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County Unit of National Cotton Council Organized

The Runnels county unit of the National Cotton Council was organized here at a meeting of cotton raisers, ginners, oil mill operators, compress men and warehousemen last Friday afternoon. I. M. Turner was elected chairman of the county organization and a drive for members was launched with pledges of united effort.

A committee to head the drive and represent the county in all affairs of the Texas unit will consist of Mr. Turner, chairman; John Simecek, J. S. Neely, W. L. Hinds, C. N. Kornegay, Loyd Herring, H. W. Lynn, Frank Kemp, Henry Kasberg and W. B. Woody. These men represent all phases of cotton production, ginning and other handling.

Mr. Turner explained that all citizens are invited to become members of the national council. Producers will be asked to pay dues at the rate of 1 cent per bale raised, the ginner 1 cent per bale ginned, and dues for merchants and warehousemen will be half a cent per bale handled, and for crushers one cent per ton of seed purchased.

The same finance plan has been adopted for the entire cotton belt. Representation on an equal basis is given producer, ginner, merchant, crusher and warehouseman.

Membership fees for other interested citizens will be solicited. This small contribution by each of the five cotton divisions will centralize a fund that when combined with 850 other cotton counties of the South and of the 10 states that grow cotton will finance a concerted campaign in 1940 that will halt some of the inroads of competition and push cotton back to its rightful place in the American and world markets. Mr. Turner stated that he believed Runnels county farmers will do their part in this new venture.

"At last," said Mr. Turner, "I believe that the millions of Americans who look to cotton as their direct or indirect source of livelihood, will not mind to spend a small amount to build and rebuild a great cotton consumption by scientific research and carefully planned advertising and sales promotion. From coast to coast, in the 10 states, the cotton people of America are awaking to the opportunity that they now have, by joining hands and working together to get rid of the surplus and provide a greater market for our future crops. Runnels county farmers are invited to carefully investigate the new move and help in making it a success."

It was stated that all gin men in the county will be asked to join and for those who will cooperate and become members large signs will be erected at their places of business so farmers will know they are members and cooperating in the move.

MORE BALLINGER GIRLS AND BOYS LISTED TO GO AWAY TO COLLEGE SOON

In announcing the girls and boys to attend college from Ballinger last week several were overlooked in some manner.

Miss Mary Lou Creasy will return to the Texas State College for Women, Denton, to resume study in her sophomore year, while Miss Margaret Batts will be in her junior year at the same school.

Alvin Simecek will attend the San Angelo junior college and will be classified as a freshman.

Oran Bigby will be a student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, this year.

Don Fritz, graduate of the Ballinger high school in 1937 and a member of the Bearcat football team, will enter Texas A. & M. College.

This brings the total of Ballinger students in colleges this fall to 71.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz have returned from a visit to Mrs. Zedlitz' mother and other relatives in New Orleans. They report a wonderful visit and said that New Orleans is on a big boom. Much building and other activity were noted in the southern metropolis.

Dr. A. C. Zedlitz, of Fort Worth, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz.

WPA Wage Increase Ordered in District From First of Month

Works progress administration projects in Runnels county went under a new wage scale beginning September 1. The former pay of \$26 for unskilled labor was hiked to \$31.20, intermediate labor to \$42.90, skilled labor to \$54.60, and professional to \$55.90.

Wage rates all over this district were raised on September 1 but at the same time quotas were reduced and the 18 months rotation rule applied.

Cuts in the number of eligible men in the city of Ballinger did not stop the street paving and masonry gutter program. City officials stated this week that the crews were still large enough to carry on at full speed. One block was completed on Strong Avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets last week and the crew transferred to Tenth Street where four blocks are ready for topping.

Heavy slashes were made in the Ballinger sewing room personnel. Heretofore from 40 to 50 women had been on duty but this week only a crew large enough to operate 14 machines was employed. This crew cannot supply the needs of the area, especially at this season when many calls are being made for school clothing. Lack of this kind of apparel in the commodity room, which is supplied by the sewing room, has caused demands on the local Red Cross to jump enormously and many relief clients are being given clothing that has been gathered by this organization.

The sewing room suffered in the regular reduction of the county quota and then took a heavy cut due to the 18-month rotation rule.

Thirteen Blocks Of Paving Included In Projects Here

At the present time there are only thirteen more blocks in Ballinger prepared for paving. Crews are getting ready to start work on Tenth Street and corners and intersections are being made ready this week. Two blocks are ready and will be topped as soon as asphalt arrives.

The next work to be done by local crews will be the six blocks on Tenth Street for which the property owners have already put up their share of the cost. After this is completed there are five blocks where property owners have paid and two other blocks being worked up now.

Besides the Tenth Street work there are two blocks on Murrell Avenue, one on Phillips, and two on Seventh Street to be paved, and property owners are working on one block on Sixth Street and one on Harris Avenue.

Last week one block was completed on Strong Avenue between Seventh and Eighth Streets. The paving projects comprise the only WPA work underway here at this time and a full crew has been available each working day.

DOSS BIBLE CLASS HAS BARBECUE PROGRAM

Members of the Doss Bible Class of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday evening in their classroom for a barbecue dinner and program. The affair began with the serving of barbecue, beans, and side trimmings. One hundred and twenty-five were present.

Tom Caudle had charge of the program and a stringed orchestra provided music. Gurthall Gilligan, class president, presided. After introduction of guests the meeting adjourned.

WATER SERVICE OFF 30 MINUTES TUESDAY

Water service was cut off in the business district for half an hour Tuesday morning. A truck backed into a fire hydrant in the downtown area breaking it, and making it necessary to cut off the water until repairs could be made. The work was completed and service resumed in just thirty minutes.

Prepared for German Tanks



"No tanks" say these effective anti-tank guns of Poland's army. Here the gunners are ready for the advancing German army on the Polish border. Officials of the Polish army place a great deal of confidence in the guns, which have proved successful in halting mechanized forces.

Cotton Estimate Up 938,000 Bales On September 8

The September 8 government forecast of the nation's cotton crop was a sharp increase over the estimate on August 8. The figures for September gave an expected yield of 12,380,000 bales, 938,000 bales more than the August report.

The condition of the Texas crop was rated 65 per cent normal with an expected production of 3,072,000 bales. The greater anticipated yield did not lower prices, however, because of war in Europe, and quotations have risen practically every day since the report was published.

Local cotton men declare the Runnels county crop is being hurt by dry weather and that the yield is being cut daily. Few hold out that the 1939 production will equal that of last year.

Much of the cotton in this county is opening now and unless rains fall soon picking will be over early this year. Observers say a general rain would retard the cotton from opening and benefit late cotton to a slight extent.

Large crowds of Mexicans continue to arrive here looking for picking jobs but few contracts are being made. Most of these Mexicans have picked in this section before.

Woodward to Attend Loan Association Meeting Tomorrow

The annual meeting of the Ballinger Farm Loan Association will be held here tomorrow (Friday) morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. Paul Trimmer, secretary of the organization, received a telegram this morning from Garland Woodward, assistant general counsel for the Federal Land Bank, stating that he would attend the meeting. Mr. Woodward will address the members at the meeting here.

The association has approximately 250 members in Runnels county. Judge Trimmer said that at the present time there is about \$1,000,000 outstanding in this county in Federal Land Bank loans and about half a million dollars in Federal Land Bank commissioners' loans.

Officers of the local association will make their annual reports and new officers will be elected. C. A. Dooze is president of the organization and Judge Trimmer is secretary-treasurer.

ST. BONIFACE COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

St. Boniface Council, Knights of Columbus, held its regular meeting in the lodge hall at 8:30 Tuesday night. The meeting was called to order by the grand knight, J. J. Hoelscher, at 8:30. In the business session it was decided to take candidates to San Antonio on September 24 to receive the second and third degrees.

In the general discussion, conducted by the lecturer, Arnold Fuchs, all members were asked to give their ideas of the Triple-A program.

The attendance prize went to Mack Halfmann.

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7 Schools in County Range Contracts Sent to State Office; Compliance Begins

The Norton Independent district school opened its fall term Monday morning with a good enrollment and six common district schools also began their terms at the same time. Supt. O. L. Conger, of the Norton school, announced the past week-end that everything was ready for another term and a heavy enrollment was anticipated because of the large number of transfers from other districts and the consolidation of the North Norton district with the Norton Independent school district.

Other schools getting underway Monday were Drasco, Hatchel, Cochran, Victory, Maverick and Brookshier. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff said Monday that all schools in the county would be open by the first Monday in October, and that some would begin each Monday during September.

The Norton school was the last of the independent districts in the county to open.

The school will have the use of two new buildings this year which were completed as NYA projects the past summer. The home economics building will provide modern quarters for that course. The manual training building and workshops, will accommodate a large class of boys taking this course.

Members of the county committee and others assisting them hope to complete the selections by the end of next week and announce the six in Runnels county to get loans.

Bearcat Band Will Play First Concert Here Monday Night

The Ballinger Bearcat Band will be heard in its first concert of the new school year at the high school auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Gurthall Gilligan, bandmaster, announced the concert Wednesday and stated that the public was invited to attend and no admission would be charged.

Mr. Gilligan will present a band of 72 pieces and 4 drum majors Monday evening. The members will be in full uniform and it will be the first appearance of the revamped band since the opening of school. A number of important losses occurred by graduation last year and the band will be playing for the first time without these musicians.

On the program a new medley of college songs will be one of the features. Another number that will appeal to music lovers is an arrangement of the hymn, "Rock of Ages," the bell lyres playing the full four-part harmony. The remainder of the program will be made up of marches and novelty numbers.

New Students

The bandmaster said Wednesday that all parents who were interested in their children entering the band were invited to be at the band hall Tuesday evening, from 7:30 to 8:30. A complete demonstration of instruments and an examination of the children will be made. This class will be formed at once and no other band classes will be started until next June.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander has returned to her post at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Alexander.

Miss Ruby Nance has accepted a position in the women's department of Stone's.

County's Farmers Receive \$143,510 in Crop Subsidy

School Children's Clothing is Called For by Red Cross

The call for clothing by Red Cross officials last week brought in a fair supply but not enough to furnish all in need. Bob Tunnell, county chairman, stated Tuesday that there was an urgent demand for school clothing for all ages. Most of the schools in the county are open and if some of the children attend they must have better clothing, especially shoes.

Mr. Tunnell stated that many of the mothers applying for used clothing said they could alter or remake the garments to fit their children. They will use anything and citizens are urged to check up their wardrobes and give everything possible to the chapter.

Work at the relief sewing room has been curtailed due to cuts in the force and supplies of school apparel which have been available at the sewing room is inadequate to outfit the pupils in need.

A number of nice bundles were received by the Red Cross chapter last week but only a few Ballingerites have responded to the appeal. It is believed that most homes contain some articles that are ready to be discarded and bundles prepared may be sent to the Tunnell grocery or a Red Cross official notified and the apparel will be called for. It is important that children be started to school as soon as possible and no time should be lost in providing for those in dire circumstances. All clothing donated the past week-end has been issued to the needy and is being worn.

F. M. Pearce went to New Orleans this week to place his son, John Pearce, in Tulane University's medical school.

Clarence Bryant, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, will leave here about September 25 for Brownwood, where he has accepted the ministry of the Melwood Congregational Church. He will be with the Ballinger congregation for regular services the next two Sundays.

Mr. Bryant has been in Ballinger almost two years and stated Wednesday that his work and associations here have been very pleasant. In moving to Brownwood he will direct a larger church in a bigger town where the opportunity is greater.

The local church expects to call a new minister as soon as possible.

FSA Farm Loans Narrowed to 12 In This County

A meeting held here Monday was attended by 18 of the 323 families who made applications for federal security loans with which to purchase farms, officials of the FSA, County Home Demonstration Agent Myra Tankersley, and the county committee. From the 18 applicants 12 were designated for home visits and as soon as this can be done six will be chosen to receive the loans.

Members of the county committee and others assisting them hope to complete the selections by the end of next week and announce the six in Runnels county to get loans.

Officials who were here to give additional information included B. Miller, district rural supervisor; Mrs. Alicemaye Atwell, district home supervisor of the San Angelo office; and Robert Jelinek, district engineer of the Dallas office. Members of the county committee are J. E. Fowler, P. R. Dietz, John H. Curry, FSA county supervisor; and Bettie K. Stuart, FSA home supervisor.

The period for taking applications for these loans has ended but the local FSA office will continue to receive listings for places for sale in this county and the blanks are available at the Ballinger office. Landlords desiring to list farms are urged to call and fill out the forms.

R. E. Bruce returned Friday from Austin, where he attended the bankers' short course at the University of Texas.

Miss Maurine McGuire left this week for San Antonio, where she will attend a business college.

