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## County Council to Decide On Program October 6

An important meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council will be held at the city hall in Ballinger Wednesday, October 5. This is the regular monthly meeting of this body and final plans for part of the work to be done during the next twelve months will be made at this meeting.

Members will turn in proposed programs that they wish carried out during the year and the year and the adopted suggestions will be included in the year book to be printed soon.

An important decision will be made by the council in selecting a demonstration to replace the bedroom improvement of former years. Several conversations have been held in regard to a new demonstration and members of the council have discussed the matter with their own clubs. These representatives will attend the meeting next Wednesday prepared to announce the opinions of their home clubs.

Girls' 4-H clubs will take up two new projects during the next year. These are clothing and poultry and the goals for cooperators have been made out and will be included in the year book now being prepared.

Cooperators' goals in clothing include:

1. Equip sewing box
2. Supply closet with 12 hangers
3. Make a shoe rack
4. Check each week D-105, "Good Looks for Girls"
5. Make a cup towel of some simple article
6. Make a slip and a school dress.

Exhibit all garments or articles made. Cooperators' goals in poultry are:

1. Plan the family's poultry flock (10 laying hens per person)
2. Grow 25 baby chicks
3. Provide necessary equipment and ventilate the poultry house
4. At least three cooperators to provide green feed.
5. Improvement quality of eggs, gather eggs three times a day in summer.

### TWO RUNNELS COUNTY GIRLS TO ATTEND 4-H ENCAMPMENT AT FAIR

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, announced Monday that two club girls of this county would attend the Dallas fair on October 11, 12 and 13 for the 4-H girls' educational encampment.

Names of the girls, to be chosen by the president of the county home demonstration council, will be announced after a study of records for the year.

All girls attending the fair on these dates will be given room, board and entertainment but will have to provide their own transportation. Girls representing this district will be chaperoned by some county agent to be appointed later by the state club agent.

All counties in Texas are being notified of their quota of girls who will be given free entertainment at the encampment.

### THIEVES REPORTED HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Thieves "worked" Ballinger and surrounding country Sunday night, numerous reports of losses coming in to local police. Some time after the fire at the Palace Theatre several automobiles were drained of gasoline while standing in garages in residential sections. North of town two farmers reported tires taken from trailers and several reports came to the police that suspicious characters were prowling near local residences.

Officers are keeping a close watch for the tires reported stolen and trying to catch the thieves.

### SOUTH BALLINGER BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

A barn on the Ben Clendennon place in South Ballinger was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. Origin of the blaze could not be determined. Recently Mr. Clendennon lost his home on Fourteenth Street by fire and since then has been living in South Ballinger.

The chemical truck of the Ballinger fire department went to the scene and stood by to keep other buildings from becoming ignited.

## Rotary Club Hears Speaker on Theme of 'World Peace'

The regular scheduled program for the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday was very timely, the subject, "World Peace," being assigned to H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the local schools. The talk, delivered in an informal manner, was well prepared and while it expressed the speaker's ideas, it also recalled the folly of many other wars and pointed to a solution of those that may threaten in the future.

"When I think of conflict and war my mind goes back to the beginning of civilization," the speaker said, and described some of the wars that sought power for individuals. "Some think that war must be, and I would defend, but I am opposed to legalized murder."

The speaker pointed to reasons for wars in the past in which possessions were sought by nations, the overthrow of tyranny, and the destruction of dictators. He then showed that science and invention have created a new world and that old systems of doing things will not meet the situation. "In old days people did not need commerce, but times have changed, machinery has changed it, and made situations and problems never dreamed of." It was pointed out that social and international machinery have not been set up to cope with the new situations.

The need of supplies from one nation by another was discussed in a clear-cut way, showing the reason and necessity for commerce. He referred to a recent article on "Have Nations and Have Not Nations," proving that there is need of each by the other. The speaker said that it was possible to bring living conditions of others up to our own, provided selfishness was not allowed to creep in. He discussed the treaties of other wars that have become "scraps of paper" because nations have weakened in character just as individuals do.

"I listened to Hitler yesterday, patriotically insane, as talked to the world on the present war crisis. The treaty of Versailles caused it. That was a big mistake as well as the many made by him and our failure to enter the League of Nations, our own 'child,' has bankrupted nations and brought about some of the conditions of today."

The speaker urged international laws, a world court, with an army, navy and world police that could back up decisions of this court to insure fair settlement of disputes between nations.

Reference was made to the state of preparedness of the United States in which he stated that in these modern times we are not as secure as in the past. With two great unopposed borders and two great oceans on our shores he stated that a combination of nations could enter this country and win a conflict and that all armament could not make it safe.

The talk was closed by the remark that war does not settle things and the speaker again urged economic liberty, a world government that would be effective.

### BANQUET AT SAN ANGELO ATTENDED BY SCHOOL MEN

Runnels county school officials attended the welcoming banquet at San Angelo Saturday night in honor of Dr. E. H. Elkins, new president of the San Angelo junior college. About 75 West Texas educators were included in the guest list.

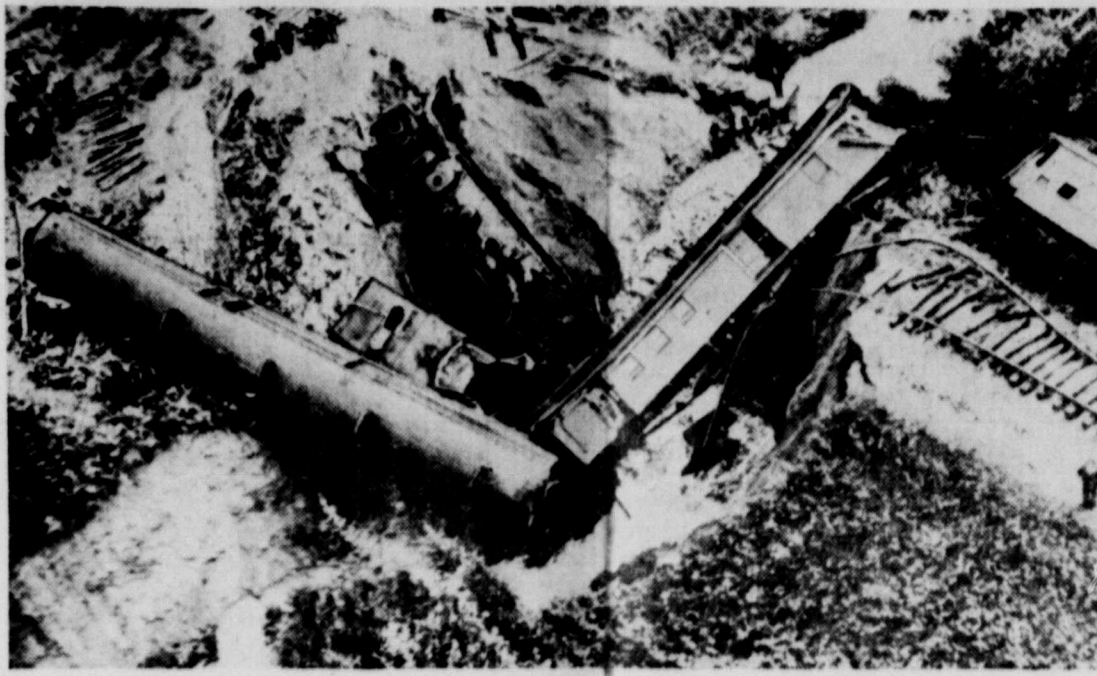
Attending from this county were Superintendent H. C. Lyon, Principal George Stowe and County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff, Ballinger; Superintendent E. D. Stringer and Principal Ernest Caskey, Winters; Superintendent J. I. Warren and Principal J. H. McCroskey, Miles.

Dr. Elkins was the principal speaker at the banquet.

S. L. McElroy, of Baird, visited the past week-end in the home of his father, J. T. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks returned Monday from Hereford, where they went to attend to business.

## Canadian Express Train Wrecked by Wash-Out



This Canadian Pacific express was wrecked when it plunged 60 feet at a washed-out bridge near Portneuf, Quebec. The fireman and engineer were killed and several passengers were injured. Ten others met death in storms and floods rampant throughout the Quebec province.

## Ft. Worth Business Group Will Visit City on October 5

Charles L. Cotton, manager of the Fort Worth trade extension committee, and Dave L. Tandy, manager of the goodwill excursion, spent Friday in Ballinger making arrangements for the visit here on Wednesday, October 5, of 125 Fort Worth business men. The party will arrive here by special train and remain for more than two hours, taking lunch at the Central Hotel with local civic and business leaders.

In the Fort Worth party will be managers and wholesale concerns who at this time are visiting West Texas, studying business conditions and meeting patrons who do business with them.

A special train is being used for the three-day tour of this section of the state. Last week 125 had booked passage and others were considering joining the group. While here Friday the advance men called J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger of Commerce, and made arrangements for the boosters' stop here.

As soon as the Fort Worth party arrives at the Santa Fe station they will leave their train and visit in the business district until time for the noon meal. Mr. Motley will arrange a committee to meet the boosters at Rowena and ride the special back to Ballinger.

### CHANGE IS ANNOUNCED IN AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

A slight change has been made in the departure of air mail from the Ballinger postoffice which will provide better service to all parts of the nation. The change was made on account of the earlier arrival of planes at Abilene.

Air mail must be in the local postoffice not later than 2 p. m. hereafter in order to be despatched at 2:10. This will make connection with both east and west bound planes at Abilene.

Mrs. J. D. Motley returned home Monday after several days' stay in a San Angelo hospital recovering from an operation.

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## Only One Block Ready In New Paving Program

Approved WPA projects for 50 blocks of paving are available in Ballinger but this week there was only one block in the city on which work could proceed. Several blocks have been signed up but to date property owners have not paid in their share of the cost and no work can be done until that money is in the bank.

There is danger according to city officials, of this work being lost unless blocks are made ready for paving within a short time. They believe the administration will not keep supervisors and foremen here with only one block at a time available for work.

Indications were Wednesday that a large number of projects were being signed up as fast as possible but leaders are experiencing trouble in getting all property owners on blocks on the dotted line and to pay in advance their portion of the cost.

## \$31,553 in Subsidy Checks Are Received Here Today

### Ballinger Firemen Attend Social And Talk Fire Prevention

Ballinger firemen and their families were guests of Chief and Mrs. Chester Cherry Tuesday evening at their home on Broadway. The forty-four guests assembled in the attractive back yard at 7:30 and the men were given the task of roasting wieners and serving the women and children.

Following the meal Mr. Cherry spoke on "Emergency Planning," explaining how plans must be made in fire departments and many times within a few minutes.

Readings by Frances de Montmolin and Dava June Bell were special features of the program.

With Fire Prevention Week only a short time distant members of the department talked over their part in the program for the week and a committee was appointed to study plans and try to have a different kind of program ready to be presented at schools and before the public. The program will be of educational nature with the general theme of preventing fire before it starts. The committee is composed of Chester Cherry, chairman; Jim Hash, O. K. Morgan, Wilbur Redwine, E. A. Miller, E. E. Avey, Chester Cape, Rev. Max Wilkins and D. G. Posey. It was announced that a showwindow stressing fire prevention would be decorated at the Lee Hardware Co.

Mr. Hash spoke at the conclusion of the meeting urging that interest be shown in the regular meeting of the department on the fourth Thursday in October at which time officers will be elected for the next year.

Harold McDonald returned to Dallas Sunday to finish a business course, after a two weeks' visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald.

The first shipment of subsidy checks for Runnels county farmers was received by the county agent's office here this morning. In the first package were 191 checks for a total of \$31,443.63 and these farmers will be notified by card when and where to appear to get their checks.

Subsidy checks are expected to arrive in regular shipments every few days now for several weeks. About 2,500 checks amounting to approximately \$400,000 are due to be received in this county before all subsidy payments are completed.

