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Rural School Faculties Complete for the Year

Faculties for all common district schools have been completed and a large number have been opened. Other schools in this classification are to open this month, the last ones starting work the first of October.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff announced the following teachers under contract this year:

Crews—W. T. Gassiot, Wanda Jean McCook, Mozelle Pumphrey, Naomi Keathery, Lindon Newton, Jo Frankie Leathers

Maverick—Gordon Griggs, Mrs. Gordon Griggs, Mrs. Myrtle Lee

Bethel—Clyde Simmons, H. T. Calk, Pearl Holton, I. V. Pearson, Mrs. Paul Richardson

Dale No. 1—W. E. Hall, Lettie Cottrell

Dale No. 2—Mrs. O. C. Adams

Dry Ridge—J. M. Glascock, Mrs. J. M. Glascock

Hagan—M. N. Turley, Mrs. M. N. Turley

Benoit—Mrs. Pearl Flournoy

Wingate—J. M. McCroskey, E. C. Schneider, Mrs. H. G. Hamrick, Dillard Wood, Mary Jones, Mrs. Dolly Ben Dean, Ruth Miller

Barnett—W. C. Bryan, Mrs. W. C. Bryan

Pumphrey—A. J. Cockrell, Marjorie Bledsoe, Cecil Dean Schwartz

Independence—C. R. Lowe, Mrs. C. R. Lowe, Doris Reed

Cochran—Spence Chambers

Mazeland—K. D. Watson, Alice Rumpy, Mary Louise Iley

Cross Roads—Mrs. J. O. Schott, Mrs. Chester Aftlerbach

Baldwin—Mrs. Minnie Hunt

Victory—Ben Featherstone, Mrs. Ernest Caskey

Miller—Mrs. Lucille Massey

Harmony—J. E. Dial, Mrs. Eula Mae Kruse

Blanton—W. N. Gaddy, Mrs. W. N. Gaddy

Spring Hill—Vera Taylor, Theima Bigby

Greenwald—H. H. Shiller, Mrs. H. H. Shiller

Red Bank—Evelyn Kennedy

Kristoff—Mrs. Bruce Chastain

Olifen—Sister Mary Mercelline

O'Shaughnessy, Sister Theonilla

Vrba, Sister Hulda Hayes, Sister Anne Gossen

Drasco—A. Dooley, Mrs. A. Dooley

Franklin—Uva Rae Wisdom

Hatchel—A. M. Jackson, Corinne Gray

Mann—June Marshall, Mrs. Henry Mann

Eagle Branch—J. D. Stinebaugh, Mrs. Ralph Hodges

Sweet Home—Mrs. Bert Hester, Mary Lou Skaggs

Three schools in the county have been contracted to other districts and the teacher of each was given employment by the school to which pupils were transferred. Rannels was contracted to Ballinger, Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale becoming a member of the Ballinger faculty. Oak Creek children will go to Norton, Miss Tharpe Nichols going there to teach; and Brookshier children will go to Bronte, Leo C. Purvis joining the Bronte faculty.

TEN COUNTY SCHOOLS START WORK MONDAY

Ten more Rannels county schools opened terms Monday morning, enrolling a large number of students. Other opening dates are set for this month, the last to open on the first Monday in October.

Those opening this week were Miles, Bethel, Dry Ridge, Hagan, Wingate, Barnett, Pumphrey, Mazeland, Blanton and Drasco.

Most of the schools have only a few remaining out for farm work and the lower grades are practically at full strength.

35 ALIENS REGISTERED; ADDITIONAL FORMS HERE

Postmaster Tom Caudie stated Wednesday that 35 aliens had been registered at the Ballinger postoffice and a new supply of blanks is in to register all in the county.

The first shipments of blanks was light and for several days the local office had to halt the work. The additional forms are here and there will be no more delays.

Mr. Caudie expects about 200 foreign-born to be registered in this county. Employees of the postoffice have been instructed how to take the registrations and each requires about 40 minutes.

Mark your butter with a rubber stamp. Inquire at Ledger office.

Cotton Movement Starts in County; Pickers Needed

Farmers flocked to Ballinger Saturday and the first part of this week, looking for cotton pickers, and stated that much of the early cotton in this county was ready for picking. Few Mexicans have arrived in this section and indications are that the rush will not get underway before the first part of next week.

A check up was made on the labor movement from South Texas and it is reported that some pickers have started this way and will arrive shortly. A Mexican labor camp has been established here but will not be officially opened before next Monday, when the Texas employment service will station a representative here to check men in and out and assist farmers in making deals with the pickers at the camp.

Ginners and buyers say the cotton movement will be much heavier this week because of the number of pickers who started to work Monday morning. Some farmers were fortunate enough to secure some help the past weekend and picking started in nearly all parts of the county.

Cotton is opening rapidly and much of the acreage is ready for large crews of pickers. Recent rains have definitely helped cotton in this county and estimates made several weeks ago are not less and in many places increased several thousand bales.

School Buildings Here Burglarized; Small Sum Stolen

Someone entered the Ballinger high school building and the lunch room in primary No. 2 building Wednesday night and a check-up for clues was being made by officers today. A window pane was smashed in the high school building and the window unlocked to permit the thief to enter. Later entrance was forced into the office of Supt. Nat Williams where a small amount of cash was stolen. This money was receipts from the lunch room Wednesday and was left in the office over night for safe keeping.

A search was made in the high school building but nothing else was found missing. Entrance was made into the primary building and the thief evidently spent considerable time in the WPA lunch room. A number of items were taken from the supply room, put in a sack and carried downstairs to the front door, but left there.

The articles stolen did not include any large amounts, only about enough for a lunch. In the sack were a can opener, a knife, fork and spoon, a plate and other utensils which might be needed for cooking and eating the meal.

Officers were on the case early this morning and expected to find evidence that might lead to an arrest soon. It was pointed out that the burglarizing of the lunch room constituted a federal offense.

FOOTBALL CONFERENCE AT COLEMAN TONIGHT

Representatives of schools having membership in district 8-A will meet this (Thursday) evening at Coleman to make plans for the 1940 football season. Agreement on officials and other routine business will be acted on so that all red tape will be eliminated when the season opens in October.

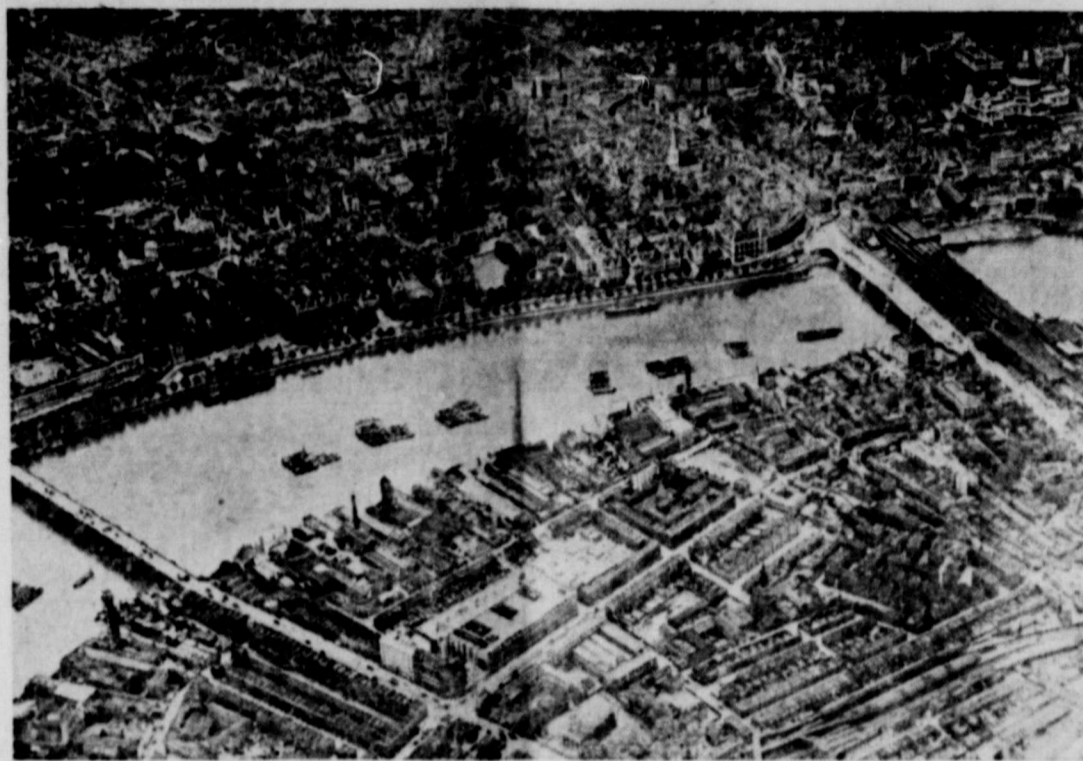
235 MATTRESSES ARE FINISHED IN COUNTY

A total of 235 mattresses have been finished in the work centers of Rannels county. Last week 7 were made at Winters for negroes there who had made applications and received approval.

Work was stopped this week until new material arrives, which will be in a short time. A total of 144 more mattresses are to be made in the county before the project is completed.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters) is in charge of arrangements.

A Bomber's-Eye View of City of London



Here is an aerial view of a section of London's waterfront as it appears to the bombardier of a raiding plane. In the foreground are some of the piers and warehouses that stretch for miles along the Thames; across the river, magnificent public buildings and residential estates. London, heart of England, and nerve center of the British empire, has been in a continual state of alarm recently, as Hitler's air armadas swoop in from across the channel. The Thames is a silver signpost that leads air raiders right to the front door.

740 Garments in New Quota For Red Cross Sewing Center

Election of Worley Completes Faculty Of Local Schools

Frederick Kingsbury, teacher of business in the Ballinger high school, resigned the past weekend to accept a similar position at Galveston. This made two vacancies on the faculty at the opening of school, Miss Faye Clark having resigned earlier in the week to attend school.

Supt. Nat Williams announced Tuesday the election of Roy Worley to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Kingsbury in the high school. Mr. Worley was formerly with the Ballinger business department Monday. Mr. Worley was formerly with the Ballinger schools as teacher of business and coach at the junior high school.

C. A. Kincaid had been named junior high football coach to succeed Mr. Kingsbury. He assisted with football last year as well as other athletics in the junior high school.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale will be transferred from junior high to the fourth grade and take the work of Miss Clark there. This will eliminate one teacher at junior high and reduce the faculty by one.

All members of the faculty were on duty Tuesday.

SANTA FE CREW REPAIRING PASSENGER STATION HERE

A Santa Fe crew is repairing the passenger station here which was damaged by fire last winter. The tile roof in the center of the building is being replaced, gutters are being extended over the eaves, and some interior work has been done.

Within a short time other crews will arrive here to refinish the interior and replace the metal ceiling. Later a painting interior decorating crew will be sent here to complete the renovation.

No important changes will be made in the waiting room or office.

GIRLS' 4-H CLUBS IN COUNTY BEING REORGANIZED FOR YEAR

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, has started reorganization of the girls' 4-H clubs of the county and as fast as schools are opened in the various communities of the county, the clubs will begin functioning, elect officers and start programs.

New year books are about ready for distribution to the club girls and a larger enrollment in 4-H clubs is expected this year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Barnett, of El Segundo, California, returned home Sunday after visiting relatives and friends here about a week.

Memorandum Books To Advertise Many Special Events Here

The Ballinger Board of Community Development will soon publish 12,000 to 20,000 memorandum books to be handed out to citizens of this section. The books will contain a number of blank pages for keeping information and will have printed covers advertising football schedules and other coming attractions at Ballinger.

Some of the books will be handed out by local merchants and will have their names printed at the bottom of the ads. A number of towns in this section will be supplied with from 500 to 1,000 copies on which will be football schedules for these towns.

The memo books will be handy pocket size and neat in appearance. Funds for advertising the merchants' trade extension program will pay for the printing and no charge will be made to the local merchants.

Gus Barr, secretary-manager, will arrange the information, which is to contain plans for the Christmas holidays and other special events. This is just one of several pieces of special publicity that has been planned by the advertising committee.

School Enrollment Tuesday is 1,067; Less Than in 1939

Enrollment in the Ballinger schools Monday of this week was 1,067, a slight decrease as compared to the same period last year, most of the loss accounted for in the Latin-American school, where 56 registered last term and 26 this term.

There were also slight decreases in junior and senior high schools this year but gains were reported in the elementary schools and the negro school.

The total enrollment will mount each week for some time and a decided gain should be noted about the time the compulsory education period commences.

Tabulations of enrollments Tuesday morning showed the following results:

- Senior high school, 306
- Junior high school, 258
- Elementary schools, 409
- Negro school, 68
- Mexican school, 26.

Jack Nixon, Sr. and Jack Nixon, Jr. attended to business at Brownwood Monday. The Ballinger men reported Brownwood booming in anticipation of the establishment of a national guard camp there soon.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

The American Red Cross has called on the women of Rannels county for the second quota of sewing which is to be started at once and completed by December 31. The second quota comprises numerous articles and will require a county-wide set-up with work centers in several places to complete the big assignment.

The first quota was finished a few weeks ago and shipped, all garments asked for being included. The original call was insignificant compared to the second and local women plan to start action of some kind within a few days which will result in county-wide work.

- The quota for the Rannels county chapter is as follows:
- 15 women's dresses
- 75 girls' dresses
- 25 layettes
- 30 boys' shirts
- 20 operating gowns
- 15 hospital pajamas
- 30 men's sweaters
- 30 women's sweaters
- 50 children's sweaters.

In addition the following garments are wanted to such quantities as can be made and delivered: mostly knitted garments, including shawls, caps or "beanies," children's stockings, knitted suits for tots under 6, mufflers, mittens, men's socks, and afghans.

The American Red Cross has already received over 700,000 chapter-made garments at its warehouses and most of these were shipped August 3. The clothing was sent to England to be issued to refugees of France and Belgium in that country as well as to take care of the homeless and wounded in England. Later, a shipment will be made to Finland.

Red Cross officials believe that the great task in the near future will be in caring for homeless children and in the second call for clothing it was stated that the need is acute at this time and will increase with cold weather. Every chapter in the United States is being set a quota and is urged to do the job as quickly as possible. Women of every community are asked to volunteer to make items either in centers or at their homes.

There was considerable delay in the first call because materials were not available. For the second and much larger quota, the Red Cross is prepared to furnish all material and patterns and all that is expected locally is the work.

Women of the county are urged to prepare to do their part in this cause and be ready for service when their communities are organized.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot have returned to their school work at London, where the fall term began September 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy of Baird, spent the past week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

Refunding of City Bonds To Represent Big Saving

September Cotton Estimate Bigger; Rains Help Texas

The condition of the United States cotton crop on September 8 was much better than in August due to rains and ideal growing conditions over the cotton growing states and the forecast was raised to 12,772,000 bales. This was an increase of 1,343,000 bales over the August estimate and more than last year's production of 11,817,000 bales.

Improvement was general over the cotton belt but more so in Alabama and Texas. Texas was in the midst of a drought on August 8 but general rains benefited cotton in most sections and will increase the yield.

The Texas estimate for September was set at 3,479,000 bales. Last year the state produced 2,846,000 bales and the ten-year average is 3,876,000 bales. Much of the gain since August 1 has occurred in the western half of the state where a large acreage was helped by rains.

Estimates for Rannels county remain about the same, most predictions ranging around 35,000 bales, some below this mark, and a few above. Picking is getting underway and gins have been operating most of the time the past week.

Miss Fay Clark left this morning for Alpine, where she will enroll in Sul Ross College.

Mrs. Norman Curtis and son, of San Antonio, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Conservation Work Will Pay Farmers In County \$52,182

Rannels county farmers will earn \$52,182 on soil building practices this year but will lose \$12,915 because they did not take advantage of all the practices. According to figures released this week by the Rannels county AAA office in Ballinger, farmers of this county earned 80.2 per cent of the total possible and lost \$12,915.

