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## MUSICAL REVUE BOOKED FOR COUNTY FAIR

### Cotton Specialists Will be Heard at Meeting Here

Plans are being perfected this week for the meeting to be held in the district court room of the court house in Ballinger next Wednesday. At that time a number of specialists will be here to talk better cotton to the farmers and other citizens of this county.

John A. Barton, county agent, is extending invitations to ginners, cotton buyers, business men and all farmers of the county to attend the meeting. The 4-H club boys who are members of the cotton club will attend.

Among those who will take part on the program are some of the best posted cotton men in the South. Included in the party are: Roy Saunders, U. S. department of agriculture; E. A. Miller, of the extension service, A. & M. College; F. E. Lichte, gin specialist; D. T. Killough, cotton breeder at the main experiment station, College Station; and a number of others who probably will attend the Ballinger meeting.

The program will start promptly at 9:30 a. m. and everybody is welcome as long as there is space in the court room. Mr. Barton hopes to have a good hearing for the visitors and especially are cotton producers urged to hear the speakers.

An effort is being made to keep the visitors until after noon Wednesday for a special meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club to be arranged if possible.

#### LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAM NEEDS TRANSPORTATION TO BRADY

The Ballinger Bearcats intend to leave here tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. for Brady. Transportation is needed yet for about half the team and anyone who can take one or several players is requested to telephone Supt. H. C. Lyon, No. 520, tonight.

#### NEW PASTORS TO PREACH FOR FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Carroll, formerly of Los Angeles, California, have accepted a call to the pastorate of the Four Square Gospel Church, worshipping in the tabernacle at Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue, and began their service with the local membership this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Carroll are both ordained ministers. Mrs. Carroll having been pastor of churches on the West Coast for the past twelve years. They have just closed a six weeks' revival at Sweetwater.

After October 1 the Carrolls will reside in the Dankworth residence, 1005 North Tenth Street.

Miss Maggie Herring, of San Angelo, is visiting friends here this week.

### Special Fair Edition To be Printed October 7

The Ledger staff will begin work this week-end on a special edition for the Runnels County Fair. Advertising solicitors will sell space in the edition which will go to all homes in Runnels county by mail and to all Ballinger homes by carrier.

There will be no advance in advertising rates and the edition will carry stories of all features included in the 1937 fair program. All departments of the fair will be covered in special articles, pictures of the numerous entertainment numbers will be printed, and the edition will be a last minute broadside to the people of this section to invite them to visit the 1937 fair.

On account of the large number of papers to be printed and the tremendous job of printing, folding and mailing, it will be necessary to have advertising copy not later than Monday, October 4.

### County Club Women To Offer Candidate At State Meeting

The Runnels county home demonstration council met Saturday afternoon in the Ballinger city hall to make plans for events scheduled this fall and attend to other business.

It was voted to sponsor Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton, for treasurer of the Texas Home Demonstration Association and she will be nominated for the office at the state meeting in San Antonio on September 28, 29 and 30. Delegates who will represent this county at the state convention are Mrs. D. B. McCombs, Content; Mrs. Marvin Taylor, Oak Creek; and Mrs. Henry Leach, South Ballinger.

The council voted to take part in the regional bedspread show to be held at San Angelo in October. An exhibit committee will be named and the entries from this county will be taken there and displayed in competition.

Preparations for the Runnels County Fair were discussed by Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent. She explained the arrangement of community exhibits and the general set-up for home demonstration club booths. Miss Tankersley urged that clubs choose articles for their booths within the near future and be ready to arrange them the day before the opening of the fair.

### September 26 to be Day of Promotion In Sunday Schools

Next Sunday, September 26, will be promotion day in the Sunday schools of local churches, and children who have completed the year's work will be advanced.

At the Ballinger Baptist Church the Sunday school classes will meet in general assembly at the Sunday school hour. Each department superintendent will make a talk and each department will have a part in the program.

Sunday will be combination rally and promotion day at the First Presbyterian Sunday school. There will be a special program and an assembly of the entire school at 9:45 a. m. The smaller children passing from the beginners' to the primary department will be dressed in caps and gowns. Methodist Sunday school classes will be promoted in their individual rooms and other awards made by the department superintendents in the rooms.

The First Christian Church will not have any exercises on that date but will combine its rally day and promotion day on Sunday, October 3.

Promotion day will be held some time in the near future at the Church of the Nazarene, according to James McGraw, pastor.

#### CONTENT COMMUNITY TO HOLD FAIR MEETING

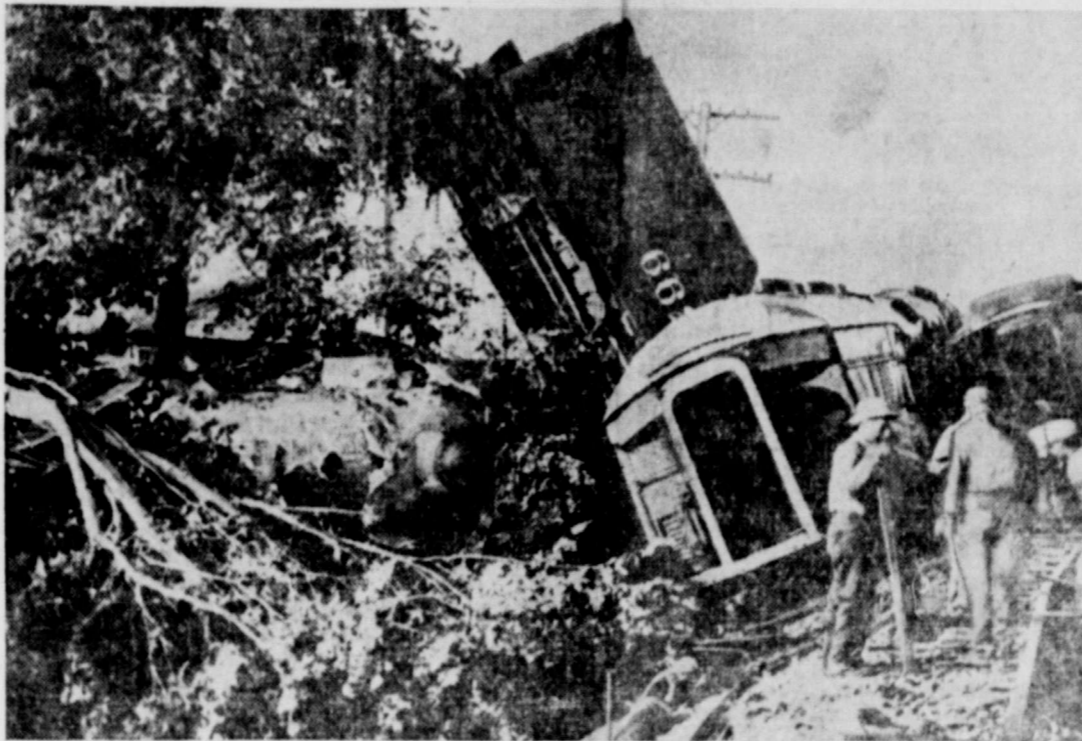
J. D. Motley, John A. Barton and others will go to Content tonight to meet with farmers and housewives of that section to plan their community exhibit for the Runnels County Fair and discuss other departments of the county's big show.

Content citizens plan to enter a booth in the community division and will also compete in the club and open classes.

