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## 3.2 Beer Clubs Legal In Dry Areas, is Ruling

According to a ruling of the attorney general's department received by County Attorney Roy L. Hill it is legal to operate beer clubs where they are conducted for members only who contribute an equal amount for the refreshments which are served free at the club house and not sold.

The question came up in this county when a club was organized at Rowena and Mr. Hill asked for a ruling on the legality. In asking for the ruling Mr. Hill explained there was no regular club but a group of friends contributed to a common fund to bring beer into a dry territory to be consumed by them.

Following is the complete reply received by Elbert Hooper, first assistant attorney general:

"I have already expressed the opinion that the only acts prohibited in respect to 3.2 beer and wine in dry territory are that it shall not be manufactured, bartered, exchanged or sold therein. It would be impossible for me to lay down a general rule which would determine whether or not a particular arrangement might constitute the sale, barter or exchange of beer. You will readily appreciate that this is peculiarly a question of fact which must be determined in each particular case by the local officers who are in a position to ascertain all of the facts.

"However, I am of the opinion that there is nothing in the act which would prohibit bona fide members of a club from contributing to a common fund for the purpose of purchasing beer in wet territory and having the same delivered to them for their consumption in dry territory. The particular manner in which this arrangement is made would make no difference, provided such beer is not sold, bartered or exchanged in dry territory.

"I am further of the opinion there is nothing in the act to prohibit a number of persons who are not members of the club from contributing to a common fund for the purchase of beer in wet territory, and thereafter transporting the same into dry territory for the purpose of their own consumption.

"You will observe from an examination of the act that the gift or delivery of beer is not prohibited in dry territory. Therefore, there would be nothing to prohibit such persons from furnishing beer so purchased to others at social gatherings.

"Yours very truly,  
"ELBERT HOOPER,  
"First Asst. Atty. General."

Sheriff W. A. Holt and Deputy Carl Henson returned Monday night from Quanah, where they went to testify in a case in district court.

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## Fire Prevention Week Observance Is Planned Here

Fire Prevention Week in Ballinger starts Sunday. The Ballinger fire department and city officials have made plans for conducting one of the most intensive campaigns against fire hazards ever witnessed in the city. Mayor W. C. McCarver has issued a proclamation asking every person in Ballinger to cooperate and firemen will lead the way in showing property owners how to prevent fire before it occurs. The observance of this special week, October 8 to 14, is nation-wide.

Firemen have arranged special show window displays which will be placed in McGregor Hardware Company and the Community Natural Gas Company windows next week. These attractive exhibits will show the damage done annually by conflagrations.

Educational programs on fire prevention will be conducted through the schools with nearly every child having a part. Cards on which are printed 12 fire hazards found around the average home will be distributed to pupils. The children will secure the cooperation of their parents and as each of the 12 hazards is corrected they will receive a sticker blotting out the former black mark on a bulletin board at the city hall. When all twelve are corrected the pupil will receive a special certificate.

Firemen will speak at the schools next week, impressing importance of preventing fire. In all the talks the importance of knowing how to turn in a fire alarm properly will be stressed.

City Fire Marshal Lee Moreland will make inspections of the entire city next week and report any dangerous hazards discovered. The property owner upon whose place a hazard is found will be asked to correct it before the end of the week.

Citizens are urged to combine Clean-Up Week with Fire Prevention Week as accumulated trash is always dangerous about a home. Where weed patches are dry and need burning, firemen will be glad to stand by to keep the flames under control.

### BALLINGER GIRL ONE OF SIMMONS COWGIRLS

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle has been elected to the Simmons Cowgirls for the ensuing year. The new members were entertained with a luncheon at the Hilton Hotel, Abilene, last week. Miss Lillian Stokes, of Winters, also was elected to membership in this organization.

Postage stamps were introduced in Egypt on January 1, 1866.

## Where Four Perished in Refinery Explosion



This unusual picture, taken while the Tasman refinery in Wichita Falls, Texas, still burned, shows bodies of two of the four men who died in the explosion and fire still lying in the hot ruins. Three of the four men working on the bubble tower when the explosion occurred were found charred beyond recognition. A fourth died soon after. Damage was estimated at \$250,000. Arrows in the photo point to the two bodies.

## Work Progressing On Three Oil Tests In McMillan Field

Drilling on two Runnels county wells is underway and a third will be spudded in a few days. The three new tests are about one mile apart, two of them being offsets to producers and the third in unproven territory.

Drillers for Agnew & Sons were about 500 feet down on the test on the H. B. Fowler place. They have all necessary equipment and machinery on the ground and intend to go down rapidly, barring unavoidable delays.

B. C. Mann and others are drilling on the H. E. Wade place, one mile north of their producer on the T. B. Wade farm. This hole was spudded by Joe Simmons and others who later made arrangements for drilling the test. A producer here would prove the McMillan field one mile farther north. This well is down several hundred feet and a crew is working steadily.

Golden Petroleum Company is rigging up and will be ready to start in a few days on its property, an offset to the company's producing well. Equipment is on the location.

Mann-Wade No. 1 and Golden No. 1 are continuing to produce oil at the rate established soon after the wells were drilled in.

## Transfers to Get Five Months Free Schooling Here

Students transferred to the Ballinger schools this year will receive five months' free education on state aid money which will be received by this district. After five months all these pupils will be required to pay regular tuition.

There are some children who reside outside the district part of the year but who live in Ballinger with relatives during the school term. The transfer rule will be determined by the legal residence of the pupil. For this to be his legal home he must reside within the district with parents or legal guardian.

A few more students have been registering in the local schools recently and at the close of the cotton picking season a considerable number is expected to enroll here.

The Ballinger schools closed their first month Saturday afternoon and all teachers received their vouchers which were cashed at face value. The local district, unlike numerous others in the state, has never had the embarrassment of asking teachers to wait for their money.

A number of rural schools opened Monday in various sections of the county and the remainder are to open next Monday, October 9.

J. A. Watkins, of San Saba, transacted business at the C. A. Doose & Company office here Monday.

## Medical Convention Will Be Held in Ballinger in '34

### Cotton and Tires Taken by Thieves; No Arrests Made

Wylie Rainwater lost about 800 pounds of cotton, four casings and tubes from a trailer at his place in the Crews' community Friday night. The trailer, containing about half a bale of cotton, was left in the field Friday evening. The next morning the trailer had been pushed to the fence on the edge of the field and tracks showed that the cotton and tires had been loaded on a truck across the fence.

Hubert Lewis lost a trailer and cottonseed from a bale of cotton at a local gin Friday evening. Mr. Lewis had been uptown and when he returned to the gin for his trailer it was gone.

Officers were notified in each instance but so far have not made any arrests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace, of Tahoka, were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass Sunday. Mr. Pace left Monday for Austin where he will meet with the state text book commission for the next two weeks.

Misses Anita Wilson and Genevieve Green went to Abilene Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

H. B. Self attended to business at Brownwood Sunday.

Dr. C. F. Bailey was elected secretary-treasurer of the fourth district State Medical Society, and Ballinger was selected as the next convention city at the closing business session at San Angelo Tuesday afternoon. Dr. O. N. Mayo, of Brownwood, was elected president, and Dr. George W. Nibling, of San Angelo, vice-president.

The society ended its two-day meeting at San Angelo with a large number of physicians in attendance. Twelve counties were represented by 75 doctors and excellent papers and discussions were presented.

The meeting to be held here next year will be about the same date as heretofore. Local doctors will look after the arrangements for the place of meeting and local numbers for the program. After conferring with other local physicians Dr. Bailey informed the district society that Ballinger would be delighted to entertain the group next year.

### H. K. BERRY INJURED AT NORTON GIN

H. K. Berry, of Norton, was severely injured at the Glenn gin at Norton Thursday when his right hand was caught in machinery and the middle fingers almost severed. Mr. Berry was in Ballinger the first of the week to get the hand dressed by a physician who stated that it showed no sign of infection. Mr. Berry reached into a machine to get a pair of knee pads and his hand became entangled in the cogs.

## 20,000 Bales Ginned; Believe Crop Half Out

### Trammell's Bonds In Runnels County Are Set at \$10,000

Nolan county officers were here Sunday to remove Luke Trammell from the Runnels county jail to Sweetwater. Trammell is charged at Sweetwater with a number of crimes, including murder.

Trammell was brought to Ballinger Saturday from Coleman and faced two charges in the Runnels county courts. The complaints filed here were for theft of an automobile and robbery with firearms. The defendant waived examining trial and Justice of the Peace B. W. Plicher set bond in each case at \$5,000.

