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## To Open Paving Oct. 2; Bridge Nearing Finish

The McCarty Construction Company was making a hard day's run Thursday in an effort to complete pouring concrete on Hutchings Avenue during the day. In case the work is not finished by Thursday night a short run will be made Friday morning, completing the 30 foot strip and machinery will be moved from the location.

State Engineer G. M. Garrett stated Thursday that he expected to be able to open the pavement for travel by October 2nd. This will give all the concrete sufficient time to get and be ready for hard and heavy traffic without damage to the concrete. The only interference experienced by the contractors on this stretch of work have been in getting material to the location. A few half-day shutdowns have been necessary when gravel and sand were not available to keep the big paver operating on full time.

Construction work on the Colorado River bridge on South Seventh Street is nearing completion and without any unexpected delays will be completed next week. Only a few gaps on concrete remain to be poured and all railings are about through.

Road work on highway No. 4 south of Ballinger to the Concho county line is also near completion and will be through within the next two weeks. This will complete this stretch of work until a contract is let some time later for the hard surfacing of this eleven mile stretch. The road will not be opened to the public, however, for about one month Mr. Garrett stated as some concrete work will be allowed to set for several weeks before allowing any traffic over it.

The road will be put into use about the middle of October and all travel south of here will be routed over the new bridge and grade. After it has been in use for some time and is thoroughly settled a contract will be let for a water-bound macadam road which will be constructed over the route.

The next road work to be done in this county will be from Ballinger to the Coleman county line. This contract for drainage structures and grading of the roadbed was due to have been let last month but due to a petition being filed with the state highway commission for a change in the route, the matter was delayed and will not be let until after the change is settled. In case the commission grants a new route it will require some time for new surveys and estimates to be completed on the new route.

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## Says Texas is Now in Eyes of Eastern Industrial Men

ABILENE, Sept. 18.—(By Associated Press)—The southwest, and Texas in particular, are beginning now to come into their own in the eyes of Eastern business men and industrial leaders, and this part of the nation is looked upon as the one bright spot in the general depression, in the opinion of M. Bernard Hanks, publisher of the Abilene Reporter-News, who recently returned home after a four-weeks tour of the northern and eastern parts of the United States and sections of Canada.

"It may sound strange to the people of Texas to hear that they are regarded as the nucleus about which the nations prosperity is to be reconstructed," Mr. Hanks said, "but such is a fact. Merchants of the East have their eyes on Texas as the most likely outlet for their goods. Manufacturers, many of them now operating on half-time basis, and with their warehouses filled with goods for which there is little demand, take the same view. To what extent this view is justified, I am unable to say, but it is a fact just the same.

"Industrial centers of the North and East have been hard hit. Cleveland originated a plan whereby workers put in half time—one group working a half day and another group the other half, giving all a chance for bread and butter. This plan has been

## Detroit Experiences Gasoline Warfare

(By Associated Press) DETROIT, Sept. 18.—A gasoline price war today brought gasoline down to 12 1-2 cents a gallon in many sections of Detroit today. Gasoline has dropped eight cents in four days.

The large refineries announced that they had been forced into the reductions by the prevalence of independent stations which commenced reductions several days ago.

### MAY WIDEN HIGHWAY

(By Associated Press) CLYDE, Sept. 18.—The Bankhead highway would be widened to 100 feet through Callahan county under plans of a committee which has pledged the support of the commissioners court in securing the right-of-way through purchase by the county if an agreement can be reached with property owners.

The work, sanctioned by the State Highway Commission, would involve expenditure of \$65,000 in state funds, estimates of engineers set out. The primary purpose in rushing the work, the committee told the court, is to aid in relieving unemployment.

A Swiss village sells flowers to pay its paving bills.

## German Airmen Killed in Crash

(By Associated Press) STUTTGART, Germany, Sept. 18.—Four aviators, including the stunt flyer, Schneider, were killed here today when two airplanes collided during an exhibition.

### TO VOTE ON SCHOOL BONDS

LAREDO, Sept. 18.—A bond election to vote bonds in the sum of about \$500,000 for the erection of a modern high school and a junior high school duplication of the L. J. Christen school recently erected at a cost of about \$100,000, will be called within the next few months in Laredo in order to have both buildings completed by June, 1932.

Radio to Aid Fire Prevention BOSTON, Sept. 18.—(By Associated Press)—A series of broadcasts as a part of its campaign for fire prevention has been launched by the state-department of public safety.