Runnels county farmers are receiving their first government subsidy checks this week. Thomas B. Hill, manager of the AAA office here, announced Monday that a total of 1,895 checks had been received on 1,304 contracts and distribution would be made as fast as possible. Farmers having checks in the lot are being notified and they will receive them as soon as they appear and sign receipts.

The total of checks received up to Monday was \$143,510.16, and a few more may be received to boost this total. Mr. Hill expects the next big shipment next week. This belief is based on the way in which applications for payment were sent to the state office when they were prepared here.

In all there are 2,196 contracts in this county and a total of 3,500 checks is expected before all subsidy payments are made. Subsidy payments for this county's farmers will total about \$258,000, while total farm payments this year will reach about \$850,000.

Employees of the county AAA office will notify farmers as soon as checks arrive and there will be no use going to the office unless notices have been received that checks are there.

All subsidy payments are expected to be made within a few weeks and the next payments will be the regular 1939 conservation checks later in the year.

CLARENCE BRYANT TO MOVE TO BROWNWOOD CHURCH

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MEXICAN SCHOOL ROOM IS NEARING COMPLETION

The national youth administration project at the Mexican school made fair progress this week. On account of the clouds Tuesday, supervisors rushed the work and Tuesday night had all windows in and the roof completed. A large part of the outside work has been done and interior finishing has begun.

Supervisors stated Tuesday that the additional room would be completed before the heavy enrollment period.

Miss Carlyle Holshouser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Holshouser, left Monday for Abilene, where she will be a special fine arts student in McMurry College this fall. Miss Holshouser has been teaching piano at Brackettville for the past two years.

Mrs. Zoe Austin Jones, advisory nurse of the state health department, is here this week assisting Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, in working out the school program for this year.

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IN SOCIETY

Early Morning Ceremony for Miss Eula May Clark and Derwood Bissett

Miss Eula May Clark, youngest daughter of Mr. W. R. Clark, became the bride of Derwood C. Bissett, son of Mrs. Hallie Bissett, of Santa Anna, in a beautiful early morning ceremony performed Sunday at eight o'clock in the Clark home in West Ballinger in the presence of relatives and close friends.

An altar was improvised against the fireplace in the living room, which had for its mantel decoration a low bowl of small white mums. Tall floor baskets of white gladioluses and ferns were placed at each end of the ivy entwined archway which stood in front of an embankment of ferns in graduated heights. Tiny white wedding bells tied in green and white marked the exact center of the arch under which the bridal couple stood. Other white blossoms were placed about the rooms and a soft light was shed over the scene by tall cathedral tapers in candelabra and single holders.

Miss Fay Clark was at the piano for the pre-nuptial music. She played the accompaniment for Mrs. R. E. Coleman of Miles, who gave Schumann's "Traumeri" as a violin solo and for Mrs. Clarence Bissett, who sang "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs-Bond. She used the "Wedding March" from Wagner's opera "Lohengrin" for the processional and continued playing softly during the ceremony with the "Barcarolle" from "Tales of Hoffman" by Offenbach.

Miss Merna Sue Clark attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore an early fall model of burgundy crepe with rhinestone trim at the neckline. Her corsage was of white baby asters and maiden hair fern. Her accessories were black.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely fall street-length dress of pique blue chiffon velvet made with full shirred sleeves and large bow at the center back waistline in the new bustle effect. The front neckline was edged with white gladiolus blossoms. Her only ornament was an antique gold brooch, an heirloom in the Clark family for more than 75 years as was her handkerchief of linen and point lace. Her accessories were black satin.

She was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his brother, Clarence Bissett, who was best man. The Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was officiating clergyman for the impressive double ring ceremony.

For the reception, which followed immediately, Miss NanEll Jones invited guests into the dining room where the bride's chosen colors of white and green were reflected in all appointments. The table laid in imported lace, was centered with a silver basket of mixed white blossoms and lace fern, with tall white tapers in silver holders on each side. The beautiful four-tiered wedding cake, made by Mrs. Jess Jones and Miss NanEll Jones, was decorated with white love birds and topped with a tiny replica of the living room archway and bridal scene. It was placed on a large reflector at one end of the table, with the silver coffee service at the other. White tapers in crystal prism candelabra gave

decoration to the buffet. The cake was cut by Mrs. Norman Curtis of San Antonio, sister of the bride, and Miss Camille Behringer and Mrs. Clayton Bissett presided at the coffee service. Others assisting them were Miss Carlyle Holshauer, Miss Bitsie Lynn, Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr., and Mrs. J. Linton Clark, of Rankin. Miss Griffie Atkins received wedding guests and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., made registrations in the pretty white and gold bride's book.

For going away the bride chose a frock of navy crepe trimmed in white with touches of red in the novelty buttons with small hat in same colors.

Since her graduation from the local high school, Mrs. Bissett has been employed by L. R. Tigner, jeweler. She is active in church and musical circles and is a member of one of Ballinger's best known families.

Mr. Bissett is with the Gulf Oil Co. here. He is a graduate of the Santa Anna High School and of a business college.

Following a short wedding trip to points in South Texas, the young couple will be at home at the E. A. Trail apartment on Fourth Street.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and small son, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Miles; Harold Clark, San Angelo; Mrs. Halley Bissett, Mrs. Fred Rollins, Miss Laverne Bissett and Garland Bissett, Santa Anna; and Mrs. Allie Robertson, Coleman.

In-Honor Affair for Miss Clark
Miss Eula May Clark, who became the bride of Derwood Bissett Sunday morning, was surprise honoree at an informal affair given Friday evening by Suzys with Miss Elizabeth Parker, of Abilene, and John Bradley, of Denver City, especial guests.

After meeting at the Harry Lynn home on Seventh Street, guests went to the City Park for a no-hostess picnic supper. Later they returned to the Lynn home for fun and conversation.

Others included besides Misses Clark, Parker and Mr. Bradley were: Misses Camille Behringer, Bitsie Lynn, Merna Sue Clark, Margaret Batts, Maurine Batts, Mabel McMillan and Carlyle Holshauer.

Stag Affair for Mr. Bissett
Messrs. Clayton and Clarence Bissett were hosts at a stag affair Friday evening in the Clarence Bissett apartment at the home of Mrs. R. W. DeMott in honor of their brother, Derwood Bissett.

Bachelor buttons were used exclusively about rooms and on the buffet from which the supper was served.

Bridge, forty-two and other table games gave entertainment. Included besides the hosts and honor guest were: Harold Clark of San Angelo, Bobby Clark, W. R. Clark, Jr., Norman Curtis of San Antonio, Darius Boswell, Jack Hampton, Gordon Gressett and Cal Adair.

Ballinger Girl Scouts Hostesses to Paint Rock Troop
The Algerita Troop of Ballinger Girl Scouts returned a social courtesy to the Paint Rock troop last

Saturday when they entertained for the members with an all-day picnic in City Park.

A part of the morning and afternoon hours was spent in directed play on the park equipment, in group games and in musical games at the Hut.

Mrs. Bruce Creasy is Ballinger sponsor and Mrs. Ben Sims is sponsor of the Paint Rock group. Guests were: Emalene Dorsett, Billy Jean and Helen Bishop, Dorene and Frances Skaggs, Cora Ellen Sims, Gwendolyn West, Dorothy Nell Easted, Willie Ruth Heun, Helen Jean Hanes, Frances Smith, Inez Fowler, Ollie Ruth Kinnard, Helen Joyce McDaniel, and Bobbie Lou Waterhouse.

Hostess girls were: Earlene Webb, Patsy and Mary Ellen Patrick, Ann Creasy, Dorothy Dell Jones, Margaret Routh, Betty Jean Harper, Catharine Clamplit, Mary Ann Morgan, Billie Louise Blair, Martha Sharpe and Sheila Moreland.

Norma Gene Bankston is Hostess
As the last get-together before two members of the younger set of Debonair Debs leave for college, Norma Gene Bankston assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ruth Bankston, and sister, Melba Ruth Bankston, gave a supper in their home on Tenth Street Saturday evening.

Place cards at the dining room table were clever caricatures of the girls. The delectable picnic supper menu was served in two courses.

A no-hostess theatre party was the supper aftermath.

Present besides the hostesses were: Winnie Merle Adair, Mary Jo Webb, Tommie Mansell, Ann Morton, Ruby Nance and Mary Simpson.

Four Are Hostesses to Class
Mrs. Drury Hathaway, Mrs. Ed Lengefeld, Mrs. Frank Cameron and Mrs. C. A. Morton were hostesses to the Baptist Dorcas Class last Friday afternoon.

Colorful zinnias decorated the Hathaway home on Fourth Street, where Mrs. James Parrish presided over the business session. Plans for visitation were discussed and monthly reports were read by the secretary.

At the tea hour foursome tables were laid in embroidered linens for the serving of sandwiches, cookies, mints and punch to: Mmes. Parrish, Theo Bell, Ernest Moody, Roger Jones, Joe Beck, Jr., J. H. Endacott, Everett Grindstaff, J. A. Killough, George Howell, Naomi Kiethly, Malcolm Morgan, Gotcher, Jim Golden, J. T. Bickley, Harris Russell, Clyde Gabbert, O. T. Toney, Stanley Price, Roy Allen, Edgar Boelsche, Joe Plynt, J. G. Tuckey and Joe Eubank.

Tuckeys Hosts to Club
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey were hosts to their supper club Friday evening in the pretty back yard of their home on Broadway.

The large lily pond formed a background for the table laid in big green plaid gingham and centered with a brown pottery vase of mixed blossoms, from which the supper menu was served in two courses.

Hand-made place cards of red and black footballs marked places at quartet tables laid in checked gingham covers.

In contract games, Miss Louise Batts and J. C. Sturges, Jr., won high score awards and Mrs. P. A. Cobden the bingo trophy.

Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Sturges, Cobden, Claude Collins, Jr., Felton Wright, George Stowe, and Miss Batts.

Thursday Club Entertained by Mrs. Hollingsworth

Mrs. John Hollingsworth entertained Thursday Contract Club members and a few friends last week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, on Broadway.

Yellow crocuses in bud vases centered madeira-laid tables in rooms decorated with other summer blossoms. The co-ed motif was used in appointments for the two-course breakfast served preceding games.

Mrs. W. B. Woody received high guest prize and Mrs. Tom Guin that for high club member. Others were: Mmes. Loyd Herring, Sam Malone, Jr., Jack Scales, P. A. Mixson, Leonard Stallings; Misses Virginia Holman, Eleanor Williams, Louise Batts and Dorothy Lynn.

Mrs. Stone is Surprise Honor Guest

Mrs. Claude Stone was surprised on her birthday anniversary Friday evening when Mr. Stone included a few close friends for an evening of contract in their home on Ninth Street.

Following games Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Staasney received a bingo award.

Others included: Messrs. and Mmes. L. R. Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw, J. B. Striplin, Tom Agnew and Troy Simpson.

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Women's Society and Club News

Sewing Club Entertained by Mrs. E. S. Cox

Mrs. E. S. Cox entertained her sewing club on Thursday afternoon of last week in her home on Eighth Street.

The spacious porch provided an ideal spot for the hosts spent in embroidering for the hostess. Mrs. Cox received a surprise gift and Mrs. O. C. Sykes' birthday anniversary was remembered.

A plate of sandwiches and cookies with ice cream and iced tea was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Dick Ayres, to: Mmes. Sykes, W. B. May, S. M. Jonas, Hugh Parrish, Ruth Bankston, Paul Best, J. E. Dankworth, Hubert Parrish, R. E. White, C. W. Jennings, J. D. McNutt, Guy Middleton, A. O. Bartlett, and Jackie Bankston.

Miss King is Honoree

Miss Genevieve King, who is leaving for her senior year in Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton, was honoree on last Thursday evening when the senior B. T. U. gave a picnic at the second crossing on Elm Creek.

The supper was enjoyed by fire-light and conversation about events of school days gave diversion.

Present were: Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, sponsor; Misses King, Gladys Kemp, Mildred Doherty, Janie Flynt, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Ema Talbot, Gladys Davis, Rae Wisdom; Floyd Todd and Clyde Holliday.

Earlene Webb is Hostess

Earlene Webb was hostess Friday evening with a hill billy dance at her home on Seventh Street.

Guests dressed as hill billys assembled according to clever hand-made invitations in the pretty rear garden for games and later held a dance in the garage which had been converted into a barn. Earlene was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Aurelia Webb, in serving iced watermelon as festivities ended.

Included were: Mary Lou Davis,

Ann Creasy, Mary Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Clara Beth Lynn, Grace Jo Bondurant, Betty Jean Harper, Virginia Denny; Bobby Wright, Jimmy Dankworth, James Striplin, Johnny Miller, John A. Killough, Buster Gabbert, Herbie Fulcher, Don McGregor and Claude R. Stone.

