of the second floor rooms at west ward and new furniture and other necessary equipment is expected here this week so that the room will be ready Monday morning.

Superintendent H. C. Lyon stated that many children coming here for high school courses had caused parents to pay the small fee for transportation and send their smaller children also. This arrangement gives the younger children better advantages and at the same time all their children can attend school together. "Darling will you be my wife?" "Will you always let me do just what I like?" "Certainly." "Can mother live with us?" "Of course, dear." "Will you give up the club and always give me money when I ask for it?" "Willingly, my pet." "I'm sorry, I could never marry such a boob!"

Jennings Will Open Sound Engineers Undertaking Parlor; Buys New Equipment

C. G. Jennings, for the past 12 years with the Higginbotham Funeral Home, announced Wednesday that he would enter business for himself as soon as a building could be arranged and equipment installed. He returned Tuesday from Dallas bringing with him a 1935 model Sayer & Scoville combination hearse and ambulance. He stated that while in Dallas he purchased all equipment for his new business and that it would be shipped at once. Day and night crews will be employed until the new establishment is ready to open.

Mr. Jennings said he had options on three locations here and would accept one and begin work this week. He expects to be ready for a formal opening some time next week. The formal opening of the new funeral home will be advertised and everyone in this territory invited to attend. The program for the inspection visit has not been arranged but as soon as possible the opening will be held.

The establishment will be known as the C. G. Jennings Funeral Parlors and Mr. Jennings will be actively in charge. He will be assisted by Harold Clark, and Mrs. Jennings will be the lady attendant. In addition to the embalming rooms there will be waiting rooms for relatives, a chapel, and other necessary equipment for the convenience of patrons. R. T. Williams, manager of the local Higginbotham store, stated that Mr. Jennings would handle undertaking and embalming for the Higginbotham Funeral Home until a man could be employed to take his place which would be done within the next few days. The Jennings family will move from the Higginbotham Funeral Home on Broadway to 707 Ninth Street.

Sound Engineers Eliminate Noises In Air Conditioners

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—How the kinds of sounds that turn corners easily and the kinds that don't are treated differently to keep them from getting through the air ducts used in modern air-conditioning systems is explained in a recent note from the research laboratories at Manville, N. J. By doing away with windows or making it possible to keep them closed, most systems of air conditioning keep out nearly all of the street noises. However, these systems sometimes introduce new noises of their own, some from the fans or other machinery, some from mere motion of the air through the pipes or ducts. Manufacturers of ventilating or conditioning equipment now are being required to make advance guarantees of noiselessness, which sometimes it is not easy to do. Tests with modern instruments for measuring and analyzing sounds show that many low-pitched sounds, like the brass notes of music, can be kept from passing through such air ducts by putting a bend or two in each duct. Like long or heavy automobiles on crooked streets, these brass sounds seem not to be able to turn the corners very well, but collide with the duct walls and stop. High-pitched sounds are not so easy to keep out in this way. Like short and light-weight vehicles, these treble or soprano sounds turn most corners without much trouble and go right on. To stop them the acoustic engineers have devised special materials used to line the ducts. These materials do not interfere much with the low-pitched sounds, but can catch and absorb as much as ninety-nine percent of any high-pitched, treble ones that try to pass, like sidewalk beer gardens luring marchers out of a parade.

"How's yo' gettin' long wid yo' rithmetic, Lou?" "Ah's done learn to add de oughts, but de figgers bodder me still."

She: "Do you know the greatest war song ever written?" He: "Yes, Here comes the Bride!"

Houston in Life



Here is an oil painting of General Sam Houston, military liberator of Texas, that pictures him as he really was, for it was made from a daguerreotype taken in 1847. The painting is life-size and was made on order of prominent citizens of Houston, Texas, who presented it to the U. S. Cruiser Houston. The original daguerreotype was made when Houston was a U. S. senator at Washington. (Texas News Photos)

It Takes Time to Grasp This

Mangum, Okla.—Luther Gilliam, Mangum, not only is the youngest grandfather in Oklahoma, but he also has the distinction of being the uncle of his grandsons. Gilliam's daughter, Mrs. Otto Smith, is the wife of the twin brother of Gilliam's second wife. Smith's two sons are grandsons of their father's brother-in-law, Mrs. Gilliam, Mrs. Smith's step-mother is the aunt of Mrs. Smith's two sons. The twin brother of Mrs. Gilliam is her step-son, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gilliam's stepdaughter, is also her sister-in-law. Gilliam, now thirty-nine, was a grandfather at thirty-five. Being doubly related to the Smiths, the small Smith boys have plenty of affection bestowed on them—the love of a grandfather, grandmother, aunt and uncle concentrated in two persons.

Dog Is Perfect Caddy; It Never Has Lost Ball

Minneapolis.—The perfect caddy has been discovered! Not once in his entire golfing career has Zan, a big Belgian police dog, failed to retrieve lost golf balls. It is a trick she has learned all by herself, according to her master and mistress, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Ferguson. "I was forced to take up golf for my health," Mrs. Ferguson said. "I practiced it in a vacant lot at the side of the house. And after I'd hit the ball, Zan would run after it. Immediately she would bring it back again, and I'd continue to hit it." Every night Mrs. Ferguson dons her golfing togs, takes her mallet and mallet, and tees off, sending the ball far out in the pasture behind the house. Then the fun starts for Zan. Eagerly she waits for the shooting of the ball. And then quick as a flash she is after it. Barking wildly she searches for the ball, and brings it back to the feet of her mistress. Zan is one year old. She was presented to Mrs. Ferguson by a friend in California when the dog was ten days old.

Bloodhounds Trail Stolen Ham and Eggs

Staunton, Va.—Bloodhounds were used in a chase to recover possession of four hams and twenty dozen eggs stolen from the smokehouse of J. W. Williams, near Greenville. The property was recovered recently in a local hotel by county police, who arrested two men on a charge of stealing it and selling it to the hotel. Mr. Williams put the bloodhounds on a trail at his smokehouse and they led to a place where the thieves had entered an automobile. Williams suspected a man who had worked for him, and the dogs were taken to the vicinity of the man's home, where they picked up a trail ending with the investigators finding traces of hams in the man's car. W. A. Agner and James Dunn were arrested on the street here later, and it was learned they had sold some produce to the hotel. At the hotel the manager identified the suspects, according to police, as having sold him the four hams and twenty dozen eggs. Agner and Dunn are in jail. No date has been set for the hearing.