County Attorney Roy L. Hill filed charges against Trammell for stealing an automobile from J. W. Burleson of this city on June 29.

Trammell has been adjudged guilty in several counties for crimes committed in this section the past summer. A man hunt was organized here on June 29 following the theft of the Burleson automobile and continued until Trammell was captured near Coleman after his brother Stark-weather was killed by officers.

### FIRST MONDAY CROWD SPENDS DAY TRADING

The crowd here the first day of the week was the largest First Monday gathering in several months and livestock, implements, farm products and poultry for exchange were plentiful. The traders remained on the grounds on Tenth Street most of the day and many "swaps" were made.

Special attention will be given First Mondays during the remainder of the fall and people will be invited here to trade, attend auction sales and mingle together.

Over 1,900,000 patents have been issued in the United States.

A check-up of cotton ginned in Runnels county to Saturday night of last week showed approximately 20,000 bales had been tied out. In making the compilation most of the ginneries were called and those in out of the way places were estimated, thus the above figure is a near correct total.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, made the tabulation and at the same time asked ginneries what percentage of the crop had been ginned. Practically all the gin operators declared they were about half through for the season which would indicate a 40,000-bale production this year.

A. J. H. Borders, agent in this county for the department of commerce, gave out the figures for ginnings in the county prior to September 15 which showed 3,615 bales ginned as compared with 334 to the same date last year. In 1932 most of September was rainy and little cotton was picked until the first part of October, making the crop much later than this year's.

The slow movement of cottonseed has caused the local oil mill to be closed for the time being. Mr. Lynn stated that operations would begin as soon as there was enough seed on hand for steady runs.

Cotton has moved fast for the past three weeks. Many Mexican pickers have come into this section and have been employed. The town was filled with Mexicans from early morning until late at night Saturday. Stores were jammed with shoppers and merchants reported a fine day's business.

Some farmers report that they will have a rest for a few weeks while the remainder of their cotton is opening. They expect to wait until all the mature bolls are open and make one more picking to get the last of the crop.

Other West Texas counties reported the following ginnings:

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## Cotton Checks Paying Many Debts in County

Additional cotton plow-up checks continued to arrive here this week, bringing the total to \$65, with a cash value of \$270,420. Ninety-five checks for \$27,026 arrived Friday, and eighty-four checks for \$22,285 were received Saturday.

Approximately half of the checks have been received, but less than half the money due Runnels county planters has come in. Another large amount will be due when growers exercise their options on cotton included in one of the contract plans. A majority of the farmers of this county signed contracts, accepting cash payments and taking so much cotton on option. This cotton is optioned at 6 cents and the farmer gets all over that it is sold for this fall.

For the past three weeks farmers of this county have been using most of the money received from the government for paying debts. Consequently little fall shopping has been done by rural citizens. Local bankers declare that the farmers are "cleaning the slate" and that their note cases are becoming bare every day.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook stated this week that he expected quick payment on all contracts in which there are no mistakes. A number of contracts contained errors and have been sent back here for corrections. These will be paid after they are returned to Washington and go through regular channels again. Mr. Cook is spending some time in five towns in the county to help farmers receive their money quicker. He is in his office at the court house each afternoon and Saturday to meet farmers, correct contracts and issue checks.

As fast as checks are received lists are posted at the county agent's office here and a card mailed each farmer who has a check in the shipment.

The federal department of agriculture announced last week-end that to date farmers who plowed up cotton in the emergency reduction program had been paid \$50,198,279. The administration is distributing approximately \$4,000,000 daily and expects to maintain or increase that rate until the growers have been paid about \$111,000,000.

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### Bearcats Lose to H. P. C. Freshmen By Large Score

The Ballinger Bearcats received some good experience here Friday afternoon when they were defeated by the Howard Payne College freshmen by a score of 39 to 0. The much heavier and more experienced collegians were good in every department and displayed material for a championship team at the Brownwood college in another year or so.

The Bearcats fought a fine defensive game most of the way, weakening a little in the last quarter. They were able to chalk up 4 first downs against the collegians on line bucks and passes from McMillan to Jackson.

The regular schedule will open here next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the first class B game of the year is played with the Bangs Dragons. The Dragons have eight letter men from their 1932 club and will offer plenty of trouble for the Bearcats in the opening game.

A game has also been announced for October 13 with the McMurry College freshmen of Abilene. This game will be played at Fair Park beginning at 4 p. m.

Coaches H. B. Self and George Stowe are giving the locals a number of new plays this week which will be used as needed against the Dragons Friday.

In the game with the Howard Payne freshmen Friday afternoon Dodson, McMillan, Jackson, Justice and the Middleton brothers looked good on defense. Other players less experienced at the game let men loose by tackling at their ears or were easily taken out by a stack of interference. McMillan experienced a hard time getting his punts off during the afternoon on account of being rushed on each attempt.

After a week's rest the team will be in good condition for their first conference game and have more experience after playing a fast team like the Brownwood freshmen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sessions returned to Ballinger Friday. Both were in an automobile wreck near Oklahoma City a week ago, sustaining lacerations and other injuries. Mr. Sessions received a gash on his neck which required seventeen stitches to sew up. Mrs. Sessions, who is teaching in Oklahoma this year, will be at home for six weeks while students of her school are harvesting crops.

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### National Guard In New Armory On Seventh Street

The Ballinger national guard company has leased the building on South Seventh Street known as the Ballinger Club rooms, above the Currie Produce Company store. The guardsmen moved their equipment to the new armory Monday night and hereafter all meetings will be held there. For the past year they have been on Hutchings Avenue in a 60-foot building which has been leased by a business concern.

Captain Ross Murchison, company commander, pointed out that the former club rooms would make an ideal armory for the guardsmen, in many respects the best home they have ever occupied. The club rooms include a large dance floor which can be used for assemblies and indoor drill. Four other large rooms will provide for the supplies, orderly room and furnish space for meetings and study. The guard unit will occupy the entire second floor and have ample room for entertainments and dances.

A large double stairway leads to the upper floor, making it convenient to carry equipment to the supply room. Most of the equipment was moved the past weekend and Monday night at the regular meeting the enlisted men transferred files, desks and firearms.

#### U. S. DANIEL AND MISS VELMA PAXTON MARRY

U. S. Daniel and Miss Velma Paxton were married Wednesday afternoon in Norman, Oklahoma, returning here Thursday to make home.

Mrs. Daniel formerly lived in Ballinger and for a number of years was bookkeeper for the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Paxton, of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma. Mr. Daniel has resided in Ballinger many years. He is principal of the Independence school this year and he and his bride will go there Monday for the term.

#### CELEBRATES 84TH BIRTHDAY

B. B. Westbrook celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday last Sunday evening when a number of intimate friends were invited to dinner. Those present enjoyed a social period together following the meal.

Be wise and advertise.

### Information Given On Two-Year Plan To Reduce Cotton

Details of the 1934-35 cotton plan to be offered southern growers by the agricultural adjustment administration were received here this week by County Agent Elmo V. Cook from the A. & M. College extension service. O. B. Martin, director of the extension service, received the first news of the new plan this week from C. A. Cobb, chief of the cotton section of the administration.

The plan contemplates a 25 million acre crop next year, cash rentals for the land not planted in cotton, county production control associations of farmers, no plow-up campaigns, and parity prices for at least a part of next year's crop.

The following statement from the extension service gives an idea of the scope of the plan:

"The new program will allocate the acreage by states among cotton farmers and restrict total plantings to approximately 25 million acres next year. This is expected to be about 60% of the five-year average for 1928 to 1932 inclusive, and this will be the basis on which allotments are made to states, counties and individuals. The grower will be compensated in part by cash rentals for the land left out of production on a sliding scale based on the productivity of the land. The big feature of the new plan, according to Mr. Cobb, is the domestic allotment clause which provides that a producer shall receive approximately parity prices for that part of next year's crop consumed in the United States. Payments are to be based on the proportion of the 5-year average production which is domestically consumed.

"The new program will operate through county cotton production control associations through which growers will enter into contracts for two years with the secretary of agriculture. The acreage to be planted in 1934 is to be determined on or before January 1 next. Compensation for 1935 reductions is to be on the same basis as for next year. Reductions for 1935 in acreage will not be more than 25% of the five-year average acreage. Mr. Cobb said."

Gordon Thomson left Sunday for Lubbock, where he has accepted a position with the state highway department.