In district No. 3 Llano county was the highest, farmers carrying out 91.1 per cent of the soil building practices. Stephens was the lowest county, rating only 41.6 per cent.

Under the AAA program, a maximum soil building allowance is set up for each cooperating farm based on the non-depleting cropland acreage, commercial orchard acreage and non-crop open pasture land acreage. To receive any of the payments from this allowance, the farmer must put into effect on his farm approved AAA soil building practices. The more conservation work he does the more money he earns, up to the maximum for the farm.

UTILITIES OPERATING UNDER NEW FRANCHISE

The West Texas Utilities Company is now operating under a revised franchise agreement whereby the city of Ballinger will receive one per cent of the company's gross electric service receipts in Ballinger, exclusive of municipal service.

The new agreement became effective September 1 and is for a term of fifty years. The money to be received by the city will be paid by the company at the end of each calendar year.

The new franchise was granted by the city commission at its regular meeting last Friday.

Miss Dana Ruth Connaway is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Looney this week.

With the cooperation of the First National Bank and the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, the city of Ballinger has gone into a refunding program on outstanding bonds and warrants that will reduce \$78,600 of the present outstanding bonds and warrants of the city.

One item included in the refunding will be \$50,000 of outstanding street and water bonds of the 1922 issue, which now bears 6 per cent interest converting into 3 per cent interest bearing bonds. This arrangement is made with local banks with interest adjustment to the option date, which is in 1942.

With money now in sinking funds, the city is cancelling outright \$13,000 of securities which includes \$10,000 of 1922 street bonds bearing 6 per cent interest, and \$3,000 3 per cent refunding warrants of 1939.

In the bonds being handled in the refunding issue are \$15,000 worth that are held by unknown parties. To take care of these, the city is setting aside \$15,000 in bonds which it owes to offset those not included. Those outstanding bear 6 per cent and those set aside to take care of them bear 5 per cent, leaving only 1 per cent to be borne by municipal taxes.

In effect the city commission's action will cancel \$28,600 in outstanding indebtedness and will handle \$50,000 in the refunding issue, changing the interest rate on the bonds from 6 to 3 per cent. It will also enable the city to be rid of this indebtedness in 1952 instead of in 1962.

The work of making the change is being done by the William N. Edwards Co., of Fort Worth, and will be effective as of September 1. City officials have been working on this plan for the past 18 months but were unable to conclude the conversion until this time. The new arrangement will permit the city to enjoy one of the best bond markets in its history.

The businesslike action of the commission will represent a big saving to the taxpayers and will also gain 10 years in taking care of the present indebtedness.

FORMER BALLINGER MEN SUSTAIN FIRE DAMAGE

Floyd and Carl Carr, former Ballinger men, now operating a cleaning establishment at San Angelo, sustained damages in a fire Wednesday morning which caused a loss estimated at \$30,000.

Most of the loss was taken by the Holcombe-Blanton Printery, where paper stock, office equipment and machinery was damaged by heat and water. The fire originated on the second floor of the building but firemen had to fight the flames for some time before getting them under control. Carr brothers estimated their loss at between \$500 and \$600. Their place is located next door to the Holcombe-Blanton plant.

Smoke from the fire drove guests from the northeast wing of the St. Angelus Hotel.

Mrs. George H. Moore and two children, Madeline and George Harvey, of Lafayette, Louisiana, returned home Sunday after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Lela McAdams.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Baptist Dorcas Class Elects Officers

Mrs. George Stowe, Mrs. Frank Cameron and Mrs. Homer Bibbs were hostesses to the Baptist Dorcas Class last Thursday evening, entertaining at the Stowe home on Seventh Street.

Zinnias on small tables were placed at vantage spots about the back lawn where Mrs. Stanley Price was in charge of the business session and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche gave the devotional. Officers elected were: president, Mrs. Oren Chandler; membership vice-president, Mrs. Delbert Davenport; ministry vice-president, Mrs. Cameron; stewardship vice-president, Mrs. Stowe; fellowship vice-president, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Castor. Annual officers' and committee reports were read.

Spelling contests and games of bingo were enjoyed during the social hour. Iced watermelon was served to: Mmes. Chandler, Albert Morgan, Davenport, Boelsche, J. A. Killough, Uecker, Clarence Morton, Webb, E. H. Lengfeld, A. A. Wallace, Wallace Seipp, Drury Hathaway, Theo Bell, Joe Eubank, Castor, Roger Jones, Jim Golden and Ruel Boswell.

Allene Rudder Compliments Two
Miss Allene Rudder was hostess with a prettily appointed breakfast at the Central Hotel Saturday morning to compliment Miss Maidie Rose Rubin and Miss Louie McClanahan, who are to leave soon for college.

An attractive arrangement of mixed flowers in the pastel tones centered the one table in the banquet room and long trailers of queen's wreath extended the whole length. Small school utilities in simulated book bindings, on which names were written, marked places for girls and corsages for Mrs. Frank Rubin, Mrs. A. B. McClanahan and the hostess' mother, Mrs. L. B. Rudder. At the conclusion of the two-course breakfast, gifts of stationery, in book boxes, were presented to the honor guests. Others included: Misses Creola Henderson, Dorothy Brunson, Alice Psenek, Maurine Duncan, Mary Simpson, Ann Morton and Tommy Mansell.

College Students Feted
Members of the young people's department of the Baptist Sunday school entertained with an informal hill billy affair in the church parlors on Eighth Street last Thursday evening to honor those who are to leave soon for various colleges and universities. Mrs. J. H. Endacott, fellowship superintendent of young people, was assisted in planning the affair by Melvin Patterson, department superintendent, and Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, Moore, and Malcolm Morgan.

Self-introductions were required in rube language and other suitable games and stunts gave diversion. Miss Evelyn Smauley and Sam Wellhausen were rewarded for being most typically dressed.

Ice cream was served with cookies. Honor guests were: Joe Coleman, Pinky Byers, Norma Gene Bankston, Ann Morton, Oriand Middleton, Lorene Norman, Gordon Powers, Margaret Batts, Madeline Healer, Bill Sykes and Sonny Parrish.

Mrs. Tisdale Hostess to Sewing Club
Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, Mrs. Tom McEntire and Mrs. Elmo Phillips were included as added guests by Mrs. Ray Tisdale last Friday afternoon when Sew and Chat members were entertained in her Twelfth Street home.

Roses decked rooms where a salad course was served with cookies and punch following the sewing hour. Others included: Mmes. Ross Causey, M. A. Foy, Gurthall Gilligan, Leon Russell, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Fred McKay and Henry Moody.

Social for Redbud Scouts
Nancy Conner and Dorothy Bruce were hostesses to the Redbud Girl Scout Troop last Thursday afternoon at The Hut in City Park. Following games, sandwiches and chocolate angel cake were

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Will Be 35



Here is one of the most recent photos of Greta Garbo, famous Swedish film actress who will pass her thirty-fifth birthday on September 18. Safe in the United States while her native Sweden remains the sole independent state in the Scandinavian peninsula, Garbo retains her traditional reticence and distaste for personal publicity.

served with an orange drink to: Mrs. Robert Bruce, Eloise Dankworth, Peggy McGregor, Betty Lovelace, Virginia Bell, Gwen Morgan, Patricia Richards and Nattyne Williams.

Lesson in Outdoor Cooking for Algerita Scouts

An interesting and practical lesson in outdoor cookery was supervised by Mrs. Bruce Creasy and Miss Mary Lou Creasy for Algerita Girl Scouts in the Creasy back yard on Fourth Street. Other badge work was also done. Especially delicious were the potatoes with wieners inside, which were caked with mud and baked in coals in a stone furnace.

Present were: Catharine Clamplitt, Patsy and Mary Ellen Patrick, Margaret Routh, Sheila Moreland, Ann Creasy, Earlene Webb, Martha Sharpe, Mary Ann Morgan, Betty Jean Harper, Mildred Hill and Pauline Witter.

Forty-Two Club Entertained by Mrs. O'Kelly

Fall flowers in which the yellow shades predominated, were used by Mrs. Ed O'Kelly last Friday afternoon to decorate her Tenth Street home when she was hostess to her forty-two club, naming Mrs. Ila Ferguson of Austin honor guest.

Game accessories were in the autumn theme and the yellow note was reflected in the salad plate served with angel squares and iced tea. Mrs. H. F. Demmer, Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly and Mrs. J. F. Currie assisted. Others were: Mmes. Davis R. Hall, R. W. Bruce, E. L. Hagan, H. W. Lynn, John A. Weeks, E. C. Baskin, C. P. Shepherd, J. G. Douglass, Hamp Byler, B. C. Kirk, Elmer Shepperd and James Wear.

Baylor Co-eds Are Honorees

Miss Ann Morton shared honors with her roommate-to-be at Baylor University, Miss Elizabeth Hughes of Mertzon, last Friday morning when Mrs. Charles Hambrick was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, in giving a morning brunch in her home on Seventh Street.

Baylor University's colors, green and gold, were featured in the marigold centerpieces for quartet tables, in the three-course menu served in pastel pottery, and in wrappings of gifts presented Misses Morton and Hughes.

Others included: Tommye Mansell, Ruby Nance, Norma Gene Bankston, Mary Jo Webb, Winnie Merle Adair and Mary Simpson.

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QUALITY TEXAS COTTON TO BRING GOOD PRICE

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 11.—The USDA surplus marketing administration will buy around 36,000 of the 100,000 bales of cotton that go into the 1940 demonstration of quality cotton from four Texas areas, Floyd-Hale, Greenville, Dallas, Munday-Seymour and North Texas.

Offices have, or will be in the near future, established at Floydada, Greenville, Dallas, Paris and Munday. M. C. Jaynes, specialist in cotton work with the Texas A. & M. extension service has been advised.

Around 6,000 bales will be bought at each point if enough quality cotton is available.

The program will follow the 1938 and 1939 plans except that part of the cotton will go to domestic spinners. In the past all demonstration cotton was exported.

Marketing agencies taking part in the one-variety cotton improvement program will buy the cotton

WPA Recreational Project Activities Explained to Lions

Miss Helen Merwin was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club Friday, giving an account of what had been accomplished in the recreational project here since its inception two months ago. She also outlined what would be included in the fall and winter program at the center and on the playgrounds.

Miss Merwin explained the necessity of training leaders for this work and stated that in all towns imitating recreational projects some time was lost because leaders had to be trained to take supervision of each department.

She stated that during August more than 21,000 took part in some type of play or were counted as witnesses. With the opening of school new schedules have been made so that play can be started as soon as different age groups are dismissed from their classes. Miss Merwin said more attention would be given to the arts and that special training would be available for all ages.

At the close of her talk Miss Merwin played a group of cornet solos with Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap accompanying her on the piano.

R. J. Hawk reported on his visits to a number of clubs in West Texas during his vacation and complimented the Ballinger club for its program of activities and good attendance record.

A number of business proposals were discussed and referred to a committee for further investigation before action by the club.

KITCHEN TIME SAVERS ADVISED FOR HOMES

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 11.—It is entirely possible for a homemaker to keep house for years and years and still waste a lot of time. Some short-cuts in food preparation to save time and energy and increase efficiency in the kitchen have been listed by Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. & M. College extension service.

Here are some of her suggested kitchen tricks:

An egg beater solves the problem of lumpy gravy or cocoa.

To soften brown sugar keep it in a covered container with half an apple or a carrot in it.

Toast your left-over bread and store the bread crumbs in fruit jars, where they will be handy for use in meat loaves and similar dishes.

Keep a supply of different size glass jars with covers to use as containers for left-over food in the refrigerator. These will also take up less room than bowls and are easier to cover.

To remove the odor of fish from pots, utensils, and hands wash them with a handful of salt in the dishwasher.

Have a kitchen file for recipes, menus, and dishes which your frequent guests like particularly or dislike. A small blackboard or bulletin board in the kitchen is convenient for notes to the family, chores to be done, market lists and favorite radio programs.

NEW HEALTH NURSE TRANSFERRED HERE

Miss Hazel Hunt, formerly of Hainesville, Kentucky, came in the past week-end and will be health nurse for Runnels county. She has opened her office and is getting ready to start work in the schools of the county within the next few weeks.

Miss Hunt is an experienced nurse and will resume the work which has been underway here several years. During August the county was without nursing service but Miss Hunt will take up the full program launched here and will visit all schools of the county to make inspections and records. She will also do home visiting and continued a number of other projects.

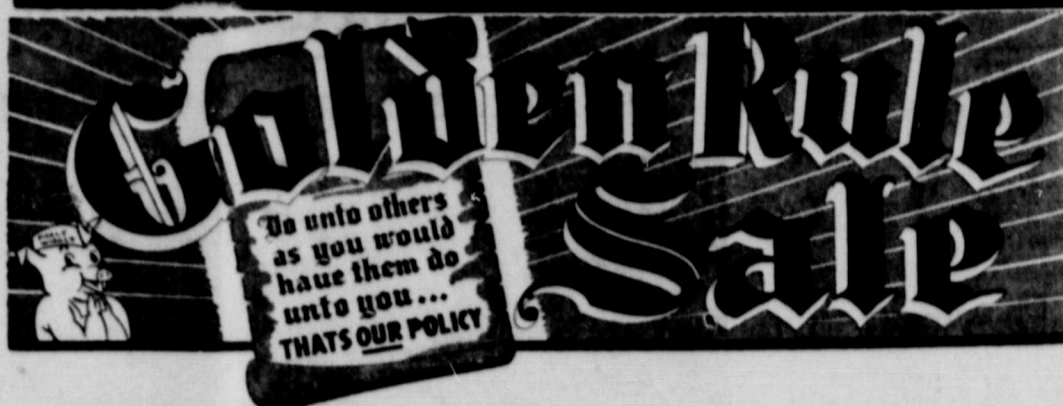
A female housefly may become a great-grandmother in 60 days, net weight from growers in the areas and will sell it to spinners on the same basis.

The program requires sampling at the gin, official classification of the cotton, and that the bales be completely covered with an approved bagging and be undamaged at the compress.

Generally, all this simply means that the cotton will be quality cotton to start with, and that it will be picked, ginned, and handled in accordance with the latest approved practices.

The purpose of the plan is to demonstrate to spinners that American farmers can produce good cotton, and that it can be handled correctly, and to demonstrate to the farmer that it pays to grow cotton of the type the spinner wants.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Three Are Hostesses at Afternoon Tea

Mrs. J. A. Killough, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Mrs. Ernest Moody were hostesses to 250 friends Tuesday with a beautifully appointed afternoon tea in the Moody home in West Ballinger.

Lovely fall roses, dahlias and lilies were artistically arranged about the living room where Mrs. Clarence Morton extended formal greetings at the door and presented the hostesses and Miss Ann Morton.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche directed guests to the dining room which had been given an unusually pretty floral adornment. Vividly colored purple thistles were combined with tiny white zinnias in a low crystal bowl at one end of the dining table laid in an ivory satin damask cloth brought from Czechoslovakia, and at the other was the punch bowl of early American glass surrounded by thistles. Other table appointments were tall white tapers in two-branched crystal candelabra and purple and white mints in crystal compotes. White tapers, in single holders, in graduated heights, burned on the buffet which was centered with a mound of the purple blossoms. Other room decorations were tall baskets of purple and white flowers. Mrs. James Wear, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and Mrs. Troy Simpson laded punch and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Mrs. H. J. Zappe, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. Billie Cordill and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey served plates of tea dainties in which the chosen colors were reflected. Mrs. Henry Moody and Mrs. Carl Smith also assisted.

Mrs. George Stowe and Mrs. Carl Black extended hospitalities in other reception rooms which were decorated with zinnias and dahlias. Mrs. Charles Hambrick spoke adieu.

Throughout the calling hours, Miss Mary Jo Webb and Miss Mary

Simpson played records on an antique music box, the first ever made in the United States.