Milk Cow in Busy Road to Save Girl

Columbus, Ind.—It would be difficult even to imagine a thrill in connection with the milking of a cow, but this homelike task became a race with death in U. S. Road No. 31 and was probably preventing death by suicide. It was in the case of Miss Estelle Crafton of Indianapolis, age thirteen, a member of a party of four that stopped at a filling station near the house of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taylor, north of the city, and who swallowed poison in the car, in which she was alone after three companions had left it temporarily. When they returned they found her holding an empty bottle. Mrs. Taylor ran to a cow grazing nearby, milked a glass of milk and induced the girl to drink it. The girl, who had become ill, recovered.

Grafting Grows Fruit Half Apple, Half Pear

Lynn, Mass.—A fruit, half apple and half pear, was picked recently from a tree in the orchard owned by William J. Murphy. Last spring Murphy placed the blossom of a Gravenstein apple within the blossom of a winter pear, fastening two blossoms together with a thin piece of wire. The experiment resulted in a fruit about one-third the size of a normal pear with a pear stem and many characteristics of both fruits.

Prince Gustav Adolf Rides in Steeplechase

Stockholm.—Prince Gustav Adolf, son of the crown prince, bought a mount of his own to ride in the opening spring steeplechase at Malmsjo. The prince rode in the 3,500 meter event and intends to be a regular competitor.

GERMAN CUPID BUSY

BERLIN, September 26.—Cupid is taking advantage of the Nazi campaign for more marriages. Statistics show that in thirty days the number of weddings in Berlin jumped from 3,026 to 5,366 a month. Births increased from 4,063 to 4,661 in that time. The city's population decreased 10,000 in the last year.

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Ex-Cel Salad Dressing	
Pints	18c
Quarts	30c
Oysters Crystal Bay, 5-oz. Can	9c
Cranberries 1934 Crop	lb. 18c
Folger's Coffee	lb. 38c
Confectionery Sugar	Pkg. 9c
5 Bananas	
Sunbrite Cleanser	
Soda 10-oz. Pkg.	5c
Macaroni Pkg.	
Spaghetti Pkg.	
Salt 1 lb. 10-oz. Pkg	
Pork and Beans Can	
IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT	
Seven Steak	lb. 10c
Rib Roast	lb. 8c
Ground Meat	lb. 7c
Baked Ham	1/2 lb. 22c
FREE CIRCUS COLOR BOOK for the children when you buy	
GIANT PAND G WHITE SAPPHIRE SOAP	
6 Bars	25c
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Can	20c
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Quart Jar	30c
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Birds

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pumphrey, of Winters, are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born Sunday, Mrs. Pumphrey was formerly Miss Mildred Street, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith announce the arrival of a 9 1/2-pound son, born this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Smith formerly resided here but is now making home at Winters. Both mother and child are reported to be resting very well.

DOROTHY DARNIT

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE GET AWAY FROM ME! NO ONE WILL NOTICE ME IF YOU STICK AROUND! YOU LOOK LIKE A FREAK!

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AH! A BOTTLE WITH A NOTE INSIDE. I MUST SEE WHAT IT'S ABOUT!

July 31 1890. To Whom it may concern, I have enough money to last me the rest of my life (50 cents) gonna be hung.

By Charles McManus

GERMAN CUPID BUSY

BERLIN, September 26.—Cupid is taking advantage of the Nazi campaign for more marriages. Statistics show that in thirty days the number of weddings in Berlin jumped from 3,026 to 5,366 a month. Births increased from 4,063 to 4,661 in that time. The city's population decreased 10,000 in the last year.

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The crowd that visited the circus in Abilene Saturday is proof that West Texans are not "broke." The audience, estimated at 40,000, paid \$1 to \$1.75 a head for admissions. A Ballinger man remarked that it was the largest crowd of civilians he had ever seen in one spot.

Thieving around Ballinger, a hold-up in an alley, the burglarizing of stores recently, etc., should warn citizens to be on guard. During busy times in the fall an unsavory class of transients usually comes this way to make a living without working for it, and citizens can help the officers by being careful. Locked doors at least discourage the amateur criminal.

Next week Ballinger will be host to many visitors who come here to witness the biggest wild west show of the year. The rodeo and fall festival is being presented instead of the regular Rannels County Fair and interest is keen in the events which will be presented twice daily. Rannels county performers are entering the lists and many local boys who have been raised on ranches will be seen in roping and riding contests.

The new traffic rules for pupils in the Ballinger schools are working smoothly and faculty members are proving to be good traffic "cops." Excellent cooperation has been shown by most of the citizens who drive past the buildings, but there are a few privileged characters who speed by during the noon hour, at recess and before school at a rate double or more than the limit allowed by state law. The teachers have no authority to do anything about this and before the safety of the students is assured observance of the law by all motorists must be had. Parents are assisting the teachers in instructing the children to cross only in the lanes and be careful.

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West Texas News Notes

The First National Bank of Melvin has installed an automatic delayed control time lock safe. The new safe operates the same as the other one in the bank, but it is impossible to open it until twenty minutes after the combination is worked. In case of robbery this will delay bandits twenty minutes, as most of the cash on hand is kept in the new vault.

The West Texas Utilities Company plant at Coleman has been leased for a period of years by the City Ice Company, of McCamey, according to information released last week by officials of the McCamey firm. The new management will take charge about October 1.

Sheriff Frank Mills, of Coleman county, has started fingerprinting every person he jails. During the past few weeks he has obtained a very nice group of prints and if "business" holds up he will soon have a very enviable collection. Some of those he has in the ink were wanted on minor charges in other towns and have been traced through their prints.

Committees in most West Texas cities are completing arrangements to start work on local Texas Centennial celebrations. Nearly every town will have some sort of local celebration and will put forth effort to make a real event out of them as well as the state exposition. The national government has endorsed the movement and is aiding in many ways to make it successful.

A large stray wolf has been killing sheep on the Ben Sims and the Malcolm Wardlaw ranches in Concho county for the past several weeks and a group of men have been hunting for him, but have been unable to find the animal. It is estimated that this wolf has averaged killing at least one sheep a day for several weeks.

