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An "immense, sanguinary bat-

tle" for Leningrad was reported

officially today by the Soviet

Union as American war aid be-

gan arriving for the Red Army

nd British Empire leaders call-

ed upon the United States to go

Russian counter attacks on

lines, according to Soviet war dis-

patches, but Moscow spokesmen in-

dicated the greatest conflict rag-

ed around the embattered second

The Nazi encirclement advance

was stalled at the approaches to

mans to bring up re-inforcements

to hold their own in the battle be-

shal Klementi Voroshilov. The

The first American aid to reach

the Soviet Union was American

oil. A tanker carrying aviation

fuel from California to Russia

steamed into the Siberian port of

Vladivostok, the United States

Department announced, after

Japan had protested shipments

and the Tokyo government had

Oil for the Red Army was in

cutside aid to go across the

Moscow.

Leningrad, it was said, and count-

its limit in fighting nazism.

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Democracy At Work

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WINTER BATTLE IN THE SOVIET BRINGING TWO **HUGE ARMIES TOGETHER**

Endurance Campaign Seems Assured As German Blitzkrieg Fails In Early Weeks of War

By UNITED PRESS

After 10 weeks of perhaps the most terrible slaughter in the history of warfare, some 10,000 Russian and German soldiers face the prospect of a winter campaign in bitterly cold weather on an incomparably desolate and vast battleground.

From the Arctic to the Black. mud and snow and ice as well as each other. On an 1,800-mile battle-front they will pit endurance bility appeared to be that when come again, they will still be fighting.

In the first two months of struggle on the Eastern Front the Germans failed to accomplish their first objective-annihilation of the Soviet armed forces. They drove deep into the vast U.S.S.R. with its 200,000,000 inhabitants, Black Sea, they will have a trereturned in fair order and managed to keep itself intact in a dozen | destination. sectors. As they retreated, the Russians left only a "scorched Russians left only a "scorched In any event, it is safe to as-earth" to the advancing Germans sume that the Germans, in ad-ranching. Exhibits will be judged of the Training Union Departwherever was possible to de-stroy railroads, power equipment of all kinds.

Neither Country Exhausted Losses on each side were unprecedently large, but each side ap- Baku, Iran and Iraq. peared to have vast reserves and resources left on which to draw. The Russians claimed that they mans were repeating what, in in- 250 still had a powerful air force and cividual sectors, they were effectthat their naval fleets were still a ing on a smaller scale. The major weapon against the Ger-

What the actual losses have believed, was just another pincer Ribbon. its report on the other. The Rus- strongly defended central sector ans, according to the Germans, before Moscow.

Sea and perhaps beyond, Russians | equipment-armored. motor-driv and Germans will fight rain and en sleds; skis and white ski suits -for campaigning in the cold. The Russian winter season extends far to the south. Most of against endurance, and the proba- the Ukraine will be bitterly cold. Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, is the spring and summer thaws colder in January than Hammertic zone. Vast areas of Russia are

swampy in the most favorable 2. Awards will be paid memin the worst.

from the Crimea or across the time the entry is made. mount before they arrive at their son in agriculture, such as live-

Germany Eyes Oil Fields In any event, it is safe to as- proved method of farming or

dition to coveting the grain, coal, on their educational value. railroads, power iron, salt, manganese, aluminum. plants, mactories, buildings and sugar beets, hydroelectric power bers who cannot bring in their training union training school and industrial plants of the Uk- entries may mail them to the As- Sept. 22-26. There will be an en- April 12, 1883, and was the oldraine at the start of the war, also sistant County Agent by Septem- rollment goal of 300 with 200 est of 14 children. Six brothers

As for Russia, it appeared that on a front-wide scale the Ger- \$1.00; 2nd. 75c; 3rd. 50c; 4th. training union work and has set and was the mother of three drive through the Ukraine and the 3. Cotton, 20 open bolls, 1st.

