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2 KILLED IN HOP-OFF OF PARIS FLIGHT Florida Death List is Cut to 400

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21.—The tropical storm this afternoon was central a short distance West of Mobile and was swerving Westward toward New Orleans.

A hurricane warning, issued by the United States Weather Bureau here, said the storm was diminishing in intensity.

Meagre advices from Mobile said there had been no deaths reported there but there was considerable damage done to buildings.

Seminole and Lillian, Florida, were reported to have been levelled by the gale.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 21.—Word communicated here thru employees of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, today, said there had been heavy property damage at Pensacola, Florida, with probable loss of life.

MIAMI, Sept. 21.—Four hundred dead and 5,000 injured was the estimate placed on casualties today as the result of Saturday's tropical hurricane which laid waste a sixty-mile stretch of the East coast of Florida. Fifty persons are missing.

As out of way places became accessible more injured refugees were found and more bodies located, and the monetary damage also increased. Actual damage to homes and business buildings is estimated at nearly \$50,000,000, but many hold that the value of a million priceless palms and pines which were uprooted would double the total damage estimate.

Relief work was underway everywhere in the storm district today and at Miami and West Palm Beach active headquarters were established to collect money and other donations. Medicines by the truck load were rushed over the torn highway between the two cities and the injured are being cared for.

Reconstruction work will soon be underway. Many laborers are busy clearing the streets and removing debris piled high by the gale and flood, and everything possible to prevent an unsanitary condition is being done by the authorities.

Notice

Smyth's Young Men will meet tonight at the church in the regular class room. Be there.
EARL BAKER, President.
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Royalty Sales Reported In Fowler-Bruce Vicinity

Royalties are being sold in the vicinity of the Red Bank-Fowler No. 1, and the Zoch-McCamey-Bruce No. 1, five and eight miles, respectively, South from Ballinger, according to reliable information made public Tuesday afternoon. It is understood that a Tulsa concern purchased a 1-16 undivided royalty on about 2,000 acres in the vicinity of the two wildcat tests on Monday.

It was further learned that the sale of the royalties was bringing a very good price, despite the fact that the land is located in wildcat territory.

The Fowler No. 1 is down about 500 feet, while the Bruce No. 1 is drilling at about 400 feet.

These two wells have been making exceptionally good progress since they were spudded about a week ago.

\$750,000 BLAZE SWEEPS THROUGH PA. OIL TOWN

(By Associated Press)
OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 21.—A fire which broke out here today in a pool room destroyed two and a half blocks of business houses, causing a loss estimated at \$750,000.

Twenty-two business houses and seventeen residences were destroyed.

PECAN CROP ALMOST A COMPLETE LOSS

What early in the season promised to be a heavy pecan crop has turned out to be almost a complete failure, according to parties owning pecan timber on the streams in this section of the country.

Case borers destroyed only a small per cent of the crop when the little nuts began to form, but after the pecans were half grown and larger they began to turn black and fall off as the result of being punctured.

This is said by some to be the first time the pecan crop showed up to be damaged after it had reached an advanced stage in development. For several years the crop has suffered more or less damage when in the young stage, but where the nuts escaped the case borers until they reached considerable size no further damage resulted.

George Cotter, who owns some pecan timber on the river below Ballinger, was in the city Monday. He said that his crop was practically a complete loss.



PROPERTY VALUATION INCREASES \$193,350

SAN ANTONIO HAS \$100,000 OIL WORKS FIRE

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 21.—Damage amounting to \$100,000 was caused when fire swept the San Antonio Oil Works here today.

Steve Donohue, a fireman, was probably fatally injured and a dozen other firemen hurt while fighting the blaze.

SPECIAL SESSION CONTINUES WORK

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—Both branches of the special session of the 39th Legislature today continued their program of validating road district bonds.

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock this morning, but the House did not start its work until 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—A three or four cent gasoline tax is the fourth revenue to be used to increase the scholastic apportionment to \$15 per capita, and three-fourths of a cent to the maintenance and construction of highways was to be asked the legislature in a prepared statement by Governor Ferguson today.

S. T. Brister, of Route B out of Ballinger, was in the city Tuesday and arranged to get his name back on The Ledger's mailing list. Mr. Brister deserted Runnels county and moved to New Mexico, but bad health forced him to return to Runnels county.

Miss Ima McKown and Miss Verna Ruth Daugherty visited the West Texas Fair in Abilene Monday.

J. Q. Lankford, of Winters, was a visitor in Ballinger Tuesday.

Valuation of property in Runnels county for the year 1926 shows an increase of \$193,250 over the 1925 valuation, according to the tax rolls which have recently been completed by Mike C. Boyd, county tax assessor.

The total for 1926 is \$11,973,260 while for 1925 it was \$11,780,010.

The increase is due to the location of two new companies in this county, namely the Humble Pipe Line Company and the West Texas Utilities Company.

The Humble Company valuation is \$104,300, which accounts for a greater part of the increase. On January 1, 1925, this company did not own property in Runnels county and therefore the \$104,300 is a clear gain.

The value of the pumping plant, located some 15 miles East of Ballinger, is about \$45,000, while the value of the pipe line crossing the county is placed at \$69,300.

The West Texas Utilities Company on January 1, 1925 valued their property at \$75,670, while on January 1, 1926, it was given a value of \$158,350, an increase of \$82,680. The value of the utilities property was more than doubled during the past year in this county, as the figures show.

These two increases give a total increase of \$186,980, while the remaining few thousands increase is scattered out among other various items on the tax rolls.

