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Heavy Rains Fall In Runnels County

Rains in Runnels county Wednesday and Wednesday night covered practically every section with from a half to five inches. The ground was already wet just beneath the surface and even small amounts of moisture caused considerable mud.

The heaviest fall was reported from Talpa where the gauge registered 5 inches. Near there as much as 6 inches was reported but not by authentic gauges. At Benoit, nine miles west of Talpa, 4 inches was reported.

Precipitation at Ballinger measured 1.25 inches. Five inches was reported from Bronte and other points on the Colorado River north of Ballinger received heavy downpours. The river was rising slowly Thursday morning but no flood warnings had been received here.

The rains completely halted cotton picking which had just started and will again retard the gathering season for some time. To date county ginnings are far short of last year.

Following is the report for this county and other points in West Texas compiled by the Southwestern States Telephone Company district offices here Thursday morning:

Ablene 54
Ballinger 125
Benoit 4.00
Blackwell, big rain
Bradshaw 62
Brady 1.30
Bronte 5.00
Brownwood, big rain
Coleman 68
Concho 2.12
Crows, line out of order
Eden, good rain
Ft. Chadbourne 3.00
Hatchel .50
Maverick 1.75
Menard .50
Miles 2.00
Millersview, shower
Norton 2.50
Olfen 2.50
Ovalo 1.50
Paint Rock .57
Pony 1.50
Rowena 71
San Angelo 1.40
Santa Anna .50
Stacy 2.50
Talpa 5.00
Wilmeth 1.50
Wingate, good rain
Winters .70

Cannibals Sell Girls

SYDNEY, Australia, Sept. 22.—Reports from the Solomon Islands tell that tribes there are selling girls to traders with \$40 as the top price. The drawback is that the girls come from cannibal tribes and are regarded as dangerous companions.

Naval Examination Date October 22

Examinations will be held in a number of West Texas cities Saturday, October 22, for boys residing in the 17th congressional district who desire to enter the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland. Congressman Thomas L. Blanton in a letter to The Ledger reprinted below furnishes details for those who may enter for the four places which will go to those making the highest grades:

"I have arranged with the United States civil service commission to hold for me a competitive examination at Abilene, Sweetwater, Brownwood, Coleman, Eastland, Lampasas, Stamford, Mineral Wells, San Saba, and Breckenridge, on Saturday, October 22, 1932. I will permit all boys in my district desiring to enter the United States naval academy at Annapolis to compete in this examination, and the four boys making the highest grades will be appointed by me as the principal, first, second and third alternates for admission to the United States naval academy at Annapolis on July 1, 1933.

"If boys living in my district who are away from home attending schools will notify me immediately their postoffice addresses at such schools I will arrange for the examination to be held in the city contiguous to such school so as to save them the time and expense of being away from their work.

"THOMAS L. BLANTON."

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JEANES CO. ENTERED TUESDAY EVENING

Night Watchman C. B. Armstrong discovered a man in the Jeanes Company store Tuesday evening. Mr. Armstrong saw someone strike a match in the office and at once made investigation and called R. R. Williams, an employee of the store.

Mr. Williams hurriedly dressed and came to town but in the meantime the intruder vanished. Investigation revealed that he had turned the knob on the office safe and had left a burned match on the floor nearby. The would-be safe-cracker entered the building from the alley and going to the second story gained entrance to the office.

A check-up Wednesday revealed nothing missing.

Singing Convention Will Meet in Miles

The Runnels County Singing Association convention will be held at Miles Saturday and Sunday, September 24-25. Citizens of Miles are making preparations for the entertainment of the many vocalists expected to assemble there and will take care of all visiting singers in homes Saturday night.

A business session will be held Saturday afternoon and all items brought up for attention will be considered. The first general session of the convention will begin Saturday evening when singing will start.

All sessions will be held in the Miles Methodist Church. The entire day Sunday will be devoted to singing and at noon a basket picnic will be spread on the church lawn.

H. W. Bigler, president of the Miles Singing Association, urges that all who can, bring well filled baskets so that there will be enough for a number of visitors from a distance.

All singers and piano players are invited to attend this convention and take an active part. Those who do not sing but who desire to listen will be welcome as long as the church auditorium will accommodate them.

Publicity and invitation committees are expecting a number of singers belonging to special organizations at a distance. The convention will adjourn late Sunday afternoon.

CITY BOARD MEETS PROPERTY OWNERS

The city board of equalization was in session Tuesday to meet 210 property owners who had been notified that renditions on their property should be raised. A number appeared before the board and produced reasons for lower valuations on their property. The board was busy all day with a waiting list during the afternoon session.

Only a few minor corrections were made and in most cases the tax rolls will remain as they were.

BROWNWOOD BOYS GET 145 KNIVES IN HOME

Two Brownwood boys, one 9 and the other 11, were arrested there this week after 132 knives were discovered in a vacant house. The lads confessed to stealing 145 knives from the residence of Edgar Schroeder last Sunday afternoon.

Officers were given a clue when the boys began trading knives rather freely with other small boys of the city. Thirteen knives were later recovered from other boys attending a ward school in Brownwood.

The lads were charged with being delinquent in juvenile court.

ETHIOPIAN QUEEN SCORNS STYLISH PARISIAN FROCKS

ADDIS ABABA, Sept. 22.—Walzern Menen, ponderously portly "queen of queens" of Abyssinia, refuses to endorse all the westernizing reforms of Emperor Haile Selassie I.

For example, she threw aside a complete wardrobe from Paris and wears instead the conventional dress for women of Ethiopia.

This consists of balloon trousers tied at the ankles, a long silk tunic and a "chamma," or thin, shawl-like garment resembling the old Roman toga.

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Garner's Mother



Mrs. Sarah Garner, of Detroit, Texas, mother of John N. Garner, Democratic candidate for vice-president, who died at her home Tuesday. Speaker Garner rushed to her bedside several days ago and was with her when the end came.

Puckett Still at Abilene Hospital

Chester Puckett is still in an Abilene hospital, said to be in a very serious condition. He was taken there last Sunday suffering with severe cuts received Saturday night in an affray at the home of Mrs. Fannie Hamilton in the Pumphrey community.

Hunter Williams, of the same community, was arrested and is charged with assault with intent to murder. County Attorney Roy Hill and other officers conducted an investigation in Winters Tuesday afternoon when several witnesses were heard.

The investigation brought out little more than was already known and no change will be made in the charge for the present. Authorities are awaiting the outcome of Puckett's condition. A telephone message received here late Wednesday afternoon stated that he was not doing very well and had several rigors during the day. Relatives have been summoned to his bedside, but physicians still have some hope for his recovery.

FIRE IN JONES GROCERY CAUSED BY HOT MOTOR

A fire alarm turned in for the J. M. Jones Grocery Thursday morning proved to be only a motor burned out and stuck. A large motor used in the rear of the store to operate Frigidaire units in the grocery and market stuck and filled the house with smoke. As soon as firemen arrived and discovered the source, the building was opened, and the current cut-off. No damage was done.

