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Women's Society and Club News

Miss Dorothy Lynn Hostess to Club
Miss Dorothy Lynn entertained the Thursday Contract Club last week in her home on Seventh Street.

A green and yellow color theme was chosen and given pretty emphasis. Yellow zinnias were combined with greenery for room decoration and a green molded salad with yellow sandwiches and iced tea was served at the tea hour by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Harry Lynn, and Mrs. L. R. Tigner.

Miss Eleanor Williams received high score prize. Others included: Misses Frances Taylor, Virginia Lamm, Cathryn O'Neal, Faye McCandless; Mmes. Tom Guin, Sam Malone, Jr., P. A. Nixon, Jack Seales and John Hollingsworth.

Sewing Club Entertained by Mrs. J. E. Dankworth
Mrs. James E. Dankworth was

hostess on Thursday of last week to her sewing club in her home on Broadway.

Pink zinnias in bowls and vases were used in vantage spots about rooms where an hour spent in sewing was concluded with the serving of ice cream and cake. A gift was presented Mrs. Dankworth.

Included were: Mmes. C. W. Jennings, Paul Best, E. S. Cox, G. A. Swann, W. B. May, Hubert Parrish, R. E. White, O. C. Sykes, Ruth Bankston, S. M. Jonas, Hugh Parrish and J. D. McNutt.

Study Clubs to Open Season
Ballinger's four study clubs for women will resume activities within the next two weeks.

Under the direction of Mrs. R. T. Williams, the Shakespeare Club will begin its forty-fourth year on Thursday, October 5 with a morning coffee in the Williams

home on Broadway. This club will study the contemporary drama, a Shakespearean play and will hear a series of reviews of modern plays.

The Ballinger Music Club will open its season on Tuesday, October 3, in the home of Mrs. W. B. Halley on Fifth Street at 7:30 p. m. This club was organized in 1935 and Mrs. Frank Pearce is the 1939-1940 president. Its study will be of composers of Poland, Germany, England, France, Norway, Sweden, Italy and America.

Mrs. J. A. Killough will direct the Junior Woman's Club during its fifth year. Its program on travel will be diversified with music and special programs.

The first meeting will be held Wednesday, October 4, at 4:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Ernest Moody, with the social committee, Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. Felton Wright, in

charge.

Mrs. Ford Taylor will preside over the meetings of the Alpha Mu Delphian Chapter. The third year's program will be continued into a short fourth season. The first meeting will be held in the Taylor home on Eighth Street, Tuesday afternoon, October 10, at 4 o'clock. The programs will be on the drama.

Miss Greer Entertains Class
Miss Wynis Greer, teacher of the third year class of the Methodist Intermediate Department, gave a theatre party Saturday evening to compliment the members, who were promoted Sunday morning to the young people's department.

Included were: Peggy Green, Pat Lawrence, Martha Jo Reese, Bobby Penn, David Caudle, Robert Hartgrove and Lawrence Morrison.

Former Ballinger Woman Marries in San Antonio
Mrs. Marie Gentry, a former resident of Ballinger, and Mr. J. H. Knowles were quietly married in San Antonio September 20.

Mr. Knowles is a division engineer of the Southern Pacific Railway, with headquarters in San Antonio. The couple will live at 616 Patterson Street there.

Girl Scouts Meet in Business Session
Definite plans were outlined for the Algeria Troop of Girl Scouts Saturday at its business meeting held in the Hut in City Park under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Creasy, captain. Patrol leaders are Velma Rae Rayburn and Margaret Routh. Meetings were planned with regular days for business sessions, parties, hikes and lessons in handcraft. Patrol leaders will be changed the last of September and the losing troop as regards attendance will entertain for the winners.

Present were: Earlene Webb, Patsy and Mary Ellen Patrick, Ann Creasy, Margaret Routh, Betty Jean Harper, Catharine Clappitt, Billie Louise Blair, Martha Sharpe and Sheila Moreland.

Cobdens Are Hosts
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cobden were hosts to their supper club last Thursday evening in their home on Eighth Street.

Queen's wreath combined with lace fern centered the lace-laid dining room table where the delectable menu was served in two courses.

Foursome tables had hand-made autumn leaf appointments. Mrs. Wright received the bingo award, Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr. and Claude Collins, Jr., for high individual scores, and Miss Florence Cobden of Fort Worth a guest remembrance.

Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. G. Tuckey, Collins, Wright, Sturges, George Stowe; and Miss Cobden.

Sheffy-Jennings Wedding Saturday
D. W. Sheffy and Miss Ella Mae Jennings were married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe on Seventh Street. The single ring ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few close friends.

Mrs. Sheffy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jennings, of Norton, and is a graduate of the Norton high school.

Mr. Sheffy is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and has been employed at the City Drug Store for the past six years.

After a short wedding trip they will be at home in Ballinger.

Business and Professional Women Plan Fall Activities
The Business and Professional Women's Club held its initial meeting for its study season last Thursday evening at the Central Hotel.

Mrs. F. A. Lawrence and Miss Winnie Lee Jones were hostesses for the dinner. The table in the banquet room was centered with red potted begonias and small silk American flags were used as plate favors. These were suggestive of the year's study theme, "Business Women in a Democracy." Miss Evelyn Crowell presided over the evening's program which had for its subject "What is a Democracy." Discussion on "Rights and Privileges of the Individual," and "Responsibilities of an Individual" were given by Misses Bettie Stuart and Alta Parrish.

During the business session with Miss Alida Macune presiding, final plans were made for the pioneer banquet, October 12. Tentative plans were also made for a play to be presented in October.

Others present were: Misses Wynis Greer, Elouise Jones, Vernie Downing, Ernestine Behrens, Gladys Davis; Mmes. Joe Flynt, Irma Dailey and Fate Parker.

Methodist Circles in Joint Meeting
The three circles of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society held a joint meeting in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement Monday afternoon with Mmes. Gerald Black, H. G. Agnew, T. M. Marsh and Lemmie Davis as hostesses during the social hour which followed a short business session and the study hour.

The assembly room was prettily decorated with zinnias and queen's wreath. Mrs. E. C. Baskin, superintendent of study, is in charge of a series of study programs on the book, "Homeland Harvest" by Arthur H. Limouze. The first lesson was given September 4 by Mrs. W. E. Midgley. Her topic was "The Investment of the Years." Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave the second lesson, "The Heart of Home Missions"; Miss Elouise Jones the third on "An Emerging Leadership"; and Mrs. E. D. Landreth presented the last Monday lesson on "Leavening the Mass." She was assisted by Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, who gave the devotional, and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, who gave a vocal solo. The fifth lesson, "The Cost of Home Missions," will be taught by Mrs. J. M. Skinner, and the sixth on "Trends and Assets," by Mrs. Black.

In attendance besides the

hostesses were: Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, Baskin, John Loveless, W. C. Redwine, Midgley, J. B. Striplin, Tom Agnew, John Weeks, Viola Allison, Ray Tisdale, Henry Moody, W. A. Francis, Tom Caudle, Jack Nixon, Sr., W. W. Chastain, Skinner, Bill Clark, W. O. Middleton, W. J. Morrison, R. A. Dickinson, W. R. Clark, Jr., Schnable, R. A. Williamson, Nat Williams, D. R. Hall, Sam Behringer, Roy Miller, L. C. Adair, Landreth, D. R. Causey, Tinsley, Earnshaw, A. B. Fields, Ford Taylor, J. G. Douglass, O. R. O'Neill, Robert Bruce, Cecil Jones; Misses Jones and Thelma Midgley.

Mrs. Thomas B. Hill Program Leader for First Presbyterian Auxiliary
Mrs. Thomas B. Hill, cause secretary of religious education and publicity, directed the program for the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church held Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway. The theme, "Should the Church Stop Teaching," was suggested in the devotional given by Mrs. C. R. Stephens.

Topics discussed by Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. Warren Lynn were that the church would lose its identity in the world, its heritage and its riches to show. In observance of "Loyalty Day" Mrs. E. W. Stasney

brought loyalty thoughts.

During the social hour, Mrs. Paul Trimmer and Mrs. Victor Miller, hostesses, served a plate of stuffed angel cake and punch with small corsages of ageratum and queen's wreath as favors.

Others present were: Mmes. E. A. Trail, Jack McGregor, A. D. Fuller, Alex Saunders, J. Y. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, George Holman, Chester Cherry, Alex McGregor, L. J. Campbell, Warren Lynn, Grace Thomas, Will Doose and M. E. Boggess.

Benefit Affair in Tom Agnew Home
Women members of the Methodist church are urged to call at the home of Mrs. Tom Agnew Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock.

The unique affair is a benefit Indian meal.

Other society items on page six

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The Ballinger Bearcats open the home season here Friday night. Be in the grandstand supporting the team and enjoy the entertainment they present.

Negro Game Saturday

Tickets are on sale at this store for the negro game between Abilene and Lubbock Saturday night. This is a feature in connection with the REA celebration here for Friday and Saturday.

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FOOTBALL OPENER HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

The official conference football schedule will get underway here tomorrow (Friday) night when the Bears Dragons come to Ballinger to meet the Bearcats in the first official game of the season. While the Bears team has suffered one crushing defeat at the hands of the Brady Bulldogs, it is expected to be in much better condition after two more weeks' work and will give the Bearcats some real opposition.

The Ballinger groups that are always on the job will be out in full force to give the fans their money's worth. The Ballinger Band of 72 members is ready for the gridiron season and will do its part in providing that extra entertainment at football games. The band's entry before play starts will be worth getting to the park early.

