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## French Official Proposes World Army to Stop War

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Aug. 31.—Joseph Paul Boncour, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies, in a statement today proposed that the nations of the world place their armies under control of the League of Nations for use in halting aggressive wars. Boncour predicted that France would lead the way for this at next year's disarmament conference. He said the creation of an international armed force is necessary before reduction of the armies of the individual nations.

## Only One Good-Will Trip for this Week

Charles Coombes, president of the Runnels County Fair Association announced Monday morning that no good-will trip would be made Tuesday night but that a date had been secured at Miles for Thursday evening. A meeting has been in progress at Miles which delayed the visit there but citizens are anxious for the fair boosters to visit them this week and tell them of plans for the 1931 exposition.

The entertainment program at Miles will all be new with the exception of band numbers and one of the best programs of the summer will be offered.

A union revival in progress at Winters makes it impossible to go there this week but a date will likely be set for that city next week, either Tuesday or Thursday night. Excursions also will be made to large out-of-county towns later, to include Coleman and San Angelo.

Mr. Coombes said all towns yet unvisited were anxious for a visit by the Ballinger boosters and that everyone seemed interested in the Runnels County Fair. Commenting on the fair, the president said work on the catalogue was progressing nicely and that the premium list and rules would be placed in the hands of exhibitors as soon as possible.

Fair officials are encouraged over the fine cooperation announced by the rural women's clubs and are expecting other clubs in the county to participate in the exposition. Individual displays are certain and with the proper enthusiasm in communities the fair will be better than ever from the standpoint of exhibits, both in number and quality.

Mrs. W. A. Francis returned home Sunday night after a two weeks' visit at Glen Rose.

Roy Cochran was operated upon Monday morning at the Hailey & Love Sanitarium and is reported to be resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring returned Sunday from Brownwood, where they had been visiting relatives.

## Local Schools are Ready For Opening Next Week

Supt. H. C. Lyon started Monday morning getting all details worked out for the opening of school here next Monday morning. The buildings are in shape and will be opened and aired this week and made ready for the assembling of the students here for the opening of school.

Practically all local teachers have arranged places to stay this year and will arrive here in time to attend the faculty meeting called for next Saturday morning at the High School building. At this session the superintendent will give all instructions necessary for the opening of school and all teachers will be assigned their work for the opening day.

Since the close of school last year a large number of changes have been made on the faculty here, due to resignations and others being elected in their places.

Children will assemble at all buildings next Monday at 8:15 and rooms will be assigned, books issued and lessons assigned before noon. In the afternoon the children will be expected to secure their necessary supplies and be ready for real school work.

## Orders Guardsmen To Patrol Kilgore

(By Associated Press)  
KILGORE, Tex., Aug. 31.—Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters today ordered permanent military patrol of Kilgore until martial law is lifted in the East Texas oil field.

The regular military camp is outside the town. The second series of incendiary fires brought troops into town yesterday. Guardsmen are ordered to shoot to kill if necessary.

## Premier Arrives For Cabinet Meet

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 31.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald upon arrival from Scotland today opened a meeting of the coalition cabinet to make plans to avoid the threatened huge deficit in the treasury.

J. H. Thomas, secretary for the dominions and colonies in the cabinet, today resigned as head of the national union of railway men. The union had demanded his resignation from the cabinet.

## Graf Zeppelin is Sighted from Island

(By Associated Press)  
ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, Aug. 31.—The Graf Zeppelin, bound on a non-stop flight from Friedrichshafen, Germany to Pernambuco, Brazil, passed over here just before noon, flying south.

Grover Baker, who resides near Winters, is reported to be in a very serious condition at the Winters hospital following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Baker is a relative of Mrs. R. E. White of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling Prince came in Sunday to prepare for the opening of school. Mr. Prince, a new member of the faculty, will teach history and coach the football team this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd visited at the bedside of Bert Low, who is in an Abilene hospital, Sunday. Mr. Low is improving rapidly and said as soon as able he would come to Ballinger to visit his friends here who had been so anxious about him since his recent accident.

Miss Nell Harper Green, of Colorado, Texas, is the guest of Misses Evelyn Shepherd, Ruth Holliday and Eleanor Hancock. Miss Green is a former student of Simmons University and a classmate of the Ballinger girls.

## Laura Ingalls, Planning Ocean Hop, Worked Way Through Flying School

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Laura Ingalls, who worked her way through flying school because "anyone seeing a woman flying will think it's easy," is tackling a flying job which hardly looks easy to anyone.

Within the next few weeks she hopes to carve her niche in history as the first woman to fly the Atlantic alone.

At Roosevelt Field here, she is making her last tests in preparation for a hop to Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, and thence to Europe, following virtually the same route Ruth Nichols was planning to trace when she crashed at Harbor Grace.

Miss Ingalls is preparing for her task thoroughly. She believes that her sex has a great opportunity in aviation to "create a reputation for safety and careful flights," and she is overlooking no precaution to safeguard that reputation.

The vaudeville stage lost a good Spanish dancer when Miss Ingalls took to the air. Finding a secretarial position in the offices at Roosevelt Field here, she arose at dawn and stayed at the field until dark studying flying before and after office hours.

Her ground training finished, she transferred to St. Louis, where she was graduated in 1930. Out of a class of five she won the highest grades as a transport pilot.

Within a month of graduation she had set a woman's record for consecutive loops with 34, and three weeks later she raised her own mark to 90.

The same year she established a barrel-roll record of 714, at the time surpassing any similar feat achieved by either men or women fliers.

She was the first woman to fly eastward across the United States, setting a women's transcontinental record with her flying time of 25 hours, 35 minutes.



Stamina, coolheadedness in emergencies—these are some of the assets that may help Laura Ingalls fly the Atlantic alone. No woman has ever accomplished this in a solo attempt. She gained her first knowledge of flying while working in an airport office.

