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Cotton Subsidy Payments Will Bring in \$400,000

Employees of the county agent's office are finishing preparation of subsidy applications this week with the exception of those of about 100 farmers who have not signed yet. Second notices are being mailed non-signers, asking them to visit the office as soon as possible and sign the papers. All those who have signed will have their applications in the state headquarters office by Monday of next week.

Thomas B. Hill, administrative assistant, stated this week that the first shipment of checks was expected to arrive here any time. Several nearby counties have received large batches and applications from Runnels county have been in the state office several weeks.

A check-up of subsidy payments due farmers of this county reveals that approximately \$400,000 will be received. One hundred and ninety-three farmers had not signed Tuesday but many of these will get red marketing cards and are not eligible for subsidy payments.

Mr. Hill stated that measuring had been completed for the 1938 program and the office staff will start on paper work next week. He intends to push this work so checks may be received before Christmas. Several weeks' hard work will be required to properly prepare the applications for payment on the 1938 program.

CHEMICAL TRUCK SENT TO FEED FIRE SUNDAY

D. G. Posey made a rush call Sunday morning to the Pfeuger farm, six miles west of town, driving the Ballinger fire department's chemical truck. Six or eight large stacks of feed were completely destroyed. No reason could be given for the origin of the blaze as no one had been around the feed recently.

O. H. Rezzlee presented the fire department with a check for \$5 yesterday in appreciation for a run made last week to his store, at the corner of Sixth Street and Hutchings Avenue.

Tom Penn left yesterday for Brownwood, where he has accepted employment in a shoe store.

County Property Valuations Higher; More Polls Listed

County tax rolls just completed in the office of W. A. Forgey, assessor-collector, shows a gain in the taxable values of \$246,680. Property renditions on the new rolls total \$10,608,145, as compared to \$10,351,465 in 1937.

Most of the gain is due to intangible assessments on pipe lines in this county while other property renditions were held at about the same figure as for last year.

Valuations in the county for the state this year total \$7,881,090, which is also an increase over last year's figure of \$7,674,520. Poll tax assessments also jumped this year to 5,468, as compared to 5,359 for the previous year.

The county tax rate of 55 cents will allow a maximum income from the new rolls of \$58,356.87. The state rate of 49 cents will raise \$38,624.21.

Receipts are being prepared now with the amounts calculated and written on the slips in advance of the tax-paying period.

WOMAN'S NECK BROKEN IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

C. L. Baker and David Baker left this morning for Abilene in response to a message that Mrs. Bowyer, of Anson, was in a hospital with a broken neck, sustained in an automobile accident.

David Baker and Mack Bowyer, son of the possibly fatally injured woman, were to leave Ballinger this morning for Galveston to reenter school. Bowyer, with his parents, was en route to Ballinger when the car was wrecked, causing injuries to the three occupants and leaving Mrs. Bowyer in a serious condition.

David Baker will leave tomorrow for Galveston, where he begins his senior year in the medical school of the University of Texas.

Mrs. Roland Kelly is here for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crockett.

Peace and War Dramatized in Two Worlds



1—A view of the monument to Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, who 125 years ago won the crucial battle of Lake Erie, recently dedicated at Put-in-Bay, Ohio. 2—Secretary of the Interior Ickes, who dedicated the memorial as a peace example to the frontiers of the world, citing 125 years of peace between the United States and Canada. 3—A Czechoslovakian gun crew blasts away at an imaginary enemy during recent maneuvers of the Czech army, which like other armies of Europe during the present crisis, is on a wartime footing.

County Attorney Files Four Cases In Local Courts

Four cases were filed by County Attorney Roy L. Hill this week. One was disposed of in county court and the other three will be investigated by the grand jury at the fall term of 1938 district court here.

R. C. Mayo was arrested Sunday and a charge of driving while intoxicated filed against him Monday. He was released on \$500 bond after a preliminary hearing.

C. B. Burkhalter was charged with swindling by bogus check and his bond set at \$500. He is alleged to have given D. B. Thornton a check on the First State Bank of Monahan for \$51.50 in exchange for feed bought from Thornton.

Henry Winchester was arrested by State Highway Patrolman John H. Clifton and a charge of driving while intoxicated filed against him. He is under \$500 appearance bond to be present at the examining trial which will be held this week.

John Adams was arrested near Miles Monday and brought here for trial in county court on a charge of swindling by bogus check. He was fined \$5 and costs. The county attorney has been busy this week investigating a number of misdemeanors which occurred over the past week-end.

ABILENE BOOSTERS TO BE HERE TUESDAY

A large delegation from Abilene will arrive here Tuesday afternoon on an advertising trip in behalf of the West Texas Fair which opens at Abilene on October 3. Large busses will transport the boosters and five long trips will be made to publicize the fair.

The exact hour of arrival in Ballinger has not been announced but it will be late in the afternoon as the noon period will be spent at Big Spring and towns between here and there visited during the afternoon.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the West Texas Fair and many thousands are expected to fill the grandstand for the special events.

Miss Nell Shepperd, who is teaching in the Ranger schools this year, spent the week-end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd.

Warren Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy, has returned to John Tarleton College, Stephenville, for his second year.

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CARS WANTED

Anyone who can take band or pep squad members to Rising Star tomorrow is asked to have his car at the senior high school building promptly at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. Both groups will be assembled there in time to leave town at 5 p. m. Transportation is urgently needed for the 100 members of these two organizations. The football team will leave by bus at 1 o'clock.

Standardization of Schools Provides Permanent Status

\$9,800 Bond Issue Voted by Offenes To Construct School

A new ruling has been made on standard schools of the state which will give permanent standardization certificates to all that have been given certificates for three consecutive years. The information received here by County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff was to the effect that when a school classed as standard for three years, since 1935-36, it will remain standard as long as approved by the deputy state superintendent. Standards must be maintained, qualifications of teachers must be met, and length of term must not be less than 8 months. The deputy will make recommendations based on the general appearance of progress being made.

Any time the deputy has doubt as to the quality of work being done, it will be necessary to use a standard test, as when the school was seeking standardization. The certificate issued at the end of the third year will be the permanent certificate of standardization, unless revoked for reason.

Twelve schools in Runnels county will be affected by this ruling. Supt. Grindstaff said Victory, Barnett, Hagan, Maverick, Runnels, North Norton, Offen, Independence, Blanton, Sweet Home, Oak Creek and Bethel schools had held certificates for the past three years and would be included in the permanent list.

It will be unnecessary for these schools to take tests in the spring and will have about six days' work for the county superintendent.

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Ballinger-Bronte Project Favored by Commission

Mayor E. M. Lynn and J. D. Motley returned Tuesday from Austin where they went to appear before the state highway commission in behalf of continuing work on the Ballinger-Bronte road. The local leaders returned well satisfied, believing that work will be started in the near future on this sector of highway 109, from one mile west of Valley Creek to the Coke-Runnels county line.

The Ballingerites were before the commission Monday night at 10 o'clock and after submitting the proposition received approval from the commission. Before the two local men left an order was placed on the minutes of the highway board authorizing the work, provided it was approved by the divisional engineer.

The work will be a WPA project and will provide grading and drainage structures on 10.2 miles of road. A bridge across Oak Creek is not provided in this order and will have to be built later under a separate contract.

Another contract will be let in the near future to finish 4.2 miles of this highway in Coke county from Bronte south to the Runnels county line and connecting with the work sought by the local delegation.

The first stretch of this road has been built from Ballinger to one mile west of Valley Creek. Recently a \$50,000 bridge over

Valley Creek was completed and one mile of dirt approach built west of the bridge to where the new road intersects the old route.

Local citizens were interested in getting this work approved now in order to provide jobs for a large number on WPA rolls who must have employment this fall. The actual work also definitely sets up the important connection to be completed in the near future of a paved highway that will serve much traffic in this section.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON NEW REDDO TEST

Drilling today on the Koerner-Goodrich-Castor No. 1-J. C. Beddo was reported below the 500-foot level and good progress is being made since the well was spudded a week ago. A standard rig and equipment are being used and regular tours have been arranged. The well will be drilled to near the 2,300-foot mark where a thorough test will be made of the sand found in the other Beddo well that produced oil by heads and was estimated good for more than 50 barrels a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Healer left Saturday for Brownwood, where they will make home. Mr. Healer was formerly employed by the Healer Chevrolet Co. here.

WPA Approves \$92,395 For Street Paving Here

5,000 Bales Cotton Ginned in County To Saturday Night

An unofficial check-up on cotton ginnings in Runnels county to Saturday night put the total at 5,000 bales. Cotton is opening rapidly and pickers continue to arrive here fast enough to supply the demand. Within the next two weeks the movement probably will reach its peak for the season.

Large groups of Mexican pickers were here Saturday but the usual heavy crowds of a cotton harvesting season have not been observed. Food stores experienced better business the past week-end on account of the extra visitors in town but mild weather has forestalled other buying as heavy clothing has not been needed.

Local cotton men said Monday that the condition of the crop in this county remains about the same—the expected production for the year holding at 25,000 to 30,000 bales. Worm damage in a large area of the county has practically eliminated possibility of a late top crop.

Gins are in shape for continuous runs but a rush at local plants has not materialized so far.

STATE TUBERCULOSIS NURSE CONTINUES WORK IN COUNTY

Miss Branche Davis, of the tuberculosis division of the state health department, continued her work in Runnels county this week, contacting doctors and health leaders. She is arranging for clinics to be held in the county as a follow-up on the skin testing done in the spring.

Miss Davis hopes to arrange clinics at Miles, Rowena, Winters and Ballinger, at which Dr. H. E. Smith, of the state health department, will take X-ray pictures and make other examinations.

If possible the clinics will be definitely scheduled this week and the dates announced next week. More than 200 skin tests were made in the county last spring and numerous positive reactions, especially among the Mexicans, were revealed.

HEYWOOD HOME BURNS; LOSS IS ALMOST TOTAL

The home of Arthur Heywood on Twelfth Street was practically destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The blaze caught from a lamp in a bedroom and quickly spread all over the house. By the time firemen responded to the call and made water connections the house was entirely in flames and little was left when the fire was extinguished.

Only a few mattresses and other bedding were taken from the house by those who arrived at the scene early.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Dunn, Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly and Fred Walter King went to Fort Worth Monday. Mr. King entered Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary for this term and Mr. Dunn is working on his master's degree there. Miss Truly remained in Fort Worth several days.

Final approval was given at Washington the past week-end on a WPA grant of \$92,395 to be used in continuation of street improvement in Ballinger. This appropriation will provide for the paving of approximately 50 more blocks and work will proceed as fast as new projects are approved.

Included in the proposed work is regular masonry curbs and gutters, several drainage structures, and seal coat topping of pavement.

Several paving projects are being worked up at this time and one list has already been submitted to the city commission, property owners signing an agreement to pay their part. The one ready for work includes five blocks on Tenth Street beginning at the Santa Fe right-of-way and extending north, one block on Strong Avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, two blocks on Murrell Avenue between Eighth and Tenth streets, one block on Snapp Avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, one block on Harris Avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, and one block on Phillips Avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Property owners in several sections of the city have become interested in paving their streets and are preparing to canvass other home owners on projects to present to the commission.

All street work recently under construction has been completed, H. C. Strain, contractor, finishing the last asphalt work last Saturday. The newly surfaced streets were open to traffic Sunday and the next work to be done here is building caliche base. Masonry gutters have been built on a large number of blocks but no permanent work has been done on these streets.

To date twenty blocks have been paved under the WPA-city sponsored plan.

TWO PROJECTS DISCUSSED AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Ballinger Rotary Club members heard two important local projects discussed at their meeting Tuesday noon. A complete description of the proposed school improvements was given and Rotarians urged to vote September 16 in favor of the bonds to show board members that patrons are behind them in their efforts to improve the local educational system.

A speaker also gave information on continuation of the paving program in Ballinger. An approved allotment for \$92,395 was announced Saturday by the federal government for street work here.

The club has recently taken in a number of new members and on October 4 a Rotary information program will be presented for their benefit. E. E. King, who is to be in charge of this program, will give information gathered at the international convention of Rotarians in San Francisco last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price, of Stanton, have moved here, where Mr. Price will be an employee of the Healer Chevrolet Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray visited Judge and Mrs. Courtney Gray, of Brownwood, Sunday.

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Sunday Night 7:30

"Heaven, or What Will the Saved Do Through Eternity?"

Where is Heaven? When do We Go to Heaven? Do Those in Heaven Know What is Now Transpiring on Earth? What Will Heaven be Like?

Gospel Sing Song Led by Gale Dunn
Ballinger Baptist Church

Raft, Fonda and Lamour Star in Epic of Alaska

George Raft, Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour form Hollywood's newest trio as the cast leaders in "Spawn of the North," Paramount's sensational drama of Alaska, which will have its initial showing at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight and will continue in regular performances on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 25-26-27.

Raft, who won coast-to-coast applause for his performance in "Souls at Sea," has a similar role in the new picture. He plays a roguish and devil-may-care Arctic fisherman, whose disregard for law and danger is in sharp contrast to his devotion to the highest ideals of loyalty and friendship. Fonda, who now plays Raft's lifelong friend and final reluctant enemy, comes to the screen from his triumphs in "Jezebel" and "Blockade."