The local pep squad, 75 strong, will be in new uniforms tomorrow night and demonstrate to fans the spirit in Ballinger high this year. The pep squad will also stunt between the halves to help make the evening a perfect one for the fans.

Coaches will give the team numerous new plays this week and probably instruct the quarter to open up and show the fans what they really have this year. Coaches also indicated that a considerable number of boys might see service.

Admission will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Cars will be allowed to enter the south gate if application is made to the office in advance. This is

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permitted for the convenience of sick people and cripples.

CHINA'S WAR REFUGEES START LIFE OVER AGAIN

HANGKOW, Sept. 27.—New vocations and homes for many of China's 15,000,000 war refugees have been provided by the national refugee relief commission created by the Chinese government. Many of the commissions' projects for land reclamation and settlement and for the promotion of handicrafts and light industries have been started. Ten thousand refugees have been sent from Hangkow, Han-yang and Wuhan to Hunan province, where they are receiving special three-month technical training to enable them to engage in light industries and handicraft. Group by group, China's vast army of refugees are being put on their feet again. Twenty central transportation stations and eighty-eight substations have been established to direct refugees to their new homes.

Straight "A" grades were made by 105 University of Oklahoma students in the spring semester.

Indian marathon runners in Mexico are among the fastest in the world.

Soak new blankets in water to which has been added one pound of bicarbonate of soda, leave in the water for an hour and a half, put through the wringer. All dressing will have been removed so that they can then be washed in the regular way.

A few drops of lavender oil added to the starch gives the clothes a nice fragrance.

SPORTS

Bearcat Field is ready for the football opener tomorrow (Friday) night. The kickoff will be at 8 o'clock. The band and pep squad will make their entry at 7:45 and from that minute on there will be plenty of entertainment. Be on hand for the first home game of the season.

Supt. Nat Williams wishes to express appreciation for the cooperation of fan in transporting the band and pep squad members to Winters last Friday. Cars to take the 150 boys and girls were provided and a large number of motorists came by the high school after everybody was loaded. Mr. Williams stated that instructions had been given members of each group to hereafter return in the same car they go to a game in or let the driver know. A few people waited some time Friday night to get the boys and girls they took over, after they had returned home in other cars.

Those wishing to take a car inside the field this year will have to secure a written permit from the Ballinger Athletic Association. These permits will only be issued to people who are not able to use the grandstand and no cars will be allowed on the east end of the field where the ground has been planted in grass. Cars must be driven through the south gate and only ticket holders for the grandstand will be turned through the north gate.

Officials Friday night will be Joe Trammell, Don Legg and Luther Coulter. All these men have officiated here before and local fans were pleased with their decisions.

Admission prices for all home games will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. There will be no extra charge for grandstand seats.

Members of the pep squad have sold ads on programs and there will be plenty of programs carrying the names, number, weights and positions of players on both teams.

While Bangs did not look very impressive against Brady two weeks ago, the boys had only been training a few days and were not in condition. They will be much harder to get along with when they meet the Bearcats tomorrow night.

Coaches Wright and Gibbs are still making new finds on the big squad of 33 men and the starting line-up for Friday is doubtful. During the next two weeks there may be several radical changes in both the line and backfield.

Both coaches were fairly well pleased with the performance of the team at Winters last Friday. The boys are getting a lot of work on defense this week and it will be harder to make first downs from now on.

Don't forget Saturday night at 8 o'clock when the negro teams from the Lubbock and Abilene high schools meet here. This will be something new for Ballinger and fans will get football, showmanship and plain nigger comedy in this game.

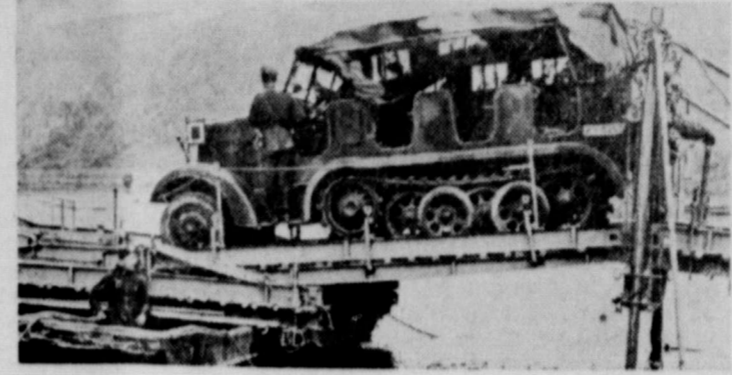
VOLCANO PERILS FARMS IN ARGENTINE PROVINCE

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 27.—Farmers of Mendoza province, Argentina, fear that their cattle and crops may be destroyed by a rain of ashes from Mount Planchon, which is sending up a dense column of smoke. It is only 31 miles from Mount Kizapu, a volcano once responsible for a disaster of this character. Ashes were carried mysteriously right across the continent and covered Buenos Aires with a thin white blanket for several days. Many inhabitants near Mount Planchon are taking precautions despite the indifference of the older residents who insist that the crater has given off dense smoke several times without any serious results.

For silver that has been darkened by eggs, remove stains by rubbing with moist salt, rub scratched silver with a chamois dipped in olive oil, a cake of camphor in the silver drawer keeps down the tarnish. For good silver polish try dipping a cloth in peroxide, rubbing on the soap, and then applying to the polish.

A few slices of lemon in the washboiler will remove many of the stains and make the clothes whiter.

Nazi War Machine Fords Pontoon Bridge



A German multiple-wheeled military car, also provided with tractors, crosses a pontoon bridge erected by army engineers. This phase of German military preparedness is vitally important to Nazi forces in Poland, where retreating Poles destroyed bridges.

Bearcats Measure Blizzards In Season Opener, 21 to 0

The worm turned last Friday night and the Ballinger Bearcats in a pre-season warm-up game defeated the Winters Blizzards 21 to 0. While the game was not a conference affair and will have no bearing on the district standing, the side-line interest was all that a mid-season contest could have been. Bands blared forth and pep squads made plenty of noise and fans crowded the newly lighted Blizzards Field and players displayed the old time form usually seen in a Ballinger-Winters game.

Just before the opening of the game a brief dedication program was held on the field. The field is claimed to be the best lighted gridiron this side of Fort Worth.

In the opening few minutes of the game the Blizzards showed power and rushed the ball down the field for three first downs to within scoring distance of the Ballinger goal line. The Bearcat secondary defense was not clicking and fans expected a touchdown any time. On the 20-yard line the Bearcats braced and recovered a Winters fumble and from there on took charge of the offense.

Cox showed power and speed as

interference Cox went around right end into a broken field and stepped away 80 yards for the touchdown. L. Bell went over the line for the extra point.

Coaches used a large number of players in the game and were pleased with their performances.

OUT-OF-STATE HUNTERS WILL BE CHARGED \$25 FEE

AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—Out-of-state hunters who purchased only \$2 resident hunting licenses during the last two years are the object of a quiet investigation started by the Texas game, fish and oyster commission recently. The campaign to save Texas game for Texans or force out-of-state sportsmen to pay in proportion for the game they get through the purchasing of a \$25 license, as the law directs, is beginning to bear fruit, according to the executive secretary of the game department.

"We have known this unfair practice has been going on several years," the executive secretary said, "but until recently we have been unable to work out a foolproof plan of coping with it. Now all persons who hunted on any of the 1,400 licensed game preserves in the state the last two seasons are being checked and we have already been able to file

charges against many out-of-state residents who have cheated Texas' sportsmen through their purchasing of a resident license or none at all."

Some of these illegal hunters have been taking their limit of deer or turkey on one shooting preserve, shipped it out of the state and then going on to another preserve to get more, the executive secretary pointed out.

Assistance of the U. S. bureau of biological survey has been forthcoming in the investigation and indications of the as yet incomplete check-up are that of the more than 28,000 hunters who shot on preserves in Texas last year scores hunted illegally. If they shipped game out of the state, the federal government can bring them back to Texas under the terms of the Lacey act, which regulates interstate shipment of wild game. Under that act they can be made to pay a maximum fine of \$1,000 and serve six months in jail. The game department can also prosecute them. The maximum fine under state law is \$200.

In the islands of Yap, Japanese-governed territory of the South Seas, round, flat stones the height of a man in diameter, are used as "money." The "coins" are carried by thrusting a pole through the center of the stone.

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The cold germ is responsible for more than two hundred million illnesses each year. Don't give a "common cold" an even break!

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Gathering of cotton in full swing in Runnels county. The crop is short and few hold out that production will reach last year's total.

The switch will be flipped at Ballinger this week-end to put electricity in several hundred Runnels county homes along the rural electrification lines in the Ballinger-Rowena section.

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Right now it's "Heil, the champion!" to Gov. Lewis O. Barrows of Maine, left, gubernatorial potato-picking king of the western hemisphere.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The new \$24,000 gymnasium at Millersview is nearing completion and soon will be ready for athletic events.

The Brady city council is ready to open bids and award a contract for widening the channel of Brady Creek.

Federal authorities are seeking new quarters for the Fort Stockton postoffice. According to advertised specifications 1,800 square feet of floor space is sought.

Traffic signal lights have been installed at Eden where streets and highways intersect.

A large WPA crew began the Menard paving program last week and work will continue until 49 blocks have been surfaced.

The Southwestern Peanut

Growers' Association has notified Erath county growers that prices will be the same this fall as in 1938.