SHERIFF GETS RATTLERS ON DOVE HUNT WEDNESDAY

While hunting doves Wednesday Sheriff W. A. Holt and J. F. McMillan killed two large rattlesnakes. The first one was discovered after a bird had been shot and fell near some high weeds. The two men were searching for the bird when they heard a familiar warning. They soon located the snake and killed it. Another was found and killed about a quarter of a mile from the first one.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

Parade Committee Meets With Success

R. E. White, parade chairman for the Runnels County Fair, is receiving entries for the opening day parade by every mail. The matter of parades was assigned the Lions Club some time ago and Mr. White made chairman of the committee.

The committee at once began soliciting for the initial parade to be held at 1 p. m. Tuesday, October 4, through the women's home demonstration clubs of the county. Twenty-four postal cards were mailed to clubs asking each to enter one or more floats or cars in the parade. To date ten answers have been received from the clubs and every one accepted the suggestion to place at least one vehicle in the procession.

Mr. White stated Wednesday that he expected to receive other entries within the next few days, after club meetings are held. Those who have answered in the affirmative are: Wingate, Oxien, Bethel, Oak Creek, Independence, Victory, Benoit, South Ballinger, North Norton, and the Crews girls' club. Information was received from the Miles club that it would enter from one to four cars and a booth in the women's department. This information was published last week in the Miles Messenger but has not been received here on the entry blank sent out.

Mr. White explained that in addition to the clubs entering merchants' and local organizations' floats were welcome and a number of these are expected.

The committee is planning a parade each afternoon during the five days of the fair.

MOVING TO DEVELOP POTASH DEPOSITS IN WEST TEXAS

AUSTIN, Sept. 22.—What may be regarded as an important step toward the ultimate development of potash deposits situated on lands owned by the University of Texas has been taken by the establishment of a chemical laboratory by that institution in connection with the geological and mineralogical department of the board of lease of university lands at San Angelo. The primary purpose of the laboratory is to analyze samples of salts taken from test wells drilled for oil with the view of discovering their potash content.

W. C. Cunningham, of the chemical department of the university, has gone to San Angelo to take charge of the new laboratory. By systematic study of the well cores from wells drilled on university lands it will be determined the extent and commercial possibilities of the potash beds that are known to exist in a number of areas of West Texas.

Why France Lacks Game

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Despite complaints that game is scarce in France, 1,600,000 persons have taken out gun licenses, the fees totaling \$15,000,000. Concerns supplying hunters estimate their business at \$58,000,000 annually.

County Attorney Roy Hill attended to business at Winters Tuesday.

Soon to Wed



Ennie DeWitt of El Paso, grand daughter of former Senator Albert B. Fall, who this month will wed Allen M. Hunter, son of H. S. Hunter, editor of the El Paso Times. Miss Fall, a reporter on the El Paso Herald-Post, recently refused a movie contract, preferring her newspaper work.

Water Department Shows Good Gain

The city financial statement for the month of August showed the water department had a total cash gain of \$992.38. Receipts in this department for the month amounted to \$1,689.29 with disbursements listed at \$720.36. Improvements for the month cost \$23.35, bringing the average up to one of the best months in the year.

The total cash balance of the city at the close of the August business was \$43,856.81. This sum was divided as follows: balance in Security State Bank, \$14,344.49; balance in Farmers & Merchants State Bank, \$15,945.80; securities held in sinking funds, \$13,500; cash on hand in city hall vault, \$66.52.

The sanitary fund also showed a good cash gain for the month. Receipts in this department totaled \$215.60, with disbursements of \$112.42, making a cash gain of \$103.18 and increasing the cash balance in this fund to \$966.40.

The cash balance in the general fund on August 31 was \$3,364.02; water fund, \$13,683.98; sanitary fund, \$966.40; and street fund, \$529.78.

Proper amounts were applied to all sinking funds for the month and no disbursements were made from any of these funds. The largest balance in any of the sinking funds is for the street issue of 1922 which is \$13,934.99.

ELECTRIC SIGN HUNG OVER FAIR PARK GATE

A crew of workmen began Wednesday to erect concrete columns at the entrance to Fair Park and on these will mount the "Ballinger Welcomes You" sign that formerly swung across the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street. The sign will be used as an ornamental piece over the front gate. It will be repainted and relighted before the opening of the Runnels County Fair October 4.

Both sides of the sign will be lighted so that it will furnish plenty of illumination both inside and outside the park and extend a welcome to those entering or leaving the enclosure.

New Texas Oil Field on Big Thicket's Edge



Here is a new oil well which definitely opens an entirely new field at the edge of the Big Thicket at Hook's Switch, Hardin county, 18 miles north of Beaumont. It is the Republic Production company and Houston Oil company's Ariola No. 1. The well is producing 5000 barrels daily of 40 gravity oil from a depth of around 4000 feet. Two other wells are already being drilled in the area. Five major oil companies are leasing land in the vicinity.

HARD-LUCK CANDY SALESMAN LOSES CAR

George Kouvelix, candy salesman in this territory, lost his delivery car and about \$700 worth of confections while in Abilene Tuesday night. Ballinger officers were notified and asked to watch for the automobile and merchandise stolen.

Some two years ago while calling on retailers in Ballinger Mr. Kouvelix lost a box from his car containing valuable papers which he never found.

The car stolen Tuesday night was a Dodge commercial with state license No. 207-109.

Miss Ennie DeWitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. DeWitt, has left for Waco where she will enter Baylor University.

Change Plan for Xmas Seal Sale

George H. Craze, field representative of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, spent Tuesday in Ballinger in the interest of this health movement. At this time Mr. Craze is arranging for the sale of seals this fall and until Christmas in every county of the state. He was one of the state workers who came here in 1927 to organize the county health association which has functioned ever since.

Mr. Craze spent some time Tuesday in conference with R. E. White, chairman of the Runnels County Health Association, planning the local drive and explaining methods to be used for the sale of the seals. In previous years workers in this county have endeavored to sell around \$1,000 worth of the stickers and a large number will be received here soon to be placed on sale about Thanksgiving Day and remain on sale until Christmas.

Later in the year pictures of the 1932 seal and complete details of the campaign will be published.

The executive committee of the Texas Tuberculosis Association met in Waco September 20 at the home of Mrs. W. O. Wilkes to consider a "Five Year Plan for the Study and Eradication of Tuberculosis in Texas." The plan was submitted by Dr. Elva A. Wright, Houston, chairman of a state wide committee appointed last May for the purpose of developing such a program. It was adopted as submitted.

Among other provisions, the plan outlines a suggested procedure for the examination of all school children in Texas for the detection of the early, or childhood type of tuberculosis. Some 25,000 children in various sections of the state have already received this examination and it is believed that five years of intensive work among children throughout the state will result in greatly reduced death rates from tuberculosis.

Dr. John Potts, president of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, appointed a committee of three physicians to work out a uniform examination card to be used in the examination of children. Appointed on this committee were Dr. W. F. Hoehn, Waco, chairman; Dr. Henry Meyer, Houston; and Dr. John G. Young, Dallas.