All rules, score cards and other information desired by the Content citizens will be explained by the fair officials and catalogues will be given to all who want them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt have returned from their annual month's vacation, spent with their parents at Kenney. While there Mr. McNutt's father celebrated his 83rd birthday.

### One Killed, 12 Hurt in Railroad Wreck



New Haven, Ind.—The engineer was killed and a dozen other persons injured as this passenger train, bound from Detroit to St. Louis, plunged from the tracks. The locomotive almost buried itself in the ground at the force of the impact, the cause of which was not immediately determined.

### Cotton Crop About One-Third Picked; Another Record Crowd Here Saturday

### Fire Prevention Week Plans Perfected Here

Members of the Ballinger fire department and city employees will give full cooperation to Fire Prevention and Clean-Up Week, October 3 to 9, inclusive. Plans have been perfected by the two groups and citizens are asked to assist them in the special effort to eliminate fire hazards and clean up filth.

The firemen will decorate a fire prevention window at the Lee Hardware Co. store and it will remain intact the entire week. They will offer \$10 in cash prizes to pupils in the fifth and sixth grades for the best fire prevention poster and will also dress a fire prevention booth for the Runnels County Fair, October 12-16. In addition to the foregoing the fire fighters will present an educational program at the schools to impress students with the idea of preventing fire before it starts.

City employees will give most of their assistance in the clean-up phase of the observance. Free hauling of trash will again be offered all citizens residing within the corporate limits under the usual conditions. A truck will start on Thursday morning, October 7, and will pass through every alley in Ballinger. Refuse placed in the alley in containers which two men can load will be hauled away to the municipal incinerator free of charge. The truck will not double back over the same territory and for this reason all property owners are requested to have their trash ready by October 7.

The city authorities have already been setting a good example in the clean-up drive. All weeds around fire plugs in the city have been cut and street machinery is being used to cut weeds from gutters and along dirt streets. Workmen next week will cut mesquite brush from corners where the view is obstructed by rank growth.

Officers who have made inspections of the city report a remarkable amount of clean-up work underway at this time. Leaders in the movement say the city will be clean and ready for fair visitors the week following the special campaign.

### Ballinger Ginner Loses Arm When Caught in Press

The first gun accident of the year occurred here Monday afternoon when Lawrence Brooks was caught in a press at the Morrison Gin and sustained an injury which forced the amputation of his left arm just below the shoulder.

Brooks' arm was caught in the round bale press about 12:45 p. m. and his entire left arm was rolled around a shaft. Other employees tried to free him, working frantically about an hour before he was removed to an ambulance and taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium where the arm was amputated. Parts of the press had to be disconnected before the injured man could be freed. Brooks was resting fairly well today and is thought to be over the shock. Barring complications, surgeons said, he will soon be able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston left Wednesday for Vernon to spend a short vacation and will visit relatives there.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

### Paving of Ninth Street Resumed; Doose Supervisor

Work was resumed Friday morning on the Ninth Street paving project with Arthur Doose as supervisor. Mr. Doose was appointed to direct the work last week. The project had been delayed for some time because of difficulty in securing a supervisor. Funds for truck hire and the seasonal labor shortage had also been holding up the work.

A crew of thirty men is working on the project, building masonry curbs and gutters and sprinkling the caliche. The normal strength of the crew is from eighty to ninety men but due to the seasonal labor shortage, the force has been reduced.

A new motor is being installed on the city's rock crusher, replacing the tractor that has been used in this work.

Miss Winnie Trail went to Winters Saturday to attend the Wood-Oliver wedding in that city. She remained over the week-end as the guest of Mrs. J. M. Shaggs.

The first piece of barbed wire was sold in the United States in 1874.

### Special Program and Courtesies For all Pioneers on Opening Day

### Maintenance Crew To Start Paving 7th Street Shortly

Max Wilson, in charge of highway maintenance in Runnels, Coke and half of Tom Green counties, has completed crushing rock to be used in repair jobs. For several weeks a large crusher has been operating at the warehouse on highway No. 4 near the northern city limits of Ballinger. The rock was hauled from the Talpa road and has been run through the mill and will be used as needed.

Mr. Wilson stated that the largest job on hand here at this time is the paving in front of the court house lawn on Seventh Street, one-third of the street being left unfinished when the highway contract was completed on that route. This section will receive a two-course treatment of rock and asphalt on a caliche base but work probably will not be started until the Mexican cotton pickers move from this section. Traffic is so heavy on that street during week-ends that Mr. Wilson believes the job would be almost impossible at this time.

Practically all the state roads in Mr. Wilson's district are now paved and maintenance is much easier. A short strip from Bronte to Robert Lee and the Butterfield Trail route in Coke county are the only stretches of state road not paved.

### Drunken Driving Charge Filed Here After Auto Crash

A charge of driving while intoxicated was filed Monday against Frederick Minzenmayer and a charge of drunkenness was filed against R. L. Hoppe as the result of an automobile collision on highway 10 east of Miles Sunday night about 8:30. The two men were arrested and brought to Ballinger. Minzenmayer was granted bond of \$750 Monday and Hoppe posted bond for appearance in justice court here next Monday.

The defendants' car is alleged to have collided with one driven by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gleen. All four sustained slight injuries but none were considered serious.

A burglary charge was filed against W. Beckworth for breaking into a home at Miles and giving the occupants of the house a scare.

Mrs. Ida Green, of Winters, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of possession of beer for the purpose of sale in county court Friday and was fined \$50 and costs. Saturday night liquor control board officers again raided her place and confiscated a quantity of liquor.

W. R. Reeves, of Winters, entered a plea of guilty to possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale in county court here Friday and was fined \$100 and costs.

T. E. Vaughn, of Winters, entered a plea of guilty on two beer possession charges and was fined \$25 in each case.

#### BAPTIST MISSIONARY TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Julius P. King, district missionary, with headquarters at Brownwood, will preach Sunday morning at the Ballinger Baptist Church.

There will be no evening service at this church and members will visit in other churches of the city.

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Runnels County Livestock Association

The executive board of the Runnels County Fair Association was in session this morning to complete the 1937 schedule and arrange for a program on the morning of opening day to honor pioneer citizens.

The big attraction booked for the grandstand this year brings the biggest show to the fair ever presented here. Gertrude Avery's Diamond Revue, with a cast of 40 people, band and orchestra, will offer afternoon matinees and night performances the five days of the fair.

The unit will bring to Ballinger its own revolving stage, scenery, indirect lighting effects, public address system, and other paraphernalia for staging the huge musical show. Included in the unit are 16 girls in the chorus, a 10-piece band and orchestra, a master of ceremonies, a prima donna; Dee & Downs, dance team; Paul Sisters, harmony singers; Necker, Samuels & Andre, sensational aerobic dancing and novelty; Randolph Avery Trio, comedy knockabout act; The Three Colvers, head and hand balancers; The Four Delbertos, teeterboard novelty; Valentine Trio, comedy bicycle act and roping novelty; The Aerial Bauers, sensational high act; and the regular musical show presenting a group of fast stepping girls, singing and dancing the hit tunes of the season.

For a parade feature, Walter Petette has been given a contract to bring his oxen, burros and horses to Ballinger to be used in the opening parade and for special free stunts on the fair grounds during the full five days. A committee will start work at once to secure local entries in the parade on Tuesday, October 12, to start at 1 p. m.