About 2,100 contracts were signed in this county for compliance in the 1938 farm program, making the signers eligible for the subsidy. Some of these contracts include a landlord and several tenants and therefore the number of checks will be greater than the number of 1938 contracts.

Employees of the county agent's office have about completed preparing all applications for payment of the subsidy. These have been sent in in 100 lots as finished and a continuous flow of checks is expected to pour into the county for several weeks and will be delivered to farmers as fast as possible.

Paper work is being rushed as much as possible on 1938 compliance in the hope that payments for this year's participation will be made before Christmas. Every farm has been measured and the regular crew at the agent's office is working full time on the routine work of preparing applications.

## Half of '38 Cotton Crop Said Picked; 12,500 Bales Ginned

An estimate made by several local cotton men today was that half the 1938 crop was picked and approximately 12,500 bales have been ginned in the county. It was asserted that the peak of the ginning had been reached and would probably be maintained through next week, after which there would be a decline in the movement.

Those venturing a guess after the unofficial check-up were of the opinion that the total ginnings for the year would fall a little short of the 25,000-bale crop predicted for Runnels county several months ago.

Many farmers report less production than expected and in some cases it has required many more acres for a bale than anticipated.

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## Citizens Vote Bond Issue School System

Mr. Citizens of the Ballinger independent school district in the bond issue election Monday favored the proposal by a majority of 195 to 55. Voting was lively in the late afternoon with little opposition expressed.

As soon as the ballots were tabulated a telegram was sent to PWA headquarters at Washington advising of the results which will be inserted in the application for a grant of \$14,400 with which to make school plant improvements estimated to cost \$32,000.

Nothing further will be done until the board of trustees is advised from Washington that the grant is allowed. If and when it is, bonds will be issued and sold and a contract let for the improvements which will perfect the primary system.

At present two primary school buildings are operated with a principal over each. In the No. 1 building the first three grades are housed in eight rooms and in the other building the fourth and fifth grades are taught.

The primary No. 2 building, formerly the high school building, is very ornamental but the interior is arranged poorly. Much of the floor space was wasted and remodeling of the structure will provide ten large classrooms instead of the six now available. A modern roof will be put on to match the other primary building and the exterior will be stuccoed.

Only a small amount of work will be done on primary building No. 1. It will be modernized inside but there will be no change in the floor plan. A fire escape will be added to replace the one now in use and the exterior will be finished in stucco to harmonize with the other primary building.

A new one-story building to be built will connect the two primary buildings and will provide room that is badly needed. An auditorium with seating capacity of 800 and fully equipped will provide a meeting place for pupils of the five grades, filling a long felt need. It will also house a central heating plant for all the buildings and eliminate space heaters now in use. It will contain an office for the principal, who will be in charge of both buildings. Adequate toilets will be provided and those on the campus will be razed.

Slight opposition developed on the bond issue Monday when statements were made that property reductions would be raised to meet the cost of the bonds. Board members had formerly stated that the tax rate and reductions would not be increased. Tuesday, after the bonds were voted, trustees said they wished to inform the public that there would be no change in the previously announced plans.

In the past the board has tried to render property at 80 per cent of its value and collect \$1 per \$100 as taxes. It is believed that property is not equalized, that some pay on their full 80 per cent while others have property too low, and it was asserted that a board of equalization would be appointed next year to make more careful inspection of renditions and property in an effort to further equalize values in the district.

The board employs the best men it can get for this duty. It was asserted, and makes no suggestions to them in regard to changing of any rendition.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney spent the past week-end on the Parker ranch near Texon.

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, announced Wednesday that chest clinics would be held next week at Hatchel, Miles, Rowena and Ballinger as a part of the campaign to fight tuberculosis. During the past two weeks approximately 125 people have been interviewed and enrolled for a more complete examination in the chest clinics.

Each patient will be notified by card the exact time to be present for examination. A state health department specialist will make X-ray pictures and give each patient a complete examination.

Miss Harwell attended a meeting of the sewing club at Independence Tuesday and spoke on "Adolescent Guidance." The club will meet Monday to conclude a series of six health lectures, the topic to be "Venereal Diseases."

### PALACE THEATRE DAMAGED IN EARLY MORNING BLAZE

The Palace Theatre was damaged approximately \$1,000 by fire discovered about 1:30 Monday morning. The blaze apparently originated in the ticket booth and spread over the front entrance quickly. Late drivers turned in the alarm and the local firemen soon had the flames under control without much damage to the interior.

Theatre employees could not explain the origin of the fire. The operating room and the auditorium were not damaged but walls smoked. No time was lost in cleaning up and regular shows were presented Monday. The interior of the building will be repainted and a new front will be built and decorated.

Bobbie Clark returned Tuesday from Temple, where he had been at the bedside of his father.

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**Swine Feeding Provides Good Market For Grain Sorghum**

Runnels county farmers at this time are faced with the problem of what to do with their surplus grain sorghum. Some are solving the problem by feeding out the grain to hogs and records show a very favorable ratio between the price of hogs and that of the cheap feed.

The Texas experiment station recently conducted a test of the

value of grain sorghums when marketed through hogs. As a result of this experiment it was found that kafir when fed right to hogs returned a profit of \$1.77 a bushel, which is seven or eight times the price of head maize at this time. It was also found that

experiment station, stated that it took a minimum of time to feed hogs but that there were six requirements for successful feeding: 1—good hogs; 2—a balanced ration; 3—proper and adequate feed lot equipment; 4—sanitation; 5—plenty of clean water; 6—daily observation about feed lot.

Several means of supplying a balanced ration are easily provided. One is where milk can be secured, allowing one gallon of skim milk or buttermilk per hog per day and all the grain the animal can eat. Another is one pound per day of equal parts of nkeage and cottonseed meal and

all the grain the hog wants. Records of the past show that usually the best prices for spring marketing are obtained in March and for the fall in September. The top price in weight ranges from 200 to 235 pounds. At this time it is suggested that September pigs be fed out for March sale.

The county agent's office has numerous bulletins on feeding and equipment and will be glad to furnish them to anyone interested.

Tulips originally came from Persia.

**FLEET-FOOTED COP**



Don Lash, former Indiana university and U. S. Olympic track team star, who has become a member of the Indiana state police, appears in his new uniform. Lash, who holds a top position among the world's two-mile running stars, was named by the state police board along with 47 other "rookies" who attended a police training school at Indiana university.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Ballinger Ledger, published weekly at Ballinger, Texas, on October 21, 1935.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels—

I, before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Troy Simpson, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Ballinger Ledger, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 411, Texas Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to-wit:

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TROY SIMPSON, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of September, 1935.

NELL G. McALPINE,  
Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.  
(My commission expires May 21, 1937.)

**BONES OF ICE AGE HORSE ADDED TO TECH MUSEUM**

LUBBOCK, Sept. 28.—Portion of the lower jaw of an ice age horse and other of its bones are in a collection of fossil bones now on display at West Texas Museum, situated on Texas Technological College campus Gift of F. L. Pederson, Amarillo gravel pit operator. The collection also includes the leg bone of a camel, native to this section of America in the Cenozoic era.

Two other displays are now in process, a pliocene vertebrae group, collected in surveys made by the museum staff last summer, and material of the upper Triassic period, consisting mainly of amphibians and reptiles collected in the Dockum beds near Spur.

**EUROPE'S TALLEST PEAK TO HAVE NEW HOTEL**

NALCHIK, Russia, Sept. 28.—Mount Elbrus, Europe's tallest peak, is to have a streamlined hotel which will be not only the loftiest but the most unique in that part of the world.

The building, resembling a huge three-deck streamliner bus, has been specially designed to resist the fierce winds which blow at this exposed point 12,600 feet above sea level.

Behind the new hotel rise the peaks themselves to almost 17,000 feet. To make possible the construction of the building a road for tractors was cut up the side of the mountain, winding from the village of Terskol, the terminal point of the long highway of the Kakshan Valley.

Mrs. V. Townsend of Hardin county uses very ripe figs pressed flat and rolled with sugar as a delicious dessert. She puts a layer of figs and a layer of whipped cream, then sprinkles with nuts and chills.

Grocer: "What was the matter with those eggs I sent you?"  
Housewife: "Too small for their age."  
The great Bear constellation was known as such by both the North American Indians and the ancients of the Old World.

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**RESEARCH PROJECTS START SOON BY TECH STUDENTS**

LUBBOCK, Sept. 28.—Research projects on barley, beef cattle feeding, and cotton will be conducted by three graduate students holding agricultural fellowships at Texas Technological College this year. The fellowships have a total value of \$1,700.

A. T. Fowler of Brownfield, June graduate in animal husbandry won the \$500 fellowship awarded by the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association. He will study beef feeding with emphasis on use of cottonseed by-products. The project, to be completed in twelve months, is supervised by W. L. Stangel, head professor of animal husbandry.

William H. Cardon of Logan, Utah, graduate of Utah Agricultural College, received the \$600 fellowship for research in possibilities of barley as a major product in West Texas. This is the second year of a two-year allotment of \$3,000 for barley research from the state legislature. He works under the direction of Dr. A. W. Young, acting head professor of plant industry.

Robert Lee Thurman of Cisco, Texas A. & M. College graduate who taught vocational agriculture at Henerietta last year, will work out suggestions for Texas vocational agricultural teachers which may improve cotton growing conditions in the state. Thurman holds a \$600 fellowship and works under the direction of Ray L. Chappelle, head

awarded by Sears, Roebuck Company professor of agricultural education.

**Wanted to Know**

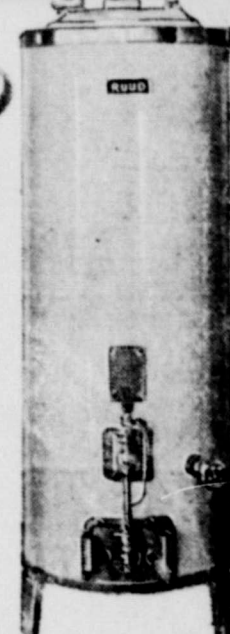
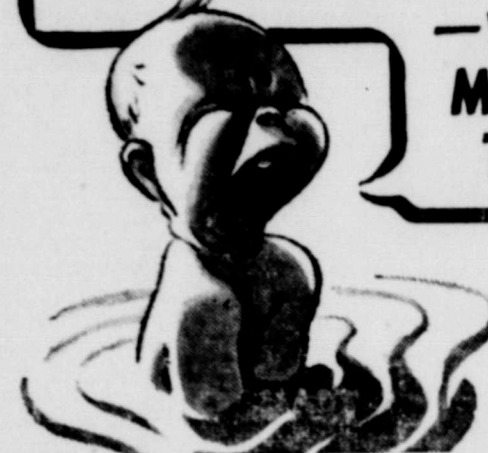
An Irishman having just landed in Louisville got a position on the railroad as flagman at one of the principal crossings. One day came the Pan-American about 20 minutes late. The Irishman held out his red flag and stopped the express. The engineer jumped off very much angered, and asked the Irishman why he had stopped the train when he knew they were twenty minutes late. The Irishman replied: "That's just what I wanted to know. Where have you fellows been for the last twenty minutes?"

Misses Georgia Singletary and Verda Belle Allen, of Abilene, spent Sunday in Ballinger, visiting friends. Miss Singletary has traded her Ballinger property, consisting of a rent house on Fifth Street and the home place on Broadway, for an apartment house in Abilene.

Fred Jennings, who is a freshman at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jennings.

Plants which bear two types of flowers, such as the milkwort, are called "cleistogamous." Thus, when one set of flowers is destroyed, the seed still will be produced, since self-pollination will occur in the underground flower.

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## 'Alexander's Ragtime Band' Has Great Melodies, Events

Periodically Hollywood produces a picture that stands out as a beacon along the highroad of screen progress—and such a picture is Darryl F. Zanuck's production of Irving Berlin's great saga of three decades in the march of America—"Alexander's Ragtime Band." This epic is to be shown at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, and in regular presentations the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday following, October 2-3-4.

