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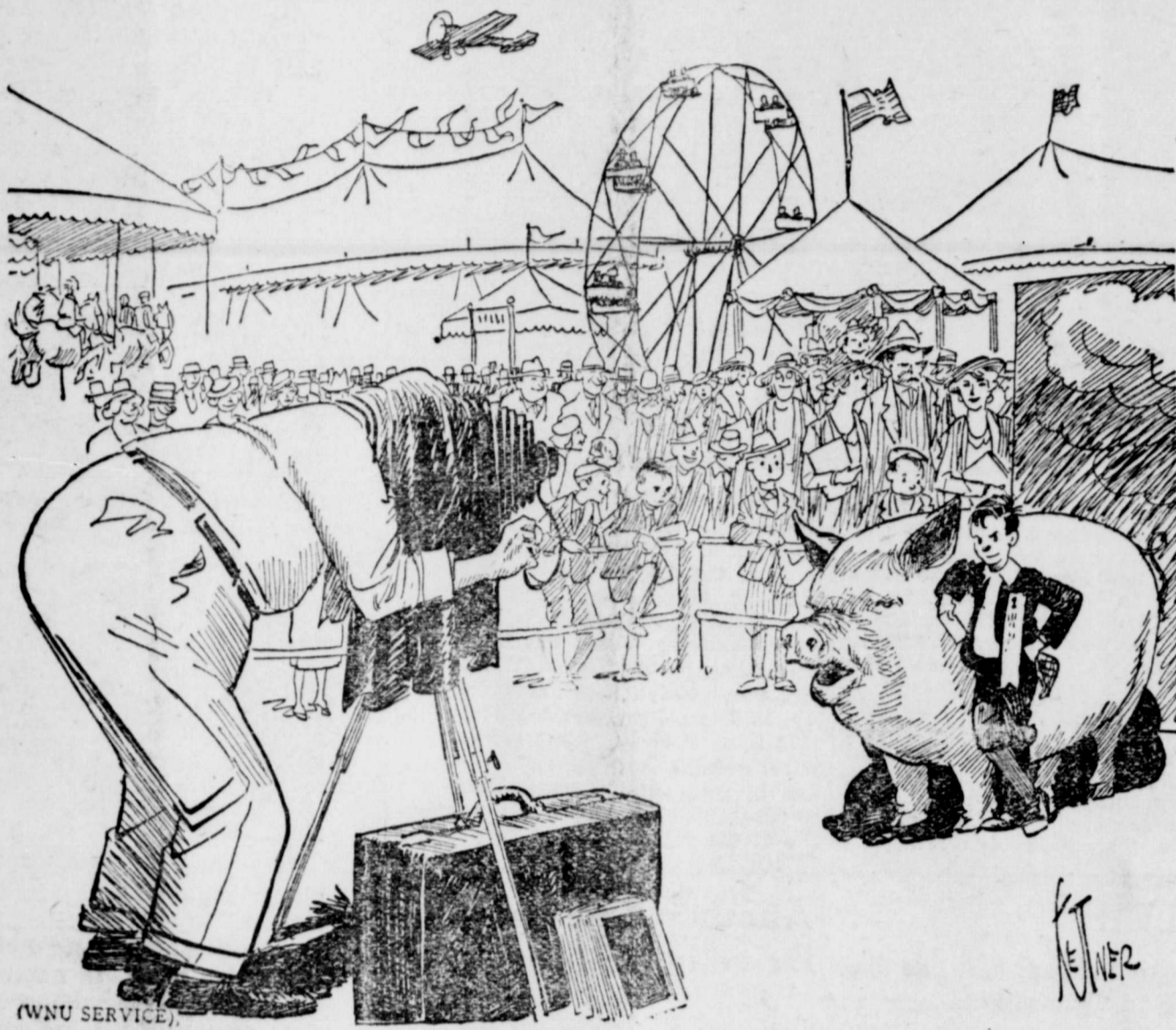
There is a deadly stillness in the West Texas air which we do not like. On the streets we meet the same people who have been there for years, but they are no longer the same. There is a tenseness everywhere evident. Our greetings are exchanged, we pass on our way rather hurriedly, and silently. A measure of our humor is missing. In the face of our rodeos, the opening of school, and the beginning of the football season people show some enthusiasm, but not enough. Even Charlie Coulson is no more jovial with his granddaughter in his arms than a few months ago he was when all alone. The noon-day whistle seems to pierce with a ring and linger with a wail that we never heard before. The fitful little gusts of wind only stir up dust and fail to turn our windmills. We have read E. M. Rodes' description of the lull before a desert storm now we are sensing it. The explosion of a boys firecracker, the blowout of a weak tire, any sudden noise brings a start and comment from erstwhile ironnerved men. Jokingly we say, "Hitler has arrived". But it is no joke. He is master of the generation, and he has stuck. The world trembles, not in fear but anxiety. We are not afraid of what he will do; we dread what he has already done.