Winners guns turned out 719 bales

Mason county received \$24,699.95 last week as the first payment on 307 contracts, which will bring a total of \$63,678.30 to this county. The initial amount covered 358 checks and included all the first payments due in the county except one, which will be paid as soon as minor changes are made in the contract. The other two payments will be made later, one in the winter and one in the early spring.

According to a report compiled by the West Texas Pecan Growers' Association the 1934 pecan crop will be only 15 per cent of the normal production, due to damage done by the drought and insects. The price estimated for this year is 12½ cents per pound as compared with 61 cents in 1933. The last season estimate was 24,000,000 pounds. The best crops are said to be near Comanche and in the motts along the Concho River.

**PIONEER RECALLS
 TEXAS COWBOY WHO
 BRANDED REDSKIN**

History sometimes neglects a minor detail here and there with the result that events often are chronicled without the names of those who played the principal roles.

Many such events, however, retain their interest even without the name of the chief actors. Such is the case of a Panhandle cowboy who rode range on the banks of the South Canadian. This cowboy, so old-timers tell it, was branding cattle back in the '70s. His branding iron was still hot as he threw a leg over the saddle and prepared to start out for another call.

As he did so he froze in his seat. There, behind a tree, stood a Comanche Indian, his rifle to his shoulder. The cowboy waited, wondering just where the bullet would strike him.

The Indian pulled the trigger and the bullet whizzed by the cowboy's ear. And then happened the strange event which has become a part of the lore of the Panhandle.

With his momentary advantage the cowboy put the spurs to his horse, raised his lariat and roped the Comanche. Then he dragged the Indian back to the still glowing fire and reheated the branding iron.

The cowboy applied the brand to the Indian's hips, despite his wails of protest, then he brought out his knife and cropped the Indian's ears with the same mark used on his herd.

"After this don't ever let anyone tell you you're a maverick, you're carrying one of the best brands in the Panhandle," the cowboy told the Indian. "And if I ever catch you down this way again I'll come up to the Territory (Oklahoma Territory) and put the iron to the whole tribe."

**FRENCH WOMAN BRAVES
 MALAYAN JUNGLE ALONE**

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Formulas of "magic" and spells to thwart the success of a rival are among the things secured in Malaya and southern Siam by Mile. Jeanne Cuisinier, who has returned to Paris after visiting the jungle alone. Her expedition was made

under the patronage of the educational department of the French government.

By means of a recording apparatus and aluminum discs, sometimes carried from place to place on an elephant, Mile. Cuisinier recorded native magic ceremonies and different types of musical performances. She played them back to the astounded

natives. In Malaya she found plays acted only by women, in Siam only by men. "I found the natives always interested, always kind," Mile. Cuisinier said. "They were nervous that I carried no gun. So, though I am a bad shot, I borrowed one from a police station."

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Announcement

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A complete line of monuments will be displayed at all times and will be glad to go into details about every feature of this business with anyone interested.

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CONTENT NEWS

Cotton is about all gathered now. Some farmers are sowing grain, hoping for rain soon. Stock water is low again, as the tanks were not filled in some sections of the community by the last rains.

School opened on Monday, September 17 with very good attendance. The high school pupils of the Harmony district were welcomed by Supt. Williams, who expressed the hope that the names "Harmony and Content" might have a significant meaning in this school. A number of patrons, also the principal of Harmony school, were present. Our teachers were introduced to the audience.

Mr. Jackson, who was bitten by a spider several days ago, is still suffering considerably. He is able to be up and about but not able to do much.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. White and children were dinner guests in the home of Mr. White's father, W. F. White, of Harmony, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ranthum, of Miles, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz. Mrs. Ranthum is a niece of Mrs. Kurtz.

The Methodist meeting closed on Sunday night. Rev. Bascom Morton, of Abilene, did the preaching. Five years ago Bro. Morton held a meeting here and won the love, respect, and confidence of the people of this community by his simple, but forceful gospel sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freeman are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, which came Tuesday morning at 7:10 o'clock. Mother and babe are doing nicely and Daddy Raymond is wearing a wonderful smile.

Misses Lorena Bradley and Merle Moore spent the week-end visiting in San Angelo. H. Jacob and family and Misses Aline Kurtz and Sylvia Bradley attended the Barnum & Bailey-Ringling Brothers circus at Abilene Saturday.

A rotary rig to drill an oil well has been erected on the H. G. Bradley farm and will soon be ready to begin work.

Most everyone owning sheep in this community is selling to the government this week. The majority are being condemned. There was only a small crowd at Sunday school Sunday. Quite a few were visiting out of the community. Church services will be held next Sunday, and we extend everyone who will an invitation to attend.

We are glad to know Mrs. S. H. Miller is improving after a serious illness. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn spent Sunday in Santa Anna, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale and son, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, of Glen Cove; and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and family, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, spent Sunday in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fuller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and son spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hale. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard entertained Saturday night in honor of Arthur Kerby's birthday. Miss Mona Avent spent Tuesday with Miss Willie Gregory, of Talpa.

Everyone enjoyed the B. Y. P. U. entertainment at the Ballinger city park Saturday night. School opened last Monday with a large attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree entertained the community with a singing Sunday evening.

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the week-end in the T. J. McCaughan home. Rev. L. B. Smith, of Winters, pastor of the Norton Baptist church, attended to business here Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Page made a business trip to Dawson county Monday, returning Tuesday. They report rains from 3 to 5 inches all the way from Big Spring into Dawson, lakes full and feed looking fine.