Picnic Supper for Debs and Guests

Debonair-Debs were assisted by Mrs. L. C. Adair and Mrs. Troy Simpson Monday evening in giving a chicken barbecue supper in City Park for guests. This will be the last get-together before members begin leaving for various colleges and universities for continued school work.

Included were: Ann Morton, Winnie Merie Adair, Tommye Mansell, Mary Jo Webb, Norma Gene Bankston, Ruby Nance and Mary Simpson; Doug Cox, Alvin Bell, Eugene Harper of Odessa, Bill Sykes and Charlie Allison; Mr. and Mrs. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. E. S. Cox.

First Presbyterian Circles in Homes

Mrs. Warren Lynn, Mrs. G. G. Harwell and Mrs. L. J. Campbell were hostesses in their homes Monday afternoon to 25 Circle members of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary.

The interesting theme for round table discussions directed in the three groups by Mrs. Dwight A. Sharpe, Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. George Holman, was "Where Does Education Lead?" Devotional leaders were Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. M. E. Boggess and Mrs. Chester Cherry.

Halfmann-Greger Wedding in St. Mary's Church

Miss Eileen Greger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greger, became the bride of Thomas Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Halfmann of Fredericksburg, Tuesday morning at eight o'clock in St. Mary's Church with the Rev. Father A. J. Tallion, O. M. I., performing the double ring ceremony and the nuptial mass.

Brass candelabra holding white tapers and massed arrangements of yellow blooms and fern were placed at each side of the altar.

Mrs. Simeon Cottelle played the organ accompaniment for the St. Mary's choir and also the wedding music.

Miss Mabel Greger, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a frock of navy sheer alpaca with corsage of white asters and fern.

Bruno Halfmann attended his brother as best man. For her wedding gown, the bride chose midnight blue velvet made with front drapery and puffed sleeves and featuring a gold ornament at the high neckline. For

And Thanks, God, for a Safe Crossing



These newcomers from England are saying their prayers, and among a flock of things that they are thankful for, they are thanking the Almighty for getting them safely to the United States. All are from Garden City, England, and they are stopping temporarily at the Gould foundation.

"something old" she wore a necklace worn by her mother at her wedding, and carried the white prayer book also carried by her mother. Her small hat was of velvet and her corsage was of white asters and fever few.

After the nuptial mass, Miss Cora Wilde and Miss Gladys Hoelscher presented the bride a statue of the Blessed Virgin from the Children of Mary Sodality.

For traveling the bride wore a tailored frock of soldier blue sheer wool with black accessories. Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will be at home on their farm in the Olfen community.

After the wedding, the bride's parents served dinner at their home. The bride's table was centered with the wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom and placed on a reflector surrounded with white flowers and fern. Miss Greger was in charge of the bride's book.

Attending were members of the wedding party and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Halfmann, parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Halfmann, and family of Wall; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lange and family, of Fredericksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and son, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoelscher and Grady; Mr. and Mrs. Alois Gergross and family, Miss Wilde, Miss Bobbie Hafernik and the Rev. G. A. Boeckman of Olfen; Bob and Elizabeth Halfmann of Fredericksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton and family, Simeon Cottelle; Mrs. Lizzie Greger, of Lott; Mrs. I. J. Schmidt, Miss Kate Schmidt and James Edward, of Moberly, Alabama.

Mrs. Howell Hostess to Sew Gay Pals

The informal bi-monthly meeting of Sew Gay Pals was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. R. Howell on Seventh Street.

Variety of zinnias were combined with queen's wreath for room decoration. It was decided to hold an anniversary celebration soon.

A salad plate with punch was served to: Mmes. Albert Morgan, Jack Bridwell, E. F. Lawless, Stanley Price, Clyde Gabbert, Malcolm Morgan, Frank Cameron and Halley Gibson.

Annual Barbecue for S. S. Class

The Virginia Douglass Class of the Methodist Church school held its annual chicken barbecue in City Park Tuesday evening with husbands of members and other friends as added guests.

Present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Messrs. and Mmes. Myles Nixon, Roy Miller, Bill Bell, Jack Nixon, Jr., W. E. Moss, W. N. Nail, J. Wesley Jones, Price Middleton, J. D. Forman, Wallace Barnett, Edward Sommer, Ray Tisdale; Mmes. Tom McEntire, Ruel Boswell, E. C. Tinsley, Amy Lois Childers, W. O. Middleton, Wilson Middleton, Fred Middleton, E. L. Rumpy, Clyde Gabbert; Miss Wayne Byler; Vernon Pape, Raymond McShan; Sandra Miller, Jimmy Nixon, Billy Moss and Joyce Boswell.

Warren Lynns Hosts at Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lynn named their nieces, Bitsie Lynn and Cordelia Lynn, and nephew, Jack Lynn, honor guests, when they were hosts Wednesday evening with a family dinner at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo.

Others were: Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mary and Clara Beth Lynn.

Sew Club in Schnable Home Mrs. J. A. Schnable included only sewing club members Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess in her attractive new

holders. Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly laded punch from the crystal bowl and Mrs. LeRoy McAuley, Mrs. Layne Moreland and Mrs. Royal Bishop served plates of individually decorated cake squares with pink rosebuds as favors.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, in clever original rhyme, presented the surprise gift shower to the honor guest.

Others included: Mmes. L. C. Adair, John Barton, Jack Nixon, Sr., Cecil Jones, Dee Saylor, J. H. Endacott, Clarence Routh, Henry Vandevanter, Harper McFarland, Altus Stokes, Jot Clark, Milton Clayton, Ben Denny, Fred Middleton, George Scruggs, Wilson Middleton, L. W. Faris, Aubrey Patton, Horace Murphy, John A. Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, George Clements, John Castor, L. C. Tinsley, Ray Tisdale, Frank Flynt, E. F. Lawless, Myles Nixon, J. G. Douglass, A. G. Ellis, Gertrude Wood, Cathleen Windham, E. C. Tinsley, Melvin Patterson, L. C. Daugherty, Pat Wood, J. D. Eoff, Wesley Wood, Rufus Allen; Misses Alice Morgan and Mary Krc.

Mrs. Huddleston is Club Hostess

It was closed club Monday afternoon when Mrs. O. L. Huddleston was hostess in her pretty Ninth Street home for games following a delectable three-course luncheon at Mrs. Cooper's on Broadway.

Roses were the centerpiece for the luncheon table laid in Italian cutwork and other summer blossoms were used for home decoration.

Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. G. A. Swann were winners of high and second high score prizes. Others were: Mmes. R. J. Hawk, Gene Galbraith, James Parrish, P. A. Nixon, W. B. May and Joe Eubank.

Additional society items on page seven. Patronize our advertisers.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

The Blanton Workers' Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. S. Flanagan with Miss Lenoir Flanagan as hostess.

At the noon hour, luncheon was served buffet style with a birthday cake cut for Mrs. Arlis Toungett. Two quilts were quilted for the hostess.

During the business session, Mrs. E. W. Grey acted as president with Mrs. B. L. Brevard reading the minutes. The next meeting will be in the home of Miss Virginia Fowler September 24.

Other present were: Mmes. Chas. James, Play Brevard, L. C. Canady, Joe Cox, J. E. Fowler, Tom King, A. W. Malone, J. W. Reese, Charles Toungett, James Spratt,

Carl West, Arlis Toungett, E. W. Grey, B. L. Brevard, Misses Mary Reese, Louise and Virginia Fowler.

Some folks worry so much about getting ready for that rainy day that they can't enjoy the sunny ones.

Hill county women who have been selling guaranteed stamped infertile eggs, have been receiving a premium of three cents per dozen from local merchants.

During the days of the Texas Republic, volunteer companies of "minute men" were organized in many towns. University of Texas records show. The volunteers were to be ready at any minute to pursue raiding Indians, who are known to have carried off white captives even after Texas became a part of the United States.

Last Week We Suggested

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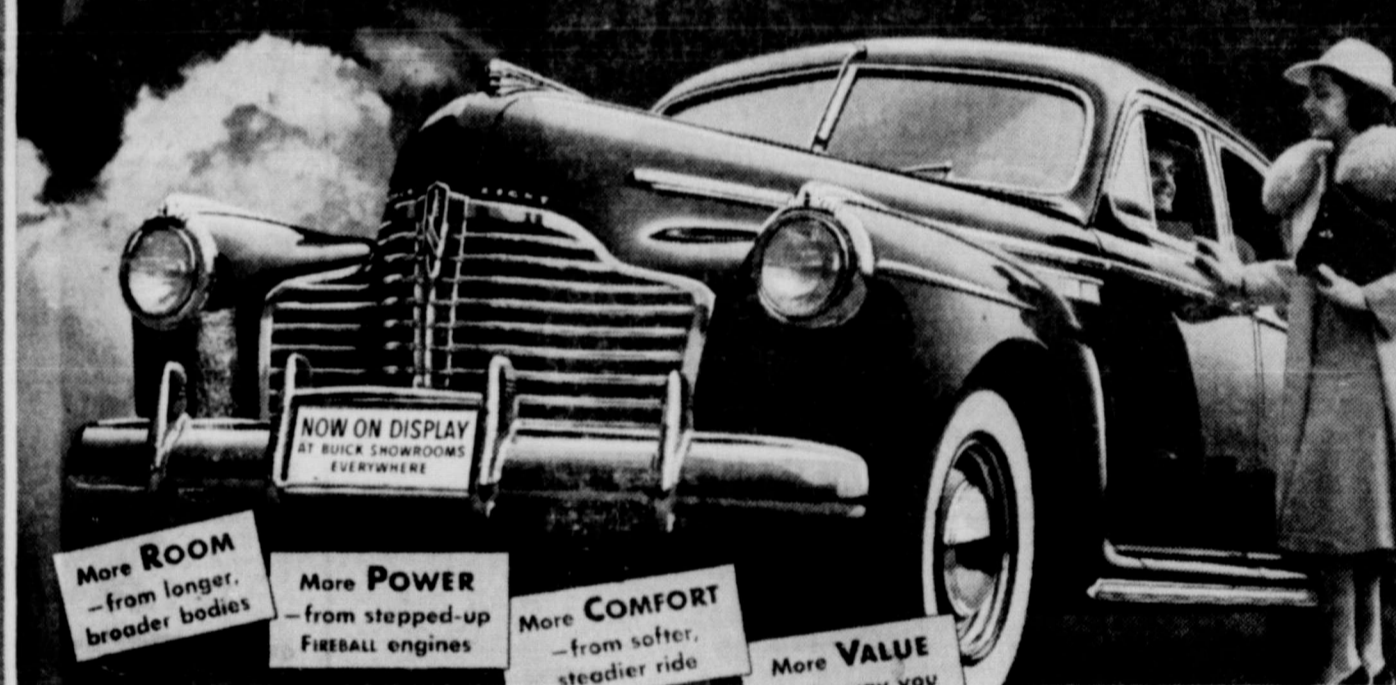
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First Methodist Church
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Come, worship God!
Sunday, September 15, 1940:
9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. Do your duty, bring the family to Sunday school and stay for the morning worship service.
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Do you face life with fear or calmness? Be sure and hear this sermon, "Facing Life."
7:00 p. m., Leagues. Attend one of the three Leagues: Young People's, Intermediate or Junior.
8:00 p. m., evening worship. All of us have spent many happy hours playing "Hiding Seek."

Hear this sermon, "Hiding from God."
Monday:
4:00 p. m., The Woman's Division of Christian Service.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., Church Night. You will enjoy this thirty-minute service in which the Prayer of the Bible will be studied. Bring the family.
8:00 p. m., choir practice.
A friendly handshake and a smile awaits you at each service.
AUBREY C HAYNES, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible classes for all ages, 9:45 a. m.
Communion and morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Rev. Wm. Mack Weaver.
Evensong, 7:30 p. m. An hour of

old favorite gospel singing and preaching.
Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 15, 1940:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.
Monday:
Auxiliary, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
FRED CLARK, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, September 15:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
Sermon, 11 a. m., by pastor, "The Parable of the Laborers."
R. A., 1:30 p. m.

Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
The pastor will offer an object lesson at the opening.
Night services, 7:30, sermon by the pastor, "When is it Better to Have a Millstone About Your Neck?"
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday:
Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.
The W. M. S. will meet in circles at 4 p. m.
Tuesday:
4 p. m., Junior G. A., at the home of Mrs. Minnie Maud Alexander.
Wednesday:
5 p. m., Intermediate G. A., at the church.
Night, "All Church."
7:15 p. m., Sunday school meeting.
7:45 p. m., prayer meeting, by pastor, talking on "Luke's Gos-

Dedicate Plaque



A bronze plaque to "Printing House Square" in New York City, will be dedicated September 16, marking the 500th anniversary of printing from movable type.

pel."
Choir rehearsal follows.
Thursday, September 19:
Special all-day meeting of W. M. S. at church.
The public is invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth at Harris)
Sunday, September 15, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Society, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.

Thursday:
Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m.
H. H. SPENCER, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
You will find a hearty welcome for the whole family here.
11:00 a. m.—morning worship.
To miss the morning devotional Sermon.

service is to deny your soul from that which strengthens its life.
7:45 p. m., evangelistic service. This is for the good of the community. You would not want to live in a churchless community, therefore the church has a right to expect your cooperation in furthering its cause. Go to church somewhere. If you do not know where to go, come and see us. You'll find a cordial welcome.

Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer service.
Friday:
8:00 p. m., Crusader service.
A young people's meeting.
G. F. MCKEAN, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
(Eighth Street)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.
JOE HULL, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, September 15, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "A Picture of Christian Worship."
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon, "Christ and the Fishermen."

Monday:
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m.
The Presbytery of Brownwood meets Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at Sterling City. Mr. C. J. Lynn and the pastor will attend.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonnell Avenue)
Lord's Day Services:
9:45 to 10:45 a. m., Bible lessons.
11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon.
7:30 p. m., young people's service.
8:00 p. m., evening service.

To Arouse America



Artist James Montgomery Flagg is shown beside the poster he has just completed as a contribution to the work of the "Wake Up America" committee, of which he is a member. Aims of the committee are physical and moral preparedness with mightier force, and the preservation of peace in the Western Hemisphere.

Monday:
4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
Come, let us reason together.
L. H. OUSLEY, Minister
1212 Eighth Street

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
General service, 11 a. m.
Junior meeting at 5 p. m.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

TEXAS CAPITAL MOVED TO MANY PLACES IN PAST

AUSTIN, Sept. 11.—Any school boy can tell you Austin's the capital of Texas, but it was a different story 100 year ago. University of Texas records show.

In fact, the capital of the Republic of Texas was moved so frequently there were probably times when even some of the nation's officials couldn't lay their finger on it. In the ten years before it joined the U. S., Texas had eight capitals, and juggled the honor between them eleven times. The eight capitals, according to University of Texas records, were San Felipe, Washington, Harrisburg, Galveston, Velasco, Columbia, Houston and Austin, in that order. After Austin's "first term" as capital from 1839 to 1842, Houston and then Washington each had the honor a second time, but in 1845, when annexation took place, the capital of the new state was established at Austin, and a general election in 1872 made that site permanent.

It was at San Felipe that the settlers of Texas, under the leadership of Stephen F. Austin, set up their first independent government, and it was there that Sam Houston was made commander-in-chief of the regular army. At Washington, on the Brazos River, the general convention, on March 2, 1836, declared Texas "a free, sovereign and independent Republic." The Alamo fell four days later.

Harrisburg had probably the shortest reign of all, as well as the most hectic. During the month of March it was established as the capital, evacuated and burned by Mexicans who were so close on the heels of the flying government that they dropped cannon balls all around the boat which was carrying David B. Burnet, president of the provisional government, to Galveston.

In May, the government moved from Galveston to Velasco, where the treaties with Santa Anna were signed, and Texas was first recognized formally as an independent nation.