Miss Lamour, cast as a frontier Alaska woman who loves Raft and Fonda equally, has a role distinctive on two scores. It not only marks the biggest dramatic role of her spectacular motion picture career, but in addition she appears in the famous "Lamour song," which she made famous in "The Jungle Princess," "Hurricane" and "Her

Jungle Love." Prominent in supporting roles are John Barrymore, Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, and Hollywood's newest star discovery, pretty Louise Platt.

Based on the well known novel by Barrett Willoughby, "Spawn of the North" tells a sweeping story of two lifelong friends caught in the cross-currents of a war for fishing rights off the Alaskan coast. Although the two men, Raft and Fonda, lead opposing factions in a bloody feud, their friendship proves stronger than the war of the Northland.

Will war come? The alarming situation in Czechoslovakia, the tinderbox nation of Europe, which has kept Europe on the brink of war these many months, is studied in "Prelude to Conquest," in the new "March of Time," playing at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

"March of Time's" cameras have been at the Czech front reporting each new development and reveal for the first time on the screen the complete story of the Czech situation. The film describes the reasons for the discontent of the Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia, how Hitler has capitalized on their distress, and what a German-controlled Czechoslovakia would mean for his nearly bankrupt country.

All makes and models of guns, cleaned and repaired at Shooting Gallery. 22-11.

A shipyard worker started work after a long spell of unemployment.

As he opened out his tools the foreman remarked: "Your tools are very rusty, John."

"Aye," was the dry retort, "but you should see the frying pan."

'Zamboanga' Tale Of Glamorous Sulu Isles

Tribal conflicts in the glamorous islands of the Sulu Sea, fascinating and spine-chilling thrills abate with action, oriental love, health the tropic moon, desire under the moon-lit forested jungle thickets.

That is "Zamboanga," exotic pictorialization of beauty, heroism and romance, photographed in the islands of the faraway Orient, which will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 25-26-27.

"Zamboanga" depicts with stark and uncensored realism, the loves, lives and customs of a primitive people, the Moro "sea gypsies" of the Philippine Islands. It is a cinematic history of a people about which little is known, a people which numbers among its barbaric women raiders in a region where plural wives are the rule rather than the exception.

"Zamboanga" was filmed with an all-native cast. It is raw realism, entertaining and different from any picture ever shown here. It is authentic and bears the stamp of approval of the sultan of Sulu, the only reigning monarch under the Stars and Stripes.

Tribal courtship and religious customs of the Moros are vividly and painstakingly portrayed in "Zamboanga," having been deftly woven in and out of the basic story structure, which is engrossing, and tells of the adventures that befall a young and handsome pearl diver during his courtship of a beautiful native girl.

"Zamboanga" is, in spots, frankly primitive, especially the bathing sequences and the dances, wherein exotic Moro maidens revel with abandon.

Read the ads—save money.

QUEEN OF GRAPES



Miss Margaret Wiley reigned as queen of grape day at Escondido, Calif., when that nationally famous grape center staged its annual celebration.

PLANNING BOARD TO AID IN INDUSTRIALIZATION MOVE

AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—The Texas planning board today was prepared to throw all its resources behind the industrialization program of W. Lee O'Daniel, nominee for governor.

O'Daniel met with the planning board in Fort Worth and appeared to be particularly impressed with the work of the board in respect to mapping and the assembling of information required by financial interests which might make industrial investments in Texas.

"I can see where your board and have for the industrialization of Texas," O'Daniel said after hearing members of the board report on their activities.

The planning board's 10-point program for the social and economic development of Texas was outlined to the gubernatorial nominee by W. W. Maasie, Fort Worth, chairman; E. A. Wood, Austin, director; E. L. Kruth, Lufkin, who is in charge of the board's forestry work; C. S. Clark, Austin, chairman of the board's water resources committee; Hill Youngblood, San Antonio, who stressed the need for correction of freight rates and better health control; and Tom Cotton, Amarillo, who discussed the need for encouraging mining.

Since its creation in 1935, the planning board has gathered a mass of information and data on the resources of Texas and much of this information already has been disseminated to industrialists who have requested information on Texas resources.

Numerous industrial surveys have been made by the board's technical staff and these will be used by O'Daniel when he starts his campaign to bring new industries to Texas.

He'd Need An Asbestos Ballot

A candidate addressing his constituents was surprised by a voice which, calling from the back of the hall, said:

"Well, I don't care what you say, I wouldn't vote for you if you were the angel Gabriel."

Came the reply: "If I were the angel Gabriel you wouldn't be among my constituents."

One hundred Cass county farmers are expected to establish seed plots of early southern giant bur clover this winter. This clover seeds earlier than other bur clover and can therefore be followed by cotton.

FIGHT SHOW BILLED AT THE PALACE THEATRE

The Palace Theatre will start its fall round of fight shows tomorrow (Friday) night with what promises to be the best performance of this kind ever staged in Ballinger.

The main event of the card will find Charlie Bilby, 160 pounds of greased lightning with plenty of power in both hands and who can take it as well as dish it out, paired against a newcomer, Tommy Nelson, of Oklahoma City. Bilby has only made one ring appearance in Ballinger, knocking out Arnold Malish in thirty seconds of the first round. Bilby has been ailing from a shoulder injury sustained just after he fought Malish, but according to Matchmaker Cannon is back in shape again and ready to go with the best of them. Nelson, from all reports from his home town, is plenty tough. When told who he was to fight he remarked: "That's fine. I have heard this boy is tough but I think I can take him."

In the semi-final event will find 210-pound T. J. Yarnell paired against "Kid" Santiago, of San Antonio, who from all reports is no pushover in the ring. Also on the same card is the up-and-coming Doyle Berry, who seems to get better every time he fights, pitted against Tony Rensu, of Laredo. Another fight that should furnish the crowd with plenty of action will find Fred Berry paired against Fortson, of Crews. Three more good fights complete this card.

Travel Agency Clerk: "We'd appreciate a statement about what you thought of our all-expense tour you took last summer."

Mr. Detouer: "Hmm—it was well named."

Long-eared rabbits have been produced with 26-inch ears.

'Wives Under Suspicion' Powerful Drama of Love

Jealousy, with its ever attendant romance, fear and conflict, is the keynote of "Wives Under Suspicion," Universal drama which is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 25-26-27.

Directed by James Whale, the film introduces an all-star cast headed by Gail Patrick and Warren William.

A relentless district attorney who has become nearly debauched in his driving effort to obtain convictions at any price... a wife, whose love slowly turns to hate when she realizes her mate is rapidly losing the fine qualities that first attracted her to him... a chain of circumstances which suddenly places the merciful prosecutor in much the same position as the man who is now on trial for killing his wife... the release of all the major emotions and final soul regeneration when the district attorney finds that his jealous suspicions of his wife have been unfounded. These are the highlights that mark this powerful drama.

William Lundigan and Constance Moore furnish the juvenile love interest; Ralph Morgan portrays the gentle visionary who kills his mate in a fit of blind jealous rage, and then narrowly escapes the gallows.

"Wives Under Suspicion" closely parallels a number of murder trials which have aroused nation wide interest in the last few years.

It drives home the lesson that justice sometimes must be tempered with mercy and bares in gripping detail many of the methods employed by noted prosecutors who are determined to obtain a conviction at any price.

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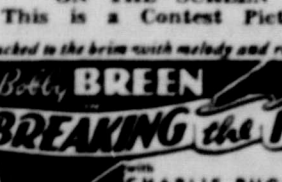
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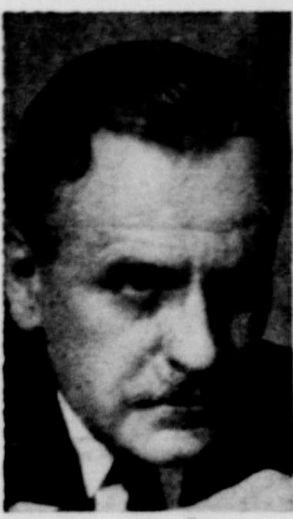
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Ritz Theatre

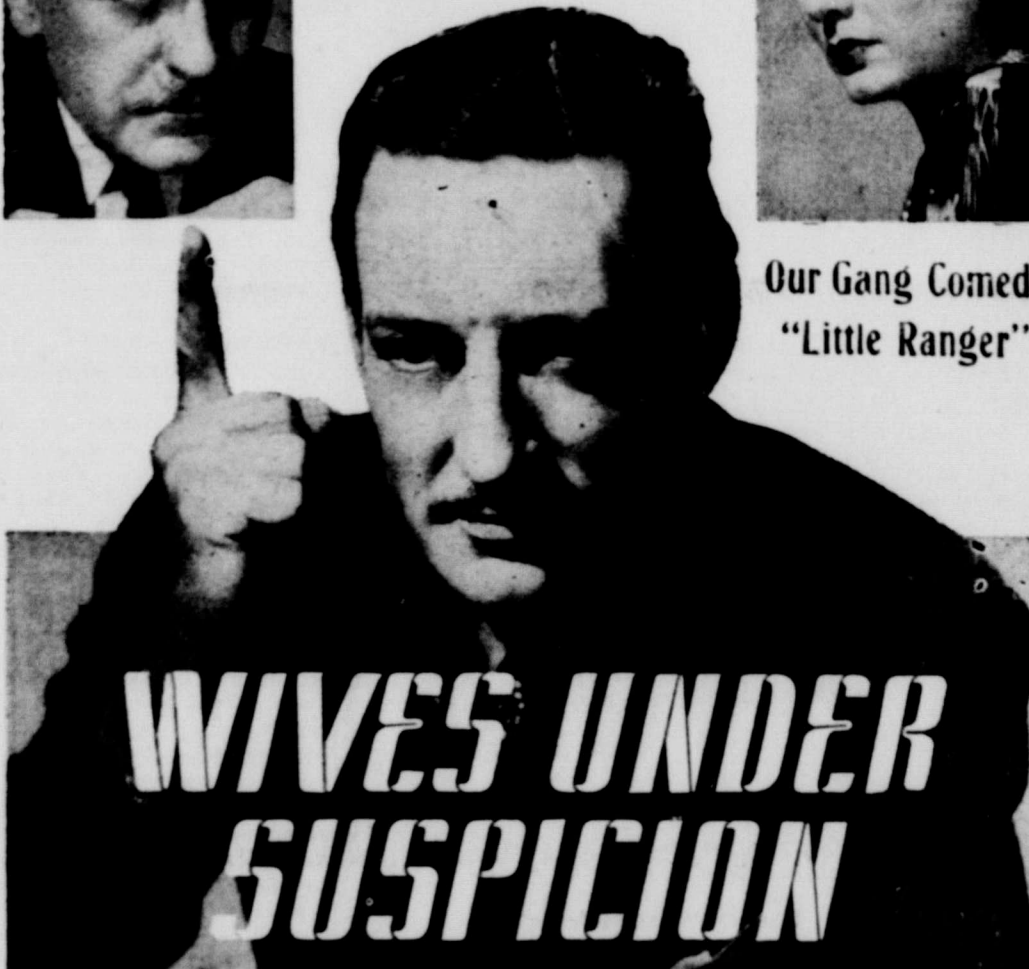
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Women's, Society and Club News

Medlen-Lasater Wedding Friday

Only relatives witnessed the pretty home wedding Friday at one p. m. of Miss Rosemary Lasater and Thomas Finley Medlen of Austin. The Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read the impressive single ring service, performed in the Lasater home on Sixth Street.

Beautiful simplicity characterized the setting. Tall floor baskets of pink pom pom asters and mammoth white chrysanthemums were placed at each side of an embankment of pink queen's wreath and rosebuds. Smaller baskets of these same blooms completed a semi-circular arrangement placed in the reception hall. Other living rooms were decorated with bowls of pink verbenas and roses.

Mrs. Lizabel Schermerhorn was at the piano and played the accompaniment for Mrs. Frank Pearce, who sang "I Love You, Truly" by Carrie Jacobs-Bond as the pre-nuptial solo.

The bride wore a lovely floor-length dress of royal blue velvet made on fitted lines with full sleeves held into a tight elbow-length cuff. At the ruffled neckline she wore an old-gold maple leaf brooch which was her great grandmother's. She carried a lace handkerchief of Mrs. E. P. Talbott's, hand-knitted more than one hundred years ago. Her shower bouquet was fashioned of waxy star-like stephanis blooms and lilies-of-the-valley, with shower of valley lilies.

For traveling she chose a navy marquisette with bolero of diagonal tucks. Her accessories were all in wine color.

Mrs. Medlen is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater. She is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and has attended the University of Texas at Austin two years. The bridegroom is the son of F. M. Medlen, of Bridgeport.

After a wedding trip to Nuevo Laredo and Monterrey, Mexico, the couple will be at home in

Austin, where Mr. Medlen is employed by the McKenzie Construction Company.

Mrs. Currie Hostess to Club

Mrs. John Currie entertained her forty-two club last Thursday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Autumn flowers adorned game appointments and roses and rain lilies decked rooms.