PROMOTION DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF CITY SUNDAY

Ballinger churches will observe Sunday school promotion day next Sunday, at which time classes completing their work will be advanced to higher departments. Most of the local churches plan programs at the Sunday school hour and the introduction of the pupils in new departments.

Cooperator Makes Good Pantry Record

November 15 is the date for the closing of the pantry contest among the home demonstration clubs of this county. At that time twenty demonstrators will present their pantries to judges for scoring and the winners will be announced. Some tabulations are being made at this time by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, but results will not be made public until the contest ends.

Mrs. Dick Johnson, cooperator in pantry work in the Bethel club, has set an excellent record with her project and has a pantry that is a real mark for others to shoot at. Mrs. Johnson is filling a pantry for nine persons and has not completed it yet but already has 1,351 containers filled.

Fifty more cans are needed before her project will be complete but this will be an easy matter as she has yet to can turnip greens, chow-chow, relish, two beeves and part of eight hogs. When finished this pantry will have many more containers than called for in the schedule.

Each of the demonstrators is doing her work on a budget.

The required amounts for a pantry for five persons includes: Leafy vegetables, 120 cans; Starchy vegetables, 100 cans; Other varieties, 80 cans; Fruits, 150 cans; Tomatoes, 125 cans; Meat, 75 cans; Pickles and relishes, 52 cans; Jellies, jams, preserves, etc., 52 cans.

To accomplish this it is suggested that a garden of one-quarter of an acre be planted, two dairy cows be kept, sixty pullets and meat animals be raised, and half an acre orchard cultivated. Most Runnels county farms have met the requirements with the exception of the orchards. Practically all are without this much orchard area and in order to fill the requirements for fruits must buy same for canning.

Following the naming of winners in the pantry contest the clubs will stage Achievement Week programs to which all interested persons will be invited. Those who take part in the contest either as demonstrators or cooperators will make reports and show just what they accomplished in the way of supplying family rations.

Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter left for Lubbock Tuesday after a visit here for the past two months with Mrs. Z. A. Snell and Mrs. A. R. Jones.

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BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday and well prepared lessons were reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Cole Sunday.

Miss Mildred Elkins left Friday for Austin, where she will attend the University of Texas this year.

W. F. James was given a surprise dinner Sunday, it being his 72nd birthday. The following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz and family of Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon James of Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Canady.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget, of Miles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Macune motored to Winters Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Macune's brother, who was seriously hurt last Friday, being kicked by a horse.

Miss Imogene Boothe and Inez Clack were guests of Miss Euda Mae Foreman Sunday.

Miss LaVerne Boothe spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. Lester Dietz, of Crews.

CREWS NEWS

Crop conditions are not as favorable as they appeared before the prolonged rains. A large acreage of the maize heads are blasted, especially on land that was overflowed so badly in July. And some cotton is reported to be infested with boll weevils.

Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Smith are directing a study course on the life of Christ and church government this week at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Osburne are the proud parents of a baby girl, born September 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell O'Neal, of Novice have moved into this community.

W. J. Young and Jimmy Lucas transacted business at Goldthwaite Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert King are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy, born September 14. The name of the young fellow is Robert and he weighed 7½ pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parker, of Tokeen, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Hart and family, of East Texas, moved near Crews recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox and family, of Talpa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Jayroe visited Mrs. W. E. Jones, of near Winters, Wednesday. She reports Mrs. Jones recovering rapidly from a major operation.

Foster Cherry and sister, Miss Warren-Jo, of McGregor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilkerson and family, and Theresa Mathis, of Bangs, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Traylor entertained the B. Y. P. U. with a delightful social Friday evening. Several games were played and ice cream served as the refreshments.

Mary Louise Pape is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor visited Mrs. Oma Traylor, of the Dale community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Schwartz, of Dale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz Sunday.

WILMETH EVENTS

Mrs. M. S. Dixon returned Saturday from Seminole, Oklahoma, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Henry went to Fort Worth this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Luther Whitlock, who is ill.

Mrs. Curtis Dyess was the honoree at a bridal shower given in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Overman, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Dyess received quite a number of presents from her many friends.

The social sponsored by the B. T. S. in the home of Rev. Frank Steele, of Norton, Friday night, was well attended and everyone reports an enjoyable time.

Rev. E. W. Swearington filled his regular appointment here Sunday with good attendance for both the morning and evening services.

Mrs. Ella Seale, of the Blanton community, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. K. Dickinson, this week.

Farmers are rejoicing over the fair weather and good progress

is being made in gathering late feed crops and also the cotton which is beginning to open rapidly now.

Miss Naomi Robertson went to Abilene Monday of last week to attend Abilene Christian College.

HERRING TOPICS

Sunday school and singing were both well attended Sunday. We were glad to have some visiting singers with us, and invite them to return next Sunday night.

Miss Sammie Bragg, who has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism for some time, was taken to Mineral Wells this week to receive treatment. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

We are glad to report that Eldon Avent is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Petree entertained with a forty-two party Monday night, given in honor of Grady Miller, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, who is visiting here.

Mrs. W. A. Hale and daughter, Myrtle Ruth, visited home folks this week-end. They returned Sunday afternoon to Ballinger, where the children, W. A. and Myrtle Ruth, are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn visited relatives at Santa Anna this week.

Mrs. Marvin Hale and Miss Thora Brevard returned home Saturday from the Snyder sanitarium at Glen Rose.

Some of the young people of our community enjoyed a pleasant evening in the Pete Whitley home Monday, given in honor of T. J. and Bob Whitley, who left Tuesday for Stephenville, where they will attend John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard took the former's sister, Miss Maggie Brevard, to Snyder Saturday. Miss Brevard will spend a few weeks there with her sister, Mrs. Harris.

Miss Dorothy Mae Rosford, who had her tonsils removed recently is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax, of Valera, were guests in the Joe Bragg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Brister and son, Orval, visited in the G. C. Avent and T. C. Payne homes Sunday.

Myrtle Mae and Ideal Clark, and Nobel Faubion, of Winters, visited in the L. A. Faubion and J. P. Brevard homes Sunday. Nobel is attending Winters high school this year.

A majority of the citizens of this community are taking typhoid serum through the P-T-A. this week. There is no fever in the community but there are several cases nearby.

BENOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman and children were guests in the Claud Brookshier home Sunday.

Miss Leona Hill returned home Monday from the pump station where she had been employed for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughter, Addie Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Sunday.

Misses Lurline Brookshier and Opal Cox spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Elga Jonas, of Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner and Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Cry and family, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese.

Mrs. Zack Tounget, of Oxien,

spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mrs. Dolores Lane and son visited Mrs. Robert Dishman, of Ballinger, Saturday night and Sunday.

BETHEL NEWS

Everyone is rejoicing over the pretty sunshine as they can now pick some cotton.