Total taxes, however, for 1926, are somewhat less than in 1925 as state and county taxes and taxes of bonded road districts Nos. 1 and 2 have been reduced. The State tax 1925 was 77 cents on the \$100 valuation; the county tax, 65 cents; road district No. 1, 14 cents; and road district No. 2, 35 cents. This year, these taxes were decreased, the State tax being 65 cents; the county 64 cents; road district No. 1, 12 cents; and road district No. 2, 25 cents.

Total taxes for 1926 were \$239,216.36, while for this year tax collections will be \$221,464.46.

Neal Eubank has gone to Stephenville, where he will attend John Tarleton College during the 1926-27 term.

J. M. Pyburn, of Winters, was down looking after business Tuesday.

(By Associated Press)
WESTBURY, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Two men lost their lives today when the trans-Atlantic flight airplane, the S-35, under the command of Captain Rene Fonck, French ace, crashed in flames in an attempt to take off on the 3600-mile non-stop journey to Paris.

Charles Clavier, French radio operator, and Jacob Islamoff, Russian mechanic, were instantly killed. They were trapped in the closed cabin of the three-motored machine.

Captain Fonck, French air commander, and Lieutenant Lawrence Curtin, of the United States navy, and American alternate pilot, leaped to safety before the plane burst into flames.

The crash was caused by the buckling of a wheel on the extra landing gear that was to have been dropped into the ocean as soon as the plane got under way.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—When the "Trans-atlantic S-35" hopped off for France its designers declared the ultimate in plane and equipment had taken the air. Two governments and a private corporation, a flying wonder, and an inventor in a new element had combined in the building of this "flying bridge" across the sea.

France and America divided honors in sponsoring the ill-fated flight. France sent her ace of aces, Captain Rene Fonck, to pilot the plane, and three Jupiter-Gnome-Rhone motors to drive it. America lent a navy flyer, Lieut. Lawrence Curtin, and promised the co-operation of its merchant marine, and radio stations. Less officially, it was America that supplied the backers of the flight, The Argonauts, Inc.

The \$25,000 prize offered by Raymond Orteig for the first non-stop New York-Paris flight was to furnish the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow course the S-35 was to trace over the ocean.

The S-35, Igor Sikorsky's thirty fifth plane, built after eighteen years of experience, was a special model, designed as a passenger and freight carrier, equipped with three Gnome-Rhone Jupiter engines of 420 h. p. each, driving tractor propellers. Additions to

the normal wing span, to support the extra weight of fuel carried on the 3,660 mile flight, would bring the wing span to 101 feet.

Fuel for the wing motors was carried in the rear part of the engine nacelles in streamlined tanks. The total weight of fuel and oil was approximately 15,200 pounds. The total weight of the machine, as it took the air for Paris today, including 160 pounds of radio equipment, was 28,300 pounds.

The plane was "all metal," its wings and body frame-work being made entirely of duralumin, of the most advanced construction. No welding was done throughout the structure. Duralumin channels, tubes and plates were assembled with steel bolts and rivets. The result was a rigid body in which vibration was said not to be apparent. Fabric was used for the outside covering, and a balsam wool lining suppressed noise and atmospheric conditions.

The pilots' cockpit was equipped with dual controls. It was entirely enclosed, but sliding windows were located at the top and sides. A door at the rear led to the cabin, which had seating space for twelve passengers. It was four feet wide, six feet high, and fifteen and a half feet long, and during a flight carried a cot for the "off" man.

The Argonauts, Inc., was organized for the sole purpose of making the first non-stop airplane flight from New York to Paris to the end that the old and new worlds might be brought closer together and public confidence established in the possibilities of air navigation and air travel." The following comprise

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No doubt California will get made because of the terrible Florida storm during the past four days. These two states have always been the "very best" of "friends."

California, however, can still look back with "pride" on her achievements in the way of earth shocks, forest fires, etc. West Texas may have its drawbacks, and no country is immune to disaster, but we are satisfied that this is the finest home country in the wide world.

The editor of the Brownwood Bulletin calls Mrs. Alma Rogers, of San Angelo, the "Four Square Gospel" evangelist. "West Texas' Aimee." We believe the appellation is correct and we think the same thing about this business, as we don't believe there are citizens in either Tom Green or Runnels county as she charges. The Tom Green county grand jury says "West Texas' Aimee's" account of the attack was not true.

Abilene citizens are entertaining West Texas this week. San Angelo will entertain West Texas next week; and for four days in October the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, Ballinger will do the entertaining.

PAINT ROCK HELPS STORM SUFFERERS

County Judge D. C. Broyles of Concho county was here from Paint Rock Tuesday and reported crop harvesting in his county moving along nicely with some demand for cotton pickers. Judge Broyles reported that the Red Cross chapter at Paint Rock telegraphed \$50 to Red Cross headquarters for the Florida storm sufferers Monday.

PALE & PEAKED

Texas Lady Was Advised by Her Mother To Take Cardui, Which She Did With Good Results.