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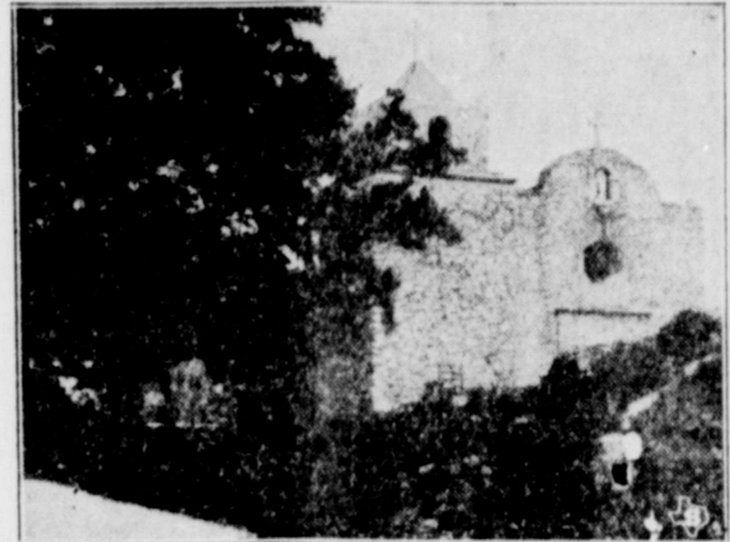
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Texas History in the Making—No. 1



—Think-Talk-Write—Texas Centennial in 1936
Mission la Bahia, a few miles from Goliad, will ever remain a shrine of all Texans. The mission, pictured above, was built in 1749 and formed the nucleus of the settlement of Goliad, one of the three Spanish outposts in Texas at that time, the other two being Nacogdoches and Bexar, now San Antonio. Here in 1812, Magee gave Salcedo, Mexican general, his first taste of Anglo-Saxon war tactics and here Col. J. W. Fannin and his men surrendered honorably to Urrea, only to be slaughtered like dogs within sight of this mission. The massacre took place March 27, Palm Sunday, 1836, and of 357 Texans in that doomed band, only 27 escaped with their lives. Mission la Bahia is still used for worship today. (Texas News Photos.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays and little daughter, of O'Donnell, spent the past week-end here, visiting relatives. Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne entertained the intermediate Sunday school class with a social Saturday night. A very nice time was reported. Hot chocolate and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krc and Miss Opal Bradshaw spent the week-end with relatives at Sweetwater. Little Miss Wilma Ada Wheatly, of Maverick, is spending the week in the home of her uncles, Clyde and Claude Simmons.

Thursday night is the regular community social date. Every patron in the community has an invitation to attend, as the teachers for the coming school year are to be honor guests. A program is being arranged for the occasion and each family will bring cookies, and the rest of the refreshments will be furnished.

The two new school busses have arrived and will be ready to make regular routes at the opening of school, Monday, October 1. Walter Crockett left Saturday for Lubbock to visit with relatives. While there he will make arrangements to enter Texas Technological College.

The home demonstration club held its regular meeting Thursday, September 20, with Mrs. Vernon Webb. Twenty members and two visitors were present. Delicious chicken salad sandwiches and iced punch were served. The next meeting will be held on October 4 in the home of Mrs. Mead McShan, who is giving an all-day quilting on that day.

Mary Ruth Drake spent Friday night in the home of friends at Winters. Misses Alma and Velma Lampe, of San Angelo, were visitors with home folks the past week-end. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth was a visitor Monday in the Crockett home. Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays and family attended church services Sunday night in Ballinger.

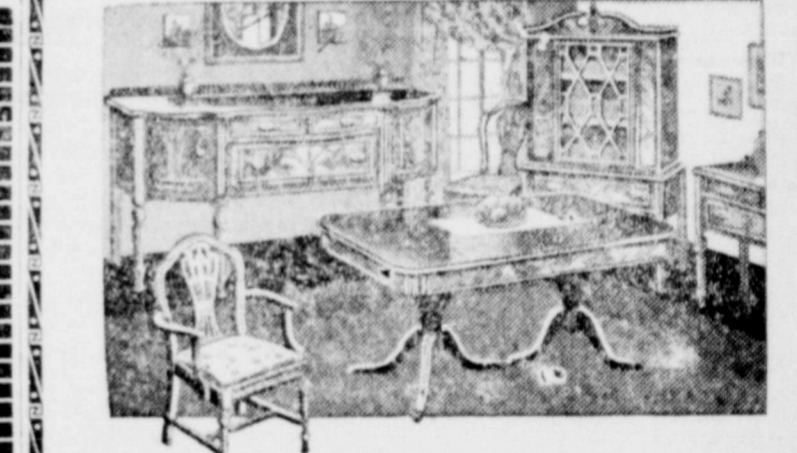
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More GREAT "BUYS"

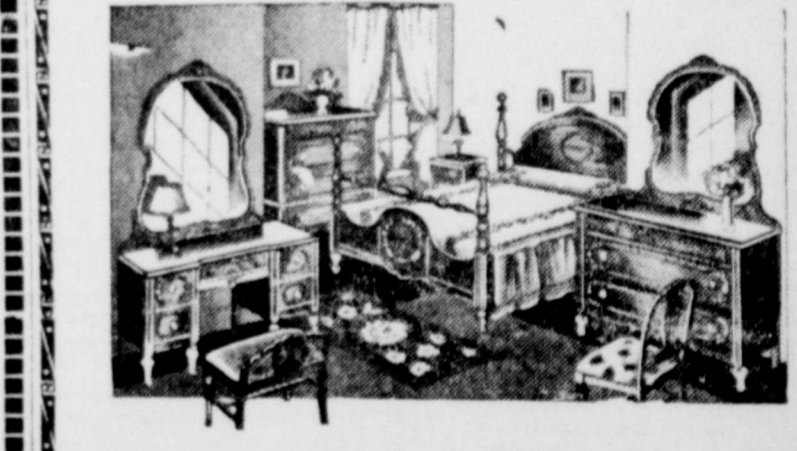
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CHURCHES

Fundamental Baptist Church
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Rev. Clark Mackey, late of Abilene, started a revival at this church last Monday, an announces the following subjects for the remainder of the week:
Thursday night: "He Saw the City Wholly Given to Idolatry."
Friday night: "Old Dry Cheese and Crackers."
Saturday night: "Will the Heavens be Saved?"
Sunday morning: "God's Recipe for a Revival."
Sunday night: "Can a Saved Person be Lost?"

