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Red Cross Chapter is Formed for Runnels

A meeting was called of local citizens, Wednesday morning at the office of the chamber of commerce for the purpose of reorganizing a Runnels county unit of the American Red Cross. A large number of local business and professional men were present and showed much interest in the work of the organization.

C. R. Stephens, past chairman of the county, called the meeting to order and spoke about information received Monday at the drouth relief meeting held at Haskell. Mr. Stephens explained in detail the relief work planned by the Red Cross and how it would be handled as best the organization knows at present.

Among leading questions asked Mr. Stephens by Red Cross officials at the Haskell meeting were if the county would organize a chapter, and if a county-wide membership campaign would be held. Mr. Stephens answered both in the affirmative, believing that the county would be benefitted by being affiliated with the national organization and even in case no help was needed here that local people would like to have a part in the great work this organization is doing.

J. McGregor explained the organization of such a chapter here and what would be expected. He stated that dues for membership were \$1 per year. Fifty cents of this amount goes to the national organization and fifty cents remains in the local treasury. Members are not restricted to only \$1 but can donate any amount they choose. If more is given by any member than the bare membership fee of \$1 all, with the exception of 50 cents remains in the local treasury.

The meeting voted to enter into a reorganization, and Mr. Stephens was made permanent chairman; R. W. Bruce, secretary; and Harry Lynn, treasurer. The meeting then voted to allow the officers to select the executive committee in any manner they saw fit and to determine the number to serve on the board. The matter of a membership drive was left in the hands of the executive committee to be selected and it was urged that such a drive be staged at once.

Chairman Stephens stated that supplies had been ordered for conducting the campaign and that a meeting would be called immediately of the executive committee to set a date for a county-wide drive.

Among things that are planned in the way of drouth relief at once, by Red Cross will be the distributing of free seed for winter pasturage by the organization. The amount to be given to farmers or counties has not been designated yet but will be decided this week-end when figures are compiled at headquarters from the surveys taken of all drouth stricken areas.

Mr. Stephens stated that he wished to correct false statements being circulated that a heavy charge was being made for this seed. The seed will be absolutely free with no note being signed by the farmer when delivery is made. The distributing of the seed is not for spring crops or reaping time next year but an emergency proposition to provide winter pasturage.

Practically all those present Wednesday paid their annual dues to the organization in advance of the membership drive to be conducted here. The dates of this drive will be announced within a few days and an effort will be made to enroll a large membership in this county into the organization. Anyone can join upon payment of annual dues of \$1 of which fifty cents stays in the local treasury and the remainder goes to headquarters.

In buying seed for this county the money will be sent here to the local chapter and it will buy seed that will be best suited for the county and its needs. So much of the business of drouth relief will be handled by the local chapter that it becomes necessary that the county have a strong chapter to carry on the work.

There are 25,000 miniature golf courses in the United States. Venezuela is building its first civil aviation field.

Party Candidates Named in 5 States

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Primaries in three states and conventions in two others nominated party standard-bearers yesterday.

Philip LaFollette, brother of United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette, gained the bitterly contested Wisconsin gubernatorial Republican nomination.

William M. Butler, a dry, was chosen by Massachusetts Republicans as their nominee for the United States Senate.

New York's Republican congressman, S. W. Dempsey, chairman of the House rivers and harbors committee, lost to Gresham Andrews, anti-prohibitionist.

The state Democratic convention in Delaware nominated former Senator Thomas F. Bayard, wet, for the United States Senate, adopting also a platform plank favoring repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

The Connecticut Republican convention nominated Lieutenant Governor Ernest Rogers, dry, for the United States Senate.

MANY MEXICANS ENTER U. S. TO ATTEND SCHOOL

(By Associated Press) LAREDO, Sept. 17.—It is estimated that more than 1,000 Mexican students of both sexes from various portions of Mexico and from as far south as Mexico City have passed through Laredo since the latter part of August up to the present time enroute to colleges, universities and technical schools all over the United States, including some going to Harvard, Notre Dame and other of the big universities.

The influx of Mexican students to the United States has been on the increase annually, and many of them are attending the leading institutions of learning in this country.

Relations Resumed With 3 Countries

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary of State Stimson today announced that an order had been transmitted to American diplomatic representatives in Argentina, Peru and Bolivia to resume normal diplomatic relations tomorrow. The United States representatives will formally present their credentials to the several South American governments tomorrow.

LONDON THEATER TO GIVE DRAMA VIA TELEVISION

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 17.—A television set to broadcast legitimate stage plays is being installed by a theater here, the first in Europe to adopt the new invention on a commercial basis.

Should the venture be successful, the possibility of installations in other theaters is seen by certain British stage interests.

The first play to be broadcast is one with only three characters.

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Panthers, Crippled, Meet Chicks Today

(By Associated Press) MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 17.—The Fort Worth Panthers, who topped the Texas League pennant, and the Memphis Chicks, Southern Association champions, today faced each other for the tenth Dixie Series. The same teams met twice before in the Dixie Series, Fort Worth winning both.