A plate of chicken salad, potato chips, sandwiches and cookies was served with orange sherbet.

Included were: Mmes. R. W. Bruce, Drew Dickson, J. M. Garlington, Warren Lynn, C. P. Shepherd, J. G. Douglass, John Weeks, H. C. Lyon, E. C. Baskin, E. L. Hagan, Ed O'Kelly, Elmer Sheperd, and Miss Nell Alexander.

Annual Barbecue for First National Employees

Employees of the First National Bank and their families enjoyed their annual barbecue Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn on Seventh

Hats Off for '39



Ruth Peterson displays fiesta hats specially designed for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

Street. One long picnic table was arranged on the outdoor flagstone terrace for the delectable supper. The centerpiece was an arrangement of zinnias and ageratum.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Miss Edna Mae Lowry, Mrs. W. E. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman, Charles and Alden Thorp, Elmer Greenwood, Miss Dorothy Ruth Lynn, Ralph James Erwin, Dian and Cynthia Tuckey, Mary Jo Forman and Shirley Anne Brown.

Bachelor Girls Have First Meeting

The Bachelor Girls Contract Club members and former members were guests of Miss Vhelma Parrish Tuesday evening in her home on Broadway. Mrs. Fred Kiechle, the former Miss Genevieve Green, was named guest of honor and was presented a gift of crystal from the club.

Petunias and zinnias in pastel tones decorated rooms where tables were laid in pastel linens for the salad course served with iced tea preceding games. Appointments for contract were matched bridge sets with hand-painted shells in soft color shades.

Miss Cathryn O'Neal and Miss Beth Stiles were elected new members. Miss Stiles received the capsule gift.

Others included: Misses Eugenia Baskin, Bernice Simmons, Edna Mae Lowry, Louise Batts, Armead Howard, Mary Jane Kiechle, Pearl Currie and Imogene Waide of Paint Rock, Faye McCandless, Nanell Jones, Mmes. Kiechle, George Stowe, Edgar Boelsche, Thomas B. Hill and O. T. Toney.

Dr. and Mrs. Gustavus Are Honor Guests

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gustavus, of Houston, who have been visiting Dr. Gustavus' mother, Mrs. C. J. Lynn, and Mr. Lynn, the past two weeks, were guests of honor at two informal affairs last week.

On Thursday evening City Park was the scene of a fried chicken picnic supper. Present besides Dr. and Mrs. Gustavus and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn were: Mrs. Gustavus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Livingstone of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rush and daughter, Peggy, of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hollingsworth, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. R. W. DeMotive, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Misses Myra Tankersley and Dorothy Lynn.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lynn were hosts at a bird barbecue at their home on Seventh Street.

Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Gustavus, Messrs. and Mmes. Harry Lynn, Guin, Hollingsworth, Jack Nixon, Jr., Rush, Mrs. R. W. DeMotive and Miss Lynn.

Book Club to Jones Ranch

Members of the Current Book Club and their families assembled at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones about 20 miles from town for a thoroughly enjoyable affair Tuesday evening.

A bird and mutton barbecue spread with all the trimmings was served at tables arranged under big trees on the banks of a small lake near the ranch house.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Bagley and small son, from the Dutch West Indies, Mr. and Mrs. Layne Moreland and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Eoff and Bobbie Marie and John, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. James Dankworth and Eloise, J. B. and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss, Joe Forman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudie, David and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saunders and Martha, Mr. and Mrs.

O. R. O'Neill, Billy and Mary Evelyn, and Miss Winnie Lee Jones.

Sockeye Men Are Hosts

Men members of the Sockeye Supper Club were hosts Tuesday evening to women members with a four-course dinner in the banquet room of the Central Hotel.

A low crystal bowl of summer poinsettias centered the table and other vivid red blooms were laid along the board.

Contract games were played in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney on Eighth Street which was decorated with roses, dahlias and queen's wreath.

Mrs. J. B. Striplin won high score award and Mrs. Troy Simpson the consolation.

Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Claude Stone, Striplin, R. W. Earnshaw, Simpson, Stasney, Tom Agnew; and Mrs. A. R. Jones.

Mrs. Cordill Entertains Club

Mrs. Billie Cordill was hostess to her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her attractive home on Ninth Street.

Autumn blooms gave floral beauty to rooms where game appointments were photographic scenes, taken by Mr. and Mrs. Cordill on their summer vacation trip to Colorado.

A salad plate with cake and iced tea was served at Denison laid tables. Mrs. W. B. Mal and Mrs. Tommie Hall received high

score trophies and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston high cut.

Included were: Mmes. W. B. May, Ralph Payette, George J. Stengel, Joe Beck, Jr., James Parrish, Jones Parrish, Bynum Britton, O. L. Huddleston, R. J. Hawk and Tommie Hall.

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DIVORCE GRANTED

A divorce was granted to Mr. John Doe on the grounds of sloppiness. Somehow this is one of the saddest ways a woman can ruin her personality and cheat herself out of friepds and happiness. There is no use being sweet and good if you are going to go around without a permanent, undressed hair, nails dirty and polish chipping off. No matter, girls, how dull you are or poor or shy, you can still win him if you make an appointment at LACY BEAUTY SALON. We will accept your beauty. Phone 139. It's

George Clements, manager of Clements' Store, was back on duty Wednesday after being ill several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnock Simmons, of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman Sunday.

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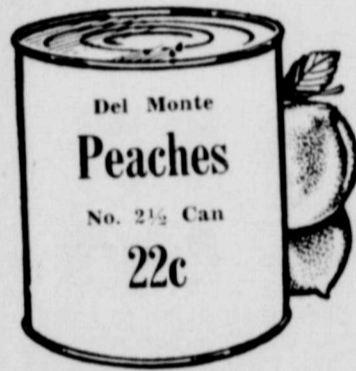
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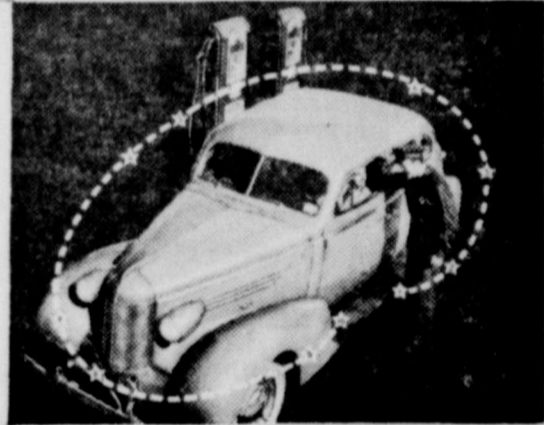
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Women's, Society and Club News

Gift Shower for Two
Mrs. C. L. Sargeant and Mrs. Harv Barnhart were joint hostesses Thursday in the home of the former, honoring Mrs. Willie

Jackson and Mrs. Elmer Herrin with a gift shower. A salad plate with punch was served. Included were: Mmes. G. J.



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Much to the discomfiture of 300 freshman women and the delight of several thousand spectators, members of Sigma Chi fraternity at the University of California became "Indians" for a day and helped initiate the first-year women. Finally they carried off Jane Jackson in their dry-land canoe to be the "sweetheart of Sigma Chi." Miss Jackson seemed to view the honor dubiously.

Smith, C. W. Jones, D. W. Gilbreath, Sid Chapman, Zora Chapman, Alma Batchelor, G. W. Neely, Dalton Greenwell, G. W. Brunson, Howard McDorman, Frank Dickey, Herbert Fulcher, Marsden Jarrett, M. N. Holt, W. L. McMillan, Ed Farley, Harvey Pearce, Harwell, B. M. Batts, J. A. Williams, Bessie Smith, Ross Smith, Clarence Bryant, J. D. Eoff, E. C. Jones, Dee Saylor, Allen Hamilton, Ernest Miller, P. Holton, Wesley Anderson, Lawrence Rollwitz, George Stewart, O. K. Jacob, Sutphen, W. K. Greenwell, W. F. Jackson, Troy Reese, and Miss Alice Smith.

Crockett Birthday Picnic Held in Ballinger Park
The Crockett families met at the Ballinger city park Sunday to honor the 15 members having birthdays in the September.

Two birthday cakes decorated the center of the heavily laden dining table.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Crane, Messrs. and Mmes. R. H. Crockett, Buster Crockett, Mack Setser, D. W. Williams and baby son, Clarence Jennings, of Norton; Tom Crockett of Paint Rock; Joe Crockett, Await Crockett, Elton Crockett, Claude Simmons and baby son, of Bethel; Earl Crockett and little daughter, of Rowena; Mmes. Fred Underwood, J. J. Crockett and Dave Crockett; Misses Stuart Setser, Freddie Sue and Sally Ann Underwood, Dorothy Crockett, Mary Ada, Ina and Adell Crockett, of Ballinger; Minnie Louella Williams, Leta and Vesta Stewart, Leta Lewis and Edna Compton, of Norton; Messrs. David Crockett, Dalton Crockett, Amos Dwayne Williams, Frank and Tom Crockett, of Paint Rock; Homer Crockett, Clyde Crockett, James Crockett, Billy Crockett, Earl and Windell Dorsett, of Winters; Clyde Simmons, of Bethel; Ralph and D. B. Crockett, of Ballinger.

Seven of the honored guests were not present.

Luncheon for Club
Zinnias, roses and crepe myrtle blossoms decorated rooms of the home of Mrs. Jack Rudd on Seventh Street last Friday when she entertained a contract club with a morning of play and a two-course luncheon at the noon hour.

Mrs. Leonard Stallings was high score winner in games with: Mmes. Loyd Herring, W. B. Woody, Ford Taylor, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Oren Chandler and John Stitt.

Philathea Class Meets in Home of Teacher

Methodist Philathea Class members met in the Hillcrest home of their teacher, Mrs. A. B. Legate, Monday evening with Mmes. M. L. Adams and John Barton, hostesses.

Varied fall blooms gave floral beauty to reception rooms where Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., was in charge of the last business meeting of the year. Annual reports of officers and committee chairmen were heard. It was reported that clothing valued at \$20 had been sent to the adopted son, who is in the Methodist Orphanage at Waco.

Birthdays celebrated were those of Mmes. Nixon, Frank Turner, Wilbur Redwine, Tom Caudle, Ona Penn, Claude Stone and Ford Taylor. Mrs. Nixon presented these with what-not gifts.

A plate of angel cake with brick cream was served by the hostesses to: Mmes. Legate, Nixon, Gerald Black, Cal Adair, Redwine, Turner, Sam Behringer, Caudie, J. L. Davis, Stone, Joe Thomas, J. B. Striplin, Taylor, Tom Agnew, Penn, Troy Simpson; Misses Cora Hays and Thelma Midgley.

Mrs. Ward Leader for W. M. S. Program

Mrs. Charles H. Ward directed the program for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society at the meeting at the church Monday afternoon. The

theme was "The Younger Generation and Challenging Facts."

Miss Carmen Demmer played an organ prelude preceding the devotional by Mrs. D. Oliver. Mrs. George Amery discussed "Pictures of the Spanish Speaking"; Mrs. Paul Petty, "U. S. M."; Mrs. Sam Malone, "The Harbison Agricultural Institute"; Miss Eva Lilly, "Significant Facts"; Mrs. F. C. Miller, "For the Love of Man"; Mrs. W. A. Taylor, "In China Today"; and Mrs. R. M. McMillan, "My Religion."

Mrs. J. W. Black and Miss May Stubblefield were hostesses during the social hour and served cookies and punch.

Others present were: Mmes. A. W. Sledge, Russell, J. A. Osterlag, H. F. Demmer, Rufus Allen, Mary Spreen, E. V. Bateman and J. R. Holloway.

Mrs. Morton Explains Cooperative Baptist Program

Fifty members of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the church on Eighth Street Monday afternoon to hear Mrs. Clarence A. Morton give a most comprehensive talk on their cooperative work. It had particular value for the recently organized young women's circle. She illustrated her lecture with posters showing the various homes, schools, hospitals, etc.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk was devotional leader. It was announced that the business women's circle would meet monthly on the second Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

Buddy Wright Celebrates Birthday

Buddy Wright was guest of honor Monday afternoon, the occasion being his eighth birthday anniversary. His mother, Mrs. Felton Wright, invited a group of close friends to City Park for an hour of play followed by a picnic supper. The pretty green and white birthday cake with eight tiny green candles was cut and served as dessert.

Included were: Buddy and June Wright, Frances de Montmollin, Bobby Agnew, Everett James Grindstaff, Bob Vancil, Dean and Betty Albright, Patricia Caudie.

Marilyn Agnew, Peggy Joe Trammell, Ray Smith, Robert Miller, J. W. Wiginton and Olan Lively.

Shower for Mrs. Heywood

A lovely courtesy was extended Mrs. Arthur Heywood Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. R. L. Sutphen and Mrs. M. L. Holt, who included a large group of friends at a miscellaneous shower given in the Sutphen home on Ninth Street.

Late summer blooms were used to adorn rooms where guests assembled for an informal social hour.