In 1914 the Prime Minister of England, seeing Europe plunged in to war, stood late at night in his office and watched the lights blink out over London and remarked, "The lights are going out over Europe". Last week we heard a tired and sincere voice wring tears from the eyes of the world with his statement, calm but vibrant with feeling that all his life's work in the cause of peace seemed to be crumbling in ruin about his feet. Kipling hoped that a MAN could "see the thing you gave your life to broken. And stoop and build it up with worn tools." We blend our prayer with Mr. Kipling in behalf of Mr. Chamberlain.

If this struggle endures as most commentators seem to think inevitable, we see a world, not far distant, trying to rebuild civilization with tools largely outworn. Centuries of progress may be destroyed in a moment of time. We speak of progress in "The brotherhood of Man, the federation of the world". And we stoutly maintain that much progress has been made here. Through treaties written on scraps of paper and enforced by arms and boycotts, wrong as all that may be principles of peace have been written into countless thousands of human hearts. And although there is a certain measure of undesirable nervous tension yet we do go on about our business, attending to the details of today's work. We have not quit, in hopelessness. Our tension is a grimness of sorrow and pity, not of fear.

Our Scripture, to which the most negligent of us turns in times like these, tells that life is not made up of big issues; that our excitement over these disturbances, tremendous as they may seem, must be kept secondary to our attention to the details of everyday affairs. The issue of primary importance is not whether Hitler destroy civilization,

The Thrill of a Lifetime



(WNU SERVICE)

All Wool Stored Here Sold This Week at 25-30c

All wool, aggregating 110,000 pounds, remaining in storage with Sterling Wool & Mohair Company was sold this week to Sumner Willis of Boston at prices ranging from 25c to 30c per pound. 87,000 pounds brought 30c per pound, while the balance brought 25c and up.

Manager J. E. Wyckoff is highly pleased with the first season's business of the new concern, and is grateful to the wool producers of Sterling County and vicinity for the support given the Sterling Wool & Mohair Company during its first season in business. He says they have from now until next shearing season to look after the boys' skunk hides, and improve storage facilities to handle next year's wool and mohair crop.

Wool prices received here this year have been satisfactory. While it is true that higher prices have been paid for a few clips in other counties, but those clips were very light shrinkage, or was graded wool. Sterling County sheep perhaps bring the owner more per head than any area in West Texas. The wool is of fine quality and the fleeces are heavy. To illustrate: Two woolmen were talking about wool sales, when one mentioned the fact that a clip in a nearby county had brought 30c per pound. When asked what the sheep sheared, he said 7 pounds. The Sterling man said: "Well, I didn't get but a quarter for my wool, but I made more money than that fellow, for my sheep averaged ten pounds."

Pete Allard had a finger badly mangled by a binder last Saturday.

but whether in the destruction of it I fall in hopelessness and fatalistic resignation into a position of actual help, or I rise on the wings of Hope and Faith in God and humanity to reign with a God whom I know is opposed to devastation and waste.

That is eternally important, and that is not in Mr. Hitler's power to determine.

BEAUTY HINT



The Peruke is given new elegance in this hair dress designed by Gullaire for Rosalind Russell. Back and front are separated with across-crown part, from a left front part the hair is brushed up and back in a roll ending in two flat curls, and is caught tightly just above the curls with a wide grosgrain bow.

Runnels County V. A. Boys Will Feed Bade Brothers Lambs

Wallace Martin and Marvin Williams, vocational agriculture instructors in the high schools of Winters and Ballinger, respectively, with a number of boys from their classes, came up last Saturday and purchased 106 lambs from Bade Bros. flock to be used in class projects this year. 48 of these lambs are to be fed by the Winters boys, and the balance by the Ballinger class.