### At Last "Texas Steer" Gets Going



Here is the "Texas Steer," Commodore Hatfield's boat, docked up at Trinidad, Texas, after finishing the second leg of its journey from Fort Worth to A Century of Progress at Chicago by water. The Commodore established an all-time "long-time" record from Fort Worth to Dallas, taking about three weeks but has motor installed in the boat now and expects to make Chicago by October 20. A huge crowd of people from Athens, Malakoff, Trinidad and Kerens welcomed him as the above picture was taken.

### Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagels Celebrate Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagels celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday, September 27. A six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Michaelis, of Hatchel, was attended by twenty-four relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pagels were born in Germany but had never met before coming to this country. Mr. Pagels came here when a young man, leaving the fatherland in 1876 and settling at Leander, Texas, where he engaged in business for a short time. Later he farmed, an occupation which he continued to follow until the present time. Mrs. Pagels left Germany in 1881 and upon arrival in the United States went to Austin to make home. It was after going to Austin that the romance began which culminated in the marriage of the pair half a century ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Pagels moved to Ballinger in 1898 and have made home here ever since. To this union was born eight children, seven girls and one boy. The children are Mrs. C. T. Michaelis, Hatchel; Mrs. E. F. Batts and Miss Gertrude Pagels, Ballinger; Mrs. J. W. McCracken, deceased; Mrs. J. E. Stovall, Lubbock; Mrs. Hulda Mullins, Ballinger; Mrs. S. J. Layton, Millsap; and Bill Pagels, Ballinger.

It was a happy family that assembled at the Michaelis home for the anniversary event. Mrs. Pagels wore the same jewelry for the occasion that she wore at her wedding fifty years ago. Her necklace was worn by her grandmother in Germany in 1791.

Mr. and Mrs. Pagels, who reside in South Ballinger, are both active. Mr. Pagels is 81 and Mrs. Pagels 69.

### Tear Gas System Installed by First National Bank

Installation of a tear gas system has been completed by the First National Bank of Ballinger. This forward step in protecting the institution against daylight hold-ups was installed by the Bank Protective Laboratories, of Dallas.

Installed in the building are seven press buttons and seven tear gas bulbs. The bulbs resemble electric light lamps but are filled with a portion of gun powder and tear gas. When a button is touched the bulbs explode with a sound about as loud as a 12-gauge shotgun report and gas is sprayed in every part of the building. If the wires are cut by bandits to break the contact between buttons and bulbs the bulbs will explode at once.

The gas will affect the vision for about thirty minutes but will not injure an individual in any way. Soon after getting into the open air vision will return. Push buttons are also installed in the vaults so in case employees of the

bank are forced into a vault the bulbs can be exploded outside. A safety device on the vault doors prevents them being closed tight, leaving a crack for air and also for use of guns by those imprisoned.

Press buttons are so arranged that one can be turned on without the robber observing any movement by the employee. This system has been tested in many large banks and is declared to work perfectly. The 30 minutes in which vision of all in the bank is obscured is time enough for officers to reach the scene and take charge of the hold-up men.

#### P. T. A. MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

At the meeting of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association in the high school auditorium Wednesday a large number of mothers and teachers were present. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was elected president to take the place of Mrs. J. E. Kerr who resigned the post because she is teaching outside the district.

A health talk by Dr. E. W. Stasney, a talk on character training open air vision will return. Push buttons are also installed in the reports of officers and committees made up an interesting program.

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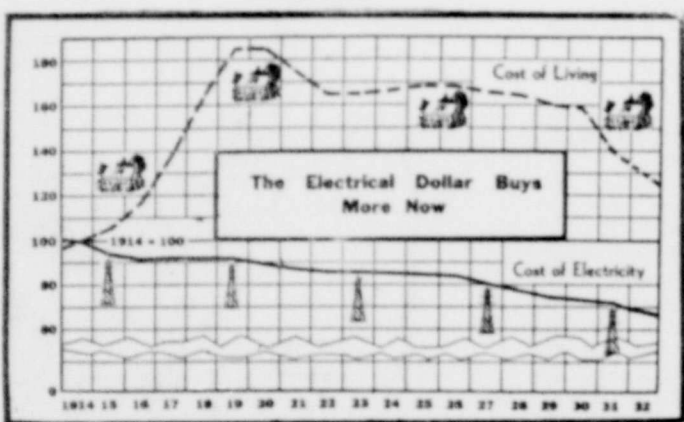
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### County Teachers Will Form Group Here October 14

Teachers of Runnels county in both independent and common school districts have been called to meet at the Ballinger high school auditorium Saturday, October 14, for the purpose of organizing the Runnels County Teachers' Association. County Superintendent R. E. White sent a letter to every teacher in the county requesting attendance.

The recent session of the legislature abolished teachers' institutes and substituted half-day conferences to be held on Saturdays, without pay, and not less than three such meetings a year. The state department suggests county associations to stimulate county-wide educational interests and a portion of the time to be utilized by conferences between superintendents and teachers.

The meeting here October 14 will begin at 9 o'clock with the organization of the county association. After election of officers, adoption of the constitution and by-laws, the organization of the interscholastic league and other business the program will begin.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, of Simmons University, Abilene, will address the meeting, discussing the question of teacher growth and improvement. Deputy State Superintendent S. G. Boynton will discuss the work that a county teachers' association may do and other matters regarding the state department's program.

One hundred and ninety-seven teachers are employed in the Runnels county schools and with the visitors over 200 are expected at the meeting here.

County Superintendent White will hold a conference with the common school district teachers after the regular program and organization of the association is completed.

### MODERN WOODMEN TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING FRIDAY

A special meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held at the local lodge hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. On this occasion Robert J. Vidler, state deputy, will be here to assist the local lodge in a special booster meeting.

The Ballinger lodge is observing tenth anniversary campaign for Mr. Vidler. He had served as a state official for the past ten years on last July 1 and at the meeting here Friday he will be presented with a large class of candidates.

Delegations from San Angelo and Rowena are expected here Friday evening and all members of the local order are urged to be present.

Buy your printing at home.

### 61 Motor Vehicles Sold in County During September

There was a total of sixty-one new motor vehicles sold in Runnels county during September. Thirty-seven passenger and sixteen commercial vehicles were registered by W. A. Forgey, county tax collector. In addition to these there were eight school buses delivered here for which special numbers were sent from Austin.

This is the largest month's sale of motor vehicles reported here in the past two years and practically every dealer in the county sold new cars during the month.

Following is a list of dealer sales as shown by the registrations for September:

- Chevrolets**  
Batts Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 10 passenger cars and 4 commercial vehicles  
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Winters, 9 passenger cars and 2 commercial C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 4 passenger cars and 1 commercial
- Fords**  
Harwell Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger cars and 4 commercial Nance-Brown Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger cars and 2 commercial
- Pontiacs**  
Ballinger Auto Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger cars
- Dodges and Plymouths**  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 Dodge passenger, 3 Plymouth passenger, 2 commercials, and 8 Dodge school buses  
Hoover Motor Co., Winters, 1 Plymouth passenger  
Seidel Motor Co., Rowena, 2 Plymouth passenger
- International**  
Kirk & Mack, Ballinger, 1 commercial.

### LOCAL PEOPLE WILL ATTEND ABILENE RED CROSS MEETING

Ballinger people who are serving in some capacity for the Red Cross this year will go to Abilene October 16 and 17 to attend the midwestern area regional conference. Those who will attend from here are: Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. R. T. Trail, Mrs. D. G. Posey, A. F. Brock and Chester Cherry.

The meeting will be held at the Hilton Hotel and those attending will be served the noon luncheon which have been arranged at 50 cents a plate.

All phases of Red Cross activities will be discussed during the conference.

Mrs. R. T. Trail and daughters, Misses Frances and Verda Nell, are in Chicago attending A Century of Progress.

Miss Eddie Storm, of San Antonio, is here for a visit in the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie.

It pays to read the ads.

### Senator Connally To Speak on NRA At Angelo Meet

Citizens of Ballinger and vicinity are invited to attend an NRA mass meeting at the San Angelo municipal auditorium next Monday evening, October 9.

Hon. Tom Connally, United States senator from Texas, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Senator Connally is thoroughly familiar with the "new deal" and other national affairs and is known as an orator over the entire nation. He will discuss the NRA and its working plan as well as answer some questions that have puzzled business men.

Hon. R. Ewing Thomason, who represents the 16th Texas district in congress, will introduce Senator Connally.