## FOUR CREMATED IN WRECK



Four men were burned to death and another dangerously injured when gasoline cars in a wrecked freight train burned at Kremlin, Okla.

## Aviatrix, Altitude Record Holder, is Killed in Crash Foreign Naval Settlement Not Near a Solution

(By Associated Press) SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 18.—Ruth Alexander, 24, was killed in her airplane here today while on a projected one-stop transcontinental flight to Newark, New Jersey.

Miss Alexander took off from Lindbergh Field, and flew four miles. Flying low, the machine crashed.

Cause of the accident has not been determined, but investigators suspect a possible gasoline explosion. On November 20th the aviatrix made an 18,000-foot altitude record for women with planes under 100 horsepower. Recently she made a non-stop flight from Vancouver, British Columbia to Agua Caliente, Mexico, in 16 hours.

Before leaving Lindbergh Field Miss Alexander jokingly told reporters: "If I crash up, send me purple pampies. I like them best."

### TAILOR SHOP BURNS BUT CUSTOMER SAVES PANTS

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 18.—One San Antonian found himself in a worse predicament than the little boy who had one shoe off and one shoe on. This man had one pants leg pressed and one unpressed. But that wasn't the worst of it.

For a while he did not have any pants. A fire which broke out in a tailor shop here found him sitting in one of the shop's little compartments, fully clothed except for his trousers. He was having his pants pressed while he waited.

He remained in the compartment until pieces of burning ceiling began to drop down upon him. Then, with a shout he leaped through the door and called back to the tailor: "Don't you dare come out of there without my pants."

### Car Theft Outmoded

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 18.—(By Associated Press)—The car theft racket has gone the way of the cattle rustler in Oklahoma, according to Sam Till, of the state criminal investigation bureau. The big rings are out of style, he says.

Gen. Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Company

(By Associated Press) ROME, Sept. 18.—Giornale d'Italia today says the Italo-French naval conversations "not only have not been concluded, but apparently are not anywhere near a solution of the problem."

## Mexican Found On Burning Bed

(By Associated Press) LAREDO, Sept. 18.—Estaban Saba, of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, died today of burns received last night, firemen finding him on a blazing kerosene soaked bed. The Mexican had executed a warranty deed to a friend, saying "Take care of everything if anything happens."

### HOME-MADE PLANE WINS \$6,150 IN RACE PRIZES

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The 90-horsepower home-made airplane of Ben Howard more than paid for itself at the national air races here, winning \$6,150 in prizes.

Howard, an airmail pilot, built the tiny machine in his back yard at St. Louis. He won five firsts and took third in the Thompson trophy classic. Wiley Post, virtually an unknown, was high money winner, with \$7,500 for first place in the Pacific Coast non-stop race. Gladys O'Donnell with \$5,800 was high for women fliers. The Halzlips, May and Jimmy, added \$4,700 to their joint bank roll.

### BOBBITT NOT TO RESIGN

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Sept. 18.—Attorney General Robert Lee Bobbitt will remain in office until the close of his term next January and will not resign before that time, he said. He was defeated for his first elective term by James Allred of Wichita Falls in the recent Democratic primary election. He indicated he would return to the practice of law as soon as he leaves the state office.

"No one ever accused me of being a quitter. I have a job here to do and I will serve through to the end of the term for which I accepted the job," he said. He was appointed to the Attorney General by Governor Dan Moody after Claude Pollard resigned last year.

Mexico now requires a permit to carry firearms.

## 2 Trains Collide; Fireman Injured Mexican President On Inspection Trip

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Sept. 18.—Two Missouri Pacific passenger trains collided near Odem early today. Fireman O. R. Hayes was the only person injured.

Both locomotives were slightly damaged. Mallory McDonold, road official, said the engineer of the north-bound train passed the meeting point.

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## County Tax Rolls Decrease \$29,550

M. C. Boyd has completed the tax rolls for the county this year and in closing them and turning them over to the collector, shows a loss in valuations for this year over last of \$29,550. Most of this loss is found in merchandise in the county on January 1st, 1930, and in the value of livestock. These two items revealed a big loss each which cut the county valuations down. Other items remained about the same as last year with a few showing an increase.

Total valuations for last year amounted to \$12,142,820 and for this year, \$11,813,270. This loss was expected and Mr. Boyd feels that the loss is far less than was anticipated. There was also a loss in the total of poll taxes assessed in the county. A total of 6,738 were listed in 1929 and this year's rolls show 6,441.