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

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school
11 a. m. morning worship
5 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

All Saints' Episcopal Church
11 a. m. Holy communion and sermon.
All invited
ALEX B. HANSON
Priest in Charge

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11 a. m. sermon by pastor.
4:30 p. m. Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor
7:15 p. m. Senior Endeavor
8 p. m. sermon by pastor
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m. preaching by pastor.
7 p. m. B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
8 p. m. preaching by pastor.
8 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday
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.
8 p. m. evening worship.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m. sermon by pastor.
7:30 p. m. prayer service for all age groups.
8 p. m. preaching by pastor.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., John Morris, superintendent.
Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor

PLANES TO LINK KASHMIR WITH THE REST OF INDIA

KASHMIR, India, Sept. 26.—Beautiful Kashmir is to be linked with the rest of India. The maharajah has purchased a fleet of airplanes in which he will visit different parts of the state and important outside points in India.

For fifty years engineers have been trying to construct a railway over and through the mountains, but have failed. The road, which runs for 200 miles with the river on one side and the high mountains on the other, is usually blocked by landslides during the rainy season or by snow in the winter.

Communication with the outside world has been mainly by telegraph.

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CCC Applications Will be Accepted Here October 1-3

H. N. Lyle, county relief administrator, announced this week that he would probably be ready to accept more applications for enrollment in the CCC camps by October 1. The new quota for Runnels county is 11. This brings the total to 39 for the number of young men enrolled from this county in the reforestation camps, which are operated by the federal government as a part of the national employment relief program.

Those who make application for enrollment must be between the ages of 18 and 25, single, and their families must be on the county relief rolls.

Those who are accepted by the state board are usually stationed in camps somewhere in Texas. During the two previous recruiting periods all accepted from this county were sent to the Big Spring camp for the full six months "hitch." The men are paid \$30 a month for their work, \$25 of which is sent to their families, who are dependent on them. The hours of labor are from about 9 a. m. until 3 or 4 p. m., or about 6 or 7 hours a day. The government provides clothing, food, shelter, and medical attention, and it is not absolutely necessary for the men to spend any money at all while in camp.

Mr. Lyle said he had received the application forms but would have to wait until an order was issued by the state relief board before he could take applications from those who wish to join. However, he expects to receive the order from the state board this week.

Those who desire to apply for enrollment should call at the local relief office not later than October 3, the last day of the recruiting period.

Statistics Indicate Canadian Women Are More Prolific

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The birth of a set of five girls to Mrs. Olivia Dionne, 24-year-old French-Canadian woman who was already the mother of six children, bears out the results of a study reported almost concurrently by statisticians of the province of Quebec—have more children than American women.

On the basis of 1930 records, the insurance statisticians found that the higher birthrate in Canada was due to a greater number of children born to Canadian women in the higher age groups. Although the 1930 birth rate was higher in Canada than in the United States—23.9 per 1,000 as against 18.9—yet women under 30 actually contributed a greater share toward the total birth rate in the United States than in Canada.

Above that age, however, the ratio in favor of the Canadian mothers became more and more pronounced with increasing age. For example, in the age group into which Mrs. Dionne would fall, 20 to 24 years, 14,215 children were born to every 100,000 Canadian women, as against 12,516 per 100,000 in the United States.

At ages 25 to 29—the height of the productive period—Canadian births per 100,000 women exceeded those in the United States by 5,539, while in the age group 35-39 the births per 100,000 women in Canada were almost double the number in this country.

The contrast between the United States and the province of Quebec, considered separately, was even more striking. According to the insurance company statisticians, "in the age group 20 to 24 this province moved into first position, which it maintained from this point on throughout the reproductive period.

In fact, in the age group 30 to 34 the women of Quebec had, on an average, more than twice as many children as the women of the United States.

Texas Lady Tells How Black-Draught Laxative Helps All Her Family

Here's how Black-Draught fills the needs of a family laxative in the home of Mrs. J. S. Stoker, Fort Worth, Texas: "The grown-ups in my family," she writes, "have always taken powdered Theford's Black-Draught for biliousness, headaches and other ailments (due to constipation) and found it a reliable remedy. I was very pleased when I saw Syrup of Black-Draught advertised. I bought it and gave it to my little daughters, ages 6 and 4. They needed something to cleanse their systems and Syrup of Black-Draught acted well. . . . Your draught sets this reliable laxative in both forms. 'Children like the Syrup.'

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Sheppard Has Luncheon for Executive Board

On last Thursday members of the executive board of the Runnels Baptist Association were guests at an all-day conference in the home of Mrs. Elmer Sheppard. Representatives were present from Bronte, Robert Lee, Miles, Paint Rock, and Norton. Mrs. Sheppard is associational W. M. U. president.

At the noon hour a three-course luncheon was served at the community center. Varied early fall blooms centered quartet tables. Mrs. Elmer Talbot assisted Mrs. Sheppard in serving.

Sunday School Classes in Annual Officer Elections

Althean Class members of the Baptist Sunday school were entertained by Mmes. J. B. Arterburn, John Endicott, Jeff Owens and J. B. Clark on Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Lawrence Grier; first vice-president, Mrs. L. B. Rudder; second vice-president, Mrs. C. W. Jennings; third vice-president, Mrs. M. L. Taylor; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Harry Corbett; secretary, Mrs. G. W. Lively; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. L. Hardin; pianist, Mrs. Arterburn; chorister, Mrs. Neal Nutt; teacher, Mrs. B. C. Kirk; assistant teacher, Mrs. W. A. Green.

Apple pie was served with coffee to twenty-five members.

Mmes. Tom Caudle, Claude Stone, Clint Penn and Jack Nixon were hostesses to the Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday school in the Nixon home in Hillcrest Tuesday evening.

Following the devotional given by Mrs. J. L. Davis, the following new officers were elected: president, Mrs. J. B. Striplin; first vice-president, Mrs. L. Daniels; second vice-president, Mrs. Clyde Harville; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Black; teacher, Miss Zadie Royalty.

Sandwiches, cookies and iced tea were served to twenty-five.

Miss May Ammonette entertained Fellowship Class members of the Methodist Sunday school on Tuesday evening in the banquet room at the Central Hotel. Zinnias gave a pretty floral decoration.

The following were chosen

officers: president, Mrs. E. A. Sommer; vice-president, Miss Bernice Simmons; secretary, Mrs. Davis Sims; assistant secretary, Mrs. Orean Adami; treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Webb; reporter, Miss Pauline Morley.

Twenty-seven were present for the business session and the social hour.