Punch was served with cookies. Guests were: Mmes. O. K. Jacob, Clarence Bryant, P. P. Holton, C. L. Sargent, Ross Smith, Melvin Patterson, H. F. Demmer, Allen Hamilton, D. Saylor, E. C. Jones, Ted Caudle, M. M. Holt, C. F. Carlyle, J. W. McMillan, Berry, Fred Moncrief, Lee Moreland, L. W. Faris, Frank Attnipp, W. O. Wallace, A. B. Stobaugh, J. W. Mays, Alvin Neely, Henry Rezzle, E. S. Payne, S. V. Parrish, Ed Farley, R. W. Anderson, Cap Barnett, W. L. McMillan, J. Dexter Eoff, Horace Attnipp, Velma Davis, Henry Jones, C. B. Looney, Zollie McGuire, Ernest Miller, L. L. Clark, B. M. Strebeck, W. W. Embry, J. A. Smith, J. W. Turner, Harvey Pearce, Roy Sanders, Mary Kelley, Oscar Pearson, D. Nichols, Vertie Lewis, Louise Segrist, J. N. Key, Max Phillips, George Stewart, Alton Williams, J. C. Hall, Misses Bessie and Alice Smith, Mabel and Mildred McMillan, Leola and Marguerite Clark.

Mmes. Hall and Woody Are Hostesses

Mrs. Tommie Hall and Mrs. W. B. Woody were hostesses Wednesday at a prettily appointed luncheon to compliment Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr., and Miss Ruby Neale Long, of Brownwood.

Pom pom asters in yellow and purple centered the lace-laid dining room table where these same colors were stressed in cards marking places for eight. Quartet tables were laid with Madeira and centerpieces were slender vases

of asters.

Included besides Mrs. Gilliam and Miss Long were: Mmes. Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Oren Chandler, George Kirk, Charles Bailey, Jack Rudd, Ford Taylor, Hill Hampton, Leslie Baker, Ross Murchison, L. R. Tigner, R. T. Williams and Jack Holt.

A report received by the Texas planning board indicates that a Japanese industrial firm is ready to confine its manufacturing activities to one product of the soil—the soybean, which can be profitably raised in Texas. The Japanese firm plans to use the wonder bean for manufacture of tamate, synthetic soy sauce, casein, amino acid, plastic and fiber.

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Next spring will be "Tulip Time in Ballinger," according to E. E. King, manager of the King-Holt Furniture Co., Spring-Air mattress dealer in this city.

The Ballinger store has entered the nationwide movement to foster tulip planting this fall and will give local citizens an opportunity to purchase \$1.40 worth of bulbs for only 39 cents during the next few weeks.

The Spring-Air Co. has contracted for choice tulip bulbs from all parts of the world, many being shipped here from Holland, homeland of the flower. They are healthy bulbs and will produce vari-colored bloom in the spring.

In order to make the growing of tulips more attractive, a national contest has been launched which offers \$3,545 in cash prizes to those who do best

with these flowers. The contest is simple and requiring only a picture of the plants in bloom next spring and the best three will receive prizes, \$1,000 being offered for first place.

A large shipment of bulbs arrived here this week and planting is urged between September 15 and October 15. The King-Holt Co. has dressed a show window and also has a large amount of growing and planting suggestions for those who wish to further beautify their yards next year with these unusual blooms.

Practically every city in the United States will stress tulip planting this fall in an effort to rival the tulip festival in Holland. Every dealer will be supplied at the beginning but the bulbs are limited and when they are all gone it will be impossible to get them on this offer.

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SPORTS

Wanted—50 automobiles to go to Rising Star tomorrow night and transport band members, pep squad and team and members of the drum and bugle corps. Telephone 100 if you have seat space for anyone.

It will be the middle day of the Rising Star Fair Friday and many Ballinger people are expected to go, see the fair and attend the football game. Rising Star has a new lighted field and a fast club.

The Ballinger pep squad in its new red and black uniforms looked good last Friday night and several other members will have their costumes ready to join the ranks before the Rising Star game.

Director Gurthal Gillian had all band members on the field with a good stunt promptly at 7:30. Fans who do not go to games early are missing something. The fun starts at 7:30 and from then until time for the game the pep squad and band provide fine entertainment.

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Coaches are never pleased, but there was a smile on the faces of Wright and Gibbs last Friday evening, even though they would not admit they were satisfied. The blocking, tackling, execution of passes and the general condition of the players gratified all the fans.

The Bearcats are more or less on the spot this year because of publicity naming them the favorites for the district championship. All teams will be pointed at the local lads and all coaches of the district will scout plays and have their defense ready to stop the scampering Morris. The entire Mozelle team and coaching staff was here last Friday night to see the game.

The success of the Ballinger team in the district race will depend largely upon the ability of the reserve material. The schedule closes with tough games which will demand the use of a large number of players and reserves must be ready for the emergency. In the line-up last week Bell at center showed plenty of fight and the ability to diagnose plays. Cook at tackle proved a good fighter and looks like a proven reserve at that position. Broth, Webb, Sykes, Kopecky all showed up fair and will improve with additional work. Lolka, a big fellow, will be ready for a chance in the line this week and is expected to prove a power house before the season ends.

BALLINGERITES TO SEE CIRCUS THIS WEEK-END

Large numbers of Ballinger citizens plan to see the Al G. Barnes-Sells-Floto circus either at San Angelo or Abilene this week-end. The big top will be set up in San Angelo Friday and in Abilene Saturday. Abilene will get a large number of circus fans due to the fact that many Ballinger people have already made arrangements to go to Rising Star tomorrow night for the football game and will see the show Saturday.

The Atlantic cable was laid in 1866.

T. C. U.'s Beef Trust



Texas Christian University football teams have long been noted for their strong forward walls. The 1938 edition of the Horned Frogs will be no exception. Here are four of the "little boys" who will see a lot of action: Capt. Hale, 245 pounds; Ailie White, 200; Forrest Kline, 225; and Bob Cook, 200.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Jo Webb

Pep Rally Held in Assembly

A pep rally was held during assembly period Friday, September 17. After yells and songs by the pep squad, Mr. Stowe introduced two business men, Mr. Troy Simpson and Mr. R. W. Earnshaw, who are ex-football players. Mr. Simpson said that the Bearcats should be satisfied with nothing short of district championship, and added that the game would be of significance as the first game in history in which a blocking recorder was used. Both men said that the town as well as the school was strongly supporting the team. Mr. Earnshaw stated that the town feels that no team in the district is better coached than that of Ballinger high school. He also complimented the football men on the fact that they are good sports, win or lose.

Last, Mr. Stowe introduced Coach Wright for the benefit of new students. Mr. Stowe complimented Mr. Wright on the fact that even though he likes to win as well as any man, he puts character training and the welfare of his boys above winning. Coach Wright told the student body about this year's team. He sincerely believes that if the boys will continue to work and cooperate, he has a winning team; because there is lots of spirit in it, lots of fight, and no dissipation.

Senior Class Organizes
The senior class met Monday, September 19, for the purpose of electing officers for the year. The following officers were elected: Cordelia Lynn, president (by

acclamation); Ralph James Erwin, vice-president; Mary Jo Webb, secretary and class reporter (by acclamation); and Ann Klechle, treasurer.

Where's That Birdie?

Dear me, Gayle, nobody believes you when you say you don't enjoy your library period at all. "Ah, vanitas, vanitatum!"
"Tsk! Tsk! You really must be taught to obey better, Miss Smith. LaVerne likes the school desks entirely too well. She did all but have one taken out of the study hall the other day."
Nobody can say Gloria doesn't know her quotations.

Pete thinks escalators for high school would be ducky, because nobody could go the wrong way after they are installed.

TEXAS STATE POLICE INCREASE EFFICIENCY

AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—Moulage reproductions are destined to have an important part in modern crime detection, state police crime experts said.

Wax models of faces of unidentified dead persons retain natural features, even to complexion, so that identification may be made at any future date. On display at state police headquarters are a number of these moulage casts awaiting to be viewed by relatives of missing persons.
A reproduction of the head of a negro found shot to death at Houston was completed recently for identification purposes when relatives are located. Laboratory technicians also cast models of hands, fingers, feet and other objects for study in criminal cases.

California walnut growers are crushing waste walnut shells into a flour and converting it into plastic compounds such as bakelite, insulators, tiling and linoleum, and Texas planning board's technicians are now studying the possibilities of crushing Texas pecan shells into a similar flour.

The American automobile industry uses 150,000,000 yards, or 40 per cent, of the annual mohair supply in the United States to make upholstery, according to the Texas planning board, which points out that Texas mohair producers benefit most as they produce more than 80 per cent of the domestic supply.

Officer: "Judge, this man leads a double life. He's a lawyer in the day time and a burglar at night."
Judge: "Which was he arrested for?"

Bearcats Trounce Bangs Grid Team In Season Opener

The Ballinger Bearcats opened the 1938 football season here Friday night when they defeated the Bangs Dragons 33 to 12. Bangs presented a much better team than had been expected and gave the Bearcats a real test in their first game.

The stands were filled for the season opener and fans were delighted with the showing of the Bearcats and the performance of Coach Wright's blocking board which was operated for the first time.

Blocking of the Bearcats was excellent and fans see the possibilities of a great team in the making. A few weaknesses were evident during the first game and coaches will begin correcting the spots which permitted the Dragons' scores.

The Ballinger team drew heavy penalties in the first game for holding, clipping and offside plays. More than 100 yards were chalked up against them, several of the penalties coming after long gains. Luther Morris, Bearcat tailback,

displayed a running attack that brought the stands to their feet. He circled ends, passed a n d charged through the line for many yards. His teammates gave him excellent protection with blocks that took players out of the defense.

Gordon Powers was good for short gains on charging line plays and was on the receiving end of several passes that set up plays for touchdowns.

Long, a new player at end, turned in a nice game on the defense and handled one pass for a counter. The entire line played well considering it was the first game of the year and a long list of reserves got action during the contest.

Coaches are working hard this week to get the team in shape for the game at Rising Star tomorrow (Friday) night. The entire football squad, band and pep squad will make the trip and fans are asked to furnish transportation.

Hobo: "Kind sir, have you a quarter to spare a poor man?"
Student: "Go one across the street, I'm working this side."

Jubb: "So you think you have a forgiving nature?"
Slupp: "Well, I must have. I go back to the same dentist."

LOCAL OFFICIALS ATTEND HEALTH CONFERENCE

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools; E. C. Grindstaff, county superintendent; Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse; Dr. J. W. Macune, city and county health officer; and E. D. Stringer, superintendent of the Winters school, went to San Angelo Tuesday to attend the district health conference.

Sessions began at 9 a. m. in the municipal auditorium with Dr. J. W. E. H. Beck, of the state health department, presiding. Speakers on the program included E. H. Simons, of El Paso; Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, of Brownwood; Congressman C. L. South, State Representative Penrose Metcalfe, and Dr. W. L. Baugh, of Lubbock.

The district organization session was scheduled for 4 p. m. with Dr. Thomas L. Waggoner in charge.

"The Weavers are so quiet tonight. Is anything wrong?"
"No; they're always that way. Why, when he proposed he just held out a diamond ring and said, 'Huh?' and she looked at it said, 'Uh huh.'"

J. D. Motley and E. M. Lynn attended to business at Austin the first part of the week.

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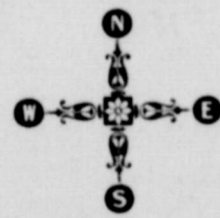
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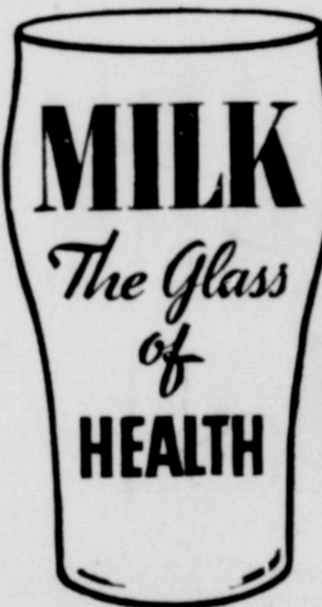
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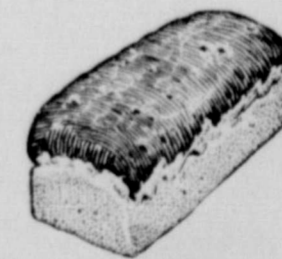
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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, September 25, 1938:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "Lying to God."
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon, "A Standard of Judgment."
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Woman's Auxiliary, Monday, 4:00 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday evening at 7:30.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
Sunday, September 25:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Pro-motion Day.
Roll call of D. E. F. G.
Sermon, 11 a. m. One of the series of "The Seven Churches of Revelation," "Pergamos, Loyal, Even at Satan's Seat."
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Sermon, 7:30 p. m. The last sermon of the series on "Life's Tomorrows." Subject, "Heaven, or What Will the Saved Do Through Eternity?" The question on the Charles Noyes court house monument, answered Sunday night.
A gospel musical program, directed by Educational Director Gale Dunn, both hours Sunday.
Monday:
Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m. Talk on "Our Heavenly Father," by the pastor.
Welcome to all of our services.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 25:
9:45 to 11:15 a. m., unified church service. The church will be at study and worship during this period. There will be no separate Sunday school and church services. This is an experimental plan which shall be in use the next few weeks, at the suggestion of the church officers.
6:30 p. m., senior young people.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Monday:
4:00 p. m., Ladies' Auxiliary.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.
Tuesday:
Ladies' prayer meeting, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
Friday:
Teachers' meeting, 7:30 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.
7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer service.
FRANK M. TURNER, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonaill Avenue)
Church of Christ radio hours, 8:30 a. m. and 3 p. m., KRBC.
Sunday:
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon, "Serving God With What You Have." Ex 4:2.
Young people's meeting, 7 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, Sermon, "Falling from Grace," Mt. 13:41-42.
Monday:
Ladies' Bible study, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week Bible classes, 7:30 p. m.
"Ye see that by works a man is justified and not by faith only," Jas. 2:24.
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 7:30 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
(Leadway and Murrell)
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion and worship service at 10:50 a. m.
Service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by

Practicing a Famous 'Picklepuess'



Annie Farley Lawson, granddaughter of South Carolina's Sen. Ellison D. ("Cotton Ed") Smith, imitates the famous "picklepuess" expression that helped her grandfather win re-nomination in his state's recent Democratic primary.

the pastor.
Monday, 2 p. m., ladies meet at the church.
Wednesday, 4 p. m., choir rehearsal.
This church extends a sincere welcome to all who will come and worship with us.
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 HUSH, Pastor.