The value of the tax rolls this year will amount to \$257,455.34 and last year was \$263,607.17. The rolls show a total of 5,200 automobiles and trucks valued at \$375,800. The merchandise valuations in the county as of January 1st were \$704,000.

Livestock was listed on the rolls this year as follows: 7,000 head of horses and mules, valued at \$210,000; 11,400 head of cattle, valued at \$189,360; 35,650 head of sheep, valued at \$155,100; 300 head of hogs, valued at \$1,750.

Railroads with lines in this county give an assessment of \$777,600 as the value of their property, and pay this year to the county and state a total tax of \$13,549.69. This tax is in addition to the amount they pay to cities and schools in the county. These other two items are paid in a number of towns in the county where they go through the city limits and to a number of independent school districts.

Buses and truck lines operating here pay no county and state tax on property assessed in this county. The total tax paid by railroads, utilities and pipe lines amounts to \$29,350. Pipe lines and utilities render about the same amount of property as heretofore.

The tax rolls have been checked by Assessor Boyd and turned over to W. L. Brown, tax collector. Mr. Brown stated that property owners could begin paying taxes any time after October 1st. The rolls are now in his office and his force of clerks will be glad to answer any questions regarding taxes or to issue receipts to those desiring to pay at this time.

All tax rolls here have shown slight losses. The drop in the value of livestock has had a large part in lowering the valuations and horses and mules have decreased in numbers. Tractors and motor vehicles are fast taking the place of farm horses and each year has seen a decrease both in number and value.

## Illinois Election Probe is Closed

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 18.—Senators Gerald P. Nye and Porter H. Dale today announced the closing the Illinois primary campaign fund expenditures investigation until after the general election in November.

The committee also announced the reopening in Nebraska of a similar investigation Monday.

## 2 Convicts Stab Each Other to Death in Cell

## Bombay Citizens Injured by Police In Election Riots

(By Associated Press) BOMBAY, India, Sept. 18.—Two hundred and fifty persons, including women, were injured in attacks by the police on mobs swarming about the town hall polling place, where the Bombay legislative election was held today.

The police arrested 382 women and 18 men, later releasing the women.

### WOOL SHIPMENTS INCREASE

(By Associated Press) KERRVILLE, Tex., Sept. 18.—The shipment of wool and mohair from the Kerrville district is expected to pass the shipments last year both in quantity and receipts. A total of 1,400,000 pounds was consigned last year.

The wool and mohair is being marketed through the National Wool Marketing Association and advances of 30 cents per pound for grown hair and 40 cents per pound for 1 1/2 hair are being made.

Louisiana's fourth annual egg-laying contest has been arranged for this fall at the state university.

## Sanity of Mexican Remains Undecided

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Sept. 18.—A legal controversy over the sanity hearing for Luz Arcos, convicted slayer of three other Mexicans and sentenced to electrocution early tomorrow, was halted this afternoon when Governor Moody granted Arcos a month's reprieve pending a sanity hearing.

### APPOINT TWO TEXAS AIRPORT COMMITTEES

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Appointment of two Texas airport committees has been announced by the American Engineering Council, which is organizing more than 100 committees to study airport conditions and practices in all parts of the country.

Coy A. D. Stivers is chairman of a Dallas committee. Other members are: O. H. Koch, E. N. Noyes, F. F. Bell, and Herbert W. Smith.

O. E. Carr, city manager, is chairman of a Fort Worth committee, other members of which are: W. O. Jones, assistant city engineer, and H. S. Gillette, of the Bureau of Public Roads.

### WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Fair, and warmer in the southeast portion. East Texas—Warmer in the west portion tonight; fair and warmer in the northwest portion Friday.

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(By Associated Press) HUNTSVILLE, Sept. 18.—Volmer Tinney and Elmer Butler, convicts confined at the Ferguson prison farm, stabbed each other to death last night in a cell-house fight, penitentiary officials revealed today. The cause of the fight is unknown.

Butler, sentenced from Johnson county for four years on an assault with intent to murder charge, had three months more to serve. Tinney was serving a sentence of twenty-five years for robbery with firearms.

Sugar Production Above Average BATON ROUGE, Sept. 18.—(By Associated Press)—With a sugar cane crop 75 per cent of normal August 1, Louisiana has an indicated production of 189,482 short tons of sugar in 1930. This will be about 10,000 tons below the 1929 crop, but 27,000 tons above the average for ten years.