Small, dark-haired, attractive and vivacious, Miss Ingalls won many friends during her "school days." She has studied music abroad, and speaks French, German and Spanish fluently.

Her temperament, which some of her acquaintances describe as "gypsy-like," seems to have peculiarly fitted her for flying. She experienced no fright or thrill, she said, when a wing tank ran dry and her motor stopped during one of her stunt flights.

Physical stamina demanded in aviation exploits also is hers. She was "not tired" following her record ocean-to-ocean flight, she asserted, while at the end of her barrel-rolling marathon she

## Man and Wife are Found Shot to Death

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Aug. 31.—C. A. Jones, about 35, oil producer, and his wife were found shot to death in their apartment in a fashionable section here today. A pistol was found in an adjoining room. Mrs. Jones was wounded twice, her husband four times. The pistol had been fired twice, indicating an outside killer. A radio receiver was operating and the lights were on when the police arrived on the scene.

## D. A. R. WILL MEET IN OMAHA SEPT. 8

(By Associated Press)  
NAVASOTA, Tex., Aug. 31.—Mrs. W. S. Baker, Texas chairman of publicity, announced that the western division, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its second divisional meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, September 8 and 9.

Mrs. W. P. H. McFaddin, Beaumont, state regent, and Mrs. James T. Roundtree, Paris, vice president general, will be among the outstanding Texas members to attend this conference.

The Texas D. A. R. conference will be held in Houston in November.

This year, the bicentennial of Washington's birth, the Texas D. A. R. will erect a memorial on the University of Texas campus at Austin. It will be the first Washington memorial in Texas. Last year the Texas D. A. R. and citizens of Navasota erected a bronze memorial to La Salle, who hastened the colonization of America.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office. dtf

## Former Mayor of Austin is Dead

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 31.—Captain R. Emmett White, 80, former mayor of Austin, sheriff of Travis county and county judge, died today at his home in Cedar Valley.

Capt. White's son, Coley White, is the present sheriff of this county.

## New Proration Order is Expected this Afternoon

### Baptist Meeting Starts Tuesday

The Runnels Baptist Association will convene here Tuesday morning for a two-day session, with a night session on Tuesday night. Thirty-one Baptist churches will have delegations here to attend the two-day meet and much business will be attended to while the representatives are together.

This is the annual business meeting of the organization and the association comprises all the churches in Runnels county and a portion of Taylor, Concho and Coke counties. Local committees looking after arrangements here for the session expect representatives from every church to be present.

Each session will be open to the public and any one desiring has an invitation to be present. Several of the programs will be extremely interesting, especially Tuesday night when a field man from Baylor College at Belton will lecture on Christian Education and show pictures of the college plant and student body activities. Every one is urged to attend this session and hear this splendid illustrated address.

Other good speakers from out of town will be heard from time to time on the program.

Each church in the association will make a full report of the work done for the past year and submit plans for the future church activities. Delegates will be entertained here while in Ballinger by the local congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hodges and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Walraven and family, of Sterling City, spent the week-end at Crews, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denny and Miss Maggie Herring are spending a short vacation in San Antonio.

## Most Texas Farmers are Against No Cotton Plan

### Cotton Policies are Being Formulated

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Members of the cotton advisory committee began their conference with the federal farm board today.

The committee was created under the marketing act to aid the board in formulating cotton policies. The session, which was an executive one, was called by Carl Williams, cotton member of the farm board.

### Commission Opens Truck Rate Hearing

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 31.—D. Hudnall, chief of the rate division of the state railroad commission, today opened the hearing on rates to be charged by contract motor truck carriers.

The last regular session of the legislature placed contract truckers under the railroad commission.

### Americans Dine With Jap Premier

(By Associated Press)  
TOKYO, August 31.—Premier Wataeski today gave a dinner, ending the round of ceremonies honoring Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, who now will turn eighteenth several days, touring the country.

Earlier in the day, at a luncheon the Lindberghs ate the traditional dish of dried squid and chestnuts, served to conquering heroes in ancient Japan.

### Pierson's Wife is Quizzed by Police

(By Associated Press)  
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Chief of Police C. A. Duckworth today said after interviewing Mrs. Luella Strother Powers, wife of Harry F. Powers, alias Pierson, charged with killing two women and three children, that he was not through with her yet.

Powers' statement, confessing the killings, absolved the wife. She said he had given her only twelve dollars during their four years of married life. She asserted she still loved him, however. Mrs. Pierson refused to talk to newspaper men.

### BALLINGER GIRL MAKES AIR TRIP FROM COAST

Miss Eugenia Baskin arrived home Saturday night from California, where she had been vacationing for the past several weeks. Miss Baskin took breakfast in Los Angeles Saturday morning, ate supper in Abilene, and slept in her home here. She boarded an eight-passenger Fokker at the Los Angeles airport, arriving at Abilene at 7:30, that being the sixth stop on the journey. Miss Baskin was delighted with her trip, and praised the crew for thoughtful and efficient service. Passing over the mountain range the ship climbed to an altitude of about 12,000 feet and a number of the passengers became slightly ill.

Miss Baskin will be at home here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin until her school at Wingate starts.

### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Partly cloudy to unsettled tonight and Tuesday.

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### Wants Cannon to Explain Under Oath

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Chairman Gerald P. Nye of the Senate campaign funds committee today reiterated the suggestion that Bishop James Cannon, Jr., explain under oath the use of anti-Spanish funds in 1928.

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 31.—Gov. Ross S. Sterling came to work at 8 a. m. today to consider hundreds of letters and telegrams urging a special session of the legislature to control the cotton acreage. It was not indicated when the governor would announce his decision.

