

Poison Gas Survey Made in England To Show Effects

LONDON, Sept. 7.—A survey of what will happen in London when the city is bombed with poison gas during the next war is being made by Prof. David Brunt and a corps of students from his classes in weather science at the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

Instead of actual poison gas, Professor Brunt is using smoke bombs not unlike those used in making battle scenes for motion pictures. Some are of kinds that can be dropped from house-tops, to go off in the streets like real bombs from enemy airplanes.

Others are merely ignited like fireworks, to make smoke clouds. The smoke materials are so chosen

that they will drift with the wind and behave otherwise as nearly as possible in the same way as actual poison gas. Some military experts assert that the population of London will be virtually wiped out in the next war unless gas-proof and bomb-proof shells are built for everybody.

Other experts claim that the quantity of poison gas which could be dropped by air raiders would do little harm because it would blow away so soon. By tests with his smoke bombs in different parts of the city and under different conditions of wind and weather, Professor Brunt hopes to decide between these conflicting views.

Ray Tisdale, J. A. Schnable, L. W. Hamilton, Jack Bridwell and Johnnie Johnson went to Dallas Monday to attend the All-Star Washington Redskins football game.

Mrs. Amanda O'Bannon, of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mrs. L. E. Bair from Saturday until Wednesday, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Bair, who will visit there a few days.

The Cassiquiare River, in Venezuela, flows in opposite directions in different seasons.

Theodore Isbell returned Sunday from Albany, where he had been visiting his parents for a week.

Mrs. L. J. Gartman and daughters, Evelyn Fay and Louise, of Goldthwaite, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook Friday.

Misses Edna Mae Lowry and Vernie Downing attended the boat races at Lake Brownwood Sunday.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, September 11, 1938:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
A "going away" service for our college students. Sermon, "Growing Up."
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m. (Note change of hour.) Sermon, "The Old and the New."
The Woman's Auxiliary meets by circles Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Mid-week service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. We begin this week a study of the book of Habakkuk.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
Announcements of great importance are to be made Sunday by the pastor. The roll call of the "B's" Sunday at both hours.
Sunday—
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m. Subject, "Dying for Want of Love"—Ephesians, the second sermon of the series on "The Seven Churches of Revelation."
Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock.
The pastor will deliver the second sermon on "Life's Tomorrow"—"The Resurrection" or "With What Body Shall We Come?"
Monday—
Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week service, 7:45 p. m. The pastor will begin his series on "Our Heavenly Father."
Welcome to all the services of our church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 11, 1938:
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11:00 o'clock, morning worship.
6:45 p. m., senior young people.
8 p. m., sermon by the pastor.
4:00 p. m., Ladies' Auxiliary.
Wednesday—
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday—
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.
Tuesday—
Ladies' prayer meeting, 3 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.
A hearty welcome to all.
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

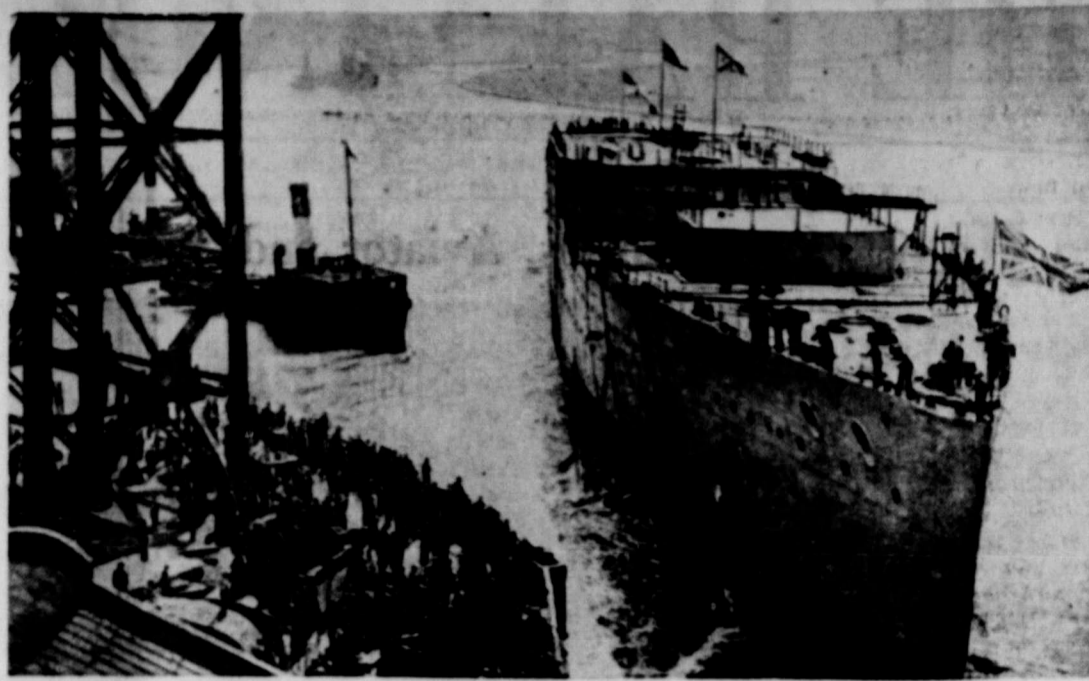
First Methodist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.
8 p. m., sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer service.
FRANK M. TURNER, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Church of Christ radio hours, KRBC, 8:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, "Ability, Responsibility and Accountability." Lord's supper each Lord's day, Acts 20:7, 1mo. 5:53-56.
Young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30. Sermon, "Scriptural Baptism." Acts 19:1-7.
Ladies' Bible study, Monday, 4 p. m.
Mid-week Bible classes, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus unto all generations forever and ever."
Eph. 3:20-21.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday—
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
11 o'clock, morning worship, the pastor preaching.
Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service at 8 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday—
Mid-week prayer service at 7:45 p. m.
You are welcome to come to all these services.
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion and worship service at 10:50 a. m.
Service at 8 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.
Monday, 2 p. m., ladies meet at the church.
Wednesday, 4 p. m., choir rehearsal.
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WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m.
8:00 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
CHARLES BUSH, Pastor.

Pentecostal Mission
(1001 Tenth Street)
There will be prayer meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at 1102 Strong Avenue. The subject is "Lord Willing, Will be God's Plan."
Come, you will find a warm welcome.
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

Foursquare Gospel Church
(Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
A welcome to all.
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors.

Read the ads—save money.

Dance for Crippled Children's Benefit Here Well Attended

The charity dance sponsored by the Ballinger Lions Club and the Runnels County Health Association last Friday evening was a successful affair, more than \$90 being taken in. This money will be used for surgical work for patients of school age who must have operations before they can enter school.

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, stated that a number of students in this part of the county would have to have tonsils removed before school started and minor operations were needed by others. Doctors have agreed to do the work at a very cheap rate and Miss Harwell expects to take care of all the afflicted children in this immediate section with the funds raised Friday evening.

A local orchestra composed of Cal Adair, Hartford Boswell, Derris Boswell, Graham Fowler and Gurthall Gilligan provided the music without cost and practically every item of expense was donated.

Attendance at the dance was large and many tickets sold in advance were not presented for admission. Health work among the school children will commence at once and continue until all have been examined.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz went to San Antonio Sunday to be at the bedside of their son, Dr. Alfred Zedlitz, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. W. T. Crockett left Monday to spend several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roland Kelley, of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ueckert, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

C. C. Davis attended to business at Dallas Tuesday.

BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Seventeen members of the Blanton Workers' Club met with Mrs. L. C. Canada Tuesday. They spent an enjoyable day, quilting and piecing quilts. After a delicious lunch at the noon hour, the finished quilt was presented to Mrs. M. L. Perdue, of Ballinger, as a token of appreciation and love to Rev. and Mrs. Perdue.

The club will meet Tuesday, September 20, with Mrs. J. E. Fowler.

Miss Anna Lee Winton was a week-end guest in Coleman. She visited in the home of a sister, Mrs. Robnett Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sanders visited relatives at Coleman the past week-end. They attended the Brownwood regatta Sunday.

Ulmer Newman, of Dallas, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey. He will attend N. T. A. C. at Arlington this year.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Ocker-Lange Nuptials Solemnized at Olfen

On Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock Miss Leona Lange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange, of Olfen, became the bride of Gilbert Ocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ocker, of Rowena, in St. Boniface Church at Olfen.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. The processional was led by Miss Ariene Lange, sister of the bride, and Miss Leona Moeller, cousin of the groom, as bridesmaids. Little Shirley Ann Fuchs, niece of the bride, as flower girl, and Dennis Kasberg, nephew of the bride, attending as ring bearer, were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Cordula Moeller, cousin of the groom. The bride and her maid of honor were met at the altar by the best man, Clarence Lange, brother of the bride, and the groom.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Boeckman. Present in the sanctuary was the groom's pastor, the Very Rev. Dean F. J. Pokluda, V. F. After the mass the bride was led to the blessed virgin altar by the prefect, Miss Elsie Hafernik, and Miss Adeline Lange, cousin of the bride, to present the bride with a statue of the blessed virgin, a gift of the Children of Mary.

The bride wore a lovely gown fashioned of white lumara satin, with chantilly lace used lavishly on the sleeves, the standing collar and as godets in the train. The yoke, both back and front, was appliqued in the lace. A pleated tiara studded with rhinestones and pearls complemented the all-illusion cap which had traditional orange blossoms, and a circular face veil. She wore a gold locket, a gift of the groom, and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations.