By October, the capital was Columbia, in Brazoria county, and by May of 1837, Houston, which had just been laid out. There it remained until October, 1839, when it was moved to Austin.

When Mexico again invaded Texas, in March, 1842, President Houston moved the capital once again to Houston, and from there again to Washington in November, university library records show. But in 1845 it was returned to Austin permanently.

Hen houses are being "air conditioned" in California, where evaporator type coolers capable of holding the interior under 90 degrees as compared to outside temperatures ranging upward to 110 resulted in lowered mortality among hens and raised egg production 11 per cent.

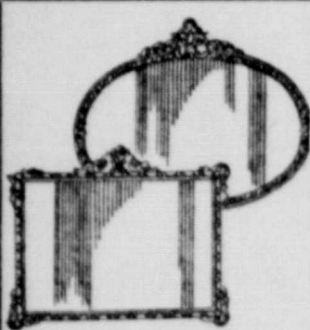
Roads made of a combination of molasses and coal tar have proved practical in India.

One hundred years ago, land along the southwestern Gulf Coast of Texas—some of which is now rich in oil production—sold for five and ten cents an acre, according to records in the University of Texas library.

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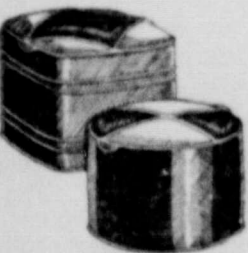
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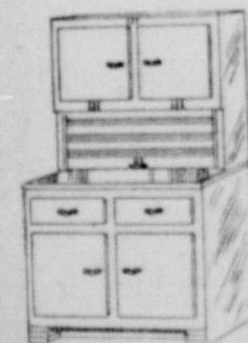
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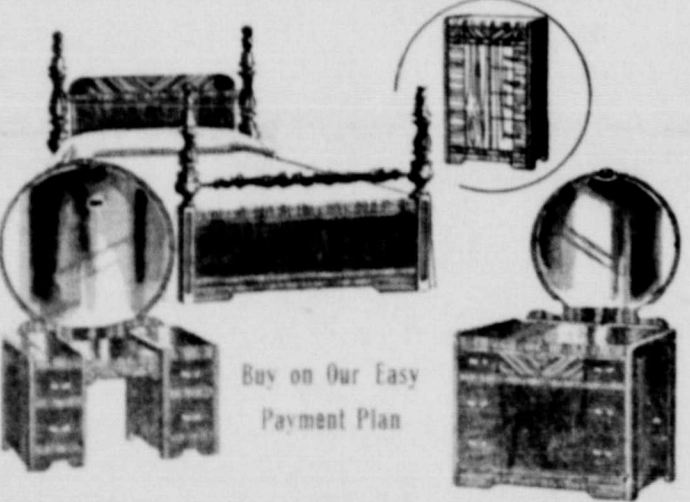
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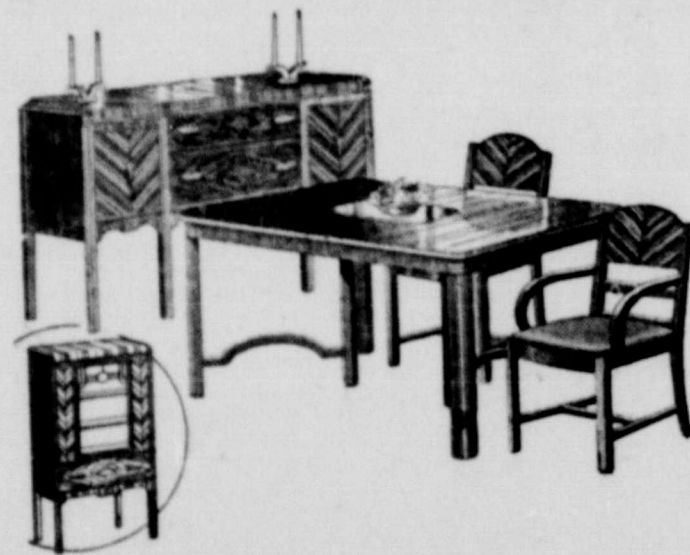
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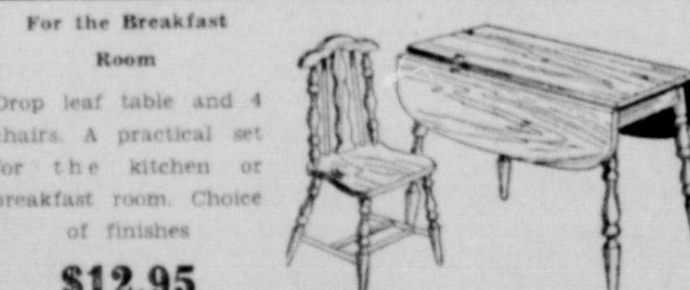
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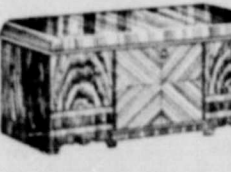
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Sport Slants

The jinx is still following the Bearcats. After checking up on prospects things have been happening and the team has suffered additional losses. Pospichal, a big fellow and fine prospect at center or some other line position, goes out because of the eight-semester rule. The most damaging news is the loss of W. A. Long, two-year letterman who must undergo an operation within the next few days.

Lloyd Bell, triple threat back and best carry-over from the 1939 team, is reported as another loss to the Bearcats. Bell was in an automobile accident a week ago and at first it was believed he was only slightly hurt. A back injury will keep him out until the middle of the season, however. This leaves only one letterman on the entire squad and prospects of issuing game equipment to only about fifteen men.

A check up on the rest of the district show only a few soft spots and these are doubtful. Over at Coleman there is a completely new set-up. Coach Jimmy Cloyd has taken over the job of building a winning Bluecat combination and has the support of a strong fan organization. He was also greeted last week with 42 good looking athletes including 15 lettermen. The Coleman team is picked as a "dark horse" with fine prospects of giving the best in the district trouble.

Over in McCulloch county fans and coaches have the blues all because they have but 9 lettermen reporting this year along with a big promising squad of about 50 recruits. The Brady Bulldogs, twice district champions, are still the best looking crew in the district and unless upset are the big favorites to take the flag again.

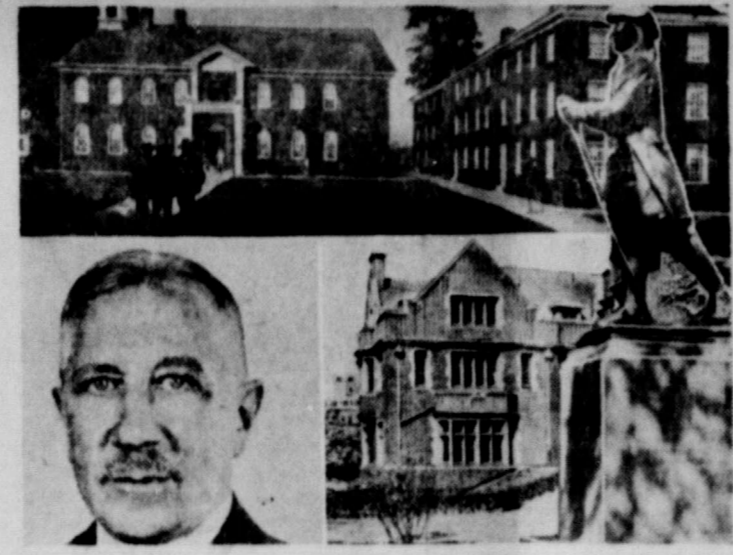
Cross Plains was a hard crew for all other teams to get along with last year and this year will start action with a veteran team and plenty of big reserves. Not much has leaked out from the oil town, but they are being ranked at the top of the district for the 1940 season.

The Winters Blizzards have been putting out some information to the fact that they are weak and will only win about half their games. Nevertheless, there is a big squad of Blizzards at work and 7 lettermen have reported for the 1940 club.

Practice started at Rising Star last week with 28 men out and 7 lettermen back from last year.

Other players were absent from some of the week-end drills with

Pennsylvania U Marks 200th Anniversary



On September 16th the University of Pennsylvania will mark its 200th anniversary with a 4-day celebration. 500 institutions will participate. Above, the campus in early days. Below, Dr. Thomas Gates, president, and statue of Benjamin Franklin, founder.

some arms caused by vaccinations. It was indicated that a few might not return to practice for more than a week. All in all the Bearcats do not face a single bright spot in looking toward one of the hardest schedules in their history and local fans may get to prove their worth by supporting a team that takes some drubbing.

Mozelle has a veteran ball club and as usual a raft of reserve material. The Farmers may come tough on the district leaders.

Only a small amount of information has come in from Santa Anna and Bangs. The Mountaineers look plenty potent while the Dragons are not supposed to offer stiff resistance this year.

Large Membership In High Pep Squad Officers Are Elected

The first meeting of the Ballinger high school pep squad was held Monday, a large number of girls reporting for membership for the 1940 football season. Officers were elected and a later meeting will be held at which time three leaders will be named to start actual work to be ready for the first game Friday evening of next week when the Roscoe eleven comes here to open the season.

Officers elected were Melba Bankston, president; Mary Lynn, vice-president; Gladys Block, secretary; and Jeanne Endacott, treasurer. Miss Chloe Bird is the faculty sponsor.

Girls belonging to the club this year will be provided with part of their costumes. Last year the Bearcat jackets were bought by school and the girls will furnish their skirts to complete the snappy uniform. The jackets will be issued just prior to the first game so that alterations can be made.

The girls will begin marching and going through stunts at once and will be seen in the preliminaries of each game and between halves.

THREE MORE COLLEGE STUDENTS REPORTED

Three additional young people here have reported that they will attend college since the first list of 55 was published last week.

Rex Nixon has decided to return to John Tarleton College, Stephenville, where he was a freshman last year.

Misses Alice Psenick and Maurine Duncan will be students at San Angelo junior college this fall. The young women will go there next week to enroll.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh and children, of Lubbock, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Turkeys will not move very far for water during the heat of the day. Water should be placed where the turkeys rest and not across the pasture.

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Dove Season Will Open Next Sunday For Hunters Here

The dove season will open in this zone next Sunday and will continue for two months. The state game department has given much publicity to the changes in the hunting law for this season and wardens will keep a close watch on hunters to see that the new regulations are not broken.

The main change this year is a reduction of the bag limit from 15 to 12 birds and also making it unlawful for a person to have more than 12 birds in his possession at one time. A close watch will be kept to prevent shooting before sunrise and after sundown.

Hunters will find a slight advance on all ammunition. The advance on shotgun shells is not too much to stop hunting to any extent but the birds will be a little more expensive this year due to this cost. Any hunter going out of the county in which he lives had better secure a hunting license before starting.

Local sporting goods houses are ready for the opening of the season, both with guns and shells.

Below are a few don'ts put by the state game department:

- Don't shoot doves before sunrise nor after official sunset.
- Don't shoot from a car, or along a public road.
- Don't shoot doves with any gun except a shotgun larger than ten gauge.
- Don't forget to plug your gun to three-shell capacity.
- Don't forget your hunting license if you leave the county of your residence.
- Don't kill more than 12 doves per day and do not have more than 12 in your possession, white wings and mourning doves.
- Don't forget to clean your gun well before taking that first hunting trip of the season.
- Don't shoot when you cannot see; there might be another hunter behind those trees.
- Don't leave gates open and always get permission to hunt on private land—the trespass law is rather severe.
- Don't forget that the quail season does not open until December 1.

YOU CAN PLAN NOW ANYWAY TO LANDSCAPE YOUR HOME

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 11—While any time is a good time to plan a home landscape this part of the year presents some definite advantages, in the opinion of Sadi Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening for the A. & M. College extension service.

"For example, now is the time to get outside and look about. You can note the direction of the sun morning and evening and see where trees are needed. Put down a peg on each of the spots, then next winter do something about getting trees planted there," the specialist advises. And the value of green grass to reduce glare of the sun is also apparent just now.

Persons who wish to landscape their entire premises will profit from visiting well-landscaped homes and farms in their own communities and counties. A list of these can be provided by your county home demonstration agents or county agricultural agents.

According to Miss Hatfield, the home grounds fall naturally into three divisions—the public area, which is chiefly the front lawn; the service area, where unattractive things such as wood piles and garbage cans are located; and the private area which is generally known as the outdoor living room.

Two other suggestions which Miss Hatfield makes to people who are planning landscapes are that they visit their local nurserymen to study the plants which they have for sale and to study native trees and shrubs growing in pastures and woodlands of their own communities.

C. W. Edwards has returned to his home in Los Angeles after a visit with relatives here.

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Menus of the Day

Lamb chops are truly a matter of "good taste." We see them broiled to a deep-golden bronze, served with broiled tomato halves and mushrooms wrapped with bacon. Easy to prepare and to serve, full and rich in flavor—nothing could be more satisfying for an informal meal, according to Inez S. Wilson, home economist.

Loin, rib or shoulder chops of lamb are suited to broil or pan-broiling. Broiling is the ideal method of preparing delicious lamb chops, but, if you have no broiling facilities, a dry-heat method for the top of the range, pan-broiling, will give excellent results.

Chops for broiling are best when at least an inch thick, although they can be broiled successfully when only three-quarters of an inch. Place the chops on the rack and adjust so that the top surface of the meat is about two inches from the source of heat or three inches, when broiling chops or two inches thick. This distance gives a slow, even temperature, necessary if we would have the chops as flavorful and juicy as possible, with a minimum amount of shrinking.

Lamb chops one inch thick will take about 12 minutes to broil. Chops need to be turned but once; broil one side until nicely browned then turn and finish broiling. Turn chops carefully with a fork inserted into the fat. If you conature the meat you'll lose some of the juices.

If you like, during broiling you can baste the chops with fresh mint sauce or while they're still hot spread with mint jelly.

Pan-broiling is a suitable method of cooking lamb chops on top of the stove. Place the chops in a frying-pan and brown first on one side, then on the other. Reduce the temperature and turn the meat as often as necessary to insure even cooking. Don't let the fat remain in the pan but pour it off as it accumulates.

It's hard to state definitely times for pan-broiling. To test the doneness, cut a small gash close to the bone near the end of the cooking period and note the color of the meat. Lamb is served cooked well-done or nearly well-done, never rare.

- To refresh appetites jaded by hot weather, Inez S. Wilson, home economist, recommends serving this bacon and vegetable plate. It's light, yet satisfying and nutritious:
- 1 pound bacon
 - 6 tomato halves
 - 1 head cauliflower
 - Green beans
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 2 tablespoons flour
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1/4 pound mild cheese

Salt and pepper
Broil bacon until evenly crisped. At the same time place tomatoes in the broiling oven, dot them with butter, and heat. Cook cauliflower and green beans separately in boiling salted water. Make a cheese sauce by combining butter and flour, gradually adding milk, cooking until thickened and then adding cheese. To serve, arrange the head of cauliflower in the center of the platter and pour cheese sauce over it. Alternate green bean bundles and tomato halves around it, and border with slices of bacon.

MANY HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES BELONG TO NATIONAL GUARD

AUSTIN, Sept. 11.—The state highway department with an average of 2,500 employees the year around is vitally affected by legislation passed by congress which may call to active duty all reserve officers and officers and men of Texas national guard units.

"Many of our men belong to the national guard," the state highway commission stated, "and a large number of our engineers are reserve officers subject to call." "The Texas highway commission has notified all its employees that those who are called for active duty with our country's defense forces will have a job with the department when they return." "Every man in the organization, from the highway commission on down, is ready to do his part, whether it be active military ser-

vice, improvement of needed military roads, or routine work to keep present highways in shape to carry military or peacetime traffic."

Without definite knowledge of military service plans for the future, it is impossible to predict to what extent the passage of this legislation will affect our men. The guarantee made by the department to every man called is that he will have, upon his return, a job of the same grade and with a salary status at least equal to that held at the time of his departure. Men promoted or employed to replace employees called to duty will be returned to their previous status.