A majority of the replies oppose the no-cotton law recently enacted by the Louisiana legislature, preferring instead a 5 percent acreage cut.

Senator Tom DeBerry, of Bogota, said he would urge the submission of a bill to reduce the pay of state employees 10 percent if the session were called. Another measure will seek to cut appropriation bills.

### Taylor Home is Destroyed by Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor in South Ballinger was completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock with scarcely anything saved. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were at home alone and shortly after lunch heard some noise like shells exploding upstairs. Running up the stairway they found the entire upper story in flames and flames leaping down into the lower part of the house.

Mrs. Taylor stated that no one had been upstairs Monday at all and neighbors who passed along the road ten minutes before the fire saw no signs at all. A few pictures, a sofa pillow and a few dishes were carried from the downstairs part of the house and nothing else was saved. All the clothing was destroyed.

The shells exploding were souvenirs of the World War brought home by Ewing Taylor and had been in his room since his death here following the close of the war. All these and his other things were destroyed.

Mrs. Taylor stated that they carried some insurance on the home and its contents but did not know how much. In April their garage and car were destroyed by fire.

The Taylor home was a large two story house that had been there for many years. It was one of the finest of rural homes in this section and the loss will be great. Not a piece of lumber was left standing after the fire was over and the metal cistern filled with water melted to the ground. Trees in the yard and all the grass was burned.

The firemen rushed to the scene with the chemical wagon and stood by at outhouses but could not combat the flames with chemical.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene chamber, left Saturday for a few days' fishing on the Colorado River.

Bermuda onions grown in Florida this year were equal in quality to those grown on the island of the same name.

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Streams, surface tanks and lakes in this section are getting low and a heavy rain that would fill these places would be welcome right now. It has been several months since a general rain and the local showers have done little towards putting streams at flood stage.

Gins all over this section have reduced ginning charges to 30 cents per hundred this fall and that seems to be the universal price. The low price of cotton caused the reduced charges at this time in an effort to help the farmer realize more for his cotton when it is ready for the market.

September 1 in Ballinger usually starts better times with a rush in all lines of activities. School gets under way, cotton ginning begins to start in earnest and many other lines of work open that cause a hustle on the part of the business man. It also usually marks the time when many old accounts are paid or the debtors start making payments.

Tuesday will find many hunters out of town in an effort to have their first meal of doves this year. The birds are thick and few will have any trouble the first few days in getting the limit in this county. The law allows 15 birds per day to hunters and game wardens will be on the job to keep as close a check as possible on those who go to shoot the next few days. Fields of feed, water holes and sun flower patches offer good hunting grounds this year for those who can shoot on the wing.

The echoes from the good-will trips made over this section of West Texas this year has meant much to Ballinger and its interests and every day some one from a town visited is heard to remark of the real enjoyment of the community received from the visit. The brand of entertainment taken to these towns and communities delighted the people and many friends have been made both for individuals and for the town. Such moves are always good and while they were not staged as a trade building proposition, yet they will have an effect which all Ballinger will benefit from. There are a few trips yet to be made and crowds should realize the value of these visits and join the crowds for the few that remain on the schedule.

Begin Class in Piano September 7 I will begin instruction to music pupils at my home studio on September 7. I will be pleased to talk to anyone interested in piano instruction for children. Telephone 250 for further information.

Mrs. Sim Cottelle 31-3rd

Miss Louise Nelson, of Decatur, Alabama, who has been spending the summer here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Striplin, will leave Tuesday for her home. En route home she will visit friends in Fort Worth and Memphis, Tenn.

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PUFFY

The rancho by the rio now is left by Puff and Bun. And both decide the gauchos were an awful lot of fun. The cries of "Adios!" the whole surrounding country hears—But Puff and Bun can't hear them for the fur around their ears.

Knack for Leading Farmers Along Paths of Cooperation Puts Lawyer on U. S. Board

By Frank I. Weller (Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Frank Evans, selected by President Hoover to fill the farm board vacancy created by the retirement of C. C. Teague, is one of the world's silent workers.

A lawyer by profession, he has worked effectively, but in the background, for numerous legal attainments for agriculture—from the promotion of cooperative farm marketing in his native Utah to officiating as marketing counsel and executive secretary of the American farm bureau federation.

He resigned as secretary of the federation in 1927 and last year relinquished his position as general marketing counsel to practice law in Salt Lake City, but his name and his work are familiar wherever agriculture has fought its battles.

It is said of the American farmer that no class of men on earth is so hard to bring together, even in their own interest. Yet that is the thing at which Evans has made his most notable success.

Farmers like this sincerely religious, almost shy westerner who has spent 25 of his 38 years guiding their efforts for economic advancement.

In late years few farm conventions have taken action on a difficult problem without some leader risking to ask, "What does Frank Evans think about this?"

Evans is best known for his insight into the nature of men when they wrangle over ways and means.

His ability as a peacemaker had early foundation. His first community service was to keep the minutes of rural meetings at his father's home, a typical pioneer cabin which had been made over as a two-room brick house with a frame kitchen.

From this modest environment in Coalville, Utah, Evans went to ward manhood successfully as a ranch hand, a miner, village grocery proprietor, laborer in Utah beet fields, school teacher and lawyer.

He has served as county attorney, city attorney and state senator. During the war he was with the Red Cross overseas, and his wife, also an attorney, was with him as a Red Cross nurse.

It was after the war that he became identified with the farming interests of Utah and the nation.

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HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by Dr. J. J. Galdston Academy of Medicine

SOAP THE GERM KILLER

The germ-killing properties of soap have been generally appreciated but indefinitely known for many years.

A surgeon preparing for an operation scrubs his hands with soap and water for a determined number of minutes.

Apart from the difficulties involved in keeping his hands in any strong corrosive solution for any length of time, there is in scrubbing one's hands the added virtue of "getting in below the surface."