A total of 7,100 fish were placed in Lake Eanes near Comanche last week. All the fingerlings came from the hatchery near Cisco.

More than 200 entries have been made in the Fisher County Jack and Stallion Show at Rotan, scheduled for tomorrow.

The Eastland county commissioners' court has ordered a county-wide beer election, to be held on October 7.

High schools bands all over West Texas are being invited to Brownwood on October 11 when the U. S. Marine Band will be there for a concert.

Nearly half a ton of metal, mostly nails, tacks and staples,

was gathered in one day last week from Coleman county highways by T. E. Vance, who drives a state highway department truck containing an electro-magnet.

The gin at Echo, Coleman county, was recently destroyed by fire. Coleman firemen went to the scene but were unable to control the blaze.

The Kimble County Wool and Mohair Co. last week loaded 40,000 pounds of mohair which had been sold on early contracts.

Melvin gins had turned out 2,976 bales of cotton to the middle of last week and were still operating full time.

A total of 1,424 bales of cotton had been ginned at Winters Thursday of last week and about 200 bales a day were being turned out.

COLONISTS IN MANCHURIA ASK FOR STRONG WIVES

KOBE, Japan, September 27.—Colonists in Manchuria and Korea are clamoring for wives.

The temperature of the earth increases one degree for every 200 feet below the surface.

Hints for the Farm. Extension Service A. & M. College

A million new cotton mattresses will be the subject of a conference called here for October 2.

H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. & M. extension service, has asked heads of some 80 state organizations and agencies to take part in the meeting.

The representatives will be asked to consider the advisability of launching a mattress campaign and the contribution each group could make.

"Since one purpose of this movement would be to use surplus cotton, you may be interested to know that it takes 50 pounds of cotton to make a good mattress," the invitation reads.

Although most urban families would probably buy factory made mattresses, the extension service will be ready to teach mattress making through its 206 county home demonstration agents.

Farm women and 4-H club girls, with their agents, made 3,417 cotton mattresses in 1938.

Among the groups asked to send representatives to the A. & M. meeting are the Texas Home Demonstration Association, farm organization, the State-Wide Texas Cotton Improvement Committee, chamber of commerce groups, the press, radio, the state AAA committee, Texas Ginners' Association, FSA, WPA, and NYA in Texas, the Cotton Manufacturers' Association, and numerous similar organizations.

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NEW MOTOR VEHICLE LAW GOES IN EFFECT OCTOBER 1

AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—Public safety department officials today hurried preparations to set in motion the new certificate of title act which will affect thousands of motor vehicle owners after October 1.

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lectors by Monday so they may begin to receive title applications at once. At least a million certificates of title are expected to be issued in the next 12 months, he said.

It was emphasized that this act, passed by the past regular session of the legislature applies only to motor vehicles offered for sale, purchased or encumbered with liens on and after October 1.

All motor vehicles now required to be registered will be effected, by the certificate of title law whenever their ownership status is changed.

Pointing out that applications for titles must be made in the county of residence of the automobile owner and ownership definitely proved, Buell said the new law is destined to be a hard blow to automobile thieves and others who attempt sales of mortgaged vehicles.

Whenever the owner of a motor vehicle transfers it by operation of law, as upon inheritance, devise, bequest, bankruptcy, receivership, judicial sale, or any other involuntary divestiture of ownership, all official papers connected with the transaction must be attached to application for title.

Tax collectors over the state will forward all title applications to the Austin headquarters of the

safety department where they will be investigated, filed, and title issued. Revocation and suspension authority for certain violations of the law was given state police, however, interested persons may request a hearing.

IRAQ TO AID GROWTH OF AMERICAN COTTON

MOSUL, Iraq, Sept. 27.—Iraq has decided that American cotton is the best that can be produced in this country and therefore should be cultivated in preference to all others.

In a recent decree, issued in Baghdad, the government announced that all American varieties of cotton and cottonseed produced will be exempt from the Istihlak and land tax. The Istihlak tax is a ten per cent tax collected by the government at the time of sale of local products.

Livestock shipping losses from death and injury were 13 per cent less in 1938 than in 1937, according to a report of the national livestock loss prevention board.

A dirty air cleaner in an automobile results in low gasoline mileage and often causes the motor to miss at high speed, due to insufficient air entering the carburetor.

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Wildlife Briefs

Feeding of turkeys, attempted by the Texas game, fish and oyster commission only in times of stress, helped overcome the effects of a drouth in the Hill Country this year. As a result, that section of the state with the possibility of having its seed crop of the big game birds wiped out, should have a sufficient stock of adult birds for the next breeding season.

Figures made available by the executive secretary of the game department reveal that a total of 53 feeding stations were established and that 45 of them were used regularly by turkeys until July 10, when the feeding program was discontinued due to general rains over the area helping alleviate the situation. It is estimated by the regional game manager of that area that more than 3,000 adult birds used the feeding stations. More than 3,300 pounds of maize and 54 bushels of corn were used in the drive to succor turkeys.

The game department does not advocate the artificial feeding of turkeys except upon unusual occasions because it produces concentration of birds at the feeding stations and thus makes them more accessible to predators. The crop of young turkeys is negligible this year due to the effects of the drouth.

The second covey of quail in Texas containing rare white quail discovered during the last two years has been reported to

the game department by the game warden at Roby, who found five of the Bobwhites, one pure white and four streaked with brown, near Abilene recently. One other white quail was reported in North-West Texas recently and a covey was found in East Texas nearly two years ago.

White quail are the result of the lack of pigments in the feathers of the birds, but white quail, or any other species of birds or animals is not considered albino, the term most commonly applied to them, unless they have pink eyes.

The squirrel trapping project being carried on by the game department in Bastrop State Park near Bastrop is providing biologists of the department some valuable information. They hope to determine, among many other things, how far squirrels travel, so that they may be able to decide whether it will be profitable to stock certain areas of the state which have become depleted of squirrels. No squirrel stocking projects will be considered until complete data on the habits of squirrels is amassed.

Squirrels, generally considered by hunters to be rather shrewd little animals, show little fear of the traps in Bastrop State Park. They are not injured in trapping and are marked with small ear clips. One male is venturesome enough to have been caught ten times.

With the dove hunting season in full swing some pertinent "don'ts" which may save sportsmen considerable trouble with state and federal game wardens have been formulated by the game department's executive secretary. They include:

- Don't shoot doves before 7 a. m. nor after official sunset.
- Don't shoot from a car or from on or along a public road.
- Don't shoot doves with any gun except a shotgun not larger than 10 gauge.
- Don't forget to plug your gun to a three-shell capacity.
- Don't forget your hunting license if you leave the county.
- Don't kill more than fifteen doves per day and do not have more than 15 in your possession.
- Don't shoot when you cannot see; there might be another hunter behind those trees.
- Don't leave gates open and always get permission to hunt on private land.
- Don't forget that the quail season does not open until December 1.

Trapping in Texas offers huge possibilities. It is estimated, for example, Chambers, Jefferson and



AT 103 SHE GETS ELECTRICITY

Mrs. Francis Charlotte Knight lived 103 years before she had the opportunity to enjoy electricity. Today she gets current from the Deep East Texas Electric Cooperative of San Augustine, Tex., and comments that "I'll live longer, now that I can enjoy some of the comforts that electricity brings."

Mrs. Knight was born June 16, 1836, in North Carolina. She was reared by wealthy parents and had slaves to do her every task until after the War between the States when she, her husband Frank Knight and their child came to Texas. They left North Carolina with a brother of her husband, George Knight, traveled by boat via Mobile and New Orleans to Shreve-

port. There, they embarked on the first ox team they had ever seen to complete their journey to Texas. However, in making the trip, the two brothers separated. George settled in Panola County, Tex., and Frank in Shelby County, 22 miles away. They lived this way for 20 years before they learned each other's whereabouts. For many years, Mrs. Knight worked with her husband on Texas farms. "It was drudgery for both of us from morning till night," as she puts it. "But, even now, I am not too old to realize the changes electricity has wrought. And one of the main reasons I wish I were younger is that I could then enjoy electricity longer."

STATIC ELECTRICITY BEING STUDIED AT TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK, Sept. 27.—Interest in a study of sandstorm electricity, started several years ago in the Texas Tech physics department, has been renewed and work will probably be resumed this year as a result of inquiries from several parts of the United States and Canada. Dr. E. F. George, head professor, states:

Most recent inquiry comes from W. E. Reid of the Bell Telephone laboratories in New York, who has asked Dr. George to outline the equipment needed to continue research in this field. The telephone laboratories are interested in learning the mechanism by which noise voltages enter the circuits, their variations with

weather conditions, and shielding of the circuit.

Offer of equipment followed correspondence with the executive, who was furnished with copies of two master's theses and a student paper in the field of sandstorm electricity. Most of the written research has been conducted under supervision of Dr. W. H. Abbitt, physics professor.

Representatives of the department of agriculture in Washington also conferred with George and Abbitt last spring concerning the work done by the physics department.

"They were particularly interested in taking steps to prevent fire in cotton gins caused by static," Abbitt said. "They believe these fires can be prevented only by understanding the nature of the electricity accompanying sandstorms. With this practical evidence that industry is interested in our research, we feel encouraged to continue it."

Most tornadoes occur in May, June and July.

Looking Backward

(Railroad Magazine)

Fifty years ago women wore hoop skirts, bustles, petticoats, corsets, cotton stockings, high button shoes, frilled cotton panties; they did the cleaning, washing, ironing, mending, raised big families, went to church on Sundays, had never heard of appendicitis and were too busy to be sick.