The Panthers made an overnight trip from Fort Worth, arriving here with a heavy hospital list. The Chicks are in good shape. The weather and the field are ideal.

Probable pitching selection of the Memphis manager is Harry Kelly or Walter Beck; for Fort Worth, "Red" Roberts or Dick Whitworth.

UNLOADING SUPPLIES FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS



Supplies being unloaded from a relief ship in Santo Domingo for victims of recent hurricane disaster in which more than 4,000 lives were lost.

Seeks Resignation Of Co-op Manager

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Sept. 17.—Nathan Adams, first vice-president of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, announced today that he would demand the resignation of E. F. Crechmore, general manager of the American Cotton Cooperative Association.

At a special meeting of the chamber here today, Adams alleged Crechmore gave out "continued expressions of a pessimistic nature."

Drouth is Broken In Many States

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The weather bureau today reported that the drouth "had been substantially relieved or effectively broken" during the past week over most of the area between the Rocky Mountains and the Appalachians, particularly in states previously most dry.

New Giant Generator

(By Associated Press) BROOKLYN, Sept. 17.—A new generator is rated as capable of producing in one year as much electrical power as was made in the entire United States in 1929.

Brontosaurus Biggest Reptile

(By Associated Press) ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 17.—Of America's prehistoric reptiles the biggest was the brontosaurus, sometimes 90 feet long.

Ely Pledges Help To New Highway

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Sept. 16.—Highway Commissioner W. R. Ely of Abilene Tuesday pledged his help to ultimately working out a highway route through Winters from Coleman to Sweetwater, when delegations of Nolan, Runnels and Coleman counties appeared to renew application for the designation.

He said Abilene and Blackwell people had been pressing him for a new route between those cities as well, and that the entire project will be worked out in time. "When we start designating again I'll help you work out a route," he told the delegation here. The group was headed by B. C. Howell and Slim C. O'Neal from Coleman; John Hendrix and a group from Sweetwater; A. Krauss and S. W. Cooper from Winters.

The Sweetwater delegation said after the hearing they were well satisfied with the promise of the West Texas commissioner to cooperate in working out the route, and that "real progress was achieved" in the conference.

Sen. LaFollette is Married Today

(By Associated Press) MADISON, Wis., Sept. 17.—United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette and Miss Rachel Young, of Washington, were married here today.

No wine and advertising.

Drys Concede Wets To Win in Illinois

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—George B. Safford, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, today conceded a victory to the wets in Illinois on the referendum to be voted on in November.

The Illinois Anti-Saloon League previously had urged its members to disregard the referendum, while W. C. T. U. leaders expected to take an active part in the fight.

Opposition Slight To Naval Treaty

(By Associated Press) TOKYO, Sept. 17.—Opposition to the London naval treaty has dwindled to the extent that today it was stated authoritatively that the plenary session of the privy council on October 1st is expected to recommend that Emperor Hirohito ratify the pact without qualification.

Road Borders Guarded

(By Associated Press) JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 17.—No structure may be erected within 50 feet of the center of a primary highway or within 40 feet of a secondary highway, says an order issued by the Mississippi state highway department.

French film companies have begun large-scale production of talking pictures.

Texas Bus Robbery is Like a Stage Holdup

Five Armed Bandits Rob Bank of \$30,000

(By Associated Press) LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 17.—Five unmasked gunmen with machine guns today robbed the Lincoln National Bank of between \$20,000 and \$30,000, and an undetermined amount of securities, making good their escape.

The bandits slugged President W. E. Barkley and Cashier Phil Hall before ordering a score of employees and customers to lie on the floor while they were emptying tills and security boxes.

A monorail rapid transit system is proposed for part of New York city.

An American oil company is planning a world-wide system of radio communication.

Terrell Planning Legislative Bills

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—An ambitious legislative program has been outlined by George B. Terrell, retiring commissioner of agriculture and Democratic nominee for the legislature from Cherokee county.

Terrell hopes to see taxes reduced on farms and ranches and added to the state's natural resources.

The talk of "keeping hands off the people's pocketbooks" is "all right as far as it goes," Terrell said, but he pointed out that tax money must come from some where and to say "hands off" by no means solves the tax problem.

"The proper sources from which to derive these taxes," he said, "are from incomes and natural resources. Every time anybody tries to tax the corporate interests a wall goes out from their representatives and the newspapers carry big headlines: 'We must keep our hands off the people's pocketbooks.'"

"But who are the people? We should distinguish between the class that exploits the natural resources and take wealth out of the state, and the class which produces the wealth and pays most of the taxes under the present ad valorem system."

Terrell also advocates that counties be prohibited from issuing bonds without referendums, and believes that a just and fair re-districting bill should be passed "without gerrymandering or sinister effort to arrange the districts for certain men to be elected to congress."

Kellogg is Named To World Court

(By Associated Press) GENEVA, Sept. 17.—Frank B. Kellogg, former secretary of state of the United States, today was elected a member of the permanent court of international justice or world court, replacing Charles Evans Hughes who resigned to become chief justice of the United States supreme court.