Hamilton, Texas—Mrs. Gladys Poitevent, of this city, says: "At times I suffered awfully with pains across my back and through my sides. I would have to go to bed and stay two or three days at a time. It was very worrisome. I managed to keep going, but ... did not enjoy myself at all. "One day my mother remarked on how bad I looked. She said: 'You look so pale and peaked, why don't you take a bottle of Cardui?' She had taken it herself a number of times, and it had always improved her health, so she thought I had better try it. "I got the Cardui and began taking it, and from the first dose or two I could see a change for the better. The first thing I noticed was that my appetite was improved. I began to be hungry and I enjoyed my meals. I slept better at night. My rest was so much quieter that I got the benefit from it. I kept on with the Cardui and took it for several months. The pains in my back and sides grew less until they finally quit bothering me." Try Cardui for your case. At all drug stores. NC-170



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ON THE 5TH GREEN

St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, in sunny New Brunswick, is a paradise for yachtsmen, fishermen, golfers, tennis enthusiasts, and even for those whose idea of a summer vacation is lazing about on a hotel veranda, eating and dancing and occasionally strolling through fragrant woods.

For golfers, there is a championship eighteen hole course at the Algonquin, a course of nine holes for gentlemen and ladies, and a charmingly situated casino where you can stroll every afternoon to the ocean and other guests.

Swimmers, too, are in their element. The quaint old world village of St. Andrews hugs the shore of the St. Croix River, with Passamaquoddy Bay on the ocean side.

and green lawns run down to the water's edge. Add the neighboring Bay of Fundy, and the yachtsman can have all the thrills his heart desires. Passamaquoddy is fairly well sheltered, yet there is always a spanking breeze to ruffle the sail; and the Bay of Fundy is open enough for the most venturesome.

Bowling, tennis, fishing, dancing from morning to night a variety of sports offer themselves under most ideal conditions. The

ghost of Isaac Walton stalks continuously in this region of streams and lakes, kept well stocked by the provincial government of New Brunswick. Down the bay are famous deep-water fishing grounds with bass, salmon, blue fish and scrod running in season. Bowling on the green acts as an appetizer before dinner; dancing afterwards tops off perfect days!

St. Andrews-by-the-Sea is easy of access. Motoring up through Maine to New Brunswick, the roads are excellent, and for those who have not the time or inclination to follow the winding shore roads, there are trains to McAdam, where connection is made with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Many visitors choose to visit New Brunswick while the Algonquin is open, from June 26 to September 7, crossing over the Bay of Fundy afterwards to take in Nova Scotia during apple harvesting.

MAN KILLS HIS FAMILY OF 3

ABILENE, Sept. 21.—After he had gone to a field on his farm and informed a tenant that he had killed his wife and daughter, Walter Willis, 30, well-known farmer of Fluvanna, Scurry county, returned to his home, killed his 6-year-old daughter and sent a bullet thru his own heart.

"I have just killed my wife and little girl," Willis is said to have told his tenant. "Jump into an automobile and rush for a doctor."

The tenant did as instructed. When he returned from Fluvanna with Willis' father and brother he found the four bodies. The woman and two children were not shot. Willis is said to have beaten out their brains with the butt end of a shotgun, with which he ended his own life.

Willis' clothes were covered with blood, when he came to the field, the tenant said.

The physical evidence showed that Mrs. Willis and Elizabeth, the older daughter, were fleeing from Willis at the time they were killed, as their bodies were found 50 yards from the house.

It is believed that the tragedy occurred when Willis became suddenly insane.

GRID GAMES FEATURE AT WEST TEXAS FAIR

Football games are featuring at the West Texas Fair in Abilene this week. One game has already been played, one was scheduled for today and two more for this week.

Abilene high defeated Anson high 20 to 0, Monday afternoon before a crowd of some 3,000 people at fair park.

Texas Tech Matadors play the McMurry Indians in Abilene this afternoon.

Howard Payne College, Brownwood, plays Abilene Christian College Wildcats in Abilene on Thursday afternoon.

And to close up the week well, Simmons University Cowboys will meet the St. Mary's University.

A number of Ballinger people will see the games Thursday and Saturday.

News received in Ballinger by Miss Elizabeth Alexander from friends whom she was with in an auto accident in Madison, Wisconsin in the summer report that most of those who were injured are recovering and have been removed from the hospital to their homes. Mrs. Ray Clem and daughter, Miss Katie Ray, and Mrs. Clem's mother, Mrs. Mathis, have returned to their home at

Dallas, but have not recovered, Mrs. Mathis still being confined to her bed. The parties were hurt when a large sight-seeing bus turned over. Miss Alexander was the only one of the party who escaped without injury.

J. D. Smith was in the city Tuesday from the Winters country, and reported that cotton picking was on the drag in his part of the county with the farmers boosting the price of picking by bidding against each other for pickers, while the price of cotton continued to glide downward.

L. B. Stubbs and family left Monday morning for Littlefield in response to a message stating that Mr. Stubbs' mother was very low and not expected to live. Mrs. Stubbs has been making her home for some time with her daughter at Littlefield.

Hawaiians Organize Ten Football Leagues

(By Associated Press) HONOLULU, Sept. 21.—Ten football leagues have been organized on the Island of Oahu, Hawaii, this year and will snap into action during September. The famous "barefoot" league is included in this number. About 2400 players participated in the gridiron sport in 1925.