Men wore whiskers, square hats, ascot ties, red flannel underwear, big watches, and chains, chopped wood for the stove, bathed once a week, drank 10 cent whiskey and beer, rode bicycles and sleighs, went in for politics, worked twelve hours a day and lived to a ripe old age.

The store burned coal oil lamps, carried everything in stock from a needle to a plow, trusted everybody, never took an inventory and placed orders for goods years in advance.

But today women wear silk or no stockings, short skirts, no corsets, an ounce of underwear, have bobbed hair, smoke, paint and powder, drink cocktails, play bridge, drive cars, have pet dogs and go in for politics.

Men have high blood pressure, wear no hats, are bald, play golf, bathe twice a day, drink poison, play the stock market, ride in airplanes, never go to bed the same day they get up, are misunderstood at home, work five hours a day and die young.

The stores have electric lights, cash registers and elevators, but never have in stock what the customer wants, trust nobody, take inventory daily, never buy in advance, have overhead, mark down, mark up, quote, budget, advertise, control stock, have Annual, End-of-Month, Dollar Day, Rummage, Founders' Day.

England's Pre-War Blackouts Reveal Many Deficiencies

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Unexpected flaws in England's wartime darkening disclosed by the recent "blackouts" include reflections from rivers, people with flashlights, fires in mine dumps, non-luminous telephone dials and air-raid wardens who have been eating too few carrots.

As a trial of how well the country's cities, railways and industrial centers can be concealed from raiding aircraft, about half of southern England was "blacked out" on a given signal. All outdoor lights were supposed to be extinguished and all lighted windows covered. Airplane observers then watched how much they could see.

Railway signal lamps, found in previous tests to give away the position of each railway line, did better, but the rivers were found clearly marked by many small reflections. London still glowed dimly, apparently from many dimmed sidelamps of automobiles and feeble flashlamps used by citizens or watchmen. Here and there in England, as in the United States, are dumps of coal-mine waste which have caught fire and burn continually. General darkness made these fires excellent landmarks.

Air-raid wardens whose duties required work in the dark met unforeseen trouble by being unable to see the dials of telephones. Dimly self-luminous dials are suggested. At least one warden reported distress by finding himself unable to see at all in the dark, a trouble traced to "night

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blindness" due to lack of vitamin A, the vitamin supplied by carrots, fish-liver oils and some other foods.

FAKE JAP SCIENTISTS FAIL TO CONVINCE NAVY OFFICE

TOKIO, Sept. 27.—While trying to convince the navy office of Japan that they could make gasoline from water by waving a few tests and phials, two fake "scientists" were arrested by the police.

Koretomi Hinda, one of the pair, was involved in a fantastic enterprise in 1925 for making straw into cotton. Two two were making their third demonstration to skeptical naval officers when Inspector Hideki Okazaki happened in. The self-styled inventors went through a series of mysterious hocus-pocus, Okazaki said, and mixed the contents of 17 test tubes in a tub of water.

While one demonstrator had the attention of the officers the other by sleight-of-hand, substituted a tub of gasoline for the tub of water.

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SECTION 2

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1939.

SECTION 3

Lombard, Cary Grant and Kay Francis in Gay Drama

The eternal triangle is analyzed, refurbished and reassembled in a sparkling, stimulating guise in "In Name Only," to be screened in midnight preview Saturday night at the Texas Theatre, where it will continue in regular presentations Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 1-2-3.

"In Name Only" is particularly notable for its stellar cast, which includes Carol Lombard, Cary Grant and Kay Francis, an unmatched aggregation of talent this season. Their roles in this stirring dramatic entertainment are a startling departure from their recent characterizations, but reminiscent of their early, fame-winning portrayals.

One of the very few screen plays to develop the "other woman's" side, "In Name Only" limns with emotion-gripping power how a wily wife strives to bar the loss of her husband to another woman with whom he has fallen in love. Although the wife openly admits that she does not love her hus-

band, she wants to keep him only for the luxuries and social position he gives her.

The situation develops—with the wife's unscrupulous fight to retain her status and to keep her husband's parents ignorant of the true circumstances—to a stirring climax, after a lightning-fast series of stirring highlights which mark "In Name Only" as one of the year's most significant productions.

Miss Lombard's role as the waiting woman represents a departure from her recent cycle of comedienne portrayals. Grant depicts the unhappy husband, while Miss Francis plays as the selfish wife. Charles Coburn, Helen Vinson, Jonathan Hale, Katharine Alexander and Maurice Moscovitch have important supporting roles in this RKO Radio picture based on the best-seller, "Memory of Love," by Bessie Brewer.

Jane Withers and Leo Carrillo Together Again in Comedy

Jane Withers and Leo Carrillo are together again! This time they're in the 20th Century-Fox screen version of "Chicken Wagon Family," that heart-warming story by Barry Benefield that stirs the wanderlust in us all, to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

The merry tale concerns a care-free family who hear the call of the open road, toss their cares into a red bandanna and travel around the country, with Jane and Leo in the driver's seat, bartering trinkets for chickens which they sell when they hit the big city. En route they meet adventure, excitement and romance—as well as plenty of laughs.

Marjorie Weaver, Spring Byington (the famous "Jones Family" mother, who plays Jane's ma this time) and Kane Richmond are prominently featured with Carrillo in the supporting cast. Marjorie and Kane supplying the romantic interest.

The screen play is by Viola Brothers Shore.

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Nearly half the accidents in Texas during a five-month survey occurred on Saturday and Sunday. Less than 34 per cent of the traffic moved on those days.

In 1937, 34.8 per cent of all persons arrested were under 25 years of age.

THE CASE OF THE SATURDAY NIGHT BATH



Autry's New Picture Made for Action Loving Fans

The top screen cowboy in top screen entertainment! That's Gene Autry in Republic's "Colorado Sunset," musical western to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Gene's new adventures bring him right smack into the middle of a milk price war. When he and the boys find themselves stymied time and again by a villainous "protective" association they take things into their own hands. They stage a circus campaign to elect Gene as sheriff and succeed. With the law in his own hands, Gene goes into action, and soon the air is full of robust action and fleeing villains.

Smiley Burnette and June Storey again head the supporting cast. Smiley is his usual hilarious film personality and June is lovelier than usual, if possible, as the heroine.

An outstanding supporting cast, for westerns, includes Larry ("Buster") Crabbe, Robert Barrat, Barbara Pepper and others. The Texas Rangers, who have acting roles, also provide specialties in comedy and song. Patsy Montana yodels and yodels entertainingly, as those who are acquainted with her "National Barn Dance" radio performances will verify.

Negro Football Game REA Program Feature

BOYS RECEIVE WHIPPING FOR CATCHING FISH

PORT SHEPSTONE, Union of South Africa, Sept. 27.—Two boys who figured out how to catch many fish with a minimum of effort caused a panic recently and were whipped by order of the local magistrate.

They stole a quantity of gelignite and three boxes of detonators from a cement company. With the explosive, fuses and detonators they rigged up several bombs and threw the lighted charges into the Umzumkuluwana River. There were tremendous explosions that hurled huge geysers of water skyward. The river was strewn with fish of all kinds and the boys, swimming about, collected a few basketfuls.

Port Shepstone thought it was an earthquake, but Thomas Baldwin, superintendent of the cement company, solved the mystery with the aid of the police and the boys were arrested.

Jupiter, largest of the planets, could contain 1,300 bodies the size of the earth.

There are 3,075 counties in the nation of which 2,900 are "agricultural counties" employing agricultural agents.

Football fans who have never seen two negro teams play have missed some of the finer points of showmanship. Saturday night at Bearcat Field two of the fastest negro teams in West Texas will clash when the Abilene and Lubbock colored school teams meet in a contest that will doubtless attract a large number of people.

The game is brought to Ballinger in connection with the Ballinger rural electrification celebration scheduled Friday and Saturday. The game is sponsored by the Ballinger Board of Community Development and nothing is being left undone to make it a guaranteed attraction.

The Abilene team will be accompanied by a drum and bugle corps and a big pep squad for the game here. The Lubbock eleven will also have a rooting section and the game promises to be packed with thrills from start to finish.

Both teams are big and fast and in addition to the amusing aspects of the game some real football will be displayed.

George Raft, Claire Trevor Star in 'I Stole a Million'

If you can imagine an innocent little snowball starting to roll, growing larger, rolling faster until it becomes a veritable avalanche roaring to a deafening crash—you have a fair understanding of the mad adventures of the title role in Universal's "I Stole a Million," which is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 1-2-3.

George Raft plays the part with such sincerity that one lives every moment of his mad career as the man who wanted to go straight but decided he couldn't.

He fights hard to try it again when he meets the girl of his dreams. She inspires him to great heights. But minor misdemeanors of his past haunt his new happiness until he turns at bay against the world. Then comes action that is said to have even astonished Hollywood.

The girl—Claire Trevor—whose popularity has recently soared to still higher peaks because of her great portrayal in "Stagecoach," and her weekly performances as "Lorell" with Edward G. Robinson on the coast-to-coast radio show, "Big Town."

Supporting this co-starring team are Dick Foran, the romantic rival; Victor Jory, building for menace; Henry Armetta, whose presence you know means comedy; and a cast of principals that are

well known for consistently good portrayals.

That comes from the belief by everyone connected with it that it can't help but be great. And so, it worked with "I Stole a Million."