Add story to cast and direction and the 20th Century-Fox film is declared a picture that for years to come will be remembered as a turning point—a new trend—the utilization of memorable melodies

In the bewildering brilliance of this offering one will remember the performances of Tyrone Power, Don Ameche and Alice Faye, the leads. Others in the well-rounded cast included Ethel Merman, Jack Haley, Jean Hersholt, Helen Westley, John Carradine, Paul Hurst, Wally Vernon, Ruth Terry and a dozen others of like calibre.

### Roy Rogers Featured In New Western At Palace

The new Roy Rogers-Smiley Burnette co-starrer, "Billy the Kid Returns," is to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 2-3-4. This out-and-out western bids fair to establish Rogers as one of the really great western stars of all time.

Rogers rides and shoots his way through a series of hair-raising adventures while protecting the New Mexico settlers from land-jumpers, thieves and other marauders. He also does an excellent job of singing his way into the heart of a settler's daughter. Smiley Burnette has the role of the comedy lead, Frog Millhouse. As fast as Roy gets out of trouble, Frog causes more in some way or other.

The supporting cast of Mary Hart, Morgan Wallace, Betty Roadman, Fred Kohler, Sr., Rudy Sooter, Art Dillard, Jack Kirk, Betty Jean Hainey, Patsy Lee Parsons, Al Taylor and Ray Nichols, is far above the average.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Redwine spent the week-end in Austin, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor spent the week-end in Brownwood, visiting relatives.

## West Texas Fair Opens October 3 With Big Program

Abilene boosters arrived here late Tuesday afternoon to meet Ballinger citizens, present a brief program of entertainment, and advertise their free fall fair, scheduled October 3-8.

Many special features have been booked for the regional exposition that undoubtedly will attract huge crowds. Beutler Brothers' world champion rodeo will provide entertainment for six nights. The cotton parade will offer prizes of \$500. Bands in this part of the state will be present for a contest and parade. An oil well will be drilled on the midway during the six days and nights. The big midway will be filled with attractions and other amusement will be presented on schedule. Sponsors of many West Texas cities will take part in the great Texas cotton festival, feature pageant of the fair.

All buildings will be filled with exhibits of agriculture, livestock, automobiles, poultry, manufactures and other products.

In the various departments will be a number of exhibits from Runnels county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stallings, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings.

Mrs. Elizabeth Speer, of San Antonio, Miss Ruby Neale Long, of Brownwood, and Miss Eunice Aden, of San Antonio, have returned to their homes after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray went to Clifton Sunday to attend the funeral services for H. T. Forson's mother, who was buried there Monday.

Mrs. Frank Turner was called to Brownwood the past week-end on account of the serious illness of her father.

## They March With Spirit of Youth



Despite their advanced age these two Civil war veterans, with aid from younger arms, proudly marched in the G. A. R. parade, covering a distance of 15 blocks. Thirteen of the 15 veteran "youngsters" who participated in the parade successfully marched the entire route. Photograph shows two of the hardy ones: O. S. Pearce, 91, left, of Minneapolis, and W. C. Fisher, 89, of St. Paul.

## Hilarity, Romance, Action Shine in 'Hold That Kiss'

Lovers pretending to be social celebrities to impress each other, an irrepressible small brother who plays a clarinet and complicates romance, troubles with a huge St. Bernard dog, mingle in a combination of hilarity, romance and intimate human touches in "Hold That Kiss," billed at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday Monday and Tuesday, October 2-3-4.

Maureen O'Sullivan, Dennis O'Keefe, Hollywood's newest romantic leading man, and Mickey Rooney form the principal trio in the medley of mirth and heart throbs, which Edwin L. Marin, who filmed "Everybody Sing," directed.

The story deals with a travel agency clerk, played by O'Keefe, and a pretty shopgirl, Miss O'Sullivan's role. Attending a society girl's wedding as part of their work they meet, each assuming the other is a social celebrity. They fall in love. Each tries to maintain the deception to impress the other. An absent-minded millionaire gives them a St. Bernard dog which neither can afford to keep. The heroine's small brother threatens exposure. A borrowed fashionable apartment

is used for a dinner party that ends in disaster. After various hectic and comical troubles, they learn the truth about each other and love blooms on a new basis.

Miss O'Sullivan is charming in a series of costumes all in black and white. O'Keefe in his first modern role, is a dashing and romantic young American. Mickey Rooney and his boys' jazz orchestra add effective comedy, and George Barbier plays a difficult role with skill as the eccentric millionaire Fay Holden of the "Judge Hardy Family" plays Miss O'Sullivan's mother effectively in the little family sequences and human touches woven deftly into the structure of comedy and romance by Marin. Jessie Ralph, Frank Albertson, Phillip Terry, Edward S. Brophy, Ruth Hussey, Charles Judels and Barnett Parker are others in the capable cast.

"Buck," St. Bernard dog of "Call of the Wild," proves himself as effective a comedian as he was a canine hero and his cat-chasing antics provide a number of hilarious scenes. Settings, such as the society dog show with several hundred thoroughbreds and the fashion atelier with its bril-

liantly gowned models, are elaborate.

### COUNTY'S PIONEERS INVITED TO ATTEND ABILENE FAIR

Pioneers of Runnels county have been invited to join with the Old Settlers' Association of Taylor county at the West Texas Fair in Abilene on October 3 and take part in the pioneer program. A letter received by C. A. Dooze from T. A. Bledsoe, of Abilene, this week asked that all early day residents of this county join them on this occasion and be the guests of the fair association.

The program will commence at 12:30 when a parade, suitable for the occasion, will be staged downtown. At 1 p. m. at the fair grounds a half-day program will be presented in honor of the "old timers," and all those wearing badges will be eligible to attend

the special attractions.

No special effort will be made to organize a delegation to go to Abilene on this date but the invitation is printed so that all will know of the special occasion prepared for the pioneers.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our many friends and relatives our sincere thanks for their aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

W. H. Pape and children  
Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Faubion  
Mrs. H. A. Bradley  
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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew returned Sunday from Texon, where Mr. Agnew played golf last week.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

**Loyalty Day Observed by First Presbyterian Auxiliary**  
Annual loyalty day was observed by the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon.

The assembly room was decorated with roses and bachelor buttons. Mrs. E. W. Stasney presided over the short business session, when definite plans were made regarding the conference at Paint Rock Wednesday. Mrs. John Stitt, secretary of religious education and publications, directed the program on "Meeting Our Neighbors Children." She used the question and answer method and was assisted in the presentation of various topics by Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr.

Estes Lynn, Frank Pearce, John Hollingsworth, Thomas, C. R. Stephens, Paul Trimmer, E. A. Trull, M. C. Smith, Chester Cherry, Warren Lynn, Goldman, M. E. Bogges, Dwight Sharpe, Stitt and Leonard Stallings.

**Methodist Circle in Three Homes**  
Sallie Odom circle members of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society were guests in the home of Mrs. H. G. Agnew on Sixth Street Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Scales assistant hostess.

Roses decked rooms where Mrs. Price Middleton was assisted by Mrs. Walter Middleton, Jr. and Mrs. Henry Moody in giving a review of the rural study, "By the Waters of Bethesda." Punch and cookies were served.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill were hostesses to the Etta Burrows Circle in the Nixon home on Sixth Street. Varied blooms gave decoration. Mrs. Gerald Black, assisted by Mrs. A. B. Legate and Mrs. Ford

Taylor, gave the lesson. A salad plate was passed with iced tea. The Hamp Byler ranch home was the scene of the Etta Gressett circle meeting. Queen's wreath blossoms gave floral charm to rooms. Mrs. E. C. Haskin gave the devotional and Mrs. Wilbur Redwine reviewed the lesson.

Mrs. Byler was assisted by her daughter, Miss Wayne Byler, in passing a salad plate with punch. Others present were: Mmes. Cecil Jones, George J. Stengel, Otis Reneau, Ray Tisdale, J. G. Douglass, Roy Miller, Sam Behringer, J. L. Davis, R. A. Dickinson, Joe Morrison, W. A. Francis, Viola Allison, D. C. Simpson, Tom Agnew, C. P. Shepherd, Cal Adair, Troy Simpson, J. W. E. Meaders, W. E. Midgley, W. W. Chastain, L. F. Gressett, John Loveless, Hugh Campbell, Misses Thelma Midgley and Zadie Royalty.

**Branch for Teachers' Fraternity**  
Miss Marryatt Smith, Miss Wynis Greer and Mrs. Levy Lee attended the brunch given Satur-

## Honored on Diamond Jubilee



Man and wife for three-quarters of a century. That was the milestone passed by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Epman of Beverly Hills, Calif. Even President Roosevelt took cognizance of the occasion, sending a congratulatory message. Epman, 95 years of age, and his wife, 93, observed the event with a diamond jubilee reception.

day morning in the main dining room of the St. Angelus Hotel in San Angelo, when Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary organization for women teachers, held its first autumn session.

Miss Ruth Madison spoke on the value of teacher tenure laws which protect children against incompetent teachers, protect competent teachers, increase efficiency, make teaching more attractive and reduce patronage pressure.

Mrs. Lee was appointed a member of the social committee by Miss Ina Jones, president.

**Mrs. Seidel is Honored**  
Mrs. Leroy Seidel, who before her recent marriage was Miss Delmas Morris, was complimented by Mrs. Aubrey Patton of San Angelo, last week when she entertained with a gift party for her in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Flynt, on Eleventh Street.

Queen's wreath and ferns were used to give floral adornment to rooms where guests were seated for games and the presentation of gifts. Mrs. Flynt invited guests into the dining room where Mrs. Bill Clark ladled punch from the lace-laid dining room table. Miss Lois B. Evans and Mrs. Raymond White assisted in serving. Mrs. Donald Smith presided at the pretty bride's book.

Included were: Mmes. Leroy Seidel, J. A. Seidel, Arthur Underwood, Jack Scales, Walter Morris, Cecil Davis, J. P. Burk, L. W. Farris, R. C. Dobbins, Malcolm Morgan, R. J. Morris, Jim Mac Wright, Woodrow Jones, J. D. Hooks, L. B. Rudder, Cal Adair, Clark Harold Routh, Clyde Sanders, Cecil Kemp, L. N. Lemberger, Raymond Freeman and Kelley Brown of Winters, White, Lester Graham, Misses Evans, Anna Lee Wington, Wanda Lane, Lucille Hooks, Freda Lanipe, Faye Ser-ratt, Eula Mae Clark, Opal Bradshaw and Mickey Bishop.

**Witter-White Nuptials Surprise at Close of Church Service**  
Miss Elma White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, of Belton, and George Ralph (Bill) Witter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter, of Ballinger, were married at high noon Sunday at the First Methodist Church in Belton by Rev. J. C. Oglesby, pastor.

The wedding, performed at the close of the morning church service, came as a surprise to many in the congregation.

The bride wore a white silk-wool man-tailored suit with white lace trimmed blouse, British tan accessories and corsage of Peruvian lilies and white carnations. For something old she wore a rhinestone brooch, willed her by her grandmother. She was attended by one of her sisters, Miss Miriam White, and a sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Nelson Baggett, of this city.

The bridegroom was attended by Meteor N. Franka, of Austin, as best man.

Mr. Witter, who was reared and educated near this city, is now employed by a bridge contracting firm of Fort Worth, now located at Junction, where the couple will make home.

The couple made a wedding trip to Buchanan Dam, Longhorn Cavern and San Antonio.

**Clubs to Have First Meetings**  
The Ballinger Music Club will meet Tuesday evening, October 4, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, 800 Eighth Street.

The Junior Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, October 5, at 4:30 p. m. in the home of Miss Eugenia Baakin, 804 Sixth Street.

Standing committees announced are: program, Miss Eugenia Baakin and Mrs. Ernest Moody; executive, Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Mrs. L. C. Daugherty and Mrs. Leroy McAuley, press, Mrs. J. A. Killough, Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff and Miss Pauline Morley; social, Mrs. J. D. Forman, Mrs. Thomas B. Hill and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, community enterprise, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. Layne Moreland and Miss Elouise Jones.