Rev. L. D. Hardt filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night. Both services were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kelly and Hood May, of Coleman, visited their sister, Mrs. Jack Carroll Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and daughters visited relatives at Brownwood the past week.

Clyde Simmons was the honor guest at a 42 party given by Walter Crockett Friday night. A few couples were invited and enjoyed the evening playing 42 and other games. Delicious ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten Stephens, of Stacy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Halley Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll, Mrs. Kelly and Mr. Mays left Sunday morning for a few days' visit with relatives at Lubbock and Lamesa.

Miss Burma Carroll returned home Saturday night from Coleman, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Calhoun, accompanied by her son, returned Sunday to her home at Dallas, after spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. F. McShan.

Ada, Clyde and Claud Simmons visited their brother, John Lee Simmons, of Maverick, Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Simmons left Sunday afternoon for Commerce to enter college.

Walter Crockett visited friends at Maverick Sunday.

Both Unions and senior League enjoyed socials Wednesday evening. The B. Y. P. U. seniors were entertained in the home of Mrs. J. D. Tullos. The Methodist Leaguers were entertained at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos left Sunday for Brady to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Linnie May Mathis returned to her home at Rochelle Sunday after two weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Evelyn Tullos.

Miss Evelyn Tullos has gone to Brady and Rochelle for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Little Faye Laird is visiting her grandmother at Brady this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley spent Sunday in the Dick Johnson

home.

Little Evelyn Bigby spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigby.

Guests in the J. S. Greenhill home Sunday were Misses Mary Nunley and Thelma Wood, and Barney Nunley, Weldon Doherty, and Cecil McMurry.

Miss Mildred Todd visited Misses Ione and Mabel Bigby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan, Mr. and Mrs. Halley Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett visited friends at Eola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack and children visited in the J. S. Greenhill home Sunday afternoon.

The young folks enjoyed a play party in the Robert Wood home Friday night.

Johnnie Nunley is on the sick list this week. We hope he will soon be up and about again.

Hedrick Shelburne is also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson spent Saturday night in the home of Dick Johnson.

Those entering college at Abi-

lene include: Miss Faye Muncy, Albert Koenig and Milburne Harvey.

Barney Nunley spent Saturday night with Leon and Foster Greenhill.

SPRING HILL NEWS

Cotton picking has started in this community and many have employed help.

The adult class of the Spring Hill Sunday school entertained the young people with a candy breaking at the home of Mrs. L. K. Parr Friday night. A good time was reported.

Will Aycock and son, Billy, left early Sunday morning for Austin. Mrs. F. L. Harper, of Hagan, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison.

The party Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Nina Davis was well attended and everyone seemed to have a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese and family, of Blanton, were dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle Sunday.

Opal and Owen, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aycock, left on the train Sunday afternoon for Austin, where they will attend school.

Misses Sammie Richardson and Estelle Ingle spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Edna Lee Atnipp.

A large number from this community attended the baptising Wednesday night at the Ballinger Baptist Church. Afterwards they enjoyed a program presented by the Y. W. A. members.

Attendance was good for the religious services Sunday conducted by Rev. Allen Patterson.

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The winter months, December, January and February, in Texas the most dangerous; 27.6 per cent of the year's total deaths occur during those months.

E. Shepperd left Sunday for Waco to place his daughter, Miss Louise, in Baylor University for her second year there.

Forced to Resign



Here is Pascual Ortiz Rubio, resigned president of Mexico. The photo was taken as Rubio greeted supporters from the train in El Paso, Texas. He is on his way to California, where he hopes to recover his health. Pressure exerted by Mexico's "iron man," Gen. Plutarco Calles, is believed to have forced Rubio's resignation.

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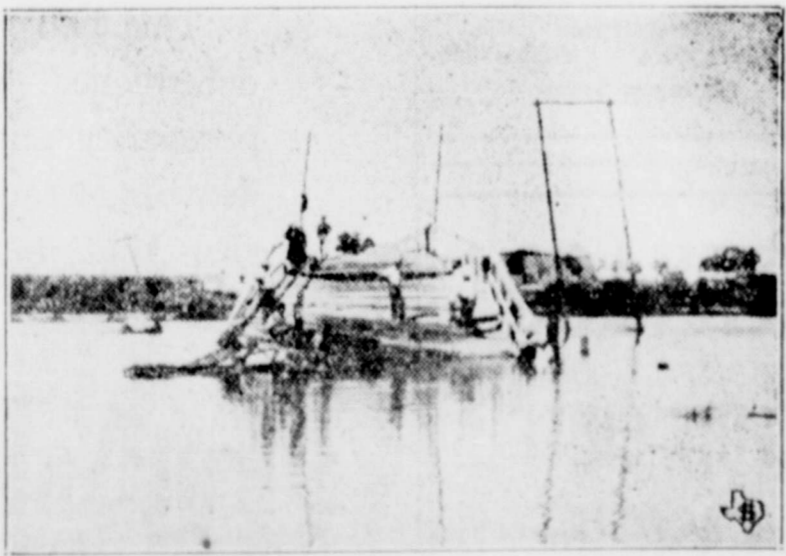
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Most Recent Rise of Rio Grande



Here is the International bridge at Presidio, Texas, way down at the bottom of the "Big Bend." The Rio Grande river's latest rise swept portions of this bridge away last week, and caused extensive crop damage in the vicinity. The flood resulted from heavy rains on water sheds of the usually dry crevices in this desert-like section, and spent itself before it reached the lower sections of Texas, which have just passed through a serious flood period.

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This is one time when everyone would like to see some real West Texas weather. Rains have delayed and damaged crops in this section until the cry is for hot sunshine. Tuesday of this week there were many pickers in the cotton fields of Runnels county but Wednesday morning heavy rains stopped picking indefinitely. On September 22 last year more than 17,000 bales of cotton had been ginned in this county, far more than the total to date this year.

Elevated walkways might be an improvement here during rainy weather. People find it almost impossible to get about town after a rain and business is halted until the water recedes. Copying the elevated railways, foot bridges at all block crossings in the downtown district would enable shoppers and others to proceed about their affairs during a shower.

The campaign against weeds in the city limits is receiving some support from property owners. Insects which bother at night are said to live in the high weeds come out after dark, attracted by the street lights. Many citizens complain that mosquitoes are worse this year than for a long time and this invasion is attributed to the many vacant lots overgrown with weeds. One boy displayed an armadillo here this week which he caught hiding in weeds on a vacant lot. Last Sunday afternoon a snake which had crawled from a nearby lot where weeds are several feet tall was killed on Hutchings Avenue. Fall in line and cooperate with the city authorities in cutting weeds in yards, alleys and vacant lots. The greatest benefit will probably come from abolishing fire hazards.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by the New York Academy of Medicine
VITAMIN D

Of the various vitamins now known to science vitamin D is probably the one most widely appreciated by the public.

It has been demonstrated beyond any doubt that the absence of this vitamin induces rickets, a constitutional disease affecting the body as a whole, though most prominently shown in curvature of the long bones, a peculiar distortion of the skull, and soft swelling of the joints.