The associate producer, Burt Kelly, and the director, Frank Tuttle, enjoyed the thrill of their lives making it. The entire cast and crew will never forget a single moment of the fine harmony and the co-ordinated portrayals that brought about the critics' praise for the picture itself.

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LONDON, Sept. 27.—The demand for quill pens is so great here that one quill cutter is making nearly 1,000 a week. A large bank still provides its employees with quill pens. Goose quills are used as a rule, but pens for fine decorative work are made from crow quills. The cutter has been in the business fifty years.
The thoroughly dried body of a 150-pound man would weigh about fifty pounds. Approximately 90 per cent of the blood and 50 per cent of the bones are water.

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to Runnels Farmers on New

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BALLINGER PEOPLE are proud of the improvements being completed which brings the comforts of electricity to the homes in this section. Progress anywhere in Runnels county is appreciated and we hope that the electric service will bring more comfort and more happiness to the homes that are situated along the lines.

WE WELCOME you to Ballinger Friday and Saturday to attend the energizing celebration. Attend the cooking school, enjoy the speakers and other parts of the program. Inspect the exhibits of modern electrical appliances which will be shown by leading manufacturers. The celebration will offer new users of electricity much information which will be helpful.

Put Electricity to Work on the Farm



Free Cooking School

REA officials will present Miss Kathryn Harris, cooking school expert in a free demonstration on Friday and Saturday afternoons. Miss Harris will show women how to cook with electricity and will answer all questions.

In addition there will be other entertainment including a talk by J. R. Cobb, of Washington, D. C. on "Putting Electricity to Work on the Farm." There will be music, amusement features and many other parts of the program which will make it worth while to attend.

Leading manufacturers of electrical equipment will have exhibits on display and specialists on the job to explain the use of the latest modern electrical servants.

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Fallen Meteorite Said to Contain Black Diamonds

WASHINGTON, September 27.—It will be strange if a new attempt to find treasure underneath Arizona's famous Meteor Crater is not started by a recent announcement of the Smithsonian Institution about diamonds in this meteorite.

Years ago, in cutting through one of the small pieces of iron found near the Arizona crater, the steel saw struck hard, black crystals that it would not cut. Black diamonds were suspected, but no one was sure.

Now the Smithsonian's experts have dug out fragments of these hard crystals and put them through X-ray tests in the geological laboratory of the Carnegie Institution. All doubt is removed. They really are black diamonds, like the black diamond or bort found occasionally in earthy mines and very valuable for tools if not for gems. At Meteor Crater the question always has been where the great mass of the falling meteorite went.

An almost mile-wide crater exists, around which were hundreds of scattered bits of iron. Drilling at the bottom of the crater struck nothing but sand and clay for some 1,200 feet and then something too hard to penetrate. Attempts to sink a shaft



There Are Seven Southwest Conference Football Games Worth Seeing This Weekend

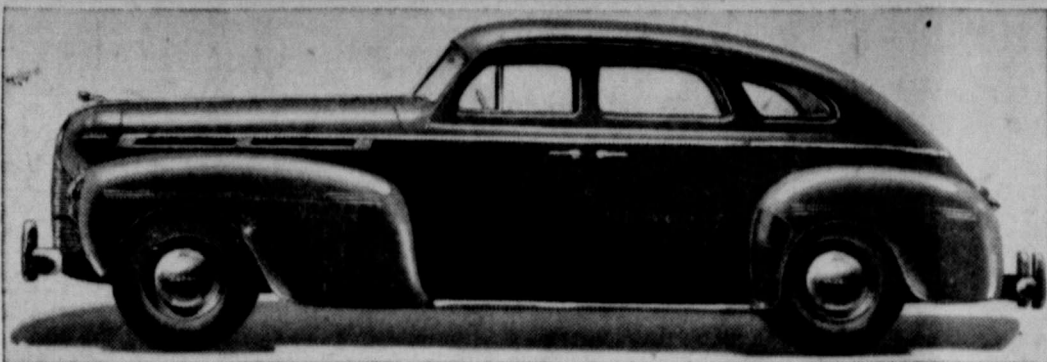
... and a hundred others to be played by high school and college teams. . . . So plan now—you have plenty of time—to begin the season right, to drive to the game of your choice. . . . When you do, we hope you'll stop for service where you see the Humble sign. . . . Then we'll know that you enjoy the radio accounts of Southwest Conference games we bring you every Saturday, that this added service we render you is appreciated by Texas motorists. . . . If you're a regular Humble customer—and we hope you are—you know what to expect: if you're new to Humble service, you have a pleasant surprise, or several of them, in store: you'll be surprised at the spotless cleanliness of Humble restrooms; you'll be surprised at the spic-and-span-ness of the stations generally; you'll be surprised by the prompt, helpful attention of uniformed station salesmen; you'll be surprised by the second-to-none quality of Humble Motor fuels and motor oils. . . . In other words, you'll find your trip the most comfortable football trip you ever made, you'll find out why literally thousands of Texans follow the Humble route to football games each fall!

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1940 DODGE 4-DOOR LUXURY LINER



Smart and graceful in appearance, roomy and comfortable in its interior, equipped with everything that promotes riding ease and designed to uphold the Dodge economy traditions, this newest 119½-in. wheelbase 4-door Dodge De Luxe Sedan is certain to appeal to motorists. The most outstanding feature of the newest Dodge is described as the "full-floating ride"—a novel performance element due to new achievements in scientific weight distribution.

Lightning Does Strike Twice in Same Place

"From Swinertz to Youthful Men, And you got it wrong side to." No wonder Ransom had flown away and dipped his wings to Anne. The sign read: NERTZ TO YOU

MANY SUPERSTITIONS ATTACHED TO DOORS

WASHINGTON, September 27.—The lavish use of doors in modern construction was emphasized recently when an architect working on a large-scale apartment house saved thousands of feet of board simply by substituting hangings for dress-closet doors throughout the building.

"Doors, as we know them, are comparatively modern," says the National Geographic Society. "Long after man moved out of the cave and into the hut or house he used no doors. Entrance to the homes of the early Egyptians, Greeks and Romans led usually through doorways covered for privacy, with tapestry, silk curtains, skins and veils.

"Even in fairly recent times curious superstitions lingered about the door. In parts of England and Scotland it was customary to open the door whenever someone died in the house in order to let the soul pass through. The Italians used to build narrow openings by the side of the regular doorway which they called the 'door of death.' Just wide enough for a coffin to pass through, these openings were used exclusively for the purpose, in accordance with the belief that 'where death has once passed out, death can more easily pass in.'"

Scientists have found that lack of vitamin A may cause eyes to become unduly sensitive to glaring lights.

Shipments of refrigerated meat from Uruguay to other countries have increased 38 per cent in the last year.

WASHINGTON, September 27.—Instead of lightning never striking twice in the same place, the chief reason why it sets fire to things is precisely because it often does strike, not twice, but many times in succession. S. K. B. McEachron, lighting expert of the General Electric Company, has discovered with his 10,000,000-volt lightning generator at Pittsfield, Mass.

Mere high voltage is not all there is to lightning. The amperage also is important, indicating the amount of electric current. Recently Mr. McEachron succeeded in combining a voltage of 5,000,000 volts with a current of 50,000 amperes. Electric power in this flash was about 12,500,000 kilowatts, discharging to a brief instant about one-third the power of all the dynamos in the United States.

Instead of flashing downward from the sky or upward from the earth, according to rival theories of other experts, lightning is shown by Mr. McEachron's photographs to shoot both ways at once, the earth flash and the sky flash sometimes meeting midway. Other photographs show lightning's not uncommon habit of making repeated strokes and setting fires.

A single stroke seldom would produce enough heat for a fire. It is the strokes repeated several times a second which gradually build up heat to ignite houses or trees.

EVELESS EDEN IN GREECE

PARIS, September 27.—Tourists returning from Greece report that Kargas, the capital of the Mount Athos religious colony, is the only place in the world where neither women nor female domestic animals are to be found. Women, cows, mares and hens are taboo.

There are 5,000 federal prisoners in state prisons and county jails.

FEW CARS TO BE ADMITTED TO FOOTBALL GAMES HERE

Due to the limited parking space available in the football field cars will be admitted only for those who must stay in their cars to see the games. Those desiring permits for admitting their cars into the field at the football games should file their requests with Alex McGregor, indicating whether they desire car passes for one game or for the season. Both season and single game permits will be issued where the committee deems their issuance advisable. This procedure is

being followed in order to protect the field rather than for the purpose of inconveniencing anyone. Your cooperation in the protection of our nice athletic plant is earnestly solicited.