Pentecostal Mission
(1001 Tenth Street)
There will be prayer meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at 1102 Strong Avenue. The subject of our study will be, "How to Become Sons of God."
"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord."
Everybody 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.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB
The Blanton Workers' Club met Tuesday with Mrs. J. E. Fowler. Twenty-one members and three visitors spent a pleasant day quilting for the hostess. A delicious dinner was served at the noon hour.
The visitors were Mmes. Frank Kemp, of Ballinger; Curry Gray, of Blanton; Barron Graves, of Sacramento, California.
The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. B. Gannaway on Tuesday, October 4.

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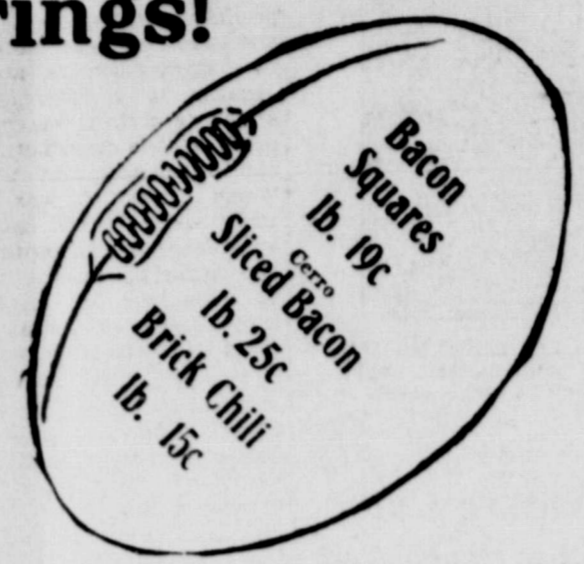
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Ballinger, Texas

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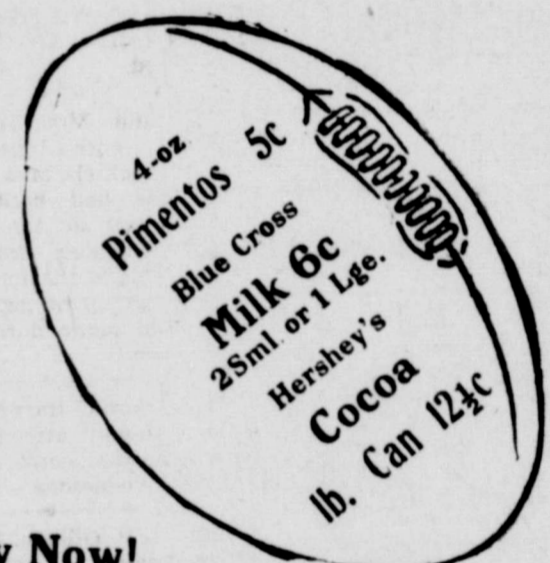


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- Fancy Quality Apple Butter 38-oz. Jar 19c
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- California Catsup 14-oz. 9c
- Matches Good Ones 6 Box Carton 15c
- Salad Dressing qt. 17c
- Steamboat Syrup Gal. 49c
- Kellogg's Wheat Flakes 10c
- Pure Coconut lb. 19c
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- Great Northern Corn 3 Tall Cans 25c
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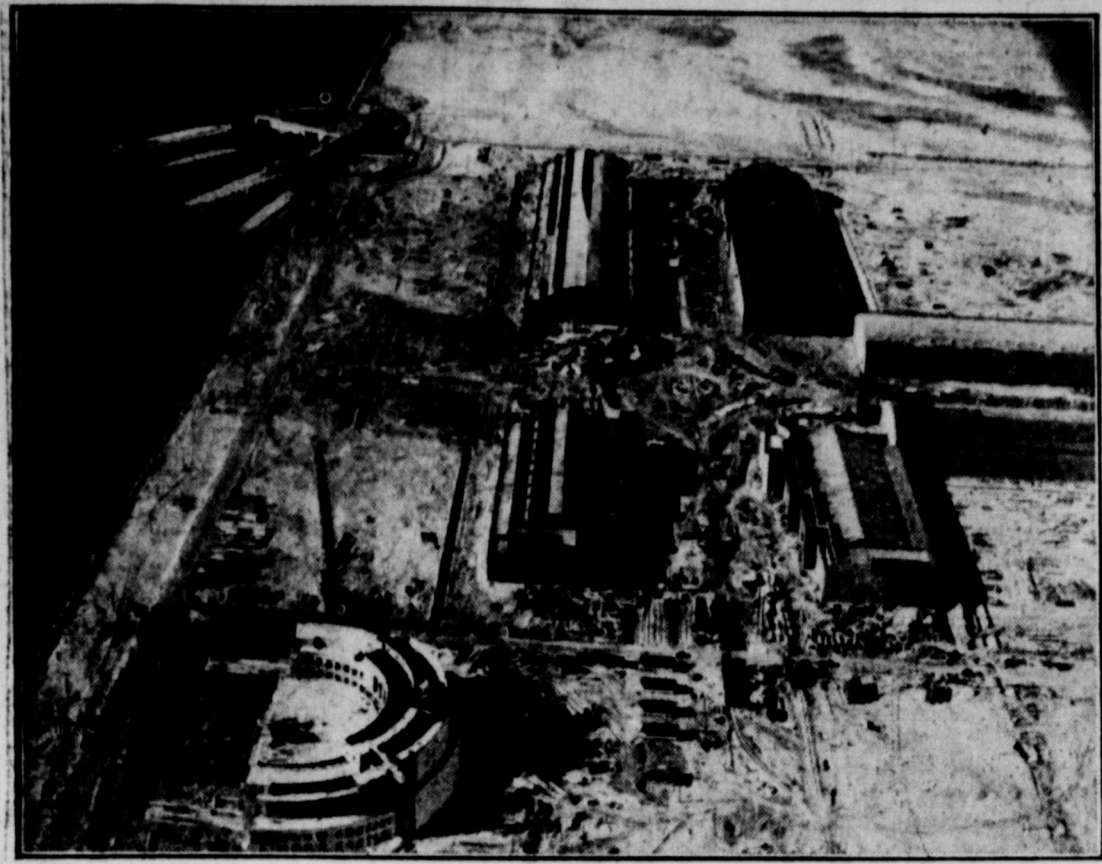
De-Pend-On Flour 48 lbs. 85c

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Libby's, Heinz', Gerber, Clapp

3 Cans 25c

1939 World's Fair Palaces Rise at San Francisco



Striking new aerial photograph of a corner of Treasure Island, San Francisco Bay site of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, showing some of the magnificent buildings now nearing completion. In immediate foreground is the \$1,000,000 administration building. Right behind are a group of exhibit palaces and in left background may be seen the ferry slips.

90 Year Old Fisherman Has Exciting Experience

R. C. Malone, who says he will be 90 years old next March, had an experience while on a fishing trip Wednesday that would tax the strength and endurance of a young man. He had set out lines on Elm Creek above the upper dam Tuesday evening and early Wednesday went to look at them.

He unlocked his boat, crawled into it and in some way became overbalanced and plunged head-first into water ten or twelve feet deep. He came up and caught the side of the boat which had drifted about fifteen feet from the bank.

Mr. Malone said he believed that he could have made it to the bank but that it was about seven feet high and he knew he could not climb it, so he stayed with the boat and swam with it until he succeeded in catching to a stump on the shore. The small end of the boat was against the bank and he could not get in the craft so he hooked one foot in a root of the stump and gradually moved the boat around until the rear end was against the bank. Finally he managed to get part of his body on the back seat of the boat but his foot was caught in the stump and he could not get it loose for some time.

After struggling for about half an hour he broke a root and

released his foot, crawled into the boat and went ahead and took up his lines. He then came to town, took a hot bath and drove his car downtown to chat with friends on the street.

Mr. Malone admitted that for a time he thought it might be his last fishing trip but his quick thinking and wonderful strength for a man of his age brought him out of the difficulty all right.

Fishing is Mr. Malone's principal hobby and he spends much time on streams of this section during the season.

CITY POLICE KILLING DOGS WITHOUT TAGS

Police killed a number of dogs Wednesday night and stated this morning that all dogs found without tags would be shot.

Those who have dogs and want to make them safe can obtain tags at the city hall for \$1 each. Chief Lee Moreland announced that the drive on strays would be continued.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn received word this week from their daughter, Miss Bilsie Lynn, that she had been elected to membership in the Cowgirls at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. This is the highest ranking campus group of girls and serves as a pep squad during the football season.

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, attended the district dentists' convention at San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr., and Miss Ruby Neale Long, of Brownwood, were guests this week in the homes of Mrs. Gilliam's daughters, Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mrs. Loyd Herring. Mr. Gilliam visited here yesterday and accompanied his wife and Miss Long home.

Frank Cameron is improving satisfactorily in Legion Hospital near Kerrville, following an operation Wednesday of last week. A letter from him received Wednesday of this week stated that he expected to arrive home this week-end.

W. R. Clark, Jr., is in a San Angelo hospital, recuperating from an operation performed Monday of this week.

Boogy: "There's only one honest way of making a living."
Woogy: "Why, how's that?"
Boogy: "I thought you wouldn't know."

North America is slightly less than twice the size of Europe.

Poorly Nourished Women — They Just Can't Hold Up

Are you getting proper nourishment from your food, and restful sleep? A poorly nourished body just can't hold up. And as for that run-down feeling, that nervous fatigue, — don't neglect it!

Cardul, for lack of appetite, poor digestion and nervous fatigue, has been recommended by mothers to daughters — women to women — for over fifty years.

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Ten Feature Units Will be Presented At West Texas Fair

ABILENE, Sept. 21.—Ten feature units gives indication of the greatest entertainment program the West Texas Free Fair has presented in its history.

Signing of a three-day horse racing event completed Monday for the most diversified entertainment program the West Texas Fair Association has ever attempted, officials claimed. Contracts were made with horse racing men, slated to appear at other fairs in this part of the state. Racing dates will include three days of the Abilene fair, October 5, 6 and 8.

Along with the famous Beutler Brothers rodeo set for each night of the fair, President D. H. Jefferies announced Monday that two top-notch rodeo specialty acts had been arranged. Don Wilcox, internationally known trick rider appearing with Beutler Brothers show at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, has been secured for night performances here. Wilcox has been featured at some of America's largest rodeos.

Cecilia Cornish's trained Brahma steer and trick horse, Smokey, have also been contracted to appear for specialty numbers. Cornish's steer is known for his automobile jumping tricks. The colt does pantomimes.

Beutler Brothers' string of outlaw horses are known the nation over in rodeo circles. Some of America's wildest bucking horses are included in the string. Among them are Amos, 1,200-pound pinto; Billy-the-Kid, Strawberry Roan and Chain Foot, all outlaws.

Other events of the six-day exposition include the Texas cotton festival with Joe Reichman's famous orchestra; coronation of the Texas cotton queen; team pulling contests; drilling of a spudder well on the fair grounds; twice daily stage shows in the auditorium, exhibits and livestock shows.

The first railroad dining car was built in 1868 by George M. Pullman and was named "Delmonico" after the famous New York restaurateur.

Miss Louise Schawe has returned to Dallas after a visit here with relatives. She was accompanied here by a friend, Miss Else Thiesse, also of Dallas.

Miss Olga Schawe left today for Chicago, where she will resume her teaching duties for the year.

Buck Jackson left this week for Kilgore, where he has employment in an oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lankford and family, of Abilene, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Williedell Schawe has returned to New York after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. Schawe.

Miss Louise Hash, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Boy: "Dad, give me some money."
Dad: "Why do you want some money, son?"
Boy: "Well, s'pose a robber was to hold me up and say, 'Your money or your life,' and I hadn't any money?"

A law in Seattle, Washington, requires two rat traps, baited twice a week, in every house.