A parade committee, composed of E. E. King, chairman; W. B. May, Hugh Campbell, W. A. Holt, Tom Caudle and H. J. Zappe, was appointed to start work on the opening day feature. Mr. King announced shortly after noon today that four bands would be in the grand opening procession and delegations from other towns are expected to arrive in time for this feature and take part with other musical organizations.

A school parade probably will be held on Friday, October 15, and E. C. Grindstaff and George Stowe have been added to the parade committee to assist in arrangements for this feature. A special invitation has been extended the Rising Star high school to bring its school delegation here and lead this group. The Rising Star Wildcats will play the Ballinger Bearcats on the local football field.

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### 3 Marx Brothers Presented In Riot, 'A Day at Races'

A horse-doctor pretending to be a specialist on "double blood pressure," a jockey who spurs his horse to win by showing the nag a picture of a man the horse doesn't like, and a vendor of incredibly bad racing tips will have you bent double in laughter when you see "A Day at the Races," which will be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, with the three Marx Brothers portraying the funniest roles of their entire careers in a picture which is an uproarious guffaw from beginning to end.

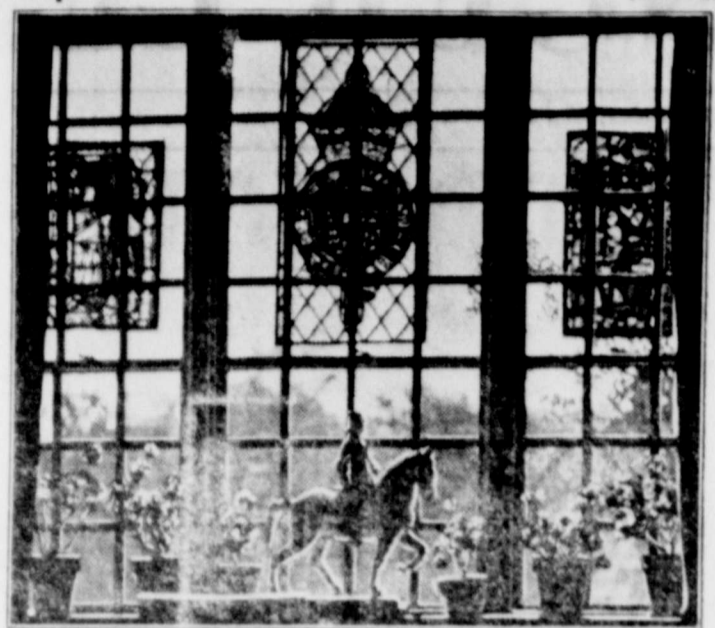
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Groucho Marx plays the horse doctor; Harpo, the jockey, and Chico, the vendor of bad tips. Assisting them in some of the most amusing situations are Maureen O'Sullivan; the talented singing juvenile, Allan Jones; the stately Margaret Dumont, whose dignity is constantly being pricked by one or all three Marxes; Esther Mair, who undergoes terrific punishment from the comedians; Leonard Ceeley, Douglas Dumbelle and others.

Even the maddest of the Marxian antics usually have a straight-forward plot to fall back on, and "A Day at the Races" is no exception. In this case the complications ensue when creditors try to take over a sanitarium owned by Maureen O'Sullivan. Groucho, Harpo and Chico come to her rescue, and their attempts to run the sanitarium and, in conclusion, to raise enough cash to pay off the mortgage by winning a horse race, provide the groundwork for mad-cap action and dialogue which keeps the onlooker in a state of near-hysteria.

The scene in which the lunatic Marxes paste Esther Mair to the wall behind a barrage of wallpaper, the screamingly funny

### The SNAPSHOT GUILD HOW UNUSUAL!



A picture snapped from inside the house and through a window often proves to be a fascinating bit of work.

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medical examination in which Groucho attempts to explain to Margaret Dumont why she should swallow a pill the size of a hen's egg, the episode in which Groucho tries every expedient to hide the fact that he is a veterinarian—these and countless others stand out as incidents actually too funny to describe.

There is some attractive singing by Allan Jones in such hit numbers as "Tomorrow is Another Day," "On Blue Venetian Waters" and "A Message from the Man in the Moon." There is a novelty song by Groucho, and Chico plays the piano while Harpo strums his famous harp. A highlight, also, is a spectacular water carnival episode introducing a lovely ballet.



James Cagney, who has a new type of role in "Something to Sing About," which opens Saturday midnight at the Texas Theatre and will run Sunday and Monday also.

### Harold Bell Wright Novel Coming To Palace

Taming a bandit-ridden frontier with his blazing guns and dynamite fists, and winning a girl's heart with his hitting songs, Smith Ballew, radio's great singing cowboy, becomes Harold Bell Wright's most thrilling hero in "Western Gold," 20th Century-Fox release featuring Heather Angel, to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 26-27-28.

Ordered by President Lincoln to "get the gold through," the screen's newest western hero blazes a trail through treacherous mountain passes to the tune of whining bullets as he defies the desperadoes whose depredations on the gold coaches from the rich fields of California and Nevada are endangering the financial stability of the Union.

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**"A DAY AT THE RACES"**  
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### Marlene Dietrich Due Soon In 'Knight Without Armor'

Marlene Dietrich comes to the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, September 28-29, in Alexander Korda's "Knight Without Armor," which co-stars her with the dashing Robert Donat.

The filmization of the famous James Hilton novel was held up several months due to the prolonged illness of Donat, and Miss Dietrich's insistence that she would have no other leading man.

Frances Marion, ace Hollywood scenarist, made the screen adaptation of this beautiful love story which casts Marlene and Donat in their most thrilling roles as an alluring Russian countess and a man of mystery from another world who are thrown together amid the tumult of a history-making day.

To this hotbed of murder and theft the president dispatches Smith Ballew. At the junction town of Red Bluff, scene of all the robberies, he establishes headquarters and meets Heather Angel. Encounters with the bandits follow, leading up to an action-packed climax in which the tall hero, ambushed in one of the gold coaches, escapes to round up a posse and fight it out in a thrilling battle with the renegades.

The film also features Leroy Mason, Ben Alexander, Otis Harlan, Victor Potel and Frank McGlynn, Sr.

Out of a great hatred they develop a great love that leads them through a series of stirring adventures, offering moments of incomparable horror and incomparable bliss as they flee from the countless terrors that threaten them.

Supporting Dietrich and Donat are Irene Vanbrugh, Herbert Lomas, Austin Trevor, Basil Gill, Hay Petrie and Miles Malleston.

James Ellison is seen as a petty shipman whose father, a petty officer in the navy, played by Harry Carey, is giving his son the training advantages he himself missed as a younger man, while Van Hellin portrays the role of a scion of a wealthy family who merely attends Annapolis to please a millionaire grandfather.

Marsha Hunt enacts the feminine lead as the girl whose visit to the academy during June Week disrupts the school in general and the two feuding midshipmen in particular.

Others in the cast are Arthur Lake, Dick Hogan, Ann Hovey and

Marilyn Vernon, Christy Cabanne directed.

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### Ritz Theatre Will Install New RCA Sound Equipment

The Ritz, Ballinger's independent theatre, will receive and have installed within the next two weeks one of the newest and finest RCA high fidelity sound systems, according to H. Ford Taylor, owner.