FFA RULES FOR THE FAIR Rules and premiums for East

land County Boys 4-H Club and FFA department of the Eastland County Fair to be held in Eastland September 26th and 27th have been announced by Joe M. Glover Jr., assistant county agent, and Lonnie Smith, vocational agriculture teacher, Morton Valley, serving on the committee for this

4-H CLUB AND

department. The 1941 rules and premiums are the same as those used in 1940 with the exception of a few minor changes. Rules and premiums are as fol-

Rules 1. Premiums affered in this department are open to Eastland County 4-H Club Boys or FFA Boys. Only exhibits selected from fest, Norway, which is in the Are- actual club demonstration or FFA projects are eligible for entry.

weather and treacherous morasses bers who have kept complete records of demonstrations, and com-

ows:

Should the Germans drive on to- pleted records or records up to ward the Caucasus and its oil, date must be handed in at the 3. 4-H and FFA Educational but the Red army fought back, mendous mountain barrier to sur- Booths must teach a definite les-

> stock improvement, farm or ranch management, or any other im-

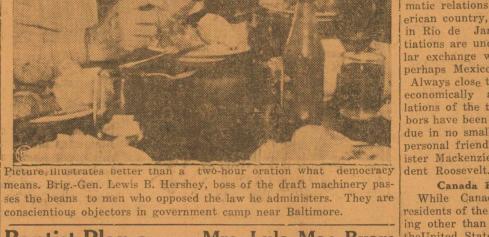
4. Club members or FFA mem- the g roup voted to conduct a fall

the plans for the oil fields of ber 17th

Field Crop Premiums 2. Peanuts, 1 gallon, 1st. \$1; 2nd. 75c; 3rd. 50c; 4th. 25c.

Baltic offensive, some observers \$1; 2nd. 75c; 3rd. ribbon; 4th.

3rd, 50c: 4th. 25c



conscientious objectors in government camp near Baltimore Baptist Plan a

Fall School Here

ment of the First Baptist Church

and five sisters survive her. finishing the course adopted. She was married to Charles The First Baptist church last 1. Peanuts, 2 double vines, 1st. year secured over 500 awards in Augustus Byars on Dec. 7, 1904 500 for their goal this year.

There will be seven courses of- ars, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs.

F. P. Brashier will be pianist. L

have charge of the arrangement

Singing To Be Held

At Second Baptist

All local singers have been in- sinking rapidly. They held little

Still Trying to Pick a Winne.

Marshal Petain, left, and General Weygand, often reported at odds

over picking a winner in the European war, seem to be more

agreeable as they look over the entry list at the Vichy race track.

hope for his recovery.

A singing will be held at the

Second Baptist Church this even-

5. Corn, 10 ears, 1st. \$1; 2nd. Mrs. E. S. Brink and Rev. and land coury in 1918 and lived for Under the plan, Canada, at war The 15 years in Ranger. For the past and with little in the way of a A. Palmer of Olden. military machine is to provide its 6. Grain Sorghums, 10 heads, surprise program committee will nine years she has lived in East stronger neighbor with between assisted by Miss Avis McKelvain. Funeral services will be held \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000 in The intermission program will Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at defense materials. Whether any of those materials first Premier Josef V. Stalin has 1st. \$1; 2nd. 75c; 3rd. 50c; 4th. be given on the following nights the First Baptist Church of has been developed is defense inby the departments named: Mon- Eastland, with Rev. Harry T. 8. 4-H Club Educational Booth, day, Sept. 22, Young People's De-, Pultz of Houston conducting the formation, but is was announced consignments could include such partment in charge; Tuesday night services. 14 4 1 100 Intermediate Department; Wedcertain explosives and chemicals,

SOVIET COUNTER BLOWS CANADA'S TIES **ALL ALONG FRONT ARE REPORTED FROM MOSCOW**

Morton Valley Has A Demonstration Club Meet Sept. 2

her. And while there have been The Morton Valley Home Demonstration club met at the school scattered fronts from Finland to Tuesday, September 2, at 2 Kiev are cutting into the German o'clock for the regular meeting,

with the president, Mrs. Thad Henderson, presiding. The Club voted to bring a donation of dishes for the school city of Russia. lunchroom at the Monday morning

meeting, September 8. And those who plan to bring drinking glasses, are asked to bring the barrel erblows were forcing the Gershaped glasses. Mrs. Ed Castleberry will be