The maid of honor wore a blue taffeta gown made with full skirt. The sweetheart neckline was held

in place with rhinestone clips, flowers in her hair harmonizing. She carried a colonial bouquet of assorted flowers.

The dresses of the bridesmaids were fashioned the same, except that Miss Lange wore gold and Miss Moeller wore rose. The dress of little Miss Fuchs was of the same style in aqua.

The processional and recessional were played by Miss Elsie Hafernik. During the offertory of the mass Mrs. Leo Fuchs and Mrs. Rudolph Franke sang the "Ave Maria."

The groom is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and the Tyler school of radio.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home on a farm near Ballinger.

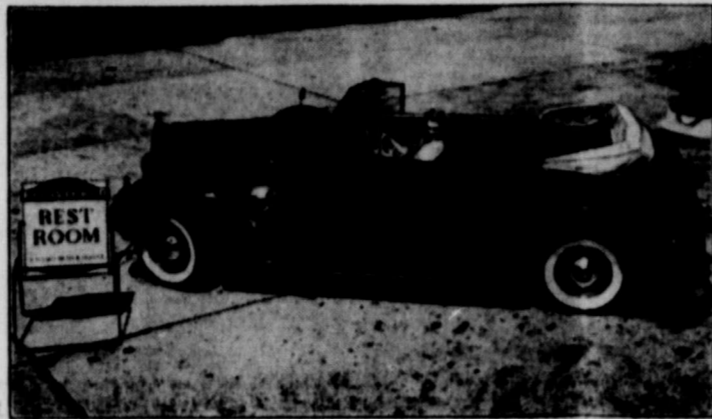
A shower was given for the bride by the Children of Mary, and a dance was given in honor of the couple at night at the O. D. H. S. Hall at Rowena.

The following guests were present at the wedding: the Rev. G. A. Boeckman, the Very Rev. F. J. Pokluda; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buxkemper and Mrs. C. W. Buxkemper of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ocker, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Ocker, Mrs. Joseph Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange; the families of Leo Fuchs, Ben J. Kasberg, Roman Lange, Joe H. Halfmann, Ben Moeller and W. J. Halfmann; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Franke, Edwin Book, Will Mathiesen, Misses Adeline Lange and Elsie Hafernik.

Mrs. Rape Entertains O. E. S. Officers

Mrs. T. A. Rape was hostess Friday evening with a cleverly planned supper party for Eastern Star officers and standing committee members.

Guests assembled in her home on Phillips Avenue where the theme for the affair was suggested by signs placed about



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rooms to suggest road building. After highway numbers were drawn the hostess said all must follow her on a journey. She led them into the dining room of the Nash boarding house where places were found by matching numbers. The delicious fried chicken supper was served in two courses at two oval tables centered with potted ferns and pink asters in blue vases.

Subjects for brief talks, which following the invocation by Mrs. G. P. Teague and greetings and response by Paul Petty and Mrs. C. J. Jennings, were "Road Information," "Scenes by the Wayside," "Detours," "Roads Under Construction" and "Looking Out." They were made by Mrs. Rape, Mrs. Alex Saunders, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Dr. W. B. Halley and Mrs. Pearl Gustavus.

Others included were: Mmes. Petty, Halley, O. R. O'Neill, Chester Cherry, H. G. Agnew, Troy Simpson, John Albright, J. W. Black, L. R. Tigner, Billie Cordill, J. A. Reese; Misses Agnes Globber, Loia Eubank, Grifflie Atkins, Marie Norwood, Lilly Patterson, Pauline Morley, Fay Clark, Ada Allen; Messrs. C. G. Jennings and J. Whit Patterson.

Creative Art Guild Meets

A group of interested friends attended the meeting of the Creative Art Guild held last week in the city hall auditorium. Mrs. Charles Bailey, retiring president, introduced the new president, Ann Kiechle, and vice-president, Cordelia Lynn, who made short talks. The showing of original oils, watercolors, charcoal and pencil drawings, together with sketching from models was done. Gloria McGregor and Ruby Nance were models.

Sponsors, who will be responsible for incidental expense, will provide exhibits of out-of-town artists to which the public is to be invited.

Pupils of Mrs. H. H. Thomson will demonstrate good and bad examples in still life and landscape. The guild has as its serious purpose the fostering of a better understanding of what is good in art.

Alathean Class Has Picnic in Park

Husbands of members and added friends were guests at an informal picnic supper held in City Park Tuesday evening by the Baptist Alathean Class.

Present were: Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Morton, Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Doss, C. W. Jennings, L. B. Rudder, Hubert Parrish, Crockett, E. H. Forgey, R. T. Williams, James Wear, Fred Holliday, Guy Swann, A. O. Bartlett, Guy Middleton, D. Ferguson, Delbert Vancil, B. C. Kirk, J. A. Williams, L. R. Tigner, R. E. White, Guy Lively, Robert Lowry, Weldon Howell, J. B. Arterburn, O. C. Sykes; Mmes. Bertie Haynes, Pearl Gustavus, Clemmie Barnes and Ruth Bankston.

Triple-Four in Stasney Home

Mrs. E. W. Stasney was hostess Tuesday afternoon to Triple-Four Contract Club members and substitutes in her home on Eighth Street.

Radiance roses gave a pretty floral decoration to rooms where gingham animals in art served as tallies. A tray of assorted sandwiches and cookies with fruit punch was served preceding games. Mrs. Clinton Glover won high score award.

Others included: Mmes. George Neersta, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Claude Stone, J. B. Striplin, R. W. Earnshaw, J. A. Schnable, Alex McGregor, Tom Agnew, Ross Murchison, K. V. Northington, Edgar Boelsche and Troy Simpson.

New and Chat Elects New Officers

New and Chat Club elected new officers Tuesday afternoon when they met with Mrs. Malcolm

Morgan in her home on Murrell Avenue. Mrs. Henry Moody is president, Mrs. Morgan is secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Endacott is social chairman. "Pal" names were drawn.

Others present were: Mmes. Clyde Gabbert, Bud Murphy, R. W. Baile, Hallie Gibson; and Miss Mildred Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry Hosts to West Texas Utilities Co. Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry entertained the local employees and families of the West Texas Utilities Company Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. J. H. Wilke greeted guests, and little Misses June Wright, Frances Elizabeth de Montmollin and Joe Ann Eubank ushered them to seats in the garden at the Cherry home on Sixth Street.

After a short welcome, it was announced that the I. O. U. Cherry amateur hour entertainers over the I. O. U. Cherry Hill, Sunken Garden network would give a program.

The announcer was Doug Motley, alias Foxey Aquilla; and the contestants were: Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, alias Happy Solie, piano soloist; Bobby Northington, alias Slippery Dink, slide trombone solo; Dava June Bell, alias Sunshine Nellie, a reading; K. V. Northington, Jr., alias Baritone Jake, vocalist; Gwendolyn Morgan, alias Bluebonnet Sue, vocal solo; Alexander McGregor, Jr., alias Trumpet Sy, a cornet solo;

Neil Eubank, alias Silent Sam, a trombone solo. The contestants were required to answer many difficult questions. Introductions followed.

Ten games of bingo were played with prizes awarded to Mrs. D. O. Posey, Miss Gwendolyn Morgan and K. V. Northington, Jr.

Mrs. Douglass Motley, Mrs. Posey and Miss Alice Paenckl assisted the hosts in serving cake and ice cream to seventy-five guests.

Mrs. Dickson Hosts to Forty-Two Club

Mrs. Drew Dickson included a few added guests Thursday afternoon when she entertained her forty-two club in her home on Broadway.

Zinnias, lilies and queen's wreath decked rooms where colonial tallies were used for recording scores. A salad course was served with iced tea.

Included were: Mmes. E. L. Hagan, E. C. Baskin, J. G. Douglass, H. C. Lyon, C. P. Shepherd, John Currie, Warren Lynn, R. T. Williams, Elmer Shepperd, D. R. Hall, Ed O'Kelly, John Weeks, R. W. Bruce; J. Hall Bowman and Greegs, of Maverick.

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Mrs. Susie Kallina left Saturday for Refugio, where she will teach this term.

FOOD PARADE



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| Del Monte White Grapes No. 1 Can 15c | Del Monte Asparagus No. 2 Can 31c |
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| Sunshine Krispy Crackers 1 1/2 lb. Box 25c | All Best Brands Tomato Juice 3 cans 25c |
| Blue Plate Shrimp No. 1 Can 22c | Pecan Valley Peanut Butter 32-oz. Jar 40c |
| Abbey Tuna Flakes Flat Can. 18c | 25 lbs Imperial Sugar \$1.27 |
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IN SOCIETY

Two Are Hostesses for Miss Lasater

Miss Laura Edith Miller, who is at home from the University of Texas, where she is doing post-graduate work, and her mother, Mrs. Q. Victor Miller, added another pleasant courtesy to the pre-nuptial affairs given for Miss Rosemary Lasater, bride-elect of Thomas Finley Medlen, of Austin, on Thursday afternoon.

The wide porch at the Miller home on Sixth Street was decorated with zinnias, verbenas and roses, all in red to suggest the color scheme which was combined with a heart romance motif. Red hearts cut in jigsaw shapes were matched for contrast game partners and the refreshment plate stressed the chosen theme in heart-shaped cakes, cheese straws tied in red ribbon and a red stuffed tomato salad.

Both the high score trophy and the traveling award won by Mrs. George Kirk and Miss Eugenia Baskin were given Miss Lasater. The hostesses also gave her a gift remembrance.