Sterling sheep have been winning a lion's share of premiums wherever exhibited, and the public has become conscious of the fact that no better sheep than those raised in Sterling County can be found

Fire Insurance Reduced

Effective September 1st, fire insurance rates in Texas on dwellings and contents were lowered 10 per cent, according to D.C. Durham, local agent. Mercantile buildings received a 20 per cent reduction and the contents of mercantiles were reduced 10 per cent. This will amount to a large saving for property owners of Sterling City. In addition, Sterling City is now receiving a 15 per cent Good Fire Credit.

Most of Our College Students Are Freshmen

"Freshman" will be the standing of 11 of the 18 collegians to leave Sterling City in a few days. San Angelo College is the favorite of these 1939 graduates of Sterling City High School.

The five who are to go there are Finis Westbrook, who has made his home with Mrs. Jim Atkinson here and will be with his mother in San Angelo; Wilma Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hudson, who has been employed for sometime by the San Angelo Telephone Co. and will enter school this fall; Clyde Everitt, who plans to study music and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Everitt, ranch couple, and a granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Everitt; June Gerber, who has been making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Bob Mims, of Water Valley; and Joy Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mills, ranch couple and sister of Herb Mills.

Elsie Knight, who is to begin her college career at T. S. C. W. in Denton, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Knight; and Mildred Atkinson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Atkinson, will be a senior at T. S. C. W. Both their fathers are ranchmen.

A & M, is the selection of Jean Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Durham and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham. Aeronautical engineering is the interest of Colbert Littlefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colie Littlefield of the Divide section, who will enter John Tarleton.

Another to attend Tarleton is Lucille Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges, ranch couple. Nell Ann Davis is to return to T. C. U. for her second year. She has spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis.

Phyllis Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowen, who have moved to their ranch near San Angelo, is to be a Texas Tech freshman. The same school has been selected by Reynolds Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foster. Returning to Tech will be Orelia Hodges, daughter of Mrs. George Case.

L. Jean McEntire, daughter of (Continued on 2nd page)

WILDLIFE

(From report of G. F. O. C.)

Birds are being given considerable credit for the lack of grasshoppers in West Texas this year. Hordes of hoppers destroyed crops last year but large flocks of Swainson's hawks and horned larks, as well as thousands of burrowing owls moved in on them and destroyed many of the pests, according to word received by the Executive Secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission from his game managers in the affected areas.

Not only did birds destroy vast numbers of grasshoppers, but one game manager observed a flock of Swainson's hawks numbering more than 1,000 feeding on mature hoppers last week and also scratching and digging around in the ground. After the flock flew away he checked the large field closely and was unable to find any egg pods. Thus is shown another good reason why the wildlife of Texas should be protected and why it is worth millions of dollars to landowners as well as sportsmen, the Executive Secretary pointed out.

Enemy of Rattlesnakes

Natural enemies of rattlesnakes continue to take their toll. The latest incident to come to the attention of the Game Department was reported by P. W. Krauter of Medina county, who recently observed a coachwhip snake crawling very slowly in a circle. Approaching closer, Mr. Krauter saw the snake make a quick movement. It grabbed a three-foot rattler about midway of its back and shook it apparently breaking the rattlers back. After the venomous snake was dead, the coachwhip snake ate it.

Towns Named for Wild Game

Some of the early settlers of Texas must have been very conscious of, and possibly grateful for, the wild game found in the Lone Star State. Witness names of some communities: Quail, Turkey, White Deer, Antelope, Antelope Gap, Badger, Beaver Dams, Buffalo, Buffalo Gap, Buffalo Springs, Crow, Deer Creek, Deer Park, Dove, Eagle, Eagle Flat, Eagle Lake, Eagle Pass, Goose Creek, Swan, and Crane.

Quail Shelters

Demonstration of three different types of quail shelters were prepared for farmers attending a meeting at Hallettsville. More than 1,000 farmers attended and many indicated they would build shelters on their respective land.

Landowners clearing mesquite, chapparrai and cedar from their lands could aid the quail crop by leaving numerous brush piles, rather than burning them. Many farmers and ranchers are doing that, it is reported by game managers of the Game Department and birds are moving in rapidly.