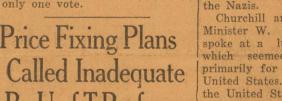
hostess for the September 16 ing personally conducted by Marmeeting. Present: Mmes. Thad Hender- Marshal denied that the city had

son, J. C. Butler, Ed Castleberry, Josie K. Nix, Clint Jones, D. D. had taken Bryansk, southwest of While Canada has prevented Franklin, Cecile Eubanks, Wilesidents of the country from mak | bur Tankersley, T. L. Wheat.

Senator Seeks Pay Hike for Soldiers programs-war, in Canada, and defense, in the United States -

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 .--- Sen- been urged to take drastic action heads toward something new in collaboration. Respecttive lega- ator Edwin C. Johnson of Col- to halt the shipment. tions have been strengthened, with orado today started a campaign to military and naval branches con- raise the pay of American sold- tended as only the beginning of

The two national leaders are He introduced a bill in the Pacific and through the Near entirely different types-to Mr. Senate to guarantee them a mini- | East, but Prime Minister Win-Roosevelt the Canadaion chief is mum monthly pay of \$40. John- ston Churchill, in an address at "MacKenzie," but to formal Mr. son recalled that a similar pro-London, indicated such aid was King, the American executive is posal was defeated recently by not enough in the war against only one vote.



Churchill and Canadian Prime Minister W. L. McKenzie Krg spoke at a luncheon in London which seemed to be intended primarily for the benefit of the United States. They did not as. the United States to declare war upon Germany, but the Canadian

leader suggested an American

pledge to Great Britain, similar



Mrs. Lula Mae Byars, 58, died at 3 o'clock Thursday morning at her home in Eastland. She was

born in Parker County, Texas, spicuous for the first time.

children, Clifford Raymond By

'Mr. President." fered from the adult through the Laura Lou Trammel, Eastland When Mr. Roosevelt and Prime primary and beginner department. and Noah A. Byars, Eastland. Al Minister King arranged the for-The teachers will include the pas-tor, Rev. David M. Phillips, Mr. dren, Clifford Ray, Charles and chil-mer's Hyde Park declaration, they Price Fixing Plans The teachers will include the pas- so surviving are two grandchilsaw to it that Canada's adverse

been may not be known until the movement, albeit of tremendous 4. Cotton 1 stalk, 1st. \$1; 2nd. R. H. Hodges, Mrs. David M. David. saw to it that Canada's adverse trade balance would be helped. Phillips, Mrs. R. V. Robinson, The decedent moved to East-

ng other than necessary visits to heUnited States, Americans have less trouble than ever in getting into the Dominion. Ottawa and Washington offi-

indications it might join soon, exigencies of war have increased interest in hemisphere relations. For the first time, the Dominion has established formal diplomatic relations with a South American country, opening a legation in Rio de Janeiro, while nego-

WIIH AMER

By ROBERT C. HANSON

United Press Staff Corresponder

OTTAWA-Canada steadfastly

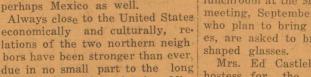
has remained out of the Pan Am-

erican Union, despite the fact that

a chair has been held vacant for

DRAWN CL

tiations are under way for a similar exchange with Argentina and



personal friendship of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Presi-Canada Restricts Travel

have lost 5,000,000 men-killed, tanks, 14,000 guns and 11,000 airplanes.