(By Associated Press) ATHENS, Tex., Sept. 17.—Similar to stage coach robberies of pioneer days, three gunmen last night stopped a Southwest Transportation Company bus at Opelika, near here, and robbed the passengers and driver of forty-five dollars.

One gunman covered the bus while his confederates searched the occupants.

Three suspects have been arrested.

Goat Gland Doctor's License is Revoked

(By Associated Press) TOPEKA, Kas., Sept. 17.—The Kansas medical board today revoked the certificate authorizing Dr. John R. Brinkley, of Milford, Kansas, "goat gland" specialist, the right to practice medicine and surgery in the state.

Dr. Brinkley was accused of gross immorality and unprofessional conduct.

OIL NO GOOD TO THIS PEACE OFFICER

(By Associated Press) MARSHALL, Sept. 17.—A Marshall deputy sheriff continued to go about his business calmly notwithstanding the fact that he has considerable land within a short distance of the 10,000 barrel oil well which came in last week near Henderson.

C. H. Gilstrap, the officer, owns 82½ acres in the vicinity of the well and his old home is situated on the land three-quarters of a mile from the producer.

But he says there are no leases on the land, and that along with his father and other relatives, who all told own 500 acres, have no intention of selling and believe the property will increase in value as the field is developed.

Australia is using a stamp tax on wages to aid unemployment.

An air service between Seattle and Victoria, Vancouver, is planned.

Shamrock Disabled; Enterprise Winner

(By Associated Press) NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock V, after making its best start of the three races, was disabled today, losing its mast.

The challenger turned about, quitting the race. The defender, Enterprise, turned partly about, then continued on the thirty-mile course to make sure of winning.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press) All Texas—Fair tonight and Thursday, except partly cloudy near the coast.

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While Ruth Hanna was being educated in fashionable eastern schools, Lottie Holman was attending rural schools in Pike county.

Mark Hanna's daughter at Washington eagerly watched the governmental machinery of the

McKinley and Roosevelt administrations.

Lottie Holman learned her political ABC's as a clerk and secretary with various Illinois women's organizations. Marriage and motherhood snatched her from the suffrage sidelines. As her two boys grew she returned to the arena, this time as a participant.

Ruth Hanna married Medill McCormick. She is credited with aiding his successful senatorial effort. McCormick defeated James Hamilton Lewis again the Democratic candidate this year. Deneen eliminated McCormick in the primary six years ago.

Mrs. McCormick defeated Deneen in the primary last spring and now the cycle is complete with Lewis as her opponent this year.

Mrs. McCormick lists her vocation as farming. "She has a fine country estate near Byron, Ill."

Mrs. O'Neill lives in a comfortable, though not pretentious house in Downers Grove, a village near Chicago. She keeps house for her bachelor sons who operate the business left by their father.

The women differ widely in appearance. Mrs. McCormick, tall and slender, has brown eyes and auburn hair liberally touched with gray. Mrs. O'Neill, also tall, is somewhat heavier. She has blue eyes and gray hair, once blond.

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Ballinger people thronged to San Angelo Wednesday to attend the world's largest circus. This type of show appeals to old and young and while the old saying of taking the children is true in many respects, still the older people without children still go for some reason.

There is a state law regulating the rate of speed for cars by any school building. We do not know of a better law or one that should receive stricter enforcement. The Ballinger schools at noon and when school turns out in the afternoon is a swarm of small children running in every direction. The children have the one thought of hurrying to their homes and regardless of how much warning is given them, run into the street without paying much attention to traffic. Drivers must therefore drive so that they can protect the little kiddies and not injure them by fast driving. Some people pay little attention to this law but when it is violated arrests should be made and no excuses taken by the courts that try them. When officers are not present and the law is violated, loyal citizens should file charges and serve as witnesses in prosecuting such offenders of a law that is made to protect the lives of small children.

Runnels county people soon will have an opportunity to join the American Red Cross and a study of that organization's work should make soliciting of memberships an easy matter. It is one organization that always goes to the relief of the distressed in any section of the country. Some people may say that the organization here is just a move to receive aid in case it should be needed in this county and that is one good guarantee for consideration. This, however, is not what should appeal to the large majority of people. The fact that their dollar paid for a membership will be used in aiding people in distress all over the nation should be an incentive to join. Be ready when the campaign starts to become a member and help the greatest charity organization in the world today.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK COMING

The National Board of Fire Underwriters reports that the fire loss during July was \$34,847,750—\$2,862,257 more than in July, 1929. The total loss for the first seven months of this year has been \$277,187,821, as compared with \$262,078,238 during the same period last year, an increase of more than \$15,000,000.

The discouraging fact is that we are once more on our way toward a half-billion dollar annual waste. For the past few years there has been a small but steady decrease in annual loss and it was hoped that the American people were at last becoming "fire conscious." Apparently the hope was unfounded. Carelessness and ignorance continue to destroy, through the medium of fire, thousands of irreplaceable lives and a gigantic amount of property each year.