Baptist W. M. U. Installs Officers

The beautiful rock garden at the home of Mrs. E. E. King on Broadway was the scene of an outstanding affair Monday afternoon, when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union was included. The natural beauty of the garden, with its many blooming summer flowers, was enhanced by potted plants and tall white baskets of zinnias and queen's wreath.

Mmes. O. T. Toney, J. H. Endacott and King greeted guests at the entrance and Mrs. C. J. Lynn registered them.

In a very impressive service written by Mrs. J. H. McClain, and used throughout the state for the W. M. U. formal installations, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, associational president, installed the incoming officers. The theme suggested an airplane trip on the W. M. U. Lines, with the various offices compared to vital landing points. After all officers were installed, they received hand-painted year-books while standing in a semi-circle around Mrs. Shepperd.

Officers are: president, Mrs. Toney; circle chairmen, Mmes. L. L. Stroble, T. J. McCaughan, T. A. Rape and Malcolm Morgan; secretary, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff; treasurer, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett; young people's leader, Mrs. Ernest Moody; Sunbeam leaders, Mrs. O. L. Parish and Mrs. J. C. Cook; Y. W. A. counselor, Miss Nell Shepperd; personal service, Mrs. Minnie Maud Alexander; benevolence, Mrs. J. W. Blasdel; education, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche; missions, Mrs. Clarence Morton; mission study, Mrs. B. C. Kirk; periodicals, Mrs. Stanley Price; stewardship, Mrs. Claud Collins; Margaret Fund

Three Candidates Seek Post in Legion Auxiliary



Leadership of the American Legion Auxiliary's one-half million women will be sought by three candidates at the annual convention in Chicago September 25 to 28. New York's candidate will be Mrs. William H. Corwith (left), of Rockville Center, national radio chairman. The Kansas department will present the name of Mrs. Myron C. Miller of Anthony (center), national defense chairman, and Ohio's candidate will be Mrs. Ernest G. Harey (right) of Shaker Heights, national Americanism chairman. The Auxiliary convention is being held the same time as the annual Legion meeting.

mother, Mrs. R. P. Canady; social, Mrs. J. H. Endacott. The Rev. Clarence Morton closed the service with a prayer.

During the social hour Mrs. Morton ladled punch from a crystal bowl placed in a miniature formal garden of Tom Thumb zinnias and golden glow on an attractive rock table. Mmes. Endacott, J. A. Killough, L. Varley and Clyde Gabbert, members of the new social committee, passed assorted cookies. Radio music was heard at this time.

Others present were: Mmes. J. G. Tuckey, E. L. DeWitt, A. S. Love, Wix Currie, Jr., Fred Holliday, H. W. Doherty, John McKay, Paul Kirk, Pyrie Gustavus, Mollie Morgan, L. C. Alexander, Drury Hathaway, J. A. Norwood, A. M. King, O. C. Sykes, J. T. Bickley, R. E. Lane, Mae Lloyd, M. G. Justice, E. P. Talbot, B. F. Kemp, G.

B. Nixon, Jack Bridwell, Frank Cameron, Lee Butler, Ruth Bankston, Mattie Holliday; Misses Alice Thomas, Lillian Knowles, Mary Talbot; and Arabella Toney.

First Presbyterian Circles Meet in Homes

The three circles of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met in the homes of Mrs. C. R. Stephens on Eleventh Street, Mrs. George Holman on Eighth Street, and Mrs. Loyd Herring on Eighth Street Monday afternoon.

Business sessions were conducted by chairmen, Mmes. Frank Pearce, Estes Lynn and Victor Miller with devotionals by Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

The interesting lessons on the problems of the rural South were presented by Mrs. L. J. Campbell, Mrs. A. S. Fuller and Mrs. Leonard Stallings.

Thirty were present including Mrs. G. G. Harwell as a new member.

Mrs. J. E. Jones is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. J. E. Jones was luncheon hostess Wednesday at one o'clock to a group of friends in her home at the Humble Station.

Pink roses and verbenas decorated rooms and a low bowl of pink roses centered the table from which the three-course menu was served buffet style to: Mmes. H. O. Campbell, J. E. Allbright, France Jones, J. C. Wilson, G. R. Touchstone, A. J. Hendricks, Wix Currie, Jr., E. L. Moody, J. L. Byers; and Miss Ida Bell Willis.

Shower for Recent Bride

The Baptist Volunteer Class, of which Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff is teacher, was hostess Wednesday afternoon in the Grindstaff home in Wilke Terrace to compliment Mrs. C. Paske, who before her recent marriage was Miss Pauline Lowry.

Mixed summer blossoms, all in pink and white, decorated rooms where Miss Marcella Jonas, class president, registered guests upon their arrival. The dining room table was laid in lace with the crystal bowl at one end and an artistic arrangement of pink roses and abelia blooms with trailers of queen's wreath at the other. Punch was served with cookies.

Following a series of games the shower was presented Mrs. Paske. Others included: Mmes. Elliott Lowry, Ernest Moody, W. E. Branch, S. M. Jonas, L. B. Rudder, Robert Lowry, Paul Best, Bun Morgan, Owen Aycock, Clarence Morton, Douglass Barnett, France Jones; Misses Allene Rudder, Ruth Lowry, Mildred Doherty, Edna Mae Lowry, Ella Marie Witter, Evelyn McAden, Mildred Lowry, Nada Doherty, Ruth Ashton and Erma Roberson.

Mrs. Stowe Hostess to Sewing Club

Mrs. George Stowe was hostess to her sewing club Tuesday afternoon in her Seventh Street home. Delightful informality marked the affair where sewing and conversation gave diversion in flower decorated rooms. Mrs. J. G. Tuckey resumed membership and Mrs. A. Schnable, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, was an added guest. Others were: Mmes. J. A. Schnable, E. C. Grindstaff, Levy Lee, Neil McAlpine, H. J. Zappe, J. D. Forman, Billie Cordill and K. V. Northington.

Wilson-Paschal Nuptials in Dublin Saturday

Miss Evelyn Paschal, of Stephenville, and G. A. Wilson, of Pasadena, California, were quietly married last Saturday evening at six o'clock at the Methodist Church in Dublin with the pastor

of the church performing the ceremony.

Relatives and a few close friends attended the young couple.

The bride wore a fall frock of blue alpaca with black accessories and shoulder corsage of pink rosebuds and valley lilies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paschal, who formerly lived here where she attended the Ballinger High School. She is an employee of the J. C. Penney Co. store in Stephenville.

Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson of this city. He is an employee of a cafe in Pasadena.

Following the week-end spent in the home of the bridegroom's parents here Mrs. Wilson returned to Stephenville where she will resume her work until she obtains a transfer to Pasadena, where the couple will live.

Mrs. Moreland Hostess to Club

Mrs. Layne Moreland entertained the Know Your Neighbor Sewing Club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

Zinnias and forget-me-nots decked rooms where an hour in sewing was followed by the exchange of pal gifts and a shower for the hostess.

A molded salad plate with iced tea was served by the hostess, assisted by her young daughter, Sheila.

Included were: Mmes. Gurthal Gilligan and Jack Rogers, visitors, and Mmes. Cal Adair, Cecil Jones, Joe Flynt, John Burton, Malcolm Morgan, J. H. Endacott, Royal Bishop, Bill Clark, Jack Nixon, Sr., Rothal O'Kelly and Dee Saylor.

Y. W. A. Committee Appointments Made

Miss Nell Shepperd, counselor for the Baptist Young Woman's Auxiliary made standing committee appointments at the regular meeting held Tuesday evening at the church on Eighth Street.

They were: membership, Tommye Mansell; program, Ruby Nance; finance, Gladys Lee Morgan; library and poster, Ella Marie Witter; study, Miss Shepperd; and personal service, Ann Morton.

Other society items on page ten

Card of Thanks

We wish to express deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the sympathy, the acts of kindness and the words of comfort extended during our recent sorrow, the death of our loved one. Especially do we appreciate the beautiful flowers sent as a token of love. May God bless you is our prayer.

Herbert Martin
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Berry
and family. It.

Not That Dumb

Discovering yet another mistake in his letters, the employer summoned his new typist.

"You came here with good testimonials, Miss Brown," he barked, "and do you mean to tell me you don't know the King's English?"

"Of course I know it," she said, indignantly. "D'you s'pose I thought he was French?"

Equalizing Equilibrium

"Nature," said the philosopher, "always makes compensations. If one eye loses sight the other becomes stronger. If one loses the hearing of one ear the other becomes more acute."

"I believe you're right," said an Irishman. "I've always noticed that when a man has one short leg the other is longer."

Get your writing paper and envelopes at The Ledger office.

Special Services For Presbyterians To Begin Sunday

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church is to have a series of evangelistic meetings starting Sunday, September 17. The meetings will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Fred Clark, and will be conducted each evening at 8 p. m., Sunday morning at 11 a. m. The church extends a hearty invitation to members of evangelistic bodies who can attend at such times when attendance will not interfere with their own church program. Sermon topics to be discussed at these services are as follows:

Sunday, September 17—at 11 a. m., "Jazz, in Music and in Life," 8 p. m., "I Believe in Hell."

Monday, September 18—"Things We Never Get Over."

Tuesday, September 19—"The Past and His Redemption."

Wednesday, September 20—"The Difficulty of the Forgiveness of

Sin."

Thursday, September 21—"The Greatest Question in the World."

Friday, September 22—"Ezekiel Teaches Responsibility."

Sunday, September 24—at 11 a. m., "The Church and Church Membership"; 8 p. m., "When a Man's an Animal."

Monday, September 25—"Christ's Contrast of Two Properties."

Tuesday, September 26—"The Issue on Mount Carmel."

Wednesday, September 27—"God's Scales."

Thursday, September 28—"The Natural Born Fool."

Friday, September 29—"The Greatest Thing in Christian Decision."

Sunday, October 1—at 11 a. m., "Hosea's Interpretation of the Love of God"; 8 p. m., "The Unpardonable Sin."

The Virginia Douglass Class

will present Mrs. E. D. Walker in a book review of "In the Suburbance of His House" September 26, 4 p. m. City Hall Auditorium. Admission 25c.

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STORE REMODELING SALE! FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Folks, we are remodeling our store inside and out; workmen begin work on Monday. So, in order to avoid moving goods from counter to counter during our remodeling, we are giving you a chance to help us move these goods, by helping yourself to some of these plain priced genuine reductions.

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| 15¢ glass sugar bowls | 10¢ |
| 29¢ felt base mat 27x46 | 19¢ |

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| 98¢ card tables | 79¢ |
| \$1.19 card tables | 98¢ |
| 29¢ rag rug 20x40 | 23¢ |
| 20¢ ironing board pads | 10¢ |
| 98¢ rug weaving looms | 25¢ |

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| 15¢ lamp shades | 9¢ |
| 35¢ lamp shades | 19¢ |
| 25¢ oval waste baskets | 19¢ |
| 39¢ ladies' felt house shoes | 29¢ |
| 39¢ fabric window shades | 35¢ |

Paper Window Shades 9c

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| 25¢ men's broadcloth shorts | 15¢ |
| 25¢ leather palm gloves | 15¢ |
| 10¢ rayon plated Sox 2 pairs | 15¢ |
| 98¢ minnow bucket | 79¢ |
| \$1.39 15-ft. minnow seine | \$1 |
| 5¢ cotton dish rags | 2 for 5¢ |
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| 35¢ Dorothy Reid lotion | 25¢ |
| 35¢ Dorothy Reid cream | 25¢ |
| 20¢ Colgate's tooth powder | 15¢ |

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| 12 Sanitary napkins in pkg. | 10¢ |
| 25¢ rayon silk panties | 15¢ |
| 98¢ rayon silk slips | 79¢ |
| 49¢ slip, size 30, 40 and 42 | 25¢ |
| 59¢ girls' crepe pajamas | 39¢ |
| 5¢ Turkish towels 6 for | 23¢ |
| 10¢ bias tape with thread | 5¢ |

Children's Cotton Tuckstitched Panties and Bloomers pair 5c

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| 10¢ misses', or child's anklets | 5¢ |
| \$1.25 lunch kit with bot. | \$1.19 |
| 10¢ rubber mittens | 5¢ |
| 98¢ 5-gal. stone jar | 75¢ |
| 59¢ Aluminum percolator, kettle and double boiler | 39¢ |
| 98¢ cast iron dutch oven | 89¢ |
| 39¢ cast iron corn stick pan | 25¢ |

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'Bachelor Mother' is Top Comedy Vehicle for Ginger

Heralded by advance preview reports as one of the season's most sprightly and original comedy romances, "Bachelor Mother" is to have its local premiere Saturday midnight at the Texas Theatre, and continue through Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 17-18-19, with Ginger Rogers and David Niven in the stellar leads.