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SIT ABILENE FAIR THURSDAY

Abilene Thursday of this week, Ballinger and Runnels county citizens will parade and entertain visitors at the West Texas Fair that the Runnels county Fair is one of the most prosperous and most important county organizations in Texas. It is a factor in the upbuilding of this section of the state. Every citizen of Runnels county can possibly make this trip requested to do so, and at the same time bring someone with a for the Abilene excursion, to one of the biggest trips fairsters here will make this year. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Hinger Chamber of Commerce, announces that the caravan will part from Ballinger about 8:00 o'clock Thursday morning, led by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band. Petitions were circulated Monday and Tuesday to sign business men who expect to make a trip, and it is thought Ballinger will be well represented in Abilene Thursday. The West Texas Fair program Thursday is one of the most interesting during the entire fair, Thursday morning and shortly after noon there will be the many games, and at 2:30 p. m. a football game between Abilene Christian College and Howard Payne College of Brownwood is the major attraction. These teams are old time rivals and each year the West Texas Fair play to one of the biggest crowds ever witness a gridiron clash. The pageant, it is understood, will be held Thursday night, and for those Ballingerites who do not care to view this spectacle there will be the round-by-round Tunney-Dempsey fight, received both the fair park and up town, the Young's Revue will also draw the attention of thousands, afternoon and night. The board of directors of the Abilene chamber of commerce and the directors of the Runnels county Fair make a special request that every business house in Ballinger and Runnels county have a representative on this trip Abilene.

Miss Margaret Cordill left Monday afternoon for Georgetown, where she will attend Southern University.

BEARCATS TO ANGELO FRIDAY

Coach Felton Wright is not in such a good humor about his Bearcat football squad for their first game, but the boys are going out in hard practice every afternoon getting ready for the first game to be played in San Angelo next Friday afternoon against San Angelo high's Bobcats. Coach Wright is working his 27 men out each afternoon and it is hoped they will be in fair shape for the Friday game, but at the rate they are going now, it does not look so well. Ballinger business men are backing the Bearcats this year and it is thought that quite a large number will go to San Angelo with the team next Friday. Coach Bill Bissett of the Bobcats was down Monday evening for a little while en route to San Angelo from Abilene where he had been to scout the Abilene Eagles-Anson high game, which was the opening game of the season in Abilene and for the West Texas Fair. Coach Bissett will have a pretty fair eleven to put out against the Ballinger squad it is believed, but as has always been the case the Bearcats will fight the Bobcats to the last notch when they meet this year. Coach Wright does not yet know who he will use in the San Angelo game but he is keeping a close watch on all the candidates and it is probable that he will play some that the public is not expecting to see in the line-up.

STAMFORD—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is urging all towns and cities in the pecan regions of Central West Texas to take part in the campaign which is being sponsored by the organization for the realization of the value of pecan trees in Texas so that the land owners in this section will give careful attention to this industry and the profits from it and that owners of pecan orchards will plant more trees.

CLAUDE, Tex. — Money received at the rodeo and picnic held here several years ago which had never been designated for use was given over to the local chamber of commerce. Discussion was held at one time for the money to be used on an open-air meeting house, for the people of the county.

TO AMUSE

"The Rainmaker" Race Track Story at Queen

If you like a strong, forceful love-drama, rich in action, thrills, suspense and heart appeal, with a strong undercurrent of humor, staged against typical race track backgrounds and involving several dance hall episodes, then you should enjoy "The Rainmaker," current attraction at the Queen Theatre, which closes there tonight.

The film has the advantage of a sterling cast, featuring such capable players as Ernest Torrence, William Collier, Jr., and Georgia Hale, and including in its supporting personnel Brandon Hurst, Joseph Dowling, Tom Wilson, Martha Mattox and several others.

The theme of the plot is that of regeneration and the characters involved are a jockey and a dance hall girl. It is the jockey who gives the story its title, for his seeming ability to call forth

rain merely by praying for it earns him the nickname of "The Rainmaker." Collier handles this role in capital style and gives a performance that rings with sincerity and humanness.

Georgia Hale as the girl, who fails in her attempt to break away from the dance hall life but eventually redeems both herself and the jockey, is wistfully charming and vividly convincing. Torrence wins new laurels with his compelling characterization of "Mike."

Milton Sills Coming in Another "He-Man" Character

"Milton Sills' best picture since 'The Sea Hawk,' is the way those who have seen 'Puppets,' his latest First National starring vehicle, are describing this picture, which comes Wednesday and Thursday to the Queen Theatre. Sills in the role of the Italian proprietor of a little puppet theatre in New York's

lower East Side, gives one of the best performances of his career. Gertrude Olmsted is seen in the leading feminine role, and an excellent supporting cast includes Francis McDonald, Wm. Ricciardi, Mathilde Comont, and Lucien Prival. Geo. Archambaud, who has directed many First National successes, directed "Puppets," which was produced by Al Rockett, one of the makers of "Abraham Lincoln."

"Puppets" is the story of an Italian who has come to America and has made a success of life and has acquired a tiny puppet theatre in the Italian quarter of New York. He meets the one girl and marries her, only to depart for Europe within an hour after the ceremony to fight for his country in the World War. His wife hears of his death and falls in love with his dearest friend. At such a critical moment the husband returns, deaf but alive to the danger to his happiness.

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CANADIAN, Tex.—The cotton industry, which was started in this section last year, is rapidly growing, and the crop promises to be among the best in comparison with older cotton regions. The wheat crop in this section is especially good also this season, and nearly 400 cars of this grain have been shipped from Hemphill county already.

PERSONALS WANTED

Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens.

It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same.