The week of October 5-11 has been set aside as "Fire Prevention Week." Once more private and public organizations will endeavor to instill in the public a knowledge of fire hazards, of the need for better building construction and the like. Once more we will have the opportunity to learn, under expert guidance, lessons that are of direct financial benefit to all of us.

The issue is up to the public. Our gigantic fire loss is a menace to prosperity, to home building, to industrial progress. It is a national disgrace that can be remedied only by unceasing vigilance in our homes and places of business.

New York to Widen Roads
ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Increase by 1940 of all main roads in the state of New York to widths of more than 40 feet is planned by the department of public works.

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School days are back and the child's menu demands attention. If the school is not near it is best for children to take their lunches, as the youngsters above are doing.

By Mrs. Alexander George
(Associated Press Feature Service Writer)

Betty and Dick, clear-eyed and sturdy, start off to school after a summer of outdoor play, rest and much sunshine. Just how long they will remain vigorous and bright-eyed depends greatly on proper food.

Food hastily eaten and improperly masticated is often the forerunner of sickness. Children should get up early enough to eat a substantial breakfast, in a leisurely manner.

It is best to have the children's heartiest meal at midday, and it should consist of energy producing foods, easily digested, palatable and attractively served.

This meal should have a protein food (meat, fish, fowl or eggs) with one starchy and one or two green vegetables. Bread and butter, occasionally jelly, milk and a simple dessert make it a balanced meal.

Supper and breakfast may be similar.

Fruit, fresh or stewed, a cooked

cereal or starchy vegetable, with bread and butter, dessert and milk provide a nutritious morning or evening meal.

If the school is some distance from the home it is better for the children to carry lunches instead of having them run home, swallow a few mouthfuls and dash back again to school.

These "carry" lunches can be made just as nutritious and attractive as home meals. If the mother, or whoever is head of the household, does some planning.

Children require something hot at noon, especially in the winter. Soups, creamed vegetable or meat mixtures can be poured into hot food jars and kept hot until serving time.

With substantial sandwiches wrapped in waxed papers, tasty desserts, bits of sweet, fruit and milk in a vacuum bottle, a nutritious lunch can be provided every school day.

At signs of illness, lighten the diet and see that the child does not over-exert himself.

was unlike some silly person who had sat near them who had wondered why the man at the bat did not run after a foul ball!

"I'll tell you what I'll do," the Little Black Clock said. "I'll turn the time back so you can see that double header all over again."

And that was exactly what he did!

They saw the double header once again, but as John said to Peggy afterward it was like seeing a double double-header for they had really seen four games in all!

And the crowd had been just as excited and their team just as marvelous.

Their pitcher did the same fine pitching too, so that the other team kept warming up new pitchers, and still were not able to win the game.

But what a treat it had been to have the Little Black Clock turn the time back so they could see all this again.

They had a friend indeed in the Little Black Clock!

(Tomorrow—Jenny)

Woman Aids Reforestation
FORT VALLEY, Ga., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Georgia's first woman to engage in reforestation work is Mrs. Mattie Flournoy, of Fort Valley. She has planted 6,000 loblolly pines on her farm this year in cooperation with the forestry department of the state college of agriculture.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. LALAO GALESTON

for the New York Association of Medicine

FALL HAYFEVER

Hayfever is considered a seasonal disease, and yet, except during the cold winter months, it is prevalent throughout the year.

Even during the cold season, so-called hayfever symptoms may result from the eating of plant or animal substances to which the individual is sensitive.

True, hayfever is due to plant pollens—these are the male reproductive cells of plants. The wind-carried pollens are principally responsible for hayfever, but it must be remembered that only those sensitive to the proteins of the germ seeds of plants will develop the disease.

In March, April and May hayfever is principally due to the pollens of trees. During May, June and July, grass pollens fill the air, while from August until frost sets in, hayfever is essentially due to the pollens of weed plants.

Ragweed, cocklebur, goosefoot, pigweed, Russian thistle, burweed and sagebrush are among the common weeds whose pollens float about the air during the fall.

Persons sensitive to plant pollens are benefited and frequently cured of their hayfever through the injection of pollen extracts.

This treatment is most effective when given some time previous to the pollinating period of the offending plant, yet administration during the time the patient is affected may help in reducing the suffering.

In addition to this treatment there are number of precautions which the sufferer should take. Thus, he should know, wherever possible, the plants to which he is sensitive, and he should avoid these whenever he can do so.

He can make extra efforts to keep his nose and throat clear, and even arrange to filter the air entering his bedroom.

In NEW YORK THEATERS

By Mark Barron

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Perhaps to secure a sure footing before the clustered dramas that follow Labor Day tie up traffic, "Through The Night," a comedy in name only, settled itself on Broadway this week. It was a lone entrant.

This "Through The Night" was thought up and written out by Samuel Ruskin Golding and Paul Dickey, and returns Helen MacKellar to Broadway in another of her unfortunate starring roles.