Patrons Apparently Favor School District Bond Issue

Friends of the Ballinger schools are delighted with the action of the board in calling a bond election for September 26 at which time property owners will vote on issuing \$17,600 in bonds in order to secure a PWA grant of \$14,400 with which to make necessary improvements. Those working for the issue stated Monday that no serious opposition has developed and that many local people had volunteered the statement they would support the bonds.

Application was made in June to the federal government for a PWA grant with which to remodel primary building No. 2, erect a one-story building between the two primary schools, and improve primary No. 1. John Becker, San Angelo architect, made plans of the proposed construction and an application was sent to the Fort Worth office. It was approved there several weeks ago and sent to Washington. A notation came two weeks ago asking that bonds be voted here for the school district's part so that approval could be given the application.

The board rushed action as much as possible in order to make a report on the bond election before October 1, and called the election for September 26. If the bonds are authorized, it is believed that the federal grant will be made at once and permit construction to begin soon.

Members of the board have assured the public that the bonds can be handled on the present set-up without raising taxes or property reductions. The tax rate is the maximum at the present time and will be ample to retire the bonds as they mature.

A folder has been distributed to every citizen in the district giving data on the proposal. Those who desire additional information are invited to discuss the matter with any trustee or the superintendent.

The improvement in the primary building No. 2 would give the school ten classrooms instead of six and make the building more useful in every respect. The new one-story structure connecting the two buildings would include an auditorium with seating capacity of 800, a principal's office, four toilets, and a boiler room with a heating plant for the three buildings. A new fire escape and other improvements would be added to primary school No. 1 and all three buildings would be stuccoed to match.

The auditorium is very essential to properly carry on the program. At present there is no way of assembling the pupils of either building for a program, pupils of only one room being able to assemble at a time. Additional room for classes is also needed and will be an absolute necessity in a short time.

Members of the local board believe the issue will be favored September 26 so that the PWA grant can be obtained.

SINGERS TO ASSEMBLE AT MILES FOR PROGRAM

Singers of this section will gather at Miles Sunday afternoon for a program and invite the public to hear them. Numerous quartets and a fine group of trios, duets and solos have been arranged along with the class singing and new song books will be used.

H. W. Bigler, secretary of the Runnels County Singing Association, will help direct the program and practically all towns in this section of West Texas will be represented.

METHODIST CHURCH WILL FEATURE SPECIAL MUSIC

The choir of the First Methodist Church will begin rendering special music at both preaching services on Sundays. The 30 members are holding regular rehearsals each Wednesday evening and an effort will be made to add at least ten more to the present chorus.

Miss Mary Talbot has been engaged as church organist and will preside at the console commencing with the services Sunday. Sunday evening services will feature choruses, anthems, and ladies' and men's quartet numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley, of Ballinger, and daughter, Mrs. Jack Hall, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, spent the week-end in Winters with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gustavus, of Houston, have returned home after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Paw: "If the baby won't go to sleep, bring him here and I'll sing to him."
Maw: "That won't do any good. I've threatened him with that already."

Loan Application Blanks Received For 1938 Cotton

Government cotton loan applications were received in Ballinger this week and two local warehouses were approved by the commodity credit corporation to receive cotton on which loans are to be made.

Two classes have been licensed by the government and the machinery is set up to handle cotton for farmers who desire to put bales in the loan pool and not sell.

W. B. Woody, local manager of the Texas Compress Company, received approval of the company's warehouses early this week and is ready to store a large amount of cotton. Recently a large warehouse was built in addition to the other facilities at the Ballinger compress. Approximately 5,000 bales can be accommodated in the new building.

Glenn Morrison, manager of the Morrison Gin, also received approval on his warehouse here the first part of the week and has prepared to handle cotton put in government loans.

W. R. CLARK TO TEMPLE

W. R. Clark was taken to Temple Wednesday afternoon and entered the Scott & White Hospital for observation and treatment. Mr. Clark became seriously ill Tuesday and his condition was not improved Wednesday.

Miss Edna Edith Jones, niece of Mrs. J. E. Jones, left Sunday for Denton to enroll at the Texas State College for Women.

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Felt Hat Day

Saturday

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An Advertising Editorial



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Notice to Farmers
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O. K. Jacob
Federally Licensed Classifier
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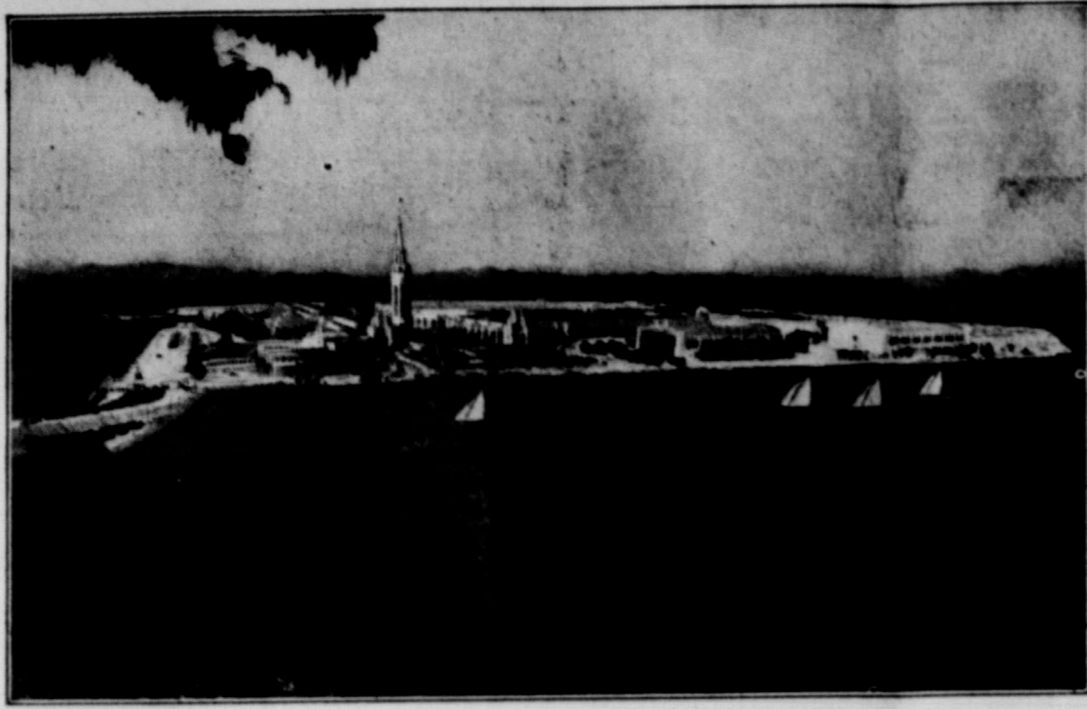
Ballinger district citizens also have an opportunity to get school improvements at about half their cost. A \$32,000 project is available for only \$17,900 and if the voters favor issuance of the bonds in that amount, with the guarantee from the trustees that the tax rate will not be upped, the proposed improvements will be ordered. This would not be a WPA project and the building would be constructed by contractors with no chance of the work not being continuous once it is commenced.

Federal funds allotted to Ballinger for street improvements will provide for about 50 blocks of paving. This work demands a sponsor and to take advantage of the entire amount the city must have money to do its part as well as the property owners. This is one reason why the city authorities are stressing the collection of delinquent tax accounts. More than \$20,000 is due the city from this source and if collected will mean many times that much in permanent improvements.

The Ballinger schools flashed plenty of color at the first 1938 football game. To lift the curtain on this program one of the best uniformed bands in this section, that can play and march, gave the early fans a real treat. More than 60 members of the pep squad and the drum corps appeared in new uniforms of red and black. Out-of-town fans who saw the game complimented the field, the steel stands, the turf, and the lights, and declared Ballinger had one of the best athletic set-ups in this part of Texas.

Civic leaders here are looking forward to several improvements in Ballinger and nearby that will be great progressive steps. One item demanding attention of the leaders is the possibility of securing a national guard armory. This city has supported a company for many years and is in line for a federal building of this kind. Sites have been obtained and every aid possible will be

World's Fair Millions to See China Clippers



Fast nearing completion on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay is the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, as seen in this new picture taken from adjoining Yerba Buena Island. Here in the harbor where sailboats now play, Exposition visitors will see giant Pan-American Clippers arriving and departing on trans-Pacific flights.



West Texas News
(Clipped from Our Exchanges)

The Winters city council has started a drive to collect delinquent taxes and Mrs. Roxie Floyd was instructed to send letters to all property owners in arrears asking them to make arrangements to pay at once. The letter stated that if no reply were received by September 30 suit would be filed. Collections are necessary because of the amount of money needed by the city to carry on improvement projects.

The Lowake baseball team capped the championship of the Concho-Runnels League on September 11 when it defeated the Rowena club 3 to 1. Games were played on Sundays during the season by Lowake, Rowena, Paint Rock and Olfen teams.

Twenty-three Paint Rock youths will attend colleges and universities in the state this year. It is the largest number ever to "go away" to school from Paint Rock and practically all the leading educational institutions received their share. The University of Texas attracted the largest number of any single school.

Fort Stockton school patrons recently protested against Mexican students attending the high

proffered those who have the authority to choose the towns where armories are to be erected. Another thing that is demanding much time of highway committees is the prospect of getting more work on the Ballinger-Bronte road. With six miles already built, a \$50,000 bridge recently finished, and a 100-foot right-of-way already bought by the county, it is believed this project is in line at this time.

confectioners in the North and East.

Contracts have been let for modern fronts on two store buildings at Stephenville. When completed this will provide new fronts for an entire block, making all windows attractive and modern in every respect. Several stores appeal to students particularly and with more than 1,100 already enrolled at John Tarleton College are anticipating better trade this year.

Band music has been added to the course of study at the Menard high school and 115 students have already passed the tests and will begin regular band work this year. P. L. Hebel, the instructor, is teaching all instruments and directing the band.

A bond election to be held in McCulloch county September 29 will let voters express their will on the construction of a new court house at Brady. The election is for the purpose of issuing \$110,000 in bonds to be matched with a PWA grant of \$90,000. In order to notify officials at Washington of the result before October 1 the election was set for the earliest possible date.

The Melvin Luncheon Club is looking forward to reorganizing and sponsoring two Boy Scout troops. Members of the club will interview boys of Scout age to determine if they want to join.

Blackstone Smith, ranch owner on the North Llano River near Junction, last week robbed a beehive and took out a bathtub full of honey. A Mexican employee had noticed bees entering a rock squirrel hole and when the opening was enlarged a cave filled with honey was disclosed. Much of the comb was too old for human consumption and was left in the cave for the bees.

The first batch of subsidy checks for this section was

received in Coleman county last week. The checks, for a total of \$127,959, went to 850 cotton growers. County Agent C. V. Robinson is expecting more checks to arrive soon as practically all applications for payment have been sent to the state headquarters at College Station.

The 1938 Rising Star Fair began today with two large buildings filled with produce. A decorated float parade, in which school children participated, featured the opening. Exhibits are housed in vacant store buildings and the best in every class will be kept for entry in the Eastland County Fair.

Members of the Eden Luncheon Club have initiated plans to celebrate Armistice Day in a big way. A brief program in 1937 drew heavy attendance and civic leaders will cooperate in making the holiday an important event this year. E. R. Wall, commander of the only American Legion post in Concho county, has pledged support of the veterans' group.



Each inch of rainfall held on the land by contour rows and level terraces resulted in an extra new income of \$3.69 per acre a 11-year test has shown.

In 1927, at the request of M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, and others, the agricultural experiment station set up at the sub-station at Spur under the direction of R. E. Dickson, two comparable 10-acre field areas, one of which was terraced and the other with the rows running down the slope.

The blocks consisted of Abilene clay loam soil with a slope of 6 inches in 100 feet. The terraces were of the level type spaced at vertical intervals of 12 inches and had the ends closed to hold the water.

Measuring devices installed at the bottom of the slope revealed that there was no runoff from the terraced field while there was a 11-year accumulated runoff of 23.36 inches, or an average of 2.12 inches a year, from the unterraced area.

The terraced field, over the 11-year period, returned an annual average of 66.1 pounds of line and 123 pounds of seed per acre above the yield of the second area. Figure at 10 cents a pound for cotton and \$20 a ton for seed, the increased yield had an average value of \$7.84 a year.

The 11-year total acre gross income of the terraced field was \$220.89, while that of an acre with the rows running down the slope was \$134.56. The difference in gross income per acre was \$86.23 in favor of the terraced area.

Bentley estimated that more than half of the 10 1/2 million acres of Texas crop land ter-

raced or contoured under the leadership of county agricultural agents to date is of the level type, which is especially suited to the conditions of the Plains country.

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SAYS FARMERS SHOULD START BOLL WEEVIL CLEAN-UP NOW

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 21.—The boll weevil has done serious damage in many sections of the state during the current season, and cotton growers will benefit in 1939 by fall clean-up practices on community and county-wide basis as a measure of control, R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, believes.