The Shakespeare Club will meet Thursday, October 6, at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. P. Shepperd, 409 Eighth Street. The club's study is to be of the "Lure of the Sea" and American Wit and Humor.

**Federated Club Institute in Abilene**

A federated club institute for the Sixth District is being held in Abilene today (Thursday). A luncheon is being held at the noon hour at the Hilton Hotel. In attendance from here are: Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. Horace Murphy and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche.

**Luncheon for Baptist Circle**  
The new Business Woman's Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held its first meeting Tuesday at noon at the church on Eighth Street.

The one long table was centered with a low arrangement of queen's wreath and pink rosebuds.

Following the invocation by Rev. Clarence Morton, Mrs. O. T. Toney, W. M. S. president, gave greetings and introduced Mrs. George L. Nearstar, circle chairman. Mrs. Morton explained the cooperative program and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, associational W. M. U. president, read the names on the Prayer Calendar.

A two-course luncheon was served by the Maude Fielder Circle of which Mrs. L. L. Strobie is chairman, and Mrs. L. R. Tigner is social chairman.

Others present were: Mmes. J. E. Gressett, Odie Barrington, T. A. Rape, Harris Russell, L. Schermhorn, R. E. Truly, W. A. Bridwell, L. B. Rudder, Misses Marie Norwood, Pearl Witt, Marie Thomas, Frances Taylor, Elva Sykes, Fay Canady, Obella and Gladys Davis, Lillian Knowles, Edna Mae Lowry, Gladys Lee Morgan, Vhelma Parrish, Annie Shelburne, Zell Reese and Beth Stiles.

**Cheathams Are Hosts**  
Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham were hosts Tuesday evening to their contract club with a delicious two-course bird supper at the Central Hotel.

Black and white modernistic cards marked places at the one big table centered with summer poinsettias and fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trammell received high guest award and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison high club.

Others included: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Messrs. and Mmes. Leslie Baker, Alex McGregor, W. B. Woody, Robert Bruce, Arthur Giesecke, George Kirk, H. G. Agnew and Hill Hampton.

**Fellowship Class Installs Officers**  
Mrs. H. G. Agnew was installing officer for the Methodist Fellowship Class which met in the home of Mrs. Edward Sommer on Ninth Street. Roses decked rooms where Mrs. Arthur Underwood, Mrs. Otis Reneau, Miss Bernice Simmons and Miss Wynis Greer assisted in hostess' duties.

In clever original poetry Mrs. Agnew installed the following officers: president, Mrs. Walter Moss; vice-president, Mrs. Walter Middleton, Jr.; secretary, Mrs.

Henry Moody; and treasurer, Mrs. Bill Clark.

Miss Wayne Byler, retiring president, and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, teacher, received gift remembrances.

It was announced that the entire church debt pledge for the year had been paid and the same amount was assumed for the new year. A "white elephant" sale will be held at the next meeting. Games of bingo were played with fun gifts being given winners.

The hostesses served a salad course with cookies and spiced tea to: Mmes. Price Middleton, Fred Middleton, Walter Middleton, Jr., Clark, Ray Tisdale, Douglass, Ruel Boswell, Moody, Moss, Agnew, Jack Nixon, Jr.; Misses Ophelia Haynes, Cathryn O'Neal, and Marie Walker of Comanche.

**CHURCH WEEK PLANNED BY BAPTIST LEADERS**

The Ballinger Baptist Church has announced three evening programs for next week on state missions. In keeping with Baptist state work the local church is cooperating in these programs and Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, made public the speakers and other details of the three programs.

Each service will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the church are urged to attend.

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and others are invited. The programs are as follows: Monday night—speakers, R. L. Maddox, Ernest Moody, E. H. King, Mrs. O. T. Toney and Rev. J. D. Coleman.

Tuesday night—speakers, Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Melvin Patterson, Rev. Napoleon, Baptist Mexican missionary; and Mexican orchestra. Wednesday night—speakers, R. T. Williams, Dr. O. H. Chandler, Miss Elizabeth Truly, volunteer to Africa; and the jubilee choir of the First Baptist Church, colored.

Misses Agnes Buttrell, Mary Bell Page and Julia Callahan, all of San Saba, were week-end guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Nearstar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gibbs, of Brownwood.

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# SPORTS

With two conference games played district 25-B is revealed to have four strong teams, either one of which may win the district championship. The Coleman Blue-cats nosed out the strong Gorman team by a lone touchdown, the Brady Bulldogs staged a touch-down parade against the Mozelle club to prove their offensive powers. Winters lumbered along with a 19 to 0 defeat of Rochelle, and Ballinger eliminated the Rising Star team 27 to 6.

Four easy games and one open date in a row on the Bearcat schedule is not calculated to help the team develop for the last four games, which will be difficult ones. Local officials have not

arranged a game for the open date on October 7 because only ten games are allowed and the Bearcats have nine scheduled. If a tie developed in the district it might mean that the team could not play if an extra game was ordered, as has been the case several times in previous years.

If Luther Morris continues his galloping and to get the flattering publicity he is receiving, he will be a marked man by the time he gets to Brady. Winters and Coleman. His broken field running (behind beautiful blocking of his teammates) has become the talk of the district and coaches will have men trained to "get Morris" later in the year.

It was almost a reunion at Rising Star Friday night as Ballinger people met former Ballinger people. H. B. Self, formerly in the Ballinger school, is superintendent and he and his wife were on the reception committee that made everyone feel at home.

## They Sailed Alone From Hawaii



Pictured on their arrival at Santa Catalina island, Calif., are Mr. and Mrs. William Crow, who completed a 3,000-mile voyage from Hawaii in their 40-foot home-built schooner. With no other crew than themselves, they were out of sight of land for 47 days, encountering adverse winds and two weeks of continuous rains in mid-Pacific.

## Bearcats Bump Rising Star Grid Team by 27-6 Score

Douglass Jackson, a former Bearcat and later a star at St. Edwards University, is assistant coach at Rising Star, while Ira Swift, former Runnels county boy, is a member of the school board and took tickets at the front gate.

The Bearcat second string saw action Friday night and flashed several times both on offense and defense. Kopecky, Webb, Wilson, Cook, Bell, Booth, Jones, Sykes, Coleman, Krempin and others looked like veterans in the short time they played.

The game Friday will start at 8 o'clock but those who want to see the whole show are urged to be in the stands at 7:30 when the band and pep squad will make their entrance and start the program.

## Donkey Ball Game Under Floodlights Billed October 4

Ballingerites will have an opportunity to see some guaranteed entertainment on Tuesday, October 11 when members of the Ballinger fire department and Lions Club engage in a donkey baseball game. The affair to start at 8 p. m. will be staged under floodlights at Fair Park, and all proceeds from the sale of tickets will be given to charity.

The money will be used by the county health nurse, Miss Sarah Harwell, to provide necessary operation and treatment of children who must have this attention so they can remain in school. The two local organizations will mount their men on the trained donkeys and battle for all they are worth to win the game. Each organization has some fair baseball players but their knowledge of burros is not so good.

A contract was made several weeks ago to bring the trained donkeys to Ballinger, erect lights and furnish equipment for the game. Some of the donkeys are pretty good baseball players and run bases, follow up the ball when it is hit and make it easy for their riders. Others that are stubborn and hard to handle will give their riders plenty of grief and spectators uproarious amusement. Leaders in health work are advertising the game and urge that citizens of this section attend, see the fun and help complete the program launched several weeks ago. Receipts from a charity dance provided nine operations on indigent students and it is hoped to make enough on the ball game to do several others.

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The Rising Star Wildcats fell before the Ballinger Bearcats Friday night by the score of 27 to 6. The game, played as a fair attraction at Rising Star, drew a large audience, approximately 200 Ballinger fans attending as well as the high school band and pep squad.

Outplaying the Wildcats all the way in every department of the game, the Bearcats were easy winners. Approximately two Ballinger teams saw action during the contest, some of the reserves showing up as real football prospects. Luther Morris continued his broken field running and time and again brought the crowd to its feet as he twisted through the secondary for many yards. Powers was also "in there," scoring half of the touchdowns as well as making many of the gains through the line. Perhaps the most outstanding game was played by Flannagan, who blocked in a de luxe fashion for the ball carriers all evening.

At times the Bearcats flashed like a real machine and then bogged down until they lost the ball. Their passing game was not up to par and only a few were attempted after the opening few minutes.

Kopecky, running in the tail-back position, gave fans a few thrills as he circled ends for long gains. On one he was practically loose for a touchdown but stepped out of bounds after a 25-yard sprint. Fans saw in him a real broken field runner in the making and will watch his work in future contests.

Penalties helped hold the score as low as it was and many times after long gains, the ball was brought back and penalties stepped off against the Bearcats.

Tomorrow (Friday) the Bearcats play their third conference tilt, meeting the Mozelle team on Bearcat Field at 8 o'clock. The locals should find easy sailing in this game and the coaches probably will be able to again test their reserves. The Mozelle boys have been improving fast since the opening of the season and have met two of the toughest teams in the district so far, the

Winters Blizzards and the Brady Bulldogs. Their defense is expected to give the bulky Bearcats something to work against and may prove a harder test than expected.

Intensive work has been done this week to smooth out the rough spots in the Ballinger offense and to strengthen the defense which permitted the Rising Star Wildcats to score last Friday.

In last week's game the Bearcats piled up 10 first downs to the Wildcats' 4 and gained more than 300 yards from scrimmage on running plays.

Cochran county girls find that a raw carrot each day from their frame gardens helps keep their complexion free from blemishes.

Avocados contain more fat than any other fruit except olives.

## EMPLOYMENT IN TEXAS FOR AUGUST SHOWS GAIN

AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—All Texas establishments, including manufacturing concerns, show an increase in number of employees during August of 1 per cent over the preceding month but a decrease of 8.1 per cent from August last year, while total weekly payrolls showed no change from July but were down 7.6 per cent from August last year, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Manufacturing industries showing substantial increases in both employment and payrolls over July 1938, included men's work clothing, furniture manufacturing, saw mills, and cottonseed oil products.

Those showing slight increases in both employment and payrolls

over July were: Planing mills, newspaper publishing, petroleum refining, brick and tile, structural and ornamental iron. Three Texas industries—carbonated beverages, commercial printing, and newspaper publishing—showed slight increases in employment and payrolls over August, 1937.

Home demonstration club women of Castro county say they don't lose any corn or other vegetables if they pre-cook it and are very careful to can it as soon as it is gathered and cool the cans quickly.

Mrs. L. H. McClothlin of Hardin county, places small spring potatoes on the barn floor and covers them with damp straw several days before planting in order to sprout them. This always results in a better stand.