## Would Increase Highway Patrol

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Sept. 18.—A bill to increase the personnel of the state highway patrol with a view of better enforcement of the state highway laws, will be introduced at the next session of the legislature by Senator Julian Greer of Athens. Greer said here.

He stated the present patrol of 50 men had accomplished excellent results but that they were too few to cover the state as it should be covered. He indicated his bill would seek between 200 and 250 new patrolmen.

The original patrol was placed in service last March and since that time highway officials said, has cut down the number of accidents on state highways approximately 50 per cent.

Greer said he also planned to sponsor a campaign aimed at enforcement of the laws regulating the use of motor trucks. He stated numerous instances had been called to his attention where the length, width and weight limits were not being observed owing to the scarcity of enforcement officers.

### Berlin-Siam Radio Link

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—(By Associated Press)—Radio-telephone communication with Bangkok, Siam, and several Japanese cities will be inaugurated soon by the German postal ministry.

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Howard county has announced that it will not hold its annual fair this year. One by one the county fairs have been called in for this year and only a few will attempt the annual gatherings outside of the regional fairs at Abilene and San Angelo, Coleman and Concho counties will go ahead with their attractions and many people in this section will attend each of them. The Concho County Fair is held each year at Eden and has had a remarkable growth since its organization. The Coleman association is staging its second annual fair and for that reason thought best to go ahead with the entertainment for this year.

Forty-three Texas counties have been certified to receive reduced freight rates by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde. Coleman and Taylor counties adjoining Runnels were named in the list but Runnels was not included. A few days ago a large number of Kansas and Texas counties were held up on this relief at the request of the railroads and their fate will be decided later and announced. Runnels was included in the list recently published and when the counties held up were published Tuesday Runnels was not included in that list. Local leaders here do not know where the county will be classified as it has been left out of all lists but feel that the reduced rates here will be allowed.

Everyone knows that it is against the law to spit on the sidewalk but many do it here every day. There is nothing more repulsive than to have to walk over a place where a crowd has been assembled in a friendly sidewalk argument and spit all over the sidewalk. Physicians for years have told people that it is one of the best ways to spread disease and for that reason all cities have passed laws making it a fineable offense but very few are ever subjected to a trial for the breaking of the law. Flu and colds will soon be in season and after a long dry summer with the elements filled with impure dust there are likely to be many such maladies and every preventative measure should be taken to curb their spread.

CROUP Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of VICKS VAPORUB OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY Highway up Mt. McKinley

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—At a cost of approximately \$300,000 an automobile highway to Mt. McKinley will be completed in 1931.

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Edited by DR. LAGO GALESTON For the New York Academies of Medicine

ADENOIDS In normal breathing the air which passes through the nose and into the lungs is filtered, warmed and moistened. Air breathed through the mouth is not properly prepared for the lungs. The mouth breather usually has a stumped nose, a shortened upper lip, and a cramped upper dental arch. The teeth are irregular, hence proper chewing of food becomes difficult. The child usually appears dull and acts as if half asleep. The child suffering from enlarged adenoids usually sleeps with his mouth open, snores, has frequent coughing spells, and is restless. Not infrequently disease of the tonsils is associated with enlarged adenoids. Whenever any of these symptoms appear in a child, he should be subjected to an examination, and if the adenoids are found enlarged they should be removed. To delay their removal unnecessarily is to invite further trouble.

BETWEEN WAVELENGTHS

By C. E. Butterfield (Associated Press Radio Editor) This idea of a broadcast by a parachute jumper as he descends to earth does not seem to be quite practicable. NBC tried it once and got out over a network probably a couple hundred words from the mouth of the jumper as he was coming down. WLW, in its attempt with Edward Ballash, didn't have as much luck. The jumper, who carried a 15-pound short wave transmitter, landed too far away for the signals from the apparatus, effective for only ten miles, to be picked up. Besides, when he hit the ground Ballash fell on the radio outfit and ruined the tubes and some other things. Despite the apparent difficulties, WLW says it is going to try the stunt again some time. Because, he emphatically declared, there was "too much work for one man, me particularly." Ray Perkins has retired as a member of the production staff of NBC. However, that doesn't mean his status on the air has changed. He is still appearing with Wendell Hall and His Crew on Tuesday nights. "The Shadow," that mysterious personality who introduces and closes the Thursday night detective mystery dramas on CBS with "Your announcer is," etc., keeps his identity secret, so they say. According to the dope he goes to the studio in disguise and rides the freight elevator.