John Weeks Earnshaw is Seven
A birthday party to which forty-five children were bidden was the seventh birthday anniversary celebration given John Weeks Earnshaw by his mother, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw with Mrs. John A. Weeks assisting. Mrs. W. E. Midgley, Miss Thelma Midgley and Miss Alice Morgan also assisted in supervising games and awarding individual favors.

The city park was the scene of the happy affair with games being enjoyed for two hours. Cookies and punch were served.

Joan Mason Has Birthday Party

The fifth birthday anniversary of little Joan Mason was a happy occasion for her when her mother, Mrs. Jack Mason, invited fifteen close friends to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. D. R. Smith, on Seventh Street. The birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream. Suckers were favors.

Later, games were played in the city park.

Mrs. Sommer Entertains Club
Contract Club members were guests of Mrs. Edward Sommer on Wednesday afternoon in her attractive home on Ninth Street.

Queen's wreath gave floral beauty to the living room where the usual two club tables were in play. High score award went to Mrs. Lawrence Grier and high cuts to Mrs. Rothal O'Keley and Mrs. Townner Dickinson in games with Mmes. Henry Doss, J. E. Hayes, Jim Flynt, Jr., Raleigh Reese, and Miss Bernice Simmons.

A salad course was served with orangeade.

Mmes. Tuckey and Parrish Hostesses

On last Thursday Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and Mrs. James Parrish were hostesses to a group of friends in the home of Mrs. Tuckey on Broadway.

Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., was named guest of honor and received a lovely friendship shower.

Varied blooms graced rooms where a pink and blue color combination was used.

Cherry pie was served with whipped cream and coffee.

Included were Mmes. Joe Beck, Jr., Raleigh Reese, Wilmeth McKenzie, Sam Dunlap, Jim Flynt, Jr., Nile Broyles of Paint Rock, M. B. Webb, Bill Bauer, Jack Hampton, J. A. Killough, Levy Lee, T. J. Parrish, Billie Cordill, Asa Cordill, Henry Jones, B. J. Patterson, Ross Murchison, J. W. Macune, A. L. Burden, Melvin Patterson, L. C. Daugherty, Carl Black, Walter Middleton, J. E. Brewer, J. J. Beck, Misses Maggie Herring, Vhelma Parrish and Bernice Simmons.

Father's 80th Birthday Celebrated
Mrs. O. B. Hamilton, assisted by her four sisters, Mmes. J. T. Mounce, J. A. Hask, M. R. Smith and W. E. Hamilton, gave a big dinner Sunday, September 23, in honor of their father, H. C. King, who was 80 years old on September 18.

Those who were present for the birthday celebration were Mr. and Mrs. King, their seven children, five daughters and two sons, seventeen grandchildren and two great grandchildren, all of whom live in or near Ballinger.

COFFIN KEPT INTACT FOR OVER 110 YEARS

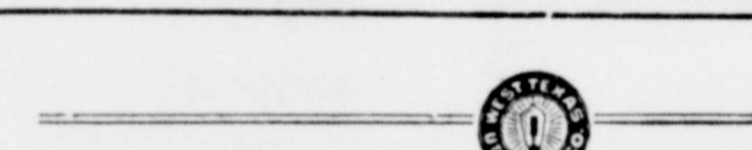
STEVENAGE, England, Sept. 26.—After resting in a barn behind the Old Castle Inn at Stevenage, for 110 years, a coffin was opened by a mysterious visitor recently, and the story was revealed of its care on the premises since 1774. Inside the coffin were the remains of Harry Trigg, a grocer, who on his deathbed left all his property to his brother on condition that his coffin was kept in the house instead of being buried in the usual way.

Trigg lived in sperstious days, and he was afraid of being buried alive. His request was faithfully carried out by his brother, Rev. Thomas Trigg, for fifty years. Then the house was converted into the Old Castle Inn and the coffin was placed in a barn. Each landlord kept it intact. The coffin has been replaced in its usual position.

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh, of Cisco, have returned home after spending a few days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett. Dr. Sensabaugh is presiding elder of the Cisco district for the M. E. Church, South.

R. P. Tunnell returned Monday from Fort Worth, where he had been on business.

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Special Hospital For Crash Victims Erected in Paris

PARIS, Sept. 26.—For years the capitals and greater cities of Europe have been complaining of the enormous amount of extra work imposed on their hospitals by street accidents, and now Paris is taking the lead in erecting, in one of its busiest quarters, near the Etoile, a hospital whose sole purpose will be to give first aid to accident victims. The hospital will have some fifty beds, and about \$300,000 is to be spent on it.

A wide approach to the main door of the patient's section of the building will allow ambulances to move in at top speed, carrying the casualties to the waiting elevators. A separate block of buildings will house the doctors and nurses.

The site of the present Beaugon General Hospital is being used for this first-aid center, since the Beaugon is shortly to be moved to

the northern outskirts of Paris. It was in this hospital that President Doumer died after being hit by Gorguloff's bullet two years ago.

The accident hospital will be named after M. Paul Malmottan, who bequeathed most of the funds for it, though these have been supplemented by credits voted by the municipal council of Paris.

LYON HAS SCHOLARSHIP TO SAN ANGELO SCHOOL

Supt. H. C. Lyon is holding a scholarship to the San Angelo junior college which he will award to any worthy member of last year's graduating class who desires to attend the school. Mr. Lyon said, while he had heard of no one wanting to attend that school, he felt sure someone might desire to go there. Any member of the 1933 class who is interested should confer with Mr. Lyon at once.

Dr. W. R. Hornburg, of Brownwood, spent Wednesday here in the home of his brother, J. T. Hornburg, who has been ill for several weeks.

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The world's most famous lovers in the greatest of funny pictures.

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Shipwrecked on loves adventure Sadie McKee returns to the home port of her first love! They all loved Sadie McKee! You'll love her, too in a stirring drama of human emotions.

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Local High School Grid Team Knocks Over Eden 14 to 0 Football Schedule For Season Revised Four Games at Home

The Ballinger Bearcats stepped off to a successful start in the opening game of the 1934 season Friday afternoon when they humbled the Eden Bulldogs 14 to 0. The Bearcats were outweighed about 25 pounds to the man but played like a well-oiled machine and showed the few fans who accompanied them that they have a football team in the making that will go places this season.