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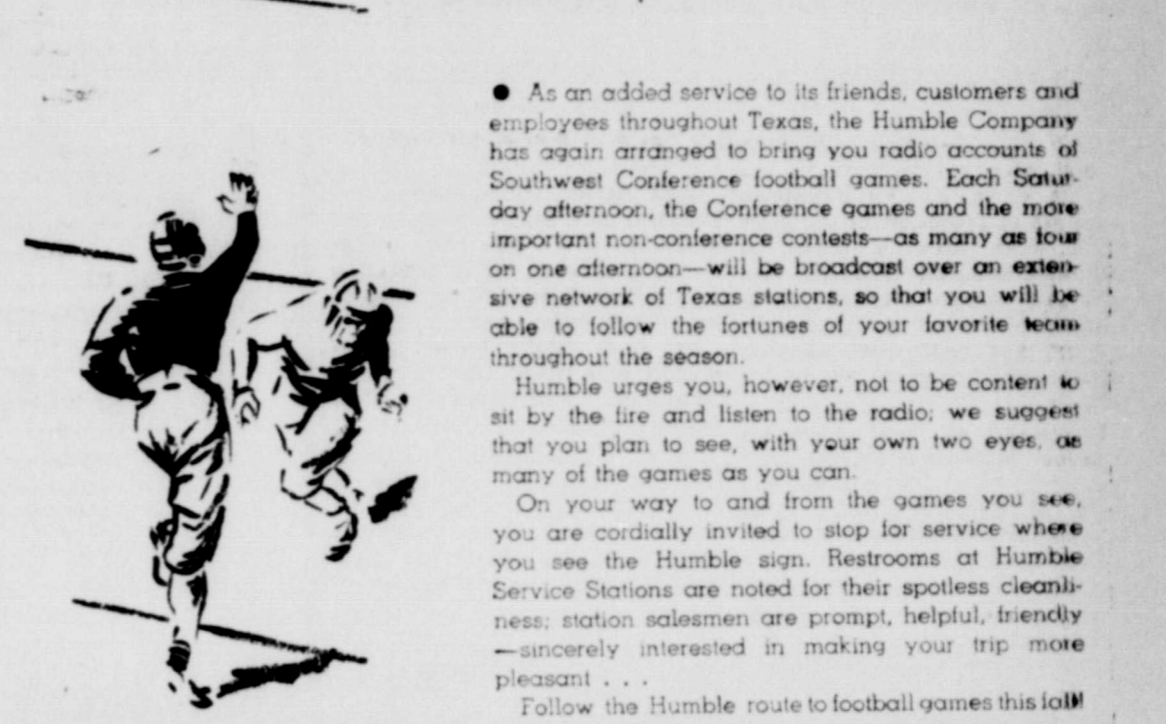
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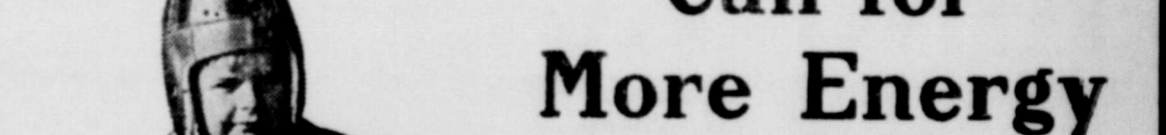


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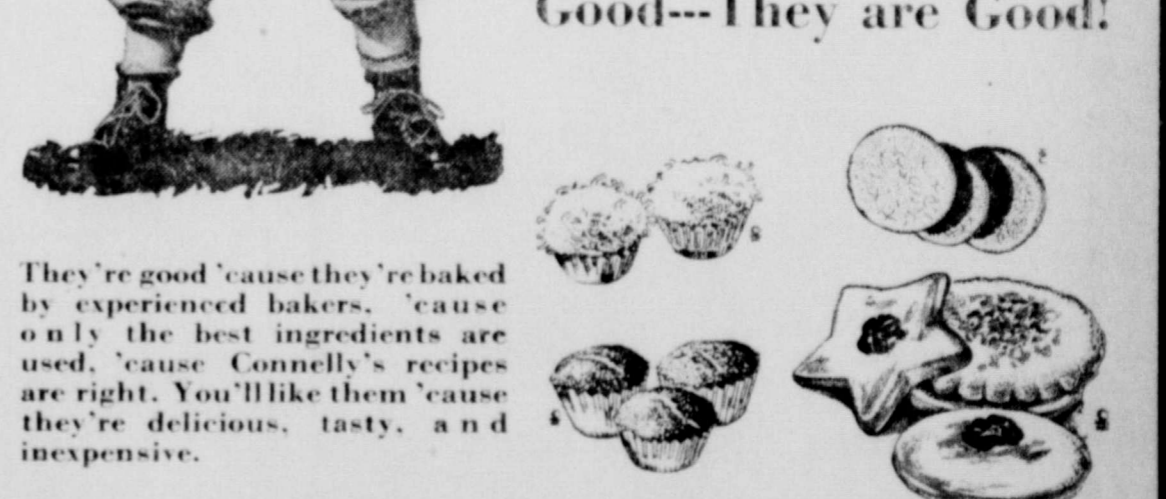
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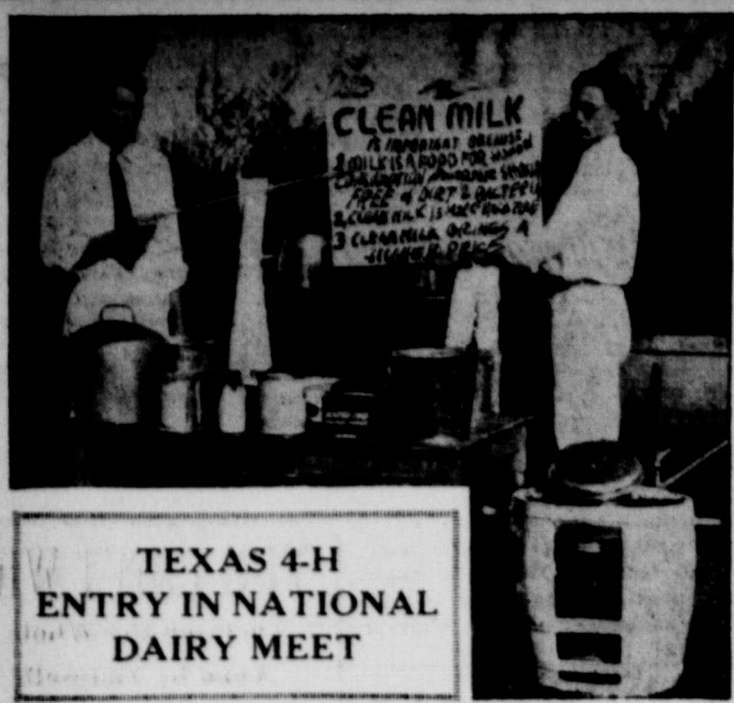
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**TEXAS 4-H ENTRY IN NATIONAL DAIRY MEET**

PAUL ADAMS, 18, and Ivey Miller, 16, both of Pickton in Hopkins County, will represent the State in the National 4-H Dairy Production Demonstration Contest at the National Dairy Show in Columbus, Ohio, October 8 to 15. The contest is being conducted by the Extension Service throughout the Nation for the second year, and is designed to improve methods on dairy farms. The state winning team won over pairs from 12 other counties and was awarded the trip by State Club Leader L. L. Johnson. The boys demonstrated the

production of clean milk, showing the best utensils and the procedure to follow, and were coached by Assistant County Agent J. W. McPartridge. They receive all-expense trips to Columbus through the Kraft-Phenix Cheese Corporation, which is also giving a total of \$2,800.00 in college scholarships to the two highest ranking teams in each of the four Extension Sections. Last year L. C. Love and James Dean of Eastland County represented the State in the national finals.

War veteran—"I am against war but do not want to see any nation oppressed."

**CZECH LEADER**



President Edward Benes of Czechoslovakia is shown in a recent study. Called Europe's "smartest little statesman," Benes is attempting to preserve the sovereignty of his people in the face of tremendous odds.

Rev. Frank Turner, who served with the 90th division overseas—"In the event of a general European war, it seems unlikely that America could escape being drawn into it. The American people are interested economically and otherwise in the nations now threatening war, and with our worldwide commerce and the delicate problems that must arise in any general war, it seems to me to be highly improbable that this nation will not ultimately be drawn into it."

Frank Cameron, commander of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion—"I believe the best way to stay out of war is to be prepared in all modern war machinery, be hones in dealing with other nations, but emphatic."

K. V. Northington, adjutant of Pat Williams post and a member of the 900th division during the World War—"Keep out of foreign wars by keeping our men, money, munitions and mouths at home. Have an army, navy and air corps

second to none in efficiency, able to defend successfully any port of

the two American continents on a moment's notice, back up the Monroe doctrine vigorously and immediately upon being threatened."

D. G. Posey, service officer of the Ballinger American Legion post and World War veteran—"I am opposed to war but in an emergency believe America would respond as in the last war."

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche spent the past week-end in Houston, visiting relatives and friends.

**REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF GOD WILL COMMENCE OCTOBER 9**

Rev. C. S. Bush, pastor of the local Church of God, announced today that a revival would start

at his church on October 9 with L. B. Scott, evangelist, doing the preaching. The church is located at the corner of Sixth Street and Strong Avenue. The public is invited to attend.

Carrying members of the Civil Aviation Board of South Africa to Petersburg to investigate the crashing of the Artemis, the air liner, a plane recently was forced to land in a field to avoid crashing.

The white elephant in the gorilla village at the Texas Centennial exhibit is sacred in Siam and it was necessary to paint him with dye to get him out of the country.

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**Local World War Veterans Watch European War Crisis**

With heavy war clouds hanging low over Europe and leaders of various nations making addresses to tell their intentions in the present crisis, every downtown radio set in operation in Ballinger this week drew a crowd of interested listeners. Ballinger men who saw service overseas in '17 and '18 displayed particular interest the past week as they visioned another great war of the nations.

Practically all local ex-service men look at the war threats today very seriously and cannot see any way of avoiding international conflict in the future even if satisfactory settlement is made of the present crisis. Some are bitter in their condemnation of recent events but all cling to the idea that the United States should stay out, if possible.

R. W. Earnshaw, two years overseas and in the army of occupation after the armistice, said: "Financially we are still paying for the World War, our hospitals are still filled with disabled. We sacrificed many lives for nothing and for foreign service I would not give a dime but I'm ready to go any time for defense of our own borders."

A veteran who came home with three service stripes on his sleeve

but who did not authorize his name to the statement, said: "If we go again I hope we finish the job this time."

Tom Agnew, ambulance driver attached to a French division and wounded near the end of the World War, said: "Give the allies all the materials they want up to ten billion dollars but no men."

Dr. J. E. Smith, local chiropractor and World War veteran—"Stay out until they violate America's borders."

Dr. C. W. Cheatham, local dentist and member of the local American Legion post—"If we have anything they want, let them come and get it if they have the cash. Do not favor participation unless we are driven to it."

C. R. Stone, truck driver with Motor Transport Co. 414—"I do not want to see the United States in conflict until world democracies are at stake. Would fight to preserve the Monroe doctrine."

F. M. Pearce, embarkation officer at Southampton, England, during the World War—"Do not stay out too long if it is evident we must help. Had rather help others over there than fight alone over here."

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Exquisite Corn on Cob 2 20-oz. Cans 25c

Exquisite Pork and Beans 16-oz. Can 5c

Lindy Peas 8-oz. Can 5c

- Bread Jumbo 7c
- Brooms 19c
- Crackers 2 lbs. 15c
- Vanilla Wafers 2 lbs. 25c

- Exquisite Fruit Cocktail Tall Cans 2 for 25c
- Lipton's 1/4 lb. 21c With Glass
- lb. 75c With Four Glasses
- Potted Meat 2 for 5c
- Vienna Sausage 5c
- Steamboat Syrup gal. 49c
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- Lemons doz. 14c
- Oranges doz. 10c
- Yams Very Nice 5 lbs. 13c
- Celery stalk 10c
- Lettuce 4c
- Spuds 10 lbs. 17c
- Cabbage 2c

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- Bologna Large Round lb. 9 1/2c
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- Steak Grain Fed Baby Beef lb. 15 1/2c
- Roast Fat and Tender Baby Beef lb. 14 1/2c
- Bacon Machine Sliced No Rind, Full Slices lb. 24 1/2c
- Franks Large Sandwich Size lb. 17 1/2c
- Ground Beef No Water or Cereal lb. 11 1/2c

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# Rural

## HARMONY HERALDS

Thurman England, of Pecos, is visiting relatives in this community and Winters.

Miss Sallie Hill, of Ballinger, spent the past week visiting in the C. E. Branham, J. W. Seals and F. L. Seals homes.

Miss Maurine Eoff and Vernon Wood, of Bradshaw, were married Saturday afternoon.

Bernice Porter entered the Winters hospital Friday for major surgery. She is reported resting well.