It isn't that Miss MacKellar is to blame. On the contrary, she does exceptionally well with her incredible role.

In each of his plays Golding has attacked the drama from a strictly legal point of view, being a lawyer himself.

Just Imagine

At all events, the authors combine to picture just what might happen in the event a humorless reformer married a flighty blonde whose addiction to pistol-shooting, convivial polo players and imaginary fellows like Ghengis Kahn was upsetting the home.

Among the husband's shortcomings they include an attachment for a Latin Marquesa, an inability to guess right in the market and a dash of kleptomania.

It doesn't matter that he is a member of the crime commission—chairman in fact—and ardent in his efforts to control his wife's behavior.

It just happens that Howard Talbot is the heavy, and his wife Inez is impersonated by Miss MacKellar, the star whose heri-

tage is a sympathetic role.

Suspense Ended

After all the characters are properly introduced, the authors slip easily into melodramatic formula. This makes it easy for the audience, which forthwith satisfies itself as to the identity of the criminal and the saintly.

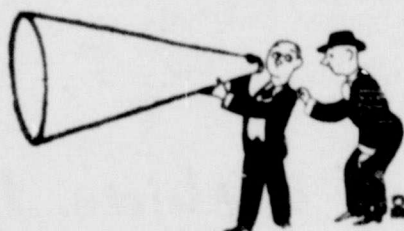
The play winds up about like this: Miss MacKellar turns trustingly to Noel Tearle, who, introduced as a burglar, winds up as vice-president of Lloyds; Talbot is revealed as a necklace thief and goes to jail.

Among the worthy things to be mentioned in connection with the play, in addition to Miss MacKellar's playing, is the acting of Robert Hudson and Tearle.

SCHOOL JACKETS ARE SHOWN HERE WEDNESDAY

A. B. Lankford and Horace Gustavus of Abilene were here Wednesday morning showing samples of a jacket built for the boys of the Ballinger high school. The jacket is built in school colors with a large bearcat on the back and the letters "Ballinger Bearcats" written across the back. The sample was shown here Monday to a large number of students and more than fifty boys signified their desire to purchase one. In case they are bought the boys pep squad will use them as a uniform and also for street wear. Similar jackets are being made up for all the schools in this section by the Lankford Manufacturing company and shown to Inez is impersonated by Miss MacKellar, the star whose heri-

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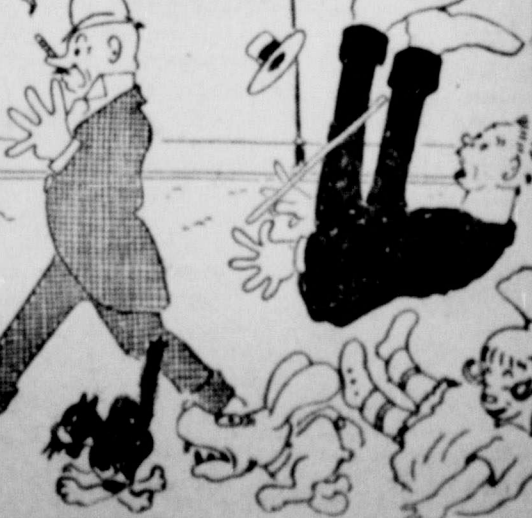
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By Charles McManus

shown to all.
The club plans to meet next on Friday afternoon and can for the 1930 National Canning Contest.
Club Reporter

Attends Football School

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—(AP)—That he might have a better knowledge of the game and the coaches who teach it, Pat Flanagan, WBBM sport announcer, attended the Northwest university football school this summer.

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A Few Facts on Texas Athletics

By Gayle Talbot Jr.
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

DALLAS, Sept. 17.—Larry Bettencourt, the big noise of the Wichita Falls Spudders, probably is wondering what it takes to get a big league tryout. At least, he has every reason to wonder.

The St. Louis Browns, parent club, have "purchased" seven members of the present Spudder combination, including the entire infield, and all will get a chance in higher company next year. Bettencourt was not one of the seven. The bright fan who can figure out why will receive two reserved seats to the next Dixie Series at Beaumont.

Although his batting average for the season was nothing phenomenal—around .325 all the time—Bettencourt came very close to being the most valuable player on the Spud machine. He led the circuit in home runs, 43; batted in way yonder more runs than any rival, 148; was right around the top in runs scored, and played practically every position on the diamond. He even caught a few games, and did a cracking good job of it. He was regarded as about the most dangerous batter in the league with men on the sacks.

That was about all poor Larry could do during the recent campaign. Maybe he'll snap out of it and make good next year.

The trade winds bear in rumors of wholesale managerial changes in the Texas League again next year.

Art Phelan's resignation at Shreveport started the ball rolling. If one believes all he hears, not a pilot's scalp is safe.

Phelan, incidentally, was supposed to be bitterly opposed to night baseball. He advised the Sports owners not to install lights, but they didn't listen.

Just to forestall the usual flood of stories that start: "The first football game in the state, etc.," is hereby announced that the situation already has been filled.