Dr. John E. Walker has in recent years made a series of detailed studies of the germ-killing qualities of soaps. His findings are that ordinary commercial soap—and he found most soaps were alike in their germ-killing powers—destroys many common organisms including those which give rise to respiratory infections.

The ordinary thick lather of soap and water used in washing the hands is a mixture of approximately one part of soap to 12 parts of water.

The germ-killing power of soap were found effective in weak solutions ranging from one part of soap to 80 parts of water, to one part of soap to 1,200 parts of water.

Through washing of the hands with soap will, according to Dr. Walker, kill certain of the pus germs, the germs of pneumonia, of meningitis, of diphtheria and of influenza.

The germs of the two common venereal diseases, syphilis and gonorrhea, are also destroyed by soap and water.

The germ of typhoid, the staphylococci, and the tubercle bacilli are more resistant. Though soap suds were not tried against all the known germs, in their various forms, the experiments substantially demonstrate what is termed the germicidal, or germ-killing powers of soap.

Its use in the first aid treatment of wounds and in the prevention of the spread of infection is well warranted.

(Tomorrow—Shoes for God's Children)

U. S. Has 206 New Airports WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Airports in the United States increased by 206 during the fiscal year of 1931, says the department of commerce.

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New low schedule of prices.

Bob Carsey



GREENWOOD'S SERVICE STATION

In New York Theaters

By Mark Barron

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The "star" system is almost disappearing from the American stage. It has been abused so much by minor producers who arbitrarily hand the title of "star" to any minor actress that the honor has lost much of its lustre.

There are a few really legitimate stars left in the theatre, although it is significant that Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, rated by many critics as the finest players on the native stage, have never held that title.

The plans of the dozen or so performers who really are entitled to the rank of stardom are varied for this season. Some will tour, others open in new plays in New York, and others (like Richard Bennett, Leslie Howard and Walter Huston) will remain in the movies.

Fall's Program

Ethel Barrymore is even now touring on the Pacific coast in "The School for Scandal," a revival which she threatens to bring to Broadway after showing it to the remainder of the country.

Lunt and Fontanne arrive here in another fortnight from their Wisconsin farm to begin rehearsals in their new vehicle. It is Robert E. Sherwood's new comedy, "Reunion at Vienna."

Eva Le Gallienne is taking a vacation this year, twelve months to be spent in the study of European theatres. She will begin again her work at the Civic Repertory in 1932.

Alice Brady and Jane Cowl both will have repertory companies this season, presenting four or five plays each. Miss Cowl will feature Shakespeare, while Miss Brady is going in for more modern plays. The latter tried out a piece called "Manhattan Nocturne" in the suburbs last month, but it didn't come off so well and has been postponed.

Farewell to Harlem Lenore Ulric is now rehearsing

Scanning NEW BOOKS

By W. F. Brooks

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(AP)—A "different" war book makes its appearance in "The Cross of Carl" by Walter Owen. None can deny its being "different" and few will escape from the strange interest it develops.

"The Cross of Carl" is described as an allegory. Throughout the treatment is highly, unnerveingly realistic. As with allegories, you make your own interpretation by a process of inference.

Carl is a common soldier. He has traded his job of husband for the arduous one of helping to take Hill 56—"Hell" 50, as someone calls it. An indomitable fighter, at last he is mowed down.

What is left of him is sent to his country's rendering plant for fallen heroes (one of the famous war "lies" having been that such a factory did operate on the theory that a soldier's heritage could be at least a few ounces of fat).

Even this new inferno does not hold Carl. He rises to dig his own grave outside. But when he lies down within it he still lives—until his own emperor and field marshal, happening by, finish once and for all this chap with such a fearful persistence toward mortality. And then they send a cross—Victoria or Iron or other—to Carl's wife for her to "bear."

The "Feel" of War

The "feel" of the war which this

in her new vehicle, "The Social Register." It is said to be a modern comedy, thereby rescuing the luscious, dark eyed Ulric from her usual roles of Harlem or tropical vampires.

Judith Anderson has found her play of last season, Pirandello's "As You Desire Me," good and she will retain it for touring purposes this season.

Pauline Lord is deserting her retirement into domestic life to become an actress again. She will produce her own shows, and even now is trying out one called "Effie Gallows."

So far Leslie Banks is the only English star expected over here this season.

author has, and his ability to convey that feel to others, arouses as much interest in this book as the allegory itself. For this "feel" is second-hand, Owen, in a note, stating that he was not in the war.

Carl's creator is said by his publishers to be of Scottish-Welsh extraction and now to be in Argentina on business. Rejected in several attempts to enter the army because of defective eyes, he became ill and was given opium to ease his pain. Whether as a result of that treatment or from other causes, he explains that he suffered a queer division of his mental existence, by which one half went into battle and the other remained at home to record the experiences.

The reader may wonder whether that explanation really explains the manner in which the story of Carl has been set down. The reader may find an unbelievable realism, and "hear" a most alluring allegorical overtone, and decide that only a man in his normal mind, seeing with a "different" war book.

The Lighter Vein

The competence which made "Grand Hotel" tries its hand at a bit of lighter reading in "Martin's Summer." Vicki Baum depicts a young scientist who also is an athlete. In love with one girl, other women at the summer resort where he is swimming instructor interrupt his courtship with their various blandishments, and he literally gets lost in love.

Another in the same—the light one—is "Marriage in Blue" by A. E. Fisher. It will interest that section of the reading public which enjoys a detailed report on the soul-wrestling, love-makings, heart breaking and gin drinkings of the non-painting artists and non-writing authors of Paris.