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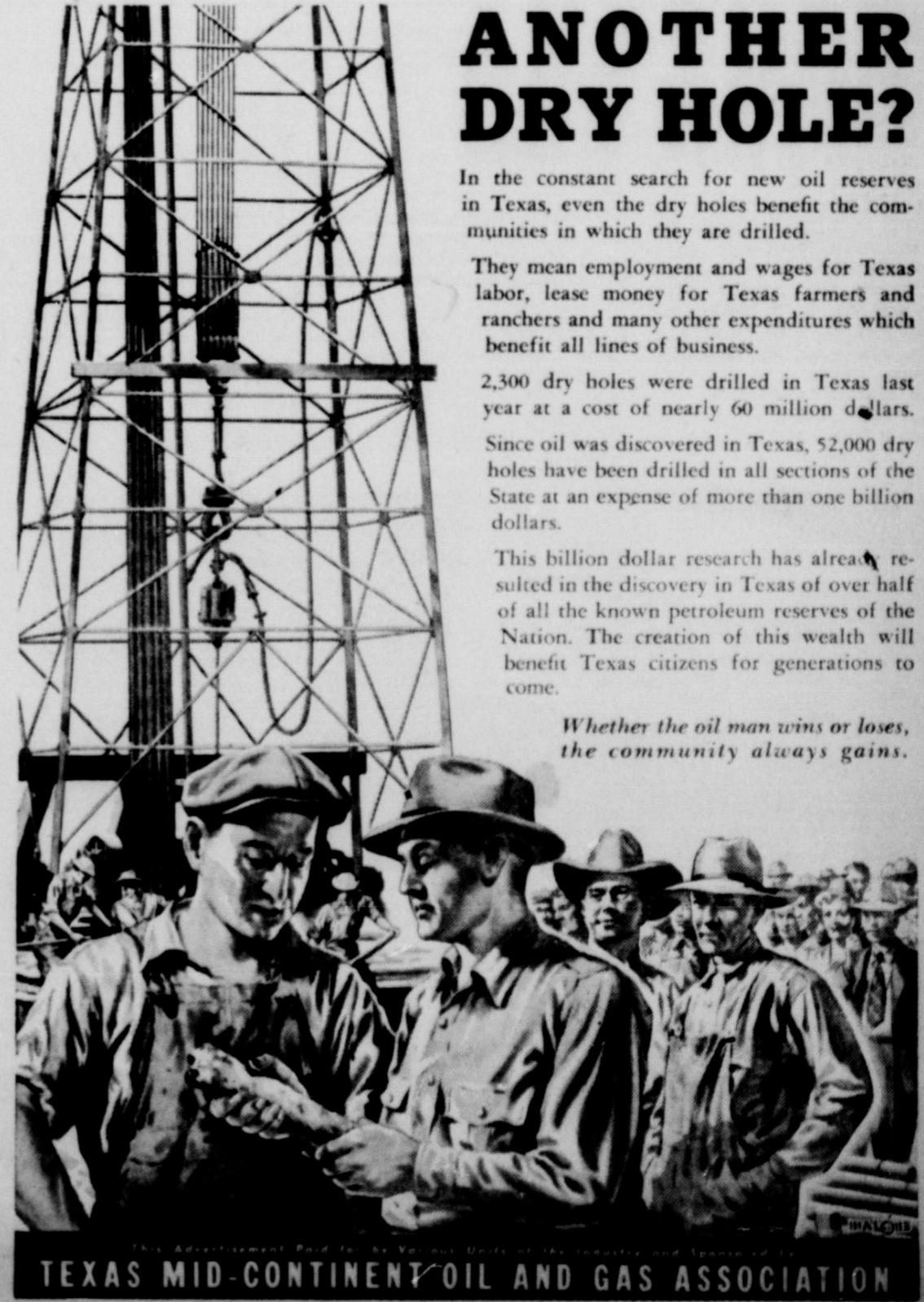
They mean employment and wages for Texas labor, lease money for Texas farmers and ranchers and many other expenditures which benefit all lines of business.

2,300 dry holes were drilled in Texas last year at a cost of nearly 60 million dollars.

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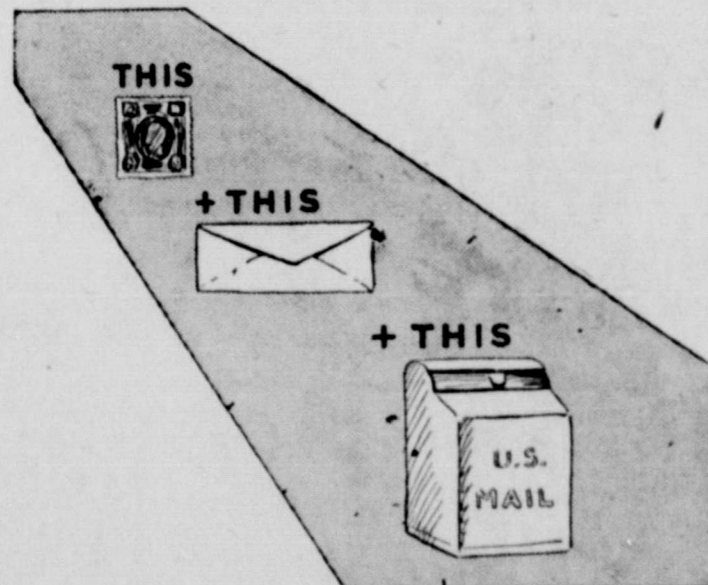
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RURAL NEWS

HAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Barbee, of Coleman, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Walter King, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood, of Ballinger, were guests in the Otto Wood home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and son, Joe Hale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield and son Sunday.

Miss Ina Grace and Thomas Johnson, of Rockwood, visited relatives in this community and in Ballinger the past week.

Mrs. Austin Williams honored Mrs. Luther Wood, of Ballinger, with a miscellaneous shower on September 3.

Misses Madene Caudie, of Hatchel, and Frances Wood spent Tuesday night with Misses Lorene and Florene Wood.

Rev. M. C. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton, of the Blanton community, visited in the L. R. Men-shew home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and family were guests in the Carl King home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Patton and children visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ashton and son visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Russell and Mrs. Otto Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, of Rockwood, Friday and attended the miscellaneous shower given for the recent bride, Mrs. Luther Wood.

EAGLE BRANCH

The G. T. G. met with Mrs. Charles Berry Wednesday of last week. Two quilts were tacked. Ice cream and angel food were served to three visitors, Miss Johnnie Key, Mrs. Bill Witter and Mrs. Paul Witter, and to seven members, Mmes. Hilda Kurtz, Marie Kurtz, Mathilda Kurtz, Buna Kemp, Hattie Walden, Jewell Queen and the hostess, Mrs. Eula Berry. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. G. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry and daughter, Charlotte, spent Monday and Tuesday in Sweetwater, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berry and family.

Mrs. R. C. Kurtz visited her sister, Pauline Deike, of Abilene, who is in the Winters hospital, Monday evening. Miss Deike is recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Grissum spent the week-end with Mr. Grissum's parents at Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz and families had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz Sunday.

BENOIT

School was due to open here last Monday. Enrollment will be about the same as that of last year with Mrs. Brian Flournoy as teacher.

Those attending church in Talpa from this community last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, B. J. Condra, W. T. Hill, Mrs. Aubrey Ashton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson, Mrs. L. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and Margaret and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, and A. N. Hoffman, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. Turney were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibson Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman Friday night. Claude Ervin Coats has been the guest of relatives here the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Robinson arrived here last Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson, after a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

A. W. Hill and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nutt and children, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Flynt and daughter, of Winters, were guests in the C. B. Mosely home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mueller and children, of Ballinger, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson.

Miss Frances Smith and Alva Davis were guests of Miss Zeima Mosley and Charles Shepard Sunday.

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Fourth: As a further expression of esteem, that our altar be draped, and

Fifth: That the secretary of our Chapter be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family, that a copy be given our local paper for publication, and that a page in our minute book be reserved for same.

(Seal)

Fraternally submitted,

VELMA B. HALLEY
BEULAH V. RAPE
PAUL PETTY
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

With deep regret, we, your committee on resolutions, wish to report as follows:

Again, the occasion has come for us, with bowed heads, to pause in our chapter work in order that we might pay tribute to our lately departed co-worker and sister, Maud Eubank, who was called from this life on August 8, 1940.

Therefore, be it resolved by Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star,

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

A resolution was offered by Commissioner George P. Holman and upon being put to a vote Commissioner Holman voted in favor of the adoption of same and Commissioner E. Shepperd voted against the adoption thereof, whereupon the duty of breaking the tie vote having devolved upon Mayor C. P. Shepherd, he voted in favor of the adoption of such resolution, which reads as follows:

"Whereas, City Commissioner E. Shepperd has donated to the City Park of the City of Ballinger an attractive statue of an American Indian; and

"Whereas, City Commissioner E. Shepperd has donated to the City Park of the City of Ballinger the material to the attractiveness of our City Park; and

"Whereas, it is the desire of the City of Ballinger to express their appreciation to Commissioner E. Shepperd for this donation; now

"Therefore, be it resolved that a record of the appreciation of the people and officials of the City of Ballinger to Commissioner E. Shepperd for such donation be made and spread upon the minutes of the City Commission.

and that a copy hereof be furnished the press for publication."

I, K. V. Northington, City Secretary, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed by the City Commission.

K. V. NORTHINGTON,
City Secretary.

Interesting Program Presented by Olfen Catholic Daughters

Forty-one members of St. Monica Court, Catholic Daughters of America, assembled at Olfen September 4 for the regular meeting. Both the chaplain, Rev. G. A. Boeckman, and the grand regent, Mrs. Paul Halfmann, presided.

Attention was called to the membership drive now underway and results will be announced at the next meeting. It was decided to sponsor a leap year dance some time in November.

The lecturer, Miss Bobbie Hafrenik, spoke about the significance of the feast days of the Blessed Virgin Mary this month. On the feast of the Seven Colors, members were reminded of her sorrows which she endured during the passion, death and burial of Jesus. She also read an interesting story, "The House That God Built."

Rev. Boeckman announced the world day of prayer for peace proclaimed by the president for people of all creeds.

Miss Agnes Halfmann won the attendance prize.

After adjournment the entertainment committee presented a school program in which songs were sung and prizes awarded winners of the geography and knowledge tests.

Ex-Grand Regent Mrs. Harvey Hoelscher donated a birthday cake in honor of Our Blessed Mother's birthday on September 8. In the "cake walk" Miss Irene Schuhmann was winner of the cake.

Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee.

BALLINGER MEN ATTEND STATE DEMO CONVENTION

Rannels county was represented at the state Democratic convention in Mineral Wells this week by Joe Ostertag and Judge Paul Trimmer. The delegates returned Tuesday night after attending all sessions of the big convention.

Mr. Ostertag was accompanied by Representative-elect W. H. Rampy and Mrs. Rampy, who were interested spectators.

GOLF DRIVING RANGE WILL BE CONSIDERED

Citizens interested in the establishment of a golf driving range are asked to meet at the city hall tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock. Miss Helen Merwin, local WPA recreational project supervisor, has received requests from a number of citizens to investigate if the range could be maintained by the WPA.

She received word this week that this would be possible if a site were provided. The grounds have been obtained but before the range can be opened a small amount of cleaning and improving is necessary.

Action will be taken tomorrow night in regard to the proposal and if the group in meeting favors this move the grounds will be made ready.

Miss Hazel Hunt, county health nurse, was called to Hainesville, Louisiana, Tuesday to the bedside of her father, who is critically ill.

Gilbert Lotka will leave the first of next week for Austin, where he will enter the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance, Jr., and Eugene Harper, of Odessa, were here this week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance, Sr.

H. G. Agnew is reported to be improving at the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, where he has been for the past two weeks as a medical patient.

Misses Bernice Simmons, Beth Stiles, Fay Clark and Griffo Atkins were dinner guests in the home of Miss Pearl Currie at Paint Rock Wednesday night.

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Women's, Society and Club News

W. L. Williams Honored on Birthday

W. L. Williams celebrated his 86th birthday anniversary Sunday when members of the family gathered at the nook in City Park for a basket picnic.

Present were: L. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill and children, Billy and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and daughter, Ludell, of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller and daughter, Frances, of Abilene; Floyd Miller of the U. S. naval training station, San Diego, California; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton and children; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams and baby, of Norton; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powers and two children, of the Herring ranch.

Gift Shower for Recent Bride

At its regular meeting recently in the home of Mrs. Arch Brookshier, the Benoit sewing club entertained the recent bride of Johnny Smith with a miscellaneous gift shower.

The honored guest was blindfolded and told to follow a string which led her from room to room, finally ending at the dining room table where the gifts were attractively arranged.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gordon Brookshier and Mrs. Walter Lange, served a delicious sandwich plate with cookies and punch to the guest of honor, Mmes. Frank Wood, Olin Smith, Lange, Gordon Brookshier, W. T. Hill, Milton Clayton, Claude Brookshier, Curtis Hoffman; Misses Jewel Martin, Cora Gibson, Gertrude Pullin, Annie Cox, Jewel Clayton, Mary Greene, Mary Hoffman, Olga Werner, and Clara Werner.

Smith-Wood Wedding Rites Held Saturday

Miss Mae Dell Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood, became the bride of E. Vannoy (Johnny) Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith, Saturday, September 7, in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. M. C. Golden performing the single ring ceremony.

The only attendants were members of both families. The bride wore a frock of rose and black velvet. Her accessories were black and her corsage was white asters.

Both bride and groom attended Ballinger High School.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in the Blanton community.

Baptist J. O. Y. Class Elects Officers

Mmes. France Jones, Douglas Barnett and Claude Mansell were hostesses Wednesday afternoon to

First Lady Meets 'Hemisphere' Girl Scouts



Left: Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is introduced to the 104 Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from all sections of North, South and Central America, recently assembled at Camp Andree Clark, in Pleasantville, N. Y., for "Western hemisphere encampment to promote friendship with all countries on this side of the world." Right: First lady talks with Laura Tapia, Girl Scout from Panama. Laura is clad in pretty Panamanian native dress.

the Baptist J. O. Y. Class in the home of Mrs. Jones at the Humble booster station.

Varied early fall flowers graced rooms where Mrs. Barnett was in the chair for the election of the following officers: Mrs. Mansell, president; Mrs. Carrol Corder, vice-president; Mrs. Barnett, stewardship vice-president; and Mrs. O. I. Merrifield, secretary-treasurer.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of an informal social hour. Others present were: Mmes. A. J. Hendricks, Jack Bridwell, Fred McKay, Fred Moncrief, Odie Campbell, George West, Thomas Bond, Fred Walter King and Leonard Woods.

Supper for Methodist Choir

As a prelude to the resumption of fall activities, the choir of the First Methodist Church was entertained with a delicious steak supper in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement Wednesday evening, preceding the regular rehearsal.

Troy Simpson, Dr. J. G. Douglass and Joe Forman were assisted by Mrs. Douglass and Mrs. Simpson in planning the affair. Dr. Douglass is the new choir president and business manager.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Levy Lee, Price Middleton, J. A. Schnable, Jack Nixon, Jr., Joe Paxton, Mmes. Clarence Bissett, Jack Hampton, Derwood Bissett, B. Broyles, Jack Holt, Robert Bruce, Misses Virginia Denny, Mary Lou Davis, Betty

Lovace, Dorothy Bruce, Eugenia Baskin, Winnie Merle Adair, Ruth Carr, Merna Sue Clark, Messrs. Gurthall Gilligan, Herbert Chabyssek, Myles Nixon, Nat Williams, Cal Adair and N. E. Myers.

District Medical Group Convention Program Planned

The Runnels County Medical Society will meet here tonight to discuss plans for the Fourth District Medical Society convention in this city on October 17. Ballinger was selected as the 1940 meeting place at the 1939 convention in Brady.