### BRUNK'S COMEDIANS COMING TO BALLINGER

Brunk's Comedians will pitch their big tent theatre in Ballinger next Monday for a week's engagement. They will open Monday evening, presenting "Love Lessons," one of the newest and best comedies of the season.

This is L. D. Brunk's own show which has not played here for several seasons. The tent has seating accommodations for 1,000 people at bargain prices of 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Feature plays such as "The Shepherd of the Hills," "Tilda Ann," "Square Crooks," and "The Thundering Herd" will be presented during the week. A seven-piece orchestra will be heard before the curtain and during intermissions each evening. High class vaudeville between the acts will add to the de luxe entertainment offered by this company.

Wm. Kieffer, of Winters, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Kieffer had been at Kerrville for the past week and was returning home.

It pays to read the ads.

### Lady Took Cardui And Got Rid of Pain In Her Side

"Last summer, my health was bad, so I began taking Cardui," writes Mrs. H. E. Slaughter, of Norman, Okla. "My mother had given me Cardui in girlhood, so naturally I turned to it when I felt I needed it. I felt run-down and a general weakness. I had had, dizzy headaches when everything would seem to dance before my eyes. My right side pained me so much, but since taking Cardui the pain has left me. I have taken several bottles of Cardui and have improved a great deal."

Cardui is sold at drug stores here.

### Health Certificate Is Still Required For Wed License

A ruling from the attorney general's department received by County Attorney Roy Hill this week says that county clerks must require a certificate from a licensed physician by each groom applying for a marriage license.

Since the repeal of several clauses of the "gin" marriage law at the last session of the legislature some clerks have been requiring the health certificate while others, understanding that the entire law was repealed, did not ask for the health certificate. In Runnels county no health certificate has been required for the past month, but in the future County Clerk W. W. Chastain will issue no wedding permit unless the man submits a health certificate from a licensed physician.

The old law contained four sections. The first three sections dealing with the three-day intention to wed were repealed, but the fourth paragraph requiring the health certificate was not and is therefore still a part of the law, the attorney general's department rules. The opinion was written by Homer C. DeWolfe, assistant attorney general.

Mr. Chastain stated that the price of \$1.50 for a marriage license would remain the same and that no time need be lost in securing the license provided the groom brings along his certificate from a doctor.

See our line of Kitchen Cabinets—gas, oil and wood Stoves. L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 6-11

Harry Lynn attended to business at San Angelo for a few hours Tuesday afternoon.

### New Shoes

New Arrivals in Ladies' Shoes—Black and Brown—Suede two-eyelid tie by Sherwood, patent trim—AAA to B \$6.00

Black and Brown Kid Pumps, gored effect over instep, AAA to B \$4.95

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Just to cast a glance at the new Rollins Hosiery for the season is to find sufficient excuse for some reckless spending—but luckily it won't be necessary. Rollins prices are really but a drop in the budget. So complete your wardrobe with Rollins—Runstop protected.

\$1.00 \$1.49 Rollins Runstop Hosiery

Also 45 gauge All Silk, slightly imperfect, \$1.00 value, special 79c

BETTIS & STURGES

## Economy Sale OCTOBER

Thousands came to our two stores the past week-end and took advantage of the merchandise offered in our October Economy Sale. Many were astounded at the prices quote new fall garments at during this special selling event. This week we find our stock in both stores still complete and every department offers buys that will save money for the purchaser. New goods have arrived to take the place of those moved last week and these are being sold at real savings. Visit us this week—you will enjoy looking at the beautiful new fall garments.

### DRESSES

- MANY NEW DRESSES**  
Added to last week's—lot of \$2.95—New, Attractive Values for only **\$1.95**
- Many New Dresses, of much higher value added to the lot of \$2.95—wonderful values for **\$2.95**
- Come, see so many different Dresses added to the lots at  
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- TWIN SWEATER SUITS**  
New—Smart—and much talked only **\$2.95**  
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- NEW CORDUROY SUITS**  
My! How pretty they fit—and how Smart and Serviceable! Wine, Rich Browns, Navy and Green, only **\$5.95**  
(Both Stores)
- NEW FLANNEL SUITS**  
Just what you need for every occasion. They are stunning. Navy, Brown, Green and Wine, all wool, only **\$6.95**  
(Both Stores)



### NEW COATS

Smart Goods—limited number—all wool—unusual values for only **\$5.95**



- GROUP COATS**  
Smart styles, good all wool, nice linings, very special for only **\$9.85**
- ANOTHER GROUP COATS**  
Very unusual and extra good values. Smart Styles—you will be surprised how good they are, for only **\$13.95**
- ANOTHER GROUP OF HIGH CLASS, REAL FUR TRIMMED COATS**  
The Furs are beautiful and all kinds of real fur. These are wonderful values, for only **\$24.50**

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A Big Table—Close Out Felt Hats **10c**  
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32-inch Gingham, regular 25c value, for only **17c**
- TWEED MIXTURES**  
56-inch all wool, pretty bright colors, only per yard **\$1.49**
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- COATINGS**  
54-inch heavy all wool Coating, Black—for only, yard **\$1.49**
- COTTON AND RAYON BLOOMERS**  
For Ladies—extra quality, only **35c**  
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Cotton Suede, lovely quality, regular \$1.00 value, only **49c**  
Regular \$1.50 value, only **69c**
- NOVELTY WOOL TWEEDS**  
56-inch Black and White and Navy and White, very special for only, yard **\$1.75**
- SATINS AND OTHER SILKS**  
We have a big assortment of an accumulation of Satins and other Silks—some slightly soiled—but many of them of the finest silks we have ever carried—many short lengths, but most all have enough for a dress pattern—most all colors—Green, Navy, Brown in all shades, Tans, Wine—in fact most every color. This is less than remnant prices at only 89c per yard. About five hundred yards of these—a nice choice. Buy your Christmas gifts now, at only, per yard **89c**
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Save at **SAM BEHRINGER'S**  
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**Shademoor Curtains 36x72 inches 10c**

Glycerine and Rose-water Hand Lotion 4 oz.	10c	Cucumber Cream 4 oz.	10c	Pencil Tablets 2 for	5c
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**LISTEN!**

—too our 8 and 3 o'clock program over the Ballinger Broadcasting Company station. We are offering you some specials each day that make it worth your while to tune in, then take advantage of them.

Crackers 2-lbs.	15c	Peanut Butter Supreme, Qt.	25c		
Bologna and Weiners 2 lbs.	25c	Picnic Hams Circle S Lb.	10c	Dry Salt Bacon Lb.	9c
Calumet Baking Powder lb. can	25c				
Pineapple No. 2 Sunkist—Sliced or Crushed	15c	Black Pepper 10c Size Can	5c		

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any change in their addresses promptly.

Since there will be no Runnels County Fair this year it would be a good time to inaugurate Trades Day programs here once a month.

NRA codes have been in effect in Ballinger for two months and very little is being said about the plan any more.

Sunday is the first day of national Fire Prevention Week Plans have been made in Ballinger to conduct a complete program.

\$5,000 LEGACY REWARDS RESCUE 30 YEARS AGO

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Oct. 5.—William Mitchell has received a reward of \$5,000 for having saved Benjamin Harman from drowning here thirty years ago.

The United States paid Panama \$10,000,000 for the Canal Zone rights, but this does not include an annual rental of \$250,000.

Use This Laxative made from plants

Theodore's BLACK-DRAUGHT is made from plants that come up from seeds and grow in the ground, like the garden vegetables you eat at every meal.

HOW'S your HEALTH



DISEASE AND INTELLIGENCE

A recent interesting study by the British medical research council revealed that the only diseases which affect intelligence are diseases of the brain.

In other words, illnesses both acute and chronic, which do not involve the brain, do not affect the normal development of the intelligence of the child.

Furthermore, not in every case of brain disease is intelligence impaired. To affect intelligence appreciably, the brain must be extensively involved.

Thus, a cerebral tumor, for example, or a cerebral abscess, does not always impair intelligence. On the other hand, inflammations of the brain, the so-called encephalitis, almost invariably are followed by mental deterioration.

A reassuring feature, the report states, is the demonstration given that acute or chronic disease, other than cerebral, even when it involves long periods of invalidism and absence from school, has little if any harmful effect on intelligence.

Acute disease, indeed, may have a stimulating effect, as measured by the speed of reactions to intelligence tests.

Children usually reacted better when feverish, as during the acute stages of pneumonia, and better during active chorea (St. Vitus dance) than after all evidence of the disease had disappeared.

These studies, made on 1,000 young patients, consisted in the administration of standard intelligence tests. The showing of the children was compared to that made by a comparable group of normal, well youngsters.