The new system is the first of its type to be installed in a Texas theatre. It is what is known as a "push-pull" recording system, employing two sound tracks on the film instead of the usual one. This is a recent invention and only five of the major studios are as yet equipped with master recording systems of this type. It is said to eliminate practically all noises other than the actual sound and speech necessary for the picture.

The equipment is being made up in the factory in New York and will arrive within the next few days.

Mr and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and little daughter, Jamie Ruth, of Menard, visited relatives here over the week-end.

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 Marlene Dietrich Robert Donat  
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39 inch satin back file, colors pine forest, rust the yard **\$1.15**  
39 inch thick and thin Alpaca, powder smoke, Spanish wine **\$1.49**  
39 inch high-lite crepe, navy, wally, rust the yard **79c**  
39 inch novelty weave Alpaca, red earth, winter green, egg plant, navy brown **\$1.59**  
39 inch satin canton pure dye silk, black the yard **\$2.49**  
A spun rayon and wool fabric the yard **79c**  
A spun rayon and wool Acetate fabric the yard **\$1**



### 52 Trench Silos Now Constructed In This County

A map of Runnels county just published by the extension service shows the location of trench silos in Runnels county now in use. According to the new map there are 52 already constructed and which contain feed or will be filled within the next few weeks.

In addition to these, County Agent John A. Barton stated Tuesday that several others were under construction or would be started within a short time. Farmers are being advised to build trench silos and fill them before the first frost damages feed.

Owen Ingram, in the north end of the county, is the largest user of this method of saving his feed. He filled three last year and this year has built two more and fill the five with feed from his fields. He is feeding 700 head of sheep at this time and will use ensilage to fatten them.

C. W. Colburn also fed livestock from his trench silos last year and intends to fatten another bunch this fall and winter.

Anyone who is considering the construction of a trench silo can obtain help through the extension service, either in special bulletins or advise from the county agent.

### Dodge Dealers View '38 Model at Dallas; Sykes Well Pleased

O. C. Sykes, Ballinger Dodge dealer, returned late this afternoon from Dallas, where he attended a special conference of officials of the Dodge division of the Chrysler Corporation, dealers and dealers' representatives.

The dual purpose of the meeting was to review the 1937 activities of Dodge dealers operating in the territory and to discuss sales and service plans for 1938 in advance of the automobile shows at which first-hand knowledge of what is newest in automobilism will be shared by the general public.

Mr. Sykes stated that he was surprised at the large number of orders placed for the 1938 model "sight unseen" by customers all over the nation.

The most interesting part of the meeting, he said, was a privileged preview of 1938 Dodge passenger cars just finished. These were shipped from the factory especially for the dealers' conference.

Mr. Sykes will endeavor to have new model cars for the Runnels County Fair but could not get a definite promise as whether any could be shipped by that date. An announcement is expected soon regarding the formal showing of 1938 models at all agencies.

### TWO DALE SCHOOLS BEGIN 1937-38 TERM MONDAY

Dale schools Nos. 1 and 2 began regular classwork with fair attendance Monday morning.

Next Monday the Olfen school will start the 1937-38 term, and other schools in the common districts will open on the first Monday in October.

Many children are helping with cotton picking at this time but officials believe most of them will be ready to start to school early in October.

The Independence school will start Monday morning with three teachers employed. C. R. Lowe, principal, is assisted by Mrs. Lowe and Miss Tessie Brown.

The Hagan school will also begin the fall term Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Turley in charge of the two rooms.

### STATE OFFICIALS ARE TAKEN ON DOVE HUNT

T. R. Andrews, rural rehabilitation supervisor of Tom Green county, and Floyd L. Stainback, Runnels county supervisor, entertained V. R. Smithan, state director of the farm security administration; and Charles M. Richter, district supervisor of the east central Texas area, with a four days' dove hunt last week, in Tom Green, Coke and Schleicher counties.

M. L. Bird, of Abilene, division manager of the Community Natural Gas Company, spent Tuesday in Ballinger, attending to business and visiting friends.

Read the ads—save money.

### DUTCH ELM DISEASE IS SERIOUS THREAT

U. S. Asked to Save Trees  
Worth \$750,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—On completion of the first census of the country's elm trees, the forestry association announced that unless immediate steps are taken by congress to control the spread of the Dutch elm disease destruction is imminent of one billion elms with a monetary value of more than \$750,000,000.

The elm census recently was completed by the federal bureau of entomology and plant quarantine in connection with its studies of the disease. Of the billion trees 25,000,000 shade streets, yards and houses of villages and cities. These, according to the census, have a value of \$662,000,000. The millions of elms growing wild are valued at \$88,000,000.

**200,000 Trees Destroyed.** Already, in the tri-state area around New York City, the present infection center, nearly 2,000,000 elms have been destroyed and another 1,000,000 have been marked for destruction. If the disease is allowed to escape from the infected zone and spread over the country, the association contends, efforts to control it will be ineffectual.

The association declared the saving of elms constitutes one of the most urgent conservation problems of the federal government and the nation.

Illinois has 36,149,000 elms. Of these 2,149,000 are shade trees. The value of the state's elms is \$52,321,600. Chicago has 200,000 elms; Evanston, 68,000; Hinsdale, 37,000, and Rockford, 6,000.

Iowa has 9,169,000 elms, of which 669,000 are shade trees, of a total value of \$11,358,560. Indiana has 43,457,000, of which 957,000 are shade trees, of a total value of \$22,991,516. Michigan has 130,491,000 elms, of which 1,691,000 are shade trees, of a total value of \$62,982,738. Wisconsin has 102,113,000 elms, of which 1,363,000 are shade trees, of a total value of \$43,948,282.

### Available in Next Five Years.

Control and eventually eradication of the Dutch elm disease virtually is assured, the association stated, if immediate and adequate appropriations are provided by congress with which to continue without field work in the metropolitan New York area. Appropriations needed are placed by the association at \$15,000,000 to be made available through the next five years.

Thereafter, relatively small appropriations will be necessary for another five or ten years to mop up recurring infections and to maintain an unrelaxing, constant guard against new infections. The total cost of saving \$750,000,000 worth of elms will probably not exceed \$30,000,000, it was stated, provided congress takes immediate action in appropriating the necessary funds. Otherwise America's billion elms may not be saved at any cost, the association said.

Although looked upon since the time of the Pilgrims as the country's most cherished tree, not until the present census has the true national character of the elm been known. According to the census, the heavy concentration of elm shade trees is in New England where 3,382,000 were reported, and in the middle Atlantic states with 2,810,000.

### Builds New Instrument for Jazz or Church Use

Los Angeles.—A new musical instrument, the symphonon, resembling a small piano which plays on pipes instead of strings, has been introduced here.

It has 55 piano keys which send padded hammers thumping against 55 reed-like metal pipes ranging from 6 to 23 inches in length. The long pipes produce the deep notes, and the short pipes the high section of the scale.

Music of the new instrument is a cross between the xylophone and fast-played chimes. Low notes, with the stops released so that each blow on the pipes vibrates, can be made to resemble the far-off striking of a tower clock.

Some range of the instrument is about six notes short of a small piano's scale.

Uses ranging from symphony orchestra to jazz are stressed by the inventor, Harry F. Noke, newspaper man. Because it weighs only 150 pounds and cannot get out of tune, he says, several churches are considering its use for foreign missions.