Road Bonds Sold

SEMINOLE, Tex., Aug. 31.—(AP)—With a sale of \$250,000 road bonds, voted last February by Gaines county, it is expected that a contract for the paving of state highway No. 137 through the county from the Terry county line to at least Seminole, county seat, will be let at the October letting.

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By Charles McManus



PROMISE BRIDGE WILL BE BUILT IN UVALDE

(By Associated Press) UVALDE, Tex., Aug. 31.—Definite promise that at least some, if not all, of the five contracts calling for bridges in Uvalde county on Highway No. 90 will be let at the September 21 meeting of the state highway commission, was given C. P. Spangler of this city, who spent several days in Austin recently in the interest of highway work in this county. The commission recently agreed to build bridges across the Sabinal, Blanca, Main and Dry Pios and the Nueces rivers on Highway No. 90 in this county, provided the county would furnish a 100-foot right-of-way and the proposition was accepted by

the county commissioners' court. Contract also is expected to be let at the September meeting of the commission for the topping of Highway No. 55 from Uvalde to the Real county line, and before the end of the year the contract will probably be let for the drainage structures and dirt work on Highway No. 4 from Uvalde to the Real county line. Work of checking the survey on the proposed route, which is a unit of the transcontinental highway, is under way now.

Willard Wooten left Monday for Houston after a visit here with his sister, Miss Grace Wooten and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Agnew, of Coleman, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Start Grid Training; Team Loses Jones

The Ballinger Bearcats were assembled Monday afternoon for the purpose of issuing equipment and starting football training for the making of the 1931 team. Coach Prince arrived Sunday and after a conference with H. C. Lyon, superintendent, took all suits and other equipment from the lockers and Monday afternoon issued what will be needed for the early season to the candidates.

The first day of training brought bad news for the Bearcats with the announcement that "Sad" Sam Jones would not be with the team this year. He was busy Monday getting his credits and reports together and will be with the Longview High School this coming year. The entire family will move there where his father has been for some time in the oil field.

The loss of Jones will mean that another plunging fullback must be found to take his place from among the recruits this year. His loss will be keenly felt and Ballinger's hard luck will be a break of good news to other teams in the Western Division of District 11.

Morgan and Nelson both offered good material for a backfield man and are big enough to take Jones' place. They will both be in training this week and will be carefully watched and tested in the ball through the line.

Two additional games were

announced Monday to stir the boys on to making a team that will be able to take care of the schedule this year. The Brownwood High School has been booked here for October 2 and will give fans a chance to see a class A school in action on the home field. Another game was booked which will be the Bearcats' Fair game. The Freshmen from McMurray College at Abilene have been scheduled for October 14 and will be played on Wednesday, the second day of the county fair at Fair Park.

Coach Prince is anxious to meet all candidates for the team this year as soon as possible. With the first game only 18 days off all the training possible will be needed to get the team ready for any kind of a contest. A good number will work this week but some of the mainstays of the team will not be ready to report for work until next Monday, September 7.

GRAYSON COUNTY WOMEN ARE CANNING MUCH MEAT

(By Associated Press) SHERMAN, Tex., Aug. 31.—Many a rooster will come out of a can in December and January to make chicken pot pie, reports of Grayson county farm women indicate. Several have killed yearling heaves and put the meat in containers for use this winter, stacking their pantry shelves with enough to last the next two seasons and more.

Fifty per cent more food conservation this summer is estimated for the county.

Hard Sledding Faces Drastic Cotton Plans

(By W. J. Davis) ATLANTA, Aug. 31.—Gradual readjustment of the farm program is apparently considered the safest method for relieving the cotton situation by most southern agricultural leaders.

Though the air is thick with suggested remedies, it seems doubtful that any of the so-called emergency programs will meet with the unanimous support needed to make them effective.

The federal farm board's suggestion that one-third of this year's crop be destroyed was discarded by a majority of southern governors and farm experts.

Governor Huey P. Long's proposal that cotton planting in 1932 be prohibited by law has won more support, and was endorsed by the New Orleans cotton conference, attended by several governors and state representatives, but has drawn the fire of many editorial pens.

Most commissioners of agriculture and other leaders who live close to the farmer and share his viewpoint seem to believe a better plan lies in a gradual reduction of cotton acreage and an increased planting of feed and food crops.

Seth P. Storrs, commissioner of agriculture in Alabama, points with pride to the fact that Alabama farmers, with an abundant crop of feed and foodstuffs in sight for this winter, will be more

independent this fall than any other class of citizens in his state. "It is also evident," Storrs said, "that Alabama farmers intend to continue that program, from the large amount of winter legumes already purchased for fall planting."

The proposal of Senator Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina, that farmers be advanced credit to enable them to hold part of this year's crop, and that pledges be secured from the farmers that they will reduce proportionately next year's crops, is perhaps the most favored suggestion yet made—at least among the farmers.

Bankers apparently favor such a plan as advanced by Senator Smith. The First National Bank of Atlanta and its affiliated organizations in five southeastern states have announced that they are ready to loan farmers 80 per cent of the market value of the cotton crop at a five per cent interest rate.

Harry D. Wilson, commissioner of agriculture in Louisiana, urges increased consumption of cotton and a reduction of acreage as a means of overcoming the surplus.

A reduction of 33 1-3 per cent in cotton acreage next year, and eventually a cotton crop half the size of the current one, was the suggestion of Dr. W. J. Pitts, Tennessee commissioner of agriculture.

County Superintendent R. E. White went to Content Monday morning to meet with the board of trustees of the district who were to let a contract for an addition to the school building. Mr. White said five or six contractors were to be present to submit bids.

ARE THE BOXERS PAID IN BANANAS AND PIE?

(By Associated Press) QUINCY, Calif., Aug. 31.—"Well, we've got a nice bunch of lunch boxes spread over the house tonight."