The distribution of intelligence in the 1,000 sick children closely paralleled that of the well children.

It was observed that the children of better than average intelligence were also constitutionally superior.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid personally appeared Troy Simpson, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of The Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, published on Sunday and Friday at Ballinger, Texas, on October 1, 1933.

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SIX RUNNELS COUNTIANS ARE ATTENDING A. C. C.

There are six students from Runnels county attending Abilene Christian College this year. The school opened September 23 with many from all parts of the South attending.

Clarence West, of Miles, transacted business and visited friends in Ballinger Saturday.

Now, you can have genuine 3.2 Budweiser

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Presbyterians Will Hold Dedication And 'Home Coming'

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church is preparing for Home Coming Day on Sunday, October 15, at which time the church's new educational building will be dedicated.

The educational building is about completed and the interior of the auditorium will be redecorated by the end of this week.

Rev. George W. Fender, of Arlington, a former pastor of this church, will preach the dedicatory sermon at 11 a. m., October 15.

A social and semi-religious meeting will be held at the church for the out-of-town visitors in the afternoon. In case Rev. Fender is here he will be in charge of this service and former members will be grouped in classes for participation on the program.

The local congregation is preparing a definite schedule for the dedication of the new building and hopes to have it complete in a short time. Rev. Kerr left today (Thursday) for Denton to attend a meeting of the Texas synod.

While there he will meet former members and former pastors of the local church, explain the nature of the home coming program, and try to get their acceptance of the invitation to be present.

Music for the dedication is being planned and rehearsed and no part of the program will be overlooked from the opening of the Sunday school until the close of the evening service.

A number of former members of this church who live in adjoining cities have already signified intentions of being here for the event to meet old friends.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and relatives for the many thoughtful deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Edward C. Kruse.

We sincerely appreciate every kind word of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings in our deep sorrow.

Mrs. E. C. Kruse and son, E. C. Jr. And Relatives. 6-11-

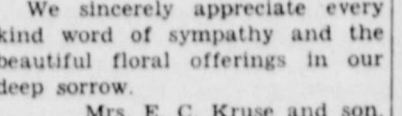
1,000 MICE ON DISPLAY IN BRITISH EXHIBITION

ST. ALBANS, England, Oct. 5.—More than 1,000 mice were on display at the Mouse Show in St.

Albans this year. The event was organized by the National Mouse Club. The show secretary, Mrs. A. R. Blowers, keeps more than 5,000 mice with a regular staff to attend to their wants.

There were sixty classes in the show and nearly \$5,000 in prizes was distributed.

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This one with its colorful epaulets and tie is delightfully youthful tool And it's just

695 THE HUB

By Charles McManus





West Texas News Notes

Farmers of Eastland county are being urged to plant something on their peanut land as soon as they have completed harvesting. The peanut crop in that section is fine this year, the yield being estimated at from 20 to 30 per cent better than last year. A number of the farmers who raise peanuts as their main crop will plant rye and other small grains this fall.

The Mid-West Poultry Association of Winters is adding vaults to its plant for handling turkeys and other poultry this fall. A. T. Ballard, of Coleman, has accepted the position of manager of the new plant. The vaults being constructed are large enough to rent space to customers for storing meat and other produce.

Coleman merchants are arranging for a Trades Day to be held there regularly in the near future. The chamber of commerce has named a committee to supply features for this event and merchants will cooperate, advertising special bargains for the day. All Trades Day programs will be sponsored by the better business bureau of the chamber of commerce.

Cotton is arriving in Santa Anna rapidly, ginnings last week passing the 1,700 mark. Over \$7,000 worth of 1933 cotton had been sold there before last Saturday night.

All of highway No. 7 in Coleman county was completed and opened to traffic last Saturday. Work began on this project January 6 and the 14 miles of paving has been completed in quick time. The only work to be done after opening the road is some shoulder construction.

Parent-Teacher associations of Concho county have just completed a successful school of instruction at Paint Rock. The attendance of officers from various organizations of the county was good and all displayed keen interest. Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Ballinger, was in charge of the school.

Leaders in the Coke county irrigation project have filed application for a government loan. They were told at Fort Worth at the meeting before application was made for funds, that the government was not interested in producing more cotton or wheat but the application would be given consideration at the proper time. Representing Coke county at the Fort Worth meeting were Fred Roe, Robert Knerium and A. T. Windland.

Lloyd Baker, of Miles, has been given the contract to drive the bus which will haul 51 students from rural districts to the Miles high school this year. The route was started Wednesday of last week and will be maintained the rest of the term. The distance the bus travels is 31 miles.

Sutton county officials have been advised that the bridge project of the North Llano River in that county has been approved and that construction is expected to commence in 30 days. The job is a federal aid project and local workmen will be given preference in the employment.

A large real estate deal was consummated at Sonora last week when Ben F. Meckel purchased 9,000 acres of ranch land from Harold Evans for a consideration of \$125,000. Mr. Meckel will add

this acreage to his present holdings and stock it with cattle and sheep.

Burglars entered the Piggly-Wiggly store at Melvin one night last week and stole the safe from the office. The management said approximately \$900 in currency was in the safe. The heavy iron box was hauled away on a truck.

Three Eden men, R. G. Armor and Walter and Raymond Pruger, have purchased a 4,000-acre ranch in Kimble county for which they made a cash payment of \$40,000. The land is leased at the present but the new owners will be given possession as soon as the tenant can move.

Students in the vocational agriculture class at Eola will have about 30 lambs to feed this year. A fine start has been made on the course which is being taught the first year in the Eola school. The class has enrollment of 18 and expects at least 25 later in the term. The students are members of the Future Farmers of America.

Brady merchants are preparing a style revue to be presented October 10. The Early Bird Orchestra and special entertainers have been engaged for the occasion and all stores will display new ready-to-wear on living models. An auditorium with a seating capacity of 725 has been secured for the show.

Two Mason club boys will attend the annual 4-H encampment at Dallas this week. One of the lads, J. D. Jordan, took a grand champion prize on his steer at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last spring. He will be accompanied to the encampment by his brother, Frank Jordan.

Comanche merchants are vigorously opposing the sales tax which they believe will be submitted at this session of the legislature. An organization has been formed and every means possible will be used to inform citizens on the evils of the proposed levy which they declare would handicap business.

AIRPLANE USED TO TRAIL NARCOTIC SMUGGLERS

BAGDAD, October 5.—Trailing narcotic smugglers in the Arabian desert proved successful when other means failed. The aim of the Arab smugglers is to get the forbidden drugs to the Suez Canal.

Police patrols look out for them on the Palestine-Sinai frontier, but the smugglers are mounted on camels and the desert is a wide hiding place. A patrol captured one of a band of seven smugglers, but the others escaped. During the pursuit a fight occurred and one of the patrol was captured and the band continued toward the canal. At great risk the captive escaped and made his way to a post telephone. Another pursuit began, but high winds swept the sand across the trail and the fugitives vanished into the desert. Then airplanes were called into service. For five days the chase went on, with the planes as guides. After a brisk skirmish with the police the smugglers abandoned their camels and narcotics and made off on foot.

Charles Coombes has returned from St. Louis where he was confined to a hospital for about ten days following an operation.

Coleman Man Who Had Urschel Money



Here is Cass Coleman (pictured in front) with Sheriff Frank Mills of Coleman county, Texas, who aided in Coleman's arrest, and the subsequent discovery of \$71,250 of the C. F. Urschel kidnap ransom money buried on the Coleman farm. Cass Coleman, brother of Mrs. Ora Shannon, related to Federal officers how the money was buried in a thermos jug and syrup bucket. George Kelly's lawyer is thought to have been headed for Coleman to get this money when apprehended.

PEDAL FROM SEA TO SEA

EDMONTON, England, Oct. 5.—Oddest of many queer voyages attempted in recent years is the trip which two Edmonton men have started with the Black Sea as their goal. Their collapsible boat made of a form of aluminum is operated by pedals and hand propellers. Four knots is the estimated speed of the boat, which weighs about a quarter of a ton. The itinerary is from Southampton, through the Bay of Biscay, past Gibraltar and into the Mediterranean, then along the North African Coast and so on to Verna is the destination of the boat, but a call will be made at Constantinople and the return will be by way of the European coast of the Mediterranean.

BOY RIDES 400 MILES TO SCHOOL ON CAMEL

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Oct. 5.—Riding 400 miles through dangerous country on a camel, a boy has accomplished his desire to attend school, according to a report received at Cape Town. He is a European lad, whose home in the Kalahari Desert, near the southwest African border, was 400 miles from the nearest school at Olifant-shoek. An automobile could never have

reached there across the drifting sand dunes.