Vitamin D is found in considerable quantities in oils and fats. It is abundant in cod liver oil and can be produced artificially.

An adequate supply of vitamin D is essential to normal development of the growing child's skeleton. Apparently it otherwise favorably affects the child's health.

Children suffering from rickets are known to be more susceptible to infections.

This has led Hess to state in his book on Rickets, Osteomalacia and Tetany that "Children never die of rickets, so that it does not enter into mortality statistics. The infants do not die of rickets, but of the infectious diseases which it has incited and intensified."

The question often is asked whether adults should take a source of vitamin D as a safeguard.

To this question Dr. McCollum replies that "the only logical answer is that there is little room for doubt that an additional source of the vitamin, especially during the colder months, affords a safeguard to health."

Because of the misinterpretation of a recently reported scientific observation, the impression prevails in some parts that an overdose of vitamin D is poisonous.

The amount of vitamin D required for well-being is astonishingly small, but the risk of consuming with our food too much of this vitamin is completely negligible.

There is not the slightest prospect that any of the foods or drugs now marketed for the prevention or treatment of rickets will give the consumer excessive and dangerous amounts of vitamin D.

Odd Texas
STICKS STAHALA

DINNER BELL FOR FISH!

WHEN A CAMP-KEEPER NEAR LUFKIN, TEXAS, RINGS A BELL THE FISH COME UP OUT OF HIS LAKE FOR DINNER.

SIGN IN FRONT OF A WAXAHACHE, TEXAS, BLACKSMITH SHOP:—

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Says Snakes With Fangs Out Are Harmless for Short Time

A number of snakes recently captured by Brownwood boys were brought to that city and exhibited in show windows. Before being placed in the show windows their fangs were pulled, which is said to render them harmless.

Discussion in Brownwood regarding whether the snakes were harmless brought a response from Dr. Ned Snyder, a prominent physician of that city. Dr. Snyder has given poisonous snakes considerable study and his comment on the reptiles, as follows was published in the Brownwood Bulletin:

"Poisonous snakes are divided into two groups, elaphine and viperidae. The coral snake is the only one of the elaphine group in America, but in the old world the cobra and asp are of this group. The fangs of this group are rigid in the upper jaw and do not fold back like the fangs of the viperine snakes while the fangs are small compared to the viperine group.

"Fangs of the king cobra, most deadly of snakes, are not more than 5-16 inch long, while the fangs of a seven-foot rattlesnake may be about an inch in length. Poison of the elaphine group attacks the nerves and does not have to be injected any depth before beginning its fatal work, while the viperine poison is injected deeply into the tissue.

"The division of viperine snakes known as pit vipers are found in this country. Snakes of this group have flat, triangular heads and include the rattlesnake, copperhead, moccasin and fire-dance. The fangs are two long hollow teeth like hyperdermic needles fastened to the bone of the upper jaw and connected with a gland behind the eyes and involving a good part of the head, it being impossible to remove the gland without killing the snake. When the snake's jaws are closed the fangs fold back against the roof of its mouth and as the jaws are opened, the fangs spring forward ready for action. These fangs are shed at intervals of about three months and by a neat provision of nature, the new fangs grow into place beside the ones about to be shed and are always connected with the poison gland before the old ones shed. Usually if the snake is examined closely two perfectly developed sets of fangs are found, one set folded up in the tissue. This constant renewing of fangs explodes the common supposition that a poisonous snake may be rendered harmless by removing its fangs. Though the main fangs may be removed, the snake is not rendered even temporarily harmless for poison is discharged in the act of biting from the base of the extracted fangs and the small teeth of the upper jaw used by the snake in holding his prey will produce laceration through which the venom would come in contact with the blood. The snake can strike about one-half its length.

"Considering the number of poisonous snakes inhabiting the United States, the number of casualties resulting from bites of the reptiles is very small. The moccasin is a very venomous serpent and considered by some as more deadly than the rattlesnake. The copperhead or highland moccasin also found in this region is very poisonous. The rattlesnake is the most important and next to none in deadliness. Another common opinion is that the rat-

tle acquires a new joint on the rattle every year. In fact, the rattlesnake sometimes grows two and three joints a year, but the rattle seldom attains a length of more than 10 or 11 segments as other segments are broken off on rocks or ground. It is a common belief that a poisonous snake can bite itself causing death, but the snake is immune to its own poison and poison of other snakes."

COMMUNITY GAS CO. MOVING THIS WEEK

The Community Natural Gas Company will open for business in its new location on Hutchings Avenue adjoining the J. C. Penney store Monday morning. New fixtures have been installed and a complete warehouse and storeroom arranged immediately behind the business office.

J. A. Schnable, local manager, stated that the office and warehouse on Seventh Street would be closed Saturday afternoon and the move made over the weekend.

Father: "Young man, the lights go out in this house at 10:30 sharp!"

Daughter's Boy Friend: "You can turn 'em out now, if you want to."

Be wise and advertise.

MOVIES!

Gaynor and Farrell in "First Year" Have Spats and Kisses

That the romantic troubles of young love during the first year are mostly fleeting is the dramatic thesis of the latest Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell comedy drama, "The First Year," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next. Adapted from the Frank Craven stage play of the same name, it presents Janet and Charlie as two entirely understandable youngsters of the present day.

Director William K. Howard is said to have followed closely the unique camera methods and swift-paced dramatic technique that have marked his recent successes, notably "Transatlantic" and the Trial of Vivienne Ware." As a result of this the Gaynor-Farrell team is said to contribute the crowning performance of its career.

Miss Gaynor, as the charming marriageable young daughter of average American parents in an average American town, is said to combine her characteristic wistfulness with a deep understanding of dramatic values. Charles Farrell is her lover again, but this time he marries her and starts an era of hilarious strife.

Events, taking the stars to two typical American cities in the Middle West and putting them through the usual difficulties of two young people madly in love with each other, quickly come to a climax. There is the matter of a going business given up for the sake of the young wife, a big real estate deal, a spat, a parting and a reconciliation. The adjustment of their difficulties is said to provide one of the most humorous episodes in Gaynor-Farrell screen history.

The notable cast includes Leila Bennett, Minna Gombell and Dudley Digges.

Ronald Colman Portrays New Role as Reckless Adventurer

Recklessly adventurous rather than romantic, Ronald Colman comes to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday in "The Unholy Garden," as Samuel Goldwyn's first screen presentation of the year.

For the first time in two years, Colman is no longer the suave polished English gentleman. Instead, he is an outcast and a renegade, hiding out with a dozen other refugees from the law in a strange outpost at the edge of the Sahara. Disheveled and unshaven, hair tousled and clothes mussed, he is a sharp contrast to the immaculately groomed hero of "The Devil to Pay," "Raffles," and "Bulldog Drummond."

Estelle Taylor and Fay Wray have the principal feminine roles. As the wanton voluptuary of the story, Miss Taylor has the biggest part since her memorable appearance in "Cimarron." Miss Wray

is the protected daughter of the embezzling recluse, hiding at the inn.