SUNDOWN STORIES



JENNY By Mary Graham Bonner

"I've turned the time back this evening," the Little Black Clock commenced, "but you know when you see these wonderful discoveries you must remember that many people often helped to make them what they were." "Are we going to see an invention this evening?" asked Peggy. "That's it," the Little Black Clock said, "an invention." The Clock had turned the time back and they were told that they were in England. They were in a tiny room, and a woman was spinning. She was old-fashioned in appearance, but as the Little Black Clock whispered to Peggy she only seemed old-fashioned to them. They sat very quietly and the woman was so much interested in her spinning that she didn't notice them. Nor did the man who was there notice them. Suddenly the spinning wheel turned over. The man got up and looked at it and saw that an upside spinning wheel could be turned into an invention. "I see!" he shouted. "Yes, I see how a machine can be built that will make better yarn than ever and that will make it possible for much more yarn to be spun in half the length of time. Oh, I'm so glad that spinning wheel upset." "Isn't that strange?" Peggy whispered. "It seems so, but then the man is very clever, and he will prove what he has said now." "His name is Hargreaves, and he is going to be the inventor of the spinning Jenny." "Why did he call it a spinning Jenny?" asked Peggy. "Jenny is the name of his wife—the one whose spinning wheel just upset, and he is going to name his machine after her," the Little Black Clock told them. "I wonder if anyone will ever

Hollywood Sights & Sounds

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 18.—Several grand old ladies and gentlemen of the stage have come from retirement for a fling at the talkies, and that virtually is what Claudia Dell did, although she is no grand old lady, but a young girl. Claudia is the delectable blonde who is Sweet Kitty Bellairs is destined, unless we're wrong again, to set many a fan agog and many a masculine heart a-flutter. She is that pretty. Miss Dell is a southern belle, San Antonio, Texas, being the favored city. She came to the theater by birthright, for her aunt, Mary Dell, is a bright light in vaudeville. Claudia always knew she would go on the stage herself some day, but her only early experience was at home, where, during the war, she danced and played the violin for soldiers at Kelly Field. When she visited New York with her aunt, still as a child, she wanted to remain and begin her career at once, but family insistence made her return home. But she went back, education completed, and fulfilled her desire almost immediately. She became a Follies girl, then understudy to a principal, and shortly was sent to London to play a musical comedy lead. After the three-months' run she toured southern Europe with her aunt, met a king or two and came back to New York. That was when nostalgia, which has no place in the scheme of theatrical ambition, upset her plans. Plain old-fashioned homesickness set in, led her to reject leads in two stage productions and come on to Los Angeles to be with her family. That, of course, wasn't an actual retirement, but competition anything and call it PEGGY, Peggy said. "I will," John exclaimed—"that is if I invent anything." (Tomorrow—"Skyscraper's Helper")

tion being what it is on Broadway, to turn down two roles and leave amounts to practically the same thing.

But Claudia kept up her voice studies, with Felix Hughes, brother of Rupert, the novelist, and it was he who urged her to try talkies. Her first test resulted in a contract, a leading role, and the end of her "retirement," which after all lasted about three months.

Next to the extra who up-and-told the director what he thought of him, the bravest man I know is the one who starts a new film trade daily. A new one is just out. Perhaps it will fare better than its immediate predecessor, which folded in about three weeks.

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FORMING NEW C. OF C.

(By Associated Press)

LLANO, Sept. 18.—Plans for the formation of the Hill County Chamber of Commerce, which would include approximately 15 counties, were being made here. Sponsors of the movement visualized the economic advantages that could be derived from an active organization through development of the natural resources of the country. One million tourists by 1936 is the slogan of the proposed chamber. The organization is to be perfected by Jan. 1, 1931, and the membership goal has been set at 10,000. Tentative plans of the organization call for development of the natural scenery, minerals and rivers. Los Angeles, on the Pacific coast, is east of Reno, Nevada, which is east of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

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DOROTHY DARNIT By Charles McManes

### Howard Payne Likes Local High Athletes

By William Griffin  
BROWNWOOD, Sept. 18.—Ballinger should be distinguished from other West Texas towns in that it has furnished Howard Payne College with some fine athletes.

Headed by that famous speed merchant, "Nig" McCarver, there are several boys at Howard Payne that are making good. McCarver is playing his last year, and from his past record, he should sure make a name for himself in Texas football. "Nig" is the second fastest man in Texas football.