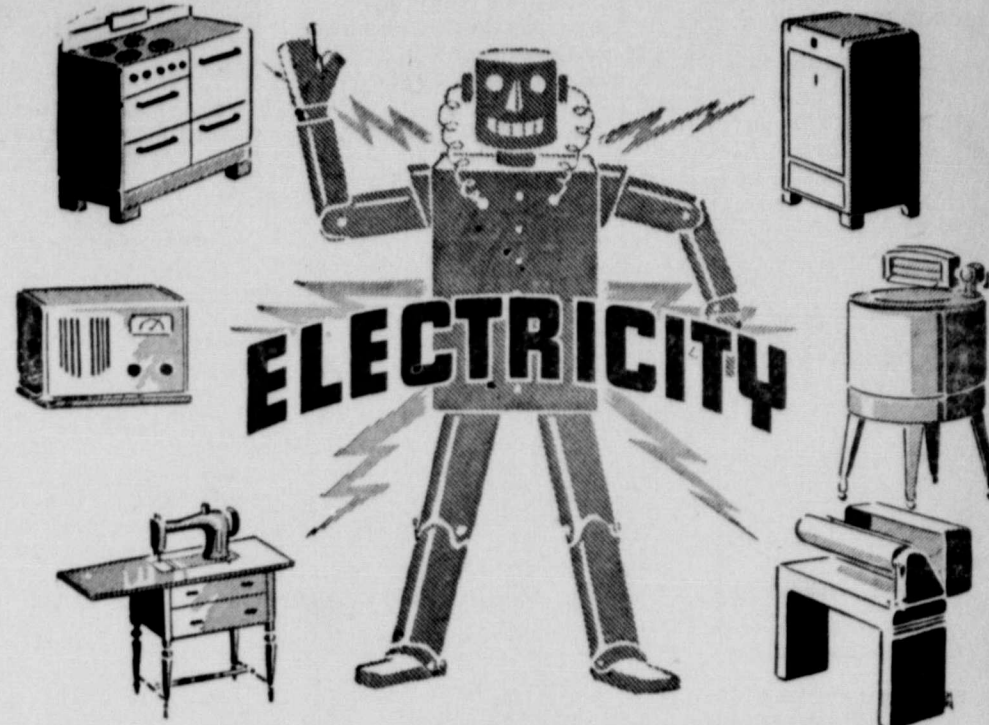
HUGE BURREINGJUCK DAM IN DANGEROUS CONDITION

BURREINGJUCK, New South Wales, Sept. 27.—Strenuous efforts are being made to save the huge Burreingjuck Dam. Because of the deterioration of the concrete in the walls and the consequent seepage of water through the struc-

ture, Professor Hornell, of Sweden, was asked to visit the dam and report on safety measures.

It was proposed an immediate relief measure that ten feet be taken off the top of the entire dam. This proposal has been amended in favor of a plan to lead flood water from the structure through amplified spillways. In addition the front face would be sheathed to make it watertight. Chief Engineer Brewster of the New South Wales water conservation and irrigation commission has left Sydney for Europe to obtain further ideas.

Be wise—advertise.



CONGRATULATIONS RUNNELS FARMERS ON THE COMPLETION OF REA SERVICE

COME TO BALLINGER

For the energizing program Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30. Programs start Friday at 2:30 with special speakers, cooking school, big display of modern electrical appliances and other features.

We are proud of this continued progress for Runnels county and of the opportunity it offers for continued modernization of rural homes.



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Since 1886



1940 DODGE with NEW FULL-FLOATING RIDE

YOUR Dodge dealer has the really big new car news this year! In fact, the moment you set eyes on the new 1940 Dodge Luxury Liner, you'll know something new and different has taken place in the automobile industry!

For here is more than just another new model—it's an entirely new automobile! It's even bigger and roomier than last year, with more new ideas than you ever dreamed possible in a car priced so low!

And topping it all off is the sensational new Dodge Full-Floating Ride—an amazing new kind of ride never before made possible at the Dodge low price!

Words cannot describe it, but a ride will speak volumes! That's why we say see your Dodge dealer and get a free demonstration ride right away! No obligation!



NEVER BEFORE a ride like this in a car priced so low—the new Full-Floating Ride in the new 1940 Dodge! It's a 25-year engineering dream come true! Wheelbase is longer, center of gravity has been lowered, wheels are moved backward, seats forward and car weight has been scientifically distributed so that now all passengers ride in the buoyant "Comfort Zone" between the axles!



OLD WAY. Now you can say goodbye to the old-style "dog-leg" rear door that made getting in and out of the rear compartment cumbersome and difficult.



NEW WAY. Now, with the new-type Dodge straight rear door, you walk right in and right out! Here's another of the many innovations the 1940 Dodge offers you!

1940 Dodge LUXURY LINER

Time in on the Major Dues Original Amateur Hour, Columbia Network, Every Thursday, 9-10P.M., E.S.T.

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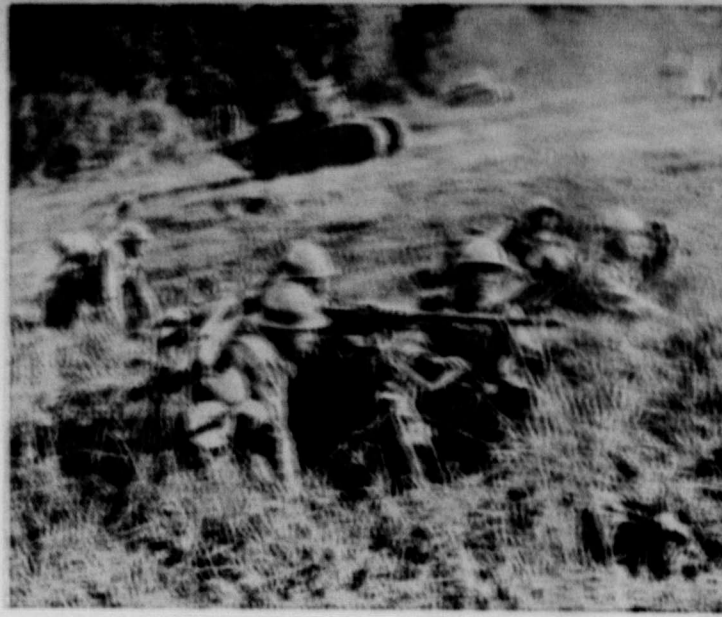
CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway) Sunday, October 1, 1939. Sunday School Rally Day. The classes will meet at 10:15 a. m. At 11 a. m. all classes assemble in the auditorium for a special Rally Day program.

Church of the Nazarene (Whisk Street at Harris Avenue) Sunday. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. morning worship hour. Sermon by the pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church (408 Eighth Street) Sunday, October 1. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sermon, 10 a. m. "In Memory of the Death of Christ."

Poilus in Action Near Siegfried Line



French infantry and machine gunners are shown in action under covering fire of their tanks during recent encounters in the German sector near Saarbrücken, adjacent to Germany's west wall, at Siegfried line.

Young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m. Monday. Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m. Wednesday. Bible classes, 7:45 p. m.

Four-square Gospel Church (104 North Twelfth Street) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.

Church of God (Corner of Sixth and Strong) Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Ballinger Teacher Gives Rotary Club Close-up of Europe

Miss Lela Eubank, local teacher, told Ballinger Rotary Club members about her travels in Europe the past summer and of conditions as she saw them, at the regular weekly meeting of the club Tuesday noon.

In Germany the Ballingerite did not ask questions, having been warned previously that it was difficult to determine between the curious tourist and a spy.

Miss Eubank stated that she did not see many American-made motion pictures while abroad. In some countries they were banned and in those where they were permitted she said they were not representative of the films shown at home and did this country no good.

BAPTIST WOMEN ATTENDING MEETING AT BROWNWOOD

A number of Ballinger women left this (Thursday) morning for Brownwood to attend a meeting of the state executive board of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church.

REA Construction Makes Many Jobs In This District

The building of rural electrification lines in Runnels county has created jobs for a large number of people and at the same time the wiring of homes and barns, etc., has produced many other jobs.

Besides the benefit of the jobs and the money paid for labor, local merchants report good business in the sale of electrical equipment for the rural homes.

Raymond Kennett, superintendent for the Wallace Construction Co., stated that during the entire job in this district there had only been 4 minor accidents.

REARMENTIERES, France, Sept. 27.—La Panne, a little Belgian seaside resort near the French frontier where folk go to rest and not be disturbed with lots of things to see, claims to be famous for not being famous.

best established so far since the REA was established. Mr. Kennett stated that he had never worked anywhere where he had had better cooperation from the REA officials and the citizens.

Carroll Land, assistant superintendent for the REA, also stated that he and his crews had been accorded every courtesy and aid by the citizens of Ballinger and those living along the lines.

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Lemon water will take red ink out of carpets. Spread dry salt on other kinds of ink spots while wet. Brush off and keep applying fresh salt.

WAR! WAR! WAR!!!

THE UNSPEAKABLE HORRORS OF IT! HOW—we hope that it will not be necessary ever again for our country to go to war! There are disappointments, troubles and sorrows enough—when all—the world is at peace!

Paint your rooms this fall



for a more livable winter! When you "move inside" for the winter—how will the rooms you'll live in—and with—look? Shabby, rundown, dreary?

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SEMI-LUSTRE Amazingly Washable Wall Finish. \$1.00. SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FLAT-TONE Smart, Colorful Wall Finish. 90c. SHERWIN-WILLIAMS MAR-NOT Three-Purpose Varnish. \$1.40.

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MUCH HAS BEEN SAID— ABOUT MOUSE TRAPS—

We do not mean to say — that we have built — a BETTER MOUSE TRAP — or that — the world has made — A BEATEN PATH TO OUR STORE — but we do say that we have doubled and redoubled our efforts — our every facility at our command — in order that — Higginbotham's may be the Best Place to Trade!