An extraordinary gathering of character players appear as "the family," the exiled criminals whose plotting and schemings give such animation to the yarn. Warren Hymer, Tully Marshall, Lawrence Grant, Ulric Haupt, Kit Guard, Henry Armetta and Mischa Auer are among the thespian menaces of the yarn.

Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur, who authored the outstandingly successful "Front Page," wrote the story and also prepared the adaptation. George Fitzmaurice, who has been Colman's most successful director since the days of "The Dark Angel," is again responsible for this newest Goldwyn picture. Willy Pogany and Capt. Richard Day created the settings.

Now On—

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"Tommy," exclaimed his mother, "Do you wish to be scolded? Is that the size of a bean?"

"Yes ma'am, that's a string bean."

QUEEN THEATRE

Friday - Saturday

MAN TO MAN

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TALPA TOPICS

School started Monday morning with large attendance. Talks were made by Mr. Robinson and Supt. Beard, of Coleman, and Brother Smith. The teachers of the Talpa public school for this term are: Glenn Mitchell, Clarence Cole, Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Mrs. Daisy Baum, Mrs. Ira Hale and Misses Lewis Parker and Ethel Mae Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans spent Sunday at Abilene. Miss Elouise Evans remained in that city to attend Simmons University.

Mrs. S. P. Hale and Frank Hale spent Thursday and Friday at Brownwood.

Mrs. Guy is visiting her brother at Kerrville.

Miss Willie Fae Gray, of Goldthwaite, is staying with Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Jr., and attending high school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith spent Sunday at Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Herring spent Sunday at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell spent the week-end at Millersview.

Misses Bernelle Yates and Juanita King, of Glen Cove, are staying with Mrs. White and attending school.

Frank Alexander and family, of Eden, spent the week-end in Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Jr., made a short trip to Fort Worth by airplane last week.

The Immanuel Baptist Church meeting closed last Sunday evening. The baptizing will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Bro. McClure's, and preaching will be held at the church Saturday evening.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Autumn is here again with days of sunshine and the farmers are busy harvesting their crops.

Church services Sunday morning and evening, conducted by Rev. John Bishop, were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry, of Ballinger, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. George, of Wingate, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens, of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowe and Leon Cheek were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carter Sunday.

Rev. Bishop and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooper.

Mack King and family, who had been living in a rent house on the Frank Miles farm, have moved to the Herbert Lewis home.

Mr. Campbell and family, of Winters, moved into the house vacated by Mack King.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry entertained with a melon feast Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Coal and Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Blanton, were guests in the Arthur Wood home Sunday.

DALE TOPICS

Maize heading season is about over, but cotton picking will begin soon. In fact, several farmers have already begun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hantschke and family visited in the John Onken home Wednesday night.

Fred Pruser and son, Oscar, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kruse, Jr., had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Schram, of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruse, of Victory, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wessel, Leasol Herrell, and Miss Kate Barker, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, met with the Dale home demonstration club at Mrs. F. C. Ueckert's home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kruse and family visited in the George Onken home at Winters Sunday.

Miss Kate Barker, of Ballinger, is visiting Mrs. Chas. Kruse this week.

Miss Modena Lewis was a Ballinger visitor Saturday.

MINNESOTA PLANTS FISH BY MILLIONS IN LAKES

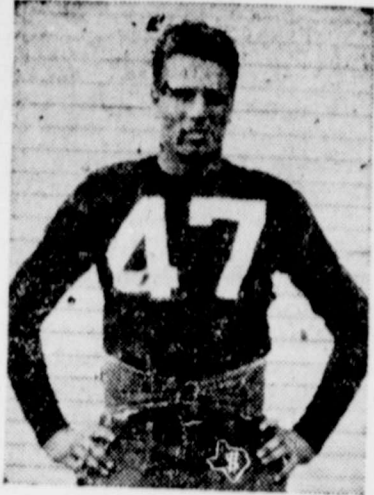
ELY, Minn., Sept. 22.—Minnesota has been planting fish by the millions for the sake of her Izaak Walton visitors of the future.

Local sportsmen and the state fish and game department have planted 16,000,000 pike fry from the state hatchery at Tower in nearby lakes, while in Burntside Lake, one of the favorite spots for fishermen from all over the country, 2,500,000 fry were placed.

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Out for Season



The backset of bloom received Agrieland at College Station, Texas, when it was learned that Charlie Malone, above, all-Southwest conference end, will probably be out for the football season because of an injured knee.

Bearcats to Get Real Test Oct. 1

Football fans will see the Ballinger Bearcats in action for the first time this year in the game with the powerful San Angelo high school team there on the afternoon of October 1. Daily workouts have convinced fans that the local squad is fine material, plenty big, plenty fast and plenty smart. They are anxious, however, to see the team under fire and in the game with the class A team at San Angelo it will be under a heavy barrage, being rated the underdog by about three touchdowns. The Bearcats, however, realize that they are just as big as the Bobcats and should be able to play them to a standstill.

The second game of the season will see the locals still outclassed to some degree when they meet the Hawk Saturday freshmen at Fair Park Saturday, October 8. With the first two tilts behind them the Bearcats will step into class B competition and should be ready to take charge of the situation in district 13.

The starting line-up this year will be little different from the final line-up last year against the Winters Blizzards. Some new faces will be observed but the team as a whole will be about the same. There are five or six recruits this year who should give last year's veterans a hard run for regular berths and who will see plenty of action from the first to the last game.

The backfield looks like the four who finished last year, namely Flynn, Williams, McIntire and Nelson, but Bailey, McMillan, Burk, Nicholson and others are showing that they can lug the oval.

In the line such last year's stalwarts as Evans, Hutchinson, Brown, Morgan, Middleton, Lynn and Hale look like permanent fixtures, but again there are Burnett, Wilson, Middleton, Morley, and several others good enough for anybody's team who may be included in the starting eleven.

Coaches Prince and Stowe are giving all the players microscopic inspection daily, trying to pick the best for each slot and are instilling into the boys the idea that the team which desires to win most will do so.

The game at San Angelo will be played on the high school field and a large group of Ballinger fans, including the band and pep squad, will attend the opener.

WINDOWS OF CLAM SHELLS PASS ULTRAVIOLET RAYS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—Panels of shells from clam fish from the Philippine Islands are being used here for enclosed portable sun baths.

The shells, although not transparent, transmit both ultraviolet and infrared rays.

Charles P. Stewart found windows in Filipino homes made from the shell of a clam fish said to be found only on the islands, and tests made by Dr. Edwin Pettit of Mt. Wilson observatory indicate it will not become solarized or opaque from continued exposure, as does the special glass usually used to transmit ultraviolet rays.

The lower shell of the Philippine clam is thin and flat and can be cut into four or five-inch squares.

ASSASSIN'S NOVEL BARRED BY FRENCH POSTAL RULING

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Information that a novel, "The Romance of a Cossack," by Paul Gorguloff, slayer of President Doumer, was to be placed on sale in France by a German publisher, led to prompt action by the French government.