Others included: Misses Teddy Wardlaw, Eleanor Williams, Marcella Fryar, Dorothy Lynn, Eula Mae Clark, Frances Gustavus, Annie Davis, Joddie LaRaine Morrison, Elva Sykes, Helen Thomson, Margaret Goldman, Bee Agnew of Abilene, Olga Trammell of Odessa; Mmes. O. R. Lasater, J. C. Wilson, Thomas B. Hill, Roy Worley of Sinton, Jones Parrish, Walter M. Boswell, Jack Scales, Tom Greg, John Hollingsworth and Tom Guin.

Breakfast is in-Honor Affair

A beautifully appointed breakfast was given for Miss Rosemary Lasater by Mrs. E. E. King and Mrs. J. G. Douglass Friday morning in the Douglass home on Broadway. A yellow and white theme and the wedding motif were given pretty emphasis. Gilt wedding bells adorned cards on which names were written in gold. The dining room table was laid in Italian cutwork and was centered with a low crystal bowl of mammoth yellow zinnias and dusky miller. Quartet tables, laid in maidens, had small crystal vases of golden glow blossoms. Zinnias, lilies and golden glow gave added room decorations. The dessert course of the three-course menu had as favors yellow crouc blossoms. Pieces of gold Pickard

Nesrta, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey Messers and Mmes. Agnew, McGregor, Leslie Baker, Delbert Vancil, Ford Taylor, W. B. Woody, Robert Lowry, George Kirk, Jack Rudd, Henry Doss, Bailey Mack, Ross Murchison, Striplin, Stone, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, Tommie Hall, J. A. Schnable, George Stowe, Robert Bruce, Arthur Giesecke, Jack Holt, R. W. Earnshaw, Herman Giesecke, Jr., K. V. Northington, Claude Collins, Jr., Simpson, Harry Lynn, C. J. Lynn, Joe Forman, Mrs. John Currie, Mrs. A. R. Jones, Misses Westbrook, Virginia Holman and Myra Tankersley.

Luncheon for Miss Lasater

Another lovely in-honor affair was given for Miss Rosemary Lasater Wednesday when Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and Mrs. Frank Pearce were hostesses to a group of her friends with a one o'clock luncheon in the home of the latter on Eighth Street.

Late summer blooms in the soft pastels graced rooms where a pink and green theme was emphasized in table appointments. Pink rosebuds in crystal vases centered foursome tables while the dining room table centerpiece was fashioned of pink asters and graceful queen's wreath in a tall stemmed crystal vase. Place cards were cut-out bride folders in which guests were to write advice or recipes. Favors were pink and white satin mints in bridesmaids cups. The hostesses' gifts to Miss Lasater were pieces of gold Pickard.

Mrs. Claude Stone assisted in serving the three-course luncheon menu. Included were: Misses Lasater, Laura Edith Miller, Teddy Wardlaw, Eugenia Baskin, Frances Gustavus; Mmes. O. R. Lasater, Jack Scales, Walter Boswell, L. Schermerhorn, J. G. Douglass, Troy Simpson, Oren Chandler, Q. V. Miller, Ralph McShan, Chester Cherry, E. P. Talbott, Davis R. Hall, E. E. King, E. C. Baskin and John Loveless.

Bridge and Forty-Two Party for Miss Lasater

Mrs. John Loveless and Mrs. Davis R. Hall were hostesses at bridge and forty-two on Tuesday afternoon to compliment Miss Rosemary Lasater.

Reception rooms of the Hall home on Sixth Street were decorated with arrangements of pink and red radiance roses and with tall baskets of abelia and gentian blossoms. The lace-laid dining room table had an especially

lovely centerpiece. A bridal doll kneeled in front of a satin pillow beneath a delicate arch of climatis blooms. Favors for the salad plate were tiny white satin pillows with wedding rings tied in white and sprays of lilies-of-the-valley.

Game awards were presented Miss Lasater by winners and the hostesses gave her a gift remembrance.

Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. Tommie Hall assisted in entertaining. Others included: Misses Teddy Wardlaw, Lola Eubank, Laura Edith Miller, Eugenia Baskin; Mmes. Oren Chandler, Tom Hill, Victor Miller, E. C. Baskin, Chester Cherry, J. H. Wilke, E. P. Talbott, George Kirk, E. E. King, J. Y. Pearce, J. G. Douglass, Frank Pearce, W. E. Harvey, Walter Boswell and O. R. Lasater.

Handkerchief Shower for Miss Brevard and Mrs. Greenwood

Mrs. Carl West and Mrs. Leonard Willingham entertained the Blanton Workers Club Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. West.

The home was beautifully decorated with bachelor buttons and zinnias. Mrs. C. H. Willingham assisted the hostesses with the games and contests. At the close of a school supply spelling contest, the hostesses presented Miss Mildred Brevard and Mrs. Leslie Greenwood with a handkerchief shower.

Teed punch and cake was served to the following: Miss Brevard, Mrs. Greenwood, and Mmes. Tom Gaby, C. F. Tounget, Arthur Willingham, C. H. Willingham, D. L. Brevard, J. S. Flanagan, W. F. James, Charles James, J. P. Boothe, J. L. Cooper, Lynn Canady, S. M. Jonas, Tom King, Troy Reese, J. W. Reese, and Misses Oma Lee Tounget, Lenora Flannagan, Veta Moore, Bobbie Jean Land, and Kenneth and Dwight West, and the hostesses.

Birthday Party for C. C. Davis, Jr.

Mrs. C. C. Davis entertained a large group of little friends of C. C. Davis, Jr., at her home on Ninth Street Tuesday, to celebrate the honoree's third birthday. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Miss Juanita Schneider, of San Marcos.

Individual birthday cakes and soda pop were served to: Luther Parker, Bobby Bruce, Billy Moss, Ronald Bush, Jimmy Bush, Margaret Ann Hampton, Jane Griffith, Diane Wilson, Jackie Reese, Edson Cox, Buddy Waddell, Johnny Paul Phillips, Marvin Phillips, Vergene Phillips, Jackie Fulcher, Jimmie Nixon, Derrell Howell, Joe Albert Vancil, Betty Clements, Lavelle Foy, Tommie Jack Atripp, Jimmy Black, Gerald Black, Herbert Chabysek, Clara Bell and Roy Hill, Doris Nell Stewart, Ann Stasney, Judie Ann and Zelda Mathis, Ann Katherine McDonald, Raleigh Reese, William Harvey Flynt, Julius Killough, Paul Michaelis, Barbara Ann Davis, Arabella

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Mrs. Caudle Wins Second \$100 Prize



Mr. Denman Presents Mrs. Caudle With Check

Winning \$100 cash prizes is getting to be a habit with Mrs. Tom Caudle of this city. Last week the Ballinger woman received a check for \$100 from Procter & Gamble in a contest conducted on Oxydol; and Monday of this week, Homer Denman, territorial representative of Procter & Gamble, was here to deliver her another check for \$100 for winning in a Camay soap contest. Mr. Denman was as excited as Mrs. Caudle as it was the first time two prizes have ever been won in his district.

Contests were held this month by both the Camay and Oxydol factories in which each offered a grand prize of \$1,000 and twenty prizes of \$100 to be paid weekly. Mrs. Caudle decided to enter the lists with little hope of being a winner in either. She obtained entry blanks and in the Oxydol contest wrote 25 words on "I find Oxydol the ideal laundry soap because—". She could not remember what she wrote and did not save a copy of it. In the Camay contest Mrs. Caudle wrote 25 words on "I believe Camay is best for my complexion and bath because—".

Mr. Denman is shown in the picture above delivering the second \$100 check to Mrs. Caudle here Monday afternoon.

Postmaster Tom Caudle is as proud of the checks as his wife and has been gathering up entry

Toney, Mary Lou Davis and Bonnie Davis.

Other society items on page ten

blanks on all sorts of contests and will try his hand at winning cash awards.

Local dealers of Procter & Gamble products have been issuing many entry blanks in the contests which continue for several weeks.

City's Collections Good in August; 11 Houses Vacant

City collections during August totalled \$2,970.56, divided as follows: delinquent taxes, \$455.71; water, \$2,254.67; sanitary, \$141.90; and miscellaneous, \$118.28.

Operation of the city rock crusher was continued to prepare macadam for the next paving contract to be let during September. More rock than estimated was used on Ninth Street and the crusher is being operated now so there will be no delay for this cause when the asphalt contractors come here to pave eight other blocks.

The street department has been using the maintainer on dirt streets and 54 blocks have been smoothed since the Ninth Street pavement was finished.

The municipal survey on September 1 revealed eleven vacancies of all kinds, and seven houses without city water connections.

Two blocks of masonry curb and gutter work have been built on Hamilton Avenue between Seventh and Ninth streets.

City employees are cleaning up streets which have been paved and as soon as the loose rock is removed the work will be complete.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Root and children, of Lubbock, have returned home after a visit with relatives here.

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Reserves Needed To Help Bearcats In District Race

Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs met candidates for the Ballinger high school football team Monday afternoon and started the final two weeks' work to get the Bearcats ready for the first conference game on September 16. During the two weeks before the opening of the term about 20 youths worked out in the afternoons, most of the experienced players being included in this squad. A new group came out for equipment Monday and special attention will be given the recruits to build up possible "finds" and

to develop reserves for the line in particular. A shortage of linemen caused the coaches to shift Dillard Adair to his old position at guard after using him in the backfield for the two weeks of training. This will be his third year at that position and will supply a full line of experienced players.