Sept. 19—McMurry in Brownwood
Sept. 27—S. M. U. in Dallas
Oct. 3—San Marcos in Brownwood
Oct. 11—Texas U. at Austin
Oct. 17—Austin College at Sherman
Oct. 24—Simmons U. in Brownwood
Nov. 1—Trinity U. at Wazahatchie
Nov. 11—St. Edwards U. at Austin
Nov. 19—Texas Tech in Brownwood
Nov. 27—Southwestern U. in Brownwood

(\*—Night games)

Leland being the only football man faster than McCarver.

There are some new men from and around Ballinger that are making good at Howard Payne.

"Smokey" Lusk is putting up a hard fight for end position, and stands a good chance to make the team. Wallace Chastain has been switched from the backfield to guard. Wilbourn Underwood is another good backfield man, and will probably make the team.

"Dutch" Schuhmann and W. Schuhmann are two backfield men from Runnels county who are showing that they know something about football.

Ballinger has furnished Howard Payne some good football men in the past, is furnishing them now and we hope that it continues to do so in the future.

### COLEMAN MAYOR RESIGNS TO TAKE ANOTHER JOB

COLEMAN, Sept. 18.—Mayor R. H. Alexander of this city Tuesday night tendered his resignation as mayor to the city commission, to take effect at once. He has accepted a position with the federal reserve bank at Dallas. His successor has not been selected.

Mr. Alexander was elected mayor in the election of April 1 of this year by a large majority over E. P. Scarborough, who had served the city in the capacity for several terms.

Mr. Alexander had just returned to Coleman to make his home when he entered the race against Mr. Scarborough. Prior to returning here he was connected with the federal reserve bank.

There is considerable speculation as to whom the commission will appoint to succeed the retiring mayor.

Hal Beckwith, of Eagle Pass, is here this week visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

### Editors Plan Big Meet at Coleman

Newspaper men from the Heart of Texas district will gather in Coleman next Saturday to hold their regular semi-annual convention and will be the guests of H. H. Jackson, publisher of the Coleman Democrat-Voice. The first session will be called to order at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and following the welcome and response, vital subjects dealing with newspaper problems will be discussed by able speakers.

In making the program and assigning subjects the committee in charge of this work realized that different conditions confront business this year and selected subjects that should be handled regarding this particular time. H. E. Mayes, of Brownwood, and M. S. Sellers, of Rising Star, will speak on "Building and Holding Circulation This Fall." Many newspaper men realize that this is a big problem with money scarce and have asked speakers to study the situation and bring new ideas to the members regarding this subject.

C. P. Shepherd, of Ballinger, and H. F. Schwenker, of Brady, will address the gathering on "Keeping Collections Up to Date." Following this discussion the convention will have lunch at the Hotel Moore and there receive greetings from the other press associations of the state who have personal representatives.

Immediately after lunch the afternoon session will be called and Max Bentley, of Abilene, and Edgar McLendon, of Junction, will discuss "Will Optimistic Editorials and News Help to Eliminate the Spirit of Depression." These two men represent different sections of the district and will bring a good message on the subject.

R. F. Higgs, of Stephenville, and E. M. Pharr, of Lampasas, will discuss the best "Attitude Towards Special Advertising Promoters." This subject is timely as many "grafters" are coming into the section with advertising schemes that rid merchants of money and do no good to them or anyone else.

The convention proper will adjourn at 3:30 for the regular golf tournament. C. P. Shepherd, holder of the trophy at present, will defend it against all comers on the golf course of the Coleman Country Club. Winners of the trophy three times in succession will be awarded it as a permanent trophy. Mr. Shepherd has won once by play and once by default. The last session of the convention held at Llano went by default on account of no golf course being available.

Ladies are invited to attend the convention. A theatre party will be given in their honor in the afternoon at the new Howell Theatre and a bridge party will follow at the home of Mrs. H. H. Jackson.

Of the nearly ten million peach trees in Georgia, very few have been found infected by the phony peach disease.

### Twenty-Four Girls In Hi Choral Club

The Ballinger high school choral club, under the direction of Miss Catherine Todd, has been organized with 24 girls having membership. For a number of years the girls' club in the local school has been one of the outstanding singing organizations in this section and have a number of silver loving cups in their collection won in competition at district meets.

Regular rehearsals will be held during the school year and within a short time Miss Todd hopes to have the club rehearsed in numbers and ready to fill engagements on public programs.