Miss Edith Fowler, of Winters, attended B. T. U. here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and Lynn visited in Abilene and Haskell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dial, R. L. Pumphrey and children, Mozell and Clifton, Mrs. C. E. Branham and Maxie Seals attended the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Pape, of Crews, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mathis were business visitors in Abilene Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mozell Pumphrey visited in Brownwood recently.

Billy Mac and Joan Cain, of Westmoreland, Calif., returned home last week after several weeks' visit in Temple and McCamey and with their grandmother, Mrs. Cora White, of this community.

Mrs. Charles Kruse attended the funeral of Mrs. Paul Michaelis at Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mosley, of Concho, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mosley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green and Carley Jo Worthington visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green, of Ballinger, Sunday afternoon.

Deward Giles has gone to Hen-

erson, where he plans to attend school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and son, Lynn, attended the circus at Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gambill and daughter, Jerry Sue, and Mrs. E. A. Meadows attended B. T. U. here Sunday night and rendered some fine songs following the service.

## CREWS CHATTER

The weather continues very dry. Rain would be very much appreciated by this community.

School will open Monday. Heavy enrollment is expected as the cotton crop is short and not many children are needed in the fields.

Mrs. Wallace Traylor underwent a minor operation at a San Angelo hospital Saturday. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. Joe Irvin, of Wink, who has been ill for several weeks, is visiting her mother, Mrs. King. Mrs. Irvin is reported improving, but is still confined to her bed. Mr. Irvin returned home Monday morning.

A Broyles and family, of Talpa, and Mr. and Mrs. Key O'Neal, of Silver Valley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKnight, of Brownwood, were guests of relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Loller, 78, passed away September 16 at her home in Crews. Mrs. Loller was born in Georgia. Converted at an early age, she later was married to J. L. Loller, who preceded her in death many years. Decedent with five small children then came to Norton, to the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Hallman, where they lived for several years, later

moving to Crews. She lived a beautiful life, so kind, and pleasant; she was loved by all. Fourteen years ago her sister-in-law, who so kindly assisted in helping care for this good woman and her little children, came to reside with her. Although financially independent, she needed the loving care and kindness in her elderly years and failing health that Mrs. Loller so generously gave until she passed away in June. A consistent member of the Methodist church, decedent will be missed very much. Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Maud Fortson, of Crews; Mrs. Maylon Spence, of Floydada; Mrs. Myrtle Caldwell, of Abernathy; Mrs. Willie Fred, of Levelland; and a son, J. H. Loller, of Crews. All the children were present at the funeral. A brother, Phillip Pullen, and twenty-four grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church by her pastor, Rev. O. A. Morton. Interment was made in the Crews cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons, Wayland Fred, Quentin Caldwell, Orville Spence, Carlos Loller, R. J. Fortson and Adrell Spence.

In the passing of Mrs. W. H. Pape, a prominent citizen of our community, our loss is very great. Loyal and helpful in every good work for the upbuilding of the community; a great church worker, in every phase of the church work; willing and glad to assist in homes where there was sorrow or illness; wonderfully talented with little children, whom she loved and worked with so much; a friend who could always be called loyal; noble daughter, wife and mother, she truly possessed an unusual number of Christian graces. Born in this community forty-one years ago, she resided here all her life with the exception of a few years in Ballinger during girlhood, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bradley. There she met W. H. Pape, and in a few years became his wife. They resided on their farm here ever since. The funeral service, largely attended by citizens from various points, was conducted by her pastor, Rev. O.



A commuter between Europe's troubled capitals is Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador to Germany. He is shown here boarding a plane at Croydon for his return to Berlin, after reporting to the British cabinet Germany's attitude in the Czech-Sudeten German dispute.

A Morton, assisted by Rev. J. H. Hallford, pastor of the local Baptist church, and Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the Winters Baptist church. Interment was made in the Crews cemetery. Survivors are the husband; her mother, Mrs. H. A. Bradley; two daughters, Mrs. Noble Faubion and Miss Mary Louise Pape; two sons, Walter, Jr., and Bradley; one grandson, Lynn Faubion; a sister, Mrs. J. C. Penney, of Coleman; and one brother, Chester Bradley, of Crews. Pallbearers were P. R. Dietz, Arthur Allcorn, Chester McBeth, Milton Young, Lloyd Fuller and L. A. Faubion. Floral bearers were Mrs. Clarence Hambright, Mrs. Carl Berry, Mrs. Marion Boynton, Mrs. W. W. King, Miss Mary D. Taylor, Miss Mildred Spill, and a number of little girls.

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

## BUSY ENVOY

## BARNETT BELLRINGERS

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

Miss Joy Ferguson spent Tuesday with Miss Doris Ann Wessless.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Camp and daughter, of South Ballinger; Bernice Burrell, of Miles; Ott Williams, of San Angelo; and Miss Dot Norman were dinner guests in the D. C. Camp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke visited in the Cone Roberson home at Norton Saturday night.

Miss LaVerne Boothe, of Blanton, was the house guest of Miss Dot Norman Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander, of Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gaddy and daughter visited relatives out of this community this week-end.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson had the misfortune to break an arm a few days ago.

G. W. Bowen spent Sunday with Roland Dorsey.

## Card of Thanks

We feel very thankful for the many deeds of kindness and active assistance rendered to us by our friends and neighbors on the occasion of the burning of our home, and the plight we were in as a result. Words cannot express our feeling to you but we must express our appreciation for the efficient manner in which the fire department handled the situation and thank Chief of Police and Fire Marshal Lee Moreland for his prompt service and personal assistance in attempting to save and protect our property during the time of the fire.

In greatest appreciation to all, Arthur Heywood, Elizabeth Heywood.

Roman General Popular Caus Marius, the famous Roman general who died in 86 B. C. is so well remembered in Provence, France, that the name of Marius is a popular name given at baptism.

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## School Inspections Will Start Monday In Rural Districts

Inspections of Rannels county schools will start Monday, October 3, when Miss Katherine Henderson, the new deputy state superintendent, is to visit the schools in company with County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff. A schedule of visits has been arranged which will be concluded October 17 unless the inspectors are unavoidably delayed.

Principals are being advised of the visits in order to be ready and to notify trustees who might want to be present. Mr. Grindstaff announced the following schedule:

- October 3
  - 9 a. m., Dry Ridge; 10:30 a. m., Oifen; 1:30 p. m., Greenwald; and 3 p. m., Rowena
- October 4
  - 9 a. m., Dale No. 2; 10:30 a. m., Dale; 1:30 p. m., Victory; 3 p. m., Harmony
- October 5
  - 9 a. m., Bethel; 1:30 p. m., Hagan; 3 p. m., Barnett
- October 6
  - 9 a. m., Franklin; 10:30 a. m., Cochran; 1:30 p. m., Independence; 3 p. m., Pumphrey
- October 7
  - 9 a. m., Millar; 10:30 a. m., Benoit; 1:30 p. m., Rannels; 3 p. m., Hahel
- October 10
  - 9 a. m., Spring Hill; 10:30 a. m., Kristoff; 1:30 p. m., Red Bank; 3 p. m., Cross Roads
- October 11
  - 9 a. m., Baldwin; 10:30 a. m., Drasco; 1 p. m., Wingate
- October 12
  - 8 a. m., Mann; 9:15 a. m., Norton; 1:30 p. m., North Norton; 3 p. m., Mazeland
- October 13
  - 9 a. m., Eagle Branch; 10:30 a. m., Content; 2 p. m., Crews
- October 14
  - 9 a. m., Brookshier; 10:30 a. m., Maverick; 1:30 p. m., Marie; 3 p. m., Oak Creek
- October 17
  - 9 a. m., Sweet Home; 10:30 a. m., Rowena parochial; 1:30 p. m., Blanton.

## W. R. CLARK BETTER

A letter received here this morning from Temple stated that the condition of W. R. Clark was definitely improved. He was taken there last week after suffering several hemorrhages and for several days after entering the clinic was in a serious condition. No positive diagnosis of the case has been made but Mr. Clark was holding his strength today and had had no hemorrhages since Monday.

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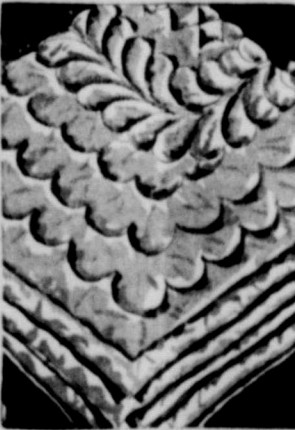
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- 54 inch all wool Coating regular \$2.50 for \$1.95
- 54 inch all wool Coating, regular \$3.25 for \$2.50
- 39 inch \$1.00 spun rayons 3 yards for \$2.25
- 39 inch 79c spun rayon 3 yards for \$1.95
- 39 inch 79c novelty acetates 3 yards for \$1.95
- All 39 inch printed acetates, yard 59c
- 69c Challispun, yard 59c
- 29c Crown spun rayon 4 yards for \$1.00
- 29c printed shantung 4 yards for \$1.00
- 49c Burmah Orientals, yard 39c
- 39c solid color shantung 3 yards for \$1.05
- 39c plaid and printed suiting 3 yards for \$1.00
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- Pard Dog Food 3 cans 25c
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## Bushel 98c YAMS 10 lbs. 21c

- Vanilla Wafers 2 lbs. 25c
- Corn No. 2 Sugar 3 for 25c
- Pork & Beans 16-oz. 5c
- Prunes No. 10 . 29c
- Pickles . Qt. cut 10c
- Mustard . . Qt. 10c
- Okay Bran 2 for 15c
- Cracker Jacks 2 for 9c
- Candy . 2 lbs. Stick 25c
- Sorghum New crop pure 65c
- Compound 8 lbs. 85c
- Pinto Beans 10 lbs. 49c

## Pink Meat Grapefruit Juice 2 No. 2 Cans 15c

## Weldon Howell's Market

- Loin or T-Bone Steak . . lb. 17 1/2c
- Country Butter . . lb. 25c
- All Sweet Oleo . . lb. 18c
- Fancy Young Baking Chickens lb. 28c
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- Fancy Roast . . lb. 12 1/2c



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The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

October 2 to 8 is National Write-a-Letter Week in the United States. This special period is set apart in order to increase first-class mail through all offices and boost postal receipts. Posters and other literature in the Ballinger postoffice urge citizens to write letters that week so a notable increase can be reported.

A predicted short cotton season will force many people out of jobs early this fall and relief rolls will be very heavy long before winter. Paving, school construction, highway building and other improvements will help the labor situation in Ballinger and keep many off direct relief. Local cotton men estimate one-third of the Runnels county crop is gathered and with warm weather continuing the remainder is opening fast and will soon be ready to pick.

Town builders in this section are looking forward to city, school and highway improvements by reason of receiving aid from government agencies. Many bond elections have been held in West Texas recently and others are scheduled to put up a share of money to make the improvements, the government to pay the rest. Others have received huge PWA appropriations to provide jobs and during the fall and winter projects will be launched in almost every city and village of this section.

It soon will be that time of year when citizens think of fire prevention and the annual clean-up campaign. Local firemen and city officials have initiated plans for observance of the special week—October 8 to 15—and besides the educational effort to reduce fire losses, Ballingerites will be asked to check up and try to eliminate various hazards. With many vacant lots covered with dry weeds and grass there is a constant danger of fire. In the past citizens have cooperated with firemen and city officials in the annual observance and the same is expected this year. Ballinger has one of the lowest fire losses in its history this year and with proper

**Typhoon and Flood Visit Japan's Capital**



More than a hundred were counted dead, thousands of homes demolished and damage extended into the millions when a typhoon visited Tokyo recently. Downtown shopping districts felt the full force of the typhoon, and heavy storms caused overflowing of nearby rivers, bringing flood waters into crowded areas. These Tokyo residents made use of mat-boats and other improvised means of getting about.