The Germans, on the other hand, according to Russian figures, have lost 2,000,000 men, S,-000 tanks, 10,000 guns and more than 7.200 planes. Each side said the other's losses were the heavier. On June 22, Germany attack d from the Arctic to the Black nesses of Siberia. Sea with Finnish, Hungarian and Rumanian allies. In its initial the legions of Adolf Hitler through expected to make their full im- 3rd. 50c; 4th. Ribbon. Soviet Union from Finland, the ter approaches and the nights Baltic states, Poland and Ru- grow longer. mania in 1939 and 1940.

Three Major Drives

the Bolshevist revolution, and delivered to the Reds.

against Moscow, the capital, and Taking everything into account, products, industry and natural re- returns. sources.

The Germans, paced by their devastating dive-bombers and fastnovements, encircling masses of dug a total of 125 potatees, Russians and driving on. In two which he believes is more than 1941 months they conquered territory enough for a record. in European Russia more than half as large as Greater Gev-

But the Russians fought on behind the German. spearheads and guerilla bands sprang into existence to cut communications, de-stroy res and harry the Ger-mans a thousand places.

And most important of all, the Russians threw the Germans off their blitzkrieg timetable and made a winter campaign in the mud and snow inevitable, forcing Hitler to keep on fighting a twofront war.

Four or five weeks from now blizzards will begin to sweep down from the north and by mid-October all northern Russia will be in the grip of winter. The Germans say they have anticipated every demand that winter can make and that they will keep up the pressure without pause, making it mpossible for the Reds to re organize their military strengt! for next spring and summer.

Germany Plans Ski Troops

The German high command organizing and equipping ski Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Asroops and cavalry for operations sociation convention in Beau- threshing of peanuts under the in the snow. As for the Russians, mont Oct. 9, 10, and 11, J. Cooke they proved in the 1940 war with Wilson, convention chairman, an-Finland that they could fight in nounced today. Lord Marley will to thresh peanuts this season is the winter and that they had the speak on "Oil and Victory."

But the Germans can drive as wounded or captured; 15,000 far as they have without, the 1st. \$1; 2nd. 75c; 3rd. 50c; 4th. be headed by Mrs. C. L. Jackson land. Russians say, putting the Soviet 25c.

Union out of the war. From the 7. Other Crop Demonstrations, scoffed at what he called the 25c.

'myth" of German invincibility. Urals Natural Barrier lst. \$5; 2nd. \$3; 3rd. \$2; 4th. The Russians are prepared, if Ribbon necessary, to fall back to reserve

9. FFA Educational Booth, 1st. nesday night, Primary and Beginbases in the Urals and in the fast-\$5; 2nd. \$3; 3rd. \$2; 4th. Ribbon. | ners Department in charge; Thurs-10. Boys 4-H Club or FFA day night Juniors in charge; Fri

Helping to offset the admitted-Chapter having largest number of day night, Adult Department in ly superior striking power of the exhibits and scoring highest num- charge. Mrs. Phillips will be the phase the German attack carried Germans, were factors which are ber of points, 1st. \$2; 2nd. \$1; inspirational song leader and Mrs. all the territory annexed by the portance felt increasingly as win- Blue ribbon counts 3 points, L. Bruce and Bruce Harris will

Class 1-Baby Beef, any age or

Class 2-Champion Baby Beef,

Registered Beef Breeding Class

Class 2-Bulls, under

Total Premiums, \$10.00.

Any Beef Breed

Swine Show (Any Breed)

Total Premiums offered, \$10.

Class 1-Gilts, under 1 year

Class 2-Sows, over 1 year old.

Class 3-Champion Sow or

(Continued on Page two).

Will Meet Sept. 12

There will be a meeting of pea-

nut threshermen held at the court

Peanut Threshers

months, any breed beef.

months, any beef breed.