PYTHON IS ARRESTED ON STREET IN LONDON

LONDON, October 5.—When he saw a python stretched along the pavement in Coventry Street a bustling Londoner naturally concluded that it was a stuffed specimen which had fallen from a luggage van. Therefore he poked it nonchalantly with his cane. He received quite a shock when it moved, but its motion was lazy and it seemed quite content to make a bed of the pavement.

The man set off in haste to find a policeman, as there is a tradition that a London policeman is equal to any emergency. This one got a sack and a taxi, arrested the python and took it to the police station, where it settled down as if at home. Some hours later an agitated man from Soho was ringing up the police to ask if anyone had found a snake.

GINNERS HAVE REST MONDAY ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN

Most of the gins in Runnels county were closed Monday of this week on account of showers which fell Sunday. Very little cotton was picked in the southern portion of the county until late Monday afternoon. Winters received no rain Sunday and ginning continued there at the normal rate. Ballinger, Miles, Rowena and other points in the southern half of the county received very little cotton the first part of the week. Ben Guin, Miles ginner, spent the day here and stated that another two weeks of good weather in that section would see most of the cotton gathered.

Some Real Estate Bargains

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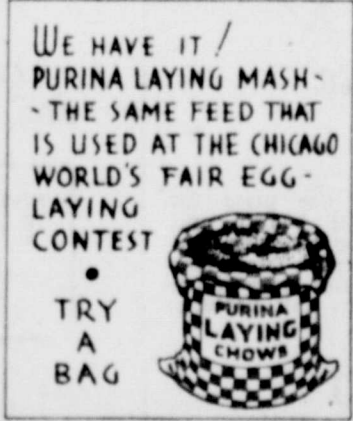
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If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

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### Chairman Named For Red Cross County Roll Call

Edway Palmer, field representative for the American Red Cross, has been here several days to arrange for the annual roll call in Runnels county which will start on Armistice Day and continue until Thanksgiving.

Mrs. R. T. Trail is roll call chairman for the county chapter this year, and Mrs. E. Shepperd is secretary. A quota of 900 memberships has been assigned this county. Officials will appoint assistants and announce particulars in a few days.

Mrs. Trail will select four sub-chairmen. One of these sub-chairmen will attend to the canvass of the residential sections of Ballinger, one the downtown district, the third the southern portion of the county and the fourth the northern portion of the county.

Each sub-chairman will in turn select solicitors and give instructions for the canvass.

Advertising matter has been received here which will soon be placed in windows and stores and on billboards. Placards, stickers and other novelties will be used for several weeks before actual soliciting begins.

Membership will be \$1 a year with half this sum remaining in the local treasury and the other half going to national headquarters. Each person joining will receive a Red Cross button and a membership card for this year.

Mrs. Trail expects to complete the drive and prepare a report before the Thanksgiving union service at which time officers for the next year are elected.

"Zenith" Radios—now better at any price. Special prices for All Cash. L. E. Bair Furniture Co.

Joe Bailey Chaney, head coach of the Howard Payne College football team, visited friends here a while Saturday before proceeding to San Angelo to referee a game.

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ENTIRE WEEK STARTING  
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October

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Seats for 1,000 People  
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### SOCIETY.

#### Shakespeare Club Has Initial Meeting

The attractive home of Mrs. Alex McGregor on Eleventh Street was opened on Thursday afternoon for the initial meeting of the Shakespeare Club season, the affair being sponsored by the social committee, of which Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. E. W. Stasney are members.

Varied early fall blooms provided a pretty floral setting for the program which had as its chief feature, the president's address given by Mrs. E. C. Baskin. Roll call was answered with "echoes" of vacation in rhyme. Miss Margaret Gulon, contralto, sang "Little Pickaninny Kid" by David Gulon. The concluding number was "The Ideal Club Member," an ensemble reading.

A clever Bible contest was an entertainment feature of the social hour.

From the dining room table laid in cluny lace over yellow and centered with a low bowl of yellow roses and clematis. Mrs. Baskin served punch. Mmes. Earnshaw, McGregor and Stasney served sandwiches and cookies.

Associated with Mrs. Baskin as officers are: Mrs. H. C. Lyon, vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Stallings, recording secretary; Mrs. E. H. Forgy, corresponding secretary; Miss Wynis Greer, treasurer; Mrs. E. D. Walker, critic; Mrs. Ed C. Schuchard, historian; and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, parliamentarian.

Other members are: Mmes. E. H. Boelsche, Sim Cottle, J. G. Dougllass, Earnshaw, Loyd Herring, B. C. Kirk, A. B. Legate, J. R. Lusk, Lelia McAdams, McGregor, F. C. Miller, C. P. Shepherd, Stasney, A. B. Stobaugh, and G. M. Vaughn. Mmes. J. Y. Pearce, R. W. Bruce and J. B. Striplin are associate members.

#### Club Members Entertained

In concluding a series of club parties, Afternoon Club members were entertained by Mrs. Alex

McGregor in her home on Friday of last week with a one o'clock partridge chicken luncheon.

Lovely fall roses and morning glories were combined with queen's wreath to give added beauty to rooms where Mrs. J. Y. Pearce welcomed guests and presented Mrs. Arthur Giesecke and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs of San Angelo.

Mrs. J. R. Lusk, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. E. M. Lynn assisted the hostess in serving the delectable luncheon menu in four courses to: Mmes. Giesecke, Gibbs, Raby Padgett, R. L. Harwell, Geo. Holman, Ralph Erwin, Paul Trimmer, Pearce, Bruce Creasy, Sim Cottle, George Pearce, Joe Simmons, C. P. Shepherd, E. W. Stasney and F. M. Pearce.

Table favors went to Mmes. Gibbs, Geo. Pearce, Stasney and Erwin. A recipe file filled with favorite tried recipes went to Mrs. Giesecke.

#### Birthday Dinner is Compliment

Mrs. M. S. Karmany and Miss Sara Elkins honored Miss Evelyn Shepherd with a surprise birthday dinner on Wednesday evening of last week in the Karmany home on Seventh Street.

The table was laid with filet and centered with an arrangement of purple asters and queen's wreath.

A delicious course dinner was served and was climaxed with a shower of gifts from the guests to the honoree, each gift being accompanied by an original and appropriate rhyme. Following the dinner games of bridge and forty-two were enjoyed.

Covers were laid for: Misses Shepherd, Elkins, Mr and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. H. H. Luckett, Messrs. Horace Sessions, George Stowe and Karmany.

Mrs. Karmany was assisted by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd.

#### Party is Compliment to Christian Endeavor

Members of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church were guests at a party on last Friday evening. Mr and Mrs. Warren Lynn made the affair possible which took place in the church basement on

Broadway. Games supervised by Miss Margaret Gulon, sponsor; Mrs. John I. Gulon and Mrs. C. J. Bell were played by: Kathryn Bell, Mary Lou Creasy, Eloise Mullins, Wesley Jane Reese, Kathryn Seales, Cordelia Lynn, Bitale Lynn, Fred Jennings, Ralph James Erwin, Maurice Nixon, Joe Simmons, Jr., Paul Trimmer, Victor Miller and Buddy Penn.

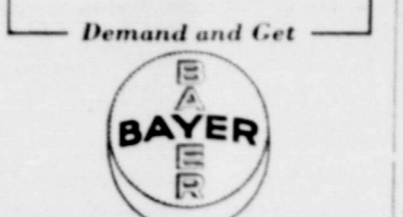
Ice cream tubs and cookies were served.

#### Buffet Supper and Theatre Party is Favor

The twelfth birthday anniversary of Gloria McGregor was made a happy occasion when a group of friends were bidden to a buffet supper and theatre party on Monday evening by Mrs. Malcolm McGregor.

The prettily laid table was centered with the birthday cake.

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made and presented Gloria by Cordelia Lynn. It was iced in pink with twelve lighted pink tapers. Brass candelabra held tapers. The supper menu consisted of varied sandwiches, olives, stuffed celery, individual cakes, candies and ice cream.

A section had been reserved at the show for: Gloria McGregor, Cordelia Lynn, Ann Kiechle, Evelyn Teague, Frances Fryar, Ethel Dean Rudder, Mary Lou Creasy, Eloise Mullins, Eulalia Nicholson, Janie Flynt, Mary Jo Webb, Ruby Nance. Out-of-town invitations went to: Mary Ann Stephenson of Lubbock, Betty Lou Osbourne of Abilene, and Nancy Pyburn of Winters. Armour Lynn McGregor had as her guest at the affair, Dorothy Ann Thorp.