This remark coming from a local promoter doesn't mean that the west coast has created a new name for boxing fans. It means simply that there is a good turnout for a boxing show advertised as "free."

To avoid taking out a license and payment of taxes on his show the promoter admits the customers without charge—but each is forced to buy a box lunch.

MILAN GETS COOL NEWS IN TORRID MID-SUMMER

MILAN, Italy, Aug. 31.—Sufferers from Italian summer heat were heartened by an announcement of the ministry of communications that an international contest of machine snow-sweepers will be held here next February.

The exhibit will be divided into sections, one for machines capable of sweeping away drifts higher than four and a half feet and the other for machines for snow at less depth.

HUNGRY, STEALS GOAT. MUST SERVE 9 MONTHS

EL PASO, Aug. 31.—Jesus Hernandez won't be hungry for the next nine and one-half months. He was given that term in prison on conviction of stealing a neighbor's goat. He told the court he was hungry and, anyway, thought his neighbor had plenty of goats.



SAM BY FREEMAN LINCOLN

SYNOPSIS: Two men love Sam Abbott—Peak Abbott, owner of the Express, and Freddy Mason, reporter on the same newspaper. She wants to marry Freddy because she needs money, but she loves Freddy. Peak asks her to marry him on a business basis. Sam manages the financial affairs of her half-brother Nelson, and her stepfather Fourth Aldersea. Fourth is fanatic about social prestige, which adds to Sam's gloom, when she finds her half-brother dancing at a restaurant with Martha Givens, the maid of all work at the stable where the three live since Fourth lost the family fortune. Freddy calls Sam from a dance to ask her to marry him that night. She tells him that she would lose his freedom, and she would continue to be poor and she would have to tell you where I'm going." He says, turning away from her.

come out some afternoon this week, I'll arrange it." They were silent for a time. Then Eugene said, almost shyly: "Life is a funny thing, isn't it?" Fourth shrugged. "I suppose it is." "It's really awfully funny when you stop to think of it. Take us, for instance. You have a nice family and lots of nice friends, but you're unhappy because you haven't enough money. With me it's the other way round." "What do you mean?" "I mean that I have plenty of money, and I'm terribly unhappy." "Unhappy?" Fourth stared at her incredulously.

Chapter 5 SUDDEN LIGHT "AREN'T you even going to say good night properly?" Sam asked. "No," Freddy did not turn as he strode from her down the platform. "I most certainly am not!" Fifteen minutes later Sam rejoined Peak Abbott at their table in the Cricket Club. Peak said with surprise: "Why, Sam, where are your flowers?" "My flowers? Oh, I took them off." Sam glanced at her shoulder where the spray of orchids had

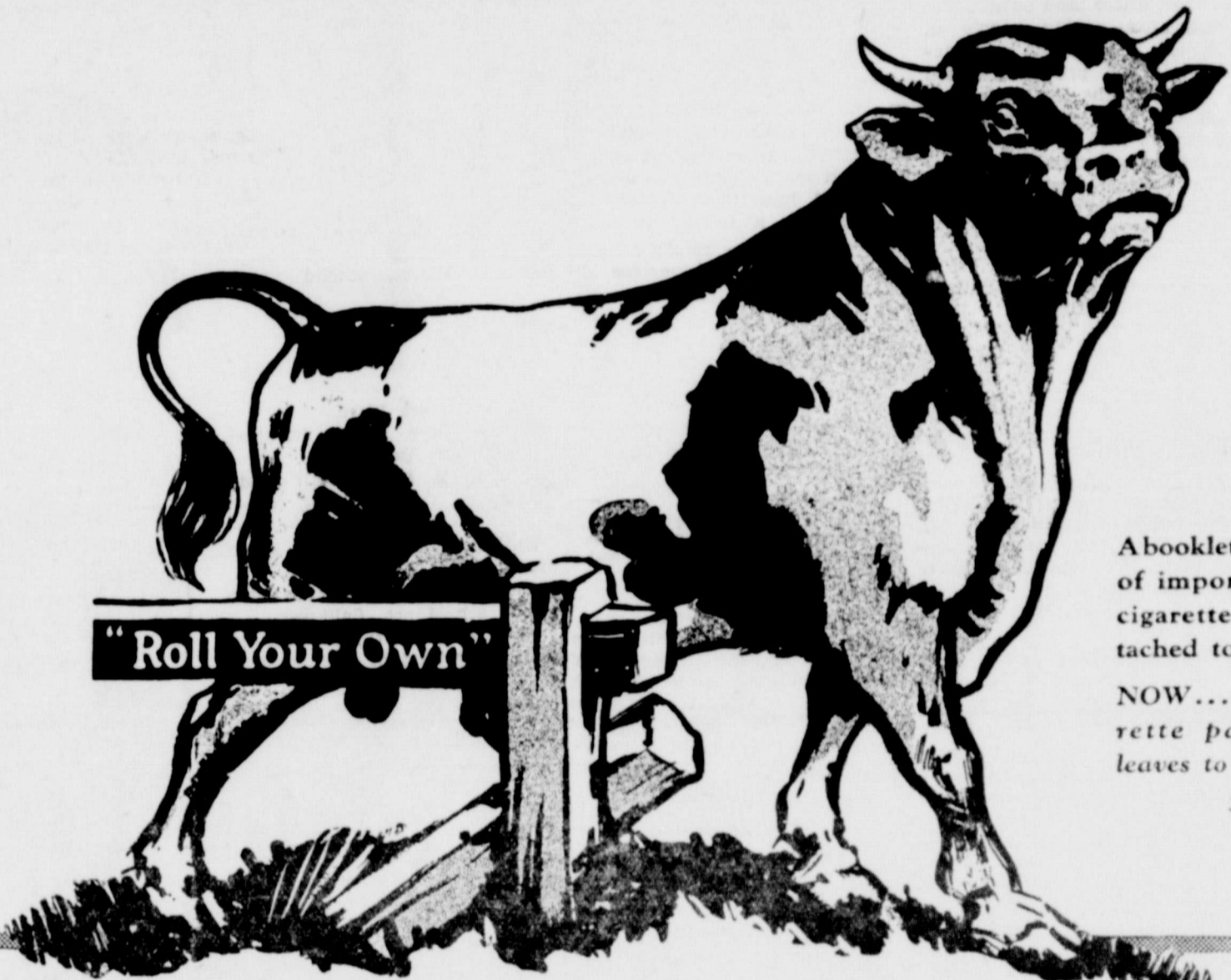
"Yes," she nodded. "I'm that way because I haven't any family, and I haven't any friends—the kind of friends you have, Aldersea. That's what I mean, as it being so funny about you and me. Each of us has something the other wants and hasn't got." She shook her head. "It seems sort of wicked." Fourth's eyes widened as he looked at her. "Yes," he admitted heavily. "I suppose it does." Fourth sat in his roadster a long time before Eugene's door, fighting a rising tide of self-loathing. Eugene had said that each of them had something the other needed—that it seemed wicked it was so. What had she meant? He shivered and stepped heavily on the starter.