Miss Rogers in the role of a department store sales girl displays her flair for comedy which she recently employed in "Vivacious Lady" and "Stage Door." Niven's characterization as an adamant store executive is a refreshing departure from his

roles in "Wuthering Heights" and "Dawn Patrol."

A hilarious mix-up over a baby forms the axis about which "Bachelor Mother" revolves. Holding a temporary job in the store during the Christmas rush, Miss Rogers—on her lunch hour—finds an infant on the steps of a founding home, and is instantly mistaken for the child's mother.

The more Ginger protests the more she is disbelieved, and the home authorities report the matter to the store executives. Niven, a vice-president and the son of the store's owner, investigates for himself and he, too, is convinced

that Ginger is the mother. He immediately shifts her to the permanent staff and gives her a raise. This only infuriates Ginger who is at her wits' end to shift the care of the child to others.

What happens from here on is a series of mirth-packed complications, developing the film into one of the season's most entertaining offerings.

Miss Rogers and Niven in the co-starring bracket head an outstanding supporting cast topped by Charles Coburn, and including Frank Albertson, E. E. Clive, Ernest Truax and Perike Boros.

Football Star Stirs Co-Eds in "Sorority House"

Conflict between two co-eds over a football hero and its resultant expose of sorority ethics is woven into one of the season's most striking screen documents, "Sorority House," to be shown at the Texas tomorrow (Friday), one day only. It features Anne Shirley and James Ellison.

Miss Shirley meets and falls in love with the school football hero, Ellison. Their young love arouses the jealousy of the gladiator's ex-girl friend, an upstage member of a sorority.

When a series of circumstances cause Miss Shirley to be mistaken for a daughter of wealth, she is immediately "rushed" by the various Greek-letter organizations. But the jealous co-ed strives desperately to blacken her name, and when she learns that the young girl's father is in reality a poor grocery store owner in a small town, she instigates an insidious plan to expose and shame her before all.

The unexpected result of this scheme in failing to break up Miss Shirley's romance leads to the vivid climax.

In support are Barbara Read, Adele Pearce and J. M. Kerrigan.

RUNNELS COUNTIANS HOME FROM PACIFIC COAST TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann and son, Erwin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Halfmann returned Tuesday from a 4,000-mile trip to the Pacific Coast. While away the Runnels county people were in seven states, visited Los Angeles, the San Francisco world's fair and the California state fair at Sacramento, returning to Texas through Colorado with a side trip to the top of Pike's Peak. They encountered temperature of 26 degrees above zero while in the Rockies and saw some snow but no rain.

Heavy Losses

A small boy came hurriedly down the street, and halted breathless in front of a stranger who was walking in the same direction.

"Have you lost half a dollar?" he asked.

"Yes, yes, I believe I have!" said the stranger, feeling in his pocket. "Have you found one?"

"Oh, no," replied the boy. "I just wanted to find out how many have been lost today. You make fifty-five."

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There's a great opportunity in rural journalism for young men, according to H. B. Fox, 28, editor and publisher of the Madisonville (Texas) Meteor, and all-class winner of the Country Home magazine's annual contest for country newspaper writers. Fox is pictured in a hotel in New York, where he collected his \$500 prize.

Robert Young, Ann Southern Star in Dramatic 'Maisie'

Frontier West Theme Of Palace Film

The East and West of America meet with comedy and dramatic results in "Maisie," featuring Robert Young and Ann Southern, which is to be the major screen attraction at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 17-18-19. Selected short subjects make up the rest of the program.

Set in the wide-open spaces, it presents Young for the first time in chaps, but it is not a western picture in the accepted sense. It is a drama of the lives of four people from different strata of society, thrown together by circumstance on a ranch remote from the influences of city life.

Ann Southern plays a showgirl who is stranded in Big Horn, Wyoming, during rodeo week. Ruth Hussey is the faithless wife of Ian Hunter, owner of the ranch, who brings her there from New York in an effort to break up an affair with another man. Young, who has served a prison term for a forgery which he did not commit, is rehabilitating himself and working as ranch manager.

That is the relationship of these four as they are drawn together in a setting that is strange to all but Young. The intrigue of the two women to capture the interest of Young leads to dramatic complications, ending when Hunter commits suicide and Young is tried as a murderer. The story is sprinkled generously with comedy moments, but builds to a dynamic climax with the death of Hunter.

In the cast, besides these four are Cliff Edwards, Anthony Allan, Art Mix, George Tobias, Richard Carle, Minor Watson, Harlan Briggs, Paul Everton, Frank Puglia, Joseph Crehan and Willie Fung.

New Cannon Hurls Big Shell 15 Miles

Shots Blow 16-Foot Holes In Ground, Report.

WASHINGTON.—The army lifted secrecy from its newest and longest range field gun, a weapon that hurls a 100-pound shell 15 miles.

A 155-millimeter caliber gun, bulky but mobile, it fired a projectile in tests at Fort Bragg, N. C., which traveled about 25,000 yards and blew a hole 16 feet in the ground.

The shot was the longest ever fired from a standard American army field gun, Col. Ralph McT. Pennell, chairman of the field artillery board, reported.

The weapon, developed by the army's own ordnance experts, has been adopted as standard for long-range artillery fire and an undisclosed number are being turned out now at arsenals.

Describing it in the military periodical, Army Ordnance, Colonel Pennell explained that its function was the bombardment of enemy reserves, supply dumps and communications far behind war-time lines of battle.

The gun weighs 30,765 pounds, or about 15 tons, and is mounted on a 10-wheel pneumatic-tired carriage capable of a top speed of 12 miles an hour.

Colonel Pennell said it had a horizontal arc of fire of 360 degrees and a vertical arc from zero to plus 65 degrees. The 100-pound projectile is interchangeable with that provided for the shorter-range howitzer of the same caliber. A normal charge of powder gives a range of 18,000 yards, about 10 miles, and a super-charge a maximum range of 25,000 yards.

The teacher had forbidden the eating of candy and the chewing of gum during school time. One day she became suspicious of a lump in Jimmie's cheek. "Jimmie, are you eating candy or chewing gum?" she asked.

"No," replied Jimmie. "I'm just soaking 'a prune to eat at recess."

A University of Texas student has developed a "smoke meter" which gauges the efficiency of various Diesel engine fuels by "measuring" the density of their exhaust smokes.

During the last four years, the bureau of industrial chemistry at the University of Texas has developed a process for the manufacture of a new structural building material from gypsum and sugar cane bagasse.

Fall Style Show To be Presented At Texas Friday

The Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a style show tomorrow (Friday) night at the Texas Theatre. The special showing of the newest creations for fall and winter will begin about 8.30 p. m. with local women as models for the stores cooperating.

Bettis & Sturges, Stone's, The Hub, G. O. Woodroof & Son, and Rubin's will join in the exposition of late modes and each will furnish its own models to display new coats, dresses and evening apparel. All hair styles will be done by the Lacy Beauty Salon.

Loud speaking equipment will be employed to introduce each model and give a brief description of the costume she wears. Special runways have been constructed in front of the stage and spotlights set to show the apparel best.

The club will share in the proceeds of the presentation and use the money in carrying on its program. The club assists in a number of worthy civic movements and is one of the groups sponsoring the local housekeeping aid project.

Citizens of this trade territory are urged to attend, help the club and see what local stores are showing for women this fall.

STALLINGS ATTEND RELATIVE'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings attended the funeral of Mr. Stallings' grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Stephens, at Lometa last Thursday. Mrs. Stephens was the mother of Uel Stephens, who formerly resided in Ballinger.

MRS. E. D. WALKER will review the book "In the Suburbance of His House" September 26, 4 p. m. City Hall Auditorium. Admission 25c. Virginia Douglass Class.

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When Journalism Was Young

(By Pearl Olive Ponsford, Texas Colleges of Mines, El Paso, in Texas Outlook)

Many bizarre, amusing, and informative news items reward the searcher who delves into periodicals of the distant past. Life in the complexity is revealed in educational, political, social, business, theatrical, and other activities.

An article in the Alexandria (Virginia) Herald in 1822, that illustrates the dearth of education (especially for women), follows: "In Delaware a woman has been sentenced to death for burning a barn, but has obtained an exemption from her punishment for knowing how to write." The teaching profession was not overcrowded. But rather, advertisements, such as the accompanying one from the Washington Daily National Intelligencer in 1824, were published for weeks: "An election for principal of the Darlington Academy on the 1st of December next. * * * The salary will be \$500, or to an experienced teacher more." There was no mention made of degrees or certificates, but the applicant must be "able and respectable." Not extreme specialization, but an extensive training was in demand in 1826, according to an advertisement for a teacher who had a "full and accurate knowledge of

Latin, Greek, English, and all branches of mathematics." These subjects were to be imparted to the youth in return for \$500 a year and the use of a house.

Also, from time to time poignant and amusing comments upon political affairs appeared. The New York Herald made the caustic and blunt remark, "Perhaps, nay in all probability, there is not a more abandoned lair in the United States than John Dunn, alias Duane," it referred to Duane, Campbell, Gallatin and other "foreign villains"; and berated the miserable toad eaters of that renegade (Duane, publisher of the Aurora).

In 1800 an anti-federal newspaper repeatedly had on its front page a list of names of federalists. The caption was "List of Rats." Later it had two lists, one called "Rats Thrown Overboard," and the other, "Rats About to be Thrown Overboard." On another occasion the federalists were called "presumptuous dogs." One writer referred to a political opponent's statement as "poison" and called his own answer to it an "antidote." Charges made against Jackson in 1826 were called "garbage." The Cleveland Repository (1819) described Abner Lallock as a "political scavenger" * * * deserted in his utmost need by those whose dirty work he has done."

Criticism of presidential policy was not uncommon. Jefferson was, like many others, the object of scurrilous attacks in one of which his sanity was questioned. He was derided in, "It is surprising that Mr. Jefferson can not refrain from an officious and unbecoming interference in the elections of both state and congressional representatives in different parts of the country. * * * The Democrats of Ancient Dominion smile at his intrigues, and submit with patience to his

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Polish Troops in Front Line Trenches



Polish infantry awaiting the attack of German troops on the Polish Corridor border. President Moscicki emphasized the fact that Poland's first battles were purely defensive to establish beyond all doubt that Germany is the aggressor nation. Germany's initial land attacks were from East Prussia against Dzialdowa and Mlaw; from Pomerania against Chojnice at the narrowest part of the disputed Corridor, and from Breslaw against Katowice.

tyranny." A later item read: "Andrew Jackson has used the kindly privilege of the vote seven times in three and a half years; it has not been used as often in England, from whence we copied it, in 200 years. It would, cost King William IV his throne, and perhaps his life, were he to attempt such an arbitrary stretch of power." One who felt harassed wrote in 1838, "The president called congress together to take measure for the relief of the people. When assembled, the first measure he proposed was to relieve them from the receipt of ten millions of the surplus revenue. If he could but have contrived to relieve them of the rest of their goods and chattels, they would have been perfectly unencumbered."

In reality, as has been said since, "Had each party been composed of men as vile and unprincipled as they were painted by their adversaries, the commonwealth could not have endured." Thus, conditions in the early nineteenth century were much more animated than they had been a few decades earlier. In 1790 the editor of the Aurora lamented the dearth of news in: "As to domestic politics, no party disputes to raise the printer's dropping spirits: not a legislature sitting to furnish a few columns of debates, not even so much as a piece of private abuse to grace a paper—Zounds, people now have no spirit in them * * * Now not even an accident, not a duel, not a suicide, not a fire, not a murder, not so much as a single theft worthy of notice. O tempora, O mores."

Thirty years later the journalists either had more news from which to choose, or else had improved methods of obtaining it, for the Concord Observer in 1820 stated that "one of our hands died on the 8th (seventeen days earlier). We shall endeavor to give all particulars as soon as we have time."

A pertinent observation concerning newspapers in 1800 is, "Now the press groans in elegy; next erupts a Vesuvian mass of sulphurous abuse, and gulphs of lampoon and scurrility." Bitter rivalry is evidenced by the Cleveland Repository in 1818 when it said of the Cleveland Gazette, " * * * We shall henceforth no more notice the growling and barking of these curs—they must vent their spleen, or the toad said to himself, 'swell to the size of an ox.'" Today newspaper editors refuse to recognize anonymous contributions. In earlier times epistolary feuds were carried on in newspapers over such signatures as: "Pacifius," "Olliver Oldschaal," "Americus," "Brutus," "Many Readers" or "An Amazed Clodhopper."