Class 1-Heifers, under 18

red 2 points, white 1 point. 4-H and FFA Livestock Premiums committee and publicity commit-

In this show all animals will be tee will be composed of E. N. The Anglo-Soviet move against Iran was expected to give the judged on basis of classification, Varner, Wilmot Simpson and Mrs. From the old boundaries of Allies a new road through which following the same manner of Twyman Hale. Russia proper the Germans British supplies, and perhaps dividing premiums as that in the The books which will be studied smashed on in tremendous multi- troops, and American planes, fer- dairy show of this fair. However, in the school will be announced pronged drives against Leningrad, ried across the South Atlantic and in case of lack of competition in later. Classes will start at 7:30 Russia's second city and shrine of Africa to the Middle East, may be any class, no one can receive a p. m.

premium to exceed five dollars. Ribbons must be exhibited until against the Ukraine, the Soviet it appeared probable that Russia end of show. The registration cer-Union's richest province in farm would still be fighting when spring tificate must be presented with each entry in the beef breeding class.

reed.

Ribbon.

Gilt, Ribbon.

VINE YIELDS 125 POTATOES Baby Beef Only dry lot calves will be ing, beginning at 8 o'clock, it was trolman John Nash of Fort Worth MINOT, N. D .- William Harris shown in the baby beef class. A announced today. Entertainment only survivor in a quadrup.e went into a field to dig potatoes rapidly in a multitude of pincer for dinner. From one hill Harris dry lot calf is defined as one that will be furnished by out of town shooting here Sunday night, was has not sucked a cow since August singers, it was announced today. reported today by physicians to be Total Premiums offered, \$20. vited to attend.

Lord Marley



The Right Honorable Lord Marey, deputy speaker of the House

of Lords, will make one of the house in Eastland at 10:00 a. m principal addresses at the Texas Friday, Sept. 12, for the purpose of receiving instructions on the new marketing quota regulations.

Every thresherman who expects urged to attend this meeting.

NYA Musicians On

Lions Club Program Imports Near Billion But most of the border-crossing

of war goods is from south to nor_ WEST TEXAS - Partly cloudy John Hatton had charge of the th. For the year, imports will to-Liens Club program today and tal \$953,000,000, about \$428,000, presented Jensie Crawsan and 000 of which will be for direct Medford DeLoch, National Youth war materials, with Canada doing Administration enrollees, who a standard export business of gave a delightful musical pro- \$479,000,000.

'secret devices.'

While Canada is eligible for asgram which was enjoyed by the sistance under the Lease-Lend act members and visitors at the meetit has paid in American dollars for ing.

Visitors included Buck Pickens, all United States purchase thus Earl Woodie and H. J. Tanner of far. Eastland.

To keep the trade balance from cetting too far out of hand, im-Fourth Near Death ports of many non-essentials have been banned and Canadians can-In Ft. Worth Affray not make casual trips across the FORT WORTH, Sept. 4 .--- Paborder.

Government sources say that together, Canada and the United States "will become one stronger team. working and producing according to a carefully planned program which will insure the most rapid possible supply of war materials to Britain and other embattled democracies and the most efficient of defense articles for North America.'

The Ogedenburg Agreement beween Mr. Roosevelt and Prime Minister King a year ago started the ball of collaboration rolling. Out of it came the Permanent Point Defense Board which, it was announced, already "has now worked out plans for the defense of North American coasts by Can-ada and the United States."

O'Daniel Hints At Frameup In Coast Shortage of Oil

as, a member of the special senate committee investigating the eastern seaboard oil shortage, today hinted that the shortage had

Texas oil eastward daily.

as to the east coast.

mony of Ralph Budd, defense national singles at Forest Hills, mittee. transportation chairman, who N. Y., because, says she, she had The measure lowers exempsaid there were 20,000 oil cars, planned to wear red silk shorts. tions on incomes of married men

By U of I Professor

consumer goods in balance.