"Well," Nelson demanded, turning white, "what are you going to do?" been, and then up at Peak, her eyes wide and dark. "They got crushed—somehow." On New Year's afternoon Fourth Aldersea gloomily took himself off to pay his respects to Eugene Frye. Fourth was not happy in his pilgrimage, for he felt that his self-respect suffered with every visit to his most profitable customer. It was not that the rich widow was herself, to blame. Eugene Frye bought books in greater quantity than all the rest of Fourth's customers put together. He realized, however, that salesmanship played no part in the matter. It was obvious that Eugene's interest lay not at all in books, but rather in the man who sold them. On New Year's afternoon Fourth was particularly perturbed. He told Eugene frankly of his fall from wealth to poverty, and he dealt convincingly with the many humiliations that poverty entailed. Eugene, a stout, middle-aged lady in an expensive, unbecoming dress clucked in sympathy. "It's a shame. An outright shame!" Fourth drew a long breath. "It is all of that. Consider, for instance, my present position. The mortgage interest in my house falls due on the fifteenth of this month. If I can't meet it, and I see no way to meet it, my daughter, my son, and myself will be without a place to live." The widow got to her feet. "I'm going to lend you the money, and you can pay it back when you like. Now please don't say no, Mr. Aldersea."

Fourth seemed to shrink. His eyes felt "What can I say?" he asked in a low tone. "I may as well admit that if you hadn't been kind enough to offer, I should have been pleased. Of course it will make me that I may have been to you and your family, and like to meet your family's gaze remain on the You must come out some to tea." "You don't know how I see you when. Do you see I mean it. You must

Sam makes her attitude clear to Nelson, tomorrow, and is herself amazed by Fourth.



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# Deaths

**J. M. Betterton**  
J. M. Betterton, 57, died at his home three miles west of Ballinger, Saturday at 7:45 p. m. Mr. Betterton had been ill for a long time, for the past ten weeks being confined to his bed. He had farmed for some time in this section where he made many acquaintances and friends.

Funeral services were held from the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. Watkins, evangelist who is conducting a revival at the Church of Christ here, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Decedent is survived by his widow and four children, Mrs. Thelma Goodwin, San Angelo; A. A. Betterton, Merick; Mrs. A. B. Fannin, Overton; and Miss Pearl Betterton, San Angelo.  
Higinbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

## ONE CHARTER MEMBER LEFT OF OLD CAMP MEETING

(By Associated Press)  
**SAN SABA, Aug. 31**—The seventy-third year of the old Cherokee camp meeting, which has just closed, found but one charter member in the large crowd which attended.

Mrs. Richard Kibb of the Colony community, a housewife of General Sam Houston, is the only surviving charter member of the Cherokee congregation.

The camp ground of what is believed to be the oldest camp meeting, held 73 years without a break, in the United States, is located on Cherokee creek, 29 miles southwest of San Saba. The meeting has become a joint affair between Methodists and Baptists. This year two Methodist and one Baptist ministers officiated.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

## NEW PRICES

Owing to conditions here, the three shoe repairing shops in Ballinger have reduced all prices and in the future will charge as follows:

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## Anti-Irrigation Meeting is Held

Land owners in the proposed irrigation district in Runnels and Coke counties met Thursday night at Norton in the first regular meeting to plan ways and means of fighting and defeating the project. According to reports from the Norton meeting practically all land owners in that community and a good number from other communities from over the district and an organization was formed, officers elected and given the power to fight the project in any manner necessary.

Another meeting was called this week to meet at Cochran Monday night where opposition to the creation of a district will meet and organize.

Speakers at the Norton meeting pointed to the cost of the project and what it would mean to them over a period of 40 years in case the bonds were submitted to a vote and carried. The matter of the issuing of warrants against the land for the complete survey and blue printing of the district was also discussed and figures were given showing that this work might cost as high as \$2 per acre.

Other meetings will be called at once at other voting boxes and those desiring will be given an opportunity to line up in an anti-irrigation movement and stop the present plans of work.

Ballinger men who own land in the district attended the Norton meeting and several will be present at the Cochran meeting Monday night.

A barbecue was held recently at Oak Creek where land owners and property tax paying people of the district met to hear the practical side of the project discussed and also hear the legal side. Following this meeting a number of land owners met to start agitation for an organization to defeat the proposed district and the creation of the dam and reservoir.

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## Farming in a Tank

**CARLTON, Okla., Aug. 31**—(AP)—Mrs. H. H. Cleverdon used an old watering tank to good advantage in growing celery this year. She sank the tank about 18 inches in the ground, near a well so that plenty of water would be available, and placed boards over the top to blanch the celery.