#### TUNE IN 970 Kilocycles Ballinger Broadcasting Company PROGRAM

Friday, October 6th  
8:00—8:30 Recorded Program  
8:30—8:45 John Hunt and his Guitar  
8:45—9:00 To be announced  
9:00—9:15 Mrs. Alex McGregor, Popular Songs  
9:15—9:30 Recorded Program  
9:30—10:00 To be announced  
10:00—10:30 Miss Marvel Frost, Piano  
10:30—11:00 Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Songs and Readings  
11:00—11:15 Recorded Program of Paul Whiteman  
11:15—11:30 Rev. Lee Whipple, Soloist  
11:30—11:45 Miss Margaret Gulon, semi-classical Piano  
11:45—12:00 Recorded Program  
12:00—12:15 Miss Eva Ruth Forgy, Singer  
12:15—12:30 Address by J. D. Motley, secretary of chamber of commerce  
12:30—12:45 Orchestral Recording  
12:45—1:00 Charles Cook and Tom Clark, Mandolin and Guitar  
1:00 Sign off  
3:00—3:15 Recordings of Ted Lewis and Band  
3:15—4:00 To be announced  
4:00 Sign off.

### Grocery and Market Specials

Look over the prices below offered this week-end at Tunnell's Grocery and Market. Every item is good and prices extremely low. Come to our store or phone your order for city delivery.

Lettuce	Nice Heads	5c
Mustard, Turni Greens	2 Bunches	5c
Carrots	2 Bunches	5c
Fresh Green Beans	lb.	10c
Tokay Grapes	Nice Ones, lb.	7c
3-lbs.		20c
Spuds	10-lbs.	19c
Sugar	Pure Cane, 10-lbs.	50c
Cream Meal	Fresh, 10-lbs.	22c
Soap	Large Size, Crystal White or P&G 6 for	25c
Hershey's Cocoa	lb.	20c
1/2-lb.		12c
Brown Sugar	1-lb. 10-oz.	15c

#### MARKET SPECIALS

Cured Ham, lb.	15c
Smoked Bacon, lb.	12c
Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.	14c
Beef Roast, lb.	8c
Steak, any cut, lb.	10c

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Make the rounds—you won't find new and smarter fall hats and berets than is shown here.

**98c**

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### Dress Trimmings

See the new dress trimmings, smart buttons and buckles to match.

### Curtain Special

Beautiful new print and solid colors in bedroom curtains, special

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Our stock is complete in both medium priced and better grade draperies.

TUNE IN

The latest style and shopping news from THE HUB is on the air every week day, morning. Listen for it every morning over the Ballinger station at

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As a jewel collector discards all but the flawless gems, so Rothmoor experts select only the finest skins to fashion into luxurious collars. Fox, marten, Persian lamb, Russian caracul, Jap mink, Siberian kolinsky and many other fine furs, all lavishly applied with skill and cleverness to fabrics new in color and texture.

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# Rural

### CREWS NEWS

Cotton picking is progressing rapidly.

Rev. J. A. Branaman was re-elected pastor of the Baptist church at conference Saturday. He preached Sunday morning but said he could not give a definite statement regarding the acceptance until next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hargis and family, of Sterling City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis Saturday night.

Mrs. Lester Dietz is reported to be recovering from a recent tonsil operation.

Doyle Jayroe, who has been in northern Arkansas the past few months, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, this week.

Mrs. C. F. White is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman White, of Ballinger, this week.

Mrs. Ola Miller, of Sweetwater, while visiting relatives at Little Rock, Arkansas, had the misfortune to fall and break a hip. She is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Miller has visited relatives at Crews a number of times and has friends here who will regret to learn of her misfortune.

Miss Mamie Jones, of Winters, spent Saturday night with Miss Bessie Mae Clark.

A B. Y. P. U. social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps Saturday night was largely attended. Refreshments consisted of cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young were the recipients of a beautiful dinner set Saturday, given by their niece, Mrs. Ed Jones, and family, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. We all wish them many more years of wedded happiness.

Vernon Mitchell has returned from an extended trip through the western states.

A number of citizens from here attended the singing convention at Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. Clinton Walden left for Santa Anna Saturday to undergo a serious operation.

Grandmother Ash, who is well known here, is reported to be critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Briley, of Winters.

### BETHEL NEWS

School opened Monday with a large enrollment. The pupils and teachers were glad to be back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., and daughter, Yvonne, and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley and sons, Jimmie Lee and Charles, of Concho, visited in the J. S. Greenhill, Sr., home Sunday.

Miss Adm. Simmons came home Tuesday of last week from Kerrville, where she had been visiting relatives the past month.

Miss Elsie Gilkerson came in Sunday to begin the 1933-34 school term.

Miss Thelma Wood, visited relatives and friends at San Angelo the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McMurray spent Saturday night with Mrs. McMurray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr.

Delma Shelburne, of Eastland, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and family and Eugene Davenport were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Nunley Sunday.

The ladies' club social which was given Friday night in honor of their husbands was well attended. Misses Alma and Velma Lampe, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Alice Koenig, who is attending college at Abilene, visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. F. R. Cole filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Loika, of Lubbock, visited the former's brother, Louis Loika, and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Eugene Davenport spent Saturday night with Barney Nunley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., of Concho, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas, of Doole, spent Tuesday afternoon in the J. M. Nunley home.

### TALPA TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell and Mrs. J. C. Smith and little son, Don, spent the week-end at Millersview with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cornie Simmons, of Ballinger, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Alton Fox is visiting in Coleman this week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Garner.

Miss Bernice Simmons, of Ballinger, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Nalley.

Little Wanda Brown, of Coleman, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Givens.

Wess Bomar and brother, Riley Bomar, of Electra, spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Center Point with their uncle, Harry Rischorth, and other relatives.

### BEWELL NEWS

Mrs. B. F. Parker is in the Coleman hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schroeder and family, of Santa Anna, were guests in the R. W. Courtney home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield and son, Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tate and son, Darral, spent Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Mayfield and other relatives.

C. A. Rodgers has returned home from Temple where he spent several weeks with his son, Walter Rodgers, and family.

Mrs. Harmon Weathers and baby, of Turnersville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mercer.

### FORMER BALLINGER MAN IS WED AT BROWNWOOD

The marriage of Miss Bessie Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, 1317 Avenue D, and W. C. Dickinson, son of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, of Ballinger, took place Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. B. Denman.

Rev. H. K. Agee of this city, a lifelong friend of the bride's family, read the quiet service which was attended by only close relatives of the couple.

The bride is a graduate of Brownwood high school and was a student in the fine arts department of Daniel Baker College for three years. She continued her musical studies in the Conservatory of Music in Birmingham, Alabama, and is well known in Alabama music and club circles, having been a popular radio artist and active in the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs. She served as chairman of music for the Sixth District of Alabama and was president of the Progressive Study Club, one of the outstanding clubs of that district.

The groom is a member of one of the pioneer families of Rannels county. His father, the late Dr. R. A. Dickinson, was one of the stockmen who settled in Rannels county prior to the laying off of lots for the city of Ballinger. He is a graduate of Ballinger high school and later attended A. & M. College, from which he was graduated with honors, specializing in electrical engineering. He won a scholarship to Westinghouse in New York and after finishing his studies there, he accepted an

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The bride traveled in a smartly tailored dress of olive green crepe with a small hat of the same shade. Her bag, gloves and shoes were of black.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson will make their home at 1512 Sixth Street on their return here.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. R. A. Dickinson of Ballinger, R. T. Dickinson of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dickinson and children, Foy and Eloise, Miss Oliver Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Denman and children, Lilybud and Burton.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## Gorgeous Style Show In "Gold Diggers of 1933"

What do "gold diggers" dig for? Diamond bracelets? Motor cars? Orchids? Yes. But mostly for clothes.

That, at least, became the opinion of Designer Orry-Kelly, Warner Bros. stylist, when he saw the wardrobe plot for "Gold Diggers of 1933," lavish musical comedy and dramatic spectacle, featuring four feminine stars, and designed as a follow-up to the enormously successful "42nd Street."

Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler (Mrs. Al Jolson), Ginger Rogers, and Aline MacMahon are the leading gold diggers in the picture which opens a three-day engagement at the Palace Theatre on Tuesday of next week. And the fact that they wear forty-seven beautiful dresses, not counting theatrical costumes, shows that as gold diggers, they "did all right!"