Orders were given to the postal authorities to prevent the introduction of the book into France.

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BURMA PROMISED QUICK ACTION FOR BREAK WITH INDIA

RANGOON, Sept. 22.—If Burma votes this fall to separate from India and to become an autonomous state under the British crown, the government expects to have Burma's new constitution ready by April 1, 1934.

This declaration is made by Governor McInnes, who added that if the people of Burma decided to secede from India, the British parliament would complete the necessary legislation by the summer of 1933.

This would enable the elections to the legislature under the new constitution to be held in November, 1933, and make possible separation from India by April 1, 1934.

Although many Burmese have fought against Burma's cutting its mooring to the Indian empire, asserting that England wishes to make of Burma little more than a protectorate for military, naval and economic reasons, it is believed the majority of the population will vote for separation.

The Burmese differ in race, culture, language, religion and ideals from the Indians. They are of pure Mongolian origin and worship Buddha. They are a cheerful, gay, optimistic people, while most Indians are melancholy, mystical and fatalistic.

Burma is one of the richest territories in the East, producing huge quantities of oil, rice, teakwood, precious stones and minerals.

It is only slightly smaller than Texas, but has three times the population of that state. There is less illiteracy in Burma than in any other part of India, education being largely in the hands of Buddhist priests.

EAST TEXAS OIL FIELD LEADS WITH 6,000 WELLS

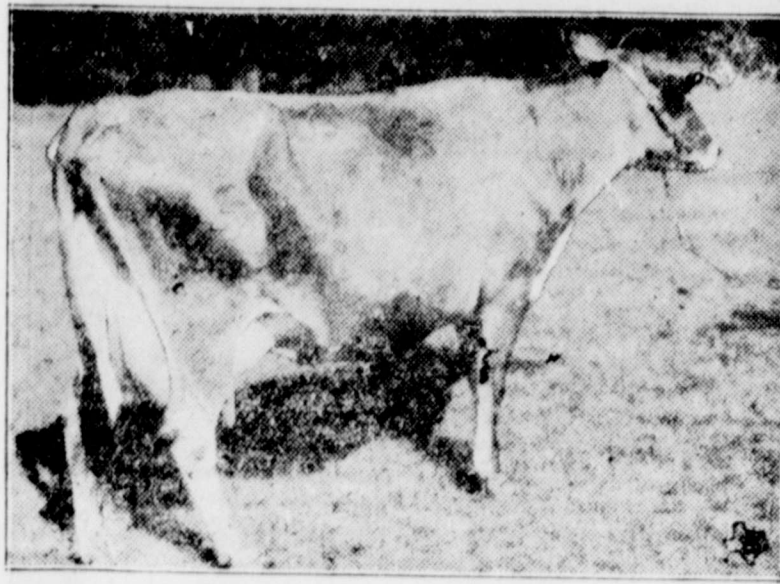
LONGVIEW, Sept. 22.—In the year and a half since its discovery the East Texas oil field has seen completion of more than 6,000 gushers—said to be a record for any one field in the world.

More than one-third of the wells are in the area surrounding Longview, center of much of the "boom" excitement when the field was first opened up.

Total crude taken from the field and moved to market has passed the 160,000,000-barrel mark, with daily average production recently running in the neighborhood of 250,000 barrels.

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Tarleton Cow Achieves Medal of Merit



Nobleman's Katy Lee, owned by John Tarleton Agrieland, college at Stephenville, Texas, is the first Texas Jersey under five years of age to achieve Medal of Merit rank with the American Jersey Cattle club, and the third cow in Texas to qualify for this honor. Katy Lee's record was 74791 pounds of butter fat during the 305 day test.

Season for Starting Pasture Improvement Here

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 22.—A return of \$745 per acre in the form of feed supplies livestock by grazing, as reported on 19 scattered East Texas permanent pastures demonstrations for the first six months of the year, represents an average of what farmers in that region may fairly expect to get by improving their native pastures by demonstration methods, says R. H. Bush, special agent in the Texas Extension Service at A. & M. College. Calling attention to the fact that early fall is the best time to begin pasture improvement, he says these demonstrations are typical of more than 1,000 in East Texas supervised by county agents. Records show that the newly improved pastures furnish grazing to about four head of cows or work stock on every five acres. The grazing value was estimated at 5 cents per cow per day, a value based on a conservative estimate of the wholesale price of the feed the grazing replaced.

A farmer in this group who only mowed the weeds so that native grasses could grow found that 5 acres supported two cows, giving him a return per acre of \$3.83 in six months. The man with the best improved pasture had good grazing for six cows per acre, making a net return of \$54.74 per acre for the six month period. The four best pastures averaged about 2½ cows per acre and returned \$23.89 for the first half

of the year.

"Improving native pastures in East and Central Texas," says Mr. Bush, "should begin in September and October with the sowing of grass and clover mixtures after excess brush has been cut out, weeds mowed, and terraces thrown up where needed to conserve moisture and prevent erosion. In East Texas and the Gulf Coastal areas a mixture of Bermuda grass dallis grass, laspendezza, bur and white Dutch clover, and annual sweet clover and black medic will furnish a combination that does well and furnishes grazing almost the year around. In the blackland and further west the

mixture proving good in demonstrations consists of Bermuda, dallis, rescue and Italian rye grasses, and sweet clover, bur clover and black medic."

FIRST "SPIRIT OF '76" WAS MEANT AS CARTOON

CLEVELAND, Sept. 22.—Coinciding with dedication of a marker locating here the site of the house in which A. M. Willard painted the famous picture "The Spirit of '76" it was disclosed that the artist originally intended to draw only a cartoon.

T. A. Willard, of Beverly Hills, Calif., nephew of the artist, is authority for the story. He says that Willard drew a cartoon to create a laugh at the players who with life and drum used to prance in Fourth of July parades.

The picture was placed on exhibit in the window of a photog-

USES HER GLASS EYE TO SMUGGLE DIAMONDS

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Customs officials have arrested a smartly dressed woman who was found to be smuggling into the country diamonds worth \$87,500, hidden in her glass eye.

She was apprehended at Emmenrich while riding on a Hagen-Berlin express. The woman lost her eye in an accident some time ago and conceived the idea of using the artificial one in smuggling.

She was sentenced to three months in the Emmenrich prison.

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SOCIETY.

Miss Street Becomes Bride of Winters Man

On Tuesday morning of this week Miss Mildred Street became the bride of Myron Pumphrey, of Winters. The wedding took place at sunrise at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Street, in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The arch was beautifully decorated with pink rose buds, queen's wreath, and fern. Other decorations were of the same.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd sang "At Dawning," accompanied by Miss Zemma Street at the piano. While Miss Street played Lohengrin's Wedding March the bride and groom entered together. They were preceded by Rev. J. H. McClain, who performed the wedding ceremony, during which "Traumerel" was played.

The bride's dress and hat were of military blue, and she carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds. The groom was dressed in Oxford gray.