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34x4 1/2 Diamond Regular Cord	\$26.30

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32x3 1/2 S. S. 6 Plies	\$17.50
31x4 S. S. 6 Plies	\$21.65
32x4 Extra Plies	\$22.65
33x4 Extra Plies	\$23.50
32x4 1/2 Extra Plies	\$31.20
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30x5 Extra Plies	\$38.55
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Balloon

29x4:40 Thorobred Balloon	\$14.85
30x4:95 Stabilized Balloon	\$21.80
31x5:25 Stabilized Balloon	\$29.70
30x5:77 Stabilized Balloon	\$32.25
33x6:00 Stabilized Balloon	\$35.40
32x6:20 Stabilized Balloon	\$38.95
33x6:20 Stabilized Balloon	\$39.85
33x6:75 Stabilized Balloon	\$42.95
31x4:40 Semi Balloon	\$16.70
32x4:95 Semi Balloon	\$22.65
33x4:95 Semi Balloon	\$23.45

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30x3 1/2 Oversize Cord	\$ 8.75
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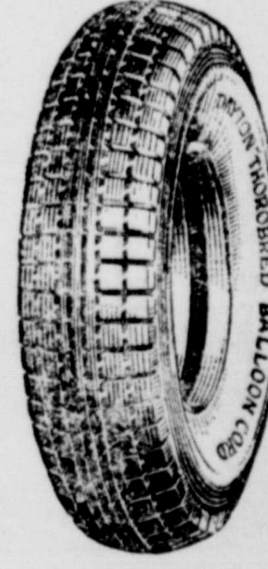
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Eighteen ounces all in all, is the weight of the modern damsel's clothes. To prove the fact Dorothy Sebastian, featured player for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, has tried it out by weighing her complete outfit.

One lone "teddy" and a silk undershirt, reserved for special occasions, constitute the tout ensemble of the "undies." Add to this a slight sports dress, rolled hose, and shoes—behold, milady is arrayed.

"Excess baggage is a back number with the 1926 edition of flapperhood," says Miss Sebastian. "Minimum of clothes and maximum of health" is my motto. Extra clothes have been relegated to the attic, along with triple petticoats, bustles and corsets.



DOROTHY SEBASTIAN

Many Improvements are Being Made at Fair Park

On Tuesday, October 12th, when the sixth annual Runnels County Fair opens for four days of celebration festivities, and the crowds are pouring into Fair Park at the East end of Eighth Street, those who have visited the fair in the past will be attracted by the many improvements which W. C. McCarver, president, and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, have supervised during the past two months of activities in preparing for the largest and most attractive county fair ever held in this section of the state.

Improvements at Fair Park this year are numerous. On every hand one will notice repairs and additions, which lend to the attractiveness of the grounds and it will also be observed that the facilities for handling the visitors and displaying the exhibits have been increased.

This year more improvements probably have been made than preceding any other fair opening here.

Lower Eighth Street Improved by the City

To begin with the lower end of Eighth Street has been improved by the City Street Commissioner and at variance with past years the parades which are held daily during the Runnels County Fair will be able to proceed into Fair Park instead of disbanding at the end of the pavement on Eighth Street.

This improvement is not only appreciated by the fair officials but by every citizen of Ballinger and Runnels county who feels the fair is his fair.

Mud holes have been filled with gravel and a gravel topping has been placed over the entire width of the street, the distance from the brick paving to the fair grounds.

Fair Grounds Drives Improved

Eighth Street is not the only driveway centering about Fair Park that has undergone improvement. The association has seen fit to widen the drives in the enclosure and also to place new gravel over them. Weeds which bordered these drives have been cut and burned and the park is in first class condition as regards sanitation and appearance.

Walks in the park have also been improved.

The bridge leading from the main part of the park to the carnival lot has been rebuilt, and in doing this it has been made much stronger, wider, and will accommodate more people.

New Poultry Quarters

New poultry quarters have been constructed. The pens are much larger. Many more entries are promised in this department this year and on this account the new housing for the fowls was built.

Poultry sheds during the past fairs have not been very well protected from the weather but this year finds the sheds all enclosed and with increased conveniences.

Many entries have already been received in this department and many more are expected before the date for closing the applications.

A man will be employed in this department to look after the poultry, keeping them watered and properly fed.

Repairs Made in Exhibit Buildings

In the two large exhibit buildings, repairs and improvement have been made and conveniences have been increased for the showing of products of the farm and factory.

Several windows were broken since the last fair have been replaced and both buildings are in excellent condition.

Increased Facilities in Livestock Department

Repairs and improvements in the livestock department have opened. Time and worry will be quite noticeable when the fair has been numerous and they will be saved owners of fine stock by the additions.

The stalls and sheds have been repaired and facilities increased for classing and judging the stock.

Athletic Field and Grandstand Bettered

The grandstand and bleachers have also undergone a retouching and repairs so that it will be possible to accommodate larger numbers of spectators than in the past.

The football gridiron and athletic grounds have been cleared off and are in condition for the first of the contests to be held there.

Utilities Company to Light Two Streets

The West Texas Utilities Company will light Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street for the fair association and give the main thoroughfares a brighter effect at night than has been in the past.

Hutchings Avenue will be illuminated from one end of the pavement to the other, while on Eighth Street lights will be strung from the Santa Fe crossing to Fair Park, four blocks distant.

These extra lights will give the streets much more radiance than they have had in the past, and will add to the attractiveness and charm of the big show.

Numerous other improvements of less importance have been made both at the park and on the streets leading to the park.

HALLEY WINS GOLF STICKS FROM HIS RIVAL AGAIN

"I got those sticks again," Dr. W. B. Halley, known on the course of the Ballinger Country Club as "Willie," announced.

Dr. Halley and A. J. Thorp, the latter known as "Dick" both on and off the course, have been having some hotly contested rounds at the links, and yesterday Dr. Halley won Mr. Thorp's sticks, his golf bag and his golf balls by a score of 39 to 44.