The district meeting this year will include a meeting of the women's auxiliary and programs are being planned for both groups. Some of the most noted medical men of the Southwest will be heard and a short time later the complete program will be released by Dr. O. H. Chandler, secretary of the organization. Other officers are: Dr. J. P. Anderson, Brady, president; and Dr. Jerome Smith, San Angelo, vice-president.

Out-of-district speakers to appear on the 1940 program include Dr. A. G. Schock, Dr. J. Shirley Sweeney and Dr. Paul C. Williams, Dallas; Dr. E. V. Powell, Dr. Jack Furman and Dr. George R. Enloe, Fort Worth; and Dr. Karl J. Karnaky, Houston. Other

notables to be heard are the president of the state medical association, Dr. Preston Hunt, of Texarkana, and the president-elect, Dr. N. D. Buie, of Marlin.

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey is vice-president of the women's auxiliary and Mrs. O. H. Chandler is secretary.

Registrations will start at 8:30 a. m. October 17 and the morning program will open at 9:15. An afternoon session will be held by both groups, and in the evening a banquet is to be served at the Central Hotel at which Dr. Hunt and Dr. Buie will be the principal speakers.

BALLINGER PROGRAM AT COLEMAN TONIGHT

Supt. Nat Williams, chairman of the 8A football district, will head a large group of Ballingerites at Coleman tonight for a meeting of officials of the district.

Ballinger entertainers will appear on the program. Miss Ruth Carr, teacher of public school music, will present vocal numbers accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Giesecke. A trio, composed of Mmes. Jack Nixon, Jr., J. A. Schnable and Levy Lee, will be heard in humorous singing numbers with Cal Adair playing the accompaniment.

Attending the business session with Mr. Williams will be Coaches Felton Wright and Weyman Wilson, and the high school principal, George Stowe.

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The Higginbotham Bros & Co. store in Ballinger was second in Texas in the sale of O. N. T. Afghan thread for a period of the past several months. Only one store in the state, a large department store at Houston, outsold the Ballinger firm and this week a representative of the wool yarn company called here to make the announcement.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany, in charge of the department, dressed a beautiful show window last fall showing many afghans made by local women from O. N. T. wool yarn. This gave incentive to others, with the result that many afghans were made, boosting sales of the thread.

The entire shoe department is being modernized and the work will be completed by the end of the week. New storage space for the large stock has been rearranged and made more modern. New showcases added, new furniture installed, including leather air-cushioned steel chairs for customers while being fitted, and numerous other improvements made.

J. M. Connor, in charge of the shoe department, has made large purchases since becoming associated with the store, and R. T. Williams, local manager, stated that shoe sales had doubled in this period.

Mrs. Elva Harding has been employed in this department and will devote her time to the women's and children's section. A. W. Wright, formerly of Lubbock, has accepted a position with the store and will arrive Monday. He will divide his time between the shoe and the men's ready-to-wear departments.

Weldon Boynton, of Content, and more recently of West Virginia, is a new employee of the store and will be in the furniture department. He is an experienced salesman and will handle all sales of home furnishings.

Mr. Williams stated that the store was ready for the fall rush and during the summer careful study had been given to the needs of this section and merchandise had been bought accordingly.

Be wise—advertise.

228 Loans Taken By Wheat Raisers; 450 Get Insurance

The AAA office here has completed the heavy run of wheat loans and although the loans will be available until December 31, there will be few more applications in this county. To August 31, 228 applications for loans were handled by the county office on 71,998 bushels of 1940 wheat. Producers received a total of \$57,594 on these loans and half a cent a bushel was deducted here for the paper work, this amounting to \$357.28.

The applications already made represent practically all the wheat in this county which was not sold outright at harvest time.

The wheat insurance program has also increased in the county this year, 450 producers participating as compared to 420 last year. This year the 450 producers have put 10,789 acres in the program for an insured production of 69,443 bushels and 14,628 bushels for premiums amounting to \$8,068.

There are 210 new producers in the program this year and 65 have never grown wheat or at least not since 1937.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Oil Mill to Begin Three-Shift Runs; Seed Moving Fast

H. W. Lynn, manager of the West Texas Cottonoil Co. plant in Ballinger, announced Wednesday that the mill would start operations Monday morning. Three shifts will be employed for 24-hour-a-day runs and unless there are delays in picking and ginning the local mill is expected to be operated continuously during the season.

Mr. Lynn said a fair amount of cottonseed was on hand at this time and with all gins in the county running full time seed to come in each week would supply enough for full time mill runs.

Since there is no mill at Winters now, more seed will be marketed here this year than previously. Part of the cottonseed from that area will be bought and shipped to Abilene, however.

Mill crews have been organized and will be ready to begin work Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton have returned from Corpus Christi, where Mr. Hampton had been buying cotton several weeks. He said today that he would open an office here and start making cotton loans at once.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

There are still many vacant lots in Ballinger badly in need of a clean up. During the summer weeds and grass grew rank and now they are dry and present a serious fire hazard.

For the next several weeks there will be many cotton pickers and other strangers coming to this section of West Texas. Among these will be some undesirable and citizens are advised by officers to keep their homes locked and take every precaution against theft.

Stephenville citizens are getting ready for their eighth annual livestock show to be held on September 20 and 21. A colorful parade has been planned for the opening day and much livestock has been entered.

A truth-in-fabric bill, sponsored by Congressman Charles L. South, has passed the House and is now in the Senate for consideration. The bill is to protect wool products and will require a label on every garment that contains wool, showing the percentage of wool contained.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR GUMS Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, drugists will return your money if the first bottle of LETO'S fails to satisfy.

LYNN GOES TO HOUSTON FOR TWO WEEKS' WORK Jack Lynn, senior at the University of Texas medical school, Galveston, received instructions from the school Saturday to report to the Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston, for two weeks' assignment with the obstetrical department.

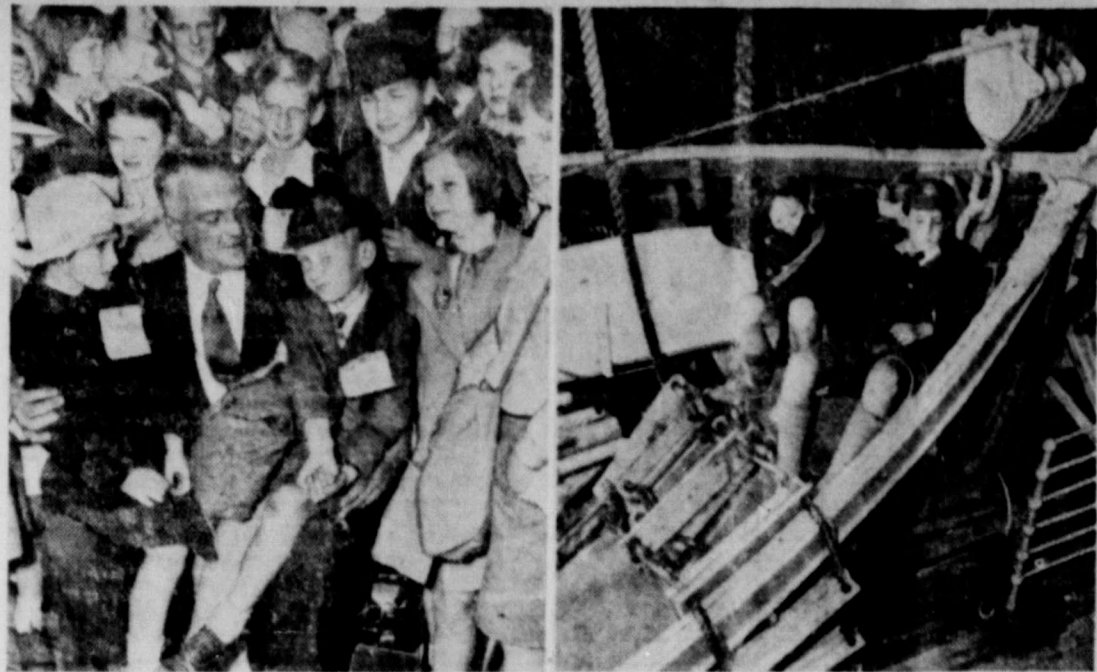
Mr. Lynn will be on the hospital staff for the two weeks before the opening of the 1940 term of the medical school. Coach Felton T. Wright spent Sunday in San Angelo, attending a meeting of coaches and hearing an explanation of the new football rules.

Mrs. Will Lee and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahan, of Fort Worth, have returned home after a week-end visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer. Be wise—advertise.

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Child Refugees Met by Marshall Field



Left: Marshall Field, chairman of the committee for the care of European children, gets acquainted with Gwendolyn Nell, 6, of London, and Geoffrey A. Newbold, 6, of Middlesex, as the children arrive on the Samaria.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Announcement was made last week that the state highway commission had allocated \$50,000 to be used in paving 8 miles of highway 235 from Ft. Stockton to Pecos. Grading and drainage structures have been built on this part of the road and a paving contract will be let in the near future.

Menard citizens were joined by delegations from neighboring counties Friday night at the annual meeting of the Menard Chamber of Commerce. Robert Lee Bobbitt, state highway commissioner, was the principal speaker and county officials from all over West Texas were there to hear him.

A program has been launched at Comanche to buy new uniforms for the high school band. The chamber of commerce started the fund with a donation of \$50 and band mothers are meeting with excellent success in securing cash to place the order at once on the uniforms that can be received in time for the fall football season.

A large number of construction companies had representatives at Albany the past week-end looking over the site for the big dam to be constructed on Salt Prong. Sponsored by the city of Albany, the project calls for a 900-foot dam with puddle clay center and rip-rapped sides. Another contract will be let for 33,000 feet of pipe from the lake to the city limits.

Sweetwater schools are getting ready for their biggest year and expect to enroll 2,000 students by the end of the second week. Registration started Monday morning and by the end of the week study was expected to be underway in all the schools.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the city secretary, has completed plans for a house numbering project. The city has prepared a plot showing

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national guard. The city will raise approximately \$50,000 for improving the tract. The estimated payroll is about \$750,000 a month for the 18,000 soldiers of the division.

A new warehouse will be constructed for the Coleman Community Gin Co-op. The building will be a duplicate of one already in service and will be used to store cotton placed in government loans. The new warehouse will have a 2,100-bale capacity.

Robert Lee authorities are launching a school band program this year with first rehearsals scheduled with the opening of the term. A number of students have already signed up for the course and have placed orders for instruments, and others are expected to enlist later. J. M. Edwards has been employed as director and instructor.

Miles gins are ready for the busy season and expect to start full time operation by the end of this week. Some cotton has been ginned the past ten days but a shortage of pickers slowed down the early movement. Farms in this section are expected to have a production of about a quarter of a bale per acre.

Brownwood officials have received official notification from Washington that a site there has been approved as a training center for the 36th division. Texas

The Melvin school will have one of the largest enrollments in history this year. This was indicated at the opening of the term last week. The 12-grade system is being introduced this year and is responsible for some of the increase. The opening program had

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for its theme Americanism and stressed the national defense program, closing with the singing of "God Bless America."

City employees using county road machinery started an extensive program on the main square at Eden last week and will continue the work on some of the main streets. Downtown drainage is to be improved and a number of dirt streets will be bladed.

The enrollment in all Winters schools last week totaled 730, 335 registering at the high school. It was announced that a junior band would be added this year and parents were urged to take advantage of the musical training offered their children. One full credit is offered for each two years of band work.

Two big parades, the Lighterust Doughboys, rodeo, carnival attractions and exhibits of all kind are features offered at the Rising Star fall fair which opens tomorrow (Friday) and closes Saturday night. A football game and other attractions are slated.

Hints for the Farm Extension Service A & M College

Despite the remarkable adaptability of frozen food lockers for preservation of fruits and vegetables, there are five products—whole celery, lettuce, citrus fruits, cucumbers and tomatoes—which are not suited to frozen storage.

However, both citrus and tomato juices may be frozen for storage; so may certain varieties of apricots, berries, figs, nectarines, cherries, peaches, plums, asparagus, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cauliflower, corn, snap beans, lima beans, peas, squash and greens.

Experiments carried on by the Texas agricultural experiment station at its Lower Rio Grande Valley station reveal that there are wide differences in the desirability of varieties of fruits and vegetables for freezing preservation. For example, good shipping varieties and other varieties particularly suitable for canning may not prove at all suitable for freezing.

Fruits and vegetables to be frozen should usually be harvested at the stage when they are in the best condition for immediate table use and should be processed immediately. Miss Neely says.

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UNIFORM CLASSING OF LOAN COTTON SOUGHT IN TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 11.—All cotton used as security for government loans in 1940 will be classed by official boards of cotton examiners of the agricultural marketing service.

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This system of classing cotton will avoid any inequities among producers whose loan cotton formerly was graded by warehousemen and individual licensed classifiers, and only slightly more time will be required for approval of the loans. Donald L. Cothran, state AAA committeeman from Paris, points out.

The class placed on cotton by a board will be final, thus avoiding for the producer any expense or inconvenience for reclassing and for making deficiency payments for overclassing. In addition, the cost will be only 15 cents per bale as compared with the usual charge of 25 cents per bale under other procedures.

The uniform and reliable classing by the boards will give the producer information of value in negotiating with buyers for the eventual sale of his equity or his cotton," the state committeeman said. "The increased value of such classing will more than offset any inconvenience arising from the additional time needed."

On delivery of cotton to the warehouse for the commodity credit corporation loan, samples will be drawn by the warehouseman and shipped to the nearest central classing office. The samples will be classed and each bale listed on a special form signed by the board and returned to the producer. Loan values will be based on the class shown on this form. The agricultural marketing service predicts samples will be classed within 36 hours and at the longest 72 hours.

NEW RADIO ANNOUNCER IN CHARGE OF STUDIO

J. N. (Jack) Daugherty has been sent to Ballinger to direct the local radio program broadcast daily from the stage of the Texas Theatre over station KGKL, San Angelo. He comes here direct from Sweetwater, where he was in charge of production and chief announcer for station KXOX.

Before coming to West Texas Daugherty for sports commentator and announcer for a station at Tucson, Arizona. His work there consisted largely of broadcasting play by play football games. Originally from the Pacific Coast, Daugherty has had wide experi-

ence in radio. From a production standpoint he is well qualified to originate programs that will command a listening audience. He expects to use all local talent available and those who would like to make an appearance are requested to see him at the Texas Theatre are telephone 293.

This fall Daugherty hopes to make possible broadcasts of Ballinger Bearcat games so that all West Texas can follow the play by play accounts.

Z. D. HERRING PURCHASES HOUSE ON NINTH STREET

A deal was closed last week in which Z. D. Herring purchased a home at 905 Ninth Street. This house was recently moved here by the Standard Savings & Loan Company and completely modernized before being offered for sale. Mr. and Mrs. Herring and family will move here in the near future to make home.

One more of these houses has been moved here from Winters. This is being modernized and will be offered for sale in a few weeks. Two of the three residences moved here have already been sold.

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Wildlife Briefs

Because it is necessary to print the blanks for state hunting licenses weeks before federal regulations, to which Texas laws conform, no migratory waterfowl are announced, hunters are warned that some information on the back of their license is in error. Hunters can now shoot only 12 doves a day and have 12 in possession. The duck limit remains at 10 per day and 20 in possession, but note that a hunter can now legally shoot only 3 geese and have 6 in possession.

Persons reading in this column recently of a bass leaping high into the air to snatch a bird just as it left a tree limb extending over the water may have been convinced it was a rare occurrence. However, Cecil Meador, of Blooming Grove saw practically the same thing. While fishing for bass last spring he watched a flock of starlings skim over the water. Suddenly a large bass leaped from the water, caught one of the birds on the wing and disappeared with it.