The clean-up consists of destroying all cotton growth as soon as picking is completed. Reppert said experience had shown that cutting the stalks will not answer as the stumps throw out new growth that is ideal for weevil food. The plant must be entirely killed by shallow plowing and turning out the stalks. Burning the stalks is discouraged. "Texas farms need the material returned to the soil in the form of humus," he said.

The weevil becomes inactive about the time of the first killing frost, the entomologist stated, and can live for several months without food while in this state. If the growth of the cotton is entirely killed as early as two weeks before frost, practically all weevils will starve before going into winter quarters, or will be so weary that they have little chance of surviving the inactive period.

This method is effective because boll weevils produce only in green squares and bolls and feed on green cotton. Killing cotton growth early will not only starve out many weevils, but will stop the production of young weevils, so that only old ones will get into the inactive stage. "Very few of these will have the strength to live until spring," Reppert said.

"A general fall clean-up would cut down weevil damage next year until late in the season when most danger from this insect is past," he concluded.

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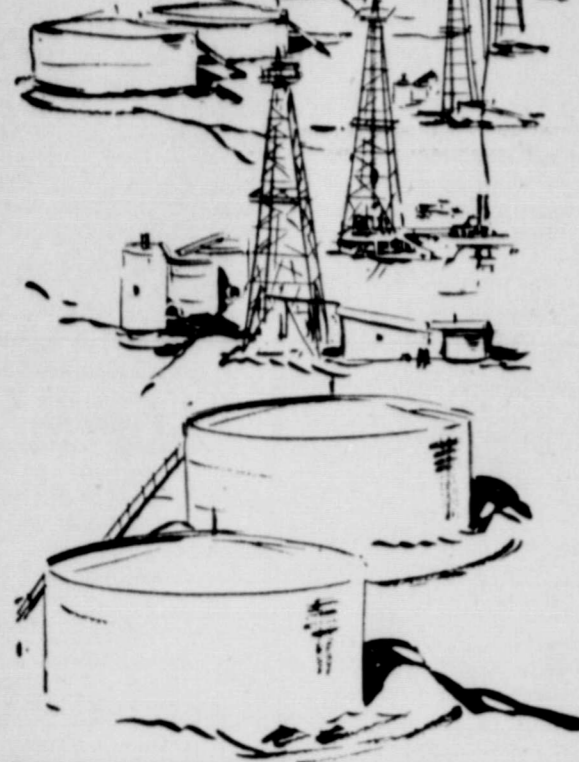
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Originally devised to enable those who use the highways to pay for their construction, gasoline taxes proved to be such an easy and prolific source of governmental income that they have been diverted in many states to uses far removed from highway building; in Texas, 50% of the gasoline tax is allocated to highways; 25% to schools; 25% to the retirement of county road bonds. All of the 1¢ per gallon Federal tax (a total of nearly \$12,000,000 was paid by Texans in 1937) is used for the general expenses of the central government.

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Poultrymen Hear 5-Point Plan for Increased Profits

A large number of Runnels county poultry growers assembled at Winters Friday to hear George P. McCarthy, A & M College specialist. McCarthy declared poultry ranked third in the total value of crops of livestock in the United States and that Texas alone received annually from eggs and chickens \$55,000,000.

The specialist said more poultry could be grown and a better money return received if producers would pay attention to a few details. He advocated a program based on five essentials, as follows: 1. good stock; 2. proper feeding and management; 3. insect and disease control; 4. the right kind of houses; 5. early hatching.

"Good stock is the foundation of a successful poultry business in that one must secure stock that has the inherent characteristic to produce eggs when properly handled," McCarthy said. "Some dairy cows," he pointed out, "will produce only an average of one gallon of milk per day while others will produce twice or three times that much." He stated that this was also true of poultry, that some hens are bred to lay, while others are not.

Speaking of feeding the speaker asserted it was especially essential the first six weeks of a young chick's life. Tests have been made at experiment stations, feeding one group for six weeks and not another. After that they were turned loose together and a strict record kept of the egg production, it being disclosed that the hens properly fed when young produced an average of 25 eggs more than the others. The experiment also showed that only two pounds of feed was required for each bird during the six weeks. Importance of green feed was stressed the specialist declaring that it prevented chickens from having colds and roup.

Ways of combatting various insects were enumerated. Proper housing was given a place of importance in the poultry raiser's plans and types of houses which can be built for very little outlay were exhibited.

Poultry growers of this county were told to arrange early hatching in order to get the extra large profits from winter eggs.

Card of Thanks

To all our many friends who so thoughtfully assisted us in any way at the time of our great sorrow, we lovingly and gratefully thank you.

Mrs. L. F. Gressett and Family

CANCER TAKES HEAVY TOLL IN TEXAS EVERY YEAR

AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—Deaths from cancer in Texas reached a total of 4,305 during the past year, indicating that a warning against cancer quacks and so-called cancer cures is justified by the state health department. Early diagnosis and competent treatment could have prevented many of these deaths, states Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

"While newspapers, as a rule, do not carry advertising of this

type, there are many other ways by which misinformation can reach the public. Undoubtedly there are many persons who, being thus detoured from seeking proper medical advice, unnecessarily become cancer victims, while others not having cancer, are fleeced out of much money for a so-called cure," Dr. Cox added.

"There are but two ways of treating cancer. First, by surgery and second, by the use of radium or X-ray. Treatment must be started early and in the hands of a competent surgeon. Surgery is relied upon to remove cancerous tumors and is used in nearly two-thirds of the cases. X-ray or radium is used to advantage for the remaining group. Frequently the two methods are combined. Self-medication, serums, colored lights, pastes, salves, and diets are valueless.

"The great protection against cancer is early diagnosis. Every case is an emergency and it is unfortunate that the majority of those with cancer do not seek medical advice early in the first stages of the disease. No hope should be placed in fake cancer cures or treatments. Rather the annual physical examination and an immediate reporting to your physician of any symptoms which may be suspected to be the beginning of cancer should be relied upon. These symptoms are: any unusual bleeding from any body opening, any lump in the breast or other parts of the body, and persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth, and chronic indigestion. These conditions may not be cancer, but sometimes they are forerunners of the more common types of this disease. Where cancer is suspected, do not delay, but consult your physician at once.

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POLICE WARN PARENTS ON CHILDREN'S SAFETY

AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—State police voiced warning today to parents and others charged with the safety of children to provide for their safe transportation to and from schools.

Safety officials particularly urged that drivers of vehicles transporting school children use caution in discharging their passengers. Never permit them to alight from automobiles or buses except at the curb nearest the school or other destinations, they warned.

Captain Homer Garrison, Jr., assistant director of state police, declared that precautions should be taken this school year to avoid the recurrences of tragic accidents that, last year, killed 106 children between the ages of five and fourteen and injured 1,087.

He urged that teachers instruct their students in safety particularly as to their conduct while walking or riding to and from classes. Captain Garrison said parents and instructors alike should be able to forestall many school traffic accidents by warnings to:

Cross streets only at intersections, and then only after making sure that no vehicles are approaching.

Be guided by school patrols and others who direct school traffic. Not play games while walking to and from school and walk only on sidewalks.

Be particularly careful when retrieving footballs, baseballs and other paraphernalia from streets as most accidents to children happen at those times.

A number of Texas schools have adopted traffic safety subjects as a requirement for their students, Capt. Garrison said. The state safety department, through its safety education bureau, is assisting them with this type of instruction.

Notice to Farmers

Representatives of the G. A. Kelly Plow Company will be at my shop Saturday, September 24. They are manufacturers of Golden Arrow Sweeps and are interested in manufacturing farm equipment for West Texas farmers. Will be glad for farmers of this section to meet them at my shop, 22-11

MANY HERE FOR GRESSETT FUNERAL LAST WEDNESDAY

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the L. F. Gressett funeral last Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gressett, Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. Jack Hall, Lake Arthur, New Mexico; Mrs. T. M. Osteen and Jane Osteen, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pickett and children, Edna Earl and Tom Pickett, Jr., Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osteen, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks and children, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Rose and daughter, San Angelo; Walter Gressett and family, Orville Gressett and family, Forsan; Mr. and Mrs. Tatum Gressett, Comanche; Mrs. V. S. Hefflin, Temple; T. S. Lankford, John Huber, Abilene; Ernest Wesner, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McKinley, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Hayley, Norton; Rev. and Mrs. Cole and the Friends Class, of Winters; Leo Castor, Odessa; Mrs. Donald Smith, San Angelo.

MUCH FERTILIZER SOLD IN TEXAS THIS SEASON

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 21.—Fertilizer sales in Texas for the season ending September 1, 1938, are reported by the manufacturers to be 79,940 tons, as announced by Dr. G. S. Fraps, state chemist and chief of the division of chemistry, Texas agricultural experiment station. The sales this season are a little less than those last year, when 84,938 tons were sold.

The most popular fertilizer is 4-8-4, of which 18,743 tons were sold, the report shows. Next comes 4-12-4, with 10,345 tons and then 4-8-6, with 8,107 tons. The 6-10-7 ranked fourth with 4,597 tons, while 6-12-6 reached 4,643 tons. These six grades accounted for 50,336 tons out of the total tons sold, or 63 per cent. Results of the fertilizer inspection will appear in Texas bulletin 565 now in the hands of the printer.

Numerous Eastern investment firms are seeking information on industrial opportunities in Texas from the Texas planning board.

Texas marine resources, among the most valuable in the state, have not been scratched by industry, according to the Texas planning board.

Even Best of Friends Must Part



Pamela Holmes, seven, of Bellport, Long Island, N. Y., weeps because "Barry," her St. Bernard, has been ordered exiled. A justice of the peace demanded that the dog either be killed or removed from the town after it had been accused of keeping three small children in a boat for several hours. "Barry," however, has never bitten anyone.

'Death Stretches' of Highways Watched

AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—State patrolmen on motorcycles on the "death stretches" of Texas highways are credited with the steady decline in fatal traffic collisions, the department of public safety reports.

More than 300 motorcycle officers are patrolling death stretches and authorities believe that Texas by the end of this year, will rank as a safe state.

This placing of state patrolmen at strategic points where surveys show the largest number of fatal collisions taking place is called selective enforcement.

Of course, all highways are being patrolled as rapidly as possible, but the danger points are getting the first and most strict enforcement.

This general and selective enforcement program saved 130 lives in Texas the first 6 months of this year, compared with the first six months of 1937.

Tabulations for June, just made, show that 44 lives were saved over June a year ago. But there is still much to be desired, officials said, as 115 persons were killed in Texas last month in 1,026 accidents. This compares with 159 persons killed in 1,417 crashes during June a year ago. Texas' death toll last year reached the unprecedented total of 2,504 persons.

The more strict enforcement program, and cooperation of the press, pulpit, radio and other agencies, has also cut down death of pedestrians under the crunch and grind of wheels. Most of

them are killed when crossing streets at points other than intersections. The pedestrian death rate has dropped steadily from 40 in January to 21 in June.

Four persons on bicycles were killed last month, all due to carelessness, according to Captain Homer Garrison, Jr., assistant state police director. Twenty-seven more cyclists were severely hurt last month. Garrison said they should carry lights at night and abide by the same regulations that guide motorists.

An analysis of the 1,026 serious and fatal traffic crashes in Texas last month, showed that 99 involved drivers and pedestrians who had been drinking; 94 drivers ignored laws governing right-of-way, and 78 were driving too near the center of highways or on the wrong side. Speed ranked fourth as an accident cause, being blamed in 72 crashes.

Col. H. H. Carmichael, director of the safety department, makes this human approach to the traffic problem:

"We would like for every driver to take personal inventory of his driving faults and correct them. None of us are perfect drivers so there is an urgent need for individual responsibility. Police can prevent many collisions, but too often they have to assist at inquests over dead traffic victims—all unnecessarily killed."

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"Are you worried about whether I can meet my note next month?"

"Well, yes, I am."

"Good. That's what I'm paying you six per cent for."

TEXAS STILL LEADS AS WOOL PRODUCER

AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—Texas this year will produce approximately one million pounds of wool more than in 1937, according to preliminary estimates made by the U. S. department of agriculture's bureau of agricultural economics.

In 1937 Texas produced 75,835,000 pounds of wool, while this year's production should climb to 76,903,000 pounds, the report said. This increase is approximately one-half of the total national increase which is estimated at 2,000,000 pounds.

At the same time the bureau reported that approximately 600,000 more sheep will be shorn than in 1937, of which 462,000 are in Texas.

However, the average weight of fleece from each animal dropped this year from 7.97 pounds to 7.90 pounds, the survey showed. Texas ranks as the leading wool producing state with approximately 21 per cent of the total production.

Other states according to their rank as wool producers are California, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, New Mexico, Colorado, South Dakota, Washington, Nevada, and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable spent Sunday in Wichita Falls, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbett.

K. V. Northington spent Monday in Coleman, attending to business for the city.

Mrs. J. W. Gosnell returned Tuesday from Albany where she went to transact business.

