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School Boys Pay Way by Doing Magic

AUSTIN, Texas, May 26.—Here are two University of Texas students who are literally pulling their college education out of a hat! With a bundle of tricks up their sleeves, Walter E. Blaney, formerly of Dallas, and Jim F. Walker of Waeelder, are working their way through college performing as magicians in their spare time. Their show, combining magic, ventriloquism, juggling and comedy routine, has been so popular they are going to try their hand during the summer at a professional road show production. They plan to load their rabbits, goldfish, ducks, pigeons, and other equipment in trailers and tour the state.

The 20-year-old students have been interested in magic since they were children. Blaney was inspired by a professional performer when he was nine years of age; Walker received a box of magic tricks for Christmas when he was

six, and did his first public show in the first grade.

They combined their talents as a magic team two years ago when they met in the University magicians' club and in between studies have perfected a two-hour show including many original tricks.

Pulling goldfish and flowers out of thin air isn't as easy as it looks and they have spent a number of nights in six-hour practice sessions.

Girl Wouldn't Come Down.
Things have gone wrong at performances, but the ingenious magicians didn't let the audience

know it. Once in the midst of their floating-girl act, in which a young woman from the audience is made to float in mid-air above the stage, something went wrong and she wouldn't come down.

Not to be outdone, Blaney and Walker announced they felt the stage light was too dim for the audience to get a good look at the suspended girl, and they would change the footlight bulbs to a larger size. They unscrewed the bulbs, took them backstage, then brought the same ones back and screwed them in again. The audi-

ence thought they could see much better and enough time had elapsed that the girl came back down and the show went on!

Blaney is a psychology major and Walker a business administration student, but they enjoy their magic so much that they are considering it as a career.

The difference between spiders and insects is in their legs. True spiders have eight legs; insects, six.

Clinic To Be Held For Children Of Defective Speech

DENTON, Tex., May 25.—A Boarding Clinic for children with speech defects will be held in two sessions at Texas State College for Women this summer. Dr. Amy Allen, TSCW associate professor

of speech and director of the clinic, has announced.

The clinic, the only one of its kind in the south and one of the few in the nation, will be held June 7 to July 10, and July 19 to August 21 for children of all ages.

Children will be boarded in Crockett and Reagan frame dormitories under the supervision of special housemothers and a trained dietitian. Mothers may accompany children if they make special arrangements with the clinic director.

Miss Dorothy Sherman, supervisor of speech correction in Des

Moines, Ia., will be on the clinic staff. Dr. H. S. Silverman, a pioneer in the field of testing hearing, will visit the clinic August 10 as consultant.

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Mrs. Lola Ries and her 11 children have their dinner in the open after their eviction from a Chicago apartment. Lorraine, 19, laddles out the soup to the family. From left to right: Jack, 6; Mary Ellen, 4; Robert, 11; Tommy, 8; Bernice, 5; Helen, 12; Loretta, 9; and Ruth, 15. Mrs. Ries holds six-months-old Alice. Another son, Albert, 14, is not in the photo. (NEA Telephoto).

Delegate to Europe



Ray Hranicky, of Orange Grove, Texas, has been selected as one of twenty-two delegates from seventeen states to spend three months or more in Europe under the International Farm Youth Exchange Project. (NEA Telephoto).

Said Germans Had Unfair Trial.



William M. Everett, Jr., Atlanta, Georgia, lawyer and former Army Officer, reads from proceedings of German War Crimes Trials. Everett, who defended 74 Germans during the trials, said the men received an unfair trial. Army Secretary Royall intervened and stayed vestigation of 17 of the Germans doomed to die May 20. (NEA Telephoto).

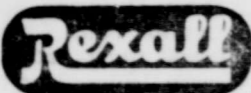
PRE-CONVENTION TALK



Three prominent Texas Democrats met for a talk in Brownwood, Texas, under a Democratic emblem that read "Can't We Be Friends." They are, left to right: Woodville Rogers, of San Antonio, pro-Truman man; Bob Celvert, Hillsboro, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee; and Van M. Kennedy, Secretary of State Executive Committee. (NEA Telephoto).