Reports of the heavy toll taken by motor cars on Texas highways continue to pour into the executive secretary of the game department. The latest is from the game warden of Colorado county who, in 100 miles of driving recently saw the following dead on the highway: a doe deer, 9 cottontail rabbits, one swamp rabbit, one

skunk, one armadillo, 2 bullfrogs and a dog.

W. J. Spear, of Kilgore, recently found it does not pay to kill doves and plovers out of season. He was caught killing birds on his father's place recently and Judge C. C. Van Wagner, of Fort Worth, fined him \$200 and costs for one plover and the same for one dove. The state game warden could have filed sixteen charges, for Spear had that many birds in his possession. There is no open season on plover and the dove season was not open.

"Shooting on your own property is no defense," Judge Van Wagner said in fining Spear a total of \$422.

The creed of real sportsmen is: "Take a boy hunting or fishing."

"TEST-TUBE" SUITS MAY REPLACE ENGLISH WOOL

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Wool is waning in the suits and tailored costumes of the well-dressed Briton and his wife. Because of the scarcity and high price of wool many Yorkshire woolen cloth makers are using a percentage of staple fibre artificial silk.

It is said that artificial silk suits, sometimes called "test tube" suits, may replace almost entirely those made of wool. When the artificial silk is prepared from chemicals it is shot through tiny nozzles and forms a long thread. To render it more like wool, made with the short hairs of sheep, the manufacturers have cut the artificial silk into short lengths.

Police Chiefs Hold 47th Convention



Police executives from all sections of the nation have gathered in Milwaukee for the forty-seventh annual congress of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Principal speakers shown above are J. Edgar Hoover, center, director of the FBI; Maj. Ernest W. Brown, Washington, D. C., upper right, president of the association; Lieut. F. M. Kreml, upper left, Northwestern University Traffic Institute; Mayor Carl F. Zedler, Milwaukee, lower left; Congressman Martin Dies, lower right.

Finns Reimbursing Air-Raid Sufferers

Mexicans Planning Special Programs September 14 to 16

Mexican residents of Ballinger and vicinity will join in an independence celebration to open here on September 14 and continue through September 16. Committees are planning programs that will attract a large number of Mexicans to this city and with many cotton pickers arriving, the crowd will be much larger than at any other season.

A big ball has been planned for each evening with Virginia Hunter and her Happy Town Boys furnishing the music. A group of local boys will also be heard in singing numbers each day.

Those in charge of arrangements stated that the public is invited and will be welcome at all programs. The affair will be held at the dancing pavilion near the Mexican school.

Other features will be announced later and the committee is preparing well-balanced programs.

"I'm sick and tired of hearing the patients say how sick and tired they are of hearing the nurses say how sick and tired they are of hearing the patients say they are sick and tired."

Wife: "Owing to the way you talked to her on the phone yesterday, the maid has given notice."

Husband: "Great Scott, I thought I was talking to you."

"I see you raise hogs almost exclusively down here. Do they pay better than corn and potatoes?"

"Well, they don't sub, but hogs don't need no hoein'."

United States farmers in 1940 have feed grains, including normal granary supplies, to produce enough beef to feed every one in the nation as much beef as each ate in 1939, with enough left over for 23,000,000 other people.

HELSINKI, Finland, Sept. 11.—The Finns, with their characteristic energy, are now tackling the problem of reconstruction. It is amazing to discover that Helsinki, subjected as it was to almost incessant aerial bombardment for more than three weeks, suffered surprisingly small total damage.

One of its fine modern buildings, the Technical high school, worth \$750,000, was unfortunately destroyed and the wooden huts in the suburbs suffered heavily from incendiary bombs.

Civilians are receiving compensation for material damage up to \$100 for loss of personal goods and up to a million Finnish marks (nearly \$58,000) for property. The larger amounts will be paid in government securities redeemable over a period of four years and bearing four per cent interest; the smaller sums will be paid in cash. To meet this expenditure the Finnish government proposes introducing a special tax on all property worth in excess of \$1,500.

Another great problem that is being dealt with is the absorption of the half million people evacuated from the parts of the country ceded to Russia.

HINDUS BURY MONEY UNTIL AFTER WAR

BOMBAY, Sept. 11.—Money buried beneath the soil of India now amounts to approximately \$2,000,000,000, it is estimated. The Hindus, frightened by the war, wonder whether the British Raj will remain or be replaced by a German Raj.

The Hindu is noted for hiding his money in troubled times and waiting for days of tranquility. The hiding of money, generally in cellars, grain pits or holes dug in the earthen floor, began during the 1914-18 conflict. A persistent rumor then was that the Germans had an excellent chance of winning and would take all the money they could find in India.

About 15 per cent of the frozen-food locker plants in the United States are owned and operated by cooperatives. Minnesota leads with about one-third of its 213 plants run by cooperatives.

Much Food is Issued By WPA Commodity Rooms Past Month

There was no let up in distribution of items to relief clients in Runnels county during August and many articles of clothing, food and bedding were issued by the commodity rooms of the county.

Two lunch rooms began operations in the county the first of September and a large part of the supplies will be provided by this WPA department. There were 528 eligibles in August and 501 were served by the room. The cost to the county amounted to \$128.68 and the federal government's outlay was \$129.48.

The following items were issued:
Wheat cereal, 2,503 lbs.
Corn grits, 4,829 lbs.
Corn meal, 119 lbs.
Graham flour, 4,163 lbs.
Wheat flour, 1,545 lbs.
Rice, 1,876 lbs.
Prunes, 1,908 lbs.
Fresh peaches, 4,000 lbs.
Raisins, 2,460 lbs.
Navy beans, 1,406 lbs.
Potatoes, 18,700 lbs.
Salt pork, 718 lbs.
Lard, 2,810 lbs.
Infants' garments, 458
Boys' garments, 273
Girls' garments, 307
Men's garments, 250
Women's garments, 374
Household furnishings, 4
Household articles, 5
Blankets, regular, 63
Blankets, infant, 6
Comforts, 46
Mattresses, 42.

IT TOOK 50 THOUSAND YEARS TO PRODUCE SOME GRASSES

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 11.—It took fifty thousand years of natural selection to produce the drought resistant and nutritious perennials—the buffalo grass, grama grasses, big and little bluestems—on the Southern Great Plains.

Where they have been plowed under, man is beginning now to realize the gigantic task nature had in growing them.

That, according to R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the Texas A. & M. extension service, will be the theme of the grassland conference scheduled for Amarillo this week.

In the scant span of a decade scientists already are showing improvements on grasses nature took so long to produce, the specialist said before he left here to attend the meeting of technicians and ranchmen.

In its native state, buffalo produces both male and female species. Only female plants bear

seed and these will grow only when pollinized by a male plant. Scientists have already produced plants of a bisexual nature. Much progress has been made toward producing buffalo with upright seed stems—which will aid greatly in harvesting of seed.

Obtaining seed, however, is only one phase of the revegetation problem. Getting the grass started and keeping it protected while it gets the start are also problems.

The Amarillo conference, sponsored by the Southern Great Plains Agricultural Council, is the fourth of five scheduled in the United States this summer. Others have been held at Salt Lake City, Utah; State College, Pennsylvania; and Tifton, Georgia. The Utah; State College, Pennsylvania; and Tifton, Georgia. The fifth is to be at Ames, Iowa, on September 11.

TEXAS POULTRY AND EGG SHIPMENTS ARE BOOSTED

AUSTIN, Sept. 11.—Poultry and egg shipments from Texas to interstate points during July registered a large increase over those of July a year ago, University of Texas statisticians report. Rail forwardings of poultry—36 cars—were 80 per cent above the comparable month last year, and 63 cars of eggs left the state as

compared with 33 cars in July, 1939.

The poultry movement was made up of 30 cars of chickens and six cars of turkeys, compared to 20 cars of chickens and none of turkeys a year ago.

NEW MINISTER WILL BE WELCOMED THANKSGIVING

The Ballinger Pastors' Association desires to welcome to the city Rev. Max Weaver, of the First Christian Church, but by agreement, due to the opening of the fall work and a multiplicity of conflicting engagements, has set aside the Thanksgiving service as was done last year, as the time to welcome all new ministers.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, President.

With 1940 feed supplies, and with pastures improved by conservation farming, farmers could provide every person in the nation with 45 quarts more milk and cream and 81 pounds more cheese, butter, ice cream and other manufactured dairy products than each person ate in 1939.

The number of farms served by electricity in the United States increased more than 98 per cent from 1932 to 1938, with more than 1,400,000 farms reached by electricity in the latter year.

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Loretta Young, Mel Douglas In Gay, Saucy Comedy Hit

Loretta Young, who shot to a new fame with her comedy role in Columbia's "The Doctor Takes a Wife" and Melvyn Douglas, who already possesses a distinguished record as one of Hollywood's most gifted farceurs, are the new comedy starring combination of Columbia's "He Stayed for Breakfast" opening at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview next Saturday night, and continuing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 15, 16, 17. Hailed as one of the season's most delightful love-on-the-run laugh-fests, "He Stayed for Breakfast" has a supporting cast which includes Alan Marshal, Eugene Pallette and Una O'Connor.

Set in a pre-Nazi Paris background, the new comedy hilariously describes the romance of a politically-conscious cafe waiter and the estranged wife of a pompous banker. Douglas, in the former role, is a fugitive from the law for having taken a pot-shot at the financier. Miss Young convives at his escape and, in the end, takes a shot at the financier herself! But between the hectic beginning and the hilarious ending of "He Stayed for Breakfast" there is said to be an immeasurable quantity of great, good humor, of delightful, witty dialogue and of happily novel situations.

Flaming Tropic Drama, "South of Pago Pago," and Zane Grey Western Here Tomorrow

"South of Pago Pago," a South Seas romance, and Zane Grey's "The Light of Western Stars," two full-length features, plus several shorts, make up the film fare at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Against a background of breathless beauty, the United Artists production, "South of Pago Pago," has a stellar cast headed by Victor McLaglen, Jon Hall, Frances Farmer, Olympe Bradna, Douglas Dumbrille and Gene Lockhart.

In addition to the distinguished talents of its hand-picked cast, "South of Pago Pago" has the advantages of an exciting, fast-paced story which keeps the audience on tenterhooks, masterful direction by Alfred E. Green, and the usual excellence and showmanship that characterize a United Artists release.

The thrills and romance which Zane Grey so artfully stirred into his lively Western plots flavor "The Light of Western Stars," newest of the master's stories to reach the screen. With Victor Jory, Jo Ann Sayers, Russell "Lucky" Hayden, Morris Ankrum and Noah Beery, Jr., heading the cast, it is notable for a fine central character—that of a bad man who rides and shoots and makes love, all with equal abandon.

Aside from the excellent characterizations and fast-moving plot, the photography and musical background, the riding and all other aspects of the production are said to be on the high plane demanded by Paramount.

New Air and Naval Bases is Subject At Club Meeting

Judge O. L. Parish was in charge of an international program for the Ballinger Rotary Club's weekly meeting at the Central Hotel Tuesday. For this occasion a number of visitors were present from Abilene and San Angelo.

Using large maps on the walls of the dining room, Judge Parish discussed naval and air bases along the Atlantic coast of the United States and the new bases acquired from Great Britain in a trade for 50 aged destroyers. He pointed out the importance of these new bases along routes between the old and new worlds and especially emphasized protection of the Panama Canal.

The speaker quoted military leaders on the importance of defenses in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, the establishment of air bases and the growing American-British understandings.

At the close of his talk Judge Parish submitted three questions to the audience for a vote. The first, "Do you believe our government should acquire and maintain these air and naval bases in the Caribbean-Gulf area?" was answered unanimously yes. The second question was "Do you believe our government should acquire and maintain these air and naval bases in the middle and north Atlantic?" to which everyone present also answered yes. The third question submitted was "Should the president have submitted the matter of exchange of 50 destroyers to congress for approval?" To this question five voted that he should have sought approval by congress and twenty that he should not, and acted right in making the trade.

JULY LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS FROM TEXAS TAKE SLUMP

AUSTIN, Sept. 11.—Movement of livestock from Texas ranches to Fort Worth stockyards and to other states for July dropped 20.5 per cent from July, 1939. University of Texas business statisticians report.

Only 4,632 cars were shipped consisting of 2,614 cars of cattle, 741 cars of calves, 565 cars of hogs and 712 cars of sheep. Cattle shipments were down 9 per cent, calves 43.8 per cent, hogs 12.5 per cent and sheep 27.8 per cent.

During the seven-month period from January 1 to August 1, 40,951 carloads of livestock were shipped, 16.8 per cent less than during the corresponding period of last year, university of Texas business research figures show.

Cattle movement has dropped 22.4 per cent, calves 12.5 per cent, hogs 19.1 per cent. Sheep shipments alone show a gain—3.1 per cent—over the first seven months of 1939.

Some New Information on Protein Content of Chick Rations

By A. D. Jackson
Chief, Division of Publications

Experiments with feeds for growing chicks have shown that a nice balance must be provided if the feed is to produce the best results, these usually not amounting to much. It has been found that the protein, in particular, and possibly the fats, and even the mineral contents are more effective when several sources for each of these elements are called into use. For instance, it has been found that fish meal meat and bone scraps, cotton seed meal, soybean oil meal and peanut meal are abundant and valuable sources of protein for use in chick feeds and these protein sources are to be had in most cases at moderate prices. Mineral feeds, such as oyster shell, raw bone meal and salt, in small amounts, are required for the best results, these usually not amounting to more than 4% of the entire mixture, while the protein feeds form some 18% of the mixture. Grain feeds fortified with a small amount of cod liver oil and dehydrated alfalfa leaf meal form the remainder of the complete feed, excepting that 20% of the feed should be wheat gray shorts which has been found an effective preventive of slipped tendons in addition to its other value in the feed. The grain usually is principally ground yellow corn but a small amount of ground oats is included. When other grains, low in carotene, are used it may be necessary to increase the allowance of cod liver oil which ordinarily needs to be only about 1% of 1% of the mixture.

With this general formula as a base, some experiments have recently been conducted by the Texas experiment station to evaluate the comparative efficiency of the popular protein concentrates. Incidentally, in these tests further evidence was found that three of these protein feeds should be used together each forming 6% of the mixture or a total of 18%. The most efficient of these combinations proved to be vacuum dried fish meal 6%, cotton seed meal 6%, and soybean oil meal 6%; however, this combination was scarcely more efficient than the same amounts of fish meal, soybean oil meal and meat and bone scraps, or similar amounts

President Roosevelt at Maneuvers



The situation in the nation's biggest peace-time army maneuvers is explained to President Franklin D. Roosevelt by General Hugh Drum at Norwood, New York. The President, who is seated in his car, and the general carefully go over a map of the terrain over which the maneuvers were held.

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of fish meal, meat and bone scraps and cotton seed meal. The 65% protein vacuum dried fish meal gave the best results of any of the protein feeds studied when used as a supplement to any two other protein feeds used in the study. The gains in live weight were more rapid and were made with less feed than when the fish meal was not fed. The 41% protein soybean oil meal, and 45% cotton seed meal were about of equal value when fed with the other protein supplements used. Liver meal gave poorer results than did vacuum dried fish meal when fed in a ration along with soybean oil meal and cotton seed meal. Neither peanut meal nor oil process linseed oil gave as good results as soybean oil meal or cotton seed meal.

Dried whey, a rich source of vitamin G produced more rapid gain in the ration containing no vacuum dried fish meal, but when the vacuum dried fish meal was used the whey did not increase the gains.

In the better combinations mentioned, from 3 to 3.6 units of feed were required to produce a unit of gain in live weight and these results represented levels of gain that should be secured from the better commercial feed mixtures or from formulas given in bulletin No. 588 which is coming from the press this month and describes the experiments in which these combinations were evaluated.

To summarize: Seven popular protein supplements were used in various combinations of three protein supplements were used in all of the tests that gave the better results each of the three proteins used in a test was fed to the extent of 6% of the ration. The use of the vacuum dried fish meal did not increase the cost inasmuch as the larger gains and lower amount of feed per unit of gain compensated for the slightly larger cost per pound.