## Institutions Which Help Build City

### Ballinger Postoffice

J. A. Reese was appointed postmaster at Ballinger on May 26, 1923 and since that time has developed a wonderful increase in that business here and without additional expense. He succeeded Carl Guin in the office here and during the years has retained practically the same efficient force that has been in this office for many years and who know the work perfectly.

The following schedule of years and business shows in a way how the business here has been increased with a steady growth each year until 1930 when all local firms took a decrease in volume:

1922	\$13,245.42
1923	14,601.12
1924	16,159.70
1925	17,170.91
1926	19,970.05
1927	20,190.89
1928	21,093.13
1929	22,231.95
1930	21,243.00

No extra help has been added during this time with the exception of an allowance of four hours per day to one man's time.

Two routes, Ballinger one and two are operated out of this office and a star route to Norton and Bronte have been instituted since Mr. Reese was made postmaster. Another 1st class mail route was started this year to Paint Rock and takes all first class mail from here at seven o'clock each morning.

On February 2 the postoffice moved into new quarters with new equipment throughout. The government has a ten year lease on the building, however, since acquiring this property for a business-home an announcement has been made that an allotment of \$30,000 has been secured for Ballinger for a federal building.

The office here employs eight people besides the postmaster all making their homes here and serving as citizens of this town and community. The entire force gives their best efforts to render an unequalled service to the patrons of the local office and many times deprive themselves of holidays and time off in order to give mail service here.

## Ready to Teach

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This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger.

## Local Schools—

(Continued from page 1)

teachers judge the interest of their patrons by their attention to the opening of school as well as its closing. May we not have the pleasure of your presence at this our first program for the year.

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Following is a complete list of teachers for the coming year:

H. C. Lyon, superintendent.

### High School

A. F. Ligon, principal and teacher of history, Fort Worth. Harley Davis, business, Itasca. Sterling Prince, teacher of history and coach of athletics, Athens.

Mrs. Levy Lee, mathematics, Ballinger.

Elizabeth Parker, home economics, Abilene.

Muda Tittle, Spanish, Hillsboro.

Marryatt Smith, Latin, Ballinger.

Wynis Greer, English, Ballinger.

Francis Kibier, manual training, Commerce.

Evelyn Shepherd, English, Ballinger.

Ernest R. Sublett, science, Sweetwater.

### Central Elementary

H. B. Self, principal, seventh grade, Dublin.

Mrs. Minnie Mayhew, seventh grade, Gatesville.

Lottie Mae Liggett, sixth grade, Grand Prairie.

Margaret New, sixth grade, Hearne.

Francis Northcutt, fifth grade, Vehlma Parrish, fifth grade, Ballinger.

### Central Primary

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal, first grade, Ballinger.

Gladys Jones, first grade, Conroe.

Mrs. Nell McAlpine, first grade, Ballinger.

Mrs. H. C. Lyon, second grade, Ballinger.

Malcorine Wardlow, second grade, Ballinger.

Zemma Street, second grade, Ballinger.

Grace Murchison, third grade, Athens.

Eloise Walker, third grade, Littlefield.

### West Ward

Francis Faye Clark, principal, fourth grade, Ballinger.

Mrs. H. B. Self, fourth grade, Dublin.

### Supervisors

Kathryne Todd, public school music, Dallas.

Hortense Holt, writing, drawing, public school art, Ballinger.

Martha Galbraith, physical education, Arlington.

### Mexican School

Mrs. J. E. Webb, principal,

seven grades, Ballinger. Colored School. H. K. Robinson, principal. Mrs. H. K. Robinson, assistant.

### Supernumerary Teachers

Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mrs. Jack Rudd.

Mrs. J. E. Kerr.

### Private Teachers, Under School Control

Nona Dilz, speech art, Gatesville.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, piano and organ, Houston.

### COWS PAY STUDENTS WAY THRU COLLEGE

(By Associated Press)  
**STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Aug. 31**—A survey made recently by the assistant registrar of John Tarleton College shows that more than 40 per cent of the students attending that institution during the long session work for all or a part of their expenses, probably five per cent earning all of their expenses. Although everything from washing dishes to doing office work is included in the "jobs," the most unusual method on record is that of boys bringing their cows to school with them.

Two years ago a couple of boys from Runnels county brought their cows along when they came to school. Their project of selling milk to students and faculty members proved to be quite successful, and according to information received recently by the officials of the college, several boys are planning to bring their cows to school this fall.

Alvée Nichols, director of National Broadcasting Company trial auditions, estimates that only one to three per cent of persons making trials ever get on the air.



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## TEXANS ARE AWARDED RED CROSS MEDAL

(By Associated Press)

**ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31**—Nine states are represented among the twenty-one persons receiving one of the highly prized American Red Cross First Aid and Life Saving Service Awards, the Certificate of Appreciation and the Service Medal. William M. Baxter, Jr., manager of the Midwestern Area, National Red Cross Headquarters, has announced here.

The Certificate of Appreciation is awarded to individuals who have given 300 hours' service in first aid or life saving to a local Red Cross chapter, over a period of three years. The Service Medal is awarded after 500 hours of volunteer service covering five years.

Among the recipients were:

Texas—Frank J. Blazl, Fort Worth, certificate and medal; Claude William Sims, Fort Worth, certificate and medal; S. A. Swanson, Fort Worth, certificate and medal; R. J. Bohner, San Benito, certificate and medal; Carl O. Cartwright, San Antonio, certificate and medal; Brice W. Draper, San Angelo, certificate and medal.

Sam Jones left Monday for Longview, where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galbraith, of Abilene, were the guests of Ballinger friends Sunday.

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