**WEST TEXAS**



**NEWS NOTES**

Approximately 65 blocks at Brady have been paved under WPA projects. There are a few blocks to be finished that have had base work started and additional projects will be begun soon. A carload of asphalt has been bought to top base recently completed.

Two additional teachers have been employed at Robert Lee to take care of the crowded condition in two grades. One new teacher was added for the eighth grade and another for the third grade. The teachers have been selected and changes made in classes.

Lampasas citizens voted last week to issue \$100,000 in revenue bonds to be used in the construction of a municipal light and power system, current to be supplied by the Lower Colorado River Authority. Lampasas at present is served by the Texas Power & Light Co.

Two new features have been added to the Erath County Livestock and Poultry Show at Stephenville. Prizes will be offered to the 4-H team that wins in judging dairy cattle and poultry, and the same amount will be given for the best judging of the same exhibits by a vocational agriculture team. Money is being raised for all premiums and the directors anticipate a very successful show.

Sam T. Logan, new Menard county farm agent, arrived last week and began his work. H. A. Fitzhugh, who had served the county for a number of years, has been transferred to Bexar county. Logan, who comes to Menard care can finish the year with a great record.

Connally is to be the principal speaker at a soil conservation meeting in Coleman November 14. The senator will also inspect soil conservation and flood control projects in Coleman county.

A large crowd attended the first fall trades day at Melvin Saturday. Rodeo events and a boxing card helped draw the throngs and special entertainment will be provided for every trades day during the remainder of the season.

Work was commenced last week on a 60 by 100 foot warehouse at Eden. James L. Daniel, who is having the structure built, will use it for storing cotton. This is the fourth warehouse for cotton to be built by Daniel since the inauguration of the government loan program last year.

Cotton ginnings at Rowena are ahead of the rest of the county, according to a recent comparison. Last week a total of 1,050 bales had been turned out by Rowena gins and the heavy movement is just getting underway. Estimates last week were that approximately one-third of the crop had been picked.

Twenty-eight trench silos were built in the Eldorado section of Schleicher county during the past two weeks. Ranchmen will fill silos with surplus roughage for feeding livestock later in the year.

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United States Senator Tom

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**Hints for the Farm**  
Furnished by the Extension Service A. & M. College

Texas farmers can raise better quality wheat and other small grains and produce more bushels to the acre if they treat their seed to prevent losses from smut, according to E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Smut not only reduces yields, sometimes as much as a fourth of the crop, but also damages the grain for milling and feeding purposes. As a result of a seed treating campaign conducted by county agricultural agents in 1937, the value of the practice was clearly demonstrated by many farmers.

All smut of wheat, oats, except loose smut of wheat and brown loose smut of barley, may now be treated with one poison, ethyl mercury phosphate, known to the trade as "new improved cereasan" in dust form.

This treatment is now recommended by Miller in preference to copper carbonate for wheat or formaldehyde for barley and oats. The dust treatment is inexpensive—3 1/4 cents a bushel or less—and its efficiency is assured.

"No grower of wheat, barley or oats should hesitate to treat all of his seed each year," Miller said. "Tests by the Texas agricultural experiment station have shown that the return is many times the cost of the treatment, and these tests have been borne out by the experience of farmers in every section of the state."

**MANY TRENCH SILOS TO BE PUT INTO USE NOW**

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 28.—There will be at least 15,000 trench silos filled in Texas in 1938, and there is a possibility that the figure will reach 20,000, reports from county agricultural agents indicate. Slightly more than 10,000 were filled in 1937.

If the figure reaches 20,000, 1938 will mark the eighth consecutive year in which the number of trench silos in the state has doubled over the previous season's totals.

"There have been good feed crops over most of the state, but the big thing is that farmers have found the trench silo the cheapest and best way of storing feed, and that county agents, vocational teachers, bankers, business men, and civic organizations have all pushed the trench silo idea," E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, pointed out in explaining the rapid increase in the use of the trench silo.

"I understand, for instance, that the farm security administration is urging all its clients to dig and fill trenches."

An outstanding example of the spread of the trench silo method is found in Fisher county, where 80 trenches were filled in 1937. So far in 1938 over 350 have been filled, and indications are that the number will reach 500 by the year.

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end of the harvest season.  
"The trench silo is about the only way to store grain in those sections of the state where weevils do so much damage," Eudaly said. In Willacy county, combines have been used to harvest a large grain sorghum crop and the grain has been placed in trench silos for future use.

"Weevils, or fire, wind, dust, rats, floods, or time itself can't hurt the feed once it's in a trench silo," the dairyman commented.

**CREAMERY PRODUCTION UP**

AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—A representative group of Texas creameries for August reported to the University of Texas bureau of business research almost no change in butter production in comparison with July but an increase of 9.8 per cent over August last year. Cheese production was down 14.9 per cent from July but 11.6 per cent over August a year ago. On the other hand, ice cream production was 3 per cent over July but 5.5 per cent below August a year ago.

For the first eight months of the year aggregate butter production was 18.5 per cent over the corresponding period last year, and cheese production was up 31.4 per cent.

July was canning time in Montgomery county where over 20,000 containers were canned to assure better planning and more economical meals this winter.

**DEPARTMENT STORES SHOW GAIN IN DOLLAR SALES**

AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—Reports to the University of Texas bureau of business research from 106 Texas department stores indicated gains in sales during August of 22.2 per cent over July and 1.1 per cent over August last year. Aggregate dollar sales in these establishments during the first eight months of the year were practically identical to those of the corresponding period in 1937.

Credit sales constituted a larger portion of the total than in August last year, while the percentage of collections to outstanding accounts was slightly less than a year ago.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express appreciation to the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our recent sorrow when our loved one was taken. The kindnesses shown us, the words of sympathy spoken by friends and the many things done for our comfort were a real help in this dark hour. We especially express appreciation for the beautiful flowers sent by friends as a token of love for her.  
Paul Michaelis and family.  
29-11

Rosebud seed planted in pots now will come up in the spring and be large enough to transplant to the yard in the fall. They grow from 10 to 20 inches the first year.

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The swap column in The Ledger has been unusually successful. It's the place where you can trade practically anything for anything else you want. That unused baby carriage might be turned into a much needed lawn mower. Your services might be exchanged for goods or the services of someone else. Use and read the swap column for it provides you with the means of getting the things you need without the exchange of money.  
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### 8-Semester Rule In Texas Schools Will be Abolished

AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—Several changes in eligibility rules will be announced by the Interscholastic League of the University of Texas in the 1938-39 constitution and rules, it was stated by R. J. Kidd, director of athletics of the league.

Beginning with the 1940 season the league will abolish the eight-semester rule and the four-year participation rule and substitute an eighteen-year age rule. Kidd said. "In announcing this change the league has in mind two purposes. First, to permit the participation period to correspond with the age provision of the state department of education, and second, to equalize competition between the 11 and 12-year high schools." he continued.

In 1932, when the Texas high schools adopted the eight-semester rule, practically all the high schools were 11-year systems. Prior to the adoption of the eight-semester rule a contestant was allowed ten semesters in high school before he became ineligible.

Soon after the adoption of the eight-semester rule a 12-year high school in the state called upon the state office for an interpretation of the rule. The league officials ruled that in 11-year schools, a school shall start counting semesters in the eighth grade and in 12-year systems the school shall start counting semesters in the ninth grade. The 11-grade systems quite generally were of the opinion that the interpretation favored the 12-year systems and since the 12-year systems were on the increase in Texas, the issue had to be definitely settled. A referendum ballot was mailed out to all participating schools.

"The schools by a vote of 284 to 181 decided to count semesters from the eighth grade in all school systems. This adoption will exclude the seniors who made normal progress of a grade a year in the 12-grade systems from participating in football. One can readily see that bona fide high school students will be denied the privilege of participating on the high school football team. To eliminate this condition the league officials plan to abolish the eight-semester rule and the participation rule in 1940 and substitute the eighteen-year age limit.

In 1935 the league adopted the eighteen-year age rule but in 1936 a referendum ballot was submitted to the schools and they voted in favor of returning to the nineteen-year rule. At the time of the adoption of the eighteen-year age limit the league did not contemplate abolishing the semester rule and the participation rule. In 1929 the Texas public school system lowered the entrance-age from seven years to six. The pupil population that entered at the age of 6 in 1929 will begin to graduate in 1940. By making normal progress these pupils in the 11-grade systems will graduate at 16, and in the 12-grade systems will finish at 17.

"Most of the coaches are of the opinion that their teams will be

### PITT STAR READY



Marshall Goldberg, the University of Pittsburgh's all-American half-back of 1937, who starts the 1938 football season as the Panthers' full-back. For two years running he has outgained the Panthers' combined opposition from scrimmage. Goldberg, whose name will appear to sport headlines again this season, hails from Elkins, W. Va.

stronger and holding more 16 and 17-year-old boys in school than by retaining a few 19-year-old boys under the old rules. To date there has been no expressed opposition to the proposed change, although it has been several times announced in the press.

"In my opinion such a change will strengthen football in Texas and at the same time equalize competition between the 11 and 12-year systems."

### BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Jo Webb

#### Rev. McGraw Speaks in Assembly

Rev. James McGraw, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, spoke to the student body in assembly Friday, September 23. Rev. McGraw gave the students some excellent thoughts. The three high points of his talk were: (1) Aspire to do something worthwhile. It is better to "hitch your wagon to a star" and fulfill part of your desire than to aspire to do little and accomplish all of it. (2) Want to do whatever you do well. The person who does things well is always desirable. (3) Do your very best to realize your ambition, and it is probable that you will.

#### Junior Class Organizes

The junior class met Monday, September 26, to elect officers for the year. After a discussion of class functions the following officers were elected: Jack Bandy McGregor, president; Guy Lively, Jr., vice-president; and Louie Elizabeth McClanahan, secretary-treasurer.

#### Dramatic Club Meets First Time

Thirty-five members have been

enrolled for the Dramatic Club, which met for the first time Wednesday, September 21. The club is directed by Mr. Sublett. It will meet each Wednesday and follow a course of study which promises to be enjoyable as well as instructive. It will include a number of things such as drama appreciation, settings, costuming, lighting and the reading of plays. The club plans to produce several plays during the year.

#### Where's That Birdie?

All right, Milton, stories do grow; but did you or did you not tear a bridge down?

Etheldine has heard of a beauty-racery, but she hasn't seen one yet, so she asks that you catch the next one you see.

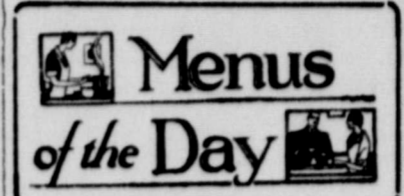
Proudest of aunts this week is Aunt Billie Jackson, who wonders if baby Judy will be able to tell her from Mama Mary.

Wanted: A lawyer to defend the Birdie in the slander case, Everybody-in-School vs. The Birdie.

#### How to Choose Your Fall Wardrobe

(As Told by Pinkie Myers)  
When I get a wife that has got to get a new dress every time you tear a leaf off the calendar, I'll teach her a few things I happen to know about wimmin's clothes.

In the first place, there is a very scientific way to choose a dress. First, you get the dresses lined up, then you close your eyes and say, "Eenie, meenie, minie, mo," and when you say the last, you punch the one your finger's on. That's the only one for you, but if your finger punches a hole in it, you don't want it. The cloth's no good. If it doesn't, you're so weak you better go home and stay in bed a season or two. Anyway, it's more economical that way.



**Crisp Waffles**  
Measure, mix and sift 1 1/2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder,



1/2 teaspoon salt and 2 tablespoons of sugar. Add 1 cup milk, gradually, then 2 egg yolks and 2 tablespoons melted fat. Lastly fold in the stiffly beaten whites of 2 eggs. Cook in a well-greased waffle iron. Serve with crunchy-sausage and real maple syrup—a breakfast fit for a king.