The Ballingerites started scoring in the first quarter when a long drive down the field placed them near the goal line. A quick opening play with Brookshier carrying the ball sent it far across the line for the first six points. McMillan kicked goal for the extra point. The remainder of the quarter was played on equal terms.

Opening the second quarter McMillan, Stobaugh, Gregg and Brookshier drove the ball down the field on line plays and end runs and a perfect pass thrown by McMillan landed safe in the arms of Captain White across the line for the second and last score of the game. McMillan again kicked the extra point.

In the second half the Bearcats took the defensive and proved able to hold their bulky opponents. Line plunges were repeatedly thrown for losses and the Edenites took to the air in an attempt to score but failed in this also.

Coach H. B. Self was pleased with the early showing of the local team and will begin this week to brush up the weak points, giving special attention to the defense.

Fans who witnessed the game were pleased with the work of the line and delighted with the power displayed by one of the smallest teams in the history of the Ballinger school.

Eleven men started and finished the game. The line-up was: ends, White and Winans; tackles, Moreland and Hale; guards, Scales and Willschire; center, Little; backs, McMillan, Brookshier, Stobaugh, and Gregg.

Notice, Music Students
I have made arrangements to open my studio at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, 800 Broadway. Those interested in studying piano or pipe organ are requested to see me there or call me by telephone either at the studio or at night ring 416. I will appreciate discussing the matter with anyone interested in the study of either organ or piano.
MRS. L. SCHERMERHORN 27-11

CROCODILE KILLS TIGER IN JUNGLE COMBAT

CALCUTTA, India, Sept. 26.—In a fight to the death near Calcutta a crocodile killed a tiger recently. The crocodile spied its victim asleep on the bank of a canal and dragged it into the water. Roars of the tiger attracted villagers, who watched the terrific battle in the water as the jungle animal fought to free itself from the water beasts jaws. Men shot arrows at the crocodile, but it made a swift dive and disappeared with its prey.

Be wise and advertise.

The Ballinger Bearcats will be seen in their first home game next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 when they meet the second string team from the San Angelo high school at Fair Park. The San Angelo coaches stated that they would be able to send a strong team to Ballinger and it will be the first stiff opposition for the locals this year.

Superintendent H. C. Lyon announced Monday that the entire schedule for the season had been filled. A contract was received from the Brady high school last week, agreeing that the Armistice game be played in that town on Monday, November 12. Arrangements were also made with the Goldthwaite authorities on a two-year contract for the Eagles to come here October 12 and the Bearcats to go there the following year.

The complete schedule will give the Bearcats four home games this year and four away. The open date on October 19 will not be filled as the coach wants to give the players a rest between hard games. The revised schedule is as follows:

September 29—San Angelo Knights, here
October 5—Santa Anna, there
October 12—Goldthwaite, here
October 19—open
October 26—Coleman, here
November 2—San Saba, there
November 12—Brady there
November 23—Winters, here

PUBLIC EXECUTION ASKED FOR TRIBESMEN BY SETTLERS

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, August 15.—Settlers in the Lumbwa country of Kenya Colony are urging that if the gang of Lumbwa tribesmen who attacked a British farmer and his wife are convicted, a public execution be held to warn other tribesmen. According to a report reaching Nairobi the entire gang has been arrested.

The crime was committed in the Naivasha district. The farmer, who received severe sword wounds, is still in a hospital, and, because of the outrage, the family, who were having a hard struggle to exist, are stated to now be penniless. The natives concerned are liable to the death penalty. The settlers have appointed two representatives to discuss with Sir Joseph Byrne, the governor, measures to prevent further threats to isolated white families.

BOX OF SKULLS FOUND IN BUILDING IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Sept. 26.—In a box a large number of human skulls were found recently in a building in Dublin which had not been opened for twenty years. In other boxes were pieces of pottery believed to be over 1,000 years old, a cross with top of iron and base of wood, a bog scoop of oak, two axes of the Stone Age, and many other ancient relics. W. Gogan, of the Irish Antiquaries' National Museum, declares the find to be valuable. The collection is believed to have belonged to Dr. W. Frazer, a famous Dublin archaeologist of the last century. It was found by A. Cohen, who recently bought the building.

MOVIES

Joan Crawford, Franchot Tone and Gene Raymond in "Sadie McKee"

One of the outstanding screen productions of the year will be on view at the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday when "Sadie McKee," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film starring Joan Crawford at the head of a brilliant cast, is screened here.

"With a supporting cast including such 'names' as Franchot Tone, Gene Raymond, Esther Ralston, Edward Arnold, Earl Oxford, Jean Dixon, Leo G. Carroll and others, the story is said to be one of the most gripping ever translated to the screen.

Written by the internationally famous novelist, Vina Delmar, it was followed by millions of readers when printed serially in Liberty Magazine.

"Sadie McKee" is a vivid dramatization of the average American girl. She is the girl who lives next door, or just around the corner. She is seen everywhere—in street cars, subways, buses, theatres, shops.

In the story she is the daughter of a cook in a small town. She falls in love with the carefree

young man who works for her mother's employer. Like many a modern girl, she elopes and tries her luck in a great city, in this case New York.

The conclusion of the picture holds a tremendous surprise, yet consistent with the character of Sadie McKee.

"The Merry Frinks" to Make Merry at Palace Theatre

Soon The Palace Theatre promises one of the biggest laughs of the season when "The Merry Frinks," a First National comedy, opens there next Tuesday. The run is for two days, ending Wednesday.

This is the story of a family of six obstreperous individuals and a most lovable mother, who are cooped up in a small Bronx apartment and are forever at each other's throats. The father is a shiftless fellow, the daughter a temperamental crooner, the older son a bolshevik, and the younger a would-be prize fighter, while the grandmother is a gossipy old haridan.

To complicate matters, and to make for more hilarity, a crabbed old uncle drops in from New Zealand and fastens himself like a leech on the family, already too large for its home and not overburdened with money.

There is a talented cast headed

by Aline MacMahon as Mom Frink, while other members of the household include four sterling comedians, Guy Kibbee, Hugh Herbert, Allen Jenkins and Helen Lowell, as well as Joan Wheeler, the Broadway star, and Frankie Darro.