THE WEATHER

tonight and Friday, local thunder-

showers Friday extreme north

and extreme east and near coast

Forbid Red Shorts

on Tennis Courts

to Churchill's pledge on behalf of AUSTIN, Sept. 4 .--- The administration's price fixing program the Empire that Britain would was described today as inade- stand beside the United States in any Pacific conflict. quate by Dr. James C. Dolley, The speeches, climaxing an in-University of Texas banking proitems as small guns, ammunitions, fessor, who called for immediate

creasing open campaign to intensify American participation in the anti-inflation measures to keep corvettes, minesweepers and some purchasing power and available war, coincided with an official invitation for American Senators and Representatives to visit England and investigate the manner in which American war materials

are being used. Texas Boys In CCC Lead the Nation

In June there were 16,437 Texas boys in Civilian Conservation Corps Camps-8,592 in Texas and the remainder in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. In that month these boys returned to their families over \$230,000 and the Government estimated they earned wages in the amount of \$986,197

Pennsylvania ranks next to Texas, having 13,006 boys in camps; Arkansas third with 10,-403 and Oklahoma fourth with 9,941

With recent changes made in Rules and Regulations, boys are sent to camps every month, and in many instances, when camps are near, every week. Training in National Defense Work has been increased and all enrollees have greater opportunities to prepare themselves for employment in private industry than ever before. CCC men are given first consideration by employers for they are already trained in good work habits, are healthy and make willing employees.

Interested young men of good character, between the ages of 17 and 23 1-2 years, may apply at their local County Welfare Office and make application for the Corps.

Low Income Bracket **Approved In Senate**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 .--- Th United States Senate voted toda to lower personal income tax ex

Seeing red is Mercedes Marlowe emptions in the new revenue bill after the U. S. Lawn Tennis As- in accordance with recommenda

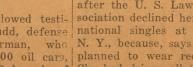
able to take 200,000 barrels of She had driven all the way from from \$2,000 to \$1,500 and for Los Angeles to play, too, (single persons from \$800 to \$750,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. -Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Tex-

been manufactured to insure con-

struction of a pipeline from Tex-

His statement followed testi- sociation declined her entry in the tions of the Senate Finance Com