Noke worked two and one-half years developing the instrument, and has applied for a patent. He says the construction cost is less than that of a moderately good upright piano.

### Three-Inch Cigar Ash Sets a Dutch Record

Amsterdam.—An unbroken ash, measuring seven centimeters (2.75 inches), on a cigar smoked for two hours, is claimed as a world record by the town of Hertogenbosch.

Fifty-eight men and two women took part in the competition. Most of them failed when they trembled as officials tried to measure the ashes.

The winner, however, had nerves of steel. The ash on his cigar would have been even longer, if he had not sneezed.

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Salad Dressing and Spread Qt. 21c

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Peanut Butter Qt. 25c

Brown's 10c Cakes 3 for 25c

Mustard Qt. 10c

Libby's Corned Beef 23c

Sunny Monday Soap Giant Bars 6 for 19c

Kirk's Hardwater Castile 3 for 13c

Crisco 3-lb. can 57c 1-lb. can 5c both 62c

Bon Ami Powder 2 for 25c

Spiced Beans Gebhardt's Family Size 2 for 15c

Pineapple Palm Island Crushed, Flats 3 for 25c

Exquisite Fruit Cocktail 2 for 29c

Nectarines Rich Ripe No. 2 1/2 Cans 2 for 27c

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Barbecue . . . Beef lb. 35c . . . Chevon lb. 25c

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SPUDS Extra Nice 10 lbs. 19c  
LETTUCE Crisp heads 2 for 11c  
MUSTARD CARROTS 3 bunches 10c  
TURNIP GREENS  
CABBAGE Fancy Hard Heads lb. 2c  
BELL PEPPER lb. 5c  
SQUASH lb. 5c  
ONIONS Spanish Sweets 3 lbs. 10c

### WEDDINGS

Snell-Jones  
Charlie Snell and Mrs. Myrtle Jones were married in Oklahoma City last week and will make home at Lubbock.

Mr. Snell is the son of Mrs. Z. A. Snell, and a brother of Mrs. A. R. Jones, of Ballinger. He has been residing at Lubbock for the past two years. Mrs. Snell formerly lived at Vernon.

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## Bearcats Beat Mozelle Team 22-0 in Opening Grid Game

The Ballinger high school football team opened the 1937 season at Bearcat Field Friday night by defeating Mozelle 22 to 0. The largest opening crowd in many years was present to see the 1937 team go into action and came away well pleased with the showing.

A fast backfield with plenty of

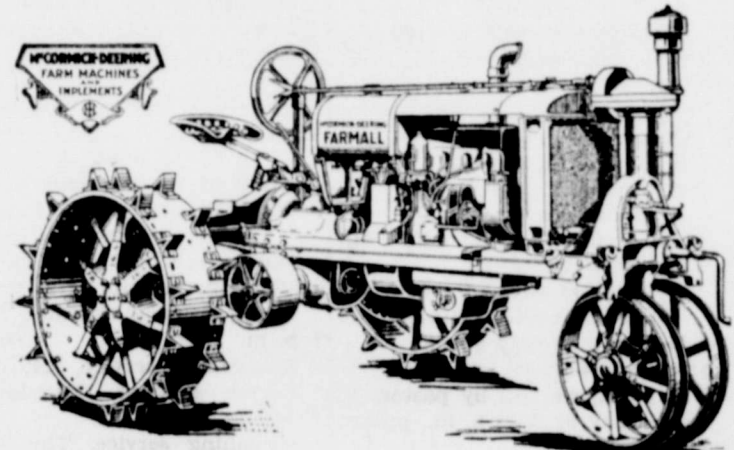


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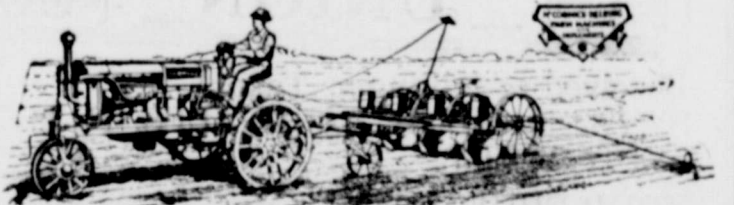


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Offside penalties and a few for clipping were assessed against both teams but were not too many for the first game of the season.

Tomorrow (Friday) night the Bearcats will go to Brady for one of the most crucial games on their 1937 schedule. Arrangements are being made to send the players to Brady Friday afternoon at 3:30, the band and pep squad to come later and attend the game along with many fans. The pep squadders are asking fans for seats in automobiles in order to carry their 76 members to this game. The entire route from Ballinger to Brady is paved and it will require about an hour and thirty minutes to make the trip.

Players are in fair condition for the Brady game with only minor injuries developing in the Mozelle game. All players are expected to be in shape unless Fritz is still out with an injured knee.

## SPORTS

Ballinger lost a hard fought baseball game to the Bronte Buccaneers Sunday afternoon in the first game in the play-off series for the championship of the Concho Basin League. It took the Bucs eleven innings to win 2 to 1. The clubs will resume play next Sunday afternoon in a double bill at Fair Park.

The play-off series is still clouded. Managers of the league in a meeting here last Thursday evening decided the Ballinger team was winner of the second half and ordered a series for the championship with the Brontemen. First half winners. League officials declared it a tie and when Ballinger did not agree to a game with the San Angelo club proclaimed the Shepherders winners. The trophy has now disappeared and the shop-made boots have been awarded to the San Angelo manager. Now the Bronte manager says he would like to play a three-game series with San Angelo for the championship if his team beats Ballinger. Looks like it would be a good chance for the Rowena and Winters nines to play a game and the winner of that declare himself the champ.

The Ballinger high school football team enthused the fans Friday night in the opening game of the year and showed the players have something up their sleeves for this season. The Bearcat backfield is a smooth working bunch of ball toters with plenty of speed and blocking to gain ground against any class B defense.

It is early to announce the biggest game of the season but that appears to be the state of affairs for tomorrow (Friday) night when the Bearcats meet the Brady Bulldogs. Charlie Dye, over Brady way, has been running wild for the

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past two years and Coaches "Pooch" Wright and "Buck" Gibbs are scratching their heads this week trying to figure some way their boys can bottle him up and stop that flash of speed. Along with Dye are six other experienced backfield men to help him do the trick. Against Mason last week, Brady scored five touchdowns, Dye making them all, and featuring runs from 12 to 80 yards to thrill the fans; that is, the Brady fans.

Supt. H. C. Lyon said Monday that Ballinger would take all it had to Brady Friday night. Transportation has been arranged for the band and team. The pep squad girls are looking after their own transportation and by the middle of the week had enough cars for about fifty. There will be plenty of color and the fans will be on the side lines to help the boys come through.

Luther Morris showed fans and opposition last Friday night that he can run wild. Behind the blocking of his teammates he sprinted from 10 to 45 yards at a time to set up all the scores but one made by the Bearcats. Powers and Roe demonstrated some plain and fancy blocking and several times rushed the ball through the line for neat gains. May was on the job when needed and will bring plenty of strength to the Bearcat eleven this year. All linemen showed up with special mention due Flanagan and McKay for their first game in a Bearcat uniform.

The game at Brady will start at 8 p. m. The road is paved all the way and for the average driver it will require from an hour to an hour and a half to make the trip.