The girls this year will begin the year with bright prospects for a good year. A large number of members of the last year's club are back and only a few new voices will be worked in the club this year. With one year's training Miss Todd feels that the club will develop quickly and within a few weeks will be able to sing numbers in public.

Those joining the club this year are: Misses Margaret Guion, Alene Cochran, Juanita Holliday, Ernestine Moore, Opal McLean, Effie McMillan, Maola Jacobs, Elizabeth Truly, Mildred McMillan, Hazel Fulton, Louise Wardlaw, Lucy Dean Harber, Ennie DeWitt, Helen Hinkle, Alma Davis, Mary Fae Wardlaw, Ophelia Haynes, Wyleen Esmond, Vivian Esmond, Hallie Duke, Hallie Hollwegler, Isabel Richardson, LaVierne Caffey and Dorothy Cameron.

At the next meeting of the club the organization will be formed and officers elected to look after the work during this school year. All students holding office in class or on organizations must have made an average grade of 85 or better the year before. Teachers who act as sponsors for classes and organizations bear this in mind at the time such officers are named and only those who are eligible are placed in nomination.

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### Amusements

Engrossing Plot in New Talking Comedy-Drama at Palace

As natural a picture as has been seen on the screen in some time, replete with both the comic and pathetic moments of life, is on view at the Palace Theatre, tonight for the last time, in the form of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Sins of the Children," which marks the initial screen appearance of Louis Mann, veteran of the stage.

The reasons for the life-like qualities of this picture lie in the simplicity of its story of an old German barber who has difficulties in raising a large brood of children, and the effective performances upon the part of Louis Mann in the central role and Elliott Nugent, Lella Hyams, Robert Montgomery, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., Mary Moran and Jeanne Wood as the youthful members of the cast.

The story might be the biography of any number of immigrants who come to this country and sacrifice themselves in the attempt to give their children a better start in life than they had.

Adolph Wagenkamp, the barber of "Sins of the Children" had his hands full, what with one son who married into a higher social strata and became too good for his parents; another who embezzled funds in the hope of perfecting an invention and was narrowly saved from a prison term; and a daughter who got

into difficulties with a man who wouldn't marry her.

How the old German patiently sticks by his children and helps them out of their respective dilemmas makes up an engrossing picture which will linger in one's memory for long.

Sam Wood deserves a big hand for his direction which gives the right proportion to characterization without impeding the action of the plot.

Episode of Texas Rangers Basis of Ken Maynard Film

An actual episode in the history of the Texas rangers forms the basis of the story of "The Fighting Legion," Universal-Ken Maynard western which will be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. Maynard, whose hobby is the history of the rangers, suggested the theme to his

scenarist. In the cast with him in "The Fighting Legion" are Dorothy Dwan, Harry Todd, Stan Blystone, Frank Rice, Jack Fowler and Bob Walker.

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## Deaths

**Mrs. Emil Gully**  
Mrs. Emil Gully, age 69, died at the family residence one mile north of Rowena, Wednesday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock. She had been sick since the first of this year and confined to her bed a greater part of that time. Mr. and Mrs. Gully and family came to Runnels county in 1905 from Colorado county and settled on the place where the family still resides north of Rowena.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock, with Rev. Pokluda officiating. Following the service at the church interment will be made in the Rowena Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Gully is survived by her husband; two sons, Albert Gully, of Slaton, and Gus Gully, of Rowena; and a daughter, Mrs. Emma Jost, of Rowena.

The body was brought here to the King-Holt Co. undertaking parlors Wednesday night and prepared for burial. It was taken to the family home Thursday morning where it was to be held until time for the funeral service Friday morning.

King-Holt undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

**Mary Thomas Keel**  
Mrs. Mary Thomas Keel, age 58, died Wednesday morning at 3:55 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Graves, five miles north of Ballinger.

Mrs. Keel had been in ill health for some time but was doing very well up to within three days before her death when she was taken seriously sick and no relief was given her by treatments.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Graves, of Ballinger, and sons, Clarence, Raymond, Ben, Audie, Arvil Keel, all of Lubbock, and Tom Keel, of Menard.