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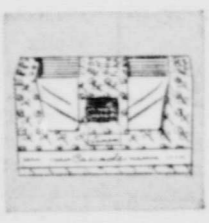


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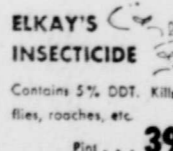
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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baskin and daughters, Mrs. George Boatman and Miss Evelyn Brummel of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Tipton this week. Mrs. Tipton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baskin.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Moad, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cluck and Nancy, Mrs. A. G. Gary, Mrs. Carrel Smith, Mrs. Fred Stroebel and Miss Ora Howell accompanied a group of Miss Howell's piano pupils to Abilene Saturday where they participated in the National Piano

playing tournament. Auditions were held at Hardin-Simmons University and the six pupils going all received national honors. Pupils participating were Mary Ann and Beth Smith, Bobby Cluck, Anita Stroebel, and Janene Bohanan and Sharon Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnston and little daughters Tana and Vickie of Odessa spent the weekend here with Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crisswell in Graham's sanitarium Monday, May 24, a daughter — Jean Ann; weight six pounds and 5 ounces. Mrs. Crisswell, the former Miss Marjorie Moates, and her infant daughter are reported doing nicely today.

Mrs. O. P. Gerner and son, Phillip Louis, of Houston arrived Sunday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Westfall and family. Mrs. Gerner and her son expect to return to Houston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Howe left for Trenton, Missouri, Sunday for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. George Winston has received word that her son, Master Sgt. Ernest Winston, sailed for Japan Saturday where he will be stationed with the Army Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe and daughter, Mary Jeanette Poe, visited near Carbon Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Poe and their visitors.

Mrs. E. H. Tonne accompanied her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hildreth, on their return to Dallas Sunday afternoon.

The condition of Eugene Watson who is ill in his home at 1510 N

Russian Woman Exploits American Sergeant



Mrs. Galina Dunneva Biconish, left, is the Soviet agent who the U. S. State Department says lured Sgt. James M. McMullin, 21, of Boulder, Colorado, from his post at the U. S. Embassy in Moscow. She is the wife of T/Sgt. John Biconish, right, of Binghamton, N. Y., who married her in 1945 when he was serving at the embassy. Biconish is now serving at Fort Riley, Kansas, and is apparently unaware of his 22-year-old wife's espionage duties. (NEA Telephoto).

avenue is not reported improved today. It is hoped that he will soon be able to be among his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Buckeye, Ariz., left Saturday for Fort Worth to visit relatives after spending the week here with his sister, Mrs. George Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hildreth of Dallas visited here over the weekend with Mrs. Hildreth's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagaman. While here the birthdays of Mrs. Hagaman and her daughter were celebrated Sunday with a nice dinner in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Foreman have gone to Gentry, Ark., where they will visit relatives while on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. James of Fort Worth left for Brownwood Tuesday to attend the State Demo-

Can Opener Takes Over In Modern Cooking Race

DALLAS, Tex., May 26. (AP) — The June bride this year can do wonders with the can opener that her grandmother never dreamed of, a look around in any modern grocery store reveals. The canning industry is now put-

cratic Convention; after a several days visit here with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson. They were accompanied by Brownwood by Mrs. Anderson who also attended the convention.

Clyde Oldham of Abilene was an overnight visitor Monday in the home of his mother, Mrs. M. W. Oldham.

Mrs. W. B. Statham has returned to her home at Stillwater, Okla., following a visit in Cisco with relatives and friends. She was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Ricks, who will spend some time there with Mrs. Statham and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stroup of the Fashion Cleaners visited over the weekend with Mrs. Stroup's parents at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gentry accompanied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gentry of near Breckenridge and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gentry of Odessa visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wagley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barron of Cross Plains made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Cozart and Mrs. L. A. Hall of Nimrod visited here today in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall.