Grey Foxes

A gray fox, not satisfied with the two rats he had captured and was carrying away, pilfered a squirrel from Dr. C. M. Hall of Hico, he reported to the Game Department last week. Dr. Hall shot two squirrels and before he could reach them a fox came along, added one of them to the rats he was carrying and scampered away to his den in the hills along the Bosque River near Hico.

McCulloch county's State Game Warden recently observed a large number of vultures scratching up turtle eggs out of a large sandy beach on the San Saba River and eating them.

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DOING NOTHING

"Nothing comes from doing nothing," wrote Shakespear.

The Bard of Avon died some three centuries ago, but his advice seems more necessary today than ever before. For the first time, in our American history at least, a substantial group of citizens have come to believe that they are entitled to something for nothing. They feel that the world, as exemplified by their government, owes them a living. They are quite convinced that no responsibility devolves upon them to save, to work, to think, to plan.

Well, it is time they learned otherwise. For the country has spent billions providing something for nothing, and about the only result is a tax and debt burden that is throttling our productiveness, and a new "class" holding out their hands for more money they did nothing to earn. We've squandered a great deal more than we can afford already to learn that "Nothing comes from doing nothing."—Ozona Stockman

Of course Editor White didn't mean to say in the above that he opposed helping those who are worthy and in actual need, but he had in mind those who made themselves needy because they were too darned lazy and shiftless to work for a living.

I believe in helping the aged and needy, but unless one is in actual need, I think it is unjust to him, the taxpayers and the government to give him money except in an actual case of helpless need.

This thing of the government feeding a hord of dependents who are capable of making a living for themselves as their fathers were forced to do before them, is wrong in theory as well as practice.

A man who lies down and depends on the government to keep him in grub, shelter and clothes, soon loses his pride and individuality. He becomes a parasite and loses interest in everything except the stipend he draws for nothing he is doing, nothing he has ever done or will ever do.

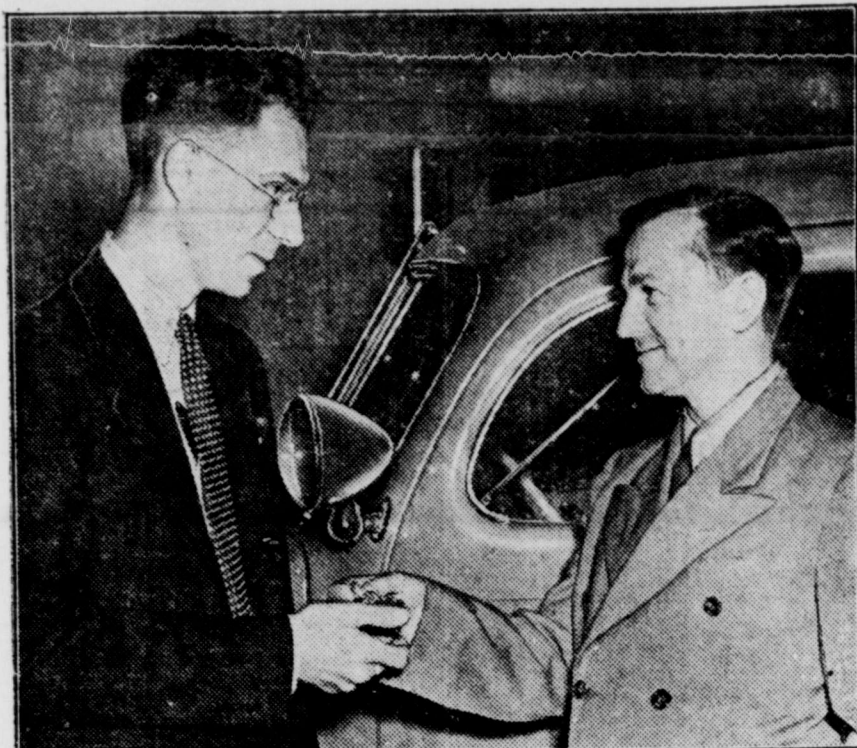
This nation needs people with pride, initiative and individuality. People with independence and native ambition enough to forge ahead and work and earn their own living. You can't expect to make a desirable citizenship of men by feeding them at public expense and let them have no cares of their own.

Every ranchman knows that if he rounds up an old cow that has had to rustle for herself on the range and goes to feeding her, she will quit trying to feed herself and live at the feeding pens and depend on the handout given her by her owner. She will starve to death before she will go out to work for the scant sustenance of the range.