#### Beef Loaf

Mix 2 pounds ground beef, 1 pound ground pork, 1/4 cup minced onion, 1/2 cup horseradish, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, 2 eggs,



1 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Pour 1/2 cup tomato ketchup into bottom of well-greased pan. Pack in mixture. Bake in moderate oven, and turn out. Ketchup side up. Serve in a ring of fluffy hot rice.

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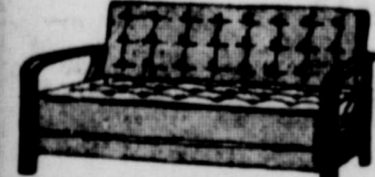
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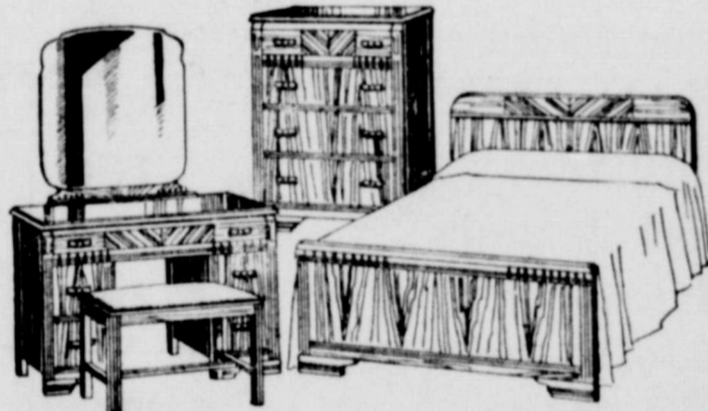


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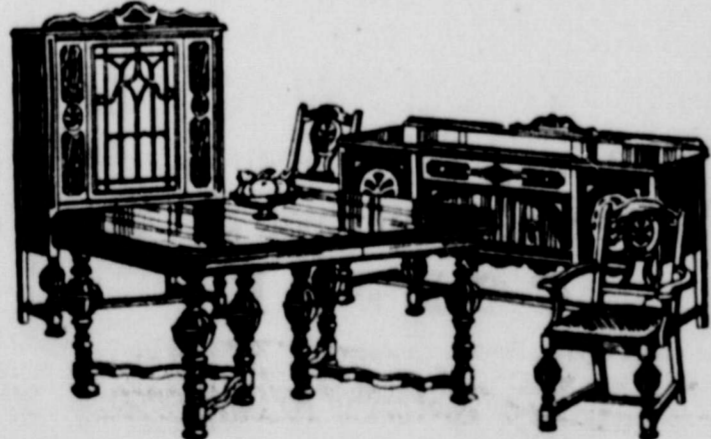


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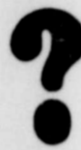
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**FOR SALE**—Two corner lots in Wilke Terrace. See Dr. G. L. Neusta. 29-11

**FOR SALE**—Sixty registered Delaine bucks, 100 young ewes, smooth type. Sell all or any amount. N. D. Smith, Coleman, Glen Cove Route. 29-41

**FOR SALE**—Tenmark Wheat. See H. J. Zappe. 29-11

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**FOR SALE**—Few choice cows and springer helpers. One Durham bull. A. O. Howard, 1301 Seventh Street. 22-21

**FOR RENT**—Apartment. Phone 1239. 22-31

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**FOR RENT**—Farm to man with tractor. Mrs. Ermine Schram, Pony. 15-31

**FOR SALE**—F-12 Farmall, been in use two years, good condition. Will sell cheap. Marvin Turner or Gus Nunn, 909 Eighth Street. 15-31

**FOR SALE**—Red rust proof seed Oats from 1937 crop. Two Rambouillet bucks. J. Frank Smith, Hatchel. 15-31

**FOR SALE**—My home at 1103 Eighth Street. Write W. L. Brown, 300 West Seventeenth Street, Austin, Texas. 21-11

Rev. and Mrs. Max Wilkins were week-end visitors at Crane, where Rev. Wilkins preached Sunday morning in the tabernacle Baptist church. Rev. R. L. Denton was in the pulpit of the Grace Baptist Church here Sunday in the absence of the local pastor.

Read the ads—save money.

# IN SOCIETY

**Mrs. Stallings Gives Luncheon for Club**  
A prettily appointed noon luncheon following a morning of contract games, was the courtesy extended club members by Mrs. Leonard Stallings Tuesday in her home on Eighth Street.

Roses, yellow chrysanthemums and aseratum decorated room and formed centerpiece for four-some tables. Place cards suggested various sports.

Mrs. Ford Taylor was high score winner in games with Mmes. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Jack Holt, Jack Rudd, George Golightly of San Angelo, Loyd Herring, W. B. Woody and Oren Chandler.

**Brady Visitor Complimented**  
Mrs. J. T. Gregory, of Brady, was complimented with a gift shower Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Malcolm Morgan in her home on Murrell Avenue.

A wealth of roses and queen's wreath gave floral decoration to rooms where directions for a treasure hunt were followed by guests. In a contest Mrs. Gregory received an award for high and Mrs. W. B. May for low.

Others included: Mmes. E. S. Cox, Theo Bell, L. C. Adair, Guy Lively, Raymond White, Jones Parrish, Fred Middleton, Wilson Middleton, W. A. Nance, W. J. Morrison, O. R. Lasater, Charles Ward, Talbott, and Miss Minnie Oia Cox.

**Two Hostesses to Baptist T. E. L. Class**  
Mrs. A. M. King and Mrs. J. A. Norwood were joint hostesses to the Baptist T. E. L. Class Wednesday afternoon in the King home on the Winters highway.

Following the devotional by Mrs. Clarence Morton, clever group games gave diversion.

Punch was served with cookies to Mmes. Ed Jones, L. L. Strobe, K. L. DeWitt, Ralph McShan, W. A. Forgy, M. C. Boyd, F. M. Hale, F. W. Wellhausen, Willie Stephens, A. S. Love, Hutto, W. A. Nance, T. J. McCaughan, H. W. Doherty, Lee Butler, Branch, Mae Lloyd, Morton, J. W. Blasted, A. F. Brock, Gregory of Robstown, and Miss Alice Thomas.

**First Presbyterian Women Attend District Meeting at Paint Rock**  
The district meeting of the Woman's Work of Presbyterians was held in Paint Rock Wednesday, with Mrs. Alex Saunders, district chairman, presiding. Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr. was recording secretary. Mrs. C. R. Stephens made a talk on "Making Our Homes Christian." Mrs. John Stitt gave "My First Impressions of Kerrville," and Mrs. Harry Lynn read a letter from the presbyterial secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief.

The Ballinger auxiliary also gave a parliamentary skit entitled "The Club of Happyville."

Others in attendance from here were: Mmes. E. W. Staasney, Warren Lynn, Tommie Hall, Thomas B. Hill, John Hollingsworth, Dwight Sharpe, F. M. Pearce, Goldman, Chester Cherry and J. Y. Pearce.

**Shower for Bride**  
Mrs. Lawrence Brooks, who before her marriage March 16 was Miss Opal Frances Burton, was

# 'MISS AMERICA'



The title of Miss America 1938 was awarded to blonde Marilyn Mesek of Marion, Ohio, at the national beauty pageant in Atlantic City. Miss Mesek, previously adjudged the "most perfect model," won the top title over a field of more than 80 American beauties.

# Local Scout Chiefs Hear Talk by Dane On Visit to U. S.

Ballinger Boy Scout leaders met at the city hall Tuesday evening to attend to regular business and to hear officials of the Concho valley council. A program on bicycle safety was announced for a later date to be given at a meeting of local Scouts by members of the state highway patrol.

The special feature for the evening was an address by Ove Baur, of Denmark, who is visiting this country and studying conditions, especially Scouting. Baur, who is 27, holds a Ph. D. degree and is waiting to be ordained as a Lutheran minister. He speaks nine languages and stated that while in the United States he was studying "slanguage," or American expressions that are not included in English courses. His display of slang proved that he is an apt scholar and will soon have a vocabulary of "pure" American.

Baur told of Boy Scout, church, school and civic work in Denmark and how progress was being made.

Rev. Wallace Jones presided over the meeting and announced a training school for Scouters to be held for eight weeks starting October 18.

District officers were elected at the close of the program to serve for the ensuing year. They are: K. V. Northington, chairman; J. A. Schnable, district commissioner; Rev. Wallace Jones, court of honor; C. R. Smith, Paint Rock, organization; C. B. McCready, activities; B. F. Bridges, Bronie, leadership training; and J. A. Schnable, finance.

Herbert Tefe and Miss Lucille Kruger, of Bellville, were guests the past week-end of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt.

David Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle, has been ill this week, suffering an attack of appendicitis.

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# DENTISTS

**Mrs. Paul Michaels**  
Mrs. Paul Michaels, 75, died at her home Thursday afternoon at 5:20 following a heart attack. She worked about the house during the day and apparently was feeling as well as usual until a few minutes before death.

Decedent had been a resident of Runnels county for 44 years. The family lived on a farm near Hatchel until several years ago when she and her husband moved to Ballinger to retire and make home. On November 1 the couple would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Michaels became a member of the Lutheran church in early childhood and was a faithful church worker during her active days. Funeral services were held at the home, 902 Sixth Street, Saturday morning. Rev. Roth, of Winters, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband are four sons, C. T. Michaels, Hatchel; E. Michaels, Wingate; Hugo Michaels, London; L. W. Michaels, Abilene; three daughters, Mrs. Linda Schneider, Driewood; Mrs. Lulu Phillips, San Angelo; Mrs. Hedwig Davis, Ballinger; nine grandchildren, and a brother, Walter B. Schultze, Austin.

Jenning Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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# MRS. MAGGIE FORSON IS BURIED AT CLIFTON

Mrs. Maggie E. Forson, 60, mother of H. T. Forson, of Ballinger, was buried at Clifton Monday morning. She died in a Waco hospital Saturday night at 10 o'clock after being ill since Tuesday. Decedent was stricken at her home in Clifton and later was moved to Waco for treatment. Her condition grew worse however, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson were called to her bedside Friday afternoon of last week on advice of physicians. A blood transfusion was given as a last resort but no favorable reaction

was obtained. Survivors include three sons and two daughters. Attending the funeral from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray.

**MRS. TURNER'S FATHER LOWER**  
Mrs. Frank Turner is in Brownwood at the bedside of her father and information received here today was that he was slowly losing strength and is in a serious condition. He is very old and has been in ill health for some time.

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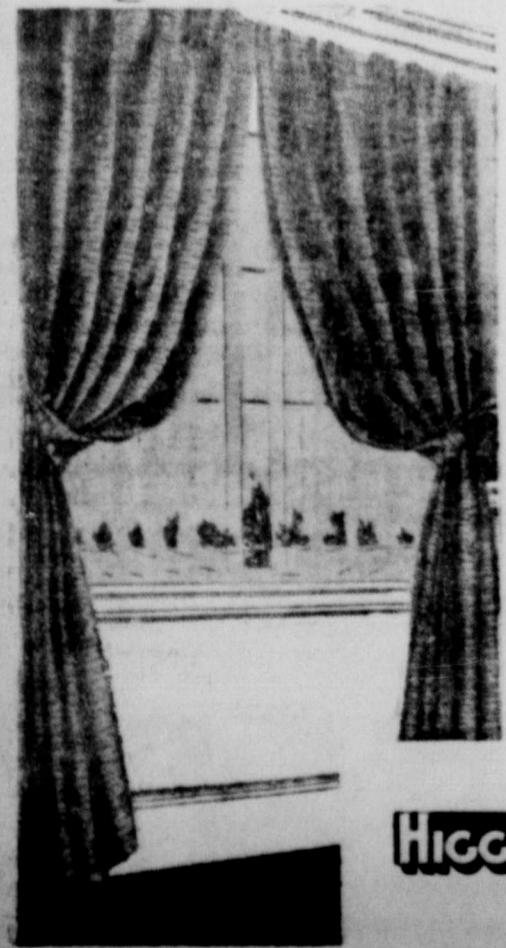
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