After the ceremony the bride changed to a traveling dress of burgundy wine with brown hat and accessories.

The couple left immediately for San Antonio for a few days' honeymoon, after which they will be at home at Winters.

Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

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For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at Weeks Drug Store, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., or any drug store—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results—money back.

LOSES HEN HOUSE IN TWISTER WEDNESDAY

Sid Hale was in town Thursday morning making arrangements to rebuild a hen house at his place east of Ballinger. A small twister hit the newly constructed hen house Wednesday morning and destroyed it completely except the concrete floors. Mr. Hale stated that his section had a big rain during the past two days.

"Harold," said a teacher in physiology class, "can you give me a familiar example of the human body as it adapts itself to changed conditions?"

"Yes-sum," said Harold, "my aunt gained fifty pounds in a year, and her skin never cracked." Bracket: "I'm so nervous I'm afraid to put my temp stick in my mouth."

Bracket: "Can't you trust your nerves?"

Bracket: "Yes, but my teeth are false."

CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., S. P. Hathaway, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. There is a genuine welcome for strangers as well as members.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 o'clock, morning worship. 7:30 o'clock, evening worship.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent. 11:00 a. m., preaching service by pastor. 7:00 p. m., B. T. S., F. D. McCoy, director. 8:00 p. m., preaching service by pastor. 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Evening worship 8:15 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to all services at this church.
E. L. BONINE, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Morning services at 11 a. m. Vesper services at 8:30 p. m. Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. Communion at 11 a. m. Ladies' Bible class meets Mondays at 3:30 p. m. at church building.

Prayer meeting and young people's meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday. The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

J. O. Y. CLASS IN BANQUET; OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

The J. O. Y. Class of the Ballinger Baptist Church installed officers for the new year following a banquet at the church on Tuesday evening, September 20.

The analogy of the class to a ship upon the sea of opportunity was featured throughout the table decorations and installation service.

The tables were arranged in the shape of an anchor, and were centered with vases of roses and queen's wreath. A beautifully lighted gold ship adorned the speaker's table. At vantage points along the tables were green candles in attractive holders in graduated heights, representing the offices of the class as lower lights. Places for the forty-seven guests were marked by miniature anchors of green with white lettering, made by class members.

Unique covers for the program were made of white paper, adorned with the figure of a ship of green, also the handiwork of artistic members of the class.

The three-course menu was attractively served by members of Mrs. Schermerhorn's class of "Volunteers" of the young people's department.

Mrs. Carl Black, acting as mistress of ceremonies, directed the program. A negro spiritual was given by the class quartet. Miss Muda Tittle gave a Japanese sunset in a chalk talk. Mrs.

Advocate One Cotton Variety



Here is a scene on 4,200 acres of Acala cotton in one solid block, taken recently at a demonstration meeting promoting one variety of cotton for the entire Red River valley. In the picture, left to right, are: R. E. Carswell, Fannin county agent; Joe Goss, owner of the big field; James A. Smith, Paris, Texas, banker and A. L. Edmiston, Lamar county agent. The big field is at the corner of Lamar and

Schermerhorn and Miss Nell Shepperd rendered a piano duet. Mrs. McClain then asked the teacher and president to come forward, lighting their candles and giving appropriate commendation to them. Next the vice-president and other officers were called and their candles lighted. Mrs. McClain paid tribute to the work of each officer and asked for a pledge of support from the members who stood and lighted their candles. It was an impressive and beautiful sight, with each guest holding a burning taper.

The pastor gave a brief charge to the officers, followed by a consecration prayer led by the retiring superintendent.

Members and guests included were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killland, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody,

ledging the church as the head of all Sunday school work. Mrs. McClain then asked the teacher and president to come forward, lighting their candles and giving appropriate commendation to them. Next the vice-president and other officers were called and their candles lighted. Mrs. McClain paid tribute to the work of each officer and asked for a pledge of support from the members who stood and lighted their candles. It was an impressive and beautiful sight, with each guest holding a burning taper.

Instead of relying entirely on words, candles were used to picture to the officers and members the effect of catching the light and passing it on, and the great need of letting their lights shine that others may see and be won. Green candles varied in size were at each officer's place.

When the retiring president announced that the departmental superintendent, Mrs. McClain, would install the class officers, the pastor stood and lighted his candle, representing the church. The superintendent lighted his candle from the church, acknow-

New Red & White Store Opens Here

Smith's Red & White Store No. 3 will open for business here Friday morning. The new store will be located in the building at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street formerly occupied by the Harbor Grocery.

Red & White fixtures were placed in the building this week and Wednesday and Thursday trucks unloaded a complete stock of groceries for the shelves.

The management stated that the store would be ready to greet customers Friday morning and would be open regularly thereafter to serve the people of this territory. This makes the third Red & White store to be operated by this firm.

Edmond Porkorney, formerly of Rowena, will manage the new store.

J. D. Motley left Tuesday noon for Junction and Kerrville to attend to business and place his son, Corkill, in Schreiner Institute for his second year.

Drew Dickson, Jr., left Tuesday for Lubbock to enter Texas Technological College for the 1932-33 term.

Mrs. T. A. Rape, Mrs. Burns Holt, Mrs. Buzz Smith, Mrs. A. E. Northcutt, Mrs. Curtis Street, Miss Joyce Cathey, Mrs. R. Dee Davis, Mrs. Omah Lewis, Mrs. O. Layton, Mrs. Wayne Woodson, Theo Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, Mrs. W. B. Holland, Miss Nell Shepperd, Miss Muda Tittle, Miss Elizabeth Truly, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flynt Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caudle.

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BROOMS	Little Girl A Dandy	23c
KARO	Red or White Gallon	53c
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SALT	Blue & White Two 5c Pkgs.	5c
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ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Hogs on Camp county farms have increased 50% in number and 25% in quality since four years ago when 25 club boys began raising registered pigs, the county agent estimates.

M. T. Bellamy, of Medicine Mound, Hardeman county, got 4 bushels less wheat per acre and sold it for 5 cents less per bushel, on a 3-acre plot sowed with untreated seed last fall. There was no smut in the main field where the seed was treated says the county agent.

A large increase in cowpea planting to build up the soil is reported in Gillespie county this year, due to the fact that low prices for farm products barely pay the cost of cultivation except on the best soils.

Over 200 people recently visited the first trench silo ever built in Washington county, constructed by extension service plans under

Half the 4-H club boys of Tom Green county will have from 10 to 20 capons to sell when the carloads of capons on feed in the county are sold next spring.

Twelve cars of tin cans sold in Coleman county this year, besides large quantities of glass jars, jar tops and tin lids, leads the home demonstration agent to estimate that a total of 884,000 containers of food will be put on farms there this year. Home demonstration club members report helping 486 women not club members with their food preservation.

Double the sale price for his feed is what Ernest Guilloid, Hartley county farmer, says he made by selling his enormous feed crops through 261 steers fed under county agent direction. The first 50 sold topped the Kansas City market. He became interested in feeding through his 4-H club son who has fed baby beeves three years.

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