Lots of people are that way.
—Uncle Bill

SADDLES: Relined, washed, oiled and restrung. General saddle repairing done.—Chesny Bootshop 4t pd

Wins Ford V-8 in National Contest



NEW YORK's noted commercial photographer, Anton Bruehl, (right), is here presenting the keys of the new Ford V-8 deluxe sedan, shown in the background, to Anthony J. Schreiber of Philadelphia. Schreiber won the car as first prize in the Ford Exposition's July amateur photographic contest at the New York World's Fair. His winning shot showed the Exposition's famous Chassis Fountain.

Another amateur contest is currently being held, with a deluxe Ford sedan and \$625 in cash as prizes. The closing date is Sept. 4.

and rules may be obtained from any Ford dealer.

Carroll I. Burtanger, of Dayton, O., won the July contest's second prize of \$200. Josef Brustman, Astoria, N. Y., took third, and \$100. Fourth ranking winner was Henry Reid, Long Island City, N. Y., and fifth was Rudolph Boger, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Reid won \$50 and Boger \$25. In addition there were 25 \$10 prizes and 100 Certificates of Merit, won by contestants from all parts of the United States. Bruehl was one of the judges.

HITLER

When you read or hear any news from Berlin, you may take it for granted that it is just what Hitler wants you to hear and read.

Hitler gave out in Berlin that he was not going to make war on babies and women. Eight hours after he made the statement, one of his submarines blew up the Athenia with 1347 passengers—mostly women and children. Not satisfied with the destruction of the ship, this bunch of cutthroats fired two shells into the mass of struggling humanity, killing and maiming scores of women and children.

Hitler forces his people to eat when and what he wants them to have, read and hear what he wants them to read and hear, say what he wants them to say and know what he wants them to know.

The German people are a great people, but they have made the mistake of their lives by blindly following the lead of a crazy, brutal maniac whose only ambition is to kill and plunder. He is today laying thousands of the flower of Germany on the altar of his murderous ambition. The world is out to crush this monster and let us hope that the crushing will be soon.—Uncle Bill

KOSCIUSKO

Kosciusko was a Pole who fought on the side of the Americans during the American Revolution. He was an engineer and directed the construction of the fortifications on Bemis' Heights. Benjamin Franklin met Kosciusko in Paris and recommended him to Washington. Washington made him a colonel of engineers and a member of his staff. After the war was over, Kosciusko returned to Poland where he led the Poles in their struggle for independence. A mound of earth brought from the battle fields stands 150 feet high at Kracow, Poland, to his memory. Also a monument at West Point stands to perpetuate the name of the great Pole.

The Fire Department

Those who are interested in the fire department, and that means everybody, are requested to see fire chief R. P. Brown or the bank and chip in to pay a bill for material and repairs of about \$18.50. No one can afford to pass up this small amount of expense. Your part will be little compared to your safety.

Another Antelope Drive in October

The State Game Fish and Oyster Commission under the supervision of Dr Lee Fisher of Alpine will begin another drive for antelope in the Brennan pasture in October. The antelope that is expected to be captured will be hauled by truck to other pastures where they will be protected by the ranchmen.

The 33 antelope captured in the Brennan pasture last Spring and carried to other pastures are reported to be doing well. Those released in Lester Foster's pasture are reported to have four fawns among them.

IT'S TRUE!

WALLACE BEERY

STILL CARRIES A WORN AND RAGGED LEFT HIND FOOT OF A RABBIT, MOUNTED ON A SILVER BASE. WALLY SAYS, "I CARRY IT FOR LUCK!"

The ANCIENT TUGBOAT WHICH CARRIED MARIE DRESSLER and WALLACE BEERY TO FAME in "TUGBOAT ANNIE", MAKES ITS FAREWELL APPEARANCE in MGM'S "THUNDER AFLOAT".

Because VIRGINIA GREY

AND HER SISTER, LORRAINE, WHO SERVES AS HER STAND-IN ON "THUNDER AFLOAT", LOOK ALIKE AS TWO PEAS IN A POD. DIRECTOR, GEORGE SEITZ HAS HAD TO ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MGM WARDROBE DEPARTMENT NOT TO DRESS THEM EXACTLY ALIKE!



CHESTER MORRIS

HAS NEVER BEEN LATE FOR A STAGE APPEARANCE IN TWELVE YEARS!