When vacuum dried fish meal, cotton seed meal and soybean oil meal constituted the protein concentrate components of the ration and each supplied 6% of the weight of the ration, the ordinary grain mixtures and mineral supplements usually used in poultry feeds completed satisfactory mixtures.

Lew Ayres Supplies Laughs In 'The Golden Fleecing'

Legion to Present Patriotic Feature At Ritz Two Days

Plans are complete for the special showing of "The Flag Speaks" at the Ritz Theatre Monday and Tuesday morning. The morning shows are for students only and are being presented by the Pat Williams post of the American Legion free to all pupils in the Ballinger schools.

In cooperation with the faculty, it has been arranged for three groups to see the film Monday morning. Each group will number approximately 400 and practically fill the theatre. The children will march from the school to the theatre and as soon as they are seated a news reel will be shown after which Legion members will present the colors accompanied by an armed guard and the entire audience will stand as a bugler plays "Colors."

"The Flag Speaks" is a two-reel picture and the entire program will require only a little more than 30 minutes. Since it was released it has created favorable comment all over the country and in many states is being presented with sponsorship of veterans' groups.

Showings Monday morning will be for all the white children in Ballinger and on Tuesday morning Mexican and negro children will see the picture.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER URGES VACCINATION

AUSTIN, Sept. 11.—Dr. George Cox, state health officer, in a statement issued in Austin this week, urged all local boards of education to pass regulations providing for exclusion from school of all children not presenting certificates of vaccination against smallpox and immunization against diphtheria.

"School children are exposed to so much infection during the school year that where a definite preventive against a disease is known, parents should be urged to take advantage of this knowledge. Vaccination may save a period of prolonged absence from school, doctor's fees, and even life itself. It is foolhardiness not to require that all school children be rendered non-infectious from the communicable diseases, smallpox, diphtheria, and typhoid, before they start to school this year," Dr. Cox stated.

A 22-foot four-section tractor harrow now on the market is so built that it will go through a farm gate 11 feet wide. The two outside sections may be folded in on top of the two center sections.

British scientists have recommended 12 slices of bread a day as the foundation for a minimum ration to maintain the health of British people during the war. Britain recently bought 100,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat.

Read the ads and SAVE!

When Lew Ayres troubles trouble, trouble troubles Lew Ayres with hilarious results in "The Golden Fleecing," hilarious adventure of a timid office clerk among gangsters in a big city, coming to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 15, 16 and 17.

Ayres, as the clerk, is spurred to ambition by his sweetheart, played by Rita Johnson, sells a big insurance policy, gets a raise in salary, then discovers that his customer is a fugitive racketeer, liable to be "rubbed out" at any minute. To save his job he has to trail the racketeer. Then follow comical adventures which lead him into jails, into trouble with menacing gangsters, a climb along the seventh-story ledge of an office building, and other laughable mishaps and experiences.

The cast includes Virginia Grey, blonde charmer who turns "heavy" to play a gangster's "moll," Lloyd Nolan as the racketeer, Nat Pendleton, Marc Lawrence, George Lessey, Richard Carle and Ralph Byrd.

One of the principal comedy characters is played by Leon Errol, of "rubber legs" fame.

Ayres has some thrills among the fun. He proves himself a boxer by knocking out Nat Pendleton, rescues Miss Johnson from racketeers and defies the gangster czar in his den. Between these and the love story the structure is entirely one of laughs.

First little boy: "I forgot to ask you to my picnic party tomorrow."
Second little boy: "Too late now, I've prayed for a blizzard."

Rex Nixon left Sunday for Stephenville, where he will enter John Tarleton College.

In Texas, during the 1937 holiday season, tumbleweeds, wired together and sprayed with silver and white, were used as Christmas trees.



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Prices: Matinee 10c and 20c
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Year's Finest Entertainment

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2 Big Shows for the Price of 1

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A Paramount Picture
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Lew Ayres as a timid soul! Lew Ayres as a holy terror! You'd never think love and larceny could be so funny!

Lew AYRES Rita JOHNSON
Lloyd Nolan - Virginia Grey
Leon Errol - Nat Pendleton
Directed by LESLIE CRISP
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"THE GOLDEN FLEECING"

Also
"THE FLAG SPEAKS"
The greatest patriotic spectacle ever brought to Ballinger.
Sponsored by the local American Legion Post.

IMPORTANT THINGS FIRST

With every newspaper, there is a man who weighs the importance of the news. He decides which items to feature on the front page. Others are carried to the back pages, or are rejected. The make-up man must have a keen sense of values.

We all have to make decisions. From many things to be done, we have to choose those which are most important. Success is largely a matter of doing, at the right time, the things that will help us most. For the person who wants to get ahead, one of the first things is to organize his finances on a sound basis. An account at this friendly bank is a big help. New depositors will be cordially welcomed. We invite their business.

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Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00
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WITH AN incredible richness and generosity, you have given birth to the perfumed orange groves of Florida and California, the waving wheat and corn fields of the Middlewestern plains, the white cotton fields of the South and the rolling expanse of the Eastern farmlands where tranquillity and peace nourish the American principle of individual initiative against collective regimentation.

In your bosom, you have stored for our welfare all the minerals which American genius gratefully receives and transforms into peaceful instruments by which we live the most abundant life known in the history of mankind.

You have given seed to and nurtured our priceless heritage of freedom of religious worship, free speech, free assembly and a free, enlightened press. With your beneficence, we have learned tolerance from the intolerant.

Such soil, such land, we are thankful to be born on, eternally grateful to live on, and unyieldingly defiant to die on, if need be, to save our beloved land from the brutal rape which threatens to plunge the whole world towards a barbarism and slavery that staggers the imagination of civilized man. We are proud to be part of the first line of defense of American liberties . . . to always stand militantly at the side of every true American against the inroads of doctrines seeking to destroy America's priceless heritage.

This reminder of our heritage is presented to you through the co-operation of the following leaders of

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Approximately 10% of receipts to National Defense
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WANT TO BUY—Good used feed mill. H. McKisack, Talpa, route 2. 12-21.*
FOR SALE—147 yearling ewes. Kirk & Mack Implement Co., Ballinger, Texas. 12-1f
Prepare for the Future—Own a home, easy payments, Medina Valley Irrigated Farms. Truck farms, stock farms, anything you want. See or write, be sure to give your present residence. C. M. Spurlack, Abilene, Texas. 12-4t
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GOOD Watkins route open now in Ballinger. No car or experience necessary; Watkins Co. largest and best known and products easiest sold; usual earnings \$20 to \$35 a week. Write J. R. WATKINS

COMPANY, 70-84 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. 12-11.*
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, no children. 1108 Eighth Street. 12-1t
FOR RENT—Modern furnished duplex apartment. Call 259 or see Sam Behringer. 12-2t
FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment. 304 Fourth Street. Phone 98. 12-1t
FOR RENT—Bedroom, close to schools and town. Phone 10, 404 Seventh Street. 12-1t
FOR SALE—Practically new Farmall tractor and implements. See Cam Blackmon, Cities Service Station. 12-3t.*
FOR SALE—Conota Seed Oats, see H. J. Zappe or phone 146. 12-3t

FOR RENT—Office space in Zappe building. See H. J. Zappe or phone 146. 12-3t
FOR SALE—653 acres, nine miles north of Eldorado, Texas. Good road, 800 acres in cultivation, fair house, barn, well and windmill, \$40 per acre one-third cash, 95% tillable. 5-3t.*
FOR SALE—100 head of Rambouillet bucks, pure bred, worth the money. J. W. Barr, Concho. 22-2t.*
FOR SALE—One 1937 1 1/2 ton Ford truck, stock body. One 1938 Dodge pick-up, cheap, license paid, Kendrick Bros. 18-1t
Read the ads and SAVE!

Mexico Celebrates Independence Day



Festivities in every Mexican city and village will mark the 130th anniversary of Mexico's declaration of independence from Spain on September 15. Special tribute will be paid to Hidalgo, martyred village priest who led the first uprising. Military parades and the ringing of the liberty bell will be among other events on the program. Above is shown the National palace in Mexico City, with President Cardenas in inset.

DEATHS

Mrs. Edna Fenwick
Mrs. Edna Fenwick, 26, died this morning at the office of Dr. F. M. Hale. She became ill Wednesday afternoon and was brought here this morning for emergency treatment, dying a few minutes after entering the local physician's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick moved to Concho four years ago and had worked since that time on the ranch of J. W. Barr. Previously they had resided at Eastland.

Survivors besides the husband, O. A. Fenwick, include one son, William Sargent Fenwick; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hollis, Eastland; four sisters, Mrs. George Herridge, Concho; Mrs. Gordon Bell, Callahan county; Misses Veda and Viola Hollis, Eastland; and four brothers, Davis, Sylvester, Walter and James Hollis, Eastland.

The body was prepared for burial at the King-Holt Funeral Home and taken to the home of J. W. Barr late this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the Concho school tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and interment is to follow in the Concho cemetery. King-Holt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, Jr., are the proud parents of a girl, born Wednesday night at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The daughter has been named Margaret Jane. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Two caesarian operations were performed at the Halley & Love Sanitarium the past week-end. By this method a baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tismore, of Maverick, Saturday. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, Jr., Wednesday.

Feb McWilliams was reported some better today. He was operated on for a ruptured appendix two weeks ago and has been critically ill since.

Miss Lucille Beard, of Concho, was returned to her home today after a two weeks' stay at the local sanitarium recuperating from an operation.

Herbie Fulcher was doing nicely today following an operation Wednesday morning.

Grady Herring was doing nicely this afternoon after receiving medical treatment at the hospital the past few days.

W. J. Borders returned to his home at Maverick today after having tonsils removed Wednesday morning.

J. E. Wallace was admitted to the hospital today for treatment of an infected arm. He was said later to be doing nicely.

An appendectomy was performed on Mrs. C. G. Freeman Wednesday morning and her condition today was declared satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brown, of Austin, are spending their vacation here with Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. T. P. Brown, and at Norton with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy.

Misses Ruth and Frances Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith, who received degrees from Abilene Christian College this year, are leaving to teach in elementary schools this winter. Miss Ruth has gone to Sylvester, where she will teach the third grade, and Miss Frances will leave this week-end for Junction, where she also will teach third grade pupils.

Charles Webb left this week for Abilene to enter Draughon's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cole, of Abilene, were here this week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer.

Corbett Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, has passed all examinations for admittance to Randolph Field and is waiting a call which he expects within the next two weeks.

Mrs. Hattie Randerson, of Austin, an old friend and schoolmate of Mrs. Emma Nash, is here for a visit this week.

Mrs. H. H. Corbett and Carol Ann, of Beaumont, were visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Mr. Charles Bailey and daughter, Sally, are spending this week in Fort Worth and Dallas, visiting friends.

Many people in the cotton trade expect domestic consumption in the current season to set an all-time high, perhaps over 8,000,000 bales.

Oil properties now represent over 30 per cent of the assessed value of all properties in the state of Texas.

Fifty-nine universities, foundations and government agencies were represented at the University of Texas' recent conference on war problems of the western hemisphere.

School Lunch Room Feeds 95 First Day Of Current Term

The Ballinger school lunch room opened Monday morning, serving 95 students the first day, without announcement that it would be opened. The daily total is expected to mount during the week until capacity is attained.

Children unable to pay will be assigned to the lunch room as the need arises and others will be able to secure meals at 10 cents each, the same as last year. A well-prepared and well-balanced meal will be served each school day at noon and plans have been made to operate the lunch department the entire term.

A canning project for the school was conducted last summer and a large amount of food stored for winter. At the opening of school Supt. Nat Williams requisitioned 3,500 pounds of food from the WPA commodity warehouse and other issues will be obtained from this source.

Mrs. Ruth Clampitt is in charge of the lunch room and a number of women have been assigned as helpers by the WPA. Last year enough cooking equipment, refrigerators and dishes were acquired to operate the tables and kitchen and no time was lost in opening the dining room this year.

Menus for this week follow:

Monday—Navy beans, okra, fresh tomatoes, relish, corn muffins, rice pudding with raisins, milk.
Tuesday—Meat balls with gravy, creamed potatoes, carrot strips, graham muffins, butter, fruit salad.
Wednesday—Spanish rice with

meat and okra, fried grits, cabbage slaw, biscuits, butter, prunes, milk.
Thursday—Pinto beans, potato salad, corn muffins, butter, cookies, peaches.
Friday—Salmon loaf, baked potato, corn, vegetable salad, graham muffins, custard, punch.
Read the ads and SAVE!

ROBBERIES REPORTED AT MILES AND ROWENA
Officers were busy Monday investigating burglaries at Miles and Rowena Saturday night. Lumber yards in both towns were entered and the offices robbed of small amounts.
Fingerprints were taken and a search was made for clues that might lead to arrests.

Announcing

Mr. W. S. Rubinstein, Kirshmoor's representative, will give us a special all-day showing
Tuesday, Sept. 17
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Coats and Suits

One of the pioneer coat makers of style, quality and fit garments.
You will find here the type of coat you have looked for. Special interest and time will be given in taking your special order. "Specializing in Hard to Fit Customer."

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Just unloaded car of bed room and dining room furniture for fall selling. Purchased in quantity lots, gives you the advantage of quality furniture at lower prices.
Our floors are full in every department.
Be sure to check our stock and you'll have no trouble choosing the furniture you need at the price you wish to pay.

Waterfall Walnut Suites
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FOOD FAIR

Parkdale Pure Fruit Preserves 2 lb. Jar **29c**
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Sugar Belle Peas 2 No. 2 Cans **25c**
Super Creamed Crisco 3 lb. Tin **43c**
Bob White Shortening 3 lb. Ctn. **29c**
White Magic Bleach 2 Qt. Bot. **25c**
White King Toilet Soap Bar **5c**
Crystal White Soap 3 Bars **10c**
150 Sheet Package Kleenex Pkg. **10c**
Ernst Corn Flakes 2 Lt. Boxes **15c**
Delsey Tissue 3 Rolls **25c**
Zee Orchid or Green Tissue Roll **5c**
Mummy Lou Cream Meal 20 lb. box **49c**
Sunnybank Margarine lb. **9c**
Assorted Candy 5c bars each **3c**

Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice No. 2 Can **10c**
Sleepy Hollow Syrup 12-oz. Tin **15c**
Castle Crest Peaches No. 2 1/2 Can **15c**
Plain or Chocolate Ovaltine 8-oz. pkg. **35c**
Edgement Smacks 2 14-oz. Pkgs. **25c**
French's Bird Seed 10-oz. **12c**
Kool Cigarettes Pks. **16c**

Firm Flame Tokay Grapes lb. **5c**
No. 1 Cobbler POTATOES 10 lbs. **15c**
Fancy Texas YAMS 4 lbs. **15c**
New Mexico Jonathan APPLES doz. **10c**
Sunkist 432 Size LEMONS doz. **19c**
Sunkist Oranges 288 Size doz. **15c**
California TOMATOES 2 lbs. **15c**
Fresh Fancy CAULIFLOWER ea. **10c**
Firm Green CABBAGE lb. **1 1/2c**
Fancy Yellow ONIONS 4 lbs. **10c**

Kraft's Velveeta or American Loaf CHEESE 2 lb. Box **45c**
Sliced or Piece Bologna lb. **10c**
Pure Pork Sausage 2 lbs. **25c**
Government Inspected Pure Lard 4 lbs. **29c**
Dry Salt Bacon lb. **10c**
Bulk Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon lb. **17c**
Safeway Fancy Maximum Sliced Bacon lb. **25c**

Airway Coffee 2 1 lb. packages **25c**
Edwards' Coffee Vacuum Pack lb. tin **19c**
Cherub Milk 3 tall or 6 small **19c**
Harper House Pears 2 No. 1 Cans **25c**

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