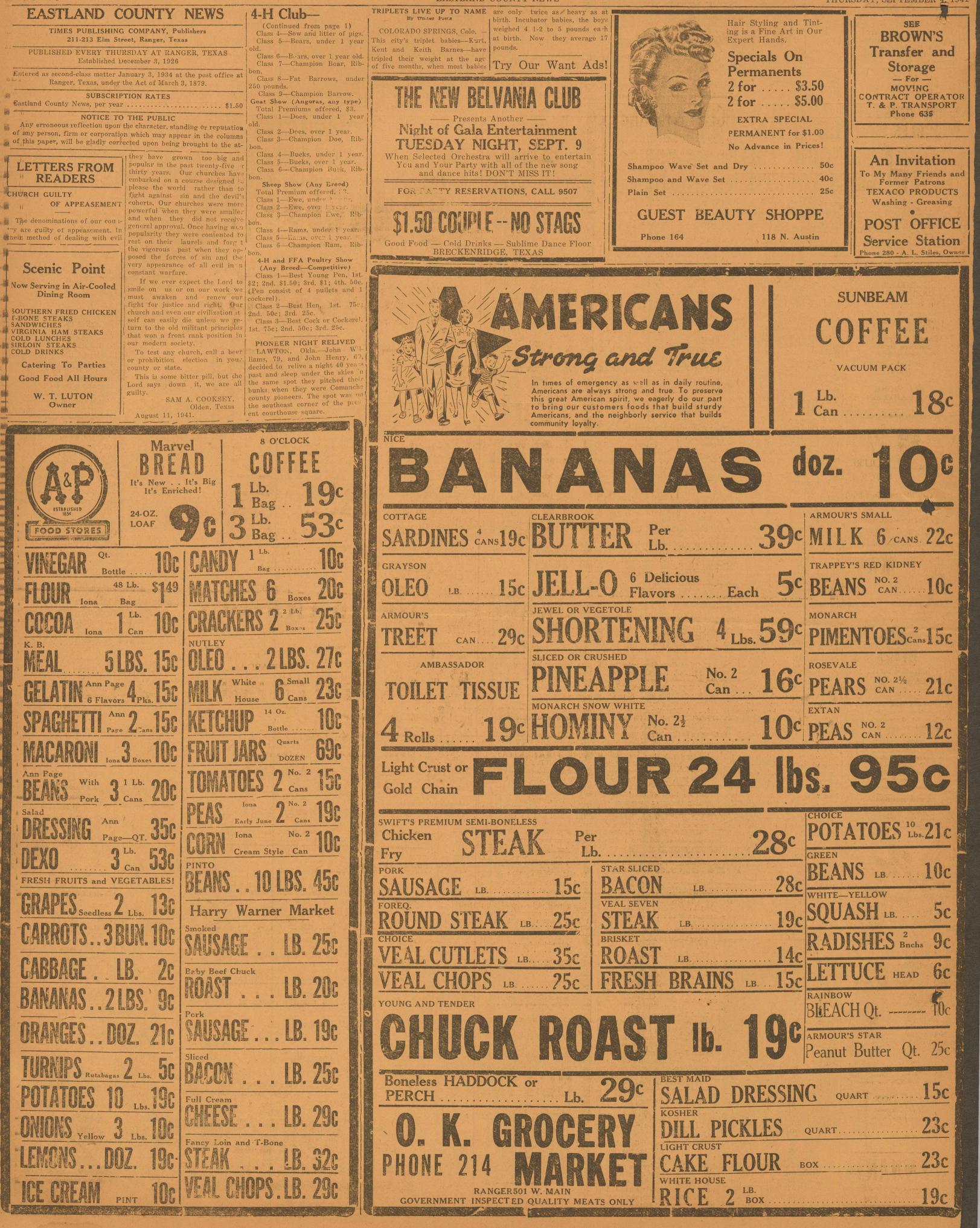




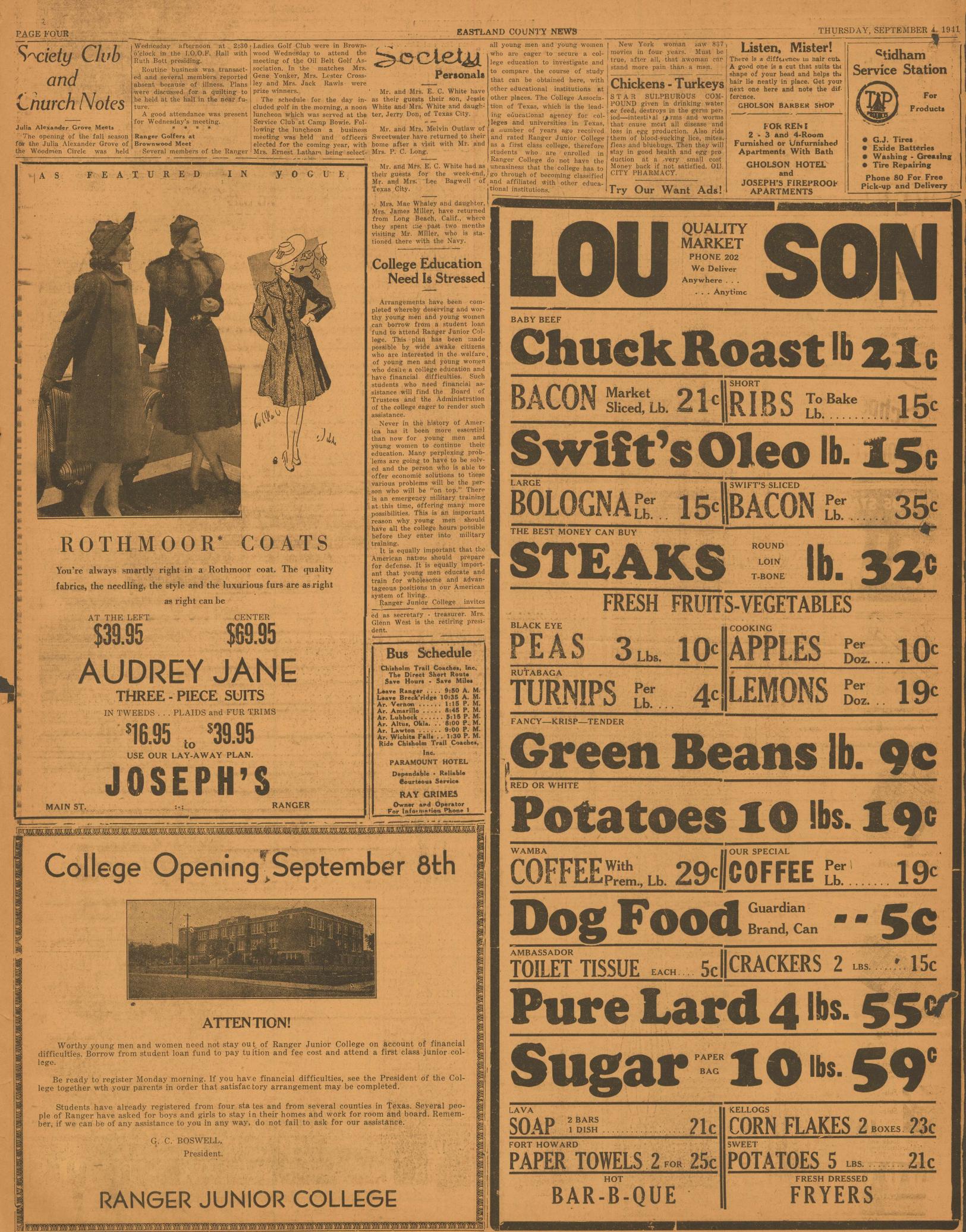
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Buys A License