There was always an interest in news from England. The Scioto Gazette revealed interest in the nauseous trial of Queen Caroline, thus: "Even if she were guilty, it must be admitted, that if guilt in the husband can ever excuse criminality in the wife, the unparalleled follies of the King of England offer a complete justification for the frailty of the unfortunate Caroline." Because of this deplorable trial, the coronation of George IV was indefinitely postponed. The meager facilities for transportation and communication prevented Canadians from hearing about the change of plans. Consequently they celebrated with pomp and loyalty on August first, the original date, only to learn later of the postponement.

Although journalists were sometimes guilty of errors in their own compositions, they quickly detected faults of others. The following statement from a French newspaper, "Two of them died, with her, and said publicly that they had been poisoned," was said

to be "clever enough for dead men." Another editor reprinted: "this extraordinary man (Robespierre) left no children behind him except his brother who was killed at the same time."

There was no lack of moralizing, which sometimes in the form of a rhyme or jingle, such as: "Know this, for it shall surely come to pass. That every braggart shall be found an ass." Bitterness, caused perhaps by disillusionment, must have caused this sarcasm: "A little stealing is a dangerous part. But stealing largely is a noble art. 'Tis mean to rob a henroost of a hen. But stealing millions makes us gentlemen."

None of the modern superlatives used in advertising shows was apparent in 1825. This statement seems naive in its lack of fervor, especially on the part of the audience: "Miss Foote's engagement, has been extremely productive to her and the management and her reception there bordered on enthusiasm." "The extent of the progress made in recent years is impressive when compared with the feats that enchanted our ancestors. This is well shown in an article stated that a young man in a balloon had been as high as four hundred yards, and that he had needed only four and half hours for twelve leagues (about thirty-six miles).

The rarity of foreign travel for the purpose of big game hunting, is manifested in 1820.

"This rare animal (a rhinoceros), the first of its kind which was ever brought to this country, has reached this city. It is a curious instance of the enterprise of our countrymen, that an individual should have been dispatched * * * from this continent to the remote regions of which the rhinoceros is a native, to bring one hither, for public exhibition."

Some things, at least, were more costly a century ago than they are today. In 1816 rates of postage on a letter were:

Under 30 miles, 6 cents; 30-80 miles, 10 cents; 80-150 miles, 21½ cents; 150-400 miles, 18½ cents; over 400 miles, 25 cents; double letters (two pieces of paper), rates; triple letters (three pieces of paper), triple rates; packets (four or more pieces of paper), in proportion. The Washington library in 1828 was opened every day, except Sunday, from 3:30 p. m. until sunset. Non-residents of the city were charged \$5.00 a year, \$3.00 for six months, \$2.00 for three months, \$1.00 for one month in advance, on deposit being made double the price of the book. "This would hardly be conducive to the upbuilding of an extensive patronage."

Thus, apart from reflecting the thoughts, hopes and achievements of the people, newspapers also disclosed the frailties, controversies, idiosyncrasies and foibles of contemporary society and thereby enable the reader to reconstruct, in large measure, the lives of the people in matters both large and small. Along with much valuable information, they also provide their share of amusement.

"I hope you're not afraid of microbes," apologized the paying teller as he cashed the young instructor's check with soiled currency.

"Don't worry," replied the young man. "A microbe couldn't live on my salary."

Miss Imogene McKown has accepted a position with the L. R. Tigner jewelry store and began work there last week.

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

1939 Dove Season Opens Tomorrow; Birds Numerous

The dove season for this zone will open tomorrow (Friday) and hunters will find good shooting around water holes. Pat Close, state deputy game warden, was here last week and stated that a close watch would be made in this section to keep hunters from killing more than the limit. He also added that hunters were warned not to shoot birds after sundown.

Dry weather has made doves flock to water holes in the late afternoons and those who have such places at which to hunt will have little trouble in bagging fifteen birds in short order. Guns this year must not hold more than three shells at a time and all game wardens have been instructed to enforce this regulation.

Local sporting goods houses have a large supply of shells on hand and also the various gauge guns that appeal to hunters.

Members of the Runnels County Wildlife Association urge that dove hunters watch for quail and refrain from shooting them. Association members are pledged to turn in anyone violating this regulation. An effort is being made to restock pastures of this county with quail and prevention of killing these birds out of season will be enforced by many people besides regular officers.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Tom Green County, Texas, of the 4th day of August, 1939, by C. W. Barnett, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Five and No-100 (\$355.00) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of C. A. Duncan in a certain cause in said Court, No. 8055-A, and styled Mrs. Clara Robertson vs. C. A. Duncan, as cross plaintiff, placed in my hands for service, I, C. R. Robertson, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 21st day of August, 1939, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Being out of the Dolphin Floyd survey No. 519, Certificate No. 8091, Abst. No. 192, and being a part of a tract of land conveyed by John W. Broad to Mrs. G. J.

Woodrow and recorded in Vol. 113 on page 286 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas. The said tract being described by metes and bounds as follows: to-wit: BEGINNING at a stake 90 feet south of the northeast corner of the one acre tract described in said deed from John W. Broad to Mrs. G. J. Woodrow; THENCE South along the west line of Main Street in Winters, Texas, 30 feet to a stake; THENCE West 120 feet to a stake; THENCE North 30 feet to a stake; THENCE East 120 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same property conveyed to W. J. Powell by H. C. Patterson and Violet V. Patterson, September 10, 1936, and recorded in Vol. 167, Page 62, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. J. Powell and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1939, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. J. Powell.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in

the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of August, 1939.

C. R. ROBERSON, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. By Winona Parker, Deputy.

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PIGGLY-WIGGLY MAKES CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

Supervisor F. A. Walker of the Piggly Wiggly-Massie Company, announced Monday the addition of two men to the force of the Ballinger store and the promotion of another. Rupert Beach, who has been with the store several years, has been made assistant manager and has taken over the new duties. W. R. Clark, Jr., has accepted a place with the store, and Weldon Sudberry, of Winters, is a regular employee.

"My, my, do those notches in your gun mean you've shot that many men?"

"No, lady, I ain't no tough guy. That's just where I was chewin' on it kind of absent-minded-like the other day."

Be wise—advertise.

Dove Season Opens

Tomorrow Friday 15

We have everything you need in hunting equipment.

The Hunters' Headquarters

We carry a complete line of all shells.

Get your licenses here.

Bag the Limit!



LEE Hardware and Furniture Store

Time to Toss Away the Straw, Men!

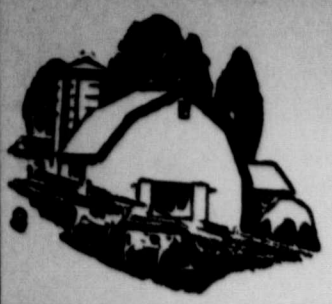


Saturday, September 16

Snap Brims, Tyroleans and Homburgs Included

Stone's Higginbotham's Woodroof's C. C. Davis Co. Rubin's J. C. Penney Co.

We're celebrating Fall Hat Day in the best possible way, offering you this value just when you have to buy a new felt! They're entirely new, they're for Fall, 1939. You'll like the changes in crown and brim, and certainly you will like the colors. Your favorite style is here, too, whether it be Snap-Brim, Tyrolean or Homburg. Pick yours out today while the selection is complete!



RURAL NEWS

NORTON

Regular school sessions began Monday morning with O. L. Conger as superintendent and W. E. Elkins principal.

Three new buildings will be used this year. Norton's home-making education center has been approved in a federal subsidy for vocational home-making with Mrs. Neva VanZandt, of Denton, as home economics teacher. The cottage was constructed by the NYA.

The new manual training shop with C. M. McGlathery as shop work teacher, is also an NYA project. A new gymnasium and combination auditorium was constructed by the WPA. The Norton district operates four school buses.

Faculty members for 1939-40 are: elementary grades—Eunice Lilly, Ballinger; Ruth Morgan, Norton; Mrs. Willie Mae Wynne, Alpine; Zaza Chenoweth, Benoit; Bessie Mae Wheelless, Winters; high school—Norene Morgan, Miles; Mrs. VanZandt, Denton; C. M. McGlathery, San Angelo; W. E. Elkins, coach, Norton; and O. L. Conger, superintendent.

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night with ten additions to the church. Rev. R. G. Alexander, pastor of the Eden Baptist church, conducted the services. Fred King, of Ballinger, had charge of the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Killough have returned from Ranger after an extended visit with Mr. Killough's relatives.

Miss Leta Lewis, of Ballinger, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Earl Dorset and little son, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Setser.

CREWS

Cotton picking is in progress. The dry weather is fine for picking, but rain would be very welcome for late feed and pastures.

Walter Pape, Jr. and Carl Faubion have enrolled in Howard Payne College.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Rigin and son of Big Spring, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dietz. Swan Gibbs, of Brownfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Looney Gibbs a few days recently.

Mrs. Joe Irvin and baby, of Wink; and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood and family, of Monahan, visited relatives here and at Winters the previous week-end.

Miss Mary Louise Pape will spend the next few months in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Penney, of Coleman, and attend the Coleman high school.

George McKnight, of Brownwood, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ola Miller, of Sweetwater, who remained for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. King, and other relatives.

On Monday, September 11, Mrs. Herbert Martin passed away at the Ballinger hospital at the age of 17 years, 11 months and 16 days. Decedent was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry and was reared in this community. She was married to Herbert Martin September 24 of the previous

HATCHEL

The Hatchel school opened Monday, September 11, with a full enrollment. Albert Jackson is the principal and assistants are Mrs. Billy Cordill, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Adami, of Winters. A short meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at the opening program and plans for raising money discussed.

The Hatchel school has recently been refurnished, both inside and out. The entire community met there on Thursday, September 7, for an all-day working. The entire building was cleaned, the campus made ready for the opening of school and a number of repairs made on the building and playground. At noon a picnic dinner was spread by the workers.

The P-T-A. is also planning to refurnish the teacherage in the near future. Teachers and patrons are looking forward to a very successful year.

The Hatchel Friendly Neighbor Club has been very busy the past two months. One all-day quilting has been held at the school building with a picnic dinner at noon and several all-day community quiltings held in the homes. About 40 quilts have been finished by all the groups and by individuals. The meeting this week-end will be held in the home of Mrs. Ralph Parker. At this meeting new officers will be elected.

Walter Crockett, of San Angelo, spent the past week-end with home folks at Hatchel. He is now with a motor company at San Angelo.

Members of the Crockett families will meet at the Ballinger city park Sunday, September 17, for their annual birthday celebration and family reunion. Relatives in Runnels and adjoining counties are expected to be present.

Ralph D. Crockett has enrolled in the San Angelo business college

HEN PHEASANT'S BROOD

YAKIMA, WASH.—It's considered almost normal nowadays for state game departments to use hen chickens to hatch thousands of pheasants for distribution over game fields.

But it's unusual when a hen pheasant reverses the operation. Workers found such a family strutting around on a ranch near here. The chicks were Plymouth Rocks. The pheasant apparently had robbed the nest from the hen that laid the eggs.

Helping Hand

These two London children took grim evacuation preparations as a lark. Part of the 2,000,000 children, women and invalids who were first evacuated, they help each other don knapsacks containing gas-mask and emergency rations.

Miles Dairy Team to Kansas City



Above is pictured the Miles dairy cattle judging team which took first place at A. & M. College last April. In the picture left to right are: A. T. Bratton, coach; J. D. Keys, Jr., president of the Miles FFA chapter for 1939; Wayne Wilson and Dawson Coleman. The team received its training by judging dairy cattle of 14 farms in the radius of 75 miles of Miles. The team took part in judging contests at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Heep's Jersey Contest at Buda and Area II FFA contests at Sanatorium before entering the state contest. They will represent Texas in the Royal American at Kansas City in October.

Legerdemain May Open College Door for Youth

CLEVELAND.—Sixteen-year-old Willard Sprieder, one of the country's youngest professional magicians, hopes to work his way through college by pulling rabbits out of hats and by making things disappear.

"I have been earning money through magic for several years," he said. "ever since a friend of mine in Hammond, Ind., showed me a few elementary tricks. I'm sure it will be easy to work my way through college that way."

Sprieder first became interested in legerdemain in 1930—when he was seven. He has accumulated \$500 worth of equipment and developed new twists to old tricks.

RUNNELS COUNTY WOMAN DIES AT WILCOX, ARIZONA

Mrs. J. A. Foreman died at Wilcox, Arizona, this morning and the body will be met at Abilene tomorrow (Friday) morning by a King-Holt hearse and brought to Ballinger. Little information is known here regarding the death and arrangements have not been completed for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Foreman left here recently to visit a daughter in Arizona. Relatives here had not been advised that she was ill and the death message came as a shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Foreman had been residing on the A. J. Thorp farm about four miles southeast of Ballinger for several years.

Brazil exceeds the United States in size by 250,000 square miles.

An aeronautical engineer has designed a plane which will have a top speed of 1,000 miles an hour and a normal speed of 600 to 700 miles an hour. According to other engineers, his plane will have to land at a speed of approximately 150 miles an hour, regarded as an impossibility.