### AGNEW WINS TROPHY IN ALBANY TOURNAMENT

H. G. Agnew, Ballinger's south-paw golfer, was champion of the invitation tournament at Albany Sunday when he defeated Herman Stewart 4-2 in a 36 hole match. Agnew defeated Lewis Green, of Albany, in the semifinals, shooting sub-par golf. The Albany tourney closed the season for golf contests in West Texas this year.

## Bucs Beat Ballinger 2 to 1 in First Game Of League Play-off

In the first game of a play-off series with the Bronte Buccaneers last Sunday the Ballinger Bearcats lost a hard fought contest, 2 to 1, playing in the Bucs' home corral. One one game of a scheduled double-header was played. The affair went 11 innings before Lambert, of Bronte, came home on a double by Eubanks, to make the winning tally. Corley, Scott and Hanna pitched for the Brontemen. Day doing all the mound work for Ballinger.

The Bronte Bucs will come to Ballinger next Sunday for a single game. They will tangle with the Bearcats promptly at 3 o'clock in Fair Park for what promises to be one of the best games of the season. Managers Hampton and Cameron invite every fan out to see a real contest. This will be the second of a three-out-of-five game playoff.

Lee, Day and White will be on hand for the local pitching staff with Landers doing the receiving. The affairs of the Concho Basin Baseball League are in what is technically known as a melluva hess. Bronte is indisputed first-half champ and offers to play anybody for the trophy who

decides he is the second half title-holder. Incidentally, the mug symbolizing the winner of the series has vanished into outer darkness. And all the managers of the loop's teams have been going around getting measured for the shop-made boots that were to go to the skipper of the winning crew. Manager Hampton, of the Ballinger team, claims Ballinger is the second half winner, and rightly so. Before the writer was kicked out of the fourth grade for not shaving, he learned that if one group wins more games than another, that group is winner. San Angelo's sheepish Shepherders have apparently consulted a yogi, several astrologers and a dream book and proclaimed themselves champs. They arrive at this conclusion by a mathematical process, dragging in the law of averages and percentages, the invasion of Abyssinia by Mussolini and the similar visit by the Mikado's men in old Cathay.

Then too, the league hasn't even been able to keep a president for any length of time. The erudite Mr. Cross of San Angelo was the first prexy. He resigned in a bit of a huff and was replaced by the likeable Tony Slaughter, also a scrivener for the San Angelo Journals. Mr. Slaughter departed for South Texas to devise publicity for a Santone college and his mantle was assumed by one Grady Mathison, who at his own behest now presides at the head of the conglomeration. The problem of who's champion could easily be solved by a game of odd-man out, drawing straws, or by pitching at the crack.

The attitude of the club managers, other than Weatherford of San Angelo, is much the same as the man who was asked whether or not he wanted a zipper on the pants of a suit for a corpse.—"Hit don't make no difference."

Dr. A. S. Love is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium receiving treatment. His condition was considerable improvement the first of this week.

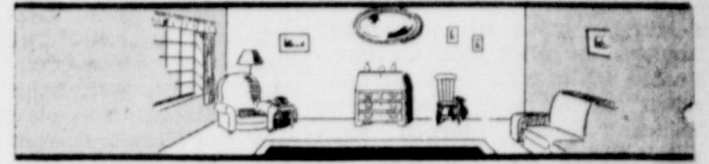
H. G. Agnew returned Monday from Hamlin, where he played golf in an invitation tournament.

## GOLD STAR PIN HERE FOR DALE CLUB GIRL

The state gold star pin, for outstanding 4-H club work, was received here this week by Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, and will be officially presented to Miss Mary Lehman, of Dale, within a few

days. Miss Lehman is the first Runnels county girl to be awarded a gold star pin for club achievements. She was also given a trip to the 1937 short course at College Station but did not get to use it after the cancellation of that program on account of infantile paralysis.

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Ask for This FREE Folder



For the valuable tips it contains on the Electrical Standard of Living . . . for the entry blank on which you write your letter . . . for the complete rules of the contest. Get them—FREE—from any local office of this company. The sooner you get an entry blank — and write your letter — the sooner your chance of winning a prize.









# Rural

## HERRING HOURGLASS

We had a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday but were disappointed that our visiting preacher failed to get here.

Cotton picking is the popular "sport" of our community now. Everyone who can drag a sack is busily occupied.

Most of our children have enrolled in the Talpa school, but some few are still picking cotton.

J. C. and Ewing Fuller, two of our home boys, took part in a 26 to 8 victorious football game between the Talpa Hoot Owls and Star last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford visited Miss Jennie Marguerite Schwartz Sunday. She is recuperating at the home of her parents from a recent operation for appendicitis at Corpus Christi, where she has been employed.

Mrs. Ira Klutts called on Mrs. Jack Fuller Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr., W. A. Hale, Jr., and Myrtle are visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. Owen Bragg and Mrs. Welby Fuller honored their husbands with a bridge party on their birthdays, Monday night, September 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn and Elon Joe, and Norma Sue Fuller visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard and Roy Fuller visited Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley and Terry Sunday.

Mrs. Miller visited Mrs. Rosford Thursday afternoon.

S. L. Henderson is riding in a

new coupe these days.

Berry Matthews and family visited his sister, Mrs. Ray Sparks, of Leaday, Sunday.

J. C. Fuller spent Saturday night with Ewing Fuller.

Will White and family were in Winters Saturday afternoon.

Helen Elms and Rena Fuller were dinner guests of Marie and Billy Gene White Sunday.

## BARNETT BELLINGERS

There were thirty-three present at Sunday school Sunday.

There will be a singing at the Barnett school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

Barnett school will start Monday, September 27.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nunn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Norman, of Ballinger, and Misses Hollis and Rosemary Camp were dinner guests in the E. A. Norman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Mr. Bradley, of Hagan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, of Blanton, Sunday.

## O. E. S. PAST MATRONS TO MEET

The Past Matrons Club of the Eastern Star will meet tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson. All members are cordially invited to attend.

## RESODDING OF DUST BOWL WOULD HELP

Expert Doubts That Nature Can Be Shackled.

Manhattan, Kan.—Dust storms were reported on the plains of the southwest even before the country was settled, and they never can be entirely eliminated, according to Prof. R. I. Throckmorton of Kansas State Agricultural college, who is preparing a drouth report for the Department of Agriculture.

"No one expects the blowing of dust on the plains can be entirely stopped," Throckmorton said. "Dust storms were reported in western Kansas long before the country was settled, and they will probably always continue."

In 1830, according to Throckmorton, the Rev. Isaac McCoy, a missionary to the Indians, crossed Kansas and reported encountering a severe dust storm. Weather reports at Dodge City, Kan., in the early 1890s record similar storms—and that was before the land was put under cultivation.

Grow Worse With Years. "However," Throckmorton said, "the plow and recent drouths have increased the dust problem immensely. Grass is a natural solution if a successful way of growing sod on dry, sandy soils can be found."

Perhaps the most successful way for farmers to prevent soil erosion by wind is to plant sorghum, grass or other "cover" crops in place of wheat, Throckmorton believes. If the land can be resodded dust storms will diminish appreciably.

"It is not generally known," Throckmorton said, "that not all the sandy soils in southwestern Kansas were in buffalo grass originally. Many areas were covered with blue stem grass—the same variety of grass which covers the Flint hills grazing area of eastern Kansas."