Several times Dr. Halley has won Mr. Thorp's golf clubs and almost every time Mr. Thorp would win them back, but Dr. Halley says he is going to try his best to keep the sticks this time.

"I am going to play Willie for his Hudson sedan some of these days," Mr. Thorp declared, "and maybe then I will be able to get the best of him."

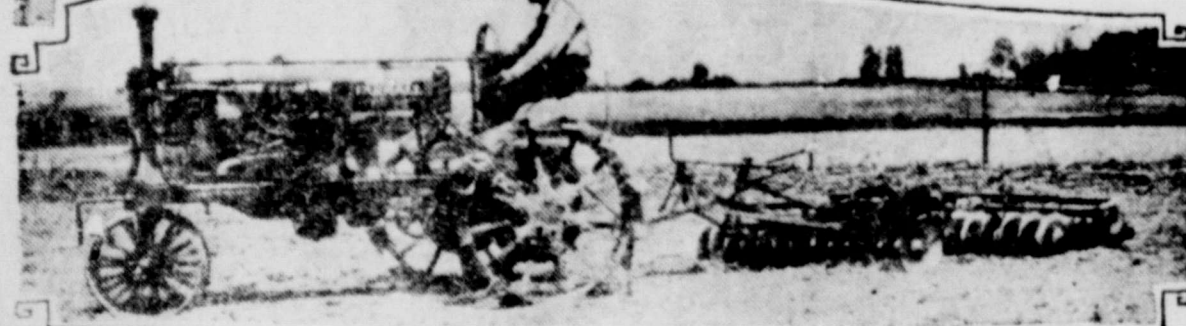
When this pair gets on any golf course, it does not make any difference where or when, there is usually a hotly contested round in store for both the players and the gallery.

2,000 Destitute Artists
BERLIN, Sept. 21.—More than 2,000 destitute artists of all branches are included in the army of Berlin's unemployed. Of these artists who are unable to find work 635 are actors, 389 painters, 233 opera singers, 102 sculptors and 89 writers.

Boy Corn Wizard Presents Prize Ear to President



THE PRESENTATION



FRANKIE'S FARMALL IN ACTION

President, let me present to you the young corn wizard caused Maurice to flash and elicit. For when he stammered, confused, the both he and the President smiled and fell into easy conversation.

Last year Frankie, whose brother Maurice is also a regular winner, was close up in the 100-bushel yield contest on five acres. So when the Indiana delegation recently visited the White House, President Coolidge was genuinely pleased to meet the lad, to receive the prize ear, and to listen to some of the philosophy of the coming generation of American farmers.

The new machine easily mastered, was taken in charge by the young corn-growing champion, who double-dug and cultivated 28 acres the first day. Then after equipping with the two-row cultivator attachments he handled the corn cultivation without use of horses.



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GLAD TO SPREAD GOOD NEWS

Helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Cleveland, Ohio.—The friends of Mrs. Helen M. Kowalczyk of 6819 Hope Avenue were glad to hear that she has regained her health. For quite some time Mrs. Kowalczyk was quite ill and it was impossible for her to work. She took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to build her up. After she had started taking it, she wrote to the Pinkham Company as follows: "I certainly boost Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel stronger already and sleep sounder. I am very glad to spread the good news of how it has helped me."

Detroit, Michigan.—"I heard of this medicine through an advertisement in the 'Detroit News' and wrote to Mrs. Grace Gillem, whose letter was published. Then I started taking the Vegetable Compound and got the best results. I used the Sensitive Wash, too. I am really happy if I can advise women to take your medicines."

—Mrs. M. E. Murphy, 12163 Washburn Ave., Detroit, Mich.

BRADY BOY SURVIVES TWO SNAKE BITES

(Brady Standard)
Sunday evening at about 5:30 o'clock, and while hunting with his uncle, Ewell, 11-year-old son of Mrs. Braek Teague of Kamecy, was bitten by a huge rattler, the vicious reptile striking him on both legs below the knees. The little fellow showed rare presence of mind, running immediately to his mother. Frank Kiser, a neighbor, gave timely assistance, making deep incisions in the wounds and applying permanganate of potash powder, followed by a tourniquet. His action without question contributed largely to the saving of the boy's life.

Medical assistance was summoned, and the lad is reported out of danger in the local sanitarium.

The snake itself was dispatched by a load of shot. It was said to have been the size of a man's arm. Mr. Kiser states that snakes have been rather numerous in his section this season, he having uncovered four rattlers in the harvesting of his maize. A neighbor recently killed a rattler measuring 5 1/2 feet in length, and which apparently had swallowed a rabbit. Upon opening the snake, to the amazement of the slayer, 18 small rattlesnakes issued forth.

According to a local medical authority, at this season of the year a rattlesnake is blind, and, contrary to his usual custom, gives no preliminary warning, but strikes at any object that may disturb it, and then may rattle. In the above cited instance, Master Ewell was shaking a bush in order to scare a squirrel into position for his uncle to get a shot at it.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION IS IMPROVING AT EVERGREEN

Minor improvements are being made from week to week by the Ballinger Cemetery Association on Evergreen Cemetery property. At the present there is running water at the corner of every lot in the interment grounds, and as other lots are sold, water connections will be made.

A carpenter was employed Tuesday to erect an outhouse on the West side of the cemetery, and Sexton Watson is busy repairing the platforms for the water tanks on the North side of the cemetery. A new platform will be erected as soon as possible and the two tanks placed on them to furnish water to the owners of the lots in that section of the grounds.