First manufacturer of copper sheets and bolts in the United States was Paul Revere. He supplied the copper sheeting for the old frigate, Constitution.

Venerable Parrot Dead, Staunch Cleveland Bird

LEWES, DEL.—Birdy, a Democratic parrot who has roosted for President Grover Cleveland for the past 55 years, is dead.

Birdy was born about the time of Cleveland's first term of office in 1884 and acquired an extensive vocabulary from the political jargon of the times. Although he was a Democrat, the bird was a one-man parrot, for he praised only President Cleveland.

"Hurrah for Cleveland!" he would shout on the slightest provocation. A few years ago Birdy lost his eyesight, and this somewhat dampened his political ardor. But whenever he became ruffled he would always give a rousing "Hurrah for Cleveland!"

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Donkey Ball Game Financial Success; Lions Win 2 to 1

The donkey baseball game played at Bearcat stadium Tuesday evening was successful in every respect. More than 800 people attended to watch members of the Ballinger Lions Club and fire department battle to a 2 to 1 decision in favor of the Lions. At the end of the contest the donkeys were winners in every department of the game, however, and the winning run was contested because Lions carried and pushed the last burro to score from third base to home.

An advance ticket sale insured the financial success of the game and tickets sold at the gate boosted the total to more than had been anticipated. The owner of the donkeys stated that it was the best attended game of his season.

A check-up this morning disclosed a fund of \$93 for underprivileged children of the Ballinger area. All the money will be spent

in providing operations and treatment and supplying glasses for children of this immediate section.

The spectators received their money's worth as they watched local men attempt to ride the donkeys. Some pitched, some stood still, some took their own good time in moving about and some refused to do anything but the wrong thing.

A number of good rodeo prospects were discovered during the evening. "Buck" Gibbs gave a riding demonstration that kept the crowd in an uproar for some ten minutes or more, but finally gave up and the best won. Hill Hampton caused the jacks much grief by riding backwards, underneath and around their necks, but was unable to move in the right direction. Bob Tunnell, the umpire, was well in charge of the situation as all his decisions were against the players and in favor of the donkeys.

Natives of the Louisiana Barataria section, made famous by Jean LaFitte, the pirate, have trained dogs to hunt turtles.

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Price No. 2 Beddo Makes 33 Barrels Daily Production

The Homer Price No. 2 Beddo was put on the pump last week and officially gauged last Friday by state railroad commission representatives at 33.1 barrels per day. The oil was said to be 45.5 gravity.

Oil was struck in this well last May, in the Serratt sand at 2,346 feet. It was drilled to 2,358 feet and salt water encountered, forcing suspension of operations for a time. Recently tubing was run in the hole and pumping begun, this method producing a fair supply of oil. Since the official gauging last week production has been holding up to that mark and it was thought to be increasing some this week.

The oil is being sold to Art Tucker, operator of the Star Light Refinery near Ballinger.

Interest in further development has increased and several tests are being considered but no positive announcements have been made.

Take Gospel to Tribes by Plane

Toledo Minister Is Named To Unusual Post in New Guinea.

TOLEDO, OHIO.—The Rev. D. S. Yount, Toledo flying pastor, is leaving for Dutch New Guinea, where he will fly to hitherto inaccessible regions in what he believes one of the first attempts of Protestant missions to use aircraft for teaching the Gospel.

"At present because of the rapids in the rivers of Borneo it takes missionaries 60 days by dugout native canoes to make trips which I believe I can accomplish by plane in two hours," the minister said.

Yount has resigned as pastor of the Toledo Gospel Chapel here, following his appointment as airplane missionary to New Guinea for the Christian and Missionary alliance.

His appointment represents realization of a 10-year dream.

"Ten years ago," he said, "I first thought of the idea of carrying the Word of God to the natives in distant parts by means of the airplane.

Believes Obstacles Overcome.

"In many parts of the world it has been virtually impossible in the past to reach natives without lengthy and perilous voyages through the jungle. But the airplane solves the problem."

Yount, in preparation for the carrying out of his idea, read all he could find on aviation.

"Some of my congregation thought it a bit strange, I will admit, having a minister who studied aviation in his spare time. But I knew what I wanted, so I stuck to it."

Three years ago the pastor had completed his preparatory studies, and decided it was time to begin flying.

"The first flight was a great thrill, and so was my solo flight," Yount said. "Since my solo I have been concentrating on becoming sufficiently expert in navigation and piloting to meet any emergency which may arise."

Yount will be chief pilot and will transport missionaries and supplies from the headquarters of the mission at Macassar, Celebes island.

Tribes Long Isolated.

Working with him will be Dr. R. A. Jaffrey, chairman of the field missionary work in that section. Most of the work will be with tribes whose first sight of a white man was in the fall of 1937.

"We are curious to know how the natives, who are superstitious, will react when they first see the plane," Yount said.

The plane, built at Wichita, Kan., will be shipped to Macassar. It is equipped with ambulance and first aid supplies and has two-way radio communication.

The flying pastor will take his family with him to Macassar. His wife and their children, Donald, eight; Howard, four; and Marilyn, 18 months; "all are anticipating eagerly the trip," according to Yount.

School Teacher (wailing): "Oh, what have I done? How will I ever face those dear little children with these two black marks against me?"

Young Man: "What do you mean, two black marks?"

School Teacher "Well, aren't you going to kiss me again?"

Heads French Defense



Gen. Marie Gustave Camelin is in supreme command of all French forces in the war with Germany, including land, sea and air. Under Gamelin's orders, 31,000 school children were sent to the provinces, and further evacuation orders were rigidly enforced.

INSECT SPECIALIST WILL ADDRESS FARMERS AND RANCHMEN IN BALLINGER

Farmers and ranchmen of Runnels county are invited to attend a meeting here Monday afternoon at 2:30, at which time an A. & M. College specialist will discuss insects that do the greatest damage in this region. Cameron Siddall, extension service specialist on insect control, the speaker, will be glad to meet the farmers and ranchmen and aid them in their problems.

The meeting will be held in the district court room at the courthouse and those attending are asked to bring insects that are

doing damage to crops or pastures and plants damaged by insects. Mr. Siddall will be glad to give the best methods for combating particular insects.

W. I. Glass, district 7 agent, will accompany Mr. Siddall here and attend the meeting.

SYKES SEES NEW DODGE AT PREVIEW IN DALLAS

O. C. Sykes, local Dodge dealer, attended a meeting in Dallas Tuesday of dealers in this part of the state to inspect the 1940 model, show for the first time. Sales and service plans were discussed at the meeting but the most important phase was a preview of the new models.

The cars were shipped to Dallas for the exposition and impressed all dealers with their obvious, eye-filling beauty but no mechanical changes are to be announced at this time.

Mr. Sykes placed orders for new cars and expects to have a formal showing here within a short time. At that time a complete announcement will be made of the many improvements made by the engineers in designing the new Dodge.

W. L. WILLIAMS CELEBRATES 85TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

W. L. Williams celebrated his 85th birthday last Saturday when a dinner was served in the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill. All the children but one were present for the occasion. Those attending were L. L. Williams, Ballinger; F. M. Williams, Norton; Miss Leah Williams and Mrs. O'Neill, Ballinger. Mrs. M. E. Miller, of Abilene, was unable to attend.

Lee Little was in town Wednesday, transacting business and greeting friends.

San Angelo Man Buys Modern Way Store from Allen

W. S. Marchbanks, of San Angelo, has purchased the Modern Way Grocery and Market from R. L. Allen and will take over the business Monday morning. He and his wife will move here this week-end and will be at home in the J. D. Motley residence on Tenth Street.

For the past two and a half years Mr. Marchbanks has been engaged in the grocery business at San Angelo and comes to Ballinger thoroughly experienced in the operation of a modern food store.

No changes will be made in the employees of the store, Otis Jacob, George West and R. C. Hardin remaining with the new firm.

Mr. Allen said today that he expects to do nothing for several months but to rest and regain his health. He was seriously ill several months ago following an operation for appendicitis and has not fully recovered yet. He added that he intended to make home in Ballinger and would announce later what he would do here.

TWO BALLINGER YOUTHS ENLIST IN U. S. ARMY

Two local young men, Michael Fulton and J. B. Pratt, Jr. who feel the need of a larger army, today signed the necessary papers and leave tomorrow for Fort Bliss, El Paso, to join the mechanized cavalry.

Fulton has had three years' previous service, spending over two years in the Hawaiian Islands. This is Pratt's first enlistment.

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Negro Football Game Booked For REA Celebration Here

Plans for the celebration here on September 29 and 30 in connection with the completion and energizing of rural electrification administration lines are taking shape rapidly and a show that will attract many people to Ballinger for the two days is definitely assured.

Arrangements were made this week to stage all program events, drawings and other features, including electrical exhibits, in the Lawrence Motor Co. building on Hutchings Avenue. The front showrooms will be used for displays of the various firms showing and in the rear a large stage will be erected and seats placed in front to take care of a large audience. Here all speakers will be heard, programs presented and other entertainment offered.

One feature contracted this week is for Saturday night, September 30, which is expected to attract heavy attendance. Gus Barr, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, has booked football teams of the Abilene and San Angelo negro schools to play here. Each team will be accompanied by its pep squad, one band will be on hand, and the Abilene delegation will include a drum and bugle corps.

These teams are rated as the best negro eleven in this section of the state and aside from the football fans will also see a real show. The sideline "color" will be magnified and the music and pep squad stunts will provide added entertainment.

The south side of the stadium will be reserved for negroes and white people will take over the north stand.

The celebration committee expects to be able to announce a complete program next week and also to launch an advertising campaign all over the county.

Operator: "It costs 80 cents to talk to Beaumont."

Patron: "Well, what's your listening rate? 'I want to call my wife.'"

Wife: "Wake up, John, there's a burglar going through your pants pockets."

Husband (turning over): "Oh, you two just fight it out between yourselves."

"I'd like a couple of hard boiled eggs to take out," said the young fellow to the girl at the lunch counter.

"Alright," replied the waitress with a smile, "you'll have to wait, Mamie and I don't get off until ten."

Patrolman (to inebriate at 3 a. m.): "Just where do you think you are going this time of the night?"

Inebriate (staggering home-ward): "To a lecture."

Laborer: "I'll have to have a raise, sir. There are three other companies after me."

Boss: "Is that so? What companies?"

Laborer: "Light, water and fuel."



By L. L. STEVENSON

Again a police emergency squad has demonstrated that it can solve just about any problem. The latest was a 700-pound woman so ill with lobar pneumonia that she had to be taken from the second floor of her home in Brooklyn to Israel Zion hospital to be placed under an oxygen tent. Her physician being unable to move her, he called the police department. Emergency squad No. 12, under Sgt. Edward Dooley, together with three radio cars responded. The officers wrapped the woman in blankets and a heavy canvas life net. After much effort, she was removed from the bed to the floor. They couldn't get any farther, so while an emergency oxygen treatment was being given, they held a conference after which a detail was sent to a nearby construction job to borrow four 15-foot planks.

The planks were placed under the woman and she was moved as far as the door. The casing was removed and she was slid slowly and gently down the stairway. To get her out into the street, it was necessary to take off two sets of doors. The task, including stops for more oxygen administrations, took two hours and a half. Then at its conclusion, it was found that the ambulance sent by the hospital was too small. That necessitated borrowing a larger one from Kings County hospital. When the hospital was finally reached the woman's condition was found to be serious indeed. As a matter of fact she died not long after she had been admitted. That, however, was not the fault of the emergency squad.

Stopped, along with many others, to look in that hole in the ground at Broadway and Forty-third street where for many years had stood the old Fitzgerald building. As I was watching men load bricks and other debris into a motor truck, who should stroll along but ruddy-faced George M. Cohan, smiling and nodding to friends and full of life and vigor. Then I recalled that the vanished Fitzgerald building had housed the George M. Cohan theater. Thus, a man who has actually outlived a playhouse named for him.

Wandering on over to Sixth avenue, I took a peek down into the depths, through a convenient opening, at workers engaged in bringing to completion the new Sixth avenue subway. For a long time now, these toilers have been laboring far down beneath the street in a region of semidarkness, which seems to be filled with scaffolding, ladders, pipes and wires. Thus another free show for New Yorkers who are supposed to be eternally in a hurry—and most of them act as if they were—but who always seem to have time to linger and watch men at work.

Blasting down under Sixth avenue seems to have come to an end, for which many persons are thankful. But the blasts caused little trouble. Because New York is built on rock, most of the digging is done with dynamite. Experts are in charge of the job of course and they can so limit the explosions that they are just about under complete control. On rare occasions, however, one does get away and causes damage, generally slight. That is not the fault of those in charge, however, but is due to some fault in the rock formation.