So far as this department can learn, Ranger and Gorman high schools gained the distinction of opening the 1930 pigskin season. They met September 4 at Ranger, with the home team victorious, 19 to 0.

The Ranger eleven is regarded as a potential champion in the rough-and-ready Oil Belt. The Bulldogs' backfield this year will include one "Chuck" Bird, a 200-pound fullback who played with Mineral Wells last year and is said to be about the finest bit of football flesh in all West Texas.

Time was when a 200-pounder on a high school eleven was just another one of the boys, but they are scarce nowadays, something to be pointed out by the stands and much sought after by coaches.

Back around 1919, before the State Interscholastic League came into being with all its new-fangled ideas about age limits, passing grades and the like, they HAD football players in Texas high schools. Instead of going to an academy or college as soon as they had finished "12th grade," the boys stuck around and took post-graduate courses for a season or two. Some of them were pretty well grown up by the time they got through.

Before the war, for instance, El Paso high school played annual games with the New Mexico Aggies and Texas School of Mines. And they were not practice affairs, what we mean. They were regular battles, usually late in the season, and the "Tigers" usually managed to hold their own, both in size and playing ability. It would be difficult to imagine one of the present day Texas high school elevens playing a college team on even terms.

The closest approach these eyes have seen to the "school-boy" squads of a decade ago was the Amarillo Golden Sandstorms

of last year. There was a team for looks, even if it did lose to the Breckenridge Buckaroos in the quarterfinals. Man for man, it was the heftiest outfit turned out by a Texas high school in years, but something was lacking. Maybe those bulky machines of 10 years ago would have suffered a like fate against the lighter, smarter elevens of the modern era. But we like to think they were better.

RADIO GLEANINGS

A statistician estimates that half of the radio sets now in use are two years old or more.

Tone quality now is the first requisite of the set buyer. Once it was distance and lots of dials.

The trade foresees its heaviest set sales in the farm communities this season.

Engineers say that the life of a tube may be shortened by a run down "C" battery.

Use of more than one speaker on a set causes little if any increase in current consumption.

Scratch Pads, 25c per pound at Ledger office.

Amusements

"Sins of the Children" Typical American Story

American family life and the "short and simple annals of the poor" are woven into an amazing human document in "Sins of the Children," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid drama of "Main Street," featuring Louis Mann and an elaborate cast, and opening a two-day run at the Palace Theatre today.

The story takes a family in a small American town through three generations. Their joys and sorrows, their comedies and tragedies, are woven into what is literally a cross section of actual life.

Sam Wood directed an elaborate cast. Mann plays the head of the family as an old German barber; his children grow up to be doctors, teachers, inventors, and finally leave him to have their own children and live their own lives. It is a story every father knows.

Lella Hyams plays the principal feminine role and Robert Montgomery, Elliott Nugent, Jeane Wood, Henry Armetta, Clara Blandick, Mary Doran, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., Lee Kohlmar, Dell Henderson and Robert McWade are in the cast.

Clever child players appearing include Philippe de Lacey, Gordon Thorpe, Betsey Ann Hsieh, Evelyn Mills and Edwin Mills.

Among the dramatic high spots

are the sacrifice of the father's ket also was given as one of the chance to be a millionaire, in reasons for the increased number order to save the health of his of bonds. Indications are that the child; his giving up of every- thing heo wns to educate a son in medicine and save another from prison, and the tragic Christmas Eve that finally brings him real happiness.

Bond Business Good in Texas

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—A notable increase in the number and amounts of bonds given approval during the fiscal year ending August 31 was noted in the report of the attorney general's office.

During the fiscal year, the attorney general's department approved a total of \$38,220,002.95 in bonds of various kinds. This was an increase of \$19,463,425.29 over the total amount approved during the preceding fiscal year. As applied to the individual issues, this increase does not necessarily reflect an improvement in general business conditions, officials pointed out, but on the contrary the issuing of bonds for public improvements is often done in periods of business depression as a means of relieving the unemployment situation.

This was especially true in cases of highway construction and in municipal projects of various kinds.

Improvement of the bond mar-

ket also was given as one of the reasons for the increased number of bonds. Indications are that the demands for Texas bonds are on the up-grade.

An analysis of the uses to which the bonds approved during the last year were put shows there was no decrease in the activity of erecting new school buildings and in otherwise improving the public school facilities of the state.

Road bond issues continued to hold the most prominent place in the list. Another feature of the year's bond transaction was the activity shown in municipal improvements. Many towns have provided for new water supplies and sewer systems and for the extension of these utilities.

Officials predicted that the total amount of bonds to be issued during the current year may even exceed the amount approved during the last fiscal year. Several large irrigation projects have been planned and many municipal county and district improvements are being contemplated and will be paid off by bond issues.

Quarry Colored Stone
ORLEANS, Ind., Sept. 17.—(AP)—An experiment in quarrying colored sandstone is being made near here. Promoters of the enterprise hope to persuade architects of skyscrapers to use it for color effects.