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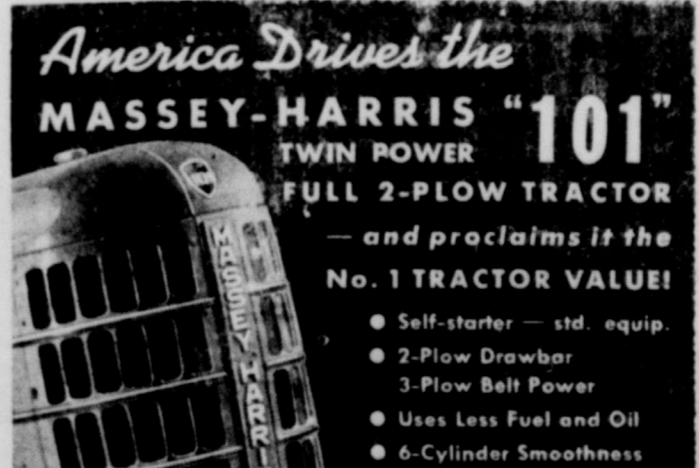
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FOR SALE—My home at 1103 Eighth Street. Write W. L. Brown, 306 West Seventeenth Street, Austin, Texas. 11-22-11

GEORGE LEE GARRETT BETTER THAN REPORTED

Ballinger friends of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Garrett, of Lubbock, will be glad to learn that their son is back in school and reports received here were worse than final opinions of eye specialists.

Their son, George Lee Garrett, started to the Lubbock school last week and in a physical examination it was learned that he was blind in one eye. At first it was feared that the eye was diseased and it would be necessary to remove the eyeball but oculists at Dallas were of the opinion that the boy had been blind for several years and perhaps from birth. The parents were advised to take him home, let him lead a normal life and keep him under close observation of a specialist.

A telephone call to the parents this morning gave this information and also that the boy was feeling fine and getting along well in school.

Mr. Garrett was formerly resident state highway engineer, stationed in Ballinger, where the family resided several years.

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BALLINGER FISHERMEN REPORT GREAT LUCK

W. O. Wallace, W. B. May, O. L. Huddleston and others returned Sunday from near Junction, where they had been for a few days fishing. Mr. Wallace had the pleasure of dragging a fifteen-pound yellow cat out of the Llano River last Friday night. Others in the party caught many fish ranging from one to eight pounds.

The fish stopped biting Saturday, only a few little ones being caught after that time.

Mrs. J. B. Striplin had her house removed at the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium this morning. She was resting well this afternoon.

Mrs. Orville Rose and little daughter, of San Angelo, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Straley.

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DEATHS

Mrs. J. H. Tucker
Mrs. J. H. Tucker, 68, of Hatchel, died in a San Angelo hospital Saturday morning at 4:15 after seven weeks' illness. In a serious condition, she was taken to the hospital for treatment three weeks ago.

Mrs. Tucker and husband came to Rannels county from Mississippi in 1905 and made home near Hatchel for many years. Her husband preceded her in death in 1936.

Decedent was a faithful member of the Methodist church, belonging to the Hatchel church until it was disbanded and since then holding membership in the First Methodist Church of Ballinger.

Survivors include two sons, John H. Tucker, Jermyn, Mord Tucker, Winters; three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Stone, Hatchel, Mrs. Luan McWilliams, Garden City, and Mrs. Jack Mathis, Wilmett.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Jennings Funeral Home chapel, Rev. Frank Turner officiating. Interment was made in the Rannels cemetery.

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Avis Volney
Avis Volney died Wednesday evening at 10:30 in St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, where he had been receiving treatment several days. He became ill at his home in Rowena where he lived alone, having no relatives in this country.

Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed this afternoon but it will be held some time this week at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena. Rev. F. J. Pokluda will officiate and interment is to be made in the Catholic cemetery at Rowena.

The body was brought to Ballinger and will remain at the Jennings Funeral Home chapel until time for the funeral.

Gen'd Ve Va Sota
Gen'd Ve Va Sota, 12, died at the home of his parents Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 after being ill several months. Survivors include the parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. Fernandez officiating. Interment followed in the Mexican Catholic cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. W. H. Pape
Mrs. W. H. Pape, 41, died at a San Angelo hospital this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock. She was taken there ten days before for treatment and was operated on Saturday morning, her condition growing more serious until the last.

Decedent was born at Crews to pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bradley. Her father died several years ago and her mother still lives near Coleman.

Mrs. Pape was active in the Crews community, doing a large amount of club work and also was active in the Crews Methodist church and Sunday school.

Survivors besides the husband include two daughters, Mrs. Henry Faubion, Ballinger; Mary Louise Pape, two sons, Bradley, Coleman; and one grandchild, Lynn Faubion.

Funeral arrangements had not been entirely completed this afternoon but the rites are to be held at the Crews Methodist church some time tomorrow (Friday) afternoon with interment to follow in the Crews cemetery.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters) is in charge of arrangements.

FERNANDEZ TO TOLEDO: NEW PRIEST AT ST. MARY'S

Rev. T. Fernandez, formerly priest of St. Mary's Church here, left last week for Toledo, Ohio. He will be an instructor of Spanish in a teachers' college there.

Rev. A. J. Tollon, of San Antonio, arrived here recently to assume the pastorate of the local Catholic church. Until moving to Ballinger Rev. Tollon taught in Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zurcher, of Houston, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. H. Wilke and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks, of Winters, transacted business in Ballinger Thursday.

PERSONALITIES IN MUSIC

JOHN TASKER HOWARD, A.S.C.A.P.

A Musical Nationalist



By Daniel L. McNamara

JOHN TASKER HOWARD, A.S.C.A.P., interpreter of current trends in American musical culture, occupies an outstanding position among contemporary men of music. Author, composer, pianist, lecturer, radio speaker, he constantly reveals a spirited nationalism born of pride in the achievements of native American musicians.

His zeal for historical accuracy has made him a storm-center of numerous controversies. It was his personal effort that finally settled the dispute over the birthplace of Stephen Foster, and indicated the restored musical shrine at Pittsburgh as the building that really cradled the great American composer. Similarly he dispelled the myth of Foster's having written "My Old Kentucky Home" in Bardonia, Kentucky.

His encyclopedic work, "Our American Music" and his biographies of Stephen Foster and of Ethelbert Nevin are permanent contributions to the library of American standard literature. His musical compositions include orchestral and choral music, organ and piano pieces, songs, the music for Percy MacKaye's folk-musique, "Wakefield," and many arrangements of early American songs used in his radio broadcasts and lectures.

Born November 30, 1898, in Brooklyn, New York, grand nephew of a namesake who founded Plymouth Church of Henry Ward Beecher fame, Howard first studied music with his mother. He left Williams College after three and one-half years, before he completed work for his Bachelor's degree. In 1927 the College conferred on him an honorary degree of Master of Arts.

Brief experience in commerce convinced Howard that music was his life work. He occupied editorial posts with musical publications, and began lecturing and radio work, and the writing of books and biographical pamphlets.

His "Our American Music" is a standard reference work in schools and colleges. His library in his Glen Ridge, New Jersey, home is rich with rare historical documents bearing on the development of music in America.

Howard's enthusiasm for modern music is stimulated by his associations in the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, of which he has been a member for many years. More than one thousand creators of music are included in this organization, founded in 1914 by Victor Herbert to protect the performing rights of its members' musical works.

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Menus of the Day

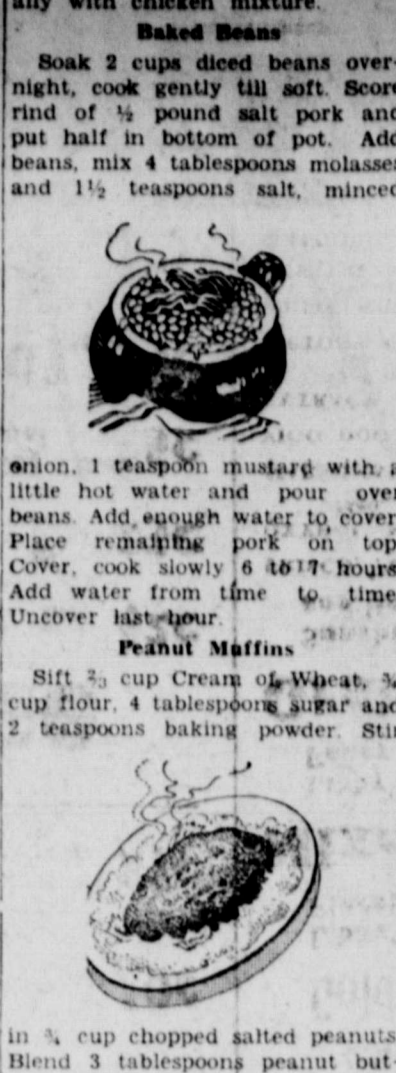
If you search for new and unusual delicacies to serve your family do not lose sight of the good old reliable American favorites. Properly prepared they have no rivals. Here are a few:

Baked Ham
Bake ham in the usual way but vary the flavor by using any of the following: Mix 1 cup brown sugar with 1 teaspoon dry mustard and 2 to 4 tablespoons vinegar. Spread over ham. Mix juice of 2 oranges, 1/2 cup pineapple juice, 1/2 cup each white corn syrup and sugar. Baste. Season tart apple sauce with a little brown sugar and cinnamon. Spread over ham. Heat 1 cup cherry juice and 1 cup honey. Baste with this.

Chicken Pie
Make a rich white sauce to which add 1 tablespoon onion juice. Season with salt and pepper and a dash of paprika. If chicken stock is available use it with cream in making white sauce. Add 2 cups diced cooked chicken. Prepare hot baking powder biscuits. Split, butter and fill liberally with chicken mixture.

Baked Beans
Soak 2 cups diced beans overnight, cook gently till soft. Score rind of 1/2 pound salt pork and put half in bottom of pot. Add beans, mix 4 tablespoons molasses and 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, minced onion, 1 teaspoon mustard with a little hot water and pour over beans. Add enough water to cover. Place remaining pork on top. Cover, cook slowly 6 to 7 hours. Add water from time to time. Uncover last hour.

Peanut Muffins
Sift 3/4 cup Cream of Wheat, 3/4 cup flour, 4 tablespoons sugar and 2 teaspoons baking powder. Stir



BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sharpes are the proud parents of a baby girl, born September 14. The baby, who weighed 7 3/4 pounds at birth, has been named Barbara Celeste. She and her mother are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson, of Norton, are entertaining a fine baby boy, born Friday night at the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium. Mrs. Robinson and the baby are both doing nicely.

A baby girl was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfmann, of the Olsen community, at their home. Mrs. Halfmann was brought to the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium here Monday afternoon for emergency treatment and is reported to be improving.

MRS. COOK BREAKS HIP IN FALL AT HER HOME

Mrs. Gus Cook was taken to the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium Friday afternoon suffering with a broken hip which she received in a fall at her home near town. She was removed to the home of her son, J. C. Bedford, Sunday afternoon and is reported to be resting fairly well.

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BALLINGER JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY COLEMAN HERE

The Ballinger junior high school football team will play the Coleman junior high team here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at Bearcat Field, the game to begin at 4:45. Coach Frederick Kingsbury has been training the 30-odd boys for the past three weeks and has them ready to go.

Coleman will be represented by a squad of about 25 lads in the opening game for both clubs. Admissions of 10 cents for students and 15 cents for adults will be charged.

The junior high school pep squad of fifty will be on the sidelines to yell and to stunt between halves. All the peppers have not received their new uniforms yet but most of the squad will be costumed alike.

The Ballinger junior gridsters are light but present a fast clicking machine that is expected to win a majority of its games this year.

Miss Mildred England, of Winters, was a guest the past weekend in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummings. She was accompanied home Sunday by Miss Ozane Cummings.

Jack Barker, of Coleman, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

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Armour's Dexter Sliced Bacon lb. 27c

Coffee
Airway 3 lbs. 42c
Edwards' lb. Can 23c
A. Y. Bread Reg. 16-oz. Leaf 5c
Pinto Beans 10 lb. Bag 49c
Sugar . 10 lb. Bag 45c

SAFEWAY

Fancy Tokay

Grapes
lb. 5c

Celery Bunch 10c

Apples Doz 23c

Fresh Lettuce Head 5c

Potatoes New Red 10 lbs. 22c
Triumphs

Yellow Onions 2 lbs 5c

Cauliflower Head 10c

Meal
10 lb. Bag 26c
Mammy 20 lb. Bag 39c
Lou

Chili Sauce
Fancy 7-oz. Bottle 10c
C.H.B.

Tomato Juice
Fancy Tall 16-oz Can 7c
C.H.B.

Golden Bantam Corn
Libby's No. 2 Finest Quality Can 10c

Mixed Vegetables
Libby's 3 303 Size Cans 25c
Fancy

Graham Crackers
Sunshine Milk Pound and Honey Box 18c

CRISCO, For all baking 3 lb. can 60c

OXYDOL, No scrubbing, no boiling Med. Pkg. 21c

MARSHMALLOWS, Fluffiest 2 lbs. 25c

VIGO DOG FOOD 16-oz. can 5c

EXTRACT, Pantry Pride, Vanilla 3 8-oz. bottles 25c

LIPTON'S TEA 1/4 lb. Pkg. 25c

WHITE KING TOILET SOAP bar 5c

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 6 bars 23c

WALDORF TISSUE 3 rolls 14c