The large supporting cast includes Harold Huber, Ivan Lebedeff, Harry Beresford, Ethel Wales and Charles Coleman.

The picture, based on the story by Gene Markey and Kathryn Scala, carries a touch of pathos in addition to its riotous comedy as well as an interesting romance.

BALLINGER BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATED BY ELLIS PARTS

The Ellis Parts baseball team of San Angelo won the Concho basin championship Sunday by defeating the Miles club 10 to 2. They then plastered a 5 to 0 defeat on the Ballinger team. Early last week the Ballinger manager issued a challenge to the winner of the pennant, to be played as soon as the first game was finished, and the two league teams accepted.

Failure of the Ballinger players to hit in the pinches kept them from scoring, and six errors booted off chances to hold the opposition. The local team was disbanded after the game Sunday and all property of the club was taken up.

Slot Machines And Game Board Prizes Banned by Officers

County Attorney Roy L. Hill has filed fifteen cases against operators of slot machines, six of which have been settled, and the remainder are pending for settlement. Coincident with the filing of these cases an order was issued stopping operators of marble machines and other games of that character from giving prizes.

Sheriff W. A. Hoyt has warned all operators to take out slot machines altogether and to run other games for amusement only.

For some time various kinds of marble and ball machines have offered various prizes for high scores and most machines have had good patronage. These machines had been classed as games of skill until the last order by the Runnels county officers who are warning operators that no prizes can be awarded hereafter on any type of machine.

Those who have marble machines in their stores may continue to operate them but the player will receive no prize of any kind for making a certain score or above. Officers stated that when the

order was issued there were about 25 slot machines and more than 100 marble boards in operation in the county. No slot machines were being operated in Ballinger as the city police had banned them some time ago, but there are a large number of marble machines here and all these bore "no prizes" signs Monday. Operators in Ballinger were following the instructions received from the sheriff.

Officers will keep a close watch on these game boards and when violations are discovered arrests will be made and fines assessed against those owning the machines. The warning was issued after the authorities had received many requests to stop the use of slot machines and other gaming devices in the county.

Card of Thanks
We want to thank the people of Ballinger who were so considerate to us and our loved one in the recent tragedy which took our son, Jack McCabe, from us. It is a real comfort to know that his last hours were with friends who did everything in their power for him.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCabe 27-11

Harrell Flynt returned the past week-end from Fort Worth, where he had been for the past several weeks.

Runnels County Rodeo and Cowboy Show Ballinger, Texas, Oct. 4-5-6

Under Auspices and Management of
Runnels County Fair Association
Two Shows Daily—2:30 and 7:30 p. m.—Street Parade Daily at 1:30

Bronc Riding Contest

Each Performance, \$25 - \$15 - \$7.50
Entrance Fee \$2.50

Steer Riding Contest

Each Performance, \$25 - \$15 - \$7.50
Entrance Fee \$2.50

Wild Cow Milking Contest

Each Performance, \$30 - \$20 - \$10
Entrance Fee \$3.00

Calf Roping Contest

Jack Pot, 50 - 30 - 20
Entrance Fee \$1.00
Only open to ropers 50 years of age and over.

Handsome Prizes Awarded to Lady Exhibition Riders



For programs or any other information see or communicate with the following Executive Committee:
Chas. E. Coombs, Fair President
Hugh Campbell, General Chairman
Frank C. Dickey, Entrance Chairman
D. W. Turner, Executive
Hugo Michaelis, Executive
Fat Woods, Executive
J. D. Motley, Fair Secretary

Calf Roping Contest

Each Performance, \$30 - \$20 - \$10
Entrance Fee \$3.00

Goat Roping Contest

Each Performance, \$15 - \$10 - \$5
Entrance Fee \$2.00

Calf Roping Contest

Jack Pot, 50 - 30 - 20
Entrance Fee \$1.00
Closed to Runnels County ropers.

Goat Roping Contest

Jack Pot, 50 - 30 - 20
Entrance Fee \$1.00
Closed to ropers under eighteen years of age.

Handsome Prizes Awarded to Lady Exhibition Riders

Barn Dance and Modern Dancing in spacious Fair Building each night.

Carnival Attraction Playing on Fair Midway each day and night.



The famous Pumphrey pitching bull will be on exhibition, wild cow rocking-chair riding, plenty of clowning with many other novelty stunts that make the three days and nights program full of thrilling features.

RUNNELS COUNTY RODEO, OCT 4-5-6



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Deaths

R. T. Lucas
Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Crews Baptist church for R. T. Lucas, 61, who died in a Santa Anna hospital early Wednesday morning following several days illness. Rev. J. A. Branaman, pastor of the Bronte Baptist church, officiated at the rites.

Decedent was born in Burnet county, Texas, February 11, 1873. He came to Rannels county in 1921 and located near Crews, where he lived until his death. He was married to Nettie Bradley Brown in 1908 and to that union ten children were born, two sons and eight daughters: J. T. and A. T. Lucas, of Crews; Mrs. Francis Johnson, of Austin; Mrs. Lottie Traynor, of Crews; Mrs. Viola Manning, of Whinters; Mrs. Alice Traynor, of Merkel; Mrs. Willie Mae Blackman, of Crews; Mrs. Silva Phillips, of Crews; and Miss Ruth Lucas, of Crews. One daughter died in 1928.

Survivors besides the widow and nine children are: three brothers, four sisters and twenty-three grandchildren.

Decedent was well known in this section and has many friends at Crews, where he was quite active in community affairs.

Inherment was made in the Crews cemetery.

Spill Brothers funeral directors, Winters, were in charge of arrangements.

BENOTT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Benott home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. George Williams September 25. Six members and three visitors were present.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, was present and demonstrated the making of jelly rolls.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the next meeting, which will be held October 9. All members are urged to be present at this important meeting at the home of Mrs. O. C. Cox.

—Reporter.

HAPPY HOME MAKERS CLUB

The Happy Home Makers Club met after a month's recess on its regular meeting day, September 20. There were 17 members and 3 visitors present. We did not have any planned program so a round-table discussion was held.

It was decided to give three of our sick members a flower plant. As there was no other business to transact, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Mead McShan on October 1, when an all-day quilting will be held.

—Reporter.

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