One trouble in connection with resodding the drouth areas, according to Throckmorton, is that of obtaining supplies of wild grass seeds in sufficient quantities.

As a "compromise method" Throckmorton suggested that farmers plant a sorghum crop early in the summer and leave it unharvested so the seed will scatter on the ground and possibly start a volunteer crop the next year.

Other Grasses Suggested. Then buffalo grass strippings and black gramma seed can be scattered over the area, and sorghum roots holding the soil firm until the grass gets started.

Once the area has been resodded successfully, Throckmorton said, it would be extremely unwise to put it in cultivation again, even in wet years. If individual farmers are unable to keep the land out of cultivation, then the government should buy it and keep it as part of the public domain.

The present widespread practice of listing fields to prevent the soil from blowing is regarded by Throckmorton as merely a temporary expedient and has no part in a long-range program of soil conservation.

Throckmorton is a member of a committee appointed in 1935 by the Department of Agriculture to survey drouth conditions. Other members of the committee are A. E. McClymonds of the government soil conservation service at Colorado Springs, Col., and James C. Foster of the resettlement administration at Amarillo, Tex.

## Roots Crossed to Curb Enemies of Peach Tree

Washington, D. C.—Through a triumph of tree budding and grafting, the Department of Agriculture has developed a peach tree said to be immune from root-knot.

Root-knot, a disease which causes extensive damage to trees in the light sandy soils of the South and Southwest, is caused by the eel-worm, which lives in the soil and attacks the roots of the trees.

Two rootstocks for peaches, both so resistant to root-knot that they are virtually immune, have been introduced and tested by the department. Both promote vigorous growth of peach trees budded on them—also normal bloom and fruit. Seedlings of the Shalil peach, a variety grown in the extreme northwestern part of India, were reported resistant in 1934. Further tests have confirmed its desirability, the department said.

The second rootstock, a hybrid, is from a cross between the Quetta nectarine and the Bolivian cling peach. The Shalil may be propagated from seed. The hybrid propagates readily from root cuttings.

## Iowa Students Organize First Group of Pipers

Iowa City, Iowa.—The only college bagpipe unit in the United States has been developed at the University of Iowa by Col. George F. N. Dailey, head of the military department.

With no instructor in bagpipes available in this country, Dailey had to start from scratch in developing his unique unit. Dailey found an instructor in Toronto, Can., and sent Cloice Myers, Council Bluffs (Iowa) student, to him to learn the technique of the pipes. After five weeks of intense instruction, Myers became so proficient that he was able to instruct five other university students in the art of piping.

## ANONYMOUS HONORED

BUDAPEST, Sept. 22.—Budapest is a city of statues to kings, poets, patriots, doctors. It has one to George Washington, the gift of American Hungarians, and one to "Anonymous," probably the only one in the world to that ubiquitous individual.

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## District Governor Reports on World Rotary Convention

The Ballinger Rotary Club held Ladies' Night Tuesday and also greeted District Governor Bob Kern, of Mercedes, new official of district 129, Rotary International. Mr. Kern recently returned from the international convention at Nice, France, and in addition to his set speech to the club members, gave sidelights on the world meeting and important changes in legislation governing certain fundamentals of Rotary.

The program committee made it Ladies' Night when notice was received that the district governor would be here for the evening. President George Clements presided over the meeting, which was well attended.

Mr. Kern explained the redistricting plan for Texas and gave

reasons why the Ballinger club was transferred from the 41st district to the one including a South Texas group. He stated that as Rotary grew other changes would be necessary so that district governors could cover the territory and visit each club once a year.

In commenting on the international convention he told of an effort to place a standing boys' committee on the list of required committees in the Rotary set-up and the quick objection of several delegates representing central European nations. It was pointed out that their objections were based on the fact that these governments reserved the right to train the youth of their lands and no organization was allowed to interfere.

Mr. Kern also gave impressions gained at the convention of dictator objecting to Rotary clubs in their countries on account of their world peace and service-above-self teachings. Incidentally, since his return home, clubs in Germany have announced that they would

disband on October 15. The district governor complimented the Ballinger club on its achievements but took occasion to score local Rotarians on account of their poor attendance record.

## NO BEER OR LIQUOR FOUND IN RAIDS HERE SATURDAY: LIQUOR RETURNS TO FAVOR

Liquor control board officers were in Ballinger Saturday and made a number of raids but reported no finds which would warrant an arrest. One arrest resulted at Winters for the only complaint in Runnels county.

The squad made raids in four West Texas counties Saturday but found no beer at any place. A quantity of whiskey was confiscated, which caused officers to believe that the season has definitely changed and that "hard" liquor is back in favor with the drinkers.

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## CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER ON POSTOFFICE BUILDING TAKES OVER SUPERVISION

George B. Bange, construction engineer for the Dolph-Eaton Construction Company, arrived in Ballinger Saturday to take over supervision of construction on the Ballinger postoffice.

Excavation has been underway for about a week and much of the dirt has been removed for the basement of the new building. Practically all the excavation will be completed within the next few days and foundation work will begin with a new crew of workmen employed.

The school campuses and other grounds in the city have been built up with soil removed from the postoffice site.

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Cattle Markets Attractive For Southern Feeder

(This is one of a series of short, authentic articles on livestock production and feeding, published as a service to farmers and stockmen in cooperation with the West Texas Cottonseed Co. mills.)

At current prices, beef cattle offer an unusually profitable market for home-grown feedstuffs and such relatively cheap supplements as cottonseed meal and hulls. With feeds at bargain prices, and cattle at 9-year highs, for this time of the year, there is much to encourage Southern feeders.

Quoting from a Chicago market review of September 7, "Conditions continue to be very unusual in the markets, for the spread in prices between various classes is as wide as at any time in history. The new high of \$18.50 on cattle followed by a ten weeks low on hogs made the second widest spread in those two classes in the history of livestock trading. The range between top cattle and top lambs also was as wide as at any time in history."

Under these conditions, there is an unusual opportunity for Southern feeders to use cheap feeds available for fattening cattle. Cottonseed meal and hulls are at least one-third cheaper than a year ago, and are relatively cheaper than many farm grains or other feeds.

While cattle at this time offer the most profitable market for feedstuffs, the relative cheapness of cottonseed products in comparison with all classes of stock makes the feeding of dairy cows, sheep and hogs attractive also.

Cottonseed products can be used in combination with any of the available feeds, such as the grains and hays, or cottonseed meal, or cake, alone, can be used with silage in a beef finishing ration, or cottonseed meals and hulls, alone, are satisfactory for a short cattle feeding period which can be extended materially by the addition of small quantities of good, bright hay.

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CONNELLY'S BAKERY INSTALLS NEW OVEN: INCREASES OUTPUT

Connelly's Bakery installed one of the latest type Meek reel ovens Monday. W. V. Connelly, owner, stated that the new oven will double the baking capacity of the plant. Perfect baking is assured by the most modern form of heat control in the new oven.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

A program on line and color was given when the Bethel home demonstration club met Thursday afternoon, September 16, in the home of Mrs. Rbert Lee Wood.