Joan Blondell and Aline MacMahon lead off in a small way by chiseling themselves a hat apiece, at only \$75 each. From then on it's just too bad—for the William and Kibbee pocketbooks. The girls dig and dig. The men pay and pay. And the result—plenty of work for Orry-Kelly, who had to design every clever little number the girls produced.

"Gold Diggers of 1933," in addition to a chorus of 200 beauties, has a great cast of stars, headed by Warren William, Joan Blondell, Dick Powell, Aline MacMahon, Ginger Rogers, Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks and others. The picture was directed by Mervyn LeRoy, and the music was especially written for the production by Harry Warren and Al Dubin, who wrote the music for "42nd Street."

Richard Barthelmess Has Fine Support in "Central Airport"

An unusually distinguished cast supports Richard Barthelmess in his latest starring vehicle for First National, "Central Airport," which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. All of the nine

Banks To Observe Columbus Day Thursday

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**Weddings**

**Herring-McClure**  
Hubert Herring and Miss Grace McClure, both of Talpa, were married at the Eighth Street Presbyterian manse last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Kerr speaking the ceremony. The couple will make home in the Talpa community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to visit and attend to business.

**RELATIVE OF MRS. WEEKS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT**

Morgan Vining, nephew of Mrs. John A. Weeks, was killed in an automobile crash in New York Sunday afternoon. A telegram received here Monday told of the accident and stated that Mrs. Vining was in a hospital. No particulars of the wreck have been learned here.

Mr. Vining spent several months in Ballinger summer before last, visiting in the Weeks home. He is well known here, having visited in Ballinger on numerous occasions.

**Legion Beauty**



Here is Miss Angie McCurdy who has been selected as "Miss Texas" by the Texas American Legion, and accompanied the delegation to the National convention at Chicago. Miss McCurdy is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McCurdy, of Archer City, Texas.

**Queer**  
J. T. Reagan and Miss Lucille Talley  
Walter Morris and Miss Pearl Duke

Ward Waldrop and Miss Ruby Greenhaw  
W. D. McAdams and Miss Leila Ray Eoff

Juan Gonzales and Miss Gargra Lega  
H. C. Norris and Miss Ollie Gibson

Paul Burk and Miss Maurine Fowler  
Harrison Simpson and Miss Sarah Isbell

Earl Ingle and Miss Sammie Richardson  
Travis Cummings and Miss Agnes Kurtz

Leopoldo Lopez and Miss Estrella Flores.

**MEXICAN COUPLE MARRIED AT COUNTY COURT HOUSE**

Leopoldo Lopez and Miss Estrella Flores were married here Saturday afternoon in the office of Justice of the Peace B. W. Piker, Mr. Piker performing the ceremony. A number of friends of the pair witnessed the marriage. The couple is employed on the Ben Currie farm near Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holliday attended the opening football game of the season in Howard Payne College stadium at Brownwood Friday night.

**41 Couples Issued Wedding Licenses In September**

County Clerk W. W. Chastain issued 41 wedding licenses during September. This is the largest number issued in any month since last December when a record was set, and was only a few behind that total. Repeal of the law requiring the filing of intention to wed three days before securing the license is believed by Mr. Chastain to have helped boost Cupid's business as many transients were issued permits.

Licenses were issued to the following in September:

C. L. Liddell and Miss Faye Roper  
Theo Willeke and Miss Ruby Lee Davis

P. W. St. Clair and Miss Ollie Mae Welsh  
E. Bryan and Miss Velma Cloud

W. A. King and Miss Jessie D. Jennings  
R. M. Lynn and Miss Mable Rowland

Newt Seay and Miss Veta Cook  
Leo Wiggins and Miss Priscilla Juannine

Arthur Giesecke and Miss Eva Louise Koehler  
Ceberton I. Johnson and Miss Maggie Colder

Thos. Harrison and Miss Elzate Samuel  
Woodrow Arnold and Miss Verna Belle Miller

W. S. Walker and Miss Lola Nesom  
R. V. Temmis and Miss Pauline Wright

P. V. Brown and Miss Etta Lofkin  
Paul Blount and Miss Jessie Franklin

LeRoy Cole and Miss Evelyn Stugall  
Jose V. Garcia and Miss Verolla Sancke

Donnie Holmes and Miss Odell Davis  
Neal Hollis and Miss Lucille Brown

Hubbard Young and Miss Theole Johnson  
Arthur Adams and Miss Ethel Johnson

Deed Popejoy and Miss Loudell Jackson  
M. L. Richards and Miss Nora Smith

Alvin Jefferson and Miss Jessie Mae Beal  
Leo Savage and Miss Ernie Horton

L. E. Burkett and Miss Essie Fine  
Garland Brown and Miss Maurine Gresham

Jack Howard and Miss Ozelle Cate  
J. W. Winans and Miss Ann Mc-

**Deaths**

**Mrs. H. C. White**

Funeral services for Mrs. H. C. White, 72, were held at her home in Winters Saturday afternoon. Rev. L. W. Seymour, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. T. Hamor and Rev. J. M. Joiner. Burial was made on the family lot in Main Street Cemetery, beside her husband who preceded her in death 25 years ago.

Mrs. White died Friday morning after an illness of only one hour's duration. She had been to town to attend some errands and shortly after she returned home was found lying across her bed in an unconscious condition. The physician called said death resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage.

**20,000 Bales—**

(Continued from page 1)

for this year and last, each compiled prior to September 15:

County	1933	1932
Brown	2,129	324
Coke	508	94
Coleman	5,212	860
Concho	2,059	481
Haskell	1,372	643
Jones	3,432	138
McCulloch	4,794	777
Nolan	851	9
San Saba	3,206	410
Taylor	2,761	87
Tom Green	860	187

**CHEAP FARE IS OFFERED TO STATE FAIR OCT. 8, 14**

The Santa Fe railway announces two very cheap excursions to the Texas state fair at Dallas this month. The fare for the two week-end excursions will be \$5.40 for the round trip in a day coach. It will enable persons making the trip to spend a full day at the fair and return here without losing time from work.

October 8 and 14 are the dates announced for the excursions. Tickets will be sold for the night train leaving here on October 7 and 13. The train will arrive at Dallas at 7:20 a. m. the following day and return at 9:30 o'clock that night. Those taking advantage of the cheap fare will have 14 hours in Dallas Sunday to visit the fair and will be back in Ballinger at 7:20 a. m. Monday.

Mrs. Chas. F. Bailey and son spent the week-end in Abilene with Mrs. Bailey's sister, Miss Mary Alice Leathers, student in an Abilene school this year.

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**FOR SALE**—Freed Mill, bargain. McCormick-Deering Hammer type, used one season, mounted on separator chassis, Chrysler 70 motor. Cash or trade for new Ford or Chevrolet. Box 458, Winters, Texas. 29-31

**FOR RENT**—Apartment, Mrs. L. C. Alexander. 26-41

**FOR RENT**—Furnished duplex apartment. Phone 222 or 406. Mrs. Laxson. 26-11

**FOR SALE**—Fordson Tractor, in good shape; one Fordson Planter. H. Tierce, Hatchel, Texas. 22-41-\*

Bankin Jones is at home after several months' stay at Carlsbad state hospital. Mr. Jones is in good health and will return to his farm down the Colorado River.

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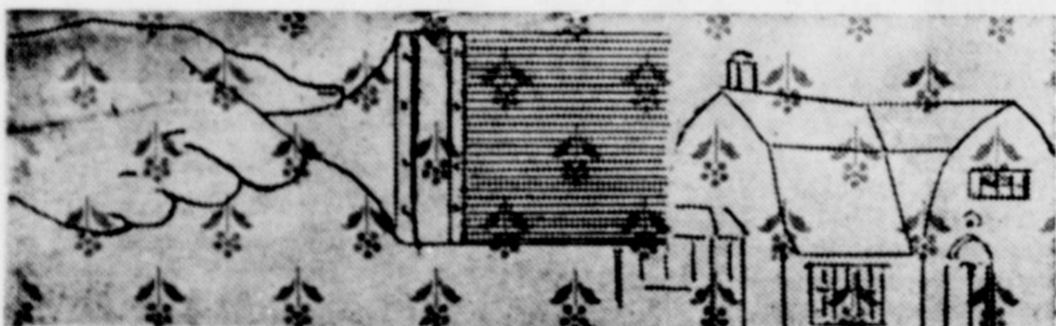
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