Construction work on the Eighth avenue subway gave the dynamite experts plenty of chances to exercise all their skill. A part of the line runs through the financial section, some stretches passing within a few feet of the walls of vaults in which were stored gold and other treasures amounting to a king's ransom. A mishap would have been costly indeed. But while a lot of high explosives were touched off, nothing happened except finishing the job. And now the Independent subway system carries 1,067,000 passengers every week day and 520,000 each Sunday. (Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Giant Oak 1,200 Years Old
SAN MARINO, CALIF.—The gigantic oak tree here, known as "The Sentinel of the Ages," is believed by scientists to be the oldest and largest oak in the world. Its age has been established at 1,200 years. The tree's circumference is 20 feet and its spread more than 60.

Horse Beats Cyclist Over 16-Mile Course
HEREFORD, TEXAS.—The horse is still tops in this part of the country. One of them proved it when it beat a rider pedaling a bicycle over a 16-mile race. The horse, with John Douglas Pitman astride him, won by approximately 150 yards in a race against Tommy Wilson who was pedaling the bicycle. The horse covered the 16 miles in 1 hour, 6 minutes and 12 seconds.

GIRL HAS EXCITING TRIP
PERTH, West Australia, Sept. 13.—After cycling 1,200 miles in twenty-five days, 22-year-old Vere Harding has arrived in Perth. During her trip she was chased by a camel, nearly shot for a kangaroo, received a marriage proposal, and was knocked unconscious.

Be wise—advertise.

Europe Lines Up for Second World War



Map shows lineup of nations under present European alliances. Poland, France and the British empire are aligned against Germany in the conflict, with Italy and Russia listed as "doubtful." Spain, hitherto considered pro-Nazi, is expected to remain neutral as a result of the Nazi-Soviet non-aggression pact.

ANCIENT MANUSCRIPT DECIPHERED IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Sept. 13.—Written on bark, the 600-year-old manuscript dug up in the village of Podgory, Saratov Province, has been fully deciphered by Prof. N. Poppe of the Oriental Institute of the Academy of Science. It had turned into an almost solid mass only after the various layers had been separated at the Hermitage Museum in Leningrad, where it was found that it was an ancient writing which no one was able to read for a long time.

After it had baffled everybody for two years Professor Poppe, working on it for a year, discovered that it was one of the oldest known manuscripts of Mongolian and Uigur poetry of the first half of the fourteenth century. A lyrical dialogue be-

tween mother and son, it has been translated into Russian by Professor Poppe and will be published shortly.

A factor which has helped create a chronic farm problem since the World War is the loss of a domestic market for feed formerly grown on 35,000,000 acres through displacement of the horse by the machine.

It is estimated that if all the low income groups were to use the same diet as is used by the higher income groups, about 25 to 30 million more acres would be required to feed America.

Seventeen of the assistants appointed by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann former S.M.U. football star, are graduates of the University of Texas law school.

FSA is Able to Make Collections Because of Planned Farming

John H. Curry, farm security administration supervisor for Runnels county, says that he is often asked, "How can the FSA make loans to farmers who can't get financing from any other source and actually get the money back, with interest?"

"The FSA is doing this right here in Runnels county," he said, "and the answer is that our farmers are doing 'planned farming'. Each farmer has worked out a sound farm and home plan that is adapted to the size and character of his farm, to the size and ability of his family, and also to the inclinations and special talents of his family.

"More than eight million dollars have been repaid in Texas in the past three years by farmers who were once on relief rolls, or who were so close that no banker or merchant would give them credit," the supervisor continued. "More

than 500 Texas tenant farmers have bought farms without any down payment, and none is seriously delinquent in his repayments.

"Planned farming is responsible for this remarkable record," the supervisor said, "and many farmers reason that if this farm and home plan will put a near-bankrupt farmer back on his feet, it will help also to put a more successful one on the road to still greater success."

Mr. Curry said copies of the plan could be had by calling or writing to his office, or to the Texas farm security administration office, Dallas.

He warned that the plan at first appears complicated, but that it is simple enough when taken step by step.

Fuzzy: "Lady, do you have a pipe organ I could tune for you?"
Lady of the House: "We do not have a pipe organ."

Fuzzy: "Seeing as how I haven't a chance to earn anything, how about giving me a bite to eat?"

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Ballinger school attendance this year and last is practically the same. In 1938 there were 1,104 on the opening day of the term and this year 1,103 answered present. The 1939 enrollment in high school was much larger, however, the loss occurring in the first three grades. Runnels county scholastics have also decreased, which indicates that large families are on the decline and each year the six-year-old class is reduced in numbers.

Saturday is fall hat day. Straws will be out of date then and those who venture out in them Saturday may find themselves in need of new hats. Felt hat day usually marks the beginning of fall and following the cool week-end just past, merchants decided it was time to launch the campaign. Look at the displays of the advertisers in this issue of The Ledger and select your hat tomorrow.

It is about time Ballinger people were deciding when they will observe Thanksgiving Day. There are a number of events that occur annually in this section that the public needs to know what day will be observed and when Ballinger merchants will suspend business for the holiday. Often citizens present one of the main attractions in this part of the state, thousands going there each Thanksgiving to enjoy a good dinner and witness the program. Leaders there have stated that the date will be definitely set when Ballinger citizens decided whether November 23 or 30 will be the date for stores to close.

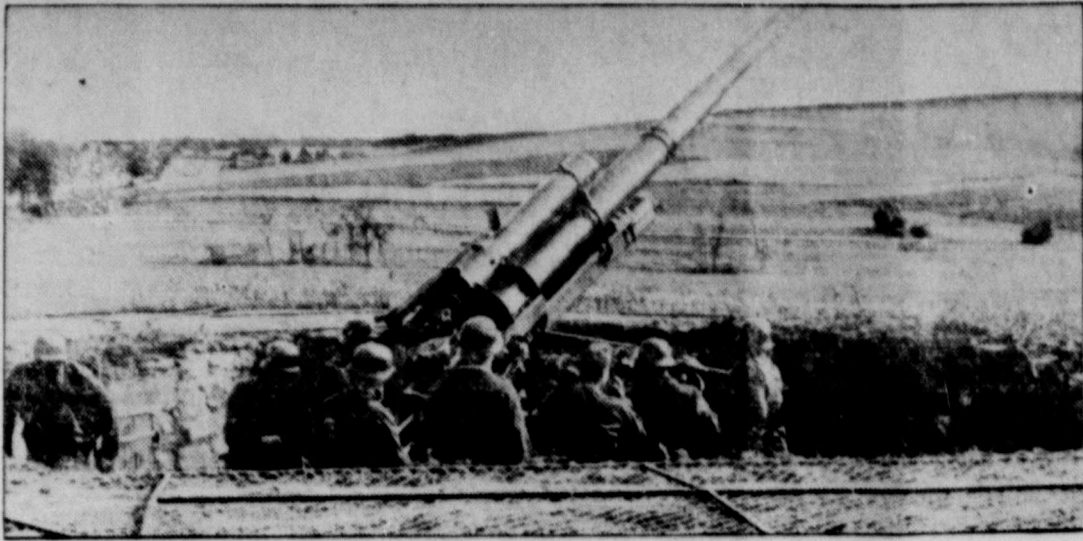
The declaration of war by Canada brings grim combat a step closer to Americans. In these early days of the struggle leaders are urging Americans to be more moderate in their statements, to carefully weigh what they read and hear and say and not to let public opinion mold too fast. The taking of sides is dangerous towards heading the United States into another international war that will cost the lives of countless men and plunge us further into debt. America has had one experience and if there is any honorable way out besides furnishing men, every person should help to make it possible to keep this nation removed from war. "Ism" organizations should be ousted as the first move, and true Americans should be willing to send them packing to the nations they represent, which would be the worst punishment that could be meted out to them.

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Pictured here is Germany's garrison on its famed "west wall"—the former Siegfried line, which faces France. Marksmen man an anti-aircraft gun in its above-ground emplacement on the "wall," awaiting the first sign of bombers or scouting planes.

WEST TEXAS NOTES



The state highway department has announced that approximately \$14,900 will be spent in Coleman county for roadside improvements. A Coleman county committee last year secured a promise from all property owners along highways in the county that no billboards would be permitted. This was necessary before approval of the plan could be obtained. To date the beautification program has been approved at Washington, Austin and Brownwood.

The Rising Star free fall fair, September 21 to 23, will feature two big parades. The first day of the fair will be school day and students, football teams, pep squads and bands will parade. All schools in the vicinity have been invited to enter as a unit and good response has been reported. Supt. H. B. Self, of the Rising Star schools, is in charge of this feature. Decorated car and comedy entries will be featured on the last day of the fair.

Melvin citizens in mass meeting last week heard plans for the installation of a modern water system. Part of the cost would be defrayed by the WPA and engineers were present to outline the proposals and show what had been done in other towns to obtain an adequate water supply. The new system would include distribution mains and a storage tank and give the community adequate fire protection.

Brownwood leaders are seeking the establishment of a recreational center and last week took steps to secure WPA appropriations for instructors and other items. At a mass meeting last week it was explained that the government would employ and pay supervisors and instructors and that the sponsors' part would be only a nominal monthly sum. A committee has been studying similar projects in other cities of the state where the programs have been successful.

V. A. Dawson, operator of a wrecking concern at Coleman, was relieved of \$70 at the point of a pistol last week. A man, about 25, entered the office shortly after dark and demanded that Dawson hand over his money. The order was obeyed and the hi-jacker backed out and was soon lost in the darkness. Officers have failed to make an arrest.

Two Eden F. F. A. boys have been chosen to make the trip to the Kansas City livestock show in October with the all-state F. F. A. band. Both boys are members of the vocational agriculture class and also members of the high school band. They will meet other members of the band at Denton several days before beginning the trip for a short period of training.

The Winters city council in a special meeting last week signed

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set the new tax rate at \$1 on the \$100, a 20 per cent reduction from the previous year's levy. Tax rolls are being made up on the new rate and the books will be ready for the collection period which commences October 1.

The Blackwell school opened last week with an enrollment of more than 300 and 23½ units of affiliation. During the past summer more than \$30,000 has been spent in improvements, property owners voting a \$10,000 bond issue for which no increase in the tax rate was made, and the WPA providing \$22,000.

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A Parody in Latin

A student in a New England school flunked in Latin. In the quiz the student was called upon to give a written translation of the verse below. There are Latin scholars reading this who will be moved to tears:

"Isabill, Heres ago.
Fortibus es in aro.
Noces, Mari Thebi trux
Vatis in em pax a dux."
After weeks of effort, the student came forth with the following. It is not surprising that the instructor read it to the class:
"I say Billie, heres a go.
Forty buses in a row."
"No," says Mary, "they be trucks."
"What is in 'em?" "Packs o' ducks."

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The foreman was ordered to report the happenings to his superior: "Me and Bill Hodges was o this job," his version read. "I was up on the telephone pole and accidentally let hot lead fall on Bill and it went down his neck. Then Bill called up to me. You really must be more careful Harry."

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The Miles city council last week

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Hints for the Farm
Extension Service
A. & M. College

Increased interest in farm marketing problems has been evidenced in recent months, particularly by members of cooperative selling or purchasing organizations, says C. E. Bowles, cooperative marketing specialist for the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Seekers after information on marketing, for example, numbered about 1,200,000 in the nation last year, he said, and of this number approximately 400 were in Texas. The United States department of agriculture says this is more than double the number of farmers asking for help with marketing problems as recently as 1932.

Among the types of marketing counsel most frequently requested by farmers is assistance in making the best use of current market information, in locating markets, and in packaging and processing farm products. Organizations generally ask for similar services and for assistance in accounting and methods of keeping their membership informed, Mr. Bowles said.

As with all activities of the extension service, the marketing program has reached its present proportions largely because of the assistance given farmers who voluntarily act as local leaders in marketing work, he stated. Last year some form of assistance was given by extension agents in 143 Texas counties. Individual farmers and organizations aided handled products value at more than \$81,000,000.

Sell that old discarded furniture with a want ad.



"SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS!"

... Remember that? And the next line, "Dear old golden rule days?" ... Well, that's the line we want to talk about. ... For at this time of year, with the youngsters on their way to and from school, the Golden Rule is a pretty good thing for motorists to keep in mind. ... Whenever you see a group of boys and girls crossing the street ahead of you, whenever you see a school-crossing sign, whenever you see a school-bus slowing to a stop, remember that somewhere, some other motorist may be meeting your own children in like fashion: shift your foot from the accelerator to the brake—slow down—stop if a stop is indicated. ... The safety of those children is actually in your hands: they are absorbed, they are careless from their concentration on the moment, no telling when one of them may dart right out into your path. You, the adult motorist, must think for them when they're thoughtless, must see for them when they're looking the other way, must make your own alert attention take the place of their young distraction. ... Slow down for children—it will give you a whole lot of satisfaction every time you do.