The club voted on entering a community booth at the Runnels County Fair in Ballinger. A committee appointed to arrange and decorate the booth is as follows: Mrs. Tom Crockett, chairman; Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. David Duke, Miss Annie Shelburne, Mrs. E. Koenig, Clarence Wilson, Vernon Webb, Charles Dankworth, and Mead McShan. The committee is calling a community meeting at the Bethel school building Monday night, September 27, to make plans and assign duties to each one in the community. Everybody is invited. As it is a community booth everyone has a part.

The club adjourned until the next regular meeting on October 7, in the home of Mrs. Charles Dankworth. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will be in charge of the program, on making plans for Achievement Day.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

School Song Selected

Ballinger high school now has an official school song, "Toast to the Bearcats." There has always been the need of such a song, and now, through the efforts of the pep squad members, that need has been fulfilled.

The words of "Toast to the Bearcats," which are printed below, were written by Eulalia Nicholson, who is a member of the present junior class and is also a member of the pep squad drum corps. The melody is taken from the song, "Grand Old Grad."

It was decided that the school song be sung before the kickoff at every game, and it was sung for the first time at the football game last Friday.

TOAST TO THE BEARCATS

Here's a toast to those ole Bearcats, Hail to the grand ole boys; Fight, fight, is our motto, Fight until the end.

If you think we don't have spirit, Just watch the grand ole drive; Fight, fight until the end, And victory is ours.

Chapel Program

The chapel program September 17 was conducted by Miss Elizabeth Parker and the high school pep squad. It was a most impressive program, and made more impressive by the presence of the pep squad members in full uniform.

Paving the way for what they hope will be a very successful season, the yell leaders spoke on "What the Football Boys and Pep Squad Girls Mean to Each Other." Mary Simpson emphasized the spirit of Ballinger high school, Virginia McShan, the loyalty of the team, and Cordelia Lynn spoke of the meaning that the school song should have for each student of our school.

After the pep squad sang a group of songs, Coach Wright closed the program with a short talk in which he voiced his hopes for the coming season.

Pep Squad Party

The new members of the pep squad were initiated and entertained Thursday evening with a picnic at the city park. After the initiation, punch and

cookies were served to the members of the pep squad, their sponsor, Miss Parker, and Mrs. Hooks, their chaperone.

After the refreshments had been served, the girls, under the direction of their leaders, Virginia McShan, Cordelia Lynn and Mary Simpson, practiced some yells and the school song, "Toast to the Bearcats."

Next week Mary Lou Creasy will tell, for the readers of this column, about her experiences as a traveling candy saleswoman of the senior class. The class is hereby calling your attention to the fact that they will be selling drinks, candy, and peanuts at the next game played here and at all games to follow. (This is not a paid advertisement 'cause there's not enough money in the treasury to pay for it.)

Also next week will appear complete reports of the junior and sophomore class meetings. And now, here is the article you have been waiting a week to read—

Care of Red Hair

By Cecil ("Red") Carter  
To begin with, you must have red hair, either naturally red or "otherwise." If it's natural, it's a great help, because if the hair is "otherwise," it may be pink, orange, or "spotted."

The next requirement after red hair, is that you have a haircut, a short bob like mine is preferable. But remember—be sure and keep your eyes open all during the haircut. You see, if your eyes were shut, and then all of a sudden you opened them, you might die of fright or shock. Look at me if you don't believe it!

Now since you've had your hair cut you won't need to care for it—there's nothing to care for.

which is really so much the better. (Now I won't have to write an article, and you won't have to spend your time reading it.) Yours for more red hair.

Where's That Birdie?

Tony, how do you like B. H. S. this year since it has stopped raising "little chickens"?

Ask Pete about the ghost he saw in the graveyard???

The leading fraternity of B. H. S. now is the "Dirty Dozen." For a complete list of charter members, see the side wall of the Bearcat Inn.

If B. H. S. won't go to the dogs, then the dogs will come to B. H. S.—even to Miss Howard's English class.

The birdie heard that someone in the home ec class tried to poison "Sis" on ice cream—and almost succeeded.

Junior High

A pep squad has not yet been organized in junior high school but probably will be in the near future. Miss Parrish will be sponsor.

The junior high Bearcats started workouts this week with seventeen boys coming out. Rene Greenwall was elected captain. Other squadmen are: Bobby Wright, Tread Berry, Winfred Campbell, Lloyd Bell, C. A. Long, Clyde Harville, David Caudle, Dale McAnley, Donald Earl Wilkey, James Lasater, Lawrence Morrison, Richard Hopper, Ervin Stokes, Walter Allison, D. L. Green and Hudson Herring.

During the physical educational periods, the sixth and seventh grades have been playing group games and the eighth graders baseball.

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CASE AGAINST MRS. LIVERMAN FOR SALE OF LIQUOR DROPPED

A charge of illegal sale of whiskey against Mrs. Irma Liverman was dropped Monday when Mrs. Alfred Conaway told County Attorney Roy L. Hill that she did not believe Mrs. Liverman was the woman who sold her husband

liquor. Prior to this Mrs. Conaway had signed a complaint charging Mrs. Liverman with selling a half-pint of whiskey to her husband. The case was dismissed by the county attorney after the latter statement was made.

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**Presbyterian Men  
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The men of the First Presbyterian Church will resume their regular gatherings next Tuesday

evening when a supper at the church will be followed by a program, the first meeting this fall. The organization did not hold meetings during the summer. The program for Tuesday evening will be very interesting as Dr. B. O. Wood, of San Angelo, will be the principal speaker. Dr. Wood has just returned from a summer abroad, spending much

time in Europe and the Holy Land, and his talk will contain sidelights of the tour. Women of the church will serve the supper. Malcolm McGregor, president of the organization, will preside over the program Tuesday evening. All men of the church have been invited to attend. A number of letters written by Dr. Wood while he was overseas

have been published by newspapers of this section. He and his wife traversed much territory on the journey and besides points of interest visited, he will have something to tell of the political and economic conditions in the countries visited, and may refer to the undeclared war in the Far East. Sales Books at Ledger office.

**VALLEY VIEW MISSION BAND  
MEETS IN OTTO WOODS HOME**  
The Valley View Young People's Mission Band met Wednesday night, September 1, in the home of Mrs. Otto Woods. The president called the meeting to order and the minutes were read and the old and new business taken care of. Four new members

were welcomed into the band. Misses Hollis Camp and Lois Woods gave educational talks on "Mission Work in China." After the business meeting quite a number of interesting games were played, following which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to twenty-one members and four visitors. The meeting adjourned to meet

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy and Mrs. R. E. Bruce spent the weekend at Wink, visiting friends.

Mrs. J. B. Stripplin left Tuesday for Birmingham, Alabama, in response to a message that her mother was very low.

Miss Virginia Holman went to San Angelo Wednesday to attend the women's invitation golf tournament at the San Angelo Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swann returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where they attended to business and visited friends.

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## CHOICE MEATS

Dry Salt	Wilson's Certified <b>PICNICS</b> Extra Tender, Mild Pound <b>25c</b>
Tender Juicy Seven <b>Steak</b> lb. <b>15c</b>	Sliced or Piece <b>Bologna</b> lb. <b>12c</b>
Fresh Ground <b>Hamburger</b> lb. <b>12c</b>	Fresh <b>Brains</b> lb. <b>10c</b>
Fine for Seasoning <b>Jowls</b> lb. <b>18c</b>	

# SAFEWAY STORES