Salt water fish are caught 30 miles farther up the Potomac River than usual since the drought lowered the fresh water.

Aggies Working Hard in Practice

(By Associated Press)

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 17.—Meeting three times a day, twice for actual training on the gridiron and once for theoretical instruction, or "skull practice," Texas' Aggie gridiron aspirants find themselves faced with a full schedule of football during the period of intensive training which opened Wednesday and lasts until the opening of their 1930 schedule.

The training schedule will include an early morning workout and drill on the practice gridiron and a similar session in the afternoons. Skull practice periods will be arranged nearly every day during the pre-season training.

Seven lettermen, headed by J. G. (Bull) Floyd, fullback from Rosewood, give Coach Bell a strong nucleus. With the exception of Floyd, all of the lettermen are linemen, and it is the backfield that is expected to give the

Aggie coaches the major part of their worries during the coming season. The particularly difficult problem facing Bell is that of finding a quarterback to replace the brilliant Tommie Mills, who completed his career at A. & M. last fall.

The lettermen about whom Coach Klepto Holmes will build his forward wall this fall are D. R. Abby, Del Rio, Center; Jack Christian, Abilene, and R. L. Van Zandt, Fort Worth, guards; Carl Moulden, Cisco, and Byrom Magrill, Marshall, tackles; and Adrian Tracy, Houston.

In addition to the veterans, the Aggie gridsters have a promising number of squadmen from last season, freshman numeral men and candidates selected because of ability shown as members of the intermural grid team at A. & M.

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WINGATE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Polk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sleighter are to move to Abilene soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry of Hermleigh are visiting here.

Mrs. Elbert Stiers visited Mrs. V. O. Wood Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright Sunday.

Ed. Dement of Arizona is visiting relative here.

Several enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of Hulian Rodgers Saturday night.

We had a good rain Tuesday night which will be a big help to young feed and also to cotton.

Farmers are nearly all picking cotton and both gins are running fairly steady.

Mr. and Mrs. Whigham and daughter, Vera, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood.

Era Polk and Jewel Bishop were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Blackwell Saturday night.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was the guest of Mrs. Danley Saturday evening.

The party at Bob Jennings' on Wednesday night was a very enjoyable affair for those attending.

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HERRING TOPICS

Sunday was our regular preaching day, however, no services were held as Bro. Tierce, the pastor, has undergone an operation and was unable to come. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Loy Brevard of the community entered Winters high school last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller and family returned Friday from a several weeks' stay in South Texas.

Our community was grieved to hear of the death of four friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cousins and two children, which occurred near Georgetown late Sunday afternoon. The one child remaining who was also in the wreck was reported to be resting very well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cousins had been near Georgetown for about one month picking cotton. Late Sunday afternoon they were out for a drive and were struck by a train.

They are well known here and have lived in our midst for many

years. They were buried Tuesday afternoon in Atoka Cemetery at 2:00 o'clock. May God's richest blessings rest on the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent were Saturday night guests of Mrs. T. L. Foreman and children of the Blanton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffey of San Angelo were visitors in the S. H. Miller home Sunday. Mrs. Coffey's mother, Mrs. Clark, returned home with them.

Mrs. Don Eubanks of East Texas is here visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Grady Miller and daughters, Billy Ruth and Grady Lee, left Sunday morning for Ardmore, Oklahoma, where she will join her husband who is employed in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Author Fuller and children, and Messrs. Chas. Rosner and Noel Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller Sunday.

Grandma Brister was a pleasant caller in the W. A. Hale home Monday.

BARNETT NEWS

Beryl Frost of Hartley is here visiting his sisters, Mrs. Roy Nelson and Mrs. Pat Tyree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward and family of Big Spring are here visiting relatives and friends. They spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson.

O. H. Loudamy and family of Abilene are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harber of Abilene are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Mr. Howell and son, Lee, Marvin Drake and Carson Spann returned home from Killeen where they had been picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree, Misses Theresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton and Beryl Frost.

There was a small crowd out for singing Saturday night. There will be singing again next Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyre visited friends at Bronte Sunday.

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SIGNS CHECK FOR FRENCH FLIERS



Col. William E. Easterwood, Texas millionaire, at his hotel in London, England, happily signed a \$25,000 prize check to be given to Dieudonne Coats and Maurice Beilonte for their recent one-stop flight from Paris to Dallas, Tex.

Constitution Week For Rotary Club

The Ballinger Rotary Club observed Constitution week Wednesday at their regular luncheon when O. L. Parish, local attorney, talked to the membership about the constitution of the United States. Mr. Parish gave in detail the incidents leading to the perfecting and adopting of the constitution after states had functioned independently for many years and need of such a constitution was badly felt. He told of the efforts of the states to get delegates to a meeting to form some sort of constitution and the failures to get a quorum present. Finally in 1787 in Philadelphia, seven states were represented and General Washington named president. The delegates labored there from May until September forming the first constitution which was met with bitter opposition by some great leaders. Finally all signed with the exception of three and the present constitution was formally adopted. Nineteen amendments have been voted the twentieth failing to get the support of the State Legislatures in 1925.