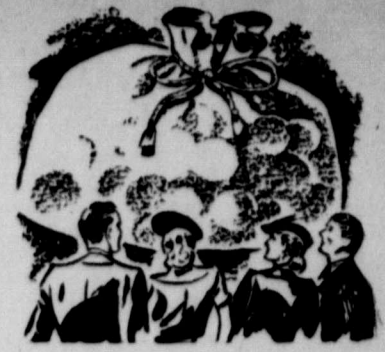
FARMERS We Congratulate You For Making Your Farms and Farm Homes More Modern and Convenient by Receiving REA Service. Approximately 50 GUARANTEED USED RADIOS Priced from \$2.50 to \$10.00 Redwine's Radio Electric

LOW COST TRAVEL to STATE FAIR OF TEXAS DALLAS Oct. 7th-22nd. \$9.45 ROUND TRIP. \$7.10 ROUND TRIP. Good in Pullmans (Birth Extra) in Chair Cars and Coaches. Tickets on Sale Daily October 5th to 22nd inclusive, limited to October 24.

TWO MEN WANTED Two Men Wanted to Complete Our Organization Near Ballinger. Watkins Company largest, best known products and easiest sold. Applicant between 25 and 55 years with a car. Earnings usually run from \$25.00 to \$35.00 weekly! Write MR. J. M. DOWELL 2411 McKenzie Ave. WACO, TEXAS

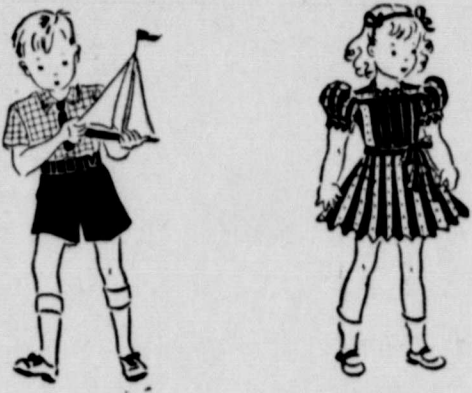


SAVE In Our SHORT CROP Event!



You Need the Bargains---We Need the Cash

Due to a short crop in Runnels county and war conditions which are causing prices to advance rapidly—we are forced to start unloading our big stock in order to raise cash. This stock was purchased before markets advanced and practically everything offered could not be replaced today at the prices we are selling them for. It is your opportunity to buy real quality merchandise at old prices that have been reduced below today's cost in many instances.



Kiddie Clothes

A complete line of better made frocks that mother will adore.

- 49c Dresses—fast colored prints 1 to 14 sizes
- 84c Dresses of Rayon and Silk Prints and Poplin sizes 1 to 16½
- \$1.79 and \$1.98 Dresses—Broadcloths, silks and prints
- \$2.69 Dresses—velvets blue and wine sizes 1 to 3
- \$3.69 Dresses—velvets, wine, blue teal sizes 4 to 8
- \$3.69 Coats—velvet sizes 1 to 3
- 49c Kiddie Sleepers—printed outing with and without feet

Infants' Apparel

- 23c Baby Slips, Outing Gowns, Jackets and Bibs Buy now for cold weather
- 39c Dresses—Philephens hand embroidered Very beautiful
- 98c Dresses—finest quality, hand made You will like them
- 49c Pillow Cases—hand embroidered A good buy
- \$1.79 Sheet and Pillow Cases—lovely quality and hand made

Corsets and Girdles

A girdle that fits—a bras that fits—joined by four patented tabs to make the perfect all-in-one. Artist model.

- \$4.49 Special—including corsettes, heavy lastex and satin lastex zipper sayles, values to \$5.98
 - \$1.98 Close Out—heavy styled corset with elastic gores, side hook style, values to \$3.98
 - 87c and \$1.79 Elastic Panty—perfect fitting, short, medium and extra length
- Camp's surgical support garments, maternity, post operation, men's physiological belts.

Ladies' Silk Undies

- 47c Panties—heavy grade silk and rayon You will want several pair
- 49c Batiste and Nainsook Gowns A real value
- 89c Jersey and Satin Gowns, Slips and Petticoats This is a real bargain
- 98c Gowns—high colored silk dye, lace trimming and pastels. Slips extra heavy, good satin and prassiere styles. All \$1.25 grade
- \$1.79 Gowns and Pajamas—in lovely quality satins, jersey and printed silks

Ladies' Shoes

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| Lot 1 | Lot 2 | Lot 3 | Lot 4 |
| 25c | 50c | 98c | \$1.79 |
| | Lot 5 | | |
| | \$2.69 | | |

Costumes and Coats All Reduced

- \$6.98 Special—\$12.50 values in Spring Toppers and carry-over from last season, winter coats good as new
- \$4.98 Another similar group \$7.50 to \$10.00 values

Fall Dresses

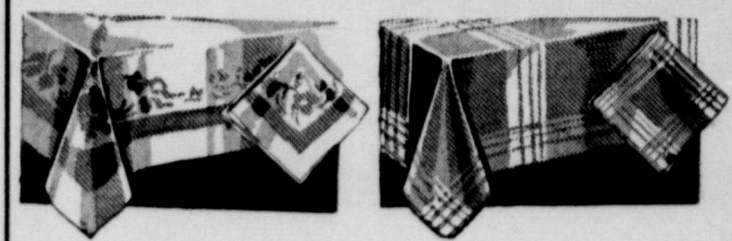
In newest styles, smart black and rich colors, dressy and sport styles, \$5.98 to \$19.98

1/4 off

- \$2.49 Dresses—fall styles and summer close outs, crepes, chiffons, nets and laces, value to \$7.98
- \$1.49 Dresses—in rayon, silk and sport materials. Several slightly imperfect in much higher priced dresses
- \$3.98 Dresses—prints and solids values to \$7.98

New Fall Millinery

- 98c Smart Felts—snap brims and turban
 - 49c One lot of spring Felts and carry-overs in styles that are still good
- All Better Hats Reduced



Linens

Ideal for gifts and you will want several pieces for personal use.

- 23c and 39c Towels, guest and kitchen, printed in colors, fast colors
- 79c Breakfast Cloths—51x51 fast color prints
- 98c Bridge and Breakfast Cloths, Pillow Cases, Madeira Napkins, Scarfs and Vanity Sets, crash, linen and rayons, printed and hand embroidered.

Our linen stock is all imported and every item has advanced in price and many numbers cannot be replaced. The above are just a few of the many lovely things we have to show you.

House Coats

Fast Colored Cottons

Sizes 14 to 44, Full Cut

\$1.98

Other Real Bargains

- Pillows**
- \$4.98 Curled Goose Down, regular \$9.00 Pair
- Chenille Spreads**
- \$2.69 Chenille Spreads, rich and colorful and up
- Other Spreads 49c
- Sweaters**
- 79c Ladies' and Children's Sweaters and up
- 98c Baby Coats Peque Buy now
- New Purses**
- 79c for a Good Purse Come see them
- \$1.98 to \$2.49 Suede and crinkle kid
- Curtains**
- 98c Curtains—lace panels and bed room curtains, \$1.25 values
- 79c Cushion Dot Marquisette \$1.00 grade
- 35c Bed Room Curtains and close out in all curtains and panels, values to \$1.00
- RAIN COATS**
- Ladies' and Children's Rain Coats
- HALF PRICE
- Cotton Batting**
- 39c and 49c Finest grade, imported from Japan and China. Can not be replaced
- 69c 2½ and 3 pound rolls, fine grade of cotton batting
- Outing**
- 10c Extra heavy grade, 36 inches wide, white and colors
- Prints**
- 8c Prints, fast colors yard
- 17c Indian Head—regular 35c grade yard
- 79c Alpaca, Sport Crepes and Silks yard
- 13c Pepperell Prints—80 square, one lot 19c yard
- Many bargains piece goods that we haven't space to mention
- Undie Specials**
- 22c Ladies' and Children's Bloomers and Panties—good grade rayon
- Luggage**
- \$1.19 Airplane Style—full size, equipped hanging rod, values to \$1.49
- 39c Kiddie Play Suits and up

Bargains for the Men

- \$7.85 Florsheim Shoes pair
- 39c Men's Work Shirts—full cut, gray and blue fast colors
- 59c Similar Shirt in better grade worth \$1.00
- 95c Khaki Shirts—best grade, never fade See this one men
- 98c Men's and Boys' heavy grade blue demin jumpers Regular \$1.75
- 59c Men's Unions—heavy winter weight Regular \$1.00
- 11c Men's Sox—medium and heavy weight Pair
- 15c Men's Sox—fancy rayon and cotton Pair
- 84c Men's Shirts—fast colored madras Values to \$1.50
- \$1.29 Men's Shirts—new fancy madras Values to \$1.50

Men's Jackets

New shipment of fine wool and leather jackets. Make your selection early!

THE HUB

Everything to Wear

Ballinger, Texas

Menus of the Day

When Peter Piper personally selected that peck, he was only trail-blazing for menu-makers. We like peppers 12 months a year. While the pickled variety to tongue-tripping fame comes to us



SURE, this kid is ready to eat. So watch your child... the way he acts and eats at mealtime. It is not necessary to suggest that strength... good health... and endurance leans heavily on a keen appetite. S.S.S. Tonic is great for whetting the appetite and in helping build sturdy health. Further, it helps change weak blood cells to strong ones... a very important step back to health. If you need such a tonic, try S.S.S. and we believe that you, like thousands of others, will be enthusiastic in praise of it for its part in making you "feel like yourself again." At all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size represents a saving. S.S.S. Co.