The season will officially open here on Friday, September 16, in a night game with the Bangs Dragons. Little is known of the Bangs team this year other than it lost few players from its light squad of 1937.

The Ballinger team promises to be one of the best in many years as far as the starters are concerned, but coaches are handicapped by lack of reserve strength. Several nice looking prospects are working out who have never played football but it will take several weeks to determine if they will come through this season.

One boy was lost last week after being examined by the club physician and all new candidates will be given physical examinations this week.

DOLLAR SALES IN TEXAS TAKE SHARP DECLINE

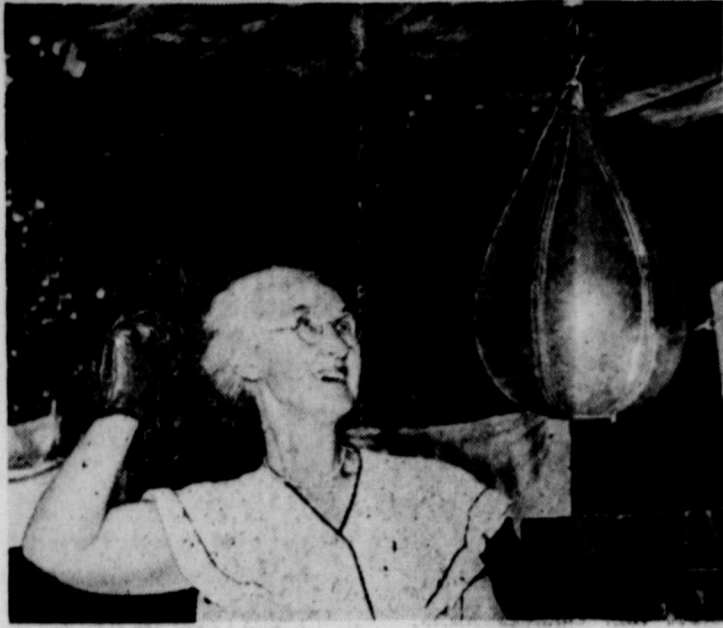
AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—Reports to the University of Texas bureau of business research from 106 Texas department stores show a decline in dollar sales during July of 20.2 per cent from June and 6.8 per cent from July last year. Normally the decline from June to July is about 24 per cent. The decline during the first seven months of this year from the like period last year was 0.8 per cent.

The percentage of credit sales to total sales during July was substantially above that of a year ago, while the percentage of collections to outstanding accounts dropped substantially. This situation seems to suggest further restriction in consumer purchasing power.

Marion county farmers put on a county-wide gopher and rat control campaign in cooperation with the U. S. bureau of biological survey. The cost ranged from 20 to 40 cents per farm.

Recent heavy rains caused thousands of dollars worth of damage to feed in Kimble county. N. I. Fritz of the London community told his county agricultural agent, "All I have left is 3,000 bundles of feed I put down in a trench silo, while I lost 5,000 bundles stacked as dry feed."

Neighbors Protested Her Punches



Mrs. Mary Sullivan, 65, of Boston, whose daily workouts with a punching bag in the rear of her home have resulted in court action by a neighbor. Mrs. Sullivan bought the bag when neuritis afflicted her right arm, thinking daily exercise would be good for it.

SPORTS

Coaches in district 25-B are scouting other teams to determine their strength and rushing their own players into condition for the early opening of the season on September 16. Large squads are working out in all schools with four or five outstanding teams shaping up as district contenders.

The Ballinger Bearcats are being mentioned as one of the main threats of the district. The Bearcats are perhaps the smallest squad of any school in the district, yet there are about sixteen fine prospects training here on which to build a team and barring accidents, may come through.

What looked like a possible squad of 40 has dwindled to about 20 at Bearcat Field. A number of the boys worked out a couple of days—decided the game was too rough—and turned in their uniforms and quit. The coaches could use about 11 more men to good advantage during the heavy schedule of nine games.

The local football field is in the best condition it has ever been. Cottonseed meal was spread on the grass several weeks ago and water has been poured to it since. The turf is heavy and green and practice is being done on another section of the park so the playing field will be in perfect condition for the opening of the season.

Steps have been built for the grandstand to make it more convenient for patrons who must climb to the top seats. The wooden seats have been painted, a drink stand built, and a new type of entrance constructed that will permit customers to get out faster after games.

The pep squad sponsor and leaders have been rushing this week to get the drum and bugle corps underway, have uniforms

ready for the entire squad at the opening game, and the yell and stunts learned. The squad will be made up of the usual 50 members with three leaders, four buglers and sixteen drummers, a total of 73.

Information reaching this office is to the effect that the Coleman, Winters, Brady and Rising Star teams are strong, have many reserves, and look like district contenders. Much interest centers on the games next which are expected to show the possibilities of each club.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Jo Webb

Classes Begin
Ballinger high school opened Monday, September 5, with the students assembling in the auditorium. This group was probably the largest in the history of B. H. S. Enrollments exceeded 300 (three hundred). New teachers were introduced by Mr. Stowe, principal. These are Miss Frances Taylor, home economics; Miss Virginia Lamm, Spanish; Miss Beth Stiles, English and history; and W. C. Bryan, business. After instructions, during which Mr. Stowe complimented the student body on the yearly improvement in the care of the building and grounds, a committee was appointed to choose 1938 pep squad uniforms. This committee consisted of Miss Maryvatt Smith, Miss Frances Taylor, Miss Beth Stiles, pep squad leader, and Cordelia Lynn, Mary Simpson and Winnie Merle Adair, pep squad leaders.

Books were issued during short periods and students were released for the afternoon. Regular classes began Tuesday morning.

Where's That Birdie?
Coach Wright is sure our football team is no Samson; because (horrors!) he let its hair be clipped!

Have you met Sadie McGee? Careful, please.

Mr. Stowe (Safety First) announces: "Mr. Bryan is married, girls."

Anita, we insist the man is new. Come, come, who is he?

The alphabet is funny like that, Miss Stiles. You know, Simpson, Sykes.

Feminine persons should wear shirt-tails outside skirts! Tubby Teague's proved a favorite style.

SAYS COTTON LOAN RATE IS VERY SATISFACTORY

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 7.—"The cotton loan rate is a very satisfactory one from every angle," George Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee, has commented.

The U. S. department of agriculture has set the loan rate on 1938 cotton at a base rate of 8.30 a pound for 7-8 inch middling, with differentials for other grades and staple lengths.

The loans will actually run from 5.30 cents on 13-16 inch or shorter low middling to 10.75 cents on 1 1/2 inch or longer good middling or better cotton.

"The main functioning of the cotton loans should be to set a bottom to the market and to help growers who wish to hold cotton off the market for possible higher prices," Slaughter said.

Loan rates at a higher level, as desired by many, would have tended to hurt rather than help the cotton situation, he believes. "A large proportion of the crop would have gone from commercial channels to the hands of the government. This would have further aggravated our foreign market problem, and while cotton farmers would have been helped temporarily, the long time effect would have been disastrous."

Workers of the Texas A. & M. College extension service were pleased with the provisions of the loan plan which deal with variable rates for different grades and staple length. The movement to improve the quality of Texas cotton, they felt, had been hindered in the past by a blanket loan rate.

DONKEY BASEBALL GAME BOOKED FOR OCTOBER 11; LIONS TO PLAY FIREMEN

The Ballinger Lions Club and the Ballinger fire department have booked a donkey baseball game to be played here on the evening of October 11. All the receipts will be used for charity, especially to aid the county health nurse in her plan to provide operations for indigent patients.

Where the game is to be played will be announced later. The owner of the burros has his own lights and will furnish everything except the players.

Each local organization will organize a team and local citizens are urged to keep this date open and attend the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiginton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Horsman, of Brownwood, Sunday. They also attended the boat races at Lake Brownwood.

S. B. Corbett, of Mineola, Mrs. Lynnie Harris and Misses Bess Corbett and Alma Davis spent the week-end at Carlsbad, New Mexico, visiting the cavern and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn and family visited the Carlsbad Caverns the past week-end.

Mrs. Gus Beaty, of Hannibal, Missouri, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Chaney.

Hugh Forgey, of Hatchel and W. A. Forgey spent Saturday in Lubbock, attending to business.

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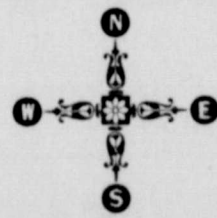
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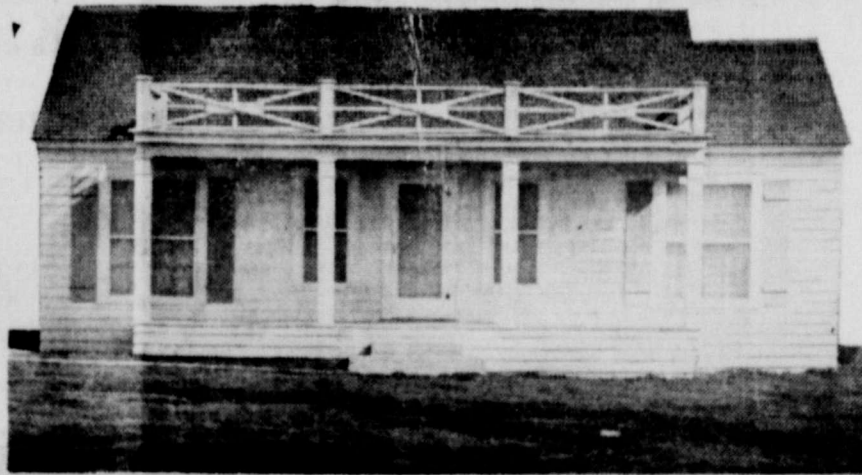
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Traffic Culprits Face Bicycle Court



Whenever a youngster on a bicycle in Laporte, Ind., is caught violating a traffic rule, he is haled into the bicycle court to appear before Judge Joseph Daley, a 17-year-old high school junior who metes out fines up to 50 cents, forbids use of the "bike" or makes the culprit attend a safety motion picture—depending on the seriousness of the offense. Photograph shows a batch of youngsters who have been summoned to court.