At the conclusion of his talk, he asked the entire membership to rise and read with him the following preamble to the constitution: "We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution of the United States of America."

The vocational Wednesday was offered by Garland Thomas on utilities and electrical service. Mr. Thomas brought a clear and interesting description of their method of transacting business and stressed the contact with the employee and patrons. He showed how it was more necessary to satisfy patrons in their line than in those where competitive lines operate lines in the same town. He also stressed the method of educating their workers against accidents and explained how this is done through monthly safety meetings.

Weddings

Gibson-Odom

Milton Gibson and Miss Edith Odom were married here Saturday evening at the manse of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. A few friends of the young couple accompanied them to the manse and attended the wedding ceremony. After the marriage they left for their home in the Benoit community where they will make their home.

Card of Thanks

We desire in this way to thank our many friends for their kindness, sympathy and flowers during the recent illness of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. A. Ray and family.
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Horses are disappearing from Alabama at the rate of 5,000 a year, a recent survey shows. Mules are taking their place.

Immunization to Begin October 1

The health committee of the Parent-Teacher Association has completed all preliminary arrangements for the administering of toxin antitoxin for immunization against diphtheria and plan to start the work here on October 1. The arrangements call for the giving of the serum free of charge to every child in the primary building which includes the first, second and third grades. The serum for this work will be purchased by the local P-T. A. and local doctors will administer it free of charge in the lower grades.

Cards and record sheets have been made for keeping a strict record of the immunization work and slips of paper have been sent to every home where children are in these grades to be signed by parents giving permission for their children to receive the treatment. No child will be given the serum unless they present one of these slips to their teachers.

At present all room mothers and members of the health committee are visiting in homes and giving an educational campaign in behalf of immunization. They are presenting to parents the great benefits to be derived from giving the serum and hope from this effort the work will be 100 per cent in the local schools.

Arrangements have also been made to give the Schick test to boys and girls who have had the serum prior to this time and who want to be sure that they are immune. The test is not painful nor has no bad effect after administering. It proves conclusively as to whether the child is immune to the disease or not and will govern in case of giving the toxin antitoxin again. In practically all cases where they have had the immunization they will prove immune to the disease.

More than 1,000 students earn all or part of their way at Oklahoma A. & M. College.

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Local Agents of Mutual Insurance Form Association

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, Sept. 17.—Organization of the Western Service Bureau, designed to furnish members with information on good and bad insurance risks, was completed at a recent meeting of the West Texas Association of Mutual Insurance companies here, giving mutual companies a new base for operations.

Headquarters for the bureau will be maintained here, and service inaugurated as soon as possible. The bureau would serve mutual insurance companies in the territory from Fort Worth to El Paso and north to the Oklahoma line. Reports will go to all associations applying for insurance, and a list of all bad insurance risks will be compiled for members.

The bureau is to be incorporated with a nominal capital stock of \$1,000 more than one-half of which was subscribed at the meeting here.

Joe E. Childers of Abilene was named president; Gladney Rollins of Abilene secretary-treasurer; and L. A. Wall of Abilene, J. W. Patterson of San Angelo, R. A. Stokes of Winters and W. W. Davis of Sweetwater vice-presidents.

Directors are G. C. Meredith of San Angelo, C. H. Harville of Ballinger, Ernest W. Wilson of Abilene, Frank Davis of Sweetwater, W. F. Flint of Winters, A. E. Smith of Mineral Wells and A. M. Smith and brother of Breckenridge.

"SPUDDING IN" OIL WELL

BECOMES SOCIAL EVENT
CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The "spudding in" of an oil well on the farm of John Borden in Michigan was made the occasion of a picnic by Mrs. Borden, a society leader.

The Borden party stopped at the host's country home until the well was about to be "brought in." The members spent most of a night and a day at the well before it finally began to spout oil.

Many Counties to Display Exhibits At San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 17.—Results of a long established policy of farm diversification in Runnels county will be represented by a number of exhibits at the 35th annual West Texas Exposition, according to W. R. Hutton, president of the Guaranty Bond State Bank at Miles, and a member of the advisory board of the Exposition.

Miles and Runnels county will be represented by exhibits in the ladies' building, the poultry show, the official show of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas, and in the dairy cattle and beef cattle shows, according to information received at Exposition headquarters here from Mr. Hutton, and W. B. Tyler, publisher of the Miles Messenger and also a member of the advisory board.

In addition to being represented by these exhibits, Miles will be represented by running horses in the four days racing program which will open Tuesday and continue through Friday.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and C. W. Lehmberg, Runnels county agricultural agent, already have made plans to bring a complete agricultural exhibit from Runnels county, in which all communities of the county will be represented.

Deaths Grow for Older Men

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Although the general death rate has decreased in the United States, men above 50 years are dying more rapidly, says the bureau of vital statistics. The increase is ascribed to defective or overworked hearts.

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