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that Chester Morris was elected regional vice-president of the American Magicians Association," says Wiley Padan. "Morris was once billed as 'The Mysterious Morris' for a vaudeville act which he presented while still in his teens. In one corner of his home workshop, he constructs toys for neighborhood children and in another is a complete set-up for turning out magic tricks designed by himself... "IT'S TRUE! that Wallace Beery has been 'adopted' by the city of Athens, Georgia—and he has two certificates to prove it. The star received official notice from the Honorable A G Dudley, Mayor of Athens, that he had been made an honorary citizen. He was also given a certificate as Honorary Sergeant of Police."

College Students

(Continued from 1st page)

Mrs. James McEntire, will attend the University of Texas at Austin. Miss Cecile Irene Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Reed, will be a senior at Abilene Christian College.

Maxine Tweedle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tweedle, is another who has chosen John Tarleton, R. T. Foster, Jr., and Don Bowen will be among the upper classmen resuming their studies at A. & M.

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Local Items

Miss L. Jean McEntire left this week for Austin to continue her studies in the U. of T.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips from Sinton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foster last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope from Siles were visiting friends and relatives here last week end.

Hambouillet Bucks For Sale—Pure bred, young individuals, Raymond Welch

Misses Clydean Everitt and Wilma Hudson and Finis Westbrook entered the San Angelo College last Monday.

W. L. Foster, after a sojourn in a hospital at San Angelo for several days last week is at home convalescing.

Lost: two keys on ring. Supposed to be lost between my house and river. Finder leave keys at News-Record office and get reward.

Phone Mrs. J. A. Revell for all kinds of flowers, bulbs or pot plants from Walker Morgan Floral Shop

Misses Lucille Hodges and Maxine Tweedle left last Sunday for Stephenville to enter the John Tarleton for the coming year.

Tommie Cook and Goodwin Calhoun, two bridge workers, left for Austin a few days ago to enter the University of Texas.

C. C. Tuel of Gilmer, Texas, is visiting his sisters, Mesdames C. C. Reynolds and J. O. Longshore and other relatives here.

Miss Cecil Irene Reed left last Monday for Abilene where she went to attend Abilene Christian College. This is Miss Reed's senior year.

For flowers phone Mrs. D. C. Durham, or see Mrs. J. A. Revell. The Baptist W. M. S. will appreciate your patronage

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baswell from De Kalb, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Kindred Braswell from Shreveport, Louisiana visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murrell last week.

Pat W. Close, state game warden was a caller at this office last Monday. Mr. Close was here in the interest of game and fish conservation as well as to instruct our citizens in the game laws in which every citizen is interested.

A report said to have been given out by the postoffice department at San Angelo that the Sunday mail service will begin here next Sunday. The mail from San Angelo is to arrive at Sterling City at 10:20 a.m. and leave at 10:50 a.m.

Mrs. Robert Bentz of Standard City California and her brother, Walter Walling of Madera, California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass. The two former are a sister and brother of Mrs. Glass. They formally resided in Coke County

Wm. J. Tucker, head of the Fish, Game and Oyster Commission of Texas, will be in San Angelo at the San Angelus Hotel, Oct. 5 where he will address the citizens on the subject of Wildlife Conservation. Everybody invited. Speaking will begin at 7:30 p.m.

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Ian Hunter discovered that it has been costing him more to keep a boat in England than himself in Hollywood, so he put his 54-foot schooner up for sale," says Wiley Padan. "Hunter also is interested in television. He recently ordered a set for his home."

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8:30 Evening worship
Monday
4:00 P.M. W. M. U.
Wednesday
P.M.
8:00 Evening devotion
8:30 Choir practice
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Methodist Church

Bruce M. Cox, Pastor

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Wallace Family Holds Reunion

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wallace of Mullen Texas eight out of their ten living children gathered on September 7, for a picnic barbecue. On this date sixty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were married. The children present were Messers and Mesdames S. B. Wallace of San Angelo, Leon Wallace and seven children of Sterling City, Grady Wallace and two daughters of De Leon, Clarence Wallace and daughter Florene Elizabeth of Leander, Mesdames Gene Johnson and daughter of Brownwood, Dorsey Read and two sons of Mullen, Baldin Lonis of Leander and Tom Wallace of Mullen.