Higinbotham Bros. & Co., undertakers, are erecting a miniature residence in the Western part of the cemetery for the purpose of storing their new tent, grass and other material necessary in conducting a burial.

LEGION MET MONDAY NITE, AUXILIARY SERVED DRINKS

The Pat Williams Post No. 8 of the American Legion met Monday night to discuss business matters. No important business, however, was transacted.

The Auxiliary served refreshments following the meeting. A fair sized crowd was present.

ATTACHMENT FOR DEMPSEY'S SHARE ISSUED

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—An attachment for Jack Dempsey's share of the purse he is to receive when he fights Gene Tunney was issued today from the common pleas court.

This was the result of a suit filed by Jack Kearns, Dempsey's former manager. Kearns is suing for money alleged to be due him under the terms of his former contract with Dempsey.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 21.—Jack Dempsey, in an affidavit presented in chancery court today answering Jack Kearns' suit forcing him into receivership, charged Kearns with stealing \$500,000. Dempsey gave this as a reason for discharging Kearns.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—Gene Tunney, the 28-year-old former Marine who aspires to knock the heavyweight crown from the head of Jack Dempsey, is one of the few pugilists who regained a ring title after losing it.

Gene's championship affairs were confined to the light heavyweight or 175-pound class, however, some time before he took the spotlight as an outstanding challenger for Dempsey's laurels. Tunney won the light heavyweight championship of America from Battling Levinsky in January, 1922. It was rather a shaky crown in those days, for Georges Carpentier was still the recognized world's title-holder in the division. But Tunney lifted it to prominence through a series of bitterly waged conflicts with Harry Greb, the Pittsburgh windmill.

Tunney and Greb fought three terrific 15-round battles at Madison Square Garden in 1922 and 1923. Greb took the title from Gene in the first encounter, lost it on a close decision in the second fray and had his challenge beaten back in the third.

Thereafter Tunney tried unsuccessfully to gain the world's light heavyweight title, which passed from Carpentier to Battling Siki to Mike Tigue. The wily Irishman refused to heed Tunney's challenge. When the crown eventually passed on to Paul Berlenbach and lately to Jack Delaney, the former Marine was fighting as a full-fledged heavyweight. The American light heavyweight title automatically went into disrepair with Tunney's departure from the class about two years ago.

Several other fighters have had the distinction of winning back titles they had lost. Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion, came back to knock out Billy Papke after previously being sent to slumberland himself. In the feather class, Abe Attell matched this feat by knocking out his conqueror, Tommy Sullivan. Jack Britton and Ted Kid Lewis alternated as welter champion.

Pete Herman lost the bantam title to Joe Lynch, then won it from the latter. Johnny Buff came along to displace Herman only to have Lynch stage a comeback and regain title honors.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The last battle for the heavyweight title, between Jack Dempsey and Luis Firpo at the Polo Grounds on Sept. 14, 1923, was one of the shortest and most spectacular on record.

It lasted for less than five minutes of actual fighting and during at least half of that time, one or the other of the gladiators was down for a count. Dempsey won by a knockout in the second round after flooring Firpo ten times altogether.

Although he battered the "Wild Bull" of the Pampas all over the ring in the first round, Dempsey came within two seconds of losing his title. Firpo caught him on the jaw with a right-hander up against the ropes and the champion toppled out of the ring into the laps of newspapermen. He was shoved back barely in time to escape hearing "ten" counted. His tumble ruined one typewriter and a telegraph instrument.

About 80,000 people paid nearly \$1,200,000 to witness this epic but a big percentage of them never saw the fight. In the wild disorder about the ringside everyone umped to his feet, cutting off the view of thousands on the sloping ground behind them.

Far from being downcast by defeat, Firpo joined a party of friends in festive spirit, doing the tango until daylight in a Greenwich Village cabaret.

MEMBERS OF THE 1926 BEARCAT GRID SQUAD

- J. B. Arthur—back, 2nd year
- H. Alagood—end, 1st year
- Joe Beck—utility, 1st year
- Bill Cervenka—back, 1st year
- Frank Coker—guard, 1st year
- C. A. Doose—back, 2nd year
- Elvis Elkins—utility, 1st year
- J. D. Foreman—quarter, 2nd year
- Doug Forbus—utility, 1st year
- Weimer Jones—utility, 1st year
- C. B. Laxson—utility, 1st year
- Pete Marecek—back, 2nd year
- Allen Mason—tackle, 1st year
- Walter Middleton—guard, 2nd year
- Pete McKenzie—back, 2nd year
- J. L. McWhirter—center, 2nd year
- Albert Nicholson—end, 2nd year
- Jones Parrish—end, 1st year
- James Parrish—quarter, 2nd year
- Owen Powell—tackle, 2nd year
- M. I. Rayburn—center-tackle, 2nd year
- Jervis Robinson—guard, 1st year
- Frank Reese—guard, 2nd year
- Garland Smith—guard, 1st year
- J. G. Tuckey—captain, end, 2nd year
- Chas. Willingham—utility, 1st year
- Jesse Wood—utility, 1st year

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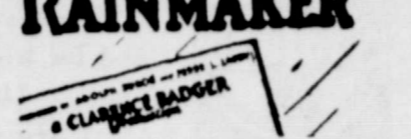
Warranty Deeds
C. C. Benson et ux to T. C. Shaffer, lots 1, 2 and 3 of block No. 11 of the Vancil addition to Winters, September 15, for the sum of \$1,501.