By United Press

Neverusky, 26, Minersville, walked

up to the marriage license clerk,

asked for a certificate and hand-

POTTSVILLE, Pa. - George

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ountry Club news has been rath- nesday August 27th. side-tracked here of late. L HOWARD STEVENS was mede meantime, however, several alist, KENNETH COLE won the shown thruout the tournament.

ings of interest have occurred. driving contest. premost of which we should First flight winner-KENNETH ent. This tournament was held runner up and ROV COONS that honor until dethroned in ent. This tournament was held runner up, and ROY COONS, any following tournaments:

Sundays and holidays are "fancy food" days but week day meals can be just as good and lots more

ell's has them!



consolation winner. ed him a bag of pennies. These boys all played pretty "Are there 250 there?" asked good golf and much interest was the clerk. "You're the clerk," replied KENNETH COLE is winning Neverusky. "You count them." the first flight thereby is cham-The clerk refused, but Neve rusky refused to budge. After long argument, the clerk finally gave in and issued a license for Monday, Labor Day. in spite of Neverusky. other attractions and a boiling het sun, we had 47 registered. Many TIME SERVED IN 18 STATES out of town guests were on hand, by United Press evidently coming to Ranger for SALEM, N. J .- Arthur James the various celebrations over the 48, of Atoka, Okla., who is servholiday, W. L. CLARK, of Aus-) ing a 90-day sentence in County tin; A. B. TURNER of Denvet, Jail here, believes he is one of Texas; A. B. HINTON, Kelly the "most arrested" men in the Field, Texas; DARRELL TULL-country. James' record shows he EY, Commerce, Texas, were all was arersted at least 35 times registered from a distance, while and that he has served sentences over from Eastland were RIP in 18 states. GALLOWAY, DEAN TURNER, : BRUCE PIPKIN, GRADY PIP-KIN, OLNEY BLACK, J. BLAIR LEWIS, JIM CHEATHAM, JOE McKINNEY, and EARL CON-NER. BOBBIE SIKES of Breckenridge was the guest of EARL CONNER.

winner of the first flight consola- Bag of 250 Pennies

Second flight-BILL BLACK,

winner; BENE COONS, runner-

up and consolation won by G. W.

Third flight-ROY PATTER-

SON, winner; DONALD NORRIS,

runner-up and HAROLD SMITH,

JACOBY.

ving what their mothers