DOWN FOR THE COUNT



Referee Joe Walker catches a short nap on the canvass shortly after he was knocked out when hit by a wild swing during a welterweight bout in Newark, N. J. Joe was hot when the fighters continued to swap blows after the bell rang, ending their 10-round bout. British fighter Lawrie Buxton, given credit for the blow, watches, while his opponent, Mike Decosmo of Elizabeth, N. J., leans over the downed referee. Buxton won the decision. (NEA Telephoto).

ting up French fried potatoes, new potatoes, corn on the cob, canned bananas, canned applesauce, canned potato salad and innumerable tasty foods. In addition, the frozen food de-

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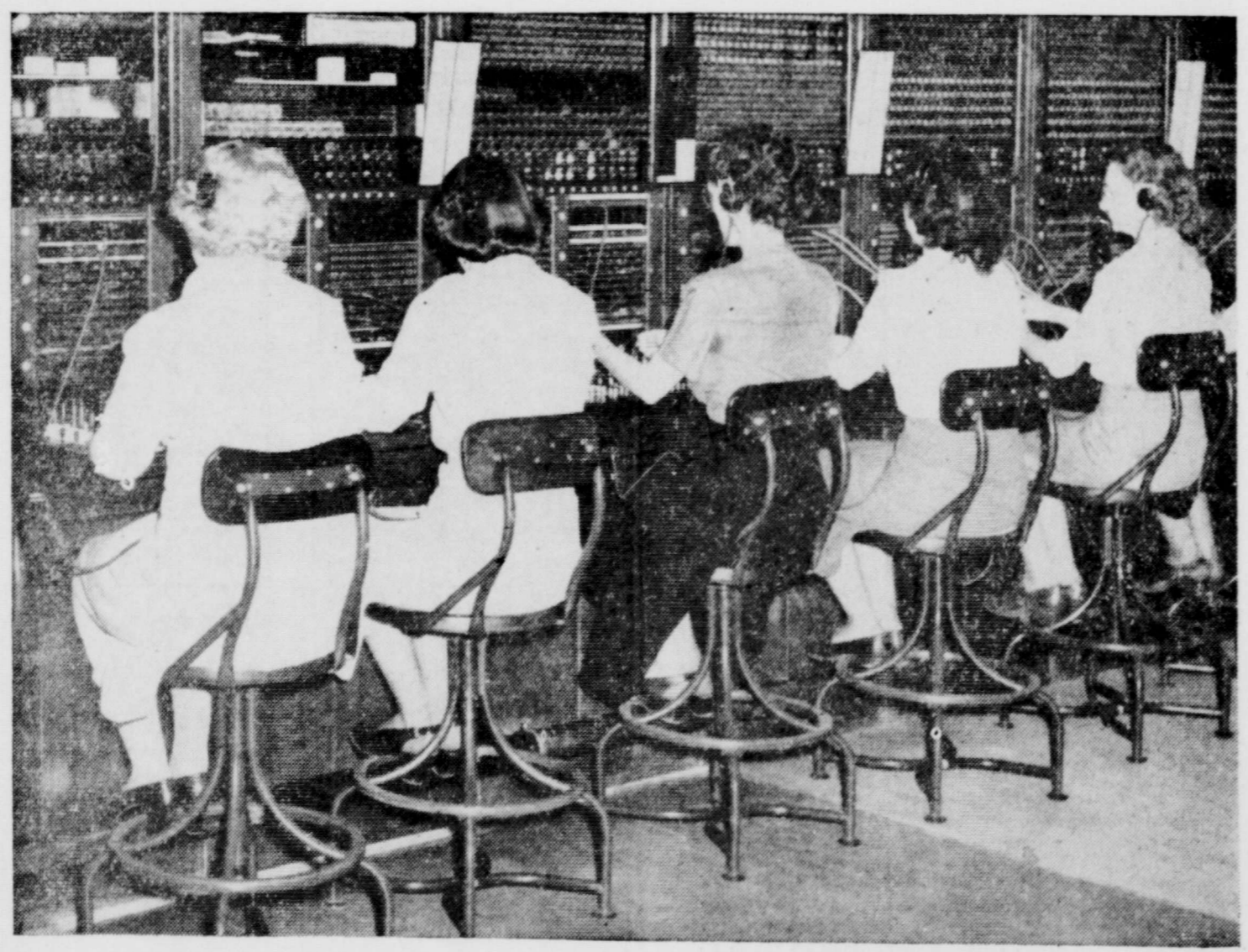
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