West Texas News
(Clipped from Our Exchanges)

The first 1938 peanuts sold in Comanche county were raised by a farmer living in the Sweet-water community. The 240-bushel crop represented an average yield of about 30 bushels per acre. The nuts brought 75 cents a bushel, a little less than the opening price on the 1937 market. The county has a greater acreage in peanuts this year and a fine yield is expected.

Final approval has been given by President Roosevelt to the Stephenville ward school project submitted to the PWA. The city voted \$35,000 in bonds on July 5 to provide its part of the money for the construction.

The general office of the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Co. has been moved from Junction to Midland. The headquarters was established at Junction 18 months ago when construction of the new pipe line began. The office force has been transferred to Midland and will be there to open the new office and resume regular work. Fifteen families were affected by the move.

The Kimble County Star is a new newspaper at Junction, volume 1, number 1, making its appearance September 1. Leon H. Durst is editor and publisher and Frances Durst is art and news editor. The first issue was seven columns, eight pages, and carried a large amount of local news and generous support from local advertisers.

Twenty-two building permits were issued at Brady during August. The largest was for remodeling the Commercial National Bank building at an estimated cost of \$6,000. Other jobs were for repairs and remodeling following damage by the recent flood.

Gaston Bishop, formerly of Paint Rock, has purchased the E. L. Ogden ranch near Melvin and will take charge of the 1,780-acre tract in a few weeks. About a fourth of the land is in cultivation and the remainder is good pasture land with plenty of water.

The McCulloch county tax rate has been set at 88 cents on the \$100 valuation. The commissioners' court approved the 1939 budget last week and voted to retain the same rate as for the year before. The estimated property valuation for 1939 is \$9,527,400.

Construction of more than a mile of sidewalks was begun at Eden Monday. This WPA project has been approved for some time but other construction prevented it being started. The walks will have a caliche base with asphalt topping and will provide several routes to the school buildings from the main streets.

The Queen Theatre at Winters reopened Friday night and will continue steady operation through the fall and winter. The building has been redecorated and new equipment added to make the playhouse one of the best in this section. New sound apparatus and new light fixtures have been installed.

Actual construction was begun Monday on the first 100 miles of rural electrification lines in Coleman county. Two carloads of equipment, including many poles, have been received. A crew of 60 men has been employed and others will be added as needed. It was decided to build another 100-mile extension to serve 300 to 400 patrons in Runnels county, south and southwest of Ballinger.

Rowena schools will open September 12, according to announcements made last week. The parochial school, headed by Rev. F. J. Pokluda, will offer a complete four-year high school course. This school recently received affiliation from the state department of education for 13 units and application will be made this year for 3 additional credits, which, if granted, will make it a fully accredited high school.

Thirty-two calves are being fed by Menard county 4-H club boys. Livestock men who have inspected the calves declare they are the best ever fattened in the county. The animals will be shown in the major state shows next spring, according to H. A. Fitzhugh, county agent.

The Miles Study Club began its fall program Tuesday and will meet each week during the fall, winter and spring. At the first meeting the theme is on safety. Later in the year music, art, literature, health, and international relations will be subjects of interesting programs.

The Edwards hay barn at Fort Stockton burned to the ground last week, alfalfa valued at \$13,000 going up in smoke. The ruins smoldered a week after the fire originated, of which no cause could be ascribed. Firemen fought the flames for more than six hours before they were put under control.

If normal yields are obtained, and all the seed from the 1938 blocks were used to establish new one-variety community associations, a potential 5 million acres could be planted to quality cotton in 1939, even with liberal allowance for replanting.

"Of course we cannot hope for the movement to spread as fast as that," Miller commented. "We do feel, however, that Texas is definitely on the way towards an improvement in the quality of her cotton."

"The experience in 1937 of such successful blocks as the Lone Tree community in Victoria county, the Coupland group in Williamson county, Aiken, Loepney, and Floyd county, and the county-wide movement in Harrison county was, in a large measure, responsible for the expansion of the movement in 1938. We are confident that 1939 will see a further increase in the number of one-variety cotton communities."

"Farmers would go to the production of quality cotton a lot faster if they thought they would be paid on the basis of quality," Miller pointed out. "The communities, selling cotton in pools on sales days, are finding that uniformity and a staple of an inch or better are resulting in handsome increases in price."

Mrs. Ben Long, Mrs. Clyde Weed and Miss Francis Griggs, of Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Mrs. Roy Jacob has returned from near San Antonio where she visited friends on the Sunshine Ranch.

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ONE-VARIETY COTTON WILL BE GOOD THING FOR STATE

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 7.—The one-variety cotton community plan has grown from 60 organized communities in 1936 and 62 in 1937 to 213 in 1938. E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. & M. College, has announced. There are 22,589 farmers and 632,897 acres, or more than 6 per cent of the estimated 1938 planting of 9,661,000 acres, involved in these 213 communities. These figures do not include a number of large plantations and cotton breeding blocks planted to cotton of quality varieties.

Dr. Charles F. Bailey left Friday for Oklahoma City where he will take a course under a group of specialists with special attention to kidney troubles.

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Cotton price adjustment on the 1937 crop will be made on a maximum of 60 per cent of the 1937 base cotton production of farms for which applications are submitted, according to word received from the Washington headquarters by the state AAA office at Texas A. & M. College.

An appropriation of 130 million dollars is available for these payments. Of this amount, Texas will receive approximately \$7,013,000 it was learned. The average payment rate will be 2.89 cents per pound.

While payments are applied to the eligible part of a producer's 1937 base cotton production, regardless of whether or not he took part in the 1937 agricultural conservation program, no payment will be made to a producer who knowingly overplanted his 1938 cotton acreage allotment.

In case the amount of cotton produced in 1937 was less than 60 per cent of the base, payment will not be made on more than the amount actually produced, except in cases of crop failure from specified causes. The maximum payment rate applies to all "eligible" cotton produced in 1937 and not sold by the producer before September 10, 1937, and includes cotton held by producers or put under the 1937 government loan.

The payment rate on eligible cotton sold before September 10, 1937, will be the amount by which the average price of 7-8 inch middling cotton on 10 designated spot markets was below 12 cents on the date of sale, but not to exceed 3 cents per pound in any case.

In cases of crop failure due to hail, drought, flood, insect or fungus infestation, a payment not to exceed 60 per cent of the farm's base allotment will be made on the normal production of the 1937 cotton acreage.

The amount of cotton eligible for payment on a farm will be divided among the 1937 producers in accordance with their share of the acreage planted to cotton in 1937.

Will close out entire stock of windmills, well supplies, galvanized tanks and many other items on September 15.
E. J. CARROLL
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POSTED
My place, 3 miles north of Ballinger, known as the north side of the W. T. Routh place, on Elm Creek, is posted, and hunting and fishing or other trespassing are prohibited by law.
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COTTON ROOT STUDY TO BE STARTED SOON

AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—The Anderson-Clayton Foundation has presented the University of Texas a grant of \$750 to expand the work of the university department of botany has been carrying on in control of cotton root rot. The new grant allows the study to be extended to embrace cotton insects.

Dr. G. W. Goldsmith, professor of botany, in charge of the root rot project, pointed out that the two great menaces to cotton are fungi or bacteria, and insects. The university has been the sole recipient of the Anderson-Clayton Foundation grants, but this institution has cooperated in every way possible with the various agricultural colleges and with the federal government, in order to make the whole program one of collaboration and accumulated results rather than of competition.

Since the insect program comes under the field of entomology, Dr. D. B. Casteel, professor of zoology, was asked to name a research assistant for this work. He suggested James M. Carpenter, of Austin, a graduate student. The first season Carpenter will devote to making a survey of the various work that has been done in the control of insects, to see what theories have been advanced that might prove practical to follow up. Then the actual research will begin.

Cotton for the studies comes from the university's own fields, located part on the Judge D. H. Hart farm just south of Austin and part on Clark Blank's farm near Lockhart. Each stalk is numbered, and the strain from which it came is recorded. When picked, each boll is not only numbered to show the stalk on which it was grown but also whether it was self-pollinated, cross-pollinated or pollinated by chance.

Jangling milk bottles at early morning hours will soon be a thing of the past, according to inventors of a fibre milk container.

JULY FARM CASH INCOME IN TEXAS DROPS SLIGHTLY

AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—Farm cash income in Texas during July, although greater than in June, failed to increase by the usual seasonal amount; and, therefore, the July index of farm cash income dropped sharply both from the preceding month and the corresponding month last year, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the bureau of business research at the University of Texas.

Total farm cash income, exclusive of government payments, for Texas, as computed by the bureau of business research, was \$28,862,000 in June compared with \$30,989,000 in July and \$43,806,000 during July, 1937. For the first seven months of the year the total computed farm cash income for Texas was \$159,317,000, compared with \$190,370,000 during the corresponding period last year, a decline of 16 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Miller, of Denton, spent the week-end here with friends. Mr. Miller was in business in Ballinger more than 21 years ago. For the past 20 years he has been teaching in North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton.