Will Hale et ux to B. J. Clayton 27.5 acres of the G. H. & H. R. R. Co. survey No. 41, September 16, for the sum of \$8,471.25.

J. W. Pace et ux to W. S. Titus, 70 acres of the W. H. Vancil survey No. 51 1-2, and C. G. Sawyer survey No. 323 3-4, January 25, for the sum of \$8,250.

QUEEN

LAST DAY
THE RAINMAKER



Jockey Robertson, "The Rainmaker," they called him. Owners of mud horses hired him. The others paid him to stay away.

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vey No. 51 1-2, and C. G. Sawyer survey No. 323 3-4, January 25, for the sum of \$8,250.

Leases
W. H. Wilde and wife to John H. Castor, 54 1-2 acres of the C. H. Ernest survey No. 516, September 20, for the sum of \$436.

Assignments
John H. Castor to Julia Miller, 13 1-2 acres of the C. H. Ernest survey No. 516, September 20, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beard are the parents of a baby girl born to them Monday. She has been named Juanda Helen.

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FOR RENT—One apartment, three rooms, bath and garage. Miss Alice Morgan, Telephone 216. 21-3td

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FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 29-1fd

FOR SALE—New Remington Portable Typewriter. If you are going to take typewriting in school this is what you want for home practice. A bargain. See P. C. Straley at Ledger office. dh

PADEUCAH, Tex.—Does advertising in the local newspaper pay? It certainly does, according to the editor of the Paducah Post. Recently a new citizen of Paducah came into the newspaper office and paid for a subscription—asserting that he bought the paper in order to find out what merchants to patronize, and stating that he had always saved quite a bit of money by following the advice of ads in the local papers. Evidently advertising in the home town does pay.

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the company officers: Robert Jackson, Concord, N. H., banker and president of the Dominion Stores of Canada; Arnold C. Dickenson, financier, of Fitchburg, Mass.; Col. Harold E. Hartney, vice-president of the General Airways system and a World War ace, and Igor Sikorsky, the designers of the first multi-motored plane, who built the plane for the New York-Paris flight.

Charles Clavier, radio operator, and Jacob Islamoff, mechanic, completed the crew of the S-35.

DEATH OF DR. RAPE CALLS TO MIND EARLY DAYS

(Brownwood Bulletin)
The death in Ballinger a few days ago of Dr. T. A. Rape recalls years long gone by, in the mind and life of the member of The Bulletin staff who writes these words.

Dr. T. A. Rape was a native of Nacogdoches county, and there the writer first knew him, years ago. He was a son of Henry Rape, a stalwart farmer and excellent citizen of that county, the family home being in the immediate vicinity of a village called "Venice," which has long since passed from the mind of all except the oldest people now living in that part of the country.

In his early manhood Tom Rape attended medical college, graduated and set up business on his own account. Then he married Miss Emmie Swift, member of a very prominent Texas family, daughter of Senator William H. Swift, about a and around whose early day life there elung the delightful atmosphere of romance and adventure. On his wedding night Tom Rape got lost in the darkness of the pine woods, on his way to the home of his bride, and it was midnight when he finally arrived. When the writer attended the Swift family reunion at the delightful home of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, at Ballinger, two years ago, he met Dr. Rape, and recounted for several hours days of and lang syne, back in East Texas. Mrs. Dickinson was a niece of Dr. Rape, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swift, of Cisco.

SHERMAN—The Chamber of Commerce is distributing 2,000 pecan buds to Grayson county farmers.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

ROUND TRIP FARE TO DIXIE SERIES IS ANNOUNCED

J. J. Beck, local Santa Fe agent, announces that the G. C. & S. F. Railroad will offer reduced rates on round-trip fares for the Dixie Series baseball games to be played in Dallas on Saturday, Sunday and Monday of this week. The round trip fare here is \$11.45.

Dallas and New Orleans clubs play three games in Dallas, after two games played in New Orleans on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The Dallas team left for New Orleans Monday afternoon.

The Santa Fe is also advertising

reduced round-trip fares to San Angelo for the All-West Texas Exposition, which commences in that city next Monday for one week.

LITTLEFIELD, Texas—Large crowds attended the Littlefield Labor and Trades Day celebration held in this city on September 6th. A program was given which proved of much interest to the visitors. Plans are being made for a dairy and horse show which will be the feature of the next trades day program. More than \$100 will be distributed in prizes on that day.

Ledger want ads pay.

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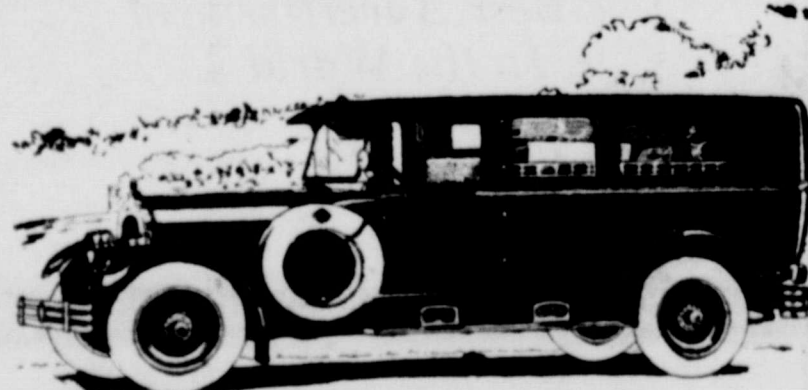
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