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CHANGES MADE IN AAA WHEAT ALLOTMENTS

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 13—The 1940 AAA wheat program is flexible.

According to a change in the program announced here this week, any wheat farmer may place his farm in a non-allotment classification for 1940 and still be eligible for at least some cash benefits.

The non-wheat allotment classification enables a farmer who grows wheat as hay, pasture or manure to cover crops to continue his regular farming operations and still cooperate in the program. Victor Cade, of Slaton, member of the state agricultural conservation committee, said:

"The farmer who so elects may seed all the wheat he likes, just so he doesn't harvest more than his acreage allotment, or 10 acres, whichever is larger. If he does harvest more than his allotment, deductions will be made at the regular rate for payment otherwise due him.

If he decides to plant more than his allotment, he may avoid penalty by using the excess acreage for pasture, green manure or a winter cover crop. He cannot use it for hay unless it is used as a mixture containing at least 25 per cent by weight of winter legumes.

Farmers who apply the non-wheat allotment option will not be eligible for wheat loans or price adjustment or conservation payments on wheat in 1940. However, payments will be made on the allotted wheat acreage at the specified rate for general crops. Texas wheat farmers have until October 1, or the beginning of seeding of wheat if that is earlier, to exercise the choice.

"I've been trying to locate Smith for weeks."
"Have you inquired at every possible place?"
"Yes, I even phoned his home."

Wit of the Irish

The Irishman's eyes twinkled with mischief as he entered a shop where a notice was displayed saying that nearly everything there was sold by the yard.

"I'll take a yard of milk," he said to the shopman.
Wrinkling his brow for a moment, the shopman dipped his finger in a bowl of milk and drew a line a yard long on the counter. By this time several other persons had come in and all watched the proceedings with keen interest, wondering what Mike would do.

Without moving a muscle, he asked the price.
"Five cents," said the shopman confidentially.
"All roigt, sor. Roll it up and O'll take it."

Youth (to fair companion):
"Have you ever tried listening to a movie with your eyes shut?"
Voice (from row behind): "Have you ever tried listening to one with your mouth shut?"

American Boy (3,000 A. D.):
"What was the origin of the Fourth of July celebration?"

Professor: "Its origin is buried in antiquity. Bishop Dooley is of the opinion that it was on July 4 that Noah landed with his Mayflower, and his sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, set off fireworks in honor of the event, the fireworks being furnished by Solomon, Queen Elizabeth, and the Boston Tea Party. On the contrary, Professor Dryasdust holds that the festival is purely a civic one, and dates from the time St. Patrick drove the snakes out of New York."

H. G. Agnew and R. W. Earnshaw transacted business at San Angelo Monday.

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FOREWORD FOR 'FORTY
1940
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SPORTS

The first injury in the Bearcat camp for 1939 occurred last week when Sam Kopecky fell with a broken foot. Sam had trouble with this foot last year and coaches are afraid the injury will keep him out of games this fall.

Pete Agnew, son of H. G. Agnew, was a new recruit for the Bearcat squad Monday. He comes to Ballinger from Brownsville, is big, fast a good backfield prospect. The past summer he has been working in the oil fields at Royalty and is in fair condition.

Loika, 200-pound tackle prospect, has made up his mind that he will be the best high school tackle in Texas football this season, and his performance last week looked like he intends to make good with the threat. His experience last year helped him get off to a good start this year and Coach Wright is smiling at the big fellow in action each afternoon.

Mountz, 220-pound tackle, is also showing power and speed in line play. Fans who have been looking forward to a pair of good tackles, will see their dream fulfilled when the season begins.

Loika and Mountz are not all the prospects. Junior Morris and Morrison, both big and fast, are showing up well and may give the two big fellows plenty of competition before the season gets far underway.

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BIRTHS

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Miss Jones: "Decline love, professor? Not me."

Lawyer: "Are you certain this is the man who stole your car?"

Tenderfoot: "I was until this case was heard. Now I'm not sure I ever owned a car."

Yeast first was used for making bread in England in 1634.

Washington Is Growing Rapidly

Capital Will Spend Fifty Million Dollars for New Buildings.

WASHINGTON.—Washington is America's fastest growing city. Planners and builders are clearing the way to add \$50,000,000 worth of new buildings to "the world's most beautiful capital."

They will inaugurate a new era in the development of the land set aside on the banks of the Potomac nearly a century and a half ago for the nation's central government. New workshops will spring up to house the army of government workers.

Construction will start this summer on a \$10,815,000 initial section of a new war department building. Projected for the future is an adjoining structure four times as large.

Half again as much will be expended soon on homes for the social security and railroad retirement boards.

The navy is arranging for a \$5,000,000 medical center at nearby Bethesda, Md.

Memorial to Jefferson.

Behind high board fences, workmen have started the \$3,000,000 memorial to Thomas Jefferson down on the shores of the tidal basin.

Along the south margin of the Mall—the great open parkway extending from the Lincoln memorial to the national Capitol—a new Independence avenue is in the making to match Constitution avenue on the north.

Beyond the Capitol, the \$10,000,000 modernistic annex to the classic Library of Congress nears completion. More than \$18,000,000 of public works funds are financing a start on a new District of Columbia municipal center, libraries, schools, stadia and other city structures.

Congress provided the actual funds for the big new federal buildings. Work is continuing on various other structures, notably the \$10,000,000 national art museum donated by the late Andrew Mellon.

Capital Being Remade.

Altogether, the national capital is being further remade in almost as spectacular a fashion as the recent construction of the half-mile long federal triangle block of buildings along historic Pennsylvania avenue.

The remodeling is costing a lot of money. Since 1926, when congress authorized a long-term development program, upwards of \$200,000,000 has been spent on major structures.

Officials of such agencies as the National Capital parks and planning commission and the treasury procurement division are convinced the results have justified the outlay.

Even with the projected buildings, they say, there will be insufficient office space for the swarm of government workers. Latest records list 118 buildings in the District of Columbia as rented in part or whole by the federal government, and 120 as government owned.

Functions of the war department alone are scattered in 19 buildings in the district and nearby Virginia and Maryland.

DAMAGE CLAIM LATE

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, Sept. 13.—Nearly sixty years after he brother lost his life in a railway disaster, Miss Jeanette P. Scott, of St. Andrews, is pleading for the first time that she be allowed something out of the fund raised for the dependents of the victims. She was a servant practically all her life until her retirement four years ago. Her brother was killed in the Tay bridge disaster, when, at the height of a violent storm, a train containing seventy passengers was hurled into the seething river.

In England about 76 per cent of the non-fatal and 60 per cent of the fatal road accidents occur on roads with a restricted speed limit of 30 miles per hour.

A survey of 1,089 Texas farm women and 8,294 4-H club girls shows the average woman spent \$25 a year on clothes; the average girl spent \$23.22.

Since the start of the soil conservation program in Missouri in 1934 more than 22,000,000 trees and shrubs have been planted.

DEATHS

Mrs. H. L. Martin
Mrs. H. L. Martin, 18, formerly Miss Oma Berry of Crews, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday night at 9 o'clock. She had been in the institution since Saturday.

Survivors besides the husband include an infant son, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Berry, all of Crews.

Funeral services were held at the Crews Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by J. L. Musgrave, minister of the Church of Christ, Abilene, and assisted by Rev. J. H. Hallford, pastor of the Crews Baptist church. Interment followed in the Crews cemetery.

Palbearers were Sam Faubion, W. T. Gassiot, Weldon King, Jesse Ray Klutts, Woodrow Dietz and Troy Rainwater.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

James Morgan Smith

James Morgan Smith, 84, died at his home on Fourteenth Street Monday evening at 6 o'clock after long illness. He farmed until nine years ago, when his eyesight failed and he had to retire. He moved to Ballinger to make home four years ago.

The only survivor is a great step-niece, Mrs. R. J. Campbell, of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. O. Carroll officiating. Interment followed in this cemetery.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

M. Gosnell

M. Gosnell, 89, died at the Central Hotel this morning at 9:30 after serious illness lasting since June 18 of this year. He had made home here with his son, J. W. Gosnell, since 1932, when the latter and his wife took over the

management of the hotel.

The body will be taken to Snyder tomorrow (Friday) morning at 8 o'clock and funeral services will be held there at 2 p. m. The pastor of the Snyder Methodist church will officiate at the rites. Interment will be made in the Snyder cemetery by the side of his wife.

Survivors are two sons, J. W. Gosnell, Ballinger, and G. W. Gosnell, Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Ora Barrow, Willow, Oklahoma; and fifteen grandchildren.

King-Holt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schnable, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, returned home Wednesday after a ten days' visit with their son, J. A. Schnable, and family.

NEGROES WILL PRESENT PAGEANT FRIDAY NIGHT

A pageant, entitled "Life's Cross Roads," will be presented at Tyree Chapel, A. M. E., tomorrow (Friday) night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The large all-colored cast has been rehearsing for some time and is now ready for public performance. Included in the program are group singing of negro spirituals and a quartet in gospel singing.

The pastor, Rev. V. T. Herrin, invites white citizens of Ballinger to witness this entertainment. Special seats have been reserved for the whites.

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Bologna Sliced or Piece lb. 14c	Large Oxydol pkg. 19c	Dalewood Oleo lb. 15c
Pure Hog Lard lb. 10c	For Dessert Jell-Well 3 for 10c	Large Lux Flakes pkg. 21c
Sausage Pure Pork lb. 15c	Airway Coffee 2 lbs. 27c	Edwards' Coffee Reg. or Drip Grip lb. 21c
Longhorn Cheese Swift's Brookfield lb. 18c	Chase & Sanborn Coffee lb. 23c	Fluffiest Marshmallows 1 lb. Cello 10c
Sugar Cured Bacon Squares lb. 15c	California Prunes 3 lb. Cello 21c	

Shortening

4 lb. Ctn. 39c	8 lb. Ctn. 73c
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Castle Crest Peaches No. 2 1/2 Can 15c	French Mustard 6-oz. Jar 9c	Blue Super Suds Large Pkg. 19c	Saxet Graham Crackers lb. Box 10c	Rio-Rey Grapefruit Juice 3 No. 2 Cans 17c	Cherub Milk 6 Small or 3 Tall Cans 17c	Kitchen Craft Flour 24 lbs. 75c	48 lbs. \$1.39
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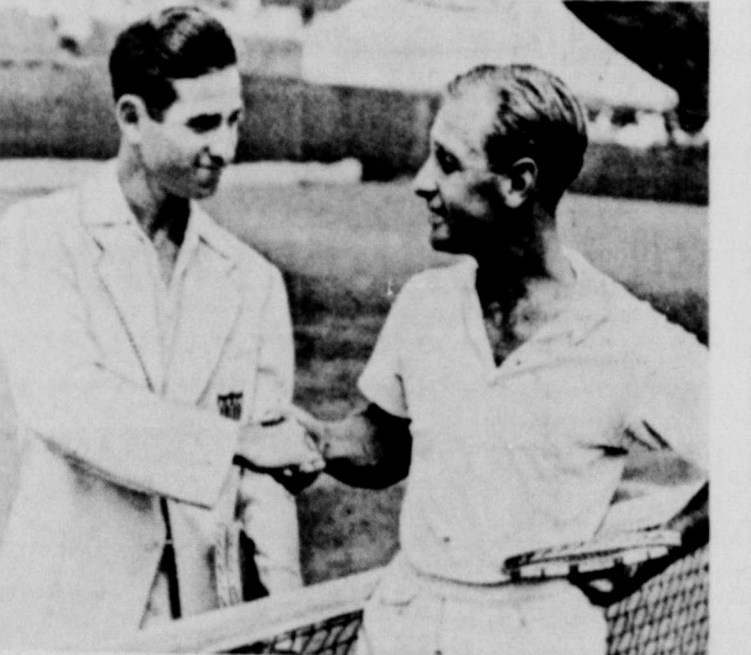
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Fruits and Vegetables

Triumph Potatoes 10 lbs. 27c	California Fancy No. 1 Tomatoes 2 lbs. 15c	Flame Tokays Grapes Pound 5c	Yams Texas, 5 lbs. 14c	Grapes Seedless, lb. 6c	Beans Tender Green, lb. 5c	Fancy Quality Carrots 3 Bunches 10c	Fancy Jonathan Apples Doz. 15c
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SAFEGWAY

History Repeats Itself—Australians Win



Bobby Riggs, left, of the U. S., and Adrian Quist, of Australia, shake hands after their singles tennis match at Haverford, Pa., which helped decide the Davis cup championship. History repeated itself, for just 25 years ago Australians, Quist and John Bromwich, received their sailing orders one hour after their triumph.

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