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7 School Children Get Tonsils Removed; Nurse Makes Visits

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, stated today that seven underprivileged children of Runnels county had their tonsils removed this week. This movement was made possible through the cooperation of the physicians

and hospitals of the county. The funds used for these cases were received from the charity ball sponsored by the Ballinger Lions Club. Inspection of the seven children gave histories of repeated sore throats and much time lost from school. One child had suffered for a year with a kidney disorder, due to infected tonsils. Miss Harwell will conclude maternity visits at Dale, Winters, Ballinger, Dry Ridge and Crews this week. Preparations are being made to start school visits by

October 1, for the routine inspections of first, third and fifth grade pupils in the larger schools, and all other children that are reported by the teachers. In the one- and two-teacher schools, all the pupils will be examined.

MANY PATRONS ATTEND OPENING OF WINGATE PUBLIC SCHOOL MONDAY

The Wingate school auditorium was filled to capacity with pupils, teachers and patrons Monday morning for the opening program of the 1938-39 term. Besides the regular Wingate district students a number were present from Mazeland, Independence and Valley Creek who will attend at Wingate this year. The program opened with a verse of "America" led by Supt. H. G. Hamrick and this was followed by an interesting talk by Rev. Merritt, pastor of the Methodist church. Classes met, received books and assignments and regular study began Tuesday. The Wingate school has twenty credits of affiliation, two having been added last year. The faculty for the current term is composed of Mr. Hamrick, superintendent, government and economics; Mrs. Hamrick, home-making; Mrs. Gwendolyn Jay, English; Wallace Martin, vocational agriculture; Irene Duckworth, mathematics; Miss Mary E. Jones, Mrs. Dollie Dean and Mrs. Stella Duke, primary.

Ray Davis, of Sumrall, Mississippi, has returned home after a visit with his brother, C. C. Davis.

Billy—Peacemaker

By THERESA M. LIBBY
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THE boy under the car thrust a greasy hand out and groped darkly along the edge of the running board, seeking a needed tool.

SHORT STORY

Merry was merely passing by, and had every intention of passing by, for she wasn't the sort to stop and peer under cars. But the voice broke sadly into her reverie, and she hesitated long enough to push the wrench nearer the groping hand. "Thanks," Peter granted. "Give me the pliers, too, will you?" Merry handed him the pliers and thought of walking along, but the voice under the car continued addressing her. "Say, kid, I'll give you a dime if you'll climb in and reach through where the floor board isn't and hang onto that bolt with the other pliers." "What bolt?" By a process of elimination they finally got to working on the same one. "Now, hand me the little wrench, and don't drop the big one on my face." Apparently, Peter didn't realize to whom he was talking. Had he known that he was addressing Merry Wynth, daughter of the local fish market proprietor, all—might have been different. Presently he remarked, "How old are you, kid?"

"Why?" "Your voice hasn't even begun to change yet, but you wear darn' big oxfords for a kid that young." Merry dropped the big wrench through the space where the floor board wasn't. "Ooof! Y'little idiot, want to knock me out?"

Merry drew a long sigh. "I'm so sorry. Have you turned around? I thought your head was there." You and I, being of the understanding sort, know how these romances progress. Billy Porter introduced them (Bill was the postmaster) and from then on the town sat back and watched Peter neglect his work. He was selling some sort of an encyclopedia outfit.

Now, Peter wasn't the sort of lad who keeps six or seven fraternity pins in circulation at once. So when Merry ducked her chin shyly and showed me the little symbol of the Beta Tri hidden neatly behind the lapel of her velvet jacket, I knew that the two of them thought that they were being serious.

One evening Bill dropped in to see Merry's dad, and no one was home but the girl, waiting for Peter to wander around at nine o'clock when he had finished interviewing prospective owners of the encyclopedia. Bill stayed to keep her company, and when Peter came the boy was all excited over having just sold the tightest family in town.

Merry started playing little hunks of melody on the piano. With startling abruptness the thread of music broke. Merry was walking softly across the room. I knew her moods—her eyes must have looked like cold rain-swept stars when Bill looked up.

"Will you tell him," she asked, and he said her voice was quite steady but her mouth wobbled like a little kid's—"that I think he is being unbearably rude?"

He heard her running up the hall stairs. Peter was sound asleep. In the morning I was in the post office when Bill told me all this; he wouldn't have mentioned it to anyone else, of course. I was sitting on a pile of magazines and parcels in the Morris chair; Bill was sorting mail. He turned and scooped the letters out of the little box under the slot, a small, squarish parcel thudded to the floor and rolled under the rusty stove. We both crawled around on all fours and finally I fished it out. A tag on it announced that it was from Merry Wynth, Wenham, to a certain Peter. "Must be the fraternity pin," I remarked.

He took the tiny parcel from my hand, stooped cautiously and placed it with much care beneath the stove. "Funny where that darn' thing went," he remarked, as he peered anxiously under the desk.

Bill started back into the post office and bumped into an anguished girl-person. "Has the mail gone yet?" Bill looked thoughtfully at the assortment of used clocks that decorated his sanctum, then he hauled out his watch. "There was a little package," she went on. "I dropped it into the box last night. I didn't mean to."

"S'pose you were foolin' with Peter," Bill muttered sourly, and groped under the stove. "Something fell under here while I was getting up the mail, and I didn't have time—" He grunted and hauled forth a small square package, just about the size to contain a Beta Tri pin.

Merry snatched it eagerly. "I didn't mean to," she repeated, and started to leave. Then she came back. "Say, Bill."

"Did you tell Peter what I told you to tell him last night?" "Nope. Thought it was a message in code and forgot how it went." Bill started cleaning out his cache of two-cent stamps in the little rusty stove.

Mrs. John Hollingsworth arrived Tuesday from Houston, where she had been visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gustavus. Returning home, Mrs. Hollingsworth spent several days in Dallas, Fort Worth and Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seales are spending several days at Corpus Christi this week.

Conference Held Here by Class C Coaches, Officials

Football coaches, school officials and representatives of the state interscholastic league held a conference in Ballinger Wednesday evening. The meeting was called following the announcement that district 8-C would be divided this year on account of the large territory and the number of teams in it.

The final outcome of the conference was that the teams remain as previously set in the divided district but play in what is to be known as district 4-C and district 5-C.

District 4-C is composed of Mertzon, Lake View, Miles, Robert Lee, Bronte, Norton and Wingate. District 5-C is composed of Eden, Paint Rock, Rockwood, Melvin, Talpa and Lohn.

George L. Taylor, of Robert Lee, was elected district 4-C director; and W. W. Mullens, of Bronte, secretary. Glenn Mitchell, of Talpa, is director of district 5-C; and H. J. Sanders, of Eden, secretary.

The winner in each district will meet on Thanksgiving day for the bi-district championship. Roy Bedichek, director general of the league, and R. J. Kidd, director of league athletics, were here from the state headquarters of the league.

Coaches and other school representatives present were: Frank McCreary, Rockwood; John L. Bishop and Thurman Saxon, Mertzon; Floyd Marshall and Herman Gipson, Melvin; Talmadge Head and Glynn Mitchell, Talpa; George L. Taylor and Troy Mullens, Robert Lee; Wallace Martin, Wingate; Cagle Hunt and A. M. Blackman, Lake View; W. W. Mullens and B. B. Covey, Bronte; Morris Polk and C. R. Smith, Paint Rock; Jimmy Jacks and Howard J. Sanders, Eden; J. M. McCroskey, J. I. Warren and Fred Salling, Miles; W. E. Elkins and C. M. McGlathery, Norton.

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Weeks Drug Store To Operate Office Of Western Union

A contract has been signed by Weeks Drug Store and Western Union Telegraph Company for moving the local telegraph office to the Weeks store where it will be operated in the future. The contract was signed August 16 and electricians are here now to move the equipment and make the change by September 12.

John A. Weeks, store manager, stated in an interview that Miss Marie Sewell, local operator, would remain on duty until several employees of the store were trained in handling all types of service over the instruments. He added that service would be maintained from 7 a. m. until 10:30 p. m. and longer when required.

The telegraph equipment will be installed in the office of the drug store where counters will be arranged for customers to write messages and attend to any other business. Fast delivery service will be maintained. All equipment in the local office on Eighth Street will be

moved to the new location Mr. Weeks stated that every effort would be made by store employees to render service.

SIX MORE SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY

Six more Runnels county schools will begin their fall terms next Monday. Attendance in those that opened the first Monday in September has been reported good and few children are remaining out for work.

Those to open Monday are: Rowena, North Norton, Victory, Dry Ridge, Millar and Harmony. A number of other schools in the county will open September 26 and the remainder are to open October 3.

Miss Alma Davis received her degree from Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, last week.

Harold Clark, of San Angelo, was here Wednesday, visiting his father, W. R. Clark, and other relatives.

County road machinery in Tom Green county is being rented to farmers for digging trench silos as well as for construction of terraces.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Vancil is Hostess
Mrs. I. Vancil was assisted by Mrs. Delbert Vancil and Mrs. Ralph Vancil in receiving a large group of friends into her Sixth Street home on Friday afternoon for contract with added guests at the tea hour. Mrs. Leslie Baker and Mrs. J. B. Striplin served punch from the dining room table laid in Irish lace. A low bowl of zinnias in the pastel tones formed the floral piece. Petunias, roses and zinnias were arranged with dusty miller and fern about spacious rooms where ship tallies were passed by Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Table cuts which were small vases of pom pom asters went to Mrs. M. S. Patrick, Purd Taylor, Sam Malone, Ralph Payette, Alex McGregor, Fred Kiechle, Delbert Vancil, H. G. Agnew, E. C. Grindstaff, Edgar Boelsche, and Miss Winnie Trull; high and second high prizes to Mrs. Baker and Mrs. McGregor.