The funeral procession left the Graves home Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for the Fairview Cemetery at Winters where the funeral service was held at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge of the service.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

### SPEECH ARTS STUDENTS ON CHAPEL PROGRAMS

Students in the speech arts department of the Ballinger school will be heard at chapel programs during the month of September. Miss Nona Diltz, teacher of that department, has already announced those who will be placed on the programs for this month. On September 19, Misses Orine Arthur, Lillian McMillan and Andrelee Smith will be presented from this department. On September 22 an offering entitled "Look Out for Hesekeah," will be presented by Misses Freddie Sue Henson, Emie DeWitt and Mildred McMillan.

Inter-island planes flew a total of 187,390 miles in Hawaii without making a forced landing.

## County Exhibit Material Gathered

C. W. Lehmborg and J. D. Motley will leave for San Angelo early Saturday morning with a truck load of agricultural products to be placed on exhibit there in a county booth in the agricultural building. The last few remaining products which are perishable are being gathered this week and the entire scorecard will be complete for the exhibit.

Some trouble has been experienced this year in securing a few of the products for the exhibition to keep the standard of products up to the high point usually seen in a county exhibit, but Mr. Lehmborg is well pleased with what he has to show and expects to bring home first money as he has done in recent years at the West Texas Exposition. The same exhibit will remain all next week at San Angelo and will then be taken to Abilene and arranged in a county booth at the West Texas Fair. In going to Abilene all vegetables and other perishables will be changed and new material added to make the display fresh and look its best.

The produce for the county display has been gathered from all parts of the county. Articles have been carefully made into show style and wrapped in newspapers and placed in large containers for handling in trucks.

A carpenter will be taken from here to work the booth space over and decorations and color scheme have already been thought out for the booth.

Ballinger people attending the fairs at San Angelo and Abilene are requested to visit the agricultural department and see the county display.

In addition to the county booth, many single entries from this county will be found in the agricultural building in competition with all counties of West Texas.

The largest crowd from here will probably visit the fair on Saturday, September 27, when many plan to take their families on the only day the children will not have to attend school. The city of San Angelo is being decorated at present and made ready for the throngs of visitors expected.

### CLUBS TO PLAN FOR ACHIEVEMENT WEEK

Letters are being sent to all home demonstration club and 4H club members calling them here on September 24 to attend a meeting to make plans for "Achievement Week." Already a number of leading club workers of the state and the extension service department have promised to visit here during the week and if plans mature a very entertaining program may be presented in Ballinger at that time. Among other things that will be discussed at the meeting here will be the exact nature of the program and the date to present it.

Be wise and advertise.

## Weddings

**Kruse-Barker**  
Miss Eula Mae Barker, daughter of L. B. Barker, became the bride of Charles Kruse, Jr., of Gonzales, Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Lutheran Church of Winters.

The bride's youngest sister, Kate, and a friend, Osmar Adams, witnessed the impressive double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Schleisser of the Winters Lutheran Church.

The bride was especially lovely in an early fall model of navy blue georgette crepe and matching accessories while her "going-away" affair was of black embroidered flat crepe with an ecru pleated collar effect.

Mrs. Kruse is well known here, having graduated from Ballinger High School in 1928. She attended West Texas State Teachers College during the long term and summer sessions of 1928-29 where she was a member of the Prairie staff. During the summer of 1929 she was elected class representative by the Sophomore class. The past summer she attended Texas University where she was a member of the Texan staff.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored by a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wessels of Winters, sister of the groom, with relatives and friends present.

After many hearty congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Kruse left for a short honeymoon trip, after which they plan to make their home in the Dale community.

Their many friends wish them much happiness and success.

## To Open Paving--

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and permission secured from the bureau of public roads and the right-of-way secured by the county. In case the designated route is finally decided upon by the commission a contract for the first work can be let within a short time and probably at the next monthly meeting of the commission.

The route designated takes the road out of Ballinger just north of the Santa Fe tracks across Elm Creek and all the way to the county line on the north of this railroad. Local citizens believing that this is not best has petitioned the commission to use a southern route which will bring the highway into town several blocks below the present highway bridge across Elm Creek.

A delegation from here is at present in Austin presenting the matter to the commission and state engineers.

### COUPLE MARRIED ON SPOT WHERE THEY MET

(By Associated Press.)  
BEAUMONT, Sept. 18.—With waves of the Gulf of Mexico lapping at their feet and a full moon and all the accountments for a peeping over the horizon, a Sab-wedding, including a white bow-tie Pass couple were united in quiet for the bride and Judge B. matrimony at McFaddin's beach, E. Gray to perform the ceremony, near here, on the exact spot at were transported to the romantic which they met at a bathing spot of the couple's meeting.

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