Mr. Wallace was eighty-three on September 4, is rather feeble, but still is able to get around. Mrs. Wallace is seventy-six. She is in good health and still does her house work. There were four generations present, Mr. M. F. Wallace, Leon Wallace, Mrs. Notley Holsenbeck and her daughter Leona Maxine. There were two daughters not present Mrs. Charlie McCullars of Missouri and Mrs. Wiiford Favars of Paint Rock, Texas.

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"EAGLE OUTLOOK"

By KNO NOTHING

There is an old Chinese proverb that says, "Footprints on sands of time not made by sitting down." That refers muchly to our football team, the Eagles. For if you think those boys are loafing you're badly mistaken. What I mean those boys are out for blood and victory this year. (I hope)

There's a new lad that has appeared to us lately, like a mirage in the Sahara. That lad is "Red Devil" Garrett. He's going to make somebody work for that half position this year. You stay in there Red, I'm betting on you.

Benny is still looking as good as ever. From the way Benny's been playing this last week, his going to rate tops this season.

Our quarterback hopes look as good as ever this year. Ross Foster had an 81 pass percentage this last week. Ross is looking mighty good this season. I have high hopes for Ross: I hope he doesn't disappoint me.

Claude Broom had a 65 per cent He too, is looking good this season.

Dale Hall had a 75 per cent. Dale is going to make a fairly good half this year.

Putting our backfield together with our line, commonly known as the "Meginot Line" Garden City is going to have a tough time of it this year. Our line it seems to me is almost as impregnable as the Meginot Line. I believe you will agree with me later on when all of you have seen it in action.

We think a lot of our new coach, also. He has shown himself as a great fellow and a true sport this last week. The boys and myself have taken to him as fleas to a dog. I only hope you townspeople will give him this same warm welcome. I'm pretty certain he is O. K. By the way, I forgot, his name is Floyd Burnett.

Coach Sullivan has been fairly putting out lately whipping his team into shape. He gets my vote.

So don't forget our first game is here with Water Valley the 22nd. We want the whole county there Start planning right now to attend it and all the rest too. So remember our pledge to the team, talk football, encourage football, and lets play football. Au Revoir.

F. F. A. News

The Sterling City F. F. A. had a called meeting with Mr. Carter as presiding officer. He appointed a committee of three to select the boys for officers. The committee selected the following and they were voted in by the chapter.

President- Claude Broome
Vice President- George Mills
Secretary- William Burns
Treasurer- Fred Currie
Reporter- Jim Bob Clark

The F. F. A. is getting off to a fine start this year. Mr. Carter is helping the boys select their lambs and calves. The boys are planning to feed about one hundred lambs and five calves.

We hope to do better or as good as we did last year with our own feeding projects.

Class of '39 Gives Clock

The study hall has a new time piece, the Class of 39 to its alma mater. The whole student body and faculty of the high school appreciate this attractive and useful gift.

Senior News

The Senior class had a called meeting; the following members were elected class officers: Benny Green, president; Jack Mathis, vice president; H. W. Hart, secretary-treasurer; R. D. Garrett, reporter, Sue Knight and Geraldine Lee assistant reporters.

There are four seniors in the football squad, they are; Benny Green Dale Hall, Sam Augustine, and R. D. Garrett.

"Mr. Carr, I understand Scooter is a finisher trumpet player."

"No not yet, but the neighbors almost got him last night."

BIOGRAPHY

Harold S. Bucquet

This is the story of a man who watched the Hollywood parade go by for fifteen years—and then caught up with it!

As test director of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, he made 1500 scenes of young aspiring actors and actresses in three years and watched many of them go to the top. Luise Rainer, Robert Taylor, Allan Jones, Rosalind Russell and Irene Hervey were among them.

As assistant director for Lillian Gish, Greta Garbo, John Gilbert, Victor Seastrom, King Vidor and Fred Niblo, he was an important cog in the making of some of the greatest pictures ever turned out in Hollywood—pictures that produced dozens of today's topmost screen celebrities. Joan Crawford was an extra in some of these. Myrna Loy played bits in others.

But he, seemingly, stood still. Soldier of fortune, with a life in back of him as colorful as any character ever put on the screen, he waited and believed that his time would come. It did.

His name is Harold S. Bucquet. Made a feature director by M-G-M, he was assigned to direct "Young Dr. Kildare," with Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Lynne Carver—fifteen years almost to the day that he went to work for the studios.