Others included for games were: Mmes. George Kirk, H. J. Zappe, Horace Sessions, Victor Miller, Frank Pearce, Tommie Hall, Ross Murchison, E. C. Baskin, Bailey Mack, Tom Agnew, George Holman, W. E. Moss, Robert Lowry, Henry Doss, R. T. Williams, L. M. Lovelace, W. B. Woody, Jack R. Udd, Oren Chandler, E. L. Hagan, J. A. Schnable, R. L. Harwell, Jack Holt, John Guion, O. T. Toney, John Barton, Levy Lee, Claude Collins, Jr., C. P. Shepherd, W. W. Chastain, Hill Hampton, Charles Bailey, Bruce Creasy, George Nesrsta, Felton Wright, Tom Guin, John Hollingsworth, Mae Parks, Misses Edith Miller, Virginia Holman, Eugenia Baskin and Marryatt Smith.

Tea hour guests were: Mmes. John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, Ed

O'Kelly, John Currie, W. B. Halley, R. T. Trull, Pearl Gustavus, L. Schermerhorn, O. R. Lasater, Neil McAlpine, Ona Penn, Warren Lynn, D. C. Simpson, W. W. Fowler, J. Y. Pearce and B. C. Kirk.

Shower for Recent Bride
Misses Ruth and Frances Smith, assisted by their mother, Mrs. Ross Smith, named Mrs. Taylor Henley, who before her recent marriage was Miss Mary Edith Wellhausen, honoree Friday evening at a surprise shower in their home on Tenth Street.

Varied late summer blossoms, in which the pink and gold tones predominated, gave floral beauty to rooms where little Miss Bobbie Marie Eoff assisted the hostesses in receiving.

Frank Turner's Windjammer Orchestra, composed of Ralph James Erwin, Quentin White, Jack Bandy McGregor, Bill Sykes and John Archer, played a group of popular numbers and Misses Genevieve and Dana Ruth Conaway sang several love songs.

The guest of honor was called to the door to register for a special delivery package delivered by Melvin Patterson, which proved to be gifts from her friends, Little Misses Eoff and Barbara Jean Patterson presented other gifts.

The refreshment plate of sandwiches, olives, potato chips and cookies with fruit punch had as favors pink love birds sketched in gold.

Included were: Mmes. Henley, Francis Jones, Wilson Middleton, Fred Middleton; Misses Zell Reese, Mary Lou Creasy, Sid Reese, Eloise Mullins, Eula Mae Clark, Gladys Lee Morgan, Margaret Batts, Bitsie Lynn, Camille

Behringer, Mabel McMillan, Kathryn Bell Lorene Norman, Gladys Kemp, Wanda Williams, Annie Davis, Margaret Jones, Ruby Nance, Genevieve King, Winnie Lee Jones, Lois and Maurine Batts, Jennie V. Tunnell, Opal Bradshaw and Freda Lampe.

Garden Party at Batts Home
Miss Margaret Batts was hostess last Friday evening at her home in South Ballinger. Japanese lanterns lighted the garden where games of ping-pong and ching-chess were played.

A salad course was served with punch by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. B. M. Batts, to the following: Misses Virginia McShan, Johnnie Faye Batts, Lois Batts, Beegie Fry of Winters, Bitsie Lynn, Camille Behringer, Maurine Batts, Mabel McMillan, Evelyn McAden and Luene Haverland; Rex Nixon, Horace Benefield, Wilbourne Batts, Jack Fry of Winters, Maurice Nixon and Philip Evans.

Debonair Debs Initiate New Members
Debonair Debs initiated new members Saturday evening. Pledges were notified by written announcement to come to the Bruce Creasy home on Fourth Street at 10:30. On arriving they were advised that their dress was neither becoming nor suitable and were provided more fitting raiment. They were required to don these and to sweep the sidewalks in front of the Texas Theatre with tooth-brushes. These and other stunts constituted the initiatory rites which preceded a theatre party at the midnight preview. Refreshments at the drug store concluded the festivities.

New members spent the remaining night hours in the Troy Simpson home in Wilke Terrace. Misses Kathryn Bell, Mary Lou Creasy, Jerry Jones, Jean Har-

WORTH \$177,000



Just because his name's Michael, 18-month-old Michael Hanlon will receive \$177,000 on his twenty-fifth birthday. He is the heir of the late Judge Michael Hyland, of San Jose, Calif., who never saw the child. The parents named him after the judge, great-grand-uncle, because distant relation that he was, they "loved the judge, the baby looked like him; besides, Mike is a swell name."

gett, Eloise Mullins, Sid Reese and Madeline Healer are old members. Initiates were: Winnie Merie Adair, Ruby Nance, Mary Jo Webb, Norma Gene Bankston and Mary Simpson. Pledges are Ann Morton and Tommye Mansell.

Surprise Birthday Party for Melba Ruth Bankston
Mrs. Ruth Bankston was assisted by her daughter, Norma Gene, in entertaining Friday evening on the lawn of their Tenth Street home for Melba Ruth, who was fourteen.

Following games of lotto ice cream and cake was served with mints. Included besides the honoree were: Louise Hardin, Louise McMillan, Winnie Merie Adair, Rosemary Hooper, Dorothy McMillan, Jean Endacott, Odena Parrish, Pauline Thorp, Martha Jo Reese, Doris Jennings, Virginia Nance

and Patsy Doss; Alexander McGregor, Quentin White, Robert Lowry, Overton Parish, Jr., Eugene Sutphen, Herbert Fulcher and Archie Thomas.

Miss Lynn Hostess at Swim and Supper

A swimming party at the Ballinger Country Club Thursday evening followed by a supper and theatre party was the social courtesy extended close friends by Miss Bitsie Lynn on Thursday evening of last week.

The pretty terrace in the rear garden at the Harry Lynn home on Seventh Street was the scene of the delectable chicken supper. Guests were: Misses Lynn, Bee Agnew of Abilene, Eula Mae Clark, Maurine Batts, Mabel McMillan, Virginia McShan, Margaret Batts and Camille Behringer.

Baptist W. M. S. Installs Officers
Officers for the new year were installed at the regular meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held at the church on Eighth Street Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. L. Strobie, retiring president, gave a large gold key to Mrs. O. T. Toney, incoming president, who, in turn, gave small keys with key verses of scripture to the following: recording secretary, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff; treasurer and corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett; circle chairmen, Mrs. L. L. Strobie, Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. J. H. Endacott; young women's circle, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, and business women's circle, Mrs. George L. Nesrsta; young people's leader, Mrs. Ernest Moody; missions, Mrs. Clarence Morton; mission study, Mrs. B. C. Kirk; publicity, Mrs. Grindstaff; benevolence, Mrs. J. W. Blasdel; personal service, Mrs. Minnie Maud Alexander; social, Mrs. L. R. Tigner; periodicals, Mrs. Oren Chandler; Margaret fund mother, Mrs. R. P. Canady; stewardship, Mrs. E. E. King; and

educational, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus. Mrs. Moody announced the appointment of Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen as Intermediate R. A. leader; Mrs. M. G. Justice and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Sunbeams. She will sponsor the Intermediate G. A.'s.

Three circle meetings will be held each month with programs to be given on Royal Service and Bible studies. The first Monday meeting will be held at the church and will be a combined Mission Study and business session.

Social Injustice is Program Topic
Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh directed the program on "Social Injustice" given for the Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway. Mrs. J. R. Lusk discussed "Stewardship;" Mrs. Charles Bailey "Leper Work in Paraguay;" Mrs. Horace Murphy, "Christian Citizens;" Mrs. Frank Atwell, "Problems of Health;" and Mrs. Melvin Patterson, "The Dollar and the Cent."

During the business session Mrs. Walter Allison appointed Mrs. Atwell, Mrs. W. V. Connelly and Mrs. Bailey members of the general arrangements committee for the banquet Monday evening.

Others present were: Mmes. Wallace Jones, B. W. Pilcher, O. P. Dorsey, W. O. Wallace, and Jack Rudd; Misses Nan Kevill and Agnes Globler.

Recent Bridal Couple Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Henley, who were married August 23, were honored with a program shower Thursday evening in the parlors of the Ballinger Baptist Church on Eighth Street, with the members of Mrs. Henley's Sunday school class hostesses. Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff is the teacher.

Misses Ann Morton, Ruby Nance and Ethel Dean Rudder were at the outside door to welcome guests and to escort them to the formal line headed by Mrs. Ernest Moody who presented Mrs. Clarence Morton, Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen and Mr. and Mrs. Henley. Mrs. Joe Flynt directed to the guest register where Miss Genevieve King presided over the bride's book with hand-painted calla lily

cover. Miss Lorene Norman and Miss Gladys Kemp ladled punch and passed cookies from the refreshment table laid in lace and artistically decorated with sprays of queen's wreath and asparagus fern. Tapers were pink and white. Bowls and baskets of mixed blooms were placed about the room where Miss Frances Gustavus seated guests for the program. Incidental music was played by the Sunday School Orchestra composed of Ernest Moody, Mrs. Francis Jones, Eldon Moody, Tommye Mansell and Quentin White. Mrs. L. Schermerhorn gave as vibraharp selections "By the Waters of Minnetonka" by Lueurance, and "The Rosary" by Ethelbert Nevin. Miss Ednie DeWitt read "In the Usual Way." In a clever skit in which guests supplied adjectives for a suggested newspaper account of the event, Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly presented the shower of beautiful gifts. These were opened and displayed.