S.S.S. Tonic
Appetizer
Stomachic

now mainly as good pepper hash or relish, we go Peter one better and pick peppers to stuff, slice, mince, cook, combine, garnish and adorn. Most popular with most people is, as in music, not the hot but the sweet numbers. Green is the favorite shade and do you know these contain vitamins A, B and C and plenty of minerals? Sweet bell is the engaging name of one variety, a runner-up to the Bull-nose specimen. Thousands of carloads of peppers are eaten every year. Get your share in ways like these:

- Stuffed Peppers Brazilian**
6 green peppers
3 tbsps. cooking oil
2 tbsps. minced onion
1 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs
1 cup chopped Brazil nuts
1/2 cup minced chicken
Salt and pepper
Hot water

Cut slices from stem end of each pepper and remove seeds. Cook minced onion in oil until yellow, add crumbs and cook 2 minutes, stirring well. Add chopped Brazil nuts, seasoning and chicken. Stuff peppers with this mixture, place in casserole. Pour a little hot water around the peppers and bake about 25 minutes in a moderate oven (375° F.)

- Florida Fan Green-Gold Salad**
(1 individual serving)
1/2 ripe banana
2 green pepper rings
6 grapefruit sections
Salad greens
French dressing

Use a fully-ripe banana (yellow peel flecked with brown). Peel and cut banana lengthwise into halves and place one half, cut side up, in center of salad plate. Place 3 grapefruit sections in fan shape on one side of the banana and 3 more sections in fan shape on opposite side of the banana. Place 2 green pepper rings on top, in center. Garnish with salad greens and serve with French dressing. In using canned grapefruit, drain sections from juice before using.

- Sweet Bell Salad**
(A Jellied Salad)
1 pkg. orange flavored gelatin
1 cup boiling water
2 tbsps. lemon juice
1/2 cup cold water
1/2 cup pasteurized dates, chopped
1/4 cup diced celery
1/4 cup diced raw carrots

Shrimp Stuffed Peppers
6 medium sized green peppers
5 1/2 oz. jar shrimp
1 1/2 cups grated American cheese
1/4 cup soft bread crumbs
1/4 cup chopped sweet pickles
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 1/2 tbsps. milk
1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs
3 tbsps. olive oil
2 1/2 cup chili sauce
2 1/2 cup water
1/2 clove garlic, finely minced.
Cut thin slice from stem end of peppers. Remove seed and white fibers and parboil, uncovered, in large amount of boiling salted water 5 minutes. Invert and drain. Wash shrimp, remove black line along the back and cut medium sized pieces. Combine with cheese, bread crumbs, pickles, salt and pepper. Add milk gradually, tossing with a fork. Stuff peppers with mixture and place in shallow baking dish. Top with buttered bread crumbs. Combine olive oil, chili sauce, water, and garlic, and pour around peppers. Bake in moderately hot oven (375° F.) 35 to 45 minutes. Serve with sauce in pan. Yield: 6 portions.

"MY SKIN WAS FULL OF PIMPLES AND BLEMISHES"
says Verna S.: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika helps wash BOTH bowels, and relieves temporary constipation that often aggravates bad complexion. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. and Weeks Drug Store.

A pack of four coyotes in one night killed 38 chickens belonging to Ernest Lynn, who lives near Slaton, and Jesse Bransfield of the same region reports losing seven lambs to the predatory beast. One coyote was seen chasing a lamb within 100 yards of Bransfield's house.

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Sewing Clothes Electrically Speeds Work and Eases Toil

By IRA MILLER
Rural Electrification Bureau

MENDING and making clothes always is a big job on the average farm. But it becomes even more of a chore during the school term when the youngsters more than ever must be neatly and carefully dressed. Undoubtedly, this is one of the principal reasons why a sewing machine still is considered a real household necessity by three of every four families living in rural areas.

expense, and will give entirely satisfactory service. Of course, the majority of new machines can be purchased with motor drive.



Sewing really becomes a pleasure when done electrically.

Of course, there are other explanations for the continued popularity of this century-old household appliance. Despite the universal availability of cheap ready-to-wear clothing, many farm wives—especially those with large families—find it more economical to make many clothes at home. Then, too, home sewing makes it possible to obtain an individuality of styling and design not usually found in cheaper ready-made articles.

Unfortunately for the womenfolk of the farm, a Government study shows that only from 10 to 30 per cent of the sewing machines in rural homes throughout the country are electrically driven. A foot-operated machine is tiresome to run and this lessens the amount of sewing which can be done in a given time. Also, because of its necessarily irregular operation, such a machine seldom produces articles as perfectly finished as does one driven by electricity.

The farm wife need not wait until her present sewing machine is worn out to enjoy the advantages of electric power. A small motor can be attached with very little trouble and

Power requirements of an electric machine are so small that energy consumption seldom will exceed one kw.-hr. per month (usually less) even when much sewing is done. At the average domestic rate, this is less than five cents. It is difficult to imagine much greater ease and convenience for so little money.

tants to the square mile. Italy with 359. Incidentally, the absorption of Bohemia-Moravia by the German Reich added to rather than subtracted from German population density. For these former Czechoslovakian provinces were by far the most closely settled regions of that country, with an average density of over 357 people for each square mile.

The largest cotton crop in 13 years, estimated at between 135,000 and 150,000 bales, is being gathered in the lower Rio Grande valley of Texas.

In a tornado a few years ago, wind bored a hole in a plate glass window without smashing the glass.

Before the '49 gold rush, North Carolina was the nation's leading gold producer.

Gravestones are forbidden in a large Glendale, California, cemetery.

DATA SHOW WHAT NATIONS REQUIRE 'LIVING SPACE'

WASHINGTON, September 27.—Some enlightening statistics which bear on the subject of comparative population density (more dramatically known in recent history as "living room for nations") come from the National Geographic Society.

"Of European states," it is pointed out, "the greatest human concentration is found in the little principality of Monaco, with a population of some 24,000 people in an area of only 370 acres. Among the more 'regular' sized nations, Belgium has more than 700 citizens to each square mile of territory. The Netherlands counts some 680, while the estimate for Great Britain is nearly 480 people per square mile.

"In comparison with these figures, German and Italian population—in numerical terms at least—are less crowded. Germany, including recent acquisitions of territory, is credited with roughly 340 inhabi-

Carbon Dioxide Gas Released by Industry, Said to Retain Heat

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The fires of industry slowly but surely are warming up the earth, according to a report by G. S. Callendar to the Royal Meteorological Society. Heat given out by the furnaces is not the reason. Even a million of the largest and hottest blast furnaces ever built would yield only a negligible amount of heat in comparison with that received in sunlight.

According to Mr. Callendar's theory, what really is making the earth warmer is the carbon dioxide gas in factory and other smoke. All ordinary fuels produce this gas, and Mr. Callendar computes that during the past half century at least 100,000,000,000 tons of it must have been added permanently to the atmosphere.

In itself the gas would not make much difference, but it happens to be able to catch and hold an increased fraction of the heat of sunlight. According to other reports, average temperatures in the Arctic regions have been increasing about one degree a year. The margin of Arctic ice is moving back about ten miles a year. If this keeps up, the Arctic Ocean will be ice free so that ships can sail directly across from

Russia. Warmer winters may be expected, but not hotter summers, for one effect of higher earth temperature is more wind and storms. Higher sea levels due to melting ice will be bad for docks but good for shallow harbors. Denser jungles are probable and oceans made greener by vaster numbers of microscopic plants. One less desirable result may be the gradual spread to temperate countries of disease germs now found only in the tropics.

BOY CYCLES 400 MILES

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 27.—To see his father, who was in a hospital, 15-year-old Allan Heyne rode 400 miles on his bicycle from Griffith, Australia to Sydney, in a little more than three days. He rode day and night, stopping only to eat his bean-and-sardine sandwiches. Allan's longest halt lasted only an hour. He lost his way, rode headlong into a creek, and had many other adventures. The lad arrived at the hospital plastered with mud and soaked with rain, but overjoyed at seeing his father.

The earth makes a circuit around the sun once a year, but it takes the distant planet Pluto 248 years to make it.

Kodiak Island, where the U. S. plans a big new naval base, is the largest Alaskan island and was discovered by Russians in 1763.

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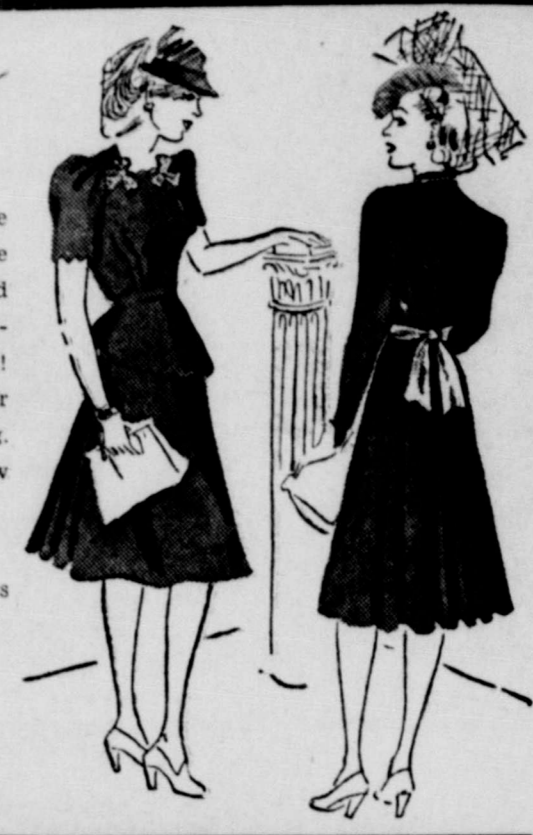
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