"Harry" Bucquet was a smiling little Englishman who took things as they came. At fourteen he ran away from his home in London, where he was born, and shipped to sea. Knocking about the world, he landed in a Canadian silver mine. His curiosity and the proximity of the United States led him to this country. He ran a dance hall at Rockaway Beach, Oregon, until it was washed into the sea. He ran a bowling alley in Tillamook, Washington, until it burned to the ground. He joined the American army, trained at Fortress Monroe and became an American citizen. He was a second lieutenant when the war ended.

Then came motion pictures, first as an extra, then as a set designer, assistant director for Dorothy Phillips and Allan J. Holubar and, briefly, an independent producer. Broke, he returned to acting, but soon gave it up as a bad job and joined M-G-M as an assistant director.

Bucquet's real break came when he was made test director of the studios. He was given a chance to make a series of one-reel pictures with Chic Sales, between tests. This led to the direction of Crime-Does-Not-Pay two-reelers and the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences last year thought one of them—"Torture Money"—was so good that it bestowed an award upon him. It was the open sesame of his opportunity. His chance to direct Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres followed.

Barrymore, in fact, insisted upon being in the picture. You see, Harry was Lionel's assistant director when he was a director, making "Madame X," with Ruth Chatterton.

Fifteen years of waiting, and this smiling little expert was talking about the fortitude of others!

"I was lucky to get that job as test director," he went on. "It gave me a chance to direct—in tests, of course—nearly every important scene in all the big pictures made by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in those three years. That taught me a lot. It was a good break, don't you think?"

Who could help but agree with a man like that!

See or phone Mrs. Rufus Foster or flowers.

The Juniors

The Junior Class held a class meeting Tuesday and selected its officers as follows; George Mills president, Louise Littlefield vice-president, Marie Rhoden Secretary-Treasurer; Mary Lou Foster Reporter We also selected our room mothers for this year.

BENCHLEY RESTING



It doesn't look much like "A Day of Rest," the title of Robert Benchley's forthcoming Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy, in this scene as wife Helen MacKeller orders Benchley to clean out the attic. Basil Wrangle directs and Jack Chertok produces.

FASHION NOTES

Lana Turner wears a sleeveless one-piece short suit of striped gingham. In cool blue and white, the suit has a low-cut square neckline with zipper fastenings at each side. To prevent catching cold after a strenuous rehearsal, the starlet slips into a fleece-lined housecoat of matching gingham.

Stepping out of the conventional line for lounging robe materials, Ilona Massey has designed a model in suede. Unusually soft, the skin is cut on princess lines, a series of fine tucks slimming the waistline with the skirt released in unpressed pleats at the front. The actress lines the robe in deep rose wool challis, as contrast to the royal blue of the suede.

One of the most practical notes of the season was demonstrated by Judy Garland. The youngster proudly displays her new sport coat which may be worn winter, fall or summer. The mere zip of a slide fastener removes the wool lining to the shepherd check tweed topcoat and turns it into a lightweight summer coat. With the lining, the coat is heavy enough for the coldest days.

Review Club Takes Up Work Again

Members of the 1939 Review Club began the years work Thursday, when they met in the home of Mrs. H. L. Pearce. This meeting was in the form of a luncheon. The quartet tables were centered with bowls of golden cosmos and mirigolds. A color scheme of green and gold, the club colors, was carried out on the plates. The three course luncheon was served to fourteen members and friends. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames H. L. Pearce, Jay Harper, John Blair, Bill Pool and Delbert Dearen.

Roll call was answered with a pleasant experience of the summer.

The annual installation of officers was held installing the following officers: Mesdames H. L. Pearce, president; Jay Harper, first vice president; John Blair, second vice president; Laura Latham, recording secretary; T. A. Onstott, corresponding secretary; D. Hall, treasurer; Bill Pool, palimentarian critic; Delbert Dearen, historian.

The new yearbooks were distributed.

Chairmen of standing committees were named as follows: Mesdames

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Mrs. Daisy Smith was admitted as a new member.

The historian exhibited the new club scrap book in which is kept a history of the club.

Those registering were: Mesdames Pool, Blair, Willie Holster, Dearen, Ray Mathis, James Smith, Daisy Smith, Sam Simmons, Harper, Hall, J. W. Daves, W. H. Sparkman, Pearce and Fred McCabe of Robert Lee.

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