Two hundred were included in the affair.

Others assisting were: Mmes. J. C. Cook, Clemmie Barnes, Carl Smith and A. O. Bartlett.

Birthday Party for Luetta Haines

Mrs. Bertie Haines was assisted by Mrs. Jess Schneider and Mrs. Arbert Hoffman in entertaining for Luetta Grace Haines last Saturday evening on her tenth birthday anniversary.

Group games were played in City Park and cookies were passed with lemonade. Suckers were given.

Included were: Luetta Grace, Clara Beth Sutphen, Eula Mae Payne, Nelda Davis, Frances Williams, Lou Jean and Virgie Morris, Clara Marie Hoffman, Elizabeth Routh, Martha Saunders, Nedra Glyn McCready, Elizabeth Wear, Evelyn Freeman, Patsy Ruth McMillan, Rudolph Hoffman, Arch Smith, Quinroy and McKinley Haines, Tommie Haines, Tommie Buchanan and Don L. Davis.

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Three Famous Stars Shine In Tuneful Latin Musical

Moving picture audiences are due for three big surprises when they see their favorite stars in Paramount's new romantic fiesta, "Tropic Holiday," which opens in midnight preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday night and continues its run there Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 11-13. Bob Burns, favorite son of Arkansas, quits the state he has made famous and becomes a senatorial candidate from Oklahoma. Hilarious Martha Raye comes down to earth as the secretary to a screen author and the elusive sweetheart of Burns, and Dorothy Lamour trades her sarong for the gay native costumes of southern Mexico.

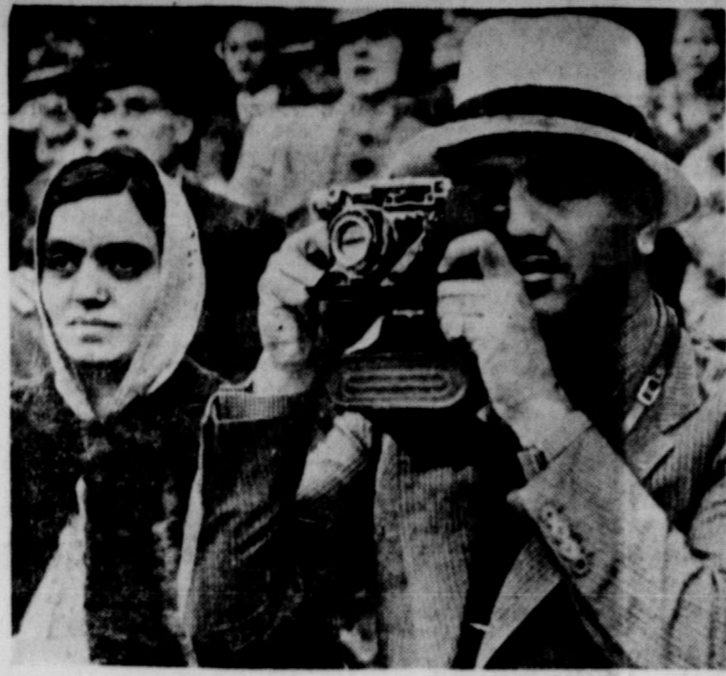
Ray Milland, heading the cast as the Hollywood writer who tries to "get away from it all" in the tropics, has a "straight" role, reminiscent of the one he played

so successfully in "Easy Living." He comes to Mexico to forget the movies and stays with Miss Lamour to forget the world, forsaking even his Hollywood sweetheart, blonde and lovely Binnie Barnes.

The comedy highlight of "Tropic Holiday" is Martha Raye's bullfight which she bravely undertakes for love of Bob Burns, the bombastic would-be senator from Oklahoma. For this unusual act Martha trained under one of Mexico's foremost bullfighters, imported from his native country to teach the star all the tricks of his trade.

Other Latins who do their bit for the screen musical are Tito Guizar, popular troubador of the air waves, last seen in the "Big Broadcast of 1938"; Roberto Soto, the "Charlie Chaplin" of Mexico; and the Ascencio Sisters, Central American counterparts of America's Boswell Sisters.

Maharajah Is Handy With a Camera



Squinting through his camera finder is His Highness Rishi Krishnakumarsingh, the maharajah of Bhavnagar, who with his wife, the maharajee, was a spectator at a swimming meet at San Francisco, Calif. The maharajee carries a diamond in her nose.

Luise Rainer Has Colorful Role as New Orleans Belle

Old New Orleans in its picturesque period after the acquisition of Louisiana from France by the United States forms the background for Luise Rainer's most colorful costume role in "The Toy Wife," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 11-13.

The Anna Held of "The Great Ziegfeld," the Chinese peasant woman of "The Good Earth," and the Rumanian immigrant girl of "Big City," Miss Rainer now turns to the plantation life of the old South as "Froufrou" Brigard, shallow and frivolous daughter of the French aristocracy.

Two leading men, Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young, appear opposite her, Douglas returning to the type of role which he played as John Randolph in Joan Crawford's "The Gorgeous Hussy." He is seen as George Sartoris, lawyer and rising politician who becomes "Froufrou's" husband.

From the role of the young political idealist in "Three Comrades," Young turns to the opposite extreme as Andre Vallaire, roistering young scapegrace who falls in love with "Froufrou" and finally persuades her to leave her husband and run away with him to New York.

Barbara O'Neil, well-known Broadway actress, heads the supporting cast as Miss Rainer's older sister who becomes involved in the triangular romance. H. B. Warner has a strong role as Miss Rainer's father and others in featured parts include Alma Kruger, Walter Kingsford, Alan Perl and Leonard Penn.

A story of the French aristocracy of Louisiana in the 1830's.

Southern music of the period is woven throughout the story, and a negro spiritual, "Judgment Day," written by Edward Ward with words by Bob Wright and Chet Forrest, is heard in the opening sequence.

Based on a screen play by Zoe Akins, "The Toy Wife" was directed by Richard Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker spent the week-end with relatives at Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner returned Tuesday from Dallas, where they went to transact business.

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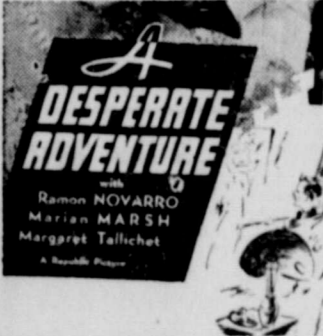
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Edward G. Robinson Has Novel Part as "Dr. Clitterhouse"

Edward G. Robinson comes to the Texas Theatre screen tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday in what has been described as the most fascinating role of his career—the truly extraordinary title character of "The Amazing Clitterhouse," a bizarre crime film with hilarious undertones of comedy based by Warner Bros. on the London and New York stage hit of the same name. It is the tale of a distinguished

neurological surgeon who embarks upon a career of crime in order, so he says, to study the mental and physical reactions of crooks during those moments when they are perpetrating their crimes.

The leader of a big-time band of robbers is Humphrey Bogart, while Claire Trevor is the stylishly garbed "fence." Other members of the impressive cast include Gale Page, Allen Jenkins, Donald Crisp, Henry O'Neil, John Litel, Thurston Hall, Maxie Rosenbloom, Ward Bond,

Curt Bois, Bert Hanlon and Vladimir Sokoloff.

"Tenth Avenue Kid" Opens at Palace Sunday

Opening at the Palace Theatre Sunday for a three-day engagement is "Tenth Avenue Kid," starring Bruce Cabot, Beverly Roberts and Tommy Ryan. This is a swiftly paced melodrama concerned chiefly with the reformation of a boy out of New York's tenement district who has become involved with the toughest band of modern bank bandits ever to roam this country.

"Tenth Avenue Kid" should please patrons who really like a picture crammed with action from start to finish and containing very little room for the romance angle. Cabot plays the tough G-man and is just as hardboiled in this role as he ever was as a gangster.

A varied bill of short subjects helps make this one of the best balanced screen programs of the season.

EMPLOYMENT IN TEXAS DECLINES DURING JULY

AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—Reports to the bureau of business research of the University of Texas from more than 2,000 Texas establishments, embracing all types of industries and trades indicate a decline of 0.6 per cent in employment from the preceding month and a decline of 7.4 per cent from July last year. The decline in total weekly payrolls was 0.4 per cent from June and 5.2 per cent from July a year ago.

Manufacturing establishments alone showed an increase of 0.3 per cent in the number of employees over June but a decline of 9.9 per cent from July last year, while the total weekly payrolls in these establishments were down 0.2 per cent from June and 8.5 per cent from July, 1937, the bureau said.

Among the industries making a better showing than the state average both with respect to employment and payrolls in comparison with June and July last year are: Beverages, confectionary, and cottonseed oil products.

Judge O. L. Parish left Monday morning for Paint Rock to open the first fall term of court in the 119th district.

The 100-acre pasture of Homer Garner of Delta county is stocked with 62 head of cattle and 48 head of sheep, and brings in as much net income as any 100-acre piece of land on the farm.

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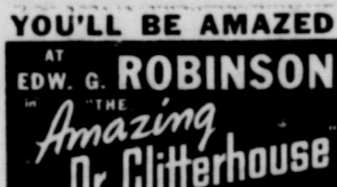
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